

# Wetzel County

<b>County Seat:</b>	<b>New Martinsville</b>
<b>July 1, 2008 Estimate</b>	<b>16,329</b>

<b>Market Proximity</b>	<i>Miles</i>
Charleston WV	99
Cincinnati OH	197
Cleveland OH	135
Columbus OH	115
Pittsburgh PA	71
Washington DC	213

<b>Income</b>		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$433,307	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$26,039	
Household Income (2000)	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Less than \$10,000	1,069	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	674	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,229	8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	982	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,184	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,200	7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	514	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	213	1%
\$150,000 or more	105	1%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$30,935	
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>		

<b>Housing (2000 Census)</b>	
Total Housing Units	8,313
Occupied Housing Units	7,164
Owner Occupied	5,625
Renter Occupied	1,539
Total Vacant Units	1,149
For Sale Only	169
For Rent	100
Median Value	\$66,000
Median Rent Asked	\$224

<b>Demographics (2000 Census)</b>	
Total Population 2000	17,693
Total Population 1990	19,258
Total Population 1980	21,874
Total Population 1970	20,314
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	8,586
Female	9,107
Ages 14 and below	3,402
Ages 15 to 19	1,219
Ages 20 to 24	781
Ages 25 to 34	2,051
Ages 35 to 44	2,632
Ages 45 to 54	2,630
Ages 55 to 64	2,117
Ages 65 and older	2,681
Median Age	40.4
<i>Race</i>	
White	17,502
Black or African American	15
American Indian and Alaska Native	17
Asian	57
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	4
Some other race	5
Two or more races	93
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	7,164
Family Households	5,080
Non-Family Households	2,084
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	914
Average Household Size	2.45

<b>Utilities</b>					
Electricity:	<i>Private:</i>	1	<i>Municipal:</i>	1	
Water:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	2	<i>PSD:</i> 4
Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	2	<i>PSD:</i> 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	1	<i>PSD:</i> 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	<i>Private:</i>	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	4	Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:	Telegraph:

<b>Industrial Sites and Buildings</b>	<i>Number:</i>	<i>Total Available:</i>	<i>Largest available:</i>	
Industrial Sites	0	<i>Acres:</i> 0	<i>Site (acres):</i>	0
Industrial Parks	0	<i>Acres:</i> 0	<i>Parcel (acres):</i>	0
Industrial Buildings	0	<i>SF:</i> 0	<i>Bld (SF):</i>	0

<b>Labor Force</b>							
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Civilian Labor Force	6,780	6,610	6,640	6,590	6,370	6,320	6,280
Employment	6,230	6,080	6,070	5,990	5,880	5,910	5,840
Unemployment	550	530	570	600	490	410	440
Unemployment Rate	8.1	8.1	8.5	9.1	7.7	6.5	7.1

<b>Employment and Wages</b>	<b>2008</b>			<b>2007</b>		
	<i>Annual Averages</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>Total Wages</i>	<i>Ann. Wage</i>	<i>Emp</i>	<i>Total Wages</i>
Total, All Industries	4,425	112,331,607	25,386	4,501	114,183,042	25,368
Total, Private Sector	3,244	73,570,944	22,679	3,317	76,778,195	23,147
Natural Resources & Mining	26	745,308	28,666	34	1,034,264	30,420
Construction	342	13,620,877	39,827	392	18,491,585	47,172
Manufacturing	128	3,584,867	28,007	125	3,665,825	29,327
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,132	27,707,252	24,476	1,144	26,565,815	23,222
Wholesale Trade	20	615,444	30,772	na	na	na
Retail Trade	983	19,836,222	20,179	1,004	19,671,772	19,593
Information	44	1,532,373	34,827	46	1,429,601	31,078
Financial Activities	206	4,929,042	23,927	213	5,086,846	23,882
Professional & Business Services	170	4,058,575	23,874	170	4,154,551	24,439
Education & Health Services	479	9,977,383	20,830	455	8,809,967	19,363
Leisure & Hospitality	570	5,520,550	9,685	587	5,652,944	9,630
Government	1,181	38,760,663	32,820	1,184	37,404,847	31,592
Federal Government	45	1,767,272	39,273	48	1,955,660	40,743
State Government	122	3,685,790	30,211	125	3,624,406	28,995
Local Government	1,014	33,307,601	32,848	1,012	31,824,781	31,447

<b>Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000</b>	
Resides in County/ Works in County	3,920
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,364
Resides in County/Works in another State	814
Resides in County/Works in another Country	10
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	2,036
Resides in another State/Works in County	874
Net Commutation (in minus out)	722

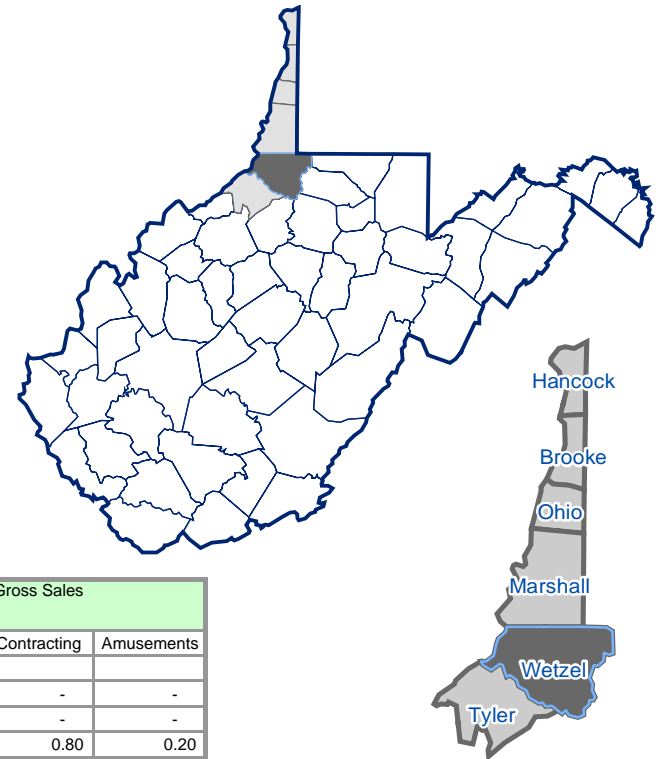
<b>Top 10 Employers</b>	
Wetzel County Board of Education	
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	
Wetzel County Hospital	
Sunhealth Specialty Services, Inc.	
Northwood Health Systems, Inc.	
McDonalds	
City of New Martinsville	
Witschey's Market, Inc.	
Dominion Transmission Corporation	
Wetzel County Commission	
<i>March 2009</i>	

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	
Banks: including branches	11
Savings and Loans: including branches	1

<b>Transportation</b>					
<b>Highway Service</b>					
Interstates:	0				
US Routes:	250				
WV Routes:	2, 7, 20, 69, 180				
<b>Motor Freight Carriers</b>					
1					
<b>Railroads</b>					
Freight Carrier:	<i>Daily/Other</i>	<i>Seasonal</i>	<i>As needed</i>	<b>Bus Service:</b>	
Passenger Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	0
	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
<b>Nearest Navigable River</b>					
Ohio (0 mi)					
<b>Airports</b>					
General Aviation	P. W. Johnson Mem Airport, New Martinsville, WV ( 2 mi)				
Commercial Service	Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport, Parkersburg, WV (41 mi)				
International	Pittsburgh International Airport (98 mi)				

Public Schools	# Schools	Exemplary Schools	WESTEST % of Students Scoring at the Proficient Level		Colleges (within 50 miles)	Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)			
			Math	Reading								#	%	
Elementary	1	0	2008		West Liberty State College	4 yr.	Public	2,606	West Liberty	Ohio	Total population 25 yrs old & over:	12,287	100.0	
Middle or Jr. High	3	0	Math	Reading	WV Northern Comm College	2 yr.	Public	2,670	Wheeling	Ohio	Less than High School	2,755	22.4	
High Schools	4	0	Grade 3	77	82	Wheeling Jesuit University	4 yr.	Private	1,515	Wheeling	Ohio	HS graduate (includes equiv)	5,839	47.5
Vocational Schools	0	0	Grade 4	78	79	Salem International University	4 yr.	Private	660	Salem	Harrison	Some College No Degree	1,848	15.0
Other	0	0	Grade 5	79	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	Associate Degree	567	4.6
2008 Public High School Graduates		221	Grade 6	80	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bachelor's Degree	750	6.1
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	82	86							Advanced Degree	528	4.3
Average ACT Score	9.2	14.1	Grade 8	74	83									
Average SAT Math Score	20.8	20.4	Grade 10	66	78									
Average SAT Verbal Score	603.0	511.0												
	573.0	523.0												

Quality of Life			
<b>Law Enforcement</b>		<b>Recreational/Leisure Facilities</b>	
Sheriff's Department	New Martinsville	State Forests	0
State Police Detachments	Hundred	State Parks	0
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)	22	Wildlife Management Areas	3
<b>Fire Protection</b>		Public Hiking Trails	11.5
Number of Fire Departments*	11	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	0
<b>Emergency Medical Services*</b>		Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	2
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders	2	Museums/Art Galleries	1
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)	48	Golf Courses	Private: 0 Public: 0
<i>*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services</i>			
<b>Health Care</b>		National Forests	0
Hospitals	1 # Beds: 68	National Park and Recreation Areas	0
Licensed Nursing Homes	2 # Beds: 130	<b>Major Private Areas (List):</b>	
Doctors	20	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	0
Dentists	10	Civic/Convention Centers	0
<b>Child Care</b>		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	0
Licensed Day Care Centers	3	Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	1
Libraries	4 Total Volumes: 63,070	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	0
<b>Climate</b>		Long-Term Precipitation (inches):	
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:	53	Heating Degree Days:	na
January Averages: Low: 20 High: 40		Jan:	2.80 Annual: 43.8
July Averages: Low: 62 High: 85		Cooling Degree Days:	na
		July:	4.67
		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches):	30 - 35



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							
Hundred	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Littleton	129.38	258.76	21.82	43.64	151.20	302.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Martinsville	129.38	258.76	24.94	49.88	154.32	308.64	0.20	0.06	0.12	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.20
Pine Grove	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smithfield	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paden	129.38	258.76	23.18	46.36	152.56	305.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Wetzel County is included in Workforce Investment Area 5