

TABLE 2
USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR METRO & COUNTY
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Civilian Labor Force	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Feb-09
Unemployment Rate (for month & year use most recent information available and seasonally adjusted annual average)	6.30%	7.30%	7.60%	6.70%	6.80%	7.10%	9.80%	11.9%
Non-Agricultural Employment Reported by Place of Work	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons			
	Present Year (2007)	2005	2000	2015 Projection	Present Year	2005	2000	2015 Projection
Mining	N/A	N/A	N/A	165	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.18%
Construction	5,202	4,033	4,601	4,690	6.71%	5.73%	6.00%	5.10%
Manufacturing	13,469	13,900	18,825	14,397	17.37%	19.76%	24.60%	15.67%
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,235	4,100	5,003	3,155	5.46%	5.83%	6.50%	3.43%
Wholesale Trade	1,712	1,962	2,229	2,369	2.21%	2.79%	2.90%	2.58%
Retail Trade	7,158	9,059	8,254	10,145	9.23%	12.88%	10.80%	11.04%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,022	3,636	2,911	5,723	3.90%	5.17%	3.80%	6.23%
Service	12,172				15.70%			
Administration	2,011	2,010	2,030	N/A	2.59%	2.86%	2.70%	N/A
Total	77,526	70,336	75,095	91,873	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	2007	2015 Projection						
Mgmt., Business, Finance	8,528	8,400						
Computers, Engineering, Architecture	2,590	3,250						
Community and Social Services	750	1,550						
Legal Occupations	270	450						
Educators, Trainers, Librarians	3,440	4,820						
Artist Designer, Media, Athletes	980	1,030						
Health Care	5,700	7,360						
Protective Services	1,770	1,940						
Food Preparation and Serving	5,660	7,420						
Building, Grounds, Personal Services	3,260	7,520						
Sales and Office Admin.	18,451	22,360						
Farm, Forestry, Fishing	620	1,660						
Installers, Maintenance, and Repair	2,260	4,130						
Production Workers	7,950	10,200						
Transportation, Drivers, Material Movers	5,427	6,600						
Construction and Mining Occupations	2,160	4,380						
Employed Residents Working in 2005	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Outside the County of Residence	13786	19.60%						
Commute Times	Number (#)	Percent (%)						
Work at Home	2869	3.7						
Less than 15 Minutes	29382	37.9						
15 - 29 Minutes	28917	37.3						
Over 30 Minutes	16358	21.1						
Median (mean)	18.7 mins	N/A						
Labor Participation Rate	Percentage (%)							
Male	68.7							
Female	56.0							
Total	62.1							
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates						
High School (Public/Private)	9,996	35,484						
High School Students Enrolling in College	N/A	N/A						
2 Year College	N/A	9,145						
4 Year University (Full-Time)	8,432	15,744						
Military Presence	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel	Annual # of Military Personnel Discharge	# of Military Dependents				
<i>There are no military installations within Berrien County</i>		N/A	N/A	N/A				
Total								

**N/A: Not Available

Sources:	
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