

Workforce Investment Area 2 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. All but one of these occupations require only short-term or moderate-term on the job training and, and all are service-related occupations. Nearly one-half of these occupations are health care related, and include registered nurses, pharmacy technicians, home health aides, medical assistants, and personal and home care aides. A few occupations are found within the leisure and hospitality sector and include food preparation workers, combined food preparation workers and serving workers, and hosts and hostesses of restaurants, lounges, and coffee shops. The remaining occupations are scattered throughout the service-providing sector and include receptionists and information clerks, customer service representatives, tellers, bill and account collectors, counter and rental clerks, and security guards.

SOC	SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
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
31-9092	Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
33-9032	Security Guards	Short-term on-the-job training
35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	Short-term on-the-job training
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, inc. Fast Food	Short-term on-the-job training
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	Short-term on-the-job training
39-9021	Personal and Home Care Aides	Short-term on-the-job training
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	Short-term on-the-job training
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	Short-term on-the-job training
43-3071	Tellers	Short-term on-the-job training
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	Short-term on-the-job training

WIA 2 Industry Projections (Growth) 2006 - 2016

NAICS	Industry Title	Estimated 2006 Employment	Projected 2016 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
Growth industries (top 15)	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	5,630	7,293	2.62	1,663
	561 Administrative and Support Services	4,820	5,796	1.86	976
	622 Hospitals	7,478	8,399	1.17	921
	722 Food Services and Drinking Places	8,438	9,359	1.04	921
	522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,795	2,529	3.49	734
	611 Educational Services	9,378	9,662	0.30	284
	452 General Merchandise Stores	2,981	3,246	0.86	265
	212 Mining (except Oil and Gas)	7,710	7,944	0.30	234
	236 Construction of Buildings	1,637	1,808	1.00	171
	813 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Org	4,392	4,525	0.30	133
	238 Specialty Trade Contractors	3,984	4,105	0.30	121
	State Government, excluding Education and Hospitals	2,048	2,170	0.30	120
	Local Government, excluding Education and Hospitals	3,951	4,071	0.30	120
	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,735	3,848	0.30	113
	623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	2,615	2,694	0.30	79

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

The educational and health service sector contains the largest number of industries on the highest growth rate table. Two of the three health-related industries, ambulatory health care services and hospitals, are ranked among the top industries with the highest growth rate. An aging population and advances in medical procedures are just two of the reasons the health-care industry is growing at such a rapid pace.

Three industries in the goods-producing sector are found among the top 15 industries with the highest growth rate. These include mining (except oil and gas), construction of buildings, and specialty trade contractors. Workforce Investment Area 2 contains Boone and Logan counties, two of the state's largest coal producers. Between 2007 and 2009, coal mining employment rose 2.3 percent in WIA 2.

The remaining industries with high growth rates are scattered throughout various employment sectors. Included among these are industries requiring a relatively high level of education such as educational services and professional, scientific, and technical services. Industries requiring little education include food services and drinking places and general merchandise stores.

Growth is expected in both state and local government, excluding education and hospitals.

NAICS	Industry Title	Estimated 2006 Employment	Projected 2016 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
447	Gasoline Stations	1,556	1,293	-1.83	-263
332	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,402	1,232	-1.28	-170
811	Repair and Maintenance	1,292	1,137	-1.27	-155
721	Accommodation	623	470	-2.78	-153
448	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,002	869	-1.41	-133
323	Printing and Related Support Activities	409	320	-2.42	-89
624	Social Assistance	1,759	1,677	-0.48	-82
453	Miscellaneous Store Retailers	688	620	-1.04	-68
333	Machinery Manufacturing	501	439	-1.31	-62
335	Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	273	222	-2.05	-51
423	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	2,626	2,581	-0.17	-45
326	Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing	303	273	-1.04	-30
221	Utilities	1,039	1,024	-0.15	-15
111	Crop Production	66	54	-1.99	-12
325	Chemical Manufacturing	463	452	-0.24	-11

Declining industries (top 15)

The above industries are ranked by declining growth rate. Nearly half of these industries are found within manufacturing. Specific manufacturing industries expecting declines include fabricated metal products, printing and related support activities, machinery manufacturing, electrical equipment, appliance, and component manufacturing, plastics and rubber products, and chemicals. Between 2007 and 2009, manufacturing employment in WIA 2 has fallen 8.6 percent. These losses reflect the national trend of declining manufacturing employment due to outsourcing and international competition.

Several trade-related industries are projecting job declines as well. The trade sector has been hit particularly hard during the recent recession with several retail stores closing their doors. Between 2007 and 2009, retail trade employment has fallen 3.6 percent in WIA 2. Trade industries projecting declines include gasoline stations, clothing and clothing accessory stores, miscellaneous store retailers, and merchant wholesalers of durable goods.

The remaining industries with declining growth rates listed on the employment projection table are found in various sectors. Accommodation, found within the leisure and hospitality sector, is projected to have the largest declining growth rate, falling 2.78 annually.

Employment declines in WIA 2 are projected in repair and maintenance, social assistance, utilities, and crop production. Social assistance is the only industry within the educational and health service sector found among the top 15 industries projecting a declining growth rate for the area.

AT A GLANCE

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment fell 1,400 over the month of June 2010 to a level of 746,100. The goods-producing sector added 1,100 jobs, with gains of 900 in construction and 400 in manufacturing overpowering a decline of 200 in mining and logging. The service-providing sector fell 2,500, fueled by a seasonal decline of 6,200 in government. Employment gains included 2,400 in leisure and hospitality, 800 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 300 in information, 200 in financial activities, and 100 in professional and business services. Educational and health services (-100) was the only other sector besides government to register a decline. Employment in other services was unchanged over the month.

Since June 2009, the number of payroll jobs in West Virginia has fallen 7,000. The goods-producing sector added 100 jobs, where an increase of 900 in construction narrowly offset declines of 700 in mining and logging and 100 in manufacturing. The service-providing sector declined 7,100, with losses of 5,700 in government, 2,300 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 1,100 in financial activities, and 500 in professional and business services. Employment gains included 1,600 in educational and health services, 500 in other services, and 400 in leisure and hospitality. Information employment was unchanged over the year.

Unemployment: The number of unemployed state residents rose 700 to 68,000 in June 2010. The corresponding unemployment rate inched upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 8.6 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment declined 2,000 from June 2009, when the rate was 8.6 percent and 70,000 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined four-tenths of a percentage point to 8.5 percent, while the national rate declined two-tenths of a percentage point to 9.5 percent.

Hours and Earnings: Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$16.13 in June, up nine cents from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 60 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings rose \$3.13 in June to \$561.32, and were up \$25.53 from the previous June. Average weekly hours were unchanged over the month but up over the year.

STATE LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. June 2010</i>	<i>Revised May 2010</i>	<i>Revised June 2009</i>	<i>Change From:</i>	
				<i>May 2010</i>	<i>June 2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	788.1	787.9	817.6	0.2	-29.5
Total Employment	720.2	720.6	747.6	-0.4	-27.4
Total Unemployment	68.0	67.3	70.0	0.7	-2.0
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.5	8.6	xx	xx
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	746.1	747.5	753.1	-1.4	-7.0
PRIVATE SECTOR	596.7	591.9	598.0	4.8	-1.3
GOODS-PRODUCING	114.4	113.3	114.3	1.1	0.1
Mining & Logging	28.6	28.8	29.3	-0.2	-0.7
Construction	35.5	34.6	34.6	0.9	0.9
Manufacturing	50.3	49.9	50.4	0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	30.5	30.0	30.5	0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	19.8	19.9	19.9	-0.1	-0.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	631.7	634.2	638.8	-2.5	-7.1
Private Service-Providing	482.3	478.6	483.7	3.7	-1.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	134.1	133.3	136.4	0.8	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	22.1	22.2	23.4	-0.1	-1.3
Retail Trade	86.8	86.0	87.0	0.8	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	25.2	25.1	26.0	0.1	-0.8
Information	10.4	10.1	10.4	0.3	0.0
Financial Activities	27.6	27.4	28.7	0.2	-1.1
Finance & Insurance	20.6	20.4	21.5	0.2	-0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.0	7.0	7.2	0.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	59.1	59.0	59.6	0.1	-0.5
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	23.5	23.7	23.8	-0.2	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	30.4	30.1	30.4	0.3	0.0
Educational & Health Services	119.7	119.8	118.1	-0.1	1.6
Educational Services	8.7	9.7	8.7	-1.0	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	111.0	110.1	109.4	0.9	1.6
Leisure & Hospitality	74.9	72.5	74.5	2.4	0.4
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	10.1	9.3	10.4	0.8	-0.3
Accommodation & Food Service	64.8	63.2	64.1	1.6	0.7
Other Services	56.5	56.5	56.0	0.0	0.5
Government	149.4	155.6	155.1	-6.2	-5.7
Federal Government	25.7	26.9	23.8	-1.2	1.9
State Government	43.8	49.2	47.0	-5.4	-3.2
Local Government	79.9	79.5	84.3	0.4	-4.4
<i>Labor-Management Dispute Status</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>xx</i>	<i>xx</i>

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average Hours and Earnings of All Employees

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$666.46	\$669.29	\$612.60	35.3	35.3	34.3	\$18.88	\$18.96	\$17.86
Goods Producing	957.60	937.10	932.93	42.0	41.3	40.9	22.80	22.69	22.81
Mining and Logging	1,241.74	1,237.60	1,202.71	47.0	46.3	45.8	26.42	26.73	26.26
Construction	916.97	867.47	865.87	40.7	38.9	38.5	22.53	22.30	22.49
Manufacturing	824.86	810.40	822.19	40.1	40.0	39.7	20.57	20.26	20.71
Private Service-Providing	597.16	606.13	535.95	33.7	33.9	32.7	17.72	17.88	16.39
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	662.72	656.29	522.81	36.9	36.4	34.6	17.96	18.03	15.11
Financial Activities	623.32	634.52	612.81	35.7	36.3	35.9	17.46	17.48	17.07
Professional & Business Services	726.51	748.68	702.47	36.6	37.1	35.3	19.85	20.18	19.90
Education & Health Care	655.48	661.50	628.25	34.7	35.0	34.2	18.89	18.90	18.37
Leisure & Hospitality	290.08	287.43	296.38	27.6	27.4	28.2	10.51	10.49	10.51
Other Services	530.61	541.03	522.66	32.1	32.3	31.6	16.53	16.75	16.54

Metropolitan Statistical Areas - Total Private

Charleston MSA	746.59	762.20	707.22	35.2	35.7	34.6	21.21	21.35	20.44
Huntington-Ashland-Ironton MSA	636.17	641.16	638.32	35.6	35.6	35.7	17.87	18.01	17.88
Morgantown MSA	703.61	698.29	689.41	35.5	35.5	35.5	19.82	19.67	19.42
Parkersburg-Marietta MSA	568.62	563.52	543.58	32.4	32.0	31.9	17.55	17.61	17.04
Wheeling-Bridgeport MSA	587.31	581.79	559.02	33.2	33.0	33.0	17.69	17.63	16.94

Average Hours and Earnings of Production Workers

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$561.32	\$558.19	\$535.79	34.8	34.8	34.5	\$16.13	\$16.04	\$15.53
Goods Producing	908.12	898.76	886.16	43.1	42.9	42.4	21.07	20.95	20.90
Mining and Logging	1,169.76	1,161.50	1,102.59	48.0	47.7	46.7	24.37	24.35	23.61
Construction	923.41	910.68	879.69	42.3	42.2	41.3	21.83	21.58	21.30
Manufacturing	743.97	732.65	760.84	40.9	40.5	40.6	18.19	18.09	18.74
Durable Goods	703.70	696.28	713.60	41.2	41.2	40.0	17.08	16.90	17.84
Nondurable Goods	809.63	789.93	838.24	40.3	39.3	41.6	20.09	20.10	20.15
Private Service-Providing	482.97	482.13	456.17	32.9	33.0	32.7	14.68	14.61	13.95
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	488.18	480.54	462.49	34.5	34.3	34.8	14.15	14.01	13.29
Wholesale Trade	723.17	708.49	684.43	39.8	39.1	38.8	18.17	18.12	17.64
Retail Trade	352.47	350.61	340.46	31.0	31.0	31.7	11.37	11.31	10.74
Financial Activities	520.26	513.03	476.08	35.2	34.9	34.7	14.78	14.70	13.72
Finance & Insurance	557.64	553.68	505.14	36.0	36.0	35.8	15.49	15.38	14.11
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	410.26	397.12	385.62	32.9	32.0	31.3	12.47	12.41	12.32
Professional & Business Services	638.30	642.90	591.09	36.6	36.8	36.6	17.44	17.47	16.15
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	571.04	566.49	545.42	34.4	34.5	33.4	16.60	16.42	16.33
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	237.78	238.50	236.56	27.3	27.7	27.7	8.71	8.61	8.54

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands

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

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

Civilian Labor Force	802.9	800.5	797.4	794.2	791.1	788.3	786.1	786.6	787.3	788.0	788.3	788.0	782.0
Employment	736.8	732.6	728.6	724.7	721.2	718.0	715.5	714.0	712.8	713.4	716.3	718.1	715.2
Unemployment	66.1	67.9	68.8	69.4	69.9	70.3	70.6	72.5	74.4	74.6	72.0	69.9	66.8
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.5

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	749.1	741.6	740.5	738.3	737.3	736.2	732.7	731.5	731.7	737.6	738.8	742.8	743.1
PRIVATE SECTOR	593.0	590.8	590.0	588.7	588.6	587.6	584.3	582.4	582.2	586.9	588.9	590.2	592.5
GOODS-PRODUCING	112.7	111.0	110.8	109.6	110.2	111.1	110.5	108.8	108.1	111.4	112.0	112.8	113.0
Mining & Logging	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.1	29.1	29.0	29.0	28.7
Construction	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.9	33.5	32.2	30.7	32.5	32.9	33.7	34.1
Manufacturing	50.1	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.2	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.1	50.1	50.2
Nondurable Goods	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.6
SERVICE-PROVIDING	636.4	630.6	629.7	628.7	627.1	625.1	622.2	622.7	623.6	626.2	626.8	630.0	630.1
Private Service-Providing	480.3	479.8	479.2	479.1	478.4	476.5	473.8	473.6	474.1	475.5	476.9	477.4	479.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.3	134.8	134.0	133.4	134.2	134.0	134.3	133.6	133.8
Wholesale Trade	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.2	22.1
Retail Trade	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.5	86.2	85.8	85.6	86.4	86.5	86.9	86.3	86.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.0
Financial Activities	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.4	27.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
Professional & Business Services	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.5	59.4	58.1	58.2	58.5	58.5	59.0	59.0	58.9
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.4
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.7	30.1	30.4
Educational & Health Service	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.9	118.8	119.5	119.2	119.7	120.4
Educational Services	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.6	110.3	109.9	110.2	110.8
Leisure & Hospitality	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.4	70.9	70.0	69.6	69.0	69.4	70.2	71.0	71.5	72.6
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9
Accommodation & Food Service	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.6	61.5	60.8	61.1	61.7	62.3	62.6	63.7
Other Services	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.5	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.4	55.6	55.5	56.0	56.1	56.0
Government	156.1	150.8	150.5	149.6	148.7	148.6	148.4	149.1	149.5	150.7	149.9	152.6	150.6
Federal Government	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.7	25.4	24.3	26.8	25.6
State Government	50.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.9	47.6	47.2	47.5	47.4	46.7
Local Government	81.8	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.2	78.4	78.1	77.5	78.2	78.1	78.1	78.4	78.3

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010	May 2010	June 2010
Charleston	148.4	147.7	147.1	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.0	145.5	146.7	147.1	147.8	147.3
Huntington	116.3	115.6	115.7	115.2	115.4	114.9	115.0	114.6	114.5	115.1	115.5	116.3	117.3
Morgantown	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.6	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.5	63.6	64.0	64.2	64.2	64.3
Parkersburg	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.3	69.5	70.2	70.2	70.8	70.8
Wheeling	67.4	66.7	66.5	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.7	66.4	65.9	66.2	66.7	66.9	66.9

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands

Labor Force Data by County

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

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Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

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

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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>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	137.5	136.7	142.5
Total Employment	126.8	126.1	131.9
Total Unemployment	10.7	10.6	10.7
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.7	7.5

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm	148.9	148.5	150.4
Total Private	120.6	120.2	121.6
Goods Producing	19.6	19.7	20.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	14.2	14.3	15.2
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	129.3	128.8	129.5
Private Service-Providing	101.0	100.5	100.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.3	27.2	27.7
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.5	5.7
Retail Trade	16.0	15.8	15.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.9	5.9	6.2
Information	2.5	2.5	2.6
Financial Activities	7.8	7.8	8.0
Professional & Business Services	14.7	14.9	14.6
Educational & Health Service	23.4	23.2	22.9
Leisure & Hospitality	13.5	13.2	13.0
Other Services	11.8	11.7	11.9
Government	28.3	28.3	28.8
Federal Government	2.8	2.9	2.8
State Government	11.9	12.0	11.8
Local Government	13.6	13.4	14.2
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>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	134.2	132.4	135.7
Total Employment	122.8	121.5	123.9
Total Unemployment	11.4	10.9	11.7
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.2	8.6

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm	117.7	116.9	116.8
Total Private	96.6	95.7	95.8
Goods Producing	15.7	15.4	15.4
Manufacturing	8.8	8.8	9.0
Service-Providing	102.0	101.5	101.4
Private Service-Providing	80.9	80.3	80.4
Retail Trade	14.3	14.2	15.0
Professional & Business Services	9.4	9.4	9.6
Educational & Health Service	24.8	24.7	24.2
Leisure & Hospitality	11.4	11.2	11.2
Government	21.1	21.2	21.0
Federal Government	3.6	3.7	3.2
State Government	5.7	5.6	5.9
Local Government	11.8	11.9	11.9
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>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	62.3	64.2	63.5
Total Employment	58.4	60.6	59.7
Total Unemployment	3.9	3.6	3.8
Unemployment Rate	6.3	5.7	6.0

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm	62.4	65.1	61.8
Total Private	46.2	45.9	45.6
Goods Producing	7.5	7.4	7.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.8
Service-Providing	54.9	57.7	54.3
Private Service-Providing	38.7	38.5	38.1
Retail Trade	6.6	6.5	6.5
Professional & Business Services	5.0	5.0	4.8
Educational & Health Service	12.7	12.7	12.7
Leisure & Hospitality	6.6	6.5	6.5
Government	16.2	19.2	16.2
Federal Government	2.1	2.2	1.9
State Government	9.7	12.6	9.8
Local Government	4.4	4.4	4.5
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>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	79.4	79.0	80.8
Total Employment	72.0	71.8	72.7
Total Unemployment	7.4	7.2	8.1
Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.1	10.0

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm	71.1	71.0	70.3
Total Private	60.2	59.7	59.0
Goods Producing	13.2	13.0	12.3
Manufacturing	7.4	7.3	7.4
Service-Providing	57.9	58.0	58.0
Private Service-Providing	47.0	46.7	46.7
Educational and Health Service	12.9	12.9	12.5
Government	10.9	11.3	11.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.5
State Government	1.5	1.8	1.5
Local Government	6.8	6.8	7.3
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>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	69.9	69.4	71.2
Total Employment	63.2	62.9	64.9
Total Unemployment	6.7	6.5	6.3
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.4	8.8

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm	67.3	67.0	67.7
Total Private	56.5	56.3	56.6
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	9.0
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.9
Service-Providing	58.2	58.0	58.7
Private Service-Providing	47.4	47.3	47.6
Educational & Health Service	13.2	13.2	13.1
Government	10.8	10.7	11.1
Federal Government	0.8	0.9	0.7
State Government	2.4	2.5	2.3
Local Government	7.6	7.3	8.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas	Prelim	Rev	Rev
	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Beckley-Oak Hill CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	49.9	49.7	51.6
Total Employment	45.7	45.6	47.0
Total Unemployment	4.2	4.1	4.6
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.3	8.9
Beckley MCSA <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	32.0	31.9	33.2
Total Employment	29.5	29.4	30.3
Total Unemployment	2.6	2.5	2.9
Unemployment Rate	8.0	7.9	8.7
Oak Hill MCSA <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.9	17.9	18.4
Total Employment	16.3	16.3	16.7
Total Unemployment	1.6	1.6	1.7
Unemployment Rate	9.1	9.0	9.4
Bluefield MCSA <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	45.5	45.2	46.9
Total Employment	42.0	41.8	43.0
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.3	3.9
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.4	8.4
Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	65.6	65.8	68.3
Total Employment	60.7	61.0	63.3
Total Unemployment	4.9	4.8	5.0
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.3	7.3
Fairmont MCSA <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.4	25.7	26.5
Total Employment	23.4	23.8	24.6
Total Unemployment	1.9	1.8	1.8
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.1	7.0
Clarksburg MCSA <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.2	40.1	41.8
Total Employment	37.2	37.2	38.7
Total Unemployment	3.0	2.9	3.1
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.3	7.4
Point Pleasant MCSA <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.3	24.1	25.0
Total Employment	21.4	21.4	22.2
Total Unemployment	2.9	2.8	2.8
Unemployment Rate	11.8	11.5	11.0

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
	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Steubenville-Weirton MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	57.6	57.9	59.5
Total Employment	49.8	50.4	52.2
Total Unemployment	7.8	7.6	7.3
Unemployment Rate	13.6	13.1	12.3
Cumberland MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	47.2	48.0	49.6
Total Employment	42.9	44.0	45.3
Total Unemployment	4.3	4.0	4.3
Unemployment Rate	9.1	8.4	8.6
Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington			
Civilian Labor Force	3,079.1	3,064.6	3,086.1
Total Employment	2,883.4	2,879.4	2,888.9
Total Unemployment	195.7	185.2	197.2
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.0	6.4
Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	118.5	118.6	121.7
Total Employment	107.1	107.4	109.9
Total Unemployment	11.3	11.1	11.8
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.4	9.7
Winchester MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	64.6	64.7	65.7
Total Employment	59.7	59.8	60.4
Total Unemployment	4.9	4.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.6	8.1

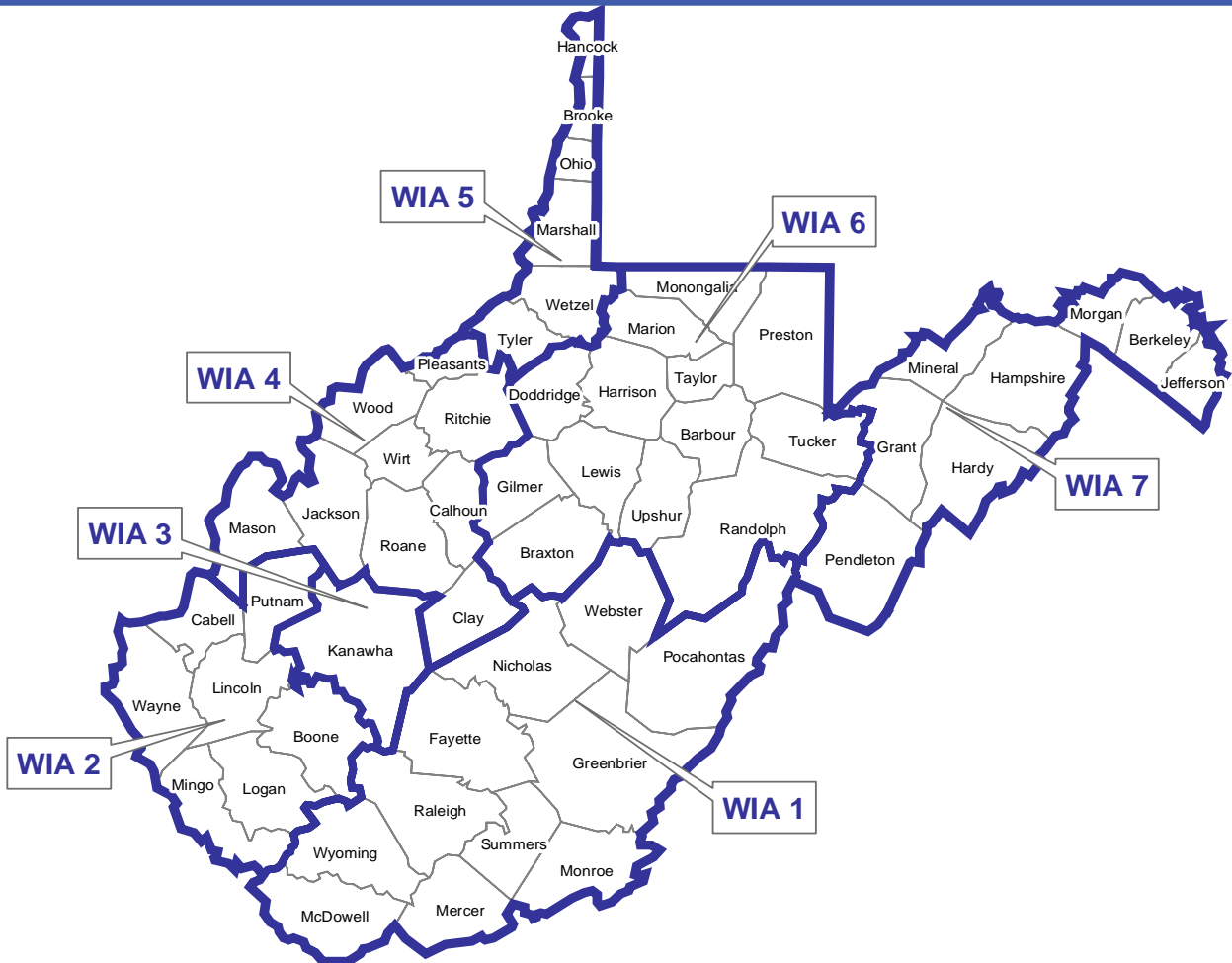
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Includes Mineral County, WV and Allegany County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.

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

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 300
- Goods-producing sector up 200
- Service-providing sector up 200
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 8.9 Percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 700
- Goods-producing sector down 300
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment down 1,100
- Unemployment rate down four-tenths of a percentage point from 9.3 percent

Labor Force Data

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Labor Force	131.3	130.3	136.7
Employment	119.7	118.7	124.0
Unemployment	11.6	11.6	12.7
Unemployment Rate	8.9	8.9	9.3

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Total Nonfarm Payroll	116.2	115.9	116.9
Total Private	90.7	90.1	91.4
Goods-Producing	16.2	16.0	16.5
Mining & Logging	7.0	7.0	7.0
Construction	3.9	3.8	4.1
Manufacturing	5.3	5.3	5.4
Service-Providing	100.1	99.9	100.4
Private Service-Providing	74.5	74.1	74.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.2	22.2	22.6
Wholesale Trade	3.0	2.9	3.2
Retail Trade	15.6	15.6	15.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.7	3.7	3.8
Information	1.3	1.3	1.2
Financial Activities	3.4	3.4	3.6
Professional & Business Services	6.9	6.9	6.9
Educational & Health Services	17.6	17.6	17.2
Leisure & Hospitality	12.9	12.5	13.1
Other Services	10.2	10.2	10.2
Government	25.6	25.8	25.5
Federal	3.5	3.8	3.1
State	6.2	6.2	6.1
Local	15.8	15.8	16.3
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

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 400
- Goods-producing sector up 300
- Service-providing sector down 600
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 8.2 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,200
- Goods-producing sector down 500
- Service-providing sector down 1,700
- Total unemployment down 500
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage points from 8.3 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	127.0	126.1	131.5
Employment	116.6	115.7	120.6
Unemployment	10.4	10.4	10.9
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.2	8.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	116.6	117.0	118.8
Total Private	96.0	95.6	97.6
Goods-Producing	23.0	22.7	23.5
Mining & Logging	8.6	8.5	9.0
Construction	6.3	6.2	6.2
Manufacturing	8.0	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	93.6	94.2	95.3
Private Service-Providing	73.0	72.9	74.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23.3	23.4	23.4
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.6
Retail Trade	13.6	13.6	13.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.2	5.3	5.4
Information	1.3	1.3	1.4
Financial Activities	3.7	3.7	3.8
Professional & Business Services	8.9	8.8	9.6
Educational & Health Services	18.1	18.1	17.8
Leisure & Hospitality	10.0	9.9	10.2
Other Services	7.7	7.7	7.8
Government	20.6	21.4	21.2
Federal	3.3	3.5	3.1
State	4.9	5.7	5.5
Local	12.4	12.2	12.7
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 3

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 200
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector up 300
- Total unemployment up 100
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 7.4 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 900
- Goods-producing sector down 1,200
- Service-providing sector up 200
- Total unemployment up 300
- Unemployment rate up one-half of a percentage point from 6.9 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	89.7	89.2	92.8
Employment	83.1	82.6	86.4
Unemployment	6.7	6.6	6.4
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.4	6.9
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	114.2	114.0	115.1
Total Private	92.1	91.7	92.6
Goods-Producing	10.1	10.2	11.3
Mining & Logging	2.4	2.3	2.8
Construction	4.4	4.6	4.9
Manufacturing	3.3	3.3	3.5
Service-Providing	104.1	103.8	103.9
Private Service-Providing	82.0	81.5	81.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19.8	19.7	20.2
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9
Retail Trade	12.5	12.4	12.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.9
Information	2.1	2.1	2.2
Financial Activities	6.7	6.7	6.9
Professional & Business Services	12.4	12.6	12.3
Educational & Health Services	20.2	20.1	19.8
Leisure & Hospitality	11.3	11.0	10.7
Other Services	9.4	9.3	9.3
Government	22.2	22.3	22.5
Federal	2.2	2.3	2.3
State	11.3	11.3	11.1
Local	8.7	8.6	9.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Workforce Investment Area 4

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll down 400
- Goods-producing sector up 200
- Service-providing sector down 700
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage point to 10.8 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,200
- Goods-producing sector down 300
- Service-providing sector down 3,000
- Total unemployment down 600
- Unemployment rate down two-tenths of a percentage point from 11.0 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	82.3	81.8	85.8
Employment	73.3	73.0	76.3
Unemployment	8.9	8.9	9.5
Unemployment Rate	10.8	10.9	11.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	68.6	69.0	71.8
Total Private	55.2	55.0	57.5
Goods-Producing	12.3	12.1	12.6
Mining & Logging	1.7	1.7	1.9
Construction	3.9	3.7	3.8
Manufacturing	6.7	6.7	7.0
Service-Providing	56.2	56.9	59.2
Private Service-Providing	42.9	42.9	45.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13.9	13.7	14.4
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.3	1.4
Retail Trade	9.2	9.2	9.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.2	3.2	3.1
Information	1.1	1.1	1.0
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7	2.9
Professional & Business Services	3.3	3.4	3.5
Educational & Health Services	10.8	10.8	10.9
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.1	6.7
Other Services	5.0	5.0	5.5
Government	13.4	14.0	14.2
Federal	2.7	3.0	2.6
State	2.2	2.6	2.3
Local	8.4	8.5	9.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 5

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector unchanged
- Total unemployment up 100
- Unemployment rate up one-tenth of a percentage point to 11.0 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 900
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector down 1,000
- Total unemployment up 300
- Unemployment rate up eight-tenths of a percentage point from 10.2 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	69.7	69.5	72.6
Employment	62.0	61.9	65.2
Unemployment	7.7	7.6	7.4
Unemployment Rate	11.0	10.9	10.2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.4	71.3	72.3
Total Private	60.4	60.4	60.6
Goods-Producing	11.7	11.6	11.6
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.5
Construction	2.0	2.0	2.0
Manufacturing	8.1	8.0	8.1
Service-Providing	59.7	59.7	60.7
Private Service-Providing	48.7	48.8	49.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.6	11.6	11.7
Wholesale Trade	2.1	2.1	2.2
Retail Trade	7.9	7.8	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	5.3	5.6
Educational & Health Services	12.6	12.7	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	9.2	9.2	9.1
Other Services	6.9	6.9	7.0
Government	11.0	10.9	11.7
Federal	0.8	1.0	0.7
State	1.8	1.8	1.7
Local	8.4	8.1	9.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Workforce Investment Area 6

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,300
- Goods-producing sector up 200
- Service-providing sector down 3,600
- Total unemployment up 400
- Unemployment rate up three-tenths of a percentage point to 7.5 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 600
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment up 100
- Unemployment rate up two-tenths of a percentage point from 7.9 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	176.4	178.6	181.7
Employment	163.2	165.7	168.5
Unemployment	13.3	12.9	13.2
Unemployment Rate	7.5	7.2	7.3
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	164.3	167.6	164.9
Total Private	124.2	124.0	125.2
Goods-Producing	23.1	22.9	23.8
Mining & Logging	5.5	5.5	5.7
Construction	7.5	7.3	7.9
Manufacturing	10.1	10.1	10.1
Service-Providing	141.2	144.8	141.1
Private Service-Providing	101.1	101.2	101.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.8	27.7	28.0
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.6	3.7
Retail Trade	19.0	18.9	19.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.3	5.3	5.3
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.8	4.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	11.8	11.7	11.8
Educational & Health Services	27.9	28.3	27.7
Leisure & Hospitality	15.6	15.5	15.8
Other Services	11.4	11.3	11.3
Government	40.1	43.6	39.7
Federal	7.7	7.9	7.0
State	15.4	18.6	15.4
Local	17.1	17.0	17.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 7

June 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 800
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 900
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 8.4 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 700
- Goods-producing sector down 500
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment down 400
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 8.4 percent

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	111.8	112.3	116.6
Employment	102.4	102.9	106.7
Unemployment	9.4	9.4	9.8
Unemployment Rate	8.4	8.4	8.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.3	72.1	72.0
Total Private	52.7	52.7	53.3
Goods-Producing	10.8	10.8	11.3
Mining & Logging	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.5	2.5	2.9
Manufacturing	7.7	7.7	7.8
Service-Providing	60.4	61.3	60.7
Private Service-Providing	41.9	41.8	42.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.5	12.5	12.3
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.7	8.7	8.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.2
Information	2.0	2.0	1.9
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.4
Professional & Business Services	4.1	4.2	4.0
Educational & Health Services	8.3	8.4	8.4
Leisure & Hospitality	8.4	8.3	8.7
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.3
Government	18.6	19.5	18.7
Federal	5.2	5.4	4.9
State	3.0	3.6	3.1
Local	10.3	10.5	10.6
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 4 - Best Paying Industries

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

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%	\$22.98
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 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

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	40.9	40.5	40.6
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,632	1,604	1,640
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$743.97	\$732.65	\$760.84
Coal Production (tons)	12,124,774	11,256,033	12,141,265

Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Initial Claims	8,617	7,708	9,908
Weeks Claimed	95,167	101,878	140,185
Benefits Paid	\$19,129,804	\$20,854,522	\$33,007,148
Weeks Compensated	78,911	86,233	121,703
Average Weekly Payment	\$242.42	\$241.84	\$271.21
Trust Fund Balance	\$95,400,103	\$113,963,091	\$193,469,223
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	3.0	3.1	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3	3.2	5.3

Labor Force Data by States

State*	June 2010		May 2010		State*	June 2010		May 2010	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	10.3	11	10.7	9	Montana	7.3	36	7.2	38
Alaska	7.9	33	8.2	31	Nebraska	4.8	49	4.9	49
Arizona	9.6	18	9.6	19	Nevada	14.2	1	14.0	1
Arkansas	7.5	35	7.7	35	New Hampshire	5.9	48	6.4	47
California	12.3	3	12.4	3	New Jersey	9.6	18	9.7	18
Colorado	8.0	31	8.0	33	New Mexico	8.2	28	8.4	28
Connecticut	8.8	24	8.9	25	New York	8.2	28	8.3	29
Delaware	8.5	26	8.8	27	North Carolina	10.0	14	10.4	12
District of Columbia	10.0	14	10.4	12	North Dakota	3.6	51	3.6	51
Florida	11.4	5	11.7	5	Ohio	10.5	8	10.7	9
Georgia	10.0	14	10.1	16	Oklahoma	6.8	41	6.7	44
Hawaii	6.3	46	6.6	45	Oregon	10.5	8	10.6	11
Idaho	8.8	24	9.0	24	Pennsylvania	9.2	20	9.2	21
Illinois	10.4	10	10.8	8	Rhode Island	12.0	4	12.3	4
Indiana	10.1	12	10.0	17	South Carolina	10.7	7	11.1	7
Iowa	6.8	41	6.8	42	South Dakota	4.5	50	4.6	50
Kansas	6.5	45	6.6	45	Tennessee	10.1	12	10.4	12
Kentucky	10.0	14	10.4	12	Texas	8.2	28	8.3	30
Louisiana	7.0	39	6.8	42	Utah	7.2	37	7.3	36
Maine	8.0	31	8.0	33	Vermont	6.0	47	6.2	48
Maryland	7.1	38	7.3	36	Virginia	7.0	39	7.1	39
Massachusetts	9.0	22	9.2	21	Washington	8.9	23	9.2	21
Michigan	13.2	2	13.6	2	West Virginia	8.5	26	8.9	25
Minnesota	6.8	41	7.0	40	Wisconsin	7.9	33	8.2	31
Mississippi	11.0	6	11.4	6	Wyoming	6.8	41	7.0	40
Missouri	9.1	21	9.3	20	United States	9.5	xx	9.7	xx

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

*Includes District of Columbia

Selected National Data

United States	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Not Seasonally Adjusted	9.6	9.3	9.7
Seasonally Adjusted	9.5	9.7	9.5
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	218.0	218.2	215.7
1967 Base	652.9	653.6	646.1
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	179.1	180.1	174.3
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector			
Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$629.59	\$640.97	\$610.70
Average Weekly Hours	33.4	33.7	33.1
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.85	\$19.02	\$18.45

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