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Establishment Data		Altoona, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area												Annual Avg
		not seasonally adjusted data												
		Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total Nonfarm	2008	61.3	61.1	61.2	61.8	62.6	62.9	61.8	61.9	61.9	62.1	61.8	61.7	61.8
	2009	59.9	59.4	59.5										
Manufacturing	2008	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
	2009	7.1	7.0	6.9										
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	2008	16.3	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.3	15.9
	2009	15.5	15.1	15.2										
Professional & Business Services	2008	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
	2009	4.7	4.6	4.6										
Education & Health Services	2008	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9
	2009	11.0	11.0	11.0										
Leisure & Hospitality	2008	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.6
	2009	5.0	4.9	5.0										
Government	2008	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.5
	2009	8.5	8.8	8.8										
Labor Force Data														
Labor Force	2008	64,439	63,878	63,950	63,964	64,902	65,961	66,035	65,959	65,018	65,208	65,152	65,284	64,979
	2009	64,717	64,052	63,972										
Employment	2008	61,011	60,504	60,619	61,148	61,826	62,595	62,552	62,475	61,814	61,773	61,367	61,087	61,564
	2009	59,786	59,112	59,016										
Unemployment	2008	3,428	3,374	3,331	2,816	3,076	3,366	3,483	3,484	3,204	3,435	3,785	4,197	3,415
	2009	4,931	4,940	4,956										
Unemployment Rate	2008	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.4	5.3
	2009	7.6	7.7	7.7										

Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

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

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