

Pocono Mountains Industries IEDC Compliant Site Selection Data Set
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TABLE 2										
LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS										
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian Labor Force (in 1,000s)										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	50.2	64.2	66.0	69.2	71.3	73.8	74.3	76.6	78.4	80
Employment (in 1,000s)										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	46.2	60.8	62.7	66.3	67.9	69.5	69.9	72.2	74	75.8
Unemployment (in 1,000s)										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2
Unemployment Rate										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	8.0%	5.3%	4.9%	4.2%	4.7%	5.80%	5.90%	5.80%	5.60%	5.20%
Employment by Place of Work (Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons.)	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons					
	1998	1999	2000	2005		1998	1999	2000	2005	
Total										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	36,985	37,302	40,698	47,561		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100%	
Forestry, fishing, hunting, and agricultural support										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	10	10	8	13		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	
Mining										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	60	60	60	41		0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.08%	
Utilities										
Monroe County (2) & (3)	60	60	119	129		0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.20%	

Employment by Place of Work (Excludes most government employees, railroad employees, and self-employed persons.)	Total Number Employed				% of Total Employed Persons				
	1998	1999	2000			1998	1999	2000	2005
Health Care and Social Assistance									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	3,958	3,864	4,334			10.7%	10.4%	10.6%	11.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	2,276	2,711	2,771			6.2%	7.3%	6.8%	4.8%
Accommodation & Food Services									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	6,668	6,388	6,534			18.0%	17.1%	16.1%	12.7%
Other Services (except Public Administration)									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	1,600	1,663	1,730			4.3%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%
Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	1990	1990	2000	2000	2005	2005			
	Number	% Dist	Number	% Dist	Number	% Dist			
Total									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	45,021	100.0%	63,598	100.0%					
Management, professional, & related									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	9,694	21.5%	18,756	29.5%					
Service									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	6,482	14.4%	9,953	15.6%					
Sales & office									
Monroe County (2) & (3)	13,907	30.9%	17,422	27.4%					

Resident Employment Reported by Group Occupation	1990	1990	2000	2000	
	Number	% Dist	Number	% Dist	

Farming, fishing, & forestry				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	626	1.4%	102	0.2%
Construction, extraction, & maintenance				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	6,434	14.3%	7,120	11.2%
Production, transportaion, & material moving				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	7,878	17.5%	10,245	16.1%
Employed Residents Working Away from H	1990	2000		
	Number	Number		
Monroe County (2) & (3)	42,896	60,245		
Commute Times	1990	1990	2000	2000
	Number	% Dist	Number	% Dist
Less than 15 Minutes				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	16,414	38.3%		
15 - 29 Minutes				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	13,167	30.7%		
30 Minutes or More				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	13,315	31.0%		
Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	24.0		26.7	
Source: Census of Population and Housing				
Labor Participation Rate	1990	2000		
Persons 16 Years and Over				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	74,352	105,937		
Persons in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	47,851	68,132		

Percent of Persons in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	64.4%	64.3%		
Males 16 Years and Over				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	36,149	51,570		
Labor Participation Rate	1990	2000		
Males in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	27,190	37,089		
Percent of Males in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	75.2%	71.9%		
Females 16 Years and Over				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	38,203	54,367		
Females in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	20,661	31,043		
Labor Participation Rate	1990	2000		
Percent of Females in the Labor Force				
Monroe County (2) & (3)	54.1%	57.1%		
Source: Census of Population and Housing				
Education & Labor Force	Enrollment	Graduates		
High School (Public/Private)	NA	NA		
High School Students Enrolling in College	NA	NA		
Community College (Full-Time)	NA	NA		
4 Year University (Full-Time)	NA	NA		
Military Presence	Civilian Employment	Military Personnel	Annual No. of Military	No. of Military
Names of Installations				
Tobyhanna Army Depot		5,090	20	
Total		5,090	20	