

## Largest Private Employers in the State

WorkForce West Virginia's list of the 100 largest private employers, compiled from data for first quarter 2009, ranks retail giant Wal-Mart as the state's largest employer. Wal-Mart has maintained this position since 1998.

The list contains businesses with both single and multiple locations and ranks companies according to the number of employees. The data are extracted from the Quarterly Contributions Report for the first quarter of each year and available to the public by the third quarter of each year.

West Virginia's top five largest private employers are Wal-Mart, West Virginia United Health System, Charleston Area Medical Center, Kroger, and American Electric Power, reflecting the strength of service-providing jobs in the economy.

Several employers in the top ten have shifted positions, although the same players continue to define this group.

The top ten businesses in total lost slightly over 400 employees in the past year, faring well when compared with the total for the state which lost over 10,000 in employment

from March 2008 to March 2009. The sum employment of the top 100 employers declined by only about 100 from March 2008. Analysis of all private employers by size (also published on the website) indicated all size groups except the largest (those over 1,000 employees) lost both units and employment over the past year.

Those businesses continuing to expand tend to be in the health care and energy sectors while contracting members tend to be in trade and services.

This list was prepared from information provided by employers covered under the unemployment compensation insurance system, through the federal/state Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program conducted in West Virginia by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor and WorkForce West Virginia's Research, Information and Analysis Division.

The lists for the state and counties for each year since 1999 and workforce investment areas since 2002 can be found on the website: [www.workforcewv.org/lmi](http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi) or by contacting the Research, Information, and Analysis Division at 304.558.2658.

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## Largest Private Employers in West Virginia, Comparing 2007, 2008 and 2009

Ranking by Year

2009	2008	2007	
1	1	1	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
2	2	2	West Virginia United Health System
3	3	3	Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.
4	4	4	Kroger
5	6	5	American Electric Power
6	7	6	Eldercare Resources Corporation
7	9	10	St. Mary's Hospital
8	5	8	CSX/CSX Hotels Inc. (The Greenbrier and railroad)
9	10	13	Consolidation Coal Company
10	8	7	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
11	15	18	Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
12	13	14	Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.
13	18	16	Res-Care.Inc.
14	19	17	Wheeling Hospital, Inc.
15	12	12	Verizon
16	14	9	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia
17	16	11	E I DuPont De Nemours & Company
18	17	15	Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.
19	21	20	Allegheny Energy Service Corporation
20	22	21	Mentor Management, Inc. (Mentor Network, The)
21	11	25	Mountaineer Park, Inc.
22	20	19	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.
23	23	22	West Virginia University Medical Co. (University Health Associates)
24	24	23	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital
25	30	34	Alliant Techsystems, Inc.
26	27	27	Monongalia General Hospital, The
27	28	29	K Mart Corporation
28	26	24	BB&T Corporation
29	55	61	GMRI, Inc.
30	25	26	GC Services Limited Partnership
31	33	36	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation
32	29	33	PNGI Charles Town Gaming, Ltd.
33	31	31	Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital Association
34	61	84	West Virginia's Choice, Inc.
35	46	35	Employee Resource Group, LLC
36	36	38	Alcan Rolled Products
37	32	28	Teletch Customer Care Management (West Virginia), Inc.
38	45	45	DOLGENCORP, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)
39	42	52	Dominion Transmission, Inc.
40	40	48	Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation/Nisource
41	37	42	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.
42	34	41	Weirton Medical Center
43	44	44	Go-Mart, Inc.
44	38	51	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
45	35	30	ArcelorMittal Weirton, Inc.
46	52	37	Hobet Mining, LLC
47	48	50	Heartland Employment Services, LLC
48	72	72	Spartan Mining Company
49	56	46	United Parcel Service Inc. (WV District)
50	59	90	Elk Run Coal Company, Inc. (Black Castle Mining Company)

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2009	2008	2007	
51	39	43	Raleigh General Hospital, LLC
52	83	x	Aegis Communications Group, Inc.
53	50	53	Highmark West Virginia, Inc. (Mountain State Blue Cross and Blue Shield)
54	53	57	Huntington Alloys Corporation
55	60	58	Ohio Valley Medical Center, Inc.
56	88	75	Babcock & Wilcox Construction Company, Inc.
57	57	56	Wesbanco Bank, Inc.
58	43	39	Acordia/Wells Fargo Third Party Administrator, Inc.
59	65	68	Food Lion, LLC
60	51	40	American Woodmark Corporation
61	71	94	Little General Store, Inc.
62	81	82	Alex Energy, Inc. (Intrepid Mining Company)
63	49	67	J C Penney Company, Inc.
64	47	47	Cabela's, Inc.
65	62	64	Asplundh Tree Expert Company
66	66	63	United National Bank
67	58	55	Sears, Roebuck and Company
68	68	86	Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Inc.
69	78	59	Gabriel Brothers, Inc.
70	41	32	Simonton Building Products, Inc.
71	76	80	Gino's/Tudors Biscuit World
72	75	74	McDonalds Restaurants of West Virginia, Inc.
73	73	66	Owner's Solution, Inc. (Personnel Management Company)
74	84	89	Prestera Center for Mental Health Services
75	81	77	Advance Stores Company, Inc.
76	70	70	Appalachian Regional Healthcare
77	69	69	Snowshoe Mountain, Inc.
78	53	49	Quad/Graphics, Inc.
79	85	82	City National Bank of Charleston
80	92	87	Severstal Wheeling Steel Corporation (Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel)
81	x	x	Echosphere, LLC
82	74	73	Sunhealth Specialty Services, Inc.
83	64	x	Wheeling Downs Racing Association, Inc.
84	87	x	Alcon Research, Ltd
85	79	76	Davis Memorial Hospital
85	82	78	Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.
87	77	x	St. Joseph's Healthcare System (St. Joseph's Hospital)
88	94	87	Cecil I. Walker Machinery Company
89	95	x	Universal Cable Holdings
90	x	61	Homer Laughlin China Company, The
91	89	85	Global Contact Services, LLC
92	67	54	Armstrong Hardwood Flooring Company
93	86	79	Mountain State University, Inc.
94	90	94	Charleston Hospital, Inc. (Saint Francis Hospital)
95	99	96	Logan General Hospital, LLC
96	x	x	TRG Customer Solutions
97	x	x	Aker Construction, Inc.
98	x	x	Racing Corporation of West Virginia
99	x	x	DirectTV Customer Service, Inc.
100	x	x	Chapman Corporation

## AT A GLANCE

### Payroll Employment

Total nonfarm payroll employment declined 5,600 in July 2009 to a level of 735,400. The goods-producing sector fell 900, with losses of 700 in manufacturing and 400 in construction overpowering a slight gain of 200 in mining and logging. The service-providing sector plunged 4,700, fueled by seasonal losses in private and public education. Employment declines included 3,700 in government, 900 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 600 in educational and health services, 200 in financial activities, and 100 in other services. Employment gains included 600 in professional and business services, 100 in information, and 100 in leisure and hospitality.

Since July 2008, the number of payroll jobs in West Virginia has plummeted 26,100. The goods-producing sector plunged 14,600, with losses of 6,600 in manufacturing, 4,100 in mining and logging, and 3,900 in construction. The service-providing sector fell 11,500, with losses of 6,800 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 2,000 in leisure and hospitality, 1,500 in financial activities, 1,300 in professional and business services, 700 in information, 400 in other services, and 300 in government. Educational and health services was the only major sector to experience growth, adding 1,500 jobs over the year.

### Unemployment

The number of unemployed state residents fell 5,800 to 68,800 in July 2009. The corresponding unemployment rate declined seven-tenths of a percentage point to 8.6 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has risen 36,300 since July 2008, when the rate was 4.0 percent and 32,500 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 9.0 percent, while the national rate inched downward one-tenth of a percentage point to 9.4 percent.

### Hours and Earnings

Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$15.60 in July, up seven cents from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 23 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings climbed \$3.97 in July to \$539.76, and were up \$4.88 from the previous July. Average weekly hours were up slightly over the month but down over the year.

## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Avg. Weekly Earnings			Avg. Weekly Hours			Avg. Hourly Earnings		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$539.76	\$535.79	\$534.88	34.6	34.5	34.8	\$15.60	\$15.53	\$15.37
Goods Producing	889.15	881.11	851.83	42.3	42.3	41.9	21.02	20.83	20.33
Mining and Logging	1,085.74	1,102.59	985.15	46.3	46.7	44.8	23.45	23.61	21.99
Construction	921.38	879.69	837.20	41.9	41.3	40.7	21.99	21.30	20.57
Manufacturing	752.00	760.03	789.39	40.3	40.6	41.2	18.66	18.72	19.16
Durable Goods	702.11	713.60	765.07	39.6	40.0	41.4	17.73	17.84	18.48
Nondurable Goods	838.24	838.24	832.32	41.6	41.6	40.8	20.15	20.15	20.40
Private Service-Providing	459.53	456.49	453.75	32.8	32.7	33.0	14.01	13.96	13.75
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	466.90	465.22	481.51	35.0	34.9	35.8	13.34	13.33	13.45
Wholesale Trade	687.96	684.43	697.82	39.2	38.8	40.5	17.55	17.64	17.23
Retail Trade	343.44	340.46	358.80	31.8	31.7	32.5	10.80	10.74	11.04
Financial Activities	477.13	475.74	446.08	34.7	34.7	34.0	13.75	13.71	13.12
Finance & Insurance	509.78	505.14	465.97	35.9	35.8	34.8	14.20	14.11	13.39
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	382.77	385.62	390.82	31.4	31.3	31.8	12.19	12.32	12.29
Professional & Business Services	603.32	591.09	577.53	36.9	36.6	36.3	16.35	16.15	15.91
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	545.12	545.42	526.14	33.3	33.4	33.3	16.37	16.33	15.80
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	237.72	236.56	206.15	28.0	27.7	26.6	8.49	8.54	7.75

# LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. July 2009</i>	<i>Revised June 2009</i>	<i>Revised July 2008</i>	<i>Change From: June     July 2009    2008</i>	
<b>LABOR FORCE STATISTICS</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	803.9	805.4	820.0	-1.5	-16.1
Total Employment	735.1	730.8	787.5	4.3	-52.4
Total Unemployment	68.8	74.6	32.5	-5.8	36.3
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.3	4.0	xx	xx
<b>NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY</b>					
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL</b>	<b>735.4</b>	<b>741.0</b>	<b>761.5</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-26.1</b>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>593.8</b>	<b>595.7</b>	<b>619.6</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-25.8</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-14.6</b>
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-4.1</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-3.9</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Durable Goods	30.6	31.1	35.4	-0.5	-4.8
Nondurable Goods	19.4	19.6	21.2	-0.2	-1.8
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>621.8</b>	<b>626.5</b>	<b>633.3</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-11.5</b>
<b>Private Service-Providing</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>481.2</b>	<b>491.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-6.8</b>
Wholesale Trade	23.4	23.5	24.8	-0.1	-1.4
Retail Trade	85.5	86.1	89.7	-0.6	-4.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	26.5	26.7	27.7	-0.2	-1.2
<b>Information</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Finance and Insurance	21.1	21.2	22.3	-0.1	-1.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	7.2	7.3	7.5	-0.1	-0.3
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
Professional, Scientific and Technical Service	24.7	24.3	24.6	0.4	0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation	29.9	29.7	31.4	0.2	-1.5
<b>Educational and Health Services</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Educational Services	9.1	9.3	9.1	-0.2	0.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	108.0	108.4	106.5	-0.4	1.5
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	9.9	9.7	10.2	0.2	-0.3
Accommodation and Food Service	63.7	63.8	65.4	-0.1	-1.7
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Federal Government	23.6	23.5	23.2	0.1	0.4
State Government	43.6	42.8	44.3	0.8	-0.7
Local Government	74.4	79.0	74.4	-4.6	0.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

March 2008 benchmark  
Data in thousands

## LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

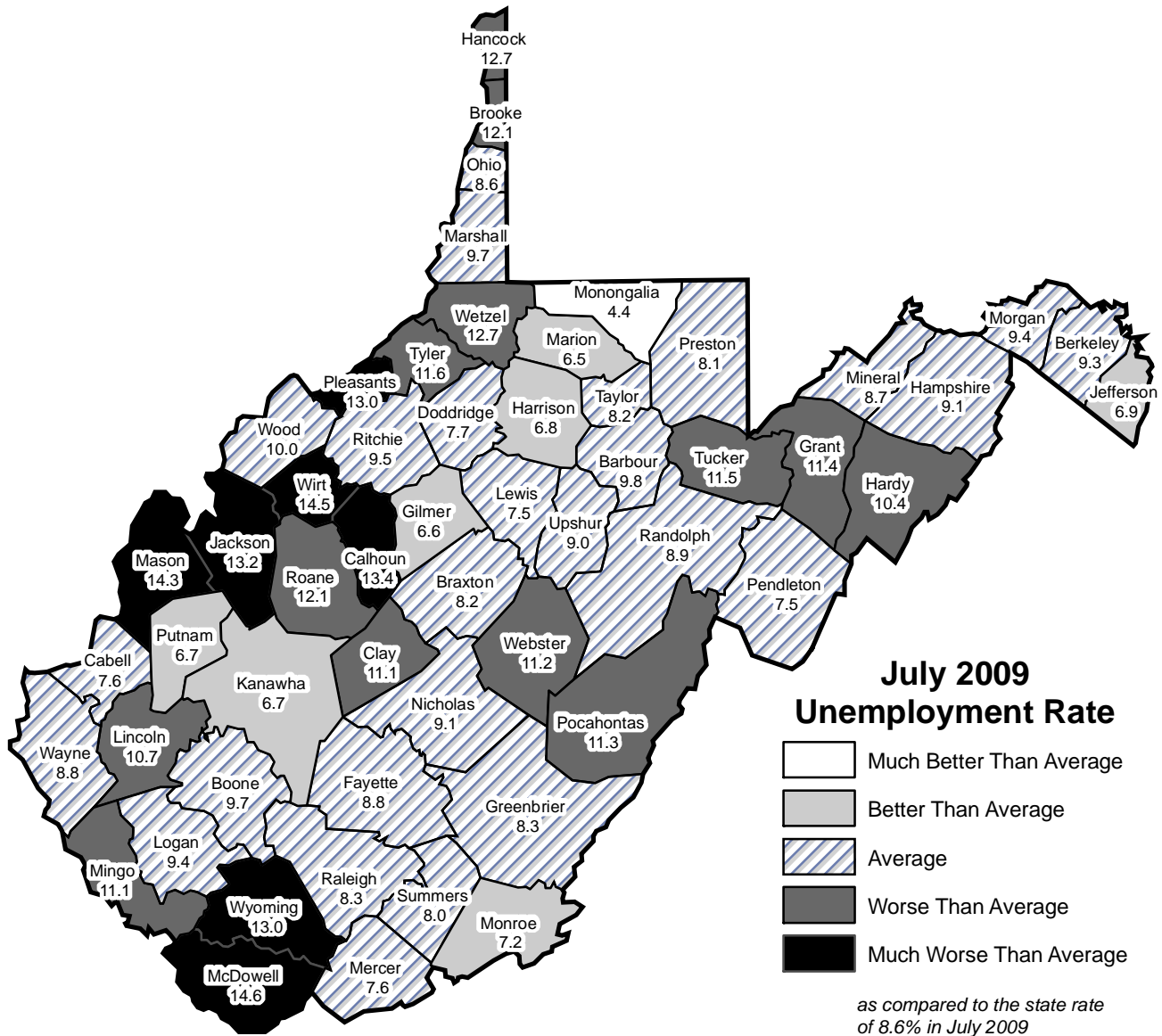
	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
Civilian Labor Force .....	804.8	804.2	804.8	804.4	804.3	805.5	798.5	794.1	792.7	795.0	793.4	790.3	789.8
Employment .....	771.2	770.7	770.4	770.0	769.8	769.6	756.8	746.5	739.1	734.0	726.4	718.8	718.8
Unemployment .....	33.6	33.4	34.5	34.4	34.6	35.9	41.8	47.6	53.5	61.0	67.0	71.6	71.0
Unemployment Rate .....	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.8	7.7	8.4	9.1	9.0

## NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL .....	762.9	763.1	763.7	762.9	759.2	757.4	755.4	748.8	744.2	738.8	738.7	736.4	735.5
PRIVATE SECTOR .....	616.0	616.0	616.1	615.1	611.7	610.2	609.1	602.5	598.1	591.9	591.7	590.3	589.2
GOODS-PRODUCING .....	126.2	126.9	127.2	126.2	124.9	124.6	123.9	121.9	119.4	114.9	113.8	112.3	111.2
Mining & Logging .....	31.0	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.1	28.8	27.7	26.9	27.0
Construction .....	38.9	39.3	39.7	38.7	38.0	37.9	37.8	37.0	36.0	34.4	35.3	35.0	34.4
Manufacturing .....	56.3	56.1	55.8	55.7	55.1	54.8	54.3	53.3	52.3	51.7	50.8	50.4	49.8
Nondurable Goods .....	21.0	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.2	20.1	20.2	19.4	19.4	19.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING .....	636.7	636.2	636.5	636.7	634.3	632.8	631.5	626.9	624.8	623.9	624.9	624.1	624.3
Private Service-Providing .....	489.8	489.1	488.9	488.9	486.8	485.6	485.2	480.6	478.7	477.0	477.9	478.0	478.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities .....	142.5	142.2	142.0	141.3	140.1	139.9	140.0	138.5	137.6	136.5	136.2	136.0	135.4
Wholesale Trade .....	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.0	23.6	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.4
Retail Trade .....	90.1	89.9	89.7	89.1	87.9	87.5	88.1	87.5	87.2	86.5	86.1	86.1	85.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities .....	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.8	26.5	26.4
Financial Activities .....	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.4	29.5	29.1	28.7	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.2	28.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing .....	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1
Professional & Business Services .....	60.8	60.5	60.4	60.3	60.0	60.0	59.9	58.7	58.4	58.5	58.5	58.5	59.2
Professional, Scientific & Administrative & Support & Waste Management .....	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.5	24.1	24.4
Educational & Health Service .....	31.0	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.5	29.2	29.5	28.9	29.4	29.7
Educational Services .....	117.1	117.2	117.4	117.8	117.7	117.1	117.6	116.8	117.2	117.7	117.9	118.6	118.5
Health Care & Social Assistance .....	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.7
Leisure & Hospitality .....	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.3	107.1	107.5	108.0	108.1	108.3	107.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation .....	72.7	72.5	72.7	73.0	72.9	72.5	72.2	72.0	71.5	70.5	71.3	71.0	70.7
Accommodation & Food Service .....	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3
Other Services .....	63.9	63.6	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.1	63.1	62.8	62.0	62.8	62.7	62.4
Government .....	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.3	55.0	55.0	55.2	55.3	55.5
Federal Government .....	146.9	147.1	147.6	147.8	147.5	147.2	146.3	146.3	146.1	146.9	147.0	146.1	146.3
State Government .....	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.4	23.7	23.4	23.4
Local Government .....	46.7	46.5	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.9	46.4	46.1	45.9	46.2	46.3	45.3	45.7
Local Government .....	77.2	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.7	77.2	76.5	76.9	77.0	77.3	77.0	77.4	77.2

## METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09
Charleston .....	152.2	152.3	152.5	152.9	152.8	152.1	151.9	150.9	149.6	149.4	149.7	149.1	149.5
Huntington .....	119.4	119.9	119.6	119.7	119.2	118.6	119.1	118.6	118.4	117.6	117.9	118.2	117.4
Morgantown .....	62.7	62.5	63.4	64.4	63.7	63.0	62.9	63.1	63.2	62.3	62.6	62.9	62.8
Parkersburg .....	72.8	72.5	72.5	72.6	72.4	72.6	72.6	72.2	72.2	71.5	71.2	72.6	72.4
Wheeling .....	68.5	68.5	68.3	68.2	68.2	68.2	68.4	68.1	68.0	67.5	67.8	67.7	67.5



The state unemployment rate fell seven-tenths of a percentage point to 8.6 percent in July 2009. The majority of counties reported declining unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate was unchanged in July. This group included Wyoming (13.0), Pleasants (13.0), Jackson (13.2), Calhoun (13.4), Mason (14.3), Wirt (14.5), and McDowell (14.6).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate increased slightly. This group included Monroe (7.2), Jefferson (6.9), Harrison (6.8), Kanawha (6.7), Putnam (6.7), Gilmer (6.6), and Marion (6.5). Once again, Monongalia (4.4) was the sole county recording an unemployment rate considered much better than average when compared to the state rate.

# Labor Force Data by County

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Rate		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Barbour	6,590	6,550	6,570	5,950	5,870	6,310	640	680	260	9.8	10.4	4.0
Berkeley	44,990	45,270	46,720	40,800	40,820	44,510	4,190	4,450	2,200	9.3	9.8	4.7
Boone	9,600	9,630	9,660	8,670	8,600	9,320	930	1,030	340	9.7	10.6	3.5
Braxton	5,820	5,940	5,970	5,350	5,380	5,740	480	560	230	8.2	9.5	3.8
Brooke	11,220	11,060	11,240	9,850	9,700	10,660	1,360	1,360	580	12.1	12.3	5.1
Cabell	43,930	44,540	45,320	40,570	41,020	43,520	3,360	3,520	1,800	7.6	7.9	4.0
Calhoun	2,850	2,850	2,770	2,470	2,430	2,620	380	420	140	13.4	14.7	5.2
Clay	3,520	3,550	3,560	3,130	3,110	3,370	390	440	200	11.1	12.5	5.5
Doddridge	2,830	2,840	2,880	2,610	2,570	2,770	220	270	110	7.7	9.4	4.0
Fayette	18,340	18,380	18,580	16,730	16,530	17,870	1,610	1,850	710	8.8	10.1	3.8
Gilmer	3,020	3,110	3,100	2,820	2,860	2,990	200	240	120	6.6	7.9	3.7
Grant	5,240	5,150	5,270	4,640	4,590	5,010	600	560	260	11.4	10.9	4.9
Greenbrier	15,200	15,240	15,390	13,930	13,730	14,800	1,270	1,510	600	8.3	9.9	3.9
Hampshire	9,280	9,250	9,740	8,430	8,460	9,330	840	800	410	9.1	8.6	4.2
Hancock	14,890	14,690	14,920	13,000	12,800	14,070	1,890	1,890	850	12.7	12.9	5.7
Hardy	6,600	6,550	6,900	5,920	5,910	6,640	680	640	270	10.4	9.8	3.8
Harrison	30,710	30,570	31,420	28,610	28,180	30,350	2,090	2,390	1,080	6.8	7.8	3.4
Jackson	12,020	11,960	12,070	10,430	10,300	11,560	1,590	1,670	510	13.2	13.9	4.2
Jefferson	24,230	24,370	25,210	22,560	22,390	24,350	1,670	1,990	860	6.9	8.1	3.4
Kanawha	91,220	91,190	94,280	85,070	84,380	91,400	6,150	6,820	2,880	6.7	7.5	3.1
Lewis	7,470	7,430	7,590	6,910	6,790	7,320	560	640	270	7.5	8.7	3.5
Lincoln	8,170	8,170	8,190	7,300	7,240	7,840	870	930	350	10.7	11.4	4.3
Logan	13,530	13,620	13,400	12,260	12,260	12,890	1,270	1,360	520	9.4	10.0	3.9
McDowell	7,520	7,760	7,300	6,420	6,630	6,860	1,090	1,130	440	14.6	14.6	6.0
Marion	25,780	25,760	26,410	24,110	23,820	25,550	1,670	1,940	860	6.5	7.5	3.3
Marshall	15,030	14,950	15,220	13,570	13,450	14,480	1,460	1,500	750	9.7	10.1	4.9
Mason	10,420	10,300	10,200	8,930	8,860	9,490	1,490	1,440	720	14.3	14.0	7.0
Mercer	24,630	25,220	25,010	22,760	23,220	24,010	1,870	2,000	1,000	7.6	7.9	4.0
Mineral	13,150	13,110	13,590	12,010	12,000	12,980	1,140	1,110	610	8.7	8.4	4.5
Mingo	8,920	8,930	9,200	7,930	7,890	8,820	990	1,050	370	11.1	11.7	4.1
Monongalia	46,900	46,460	48,410	44,850	43,790	47,240	2,050	2,680	1,180	4.4	5.8	2.4
Monroe	5,740	5,920	5,890	5,320	5,440	5,660	420	480	230	7.2	8.2	3.9
Morgan	6,900	6,920	7,190	6,250	6,250	6,810	650	680	380	9.4	9.8	5.2
Nicholas	10,860	10,990	10,830	9,880	9,890	10,390	990	1,100	430	9.1	10.0	4.0
Ohio	21,300	21,160	21,620	19,470	19,290	20,770	1,840	1,870	850	8.6	8.8	3.9
Pendleton	3,660	3,640	3,700	3,380	3,340	3,560	280	300	140	7.5	8.3	3.8
Pleasants	3,250	3,230	3,190	2,830	2,820	3,010	420	410	180	13.0	12.7	5.6
Pocahontas	3,520	3,530	3,560	3,120	3,010	3,360	400	520	200	11.3	14.7	5.7
Preston	15,100	14,810	15,120	13,880	13,550	14,620	1,220	1,260	500	8.1	8.5	3.3
Putnam	27,280	27,380	28,160	25,460	25,250	27,360	1,830	2,120	800	6.7	7.8	2.9
Raleigh	32,700	32,870	33,310	30,000	29,810	32,100	2,700	3,070	1,210	8.3	9.3	3.6
Randolph	12,470	12,490	13,040	11,360	11,200	12,420	1,110	1,280	620	8.9	10.3	4.8
Ritchie	4,420	4,570	4,580	4,000	4,090	4,380	420	480	210	9.5	10.5	4.5
Roane	5,700	5,730	5,500	5,010	4,960	5,210	690	780	290	12.1	13.5	5.2
Summers	4,650	4,710	4,810	4,280	4,280	4,610	370	430	190	8.0	9.2	4.0
Taylor	6,990	6,950	7,100	6,420	6,320	6,810	570	630	290	8.2	9.0	4.0
Tucker	2,990	2,980	2,930	2,650	2,610	2,770	350	370	160	11.5	12.4	5.4
Tyler	3,580	3,650	3,670	3,170	3,170	3,460	420	480	200	11.6	13.2	5.5
Upshur	10,380	10,330	10,600	9,440	9,360	10,220	930	970	380	9.0	9.4	3.6
Wayne	17,180	17,360	17,630	15,680	15,850	16,810	1,510	1,510	820	8.8	8.7	4.6
Webster	3,330	3,400	3,340	2,960	2,980	3,180	370	420	160	11.2	12.3	4.9
Wetzel	6,250	6,300	6,360	5,460	5,400	5,950	800	900	410	12.7	14.2	6.5
Wirt	2,590	2,610	2,510	2,220	2,210	2,370	380	390	140	14.5	15.1	5.7
Wood	41,270	41,340	41,480	37,160	37,080	39,620	4,110	4,250	1,860	10.0	10.3	4.5
Wyoming	8,170	8,170	7,850	7,110	7,060	7,460	1,060	1,110	390	13.0	13.6	4.9
Statewide	803,900	805,400	820,000	735,100	730,800	787,500	68,800	74,600	32,500	8.6	9.3	4.0

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# Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Barbour	3,750	3,760	3,780	590	600	650	3,160	3,160	3,140
Berkeley	29,300	29,350	30,230	2,950	3,000	3,520	26,350	26,350	26,710
Boone	9,220	9,210	9,420	3,880	3,890	4,240	5,340	5,320	5,180
Braxton	4,420	4,470	4,510	780	760	820	3,640	3,710	3,690
Brooke	9,020	9,170	8,940	2,040	2,060	2,400	6,990	7,100	6,540
Cabell	54,680	55,330	54,910	7,300	7,230	8,040	47,370	48,100	46,870
Calhoun	1,550	1,550	1,590	390	370	420	1,160	1,190	1,170
Clay	2,020	2,020	2,270	440	440	660	1,580	1,580	1,600
Doddridge	1,360	1,360	1,330	200	200	210	1,160	1,160	1,130
Fayette	13,840	13,810	14,020	1,900	1,920	2,070	11,940	11,890	11,950
Gilmer	2,310	2,390	2,330	520	520	590	1,800	1,880	1,740
Grant	4,160	4,180	4,260	1,210	1,240	1,270	2,950	2,940	2,990
Greenbrier	14,300	14,260	14,480	1,680	1,670	1,740	12,630	12,600	12,740
Hampshire	4,360	4,490	4,550	460	460	480	3,900	4,020	4,070
Hancock	12,420	12,380	12,620	3,120	3,130	3,040	9,300	9,250	9,580
Hardy	5,890	5,970	6,400	2,980	3,040	3,320	2,910	2,940	3,080
Harrison	35,150	35,040	35,140	4,710	4,700	4,500	30,430	30,350	30,640
Jackson	8,520	8,520	9,100	1,850	1,930	2,720	6,670	6,590	6,380
Jefferson	14,480	14,560	15,050	1,660	1,660	1,720	12,820	12,900	13,340
Kanawha	114,570	115,760	116,120	12,920	12,870	12,460	101,650	102,890	103,660
Lewis	6,540	6,500	6,560	1,080	1,050	1,200	5,460	5,450	5,360
Lincoln	3,530	3,470	3,510	830	810	830	2,700	2,660	2,690
Logan	12,550	12,740	12,360	2,730	2,780	2,750	9,820	9,960	9,610
McDowell	6,540	6,820	6,640	1,740	1,760	1,750	4,800	5,060	4,880
Marion	22,000	22,100	22,090	3,900	3,890	4,180	18,100	18,210	17,910
Marshall	11,440	11,440	11,620	2,980	2,940	3,130	8,460	8,500	8,490
Mason	7,170	7,250	7,060	1,060	1,050	860	6,110	6,200	6,190
Mercer	23,220	23,720	23,420	2,270	2,270	2,480	20,950	21,450	20,940
Mineral	8,390	8,420	8,080	2,460	2,460	2,250	5,940	5,950	5,830
Mingo	8,820	8,880	9,470	3,140	3,160	3,970	5,680	5,730	5,500
Monongalia	54,820	53,810	53,580	6,230	6,150	6,440	48,590	47,660	47,140
Monroe	2,450	2,570	2,500	620	620	630	1,830	1,950	1,870
Morgan	3,230	3,220	3,220	430	430	470	2,800	2,800	2,740
Nicholas	9,390	9,570	9,350	2,240	2,180	2,200	7,150	7,390	7,150
Ohio	31,330	31,480	31,880	2,440	2,470	2,480	28,880	29,010	29,400
Pendleton	1,900	1,910	1,930	160	160	190	1,740	1,760	1,740
Pleasants	3,060	3,270	3,220	830	830	920	2,230	2,430	2,300
Pocahontas	3,350	3,280	3,470	480	480	520	2,860	2,800	2,950
Preston	7,060	7,250	7,880	1,210	1,210	1,920	5,850	6,040	5,960
Putnam	20,890	20,910	21,700	4,780	4,790	5,740	16,110	16,120	15,960
Raleigh	33,170	33,410	33,630	4,860	4,890	4,650	28,320	28,520	28,980
Randolph	12,310	12,330	12,840	2,190	2,150	2,450	10,120	10,180	10,390
Ritchie	3,330	3,450	3,500	1,490	1,500	1,550	1,840	1,950	1,950
Roane	3,600	3,560	3,480	740	690	800	2,860	2,870	2,680
Summers	2,700	2,750	2,790	140	140	150	2,550	2,610	2,640
Taylor	2,970	2,960	3,220	190	190	400	2,780	2,780	2,820
Tucker	2,830	2,830	2,800	420	420	460	2,410	2,410	2,350
Tyler	2,600	2,660	2,730	800	800	800	1,800	1,860	1,930
Upshur	8,540	8,610	8,850	2,040	2,110	2,400	6,510	6,500	6,450
Wayne	10,470	10,510	10,420	1,900	1,930	1,910	8,570	8,590	8,520
Webster	2,500	2,570	2,610	750	750	760	1,750	1,820	1,860
Wetzel	4,960	4,960	5,160	310	320	540	4,650	4,650	4,610
Wirt	910	910	890	200	210	210	700	700	680
Wood	41,790	42,030	42,030	6,570	6,340	6,200	35,220	35,690	35,830
Wyoming	5,400	5,420	5,320	1,230	1,240	1,290	4,170	4,180	4,030
Statewide	735,400	741,000	761,500	113,600	114,500	128,200	621,800	626,500	633,300

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## Population and Per Capita Income by County

	2000 Census	Population Estimated July 1, 2008	Change from 2000 to July 1, 2008 Estimate		Per capita Personal Income 2006
			Number	Percent	
Barbour	15,557	15,600	43	0.3	\$22,653
Berkeley	75,905	102,044	26,139	34.4	28,085
Boone	25,535	24,977	-558	-2.2	23,495
Braxton	14,702	14,700	-2	0.0	20,293
Brooke	25,447	23,520	-1,927	-7.6	26,997
Cabell	96,785	94,631	-2,154	-2.2	29,580
Calhoun	7,582	7,212	-370	-4.9	19,753
Clay	10,330	10,075	-255	-2.5	18,110
Doddridge	7,403	7,201	-202	-2.7	20,737
Fayette	47,579	46,341	-1,238	-2.6	23,930
Gilmer	7,160	6,873	-287	-4.0	23,665
Grant	11,299	12,047	748	6.6	25,150
Greenbrier	34,453	34,567	114	0.3	27,465
Hampshire	20,202	22,574	2,372	11.7	22,320
Hancock	32,667	30,008	-2,659	-8.1	27,770
Hardy	12,669	13,591	922	7.3	23,626
Harrison	68,651	68,853	202	0.3	31,333
Jackson	28,000	28,157	157	0.6	24,424
Jefferson	42,190	51,615	9,425	22.3	33,990
Kanawha	200,076	191,018	-9,058	-4.5	36,879
Lewis	16,919	17,281	362	2.1	25,604
Lincoln	22,108	22,386	278	1.3	20,445
Logan	37,710	35,525	-2,185	-5.8	27,302
McDowell	27,329	22,707	-4,622	-16.9	19,898
Marion	56,598	56,496	-102	-0.2	28,738
Marshall	35,519	32,766	-2,753	-7.8	27,458
Mason	25,959	25,678	-281	-1.1	23,825
Mercer	62,980	61,500	-1,480	-2.3	27,231
Mineral	27,078	26,795	-283	-1.0	25,795
Mingo	28,253	26,352	-1,901	-6.7	25,150
Monongalia	81,867	88,221	6,354	7.8	31,742
Monroe	13,194	13,739	545	4.1	22,131
Morgan	14,943	16,325	1,382	9.2	32,510
Nicholas	26,562	26,137	-425	-1.6	24,432
Ohio	47,433	44,106	-3,327	-7.0	34,901
Pendleton	8,196	7,582	-614	-7.5	26,081
Pleasants	7,514	7,150	-364	-4.8	28,215
Pocahontas	9,131	8,472	-659	-7.2	25,926
Preston	29,334	30,285	951	3.2	25,020
Putnam	51,586	55,488	3,902	7.6	31,674
Raleigh	79,220	79,357	137	0.2	28,828
Randolph	28,262	28,264	2	0.0	27,671
Ritchie	10,343	10,308	-35	-0.3	25,207
Roane	15,443	15,169	-274	-1.8	21,163
Summers	14,388	13,017	-1,371	-9.5	20,383
Taylor	16,089	16,158	69	0.4	22,780
Tucker	7,321	6,877	-444	-6.1	25,416
Tyler	9,592	8,841	-751	-7.8	22,061
Upshur	23,404	23,582	178	0.8	23,223
Wayne	42,903	41,082	-1,821	-4.2	23,412
Webster	9,719	9,394	-325	-3.3	20,298
Wetzel	17,693	16,329	-1,364	-7.7	26,039
Wirt	5,873	5,757	-116	-2.0	18,717
Wood	87,982	86,204	-1,778	-2.0	28,900
Wyoming	25,708	23,534	-2,174	-8.5	23,462
West Virginia	1,808,345	1814468	6,123	0.3	\$28,206
United States	281,424,602	304,059,724	22,635,122	8.0	\$36,714

# Metropolitan Statistical Areas

## Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area:	Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia
Total Population July 1, 2008:	303,944
Population 16 years and Over (based on 2000 census):	248,410
Per capita Personal Income 2006:	\$33,010

### Labor Force:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	139.8	139.9	143.9
Total Employment	129.6	128.6	139.3
Total Unemployment	10.2	11.3	4.6
Unemployment Rate	7.3	8.1	3.2

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Nonfarm	150.4	151.1	153.1
Total Private	123.7	123.4	125.8
Goods Producing	22.9	22.7	24.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	17.2	17.0	17.8
Manufacturing	5.7	5.7	6.2
Durable Goods	3.0	3.0	3.3
Nondurable Goods	2.7	2.7	2.9
Service-Providing	127.5	128.4	129.1
Private Service-Providing	100.8	100.7	101.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	28.4	28.4	28.8
Wholesale Trade	5.8	5.8	5.9
Retail Trade	15.9	15.9	16.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6.7	6.7	6.8
Information	2.6	2.6	2.8
Financial Activities	8.0	8.0	8.1
Professional & Business Services	14.6	14.5	15.4
Educational & Health Service	22.9	22.9	22.2
Leisure & Hospitality	12.5	12.5	12.7
Other Services	11.8	11.8	11.8
Government	26.7	27.7	27.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7
State Government	11.6	11.6	11.8
Local Government	12.5	13.5	12.8
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Huntington-Ashland Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area:	Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Lawrence County in Ohio; Greenup and Boyd counties in Kentucky
Total Population July 1, 2008: .....	284,234
Population 16 years and Over (based on 2000 census): .....	232,229
Per capita Personal Income 2006: .....	\$27,145

### Labor Force:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	131.2	133.9	132.4
Total Employment	120.0	122.0	125.7
Total Unemployment	11.2	12.0	6.8
Unemployment Rate	8.5	9.0	5.1

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Nonfarm	115.3	118.2	117.1
Total Private	97.8	97.8	100.0
Goods Producing	16.1	16.1	17.8
Manufacturing	8.5	8.6	9.9
Service-Providing	99.2	102.1	99.3
Private Service-Providing	81.7	81.7	82.2
Retail Trade	15.3	15.3	15.9
Professional & Business Services	10.0	10.0	10.2
Educational & Health Service	24.2	24.2	23.6
Leisure & Hospitality	11.3	11.3	11.5
Government	17.5	20.4	17.1
Federal Government	3.3	3.2	3.0
State Government	4.7	5.7	4.6
Local Government	9.5	11.5	9.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Morgantown Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Monongalia and Preston counties in West Virginia  
 Washington County in Ohio  
 Total Population July 1, 2008: ..... 118,506  
 Population 16 years and Over  
 (based on 2000 census): ..... 92,050  
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: ..... \$30,011

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	62.0	61.3	63.5
Total Employment	58.7	57.3	61.9
Total Unemployment	3.3	3.9	1.7
Unemployment Rate	5.3	6.4	2.6

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Nonfarm	61.8	61.1	61.6
Total Private	45.7	45.7	45.9
Goods Producing	7.4	7.4	8.4
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	4.2
Service-Providing	54.4	53.7	53.2
Private Service-Providing	38.3	38.3	37.5
Retail Trade	6.7	6.7	6.6
Professional & Business Services	4.7	4.7	4.7
Educational & Health Service	12.6	12.6	12.4
Leisure & Hospitality	6.8	6.8	6.3
Government	16.1	15.4	15.7
Federal Government	1.9	1.9	1.9
State Government	10.2	9.2	9.8
Local Government	4.0	4.3	4.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Pleasants, Wirt, Wood counties in West Virginia  
 Washington County in Ohio  
 Total Population July 1, 2008: ..... 160,678  
 Population 16 years and Over  
 (based on 2000 census): ..... 130,971  
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: ..... \$28,285

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	80.8	81.4	80.3
Total Employment	72.7	72.8	76.4
Total Unemployment	8.1	8.6	3.9
Unemployment Rate	10.0	10.6	4.9

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Nonfarm	71.9	72.7	72.6
Total Private	61.4	61.6	62.1
Goods Producing	12.8	12.9	13.9
Manufacturing	7.8	7.8	8.4
Service-Providing	59.1	59.8	58.7
Private Service-Providing	48.6	48.7	48.2
Educational and Health Service	12.3	12.7	12.2
Government	10.5	11.1	10.5
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.5
State Government	1.5	1.6	1.5
Local Government	6.5	7.0	6.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Wheeling Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia  
 Belmont County in Ohio  
 Total Population July 1, 2008: ..... 144,847  
 Population 16 years and Over  
 (based on 2000 census): ..... 123,919  
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: ..... \$29,253

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	70.1	69.8	70.3
Total Employment	63.7	63.3	66.8
Total Unemployment	6.4	6.6	3.5
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.4	4.9

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Total Nonfarm	67.9	68.2	68.5
Total Private	57.3	57.4	58.2
Goods Producing	8.6	8.7	9.5
Manufacturing	3.9	3.9	4.2
Service-Providing	59.3	59.5	59.0
Private Service-Providing	48.7	48.7	48.7
Educational & Health Service	13.1	13.1	12.8
Government	10.6	10.8	10.3
Federal Government	0.7	0.7	0.7
State Government	2.1	2.1	2.1
Local Government	7.8	8.0	7.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Statistical Areas

<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>	<i>Prelim July 2009</i>	<i>Rev June 2009</i>	<i>Rev July 2008</i>
<b>Beckley-Oak Hill CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	51.0	51.3	51.9
Total Employment	46.7	46.3	50.0
Total Unemployment	4.3	4.9	1.9
Unemployment Rate	8.5	9.6	3.7
<b>Beckley MCSA</b> <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	32.7	32.9	33.3
Total Employment	30.0	29.8	32.1
Total Unemployment	2.7	3.1	1.2
Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.3	3.6
<b>Oak Hill MCSA</b> <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	18.3	18.4	18.6
Total Employment	16.7	16.5	17.9
Total Unemployment	1.6	1.9	0.7
Unemployment Rate	8.8	10.1	3.8
<b>Bluefield MCSA</b> <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	45.8	47.1	45.5
Total Employment	42.2	43.0	43.7
Total Unemployment	3.6	4.1	1.9
Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.7	4.1
<b>Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	66.3	66.1	67.8
Total Employment	61.8	60.9	65.5
Total Unemployment	4.6	5.2	2.3
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.9	3.5
<b>Fairmont MCSA</b> <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.8	25.8	26.4
Total Employment	24.1	23.8	25.5
Total Unemployment	1.7	1.9	0.9
Unemployment Rate	6.5	7.5	3.3
<b>Clarksburg MCSA</b> <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.5	40.3	41.4
Total Employment	37.6	37.1	39.9
Total Unemployment	2.9	3.3	1.5
Unemployment Rate	7.1	8.1	3.6
<b>Point Pleasant MCSA</b> <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.6	24.7	24.4
Total Employment	21.8	21.7	22.7
Total Unemployment	2.8	2.9	1.7
Unemployment Rate	11.4	11.8	6.8

The areas listed are the names of the labor market areas composed of the indicated counties.

Data are for the labor market areas, not the cities proper.

Labor market areas have been redefined in accordance with the 2000 Census data.

Data in thousands.

March 2008 benchmark.

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area  
 CSA Combined Micropolitan Statistical Area  
 MCSA Micropolitan Statistical Area

<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas that include West Virginia Counties</b>	<i>Prelim July 2009</i>	<i>Rev June 2009</i>	<i>Rev July 2008</i>
<b>Steubenville-Weirton MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	59.9	59.4	59.2
Total Employment	52.2	51.6	55.4
Total Unemployment	7.7	7.8	3.8
Unemployment Rate	12.8	13.1	6.4
<b>Cumberland MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	48.1	48.2	49.0
Total Employment	43.9	43.9	46.3
Total Unemployment	4.1	4.4	2.7
Unemployment Rate	8.6	9.0	5.5
<b>Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	3,078.7	3,039.2	3,095.0
Total Employment	2,887.9	2,840.9	2,971.9
Total Unemployment	190.8	198.3	123.1
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.5	4.0
<b>Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	120.2	121.0	122.5
Total Employment	108.7	108.7	116.2
Total Unemployment	11.5	12.3	6.3
Unemployment Rate	9.6	10.1	5.1
<b>Winchester MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	64.6	64.7	66.0
Total Employment	59.4	59.3	63.3
Total Unemployment	5.2	5.5	2.7
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.5	4.1

Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

Includes Mineral County, WV and Allegany County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.

Includes Washington, DC, portions of Virginia and Maryland, and Jefferson County, WV. Data courtesy of District of Columbia Department of Employment Services.

Includes Morgan and Berkeley Counties, WV and Washington County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.

Includes Hampshire County, WV and Frederick County and Winchester City, VA. Data courtesy of Virginia Employment Commission.



## Workforce Investment Area 2

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,000
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 900
- Total unemployment down 700
- Unemployment rate down one-half of a percentage point to 8.4 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,700
- Goods-producing sector down 2,900
- Service-providing sector up 1,300
- Total unemployment up 5,800
- Unemployment rate up four and six-tenths percentage points from 3.8 percent

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	128.6	129.6	131.6
Employment	117.9	118.1	126.6
Unemployment	10.8	11.5	5.0
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.9	3.8
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	120.1	121.1	121.8
Total Private	99.9	100.1	102.9
Goods-Producing	24.6	24.6	27.5
Mining & Logging	9.4	9.4	9.8
Construction	6.6	6.5	8.5
Manufacturing	8.6	8.6	9.1
Service-Providing	95.6	96.5	94.3
Private Service-Providing	75.4	75.5	75.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	24.3	24.3	24.3
Wholesale Trade	4.7	4.8	4.7
Retail Trade	14.0	13.9	13.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.6	5.6	5.7
Information	1.5	1.5	1.5
Financial Activities	3.7	3.7	3.8
Professional & Business Services	10.0	9.9	10.4
Educational & Health Services	17.8	17.8	17.2
Leisure & Hospitality	10.2	10.4	10.4
Other Services	7.9	7.9	7.7
Government	20.2	21.0	18.9
Federal	3.1	3.0	2.8
State	5.1	5.8	4.8
Local	11.9	12.1	11.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 3

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,200
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 1,300
- Total unemployment down 600
- Unemployment rate down eight-tenths of a percentage point to 6.7 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,500
- Goods-producing sector up 400
- Service-providing sector down 2,100
- Total unemployment up 3,300
- Unemployment rate up three and six-tenths percentage points from 3.1 percent

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	91.2	91.2	94.3
Employment	85.1	84.4	91.4
Unemployment	6.2	6.8	2.9
Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.5	3.1
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	114.6	115.8	116.1
Total Private	93.6	93.6	94.4
Goods-Producing	12.9	12.9	12.5
Mining & Logging	2.8	2.9	3.2
Construction	6.6	6.4	5.4
Manufacturing	3.5	3.6	3.9
Service-Providing	101.6	102.9	103.7
Private Service-Providing	80.6	80.7	81.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	20.4	20.5	21.0
Wholesale Trade	3.9	4.0	4.1
Retail Trade	12.3	12.3	12.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4.2	4.2	4.3
Information	2.2	2.2	2.3
Financial Activities	6.8	6.8	6.9
Professional & Business Services	11.9	11.8	12.7
Educational & Health Services	19.9	20.0	19.3
Leisure & Hospitality	10.1	10.2	10.4
Other Services	9.3	9.3	9.3
Government	21.0	22.1	21.8
Federal	2.3	2.3	2.4
State	10.9	11.0	11.1
Local	7.8	8.9	8.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

*In thousands, not seasonally adjusted. Numbers may not add due to rounding.*

## Workforce Investment Area 4

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 500
- Goods-producing sector up 200
- Service-providing sector down 800
- Total unemployment down 400
- Unemployment rate down four-tenths of a percentage point to 11.5 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,100
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector down 400
- Total unemployment up 5,700
- Unemployment rate up six and six-tenths percentage points from 4.9 percent

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	86.1	86.1	85.9
Employment	76.2	75.9	81.6
Unemployment	9.9	10.3	4.2
Unemployment Rate	11.5	11.9	4.9
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	72.0	72.5	73.1
Total Private	59.2	59.0	60.6
Goods-Producing	13.6	13.4	14.3
Mining & Logging	1.8	1.8	2.1
Construction	4.6	4.3	4.0
Manufacturing	7.1	7.2	8.3
Service-Providing	58.4	59.2	58.8
Private Service-Providing	45.6	45.6	46.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15.1	15.2	15.4
Wholesale Trade	1.6	1.6	1.7
Retail Trade	10.1	10.1	10.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	3.0	3.0	3.1
Professional & Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.8
Educational & Health Services	10.7	10.7	10.6
Leisure & Hospitality	7.1	6.9	6.9
Other Services	5.2	5.2	5.4
Government	12.7	13.5	12.5
Federal	2.6	2.6	2.6
State	2.1	2.3	2.4
Local	8.1	8.7	7.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 5

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 300
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment down 200
- Unemployment rate down four-tenths of a percentage point to 10.7 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,200
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector down 400
- Total unemployment up 4,200
- Unemployment rate up five and seven-tenths percentage points from 5.0 percent

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	72.3	71.8	73.0
Employment	64.5	63.8	69.4
Unemployment	7.8	8.0	3.6
Unemployment Rate	10.7	11.1	5.0
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.8	72.1	73.0
Total Private	61.1	61.2	62.5
Goods-Producing	11.7	11.7	12.4
Mining & Logging	1.3	1.3	1.4
Construction	2.1	2.0	2.3
Manufacturing	8.3	8.3	8.7
Service-Providing	60.1	60.4	60.5
Private Service-Providing	49.4	49.5	50.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		11.3	11.3
Wholesale Trade	2.0	2.0	2.2
Retail Trade	7.4	7.5	7.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.9	1.8	1.8
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	2.8	2.8	2.9
Professional & Business Services	5.5	5.5	5.8
Educational & Health Services	13.1	13.1	12.3
Leisure & Hospitality	9.3	9.3	10.0
Other Services	6.9	6.9	7.0
Government	10.7	10.9	10.5
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	1.7	1.7	1.8
Local	8.2	8.5	8.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

In thousands, not seasonally adjusted. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

## Workforce Investment Area 6

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 600
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 500
- Total unemployment down 1,800
- Unemployment rate down one and one-tenth percentage points to 6.8 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 900
- Goods-producing sector down 2,200
- Service-providing sector up 1,300
- Total unemployment up 6,000
- Unemployment rate up three and one-half percentage points from 3.3 percent

#### Labor Force Data

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	177.1	176.2	181.2
Employment	165.0	162.3	175.1
Unemployment	12.1	13.9	6.1
Unemployment Rate	6.8	7.9	3.3

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Total Nonfarm Payroll	164.0	163.4	164.9
Total Private	125.0	124.9	127.1
Goods-Producing	24.0	23.9	26.2
Mining & Logging	5.2	5.1	6.1
Construction	8.4	8.3	8.3
Manufacturing	10.5	10.5	11.7
Service-Providing	140.0	139.5	138.7
Private Service-Providing	101.0	101.0	100.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	28.6	28.6	29.0
Wholesale Trade	3.8	3.8	4.0
Retail Trade	19.3	19.3	19.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.5	5.5	5.5
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.8	4.8	4.9
Professional & Business Services	11.6	11.5	11.6
Educational & Health Services	27.2	27.2	27.0
Leisure & Hospitality	15.9	15.9	15.3
Other Services	10.9	10.9	11.0
Government	39.1	38.5	37.8
Federal	7.0	7.0	6.9
State	15.8	14.8	15.3
Local	16.3	16.7	15.7
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 7

### July 2009

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 400
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment down 400
- Unemployment rate down four-tenths of a percentage point to 8.8 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,000
- Goods-producing sector down 900
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 5,000
- Unemployment rate up four and five-tenths percentage points from 4.3 percent

#### Labor Force Data

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Labor Force	114.0	114.3	118.3
Employment	104.0	103.8	113.2
Unemployment	10.1	10.5	5.1
Unemployment Rate	8.8	9.2	4.3

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.7	72.1	73.7
Total Private	53.9	54.1	56.2
Goods-Producing	12.3	12.4	13.2
Mining & Logging	0.7	0.7	0.7
Construction	3.2	3.3	3.9
Manufacturing	8.4	8.5	8.6
Service-Providing	59.4	59.7	60.5
Private Service-Providing	41.6	41.6	43.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.4	12.5	13.0
Wholesale Trade	1.6	1.6	1.7
Retail Trade	8.6	8.6	9.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.3
Information	1.9	1.9	2.2
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.5
Professional & Business Services	4.3	4.2	4.3
Educational & Health Services	8.1	8.1	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	8.2	8.2	8.7
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	17.8	18.0	17.5
Federal	4.9	4.8	4.8
State	2.9	2.8	3.1
Local	10.1	10.3	9.6
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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# Occupational Profile

Dental Hygienists are projected to have a strong job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 4.2 per year, 25 of which will come from new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 2.41% per year, approximately four times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for Dental Hygienists typically requires vocational training, on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree. In some circumstances this job requires a bachelor's degree.

"Older dentists, who have been less likely to employ dental hygienists, are leaving the occupation and will be replaced by recent graduates, who are more likely to employ one or more hygienists. In addition, as dentists' workloads increase, they are expected to hire more hygienists to perform preventive dental care, such as cleaning, so that they may devote their own time to more complex procedures." <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Table 1 - Growth**

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	13	2.80%
WIA 2	8	2.79%
WIA 3	7	2.63%
WIA 4	5	2.64%
WIA 5	7	2.59%
WIA 6	10	2.37%
WIA 7	5	2.79%

**Table 2 - Wage History**

	This Occupation *	% Change	Compared to all Occupations *	% Change	Difference
2009 Q1	\$22.65	0.6%	\$12.78	0.3%	\$9.87
2008	\$22.51	3.0%	\$12.73	2.5%	\$9.78
2007	\$21.84	3.4%	\$12.41	3.3%	\$9.43
2006	\$21.11	3.9%	\$12.01	3.1%	\$9.10
2005	\$20.30	2.8%	\$11.64	2.4%	\$8.66
2004	\$19.73	3.1%	\$11.36	2.6%	\$8.37
2003	\$19.12	3.0%	\$11.07	3.1%	\$8.05
2002	\$18.55	2.3%	\$10.73	2.5%	\$7.82
2001	\$18.22		\$10.46		\$7.66

**Table 3 - Top Employing Industries**

	Employment	%
Education & Health Services	860	98.8%
Public Administration	10	1.1%

**Table 4 - Best Paying Industries**

	Employment	Median Wage
Education & Health Services	860	\$22.69
Public Administration	10	\$19.87

**Table 5 - Top Areas by This Occupation**

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 6	\$21.63	250	WIA 7	\$29.25	90
WIA 1	\$21.10	240	WIA 3	\$23.88	130
WIA 5	\$21.46	140	WIA 2	\$23.48	140
WIA 2	\$23.48	140	WIA 4	\$23.10	110
WIA 3	\$23.88	130	WIA 6	\$21.63	250
WIA 4	\$23.10	110	WIA 5	\$21.46	140
WIA 7	\$29.25	90	WIA 1	\$21.10	240

## State Economic Indicators

### Trends in the Labor Market

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	40.3	40.6	41.2
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,608	1,648	1,895
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$752.00	\$760.03	\$789.39
Coal Production (tons)	12,191,204	12,847,429	13,298,168

### Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Initial Claims	11,337	9,908	6,143
Weeks Claimed	131,997	140,185	58,089
Benefits Paid	\$30,724,186	\$33,007,148	\$10,497,602
Weeks Compensated	112,323	121,703	46,213
Average Weekly Payment	\$273.53	\$271.21	\$227.16
Trust Fund Balance	\$177,859,617	\$193,469,223	\$244,677,428
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	4.6	4.4	1.8
Seasonally Adjusted	4.8	5.3	1.9

## Labor Force Data by States

State*	July 2009		June 2009	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.2	16	10.1	15
Alaska	8.3	29	8.3	31
Arizona	9.2	20	8.7	23
Arkansas	7.4	35	7.2	37
California	11.9	4	11.6	6
Colorado	7.8	33	7.6	33
Connecticut	7.8	33	8.0	32
Delaware	8.2	30	8.4	27
District of Columbia	10.6	12	10.9	9
Florida	10.7	10	10.7	12
Georgia	10.3	15	10.1	15
Hawaii	7.0	39	7.3	35
Idaho	8.8	24	8.4	27
Illinois	10.4	14	10.3	14
Indiana	10.6	12	10.7	12
Iowa	6.5	45	6.2	46
Kansas	7.4	35	7.0	40
Kentucky	11.0	8	10.9	9
Louisiana	7.4	35	6.8	41
Maine	8.4	28	8.6	25
Maryland	7.3	38	7.2	37
Massachusetts	8.8	24	8.6	25
Michigan	15.0	1	15.2	1
Minnesota	8.1	31	8.4	27
Mississippi	9.7	17	9.1	20
Missouri	9.3	18	9.3	17

State*	July 2009		June 2009	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Montana	6.7	44	6.4	44
Nebraska	4.9	49	5.0	49
Nevada	12.5	3	11.9	5
New Hampshire	6.8	42	6.8	41
New Jersey	9.3	18	9.2	18
New Mexico	7.0	39	6.8	41
New York	8.6	26	8.7	23
North Carolina	11.0	8	11.0	8
North Dakota	4.2	51	4.2	51
Ohio	11.2	7	11.1	7
Oklahoma	6.5	45	6.4	44
Oregon	11.9	4	12.0	4
Pennsylvania	8.5	27	8.4	27
Rhode Island	12.7	2	12.4	2
South Carolina	11.8	6	12.1	3
South Dakota	4.9	49	5.0	49
Tennessee	10.7	10	10.8	11
Texas	7.9	32	7.5	34
Utah	6.0	48	5.7	48
Vermont	6.8	42	7.3	35
Virginia	6.9	41	7.1	39
Washington	9.1	21	9.2	18
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>20</b>
Wisconsin	9.0	22	9.0	22
Wyoming	6.5	45	5.9	47
United States	9.4	xx	9.5	xx

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

\*Includes District of Columbia

## Selected National Data

	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	9.7	9.7	6.0
Seasonally Adjusted	9.4	9.5	5.8
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	215.4	215.7	220.0
1967 Base	645.1	646.1	658.9
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	172.6	174.1	185.0
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$612.87	\$609.70	\$607.27
Average Weekly Hours	33.2	33.1	33.7
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.46	\$18.42	\$18.02

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