

Workforce Investment Area 1

Population
July 1, 2008 Estimate **338,765**

Links
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/via/via1.htm

Occupational Data
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/SBP/skillproj.htm
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occproj/shortoccproj.HTM
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occproj/OPMENU.HTM

| Income | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Total Personal Income (2006)* | \$8,647,913 | |
| PerCapita Personal Income (2006) | \$25,487 | |
| Household Income (2000) | Number | Percentage |
| Less than \$10,000 | 26,569 | 8% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 16,623 | 5% |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999 | 27,767 | 8% |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 21,035 | 6% |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 22,133 | 7% |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 17,603 | 5% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 6,256 | 2% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,000 | 3,118 | 1% |
| \$150,000 or more | 2,230 | 1% |
| Median Household Income (1999) | \$24,594 | |

**Thousands of dollars*

| Housing (2000 Census) | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Total Housing Units | 170,232 |
| Occupied Housing Units | 142,985 |
| Owner Occupied | 112,211 |
| Renter Occupied | 30,774 |
| Total Vacant Units | 27,247 |
| For Sale Only | 3,403 |
| For Rent | 2,962 |
| Median Value | \$ 56,200 |
| Median Rent Asked | \$ 275 |

| Demographics (2000 Census) | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Total Population 2000 | 350,263 |
| Total Population 1990 | 361,789 |
| Total Population 1980 | 421,222 |
| Total Population 1970 | 361,185 |

| Sex and Age | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Male | 170,037 |
| Female | 180,226 |
| Ages 14 and below | 61,903 |
| Ages 15 to 19 | 23,244 |
| Ages 20 to 24 | 21,442 |
| Ages 25 to 34 | 43,555 |
| Ages 35 to 44 | 51,974 |
| Ages 45 to 54 | 54,596 |
| Ages 55 to 64 | 36,609 |
| Ages 65 and older | 56,940 |
| Median Age | 40.6 |

| Race | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| White | 326,317 |
| Black or African American | 18,768 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 736 |
| Asian | 1,205 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific | 56 |
| Some other race | 378 |
| Two or more races | 2,803 |

| Households | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Total Households | 142,985 |
| Family Households | 99,384 |
| Non-Family Households | 43,601 |
| Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone | 21,843 |
| Average Household Size | 2.4 |

| Utilities | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|------------|----|---------|
| Electricity: | Private: | 21 | Municipal: | 0 | |
| Water: | Private: | 16 | Municipal: | 30 | PSD: 43 |
| Sewer: | Private: | 3 | Municipal: | 31 | PSD: 21 |
| Combined Water & Sewer: | Private: | 1 | Municipal: | 1 | PSD: 3 |
| Combined Electricity & Water: | Private: | 2 | | | |
| Water Associations & Authorities: | | 7 | | | |
| Natural Gas: | 24 | Telephone Service: | 14 | | |

| 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: 40 | Bld (SF): 7,175 |

| Labor Force | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 135.3 | 132.5 | 131.0 | 132.2 | 135.3 | 135.4 | 133.8 |
| Employment | 126.5 | 123.4 | 123.5 | 125.2 | 128.4 | 128.7 | 127.8 |
| Unemployment | 8.8 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.1 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.5 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.5 |

| Employment and Wages | 2008 | | | 2007 | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | Annual Averages | Emp. | Total Wages | Ann. Wage | Emp | Total Wages | Ann. Wage |
| Total, All Industries | | 109,270 | 3,578,211,906 | 32,747 | 109,083 | 3,342,648,737 | 30,643 |
| Total, Private Sector | | 86,327 | 2,756,628,050 | 31,932 | 85,929 | 2,555,555,809 | 29,740 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | | 7,705 | 518,708,624 | 67,321 | 6,834 | 405,714,998 | 59,367 |
| Construction | | 4,564 | 163,519,593 | 35,828 | 4,709 | 151,135,451 | 32,095 |
| Manufacturing | | 6,035 | 228,182,077 | 37,810 | 6,235 | 225,997,756 | 36,247 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | | 22,585 | 615,770,903 | 27,265 | 22,840 | 592,645,962 | 25,948 |
| Wholesale Trade | | 3,501 | 149,239,434 | 42,628 | 3,413 | 139,854,662 | 40,977 |
| Retail Trade | | 16,262 | 357,214,164 | 21,966 | 16,688 | 352,670,267 | 21,133 |
| Information | | 1,358 | 48,396,990 | 35,638 | 1,372 | 47,252,413 | 34,441 |
| Financial Activities | | 3,907 | 123,268,688 | 31,551 | 3,818 | 119,264,164 | 31,237 |
| Professional & Business Services | | 6,876 | 231,724,853 | 33,701 | 7,153 | 219,126,264 | 30,634 |
| Education & Health Services | | 17,090 | 542,426,769 | 31,739 | 16,626 | 512,190,009 | 30,807 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | | 12,953 | 198,245,187 | 15,305 | 13,047 | 201,163,694 | 15,418 |
| Government | | 22,943 | 821,583,856 | 35,810 | 23,155 | 787,092,928 | 33,992 |
| Federal Government | | 3,007 | 167,462,132 | 55,691 | 2,956 | 156,027,766 | 52,783 |
| State Government | | 5,487 | 188,243,520 | 34,307 | 5,536 | 181,091,331 | 32,712 |
| Local Government | | 14,449 | 465,878,204 | 32,243 | 14,663 | 449,973,831 | 30,688 |

| Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000 | |
|---|--------|
| Resides in County/ Works in County | 87,115 |
| Resides in County/ Works in another WV County | 23,442 |
| Resides in County/Works in another State | 8,663 |
| Resides in County/Works in another Country | 37 |
| Resides in another WV Co/Works in County | 19,114 |
| Resides in another State/Works in County | 4,668 |
| Net Commutation (in minus out) | -8,360 |

| Financial Institutions | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Banks: including branches | 106 |
| Savings and Loans: including branches | 6 |

| Top 10 Private Employers | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| CSX Hotels, Inc. (The Greenbrier) | |
| Wal-Mart Associates Inc. | |
| Raleigh General Hospital | |
| Bluefield Regional Medical Center | |
| Snowshoe Mountain Inc. | |
| The Kroger Company | |
| Appalachian Regional Healthcare | |
| Echosphere Corporation | |
| Alex Energy, Inc. | |
| Mountain State University Inc. | |
| <i>March 2009</i> | |

| Transportation | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|----|
| Highway Service | Interstates: | 164, I-77 | | | |
| | US Routes: | 19, 52, 60, 219, 250, 460 | | | |
| | WV Routes: | 3, 6, 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, 39, 41, 54, 55, 61, 63, 66, 71, 80, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92, 97, 99, 102, 103, 104, 107, 112, 122, 123, 129, 150, 161, 210, 211, 305, 307, 311, 598, 612, 635, 971 | | | |
| Motor Freight Carriers | | 35 | | | |
| Railroads | Daily/Other | Seasonal | As needed | Bus Service: | |
| Freight Carrier: | 14 | 0 | 0 | Local Public Transit: | 13 |
| Passenger Carrier: | 3 | 2 | 0 | Interstate: | 2 |
| Nearest Navigable River | Kanawha | | | | |
| Airports | General Aviation | 7 general aviation airports | | | |
| | Commercial Service | 3 commercial service airports | | | |
| | International | Charlotte-Douglas International and Dulles International | | | |

