

# Doddridge County

**County Seat: West Union**

**July 1, 2008 Estimate 7,201**

| Market Proximity | Miles |
|------------------|-------|
| Charleston WV    | 80    |
| Cincinnati OH    | 200   |
| Cleveland OH     | 160   |
| Columbus OH      | 127   |
| Pittsburgh PA    | 89    |
| Washington DC    | 204   |

| Income                           |           |            |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Total Personal Income (2006)*    | \$149,888 |            |  |
| PerCapita Personal Income (2006) | \$20,737  |            |  |
| Household Income 2000            | Number    | Percentage |  |
| Less than \$10,000               | 494       | 7%         |  |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999             | 284       | 4%         |  |
| \$15,000 to \$24,999             | 528       | 7%         |  |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999             | 516       | 7%         |  |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999             | 508       | 7%         |  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999             | 333       | 5%         |  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999             | 121       | 2%         |  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,000           | 28        | 0%         |  |
| \$150,000 or more                | 40        | 1%         |  |
| Median Household Income (1999)   | \$26,744  |            |  |
| <i>*thousands of dollars</i>     |           |            |  |

| Housing (2000 Census)  |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Total Housing Units    | 3,661    |
| Occupied Housing Units | 2,845    |
| Owner Occupied         | 2,309    |
| Renter Occupied        | 536      |
| Total Vacant Units     | 816      |
| For Sale Only          | 32       |
| For Rent               | 55       |
| Median Value           | \$57,000 |
| Median Rent Asked      | \$214    |

| Demographics (2000 Census)        |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Total Population 2000             | 7,403 |
| Total Population 1990             | 6,994 |
| Total Population 1980             | 7,433 |
| Total Population 1970             | 6,389 |
| Sex and Age                       |       |
| Male                              | 3,736 |
| Female                            | 3,667 |
| Ages 14 and below                 | 1,427 |
| Ages 15 to 19                     | 657   |
| Ages 20 to 24                     | 392   |
| Ages 25 to 34                     | 808   |
| Ages 35 to 44                     | 1,160 |
| Ages 45 to 54                     | 1,082 |
| Ages 55 to 64                     | 779   |
| Ages 65 and older                 | 1,098 |
| Median Age                        | 38.7  |
| Race                              |       |
| White                             | 7,278 |
| Black or African American         | 20    |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 23    |
| Asian                             | 11    |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific | 0     |
| Some other race                   | 10    |
| Two or more races                 | 61    |
| Households                        |       |
| Total Households                  | 2,845 |
| Family Households                 | 2,102 |
| Non-Family Households             | 743   |
| Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone | 309   |
| Average Household Size            | 2.56  |

| Utilities                         |          |   |                    |   |           |            |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------|---|-----------|------------|
| Electricity:                      | Private: | 2 | Municipal:         | 0 |           |            |
| Water:                            | Private: | 0 | Municipal:         | 0 | PSD:      | 0          |
| Sewer:                            | Private: | 0 | Municipal:         | 0 | PSD:      | 0          |
| Combined Water & Sewer:           | Private: | 0 | Municipal:         | 1 | PSD:      | 0          |
| Combined Electricity & Water:     | Private: | 0 |                    |   |           |            |
| Water Associations & Authorities: |          | 0 |                    |   |           |            |
| Natural Gas:                      |          | 4 | Telephone Service: | 2 | Cellular: | Telegraph: |

| 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: 0            | Bld (SF): 0        |

| Labor Force          |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                      | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,900 | 2,890 | 2,830 | 2,880 | 2,900 | 2,830 | 2,830 |
| Employment           | 2,710 | 2,720 | 2,690 | 2,750 | 2,760 | 2,700 | 2,690 |
| Unemployment         | 190   | 170   | 140   | 140   | 140   | 130   | 130   |
| Unemployment Rate    | 6.6   | 5.8   | 4.9   | 4.7   | 4.9   | 4.6   | 4.7   |

| Employment and Wages               | 2008            |       |             | 2007      |       |             |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-----------|
|                                    | Annual Averages | Emp.  | Total Wages | Ann. Wage | Emp   | Total Wages | Ann. Wage |
| Total, All Industries              |                 | 1,175 | 32,440,410  | 27,609    | 1,177 | 30,636,892  | 26,030    |
| Total, Private Sector              |                 | 697   | 17,564,292  | 25,200    | 687   | 16,498,867  | 24,016    |
| Natural Resources & Mining         |                 | 44    | 1,667,400   | 37,895    | 45    | 1,498,485   | 33,300    |
| Construction                       |                 | 97    | 1,893,502   | 19,521    | 100   | 2,185,099   | 21,851    |
| Manufacturing                      |                 | 65    | 1,755,015   | 27,000    | 64    | 1,831,348   | 28,615    |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities |                 | 168   | 5,531,671   | 32,927    | 171   | 4,930,211   | 28,832    |
| Wholesale Trade                    |                 | 30    | 912,169     | 30,406    | na    | na          | na        |
| Retail Trade                       |                 | 92    | 1,465,163   | 15,926    | 96    | 1,397,786   | 14,560    |
| Financial Activities               |                 | 53    | 1,756,260   | 33,137    | 54    | 1,751,435   | 32,434    |
| Professional & Business Services   |                 | 30    | 667,236     | 22,241    | na    | na          | na        |
| Education & Health Services        |                 | 145   | 2,279,736   | 15,722    | 135   | 1,974,554   | 14,626    |
| Leisure & Hospitality              |                 | 50    | 1,051,475   | 21,030    | 46    | 900,664     | 19,580    |
| Government                         |                 | 478   | 14,876,118  | 31,122    | 490   | 14,138,025  | 28,853    |
| Federal Government                 |                 | 14    | 517,299     | 36,950    | 13    | 495,520     | 38,117    |
| State Government                   |                 | 155   | 5,395,240   | 34,808    | 163   | 4,979,685   | 30,550    |
| Local Government                   |                 | 308   | 8,963,579   | 29,103    | 315   | 8,662,820   | 27,501    |

| Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000              |        |
|---|--------|
| Resides in County/ Works in County            | 799    |
| Resides in County/ Works in another WV County | 1,593  |
| Resides in County/Works in another State      | 168    |
| Resides in County/Works in another Country    | 6      |
| Resides in another WV Co/Works in County      | 348    |
| Resides in another State/Works in County      | 2      |
| Net Commutation (in minus out)                | -1,417 |
| Financial Institutions                        |        |
| Banks: including branches                     | 1      |
| Savings and Loans: including branches         | 0      |

| Top 10 Employers   |  |
|--|--|
| Doddridge County Board of Education                      |  |
| Doddridge County Senior Citizens, Inc.                   |  |
| West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Au |  |
| Gaspell Lumber Company                                   |  |
| West Union Bank  |  |
| Doddridge County Commission                              |  |
| DCSC Company, LLC (Fairview Diner)                       |  |
| Coastal Lumber Company                                   |  |
| CGP Foods, Inc.  |  |
| West Virginia Department of Highways                     |  |
| <i>March 2009</i>  |  |

| Transportation          |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|---|---|--|
| Highway Service         |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
| Interstates:            | 0                  |          |           |   |   |  |
| US Routes:              | 50                 |          |           |   |   |  |
| WV Routes:              | 18, 23             |          |           |   |   |  |
| Motor Freight Carriers  |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
| 1                       |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
| Railroads               | Daily/Other        | Seasonal | As needed | Bus Service:  |   |  |
| Freight Carrier:        | 0                  | 0        | 0         | Local Public Transit:                                     | 0 |  |
| Passenger Carrier:      | 0                  | 0        | 0         | Interstate:   | 0 |  |
| Nearest Navigable River |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
| Ohio (30 mi)            |                    |          |           |   |   |  |
| Airports                | General Aviation   |          |           | Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (32 mi)  |   |  |
|                         | Commercial Service |          |           | Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (32 mi)  |   |  |
|                         | International      |          |           | Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (140 mi) |   |  |

