

West Virginia Economic Summary

A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
IN
MAY 2010

Workforce Investment Area 1 Demand Occupations 2006 - 2016

This is the second part of a series on demand occupations that will include data for the state and all seven workforce investment areas. Special data releases may create interruptions in the series, but all seven areas will be featured by year's end.

The following list contains occupations considered to be in high demand, where significant amounts of annual openings and growth are expected. Statistically, these occupations are in the highest quintile for both Total Annual Openings and Annual Growth Rate. Due to confidentiality constraints, employment and wage numbers are not displayed. The majority of these occupations require short term or moderate term on the job training, and include many service-related jobs such as security guards, counter and rental clerks, and fast food workers. Nearly half of the occupations are found within medical and social services, and include registered nurses, pharmacy technicians, and dental assistants. Only a small percentage of these jobs require an associate degree or higher. These include registered nurses and insurance sales agents. For a complete list of all demand occupations, visit our website www.workforcewv.org/lmi.

Demand Occupations 2006 -2016	SOC	SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
	21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	29-1111	Registered Nurses	Associate degree
	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	31-1011	Home Health Aides	Short-term on-the-job training
	31-9091	Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	31-9092	Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	33-3012	Correctional Officers & Jailers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	33-9032	Security Guards	Short-term on-the-job training
	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers, inc Fast Food	Short-term on-the-job training
	37-2012	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	Short-term on-the-job training
	39-6021	Tour Guides & Escorts	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	39-9021	Personal & Home Care Aides	Short-term on-the-job training
	41-2021	Counter & Rental Clerks	Short-term on-the-job training
	41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	Bachelor's degree
	43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
	43-4081	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4171	Receptionists & Information Clerks	Short-term on-the-job training	
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Long-term on-the-job training	

WIA 1 Industry Projections (Growth) 2006 - 2016

NAICS	Industry Title	Estimated 2006 Employment	Projected 2016 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services	6,162	7,981	2.62	1,819
722	Food Services & Drinking Places	8,064	8,944	1.04	880
721	Accommodation	3,393	4,193	2.14	800
622	Hospitals	6,367	7,051	1.03	684
561	Administrative & Support Services	3,177	3,820	1.86	643
713	Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	1,524	2,111	3.31	587
	State Government, excluding Education & Hospitals	3986	4392	0.97	406
624	Social Assistance	2,617	3,006	1.40	389
236	Construction of Buildings	1,779	2,039	1.37	260
811	Repair & Maintenance	1,439	1,649	1.37	210
484	Truck Transportation	1,607	1,815	1.22	208
	Federal Government, excluding Post Office	1,566	1,768	1.22	202
532	Rental & Leasing Services	514	586	1.32	72
813	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, & Similar Org	6,968	7,028	0.09	60
212	Mining (except Oil & Gas)	4,891	4,933	0.09	42

The above industries are ranked by highest growth rate, and are found throughout varying sectors of employment, although most are service-related. This reflects the national trend of growing service-providing employment and declining goods-producing employment, particularly within manufacturing.

Two sectors that contain several growing industries are leisure and hospitality and educational and health services. The top four occupations with the highest growth rate are found in these two employment sectors.

Ambulatory health care services, hospitals, and social assistance are three of the fastest growing industries among health care. Advances in medical technology and the increasing population of the elderly are expected to drive growth in the health care sector. Between 2008 and 2009, employment in health care and social assistance has grown 2.3 percent.

The leisure and hospitality sector is seeing growth among food services and drinking places, accommodation, and amusement, gambling, and recreation industries. Employment in Amusements, gambling, and recreation has grown nearly 2 percent statewide between 2008 and 2009.

Other service-providing industries expected to see growth include administrative and support services, state and federal government, truck transportation, and rental and leasing services.

The goods-producing sector offers few industries expecting growth, although construction of buildings and mining (except oil and gas) are found within the list of the top 15 industries ranked by highest growth rate.

NAICS	Industry Title	Estimated 2006 Employment	Projected 2016 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
Declining industries (top 15)	447 Gasoline Stations	2,129	1,770	-1.83	-359
	531 Real Estate	586	389	-4.01	-197
	442 Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	395	200	-6.58	-195
	448 Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	750	591	-2.35	-159
	522 Credit Intermediation & Related Activities	1,519	1,365	-1.06	-154
	453 Miscellaneous Store Retailers	664	598	-1.04	-66
	335 Electrical Equipment, Appliance, & Component Manufacturing	163	133	-2.01	-30
	446 Health & Personal Care Stores	1,127	1,101	-0.23	-26
	814 Private Households	218	198	-0.96	-20
	485 Transit & Ground Passenger Transport	123	106	-1.48	-17
	491 Postal Service	804	790	-0.18	-14
	454 Nonstore Retailers	254	246	-0.32	-8
	515 Broadcasting (except Internet)	294	287	-0.24	-7
	445 Food & Beverage Stores	2,531	2,526	-0.02	-5
	337 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	64	60	-0.64	-4

The above industries are ranked by declining growth rate. Over half of these industries are found within the trade, transportation, and utilities sector and include gasoline stations, furniture and home furnishing stores, clothing and clothing accessories stores, miscellaneous store retailers, health and personal care stores, transit and ground passenger transport, nonstore retailers, and food and beverage stores. Retail trade has experienced slower growth and actual declines due to consolidation and slower projected growth in personal consumption.

The manufacturing sector contains two industries within the top 15 industries with high declining growth rates: Electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing and furniture and related product manufacturing. Nationally, semiconductor and other electronic component manufacturing is among the industries with the most rapidly declining employment, falling at a rate of 4.0 percent annually. Between 2008 and 2009, manufacturing employment as a whole has fallen just over 10 percent statewide.

Industries expecting a high declining growth rate found outside of manufacturing and trade include real estate and credit intermediation and related activities from the financial activities sector, broadcasting (except internet) from the information sector, and the postal service from federal government.

Nationally, the postal service is expected to be the fourth largest industry in terms of employment loss, shedding nearly 100,000 jobs by the year 2018.

AT A GLANCE

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment rose 9,300 over the month of May 2010 to a level of 747,300. The goods-producing sector added 2,400 jobs, the bulk of these attributed to a seasonal gain of 2,200 in construction. Other gains included 100 in mining and logging and 100 in manufacturing. The service-providing sector added 6,900 jobs, where an increase of 3,000 in government can be attributed almost entirely to the addition of federal census workers to the workforce. Other employment gains included 2,600 in leisure and hospitality, 900 in other services, 400 in educational and health services, 300 in information, and 300 in trade, transportation, and utilities. Employment declines included 300 in professional and business services and 300 in financial activities.

Since May 2009, total nonfarm payroll employment has fallen 3,800, with losses of 2,700 in the goods-producing sector and 1,100 in the service-providing sector. All major goods-producing industries experienced declines, including 1,200 in mining and logging, 1,100 in manufacturing, and 400 in construction. A small number of service-providing industries experienced growth, including 2,600 in government, 1,200 in educational and health services, and 1,000 in other services. Employment declines included 2,800 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 1,300 in financial activities, 800 in professional and business services, 700 in leisure and hospitality, and 300 in information.

Unemployment: The number of unemployed state residents declined 1,200 to 67,700 in May. The corresponding unemployment rate dropped two-tenths of a percentage point to 8.6 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has risen 4,200 since May 2009, when the rate was 7.9 percent and 63,500 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point to 8.9 percent, while the national rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point to 9.7 percent.

Hours and Earnings: Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$15.98 in May, up one cent from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 43 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings rose \$5.14 in May 2010 to \$557.70, and increased \$19.67 from the previous May. Average weekly hours were up slightly over the month as well as over the year.

STATE LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. May 2010</i>	<i>Revised Apr 2010</i>	<i>Revised May 2009</i>	<i>Change From:</i>	
				<i>Apr 2010</i>	<i>May 2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	788.3	785.2	806.9	3.1	-18.6
Total Employment	720.6	716.3	743.3	4.3	-22.7
Total Unemployment	67.7	68.9	63.5	-1.2	4.2
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.8	7.9	xx	xx
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	747.3	738.0	751.1	9.3	-3.8
PRIVATE SECTOR	592.0	585.7	598.4	6.3	-6.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	113.3	110.9	116.0	2.4	-2.7
Mining & Logging	28.7	28.6	29.9	0.1	-1.2
Construction	34.7	32.5	35.1	2.2	-0.4
Manufacturing	49.9	49.8	51.0	0.1	-1.1
Durable Goods	30.0	29.8	31.2	0.2	-1.2
Nondurable Goods	19.9	20.0	19.8	-0.1	0.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	634.0	627.1	635.1	6.9	-1.1
Private Service-Providing	478.7	474.8	482.4	3.9	-3.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	133.1	132.8	135.9	0.3	-2.8
Wholesale Trade	22.2	22.2	23.5	0.0	-1.3
Retail Trade	86.0	85.6	86.4	0.4	-0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	24.9	25.0	26.0	-0.1	-1.1
Information	10.2	9.9	10.5	0.3	-0.3
Financial Activities	27.2	27.5	28.5	-0.3	-1.3
Finance & Insurance	20.3	20.6	21.4	-0.3	-1.1
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	58.8	59.1	59.6	-0.3	-0.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	23.5	24.1	23.7	-0.6	-0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	30.1	29.8	30.5	0.3	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	119.7	119.3	118.5	0.4	1.2
Educational Services	9.7	9.8	10.0	-0.1	-0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	110.0	109.5	108.5	0.5	1.5
Leisure & Hospitality	72.7	70.1	73.4	2.6	-0.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.3	8.2	9.7	1.1	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Service	63.4	61.9	63.7	1.5	-0.3
Other Services	57.0	56.1	56.0	0.9	1.0
Government	155.3	152.3	152.7	3.0	2.6
Federal Government	26.8	24.3	24.3	2.5	2.5
State Government	49.2	49.1	48.6	0.1	0.6
Local Government	79.3	78.9	79.8	0.4	-0.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average Hours and Earnings of All Employees

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$668.23	\$660.00	\$613.97	35.3	35.2	34.3	\$18.93	\$18.75	\$17.90
Goods Producing	930.29	935.64	916.83	41.0	41.4	40.3	22.69	22.60	22.75
Mining and Logging	1,232.25	1,213.03	1,169.97	46.1	45.5	44.2	26.73	26.66	26.47
Construction	863.69	923.47	861.41	38.8	41.3	38.2	22.26	22.36	22.55
Manufacturing	805.51	786.35	809.42	39.7	39.2	39.6	20.29	20.06	20.44
Private Service-Providing	605.12	594.81	540.22	33.9	33.7	32.8	17.85	17.65	16.47
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	647.96	651.43	526.18	36.3	36.7	34.8	17.85	17.75	15.12
Financial Activities	633.56	610.37	613.17	36.1	35.2	35.9	17.55	17.34	17.08
Professional & Business Services	743.11	724.72	715.64	37.1	36.4	35.8	20.03	19.91	19.99
Education & Health Care	660.58	649.37	634.34	35.1	34.8	34.4	18.82	18.66	18.44
Leisure & Hospitality	290.63	283.32	291.07	27.6	27.4	27.8	10.53	10.34	10.47
Other Services	538.38	551.10	522.66	32.2	33.0	31.6	16.72	16.70	16.54

Metropolitan Statistical Areas - Total Private

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Charleston MSA	760.06	745.17	713.40	35.5	35.4	34.8	21.41	21.05	20.50
Huntington-Ashland-Ironton MSA	635.46	642.94	646.34	35.6	35.6	35.3	17.85	18.06	18.31
Morgantown MSA	698.80	696.12	686.62	35.4	35.3	36.1	19.74	19.72	19.02
Parkersburg-Marietta MSA	567.19	560.00	523.12	32.3	32.0	31.4	17.56	17.50	16.66
Wheeling-Bridgeport MSA	579.48	573.67	557.04	33.0	32.8	33.0	17.56	17.49	16.88

Average Hours and Earnings of Production Workers

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$557.70	\$552.56	\$538.03	34.9	34.6	34.6	\$15.98	\$15.97	\$15.55
Goods Producing	901.71	893.66	881.07	43.0	42.8	42.4	20.97	20.88	20.78
Mining and Logging	1,156.56	1,171.28	1,088.51	47.4	48.3	46.3	24.40	24.25	23.51
Construction	920.98	900.85	871.84	42.5	41.9	41.3	21.67	21.50	21.11
Manufacturing	735.45	728.62	765.88	40.7	40.3	41.0	18.07	18.08	18.68
Durable Goods	691.30	679.64	729.80	41.1	40.6	41.0	16.82	16.74	17.80
Nondurable Goods	808.02	803.48	828.17	40.1	39.6	41.1	20.15	20.29	20.15
Private Service-Providing	479.82	477.24	456.82	33.0	32.8	32.7	14.54	14.55	13.97
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	472.65	470.25	464.87	34.3	34.3	34.9	13.78	13.71	13.32
Wholesale Trade	718.01	715.40	689.91	39.3	39.2	39.0	18.27	18.25	17.69
Retail Trade	349.99	348.24	340.26	31.0	30.9	31.8	11.29	11.27	10.70
Financial Activities	512.33	508.36	472.61	34.9	34.7	34.7	14.68	14.65	13.62
Finance & Insurance	552.24	546.46	500.09	36.0	35.6	35.9	15.34	15.35	13.93
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	396.84	390.78	388.10	31.9	31.9	30.9	12.44	12.25	12.56
Professional & Business Services	647.28	626.08	595.06	37.2	36.4	36.8	17.40	17.20	16.17
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	574.36	566.74	542.16	34.6	34.1	33.2	16.60	16.62	16.33
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	239.91	232.90	233.72	27.8	27.4	27.4	8.63	8.50	8.53

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands

May 2009 June 2009 July 2009 Aug 2009 Sep 2009 Oct 2009 Nov 2009 Dec 2009 Jan 2010 Feb 2010 Mar 2010 Apr 2010 May 2010

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

Civilian Labor Force	804.1	802.9	800.5	797.4	794.2	791.1	788.3	786.1	786.6	787.3	788.0	788.3	788.1
Employment	740.7	736.8	732.6	728.6	724.7	721.2	718.0	715.5	714.0	712.8	713.4	716.3	718.1
Unemployment	63.4	66.1	67.9	68.8	69.4	69.9	70.3	70.6	72.5	74.4	74.6	72.0	70.1
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.1	8.9

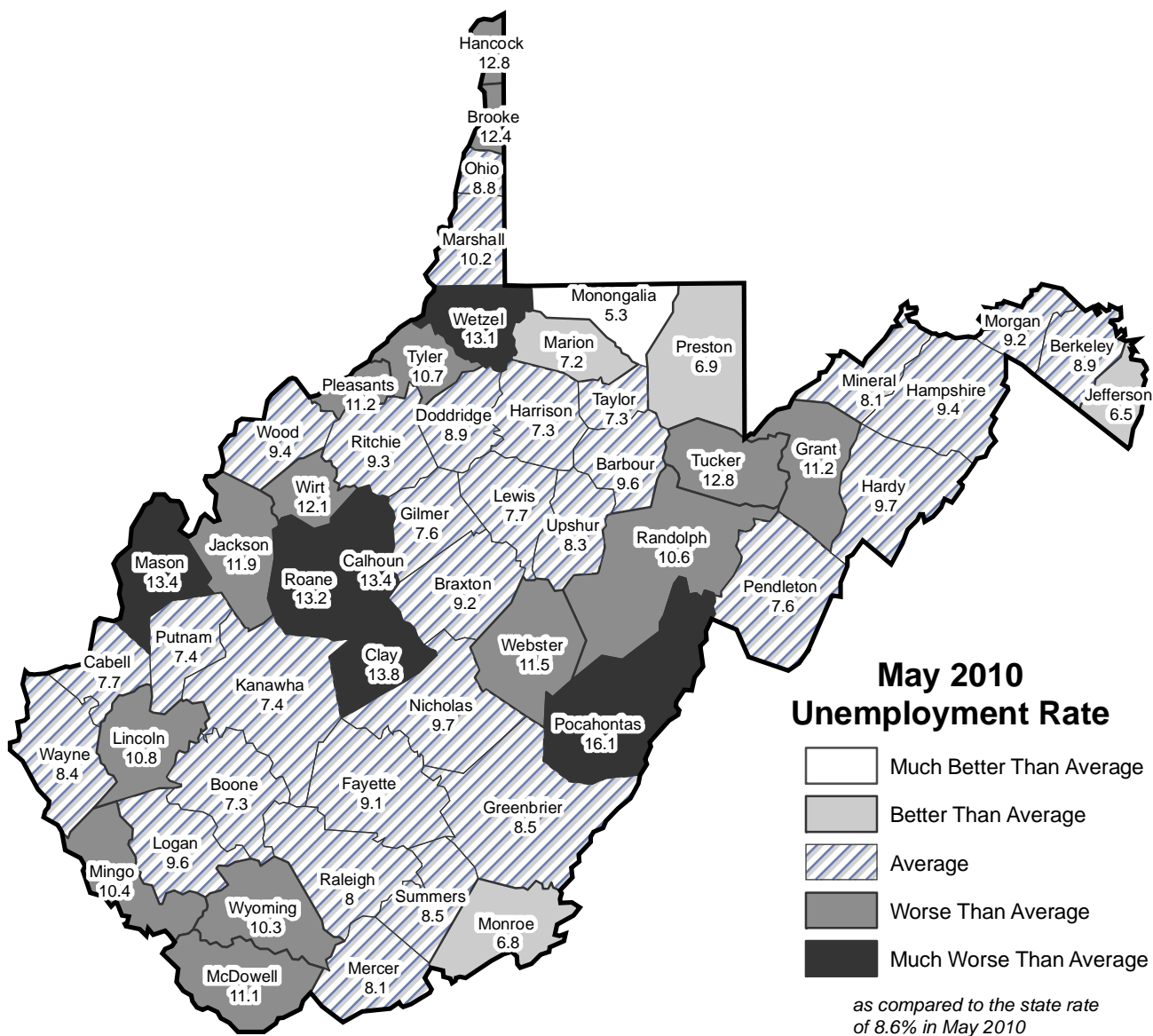
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	746.6	749.1	741.6	740.5	738.3	737.3	736.2	732.7	731.5	731.7	737.6	738.8	742.6
PRIVATE SECTOR	597.0	593.0	590.8	590.0	588.7	588.6	587.6	584.3	582.4	582.2	586.9	588.9	590.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	115.5	112.7	111.0	110.8	109.6	110.2	111.1	110.5	108.8	108.1	111.4	112.0	112.8
Mining & Logging	30.1	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.1	29.1	29.0	28.9
Construction	34.3	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.9	33.5	32.2	30.7	32.5	32.9	33.8
Manufacturing	51.1	50.1	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.2	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.1	50.1
Nondurable Goods	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.8
SERVICE-PROVIDING	631.1	636.4	630.6	629.7	628.7	627.1	625.1	622.2	622.7	623.6	626.2	626.8	629.8
Private Service-Providing	481.5	480.3	479.8	479.2	479.1	478.4	476.5	473.8	473.6	474.1	475.5	476.9	477.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	136.4	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.3	134.8	134.0	133.4	134.2	134.0	134.3	133.4
Wholesale Trade	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.2
Retail Trade	86.9	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.5	86.2	85.8	85.6	86.4	86.5	86.9	86.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.2	24.9
Financial Activities	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8
Professional & Business Services	59.6	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.5	59.4	58.1	58.2	58.5	58.5	59.0	58.8
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.7
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	30.3	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.7	30.1
Educational & Health Service	118.4	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.9	118.8	119.5	119.2	119.6
Educational Services	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	108.7	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.6	110.3	109.9	110.1
Leisure & Hospitality	72.3	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.4	70.9	70.0	69.6	69.0	69.4	70.2	71.0	71.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9
Accommodation & Food Service	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.6	61.5	60.8	61.1	61.7	62.3	62.8
Other Services	55.8	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.5	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.4	55.6	55.5	56.0	56.6
Government	149.6	156.1	150.8	150.5	149.6	148.7	148.6	148.4	149.1	149.5	150.7	149.9	152.3
Federal Government	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.7	25.4	24.3	26.7
State Government	47.0	50.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.9	47.6	47.2	47.5	47.4
Local Government	78.4	81.8	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.2	78.4	78.1	77.5	78.2	78.1	78.1	78.2

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010
Charleston	148.7	148.4	147.7	147.1	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.0	145.5	146.7	147.1	147.8
Huntington	116.5	116.3	115.6	115.7	115.2	115.4	114.9	115.0	114.6	114.5	115.1	115.5	116.0
Morgantown	62.8	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.6	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.5	63.6	64.0	64.2	64.2
Parkersburg	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.3	69.5	70.2	70.2	70.6
Wheeling	66.8	67.4	66.7	66.5	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.7	66.4	65.9	66.2	66.7	67.1

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands



West Virginia's unemployment rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point to 8.6 percent in May 2010. 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 rose slightly in May. This group included Wetzel (13.1), Roane (13.2), Mason (13.4), Calhoun (13.4), Clay (13.8), and Pocahontas (16.1).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate declined in May. This group included Marion (7.2), Preston (6.9), Monroe (6.8), and Jefferson (6.5). Once again, Monongalia (5.3) was the sole county reporting 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		
	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Barbour	6,890	6,920	6,880	6,230	6,260	6,290	660	660	590	9.6	9.5	8.6
Berkeley	44,840	44,470	45,730	40,850	40,400	41,810	3,990	4,070	3,920	8.9	9.2	8.6
Boone	9,020	9,000	9,460	8,360	8,300	8,620	660	690	840	7.3	7.7	8.8
Braxton	5,770	5,770	5,900	5,240	5,220	5,450	530	560	450	9.2	9.7	7.6
Brooke	10,620	10,710	11,110	9,300	9,260	9,830	1,320	1,450	1,280	12.4	13.5	11.5
Cabell	43,870	43,750	44,750	40,470	40,310	41,650	3,400	3,440	3,100	7.7	7.9	6.9
Callhoun	2,630	2,660	2,810	2,280	2,250	2,440	350	420	360	13.4	15.6	12.9
Clay	3,520	3,510	3,500	3,040	3,010	3,130	490	500	370	13.8	14.2	10.5
Doddridge	2,780	2,770	2,840	2,530	2,530	2,630	250	240	210	8.9	8.5	7.4
Fayette	17,890	17,540	18,170	16,270	15,850	16,600	1,620	1,700	1,580	9.1	9.7	8.7
Gilmer	3,180	3,120	3,230	2,940	2,880	3,010	240	240	230	7.6	7.7	7.0
Grant	4,690	4,770	5,330	4,160	4,230	4,900	530	540	420	11.2	11.2	8.0
Greenbrier	14,350	14,280	14,660	13,130	12,970	13,250	1,220	1,310	1,400	8.5	9.2	9.6
Hampshire	9,080	9,080	9,220	8,230	8,220	8,500	860	860	720	9.4	9.5	7.8
Hancock	14,080	14,020	14,660	12,280	12,220	12,970	1,800	1,800	1,680	12.8	12.8	11.5
Hardy	6,440	6,440	6,680	5,820	5,810	6,090	620	630	590	9.7	9.8	8.8
Harrison	30,390	30,500	31,250	28,170	28,240	29,280	2,220	2,250	1,970	7.3	7.4	6.3
Jackson	11,030	11,080	11,540	9,710	9,740	10,150	1,310	1,350	1,390	11.9	12.1	12.0
Jefferson	24,150	24,050	24,520	22,590	22,430	22,820	1,570	1,620	1,700	6.5	6.7	6.9
Kanawha	89,260	88,670	91,100	82,670	82,050	85,230	6,600	6,630	5,860	7.4	7.5	6.4
Lewis	7,440	7,410	7,640	6,860	6,810	7,080	580	600	560	7.7	8.0	7.3
Lincoln	7,990	7,920	8,160	7,130	7,070	7,350	860	850	810	10.8	10.7	9.9
Logan	12,730	12,620	13,350	11,510	11,360	12,250	1,220	1,260	1,110	9.6	10.0	8.3
McDowell	7,190	7,200	7,520	6,400	6,390	6,610	800	810	910	11.1	11.3	12.2
Marion	25,600	25,660	26,290	23,760	23,790	24,810	1,840	1,870	1,490	7.2	7.3	5.6
Marshall	14,620	14,550	14,780	13,120	13,010	13,480	1,500	1,540	1,300	10.2	10.6	8.8
Mason	9,910	9,890	10,390	8,570	8,610	9,180	1,330	1,290	1,220	13.4	13.0	11.7
Mercer	24,300	24,160	24,890	22,340	22,240	23,310	1,960	1,920	1,590	8.1	7.9	6.4
Mineral	13,150	12,990	13,370	12,080	11,930	12,470	1,070	1,060	900	8.1	8.2	6.8
Mingo	8,490	8,480	8,920	7,610	7,570	8,060	890	910	860	10.4	10.7	9.7
Monongalia	48,950	48,770	48,740	46,350	46,140	46,500	2,600	2,630	2,240	5.3	5.4	4.6
Monroe	5,470	5,470	5,760	5,100	5,080	5,340	370	390	420	6.8	7.1	7.3
Morgan	6,720	6,660	6,840	6,100	6,030	6,240	620	620	600	9.2	9.3	8.7
Nicholas	10,430	10,340	10,660	9,410	9,300	9,760	1,020	1,040	900	9.7	10.1	8.4
Ohio	20,730	20,660	21,100	18,910	18,760	19,440	1,820	1,900	1,670	8.8	9.2	7.9
Pendleton	3,480	3,510	3,670	3,210	3,220	3,400	260	290	270	7.6	8.1	7.3
Pleasants	3,070	3,040	3,060	2,730	2,710	2,770	350	330	280	11.2	10.7	9.3
Pocahontas	3,320	3,290	3,440	2,790	2,760	2,890	540	530	550	16.1	16.1	15.9
Preston	15,300	15,280	15,390	14,250	14,180	14,290	1,050	1,090	1,100	6.9	7.2	7.1
Putnam	27,010	26,750	27,570	25,000	24,810	25,770	2,010	1,940	1,790	7.4	7.2	6.5
Raleigh	31,900	31,720	32,760	29,350	29,150	30,290	2,550	2,570	2,460	8.0	8.1	7.5
Randolph	12,350	12,370	12,660	11,040	11,000	11,480	1,310	1,370	1,180	10.6	11.1	9.3
Ritchie	4,200	4,190	4,390	3,810	3,800	3,980	390	380	410	9.3	9.2	9.3
Roane	5,300	5,310	5,560	4,600	4,580	4,890	700	730	680	13.2	13.8	12.2
Summers	4,520	4,470	4,660	4,140	4,070	4,300	380	400	360	8.5	8.9	7.7
Taylor	6,790	6,800	7,040	6,290	6,300	6,530	500	500	510	7.3	7.3	7.2
Tucker	2,700	2,640	2,770	2,350	2,310	2,440	340	330	340	12.8	12.6	12.1
Tyler	3,510	3,510	3,550	3,130	3,130	3,210	380	380	340	10.7	10.8	9.7
Upshur	10,270	10,260	10,750	9,420	9,390	9,940	850	870	810	8.3	8.5	7.6
Wayne	16,980	16,940	17,370	15,550	15,490	16,000	1,430	1,460	1,370	8.4	8.6	7.9
Webster	3,110	3,130	3,350	2,750	2,770	2,990	360	370	360	11.5	11.7	10.7
Wetzel	6,120	6,090	6,270	5,320	5,300	5,580	800	790	690	13.1	13.0	11.0
Wirt	2,420	2,410	2,500	2,130	2,120	2,170	290	300	330	12.1	12.3	13.1
Wood	39,800	39,680	40,300	36,070	35,850	36,710	3,730	3,830	3,590	9.4	9.7	8.9
Wyoming	8,030	7,980	8,110	7,200	7,130	7,230	820	850	880	10.3	10.7	10.9
Statewide	788,300	785,200	806,900	720,600	716,300	743,300	67,700	68,900	63,500	8.6	8.8	7.9

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Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Barbour	4,120	4,130	3,990	600	590	570	3,530	3,540	3,420
Berkeley	29,330	29,150	29,020	2,650	2,540	2,730	26,680	26,610	26,290
Boone	9,030	9,030	9,070	3,760	3,760	3,880	5,260	5,280	5,190
Braxton	4,450	4,410	4,470	670	660	760	3,770	3,750	3,720
Brooke	8,860	8,830	8,750	2,210	2,230	2,160	6,650	6,600	6,590
Cabell	53,810	54,010	54,430	6,830	6,720	6,910	46,980	47,290	47,520
Calhoun	1,460	1,420	1,540	300	270	310	1,160	1,160	1,230
Clay	2,200	2,150	2,200	600	600	630	1,600	1,540	1,570
Doddridge	1,310	1,300	1,330	180	180	200	1,130	1,120	1,130
Fayette	13,640	13,060	13,510	1,840	1,810	1,880	11,800	11,250	11,640
Gilmer	2,480	2,430	2,470	540	530	540	1,940	1,890	1,930
Grant	3,690	3,790	4,480	730	850	1,500	2,970	2,930	2,990
Greenbrier	13,730	13,480	13,460	1,300	1,300	1,370	12,440	12,180	12,100
Hampshire	4,340	4,220	4,370	420	420	400	3,920	3,800	3,970
Hancock	12,020	11,990	11,930	2,910	2,910	2,910	9,110	9,080	9,020
Hardy	6,030	5,960	6,100	2,880	2,890	2,970	3,140	3,080	3,130
Harrison	34,690	34,670	35,320	4,140	4,140	4,560	30,540	30,530	30,760
Jackson	7,950	7,970	8,130	1,590	1,580	1,740	6,360	6,390	6,390
Jefferson	15,130	14,930	14,760	1,320	1,310	1,380	13,820	13,620	13,390
Kanawha	113,890	112,590	114,390	10,290	9,700	11,280	103,600	102,890	103,110
Lewis	6,650	6,560	6,630	1,170	1,130	1,180	5,470	5,430	5,450
Lincoln	3,470	3,400	3,640	810	810	890	2,660	2,590	2,760
Logan	11,830	11,610	12,350	2,190	2,160	2,540	9,650	9,450	9,810
McDowell	6,650	6,620	6,660	1,690	1,700	1,820	4,960	4,920	4,840
Marion	21,720	21,700	22,330	3,580	3,560	3,930	18,150	18,140	18,400
Marshall	11,490	11,380	11,400	2,910	2,890	2,830	8,580	8,490	8,580
Mason	6,730	6,770	7,210	720	780	1,020	6,010	5,990	6,190
Mercer	23,630	23,450	23,900	2,270	2,240	2,260	21,360	21,210	21,650
Mineral	8,490	8,430	8,380	2,320	2,350	2,350	6,170	6,090	6,040
Mingo	8,560	8,490	8,860	3,040	3,060	3,340	5,520	5,430	5,530
Monongalia	57,490	57,090	55,970	6,070	6,000	6,180	51,430	51,090	49,780
Monroe	2,440	2,410	2,510	590	590	620	1,850	1,820	1,890
Morgan	3,180	3,140	3,130	430	420	390	2,750	2,720	2,740
Nicholas	9,120	8,970	9,190	1,880	1,880	2,080	7,230	7,090	7,110
Ohio	31,490	31,090	31,950	2,470	2,350	2,470	29,010	28,740	29,480
Pendleton	1,880	1,870	1,930	150	150	160	1,740	1,720	1,770
Pleasants	2,980	2,960	3,010	610	610	640	2,380	2,350	2,370
Pocahontas	3,090	3,040	3,100	450	450	450	2,630	2,590	2,660
Preston	7,660	7,460	7,480	1,370	1,290	1,320	6,290	6,170	6,150
Putnam	19,690	19,660	19,950	4,300	4,320	4,290	15,390	15,340	15,660
Raleigh	32,910	32,620	33,130	3,980	3,940	4,380	28,930	28,690	28,740
Randolph	12,280	12,200	12,420	1,980	1,960	2,000	10,310	10,240	10,420
Ritchie	3,220	3,210	3,290	1,340	1,340	1,320	1,880	1,870	1,970
Roane	3,290	3,270	3,440	480	480	650	2,820	2,790	2,790
Summers	2,690	2,620	2,730	130	130	140	2,560	2,500	2,600
Taylor	3,190	3,150	3,150	330	330	300	2,860	2,810	2,860
Tucker	2,530	2,470	2,550	340	330	350	2,190	2,140	2,190
Tyler	2,670	2,650	2,630	690	690	690	1,980	1,960	1,940
Upshur	8,730	8,660	9,030	1,950	1,910	2,120	6,780	6,750	6,910
Wayne	10,290	10,280	10,420	1,770	1,770	1,830	8,520	8,520	8,600
Webster	2,400	2,400	2,570	630	630	660	1,770	1,770	1,910
Wetzel	4,930	4,900	5,060	390	390	450	4,540	4,500	4,610
Wirt	840	820	890	160	160	170	680	660	720
Wood	40,290	40,380	41,060	6,250	6,400	6,110	34,040	33,980	34,940
Wyoming	5,700	5,600	5,470	1,430	1,410	1,290	4,270	4,190	4,180
Statewide	747,300	738,000	751,100	113,300	110,900	116,000	634,000	627,100	635,100

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Population and Per Capita Income by County

	2000 Census	Population Estimated July 1, 2009	Change from 2000 to July 1, 2009 Estimate		Per capita Personal Income 2008
			Number	Percent	
Barbour	15,552	15,758	206	1.3	\$25,193
Berkeley	76,414	103,854	27,440	35.9	30,098
Boone	25,491	24,709	-782	-3.1	26,399
Braxton	14,720	14,434	-286	-1.9	23,645
Brooke	25,469	23,509	-1,960	-7.7	30,666
Cabell	96,709	95,214	-1,495	-1.5	33,516
Calhoun	7,581	7,118	-463	-6.1	22,723
Clay	10,315	10,022	-293	-2.8	20,693
Doddridge	7,408	7,202	-206	-2.8	22,200
Fayette	47,498	46,123	-1,375	-2.9	26,877
Gilmer	7,169	6,824	-345	-4.8	26,807
Grant	11,287	11,833	546	4.8	29,606
Greenbrier	34,423	34,527	104	0.3	30,372
Hampshire	20,291	22,695	2,404	11.8	24,162
Hancock	32,525	29,729	-2,796	-8.6	31,243
Hardy	12,695	13,611	916	7.2	25,074
Harrison	68,566	68,911	345	0.5	35,140
Jackson	28,040	28,067	27	0.1	27,933
Jefferson	42,439	52,750	10,311	24.3	36,889
Kanawha	199,714	191,663	-8,051	-4.0	41,255
Lewis	16,862	17,391	529	3.1	29,003
Lincoln	22,133	22,147	14	0.1	22,807
Logan	37,559	35,498	-2,061	-5.5	30,877
McDowell	27,127	22,398	-4,729	-17.4	23,469
Marion	56,504	56,706	202	0.4	32,709
Marshall	35,395	32,556	-2,839	-8.0	31,247
Mason	25,965	25,568	-397	-1.5	26,610
Mercer	62,926	61,921	-1,005	-1.6	30,680
Mineral	27,037	27,204	167	0.6	29,470
Mingo	28,020	26,387	-1,633	-5.8	29,255
Monongalia	81,907	90,080	8,173	10.0	35,287
Monroe	13,200	13,715	515	3.9	24,265
Morgan	15,011	16,385	1,374	9.2	34,381
Nicholas	26,548	26,213	-335	-1.3	28,844
Ohio	47,331	44,015	-3,316	-7.0	37,505
Pendleton	8,167	7,390	-777	-9.5	30,770
Pleasants	7,500	7,364	-136	-1.8	29,484
Pocahontas	9,110	8,418	-692	-7.6	29,501
Preston	29,283	30,247	964	3.3	28,154
Putnam	51,734	55,673	3,939	7.6	36,323
Raleigh	79,046	79,187	141	0.2	32,740
Randolph	28,206	28,390	184	0.7	30,290
Ritchie	10,335	10,208	-127	-1.2	28,146
Roane	15,458	14,870	-588	-3.8	24,627
Summers	14,323	13,081	-1,242	-8.7	24,187
Taylor	16,081	16,328	247	1.5	25,665
Tucker	7,294	6,812	-482	-6.6	28,103
Tyler	9,586	8,680	-906	-9.5	25,428
Upshur	23,411	23,806	395	1.7	26,925
Wayne	42,900	41,119	-1,781	-4.2	26,903
Webster	9,688	9,444	-244	-2.5	22,847
Wetzel	17,672	16,226	-1,446	-8.2	30,291
Wirt	5,881	5,605	-276	-4.7	21,176
Wood	87,874	86,888	-986	-1.1	31,985
Wyoming	25,582	23,304	-2,278	-8.9	26,810
West Virginia	1,806,962	1,819,777	12,815	0.7	\$31,634
United States	282,171,957	307,006,550	24,834,593	8.8	\$40,166

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area: Boone, Clay, Kanawha,
Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia
Total Population July 1, 2009: 304,214
Population 16 years and Over
(based on 2000 census): 248,510
Per capita Personal Income 2008: \$36,799

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	136.8	135.8	139.8
Total Employment	126.2	125.2	130.1
Total Unemployment	10.6	10.6	9.7
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.8	6.9

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm	148.5	146.9	149.1
Total Private	120.3	119.1	121.1
Goods Producing	19.8	19.2	21.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	14.4	13.8	15.3
Manufacturing	5.4	5.4	5.7
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	3.0
Nondurable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.7
Service-Providing	128.7	127.7	128.1
Private Service-Providing	100.5	99.9	100.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.1	26.9	27.5
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.7
Retail Trade	15.8	15.6	15.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.8	5.9	6.2
Information	2.5	2.4	2.7
Financial Activities	7.8	7.8	8.0
Professional & Business Services	14.9	14.9	14.8
Educational & Health Service	23.3	23.3	22.7
Leisure & Hospitality	13.1	12.9	12.6
Other Services	11.8	11.7	11.8
Government	28.2	27.8	28.0
Federal Government	2.9	2.5	2.8
State Government	11.9	11.9	11.8
Local Government	13.4	13.4	13.4
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, 2009: 285,624
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>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	132.2	131.6	133.6
Total Employment	121.3	120.7	123.1
Total Unemployment	10.9	10.9	10.5
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.3	7.9

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm	116.6	115.7	116.8
Total Private	95.4	94.6	95.8
Goods Producing	15.4	15.1	15.3
Manufacturing	8.8	8.8	9.0
Service-Providing	101.2	100.6	101.5
Private Service-Providing	80.0	79.5	80.5
Retail Trade	14.2	14.2	15.0
Professional & Business Services	9.4	9.6	10.0
Educational & Health Service	24.8	24.7	24.1
Leisure & Hospitality	11.2	10.9	11.2
Government	21.2	21.1	21.0
Federal Government	3.7	3.4	3.2
State Government	5.6	5.8	6.0
Local Government	11.9	11.9	11.8
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, 2009: 120,327
 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>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	64.3	64.0	64.1
Total Employment	60.6	60.3	60.8
Total Unemployment	3.7	3.7	3.3
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	5.2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm	65.1	64.6	63.4
Total Private	45.9	45.5	45.3
Goods Producing	7.4	7.3	7.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.7
Service-Providing	57.7	57.3	55.9
Private Service-Providing	38.5	38.2	37.8
Retail Trade	6.5	6.5	6.4
Professional & Business Services	5.0	5.0	4.7
Educational & Health Service	12.7	12.7	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.5
Government	19.2	19.1	18.1
Federal Government	2.2	2.2	1.9
State Government	12.6	12.6	11.9
Local Government	4.4	4.3	4.3
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, 2009: 160,905
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 130,956
 Per capita Personal Income 2008: \$30,504

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	78.8	78.4	79.2
Total Employment	71.6	71.1	72.0
Total Unemployment	7.2	7.4	7.1
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.4	9.0

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm	70.8	70.1	70.1
Total Private	59.5	59.1	58.8
Goods Producing	13.0	12.7	12.4
Manufacturing	7.3	7.3	7.6
Service-Providing	57.8	57.4	57.7
Private Service-Providing	46.5	46.4	46.4
Educational and Health Service	12.9	12.9	12.6
Government	11.3	11.0	11.3
Federal Government	2.7	2.5	2.5
State Government	1.8	1.7	1.7
Local Government	6.8	6.8	7.1
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, 2009: 144,637
 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>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	69.6	69.4	69.7
Total Employment	63.1	62.5	64.0
Total Unemployment	6.5	6.9	5.7
Unemployment Rate	9.4	9.9	8.1

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm	67.2	66.4	67.1
Total Private	56.6	56.0	56.4
Goods Producing	9.0	8.8	8.8
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.9
Service-Providing	58.2	57.6	58.3
Private Service-Providing	47.6	47.2	47.6
Educational & Health Service	13.2	13.2	13.2
Government	10.6	10.4	10.7
Federal Government	0.9	0.7	0.7
State Government	2.4	2.5	2.4
Local Government	7.3	7.2	7.6
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas

	<i>Prelim May 2010</i>	<i>Rev Apr 2010</i>	<i>Rev May 2009</i>
Beckley-Oak Hill CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	49.8	49.3	50.9
Total Employment	45.6	45.0	46.9
Total Unemployment	4.2	4.3	4.0
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.7	7.9
Beckley MCSA <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	31.9	31.7	32.8
Total Employment	29.4	29.1	30.3
Total Unemployment	2.5	2.6	2.5
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.1	7.5
Oak Hill MCSA <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.9	17.5	18.2
Total Employment	16.3	15.8	16.6
Total Unemployment	1.6	1.7	1.6
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.7	8.7
Bluefield MCSA <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	45.2	45.1	46.5
Total Employment	41.9	41.7	43.2
Total Unemployment	3.3	3.3	3.3
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.4	7.1
Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	65.5	65.7	67.4
Total Employment	60.7	60.9	63.2
Total Unemployment	4.8	4.9	4.2
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.4	6.2
Fairmont MCSA <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.6	25.7	26.3
Total Employment	23.8	23.8	24.8
Total Unemployment	1.8	1.9	1.5
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.3	5.6
Clarksburg MCSA <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.0	40.1	41.1
Total Employment	37.0	37.1	38.4
Total Unemployment	3.0	3.0	2.7
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.5	6.5
Point Pleasant MCSA <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.2	24.3	25.0
Total Employment	21.4	21.4	22.5
Total Unemployment	2.8	2.8	2.5
Unemployment Rate	11.5	11.7	9.8

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.

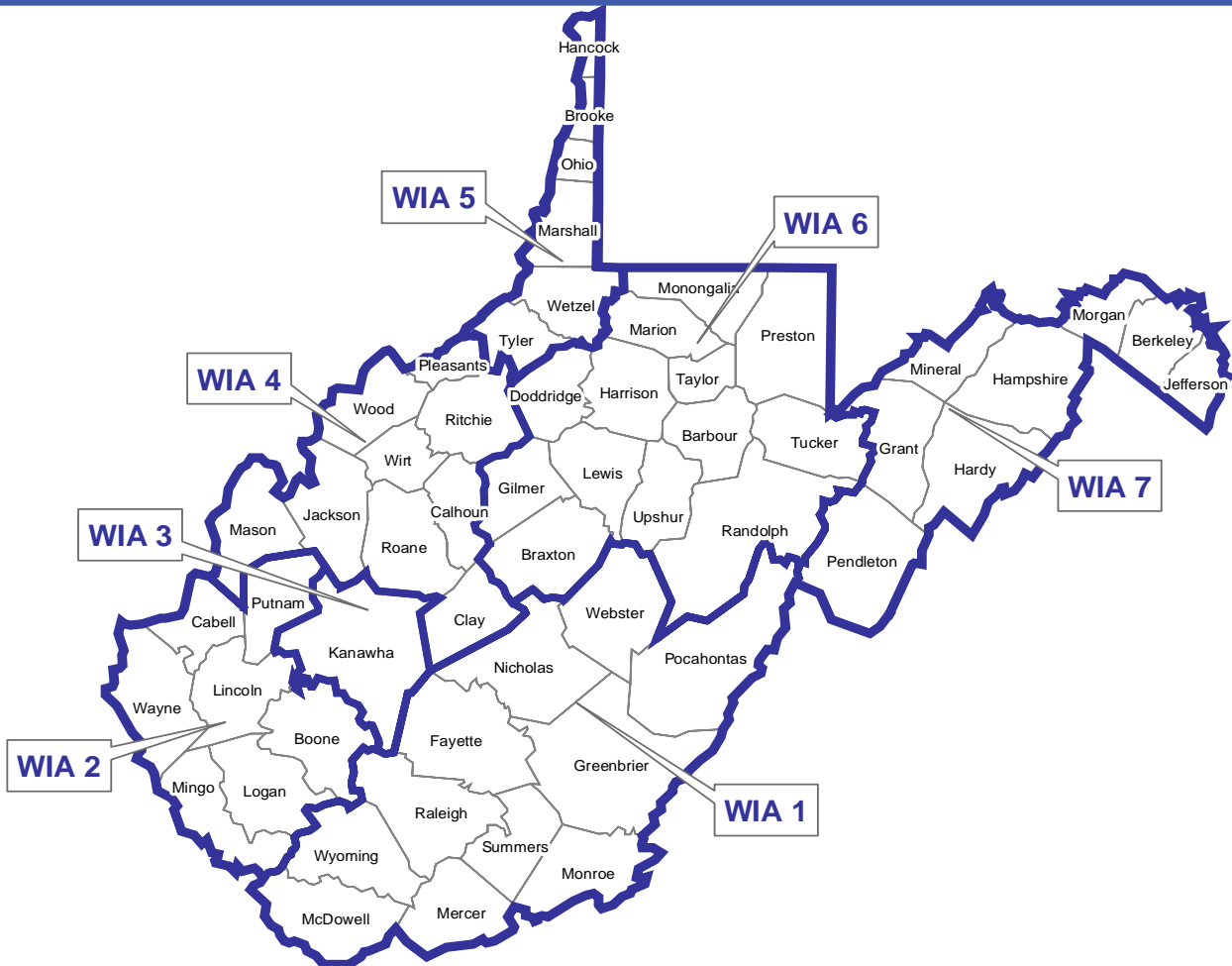
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March 2009 benchmark.

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

Metropolitan Statistical Areas that include West Virginia Counties

	<i>Prelim May 2010</i>	<i>Rev Apr 2010</i>	<i>Rev May 2009</i>	
Steubenville-Weirton MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	58.0	57.8	59.3	Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.
Total Employment	50.4	50.1	52.5	
Total Unemployment	7.6	7.7	6.8	
Unemployment Rate	13.1	13.4	11.5	
Cumberland MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	48.1	47.7	48.9	Includes Mineral County, WV and Allegany County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.
Total Employment	44.1	43.6	45.1	
Total Unemployment	4.0	4.0	3.8	
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.5	7.8	
Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington				
Civilian Labor Force	3,060.8	3,054.5	3,062.0	Includes Washington, DC, portions of Virginia and Maryland, and Jefferson County, WV. Data courtesy of District of Columbia Department of Employment Services.
Total Employment	2,876.2	2,875.1	2,878.4	
Total Unemployment	184.6	179.4	183.6	
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.0	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	118.7	117.7	120.7	Includes Morgan and Berkeley Counties, WV and Washington County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.
Total Employment	107.6	106.7	109.4	
Total Unemployment	11.1	11.1	11.3	
Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.4	9.4	
Winchester MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	64.7	64.6	65.3	Includes Hampshire County, WV and Frederick County and Winchester City, VA. Data courtesy of Virginia Employment Commission.
Total Employment	59.8	59.9	60.3	
Total Unemployment	4.9	4.7	5.1	
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.3	7.7	



Workforce Investment Area 1

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,700
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 1,600
- Total unemployment down 300
- Unemployment rate down three-tenths of a percentage point to 8.9 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 200
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector up 500
- Total unemployment up 200
- Unemployment rate up four-tenths of a percentage point from 8.5 percent

Labor Force Data

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	130.5	129.6	134.0
Employment	118.9	117.7	122.6
Unemployment	11.6	11.9	11.4
Unemployment Rate	8.9	9.2	8.5

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Total Nonfarm Payroll	116.0	114.3	116.2
Total Private	90.2	89.3	91.3
Goods-Producing	16.2	16.1	16.9
Mining & Logging	7.1	7.1	7.3
Construction	3.8	3.7	4.1
Manufacturing	5.3	5.3	5.5
Service-Providing	99.8	98.2	99.3
Private Service-Providing	74.0	73.2	74.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.1	22.0	22.6
Wholesale Trade	3.0	2.9	3.3
Retail Trade	15.5	15.4	15.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.6	3.7	3.8
Information	1.3	1.2	1.2
Financial Activities	3.4	3.5	3.6
Professional & Business Services	6.9	6.9	6.9
Educational & Health Services	17.6	17.5	17.4
Leisure & Hospitality	12.5	11.9	12.5
Other Services	10.2	10.2	10.3
Government	25.8	25.0	24.9
Federal	3.7	3.2	3.2
State	6.2	6.1	6.2
Local	15.8	15.7	15.5
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

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 200
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage point to 8.3 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,000
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 600
- Unemployment rate up seven-tenths of a percentage points from 7.6 percent

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	126.1	125.5	129.6
Employment	115.6	114.9	119.7
Unemployment	10.5	10.5	9.9
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.4	7.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	116.7	116.5	118.7
Total Private	95.4	95.2	97.8
Goods-Producing	22.7	22.6	23.7
Mining & Logging	8.5	8.5	9.2
Construction	6.1	6.0	6.1
Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	94.0	93.9	95.1
Private Service-Providing	72.7	72.6	74.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23.2	23.2	23.4
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.6
Retail Trade	13.6	13.5	13.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.2	5.2	5.3
Information	1.3	1.3	1.4
Financial Activities	3.7	3.7	3.7
Professional & Business Services	8.9	8.9	10.0
Educational & Health Services	18.1	18.2	17.7
Leisure & Hospitality	9.8	9.8	10.2
Other Services	7.7	7.6	7.8
Government	21.3	21.3	20.9
Federal	3.4	3.2	3.1
State	5.7	5.7	5.7
Local	12.2	12.3	12.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 3

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,300
- Goods-producing sector up 600
- Service-providing sector up 700
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.4 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 500
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector up 500
- Total unemployment up 700
- Unemployment rate up one percentage point from 6.4 percent

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	89.3	88.7	91.1
Employment	82.7	82.1	85.2
Unemployment	6.6	6.6	5.9
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.5	6.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	113.9	112.6	114.4
Total Private	91.7	90.7	92.1
Goods-Producing	10.3	9.7	11.3
Mining & Logging	2.3	2.4	2.9
Construction	4.7	4.1	4.8
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.5
Service-Providing	103.6	102.9	103.1
Private Service-Providing	81.4	81.0	80.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19.6	19.5	20.1
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9
Retail Trade	12.3	12.2	12.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.6	3.6	4.0
Information	2.1	2.0	2.2
Financial Activities	6.7	6.8	6.9
Professional & Business Services	12.5	12.6	12.4
Educational & Health Services	20.1	20.1	19.6
Leisure & Hospitality	11.0	10.7	10.4
Other Services	9.3	9.3	9.3
Government	22.2	21.9	22.3
Federal	2.3	2.1	2.4
State	11.2	11.3	11.2
Local	8.6	8.6	8.7
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 4

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll up 100
- Goods-producing sector down 200
- Service-providing sector up 200
- Total unemployment down 200
- Unemployment rate down two-tenths of a percentage point to 10.9 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,700
- Goods-producing sector down 600
- Service-providing sector down 1,300
- Total unemployment up 300
- Unemployment rate up six-tenths of a percentage point from 10.3 percent

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	81.9	81.8	84.0
Employment	72.9	72.7	75.4
Unemployment	8.9	9.1	8.6
Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.1	10.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	69.0	68.9	70.7
Total Private	55.0	55.4	57.3
Goods-Producing	12.0	12.2	12.6
Mining & Logging	1.7	1.7	1.8
Construction	3.7	3.8	3.6
Manufacturing	6.7	6.7	7.1
Service-Providing	56.9	56.7	58.2
Private Service-Providing	42.9	43.2	44.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13.6	13.8	14.3
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	9.2	9.2	9.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.1	3.2	3.1
Information	1.1	1.1	1.0
Financial Activities	2.7	2.8	2.9
Professional & Business Services	3.4	3.3	3.5
Educational & Health Services	10.9	10.9	10.9
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.2	6.6
Other Services	5.0	5.1	5.4
Government	14.0	13.6	13.4
Federal	3.0	2.6	2.7
State	2.6	2.6	2.4
Local	8.4	8.4	8.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 5

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 700
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 500
- Total unemployment down 300
- Unemployment rate down four-tenths of a percentage point to 10.9 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 200
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment up 600
- Unemployment rate up one and two-tenths percentage points from 9.7 percent

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	69.7	69.5	71.5
Employment	62.1	61.7	64.5
Unemployment	7.6	7.9	7.0
Unemployment Rate	10.9	11.3	9.7
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.5	70.8	71.7
Total Private	60.6	60.2	60.8
Goods-Producing	11.6	11.5	11.5
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4
Construction	2.0	1.9	1.9
Manufacturing	8.0	8.0	8.1
Service-Providing	59.9	59.4	60.2
Private Service-Providing	49.0	48.7	49.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.6
Wholesale Trade	2.2	2.2	2.2
Retail Trade	7.9	7.9	7.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7
Information	0.5	0.5	0.6
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6
Professional & Business Services	5.3	5.2	5.5
Educational & Health Services	12.7	12.7	12.7
Leisure & Hospitality	9.2	9.0	9.3
Other Services	6.9	6.9	6.9
Government	10.9	10.7	11.0
Federal	1.0	0.7	0.7
State	1.8	2.0	2.0
Local	8.1	8.0	8.2
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

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,100
- Goods-producing sector up 300
- Service-providing sector up 800
- Total unemployment down 200
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.3 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 200
- Goods-producing sector down 1,100
- Service-providing sector up 1,300
- Total unemployment up 1,300
- Unemployment rate up nine-tenths of a percentage point from 6.4 percent

Labor Force Data	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	178.4	178.3	181.4
Employment	165.4	165.1	169.7
Unemployment	13.0	13.2	11.7
Unemployment Rate	7.3	7.4	6.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	167.3	166.2	167.1
Total Private	123.8	123.3	125.4
Goods-Producing	22.9	22.6	24.0
Mining & Logging	5.5	5.4	5.8
Construction	7.3	7.1	7.8
Manufacturing	10.1	10.0	10.3
Service-Providing	144.4	143.6	143.1
Private Service-Providing	100.9	100.7	101.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.4	27.5	27.9
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.5	3.7
Retail Trade	18.9	18.8	18.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4.9	5.2	5.2
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.7	4.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	11.7	11.7	11.7
Educational & Health Services	28.4	28.4	28.2
Leisure & Hospitality	15.5	15.2	15.7
Other Services	11.4	11.3	11.2
Government	43.5	42.9	41.7
Federal	7.9	7.5	7.1
State	18.6	18.6	17.9
Local	17.0	16.8	16.7
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 7

May 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 600
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector up 600
- Total unemployment down 200
- Unemployment rate down two-tenths of a percentage point to 8.5 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 100
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector up 900
- Total unemployment up 400
- Unemployment rate up six-tenths of a percentage point from 7.9 percent

Labor Force Data	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Labor Force	112.6	112.0	115.4
Employment	103.0	102.3	106.2
Unemployment	9.5	9.7	9.1
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.7	7.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	72.1	71.5	72.2
Total Private	52.8	52.5	53.4
Goods-Producing	10.9	10.9	11.9
Mining & Logging	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.5	2.6	3.4
Manufacturing	7.7	7.7	7.9
Service-Providing	61.2	60.6	60.3
Private Service-Providing	41.9	41.6	41.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.5	12.4	12.2
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.7	8.6	8.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.2
Information	2.0	1.9	2.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.3
Professional & Business Services	4.2	4.2	4.0
Educational & Health Services	8.4	8.4	8.4
Leisure & Hospitality	8.3	8.1	8.5
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	19.3	18.9	18.7
Federal	5.2	5.0	5.0
State	3.6	3.5	3.2
Local	10.5	10.4	10.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Occupational Profile

Physical Therapists are projected to have a positive job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 46 per year, 31 of which will come from new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 2.27% per year, nearly four times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for Physical Therapists typically requires graduate school.

"Changes to restrictions on reimbursement for physical therapy services by third-party payers will increase patient access to services and, thus, increase demand. The increasing elderly population will drive growth in the demand for physical therapy services. The elderly population is particularly vulnerable to chronic and debilitating conditions that require therapeutic services. Also, the baby-boom generation is entering the prime age for heart attacks and strokes, increasing the demand for cardiac and physical rehabilitation. Medical and technological developments will permit a greater percentage of trauma victims and newborns with birth defects to survive, creating additional demand for rehabilitative care. In addition, growth may result from advances in medical technology and the use of evidence-base practices, which could permit the treatment of an increasing number of disabling conditions that were untreatable in the past."¹

¹Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 1 - Growth

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	4	1.83%
WIA 2	5	2.13%
WIA 3	6	2.48%
WIA 4	6	2.16%
WIA 5	3	2.38%
WIA 6	6	2.08%
WIA 7	2	1.94%

Table 2 - Wage History

	This Occupation	% chg	Compared to all Occupations	% chg	Difference
2010Q1	\$36.31	0.6%	\$13.16	0.4%	\$23.15
2009	\$36.08	1.0%	\$13.10	1.3%	\$22.98
2008	\$35.70	3.0%	\$12.72	2.6%	\$22.78
2007	\$34.64	3.4%	\$12.59	3.2%	\$22.05
2006	\$33.48	4.0%	\$12.19	3.2%	\$21.29
2005	\$32.19	2.8%	\$11.81	2.4%	\$20.38
2004	\$31.29	3.2%	\$11.53	2.6%	\$19.76
2003	\$30.32	3.0%	\$11.23	3.1%	\$19.09
2002	\$29.42	2.3%	\$10.89	2.5%	\$18.53
2001	\$28.75		\$10.62		\$18.13

Table 3 - Top Employing Industries

	Employment	%
Education & Health Services	840	97.6%
Public Administration	10	1.1%

Table 4 - Best Paying Industries

	Employment	Median Wage
Public Administration	10	\$41.56
Education & Health Services	840	\$36.16

Table 5 - Top Areas by This Occupation

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 6	\$35.04	120	WIA 2	\$40.86	90
WIA 1	\$34.61	90	WIA 3	\$37.89	90
WIA 2	\$40.86	90	WIA 4	\$37.54	60
WIA 3	\$37.89	90	WIA 7	\$36.89	70
WIA 5	\$34.59	70	WIA 6	\$35.04	120
WIA 7	\$36.89	70	WIA 1	\$34.61	90
WIA 4	\$37.54	60	WIA 5	\$34.59	70

State Economic Indicators

West Virginia

Trends in the Labor Market

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	40.7	40.3	41.0
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,612	1,596	1,681
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$735.45	\$728.62	\$765.88
Coal Production (tons)	11,256,033	12,461,291	11,115,612

Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Initial Claims	7,708	9,036	9,752
Weeks Claimed	101,878	98,138	135,862
Benefits Paid	\$20,854,522	\$20,101,843	\$31,340,479
Weeks Compensated	86,233	82,789	116,776
Average Weekly Payment	\$241.84	\$244.41	\$268.38
Trust Fund Balance	\$113,963,091	\$60,195,303	\$190,049,647
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	3.1	3.4	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted	3.2	3.1	4.9

Labor Force Data by States

State*	May 2010		April 2010		State*	May 2010		April 2010	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.8	9	11.0	9	Montana	7.2	37	7.1	39
Alaska	8.3	29	8.4	30	Nebraska	4.9	49	5.0	49
Arizona	9.6	19	9.5	19	Nevada	14.0	1	13.7	2
Arkansas	7.7	35	7.8	35	New Hampshire	6.4	47	6.7	43
California	12.4	3	12.5	3	New Jersey	9.7	18	9.8	18
Colorado	8.0	34	8.0	34	New Mexico	8.4	28	8.7	28
Connecticut	8.9	26	9.0	25	New York	8.3	29	8.4	30
Delaware	8.8	27	9.0	25	North Carolina	10.3	15	10.8	12
District of Columbia	10.4	12	11.0	9	North Dakota	3.6	51	3.8	51
Florida	11.7	5	12.0	5	Ohio	10.7	10	10.9	11
Georgia	10.2	16	10.3	16	Oklahoma	6.7	44	6.6	46
Hawaii	6.6	45	6.7	43	Oregon	10.6	11	10.6	13
Idaho	9.0	24	9.1	23	Pennsylvania	9.1	23	9.0	25
Illinois	10.8	9	11.2	8	Rhode Island	12.3	4	12.5	3
Indiana	10.0	17	10.0	17	South Carolina	11.0	7	11.5	6
Iowa	6.8	43	6.9	42	South Dakota	4.6	50	4.7	50
Kansas	6.5	46	6.5	47	Tennessee	10.4	12	10.5	15
Kentucky	10.4	12	10.6	13	Texas	8.3	29	8.3	32
Louisiana	6.9	42	6.7	43	Utah	7.3	36	7.3	37
Maine	8.0	34	8.1	33	Vermont	6.2	48	6.4	48
Maryland	7.2	37	7.5	36	Virginia	7.1	39	7.2	38
Massachusetts	9.2	21	9.2	22	Washington	9.1	23	9.3	21
Michigan	13.6	2	14.0	1	West Virginia	8.9	26	9.1	23
Minnesota	7.0	40	7.1	39	Wisconsin	8.2	32	8.5	29
Mississippi	11.4	6	11.5	6	Wyoming	7.0	40	7.1	39
Missouri	9.3	20	9.5	19	United States	9.7	xx	9.9	xx

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

*Includes District of Columbia

Selected National Data

United States	May 2010	Apr 2010	May 2009
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Not Seasonally Adjusted	9.3	9.5	9.1
Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	9.9	9.4
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	218.2	218.0	213.9
1967 Base	653.6	653.1	640.6
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	180.1	179.6	171.1
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector			
Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$640.97	\$631.70	\$610.50
Average Weekly Hours	33.7	33.3	33.0
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.02	\$18.97	\$18.50

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