

# Jackson County

**County Seat:** Ripley

**July 1, 2008 Estimate** 28,157

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	39
Cincinnati OH	193
Cleveland OH	215
Columbus OH	175
Pittsburgh PA	200
Washington DC	353

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$687,556	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$24,424	
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,249	4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,144	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,877	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,508	5%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,290	8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,868	7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	619	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	364	1%
\$150,000 or more	109	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$32,434	
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>		

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	12,245
Occupied Housing Units	11,061
Owner Occupied	8,803
Renter Occupied	2,258
Total Vacant Units	1,184
For Sale Only	200
For Rent	130
Median Value	\$78,500
Median Rent Asked	\$312

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	12,190	11,820	11,650	11,680	11,890	12,080	11,900
Employment	11,410	10,860	10,930	11,020	11,300	11,530	11,310
Unemployment	780	960	720	670	580	560	590
Unemployment Rate	6.4	8.1	6.2	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.0

Employment and Wages	2008			2007			
	Annual Averages	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
Total, All Industries		8,694	304,529,299	35,028	8,825	294,647,776	33,388
Total, Private Sector		7,277	258,206,247	35,483	7,392	249,809,902	33,795
Natural Resources & Mining		161	7,227,997	44,894	176	7,005,563	39,804
Construction		370	13,012,367	35,169	311	10,333,379	33,226
Manufacturing		2,175	125,642,413	57,767	2,268	124,933,415	55,085
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities		1,827	47,006,676	25,729	1,910	46,813,320	24,510
Wholesale Trade		315	10,898,241	34,598	325	10,551,391	32,466
Retail Trade		1,299	26,887,864	20,699	1,377	27,883,613	20,250
Information		62	2,415,810	38,965	65	2,377,776	36,581
Financial Activities		317	9,290,022	29,306	338	9,130,190	27,012
Professional & Business Services		358	14,831,571	41,429	329	12,363,711	37,580
Education & Health Services		964	25,106,865	26,044	935	23,588,169	25,228
Leisure & Hospitality		855	9,472,146	11,079	863	9,083,749	10,526
Government		1,417	46,323,052	32,691	1,433	44,837,874	31,290
Federal Government		80	3,308,568	41,357	81	3,364,024	41,531
State Government		229	6,273,550	27,395	233	6,208,948	26,648
Local Government		1,108	36,740,934	33,160	1,119	35,264,902	31,515

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	7,659
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	3,217
Resides in County/Works in another State	264
Resides in County/Works in another Country	19
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	1,968
Resides in another State/Works in County	529
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-1,003

Top 10 Employers	
Alcan Rolled Products, LLC	
Jackson County Board of Education	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	
Community Health Association (Jackson General Hosp)	
International Health Care Prop XI	
Jackson County Commission	
The Kroger Company	
West Virginia Department of Education	
T.L.N. Three, Inc.	
Pete Gould & Sons, Inc.	
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Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	10
Savings and Loans: including branches	1

Transportation				
Highway Service				
Interstates:				I-77
US Routes:				33
WV Routes:				2, 34, 68, 87, 331, 338
Motor Freight Carriers				
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Railroads				
Freight Carrier:	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:
Passenger Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:
	0	0	0	Interstate:
				1
Nearest Navigable River				
Ohio (12 mi)				
Airports				
General Aviation		Jackson County Airport, Millwood, WV (12 mi)		
Commercial Service		Yeager Airport, Charleston, WV (41 mi)		
International		Columbus International Airport (174 mi)		

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	28,000
Total Population 1990	25,938
Total Population 1980	25,794
Total Population 1970	20,903
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	13,623
Female	14,377
Ages 14 and below	5,555
Ages 15 to 19	1,863
Ages 20 to 24	1,542
Ages 25 to 34	3,464
Ages 35 to 44	4,299
Ages 45 to 54	3,858
Ages 55 to 64	3,126
Ages 65 and older	4,293
Median Age	38.8
<i>Race</i>	
White	27,649
Black or African American	23
American Indian and Alaska Native	58
Asian	64
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	4
Some other race	29
Two or more races	173
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	11,061
Family Households	8,207
Non-Family Households	2,854
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	1,144
Average Household Size	2.50

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	2	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD: 4
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD: 3
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD: 1
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	5	Telephone Service:	2	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

