

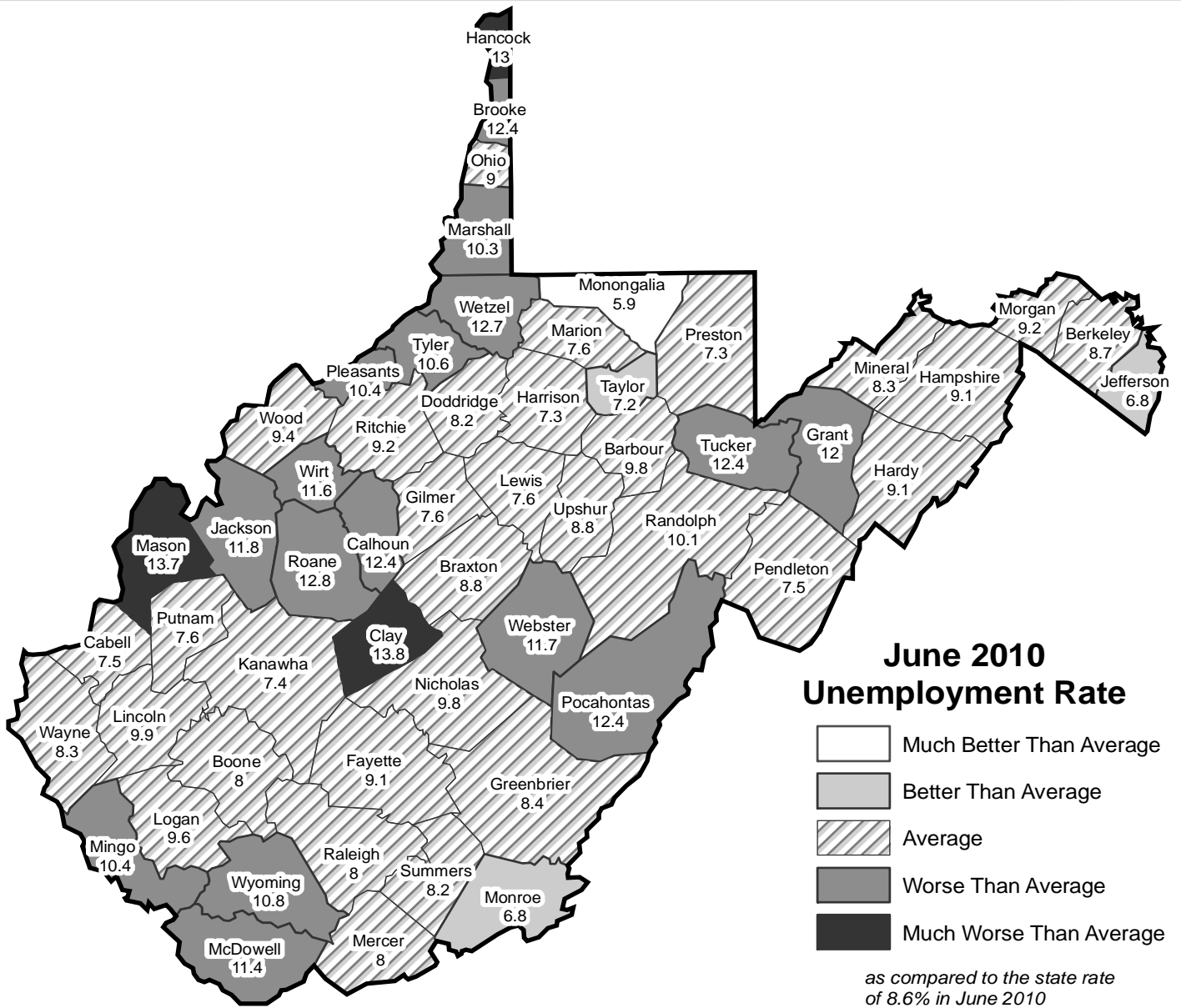
Labor Market Information by West Virginia County June 2010

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COUNTY EMPHASIS



West Virginia's unemployment rate inched upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 8.6 percent in June 2010. Less than half of all counties reported increasing unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate dropped sharply. This group included Hancock (13.0), Mason (13.7), and Clay (13.8).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate declined slightly. This group included Taylor (7.2), Jefferson (6.8), and Monroe (6.8). Once again, Monongalia (5.9) was the sole county reporting an unemployment rate considered much better than average when compare to the state rate.

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate			
	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	
Barbour	6,620	6,900	6,680	5,970	6,240	6,050	650	650	640	9.8	9.5	9.5	
Berkeley	44,640	44,710	46,280	40,780	40,780	42,120	3,870	3,930	4,160	8.7	8.8	9.0	
Boone	9,140	9,020	9,690	8,400	8,360	8,740	730	660	950	8.0	7.3	9.8	
Braxton	5,790	5,780	6,040	5,280	5,250	5,510	510	530	530	8.8	9.2	8.7	
Brooke	10,510	10,610	11,030	9,210	9,290	9,770	1,300	1,310	1,260	12.4	12.4	11.4	
Cabell	44,230	43,920	45,200	40,900	40,550	41,830	3,330	3,370	3,370	7.5	7.7	7.5	
Calhoun	2,640	2,650	3,040	2,310	2,290	2,650	330	350	380	12.4	13.3	12.6	
Clay	3,540	3,510	3,580	3,050	3,040	3,170	490	480	410	13.8	13.6	11.5	
Doddridge	2,770	2,780	2,900	2,550	2,540	2,650	230	240	250	8.2	8.7	8.7	
Fayette	17,890	17,870	18,420	16,260	16,260	16,690	1,630	1,610	1,730	9.1	9.0	9.4	
Gilmer	3,170	3,180	3,260	2,920	2,940	3,030	240	240	230	7.6	7.6	7.0	
Grant	4,710	4,680	5,110	4,150	4,160	4,590	570	520	520	12.0	11.2	10.2	
Greenbrier	14,600	14,330	15,010	13,380	13,120	13,600	1,220	1,210	1,410	8.4	8.5	9.4	
Hampshire	9,060	9,070	9,310	8,240	8,230	8,570	830	840	740	9.1	9.3	8.0	
Hancock	13,970	14,060	14,610	12,150	12,270	12,890	1,820	1,790	1,720	13.0	12.8	11.8	
Hardy	6,380	6,430	6,760	5,800	5,810	6,170	580	620	590	9.1	9.6	8.7	
Harrison	30,610	30,520	31,760	28,370	28,310	29,490	2,240	2,210	2,270	7.3	7.2	7.2	
Jackson	11,060	10,970	11,790	9,760	9,660	10,280	1,300	1,310	1,510	11.8	11.9	12.8	
Jefferson	23,880	24,160	24,830	22,270	22,600	22,960	1,610	1,560	1,870	6.8	6.5	7.5	
Kanawha	89,690	89,230	92,800	83,050	82,640	86,380	6,650	6,590	6,430	7.4	7.4	6.9	
Lewis	7,500	7,470	7,760	6,930	6,900	7,150	570	570	610	7.6	7.6	7.9	
Lincoln	7,940	7,970	8,310	7,160	7,120	7,440	780	850	860	9.9	10.7	10.4	
Logan	12,880	12,740	13,630	11,640	11,530	12,360	1,240	1,210	1,270	9.6	9.5	9.3	
McDowell	7,220	7,140	7,760	6,390	6,350	6,720	820	790	1,030	11.4	11.1	13.3	
Marion	25,350	25,670	26,470	23,430	23,840	24,630	1,930	1,830	1,840	7.6	7.1	7.0	
Marshall	14,660	14,560	15,070	13,160	13,080	13,660	1,500	1,490	1,400	10.3	10.2	9.3	
Mason	9,970	9,900	10,370	8,610	8,570	9,040	1,370	1,330	1,330	13.7	13.4	12.8	
Mercer	24,420	24,270	25,180	22,470	22,340	23,290	1,950	1,930	1,890	8.0	8.0	7.5	
Mineral	12,880	13,100	13,610	11,800	12,060	12,580	1,070	1,040	1,040	8.3	7.9	7.6	
Mingo	8,520	8,490	9,070	7,630	7,610	8,090	890	880	970	10.4	10.4	10.7	
Monongalia	47,510	48,920	48,300	44,690	46,340	45,650	2,820	2,580	2,650	5.9	5.3	5.5	
Monroe	5,530	5,480	5,920	5,150	5,100	5,460	380	380	460	6.8	6.9	7.7	
Morgan	6,710	6,710	6,920	6,090	6,090	6,290	620	620	630	9.2	9.2	9.1	
Nicholas	10,370	10,360	10,950	9,360	9,360	9,930	1,020	1,010	1,030	9.8	9.7	9.4	
Ohio	20,840	20,670	21,460	18,970	18,850	19,700	1,880	1,810	1,770	9.0	8.8	8.2	
Pendleton	3,530	3,480	3,700	3,260	3,220	3,420	260	270	280	7.5	7.6	7.6	
Pleasants	3,060	3,070	3,170	2,750	2,730	2,800	320	340	380	10.4	11.1	11.9	
Pocahontas	3,430	3,320	3,560	3,000	2,790	3,100	430	540	470	12.4	16.1	13.1	
Preston	14,820	15,290	15,200	13,740	14,240	14,030	1,080	1,050	1,170	7.3	6.8	7.7	
Putnam	27,170	26,990	28,120	25,110	24,990	26,120	2,060	2,000	2,000	7.6	7.4	7.1	
Raleigh	32,020	31,880	33,180	29,450	29,350	30,310	2,570	2,530	2,880	8.0	7.9	8.7	
Randolph	12,410	12,310	12,800	11,150	11,010	11,610	1,260	1,300	1,190	10.1	10.6	9.3	
Ritchie	4,230	4,230	4,550	3,840	3,840	4,110	390	390	450	9.2	9.2	9.8	
Roane	5,250	5,230	5,790	4,570	4,530	5,080	670	690	710	12.8	13.3	12.2	
Summers	4,610	4,530	4,920	4,230	4,150	4,510	380	380	410	8.2	8.4	8.3	
Taylor	6,820	6,810	7,170	6,330	6,320	6,580	490	490	590	7.2	7.2	8.2	
Tucker	2,770	2,700	2,850	2,420	2,360	2,510	340	340	340	12.4	12.6	12.1	
Tyler	3,540	3,510	3,780	3,170	3,140	3,350	380	370	440	10.6	10.6	11.6	
Upshur	10,290	10,250	10,490	9,380	9,390	9,580	910	860	920	8.8	8.4	8.7	
Wayne	17,130	17,010	17,510	15,710	15,580	16,070	1,410	1,430	1,450	8.3	8.4	8.3	
Webster	3,170	3,100	3,440	2,800	2,750	3,050	370	360	380	11.7	11.4	11.2	
Wetzel	6,150	6,100	6,630	5,370	5,310	5,820	780	800	820	12.7	13.1	12.3	
Wirt	2,430	2,420	2,540	2,150	2,140	2,190	280	290	360	11.6	11.8	14.1	
Wood	40,090	39,860	40,950	36,310	36,150	37,000	3,780	3,700	3,950	9.4	9.3	9.6	
Wyoming	8,070	8,000	8,340	7,200	7,180	7,320	870	820	1,020	10.8	10.3	12.3	
Benchmark 2009	Statewide	788,100	787,900	817,600	720,200	720,600	747,600	68,000	67,300	70,000	8.6	8.5	8.6

Benchmark 2009

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods Producing			Service Providing			Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County
	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	
Barbour	3,860	4,130	3,780	600	600	570	3,260	3,540	3,210	
Berkeley	29,410	29,380	28,980	2,610	2,610	2,740	26,800	26,780	26,250	
Boone	9,070	9,060	9,050	3,700	3,760	3,780	5,370	5,300	5,270	
Braxton	4,450	4,450	4,460	690	670	710	3,770	3,780	3,750	
Brooke	8,730	8,860	8,680	2,210	2,210	2,190	6,520	6,650	6,490	
Cabell	53,360	53,900	54,090	7,000	6,820	6,940	46,360	47,080	47,150	
Calhoun	1,480	1,480	1,700	310	320	320	1,160	1,160	1,370	
Clay	2,220	2,200	2,320	600	600	650	1,610	1,600	1,670	
Doddridge	1,320	1,310	1,340	190	180	200	1,130	1,130	1,140	
Fayette	13,530	13,630	13,480	1,900	1,830	1,690	11,630	11,800	11,790	
Gilmer	2,450	2,480	2,480	540	540	550	1,910	1,950	1,930	
Grant	3,610	3,690	4,020	690	720	1,020	2,920	2,970	3,010	
Greenbrier	13,880	13,740	13,770	1,290	1,300	1,330	12,590	12,450	12,440	
Hampshire	4,400	4,330	4,490	430	420	420	3,970	3,900	4,070	
Hancock	12,070	12,020	12,120	2,910	2,910	2,930	9,150	9,100	9,190	
Hardy	5,910	6,020	6,210	2,880	2,880	2,940	3,030	3,140	3,270	
Harrison	35,000	34,920	35,410	4,150	4,140	4,380	30,850	30,780	31,030	
Jackson	7,940	7,890	8,200	1,640	1,600	1,720	6,300	6,290	6,480	
Jefferson	14,480	15,150	14,700	1,310	1,320	1,250	13,170	13,830	13,460	
Kanawha	114,230	113,980	115,140	10,120	10,190	11,270	104,110	103,790	103,870	
Lewis	6,700	6,690	6,720	1,180	1,170	1,200	5,520	5,520	5,520	
Lincoln	3,540	3,510	3,670	820	820	880	2,720	2,690	2,790	
Logan	11,970	11,860	12,390	2,340	2,180	2,460	9,630	9,680	9,920	
McDowell	6,620	6,580	6,730	1,650	1,640	1,810	4,970	4,940	4,920	
Marion	21,410	21,820	22,050	3,660	3,570	3,910	17,750	18,250	18,140	
Marshall	11,460	11,480	11,800	2,890	2,910	2,920	8,570	8,580	8,890	
Mason	6,770	6,720	7,240	760	720	960	6,010	6,000	6,280	
Mercer	23,720	23,650	23,670	2,280	2,260	2,260	21,440	21,390	21,420	
Mineral	8,340	8,490	8,430	2,340	2,320	2,430	6,000	6,170	6,000	
Mingo	8,540	8,560	8,870	3,020	3,020	3,290	5,520	5,540	5,580	
Monongalia	54,780	57,480	54,250	6,140	6,060	6,210	48,650	51,420	48,050	
Monroe	2,450	2,440	2,580	590	590	590	1,860	1,850	2,000	
Morgan	3,230	3,200	3,210	420	430	400	2,800	2,770	2,810	
Nicholas	8,980	9,050	9,320	1,870	1,850	2,070	7,110	7,200	7,240	
Ohio	31,520	31,340	31,690	2,570	2,480	2,440	28,950	28,860	29,250	
Pendleton	1,880	1,890	1,960	150	150	160	1,730	1,740	1,800	
Pleasants	2,970	2,980	3,040	610	610	630	2,360	2,380	2,420	
Pocahontas	3,290	3,090	3,340	450	450	440	2,830	2,640	2,900	
Preston	7,690	7,630	7,510	1,360	1,350	1,280	6,330	6,280	6,220	
Putnam	19,770	19,710	20,140	4,340	4,320	4,320	15,430	15,400	15,820	
Raleigh	33,000	32,930	32,930	3,960	3,910	4,150	29,040	29,020	28,780	
Randolph	12,300	12,250	12,490	1,990	1,990	2,070	10,310	10,260	10,430	
Ritchie	3,220	3,260	3,390	1,390	1,380	1,330	1,830	1,880	2,050	
Roane	3,230	3,220	3,580	500	480	660	2,730	2,740	2,920	
Summers	2,740	2,700	2,910	130	130	140	2,610	2,580	2,760	
Taylor	3,170	3,190	3,210	330	330	310	2,840	2,860	2,900	
Tucker	2,600	2,540	2,620	360	340	370	2,240	2,200	2,240	
Tyler	2,680	2,680	2,750	700	690	700	1,980	1,990	2,050	
Upshur	8,590	8,700	8,550	1,940	1,910	2,020	6,650	6,790	6,540	
Wayne	10,390	10,360	10,570	1,790	1,800	1,850	8,600	8,560	8,730	
Webster	2,390	2,400	2,630	640	630	720	1,750	1,770	1,910	
Wetzel	4,960	4,920	5,290	400	400	420	4,560	4,520	4,870	
Wirt	840	850	950	160	160	180	680	700	780	
Wood	39,910	40,390	41,330	6,350	6,230	6,130	33,570	34,150	35,200	
Wyoming	5,650	5,680	5,530	1,420	1,430	1,280	4,220	4,250	4,250	
Statewide	746,100	747,500	753,100	114,400	113,300	114,300	631,700	634,200	638,800	Benchmark 2009

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
UNITED STATES In Thousands,												
Not Seasonally Adjusted	154,767	153,866	155,921	139,882	139,497	140,826	14,885	14,369	15,095	9.6	9.3	9.7
Seasonally Adjusted	153,741	154,393	154,759	139,119	139,420	140,038	14,623	14,973	14,721	9.5	9.7	9.5
WEST VIRGINIA												
Not Seasonally Adjusted	788,100	787,900	817,600	720,200	720,600	747,600	68,000	67,300	70,000	8.6	8.5	8.6
Seasonally Adjusted	782,000	788,000	802,900	715,200	718,100	736,800	66,800	69,900	66,100	8.5	8.9	8.2
CHARLESTON MSA												
Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam Counties	137,500	136,700	142,500	126,800	126,100	131,900	10,700	10,600	10,700	7.8	7.7	7.5
HUNTINGTON - ASHLAND MSA												
Cabell and Wayne Counties, WV; Boyd and Greenup Counties, KY; and Lawrence County, OH	134,200	132,400	135,700	122,800	121,500	123,900	11,400	10,900	11,700	8.5	8.2	8.6
MORGANTOWN MSA												
Monongalia and Preston	62,300	64,200	63,500	58,400	60,600	59,700	3,900	3,600	3,800	6.3	5.7	6.0
PARKERSBURG - MARIETTA MSA												
Pleasants, Wirt and Wood Counties, WV; Washington County, OH	79,400	79,000	80,800	72,000	71,800	72,700	7,400	7,200	8,100	9.3	9.1	10.0
WHEELING MSA												
Ohio and Marshall Counties, WV; Belmont County, OH	69,900	69,400	71,200	63,200	62,900	64,900	6,700	6,500	6,300	9.6	9.4	8.8
BECKLEY - OAK HILL CSA												
Beckley MCSA												
Raleigh County	32,020	31,880	33,180	29,450	29,350	30,310	2,570	2,530	2,880	8.0	7.9	8.7
Oak Hill MCSA												
Fayette County	17,890	17,870	18,420	16,260	16,260	16,690	1,630	1,610	1,730	9.1	9.0	9.4
BLUEFIELD MCSA												
Mercer County, WV, and Tazewell County, VA	45,480	45,180	46,930	42,050	41,850	43,010	3,430	3,340	3,920	7.5	7.4	8.4
FAIRMONT - CLARKSBURG CSA												
Fairmont MCSA												
Marion County	25,350	25,670	26,470	23,430	23,840	24,630	1,930	1,830	1,840	7.6	7.1	7.0
Clarksburg MCSA												
Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties	40,200	40,110	41,830	37,250	37,170	38,720	2,960	2,940	3,110	7.4	7.3	7.4
Harrison County	30,610	30,520	31,760	28,370	28,310	29,490	2,240	2,210	2,270	7.3	7.2	7.2
Doddridge-Taylor Counties	9,590	9,590	10,070	8,880	8,860	9,230	720	730	840	7.5	7.7	8.4
POINT PLEASANT MCSA												
Mason County, WV, and Gallia County, OH	24,300	24,140	24,970	21,430	21,360	22,210	2,880	2,770	2,760	11.8	11.5	11.0

Note: The areas listed above 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. March 2009 benchmark.

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
 CSA Combined Micropolitan Statistical Area
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