

Lewis County

County Seat: Weston

July 1, 2008 Estimate 17,281

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	79
Cleveland OH	183
Columbus OH	149
Pittsburgh PA	101
Washington DC	186

Income	
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$438,414
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$25,604
Household Income 2000	<i>Number Percentage</i>
Less than \$10,000	1,237 7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	736 4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,258 7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,043 6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,344 8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	876 5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	264 2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	140 1%
\$150,000 or more	45 0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$27,066

**thousands of dollars*

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	7,944
Occupied Housing Units	6,946
Owner Occupied	5,072
Renter Occupied	1,874
Total Vacant Units	998
For Sale Only	153
For Rent	94
Median Value	\$63,400
Median Rent Asked	\$265

Demographics (2000 Census)

Total Population 2000	16,919
Total Population 1990	17,223
Total Population 1980	18,813
Total Population 1970	17,847
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	8,206
Female	8,713
Ages 14 and below	3,098
Ages 15 to 19	1,043
Ages 20 to 24	894
Ages 25 to 34	2,157
Ages 35 to 44	2,575
Ages 45 to 54	2,537
Ages 55 to 64	1,844
Ages 65 and older	2,771
Median Age	40.1
<i>Race</i>	
White	16,681
Black or African American	22
American Indian and Alaska Native	34
Asian	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	0
Some other race	14
Two or more races	119
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	6,946
Family Households	4,805
Non-Family Households	2,141
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	905
Average Household Size	2.40

Utilities					
Electricity:	<i>Private:</i>	2	<i>Municipal:</i>	0	
Water:	<i>Private:</i>	1	<i>Municipal:</i>	0	<i>PSD:</i> 1
Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	1	<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:	5	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	7,330	7,230	7,180	7,300	7,400	7,390	7,350
Employment	6,840	6,720	6,800	6,950	7,040	7,030	7,050
Unemployment	490	510	380	350	360	360	300
Unemployment Rate	6.6	7.0	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.1

Employment and Wages	2008			2007		
<i>Annual Averages</i>	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries	6,169	199,143,478	32,281	5,924	172,345,848	29,093
Total, Private Sector	4,688	151,907,624	32,404	4,435	127,262,072	28,695
Natural Resources & Mining	717	44,458,664	62,007	565	29,337,087	51,924
Construction	188	4,160,296	22,129	177	3,931,216	22,210
Manufacturing	267	8,516,401	31,897	311	9,295,989	29,891
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,303	41,590,043	31,919	1,195	34,577,876	28,935
Wholesale Trade	91	2,941,142	32,320	97	2,679,758	27,626
Retail Trade	806	16,382,589	20,326	779	15,423,064	19,799
Information	24	800,756	33,365	25	641,534	25,661
Financial Activities	164	6,204,414	37,832	160	5,586,877	34,918
Professional & Business Services	398	6,424,005	16,141	421	6,861,736	16,299
Education & Health Services	792	25,656,818	32,395	749	23,619,325	31,534
Leisure & Hospitality	668	10,626,105	15,907	680	10,440,549	15,354
Government	1,482	47,235,854	31,873	1,488	45,083,776	30,298
Federal Government	59	2,387,302	40,463	56	2,212,128	39,502
State Government	787	25,351,140	32,212	807	24,258,956	30,061
Local Government	636	19,497,412	30,656	626	18,612,692	29,733

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	4,441
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	2,075
Resides in County/Works in another State	90
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	1,583
Resides in another State/Works in County	104
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-478

Top 10 Employers	
Lewis County Board of Education	
William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital	
Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital	
Tele-Response Center, Inc.	
West Virginia Department of Highways	
Benchmark Conference Centers of West Virginia, Inc.	
Dominion Transmission Corporation	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	
Energy Contractors, LLC	
Dominion Exploration & Production	
<i>March 2009</i>	

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	5
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:					I-79
US Routes:					19, 33
WV Routes:					4
Motor Freight Carriers					
2					
Railroads					
	<i>Daily/Other</i>	<i>Seasonal</i>	<i>As needed</i>	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	0
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
Nearest Navigable River					
Monogahela (42 mi)					
Airports					
	General Aviation	Upshur County Regional Airport, Buckhannon, WV (15 mi)			
	Commercial Service	Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (25 mi)			
	International	Pittsburgh International Airport (133 mi)			

