

Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program	Altoona, Pa. MSA not seasonally adjusted data													Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total nonfarm (000)	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	62.5	62.5				
Natural resources, mining and construction	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	N/A				
Manufacturing	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	7.6	7.5				
Trade, transportation, and utilities	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	16.5				
Information	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	N/A				
Financial activities	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	N/A				
Professional and business services	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	4.8				
Education and health services	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	11.2				
Leisure and hospitality	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	6.3	5.9				
Other services	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	N/A				
Government	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	8.4				
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2007	64019	63595	63777	63692	64463	65606	65825	65189	64468	64601	64844	64874	64579
	2008	64806	64178	64518	64657	65543	66117	66327	66589	65691				
Employment	2007	60792	60547	60969	61339	62044	62833	63030	62615	62034	62168	62273	62077	61893
	2008	61276	60623	61131	61680	62400	62699	62868	62963	62393				
Unemployment	2007	3227	3048	2808	2353	2419	2773	2795	2574	2434	2433	2571	2797	2686
	2008	3530	3555	3387	2977	3143	3418	3459	3626	3298				
Unemployment Rate	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	5.4	5.0				

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