

McDowell County

| Employment and Wages Annual Averages | 2010 | | | 2009 | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Emp. | Total Wages | Avg Annual Wage | Emp | Total Wages | Avg Annual Wage |
| Total, All Industries | 5,802 | \$ 243,415,906 | \$ 41,954 | 5,633 | \$ 221,625,672 | \$ 39,344 |
| Total, Private Sector | 3,842 | \$ 182,495,968 | \$ 47,500 | 3,806 | \$ 166,776,456 | \$ 43,819 |
| Natural Resources & Mining | 1,568 | \$ 113,107,441 | \$ 72,135 | 1,410 | \$ 94,829,730 | \$ 67,255 |
| Construction | 155 | \$ 12,519,193 | \$ 80,769 | 273 | \$ 19,685,518 | \$ 72,108 |
| Manufacturing | 23 | \$ 985,679 | \$ 42,856 | 47 | \$ 1,495,263 | \$ 31,814 |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 990 | \$ 26,706,288 | \$ 26,976 | 923 | \$ 23,235,232 | \$ 25,174 |
| Wholesale Trade | 20 | \$ 503,828 | \$ 25,191 | 28 | \$ 809,914 | \$ 28,926 |
| Retail Trade | 664 | \$ 13,410,238 | \$ 20,196 | 659 | \$ 13,072,156 | \$ 19,836 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 293 | \$ 11,679,233 | \$ 39,861 | 221 | \$ 8,404,472 | \$ 38,029 |
| Information | 76 | \$ 3,566,005 | \$ 46,921 | 73 | \$ 2,782,719 | \$ 38,119 |
| Financial Activities | 136 | \$ 4,634,043 | \$ 34,074 | 132 | \$ 3,831,982 | \$ 29,030 |
| Professional & Business Services | 170 | \$ 6,272,462 | \$ 36,897 | 208 | \$ 6,467,800 | \$ 31,095 |
| Education & Health Services | 458 | \$ 10,559,542 | \$ 23,056 | 469 | \$ 10,297,514 | \$ 21,956 |
| Leisure & Hospitality | 179 | \$ 2,293,826 | \$ 12,815 | 190 | \$ 2,361,433 | \$ 12,429 |
| Government | 1,961 | \$ 60,919,938 | \$ 31,066 | 1,827 | \$ 54,849,216 | \$ 30,021 |
| Federal Government | 204 | \$ 8,873,869 | \$ 43,499 | 81 | \$ 2,941,702 | \$ 36,317 |
| State Government | 493 | \$ 15,746,402 | \$ 31,940 | 493 | \$ 15,819,586 | \$ 32,088 |
| Local Government | 1,263 | \$ 36,299,667 | \$ 28,741 | 1,253 | \$ 36,087,928 | \$ 28,801 |
| Demographics (2010 Census) | | Top 10 Employers | | | | |
| Total Population 2010 | 22,113 | March 2011 | | | | |
| Total Population 2000 | 27,127 | 1 | McDowell County Board of Education | | | |
| Total Population 1990 | 35,233 | 2 | Welch Emergency Hospital | | | |
| Total Population 1980 | 49,899 | 3 | McDowell County Commission | | | |
| Total Population 1970 | 50,666 | 4 | Department of Justice | | | |
| Sex and Age | | 5 | XMV, Inc. | | | |
| Male | 10,937 | 6 | Extra Energy, Inc. | | | |
| Female | 11,176 | 7 | Parsley Enterprises, Inc. | | | |
| Ages 14 and below | 3,599 | 8 | Wal-Mart Associates, Inc. | | | |
| Ages 15 to 19 | 1,319 | 9 | Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC | | | |
| Ages 20 to 24 | 1,206 | 10 | Bluestone Coal Corporation | | | |
| Ages 25 to 34 | 2,546 | Worker Commuting Patterns (2000 Census) | | | | |
| Ages 35 to 44 | 2,783 | Resides in County/ Works in County | | 4,311 | | |
| Ages 45 to 54 | 3,500 | Resides in County/ Works in another WV County | | 924 | | |
| Ages 55 to 64 | 3,502 | Resides in County/Works in another State | | 673 | | |
| Ages 65 and older | 3,658 | Resides in County/Works in another Country | | 12 | | |
| Median Age | 43.8 | Resides in another WV Co/Works in County | | 1,068 | | |
| Race | | Resides in another State/Works in County | | 438 | | |
| White | 19,710 | Net Commutation (in minus out) | | -103 | | |
| Black or African American | 2,107 | Income | | | | |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 34 | Total Personal Income (000) | 2009 | \$544,379 | | |
| Asian | 15 | Per capita Personal Income | 2009 | \$24,305 | | |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific | 0 | Household Income* | | <i>Number</i> | | |
| Some other race | 11 | Less than \$10,000 | | 2,036 | | |
| Two or more races | 236 | \$10,000 to \$14,999 | | 1,392 | | |
| Links | | \$15,000 to \$24,999 | | 1,999 | | |
| Labor Market Information | | \$25,000 to \$34,999 | | 1,363 | | |
| www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm | | \$35,000 to \$49,999 | | 1,284 | | |
| www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia1.htm | | \$50,000 to \$74,999 | | 852 | | |
| Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations | | \$75,000 to \$99,999 | | 314 | | |
| www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occproj/OPMENU.HTM | | \$100,000 to \$149,000 | | 172 | | |
| Occupational Wages | | \$150,000 or more | | 80 | | |
| http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM | | Median Household Income (2009) | | \$22,222 | | |

*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey

| County: | | McDowell | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| County Seat: | | Welch | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Statistics | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 7,090 | 6,970 | 6,980 | 6,830 | 6,440 | 6,470 | 7,010 | 6,990 | 7,120 | 7,300 | 7,140 |
| Total Employment | 6,360 | 6,410 | 6,310 | 6,030 | 5,820 | 5,960 | 6,520 | 6,510 | 6,710 | 6,460 | 6,290 |
| Total Unemployment | 730 | 560 | 680 | 790 | 630 | 510 | 490 | 470 | 410 | 840 | 850 |
| Unemployment Rate | 10.3 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 11.5 | 11.9 |
| Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment | 5,780 | 5,940 | 5,940 | 5,750 | 5,550 | 5,620 | 6,240 | 6,210 | 6,600 | 6,500 | 6,550 |
| Total Private | 3,700 | 3,930 | 3,940 | 3,800 | 3,650 | 3,770 | 4,330 | 4,330 | 4,710 | 4,570 | 4,590 |
| Goods Producing | 880 | 1,030 | 970 | 840 | 970 | 1,040 | 1,200 | 1,270 | 1,700 | 1,720 | 1,710 |
| Mining and Logging | 750 | 850 | 860 | 740 | 850 | 910 | 1,110 | 1,170 | 1,520 | 1,420 | 1,530 |
| Construction | 60 | 110 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 40 | 40 | 130 | 260 | 160 |
| Manufacturing | 60 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 40 | 20 |
| Service Providing | 4,900 | 4,900 | 4,970 | 4,900 | 4,580 | 4,590 | 5,040 | 4,940 | 4,900 | 4,780 | 4,840 |
| Private Service Providing | 2,830 | 2,900 | 2,970 | 2,960 | 2,680 | 2,740 | 3,130 | 3,060 | 3,010 | 2,850 | 2,880 |
| Trade, Transportation and Util | 990 | 960 | 930 | 970 | 860 | 920 | 1,240 | 1,210 | 1,130 | 980 | 1,050 |
| Wholesale Trade | 30 | 30 | 30 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 20 |
| Retail Trade | 730 | 710 | 670 | 670 | 580 | 610 | 920 | 900 | 800 | 650 | 660 |
| Transport, Warehousing & Util | 230 | 230 | 240 | 260 | 240 | 280 | 290 | 270 | 300 | 300 | 380 |
| Information | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 70 | 70 |
| Financial Activities | 210 | 220 | 220 | 210 | 190 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 150 | 130 | 140 |
| Profess and Business Serv | 180 | 170 | 170 | 190 | 170 | 160 | 170 | 180 | 200 | 210 | 180 |
| Education and Health Serv | 470 | 540 | 620 | 560 | 450 | 470 | 520 | 480 | 450 | 470 | 460 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 190 | 180 | 190 | 180 | 150 | 160 | 190 | 170 | 190 | 190 | 180 |
| Other Services | 720 | 780 | 790 | 800 | 800 | 800 | 790 | 790 | 790 | 800 | 800 |
| Total Government | 2,070 | 2,010 | 2,000 | 1,950 | 1,900 | 1,850 | 1,910 | 1,880 | 1,890 | 1,920 | 1,960 |
| Federal | 100 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| State | 530 | 540 | 530 | 540 | 510 | 500 | 490 | 480 | 490 | 490 | 490 |
| Local | 1,440 | 1,390 | 1,380 | 1,320 | 1,310 | 1,270 | 1,340 | 1,320 | 1,330 | 1,350 | 1,360 |

Benchmark 2010

