

Berks County WIA Top 50 Industries

For the Third Quarter of 2015

Top Industries by Employment				Q3 Employment Ranks				Q3 Location Quotients			
NAICS	Four Digit NAICS Description	Emp. ^{1/}	Est. ^{2/}	2015	2014	2012	2010	2015	2014	2012	2010
7225	Restaurants and Other Eating Places (new 2012)	9,800	604	1	1	1	.	0.95	0.94	0.96	.
6111	Elementary and Secondary Schools	9,122	147	2	2	2	1	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.25
ND	ND	.	6	3	3	4	3	.	.	.	.
ND	ND	.	5	4	4	3	2	.	.	.	.
5511	Management of Companies and Enterprises	4,911	62	5	5	5	8	1.24	1.23	1.21	1.02
5613	Employment Services	4,048	37	6	6	7	7	1.20	1.37	1.34	1.41
9211	Executive, Legislative, and Other General Government Support	3,573	83	7	7	6	5	1.02	1.04	1.24	1.24
6241	Individual and Family Services	3,490	609	8	8	10	11	0.95	1.04	0.97	0.89
4451	Grocery Stores	3,314	82	9	9	8	9	0.88	0.89	0.93	0.95
2382	Building Equipment Contractors	2,921	237	10	11	11	13	1.40	1.28	1.27	1.25
6211	Offices of Physicians	2,828	137	11	10	9	10	0.86	0.96	1.03	1.01
5617	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	2,504	288	12	13	15	22	1.01	0.99	0.94	0.82
ND	ND	.	1	13	12	13	20	.	.	.	.
ND	ND	.	6	14	14	12	12	.	0.57	0.59	0.60
4529	Other General Merchandise Stores	2,277	54	15	19	20	30	1.23	1.12	1.20	1.03
6233	Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	2,134	40	16	16	14	17	1.06	1.07	1.23	1.18
4411	Automobile Dealers	2,030	74	17	18	21	26	1.20	1.22	1.22	1.21
6231	Nursing Care Facilities	2,011	12	18	17	24	24	0.80	0.80	0.67	0.67
4244	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	1,993	38	19	15	16	21	2.48	2.82	2.70	2.48
6216	Home Health Care Services	1,972	24	20	27	31	31	1.29	1.21	1.18	1.34
4931	Warehousing and Storage	1,960	25	21	30	48	14	0.91	0.76	0.49	1.39
5413	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	1,868	112	22	20	17	18	0.99	1.00	1.13	1.17
7139	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries	1,842	97	23	25	19	19	1.01	1.00	1.15	1.17
5221	Depository Credit Intermediation	1,790	160	24	21	18	15	0.79	0.79	0.86	0.97
4521	Department Stores	1,715	17	25	22	22	16	1.06	1.21	1.16	1.28
1114	Greenhouse, Nursery, and Floriculture Production	1,690	25	26	26	28	27	6.14	6.19	5.51	5.68
3261	Plastics Product Manufacturing	1,685	27	27	24	23	23	1.77	1.90	1.97	.
4841	General Freight Trucking	1,586	102	28	23	27	29	1.15	1.36	1.27	1.28
6232	Residential Mental Retardation, Mental Health And Substance Abuse Facilities	1,542	47	29	28	25	28	0.91	0.95	1.04	0.99
3371	Household and Institutional Furniture and Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing	1,474	18	30	32	34	85	5.23	4.52	4.29	1.69
3362	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing	1,457	7	31	33	30	53	8.35	7.29	9.02	4.09
3391	Medical Equipment and Supplies Manufacturing	1,437	19	32	29	26	25	3.69	3.72	3.80	3.92
4471	Gasoline Stations	1,359	112	33	31	29	32	1.15	1.17	1.26	1.23
3314	Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum) Production and Processing	1,308	13	34	36	35	38	7.46	6.37	6.12	5.81
4441	Building Material and Supplies Dealers	1,133	46	35	35	33	36	0.98	0.98	1.06	0.97
8134	Civic and Social Organizations	1,132	102	36	39	37	33	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.28
2381	Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors	1,119	113	37	45	54	52	1.37	1.27	1.06	1.05
8121	Personal Care Services	1,117	193	38	37	38	40	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.06
6213	Offices of Other Health Practitioners	1,108	150	39	38	36	37	0.88	0.91	0.94	1.01
8111	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	1,096	227	40	40	41	39	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.03
3113	Sugar and Confectionery Product Manufacturing	1,070	8	41	41	42	44	3.69	3.90	3.95	3.80
6212	Offices of Dentists	1,059	138	42	42	44	41	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.07
5419	Other Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,052	79	43	47	60	59	1.25	1.24	0.95	0.95
2389	Other Specialty Trade Contractors	1,017	101	44	46	50	46	1.06	1.07	1.01	1.09
4461	Health and Personal Care Stores	1,015	111	45	44	39	43	0.77	0.77	0.82	0.76
7211	Traveler Accommodation	1,014	33	46	43	45	49	0.59	0.62	0.65	0.59
6214	Outpatient Care Centers	1,004	34	47	65	64	87	0.83	0.56	0.57	0.47
7223	Special Food Services	987	42	48	51	52	64	0.94	0.91	0.82	0.70
5241	Insurance Carriers	967	23	49	50	43	35	0.45	0.44	0.48	0.57
4481	Clothing Stores	966	79	50	34	32	34	1.01	0.98	0.99	0.97

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 WIA 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	Four Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
3121	Beverage Manufacturing	287	9	120	156	36	115	66.9%
4236	Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	234	12	137	161	24	75	47.2%
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production	306	9	116	137	21	83	37.2%
6214	Outpatient Care Centers	1,004	34	47	65	18	349	53.3%
8141	Private Households	65	50	200	216	16	17	35.4%
5416	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	843	127	59	74	15	281	50.0%
5619	Other Support Services	350	21	103	118	15	67	23.7%
1112	Vegetable and Melon Farming	59	8	206	221	15	16	37.2%
6243	Vocational Rehabilitation Services	413	13	89	103	14	73	21.5%
4421	Furniture Stores	163	27	161	174	13	38	30.4%
5311	Lessors of Real Estate	375	86	97	109	12	49	15.0%
8133	Social Advocacy Organizations	170	15	160	172	12	35	25.9%
3279	Other Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	45	3	213	225	12	6	15.4%
4543	Direct Selling Establishments	348	40	104	115	11	38	12.3%
3323	Architectural and Structural Metals Manufacturing	523	28	79	89	10	72	16.0%

Top Industries Decreasing in Rank Since the Third Quarter of 2014						Employment Change 2014 Q3 to 2015 Q3:		
NAICS	Four Digit NAICS Description	2015 Q3 Employ.	2015 Q3 Estab.	2015 Q3 Rank	2014 Q3 Rank	Rank	Volume	Percent
2371	Utility System Construction	265	14	128	88	-40	-199	-42.9%
5223	Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	13	8	247	218	-29	-33	-71.7%
4481	Clothing Stores	966	79	50	34	-16	-210	-17.9%
3344	Semiconductor and Other Electronic Component Manufacturing	344	8	105	92	-13	-49	-12.5%
4482	Shoe Stores	208	25	148	135	-13	-26	-11.1%
8114	Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance	39	25	218	205	-13	-27	-40.9%
3353	Electrical Equipment Manufacturing	331	7	111	101	-10	-18	-5.2%
5313	Activities Related to Real Estate	330	59	112	102	-10	-14	-4.1%
1121	Cattle Ranching and Farming	195	19	154	144	-10	-11	-5.3%
8132	Grantmaking and Giving Services	98	17	189	179	-10	-11	-10.1%
7224	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	521	65	80	71	-9	-73	-12.3%
4239	Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers	328	25	113	104	-9	-9	-2.7%
7112	Spectator Sports	263	10	129	120	-9	-8	-3.0%
3273	Cement and Concrete Product Manufacturing	327	13	114	106	-8	-5	-1.5%
8123	Drycleaning and Laundry Services	268	28	127	119	-8	-4	-1.5%

Note: Data are sorted by rank change. Non-Disclosable information is excluded from the top industry change lists.
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