

Upshur County

County Seat:	Buckhannon
July 1, 2008 Estimate	23,582

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	88
Richmond VA	185
Cleveland OH	191
Columbus OH	162
Pittsburgh PA	101
Washington DC	173

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$545,099	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$23,223	
Household Income 2000	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,517	6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,038	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,579	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,458	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,496	6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,254	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	397	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	180	1%
\$150,000 or more	102	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$26,973	

*thousands of dollars

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	10,751
Occupied Housing Units	8,972
Owner Occupied	6,883
Renter Occupied	2,089
Total Vacant Units	1,779
For Sale Only	179
For Rent	142
Median Value	\$70,000
Median Rent Asked	\$321

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	23,404
Total Population 1990	22,867
Total Population 1980	23,427
Total Population 1970	19,092
Sex and Age	
Male	11,354
Female	12,050
Ages 14 and below	4,270
Ages 15 to 19	2,071
Ages 20 to 24	1,881
Ages 25 to 34	2,715
Ages 35 to 44	3,294
Ages 45 to 54	3,337
Ages 55 to 64	2,387
Ages 65 and older	3,449
Median Age	37.4
Race	
White	22,981
Black or African American	144
American Indian and Alaska Native	39
Asian	72
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	3
Some other race	30
Two or more races	135
Households	
Total Households	8,972
Family Households	6,353
Non-Family Households	2,619
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	1,063
Average Household Size	2.45

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	2	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 3
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		1			
Natural Gas:		3	Telephone Service:	1	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	10,640	10,570	10,550	10,740	10,850	10,860	10,680
Employment	9,960	9,900	9,990	10,240	10,370	10,410	10,240
Unemployment	680	660	570	500	480	450	440
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.3	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1

Employment and Wages	2008			2007			
	Annual Averages	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries		8,291	264,615,521	31,916	8,320	254,811,793	30,626
Total, Private Sector		6,997	223,781,445	31,982	7,049	215,804,623	30,615
Natural Resources & Mining		972	50,315,761	51,765	991	48,021,691	48,458
Construction		454	15,335,772	33,779	479	16,194,654	33,809
Manufacturing		941	40,234,020	42,757	1,030	41,492,170	40,284
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		1,595	45,678,480	28,639	1,546	38,870,011	25,142
Wholesale Trade		267	12,602,658	47,201	263	10,143,024	38,567
Retail Trade		1,165	26,949,742	23,133	1,167	25,525,641	21,873
Information		58	2,340,707	40,357	74	2,905,592	39,265
Financial Activities		217	5,582,451	25,726	218	5,463,886	25,064
Professional & Business Services		359	10,478,256	29,187	367	11,042,995	30,090
Education & Health Services		1,553	42,701,712	27,496	1,487	41,075,649	27,623
Leisure & Hospitality		663	7,368,248	11,113	687	7,898,816	11,498
Government		1,294	40,834,076	31,556	1,271	39,007,170	30,690
Federal Government		118	5,639,824	47,795	115	5,522,825	48,025
State Government		194	6,348,959	32,727	203	6,367,765	31,368
Local Government		982	28,845,293	29,374	953	27,116,580	28,454

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	6,848
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,362
Resides in County/Works in another State	239
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	1,963
Resides in another State/Works in County	63
Net Commutation (in minus out)	425

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	4
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Top 10 Employers	
Upshur County Board of Education	
St. Joseph's Hospital of Buckhannon	
West Virginia Wesleyan College	
Weyerhaeuser Company	
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	
Union Drilling, Inc.	
Holbrook Nursing Home, Inc.	
St Gobain/Norton Industrial Ceramics	
Wolf Run Mining Company	
Tri-County Health Clinic, Inc.	
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Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:					
US Routes:	33, 119				
WV Routes:	4				
Motor Freight Carriers					
3					
Railroads					
	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	0
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
Nearest Navigable River					
Monogahela (44 mi)					
Airports					
General Aviation		Upshur County Regional Airport, Buckhannon, WV (3 mi)			
Commercial Service		Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (28 mi)			
International		Pittsburgh International Airport (135 mi)			

