

# Webster County

**County Seat:**

**Webster  
Sorinas**

**July 1, 2008 Estimate**

**9,394**

## Market Proximity

	Miles
Charleston WV	102
Cincinnati OH	310
Cleveland OH	310
Columbus OH	308
Pittsburgh PA	183
Washington DC	318

## Income

Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$194,228	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$20,298	
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,007	11%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	593	6%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	726	8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	587	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	536	6%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	411	4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	90	1%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	42	0%
\$150,000 or more	35	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$21,055	

\*Thousands of dollars

## Housing (2000 Census)

Total Housing Units	5,273
Occupied Housing Units	4,010
Owner Occupied	3,167
Renter Occupied	843
Total Vacant Units	1,263
For Sale Only	73
For Rent	60
Median Value	\$47,500
Median Rent Asked	\$223

## Labor Force

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	3,260	3,360	3,370	3,320	3,440	3,380	3,270
Employment	3,040	3,140	3,180	3,130	3,260	3,200	3,100
Unemployment	220	220	190	190	190	180	180
Unemployment Rate	6.7	6.5	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4

## Employment and Wages

Annual Averages	2008			2007		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries	2,364	78,315,828	33,129	2,360	74,798,395	31,694
Total, Private Sector	1,802	60,184,861	33,399	1,729	56,293,826	32,559
Natural Resources & Mining	530	29,155,303	55,010	545	28,092,049	51,545
Construction	45	1,448,812	32,196	56	1,612,744	28,799
Manufacturing	156	4,029,368	25,829	169	4,890,569	28,938
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	473	13,130,493	27,760	444	11,708,402	26,370
Retail Trade	200	3,447,811	17,239	214	3,712,881	17,350
Information	na	na	na	64	1,807,396	28,241
Financial Activities	53	2,070,850	39,073	53	1,873,428	35,348
Professional & Business Services	42	976,084	23,240	42	908,405	21,629
Education & Health Services	305	5,726,625	18,776	240	4,302,147	17,926
Leisure & Hospitality	96	721,422	7,515	92	692,991	7,533
Government	562	18,130,967	32,262	631	18,504,569	29,326
Federal Government	18	655,302	36,406	18	639,841	35,547
State Government	82	2,521,655	30,752	83	2,511,849	30,263
Local Government	462	14,954,010	32,368	530	15,352,879	28,968

## Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000

Resides in County/ Works in County	2,027
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	757
Resides in County/Works in another State	25
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	573
Resides in another State/Works in County	33
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-176

## Financial Institutions

Banks: including branches	3
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

## Top 10 Employers

Webster County Board of Education
ICG Eastern, LLC
Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC
Webster County Memorial Hospital
ASI, Inc.
Webster County Commission of Senior Citizens, Inc.
AMFM of Webster County, Inc.
Haney Brothers Trucking Company, Inc.
Seneca Mental Health, Inc.
Camden-on-Gauley Medical Center
March 2009

## Transportation

Highway Service				
Interstates:	0			
US Routes:	0			
WV Routes:	15, 20, 82			
Motor Freight Carriers				
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:
Nearest Navigable River	Kanawha (105 mi)			
Airports	General Aviation	Richwood Municipal Airport, Richwood, WV (36 mi)		
	Commercial Service	Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (85 mi)		
	International	Pittsburgh International Airport (198 mi)		

## Demographics (2000 Census)

Total Population 2000	9,719
Total Population 1990	10,729
Total Population 1980	12,246
Total Population 1970	9,809

### Sex and Age

Male	4,783
Female	4,936
Ages 14 and below	1,805
Ages 15 to 19	665
Ages 20 to 24	540
Ages 25 to 34	1,147
Ages 35 to 44	1,444
Ages 45 to 54	1,567
Ages 55 to 64	1,069
Ages 65 and older	1,482
Median Age	40.4

### Race

White	9,639
Black or African American	1
American Indian and Alaska Native	7
Asian	6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	1
Some other race	1
Two or more races	64

### Households

Total Households	4,010
Family Households	2,816
Non-Family Households	1,194
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	496
Average Household Size	2.41

## Utilities

Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0			
Water:	Private:	1	Municipal:	1	PSD:	1	
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD:	1	
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD:	1	
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0					
Water Associations & Authorities:		0					
Natural Gas:	1		Telephone Service:	1			

## 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: 1	Bld (SF): 18

