

**Table 2**  
**Bolivar County, Mississippi**  
**LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Civilian Labor Force<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Oct., 2006</b>			
Unemployment Rate	10.1	8.2	8.3	10.2	7.9			
Civilian Labor Force	16,270	16,190	16,210	15,670	15,860			
Unemployed	1,640	1,330	1,340	1,600	1,260			
Employed	14,630	14,860	14,870	14,070	14,600			
<b>Employment Reported by Place of Work<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total Number Employed</b>				<b>% of Total Employed Persons</b>			
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Ag, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	660	690	700	550	5.20%	5.43%	5.44%	4.43%
Mining	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Construction	320	340	370	350	2.52%	2.68%	2.88%	2.82%
Manufacturing	1,830	1,630	1,520	1,530	14.41%	12.82%	11.82%	12.32%
Transportation & Public Utilities	300	310	290	310	2.36%	2.44%	2.26%	2.50%
Wholesale Trade	710	670	640	620	5.59%	5.27%	4.98%	4.99%
Retail Trade	1,890	1,840	1,800	1,760	14.88%	14.48%	14.00%	14.17%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	390	380	400	370	3.07%	2.99%	3.11%	2.98%
Services	3,370	3,470	3,750	3,760	26.54%	27.30%	29.16%	30.27%
Government	3,230	3,380	3,390	3,170	25.43%	26.59%	26.36%	25.52%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>12,860</b>	<b>12,420</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Employment Reported by Group Occupation<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1990</b>						
Management, Professional, and related	4,416	3,416						
Service	2,212	4,051						
Sales and Office	3,035	1,724						
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	413	1,010						
Construction, Extraction, & Maintenance	1,225	2,234						
Production, Transportation, & Material Moving	2,860	1,849						
<b>Employed Residents Working (2000)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>						
Outside the County of Residence	2,750	16.49%						
<b>Commute Times (2000)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent (%)</b>						
Less than 15 Minutes	6,935	50.72%						
15 - 29 Minutes	3,835	28.05%						
Over 30 Minutes	2,903	21.23%						
Median	19.7							
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate (2000)<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>							
Male	58							
Female	53							
Total	55							
<b>Education &amp; Labor Force (Fall 2003)</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Graduates</b>						
High School (Public/Private)	2,967	N/A						
High School Students Enrolling in College	N/A	N/A						
Community College (Full-Time)	0	N/A						
4 Year University (Full-Time)	3,902	N/A						



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(1) MS Department of Employment Security - Labor Market Information

(2) US Census Bureau