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**Nonfarm Employment by Industry  
 from the Current Employment  
 Statistics Survey**  
 (levels in thousands)

**Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ MSA**  
 Annual Averages (not seasonally adjusted)

Industry	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total nonfarm	299.2	306.9	313.5	323.4	326.1	324.5	325.9	329.8	336.1	341.8	344.0
Natural resources, mining & construction	12.1	12.7	13.7	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.8	16.0	16.9	17.0	16.7
Manufacturing	55.7	54.8	54.1	54.9	54.1	49.0	43.6	41.8	41.4	40.2	39.8
Trade, transportation, & utilities	54.3	55.1	58.0	61.6	62.8	63.9	65.2	65.0	67.7	70.2	70.0
Information	7.7	8.1	8.5	9.0	8.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4
Financial activities	14.1	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Professional & business services	33.6	36.0	37.0	37.3	37.2	37.2	39.2	41.2	41.9	43.4	43.5
Education & health services	47.2	48.7	49.0	50.9	52.2	53.6	55.7	57.5	59.1	60.9	62.6
Leisure & hospitality	24.4	25.3	25.6	26.3	26.2	27.6	28.2	28.8	29.2	30.0	30.3
Other services	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.1	15.2
Government	36.4	37.0	37.6	38.5	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.4	40.6	41.1	42.0

**The Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, Pa.-N.J. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Carbon, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties in Pennsylvania and Warren County in New Jersey.**