

Berks County Top 50 Industries

For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	Emp. ^{1/}	Est. ^{2/}	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
611	Educational Services	12,224	209	1	1	1	1	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.00
722	Food Services and Drinking Places	11,308	711	2	2	2	2	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.95
561	Administrative and Support Services	9,098	455	3	3	3	3	1.03	1.07	1.03	1.05
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	8,766	535	4	4	4	4	0.95	0.93	0.96	0.97
622	Hospitals	7,940	10	5	5	5	5	0.93	0.91	0.97	0.93
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541	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	7,394	761	7	7	7	7	0.73	0.69	0.68	0.68
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	6,066	106	8	8	8	8	0.94	0.95	0.97	0.92
238	Specialty Trade Contractors	5,621	555	9	9	10	9	1.23	1.16	1.10	1.14
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,911	62	10	11	11	15	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.02
624	Social Assistance	4,900	695	11	10	13	13	0.90	0.96	0.90	0.84
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing	4,383	32	12	12	9	11	3.91	3.89	4.11	3.87
452	General Merchandise Stores	3,992	71	13	14	15	14	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.17
445	Food and Beverage Stores	3,873	164	14	13	14	12	0.89	0.89	0.92	0.96
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	3,573	83	15	16	12	10	1.02	1.04	1.24	1.24
311	Food Manufacturing	3,563	50	16	15	16	16	1.72	1.80	1.68	1.70
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	3,506	231	17	17	17	17	1.07	1.01	0.94	0.95
424	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	3,136	102	18	18	18	18	1.63	1.74	1.64	1.49
441	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	2,659	136	19	19	19	21	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.13
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	2,362	102	20	21	20	22	0.97	0.97	1.02	0.97
484	Truck Transportation	2,154	153	21	20	23	25	1.10	1.25	1.10	1.18
493	Warehousing and Storage	1,960	25	22	33	45	20	0.91	0.76	0.49	1.39
111	Crop Production	1,931	51	23	22	30	27	4.41	4.57	4.11	4.38
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,911	185	24	23	21	19	0.68	0.69	0.72	0.83
713	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,878	103	25	25	22	23	0.75	0.75	0.81	0.88
812	Personal and Laundry Services	1,876	306	26	24	27	30	0.93	0.96	0.95	0.97
524	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	1,865	145	27	26	24	24	0.51	0.51	0.54	0.64
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	1,862	28	28	30	32	47	3.97	3.57	3.40	1.72
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,826	15	29	32	29	37	1.57	1.37	1.45	1.06
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	1,702	192	30	29	28	28	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.87
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	1,685	27	31	27	25	29	1.53	1.65	1.74	1.75
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,650	41	32	28	26	26	2.17	2.18	2.26	2.45
811	Repair and Maintenance	1,407	296	33	34	35	32	0.90	0.94	0.93	1.00
447	Gasoline Stations	1,359	112	34	36	34	34	1.15	1.17	1.26	1.23
444	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	1,338	71	35	35	33	33	0.98	0.99	1.08	1.01
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,308	125	36	31	31	31	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.93
236	Construction of Buildings	1,260	243	37	37	37	35	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.84
221	Utilities	1,256	35	38	43	42	42	1.19	1.04	1.03	1.00
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1,152	131	39	39	38	38	1.13	1.08	1.11	1.06
721	Accommodation	1,147	45	40	38	40	41	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.58
446	Health and Personal Care Stores	1,015	111	41	42	39	40	0.77	0.77	0.82	0.76
451	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	1,012	66	42	41	36	36	1.43	1.50	1.74	1.73
325	Chemical Manufacturing	1,004	28	43	40	43	43	0.84	0.89	0.80	0.74
531	Real Estate	997	206	44	45	44	44	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.76
333	Machinery Manufacturing	836	32	45	47	47	48	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.55
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	825	48	46	48	48	52	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.31
485	Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation	806	26	47	46	46	46	0.66	0.72	0.73	0.66
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	785	32	48	44	41	39	0.56	0.69	0.72	0.77
532	Rental and Leasing Services	740	47	49	50	50	53	1.18	.	.	.
922	Justice, Public Order, and Safety Activi	729	28	50	49	62	66	0.43	0.43	0.25	0.22

1/ Average Number of Employees in the Third Quarter of 2015.

2/ Average Number of Establishments in the Third Quarter of 2015.

Notes: ND represents Non-Disclosable industry data (Employment, Establishments, and Historical Ranks) due to confidentiality restrictions.

Blank historical rankings represent a current 2012 NAICS code that did not exist in previous versions.

'LQ' (Location Quotient) is the percent of county employment by sector divided by the percent of Pennsylvania's employment by sector.

Data are sorted by 2015 rank. Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Berks County Top Industry Changes For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries Increasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
493	Warehousing and Storage	1,960	25	22	33	11	494	33.7%
221	Utilities	1,256	35	38	43	5	263	26.5%
336	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,826	15	29	32	3	274	17.7%
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	287	9	70	73	3	115	66.9%
814	Private Households	65	50	82	85	3	17	35.4%
337	Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	1,862	28	28	30	2	262	16.4%
447	Gasoline Stations	1,359	112	34	36	2	5	0.4%
333	Machinery Manufacturing	836	32	45	47	2	18	2.2%
562	Waste Management and Remediation Service	825	48	46	48	2	9	1.1%
425	Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers	398	107	64	66	2	48	13.7%
926	Administration of Economic Programs	126	13	77	79	2	17	15.6%
551	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,911	62	10	11	1	91	1.9%
452	General Merchandise Stores	3,992	71	13	14	1	249	6.7%
921	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	3,573	83	15	16	1	-59	-1.6%
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	2,362	102	20	21	1	43	1.9%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Three Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,308	125	36	31	-5	-249	-16.0%
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	1,685	27	31	27	-4	-80	-4.5%
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1,650	41	32	28	-4	-40	-2.4%
237	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	785	32	48	44	-4	-189	-19.4%
325	Chemical Manufacturing	1,004	28	43	40	-3	-47	-4.5%
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	478	36	60	57	-3	3	0.6%
812	Personal and Laundry Services	1,876	306	26	24	-2	-4	-0.2%
721	Accommodation	1,147	45	40	38	-2	24	2.1%
334	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	625	12	53	51	-2	-52	-7.7%
624	Social Assistance	4,900	695	11	10	-1	-13	-0.3%
445	Food and Beverage Stores	3,873	164	14	13	-1	51	1.3%
311	Food Manufacturing	3,563	50	16	15	-1	-119	-3.2%
484	Truck Transportation	2,154	153	21	20	-1	-226	-9.5%
111	Crop Production	1,931	51	23	22	-1	-51	-2.6%
522	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,911	185	24	23	-1	-33	-1.7%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
 Note: Rankings are based on total employees per NAICS within the specified geography.
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