

# West Virginia Economic Summary

A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY  
IN  
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## West Virginia 2009 Annual Averages

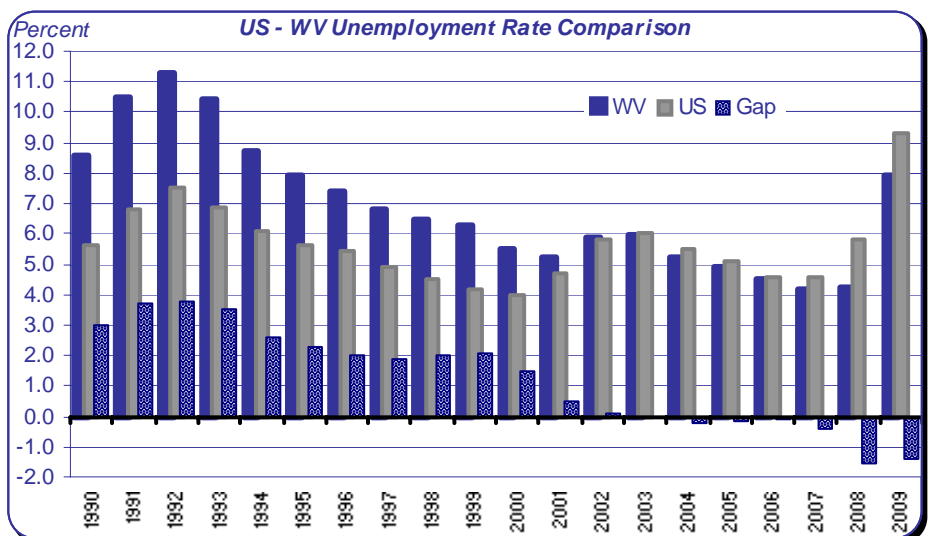
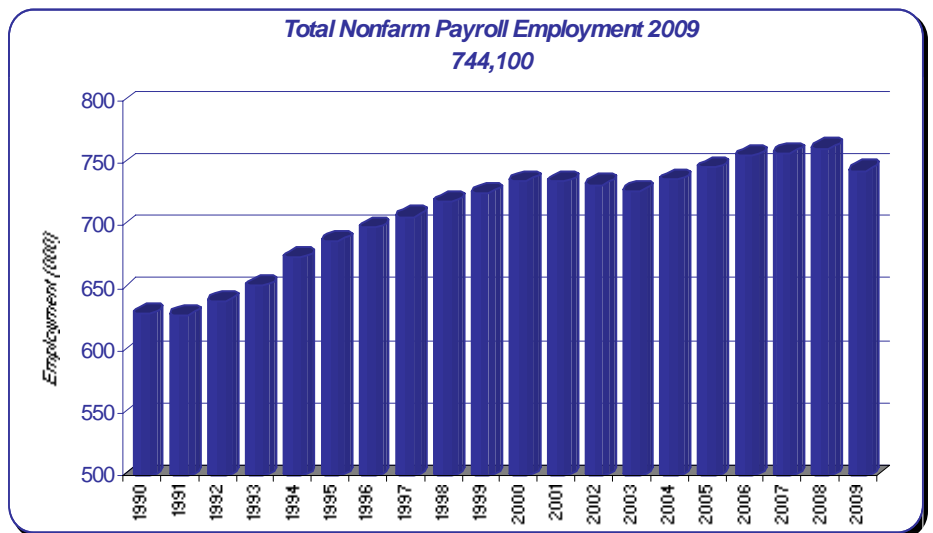
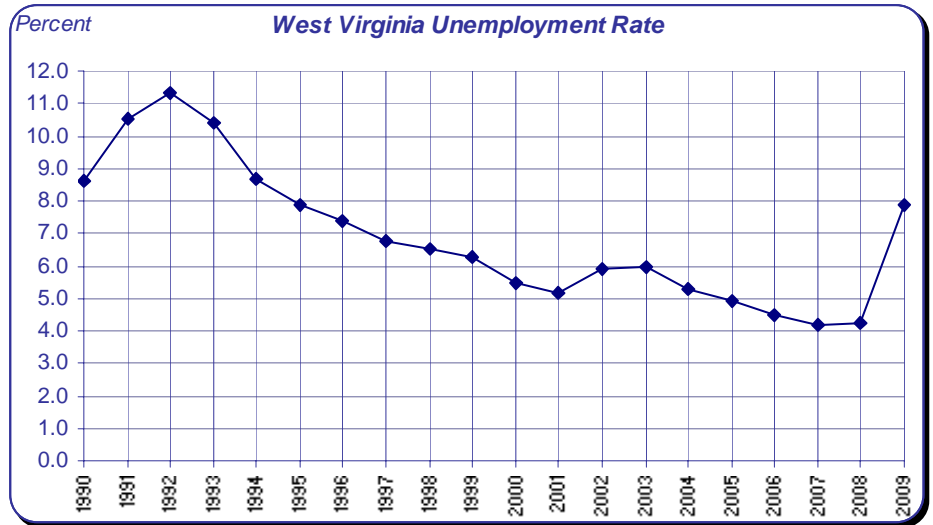
West Virginia recorded an average annual unemployment rate of 7.9 percent in 2009, the highest average annual rate for the state since 1995. The average civilian labor force declined 11,000 to 798,000, while resident-based total employment plunged 39,000 to 735,000. Average total unemployment jumped 29,000 to 63,000.

Annual average total nonfarm payroll employment fell 17,900 during 2009. The goods-producing sector lost 12,100 jobs, with losses in all the major employment sectors. Manufacturing employment tumbled 5,800 and construction plunged 4,800. The service-providing sector declined 5,800, fueled by a powerful loss of 3,200 in retail trade. Only two major employment sectors added jobs in 2009, government (+2,800) and educational and health services (+2,100.)

The year 2009 saw a complete economic reversal in West Virginia from the two previous years. A national recession beginning in late 2008 dragged the state's economy down, leading to unemployment rates not seen since the mid 1990's. The years 2007 and 2008 saw high civilian labor forces and low unemployment rates. The average unemployment rate of 4.2 in 2007 and 4.3 in 2008 were the lowest average unemployment rates for the state on record.

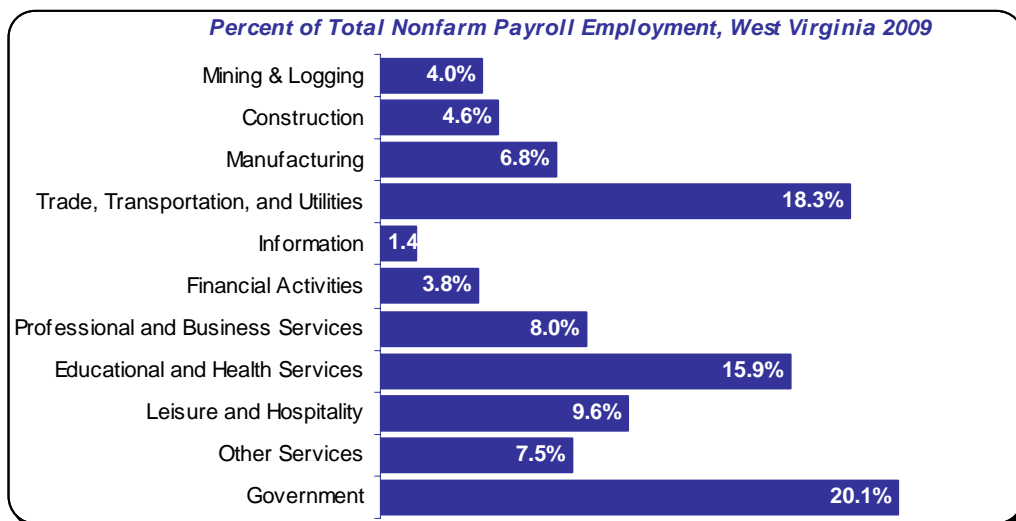
Detailed annual average nonfarm payroll employment, labor force, and hours and earnings data for the state can be found on our website

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## 2009 Annual Average Statewide Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry\*

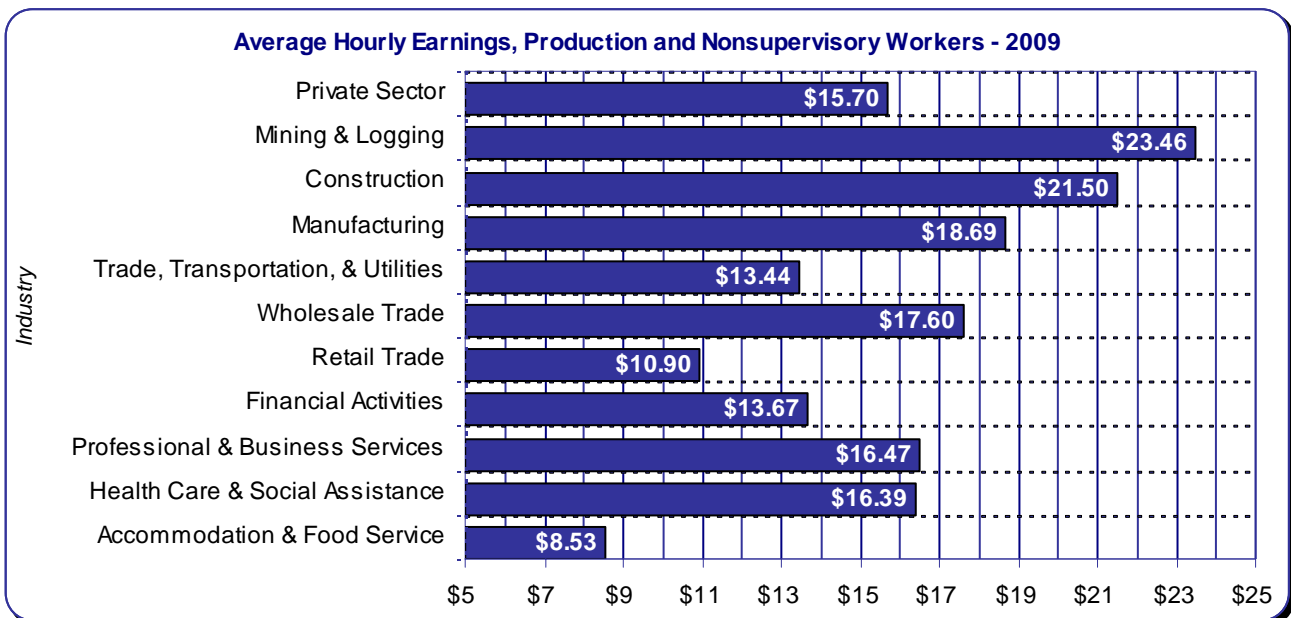
	2009	2008	2007	Change From:	
				2008	2007
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL</b> .....	<b>744.1</b>	<b>762.0</b>	<b>758.3</b>	<b>-17.9</b>	<b>-14.2</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR</b> .....	<b>594.3</b>	<b>615.0</b>	<b>613.0</b>	<b>-20.7</b>	<b>-18.7</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b> .....	<b>114.5</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-12.0</b>
<b>Mining and Logging</b> .....	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Construction</b> .....	<b>34.1</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>50.7</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Durable Goods .....	30.9	35.4	37.1	-4.5	-6.2
Nondurable Goods .....	19.8	21.2	21.9	-1.4	-2.1
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b> .....	<b>629.6</b>	<b>635.4</b>	<b>631.8</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>Private Service-Providing</b> .....	<b>479.9</b>	<b>488.4</b>	<b>486.5</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b> .....	<b>135.9</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>143.3</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-7.4</b>
Wholesale Trade .....	23.4	24.6	25.1	-1.2	-1.7
Retail Trade .....	86.6	89.8	91.3	-3.2	-4.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities .....	25.9	27.3	26.9	-1.4	-1.0
<b>Information</b> .....	<b>10.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Financial Activities</b> .....	<b>28.4</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.5</b>
Finance & Insurance .....	21.4	22.3	22.3	-0.9	-0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing .....	7.0	7.5	7.6	-0.5	-0.6
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b> .....	<b>59.6</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service .....	24.0	24.6	24.4	-0.6	-0.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises .....	5.3	5.1	4.7	0.2	0.6
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation .....	30.3	31.3	31.7	-1.0	-1.4
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b> .....	<b>118.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Educational Services .....	9.6	9.9	10.3	-0.3	-0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance .....	109.0	106.5	103.8	2.5	5.2
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b> .....	<b>71.6</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation .....	9.0	9.0	10.2	0.0	-1.2
Accommodation & Food Service .....	62.6	63.9	61.5	-1.3	1.1
<b>Other Services</b> .....	<b>55.5</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Government</b> .....	<b>149.8</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Federal Government .....	23.6	22.9	22.6	0.7	1.0
State Government .....	47.4	46.6	46.0	0.8	1.4
Local Government .....	78.9	77.5	76.7	1.4	2.2



\*In Thousands  
Benchmark March 2009

## 2009 Annual Average Statewide Hours & Earnings

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
<b>Total Private</b> .....	\$541.65	\$531.11	\$507.15	34.5	34.6	34.5	\$15.70	\$15.35	\$14.70
<b>Goods Producing</b> .....	887.01	853.79	813.15	42.4	42.1	41.7	20.92	20.28	19.50
<b>Mining &amp; Logging</b> .....	1,109.66	1,040.11	998.03	47.3	47.0	46.9	23.46	22.13	21.28
<b>Construction</b> .....	883.65	806.12	772.62	41.1	39.4	39.5	21.50	20.46	19.56
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	755.08	785.53	772.72	40.4	41.3	41.3	18.69	19.02	18.71
Durable Goods .....	717.00	758.03	748.51	40.6	41.4	41.4	17.66	18.31	18.08
Non-Durable Goods .....	817.20	835.95	817.41	40.0	41.2	41.2	20.43	20.29	19.84
<b>Private Service Providing</b> .....	462.71	448.97	431.64	32.7	32.7	32.7	14.15	13.73	13.20
<b>Trade, Transportation, &amp; Utilities</b> .....	467.71	476.60	458.75	34.8	35.7	35.7	13.44	13.35	12.85
Wholesale Trade .....	693.44	688.63	663.30	39.4	40.2	40.2	17.60	17.13	16.50
Retail Trade .....	343.35	355.88	342.88	31.5	32.5	32.5	10.90	10.95	10.55
<b>Financial Activities</b> .....	468.88	435.12	423.02	34.3	33.6	33.6	13.67	12.95	12.59
Finance & Insurance .....	497.73	455.68	441.26	35.3	34.6	34.5	14.10	13.17	12.79
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing .....	376.34	377.29	369.56	31.0	30.9	30.9	12.14	12.21	11.96
<b>Professional &amp; Business Services</b> .....	597.86	562.14	532.22	36.3	35.2	35.2	16.47	15.97	15.12
<b>Health Care</b>									
Health Care & Social Assistance .....	547.43	528.39	507.68	33.4	33.4	33.4	16.39	15.82	15.20
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>									
Accommodation & Food Service .....	230.31	206.98	200.64	27.0	26.4	26.4	8.53	7.84	7.60



## AT A GLANCE

**Payroll Employment:** Total nonfarm payroll employment plunged 22,300 in January 2010 to a level of 717,400. The goods-producing sector fell 5,800, fueled by a seasonal loss of 4,500 in construction. Other declines included 700 in manufacturing and 600 in mining and logging. The service-providing sector declined 16,500, led by seasonal losses of 5,300 in trade, transportation, and utilities and 4,700 in government. Other declines included 2,800 in leisure and hospitality, 1,500 in educational and health services, 1,400 in professional and business services, 700 in financial activities, and 100 in information. Employment in other services was unchanged over the month.

Since January 2009, the number of payroll jobs in West Virginia has fallen 23,000. The goods-producing sector declined 13,900, with losses of 5,200 in mining and logging, 4,900 in manufacturing, and 3,800 in construction. The service-providing sector fell 9,100, with losses of 4,600 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 3,100 in leisure and hospitality, 2,600 in professional and business services, 1,600 in financial activities, 800 in information, and 800 in other services. Employment gains included 3,300 in educational and health services and 1,100 in government.

**Unemployment:** The number of unemployed state residents rose 15,300 to 82,400 in January 2010. The corresponding unemployment rate climbed nearly two percentage points to 10.5 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has grown by 29,600 since January 2009, when the rate was 6.7 percent and 52,800 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 9.3 percent, while the national rate declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 9.7 percent.

**Hours and Earnings:** Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$15.94 in January, unchanged from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 38 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings declined \$7.97 in January to \$543.55, but were up \$9.84 from the previous January. Average weekly hours were down over the month as well as over the year.

## STATE LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. Jan 2010</i>	<i>Revised Dec 2009</i>	<i>Revised Jan 2009</i>	<i>Change From:</i>	
				<i>Dec 2009</i>	<i>Jan 2009</i>
<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	781.0	778.6	790.2	2.4	-9.2
Total Employment	698.7	711.5	737.4	-12.8	-38.7
Total Unemployment	82.4	67.1	52.8	15.3	29.6
Unemployment Rate	10.5	8.6	6.7	xx	xx
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>	717.4	739.7	740.4	-22.3	-23.0
Private Sector	571.0	588.6	595.1	-17.6	-24.1
Goods-Producing	105.0	110.8	118.9	-5.8	-13.9
Mining & Logging	27.5	28.1	32.7	-0.6	-5.2
Construction	28.8	33.3	32.6	-4.5	-3.8
Manufacturing	48.7	49.4	53.6	-0.7	-4.9
Durable Goods	29.2	29.6	33.5	-0.4	-4.3
Nondurable Goods	19.5	19.8	20.1	-0.3	-0.6
Service Providing	612.4	628.9	621.5	-16.5	-9.1
Private Service-Providing	466.0	477.8	476.2	-11.8	-10.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	131.9	137.2	136.5	-5.3	-4.6
Wholesale Trade	22.5	23.3	23.8	-0.8	-1.3
Retail Trade	84.5	88.6	86.4	-4.1	-1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	24.9	25.3	26.3	-0.4	-1.4
Information	10.1	10.2	10.9	-0.1	-0.8
Financial Activities	27.3	28.0	28.9	-0.7	-1.6
Finance & Insurance	20.5	21.0	21.8	-0.5	-1.3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6.8	7.0	7.1	-0.2	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	57.4	58.8	60.0	-1.4	-2.6
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	23.7	23.8	24.8	-0.1	-1.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	28.5	29.8	29.8	-1.3	-1.3
Educational & Health Services	118.8	120.3	115.5	-1.5	3.3
Educational Services	9.2	9.7	8.8	-0.5	0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	109.6	110.6	106.7	-1.0	2.9
Leisure & Hospitality	65.7	68.5	68.8	-2.8	-3.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7.0	7.1	8.1	-0.1	-1.1
Accommodation & Food Service	58.7	61.4	60.7	-2.7	-2.0
Other Services	54.8	54.8	55.6	0.0	-0.8
Government	146.4	151.1	145.3	-4.7	1.1
Federal Government	23.6	23.4	23.2	0.2	0.4
State Government	45.3	48.8	44.8	-3.5	0.5
Local Government	77.5	78.9	77.3	-1.4	0.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

### Average Hours and Earnings of All Employees

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Private	630.90	641.63	618.46	34.4	35.1	34.0	18.34	18.28	18.19
Goods Producing	920.40	946.40	932.18	40.6	41.4	40.6	22.67	22.86	22.96
Mining & Logging	1211.73	1220.48	1192.77	45.4	45.9	45.7	26.69	26.59	26.10
Construction	878.97	901.59	809.57	38.1	39.7	36.5	23.07	22.71	22.18
Manufacturing	778.93	818.35	850.52	39.3	39.9	40.1	19.82	20.51	21.21
Private Service-Providing	565.62	572.23	540.76	33.0	33.7	32.4	17.14	16.98	16.69
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	530.74	535.15	535.92	34.0	35.0	34.8	15.61	15.29	15.40
Financial Activities	605.83	600.10	605.40	35.1	35.3	35.3	17.26	17.00	17.15
Professional & Business Services	716.20	709.56	692.17	36.3	36.5	34.8	19.73	19.44	19.89
Educational & Health Service	641.42	649.13	626.77	34.1	34.4	34.4	18.81	18.87	18.22
Leisure & Hospitality	278.52	283.55	276.08	26.5	26.7	26.7	10.51	10.62	10.34
Other Services	528.35	539.14	528.78	31.6	32.4	31.4	16.72	16.64	16.84

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Total Private)

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Charleston MSA	715.51	717.89	715.52	34.7	34.9	34.4	20.62	20.57	20.80
Huntington - Ashland MSA	635.82	639.74	658.41	35.6	35.7	35.9	17.86	17.92	18.34
Morgantown MSA	664.16	666.56	683.69	34.2	34.2	34.9	19.42	19.49	19.59
Parkersburg - Marietta MSA	541.76	550.15	486.82	32.0	32.4	30.2	16.93	16.98	16.12
Wheeling - Bridgeport MSA	560.71	565.46	550.44	33.1	33.4	33.0	16.94	16.93	16.68

### Average Hours and Earnings of Production Workers

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$543.55	\$551.52	\$533.71	34.1	34.6	34.3	\$15.94	\$15.94	\$15.56
Goods Producing	879.89	896.34	864.68	41.8	42.4	42.2	21.05	21.14	20.49
Mining and Logging	1,152.96	1,162.58	1,051.60	48.1	48.1	46.8	23.97	24.17	22.47
Construction	900.11	911.33	810.42	40.4	41.9	39.0	22.28	21.75	20.78
Manufacturing	712.40	730.48	780.57	39.1	39.4	41.3	18.22	18.54	18.90
Durable Goods	665.18	684.03	762.01	39.5	39.7	41.8	16.84	17.23	18.23
Nondurable Goods	789.25	805.23	812.44	38.5	38.9	40.4	20.50	20.70	20.11
Private Service-Providing	472.55	476.06	451.55	32.5	32.9	32.3	14.54	14.47	13.98
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	460.01	474.20	467.76	33.7	35.1	34.7	13.65	13.51	13.48
Wholesale Trade	698.01	702.69	679.95	38.8	39.7	39.1	17.99	17.70	17.39
Retail Trade	331.10	348.38	348.55	30.1	31.7	31.6	11.00	10.99	11.03
Financial Activities	472.42	471.17	449.22	33.6	33.8	33.7	14.06	13.94	13.33
Finance & Insurance	506.81	503.43	478.10	34.5	34.6	35.0	14.69	14.55	13.66
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	367.97	373.83	358.75	31.0	31.6	29.6	11.87	11.83	12.12
Professional & Business Services	613.99	610.51	567.24	36.7	36.8	34.8	16.73	16.59	16.30
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	562.10	565.15	531.59	33.3	33.5	33.1	16.88	16.87	16.06
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	225.32	227.83	223.17	26.2	26.4	26.6	8.60	8.63	8.39

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010
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### LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

Civilian Labor Force	802.6	803.1	803.9	804.4	804.1	802.9	800.5	797.4	794.2	791.1	788.3	786.1	786.9
Employment	756.0	752.0	748.2	744.5	740.7	736.8	732.6	728.6	724.7	721.2	718.0	715.5	714.0
Unemployment	46.7	51.1	55.7	59.9	63.4	66.1	67.9	68.8	69.4	69.9	70.3	70.6	72.9
UnemploymentRate	5.8	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.3

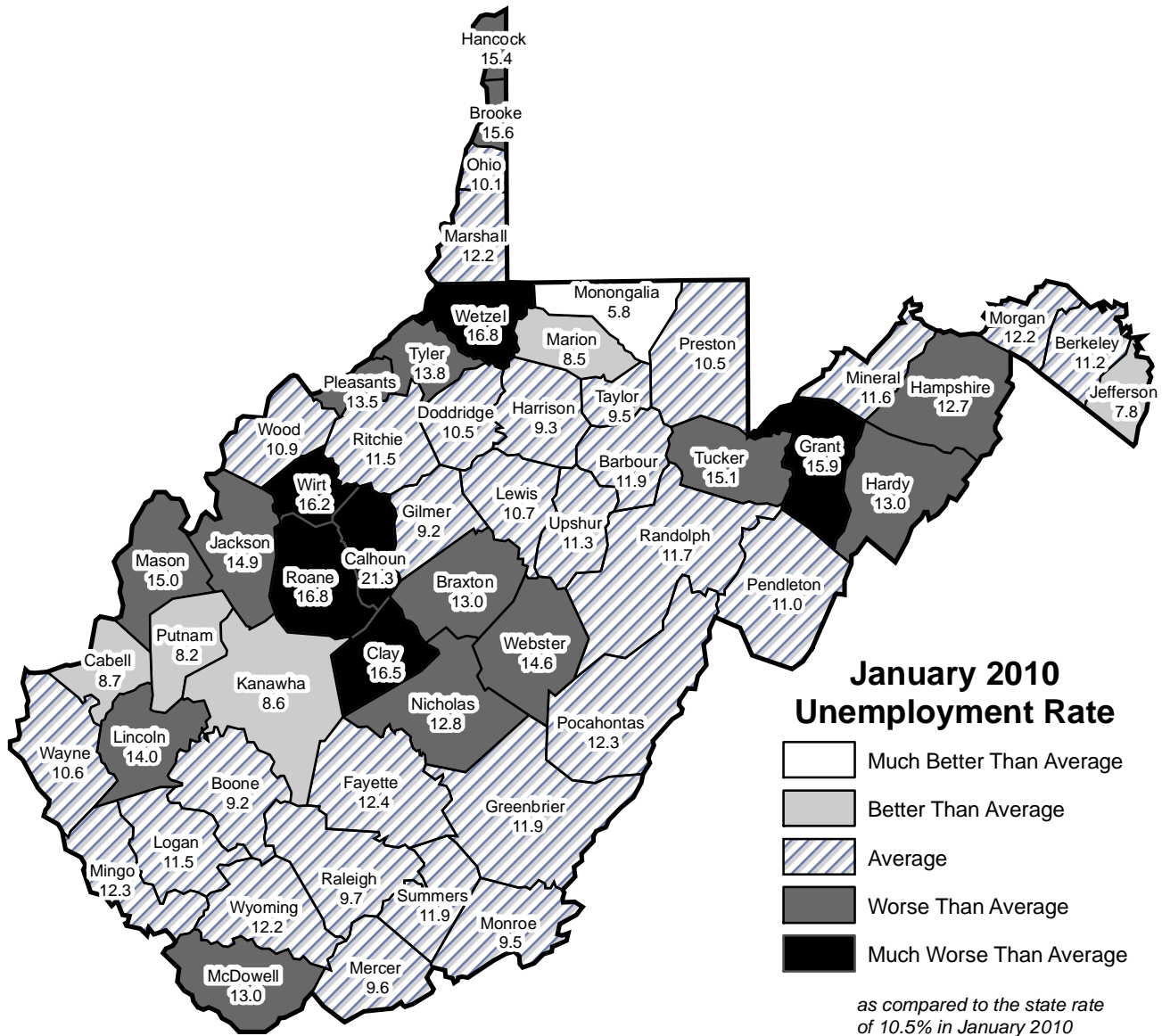
### NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTALNONFARMPAYROLL	755.1	753.3	751.0	747.8	746.6	749.1	741.6	740.5	738.3	737.3	736.2	732.7	731.1
PRIVATESECTOR	607.2	605.0	602.3	598.8	597.0	593.0	590.8	590.0	588.7	588.6	587.6	584.3	582.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	123.1	122.4	120.5	117.3	115.5	112.7	111.0	110.8	109.6	110.2	111.1	110.5	108.7
Mining & Logging	32.7	32.3	32.0	31.1	30.1	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.6
Construction	36.4	37.2	36.9	34.2	34.3	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.9	33.5	32.3
Manufacturing	54.0	52.9	51.6	52.0	51.1	50.1	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.2	48.8
Nondurable Goods	20.4	20.1	19.8	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.7
SERVICE-PROVIDING	632.0	630.9	630.5	630.5	631.1	636.4	630.6	629.7	628.7	627.1	625.1	622.2	622.4
Private Service-Providing	484.1	482.6	481.8	481.5	481.5	480.3	479.8	479.2	479.1	478.4	476.5	473.8	473.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	138.0	137.4	136.9	136.7	136.4	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.3	134.8	134.0	133.5
Wholesale Trade	24.0	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.7
Retail Trade	87.4	87.0	86.8	86.9	86.9	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.5	86.2	85.8	85.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	26.6	26.6	26.4	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.3
Financial Activities	29.2	29.0	28.9	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9
Professional & Business Services	60.7	60.6	60.1	59.7	59.6	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.5	59.4	58.1	58.4
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	24.4	24.3	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.7
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	31.0	30.9	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.3	29.6
Educational & Health Service	116.9	117.1	117.5	118.1	118.4	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.5
Educational Services	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	107.4	107.5	108.0	108.5	108.7	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	110.1	110.0	110.0	109.9
Leisure & Hospitality	72.2	72.0	72.4	72.1	72.3	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.4	70.9	70.0	69.6	69.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.3
Accommodation & Food Service	63.0	62.9	63.1	62.9	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.6	61.5	60.7
Other Services	56.2	55.8	55.3	55.9	55.8	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.5	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.4
Government	147.9	148.3	148.7	149.0	149.6	156.1	150.8	150.5	149.6	148.7	148.6	148.4	149.0
Federal Government	23.3	23.3	23.2	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.7
State Government	46.9	47.0	47.3	46.8	47.0	50.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.8
Local Government	77.7	78.0	78.2	78.1	78.4	81.8	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.2	78.4	78.1	77.5

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010
Charleston	151.8	150.9	150.3	149.5	148.7	148.4	147.7	147.1	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.3
Huntington	117.7	117.2	116.7	116.4	116.5	116.3	115.6	115.7	115.2	115.4	114.9	115.0	114.7
Morgantown	62.8	63.0	63.4	62.7	62.8	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.6	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.5
Parkersburg	71.6	70.9	70.4	70.1	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.2
Wheeling	66.9	66.8	66.5	66.7	66.8	67.4	66.7	66.5	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.7	66.4

March 2009 benchmark  
Data in thousands



West Virginia's unemployment rate jumped nearly two percentage points to 10.5 percent in January 2010. All counties reported rising unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate declined slightly in January. This group included Grant (15.9), Wirt (16.2), Clay (16.5), Wetzel (16.8), Roane (16.8), and Calhoun (21.3).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate was unchanged in January. This group included Cabell (8.7), Kanawha (8.6), Marion (8.5), Putnam (8.2), and Jefferson (7.8). Once again, Monongalia (5.8) 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		
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Barbour	6,630	6,850	6,400	5,840	6,170	5,900	790	680	500	11.9	10.0	7.8
Berkeley	43,900	43,930	45,440	38,980	39,730	41,700	4,920	4,200	3,750	11.2	9.6	8.2
Boone	8,910	8,920	9,070	8,100	8,240	8,680	820	680	390	9.2	7.7	4.3
Braxton	5,920	5,740	5,770	5,160	5,170	5,280	770	570	490	13.0	9.9	8.5
Brooke	10,490	10,480	10,960	8,850	9,040	9,940	1,640	1,440	1,030	15.6	13.7	9.4
Cabell	43,050	43,060	44,140	39,330	40,110	41,590	3,730	2,960	2,550	8.7	6.9	5.8
Calhoun	2,840	2,830	2,730	2,240	2,390	2,370	610	440	360	21.3	15.7	13.1
Clay	3,520	3,490	3,470	2,940	2,990	3,150	580	510	320	16.5	14.5	9.3
Doddridge	2,790	2,770	2,740	2,500	2,530	2,550	290	250	190	10.5	8.8	7.0
Fayette	17,470	17,300	17,190	15,310	15,500	15,990	2,160	1,800	1,200	12.4	10.4	7.0
Gilmer	3,110	3,120	3,070	2,830	2,880	2,890	290	240	180	9.2	7.6	5.9
Grant	4,900	4,740	4,910	4,120	4,100	4,410	780	640	500	15.9	13.5	10.2
Greenbrier	14,530	14,020	14,400	12,800	12,710	12,890	1,730	1,320	1,510	11.9	9.4	10.5
Hampshire	9,210	9,060	9,200	8,040	8,110	8,500	1,170	950	710	12.7	10.5	7.7
Hancock	13,800	13,680	14,540	11,670	11,930	13,110	2,120	1,750	1,430	15.4	12.8	9.8
Hardy	6,540	6,350	6,650	5,690	5,650	6,120	850	710	530	13.0	11.1	8.0
Harrison	30,690	30,430	30,170	27,840	28,180	28,450	2,840	2,250	1,720	9.3	7.4	5.7
Jackson	11,160	11,100	11,750	9,500	9,690	10,780	1,660	1,410	970	14.9	12.7	8.3
Jefferson	23,640	23,570	24,000	21,800	22,010	22,510	1,850	1,560	1,490	7.8	6.6	6.2
Kanawha	87,520	87,600	90,270	80,020	81,400	85,760	7,500	6,210	4,510	8.6	7.1	5.0
Lewis	7,450	7,300	7,340	6,650	6,690	6,850	800	610	480	10.7	8.4	6.6
Lincoln	8,020	7,910	7,960	6,900	7,020	7,390	1,130	890	570	14.0	11.3	7.2
Logan	12,670	12,660	12,910	11,210	11,420	12,320	1,460	1,250	590	11.5	9.8	4.6
McDowell	7,190	7,170	7,350	6,250	6,330	6,710	940	840	640	13.0	11.7	8.7
Marion	25,340	25,490	25,450	23,180	23,800	24,220	2,160	1,680	1,230	8.5	6.6	4.8
Marshall	14,410	14,420	14,480	12,650	13,040	13,290	1,760	1,380	1,180	12.2	9.5	8.2
Mason	10,030	9,760	9,940	8,520	8,530	8,890	1,510	1,230	1,050	15.0	12.6	10.5
Mercer	24,810	24,300	24,960	22,430	22,480	23,530	2,370	1,820	1,430	9.6	7.5	5.7
Mineral	12,960	13,210	13,170	11,450	11,970	12,220	1,500	1,240	960	11.6	9.4	7.3
Mingo	8,470	8,430	8,850	7,430	7,550	8,410	1,040	880	440	12.3	10.4	5.0
Monongalia	46,540	47,710	46,370	43,850	45,520	44,770	2,690	2,190	1,590	5.8	4.6	3.4
Monroe	5,500	5,390	5,630	4,980	4,980	5,210	520	410	430	9.5	7.6	7.5
Morgan	6,630	6,580	6,770	5,820	5,940	6,230	810	650	540	12.2	9.8	8.0
Nicholas	10,430	10,230	10,350	9,090	9,120	9,670	1,340	1,110	680	12.8	10.9	6.6
Ohio	20,300	20,490	20,540	18,240	18,810	19,170	2,060	1,690	1,370	10.1	8.2	6.7
Pendleton	3,560	3,460	3,500	3,170	3,130	3,260	390	330	240	11.0	9.5	6.9
Pleasants	3,030	3,050	3,060	2,620	2,710	2,780	410	350	290	13.5	11.4	9.4
Pocahontas	3,840	3,730	3,850	3,370	3,290	3,500	470	440	360	12.3	11.7	9.2
Preston	15,060	15,200	14,800	13,480	13,990	13,760	1,580	1,210	1,040	10.5	8.0	7.0
Putnam	26,360	26,230	27,400	24,200	24,610	25,930	2,160	1,610	1,460	8.2	6.1	5.3
Raleigh	31,550	31,550	31,880	28,480	29,040	30,130	3,070	2,510	1,750	9.7	8.0	5.5
Randolph	12,470	12,360	12,350	11,010	11,180	11,330	1,460	1,180	1,020	11.7	9.6	8.3
Ritchie	4,220	4,190	4,300	3,740	3,800	3,920	490	390	380	11.5	9.3	8.8
Roane	5,400	5,270	5,440	4,500	4,510	4,850	910	750	580	16.8	14.3	10.7
Summers	4,500	4,460	4,380	3,960	4,060	4,040	540	390	340	11.9	8.8	7.8
Taylor	6,870	6,790	6,780	6,210	6,290	6,350	650	510	430	9.5	7.4	6.3
Tucker	2,950	2,790	3,060	2,510	2,440	2,730	450	350	330	15.1	12.7	10.9
Tyler	3,580	3,470	3,540	3,090	3,080	3,120	490	390	420	13.8	11.1	11.8
Upshur	10,390	10,410	10,310	9,220	9,450	9,580	1,170	960	720	11.3	9.3	7.0
Wayne	16,900	16,890	17,220	15,110	15,410	15,980	1,790	1,480	1,240	10.6	8.8	7.2
Webster	3,170	3,030	3,090	2,710	2,660	2,830	460	370	260	14.6	12.2	8.4
Wetzel	6,280	6,010	6,160	5,230	5,260	5,420	1,060	750	740	16.8	12.5	12.0
Wirt	2,440	2,410	2,420	2,050	2,110	2,170	400	300	250	16.2	12.4	10.3
Wood	38,920	39,320	39,740	34,680	35,790	36,720	4,240	3,530	3,020	10.9	9.0	7.6
Wyoming	8,150	7,930	8,010	7,160	7,070	7,560	990	860	450	12.2	10.8	5.6

Statewide 781,000 778,600 790,200  
 March 2009 benchmark

# Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan	Jan	Dec	Jan
	2010	2009	2009	2010	2009	2009	2010	2009	2009
Barbour	3,790	4,110	3,690	550	550	570	3,240	3,560	3,120
Berkeley	28,900	29,480	28,880	2,460	2,470	2,790	26,440	27,010	26,100
Boone	8,800	8,960	9,510	3,720	3,780	4,400	5,090	5,170	5,110
Braxton	4,390	4,440	4,280	680	690	700	3,710	3,750	3,590
Brooke	8,700	8,940	8,680	2,120	2,110	2,210	6,570	6,830	6,470
Cabell	53,350	54,620	54,120	6,690	6,810	7,160	46,660	47,810	46,970
Calhoun	1,440	1,600	1,480	240	340	290	1,190	1,260	1,190
Clay	2,150	2,170	2,210	600	600	630	1,550	1,560	1,590
Doddridge	1,290	1,310	1,260	180	180	190	1,110	1,130	1,080
Fayette	12,640	12,870	12,680	1,710	1,670	2,110	10,940	11,200	10,570
Gilmer	2,380	2,470	2,360	520	530	510	1,860	1,940	1,850
Grant	3,680	3,740	3,850	770	790	890	2,910	2,950	2,960
Greenbrier	13,390	13,490	13,060	1,300	1,310	1,410	12,100	12,190	11,650
Hampshire	4,180	4,190	4,110	400	420	380	3,790	3,760	3,720
Hancock	11,780	11,890	12,010	2,940	2,980	3,050	8,840	8,910	8,960
Hardy	5,880	5,910	6,180	2,840	2,830	3,160	3,040	3,080	3,020
Harrison	34,540	35,130	34,200	4,100	4,290	4,410	30,440	30,840	29,790
Jackson	7,820	8,050	8,810	1,640	1,660	2,590	6,180	6,380	6,220
Jefferson	14,510	14,830	14,380	1,280	1,320	1,400	13,240	13,510	12,980
Kanawha	109,570	112,050	113,450	8,730	9,860	11,370	100,850	102,190	102,090
Lewis	6,410	6,480	6,390	1,090	1,100	1,190	5,320	5,390	5,200
Lincoln	3,360	3,340	3,650	820	820	910	2,550	2,530	2,740
Logan	11,560	11,840	12,300	2,170	2,180	2,730	9,390	9,660	9,570
McDowell	6,480	6,600	6,690	1,640	1,640	1,980	4,830	4,950	4,700
Marion	21,350	22,020	21,750	3,610	3,650	4,060	17,750	18,370	17,690
Marshall	11,380	11,500	11,360	2,860	2,880	2,870	8,530	8,620	8,480
Mason	6,860	6,970	7,060	820	850	880	6,050	6,120	6,180
Mercer	24,120	23,980	24,080	2,230	2,260	2,250	21,890	21,730	21,820
Mineral	8,240	8,500	8,200	2,340	2,380	2,270	5,910	6,120	5,930
Mingo	8,400	8,560	9,350	3,030	3,040	3,880	5,360	5,520	5,470
Monongalia	54,320	57,030	53,060	5,670	6,090	6,060	48,650	50,940	47,000
Monroe	2,380	2,400	2,420	580	580	600	1,800	1,820	1,820
Morgan	3,140	3,150	3,090	420	420	420	2,720	2,730	2,670
Nicholas	8,820	8,930	9,110	1,890	1,940	2,240	6,930	6,990	6,870
Ohio	30,930	32,160	31,070	2,370	2,430	2,370	28,560	29,730	28,690
Pendleton	1,840	1,870	1,830	150	150	170	1,690	1,720	1,660
Pleasants	2,950	2,970	3,060	610	610	730	2,340	2,360	2,330
Pocahontas	3,820	3,820	3,870	450	450	440	3,370	3,360	3,430
Preston	7,250	7,320	7,570	1,190	1,220	1,640	6,070	6,100	5,930
Putnam	20,090	20,580	20,420	4,760	4,900	4,880	15,330	15,670	15,540
Raleigh	32,070	32,880	32,750	3,990	3,960	4,540	28,070	28,920	28,220
Randolph	12,140	12,500	12,070	2,000	1,990	1,990	10,150	10,520	10,080
Ritchie	3,190	3,260	3,200	1,280	1,330	1,290	1,910	1,930	1,900
Roane	3,240	3,270	3,350	470	480	640	2,770	2,790	2,700
Summers	2,540	2,670	2,500	130	130	100	2,410	2,550	2,400
Taylor	3,190	3,170	3,020	330	330	300	2,860	2,830	2,720
Tucker	2,730	2,670	2,910	310	350	350	2,420	2,320	2,570
Tyler	2,650	2,650	2,550	710	710	680	1,940	1,950	1,860
Upshur	8,560	8,930	8,670	1,930	1,960	2,170	6,630	6,970	6,500
Wayne	10,110	10,200	10,160	1,740	1,750	1,790	8,370	8,450	8,370
Webster	2,350	2,380	2,410	620	620	660	1,730	1,760	1,750
Wetzel	4,860	4,910	4,880	380	410	370	4,480	4,500	4,510
Wirt	850	840	840	160	160	160	690	680	680
Wood	40,720	42,160	40,490	6,410	6,660	5,980	34,310	35,500	34,510
Wyoming	5,720	5,640	5,790	1,410	1,440	1,700	4,310	4,200	4,100
Statewide	717,400	739,700	740,400	105,000	110,800	118,900	612,400	628,900	621,500

March 2009 benchmark

## 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 2007
			Number	Percent	
Barbour	15,557	15,600	43	0.3	\$23,252
Berkeley	75,905	102,044	26,139	34.4	29,146
Boone	25,535	24,977	-558	-2.2	24,292
Braxton	14,702	14,700	-2	0.0	21,174
Brooke	25,447	23,520	-1,927	-7.6	27,993
Cabell	96,785	94,631	-2,154	-2.2	30,646
Calhoun	7,582	7,212	-370	-4.9	20,507
Clay	10,330	10,075	-255	-2.5	19,133
Doddridge	7,403	7,201	-202	-2.7	20,793
Fayette	47,579	46,341	-1,238	-2.6	24,351
Gilmer	7,160	6,873	-287	-4.0	24,392
Grant	11,299	12,047	748	6.6	27,013
Greenbrier	34,453	34,567	114	0.3	28,533
Hampshire	20,202	22,574	2,372	11.7	22,849
Hancock	32,667	30,008	-2,659	-8.1	29,002
Hardy	12,669	13,591	922	7.3	24,127
Harrison	68,651	68,853	202	0.3	32,627
Jackson	28,000	28,157	157	0.6	25,479
Jefferson	42,190	51,615	9,425	22.3	35,701
Kanawha	200,076	191,018	-9,058	-4.5	39,337
Lewis	16,919	17,281	362	2.1	26,963
Lincoln	22,108	22,386	278	1.3	21,162
Logan	37,710	35,525	-2,185	-5.8	27,554
McDowell	27,329	22,707	-4,622	-16.9	20,344
Marion	56,598	56,496	-102	-0.2	29,849
Marshall	35,519	32,766	-2,753	-7.8	28,181
Mason	25,959	25,678	-281	-1.1	24,254
Mercer	62,980	61,500	-1,480	-2.3	27,898
Mineral	27,078	26,795	-283	-1.0	26,868
Mingo	28,253	26,352	-1,901	-6.7	25,793
Monongalia	81,867	88,221	6,354	7.8	33,408
Monroe	13,194	13,739	545	4.1	22,269
Morgan	14,943	16,325	1,382	9.2	33,788
Nicholas	26,562	26,137	-425	-1.6	26,030
Ohio	47,433	44,106	-3,327	-7.0	36,328
Pendleton	8,196	7,582	-614	-7.5	27,366
Pleasants	7,514	7,150	-364	-4.8	29,757
Pocahontas	9,131	8,472	-659	-7.2	26,358
Preston	29,334	30,285	951	3.2	25,753
Putnam	51,586	55,488	3,902	7.6	33,505
Raleigh	79,220	79,357	137	0.2	29,658
Randolph	28,262	28,264	2	0.0	28,217
Ritchie	10,343	10,308	-35	-0.3	25,815
Roane	15,443	15,169	-274	-1.8	22,104
Summers	14,388	13,017	-1,371	-9.5	21,273
Taylor	16,089	16,158	69	0.4	23,634
Tucker	7,321	6,877	-444	-6.1	25,963
Tyler	9,592	8,841	-751	-7.8	22,732
Upshur	23,404	23,582	178	0.8	24,507
Wayne	42,903	41,082	-1,821	-4.2	24,893
Webster	9,719	9,394	-325	-3.3	20,870
Wetzel	17,693	16,329	-1,364	-7.7	27,472
Wirt	5,873	5,757	-116	-2.0	19,165
Wood	87,982	86,204	-1,778	-2.0	29,872
Wyoming	25,708	23,534	-2,174	-8.5	24,030
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 2008: ..... \$36,799

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	134.3	134.1	138.2
Total Employment	122.2	124.3	130.9
Total Unemployment	12.2	9.9	7.3
Unemployment Rate	9.1	7.4	5.3

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	144.2	147.3	149.2
Total Private	116.6	119.6	121.7
Goods Producing	18.7	20.0	22.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	13.3	14.6	16.2
Manufacturing	5.4	5.4	6.0
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	3.1
Nondurable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.9
Service-Providing	125.5	127.3	127.0
Private Service-Providing	97.9	99.6	99.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	26.9	27.7	27.8
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.6	5.9
Retail Trade	15.5	16.2	15.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.9	5.9	6.4
Information	2.5	2.5	2.6
Financial Activities	7.8	7.9	8.2
Professional & Business Services	14.1	14.2	15.0
Educational & Health Service	23.2	23.3	22.3
Leisure & Hospitality	11.9	12.5	11.8
Other Services	11.5	11.5	11.8
Government	27.6	27.7	27.5
Federal Government	2.5	2.4	2.7
State Government	11.8	11.9	11.7
Local Government	13.3	13.4	13.1
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 2008: ..... \$29,784

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	130.2	130.1	131.9
Total Employment	118.0	119.9	122.4
Total Unemployment	12.2	10.2	9.6
Unemployment Rate	9.4	7.8	7.3

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	113.6	116.4	116.0
Total Private	92.9	95.3	95.5
Goods Producing	14.6	15.0	15.7
Manufacturing	8.7	8.8	9.2
Service-Providing	99.0	101.4	100.3
Private Service-Providing	78.3	80.3	79.8
Retail Trade	14.4	15.4	15.1
Professional & Business Services	9.2	9.6	10.1
Educational & Health Service	24.5	24.6	23.7
Leisure & Hospitality	10.4	10.8	10.5
Government	20.7	21.1	20.5
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	3.1
State Government	5.8	6.0	5.8
Local Government	11.6	11.8	11.6
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Morgantown Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Monongalia and Preston counties in West Virginia  
 Total Population July 1, 2008: ..... 118,506  
 Population 16 years and Over  
 (based on 2000 census): ..... 92,050  
 Per capita Personal Income 2008: ..... \$33,154

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	61.6	62.9	61.2
Total Employment	57.3	59.5	58.5
Total Unemployment	4.3	3.4	2.6
Unemployment Rate	6.9	5.4	4.3

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	61.6	64.4	60.6
Total Private	44.3	45.6	44.6
Goods Producing	6.9	7.3	7.7
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	4.0
Service-Providing	54.7	57.1	52.9
Private Service-Providing	37.4	38.3	36.9
Retail Trade	6.4	6.7	6.5
Professional & Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.7
Educational & Health Service	12.5	12.6	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	6.0	6.3	5.7
Government	17.3	18.8	16.0
Federal Government	2.0	2.0	1.9
State Government	11.0	12.5	9.9
Local Government	4.3	4.3	4.2
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 2008: ..... \$30,504

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	77.6	78.2	78.3
Total Employment	68.7	70.8	71.8
Total Unemployment	8.9	7.5	6.5
Unemployment Rate	11.5	9.5	8.3

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	68.2	70.8	69.7
Total Private	57.6	59.8	59.0
Goods Producing	12.1	12.7	12.6
Manufacturing	7.3	7.4	7.9
Service-Providing	56.1	58.1	57.1
Private Service-Providing	45.5	47.1	46.4
Educational and Health Service	12.8	13.0	12.5
Government	10.6	11.0	10.7
Federal Government	2.4	2.5	2.4
State Government	1.5	1.7	1.5
Local Government	6.7	6.8	6.8
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 2008: ..... \$32,003

### Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	68.7	69.0	68.4
Total Employment	60.7	62.5	62.9
Total Unemployment	7.9	6.5	5.5
Unemployment Rate	11.6	9.4	8.1

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm	65.0	67.4	65.7
Total Private	55.2	56.9	55.7
Goods Producing	8.4	8.7	8.5
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	4.0
Service-Providing	56.6	58.7	57.2
Private Service-Providing	46.8	48.2	47.2
Educational & Health Service	13.2	13.3	12.9
Government	9.8	10.5	10.0
Federal Government	0.7	0.7	0.7
State Government	2.1	2.4	2.1
Local Government	7.0	7.4	7.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas	Prelim	Rev	Rev
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Beckley-Oak Hill CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	49.0	48.9	49.1
Total Employment	43.8	44.5	46.1
Total Unemployment	5.2	4.3	2.9
Unemployment Rate	10.7	8.8	6.0
<b>Beckley MCSA</b> <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	31.5	31.5	31.9
Total Employment	28.5	29.0	30.1
Total Unemployment	3.1	2.5	1.7
Unemployment Rate	9.7	8.0	5.5
<b>Oak Hill MCSA</b> <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.5	17.3	17.2
Total Employment	15.3	15.5	16.0
Total Unemployment	2.2	1.8	1.2
Unemployment Rate	12.4	10.4	7.0
<b>Bluefield MCSA</b> <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	46.0	45.1	46.0
Total Employment	42.2	41.9	43.4
Total Unemployment	3.8	3.2	2.6
Unemployment Rate	8.3	7.2	5.7
<b>Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	65.7	65.5	65.1
Total Employment	59.7	60.8	61.6
Total Unemployment	5.9	4.7	3.6
Unemployment Rate	9.1	7.2	5.5
<b>Fairmont MCSA</b> <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.3	25.5	25.4
Total Employment	23.2	23.8	24.2
Total Unemployment	2.2	1.7	1.2
Unemployment Rate	8.5	6.6	4.8
<b>Clarksburg MCSA</b> <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.3	40.0	39.7
Total Employment	36.6	37.0	37.4
Total Unemployment	3.8	3.0	2.3
Unemployment Rate	9.4	7.5	5.9
<b>Point Pleasant MCSA</b> <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.4	23.9	23.9
Total Employment	21.2	21.2	21.7
Total Unemployment	3.2	2.7	2.2
Unemployment Rate	13.2	11.3	9.3

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 2009 benchmark.

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

Metropolitan Statistical Areas that include West Virginia Counties	Prelim	Rev	Rev
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Steubenville-Weirton MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	56.5	56.5	58.6
Total Employment	47.8	48.8	52.8
Total Unemployment	8.7	7.7	5.8
Unemployment Rate	15.4	13.7	9.9
<b>Cumberland MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	47.8	48.3	48.8
Total Employment	42.6	44.0	44.5
Total Unemployment	5.2	4.3	4.2
Unemployment Rate	10.9	8.9	8.7
<b>Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	3,046.2	3,021.8	3,037.2
Total Employment	2,834.9	2,835.0	2,872.7
Total Unemployment	211.4	186.8	164.5
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.2	5.4
<b>Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	117.3	116.5	120.2
Total Employment	104.3	105.3	109.8
Total Unemployment	13.0	11.2	10.4
Unemployment Rate	11.1	9.6	8.6
<b>Winchester MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	64.3	63.2	64.6
Total Employment	58.8	58.4	59.9
Total Unemployment	5.5	4.8	4.8
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.6	7.4

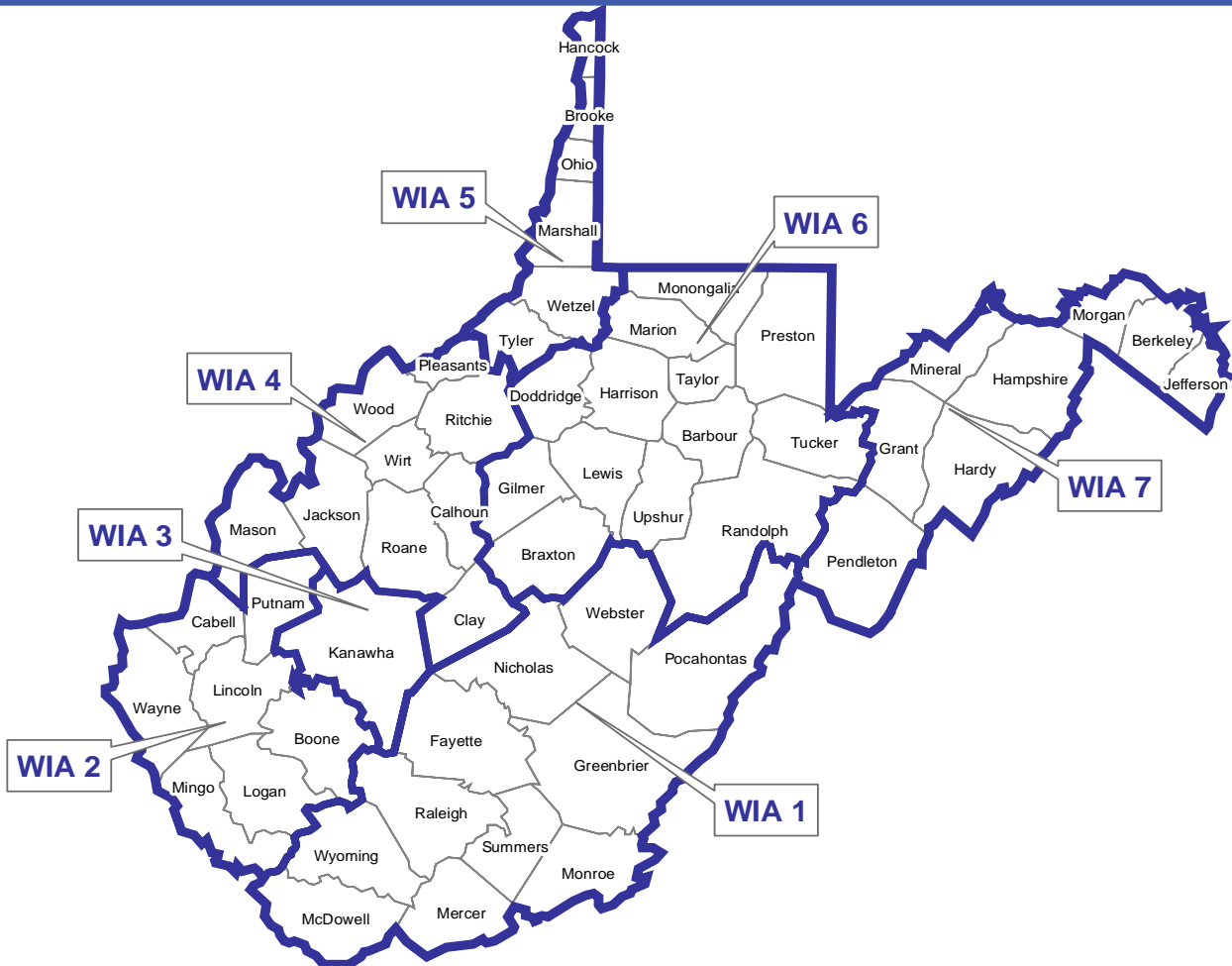
Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

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 1

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,400
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 1,300
- Total unemployment up 2,700
- Unemployment rate up one and nine-tenths percentage points to 11.1 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,100
- Goods-producing sector down 2,000
- Service-providing sector up 1,100
- Total unemployment up 5,600
- Unemployment rate up four and two-tenths percentage points from 6.9 percent

### Labor Force Data

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Labor Force	131.1	129.1	131.1
Employment	116.5	117.2	122.1
Unemployment	14.6	11.9	9.0
Unemployment Rate	11.1	9.2	6.9

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Total Nonfarm Payroll	114.3	115.7	115.4
Total Private	90.4	90.6	91.6
Goods-Producing	16.0	16.0	18.0
Mining & Logging	6.9	6.8	8.4
Construction	3.8	3.9	4.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.3	5.7
Service-Providing	98.4	99.7	97.3
Private Service-Providing	74.4	74.6	73.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.1	22.5	22.6
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	3.3
Retail Trade	15.5	15.8	15.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.6	3.7	3.7
Information	1.2	1.2	1.3
Financial Activities	3.5	3.5	3.6
Professional & Business Services	6.9	6.9	6.7
Educational & Health Services	17.5	17.7	17.2
Leisure & Hospitality	13.1	12.7	12.2
Other Services	10.1	10.2	10.0
Government	24.0	25.0	23.8
Federal	3.0	3.1	3.0
State	5.8	6.2	5.7
Local	15.2	15.7	15.1
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 2

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,400
- Goods-producing sector down 400
- Service-providing sector down 2,100
- Total unemployment up 2,300
- Unemployment rate up one and eight-tenths percentage points to 9.7 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,800
- Goods-producing sector down 2,800
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 4,800
- Unemployment rate up four percentage points from 5.7 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	124.4	124.1	127.5
Employment	112.3	114.3	120.3
Unemployment	12.1	9.8	7.3
Unemployment Rate	9.7	7.9	5.7
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	115.7	118.1	119.5
Total Private	94.6	96.7	99.2
Goods-Producing	22.9	23.3	25.7
Mining & Logging	8.4	8.4	10.2
Construction	6.4	6.7	6.9
Manufacturing	8.2	8.2	8.7
Service-Providing	92.7	94.8	93.8
Private Service-Providing	71.7	73.4	73.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.6	23.5	23.6
Wholesale Trade	4.4	4.5	4.7
Retail Trade	13.1	13.8	13.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.1	5.2	5.4
Information	1.3	1.3	1.5
Financial Activities	3.7	3.7	3.8
Professional & Business Services	9.1	9.3	10.1
Educational & Health Services	18.0	18.3	17.2
Leisure & Hospitality	9.3	9.7	9.5
Other Services	7.6	7.6	7.7
Government	21.1	21.4	20.3
Federal	3.1	3.1	2.9
State	5.8	6.1	5.6
Local	12.1	12.3	11.8
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 3

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,400
- Goods-producing sector down 1,200
- Service-providing sector down 1,400
- Total unemployment up 1,300
- Unemployment rate up one and one-half percentage points to 8.6 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,900
- Goods-producing sector down 2,700
- Service-providing sector down 1,300
- Total unemployment up 3,000
- Unemployment rate up three and six-tenths percentage points from 5.0 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	87.5	87.6	90.3
Employment	80.0	81.4	85.8
Unemployment	7.5	6.2	4.5
Unemployment Rate	8.6	7.1	5.0
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	109.6	112.0	113.5
Total Private	87.7	90.3	91.6
Goods-Producing	8.7	9.9	11.4
Mining & Logging	2.3	2.3	3.2
Construction	3.2	4.2	4.4
Manufacturing	3.2	3.3	3.7
Service-Providing	100.8	102.2	102.1
Private Service-Providing	79.0	80.4	80.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19.5	20.1	20.3
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.8	4.1
Retail Trade	12.1	12.7	12.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.7	3.7	4.0
Information	2.1	2.1	2.2
Financial Activities	6.6	6.8	7.0
Professional & Business Services	11.8	11.9	12.5
Educational & Health Services	20.0	20.1	19.3
Leisure & Hospitality	9.7	10.3	9.7
Other Services	9.1	9.1	9.2
Government	21.8	21.8	21.9
Federal	2.1	2.0	2.3
State	11.2	11.2	11.0
Local	8.5	8.6	8.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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## Workforce Investment Area 4

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll down 2,100
- Goods-producing sector down 500
- Service-providing sector down 1,600
- Total unemployment up 1,900
- Unemployment rate up two and three-tenths percentage points to 13.2 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,300
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment up 3,600
- Unemployment rate up four and one-half percentage points from 5.5 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	81.6	81.4	82.9
Employment	70.8	72.5	75.6
Unemployment	10.8	8.9	7.2
Unemployment Rate	13.2	10.9	8.7
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	69.2	71.3	70.5
Total Private	56.1	57.7	57.8
Goods-Producing	12.2	12.7	13.2
Mining & Logging	1.7	1.7	1.9
Construction	3.7	4.1	3.3
Manufacturing	6.8	6.9	8.0
Service-Providing	57.0	58.6	57.3
Private Service-Providing	43.8	45.0	44.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14.4	14.8	14.7
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4	1.5
Retail Trade	10.0	10.4	10.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.1	3.1	3.2
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	2.8	2.9	3.0
Professional & Business Services	3.6	3.8	3.7
Educational & Health Services	10.7	11.0	10.6
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.3	6.2
Other Services	5.1	5.1	5.3
Government	13.1	13.6	12.7
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5
State	2.4	2.7	2.3
Local	8.2	8.4	7.9
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 5

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,800
- Goods-producing down 100
- Service-providing sector down 1,600
- Total unemployment up 1,700
- Unemployment rate up two and one-half percentage points to 13.3 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 200
- Goods-producing sector down 200
- Service-providing sector down 100
- Total unemployment up 2,900
- Unemployment rate up four and one-half percentage points from 8.8 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	68.9	68.6	70.2
Employment	59.7	61.2	64.1
Unemployment	9.1	7.4	6.2
Unemployment Rate	13.3	10.8	8.8
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	70.3	72.1	70.5
Total Private	60.2	61.2	60.5
Goods-Producing	11.4	11.5	11.6
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.6	1.4
Construction	1.8	1.9	1.7
Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	58.9	60.5	59.0
Private Service-Providing	48.8	49.7	49.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.8	12.2	11.8
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.5	2.4
Retail Trade	7.8	7.9	7.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7
Information	0.5	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6
Professional & Business Services	5.3	5.3	5.6
Educational & Health Services	12.8	13.0	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	8.9	9.2	9.1
Other Services	6.9	6.9	6.8
Government	10.1	10.9	10.0
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	1.7	2.0	1.7
Local	7.7	8.2	7.7
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

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 5,300
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector down 4,400
- Total unemployment up 3,200
- Unemployment rate up one and eight-tenths percentage points to 9.0 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,100
- Goods-producing sector down 1,900
- Service-providing sector up 3,100
- Total unemployment up 6,000
- Unemployment rate up three and three-tenths percentage points from 5.7 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	176.2	177.0	174.6
Employment	160.3	164.3	164.7
Unemployment	15.9	12.7	9.9
Unemployment Rate	9.0	7.2	5.7
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	162.3	167.6	161.2
Total Private	122.1	125.0	122.8
Goods-Producing	22.2	22.9	24.1
Mining & Logging	5.4	5.5	6.2
Construction	6.9	7.5	7.0
Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	10.9
Service-Providing	140.2	144.6	137.1
Private Service-Providing	100.0	102.1	98.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.5	28.2	27.7
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.7
Retail Trade	18.7	19.3	18.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.3	5.4	5.3
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.7	4.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	11.6	12.0	11.7
Educational & Health Services	28.0	28.7	27.3
Leisure & Hospitality	15.0	15.3	14.2
Other Services	11.3	11.3	11.0
Government	40.2	42.6	38.5
Federal	7.2	7.1	6.9
State	16.5	18.5	15.3
Local	16.5	17.0	16.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 7

### January 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,300
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector down 1,200
- Total unemployment up 2,000
- Unemployment rate up one and seven-tenths percentage points to 11.0 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 100
- Goods-producing sector down 800
- Service-providing sector up 700
- Total unemployment up 3,600
- Unemployment rate up three and three-tenths percentage points from 7.7 percent

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	111.4	110.9	113.7
Employment	99.1	100.6	104.9
Unemployment	12.3	10.3	8.7
Unemployment Rate	11.0	9.3	7.7
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	70.4	71.7	70.5
Total Private	52.0	52.8	52.3
Goods-Producing	10.7	10.8	11.5
Mining & Logging	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.4	2.5	2.7
Manufacturing	7.6	7.6	8.2
Service-Providing	59.7	60.9	59.0
Private Service-Providing	41.3	42.0	40.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.3	12.6	12.1
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.5	8.8	8.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.2
Information	1.9	1.9	2.2
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.4
Professional & Business Services	4.3	4.4	4.2
Educational & Health Services	8.3	8.4	8.2
Leisure & Hospitality	7.9	8.1	7.7
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	18.4	18.9	18.2
Federal	4.9	4.9	4.9
State	3.1	3.5	3.1
Local	10.4	10.5	10.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

*In thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted. Numbers may not add due to rounding.*

# Occupational Profile

**Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics** are projected to have a positive job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 57 per year, 35 of which will come from new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 1.73% per year, just over two times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers.

"Growth in this occupation is due in large part to increasing call volume due to aging population. As a large segment of the population-aging members of the baby boom generation-becomes more likely to have medical emergencies, demand will increase for EMTs and paramedics. In addition, the time that EMTs and paramedics must spend with each patient is increasing as emergency departments across the country are experiencing overcrowding. As a result, when an ambulance arrives, it takes longer to transfer the patient from the care of the EMTs and paramedics to the staff of the emergency department. In addition, some emergency departments divert ambulances to other hospitals when they are too busy to take on new patients. As a result, ambulances may not be able to go to the nearest hospital, which increases the amount of time spent in transit. Both these factors result in EMTs and paramedics spending more time with each patient, which means more workers are needed to meet demand."<sup>1</sup>

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

**Table 1 - Growth**

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	5	1.46%
WIA 2	5	1.47%
WIA 3	na	na
WIA 4	na	na
WIA 5	3	2.20%
WIA 6	5	1.37%
WIA 7	4	1.31%

**Table 2 - Wage History**

	This Occupation	*	Compared to all Occupations	*	Difference
2009	\$10.80	1.1%	\$12.91	1.3%	-\$2.11
2008	\$10.68	2.9%	\$12.74	2.6%	-\$2.06
2007	\$10.37	3.4%	\$12.41	3.3%	-\$2.04
2006	\$10.02	4.0%	\$12.01	3.1%	-\$1.99
2005	\$9.63	2.8%	\$11.64	2.4%	-\$2.01
2004	\$9.36	3.0%	\$11.36	2.6%	-\$2.00
2003	\$9.08	3.0%	\$11.07	3.1%	-\$1.99
2002	\$8.81	2.4%	\$10.73	2.4%	-\$1.92
2001	\$8.60		\$10.47		-\$1.87

\* %Change

**Table 3 - Top Employing Industries**

Employment	%
Education & Health Services	1,170 55.9%
Public Administration	900 43.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	20 0.9%

**Table 4 - Best Paying Industries**

	Employment	Median Wage
Manufacturing	na	\$14.20
Public Administration	900	\$11.61
Education & Health Services	1,170	\$10.20
Leisure & Hospitality	20	\$10.12

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

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 6	\$11.85	290	WIA 3	\$12.33	270
WIA 2	\$9.59	280	WIA 7	\$11.87	170
WIA 3	\$12.33	270	WIA 6	\$11.85	290
WIA 1	\$8.91	180	WIA 5	\$11.50	90
WIA 7	\$11.87	170	WIA 4	\$9.72	150
WIA 4	\$9.72	150	WIA 2	\$9.59	280
WIA 5	\$11.50	90	WIA 1	\$8.91	180

## State Economic Indicators

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#### Trends in the Labor Market

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	39.1	39.4	41.3
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,509	1,548	1,780
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$712.40	\$730.48	\$780.57
Coal Production (tons)	11,203,418	12,593,898	13,001,000

#### Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Initial Claims	14,652	14,079	14,793
Weeks Claimed	146,626	123,004	116,230
Benefits Paid	\$30,528,915	\$25,359,280	\$21,992,220
Weeks Compensated	121,479	100,871	91,366
Average Weekly Payment	\$251.31	\$251.40	\$240.70
Trust Fund Balance	\$101,851,330	\$123,858,507	\$213,900,756
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	5.1	4.0	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted	3.8	3.4	2.9

## Labor Force Data by States

State*	Jan 2010		Dec 2009		State*	Jan 2010		Dec 2009	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	11.1	9	10.9	9	Montana	6.8	43	6.7	44
Alaska	8.5	30	8.6	29	Nebraska	4.6	50	4.6	50
Arizona	9.2	24	9.2	21	Nevada	13.0	2	13.0	2
Arkansas	7.6	34	7.6	34	New Hampshire	7.0	40	6.9	40
California	12.5	5	12.3	5	New Jersey	9.9	17	10.0	17
Colorado	7.4	37	7.3	38	New Mexico	8.5	30	8.2	31
Connecticut	9.0	25	8.8	26	New York	8.8	27	8.9	25
Delaware	9.0	25	8.8	26	North Carolina	11.1	9	10.9	9
District of Columbia	12.0	6	11.9	6	North Dakota	4.2	51	4.3	51
Florida	11.9	7	11.7	7	Ohio	10.8	12	10.8	11
Georgia	10.4	16	10.3	16	Oklahoma	6.7	45	6.8	41
Hawaii	6.9	41	6.8	41	Oregon	10.7	13	10.6	13
Idaho	9.3	21	9.1	23	Pennsylvania	8.8	27	8.8	26
Illinois	11.3	8	11.0	8	Rhode Island	12.7	3	12.7	3
Indiana	9.7	18	9.7	18	South Carolina	12.6	4	12.4	4
Iowa	6.6	47	6.5	47	South Dakota	4.8	49	4.7	49
Kansas	6.4	48	6.5	47	Tennessee	10.7	13	10.7	12
Kentucky	10.7	13	10.6	13	Texas	8.2	32	8.2	31
Louisiana	7.4	37	7.3	38	Utah	6.8	43	6.6	46
Maine	8.2	32	8.1	33	Vermont	6.7	45	6.7	44
Maryland	7.5	36	7.4	36	Virginia	6.9	41	6.8	41
Massachusetts	9.5	19	9.3	20	Washington	9.3	21	9.2	21
Michigan	14.3	1	14.5	1	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>24</b>
Minnesota	7.3	39	7.4	36	Wisconsin	8.7	29	8.5	30
Mississippi	10.9	11	10.5	15	Wyoming	7.6	34	7.5	35
Missouri	9.5	19	9.6	19	United States	9.7	xx	10.0	xx

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

\*Includes District of Columbia

## Selected National Data

United States	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Not Seasonally Adjusted	10.6	9.7	8.5
Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	10.0	7.7
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	216.7	215.9	211.1
1967 Base	649.1	646.9	632.5
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	178.3	176.2	170.4
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$624.11	\$623.94	\$607.99
Average Weekly Hours	32.9	33.1	32.9
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.97	\$18.85	\$18.48

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