

Brooke County

County Seat:	Wellsburg
July 1, 2008 Estimate	23,520

Market Proximity	<i>Miles</i>
Charleston WV	143
Cleveland OH	104
Columbus OH	128
Pittsburgh PA	35
Washington DC	214

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$645,521	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$26,997	
Household Income (2000)	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Less than \$10,000	1,052	4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	984	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,787	8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,672	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,978	8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,804	8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	633	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	339	1%
\$150,000 or more	161	1%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$32,981	

**thousands of dollars*

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	11,150
Occupied Housing Units	10,396
Owner Occupied	7,971
Renter Occupied	2,425
Total Vacant Units	754
For Sale Only	203
For Rent	130
Median Value	\$67,000
Median Rent Asked	\$318

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	25,447
Total Population 1990	26,992
Total Population 1980	31,117
Total Population 1970	30,443
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	12,182
Female	13,265
Ages 14 and below	4,233
Ages 15 to 19	1,734
Ages 20 to 24	1,628
Ages 25 to 34	2,905
Ages 35 to 44	3,669
Ages 45 to 54	3,948
Ages 55 to 64	2,668
Ages 65 and older	4,662
Median Age	41.2
<i>Race</i>	
White	24,913
Black or African American	216
American Indian and Alaska Native	25
Asian	87
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	9
Some other race	22
Two or more races	175
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	10,396
Family Households	7,156
Non-Family Households	3,240
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	1,498
Average Household Size	2.36

Utilities					
Electricity:	<i>Private:</i>	1	<i>Municipal:</i>	0	
Water:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	4	<i>PSD:</i> 3
Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	4	<i>PSD:</i> 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	0	<i>PSD:</i> 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	<i>Private:</i>	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	1		Telephone Service:	1	Cellular:
					Telegraph:

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

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	11,440	11,360	11,230	11,180	11,010	10,970	11,060
Employment	10,760	10,650	10,410	10,400	10,250	10,350	10,440
Unemployment	680	710	820	790	760	620	620
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	5.6	5.6

Employment and Wages	2008			2007			
	<i>Annual Averages</i>	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries		8,144	288,518,317	35,427	8,267	279,462,241	33,805
Total, Private Sector		7,131	257,740,511	36,144	7,277	250,359,946	34,404
Construction		269	10,162,114	37,777	287	9,308,802	32,435
Manufacturing		2,118	119,084,558	56,225	2,138	116,468,208	54,475
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		873	25,206,324	28,873	933	26,289,438	28,177
Wholesale Trade		143	6,501,373	45,464	170	7,655,678	45,033
Retail Trade		587	13,556,631	23,095	605	13,225,000	21,860
Financial Activities		219	8,397,359	38,344	224	8,074,406	36,046
Professional & Business Services		330	7,100,988	21,518	363	7,991,704	22,016
Education & Health Services		2,189	73,284,602	33,479	2,183	68,260,975	31,269
Leisure & Hospitality		922	10,854,082	11,772	929	10,522,747	11,327
Government		1,013	30,777,806	30,383	990	29,102,295	29,396
Federal Government		36	1,925,054	53,474	39	1,883,843	48,304
State Government		71	2,462,899	34,689	67	2,257,464	33,693
Local Government		906	26,389,853	29,128	885	24,960,988	28,205

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	5,543
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	2,126
Resides in County/Works in another State	2,971
Resides in County/Works in another Country	5
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	3,567
Resides in another State/Works in County	3,461
Net Commutation (in minus out)	1,926

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	3
Savings and Loans: including branches	3

Top 10 Employers	
Weirton Medical Center	
Brooke County Board of Education	
Severstal Wheeling Steel Corporation	
Ball Metal Food Container Corporation	
Bethany College	
Wheeling-Nisshin, Inc.	
Eagle Manufacturing Company	
Graphic Packaging International, Inc.	
Eldercare Resources Corporation	
Brooke County Commission	
<i>March 2009</i>	

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:	0				
US Routes:	22				
WV Routes:	2, 27, 67, 88, 105				
Motor Freight Carriers					
3					
Railroads					
Freight Carrier:	<i>Daily/Other</i>	<i>Seasonal</i>	<i>As needed</i>	Bus Service:	
	2	0	0	Local Public Transit:	1
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	1
Nearest Navigable River					
Ohio (0 mi)					
Airports					
General Aviation			Herron Airport, New Cumberland, WV (10 mi)		
Commercial Service			Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (27 mi)		
International			Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (27 mi)		

