

Ritchie County

County Seat: Harrisville

July 1, 2008 Estimate 10,308

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	108
Cincinnati OH	258
Cleveland OH	200
Columbus OH	160
Pittsburgh PA	157
Washington DC	291

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$262,049	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$25,207	
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	774	8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	370	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	731	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	653	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	727	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	609	6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	208	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	65	1%
\$150,000 or more	44	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$27,332	
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>		

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	5,513
Occupied Housing Units	4,184
Owner Occupied	3,418
Renter Occupied	766
Total Vacant Units	1,329
For Sale Only	40
For Rent	74
Median Value	\$51,100
Median Rent Asked	\$223

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	4,530	4,480	4,480	4,630	4,770	4,640	4,500
Employment	4,200	4,130	4,190	4,370	4,550	4,410	4,260
Unemployment	320	350	290	260	220	230	240
Unemployment Rate	7.1	7.8	6.5	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.4

Employment and Wages	2008			2007			
	Annual Averages	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries		3,168	100,151,012	31,613	3,287	95,611,447	29,088
Total, Private Sector		2,622	83,579,422	31,876	2,733	78,804,707	28,835
Natural Resources & Mining		401	14,451,611	36,039	394	13,128,033	33,320
Construction		199	6,115,756	30,732	167	5,284,830	31,646
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		534	18,080,047	33,858	593	17,767,305	29,962
Wholesale Trade		190	9,955,993	52,400	231	9,880,655	42,773
Retail Trade		266	4,713,884	17,721	284	4,931,446	17,364
Information		27	1,082,683	40,099	29	1,097,486	37,844
Financial Activities		106	2,758,070	26,020	105	2,665,115	25,382
Professional & Business Services		49	1,839,318	37,537	32	655,034	20,470
Education & Health Services		223	5,132,021	23,014	200	3,885,358	19,427
Leisure & Hospitality		146	1,382,205	9,467	102	797,591	7,820
Government		546	16,571,590	30,351	553	16,806,740	30,392
Federal Government		31	1,144,593	36,922	30	1,102,331	36,744
State Government		124	3,090,477	24,923	129	3,044,764	23,603
Local Government		391	12,336,520	31,551	394	12,659,645	32,131

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	2,330
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,374
Resides in County/Works in another State	241
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	876
Resides in another State/Works in County	61
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-678

Top 10 Employers	
Simonton Building Products, Inc.	
Ritchie County Board of Education	
Bruce Allen Incorporated	
Simonton Windows, Inc.	
Pine View Nursing and Convalescent Home	
Ritchie County IGAs, Inc.	
Alfab, Inc.	
Hall Drilling, LLC	
TLN Four, Inc.	
West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	
<i>March 2009</i>	

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	8
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Transportation				
Highway Service				
Interstates:				
US Routes:				
WV Routes:	16, 31, 47, 53, 74			
Motor Freight Carriers				
0				
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:
Freight Carrier:	0	0	0	Local Public Transit:
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:
				0
Nearest Navigable River				
Ohio (20 mi)				
Airports	General Aviation	Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport, Parkersburg, WV (32 mi)		
	Commercial Service	Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport, Parkersburg, WV (32 mi)		
	International	Columbus International Airport (158 mi)		

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	10,343
Total Population 1990	10,233
Total Population 1980	11,422
Total Population 1970	10,145

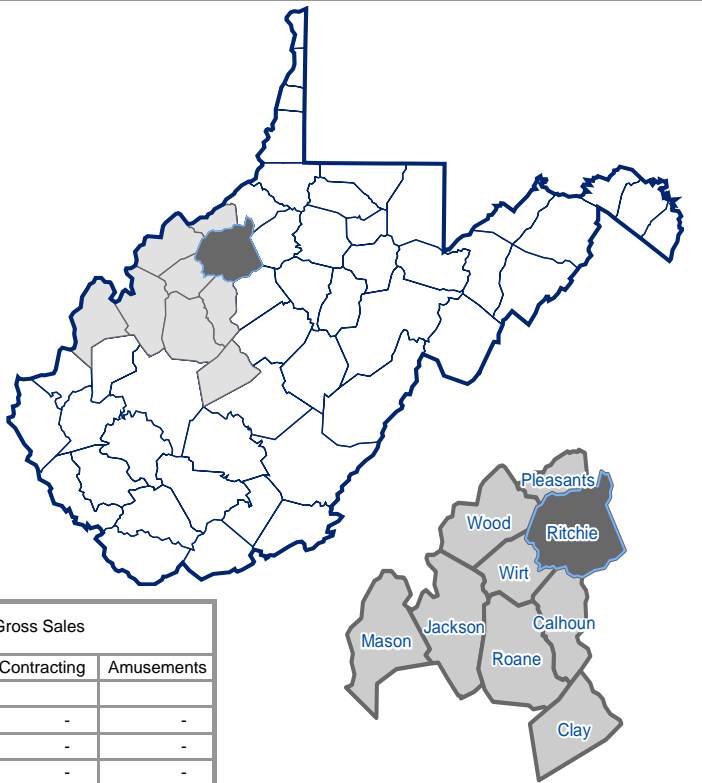
Sex and Age	
Male	5,070
Female	5,273
Ages 14 and below	1,911
Ages 15 to 19	723
Ages 20 to 24	540
Ages 25 to 34	1,242
Ages 35 to 44	1,649
Ages 45 to 54	1,538
Ages 55 to 64	1,164
Ages 65 and older	1,576
Median Age	39.9
Race	
White	10,206
Black or African American	14
American Indian and Alaska Native	28
Asian	13
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	0
Some other race	11
Two or more races	71
Households	
Total Households	4,184
Family Households	3,001
Non-Family Households	1,183
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	513
Average Household Size	2.45

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	3	PSD: 2
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		1			
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

Public Schools	# Schools	County	WESTEST % of Students at the Proficient Level		Colleges (within 50 miles)	Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)			
Elementary	4	0	2008		Ohio Valley College	4 yr.	Private	421	Parkersburg	Wood	Total population 25 yrs old & over:	7,177	100.0	
Middle or Jr. High	1	0	Math	Reading	WVU at Parkersburg	4 yr.	Public	3,278	Parkersburg	Wood	Less than High School	1,910	26.6	
High Schools	1	1	Grade 3	79	86	Glenville State College	4 yr.	Public	2,196	Glenville	Gilmer	HS graduate (includes equiv)	3,132	43.6
Vocational Schools	0	0	Grade 4	89	89		-	-	-	-	-	Some College No Degree	1,249	17.4
Other	0	0	Grade 5	86	92		-	-	-	-	-	Associate Degree	375	5.2
2008 Public High School Graduates		76	Grade 6	88	83		-	-	-	-	-	Bachelor's Degree	335	4.7
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	80	74							Advanced Degree	176	2.5
	4.4	14.1	Grade 8	88	79									
Average ACT Score	20.8	20.4	Grade 10	78	73									
Average SAT Math Score	456.0	511.0												
Average SAT Verbal Score	461.0	523.0												

Quality of Life			
Law Enforcement		Recreational/Leisure Facilities	
Sheriff's Department	Harrisville	State Forests	0
State Police Detachments	Harrisville	State Parks	1
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)	9	Wildlife Management Areas	3
Fire Protection		Public Hiking Trails (miles)	58.8
Number of Fire Departments*	5	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	4
Emergency Medical Services*		Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	0
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders	1	Museums/Art Galleries	0
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)	29	Golf Courses	Private: 1 Public: 0
*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services			
Health Care		National Forests	0
Hospitals	0 # Beds: 0	National Park and Recreation Areas	0
Licensed Nursing Homes	1 # Beds: 66	Major Private Areas (List):	
Doctors	0	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	0
Dentists	2	Civic/Convention Centers	0
Child Care		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	0
Licensed Day Care Centers	2	Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	0
Libraries	2 Total Volumes: 37,416	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	0



Climate			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:	54	Heating Degree Days:	5,463
January Averages: Low:	22	High:	38
July Averages: Low:	65	High:	84
		Cooling Degree Days:	760
		Long-Term Precipitation (inches):	
		Jan:	2.59
		Annual:	41.5
		July:	4.26
		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches):	25 - 30

Taxes	Property Tax Levy Rates per \$100 Assessed Value (Assessment Ratio = 60% of Fair Market Value)						Municipal Business & Occupation Tax Rates per \$1 Gross Sales						
	State, County & School Board		Municipal Levy		Total Levy		Retail	Wholesale	Manuf.	Rentals	Services	Contracting	Amusements
	Class II	Class III & IV	Class II	Class IV	Class II	Class IV							
Auburn	109.80	219.60	25.00	50.00	134.80	269.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cairo	109.80	219.60	37.50	75.00	147.30	294.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ellenboro	109.80	219.60	23.16	46.32	132.96	265.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrisville	109.80	219.60	37.50	75.00	147.30	294.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsboro	109.80	219.60	37.50	75.00	147.30	294.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pullman	109.80	219.60	25.00	50.00	134.80	269.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ritchie County is included in Workforce Investment Area 4