

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Year	Altoona, Pa. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>Total nonfarm (000)</b>	2007	61.1	61.1	61.6	62.5	63.4	63.8	62.9	62.9	62.9	63.2	63.2	63.4	62.7
	2008	61.8	61.6	62.3	62.7	63.2	63.0	62.3	62.6					
<b>Natural resources, mining and construction</b>	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
<b>Manufacturing</b>	2007	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
	2008	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8					
<b>Trade, transportation, and utilities</b>	2007	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.2
	2008	16.1	15.8	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.4					
<b>Information</b>	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
<b>Financial activities</b>	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
<b>Professional and business services</b>	2007	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
	2008	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8					
<b>Education and health services</b>	2007	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9
	2008	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1					
<b>Leisure and hospitality</b>	2007	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.7
	2008	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.2					
<b>Other services</b>	2007	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A					
<b>Government</b>	2007	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5
	2008	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.3	7.6	7.7					
<b>Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program</b>														
<b>Labor Force</b>	2007	64019	63595	63777	63692	64463	65606	65825	65189	64468	64601	64844	64874	64579
	2008	64806	64178	64518	64657	65543	66117	66327	66707					
<b>Employment</b>	2007	60792	60547	60969	61339	62044	62833	63030	62615	62034	62168	62273	62077	61893
	2008	61276	60623	61131	61680	62400	62699	62868	63041					
<b>Unemployment</b>	2007	3227	3048	2808	2353	2419	2773	2795	2574	2434	2433	2571	2797	2686
	2008	3530	3555	3387	2977	3143	3418	3459	3666					
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	2007	5.0	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.2
	2008	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.5					

Data for the most recent month for the Current Employment Statistics program are preliminary.

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The Altoona, Pa. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Blair County in Pennsylvania