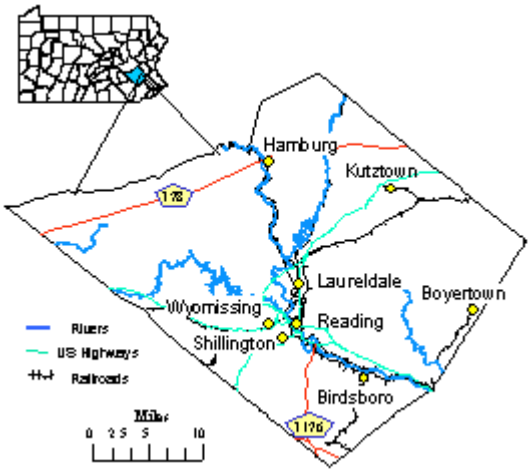
Berks County Profile

December 2013



Population [1]	County	Pennsylvania
Total Population	413,491	12,763,536
Male	203,075	6,230,177
Female	210,416	6,533,359
Population by Race		
White	89.3%	83.5%
Black	6.4%	11.4%
Other	4.3%	5.1%
Hispanic Origin (all races)	17.5%	6.1%
Population by Age		
Ages 0-14	79,072	2,247,153
Ages 15-19	30,569	866,475
Ages 20-34	75,970	2,466,057
Ages 35-49	81,561	2,452,317
Ages 50-64	83,792	2,688,673
Ages 65 and Older	62,527	2,042,861

[1] *U.S. Census Bureau - 2012 Population Estimates*

Online Job Postings [1]	County	Pennsylvania
October 2013	6,043	217,345
October 2012	5,875	208,249
Over-the-Year Volume Change	168	9,096
Over-the-Year Percent Change	2.9%	4.4%

[1] *The Conference Board Help Wanted OnLine™ (HWOL)*

Labor Force [1]	County	Pennsylvania
Civilian Labor Force	206,100	6,471,000
Employed	190,700	5,987,000
Unemployed	15,300	485,000
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.5%

[1] *Preliminary October 2013 - Seasonally Adjusted*

Income	County	Pennsylvania
Per Capita Personal Income [1]	$40,453	$45,083
Total Personal Income (in thousands) [1]	$16,726,864	$575,424,657
Median Household Income (2011 dollars) [2]	$54,823	$51,651
Median Family Income (2011 dollars) [2]	$65,861	$65,105

[1] *Bureau of Economic Analysis - 2012*
[2] *U.S. Census Bureau - 2007-2011 American Community Survey*

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Major Employers [1]	Industry Sector
EAST PENN MFG CO	Manufacturing
THE READING HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CTR	Health Care and Social Assistance
CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION	Manufacturing
COUNTY OF BERKS	Public Administration
READING SCHOOL DISTRICT	Educational Services
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	Retail Trade
ST JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER	Health Care and Social Assistance
BERKS COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT	Educational Services
WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT	Educational Services
GIANT FOOD STORES LLC	Retail Trade

[1] *4th Quarter 2012*

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Employment and Wages by Industry Sector [1]

	NAICS Industry Sector	Employer Units	Employment	County Wage	PA Wage
	Total , All Industries [2]	8,929	163,752	$43,665	$48,397
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	103	2,327	$30,427	$30,057
21	Mining	10	232	$49,219	$75,929
22	Utilities	13	803	$84,210	$101,879
23	Construction	843	6,450	$54,855	$56,084
31-33	Manufacturing	518	29,626	$53,686	$56,394
42	Wholesale Trade	449	6,643	$54,041	$70,858
44-45	Retail Trade	1,192	19,321	$25,631	$25,661
48-49	Transportation and Warehousing	232	4,443	$41,406	$40,526
51	Information	81	1,290	$48,289	$67,599
52	Finance and Insurance	429	4,302	$61,075	$79,097
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	231	1,549	$41,812	$51,135
54	Professional and Technical Services	735	6,470	$66,455	$82,425
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	64	4,618	$106,816	$114,485
56	Admin/Support, Waste Mgmt/Remediation Srvs	486	8,590	$29,212	$31,951
61	Educational Services	77	1,897	$32,583	$51,278
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,351	25,352	$43,650	$44,378
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	151	2,258	$16,496	$29,603
72	Accommodation and Food Services	742	11,823	$13,870	$15,852
81	Other Services, except Public Administration	841	4,844	$24,183	$28,743
99	Unclassified	0	0	N/A	$0
	Federal Government	70	1,036	$62,116	$68,245
	State Government	30	3,286	$52,429	$53,073
	Local Government	285	16,594	$44,020	$45,319

[1] *2012 Annual Average*
[2] *County total includes Private, Federal, State and Local Government*

Average Annual Wages by Major Occupational Group [1]

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	County Wage	PA Wage
00-0000	Total, All Occupations	$42,300	$44,520
11-0000	Management Occupations	$107,880	$111,840
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations Occupations	$63,400	$66,990
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical Occupations	$67,730	$75,660
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering Occupations	$70,020	$72,960
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	$54,760	$65,420
21-0000	Community and Social Services Occupations	$43,760	$40,370
23-0000	Legal Occupations	$83,710	$100,770
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	$53,580	$54,750
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	$39,450	$48,030
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	$70,190	$70,900
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	$28,000	$27,210
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	$39,890	$40,860
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	$21,090	$21,770
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	$26,680	$26,260
39-0000	Personal Care and Service Occupations	$23,790	$24,070
41-0000	Sales and Related Occupations	$35,550	$38,950
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support Occupations	$33,910	$34,180
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	$26,930	$30,140
47-0000	Construction and Extraction Occupations	$43,970	$45,360
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	$41,870	$42,200
51-0000	Production Occupations	$36,690	$35,800
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	$34,380	$33,470
55-0000	Military Specific Occupations	N/A	N/A

[1] *May 2012 Occupational Employment Survey*