

Kanawha County

County Seat:	Charleston
July 1, 2008 Estimate	191,018

Market Proximity	Miles
Cincinnati OH	
Cleveland OH	
Columbus OH	
Pittsburgh PA	
Washington DC	

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*		7,076,266
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)		\$36,879
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	11,032	6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,337	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,066	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,793	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,226	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14,542	8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,508	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	4,147	2%
\$150,000 or more	2,524	1%
Median Household Income (1999)		\$33,766

*Thousands of dollars

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	93,788
Occupied Housing Units	86,226
Owner Occupied	60,618
Renter Occupied	25,608
Total Vacant Units	7,562
For Sale Only	2,364
For Rent	1,146
Median Value	\$80,700
Median Rent Asked	\$385

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	200,073
Total Population 1990	207,619
Total Population 1980	231,414
Total Population 1970	229,515
Sex and Age	
Male	95,178
Female	104,895
Ages 14 and below	35,201
Ages 15 to 19	12,207
Ages 20 to 24	12,071
Ages 25 to 34	25,335
Ages 35 to 44	30,906
Ages 45 to 54	31,127
Ages 55 to 64	20,190
Ages 65 and older	33,036
Median Age	40.2
Race	
White	180,989
Black or African American	13,955
American Indian and Alaska Native	420
Asian	1,697
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	42
Some other race	425
Two or more races	2,545
Households	
Total Households	86,226
Family Households	55,922
Non-Family Households	30,304
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	10,750
Average Household Size	2.28

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	1	Municipal:	5	PSD: 3
Sewer:	Private:	5	Municipal:	13	PSD: 9
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		1			
Natural Gas:		4	Telephone Service:	1	Cellular: Telegraph:

Industrial Sites and Buildings	Number:	Total Available:	Largest available:
Industrial Sites	0	Acres: 0	Site (acres): 0
Industrial Parks	0	Acres: 0	Parcel (acres): 0
Industrial Buildings	0	SF: 0	Bld (SF): 0

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	93,920	91,870	91,480	91,470	92,020	92,310	91,870
Employment	88,970	86,990	87,160	87,190	88,250	88,810	88,690
Unemployment	4,960	4,880	4,310	4,290	3,770	3,490	3,180
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.5

Employment and Wages	2008			2007		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	108,224	4,293,170,950	39,669	108,502	4,126,991,805	38,036
Total, Private Sector	86,895	3,443,812,058	39,632	87,094	3,312,498,083	38,034
Natural Resources & Mining	3,081	236,231,977	76,674	3,007	211,105,864	70,205
Construction	5,182	252,905,789	48,805	5,293	241,367,435	45,601
Manufacturing	3,904	243,092,435	62,268	4,065	251,154,635	61,785
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	20,800	752,965,770	36,200	21,348	758,570,957	35,534
Wholesale Trade	4,120	221,459,604	53,752	4,569	257,991,302	56,466
Retail Trade	12,639	298,823,743	23,643	12,870	291,346,433	22,638
Information	2,282	115,447,751	50,591	2,364	117,048,384	49,513
Financial Activities	6,908	315,780,851	45,712	6,941	303,788,571	43,767
Professional & Business Services	12,791	524,208,568	40,983	12,667	481,285,416	37,995
Education & Health Services	18,108	748,157,416	41,316	17,665	705,769,954	39,953
Leisure & Hospitality	10,142	152,323,724	15,019	10,076	145,742,799	14,464
Government	21,329	849,358,892	39,822	21,408	814,493,722	38,046
Federal Government	2,363	135,660,372	57,410	2,456	135,778,100	55,284
State Government	10,672	434,509,811	40,715	10,552	412,806,853	39,121
Local Government	8,294	279,188,709	33,662	8,399	265,908,769	31,660

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	79,906
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	6,475
Resides in County/Works in another State	1,147
Resides in County/Works in another Country	35
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	28,526
Resides in another State/Works in County	1,506
Net Commutation (in minus out)	22,375

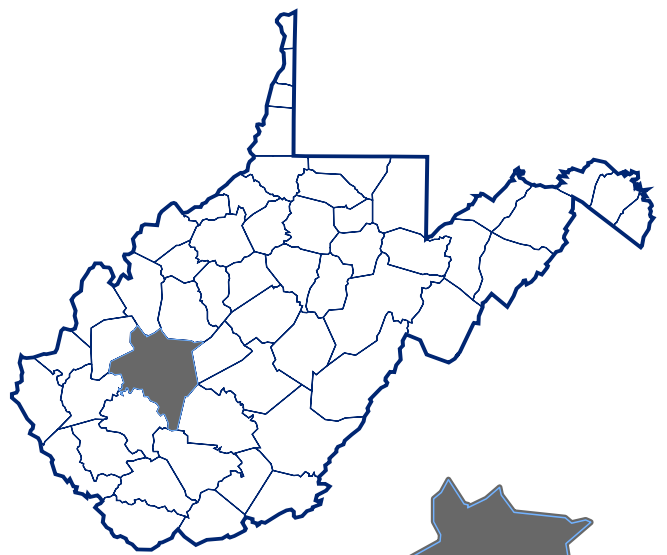
Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	67
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Top 10 Employers	
Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.	
Kanawha County Board of Education	
Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital Association	
US Postal Service	
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	
West Virginia Department of Highways	
City of Charleston Municipality	
The Kroger Company	
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources	
West Virginia Department of Administration	
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Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:	I-64, I-77, I-79				
US Routes:	35, 60, 119				
WV Routes:	4, 6, 25, 61, 62, 94, 114, 214, 501, 601, 622				
Motor Freight Carriers	17				
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	3	0	0	Local Public Transit:	1
Passenger Carrier:	1	0	0	Interstate:	2
Nearest Navigable River	Kanawha (0 mi)				
Airports	General Aviation	Mallory Airport, South Charleston, WV (3 mi)			
	Commercial Service	Yeager Airport, Charleston, WV (3 mi)			
	International	Columbus International Airport (211 mi)			

Public Schools		# Schools	# State Exemptary	WESTEST % of Students at the Proficient Level		Colleges (within 50 miles)		Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)		
Elementary	0	0		0		Marshall University Grad College	NA	Public	NA	S. Charleston	Kanawha		#	%	
Middle or Jr. High	0	0		Math	Reading	University of Charleston	4 yr.	Private	1,096	Charleston	Kanawha	Total population 25 yrs old & over:	140,588	100.0	
High Schools	0	0	Grade 3	7	259	WV State College	4 yr.	Public	4,794	Institute	Kanawha	Less than High School	28,101	20.0	
Vocational Schools	0	Kanawha	Grade 4	437386	200	WVU Institute of Technology	4 yr.	Public	2,311	Montgomery	Fayette	HS graduate (includes equiv)	50,890	36.2	
Other	0	0	Grade 5	131631	0	So WV Comm & Tech College - Boone/	2 yr.	Public	NA	Darville	Boone	Some College No Degree	25,866	18.4	
			Grade 6	0	5							Associate Degree	6,794	4.8	
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	0	481							Bachelor's Degree	17,530	12.5	
Average ACT Score	0.0	0.0	Grade 8	0	175							Advanced Degree	11,407	8.1	
Average SAT Math Score	0.0	0.0	Grade 10	0	0										
Average SAT Verbal Score	0.0	0.0													

Quality of Life			
Law Enforcement		Recreational/Leisure Facilities	
Sheriff's Department	Charleston	State Forests	1
State Police Detachments	South Charleston, Quincy	State Parks	0
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)	1135	Wildlife Management Areas	2
Fire Protection		Public Hiking Trails	38.5
Number of Fire Departments*	28	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	6
Emergency Medical Services*		Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	3
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders	5	Museums/Art Galleries	4
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)	646	Golf Courses	Private: 5 Public: 3
<i>*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services</i>			
Health Care		National Forests	0
Hospitals	5 # Beds: 1379	National Park and Recreation Areas	0
Licensed Nursing Homes	12 # Beds: 955	Major Private Areas (List):	
Doctors	754	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	7
Dentists	141	Civic/Convention Centers	4
Child Care		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	1
Licensed Day Care Centers	58	Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	3
Libraries	12 Total Volumes: 602,761	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	1



Climate			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:		55	Heating Degree Days: 4,750
January Averages:	Low: 23 High: 41	Cooling Degree Days: 941	Long-Term Precipitation (inches):
July Averages:	Low: 64 High: 86	Jan: 2.91 Annual: 42.5	July: 4.99
		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches):	25 - 40

Property Tax Levy Rates per \$100 Assessed Value (Assessment Ratio = 60% of Fair Market Value)							Municipal Business & Occupation Tax Rates per \$1 Gross Sales						
Place	State, County & School Board		Municipal Levy		Total Levy		Retail	Wholesale	Manuf.	Rentals	Services	Contracting	Amusements
	Class II	Class III & IV	Class II	Class IV	Class II	Class IV							
Belle	120.40	240.80	25.00	50.00	145.40	290.80	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Cedar Grove	120.40	240.80	22.70	45.40	143.10	286.20	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Charleston	120.40	240.80	27.92	55.84	148.32	296.64	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Chesapeake	120.40	240.80	22.86	45.72	143.26	286.52	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Clendenin	120.40	240.80	24.98	49.96	145.38	290.76	0.30	0.15	0.20	0.30	-	0.30	0.30
Dunbar	120.40	240.80	37.46	74.92	157.86	315.72	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	0.90	2.00	0.50
East Bank	120.40	240.80	22.32	44.64	142.72	285.44	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Glasgow	120.40	240.80	25.00	50.00	145.40	290.80	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Handley	120.40	240.80	25.00	50.00	145.40	290.80	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Jefferson	120.40	240.80	21.64	43.28	142.04	284.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marmet	120.40	240.80	24.14	48.28	144.54	289.08	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Montgomery	120.40	240.80	37.50	75.00	157.90	315.80	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Nitro	120.40	240.80	30.94	61.88	151.34	302.68	0.40	0.12	0.24	0.80	0.80	2.00	0.40
Pratt	120.40	240.80	22.54	45.08	142.94	285.88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smithers	120.40	240.80	36.52	73.04	156.92	313.84	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
South Charleston	120.40	240.80	37.50	75.00	157.90	315.80	0.40	0.12	0.24	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.40
St. Albans	120.40	240.80	34.40	68.80	154.80	309.60	0.50	0.15	0.23	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50

Kanawha County is Workforce Investment Area 3