

## Introduction

The annual Economic Review for West Virginia is prepared by the Research, Information and Analysis Division of WorkForce West Virginia. The 2014 edition delivers a detailed appraisal of the economies of the state and its seven workforce investment areas. The information contained within is derived from multiple surveys covering various aspects of the economy, and can be utilized by those responsible for public policy, economic development, education, job training and career counseling. Data in the Economic Review are revised frequently, and are accessible on the Division's web site: [www.workforcewv.org/lmi](http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi).

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## State Economic Activity

For the second consecutive year, the change in West Virginia's total nonfarm payroll employment was essentially flat, with a loss of less than one-half of one percent (0.4 and 3,300 jobs). Similarly, individuals in the labor force who were employed or actively seeking employment declined 9,600 between 2013 and 2014. The number of unemployed fell 2,500 in the twelve-month review, rendering an unemployment rate of 6.5 percent. Compared to the 2013 unemployment rate, this represents a drop of 0.2 percent.

Over-the-year jobs losses for West Virginia totaled 3,300, with goods-producing industries responsible for the majority (3,000). Service-providing businesses had virtually no change in the twelve-month review, declining by only 300. Goods producing losses included mining and logging (-1,400), construction (-1,000), and manufacturing (-600). Only two service-providing sectors gained employment over the year: professional and business services (+1,900), and educational and health services (+300). Losses were recorded in trade, transportation, and utilities (-900), financial activities (-100), leisure and hospitality (-800), other services (-400), and government (-200).

There was modest improvement in county unemployment rates between 2013 and 2014. In 2013, nine-teen counties recorded unemployment rates that were lower than the state annual rate of 6.7 percent. In 2014, however, the number of counties posting unemployment rates lower than the state rate of 6.5 percent grew to 21. Of the thirty-four counties with rates higher than the state rate, seven had rates that increased in the twelve-month interim. Those counties include Marshall (7.4% to 7.6%), Tyler (8.5% to 8.9%), Wyoming (9.2% to 9.4%), Wetzel (9.2% to 10.3%), Logan (9.7% to 10.3%), Mingo (11.2% to 11.8%), and McDowell (12.5% to 12.9%). Not unexpectedly, the lowest unemployment rate for the year was recorded by Monongalia County (4.4%). Monongalia was joined by Doddridge (4.9%), Pendleton (4.7%), and Jefferson (4.5%) as the only counties whose rates were less than 5 percent.

Unemployment in the workforce investment areas generally improved between 2013 and 2014. The exceptions were Workforce Investment Areas 3 and 5 whose rates remained the same over the year. Workforce Investment Areas 6 and 7 posted the lowest unemployment rate (5.6%) in the comparison, followed by Workforce Investment Area 3 (5.9%), Workforce Investment Area 2 (6.5%), Workforce Investment Area 4 (7.2%), Workforce Investment Area 5 (7.3%), and Workforce Investment Area 1 (7.9%).

For the third consecutive year, average annual employment measured by the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) declined. Employment fell a negligible 0.3 percent (-1,900) from the 2013 level of 703,717 to 701,817 in 2014. Losses were posted in natural resources and mining (-1,834), construction (-463), manufacturing (-578), trade, transportation, and utilities (-224), financial activities (-77), leisure and hospitality (-141), and government (-1,286). Employment gains included information (+87), professional and business services (+2,161), education and health services (+340), and other services (+487). West Virginia workers experienced a reasonable increase in wages of \$894 (2.2%) from a level of \$40,199 in 2013 to \$41,093 in 2014. This increase exceeded the 1.5 percent increase achieved across the United States according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and their consumer price index for urban wage earners (CPI-W).

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## State Economic Activity *(continued)*

West Virginia's per capita personal income improved a modest \$393 (1.1%) during 2013. Per capita personal income in the state stood at \$35,140 in 2012 and grew to \$35,533 over the year. The U.S. income for the same period performed only slightly better increasing \$565 (1.3%) to \$44,765. Of the state's fifty-five counties, twelve produced per capita personal income exceeding the statewide average in 2013. Those counties include Pleasants (\$35,652), Cabell (\$35,779), Lewis (\$38,491), Marion (\$39,249), Raleigh (\$39,293), Monongalia (\$39,550), Jefferson (\$39,939), Ohio (\$40,397), Marshall (\$42,016), Putnam (\$42,903), Harrison (\$43,120), and Kanawha (\$44,817). Kanawha was the only county in West Virginia with per capita personal income that surpassed the national level of \$44,765.

The West Virginia 2014 estimate of population provided by the U.S. Census Bureau indicates the state was home to 1,850,326 inhabitants. This represents a decline of 3,269 residents over the year, or 0.2 percent. Of the fifty-five counties, Berkeley County's population expanded the most by adding 1,813 (+1.7%), followed by Monongalia (1,246, +1.2%), Jefferson (752, +1.4%), Putnam (184, +0.3%), and Tyler (100, +1.1%). Kanawha County suffered the largest decline in population, losing 1,171 residents. Rounding out the bottom five were Logan (-633, -1.8%), McDowell (-442, -2.1%), Fayette (-435, -1.0%), and Wayne (-403, -1.0%).

While the national economy continues to record notable month to month job gains and project an overall healthy outlook, the West Virginia economy appears to be stuck in a slower gear. Statewide job gains have been less noteworthy and confined to a select few industry sectors. In particular, industries the statewide economy relies on so deeply for economic well-being have been suffering most. The hardships and misfortunes of the coal industry, for example, have been clearly detailed. Older coal-fired power plants across the nation and around the world are being phased out, in favor of plants utilizing less expensive and plentiful natural gas for electrical generation. As a result, coal mining employment and its economic influence on the state continues to wane. The optimistic note in this data is the abundance of natural gas within state boundaries. Projected reserves from the Marcellus and Utica shale fields will likely keep the state involved in natural gas production for decades. The apparent downside, however, is gas production is far less labor intensive and creates significantly fewer jobs. Similarly, construction industry employment in the twelve-month interim has faltered across the state. While residential construction has seen modest job growth (1.7%), non-residential construction has experienced the opposite. Over the year job losses have exceeded five percent. Although this may not appear too severe, it is a bleak indicator for the state economy and its recovery.

There are more encouraging indicators, especially in the early part of the year ahead, that are expected to provide impetus for the construction sector and job expansion. Most notably is the non-residential construction that is expected to occur over the next two years in the eastern panhandle. Combined with the expansion of retail distribution center activities in the area, the likelihood of a turn-around for this sector becomes greater. A complete reversal of fortune for the statewide economy, however, will depend more on how quickly the private sector can take advantage of the changing energy demands of the nation and the world. Can the gas reserves within the state's borders produce a similar economic influence in West Virginia in the manner in which coal has? Or are there other energy alternatives besides natural gas that can inject life into the economy that is so far missing? The year 2008 was the first time wind energy employment surpassed coal mining employment across the nation. The 85,000 jobs this industry sustains, represents a 70% increase from the 2007 level. This sector clearly has a long way to go to attain the level of influence coal has maintained for years. Perhaps this is an opportunity to move the industry to the forefront along with other energy alternatives and enhance West Virginia's influence as an energy-producing state.

## Economic Indicators

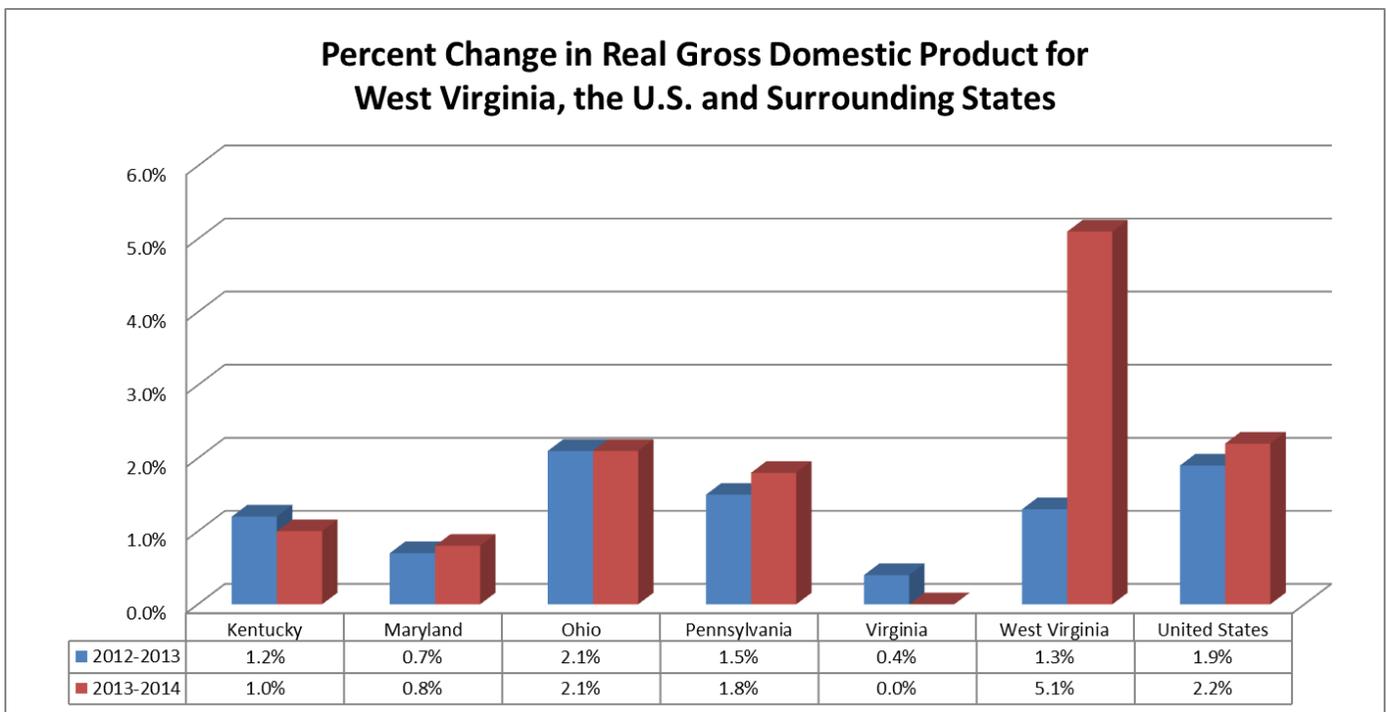
Data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis for 2014 reveals West Virginia experienced a healthy increase in real gross domestic product (GDP). In 2014 real GDP grew by 5.1 percent, equaling Wyoming's growth and ranking both states at number three in the nation. Only North Dakota (+6.3%) and Texas (+5.2%) had a more impressive expansion. Despite setbacks in coal production, mining remains the primary impetus for GDP growth. Likewise, the natural gas industry, particularly Marcellus and Utica shale gas production, continues to make gains in its contribution to the economy. States with the greatest and smallest expansion in real GDP may be viewed in the table below. A more inclusive list of states and their GDP data can be found at <http://www.bea.gov>.

Top Ten and Bottom Ten States in Real GDP, 2011-2014								
Millions of (2009) Chained Dollars								
Top Ten	2011	2012	2013	2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>North Dakota</b>	37,647	44,991	45,393	48,233	9.6	19.5	0.9	6.3
<b>Texas</b>	1,245,685	1,323,204	1,395,377	1,467,342	3.7	6.2	5.5	5.2
<b>Wyoming</b>	37,444	35,566	35,731	37,566	0.2	-5.0	0.5	5.1
<b>West Virginia</b>	66,080	63,865	64,719	68,035	2.2	-3.4	1.3	5.1
<b>Colorado</b>	256,177	261,613	267,186	279,650	1.0	2.1	2.1	4.7
<b>Oregon</b>	199,102	198,759	196,761	203,788	4.4	-0.2	-1.0	3.6
<b>Utah</b>	119,105	119,918	124,310	128,178	2.7	0.7	3.7	3.1
<b>Washington</b>	360,625	370,374	379,014	390,489	0.7	2.7	2.3	3.0
<b>California</b>	1,960,153	2,008,316	2,055,239	2,113,280	1.2	2.5	2.3	2.8
<b>Oklahoma</b>	149,905	155,204	157,982	162,377	2.6	3.5	1.8	2.8
Bottom Ten								
<b>South Dakota</b>	39,594	39,218	39,576	39,833	5.0	-0.9	0.9	0.6
<b>Connecticut</b>	228,186	228,862	231,176	232,620	-0.9	0.3	1.0	0.6
<b>Vermont</b>	26,971	27,089	27,001	27,164	2.8	0.4	-0.3	0.6
<b>Indiana</b>	280,323	281,841	288,061	289,346	0.2	0.5	2.2	0.4
<b>Iowa</b>	143,705	148,612	151,851	152,482	2.3	3.4	2.2	0.4
<b>New Jersey</b>	485,638	498,005	502,221	504,159	-0.8	2.5	0.8	0.4
<b>Maine</b>	50,677	50,634	50,889	50,979	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	0.2
<b>Virginia</b>	422,677	425,438	427,352	427,451	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0
<b>Mississippi</b>	93,525	96,695	95,590	94,466	-0.3	3.4	-1.1	-1.2
<b>Alaska</b>	49,820	51,441	49,401	48,742	2.6	3.3	-4.0	-1.3

(See endnotes for explanation on chained dollars)

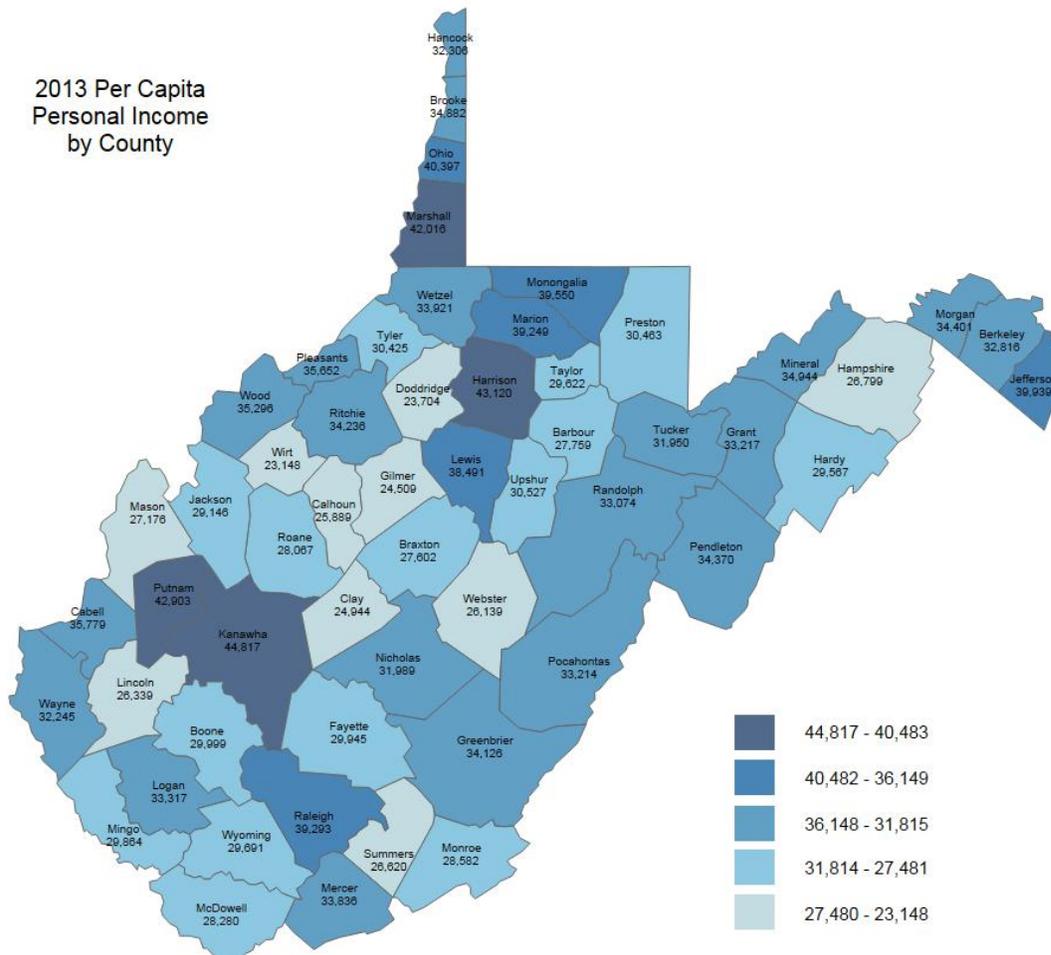
## West Virginia and its Neighbors

The graph below illustrates the economic disposition of real gross domestic product for West Virginia and contiguous states in 2014, and compares those national changes in GDP. With the exception of West Virginia’s substantial growth in gross domestic product in 2014, the states in our region experienced little change in GDP and most are lagging behind national growth.



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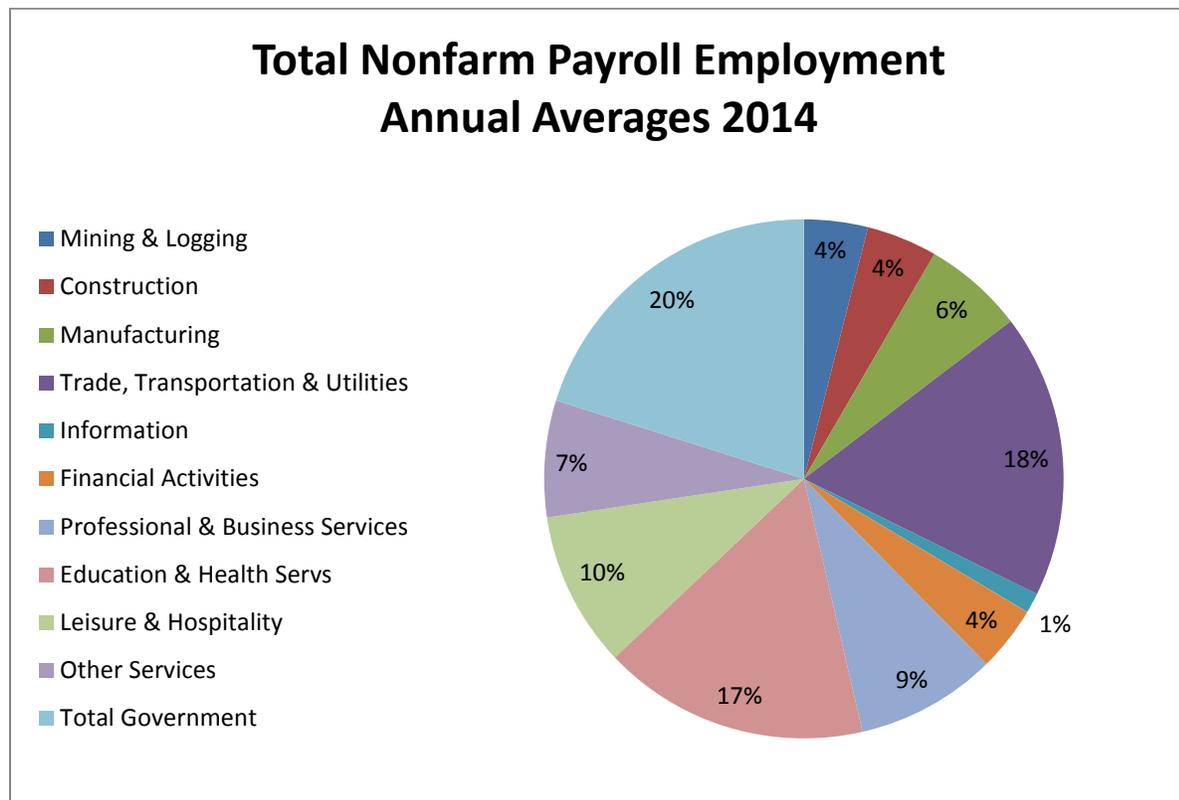
2013 Per Capita Personal Income by County

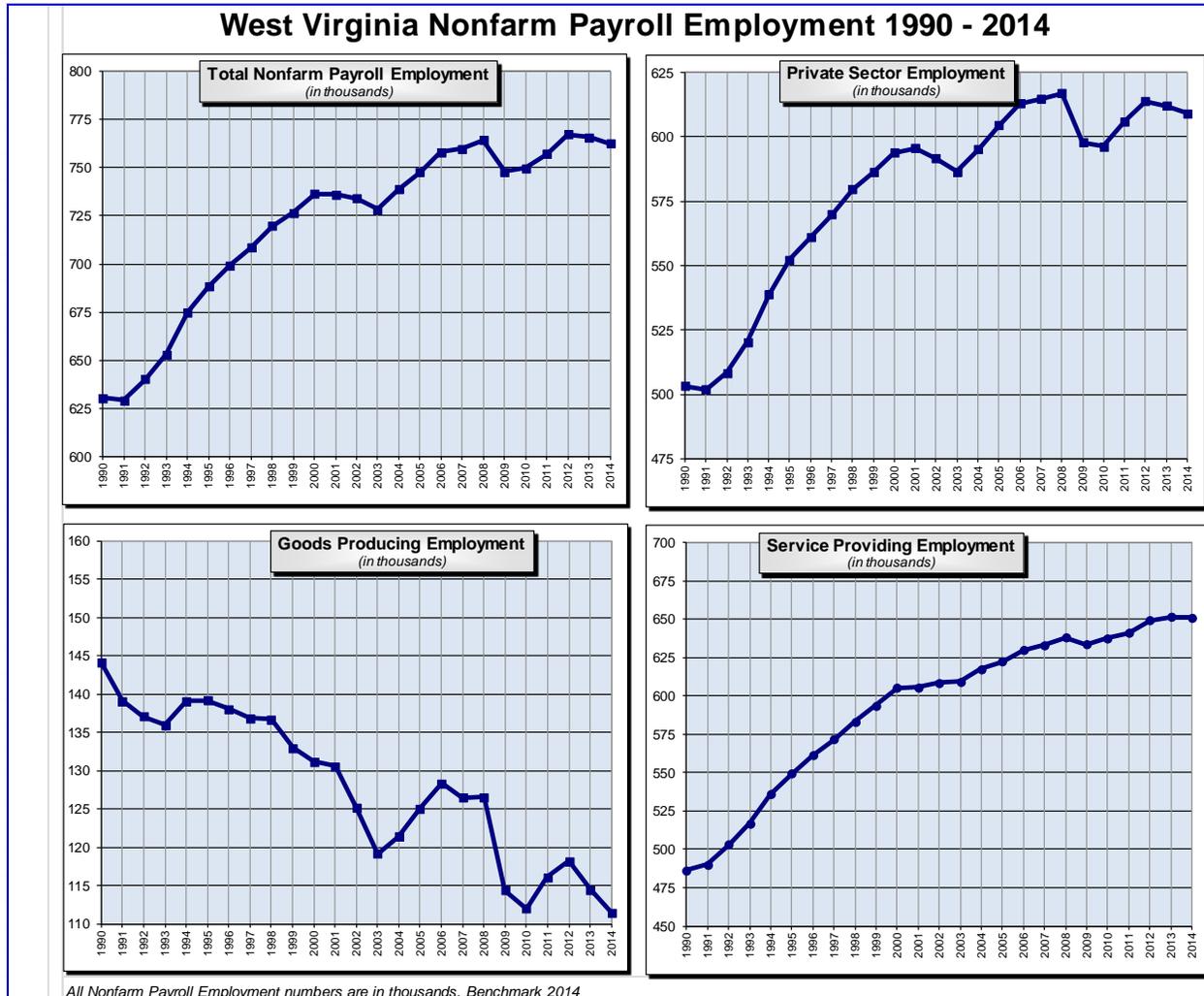


Kanawha maintained its position among all 55 counties in West Virginia as the county with the highest per capital personal income (\$44,817) in 2013. Rounding out the top ten highest incomes were Harrison (\$43,120), Putnam (\$42,903), Marshall (\$42,016), Ohio (\$40,397), Jefferson (\$39,939), Monongalia (\$39,550), Raleigh (\$39,293), Marion (\$39,249), and Lewis (\$38,491). Marshall county had the largest growth in personal per capita personal income between 2012-2013, with a growth rate of 6.8 percent. The remaining top ten with highest growth rate includes Doddridge (5.1), Ritchie (5.0), Pleasants (3.9), Calhoun (3.7), Grant (3.7), Harrison (3.6), Hardy (3.4), Hampshire (3.1), and Summers (3.0). Several counties experienced losses including Upshur (-0.1), Morgan (-0.2), Raleigh (-0.2), Fayette (-0.6), McDowell (-0.6), Berkeley (-0.7), Jefferson (-0.9), Wyoming (-0.9), Nicholas (-1.2), Logan (-1.9), and Mingo (-4.5). Statewide, a gain in per capita personal income in 2013 was 1.5 percent, below that of the U.S. rate of 2.0 percent.

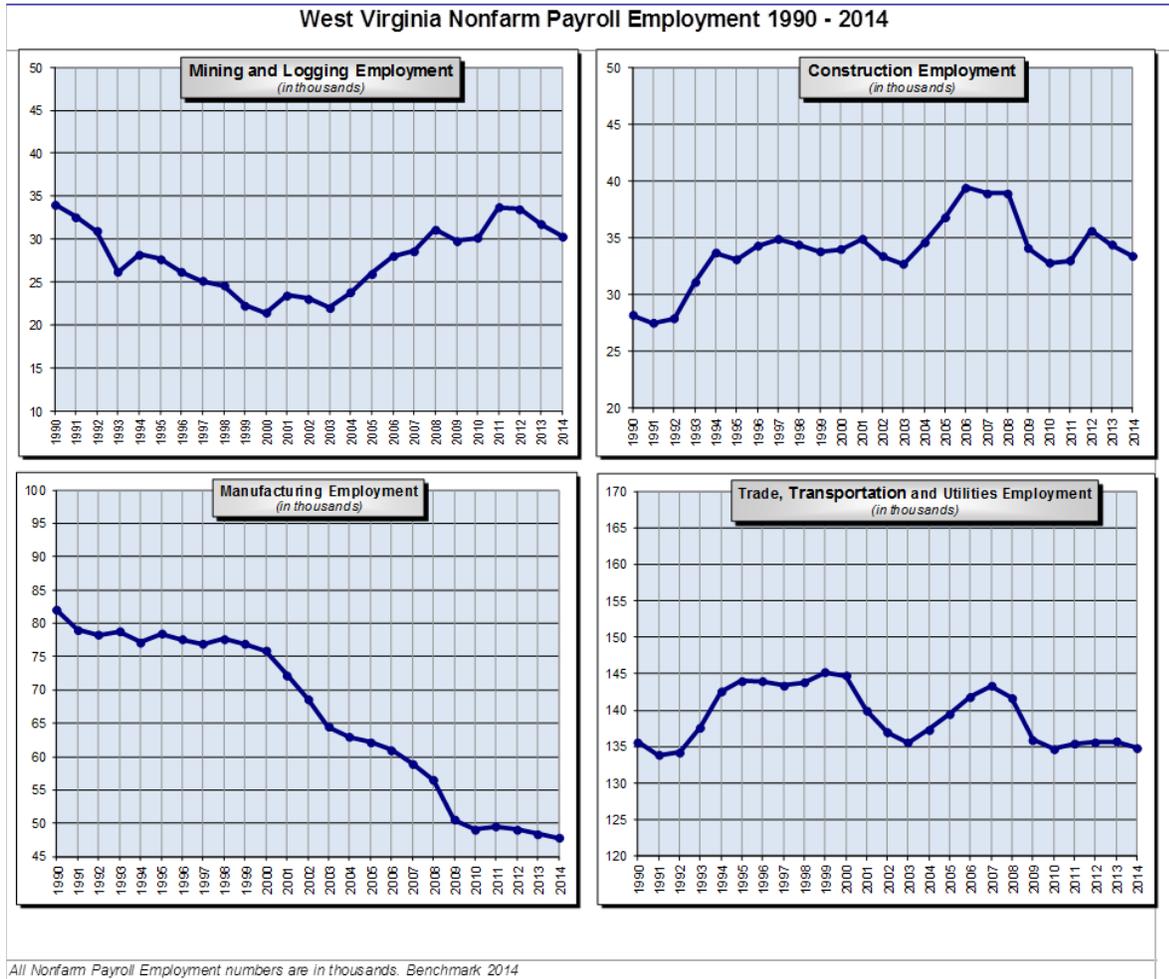
## Nonfarm Payroll Employment

In 2014, West Virginia's total, nonfarm payroll employment was dominated by government (20%), trade, transportation and utilities (18%), and education and health services (17%). The dollar value of each to the real gross domestic product (GDP) of the state according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis is 15.7% for government, 15.7% for trade, transportation and utilities, and 10% for educational and health services. In contrast, mining and logging employment provides only 4 percent of the state total. Their dollar value to the state GDP in 2014, however, is 16 percent, up from 12.3 percent in 2013. Given the consequence of a contracting coal industry, the influence of shale natural gas production across the state, which is part of the mining sector, is clearly beginning to make a difference in the transformation of the state economy.



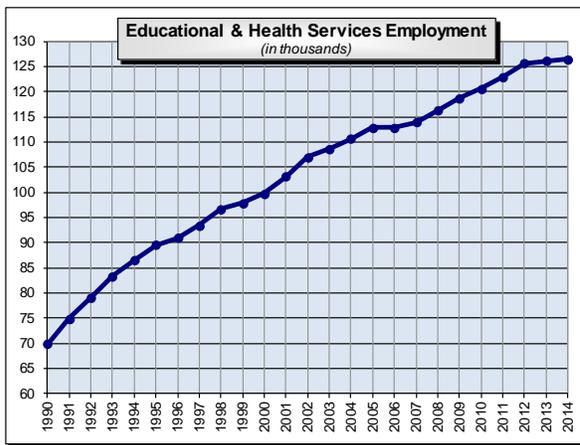
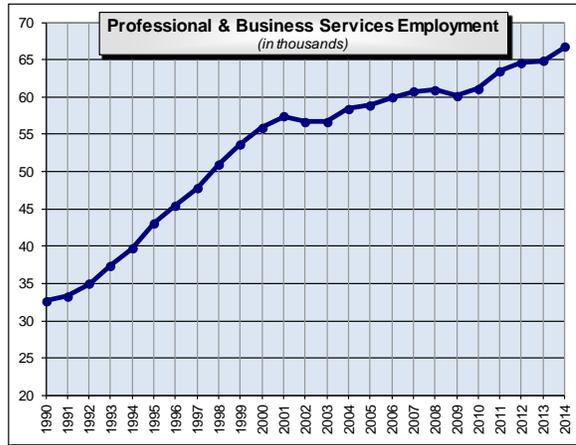
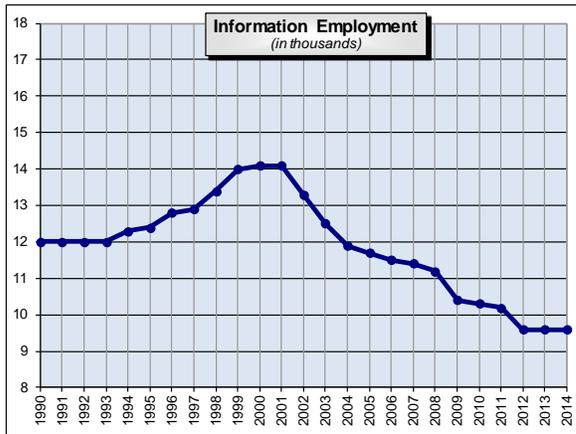


Total nonfarm payroll employment has grown from a level of more than 625,000 in 1990 to its present level of more than 762,000. What is striking in the graphs above is the complete contrast in goods-producing employment and service-providing employment. Goods-producing jobs have fallen from a level of roughly 144,000 in 1990 to 111,000 in 2014, while service providing- jobs have risen from approximately 485,000 in 1990 to 650,000 in 2014. The goods-producing sector loss is more profound, because wage rates are typically much higher than service-providing jobs. Industries in each sector have mirrored growth and declines in national nonfarm payroll employment data.



Line graphs above reveal the cyclical nature of the mining and logging, construction and trade, transportation and utilities sectors. Between 2000 and 2014 West Virginia has lost nearly 40,000 manufacturing jobs, a loss especially acute due to the typically high wages.

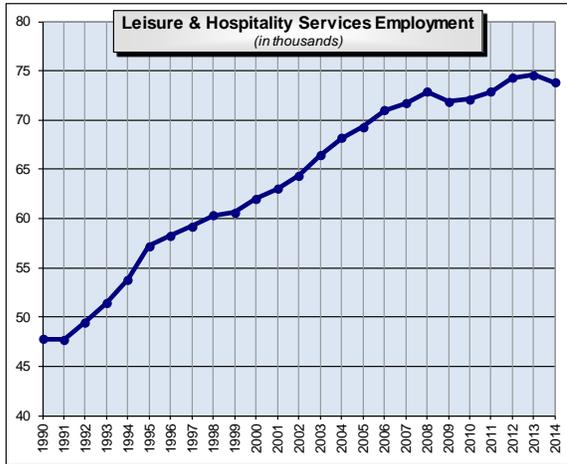
## West Virginia Nonfarm Payroll Employment 1990 - 2014



All Nonfarm Payroll Employment numbers are in thousands. Benchmark 2014

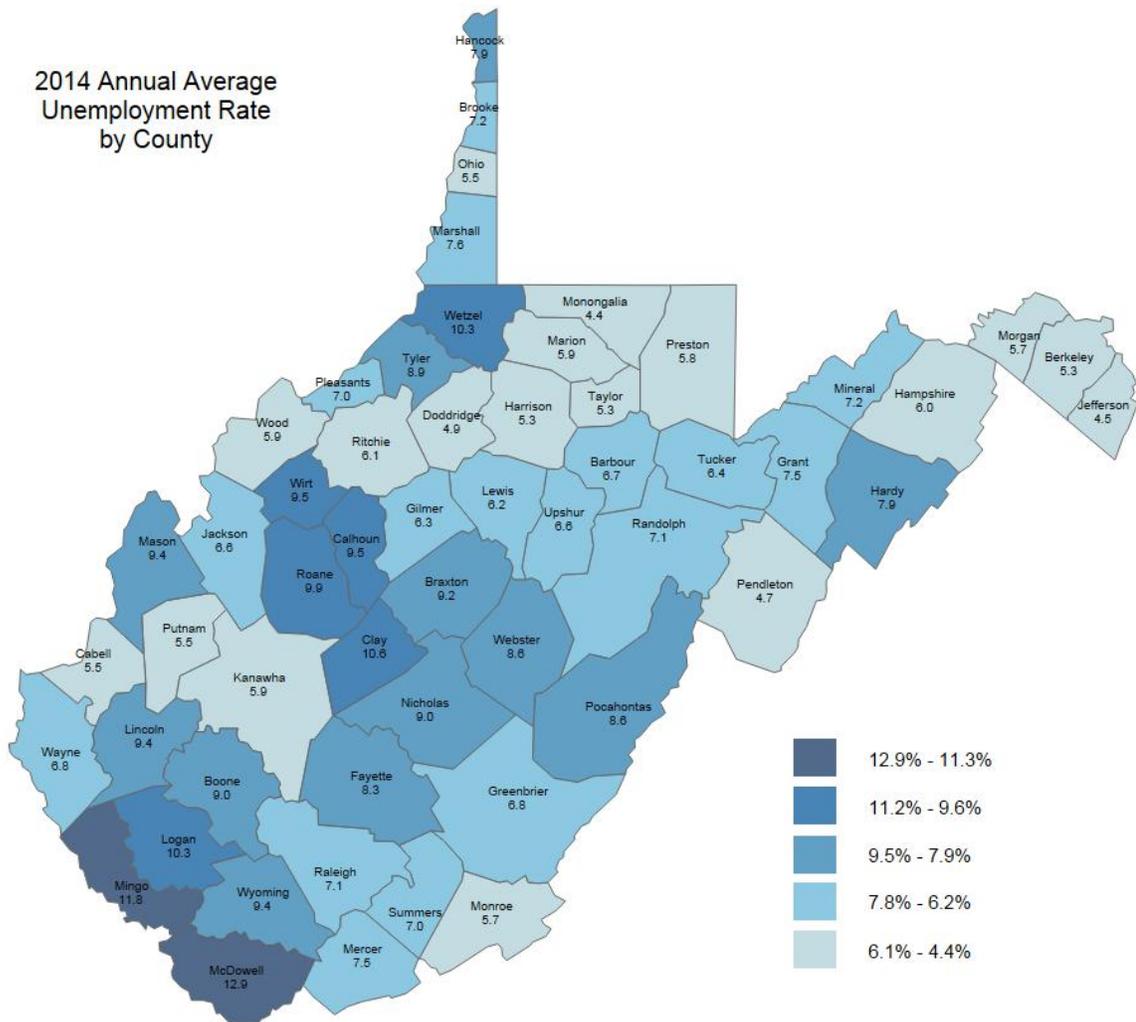
Graphs on this page indicate contrasting behavior in the information sector, modest growth in financial activities jobs, and encouraging growth in professional and business services employment. Educational and health services employment has expanded more than 80 percent from a level of 70,000 in 1990 to its present level of more than 126,000. This represents a gain of approximately 56,000 jobs. An important factor of this sector is that typical wage rates are much better than average and benefits are considerably better as well.

## West Virginia Nonfarm Payroll Employment 1990 - 2014



Graphs on this page indicate growth in both leisure and hospitality and other services employment, fueled in part by a growing tourism sector across the state. Jobs in this sector have increased from a level of more than 47,000 in 1990 to a 2014 level exceeding 73,000, a 55 percent gain. Other services, which is typically made up of small businesses, grew significantly in the 1990 to 2014 interim. Government jobs expanded as well, from a level of more than 127,000 in 1990 to 153,000 in 2014. Much of the expansion here can be attributed to growth in federal program funding.

## Civilian Labor Force



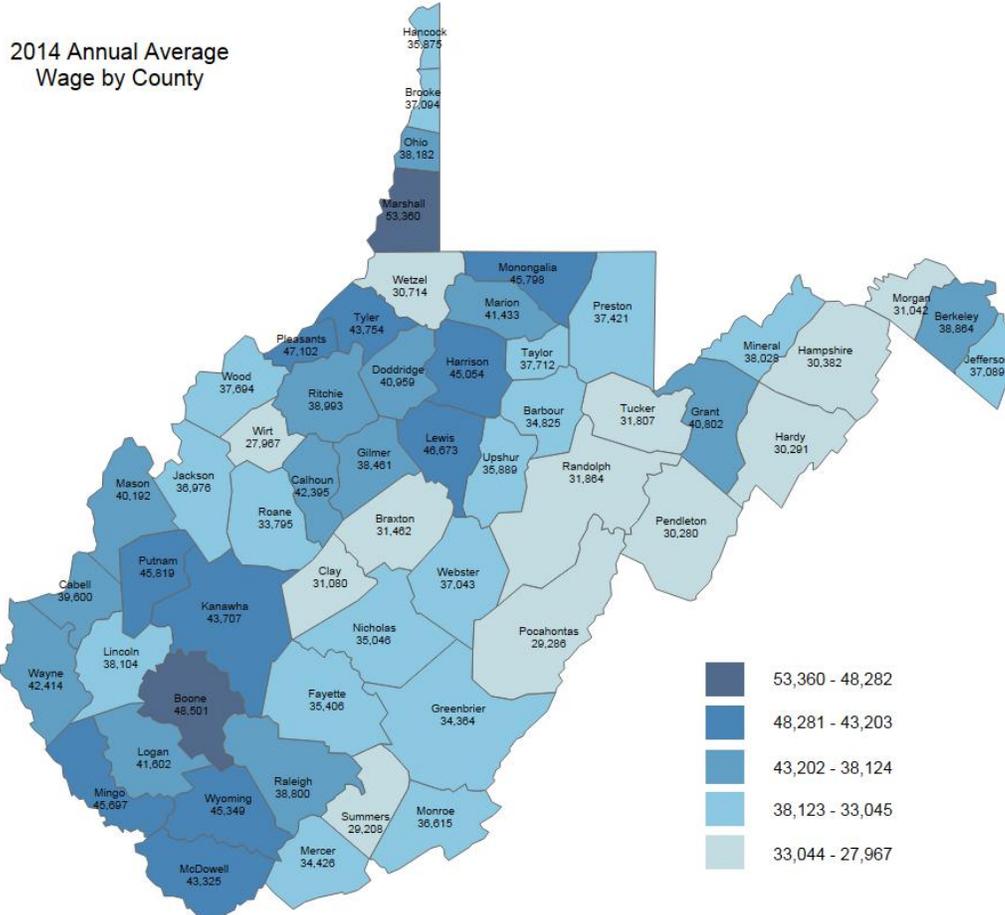
Monongalia County reported the lowest annual average unemployment rate in the state in 2014. Counties with an average annual unemployment rate below 5.0 percent in 2014 included Doddridge (4.9), Pendleton (4.7), Jefferson (4.5), and Monongalia (4.4).

McDowell County reported the highest annual average unemployment rate in the state. Counties with annual average unemployment rates above 10 percent included Wetzel (10.3), Logan (10.3), Clay (10.6), Mingo (11.8), and McDowell (12.9).

## West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by County Annual Average Calendar Year 2014

County	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Barbour	6,670	6,220	450	6.7
Berkeley	52,120	49,370	2,750	5.3
Boone	8,500	7,730	760	9.0
Braxton	5,290	4,800	490	9.2
Brooke	10,230	9,490	740	7.2
Cabell	42,100	39,790	2,310	5.5
Calhoun	2,950	2,670	280	9.5
Clay	3,390	3,030	360	10.6
Doddridge	3,680	3,500	180	4.9
Fayette	16,650	15,280	1,380	8.3
Gilmer	2,760	2,580	180	6.3
Grant	5,860	5,420	440	7.5
Greenbrier	15,250	14,210	1,040	6.8
Hampshire	9,560	8,980	570	6.0
Hancock	13,250	12,200	1,050	7.9
Hardy	5,360	4,940	420	7.9
Harrison	32,020	30,310	1,700	5.3
Jackson	11,920	11,130	790	6.6
Jefferson	27,040	25,830	1,210	4.5
Kanawha	88,300	83,110	5,190	5.9
Lewis	7,250	6,800	450	6.2
Lincoln	7,500	6,790	710	9.4
Logan	11,960	10,730	1,230	10.3
McDowell	5,830	5,070	750	12.9
Marion	26,490	24,920	1,570	5.9
Marshall	14,290	13,200	1,080	7.6
Mason	10,210	9,260	960	9.4
Mercer	22,420	20,750	1,670	7.5
Mineral	11,790	10,940	850	7.2
Mingo	7,820	6,900	920	11.8
Monongalia	50,070	47,880	2,190	4.4
Monroe	5,620	5,300	320	5.7
Morgan	7,410	6,990	420	5.7
Nicholas	10,140	9,230	910	9.0
Ohio	21,210	20,040	1,170	5.5
Pendleton	3,510	3,350	170	4.7
Pleasants	2,990	2,780	210	7.0
Pocahontas	3,570	3,260	310	8.6
Preston	14,580	13,730	840	5.8
Putnam	25,810	24,390	1,430	5.5
Raleigh	31,200	29,000	2,200	7.1
Randolph	11,850	11,010	840	7.1
Ritchie	4,640	4,360	280	6.1
Roane	5,330	4,800	530	9.9
Summers	4,510	4,200	320	7.0
Taylor	7,790	7,380	410	5.3
Tucker	3,380	3,160	220	6.4
Tyler	3,590	3,270	320	8.9
Upshur	9,480	8,850	630	6.6
Wayne	15,950	14,870	1,080	6.8
Webster	3,450	3,150	300	8.6
Wetzel	7,280	6,530	750	10.3
Wirt	2,280	2,070	220	9.5
Wood	37,940	35,710	2,230	5.9
Wyoming	8,020	7,270	760	9.4
Statewide	790,040	738,530	51,510	6.5

## Employment and Wages



Average Annual Wages	2013	2014	% Change
United States	\$49,808	\$51,364	3.1%
West Virginia	\$40,199	\$41,093	2.2%

Workers average wage in West Virginia during 2014 totaled \$41,093. The average annual wage rose by \$894, an increase of 2.2 percent from 2013. Average annual employment decreased to 701,817 from 703,717, a decline of 1,900, or 2.7 percent. Major industry sectors that experienced employment growth included Professional and Business Services (+2,161), Other Services (+487), Educational and Health Services (+340), and Information (+87). Sectors with employment declines included Natural Resources and Mining (-1,834), Government (-1,286), Manufacturing (-578), Construction (-463), Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-224), Leisure and Hospitality (-141), and Financial Activities (-77).

Marshall County reported the highest annual average wage at \$53,360, followed by Boone \$48,502, Pleasants \$47,101, Lewis \$46,672, Putnam \$45,819, Monongalia \$45,798, Mingo \$45,679, Wyoming \$45,349, Harrison \$45,055, and Tyler 43,754. Counties with an annual average wage below \$30,000 included Pocahontas \$29,287, Summers \$29,208, and Wirt \$27,967.

The five counties with the largest growth in employment were Berkeley (+622), Harrison (+505), Preston (+452), Cabell (+384), and Tucker (+220).

Based on data that includes all worker covered by state and federal unemployment insurance programs, these statistics are updated each quarter on our website under Industry Data/Employment and Wages. Also included are data on average annual employment, average annual and weekly wages, and the number of employers by detailed industry for the state and each of its 55 counties. West Virginia Employment and Wages can be found online at: [http://lmi.workforcewv.org/Employment\\_N\\_Wages/EnW.html](http://lmi.workforcewv.org/Employment_N_Wages/EnW.html)

Top 25 Industry Wages in West Virginia	Weekly Wages
Securities and Commodity Contracts Brokers	\$2,692.38
Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas	\$1,929.70
Power Generation and Supply	\$1,776.05
Druggists' Goods Merchant Wholesalers	\$1,773.66
Resin, Rubber, and Artificial Fibers	\$1,734.38
Electric Lighting Equipment Manufacturing	\$1,662.63
Basic Chemical Manufacturing	\$1,646.98
Oil and Gas Extraction	\$1,646.52
Coal Mining	\$1,644.22
Utility System Construction	\$1,485.02
Support Activities for Mining	\$1,420.15
Computer Systems Design and Related Activities	\$1,398.45
Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy	\$1,396.27
Management of Companies and Enterprises	\$1,393.65
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	\$1,393.31
Land Subdivision	\$1,382.00
Alumina and Aluminum Production	\$1,375.69
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	\$1,375.09
Other Financial Investment Activities	\$1,359.57
Activities related to Credit Intermediation	\$1,358.19
Freight Transportation Arrangement	\$1,352.17
Wholesale Electronic Markets, Agents, and Brokers	\$1,348.45
Offices of Physicians	\$1,334.53
Chemical Merchant Wholesalers	\$1,327.05

A survey of wages based on four-digit NAICS codes shows Securities and Commodity Brokerage Firms (5231) paid the highest annual wage among the state's industries, with an average of \$140,004, followed by Pipeline Transportation of Natural Gas (4862) \$100,344, Electric Power Generation (2211) \$92,355, and Druggists' Goods Merchant Wholesalers (4242) \$92,230.

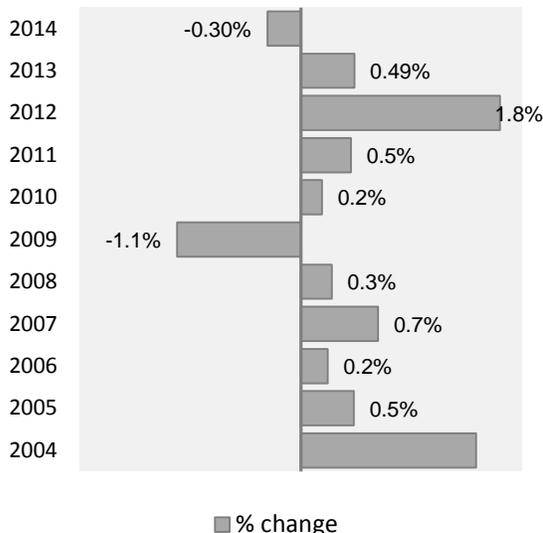
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		=		Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	1	1		
		=		West Virginia United Health System	2	2		
		=		Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.	3	3		
		=		Kroger	4	4		
			↑	Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	5	6		
	x			Murray American Energy, Inc.	6			
			↑	St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.	7	8		
↓				Lowes Home Centers, Inc.	8	7		
☐		=	☐	Mentor Management, Inc. (The Mentor Network)	9	9		
☐		=	☐	Res-Care, Inc.	10	10		
☐			↑	Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.	11	12		
↓			☐	Wheeling Hospital, Inc.	12	11		
☐		=	☐	American Electric Power	13	13		
☐			↑	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Inc.	14	16		
		=	☐	E I DuPont De Nemours & Company	15	15		
↓			☐	Frontier West Virginia, Inc.	16	14		
☐			↑	West Virginia's Choice, Inc.	17	19		
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			↑	Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.	19	20		
☐			↑	FirstEnergy Corp	20	21		
↓			☐	PNGI Charles Town Gaming, LLC	21	17		
☐			↑	Little General Store, Inc.	22	26		
☐		=	☐	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	23	23		
↓			☐	Monongalia General Hospital	24	22		
↓			☐	GMRI, Inc.	25	24		
☐			↑	Dolgencorp, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)	26	30		
☐			↑	Greenbrier Hotel Corporation	27	31		
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		=	☐	Go-Mart, Inc.	29	29		
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☐		=	☐	Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital	33	33		
↓			☐	K Mart Corporation	34	28		
☐		=	☐	BB&T Corporation	35	35		
			↑	Macy's Corporate Services, Inc.	36	73		
↓			☐	Alliant Techsystems Operations, LLC	37	34		
↓			☐	Arch Coal, Inc.	38	32		
↓			☐	United Parcel Service, Inc. (WV District)	39	38		
☐			↑	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.	40	44		
☐			↑	Gino's/Tudors Biscuit World	41	45		
↓			☐	Raleigh General Hospital, LLC	42	36		
☐			↑	ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.	43	47		
			↑	McDonalds Restaurants of West Virginia, Inc.	44	46		
☐			↑	United Bank, Inc.	45	49		
☐			↑	Constellium Rolled Products Ravenswood, LLC	46	53		
↓			☐	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store	46	42		
↓			☐	Asplundh Tree Expert Company	48	43		
↓			☐	Dominion Transmission, Inc.	49	41		
☐			↑	Food Lion, LLC	50	66		

**March 2014  
 Number of Establishments  
 Private Sector Only**

**March 2014  
 Number of Employers  
 Private Sector Only**

SIZE	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	% of Total	SIZE	UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	% of Total
0	6,124	0	0.0%	0	5,812	0	0.0%
1- 4	19,224	40,089	7.3%	1- 4	16,096	32,486	5.9%
5- 9	8,867	58,882	10.7%	5- 9	5,768	37,910	6.9%
10- 19	5,980	80,150	14.5%	10- 19	3,690	49,626	9.0%
20- 49	3,534	104,975	19.0%	20- 49	2,544	76,506	13.9%
50- 99	1,200	80,972	14.7%	50- 99	934	64,747	11.7%
100-249	525	78,118	14.1%	100-249	557	85,256	15.4%
250-499	136	46,240	8.4%	250-499	171	58,783	10.6%
500-999	34	23,441	4.2%	500-999	90	62,346	11.3%
1000+	22	39,410	7.1%	1000+	39	84,550	15.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,646</b>	<b>552,277</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,701</b>	<b>552,210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Note: An *establishment* is a single physical location, such as an individual store or restaurant. An *employer* may have any number of establishments at different locations. Firms which do not have employees covered by unemployment compensation are not included. Firms are sized according to their employment in West Virginia. This means that a firm with many thousands of employees nationwide, but only a few salespeople in West Virginia, is counted as a very small firm.



**Percent Change in Annual Average Private Sector Units**

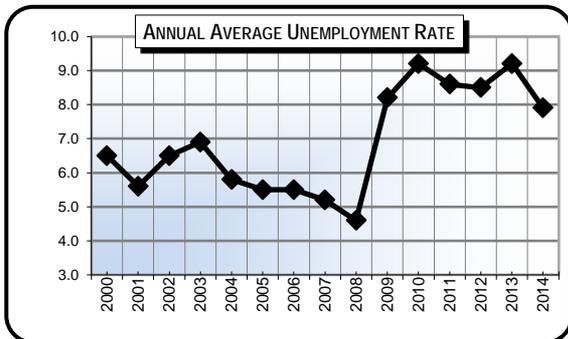
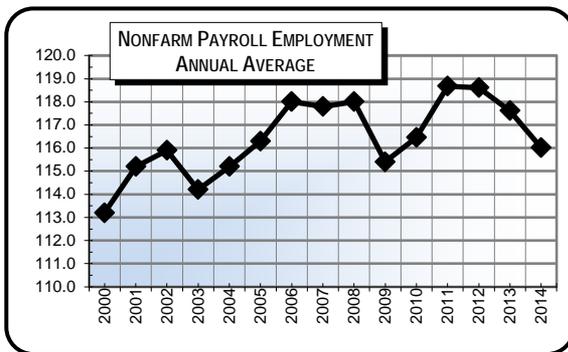
This graph illustrates the growth and decline of establishments in West Virginia between 2004-2014. The decade began with a gain of 1.6 percent, and growth remained positive through 2008. During the national recession of 2009, West Virginia lost just over 500 establishments, a decline of 1.1 percent. The years 2010 and 2011 saw a slow recovery, but the year 2012 brought the addition of just over 800 establishments, an increase of 1.8 percent, and the strongest growth in over a decade. Modest growth continued in 2013. 2014 had a slight decline of 131 establishments, a decrease of 0.3 percent.

## Workforce Investment Area 1

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	104,480	3,838,888,072	36,743	106,725	3,911,852,515	36,654
Total, Private Sector	81,346	2,900,284,450	35,654	82,947	2,980,960,475	35,938
Natural Resources and Mining	7,057	530,732,839	75,207	7,794	599,854,993	76,964
Construction	3,068	119,302,237	38,886	3,272	128,699,515	39,334
Manufacturing	4,961	215,106,632	43,360	4,926	210,662,086	42,765
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	20,479	628,203,287	30,675	20,851	635,396,559	30,473
42 Wholesale trade	2,794	134,317,325	48,073	2,922	136,994,231	46,884
44-45 Retail trade	15,392	387,963,139	25,206	15,548	388,546,538	24,990
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,813	70,652,553	38,970	1,896	75,864,899	40,013
Information	1,125	47,166,420	41,926	1,143	46,591,253	40,762
Financial Activities	2,758	101,067,685	36,645	2,782	101,387,929	36,444
Professional and Business Services	7,513	290,762,740	38,701	7,407	292,151,741	39,443
Education and Health Services	18,197	647,448,665	35,580	18,354	642,025,989	34,980
Leisure and Hospitality	13,106	235,641,060	17,980	13,152	230,760,169	17,546
Other Services	3,082	84,852,885	27,532	3,266	93,430,241	28,607
Government	23,134	938,603,622	40,572	23,778	930,892,040	39,149
Federal Government	3,232	195,373,580	60,450	3,286	197,781,982	60,189
State Government	6,017	219,943,832	36,554	6,124	219,698,967	35,875
Local Government	13,885	523,286,210	37,687	14,368	513,411,091	35,733
<b>Demographics (2010-2014 Census)</b>	<b>Top 10 Employers</b>					
Total Population 2014	333,976	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	349,471	1	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1990	361,789	2	Greenbrier Hotel Corporation			
Total Population 1980	421,222	3	Raleigh General Hospital			
Total Population 1970	361,185	4	The Kroger Company			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	Little General Store, Inc.			
Male	166,803	6	Res-Care, Inc.			
Female	172,329	7	Appalachian Regional Healthcare			
Ages 14 and below	57,243	8	Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.			
Ages 15 to 19	19,315	9	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.			
Ages 20 to 24	19,577	10	Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC			
Ages 25 to 34	38,893	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	42,631		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Ages 45 to 54	48,269	Number	120,352	64,827	55,525	
Ages 55 to 64	52,898	Worked in state of residence:	112,848	59,512	53,336	
Ages 65 and older	60,306	Worked in county of residence	88,227	43,430	44,797	
Median Age	44.1	Worked outside county of residence	24,621	16,082	8,539	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	7,504	5,315	2,189	
White	318,997	<i>2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>				
Black or African American	18,448	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,601	Total Personal Income (000)	2013	\$11,147,926		
Asian	2,101	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$31,065		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	310	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	1,071				<i>Number</i>	
Two or more races	4,196	Less than \$10,000	15,345			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$10,000 to \$14,999	11,656			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,446			
		\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,705			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,355			
		\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,788			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,436			
		\$100,000 to \$149,000	9,503			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$150,000 or more	4,037			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$34,589			

Counties in WIA 1	Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, Wyoming														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	136.8	136.7	135.9	132.0	130.2	131.1	134.6	135.1	134.5	134.9	133.3	133.9	132.9	129.7	126.7
Total Employment	127.8	129.1	127.0	122.8	122.6	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.2	123.8	121.0	122.4	121.6	119.1	116.7
Total Unemployment	8.9	7.6	8.8	9.2	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.2	11.1	12.3	11.5	11.3	10.6	10.0
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	8.2	9.2	8.6	8.5	9.2	7.9
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	113.2	115.2	115.9	114.2	115.2	116.3	118.0	117.8	118.0	115.4	116.5	118.7	118.6	117.6	116.0
Total Private	89.2	91.1	91.6	90.0	90.9	92.3	93.9	93.8	94.0	91.0	91.5	93.4	93.0	91.7	90.6
Goods Producing	16.7	17.1	16.6	15.6	16.4	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.2	16.7	16.7	17.8	17.4	15.9	15.1
Mining and Logging	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.7	8.9	8.6	7.6	6.9
Construction	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2
Manufacturing	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0
Service Providing	96.6	98.1	99.3	98.6	98.8	98.8	100.1	100.1	99.8	98.7	99.8	100.9	101.2	101.7	100.9
Private Service Providing	72.5	73.9	75.0	74.3	74.5	74.8	76.0	76.1	75.8	74.3	74.8	75.6	75.6	75.7	75.5
Trade, Transportation and Util	23.8	23.1	22.8	22.4	22.4	22.7	23.6	23.8	23.4	22.5	22.2	22.3	22.1	21.9	21.6
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9
Retail Trade	16.9	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.2	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.5
Transport, Warehousing & Util	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3
Information	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Financial Activities	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9
Profess and Business Serv	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.2
Education and Health Serv	14.9	15.6	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.8	18.2	18.7	18.4	18.3
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
Other Services	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.2
Total Government	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.3	25.6	26.0	25.4
Federal	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
State	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.7
Local	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.5

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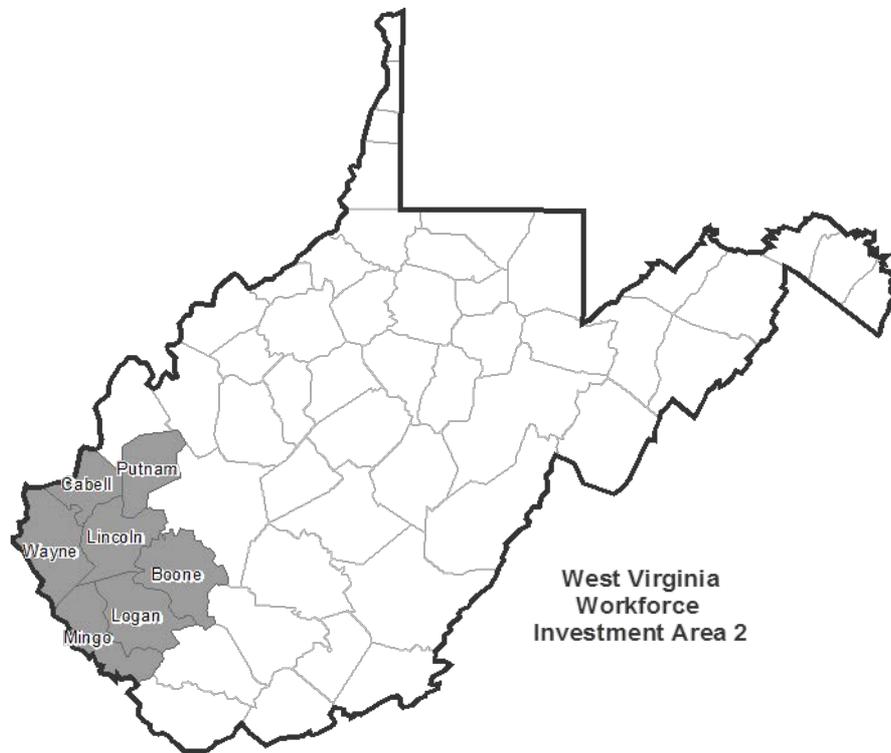
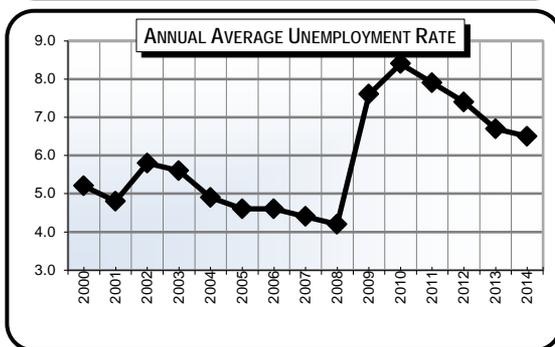
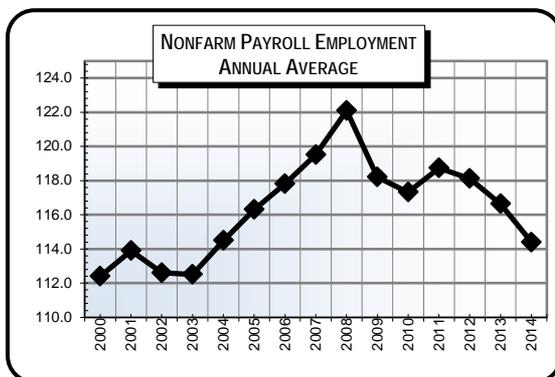


## Workforce Investment Area 2

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	106,876	4,496,895,712	42,076	109,340	4,580,970,312	41,897
Total, Private Sector	88,266	3,696,682,170	41,881	90,553	3,790,048,946	41,854
Natural Resources and Mining	6,380	511,878,113	80,232	8,022	651,845,208	81,257
Construction	5,137	263,943,425	51,381	5,634	287,118,900	50,962
Manufacturing	8,398	478,499,796	56,978	8,340	463,433,613	55,568
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	21,520	769,029,426	35,736	22,102	769,469,563	34,814
42 Wholesale trade	4,030	216,312,651	53,676	4,252	220,038,384	51,749
44-45 Retail trade	13,942	348,161,354	24,972	14,140	349,453,814	24,714
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2,497	118,002,238	47,258	2,645	118,115,575	44,656
Information	1,091	57,039,541	52,282	1,123	56,184,122	50,030
Financial Activities	3,528	158,332,857	44,879	3,482	151,869,563	43,616
Professional and Business Services	9,382	382,250,398	40,743	9,207	365,425,803	39,690
Education and Health Services	19,408	845,769,386	43,578	19,134	816,501,195	42,673
Leisure and Hospitality	10,119	143,606,919	14,192	10,203	141,702,496	13,888
Other Services	3,303	86,332,309	26,138	3,306	86,498,483	26,164
Government	18,610	800,213,542	42,999	18,787	790,921,366	42,099
Federal Government	2,794	181,904,013	65,105	2,779	181,546,718	65,328
State Government	4,892	200,742,931	41,035	4,826	193,168,061	40,027
Local Government	10,924	417,566,598	38,225	11,182	416,206,587	37,221
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>		<b>Top 10 Employers</b>				
Total Population 2014	301,340	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	304,546	1	St. Mary's Medical Center, Inc.			
Total Population 1990	305,321	2	Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.			
Total Population 1980	333,174	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	295,204	4	Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV, Inc.			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	University Physicians and Surgeons			
Male	148,588	6	Huntington Alloys Corporation			
Female	155,135	7	The Kroger Company			
Ages 14 and below	54,019	8	DirecTV Customer Service, Inc.			
Ages 15 to 19	18,650	9	Logan General Hospital			
Ages 20 to 24	19,724	10	Alcon Research			
Ages 25 to 34	37,021	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	39,772		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Ages 45 to 54	43,228	Number	114,828	62,296	52,532	
Ages 55 to 64	43,789	Worked in state of residence:	107,506	57,621	49,885	
Ages 65 and older	47,520	Worked in county of residence	70,013	36,143	33,870	
Median Age	41	Worked outside county of residence	37,493	21,478	16,015	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	7,322	4,675	2,647	
White	294,471	<i>2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>				
Black or African American	9,134	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,921	Total Personal Income	2013	\$10,508,854		
Asian	2,260	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$32,921		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	38	<b>Household Income*</b>			<i>Number</i>	
Some other race	491	Less than \$10,000	\$14,272			
Two or more races	4,495	\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,036			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,808			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,954			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,811			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$50,000 to \$74,999	20,811			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$75,000 to \$99,999	13,658			
		\$100,000 to \$149,000	10,911			
		\$150,000 or more	5,330			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$40,113			
		*US Census Bureau				

Counties in WIA 2	Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	169.1	169.5	168.3	166.0	167.0	169.6	173.6	176.0	177.2	176.4	176.2	175.5	176.8	174.2	171.7
Total Employment	160.3	161.4	158.5	156.7	158.8	161.8	165.5	168.4	169.8	163.0	161.3	161.7	163.7	162.6	160.6
Total Unemployment	8.8	8.1	9.8	9.3	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.4	13.4	14.8	13.8	13.1	11.6	11.2
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	7.6	8.4	7.9	7.4	6.7	6.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	112.4	113.9	112.6	112.5	114.5	116.3	117.8	119.5	122.1	118.2	117.3	118.7	118.1	116.6	114.4
Total Private	93.4	94.1	92.9	92.9	94.9	96.8	98.1	99.7	102.1	97.6	96.4	98.1	97.4	96.2	94.2
Goods Producing	22.8	23.1	22.0	21.1	22.6	23.7	24.8	25.4	26.9	24.0	23.4	24.3	23.6	22.3	20.5
Mining and Logging	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.0	9.2	8.0	6.5
Construction	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.1	8.1	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.7
Manufacturing	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4
Service Providing	89.6	90.9	90.6	91.4	91.9	92.6	93.0	94.1	95.2	94.2	94.0	94.5	94.5	94.3	93.9
Private Service Providing	70.6	71.0	70.8	71.9	72.3	73.1	73.3	74.3	75.2	73.6	73.0	73.8	73.8	73.9	73.6
Trade, Transportation and Util	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.7	24.2	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.3	23.4	23.1	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.0
Wholesale Trade	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Retail Trade	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.6	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.1	13.9
Transport, Warehousing & Util	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Information	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6
Profess and Business Serv	8.8	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.4	10.5	9.7	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.6	10.1
Education and Health Serv	14.1	14.5	15.0	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.5	17.2	17.8	18.2	18.5	18.7	19.3	19.4
Leisure and Hospitality	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1
Other Services	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	6.8	6.4
Total Government	19.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	20.6	21.0	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.2
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
State	4.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Local	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.8

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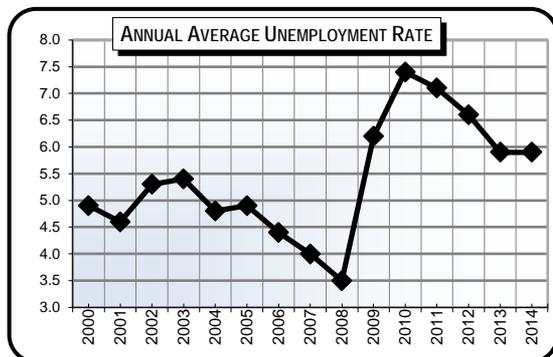
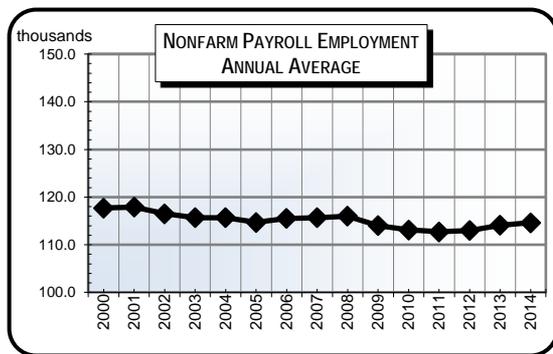


## Workforce Investment Area 3

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	103,755	4,534,839,861	43,707	104,117	4,439,827,550	42,643
Total, Private Sector	82,357	3,606,715,381	43,794	82,794	3,523,855,172	42,562
Natural Resources and Mining	2,314	185,248,645	80,056	2,096	169,906,718	81,062
Construction	4,462	251,005,976	56,254	4,464	242,722,580	54,373
Manufacturing	3,321	218,725,885	65,861	3,322	213,875,897	64,382
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	18,568	712,681,654	38,382	18,870	713,695,029	37,822
42 Wholesale trade	3,333	182,344,595	54,709	3,511	190,760,302	54,332
44-45 Retail trade	11,909	307,326,435	25,806	12,091	308,841,809	25,543
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2,710	166,349,210	61,383	2,654	158,172,349	59,598
Information	1,670	90,554,895	54,224	1,568	81,227,244	51,803
Financial Activities	5,869	324,177,029	55,235	6,007	314,404,409	52,340
Professional and Business Services	13,154	619,484,584	47,095	13,240	607,750,922	45,903
Education and Health Services	19,491	923,324,172	47,372	19,516	896,833,759	45,954
Leisure and Hospitality	10,067	175,122,842	17,396	10,214	175,314,880	17,164
Other Services	3,441	106,389,699	30,918	3,497	108,123,734	30,919
Government	21,398	928,124,480	43,374	21,323	915,972,378	42,957
Federal Government	2,071	142,652,703	68,881	2,052	139,336,972	67,903
State Government	11,016	486,993,289	44,208	11,031	473,346,997	42,911
Local Government	8,311	298,478,488	35,914	8,240	303,288,409	36,807
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>	<b>Top 10 Employers</b>					
Total Population 2014	190,223	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	199,714	1	Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.			
Total Population 1990	207,619	2	Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital			
Total Population 1980	231,414	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	229,515	4	The Kroger Company			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	Charleston Hospital, Inc. (St. Francis Hospital)			
Male	92,381	6	Racing Corporation of West Virginia			
Female	99,930	7	Capital Area Services Company, Inc. (CASCI)			
Ages 14 and below	32,859	8	BB&T Corporation			
Ages 15 to 19	10,901	9	Speed Mining, LLC			
Ages 20 to 24	10,961	10	Citizens Telecom Services Company, LLC			
Ages 25 to 34	23,788	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	23,668		Total	Male	Female	
Ages 45 to 54	28,500	Number	85,419	44,128	41,291	
Ages 55 to 64	28,808	Worked in state of residence:	84,514	43,385	41,129	
Ages 65 and older	32,826	Worked in county of residence	76,559	37,602	38,957	
Median Age	42.3	Worked outside county of residence	7,955	5,783	2,172	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	905	743	162	
White	181,169	2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates				
Black or African American	10,407	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	9,540	Total Personal Income (000)	2013		\$8,572,301	
Asian	2,684	Per capita Personal Income	2013		\$44,817	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	143	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	409	Less than \$10,000	Number			
Two or more races	11,209	\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,970			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,063			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,484			
		\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,572			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,413			
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,532			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$100,000 to \$149,000	7,928			
		\$150,000 or more	5,234			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		Median Household Income (2013)	46,085			
		US Census Bureau				

Counties in WIA 3	Kanawha														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	97.3	96.8	94.4	91.5	90.9	90.7	91.5	92.0	92.7	92.5	92.6	91.7	91.5	89.6	88.3
Total Employment	92.5	92.4	89.4	86.6	86.6	86.3	87.5	88.4	89.5	86.7	85.8	85.2	85.4	84.3	83.1
Total Unemployment	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.3	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.0	5.3	5.2
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.5	6.2	7.4	7.1	6.6	5.9	5.9
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	117.7	117.9	116.5	115.7	115.7	114.7	115.5	115.7	116.0	114.0	113.1	112.7	113.0	114.1	114.6
Total Private	96.3	96.1	94.3	93.4	93.3	92.1	93.5	93.7	94.1	92.0	91.2	90.9	91.1	92.0	92.3
Goods Producing	14.4	14.3	13.2	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.5	12.2	12.2	11.2	10.6	10.6	10.2	10.2	10.5
Mining and Logging	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	**	**	**	**	**
Construction	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.8
Manufacturing	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	**	**	**	**	**
Service Providing	103.3	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.7	103.1	103.5	103.8	102.9	102.5	102.1	102.8	103.9	104.1
Private Service Providing	81.9	81.8	81.1	81.0	80.9	80.2	81.0	81.5	81.8	80.8	80.6	80.3	80.9	81.8	81.8
Trade, Transportation and Util	22.8	22.0	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.0	20.0	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.2	18.9
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Retail Trade	14.0	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.9
Transport, Warehousing & Util	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Information	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
Financial Activities	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5
Profess and Business Serv	13.9	13.3	12.8	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.2
Education and Health Serv	15.8	16.7	17.3	17.7	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.2	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.3
Leisure and Hospitality	9.6	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1
Other Services	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Total Government	21.3	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8	22.1	22.2
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
State	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.2
Local	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0

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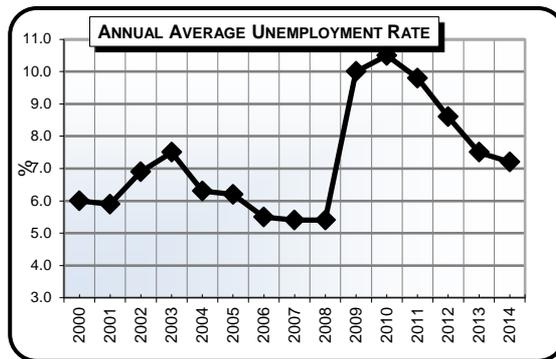
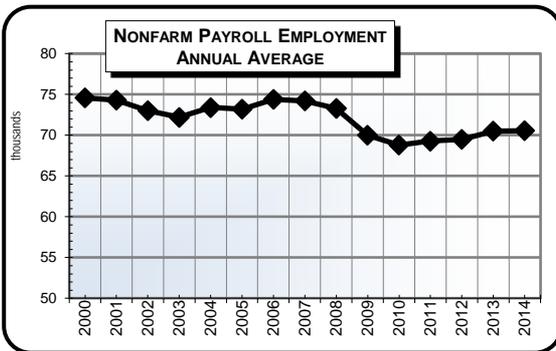


## Workforce Investment Area 4

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	64,137	2,438,420,136	38,019	64,723	2,369,498,237	36,610
Total, Private Sector	52,183	1,936,876,624	37,117	52,432	1,868,858,655	35,643
Natural Resources and Mining	1,638	79,150,002	48,321	1,524	74,617,751	48,962
Construction	3,233	184,703,912	57,131	3,188	171,360,498	53,752
Manufacturing	6,469	399,844,933	61,809	6,630	384,842,881	58,046
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,516	439,723,046	32,534	13,539	424,719,095	31,370
42 Wholesale trade	1,287	56,741,303	44,088	1,269	51,578,476	40,645
44-45 Retail trade	9,529	224,804,786	23,592	9,675	224,781,795	23,233
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	2,028	97,358,144	48,007	1,909	90,437,609	47,374
Information	1,019	40,325,689	39,574	1,010	40,292,613	39,894
Financial Activities	2,621	106,410,096	40,599	2,685	104,411,323	38,887
Professional and Business Services	4,317	172,817,245	40,032	4,169	158,828,251	38,097
Education and Health Services	10,961	380,507,440	34,715	11,176	380,638,286	34,059
Leisure and Hospitality	6,542	89,841,488	13,733	6,684	88,815,385	13,288
Other Services	1,867	43,552,773	23,328	1,827	40,332,572	22,076
Government	11,954	501,543,512	41,956	12,291	500,639,582	40,732
Federal Government	2,450	163,735,104	66,831	2,447	158,554,130	64,795
State Government	2,454	77,528,578	31,593	2,492	78,077,517	31,331
Local Government	7,050	260,279,830	36,919	7,352	264,007,935	35,910
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>		<b>Top 10 Employers</b>				
Total Population 2014	196,987	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	198,949	1	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital			
Total Population 1990	193,990	2	E I DuPont de Nemours & Company			
Total Population 1980	206,534	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	184,087	4	Constellium Rolled Products-Ravenswood			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	Simonton Building Products			
Male	97,376	6	Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.			
Female	101,366	7	Westbrook Health Services			
Ages 14 and below	35,240	8	Highmark West Virginia, Inc. (Mountain State Blue Cross & Blue Shield)			
Ages 15 to 19	12,295	9	Universal Cable Holdings, Inc. (Suddenlink)			
Ages 20 to 24	10,397	10	Mentor Management, Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	22,044	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	25,124		Total	Male	Female	
Ages 45 to 54	30,318	Number	77,812	41,474	36,338	
Ages 55 to 64	28,537	Worked in state of residence:	70,269	37,194	33,075	
Ages 65 and older	34,787	Worked in county of residence	52,556	26,296	26,260	
Median Age	43.3	Worked outside county of residence	17,713	10,898	6,815	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	7,543	4,280	3,263	
White	196,100	2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates				
Black or African American	2,961	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,340	Total Personal Income (000)	2013	\$6,232,505		
Asian	912	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$29,284		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	201	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	367				<i>Number</i>	
Two or more races	3,761	Less than \$10,000	7,429			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,285			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,905			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,532			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,192			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,785			
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,712			
		\$100,000 to \$149,000	6,737			
		\$150,000 or more	2,817			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$36,134			
		*US Census Bureau				

Counties in WIA 4		Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt and Wood													
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	88.8	88.3	87.5	86.2	84.7	84.5	85.7	85.7	85.2	85.0	84.5	83.2	82.8	82.7	81.7
Total Employment	83.4	83.1	81.5	79.7	79.3	79.2	81.0	81.1	80.6	76.5	75.6	75.0	75.7	76.5	75.8
Total Unemployment	5.4	5.2	6.0	6.5	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.6	8.5	8.9	8.1	7.1	6.2	5.9
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.4	10.0	10.5	9.8	8.6	7.5	7.2
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	74.6	74.3	73.0	72.2	73.4	73.2	74.4	74.2	73.3	70.0	68.8	69.3	69.5	70.5	70.6
Total Private	62.2	62.0	60.6	59.7	60.8	60.5	61.7	61.4	60.4	56.9	55.6	55.8	56.0	56.7	56.9
Goods Producing	18.1	17.5	16.1	14.8	14.8	14.4	15.3	15.0	14.3	12.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.6	11.7
Mining and Logging	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
Construction	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.5
Manufacturing	13.3	12.5	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.4	7.1	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
Service Providing	56.5	56.8	56.8	57.3	58.6	58.8	59.1	59.2	58.9	57.8	57.7	58.2	58.4	59.0	58.9
Private Service Providing	44.1	44.5	44.4	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.4	46.4	46.0	44.7	44.5	44.8	44.9	45.2	45.2
Trade, Transportation and Util	16.2	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.4	14.6	14.3	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.9
Wholesale Trade	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Transport, Warehousing & Util	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial Activities	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Profess and Business Serv	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8
Education and Health Serv	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.0
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.5
Other Services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4
Total Government	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.6
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
State	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Local	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.9	8.7

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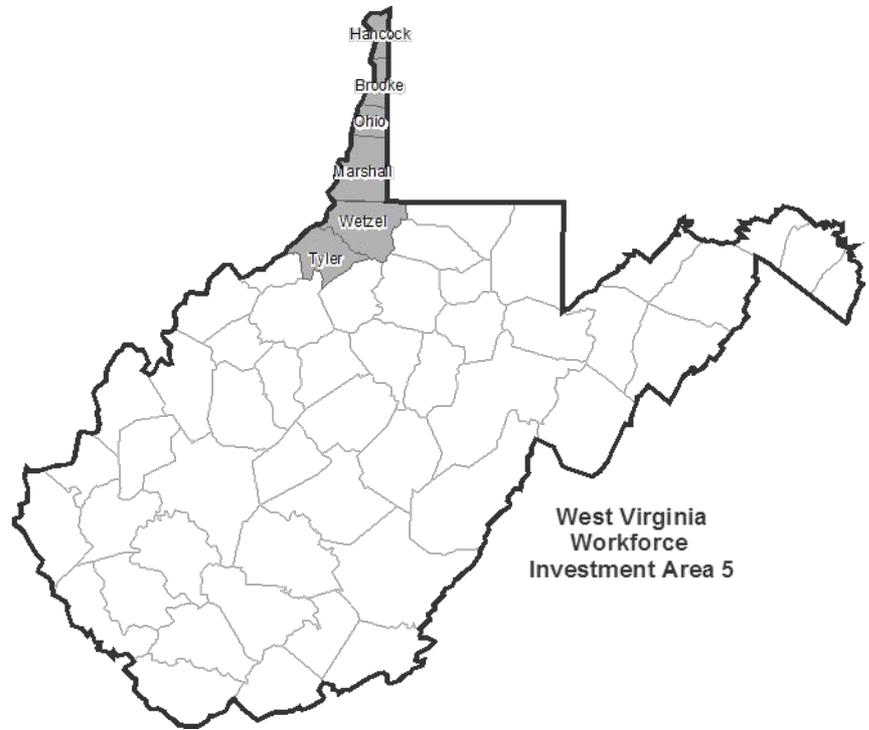
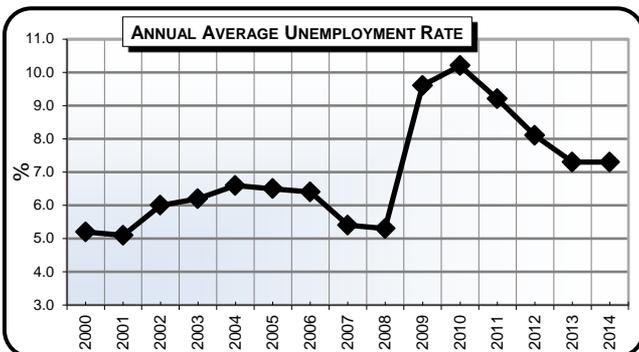
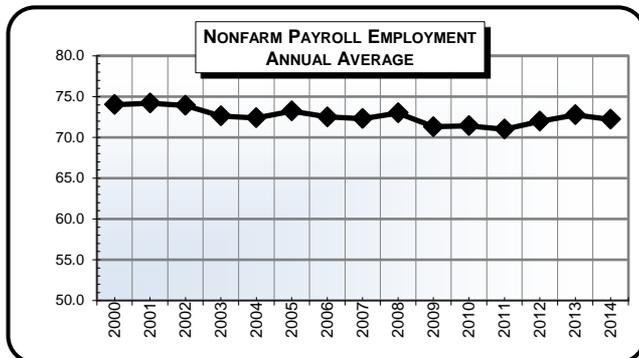


## Workforce Investment Area 5

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ave Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	65,246	2,603,431,860	39,902	66,424	2,518,714,025	37,919
Total, Private Sector	55,709	2,255,742,158	40,492	56,554	2,173,330,980	38,429
Natural Resources and Mining	2,998	302,481,515	100,894	3,170	287,828,196	90,798
Construction	2,076	113,723,604	54,780	2,189	111,019,244	50,717
Manufacturing	7,288	434,852,139	59,667	7,600	435,061,526	57,245
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,368	371,645,485	32,692	11,665	365,282,605	31,314
42 Wholesale trade	2,270	97,966,716	43,157	2,284	92,607,995	40,546
44-45 Retail trade	7,633	183,766,157	24,075	7,874	186,230,578	23,651
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	902	39,530,120	43,825	953	40,589,197	42,591
Information	554	36,504,139	65,892	553	35,824,248	64,782
Financial Activities	2,255	94,256,804	41,799	2,283	92,231,120	40,399
Professional and Business Services	5,584	231,534,758	41,464	5,615	203,953,773	36,323
Education and Health Services	12,756	475,423,241	37,271	12,639	449,406,585	35,557
Leisure and Hospitality	8,559	143,276,321	16,740	8,591	142,615,025	16,601
Other Services	2,271	52,044,152	22,917	2,249	50,108,658	22,280
Government	9,537	347,689,702	36,457	9,870	345,383,045	34,993
Federal Government	568	39,443,675	69,443	587	40,000,512	68,144
State Government	1,798	65,739,195	36,562	1,835	65,815,809	35,867
Local Government	7,171	242,506,832	33,818	7,448	239,566,724	32,165
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>		<b>Top 10 Employers</b>				
Total Population 2014	154,472	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	167,978	1	Wheeling Hospital, Inc.			
Total Population 1990	179,506	2	Mountaineer Park, Inc.			
Total Population 1980	207,726	3	Weirton Medical Center			
Total Population 1970	201,472	4	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	The Marshall County Coal Company			
Male	76,101	6	Ohio Valley Medical Center, Inc.			
Female	80,899	7	ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.			
Ages 14 and below	25,225	8	Rob-Tom Inc. dba Rust Constructors, Inc.			
Ages 15 to 19	10,327	9	Homer Laughlin China Company			
Ages 20 to 24	9,074	10	Mentor Management, Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	16,019	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	18,866		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Ages 45 to 54	23,190	Number	65,899	34,270	31,629	
Ages 55 to 64	24,657	Worked in state of residence:	50,720	24,913	25,807	
Ages 65 and older	29,642	Worked in county of residence	36,861	17,384	19,477	
Median Age	44.8	Worked outside county of residence	13,859	7,529	6,330	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	15,179	9,357	5,822	
White	152,499	<i>2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>				
Black or African American	4,023	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	822	Total Personal Income (000)	2013	\$5,760,140		
Asian	968	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$35,658		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	26	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	244	<i>Number</i>				
Two or more races	1,529	Less than \$10,000	6,041			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,464			
<a href="http://lmi.workforцевv.org">http://lmi.workforцевv.org</a>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,587			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,023			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,073			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,083			
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,003			
		\$100,000 to \$149,000	5,275			
		\$150,000 or more	2,519			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$39,983			
		<i>*US Census Bureau</i>				

Counties in WIA 5	Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	76.8	75.7	74.1	72.0	71.7	71.9	71.6	71.3	71.7	71.9	72.2	71.0	71.1	70.5	69.8
Total Employment	72.9	71.9	69.6	67.5	67.0	67.3	67.0	67.5	67.9	65.0	64.8	64.5	65.4	65.3	64.7
Total Unemployment	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	3.8	3.8	6.9	7.3	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.1
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.1	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.4	5.3	9.6	10.2	9.2	8.1	7.3	7.3
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	74.0	74.2	73.9	72.6	72.4	73.2	72.5	72.3	73.0	71.3	71.4	71.0	72.0	72.8	72.2
Total Private	63.5	63.7	63.4	62.3	62.0	62.9	62.0	61.9	62.5	60.6	60.4	60.1	61.1	62.1	61.6
Goods Producing	17.3	16.6	16.3	15.6	14.8	14.7	13.7	12.9	12.3	11.6	11.8	12.1	12.6	13.1	12.8
Mining and Logging	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.4
Construction	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
Manufacturing	13.6	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.1	10.6	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.3
Service Providing	56.7	57.5	57.6	57.0	57.6	58.5	58.8	59.4	60.7	59.8	59.7	58.9	59.3	59.7	59.4
Private Service Providing	46.2	47.0	47.0	46.6	47.2	48.1	48.3	49.0	50.2	49.0	48.6	48.0	48.5	49.0	48.8
Trade, Transportation and Util	12.4	11.6	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	11.7
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Retail Trade	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Transport, Warehousing & Util	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
Information	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Profess and Business Serv	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.0
Education and Health Serv	12.2	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8
Leisure and Hospitality	6.7	7.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.7	9.7	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5
Other Services	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
Total Government	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.6
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
State	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
Local	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0

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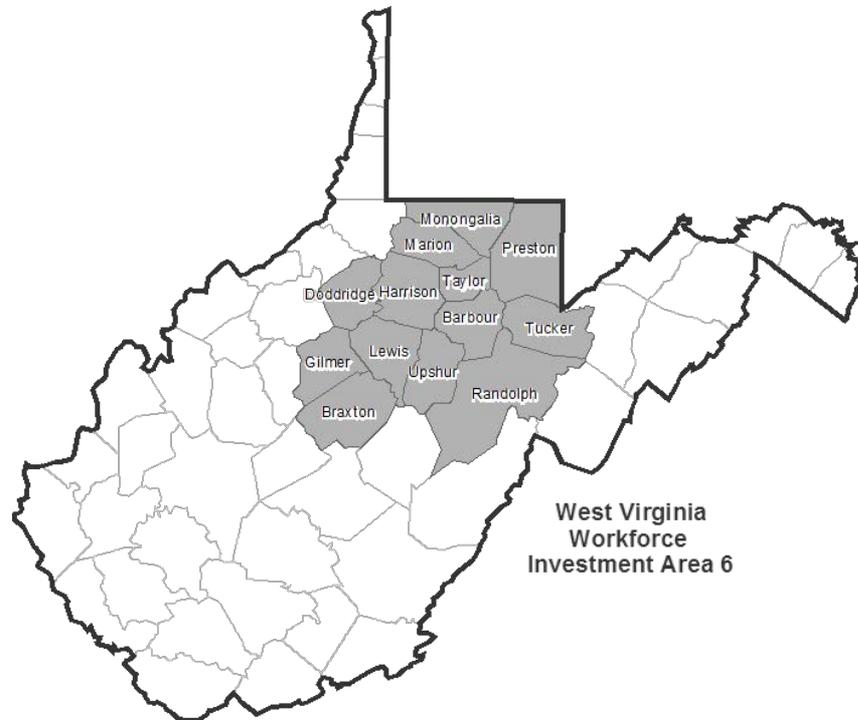
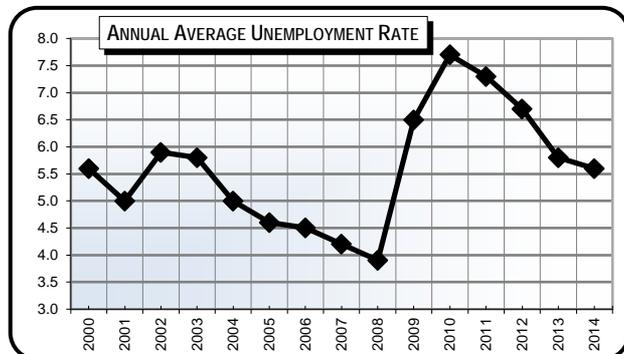
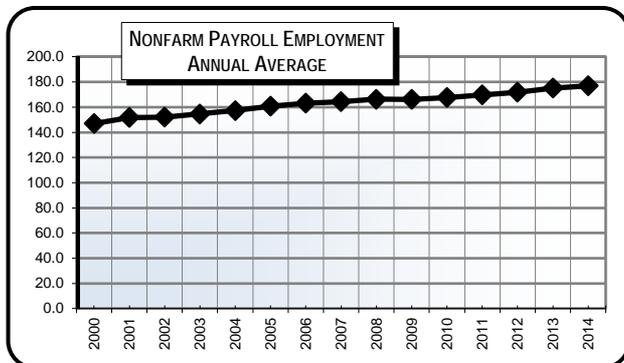


## Workforce Investment Area 6

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	159,616	6,725,735,815	42,137	158,986	6,457,182,510	40,615
Total, Private Sector	124,895	5,072,752,741	40,616	123,830	4,809,552,196	38,840
Natural Resources and Mining	7,667	611,878,202	79,807	7,436	571,165,129	76,811
Construction	8,469	410,154,697	48,430	7,875	359,849,923	45,695
Manufacturing	10,057	564,434,314	56,124	10,132	546,778,081	53,965
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	28,401	1,010,440,739	35,578	28,124	949,595,410	33,765
42 Wholesale trade	3,816	233,000,923	61,059	3,670	200,286,576	54,574
44-45 Retail trade	19,458	469,797,127	24,144	19,596	468,955,006	23,931
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	3,823	200,644,996	52,484	3,586	178,122,964	49,672
Information	1,793	79,234,986	44,191	1,803	77,698,003	43,094
Financial Activities	4,750	208,398,191	43,873	4,777	203,612,169	42,623
Professional and Business Services	12,935	623,409,393	48,196	12,919	601,581,292	46,566
Education and Health Services	29,343	1,203,132,256	41,002	29,410	1,153,080,679	39,207
Leisure and Hospitality	16,745	233,011,692	13,915	16,573	222,781,064	13,442
Other Services	4,735	128,658,271	27,172	4,781	123,410,446	25,813
Government	34,721	1,652,983,074	47,608	35,156	1,647,630,314	46,866
Federal Government	7,104	492,407,012	69,314	7,229	492,781,315	68,167
State Government	12,783	614,303,771	48,056	13,033	613,028,261	47,037
Local Government	14,834	546,272,291	36,826	14,894	541,820,738	36,378
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>		<b>Top 10 Employers</b>				
Total Population 2014	405,623	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	372,963	1	West Virginia United Health Systems			
Total Population 1990	365,291	2	Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.			
Total Population 1980	391,516	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	347,282	4	United Hospital Center, Inc.			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	Monongalia General Hospital			
Male	201,918	6	The Kroger Company			
Female	198,193	7	Davis Memorial Hospital			
Ages 14 and below	63,558	8	West Virginia University Medical Company (University Health Associates)			
Ages 15 to 19	28,393	9	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.			
Ages 20 to 24	37,265	10	Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Company			
Ages 25 to 34	51,225	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	49,109		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Ages 45 to 54	55,069	Number	115,727	61,548	54,179	
Ages 55 to 64	53,539	Worked in state of residence:	72,446	34,914	37,532	
Ages 65 and older	61,953	Worked in county of residence	59,531	27,717	31,814	
Median Age	41.5	Worked outside county of residence	12,915	7,197	5,718	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	43,281	26,634	16,647	
White	383,894	<i>2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>				
Black or African American	12,618	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,244	Total Personal Income (000)	2013	\$14,643,029		
Asian	4,873	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$32,278		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	436	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	1,126	<i>Number</i>				
Two or more races	5,740	Less than \$10,000	17,001			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,781			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,919			
		\$25,000 to \$34,999	17,623			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,698			
		\$50,000 to \$74,999	27,081			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$75,000 to \$99,999	16,136			
		\$100,000 to \$149,000	14,230			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$150,000 or more	6,669			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$39,029			

Counties in WIA 6	Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	171.2	172.8	171.3	170.6	170.8	173.7	177.8	179.2	180.8	183.4	180.1	180.0	181.4	181.7	181.3
Total Employment	161.6	164.2	161.3	160.8	162.3	165.7	169.8	171.7	173.8	171.5	166.3	166.9	169.3	171.1	171.2
Total Unemployment	9.6	8.6	10.1	9.9	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.0	11.8	13.9	13.1	12.1	10.6	10.1
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	6.5	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.6
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	147.0	151.8	152.0	154.6	157.3	160.8	163.2	164.3	166.3	166.1	167.7	169.6	171.8	175.2	176.9
Total Private	111.6	114.6	114.9	116.6	119.4	122.4	124.3	125.3	126.6	125.3	126.0	128.0	129.9	133.7	135.9
Goods Producing	23.9	24.3	23.6	23.4	24.2	25.3	25.9	25.6	26.0	24.0	24.0	24.4	25.0	26.4	27.3
Mining and Logging	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.0	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.2
Construction	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.7	8.5	9.1
Manufacturing	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.2	11.6	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1
Service Providing	123.1	127.5	128.5	131.3	133.1	135.5	137.2	138.7	140.4	142.1	143.7	145.2	146.8	148.8	149.6
Private Service Providing	87.7	90.3	91.3	93.3	95.2	97.1	98.4	99.7	100.7	101.3	101.9	103.6	104.9	107.3	108.6
Trade, Transportation and Util	27.0	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.8	27.5	28.0	28.8	28.8	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.0	28.8	29.4
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.4
Retail Trade	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.7	19.3	19.5	19.8	19.6	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.4	19.6	19.5
Transport, Warehousing & Util	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.6
Information	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9
Financial Activities	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4
Profess and Business Serv	9.8	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.8
Education and Health Serv	21.9	23.7	24.2	25.0	25.6	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.4	28.1	28.3	28.7	29.3	29.8	29.7
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.8	14.1	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.4	15.7	16.2	16.6	16.8
Other Services	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.6
Total Government	35.4	37.2	37.2	38.0	37.9	38.4	38.8	39.0	39.7	40.8	41.8	41.6	42.0	41.5	41.1
Federal	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.1
State	13.0	15.4	15.0	15.9	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	17.2	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.7	17.5
Local	15.7	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.9	16.5	16.5

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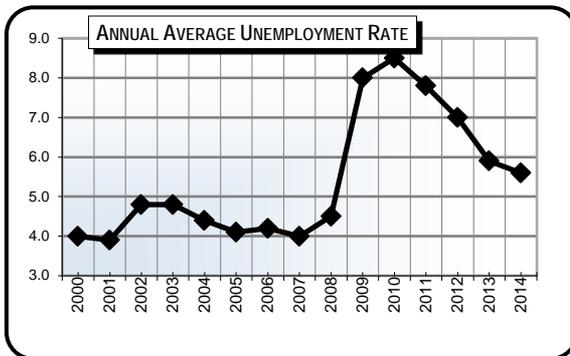
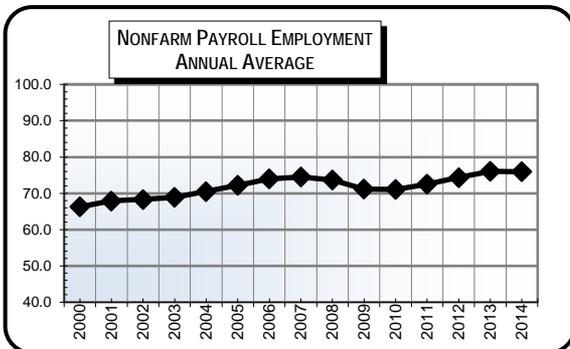


## Workforce Investment Area 7

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2014			2013		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	71,875	2,650,171,616	36,872	72,020	2,597,504,971	36,066
Total, Private Sector	54,059	1,795,041,693	33,205	53,886	1,766,647,845	32,785
Natural Resources and Mining	745	29,200,917	39,196	988	45,080,222	45,628
Construction	2,464	103,008,089	41,805	2,445	98,163,602	40,149
Manufacturing	7,224	309,504,615	42,844	7,404	306,430,876	41,387
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	13,938	388,063,112	27,842	13,398	372,840,305	27,828
42 Wholesale trade	1,703	70,098,970	41,162	1,712	69,431,061	40,556
44-45 Retail trade	8,646	195,207,824	22,578	8,499	189,867,549	22,340
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	3,132	82,290,819	26,274	2,732	74,681,675	27,336
Information	2,032	95,133,701	46,818	2,092	94,381,687	45,116
Financial Activities	2,176	82,008,097	37,688	2,203	83,256,796	37,792
Professional and Business Services	4,604	196,737,950	42,732	4,545	193,462,053	42,566
Education and Health Services	10,037	378,135,086	37,674	9,856	357,905,979	36,314
Leisure and Hospitality	8,931	160,268,622	17,945	9,048	165,381,299	18,278
Other Services	1,908	52,981,504	27,768	1,907	49,745,026	26,085
Government	17,816	855,129,923	47,998	18,134	830,857,126	45,818
Federal Government	4,966	383,274,221	77,180	4,871	364,029,927	74,734
State Government	3,365	114,597,146	34,056	3,408	114,510,824	33,601
Local Government	9,485	357,258,556	37,666	9,855	352,316,375	35,750
<b>Demographics (2010 Census)</b>		<b>Top 10 Employers</b>				
Total Population 2013	267,705	<b>March 2014</b>				
Total Population 2000	213,341	1	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia			
Total Population 1990	179,961	2	PNGI Charles Town Gaming LTD			
Total Population 1980	158,039	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	125,486	4	City Hospital, Inc.			
<b>Sex and Age</b>		5	Macy's Corporate Services, Inc.			
Male	130,034	6	Alliant Techsystems Operations, LLC			
Female	132,566	7	Quad/Graphics, Inc.			
Ages 14 and below	49,901	8	American Public University System			
Ages 15 to 19	17,261	9	Food Lion, LLC			
Ages 20 to 24	14,842	10	American Woodmark Corporation			
Ages 25 to 34	30,496	<b>Worker Commuting Patterns</b>				
Ages 35 to 44	36,299		<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Ages 45 to 54	39,864	Number	115,727	61,548	54,179	
Ages 55 to 64	36,002	Worked in state of residence:	72,446	34,914	37,532	
Ages 65 and older	37,935	Worked in county of residence	59,531	27,717	31,814	
Median Age	43.1	Worked outside county of residence	12,915	7,197	5,718	
<b>Race</b>		Worked outside state of residence	43,281	26,634	16,647	
White	244,678	<i>2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates</i>				
Black or African American	16,375	<b>Income</b>				
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,619	Total Personal Income (000)	2013	\$9,024,134		
Asian	2,598	Per capita Personal Income	2013	\$33,257		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	182	<b>Household Income*</b>				
Some other race	2,490	<i>Number</i>				
Two or more races	5,038	Less than \$10,000	8,651			
<b>Data Sources</b>		\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,300			
<a href="http://lmi.workforcewv.org">http://lmi.workforcewv.org</a>		\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,877			
<a href="http://bls.gov">http://bls.gov</a>		\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,013			
<a href="http://census.gov">http://census.gov</a>		\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,909			
<a href="http://bea.gov">http://bea.gov</a>		\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,954			
		\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,623			
		\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,276			
		\$150,000 or more	5,569			
		Median Household Income (2013)	\$40,258			
		<i>US Census Bureau</i>				

Counties in WIA 7	Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton														
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civilian Labor Force	108.7	109.9	109.2	108.7	110.0	113.0	116.7	117.8	117.2	116.6	123.2	123.7	124.8	123.9	122.6
Total Employment	104.3	105.6	104.0	103.5	105.2	108.3	111.8	113.0	111.9	107.3	112.7	114.0	116.0	116.5	115.8
Total Unemployment	4.4	4.3	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	5.3	9.3	10.5	9.7	8.8	7.4	6.8
Unemployment Rate	4.0	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.5	8.0	8.5	7.8	7.0	5.9	5.6
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	66.3	67.9	68.3	68.9	70.5	72.2	74.0	74.5	73.7	71.2	71.1	72.5	74.4	76.1	76.0
Total Private	51.0	52.6	52.7	53.3	54.5	56.1	57.2	57.0	55.6	52.8	52.3	53.6	55.5	57.3	57.1
Goods Producing	14.3	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	14.4	14.6	14.2	13.1	11.3	10.5	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2
Mining and Logging	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
Construction	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
Manufacturing	11.0	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3
Service Providing	52.0	53.4	54.2	55.2	56.9	57.9	59.4	60.3	60.5	59.9	60.6	61.9	63.6	65.6	65.8
Private Service Providing	36.7	38.2	38.6	39.5	41.0	41.8	42.6	42.9	42.4	41.5	41.8	43.0	44.7	46.9	46.9
Trade, Transportation and Util	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.6	14.0	14.0
Wholesale Trade	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
Retail Trade	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6
Transport, Warehousing & Util	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.7	3.6
Information	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.1
Financial Activities	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
Profess and Business Serv	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.3
Education and Health Serv	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.9	10.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.9
Other Services	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4
Total Government	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.8	17.4	18.1	18.4	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.9
Federal	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0
State	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Local	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4

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## Endnotes

***Definitions.** GDP by state is the state counterpart of the Nation's gross domestic product (GDP), the Bureau's featured and most comprehensive measure of U.S. economic activity. GDP by state is derived as the sum of the GDP originating in all the industries in a state.*

*The statistics of real GDP by state are prepared in chained (2009) dollars. Real GDP by state is an inflation-adjusted measure of each state's gross product that is based on national prices for the goods and services produced within that state. The statistics of real GDP by state and of quantity indexes with a reference year of 2009 were derived by applying national chain-type price indexes to the current-dollar values of GDP by state for the 64 detailed NAICS-based industries for 1997 forward.*

*The chain-type index formula that is used in the national accounts is then used to calculate the values of total real GDP by state and of real GDP by state at more aggregated industry levels. Real GDP by state may reflect a substantial volume of output that is sold to other states and countries. To the extent that a state's output is produced and sold in national markets at relatively uniform prices (or sold locally at national prices), real GDP by state captures the differences across states that reflect the relative differences in the mix of goods and services that the states produce. However, real GDP by state does not capture geographic differences in the prices of goods and services that are produced and sold locally.*

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