

Table 1.
Altoona MSA
(Blair county)
Labor Force Characteristics*
Employment and Unemployment by Sex, Age and Minority Status

2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Sex, Age and Minority Status		Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	Percent Distribution			Unemp - loyment Rate ⁵
					Labor Force	Employed	Unemp - loyed	
Both Sexes								
1.	Total	59,117	56,352	2,765	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.7
2.	White ¹	56,795	54,208	2,587	96.1	96.2	93.6	4.6
3.	Black or African America	1,199	1,088	111	2.0	1.9	4.0	9.3
4.	Other Races ²	1,123	1,056	67	1.9	1.9	2.4	6.0
5.	Hispanic or Latino ³	681	606	75	1.2	1.1	2.7	11.0
6.	Minority Group ⁴	3,003	2,750	253	5.1	4.9	9.2	8.4
7.	Total Veteran	3,123	3,006	117	5.3	5.3	4.2	3.7
Age								
8.	16 to 19 years	2,505	2,135	370	4.2	3.8	13.4	14.8
9.	20 to 21 years	1,540	1,248	292	2.6	2.2	10.6	19.0
FEMALE								
10.	Total	27,998	26,748	1,250	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.5
11.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	47.4	47.5	45.2	--
12.	White	26,995	25,797	1,198	96.4	96.4	95.8	4.4
13.	Black	458	420	38	1.6	1.6	3.0	8.3
14.	Other Races	545	531	14	1.9	2.0	1.1	2.6
15.	Hispanic 1/	273	267	6	1.0	1.0	0.5	2.2
16.	Minority Group 2/	1,276	1,218	58	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5
MALE								
17.	Total	31,119	29,604	1,515	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.9
18.	Percent of both sexes	--	--	--	52.6	52.5	54.8	--
19.	White	29,800	28,411	1,389	95.8	96.0	91.7	4.7
20.	Black	741	668	73	2.4	2.3	4.8	9.9
21.	Other Races	578	525	53	1.9	1.8	3.5	9.2
22.	Hispanic 1/	408	339	69	1.3	1.1	4.6	16.9
23.	Minority Group 2/	1,727	1,532	195	5.5	5.2	12.9	11.3

*Labor force, employed, unemployed, and all related calculations include civilian labor force participants. The civilian

(1) White including Hispanics and Latinos

(2) American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander or other racer or two or more

(3) Individuals of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin

(4) Total of all non white (alone) races and individuals of Hispanic or Latino origin. Since Hispanic or Latino individuals

(5) Number of unemployed individuals divided by the number of individuals in the labor force