

TABLE 2 PRESTON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS						
Civilian Labor Force	Dec. 2008	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2008	Sep. 2008	Dec. 2007	
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	4.20%	3.70%	3.10%	3.10%	4.10%	
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed					
	2008	2007	2005	2000		
Mining	*	397	14	273		
Construction	630	627	563	329		
Manufacturing	840	856	901	1,230		
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,490	1,335	1,301	539		
Wholesale Trade	130	132	148	175		
Retail Trade	980	874	818	1,097		
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	260	270	215	244		
Service	6,250			1,088		
Government	2,380	2,137	1,981	1,646		
Total	12,960	6,628	5,941	6,621		
Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2008	2000				
Natural Resources and Mining	not disclosed	330				
Construction	710	360				
Manufacturing	820	1170				
Wholesale Trade	130	130				
Retail Trade	900	870				
Transportation & Public Utilities	360	420				
Information	70	150				
Financial Activities	270	190				
Professional and Business Services	270	260				
Education and Health Services	680	630				
Leisure and Hospitality	460	390				
Other Services	560	480				
Federal Government	590	110				
State Government	400	380				
Local Government	1330	1260				
Employed Residents Working in 2008	Number	Percent				
	14520	96.2				
Outside the County of Residence (2000)	5308	45.4				
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)				
Less than 15 Minutes	2892	25.2				
15 - 29 Minutes	3193	27.7				
Over 30 Minutes	5404	47.1				
Mean travel time to work	30.2 min.					
Labor Participation Rate (2006)	Percentage (%)					
Male	57.09					
Female	42.91					
Total	100					
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates				
High School (Public/Private 2007-2008)	1328	81.12%				
High School Students Enrolling in College	49%					
Military Presence	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel				
Names of Installations						
Camp Dawson	151	134				
Total	151	134				