



# Annual Average Labor Force Data by County

	Civilian Labor Force		Total Employment		Total Unemployment		Rate	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Barbour	6,770	6,690	6,170	6,370	600	320	8.9	4.8
Berkeley	45,220	46,220	41,280	44,060	3,950	2,160	8.7	4.7
Boone	9,300	9,370	8,560	9,010	740	360	8.0	3.8
Braxton	5,840	5,880	5,340	5,590	500	300	8.6	5.0
Brooke	10,900	11,080	9,660	10,460	1,240	620	11.4	5.6
Cabell	44,190	45,200	41,200	43,480	3,000	1,710	6.8	3.8
Calhoun	2,810	2,770	2,440	2,590	370	190	13.1	6.7
Clay	3,510	3,490	3,110	3,270	410	210	11.5	6.1
Doddridge	2,810	2,800	2,590	2,670	220	130	7.9	4.8
Fayette	17,830	18,020	16,290	17,210	1,540	820	8.6	4.5
Gilmer	3,160	3,120	2,940	3,000	210	120	6.8	3.7
Grant	5,000	5,220	4,490	4,950	510	270	10.3	5.2
Greenbrier	14,560	15,000	13,160	14,190	1,400	810	9.6	5.4
Hampshire	9,170	9,410	8,400	9,010	760	400	8.3	4.2
Hancock	14,400	14,640	12,740	13,800	1,660	840	11.5	5.7
Hardy	6,610	6,840	6,000	6,530	610	310	9.2	4.5
Harrison	30,930	30,900	28,870	29,710	2,070	1,180	6.7	3.8
Jackson	11,500	11,910	10,160	11,320	1,340	590	11.6	4.9
Jefferson	24,200	24,790	22,570	23,860	1,630	930	6.7	3.7
Kanawha	90,400	92,260	84,570	89,080	5,830	3,180	6.4	3.4
Lewis	7,520	7,410	6,950	7,110	570	300	7.5	4.1
Lincoln	8,090	8,050	7,290	7,680	800	370	9.9	4.6
Logan	13,140	13,110	12,050	12,580	1,090	530	8.3	4.1
McDowell	7,390	7,150	6,520	6,740	870	410	11.8	5.8
Marion	25,990	26,340	24,420	25,420	1,570	920	6.0	3.5
Marshall	14,670	14,740	13,340	14,000	1,320	740	9.0	5.0
Mason	10,060	10,080	8,840	9,380	1,220	690	12.1	6.9
Mercer	24,720	24,990	23,040	24,000	1,680	990	6.8	4.0
Mineral	13,370	13,490	12,350	12,890	1,020	600	7.7	4.5
Mingo	8,790	9,000	7,980	8,630	810	380	9.2	4.2
Monongalia	48,180	48,370	46,010	47,050	2,170	1,320	4.5	2.7
Monroe	5,670	5,840	5,240	5,580	420	260	7.5	4.4
Morgan	6,770	6,940	6,170	6,580	610	360	9.0	5.2
Nicholas	10,570	10,610	9,630	10,130	940	480	8.9	4.5
Ohio	20,870	21,040	19,240	20,180	1,630	860	7.8	4.1
Pendleton	3,570	3,700	3,300	3,540	270	160	7.7	4.2
Pleasants	3,090	3,130	2,760	2,950	330	180	10.6	5.7
Pocahontas	3,550	3,590	3,120	3,340	430	250	12.1	7.0
Preston	15,240	15,040	14,140	14,460	1,100	580	7.2	3.8
Putnam	27,290	27,830	25,570	26,940	1,720	900	6.3	3.2
Raleigh	32,290	32,630	29,890	31,360	2,400	1,270	7.4	3.9
Randolph	12,510	12,740	11,380	12,060	1,130	680	9.0	5.3
Ritchie	4,330	4,520	3,920	4,270	410	240	9.6	5.4
Roane	5,450	5,510	4,770	5,160	680	350	12.4	6.3
Summers	4,580	4,630	4,210	4,400	370	230	8.1	4.9
Taylor	6,950	6,930	6,440	6,630	510	300	7.3	4.3
Tucker	2,840	2,910	2,510	2,720	330	180	11.7	6.3
Tyler	3,560	3,600	3,180	3,380	390	220	10.8	6.1
Upshur	10,550	10,670	9,650	10,230	900	440	8.6	4.2
Wayne	17,210	17,510	15,830	16,710	1,380	810	8.0	4.6
Webster	3,220	3,280	2,880	3,100	340	180	10.6	5.4
Wetzel	6,210	6,230	5,470	5,790	750	440	12.0	7.0
Wirt	2,460	2,450	2,160	2,300	300	150	12.2	5.9
Wood	40,090	40,900	36,560	39,000	3,530	1,890	8.8	4.6
Wyoming	8,070	7,990	7,240	7,620	830	370	10.3	4.6
WEST VIRGINIA	797,900	808,500	734,600	774,100	63,400	34,400	7.9	4.3

## Annual Average Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	2007
Barbour	3,940	3,920	3,890	560	590	540	3,380	3,340	3,350
Berkeley	29,010	30,260	30,420	2,630	3,470	4,040	26,380	26,790	26,380
Boone	9,110	9,250	8,850	3,940	4,240	3,960	5,170	5,010	4,890
Braxton	4,410	4,460	4,510	720	790	820	3,700	3,670	3,700
Brooke	8,760	9,230	9,310	2,170	2,400	2,440	6,590	6,830	6,870
Cabell	54,030	55,710	55,570	6,960	7,890	7,640	47,070	47,820	47,940
Calhoun	1,560	1,590	1,540	320	400	380	1,240	1,200	1,160
Clay	2,190	2,240	2,390	620	640	810	1,570	1,600	1,580
Doddridge	1,310	1,320	1,340	200	200	210	1,110	1,120	1,130
Fayette	13,240	13,630	13,490	1,820	2,070	1,820	11,420	11,560	11,670
Gilmer	2,430	2,400	2,350	540	550	530	1,890	1,850	1,810
Grant	3,990	4,300	4,220	1,020	1,300	1,240	2,970	3,000	2,980
Greenbrier	13,460	14,070	14,370	1,360	1,700	1,810	12,100	12,370	12,570
Hampshire	4,300	4,390	4,440	410	480	530	3,890	3,910	3,910
Hancock	11,950	12,520	12,360	2,960	3,100	3,430	8,990	9,420	8,930
Hardy	6,080	6,390	6,760	2,980	3,330	3,620	3,100	3,070	3,140
Harrison	34,910	34,910	34,430	4,360	4,550	4,600	30,550	30,360	29,830
Jackson	8,210	9,100	9,240	1,870	2,700	2,780	6,340	6,400	6,460
Jefferson	14,630	15,070	15,540	1,340	1,680	1,870	13,300	13,390	13,670
Kanawha	113,570	115,990	115,710	10,950	12,230	12,240	102,620	103,760	103,470
Lewis	6,550	6,460	6,270	1,170	1,200	1,030	5,380	5,260	5,240
Lincoln	3,530	3,540	3,540	840	820	820	2,690	2,730	2,720
Logan	12,150	12,320	11,900	2,470	2,680	2,360	9,690	9,640	9,530
McDowell	6,590	6,600	6,210	1,770	1,700	1,270	4,810	4,900	4,940
Marion	22,010	22,520	22,330	3,840	4,450	4,110	18,170	18,070	18,220
Marshall	11,500	11,560	11,650	2,900	3,000	3,060	8,600	8,550	8,590
Mason	7,030	7,120	7,120	910	900	1,000	6,120	6,220	6,120
Mercer	23,760	23,960	23,870	2,250	2,410	2,380	21,510	21,540	21,490
Mineral	8,370	8,160	7,940	2,360	2,240	2,140	6,000	5,910	5,790
Mingo	8,810	9,440	9,010	3,340	3,900	3,520	5,470	5,550	5,490
Monongalia	55,590	54,760	53,150	6,170	6,230	5,870	49,430	48,530	47,280
Monroe	2,460	2,500	2,490	590	630	610	1,870	1,870	1,880
Morgan	3,140	3,200	3,210	410	470	520	2,730	2,730	2,680
Nicholas	9,120	9,300	9,380	2,080	2,220	2,160	7,040	7,080	7,220
Ohio	31,660	31,880	31,030	2,430	2,530	2,610	29,230	29,360	28,420
Pendleton	1,890	1,930	1,950	160	190	200	1,740	1,740	1,740
Pleasants	3,070	3,280	3,490	700	930	1,180	2,370	2,350	2,310
Pocahontas	3,430	3,510	3,580	440	510	550	2,990	3,000	3,030
Preston	7,390	7,850	7,820	1,330	1,850	1,870	6,050	6,000	5,960
Putnam	20,030	21,470	20,260	4,490	5,530	5,180	15,550	15,940	15,080
Raleigh	32,760	33,530	33,400	4,210	4,580	4,500	28,550	28,960	28,900
Randolph	12,320	12,680	12,980	1,990	2,370	2,650	10,340	10,300	10,320
Ritchie	3,250	3,460	3,550	1,300	1,510	1,620	1,950	1,950	1,930
Roane	3,350	3,520	3,560	600	760	770	2,750	2,770	2,790
Summers	2,670	2,690	2,700	120	140	180	2,550	2,560	2,520
Taylor	3,130	3,170	3,240	310	380	420	2,810	2,790	2,820
Tucker	2,660	2,810	2,880	360	430	460	2,300	2,380	2,420
Tyler	2,630	2,720	2,750	690	770	790	1,940	1,950	1,960
Upshur	8,780	9,060	9,090	2,030	2,360	2,490	6,750	6,700	6,610
Wayne	10,290	10,370	10,360	1,790	1,890	1,870	8,500	8,490	8,490
Webster	2,480	2,560	2,560	660	730	770	1,820	1,830	1,790
Wetzel	4,960	5,110	5,190	390	500	550	4,570	4,610	4,640
Wirt	870	880	870	170	200	180	700	680	690
Wood	41,100	42,090	42,460	6,220	6,310	6,260	34,880	35,780	36,200
Wyoming	5,540	5,650	5,750	1,380	1,510	1,620	4,160	4,150	4,130
Statewide	744,100	762,000	758,300	114,500	126,600	126,500	629,600	635,400	631,800

Benchmark March 2009

## AT A GLANCE

**Total nonfarm payroll employment** grew by only 400 over the month of February 2010 to a level of 718,200. The goods-producing sector plunged 1,800, with a seasonal loss of 2,000 in construction. Employment in both manufacturing and in mining and logging inched upward 100. The service-providing sector added 2,200 jobs, fueled by a seasonal gain of 2,600 in government. Other employment gains included 500 in professional and business services, 300 in other services, and 200 in leisure and hospitality. Employment declines included 700 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 500 in educational and health services, 100 in financial activities, and 100 in information.

Since February 2009, the number of payroll jobs in West Virginia has fallen 22,600, with losses of 13,500 in the goods-producing sector and 9,100 in the service-providing sector. Over-the-year losses include 5,900 in construction, 4,300 in mining and logging, 3,500 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 3,300 in manufacturing, 2,800 in leisure and hospitality, 2,200 in professional and business services, 1,400 in financial activities, 700 in information, and 400 in other services. Employment gains included 1,700 in educational and health services and 200 in government.

**Unemployment:** The number of unemployed state residents rose 5,000 to 86,400 in February 2010. The corresponding unemployment rate jumped from 10.4 to 11.0 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has risen 25,400 since February 2009, when the rate was 7.7 percent and 61,000 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 9.5 percent in February, while the national rate remained at 9.7 percent.

**Hours and Earnings:** Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$15.98 in February, up one cent from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 43 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings increased by only 34 cents in February to \$544.92, but were up \$13.11 from the previous February. Average weekly hours were unchanged over the month and down slightly over the year.

## STATE LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. Feb 2010</i>	<i>Revised Jan 2010</i>	<i>Revised Feb 2009</i>	<i>Change From:</i>	
				<i>Jan 2010</i>	<i>Feb 2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	783.3	780.2	795.6	3.1	-12.3
Total Employment	696.9	698.8	734.6	-1.9	-37.7
Total Unemployment	86.4	81.4	61.0	5.0	25.4
Unemployment Rate	11.0	10.4	7.7	xx	xx
<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL</b>	<b>718.2</b>	<b>717.8</b>	<b>740.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-22.6</b>
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	<b>569.1</b>	<b>571.3</b>	<b>591.9</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-22.8</b>
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-13.5</b>
Mining & Logging	27.7	27.6	32.0	0.1	-4.3
Construction	26.7	28.7	32.6	-2.0	-5.9
Manufacturing	48.9	48.8	52.2	0.1	-3.3
Durable Goods	29.3	29.3	32.4	0.0	-3.1
Nondurable Goods	19.6	19.5	19.8	0.1	-0.2
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	<b>614.9</b>	<b>612.7</b>	<b>624.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-9.1</b>
Private Service-Providing	465.8	466.2	475.1	-0.4	-9.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	131.1	131.8	134.6	-0.7	-3.5
Wholesale Trade	22.5	22.4	23.5	0.1	-1.0
Retail Trade	83.8	84.6	84.8	-0.8	-1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	24.8	24.8	26.3	0.0	-1.5
Information	10.0	10.1	10.7	-0.1	-0.7
Financial Activities	27.3	27.4	28.7	-0.1	-1.4
Finance & Insurance	20.5	20.6	21.7	-0.1	-1.2
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6.8	6.8	7.0	0.0	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	57.7	57.2	59.9	0.5	-2.2
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	23.8	23.6	24.7	0.2	-0.9
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.2	5.2	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	28.7	28.4	29.8	0.3	-1.1
Educational & Health Services	118.7	119.2	117.0	-0.5	1.7
Educational Services	9.8	9.3	10.2	0.5	-0.4
Health Care & Social Assistance	108.9	109.9	106.8	-1.0	2.1
Leisure & Hospitality	65.9	65.7	68.7	0.2	-2.8
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7.0	6.9	8.1	0.1	-1.1
Accommodation & Food Service	58.9	58.8	60.6	0.1	-1.7
Other Services	55.1	54.8	55.5	0.3	-0.4
Government	149.1	146.5	148.9	2.6	0.2
Federal Government	23.3	23.6	23.2	-0.3	0.1
State Government	47.7	45.4	47.7	2.3	0.0
Local Government	78.1	77.5	78.0	0.6	0.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

## AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

### Average Hours and Earnings of All Employees

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$636.87	\$633.30	\$617.21	34.5	34.4	34.1	\$18.46	\$18.41	\$18.10
Goods Producing	904.66	931.62	920.05	40.1	40.7	40.3	22.56	22.89	22.83
Mining and Logging	1,214.40	1,253.26	1,173.05	45.5	46.4	45.1	26.69	27.01	26.01
Construction	826.90	880.87	815.11	36.8	38.1	36.7	22.47	23.12	22.21
Manufacturing	770.57	777.22	832.91	38.8	38.9	39.7	19.86	19.98	20.98
Private Service-Providing	576.35	566.61	543.12	33.2	33.0	32.6	17.36	17.17	16.66
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	567.82	539.24	529.92	34.9	34.5	34.5	16.27	15.63	15.36
Financial Activities	621.72	621.64	606.40	36.0	36.1	35.4	17.27	17.22	17.13
Professional & Business Services	731.46	729.79	702.80	36.5	36.2	35.0	20.04	20.16	20.08
Education & Health Care	648.78	643.99	642.64	34.4	34.2	34.7	18.86	18.83	18.52
Leisure & Hospitality	280.63	279.31	280.21	26.4	26.5	27.1	10.63	10.54	10.34
Other Services	529.72	522.50	531.72	31.4	31.4	31.5	16.87	16.64	16.88
<i>Metropolitan Statistical Areas - Total Private</i>									
Charleston MSA	711.39	714.14	713.11	34.4	34.4	34.4	20.68	20.76	20.73
Huntington-Ashland-Ironton MSA	639.74	643.68	668.03	35.7	35.8	35.8	17.92	17.98	18.66
Morgantown MSA	681.38	665.19	686.59	34.5	34.2	35.3	19.75	19.45	19.45
Parkersburg-Marietta MSA	518.44	506.46	499.41	31.1	30.4	31.0	16.67	16.66	16.11
Wheeling-Bridgeport MSA	548.80	555.77	552.12	32.0	32.2	33.2	17.15	17.26	16.63

### Average Hours and Earnings of Production Workers

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$544.92	\$544.58	\$531.81	34.1	34.1	34.2	\$15.98	\$15.97	\$15.55
Goods Producing	856.55	882.41	861.84	41.2	41.9	42.0	20.79	21.06	20.52
Mining and Logging	1,137.17	1,152.96	1,061.73	47.7	48.0	47.0	23.84	24.02	22.59
Construction	834.15	905.79	808.47	38.6	40.6	39.0	21.61	22.31	20.73
Manufacturing	708.63	710.45	772.19	39.0	39.1	40.9	18.17	18.17	18.88
Durable Goods	666.37	663.10	748.60	39.5	39.4	41.2	16.87	16.83	18.17
Nondurable Goods	776.61	784.63	811.24	38.2	38.5	40.3	20.33	20.38	20.13
Private Service-Providing	479.22	473.85	453.92	32.6	32.5	32.4	14.70	14.58	14.01
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	463.40	457.99	466.06	33.8	33.8	34.6	13.71	13.55	13.47
Wholesale Trade	694.81	680.55	683.65	39.1	38.8	39.2	17.77	17.54	17.44
Retail Trade	330.99	331.10	341.48	29.9	30.1	31.3	11.07	11.00	10.91
Financial Activities	486.76	477.31	450.55	34.4	33.9	33.8	14.15	14.08	13.33
Finance & Insurance	520.68	511.13	482.55	35.3	34.7	35.3	14.75	14.73	13.67
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	374.40	368.22	356.36	31.2	31.1	29.5	12.00	11.84	12.08
Professional & Business Services	630.24	631.49	575.75	36.2	36.8	35.0	17.41	17.16	16.45
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	547.81	562.77	533.86	33.1	33.3	33.2	16.55	16.90	16.08
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	225.23	224.98	226.19	25.8	26.1	26.8	8.73	8.62	8.44

March 2009 benchmark  
Data in thousands

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

<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	803.1	803.9	804.4	804.1	802.9	800.5	797.4	794.2	791.1	788.3	786.1	786.6	787.5
Employment	752.0	748.2	744.5	740.7	736.8	732.6	728.6	724.7	721.2	718.0	715.5	714.0	712.8
Unemployment	51.1	55.7	59.9	63.4	66.1	67.9	68.8	69.4	69.9	70.3	70.6	72.5	74.8
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5

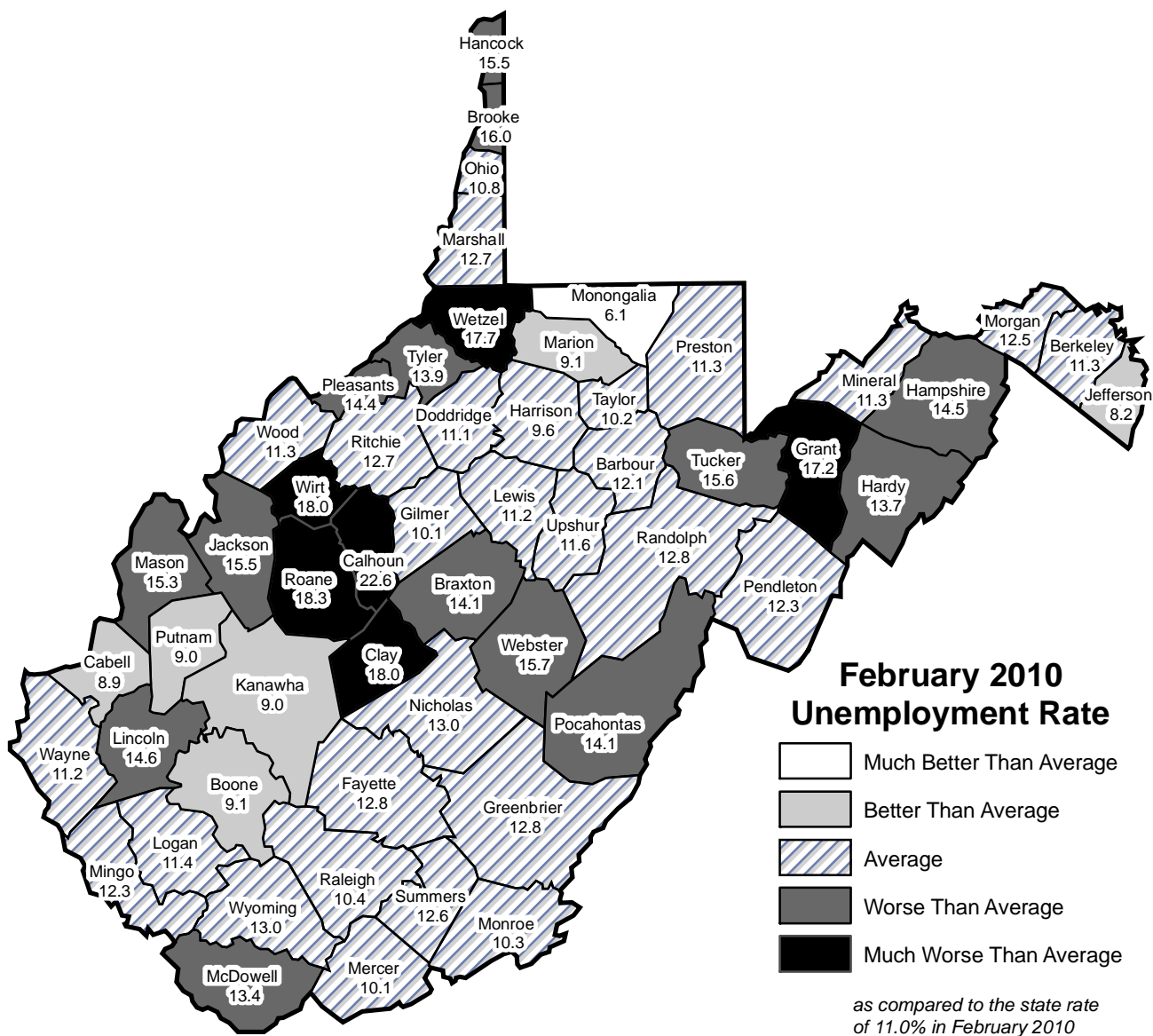
### NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

<b>TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL</b>	753.3	751.0	747.8	746.6	749.1	741.6	740.5	738.3	737.3	736.2	732.7	731.5	731.1
<b>PRIVATE SECTOR</b>	605.0	602.3	598.8	597.0	593.0	590.8	590.0	588.7	588.6	587.6	584.3	582.4	581.7
<b>GOODS-PRODUCING</b>	122.4	120.5	117.3	115.5	112.7	111.0	110.8	109.6	110.2	111.1	110.5	108.8	108.1
Mining & Logging	32.3	32.0	31.1	30.1	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.1
Construction	37.2	36.9	34.2	34.3	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.9	33.5	32.2	30.8
Manufacturing	52.9	51.6	52.0	51.1	50.1	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.2	48.9	49.2
Nondurable Goods	20.1	19.8	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.8
<b>SERVICE-PROVIDING</b>	630.9	630.5	630.5	631.1	636.4	630.6	629.7	628.7	627.1	625.1	622.2	622.7	623.0
Private Service-Providing	482.6	481.8	481.5	481.5	480.3	479.8	479.2	479.1	478.4	476.5	473.8	473.6	473.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	137.4	136.9	136.7	136.4	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.3	134.8	134.0	133.4	133.8
Wholesale Trade	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.8
Retail Trade	87.0	86.8	86.9	86.9	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.5	86.2	85.8	85.6	85.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	26.6	26.4	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.1
Financial Activities	29.0	28.9	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.5
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0
Professional & Business Services	60.6	60.1	59.7	59.6	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.5	59.4	58.1	58.2	58.6
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	24.3	24.1	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.9
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	30.9	30.6	30.6	30.3	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.3	29.5	29.5
Educational & Health Service	117.1	117.5	118.1	118.4	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.9	118.9
Educational Services	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	107.5	108.0	108.5	108.7	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.4
Leisure & Hospitality	72.0	72.4	72.1	72.3	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.4	70.9	70.0	69.6	69.0	69.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2
Accommodation & Food Service	62.9	63.1	62.9	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.6	61.5	60.8	61.0
Other Services	55.8	55.3	55.9	55.8	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.5	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.4	55.6
Government	148.3	148.7	149.0	149.6	156.1	150.8	150.5	149.6	148.7	148.6	148.4	149.1	149.4
Federal Government	23.3	23.2	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.5
State Government	47.0	47.3	46.8	47.0	50.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.9	47.6
Local Government	78.0	78.2	78.1	78.4	81.8	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.2	78.4	78.1	77.5	78.3

### METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010
Charleston	150.9	150.3	149.5	148.7	148.4	147.7	147.1	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.0	145.9
Huntington	117.2	116.7	116.4	116.5	116.3	115.6	115.7	115.2	115.4	114.9	115.0	114.6	114.1
Morgantown	63.0	63.4	62.7	62.8	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.6	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.5	63.8
Parkersburg	70.9	70.4	70.1	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.3	69.6
Wheeling	66.8	66.5	66.7	66.8	67.4	66.7	66.5	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.7	66.4	65.8

March 2009 benchmark  
Data in thousands



West Virginia's unemployment rate climbed six-tenths of a percentage point to 11.0 percent in February 2010. Nearly all counties reported rising unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate was unchanged in February. This group included Grant (17.2), Wetzel (17.7), Wirt (18.0), Clay (18.0), Roane (18.3), and Calhoun (22.6).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate grew slightly in February. This group included Boone (9.1), Marion (9.1), Kanawha (9.0), Putnam (9.0), Cabell (8.9), and Jefferson (8.2). Once again, Monongalia (6.1) was the sole county recording an unemployment rate considered much better than average when compared to the state rate.

# Labor Force Data by County

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Rate		
	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Barbour	7,070	7,030	6,900	6,220	6,250	6,250	860	780	650	12.1	11.1	9.4
Berkeley	43,720	43,820	45,420	38,780	38,970	41,170	4,940	4,850	4,250	11.3	11.1	9.4
Boone	8,850	8,890	9,090	8,040	8,080	8,600	810	810	490	9.1	9.1	5.4
Braxton	5,960	5,880	5,730	5,120	5,120	5,210	840	760	520	14.1	12.9	9.0
Brooke	10,660	10,450	11,100	8,960	8,820	9,940	1,710	1,630	1,170	16.0	15.6	10.5
Cabell	42,750	42,960	44,270	38,970	39,300	41,230	3,790	3,670	3,040	8.9	8.5	6.9
Calhoun	2,820	2,840	2,810	2,180	2,240	2,420	640	600	390	22.6	21.1	13.8
Clay	3,560	3,510	3,480	2,920	2,930	3,120	640	570	350	18.0	16.3	10.2
Doddridge	2,790	2,790	2,800	2,480	2,500	2,550	310	290	250	11.1	10.4	9.0
Fayette	17,630	17,450	17,360	15,370	15,320	15,970	2,260	2,140	1,400	12.8	12.2	8.0
Gilmer	3,120	3,100	3,090	2,810	2,820	2,880	320	290	210	10.1	9.2	6.8
Grant	4,950	4,910	5,000	4,090	4,140	4,500	850	770	500	17.2	15.7	10.0
Greenbrier	14,580	14,480	14,320	12,710	12,770	12,590	1,870	1,710	1,730	12.8	11.8	12.1
Hampshire	9,050	9,200	9,250	7,740	8,040	8,450	1,320	1,170	800	14.5	12.7	8.7
Hancock	13,990	13,760	14,750	11,820	11,640	13,110	2,170	2,120	1,640	15.5	15.4	11.1
Hardy	6,490	6,540	6,660	5,600	5,700	6,080	890	840	580	13.7	12.9	8.6
Harrison	30,580	30,690	30,350	27,640	27,880	28,430	2,940	2,810	1,920	9.6	9.2	6.3
Jackson	11,200	11,160	11,700	9,470	9,520	10,620	1,730	1,640	1,090	15.5	14.7	9.3
Jefferson	23,620	23,660	24,110	21,690	21,820	22,420	1,940	1,840	1,690	8.2	7.8	7.0
Kanawha	87,380	87,260	90,130	79,490	79,860	85,020	7,880	7,400	5,110	9.0	8.5	5.7
Lewis	7,420	7,450	7,400	6,590	6,650	6,820	830	790	580	11.2	10.7	7.9
Lincoln	8,020	7,990	8,050	6,850	6,880	7,330	1,170	1,110	730	14.6	13.9	9.0
Logan	12,620	12,570	13,070	11,180	11,120	12,300	1,450	1,440	770	11.4	11.5	5.9
McDowell	7,130	7,180	7,430	6,180	6,250	6,620	960	930	810	13.4	12.9	10.9
Marion	25,790	25,300	25,950	23,430	23,170	24,580	2,350	2,130	1,370	9.1	8.4	5.3
Marshall	14,370	14,400	14,550	12,540	12,650	13,220	1,830	1,750	1,330	12.7	12.1	9.1
Mason	10,000	10,010	9,990	8,470	8,520	8,860	1,530	1,490	1,130	15.3	14.8	11.3
Mercer	24,720	24,780	24,840	22,240	22,440	23,240	2,490	2,340	1,590	10.1	9.4	6.4
Mineral	12,880	12,960	13,380	11,420	11,490	12,320	1,460	1,470	1,070	11.3	11.3	8.0
Mingo	8,480	8,460	8,850	7,440	7,440	8,290	1,040	1,030	560	12.3	12.2	6.4
Monongalia	47,670	46,520	47,950	44,780	43,850	46,080	2,900	2,670	1,870	6.1	5.7	3.9
Monroe	5,550	5,500	5,670	4,980	4,980	5,180	570	520	490	10.3	9.4	8.7
Morgan	6,620	6,610	6,800	5,790	5,820	6,150	830	790	650	12.5	12.0	9.6
Nicholas	10,460	10,460	10,320	9,100	9,140	9,560	1,360	1,320	760	13.0	12.6	7.3
Ohio	20,250	20,280	20,640	18,070	18,240	19,070	2,180	2,050	1,580	10.8	10.1	7.6
Pendleton	3,580	3,560	3,530	3,140	3,170	3,260	440	390	270	12.3	10.8	7.7
Pleasants	3,050	3,030	3,090	2,610	2,630	2,740	440	400	340	14.4	13.3	11.1
Pocahontas	3,810	3,830	3,760	3,280	3,360	3,380	540	470	380	14.1	12.1	10.1
Preston	15,520	15,050	15,300	13,760	13,480	14,160	1,760	1,570	1,140	11.3	10.4	7.4
Putnam	26,410	26,290	27,420	24,040	24,150	25,710	2,370	2,140	1,710	9.0	8.1	6.2
Raleigh	31,740	31,400	32,120	28,450	28,370	30,090	3,300	3,030	2,030	10.4	9.7	6.3
Randolph	12,610	12,600	12,330	11,000	11,160	11,000	1,610	1,440	1,330	12.8	11.4	10.8
Ritchie	4,280	4,260	4,250	3,740	3,780	3,720	540	480	530	12.7	11.3	12.4
Roane	5,460	5,390	5,440	4,460	4,500	4,800	1,000	900	650	18.3	16.6	11.9
Summers	4,500	4,490	4,390	3,930	3,960	4,010	570	530	380	12.6	11.8	8.7
Taylor	6,870	6,860	6,850	6,170	6,220	6,350	700	640	510	10.2	9.4	7.4
Tucker	2,990	2,950	3,020	2,520	2,510	2,690	470	440	340	15.6	14.9	11.1
Tyler	3,560	3,570	3,550	3,070	3,080	3,110	500	490	440	13.9	13.7	12.5
Upshur	10,310	10,380	10,670	9,120	9,220	9,650	1,200	1,160	1,020	11.6	11.2	9.5
Wayne	16,860	16,870	17,270	14,970	15,100	15,840	1,890	1,770	1,430	11.2	10.5	8.3
Webster	3,210	3,180	3,090	2,700	2,720	2,810	500	460	280	15.7	14.5	9.2
Wetzel	6,280	6,280	6,230	5,170	5,240	5,410	1,110	1,040	820	17.7	16.6	13.1
Wirt	2,490	2,440	2,450	2,040	2,050	2,140	450	390	310	18.0	15.9	12.5
Wood	38,990	38,930	39,670	34,580	34,730	36,300	4,410	4,200	3,370	11.3	10.8	8.5
Wyoming	8,030	8,030	7,990	6,980	7,050	7,290	1,050	980	700	13.0	12.2	8.7

Statewide 783,300 780,200 795,600 696,900 698,800 734,600 86,400 81,400 61,000 11.0 10.4 7.7  
*March 2009 benchmark*

# Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb	Feb	Jan	Feb
	2010	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009
Barbour	4,170	4,160	4,000	550	550	550	3,620	3,600	3,450
Berkeley	29,110	29,170	28,550	2,490	2,480	2,670	26,620	26,690	25,870
Boone	8,830	8,780	9,410	3,710	3,700	4,280	5,130	5,090	5,120
Braxton	4,380	4,350	4,270	650	670	690	3,730	3,680	3,580
Brooke	8,750	8,700	8,770	2,160	2,120	2,220	6,600	6,570	6,550
Cabell	53,150	53,430	53,840	6,570	6,630	7,160	46,590	46,800	46,680
Calhoun	1,400	1,440	1,530	230	240	310	1,170	1,190	1,220
Clay	2,150	2,150	2,210	600	600	630	1,550	1,550	1,570
Doddridge	1,290	1,290	1,270	180	180	190	1,110	1,110	1,090
Fayette	12,800	12,670	12,730	1,730	1,740	2,050	11,080	10,930	10,680
Gilmer	2,380	2,380	2,370	520	520	520	1,870	1,860	1,840
Grant	3,700	3,690	3,990	790	780	1,020	2,910	2,920	2,980
Greenbrier	13,390	13,360	12,760	1,300	1,290	1,400	12,100	12,070	11,360
Hampshire	4,180	4,190	4,140	390	400	380	3,780	3,790	3,760
Hancock	11,960	11,790	11,860	2,920	2,940	3,000	9,040	8,850	8,860
Hardy	5,830	5,880	6,140	2,820	2,840	3,130	3,010	3,040	3,020
Harrison	34,330	34,610	34,170	4,040	4,100	4,370	30,290	30,510	29,810
Jackson	7,840	7,840	8,680	1,600	1,640	2,530	6,240	6,200	6,150
Jefferson	14,600	14,560	14,390	1,290	1,310	1,330	13,300	13,260	13,060
Kanawha	109,490	109,410	113,180	8,550	8,820	11,140	100,940	100,590	102,040
Lewis	6,390	6,410	6,370	1,070	1,090	1,180	5,310	5,320	5,190
Lincoln	3,370	3,370	3,560	820	820	830	2,560	2,550	2,740
Logan	11,590	11,450	12,360	2,250	2,160	2,710	9,330	9,290	9,640
McDowell	6,430	6,480	6,650	1,640	1,640	1,940	4,780	4,830	4,710
Marion	21,710	21,340	22,130	3,490	3,590	4,040	18,220	17,750	18,100
Marshall	11,340	11,380	11,290	2,890	2,860	2,820	8,460	8,520	8,470
Mason	6,820	6,870	7,030	790	830	860	6,030	6,040	6,170
Mercer	23,960	24,130	23,740	2,200	2,230	2,230	21,770	21,890	21,520
Mineral	8,360	8,200	8,290	2,330	2,340	2,310	6,030	5,870	5,980
Mingo	8,470	8,420	9,180	3,010	2,980	3,740	5,460	5,440	5,430
Monongalia	56,000	54,300	55,250	5,610	5,680	6,090	50,390	48,630	49,160
Monroe	2,380	2,380	2,420	590	580	580	1,800	1,800	1,840
Morgan	3,120	3,140	3,090	420	420	410	2,710	2,720	2,680
Nicholas	8,890	8,880	9,020	1,900	1,890	2,200	6,990	7,000	6,830
Ohio	30,870	31,030	31,080	2,330	2,370	2,340	28,540	28,660	28,740
Pendleton	1,840	1,840	1,840	150	150	150	1,690	1,690	1,690
Pleasants	2,960	2,950	3,150	600	610	780	2,360	2,340	2,370
Pocahontas	3,730	3,800	3,750	450	450	430	3,290	3,360	3,320
Preston	7,260	7,300	7,480	1,190	1,210	1,590	6,070	6,090	5,890
Putnam	19,820	20,040	20,140	4,460	4,700	4,720	15,360	15,340	15,420
Raleigh	32,180	31,930	32,830	3,870	3,880	4,510	28,310	28,050	28,330
Randolph	12,230	12,340	11,730	1,920	2,000	1,680	10,300	10,340	10,050
Ritchie	3,220	3,230	3,010	1,320	1,320	1,120	1,900	1,910	1,890
Roane	3,230	3,240	3,350	460	470	630	2,770	2,770	2,720
Summers	2,530	2,550	2,490	130	130	100	2,410	2,420	2,390
Taylor	3,140	3,190	2,970	330	330	290	2,810	2,860	2,690
Tucker	2,770	2,740	2,890	330	320	350	2,440	2,420	2,540
Tyler	2,650	2,630	2,540	690	690	670	1,960	1,940	1,880
Upshur	8,510	8,550	8,790	1,870	1,920	2,140	6,630	6,630	6,650
Wayne	10,150	10,110	10,110	1,760	1,740	1,760	8,390	8,370	8,350
Webster	2,380	2,360	2,410	620	620	670	1,760	1,750	1,740
Wetzel	4,830	4,880	4,880	390	390	360	4,440	4,490	4,520
Wirt	850	850	840	160	160	160	690	690	680
Wood	40,200	40,310	40,160	6,400	6,390	5,880	33,800	33,920	34,280
Wyoming	5,560	5,600	5,540	1,410	1,410	1,400	4,150	4,190	4,140
Statewide	718,200	717,800	740,800	103,300	105,100	116,800	614,900	612,700	624,000

March 2009 benchmark

## 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 2007
			Number	Percent	
Barbour	15,557	15,758	201	1.3	\$23,252
Berkeley	75,905	103,854	27,949	36.8	29,146
Boone	25,535	24,709	-826	-3.2	24,292
Braxton	14,702	14,434	-268	-1.8	21,174
Brooke	25,447	23,509	-1,938	-7.6	27,993
Cabell	96,785	95,214	-1,571	-1.6	30,646
Calhoun	7,582	7,118	-464	-6.1	20,507
Clay	10,330	10,022	-308	-3.0	19,133
Doddridge	7,403	7,202	-201	-2.7	20,793
Fayette	47,579	46,123	-1,456	-3.1	24,351
Gilmer	7,160	6,824	-336	-4.7	24,392
Grant	11,299	11,833	534	4.7	27,013
Greenbrier	34,453	34,527	74	0.2	28,533
Hampshire	20,202	22,695	2,493	12.3	22,849
Hancock	32,667	29,729	-2,938	-9.0	29,002
Hardy	12,669	13,611	942	7.4	24,127
Harrison	68,651	68,911	260	0.4	32,627
Jackson	28,000	28,067	67	0.2	25,479
Jefferson	42,190	52,750	10,560	25.0	35,701
Kanawha	200,076	191,663	-8,413	-4.2	39,337
Lewis	16,919	17,391	472	2.8	26,963
Lincoln	22,108	22,147	39	0.2	21,162
Logan	37,710	35,498	-2,212	-5.9	27,554
McDowell	27,329	22,398	-4,931	-18.0	20,344
Marion	56,598	56,706	108	0.2	29,849
Marshall	35,519	32,556	-2,963	-8.3	28,181
Mason	25,959	25,568	-391	-1.5	24,254
Mercer	62,980	61,921	-1,059	-1.7	27,898
Mineral	27,078	27,204	126	0.5	26,868
Mingo	28,253	26,387	-1,866	-6.6	25,793
Monongalia	81,867	90,080	8,213	10.0	33,408
Monroe	13,194	13,715	521	3.9	22,269
Morgan	14,943	16,385	1,442	9.7	33,788
Nicholas	26,562	26,213	-349	-1.3	26,030
Ohio	47,433	44,015	-3,418	-7.2	36,328
Pendleton	8,196	7,390	-806	-9.8	27,366
Pleasants	7,514	7,364	-150	-2.0	29,757
Pocahontas	9,131	8,418	-713	-7.8	26,358
Preston	29,334	30,247	913	3.1	25,753
Putnam	51,586	55,673	4,087	7.9	33,505
Raleigh	79,220	79,187	-33	0.0	29,658
Randolph	28,262	28,390	128	0.5	28,217
Ritchie	10,343	10,208	-135	-1.3	25,815
Roane	15,443	14,870	-573	-3.7	22,104
Summers	14,388	13,081	-1,307	-9.1	21,273
Taylor	16,089	16,328	239	1.5	23,634
Tucker	7,321	6,812	-509	-7.0	25,963
Tyler	9,592	8,680	-912	-9.5	22,732
Upshur	23,404	23,806	402	1.7	24,507
Wayne	42,903	41,119	-1,784	-4.2	24,893
Webster	9,719	9,444	-275	-2.8	20,870
Wetzel	17,693	16,226	-1,467	-8.3	27,472
Wirt	5,873	5,605	-268	-4.6	19,165
Wood	87,982	86,888	-1,094	-1.2	29,872
Wyoming	25,708	23,304	-2,404	-9.4	24,030
West Virginia	1,808,345	1,819,777	11,432	0.6	\$28,206
United States	281,424,602	307,006,550	25,581,948	9.1	\$36,714

# Metropolitan Statistical Areas

## Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Boone, Clay, Kanawha,  
Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia  
Total Population July 1, 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>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	134.2	133.9	138.2
Total Employment	121.3	121.9	129.8
Total Unemployment	12.9	12.0	8.4
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.0	6.1

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm	143.8	143.9	148.3
Total Private	116.2	116.3	120.8
Goods Producing	18.2	18.7	21.6
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	12.8	13.3	15.7
Manufacturing	5.4	5.4	5.9
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	3.1
Nondurable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.8
Service-Providing	125.6	125.2	126.7
Private Service-Providing	98.0	97.6	99.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	26.7	26.8	27.6
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.5	5.9
Retail Trade	15.4	15.5	15.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.8	5.8	6.4
Information	2.4	2.5	2.6
Financial Activities	7.8	7.8	8.2
Professional & Business Services	14.1	14.0	15.1
Educational & Health Service	23.3	23.1	22.4
Leisure & Hospitality	12.1	11.9	11.6
Other Services	11.6	11.5	11.7
Government	27.6	27.6	27.5
Federal Government	2.4	2.5	2.6
State Government	11.9	11.8	11.7
Local Government	13.3	13.3	13.2

## 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>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	129.7	130.1	131.8
Total Employment	117.2	117.9	121.5
Total Unemployment	12.5	12.2	10.3
Unemployment Rate	9.6	9.4	7.8

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm	113.0	113.5	115.3
Total Private	92.4	92.8	95.0
Goods Producing	14.3	14.5	15.6
Manufacturing	8.7	8.7	9.2
Service-Providing	98.7	99.0	99.7
Private Service-Providing	78.1	78.3	79.4
Retail Trade	13.9	14.4	14.7
Professional & Business Services	9.3	9.2	10.1
Educational & Health Service	24.5	24.5	23.7
Leisure & Hospitality	10.4	10.3	10.6
Government	20.6	20.7	20.3
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	3.1
State Government	5.5	5.8	5.5
Local Government	11.8	11.6	11.7
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>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	63.2	61.6	63.3
Total Employment	58.5	57.3	60.2
Total Unemployment	4.7	4.2	3.0
Unemployment Rate	7.4	6.9	4.8

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm	63.3	61.6	62.7
Total Private	44.4	44.3	44.9
Goods Producing	6.8	6.9	7.7
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.9
Service-Providing	56.5	54.7	55.0
Private Service-Providing	37.6	37.4	37.2
Retail Trade	6.4	6.4	6.5
Professional & Business Services	4.9	4.9	4.8
Educational & Health Service	12.5	12.5	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.0	6.0
Government	18.9	17.3	17.8
Federal Government	2.0	2.0	1.9
State Government	12.6	11.0	11.7
Local Government	4.3	4.3	4.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Pleasants, Wirt, Wood counties in West Virginia  
 Washington County in Ohio  
 Total Population July 1, 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>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	77.8	77.7	78.3
Total Employment	68.7	68.8	71.1
Total Unemployment	9.1	8.8	7.2
Unemployment Rate	11.7	11.4	9.2

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm	68.3	68.3	69.1
Total Private	57.5	57.7	58.2
Goods Producing	11.9	12.1	12.3
Manufacturing	7.3	7.3	7.8
Service-Providing	56.4	56.2	56.8
Private Service-Providing	45.6	45.6	45.9
Educational and Health Service	12.8	12.8	12.7
Government	10.8	10.6	10.9
Federal Government	2.4	2.4	2.4
State Government	1.7	1.5	1.7
Local Government	6.7	6.7	6.8
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Wheeling Metropolitan Statistical Area

### Demographics:

Area: Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia  
 Belmont County in Ohio  
 Total Population July 1, 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>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	68.6	68.7	68.7
Total Employment	60.4	60.7	62.7
Total Unemployment	8.2	7.9	6.0
Unemployment Rate	12.0	11.5	8.7

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.0	65.5
Total Private	54.7	55.2	55.2
Goods Producing	8.2	8.3	8.4
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.9
Service-Providing	56.4	56.7	57.1
Private Service-Providing	46.5	46.9	46.8
Educational & Health Service	13.1	13.1	13.1
Government	9.9	9.8	10.3
Federal Government	0.7	0.7	0.7
State Government	2.3	2.2	2.3
Local Government	6.9	6.9	7.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas	Prelim	Rev	Rev
	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Beckley-Oak Hill CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	49.4	48.8	49.5
Total Employment	43.8	43.7	46.1
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.2	3.4
Unemployment Rate	11.3	10.6	6.9
<b>Beckley MCSA</b> <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	31.7	31.4	32.1
Total Employment	28.4	28.4	30.1
Total Unemployment	3.3	3.0	2.0
Unemployment Rate	10.4	9.7	6.3
<b>Oak Hill MCSA</b> <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.6	17.5	17.4
Total Employment	15.4	15.3	16.0
Total Unemployment	2.3	2.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate	12.8	12.2	8.0
<b>Bluefield MCSA</b> <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	46.0	46.0	45.9
Total Employment	42.0	42.2	42.9
Total Unemployment	4.0	3.8	3.0
Unemployment Rate	8.7	8.3	6.4
<b>Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	66.0	65.6	66.0
Total Employment	59.7	59.8	61.9
Total Unemployment	6.3	5.9	4.1
Unemployment Rate	9.6	8.9	6.1
<b>Fairmont MCSA</b> <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.8	25.3	26.0
Total Employment	23.4	23.2	24.6
Total Unemployment	2.4	2.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate	9.1	8.4	5.3
<b>Clarksburg MCSA</b> <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.2	40.3	40.0
Total Employment	36.3	36.6	37.3
Total Unemployment	4.0	3.7	2.7
Unemployment Rate	9.8	9.3	6.7
<b>Point Pleasant MCSA</b> <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.4	24.4	24.1
Total Employment	21.2	21.2	21.7
Total Unemployment	3.3	3.2	2.4
Unemployment Rate	13.4	13.1	10.1

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
	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Steubenville-Weirton MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	57.4	56.4	59.1
Total Employment	48.6	47.7	52.9
Total Unemployment	8.8	8.7	6.2
Unemployment Rate	15.3	15.5	10.5
<b>Cumberland MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	47.8	48.0	49.2
Total Employment	42.5	42.7	44.8
Total Unemployment	5.4	5.3	4.4
Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.0	9.0
<b>Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	3,033.2	3,044.1	3,045.4
Total Employment	2,823.4	2,832.5	2,868.6
Total Unemployment	209.8	211.6	176.8
Unemployment Rate	6.9	7.0	5.8
<b>Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	117.5	117.2	119.7
Total Employment	103.7	104.3	108.3
Total Unemployment	13.7	13.0	11.4
Unemployment Rate	11.7	11.1	9.5
<b>Winchester MSA</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	62.9	64.3	65.3
Total Employment	57.1	58.7	59.8
Total Unemployment	5.8	5.6	5.5
Unemployment Rate	9.3	8.6	8.4

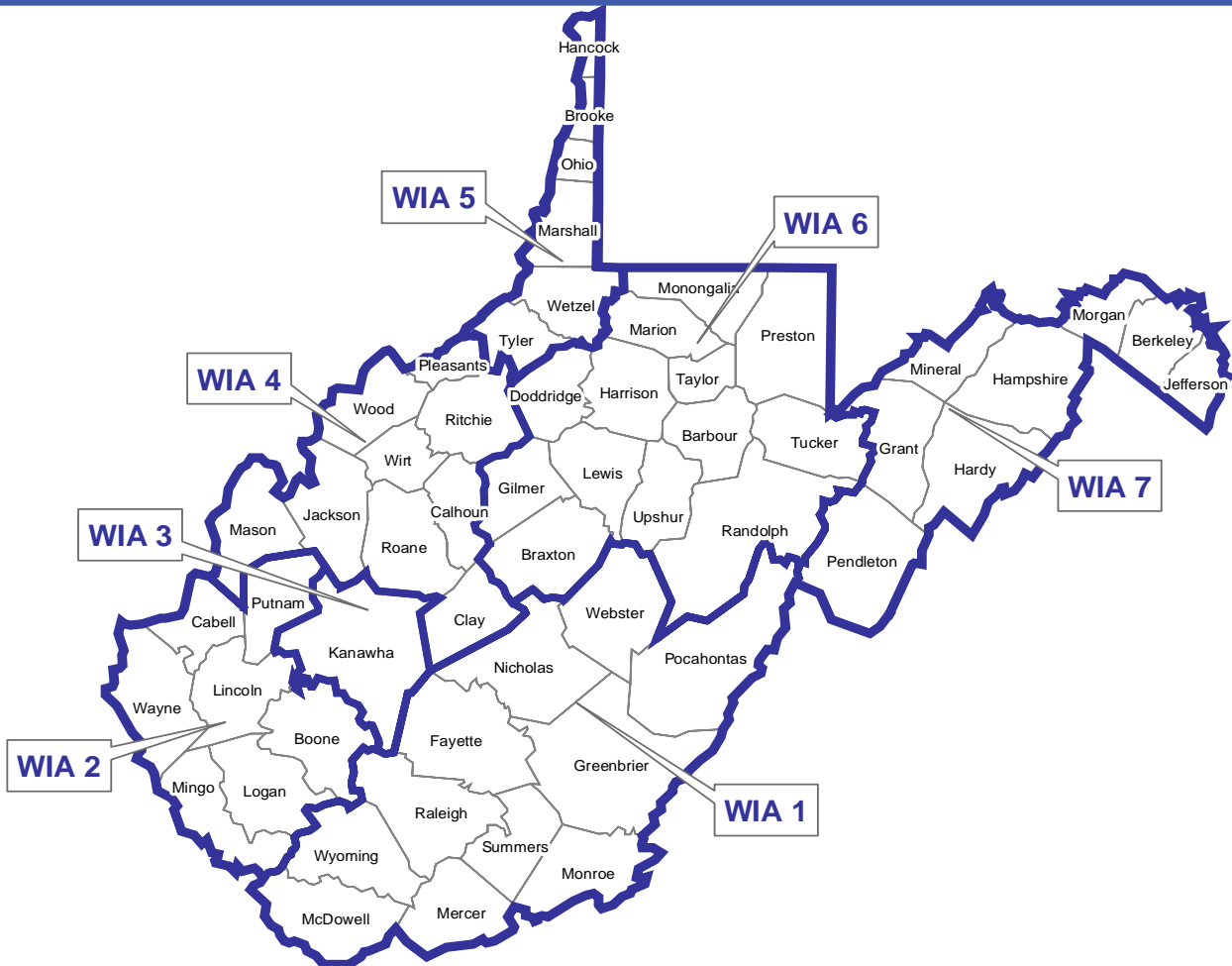
Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

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

Includes Washington, DC, portions of Virginia and Maryland, and Jefferson County, WV. Data courtesy of District of Columbia Department of Employment Services.

Includes Morgan and Berkeley Counties, WV and Washington County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.

Includes Hampshire County, WV and Frederick County and Winchester City, VA. Data courtesy of Virginia Employment Commission.



## Workforce Investment Area 1

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment up 1,100
- Unemployment rate up eight-tenths of a percentage point to 11.8 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 100
- Goods-producing sector down 1,700
- Service-providing sector up 1,600
- Total unemployment up 4,900
- Unemployment rate up three and eight-tenths percentage points from 8.0 percent

#### Labor Force Data

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	131.4	130.8	131.3
Employment	115.9	116.4	120.7
Unemployment	15.5	14.4	10.6
Unemployment Rate	11.8	11.0	8.0

#### Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Total Nonfarm Payroll	114.2	114.1	114.3
Total Private	90.0	90.1	90.6
Goods-Producing	15.8	15.9	17.5
Mining & Logging	7.0	6.9	8.1
Construction	3.6	3.7	4.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.2	5.4
Service-Providing	98.4	98.3	96.8
Private Service-Providing	74.2	74.2	73.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21.9	22.0	22.3
Wholesale Trade	2.9	2.9	3.2
Retail Trade	15.3	15.5	15.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.7
Information	1.2	1.2	1.3
Financial Activities	3.5	3.5	3.6
Professional & Business Services	6.9	6.9	6.7
Educational & Health Services	17.5	17.5	17.3
Leisure & Hospitality	13.0	13.0	12.0
Other Services	10.2	10.1	10.0
Government	24.3	24.1	23.7
Federal	3.1	3.0	3.0
State	5.7	5.8	5.5
Local	15.5	15.3	15.2
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 2

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 200
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector down 100
- Total unemployment up 500
- Unemployment rate up one-half of a percentage point to 10.1 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,200
- Goods-producing sector down 2,600
- Service-providing sector down 600
- Total unemployment up 3,800
- Unemployment rate up three and three-tenths percentage points from 6.8 percent

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	124.0	124.0	128.0
Employment	111.5	112.1	119.3
Unemployment	12.5	12.0	8.7
Unemployment Rate	10.1	9.6	6.8
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	115.4	115.6	118.6
Total Private	94.5	94.7	98.3
Goods-Producing	22.6	22.7	25.2
Mining & Logging	8.5	8.3	10.0
Construction	6.0	6.3	6.7
Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	92.8	92.9	93.4
Private Service-Providing	71.9	71.9	73.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.7	22.7	23.3
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.6
Retail Trade	13.1	13.2	13.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.0	5.1	5.4
Information	1.3	1.3	1.4
Financial Activities	3.6	3.7	3.8
Professional & Business Services	9.2	9.1	10.0
Educational & Health Services	18.0	18.1	17.3
Leisure & Hospitality	9.5	9.5	9.6
Other Services	7.6	7.6	7.8
Government	20.9	21.0	20.3
Federal	3.1	3.1	2.9
State	5.6	5.7	5.5
Local	12.2	12.1	11.9
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 3

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector down 300
- Service-providing sector up 300
- Total unemployment up 500
- Unemployment rate up one-half of a percentage point to 9.0 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 3,700
- Goods-producing sector down 2,600
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 2,800
- Unemployment rate up three and three-tenths percentage points from 5.7 percent

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	87.4	87.3	90.1
Employment	79.5	79.9	85.0
Unemployment	7.9	7.4	5.1
Unemployment Rate	9.0	8.5	5.7
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	109.5	109.4	113.2
Total Private	87.6	87.6	91.3
Goods-Producing	8.5	8.8	11.1
Mining & Logging	2.3	2.3	3.1
Construction	3.0	3.3	4.3
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.7
Service-Providing	100.9	100.6	102.0
Private Service-Providing	79.1	78.8	80.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19.2	19.4	20.1
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	4.1
Retail Trade	11.9	12.1	12.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.7	3.6	4.1
Information	2.1	2.1	2.2
Financial Activities	6.7	6.7	7.0
Professional & Business Services	11.8	11.7	12.6
Educational & Health Services	20.1	20.0	19.5
Leisure & Hospitality	10.0	9.8	9.6
Other Services	9.2	9.1	9.2
Government	21.9	21.8	21.9
Federal	2.0	2.1	2.3
State	11.3	11.2	11.1
Local	8.6	8.5	8.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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## Workforce Investment Area 4

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll down 200
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector down 100
- Total unemployment up 700
- Unemployment rate up eight-tenths of a percentage point to 13.9 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,300
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector down 500
- Total unemployment up 3,200
- Unemployment rate up four and one-tenth percentage points from 9.8 percent

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	81.8	81.6	82.9
Employment	70.5	70.9	74.7
Unemployment	11.4	10.7	8.2
Unemployment Rate	13.9	13.1	9.8
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	68.7	68.9	70.0
Total Private	55.4	56.0	56.9
Goods-Producing	12.2	12.3	12.9
Mining & Logging	1.6	1.7	1.9
Construction	3.7	3.7	3.4
Manufacturing	6.8	6.9	7.6
Service-Providing	56.5	56.6	57.0
Private Service-Providing	43.3	43.7	44.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13.9	14.1	14.3
Wholesale Trade	1.3	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	9.4	9.7	9.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.2	3.1	3.2
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	2.8	2.8	2.9
Professional & Business Services	3.4	3.6	3.6
Educational & Health Services	10.9	10.9	10.7
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.1	6.1
Other Services	5.1	5.1	5.3
Government	13.2	12.9	13.0
Federal	2.5	2.5	2.5
State	2.3	2.2	2.5
Local	8.4	8.2	8.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 5

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment unchanged
- Goods-producing down unchanged
- Service-providing sector down unchanged
- Total unemployment up 400
- Unemployment rate up one-half of a percentage point to 13.7 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment unchanged
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector unchanged
- Total unemployment up 2,500
- Unemployment rate up three and nine-tenths percentage points from 9.8 percent

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
<b>Labor Force Data</b>			
Civilian Labor Force	69.1	68.7	70.8
Employment	59.6	59.7	63.9
Unemployment	9.5	9.1	7.0
Unemployment Rate	13.7	13.2	9.8
<b>Nonfarm Payroll Employment</b>			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	70.4	70.4	70.4
Total Private	60.1	60.3	60.1
Goods-Producing	11.4	11.4	11.4
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4
Construction	1.8	1.8	1.7
Manufacturing	8.0	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	59.0	59.0	59.0
Private Service-Providing	48.7	48.9	48.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.7	11.8	11.5
Wholesale Trade	2.2	2.3	2.3
Retail Trade	7.8	7.8	7.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.8
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	12.8	12.8	12.7
Leisure & Hospitality	8.9	9.0	8.9
Other Services	6.9	6.9	6.8
Government	10.3	10.1	10.3
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	1.8	1.7	1.9
Local	7.8	7.8	7.7
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

*In thousands, not seasonally adjusted. Numbers may not add due to rounding.*

## Workforce Investment Area 6

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,700
- Goods-producing sector down 400
- Service-providing sector up 2,000
- Total unemployment up 1,300
- Unemployment rate up seven-tenths of a percentage point to 9.6 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 900
- Goods-producing sector down 1,900
- Service-providing sector up 2,800
- Total unemployment up 5,400
- Unemployment rate up three percentage points from 6.6 percent

Labor Force Data	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	178.7	176.6	178.4
Employment	161.6	160.8	166.7
Unemployment	17.1	15.8	11.7
Unemployment Rate	9.6	8.9	6.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	164.6	162.9	163.7
Total Private	122.1	122.7	122.8
Goods-Producing	21.8	22.2	23.7
Mining & Logging	5.3	5.4	6.1
Construction	6.5	6.9	7.0
Manufacturing	9.9	9.9	10.5
Service-Providing	142.8	140.8	140.0
Private Service-Providing	100.4	100.6	99.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.3	27.5	27.5
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.6
Retail Trade	18.6	18.7	18.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.2	5.3	5.3
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.7	4.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	11.5	11.6	11.6
Educational & Health Services	28.4	28.6	27.7
Leisure & Hospitality	15.0	14.9	14.6
Other Services	11.5	11.3	11.0
Government	42.4	40.2	40.9
Federal	7.2	7.2	7.0
State	18.5	16.5	17.4
Local	16.7	16.5	16.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

## Workforce Investment Area 7

### February 2010

#### Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment unchanged
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector unchanged
- Total unemployment up 600
- Unemployment rate up one-half of a percentage point to 11.4 percent

#### Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 300
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector up 1,000
- Total unemployment up 2,900
- Unemployment rate up two and eight-tenths percentage points from 8.6 percent

Labor Force Data	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Labor Force	110.9	111.3	114.2
Employment	98.3	99.1	104.4
Unemployment	12.7	12.1	9.8
Unemployment Rate	11.4	10.9	8.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	70.7	70.7	70.4
Total Private	52.1	52.3	52.0
Goods-Producing	10.7	10.7	11.4
Mining & Logging	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.4	2.5	2.7
Manufacturing	7.7	7.6	8.1
Service-Providing	60.0	60.0	59.0
Private Service-Providing	41.4	41.6	40.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.4	12.5	11.9
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.6	8.7	8.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.2
Information	1.9	1.9	2.1
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.4
Professional & Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.1
Educational & Health Services	8.3	8.3	8.2
Leisure & Hospitality	8.0	8.0	7.8
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	18.7	18.4	18.4
Federal	4.9	5.0	4.9
State	3.3	3.1	3.2
Local	10.4	10.3	10.4
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

# Occupational Profile

**Social and Human Service Assistants** are projected to have a positive job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 90 per year, 50 of which will come from new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 1.37% per year, just over two times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for Social and Human Service Assistants usually requires one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers.

"As the elderly population continues to grow, the demand for social and human service assistants will expand. This is due in large part to the increased need for social services demanded by this population, such as adult day care, meal delivery programs and support during medical crises. Social and human service assistants, who assist in locating and providing these services, will be needed to meet this increased demand.

Opportunities are expected to be good in private social service agencies. Employment in private agencies will grow, as state and local governments continue to contract out services to the private sector in an effort to cut costs."<sup>1</sup>

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

**Table 4 - Best Paying Industries**

	Employment	Median Wage
Financial Activities	na	\$16.64
Trade, Trans & Utilities	10	\$13.77
Other Services	90	\$11.20
Leisure & Hospitality	20	\$8.99
Prof & Business Services	10	\$8.91
Public Administration	330	\$8.45
Education & Health Services	2,630	\$8.39

**Table 1 - Growth**

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	na	na
WIA 2	7	0.85%
WIA 3	6	1.08%
WIA 4	15	2.22%
WIA 5	na	na
WIA 6	14	1.20%
WIA 7	na	na

**Table 2 - Wage History**

	This Occupation	*	Compared to all Occupations	*	Difference
2009	\$8.45	1.0%	\$13.42	1.0%	-\$4.97
2008	\$8.36	3.0%	\$13.28	3.1%	-\$4.92
2007	\$8.11	3.4%	\$12.88	3.4%	-\$4.77
2006	\$7.84	3.9%	\$12.45	4.0%	-\$4.61
2005	\$7.54	2.8%	\$11.97	2.8%	-\$4.43
2004	\$7.33	3.2%	\$11.64	3.1%	-\$4.31
2003	\$7.10	3.0%	\$11.28	3.1%	-\$4.18
2002	\$6.89	2.3%	\$10.94	2.3%	-\$4.05
2001	\$6.73		\$10.69		-\$3.96

\* %Change

**Table 3 - Top Employing Industries**

	Employment	%
Education & Health Services	2,630	85.1%
Public Administration	330	10.6%
Other Services	90	2.9%
Leisure & Hospitality	20	0.6%
Trade, Trans, & Utilities	10	0.3%
Prof & Business Services	10	0.3%

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

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 6	\$8.22	470	WIA 7	\$8.86	160
WIA 1	\$8.24	370	WIA 2	\$8.69	330
WIA 2	\$8.69	330	WIA 3	\$8.64	300
WIA 4	\$8.02	310	WIA 5	\$8.30	230
WIA 3	\$8.64	300	WIA 1	\$8.24	370
WIA 5	\$8.30	230	WIA 6	\$8.22	470
WIA 7	\$8.86	160	WIA 4	\$8.02	310

## State Economic Indicators

### West Virginia

#### Trends in the Labor Market

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	39.0	39.1	40.9
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,513	1,513	1,710
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$708.63	\$710.45	\$772.19
Coal Production (tons)	10,876,027	11,203,418	12,105,598

#### Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Initial Claims	10,424	14,652	10,498
Weeks Claimed	129,180	146,626	121,046
Benefits Paid	\$27,184,712	\$30,528,915	\$24,919,542
Weeks Compensated	109,668	121,479	100,162
Average Weekly Payment	\$247.88	\$251.31	\$248.79
Trust Fund Balance	\$91,462,975	\$101,851,330	\$200,485,732
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	4.8	5.1	4.0
Seasonally Adjusted	3.5	3.8	2.9

## Labor Force Data by States

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

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

\*Includes District of Columbia

## Selected National Data

United States	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Feb 2009
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Not Seasonally Adjusted	10.4	10.6	8.9
Seasonally Adjusted	9.7	9.7	8.2
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	216.7	216.7	212.2
1967 Base	649.3	649.1	635.6
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	177.3	178.3	169.9
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector			
Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$622.22	\$624.11	\$616.19
Average Weekly Hours	32.8	32.9	33.2
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.97	\$18.97	\$18.56

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