

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Reading, PA MSA / Berks County PA													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2003	161.9	161.1	162.1	163.7	165.1	165.7	161.6	162.9	165.4	166.0	166.7	166.8	164.1
	2004	161.9	161.7	162.7	164.3	165.2	165.8	162.5	163.2					
Construction & Mining	2003	7.6	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.2	8.3
	2004	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	8.9					
Manufacturing	2003	33.4	33.1	32.8	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.1	32.2	32.0	31.9	31.9	31.8	32.4
	2004	31.2	31.1	30.7	30.6	30.6	31.0	30.4	30.8					
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2003	31.3	30.8	31.1	31.5	31.8	31.8	31.5	32.2	32.5	32.2	32.9	33.3	31.9
	2004	31.8	31.3	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.6	31.9					
Information	2003	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
	2004	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0					
Financial Activities	2003	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2
	2004	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2					
Professional & Business Services	2003	18.7	18.5	18.4	18.8	18.5	19.1	19.0	19.5	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.9	19.2
	2004	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.8	20.1					
Educational & Health Services	2003	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.8	21.1	21.2	20.6
	2004	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.0	20.9					
Leisure & Hospitality	2003	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.7	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.4	12.9
	2004	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.9	13.4	13.7	13.5	13.6					
Other Services	2003	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8
	2004	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9					
Government	2003	20.9	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.7	20.8	18.0	18.0	20.6	21.5	21.5	21.8	20.8
	2004	21.1	21.8	22.0	22.0	22.1	21.2	19.0	18.9					

Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2003	186154	183844	183791	182808	183699	186227	185464	185053	183003	183496	184631	184168	184361
	2004	183671	183243	184954	184471	186138	187648	187668	188380					
Employment	2003	171859	169445	170464	171166	171889	174235	173955	174599	173040	173590	174968	175379	172882
	2004	172375	171837	173681	174820	176205	176974	177805	178482					
Unemployment	2003	14295	14399	13327	11642	11810	11992	11509	10454	9963	9906	9663	8789	11479
	2004	11296	11406	11273	9651	9933	10674	9863	9898					
Unemployment Rate	2003	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.8	6.2
	2004	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.3					

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary. Date of last update - 10/4/2004

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