

Mercer County

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	21,418	\$ 683,211,576	\$ 31,899	21,401	\$ 670,563,453	\$ 31,333
Total, Private Sector	16,538	\$ 503,553,320	\$ 30,448	16,640	\$ 493,173,485	\$ 29,638
Natural Resources & Mining	298	\$ 19,146,432	\$ 64,250	265	\$ 16,693,253	\$ 62,993
Construction	685	\$ 25,219,490	\$ 36,817	699	\$ 23,638,902	\$ 33,818
Manufacturing	1,252	\$ 51,268,030	\$ 40,949	1,277	\$ 51,410,027	\$ 40,258
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4,199	\$ 125,890,947	\$ 29,981	4,292	\$ 123,580,704	\$ 28,793
Wholesale Trade	631	\$ 27,598,457	\$ 43,738	628	\$ 27,532,428	\$ 43,841
Retail Trade	3,179	\$ 80,229,547	\$ 25,237	3,244	\$ 77,915,475	\$ 24,018
Transportation and warehousing	281	\$ 10,307,479	\$ 36,681	307	\$ 10,162,324	\$ 33,102
Information	323	\$ 11,859,995	\$ 36,718	317	\$ 11,644,901	\$ 36,735
Financial Activities	696	\$ 25,860,549	\$ 37,156	720	\$ 27,100,982	\$ 37,640
Professional & Business Services	1,976	\$ 60,710,895	\$ 30,724	2,080	\$ 60,624,242	\$ 29,146
Education & Health Services	3,617	\$ 120,976,872	\$ 33,447	3,552	\$ 119,745,491	\$ 33,712
Leisure & Hospitality	2,594	\$ 34,062,557	\$ 13,131	2,601	\$ 33,829,390	\$ 13,006
Government	4,880	\$ 179,658,256	\$ 36,815	4,761	\$ 177,389,968	\$ 37,259
Federal Government	257	\$ 14,020,494	\$ 54,554	245	\$ 13,690,310	\$ 55,879
State Government	1,255	\$ 48,416,881	\$ 38,579	1,173	\$ 46,994,017	\$ 40,063
Local Government	3,369	\$ 117,220,881	\$ 34,794	3,343	\$ 116,705,641	\$ 34,910
Demographics (2010 Census)		Top 10 Employers				
Total Population 2010	62,264	March 2011				
Total Population 2000	62,926	1	Mercer County Board of Education			
Total Population 1990	64,980	2	Princeton Community Hospital Association			
Total Population 1980	73,942	3	Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	63,206	4	Echosphere LLC			
Sex and Age		5	Concord University			
Male	29,754	6	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.			
Female	32,510	7	Res-Care, Inc.			
Ages 14 and below	10,565	8	Bluefield State College			
Ages 15 to 19	3,944	9	West Virginia Department of Highways			
Ages 20 to 24	3,928	10	The Kroger Company			
Ages 25 to 34	7,031	Worker Commuting Patterns (2000 Census)				
Ages 35 to 44	7,526	Resides in County/ Works in County		17,998		
Ages 45 to 54	8,615	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County		1,518		
Ages 55 to 64	9,442	Resides in County/Works in another State		3,387		
Ages 65 and older	11,213	Resides in County/Works in another Country		2		
Median Age	42.5	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County		1,648		
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County		3,228		
White	57,009	Net Commutation (in minus out)		-31		
Black or African American	3,791	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	141	Total Personal Income (000)	2009	\$1,909,643		
Asian	325	Percapita Personal Income	2009	\$30,840		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	2	Household Income*		<i>Number</i>		
Some other race	107	Less than \$10,000		3,677		
Two or more races	889	\$10,000 to \$14,999		2,540		
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999		4,421		
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999		3,384		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999		4,193		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia1.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999		3,833		
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999		1,870		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000		1,250		
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more		464		
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income (2009)		\$32,098		

*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey

County:		Mercer									
County Seat:		Princeton									
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force	25,660	25,460	25,390	24,890	24,080	24,120	24,620	25,050	24,880	24,800	24,140
Total Employment	24,360	24,170	23,980	23,340	22,740	22,960	23,510	24,090	23,900	23,180	22,120
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,290	1,410	1,550	1,340	1,160	1,110	960	980	1,620	2,020
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.5	3.8	3.9	6.5	8.4
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	24,260	24,440	24,620	24,350	23,790	23,390	23,650	23,870	23,960	23,850	23,830
Total Private	19,540	19,420	19,560	19,200	18,680	18,440	18,690	18,800	18,790	18,590	18,480
Goods Producing	2,730	2,610	2,470	2,270	2,170	2,310	2,340	2,380	2,410	2,230	2,220
Mining and Logging	60	50	50	60	70	80	120	190	280	250	290
Construction	1,000	920	850	820	850	810	810	820	780	700	690
Manufacturing	1,670	1,640	1,580	1,390	1,260	1,430	1,410	1,370	1,360	1,280	1,250
Service Providing	21,530	21,820	22,150	22,080	21,620	21,070	21,310	21,490	21,540	21,610	21,610
Private Service Providing	16,810	16,810	17,090	16,930	16,500	16,130	16,350	16,420	16,370	16,360	16,260
Trade, Transportation and Util	5,450	5,150	5,020	4,980	4,920	4,790	4,960	5,050	4,950	4,850	4,710
Wholesale Trade	720	620	630	610	600	620	710	680	670	640	630
Retail Trade	3,820	3,680	3,610	3,550	3,520	3,400	3,420	3,490	3,360	3,270	3,160
Transport, Warehousing & Util	910	850	790	820	800	780	830	880	930	940	920
Information	940	940	760	450	400	390	370	360	340	320	320
Financial Activities	780	810	840	820	820	840	800	730	720	720	700
Profess and Business Serv	1,460	1,360	1,590	1,930	1,950	1,880	1,900	1,960	2,000	2,090	1,980
Education and Health Serv	3,410	3,530	3,780	3,820	3,680	3,560	3,540	3,530	3,500	3,550	3,620
Leisure and Hospitality	2,270	2,340	2,330	2,330	2,380	2,350	2,530	2,580	2,610	2,600	2,630
Other Services	2,500	2,690	2,770	2,600	2,360	2,320	2,260	2,220	2,240	2,230	2,310
Total Government	4,720	5,020	5,060	5,150	5,120	4,950	4,960	5,070	5,170	5,260	5,350
Federal	330	300	300	280	260	270	270	260	250	250	260
State	1,150	1,560	1,530	1,550	1,590	1,500	1,420	1,530	1,540	1,590	1,650
Local	3,230	3,150	3,240	3,310	3,270	3,180	3,270	3,280	3,380	3,420	3,440

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