Table 1.
Reading MSA
(Berks county)
Labor Force Characteristics
Employment and Unemployment by Sex, Age and Minority Status

2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Sex, Age and Minority Status	Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	Percent Distribution			Unemp - loyment Rate
				Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	
Both Sexes							
1. Total	212,667	196,018	16,649	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.8
2. Female	101,284	93,971	7,313	47.6	47.9	43.9	7.2
3. Male	111,383	102,047	9,336	52.4	52.1	56.1	8.4
4. White[1]	185,115	173,132	11,983	87.0	88.3	72.0	6.5
5. Black or African America	8,201	6,877	1,324	3.9	3.5	8.0	16.1
6. Other Races[2]	16,491	13,547	2,944	7.8	6.9	17.7	17.9
7. Hispanic or Latino[3]	25,168	20,669	4,499	11.8	10.5	27.0	17.9
8. Minority Group[4]	49,860	41,093	8,767	23.4	21.0	52.7	17.6
9. Total Veteran	13,746	12,921	825	6.5	6.6	5.0	6.0
Age							
10. 16 to 19 years	12,880	9,238	3,642	6.1	4.7	21.9	28.3
11. 20 to 21 years	8,029	6,563	1,466	3.8	3.3	8.8	18.3
Female							
12. Total	101,284	93,971	7,313	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.2
13. White	88,093	82,883	5,210	87.0	88.2	71.2	5.9
14. Black	3,963	3,360	603	3.9	3.6	8.2	15.2
15. Other Races	7,679	6,395	1,284	7.6	6.8	17.6	16.7
16. Hispanic or Latino[3]	11,737	9,767	1,970	11.6	10.4	26.9	16.8
17. Minority Group[4]	23,379	19,522	3,857	23.1	20.8	52.7	16.5
Male							
18. Total	111,383	102,047	9,336	100.0	100.0	100.0	8.4
19. White	97,022	90,249	6,773	87.1	88.4	72.5	7.0
20. Black	4,238	3,517	721	3.8	3.4	7.7	17.0
21. Other Races	8,812	7,152	1,660	7.9	7.0	17.8	18.8
22. Hispanic or Latino[3]	13,431	10,902	2,529	12.1	10.7	27.1	18.8
23. Minority Group[4]	26,481	21,571	4,910	23.8	21.1	52.6	18.5

(1) White including Hispanics and Latinos.

(2) American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander or other racer or two or more races.

(3) Individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin.

(4) Total of all non white (alone) races and individuals of Hispanic or Latino origin. Since Hispanic or Latino individuals may be of a non white race, duplication is possible in this category.