

**Nonfarm Employment by Industry
from the Current Employment
Statistics Survey**
(levels in thousands)**Reading, PA MSA (Berks County, PA)**
Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total Nonfarm	153.4	155.8	158.5	160.6	165.0	166.2	168.4	171.5	170.0	167.3	164.1
Construction & Mining	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.2	8.3
Manufacturing	41.9	42.9	42.8	42.0	42.7	41.8	41.4	41.5	39.0	35.2	32.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	31.0	31.0	31.9	33.4	34.8	34.7	34.9	34.8	33.5	32.8	31.9
Information	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9
Financial Activities	8.7	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.2
Professional & Business Services	12.2	12.9	13.0	13.3	14.1	15.5	16.6	18.2	18.8	19.1	19.2
Educational & Health Services	15.9	16.1	16.6	17.1	17.8	18.4	18.4	19.0	19.5	20.2	20.6
Leisure & Hospitality	11.0	10.9	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.4	13.0	12.9
Other Services	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8
Government	18.0	18.0	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.8	20.5	20.8

Technical Note - Benchmarking of Current Employment Statistics (CES) data

The CES survey, otherwise known as the establishment survey, constructs annual benchmarks in order to realign the sample-based employment totals for March of each year with the Unemployment Insurance (UI)-based population counts for March. These population counts are much less timely than sample-based estimates; however, they provide an annual point-in-time census for employment. The monthly sample-based estimates for the year preceding and the year following the benchmark are then subject to revision. For seasonally adjusted data, the benchmark is used to calculate new seasonal adjustment factors and to revise the last five years of historical seasonally adjusted employment data at the major industry division level.

The data presented above are on the March 2003 benchmark and therefore 2002 and 2003 data may differ from previously published estimates. Since the benchmark is a yearly occurrence this table will be updated during March each year. With publication of preliminary data for January 2005 on the March 2004 benchmark, unadjusted monthly and annual average data for 2003 and 2004 may be revised from earlier estimates while seasonally adjusted monthly data for the previous 5 years will be revised.

For current monthly data by major industry division see code 9533.
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**Total Nonfarm Employment from
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(levels in thousands)

Reading, PA MSA (Berks County, PA)

(not seasonally adjusted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann. Avg.
1993	151.0	151.6	150.7	152.9	153.9	153.8	151.6	152.0	153.3	155.8	157.0	157.4	153.4
1994	150.9	150.1	152.3	155.2	156.6	156.8	153.7	155.9	158.1	159.3	160.2	160.3	155.8
1995	155.1	156.1	156.7	158.5	159.5	159.3	155.6	157.2	160.0	160.9	161.7	161.1	158.5
1996	151.6	156.7	158.2	159.9	161.2	161.6	158.5	160.2	162.8	165.0	165.3	166.1	160.6
1997	161.2	161.8	163.4	164.7	166.1	166.5	162.9	163.9	165.8	167.3	168.0	168.3	165.0
1998	163.8	164.3	164.9	166.4	167.2	166.7	162.9	165.1	166.9	168.3	168.3	169.1	166.2
1999	164.0	164.9	165.3	167.3	168.7	169.0	167.0	167.3	169.9	171.1	172.5	173.5	168.4
2000	168.9	168.5	170.1	170.8	171.6	173.2	170.4	170.5	173.2	173.2	173.7	174.0	171.5
2001	169.5	169.2	170.2	169.9	170.7	171.8	168.1	169.2	170.7	169.4	170.6	170.4	170.0
2002	166.4	166.2	167.1	167.3	168.9	169.3	165.6	166.4	168.2	167.4	167.4	167.1	167.3
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

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