

Community Profile

City of Altoona Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

DEMOGRAPHICS

POPULATION

	2000	2009*
City of Altoona	6,698	6,831
Eau Claire County	93,142	99,019
State of Wisconsin	5,363,704	5,688,040

Source: U.S. Census *Estimate

HOUSING

Number of Housing Units 2000

City of Altoona	3,063
Eau Claire County	37,474
State of Wisconsin	2,321,144

Source: U.S. Census

2000 Median Value of:	Owner-Occ. Units	Gross Rent
City of Altoona	\$98,400	\$539
Eau Claire County	\$96,300	\$486
State of Wisconsin	\$112,200	\$540

Source: U.S. Census

ECONOMY

COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - 2000

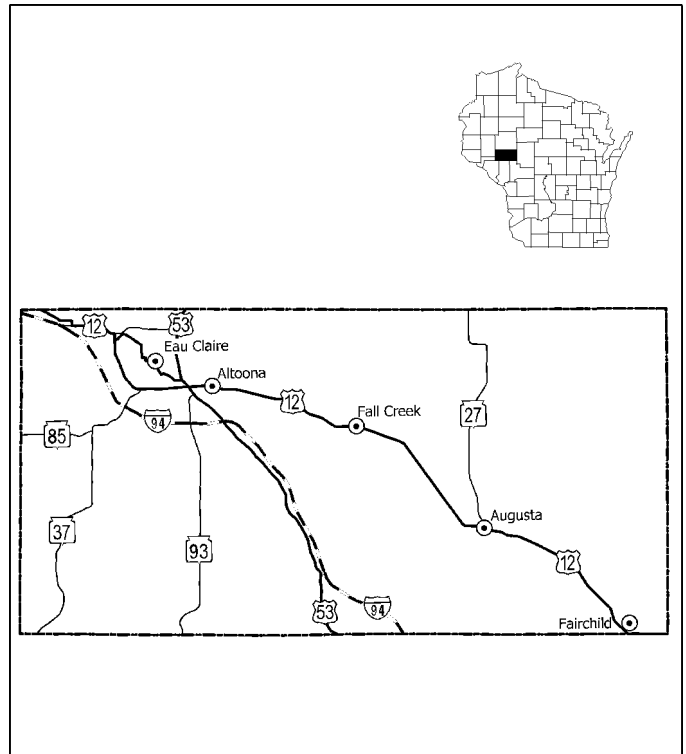
Industry	Employees
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting/Mining	937
Construction	2,506
Manufacturing	6,406
Transportation and Warehousing, and Utilities	1,839
Information	1,130
Wholesale Trade	1,705
Retail Trade	8,598
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Rental/Leasing	2,752
Services	22,210
Public Administration	1,441
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	49,524

Source: U.S. Census

EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	2003	2008
Eau Claire Co. Labor Force	54,462	56,998
Eau Claire Co. Employed	51,877	54,732
Eau Claire Co. Unemployed	2,585	2,266
Eau Claire Co. Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.0%
Wisconsin Unemployment Rate	506.0%	4.7%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	6.0%	5.8%

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development, Office of Economic Advisors



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2008 WAGES

Occupation	Mean	Median
Assemblers, Team	\$13.38	\$13.45
Clerk, Bookkeeping/Accting/Audit	15.33	15.07
Clerk, Shipping/Receiving/Traffic	15.04	14.59
Electrician	26.04	27.04
Hand Packers and Packagers	10.86	10.10
Maintenance and Repair Worker	16.43	15.94
Nursing Aide/Orderly/Attendant	12.39	12.02
Secretary, Ex. Legal/Medical/Exec.	15.94	15.29
Tool and Die Maker	25.39	26.31
Welder/Cutter/Solderer/Brazer	16.80	17.12

Source: 2008 Wage Survey, Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

INCOME (PER CAPITA)

	2005	2006	2007
Eau Claire County	\$29,778	\$31,314	\$32,837
State of Wisconsin	\$32,829	\$34,405	\$36,272
United States	\$34,757	\$36,714	\$38,615

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

INFRASTRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION

MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Highway Type	Name	Distance to Nearest
State Highways	93	3 miles
U.S. Highways	12, 53	0 miles
Interstate Highways	I-94	4 miles

RAIL SERVICE

Provider(s)	Union Pacific
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AIR SERVICE

Local Air Service

Nearest Local Airport	Chippewa Valley Regional Airport
Airport Classification	Air Carrier/Cargo
Miles to Airport	6

Scheduled Air Service

Nearest Airport	Chippewa Valley Reg. Airport
Miles to Airport	6
Airline Service(s)	Northwest, United Expr.

UTILITIES

Electric Provider Xcel Energy

Natural Gas Provider Xcel Energy

Telecomm Provider SBC Wisconsin
Fiber Optics Yes

Water Provider Municipal
Rated Capacity 925 GPM
Actual Capacity 839 GPM
Water Pressure 90 psi
Ground Storage Capacity 0 gallons
Elevated Storage Capacity 500,000 gallons

Waste Water Provider Municipal
Monthly Design Flow 16,300,000 GPD
Monthly Average Daily Flow 6,541,667 GPD
Year Facility Constructed 1981

REAL ESTATE AND TAXATION

REAL ESTATE EQUALIZED VALUES*

	2007	2008	2009
City of Altoona	\$363	\$375	\$381
Eau Claire County	\$6,235	\$6,468	\$6,499
State of Wisconsin	\$486,959	\$502,446	\$499,856

* NOTE: Equalized values expressed in millions of dollars.

TAXATION-2008

Local Property Taxes

Effective Full Value Rate (per \$1,000)	\$18.56
Machinery, Equip and Inventory Tax	Exempt
Real and Personal Property Full Value	\$381,089,500

County Taxes

Sales Tax	0.5%
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State Taxes

Sales Tax	5.0%
Corporate Income Tax	7.9%
Personal Income Tax	4.8 - 6.8%
Capital Gains Tax	60% exemption

INSTITUTIONS

EDUCATION

Vocational/Technical

Nearest VoTech	CVTC
Location of VoTech	Eau Claire
Miles to VoTech	2

University

Nearest University	UW-Eau Claire
Miles to University	2

HEALTH CARE

Hospital

Nearest Hospital	Eau Claire
Miles to Hospital	2

CONTACTS

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