

Barbour County

County Seat:	Philippi
July 1, 2008 Estimate	15,600

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	102
Baltimore MD	184
Columbus OH	167
Pittsburgh PA	89
Washington DC	164

Income			
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$350,556		
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$22,653		
Household Income 2000	Number	Percentage	
Less than \$10,000	1,136	7%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	750	5%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,209	8%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,086	7%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	877	6%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	726	5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	210	1%	
\$100,000 to \$149,000	100	1%	
\$150,000 or more	38	0%	
Median Household Income (1999)	\$24,729		
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>			

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	7,348
Occupied Housing Units	6,123
Owner Occupied	4,815
Renter Occupied	1,308
Total Vacant Units	1,225
For Sale Only	87
For Rent	107
Median Value	\$56,100
Median Rent Asked	\$284

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	15,557
Total Population 1990	15,699
Total Population 1980	16,639
Total Population 1970	14,030
Sex and Age	
Male	7,646
Female	7,911
Ages 14 and below	2,898
Ages 15 to 19	1,179
Ages 20 to 24	966
Ages 25 to 34	1,912
Ages 35 to 44	2,257
Ages 45 to 54	2,246
Ages 55 to 64	1,679
Ages 65 and older	2,420
Median Age	38.7
Race	
White	15,147
Black or African American	77
American Indian and Alaska Native	111
Asian	40
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	3
Some other race	19
Two or more races	160
Households	
Total Households	6,123
Family Households	4,367
Non-Family Households	1,756
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	770
Average Household Size	2.47

Utilities						
Electricity:	Private:	2	Municipal:	1		
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD:	4
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD:	0
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD:	0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0				
Water Associations & Authorities:		0				
Natural Gas:	1		Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:	Telegraph:

Industrial Sites and Buildings	Number:	Total Available:	Largest available:
Industrial Sites	0	Acres: 0	Site (acres): 0
Industrial Parks	0	Acres: 0	Parcel (acres): 0
Industrial Buildings	0	SF: 0	Bld (SF): 0

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	6,760	6,690	6,560	6,600	6,770	6,750	6,690
Employment	6,270	6,220	6,150	6,210	6,410	6,400	6,370
Unemployment	490	480	420	390	360	350	320
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8

Employment and Wages	2008			2007			
	Annual Averages	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries		3,274	92,838,558	28,356	3,236	86,492,484	26,728
Total, Private Sector		2,475	67,592,779	27,310	2,427	61,975,291	25,536
Natural Resources & Mining		388	19,484,032	50,217	270	13,157,755	48,732
Construction		119	3,279,470	27,559	165	5,084,904	30,818
Manufacturing		104	2,273,423	21,860	125	2,591,529	20,732
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		511	11,528,869	22,561	521	11,193,870	21,485
Wholesale Trade		69	1,945,313	28,193	66	1,746,818	26,467
Retail Trade		312	5,798,339	18,584	321	5,673,396	17,674
Financial Activities		121	3,690,300	30,498	119	3,520,720	29,586
Professional & Business Services		101	2,316,256	22,933	96	2,656,749	27,674
Education & Health Services		806	20,892,381	25,921	798	19,813,736	24,829
Leisure & Hospitality		284	3,087,693	10,872	289	2,887,821	9,992
Government		799	25,245,779	31,597	809	24,517,193	30,306
Federal Government		44	1,798,145	40,867	46	1,919,545	41,729
State Government		173	6,635,284	38,354	180	6,587,782	36,599
Local Government		582	16,812,350	28,887	583	16,009,866	27,461

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	3,296
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,821
Resides in County/Works in another State	128
Resides in County/Works in another Country	4
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	595
Resides in another State/Works in County	2
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-1,356

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	4
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Top 10 Employers	
Barbour County Board of Education	
Wolf Run Mining Company	
Broadus Hospital Association, Inc.	
Alderson Broadus College	
Division of Environmental Protection	
Barbour County Senior Center, Inc.	
Mountain Hospice, Inc.	
Barbour County Good Samaritan Center	
North Central WV Community Action Association	
City of Philippi	
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Transportation				
Highway Service				
Interstates:				
US Routes:	33, 119, 250			
WV Routes:	20, 38, 57, 76, 92			
Motor Freight Carriers				
2				
Railroads				
	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:
Freight Carrier:	1	0	1	Local Public Transit:
Passenger Carrier:	0	1	0	Interstate:
				0
Nearest Navigable River				
Monongahela (33 mi)				
Airports				
General Aviation		Philippi-Barbour County Regional Airport (2 mi); Simpson Airport, Philippi, WV (3 mi)		
Commercial Service		Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (20 mi)		
International		Pittsburgh International Airport (124 mi)		

