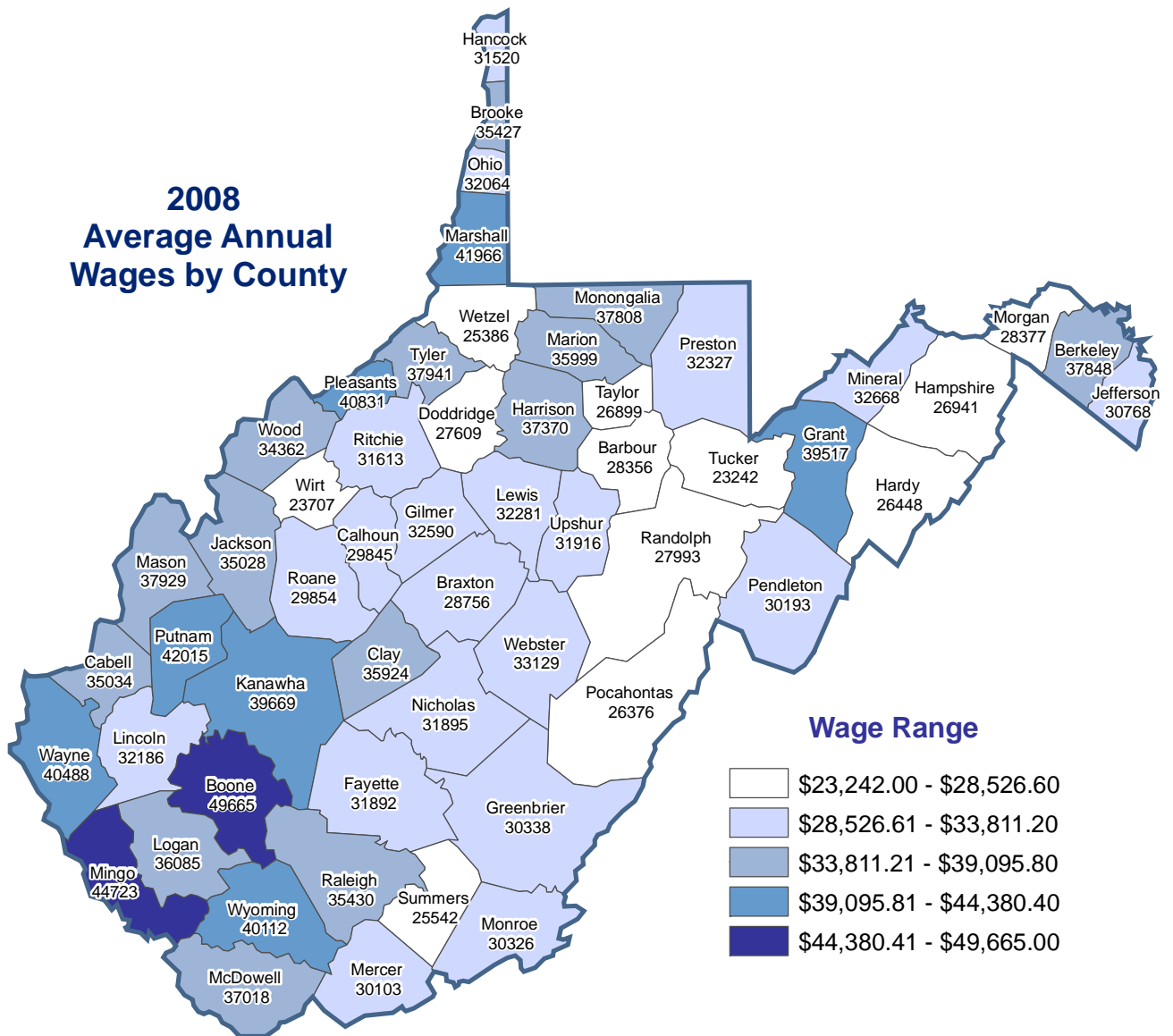


West Virginia Economic Summary

A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
IN
APRIL 2009

2008 Average Annual Wages by County



Top 10 Industry Average Weekly Wages in 2008

1	Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	\$2,072.60
2	Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	1,601.19
3	Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.	1,555.35
4	Basic chemical manufacturing	1,502.12
5	Power generation and supply	1,450.31
6	Coal mining	1,425.56
7	Natural gas distribution	1,405.48
8	Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	1,333.33
9	Office administrative services	1,290.60
10	Computer systems design and related services	1,279.85

West Virginia Employment and Wages 2008

This report, previewed on the next few pages and available in detail on our website, contains NAICS-based employment and wage data for the state, county, and workforce investment areas for all workers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance programs.

Employment and Wages 2008: Preview

The average West Virginia worker earned \$35,985 in 2008. The average annual wage in the state rose by \$1,984, about 5.8 percent from 2007. Average annual employment grew to 709,575 from 708,313, an increase of 1,262. Only three major industries experienced employment growth over the year. These included educational and health services (+2,890), construction (+2,504), and leisure and hospitality (+1,097). The three industries with the highest declining employment were manufacturing (-2,664), trade, transportation, and utilities (-1,216), and government (-866).

A survey of wages shows federal government health services paid the highest average annual wage among the state's major industry sectors with an average of \$76,284, followed by utilities (\$72,779), mining (\$69,062), management services (\$64,300), and wholesale trade (\$48,058).

Boone County continued to report the highest average annual wage at \$49,665 followed by Mingo (\$44,723), Putnam (\$42,015), Marshall (\$41,966), Pleasants (\$40,831), Wayne (\$40,488), Wyoming (\$40,112), Kanawha (\$39,669), Grant (\$39,517), and Tyler (\$37,941). Tucker County had the lowest annual average wage of \$23,242, followed by Wirt (\$23,707), Wetzel, (\$25,386), Summers (\$25,542), and Pocahontas (\$26,376).

Fastest-growing counties in terms of the number of employed were Putnam (+1,312), Ohio (+978), McDowell (+431), Harrison (+412), and Boone (+403). West Virginia covered employers paid over \$25 billion in wages, an increase of just over \$1.4 billion or 6.0 percent from 2007.

Based on data that include all workers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance programs, these statistics appear each year in the West Virginia Employment and Wages. Also included are data on average annual employment, average annual and weekly wages, and the number of employers by detailed industry for the state and each of its 55 counties. West Virginia Employment and Wages can be found online at www.wvbep.org/bep/lmi/WAGEDATA.htm.

	Units	Average Employment	Average Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	48,868	709,575	\$25,534,204,980	\$692.02
TOTAL, PRIVATE SECTOR	44,966	571,946	20,123,113,638	676.62
NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINING	1,358	32,077	2,124,892,121	1,273.90
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	474	2,036	50,205,409	474.21
21 Mining	884	30,041	2,074,686,712	1,328.12
CONSTRUCTION	5,398	39,125	1,711,514,468	841.25
23 Construction	5,398	39,125	1,711,514,468	841.25
MANUFACTURING	1,468	56,460	2,685,409,669	914.67
31-33 Manufacturing	1,468	56,460	2,685,409,669	914.67
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	11,696	138,669	4,347,846,140	602.96
22 Utilities	227	6,334	460,984,809	1,399.60
42 Wholesale trade	2,814	24,702	1,187,122,793	924.19
44-45 Retail trade	7,110	90,052	1,969,731,618	420.63
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,546	17,580	730,006,920	798.56
INFORMATION	672	11,142	469,902,709	811.04
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FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	4,083	28,441	1,072,684,157	725.31
52 Finance and insurance	2,400	20,928	842,372,655	774.06
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	1,683	7,513	230,311,502	589.52
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	6,374	60,883	2,239,306,482	707.31
54 Professional and technical services	3,854	24,750	1,151,477,833	894.69
55 Management of companies and enterprises	307	4,971	319,636,355	1,236.54
56 Administrative and waste services	2,213	31,162	768,192,294	474.08
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	5,025	110,575	3,896,651,206	677.69
61 Educational services	278	4,970	150,348,896	581.75
62 Health care and social assistance	4,746	105,605	3,746,302,310	682.21
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	4,473	72,815	1,023,387,587	270.29
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	915	9,031	153,137,311	326.1
72 Accommodation and food services	3,558	63,784	870,250,276	262.38
OTHER SERVICES	4,087	21,348	531,425,373	478.71
81 Other services, except public administration	4,087	21,348	531,425,373	478.71
UNCLASSIFIED	334	411	20,093,726	940.19
99 Unclassified establishments	3,902	137,629	5,411,091,342	756.1
GOVERNMENT	1,121	22,946	1,483,292,300	1,243.13
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	937	40,078	1,537,390,405	737.69
STATE GOVERNMENT	1,844	74,605	2,390,408,637	616.17
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,850	74,675	604,561,263	8,096

Average Employment, Total Wages, Average Annual and Weekly Wages by County - 2008

County	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Barbour	3,274	\$92,838,558	\$28,356	\$545.31
Berkeley	29,649	1,122,163,693	37,848	727.85
Boone	8,743	434,221,686	49,665	955.10
Braxton	4,160	119,626,637	28,756	553.00
Brooke	8,144	288,518,317	35,427	681.29
Cabell	52,935	1,854,524,464	35,034	673.73
Calhoun	1,443	43,066,773	29,845	573.94
Clay	2,098	75,369,055	35,924	690.85
Doddridge	1,175	32,440,410	27,609	530.94
Fayette	12,418	396,030,365	31,892	613.31
Gilmer	2,098	68,374,151	32,590	626.73
Grant	4,113	162,531,884	39,517	759.94
Greenbrier	13,393	406,319,600	30,338	583.42
Hampshire	4,119	110,970,498	26,941	518.10
Hancock	11,766	370,864,577	31,520	606.15
Hardy	6,223	164,585,483	26,448	508.62
Harrison	33,475	1,250,964,702	37,370	718.65
Jackson	8,694	304,529,299	35,028	673.62
Jefferson	14,294	439,793,087	30,768	591.69
Kanawha	108,224	4,293,170,950	39,669	762.87
Lewis	6,169	199,143,478	32,281	620.79
Lincoln	3,123	100,518,432	32,186	618.96
Logan	11,780	425,076,161	36,085	693.94
McDowell	5,810	215,071,850	37,018	711.88
Marion	20,746	746,827,251	35,999	692.29
Marshall	10,572	443,665,364	41,966	807.04
Mason	6,798	257,843,072	37,929	729.40
Mercer	21,625	650,981,347	30,103	578.90
Mineral	7,580	247,625,994	32,668	628.23
Mingo	8,844	395,527,922	44,723	860.06
Monongalia	49,001	1,852,635,295	37,808	727.08
Monroe	2,071	62,804,446	30,326	583.19
Morgan	2,991	84,875,723	28,377	545.71
Nicholas	8,704	277,618,010	31,895	613.37
Ohio	30,009	962,214,772	32,064	616.62
Pendleton	1,712	51,690,956	30,193	580.63
Pleasants	3,024	123,473,506	40,831	785.21
Pocahontas	3,270	86,247,949	26,376	507.23
Preston	7,298	235,922,936	32,327	621.67
Putnam	20,798	873,832,614	42,015	807.98
Raleigh	32,194	1,140,646,950	35,430	681.35
Randolph	12,067	337,793,018	27,993	538.33
Ritchie	3,168	100,151,012	31,613	607.94
Roane	3,236	96,606,358	29,854	574.12
Summers	2,296	58,644,008	25,542	491.19
Taylor	2,820	75,855,596	26,899	517.29
Tucker	2,612	60,707,305	23,242	446.96
Tyler	2,237	84,874,620	37,941	729.63
Upshur	8,291	264,615,521	31,916	613.77
Wayne	9,119	369,209,918	40,488	778.62
Webster	2,364	78,315,828	33,129	637.10
Wetzel	4,425	112,331,607	25,386	488.19
Wirt	734	17,401,141	23,707	455.90
Wood	40,054	1,376,337,304	34,362	660.81
Wyoming	5,124	205,531,553	40,112	771.38
Statewide	709,575	\$25,534,204,980	\$35,985	\$692.02

AT A GLANCE

Payroll Employment

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose 1,100 over the month of April 2009 to a level of 739,600. The goods-producing sector plunged 1,700, with losses of 2,100 in mining and logging and 600 in manufacturing overpowering a gain of 1,000 in construction. The service-providing sector added 2,800 jobs, with gains of 1,000 in leisure and hospitality, 800 in professional and business services, 600 in government, 400 in educational and health services, 200 in other services, 100 in financial activities, and 100 in information. Employment in trade, transportation, and utilities slipped 400 over the month.

Since April 2008, total nonfarm payroll employment has plummeted 20,500. The goods-producing sector has fallen 10,700, with losses of 5,400 in manufacturing, 4,200 in construction, and 1,100 in mining and logging. The service-providing sector has fallen 9,800, with losses of 5,800 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 2,100 in professional and business services, 1,700 in leisure and hospitality, 1,400 in financial activities, 700 in other services, and 600 in information. Over-the-year gains included 1,600 in educational and health services and 900 in government.

Unemployment

The number of unemployed state residents rose 2,300 to 61,600 in April. The corresponding unemployment rate climbed two-tenths of a percentage point to 7.8 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has risen 28,000 since April 2008, when the rate was 4.1 percent and 33,600 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed seven-tenths of a percentage point to 7.5 percent in April, while the national rate climbed four-tenths of a percentage point to 8.9 percent.

Hours and Earnings

Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$15.62 in April, down one cent from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 41 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings rose \$1.22 in April 2009 to \$535.77, and increased \$11.02 from the previous April. Average weekly hours were up slightly over the month but down over the year.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Avg. Weekly Earnings			Avg. Weekly Hours			Avg. Hourly Earnings		
	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$535.77	\$534.55	\$524.75	34.3	34.2	34.5	\$15.62	\$15.63	\$15.21
Goods Producing	889.06	873.96	840.51	42.6	42.2	41.9	20.87	20.71	20.06
Mining and Logging	1,109.50	1,083.56	1,033.40	47.7	47.4	47.6	23.26	22.86	21.71
Construction	883.03	839.52	779.03	40.9	39.6	38.7	21.59	21.20	20.13
Manufacturing	767.69	766.79	788.26	40.9	40.7	41.4	18.77	18.84	19.04
Durable Goods	736.66	736.85	750.71	41.2	40.8	41.0	17.88	18.06	18.31
Nondurable Goods	818.50	813.25	853.44	40.4	40.3	42.0	20.26	20.18	20.32
Private Service-Providing	452.85	455.54	444.66	32.3	32.4	32.6	14.02	14.06	13.64
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	467.79	469.87	477.21	34.6	34.6	35.8	13.52	13.58	13.33
Wholesale Trade	696.00	698.36	683.71	39.3	39.5	40.1	17.71	17.68	17.05
Retail Trade	341.00	345.87	358.27	31.4	31.3	32.6	10.86	11.05	10.99
Financial Activities	460.33	456.28	429.52	34.2	34.0	33.4	13.46	13.42	12.86
Finance & Insurance	487.10	485.33	443.16	35.4	35.4	33.7	13.76	13.71	13.15
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	379.42	373.84	387.60	30.5	30.1	32.3	12.44	12.42	12.00
Professional & Business Services	570.96	579.04	557.55	34.9	35.2	35.4	16.36	16.45	15.75
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	541.79	539.79	528.75	33.3	33.3	33.7	16.27	16.21	15.69
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	222.19	229.77	196.08	26.9	27.0	25.8	8.26	8.51	7.60

LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim. Apr 2009</i>	<i>Revised Mar 2009</i>	<i>Revised Apr 2008</i>	<i>Change From: Mar Apr 2009 2008</i>	
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS					
Civilian Labor Force	791.9	784.1	810.1	7.8	-18.2
Total Employment	730.3	724.8	776.5	5.5	-46.2
Total Unemployment	61.6	59.3	33.6	2.3	28.0
Unemployment Rate	7.8	7.6	4.1	xx	xx
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY					
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	739.6	738.5	760.1	1.1	-20.5
PRIVATE SECTOR	590.8	590.3	612.2	0.5	-21.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	114.0	115.7	124.7	-1.7	-10.7
Mining & Logging	28.6	30.7	29.7	-2.1	-1.1
Construction	34.0	33.0	38.2	1.0	-4.2
Manufacturing	51.4	52.0	56.8	-0.6	-5.4
Durable Goods	31.4	32.1	35.6	-0.7	-4.2
Nondurable Goods	20.0	19.9	21.2	0.1	-1.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	625.6	622.8	635.4	2.8	-9.8
Private Service-Providing	476.8	474.6	487.5	2.2	-10.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	135.2	135.6	141.0	-0.4	-5.8
Wholesale Trade	23.3	23.5	24.6	-0.2	-1.3
Retail Trade	85.3	85.5	89.1	-0.2	-3.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	26.6	26.6	27.3	0.0	-0.7
Information	10.6	10.5	11.2	0.1	-0.6
Financial Activities	28.5	28.4	29.9	0.1	-1.4
Finance & Insurance	21.4	21.3	22.4	0.1	-1.0
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.1	7.1	7.5	0.0	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	58.9	58.1	61.0	0.8	-2.1
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	24.3	24.1	25.0	0.2	-0.7
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.1	5.1	5.0	0.0	0.1
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	29.5	28.9	31.0	0.6	-1.5
Educational & Health Services	118.0	117.6	116.4	0.4	1.6
Educational Services	10.3	10.3	10.9	0.0	-0.6
Health Care & Social Assistance	107.7	107.3	105.5	0.4	2.2
Leisure & Hospitality	70.5	69.5	72.2	1.0	-1.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	8.0	7.6	8.5	0.4	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Service	62.5	61.9	63.7	0.6	-1.2
Other Services	55.1	54.9	55.8	0.2	-0.7
Government	148.8	148.2	147.9	0.6	0.9
Federal Government	23.1	23.1	22.7	0.0	0.4
State Government	47.8	47.6	47.5	0.2	0.3
Local Government	77.9	77.5	77.7	0.4	0.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

March 2008 benchmark
Data in thousands

	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Sept 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

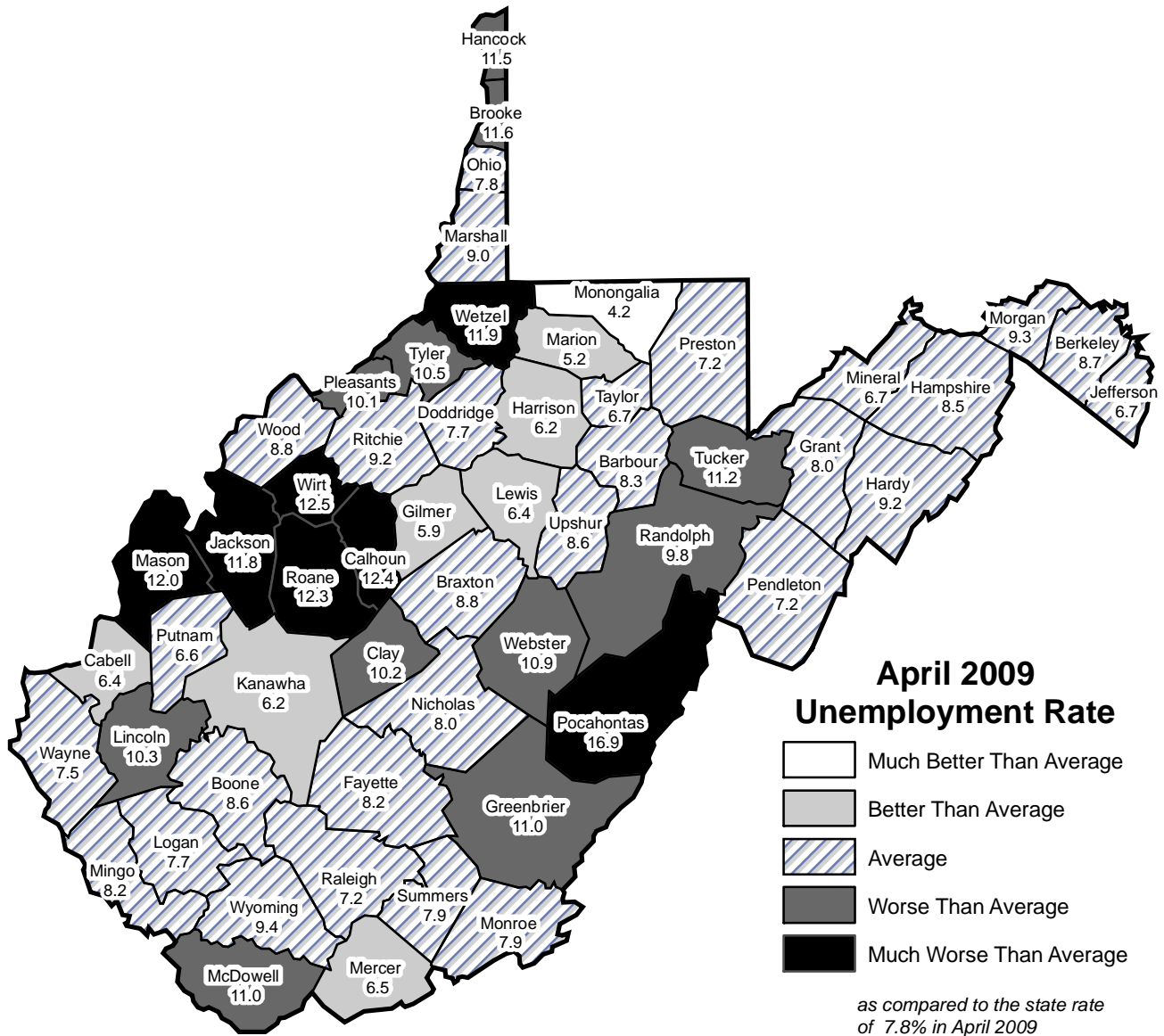
Civilian Labor Force	808.0	807.3	806.4	804.8	804.2	804.8	804.4	804.3	805.5	798.5	794.1	792.7	793.9
Employment	772.9	772.3	771.7	771.2	770.7	770.4	770.0	769.8	769.6	756.8	746.5	739.1	734.1
Unemployment	35.1	35.1	34.7	33.6	33.4	34.5	34.4	34.6	35.9	41.8	47.6	53.5	59.8
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.8	7.5

NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	761.1	762.2	758.4	762.9	763.1	763.7	762.9	759.2	757.4	755.4	748.8	744.2	739.1
PRIVATE SECTOR	614.9	614.6	613.5	616.0	616.0	616.1	615.1	611.7	610.2	609.1	602.5	598.1	592.6
GOODS-PRODUCING	125.5	125.4	125.2	126.2	126.9	127.2	126.2	124.9	124.6	123.9	121.9	119.4	114.7
Mining & Logging	29.9	30.5	30.7	31.0	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.1	28.8
Construction	38.5	38.1	37.9	38.9	39.3	39.7	38.7	38.0	37.9	37.8	37.0	36.0	34.3
Manufacturing	57.1	56.8	56.6	56.3	56.1	55.8	55.7	55.1	54.8	54.3	53.3	52.3	51.6
Nondurable Goods	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.2	20.1	20.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	635.6	636.8	633.2	636.7	636.2	636.5	636.7	634.3	632.8	631.5	626.9	624.8	624.4
Private Service-Providing	489.4	489.2	488.3	489.8	489.1	488.9	488.9	486.8	485.6	485.2	480.6	478.7	477.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	142.4	141.9	142.1	142.5	142.2	142.0	141.3	140.1	139.9	140.0	138.5	137.6	136.4
Wholesale Trade	24.6	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.1	24.8	24.0	23.6	23.2
Retail Trade	90.4	89.9	90.0	90.1	89.9	89.7	89.1	87.9	87.5	88.1	87.5	87.2	86.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.1	27.0	26.8	26.7
Financial Activities	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.7	29.4	29.5	29.1	28.7	28.5	28.4
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0
Professional & Business Services	60.9	61.0	60.7	60.8	60.5	60.4	60.3	60.0	60.0	59.9	58.7	58.4	58.5
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	24.6	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.5	24.0	24.0	24.1
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	31.3	31.3	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.5	29.2	29.3
Educational & Health Service	116.2	116.4	116.8	117.1	117.2	117.4	117.8	117.7	117.1	117.6	116.8	117.2	117.9
Educational Services	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.0	10.3	9.7	9.7	9.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	105.9	106.0	106.3	106.6	106.8	106.9	107.4	107.4	107.1	107.3	107.1	107.5	108.2
Leisure & Hospitality	73.0	72.9	72.0	72.7	72.5	72.7	73.0	72.9	72.5	72.2	72.0	71.5	71.1
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.4
Accommodation & Food Service	63.9	64.0	63.3	63.9	63.6	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.4	63.1	63.1	62.8	62.7
Other Services	55.8	56.0	55.8	55.9	55.9	55.7	55.8	55.7	55.7	55.7	55.3	55.0	55.0
Government	146.2	147.6	144.9	146.9	147.1	147.6	147.8	147.5	147.2	146.3	146.3	146.1	146.5
Federal Government	22.8	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.2	23.1
State Government	46.3	47.5	44.3	46.7	46.5	47.0	46.8	46.8	46.9	46.4	46.1	45.9	46.2
Local Government	77.1	77.2	77.8	77.2	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.7	77.2	76.5	76.9	77.0	77.2

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug 2008	Sept 2008	Oct 2008	Nov 2008	Dec 2008	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2009
Charleston	151.5	151.2	151.4	152.2	152.3	152.5	152.9	152.8	152.1	151.9	150.9	149.6	148.7
Huntington	118.9	119.3	118.7	119.4	119.9	119.6	119.7	119.2	118.6	119.1	118.6	118.4	117.5
Morgantown	62.2	63.0	62.4	62.7	62.5	63.4	64.4	63.7	63.0	62.9	63.1	63.2	62.2
Parkersburg	73.0	72.8	73.0	72.8	72.5	72.5	72.6	72.4	72.6	72.6	72.2	72.2	71.7
Wheeling	67.9	68.1	68.2	68.5	68.5	68.3	68.2	68.2	68.2	68.4	68.1	68.0	67.6



The state unemployment rate climbed two-tenths of a percentage point to 7.8 percent in April 2009. Roughly one-half of all counties reported increasing unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate declined slightly in April. This group included Jackson (11.8), Wetzel (11.9), Mason (12.0), Roane (12.3), Calhoun (12.4), Wirt (12.5), and Pocahontas (16.9).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate rose slightly. This group included Mercer (6.5), Cabell (6.4), Lewis (6.4), Harrison (6.2), Kanawha (6.2), Gilmer (5.9), and Marion (5.2). Once again, Monongalia (4.2) 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		
	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Barbour	6,830	6,720	6,860	6,260	6,150	6,540	570	570	320	8.3	8.4	4.6
Berkeley	44,570	44,070	45,930	40,680	40,170	43,890	3,890	3,900	2,050	8.7	8.8	4.5
Boone	9,320	8,940	9,460	8,520	8,450	9,080	800	490	380	8.6	5.5	4.0
Braxton	5,790	5,690	5,900	5,280	5,190	5,580	510	490	320	8.8	8.7	5.4
Brooke	11,060	10,840	11,130	9,780	9,680	10,570	1,280	1,160	570	11.6	10.7	5.1
Cabell	43,970	43,710	45,230	41,170	40,920	43,690	2,810	2,800	1,540	6.4	6.4	3.4
Calhoun	2,790	2,820	2,760	2,440	2,420	2,580	350	400	180	12.4	14.3	6.5
Clay	3,430	3,400	3,500	3,080	3,050	3,280	350	340	220	10.2	10.1	6.2
Doddridge	2,780	2,750	2,860	2,560	2,530	2,720	220	220	140	7.7	7.9	4.8
Fayette	17,350	17,170	17,910	15,920	15,780	17,080	1,430	1,390	830	8.2	8.1	4.6
Gilmer	2,990	3,010	3,120	2,810	2,790	3,000	180	210	120	5.9	7.1	3.8
Grant	5,130	5,050	5,180	4,720	4,640	4,940	410	410	240	8.0	8.2	4.6
Greenbrier	14,850	14,600	15,180	13,220	12,900	14,330	1,630	1,700	840	11.0	11.7	5.6
Hampshire	9,150	9,000	9,540	8,370	8,250	9,170	780	750	370	8.5	8.3	3.9
Hancock	14,570	14,350	14,720	12,900	12,770	13,940	1,670	1,580	770	11.5	11.0	5.3
Hardy	6,630	6,560	6,880	6,020	5,990	6,600	610	560	280	9.2	8.6	4.1
Harrison	29,990	29,620	31,030	28,120	27,740	29,840	1,870	1,880	1,190	6.2	6.3	3.8
Jackson	11,570	11,490	12,000	10,200	10,140	11,420	1,370	1,360	580	11.8	11.8	4.8
Jefferson	24,060	23,830	24,960	22,440	22,200	24,030	1,620	1,630	930	6.7	6.8	3.7
Kanawha	89,070	88,290	92,240	83,560	82,900	89,060	5,510	5,380	3,180	6.2	6.1	3.4
Lewis	7,290	7,280	7,350	6,820	6,720	7,060	470	560	290	6.4	7.6	3.9
Lincoln	7,990	7,870	8,030	7,170	7,110	7,640	820	750	390	10.3	9.5	4.8
Logan	13,150	13,040	13,040	12,140	12,210	12,500	1,010	830	540	7.7	6.4	4.2
McDowell	7,440	7,330	7,190	6,620	6,600	6,780	820	730	410	11.0	9.9	5.7
Marion	25,630	25,380	26,430	24,290	24,030	25,520	1,340	1,360	910	5.2	5.3	3.4
Marshall	14,710	14,510	14,840	13,390	13,240	14,180	1,320	1,270	660	9.0	8.8	4.5
Mason	10,040	9,940	10,100	8,840	8,730	9,490	1,200	1,210	620	12.0	12.2	6.1
Mercer	24,820	24,460	25,240	23,200	22,910	24,240	1,610	1,550	1,000	6.5	6.3	4.0
Mineral	13,090	13,010	13,500	12,220	12,120	12,930	870	880	570	6.7	6.8	4.2
Mingo	8,630	8,780	8,940	7,920	8,160	8,570	710	620	370	8.2	7.1	4.1
Monongalia	47,120	46,950	48,530	45,140	45,100	47,250	1,980	1,850	1,280	4.2	3.9	2.6
Monroe	5,830	5,720	5,850	5,360	5,250	5,610	460	470	240	7.9	8.2	4.2
Morgan	6,870	6,760	7,080	6,230	6,150	6,720	640	610	370	9.3	9.0	5.2
Nicholas	10,600	10,410	10,640	9,750	9,660	10,170	850	750	460	8.0	7.2	4.4
Ohio	20,830	20,510	21,140	19,210	19,000	20,330	1,620	1,510	800	7.8	7.4	3.8
Pendleton	3,590	3,540	3,690	3,330	3,270	3,540	260	270	150	7.2	7.6	4.0
Pleasants	3,120	3,060	3,140	2,810	2,770	2,990	310	290	160	10.1	9.6	4.9
Pocahontas	3,360	3,640	3,370	2,790	3,240	3,000	570	390	370	16.9	10.8	11.0
Preston	15,060	15,030	15,160	13,970	13,960	14,630	1,090	1,070	530	7.2	7.1	3.5
Putnam	26,780	26,520	27,520	25,010	24,810	26,650	1,770	1,710	860	6.6	6.4	3.1
Raleigh	31,760	31,580	32,740	29,480	29,590	31,460	2,280	1,990	1,280	7.2	6.3	3.9
Randolph	12,370	12,220	12,830	11,160	11,130	12,100	1,210	1,080	730	9.8	8.9	5.7
Ritchie	4,490	4,530	4,520	4,080	4,040	4,250	410	490	270	9.2	10.7	6.0
Roane	5,590	5,490	5,530	4,900	4,820	5,180	690	680	350	12.3	12.3	6.4
Summers	4,500	4,460	4,580	4,150	4,070	4,360	360	380	220	7.9	8.6	4.9
Taylor	6,760	6,700	6,980	6,310	6,220	6,700	450	470	290	6.7	7.0	4.1
Tucker	2,810	2,870	2,810	2,500	2,540	2,640	320	330	170	11.2	11.5	6.0
Tyler	3,550	3,530	3,590	3,180	3,140	3,380	370	390	210	10.5	11.1	6.0
Upshur	10,630	10,390	10,710	9,720	9,420	10,300	910	980	410	8.6	9.4	3.8
Wayne	17,200	17,100	17,660	15,900	15,810	16,880	1,300	1,290	780	7.5	7.5	4.4
Webster	3,320	3,220	3,270	2,960	2,920	3,080	360	300	180	10.9	9.4	5.6
Wetzel	6,260	6,390	6,210	5,510	5,610	5,810	750	780	390	11.9	12.2	6.3
Wirt	2,520	2,490	2,480	2,200	2,170	2,340	320	320	140	12.5	12.7	5.6
Wood	40,470	39,770	41,050	36,900	36,420	39,260	3,570	3,360	1,790	8.8	8.4	4.4
Wyoming	7,820	7,780	7,960	7,090	7,200	7,600	730	580	370	9.4	7.4	4.6

Statewide 791,900 784,100 810,100

March 2008 benchmark

730,300 724,800 776,500

61,600 59,300 33,600

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Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008
Barbour	4,080	4,050	4,050	600	600	590	3,480	3,460	3,460
Berkeley	29,170	29,200	30,550	2,940	2,940	3,590	26,230	26,260	26,960
Boone	9,260	9,470	8,990	4,100	4,330	4,130	5,160	5,140	4,860
Braxton	4,400	4,370	4,450	700	680	780	3,700	3,690	3,680
Brooke	9,370	9,330	9,150	2,260	2,220	2,370	7,110	7,120	6,780
Cabell	55,210	55,570	56,020	7,460	7,550	8,010	47,740	48,030	48,010
Calhoun	1,560	1,570	1,580	360	340	390	1,200	1,230	1,190
Clay	2,120	2,120	2,240	470	470	630	1,650	1,650	1,610
Doddridge	1,360	1,350	1,330	190	190	200	1,160	1,160	1,130
Fayette	13,030	13,000	13,370	1,940	1,980	1,970	11,090	11,020	11,400
Gilmer	2,340	2,350	2,390	480	490	520	1,860	1,860	1,870
Grant	4,340	4,290	4,260	1,380	1,320	1,310	2,960	2,970	2,950
Greenbrier	13,630	13,450	14,170	1,590	1,620	1,750	12,040	11,830	12,420
Hampshire	4,400	4,310	4,400	430	430	520	3,970	3,890	3,880
Hancock	12,120	12,230	12,570	2,970	3,070	3,060	9,150	9,160	9,500
Hardy	6,110	6,190	6,470	3,120	3,220	3,370	2,990	2,970	3,110
Harrison	34,590	34,420	34,890	4,440	4,440	4,680	30,150	29,980	30,200
Jackson	8,400	8,430	9,160	1,920	1,960	2,750	6,480	6,470	6,410
Jefferson	14,680	14,720	15,100	1,620	1,590	1,750	13,060	13,130	13,350
Kanawha	113,390	112,940	115,190	11,340	11,270	12,000	102,050	101,670	103,190
Lewis	6,500	6,480	6,360	1,110	1,120	1,090	5,380	5,360	5,270
Lincoln	3,600	3,560	3,510	830	820	750	2,780	2,740	2,760
Logan	12,530	12,700	12,130	2,600	2,820	2,550	9,930	9,880	9,590
McDowell	6,810	6,860	6,610	1,790	1,810	1,550	5,020	5,050	5,060
Marion	22,460	22,330	22,420	3,980	4,040	4,190	18,470	18,290	18,230
Marshall	11,370	11,450	11,490	2,940	2,960	3,090	8,430	8,490	8,400
Mason	7,120	7,060	7,050	870	870	870	6,250	6,190	6,180
Mercer	23,750	23,740	23,860	2,300	2,270	2,350	21,450	21,480	21,510
Mineral	8,410	8,390	8,180	2,380	2,380	2,200	6,030	6,010	5,980
Mingo	8,900	9,390	9,320	3,110	3,630	3,820	5,790	5,760	5,500
Monongalia	55,750	55,980	54,790	6,120	6,130	6,170	49,620	49,850	48,620
Monroe	2,540	2,540	2,490	610	610	640	1,940	1,930	1,850
Morgan	3,160	3,140	3,190	420	440	480	2,740	2,700	2,710
Nicholas	9,410	9,410	9,320	2,190	2,210	2,140	7,220	7,200	7,190
Ohio	31,370	31,240	31,950	2,470	2,380	2,580	28,900	28,870	29,370
Pendleton	1,890	1,880	1,940	160	160	190	1,730	1,730	1,750
Pleasants	3,160	3,190	3,330	830	850	990	2,330	2,340	2,340
Pocahontas	3,020	3,650	3,120	480	480	510	2,530	3,160	2,600
Preston	7,290	7,510	7,800	1,290	1,510	1,810	6,000	6,000	5,990
Putnam	20,690	20,870	21,240	4,790	4,950	5,260	15,910	15,920	15,980
Raleigh	32,920	33,330	33,430	4,710	4,760	4,380	28,210	28,580	29,050
Randolph	12,270	12,290	12,730	2,080	2,080	2,450	10,190	10,210	10,280
Ritchie	3,460	3,480	3,420	1,510	1,520	1,470	1,950	1,960	1,950
Roane	3,550	3,520	3,550	710	710	730	2,840	2,810	2,810
Summers	2,650	2,620	2,630	140	140	130	2,510	2,480	2,500
Taylor	2,970	2,970	3,200	180	170	400	2,800	2,790	2,800
Tucker	2,680	2,760	2,700	400	380	440	2,280	2,390	2,250
Tyler	2,650	2,610	2,710	810	760	770	1,840	1,850	1,940
Upshur	8,990	8,780	9,110	2,190	2,010	2,340	6,800	6,770	6,780
Wayne	10,460	10,440	10,240	1,950	1,950	1,880	8,510	8,500	8,350
Webster	2,560	2,580	2,560	750	750	720	1,810	1,820	1,840
Wetzel	5,090	5,290	5,090	530	730	460	4,560	4,560	4,630
Wirt	920	930	860	210	210	180	710	710	690
Wood	41,770	41,800	42,300	6,130	6,110	6,410	35,650	35,680	35,890
Wyoming	5,450	5,620	5,600	1,280	1,430	1,390	4,170	4,190	4,210
Statewide	739,600	738,500	760,100	114,000	115,700	124,700	625,600	622,800	635,400

March 2008 benchmark

Population and Per Capita Income by County

	2000 Census	Population Estimated July 1, 2008	Change from 2000 to July 1, 2008 Estimate		Per capita Personal Income 2006
			Number	Percent	
Barbour	15,557	15,600	43	0.3	\$22,653
Berkeley	75,905	102,044	26,139	34.4	28,085
Boone	25,535	24,977	-558	-2.2	23,495
Braxton	14,702	14,700	-2	0.0	20,293
Brooke	25,447	23,520	-1,927	-7.6	26,997
Cabell	96,785	94,631	-2,154	-2.2	29,580
Calhoun	7,582	7,212	-370	-4.9	19,753
Clay	10,330	10,075	-255	-2.5	18,110
Doddridge	7,403	7,201	-202	-2.7	20,737
Fayette	47,579	46,341	-1,238	-2.6	23,930
Gilmer	7,160	6,873	-287	-4.0	23,665
Grant	11,299	12,047	748	6.6	25,150
Greenbrier	34,453	34,567	114	0.3	27,465
Hampshire	20,202	22,574	2,372	11.7	22,320
Hancock	32,667	30,008	-2,659	-8.1	27,770
Hardy	12,669	13,591	922	7.3	23,626
Harrison	68,651	68,853	202	0.3	31,333
Jackson	28,000	28,157	157	0.6	24,424
Jefferson	42,190	51,615	9,425	22.3	33,990
Kanawha	200,076	191,018	-9,058	-4.5	36,879
Lewis	16,919	17,281	362	2.1	25,604
Lincoln	22,108	22,386	278	1.3	20,445
Logan	37,710	35,525	-2,185	-5.8	27,302
McDowell	27,329	22,707	-4,622	-16.9	19,898
Marion	56,598	56,496	-102	-0.2	28,738
Marshall	35,519	32,766	-2,753	-7.8	27,458
Mason	25,959	25,678	-281	-1.1	23,825
Mercer	62,980	61,500	-1,480	-2.3	27,231
Mineral	27,078	26,795	-283	-1.0	25,795
Mingo	28,253	26,352	-1,901	-6.7	25,150
Monongalia	81,867	88,221	6,354	7.8	31,742
Monroe	13,194	13,739	545	4.1	22,131
Morgan	14,943	16,325	1,382	9.2	32,510
Nicholas	26,562	26,137	-425	-1.6	24,432
Ohio	47,433	44,106	-3,327	-7.0	34,901
Pendleton	8,196	7,582	-614	-7.5	26,081
Pleasants	7,514	7,150	-364	-4.8	28,215
Pocahontas	9,131	8,472	-659	-7.2	25,926
Preston	29,334	30,285	951	3.2	25,020
Putnam	51,586	55,488	3,902	7.6	31,674
Raleigh	79,220	79,357	137	0.2	28,828
Randolph	28,262	28,264	2	0.0	27,671
Ritchie	10,343	10,308	-35	-0.3	25,207
Roane	15,443	15,169	-274	-1.8	21,163
Summers	14,388	13,017	-1,371	-9.5	20,383
Taylor	16,089	16,158	69	0.4	22,780
Tucker	7,321	6,877	-444	-6.1	25,416
Tyler	9,592	8,841	-751	-7.8	22,061
Upshur	23,404	23,582	178	0.8	23,223
Wayne	42,903	41,082	-1,821	-4.2	23,412
Webster	9,719	9,394	-325	-3.3	20,298
Wetzel	17,693	16,329	-1,364	-7.7	26,039
Wirt	5,873	5,757	-116	-2.0	18,717
Wood	87,982	86,204	-1,778	-2.0	28,900
Wyoming	25,708	23,534	-2,174	-8.5	23,462
West Virginia	1,808,345	1814468	6,123	0.3	\$28,206
United States	281,424,602	304,059,724	22,635,122	8.0	\$36,714

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area:	Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia
Total Population July 1, 2008:	303,944
Population 16 years and Over (based on 2000 census):	248,410
Per capita Personal Income 2006:	\$33,010

Labor Force:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>	<i>Mar 2009</i>	<i>Apr 2008</i>
Civilian Labor Force	136.6	135.0	140.7
Total Employment	127.3	126.3	135.7
Total Unemployment	9.3	8.7	5.0
Unemployment Rate	6.8	6.4	3.6

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

	<i>Apr 2009</i>	<i>Mar 2009</i>	<i>Apr 2008</i>
Total Nonfarm	148.9	148.8	151.1
Total Private	121.1	120.9	123.5
Goods Producing	21.5	21.8	22.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	15.6	15.9	16.5
Manufacturing	5.9	5.9	6.2
Durable Goods	3.1	3.1	3.3
Nondurable Goods	2.8	2.8	2.9
Service-Providing	127.4	127.0	128.4
Private Service-Providing	99.6	99.1	100.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	28.1	27.9	28.6
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.7	5.9
Retail Trade	15.7	15.6	16.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	6.7	6.6	6.7
Information	2.7	2.7	2.8
Financial Activities	8.0	8.0	8.1
Professional & Business Services	14.3	14.3	15.5
Educational & Health Service	22.8	22.7	21.7
Leisure & Hospitality	12.0	11.8	12.4
Other Services	11.7	11.7	11.7
Government	27.8	27.9	27.6
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7
State Government	11.8	11.9	11.7
Local Government	13.4	13.4	13.2
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, 2008:	284,234
Population 16 years and Over (based on 2000 census):	232,229
Per capita Personal Income 2006:	\$27,145

Labor Force:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>	<i>Mar 2009</i>	<i>Apr 2008</i>
Civilian Labor Force	131.2	131.3	132.2
Total Employment	121.6	121.3	126.3
Total Unemployment	9.7	10.0	5.8
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.6	4.4

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

	<i>Apr 2009</i>	<i>Mar 2009</i>	<i>Apr 2008</i>
Total Nonfarm	118.0	118.2	119.1
Total Private	97.3	97.5	98.8
Goods Producing	16.4	16.6	17.1
Manufacturing	8.7	8.8	9.8
Service-Providing	101.6	101.6	102.0
Private Service-Providing	80.9	80.9	81.7
Retail Trade	15.2	15.2	15.8
Professional & Business Services	9.8	9.9	10.4
Educational & Health Service	24.0	24.0	23.2
Leisure & Hospitality	10.8	10.7	11.2
Government	20.7	20.7	20.3
Federal Government	3.1	3.1	2.9
State Government	5.8	5.8	5.7
Local Government	11.8	11.8	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, 2008: 118,506
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 92,050
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: \$30,011

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	62.2	62.0	63.7
Total Employment	59.1	59.1	61.9
Total Unemployment	3.1	2.9	1.8
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.7	2.8

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Total Nonfarm	62.9	63.4	62.6
Total Private	45.0	45.1	45.2
Goods Producing	7.4	7.6	8.0
Manufacturing	4.0	4.0	4.1
Service-Providing	55.5	55.8	54.6
Private Service-Providing	37.6	37.5	37.2
Retail Trade	6.7	6.7	6.8
Professional & Business Services	4.5	4.5	4.6
Educational & Health Service	12.5	12.5	12.2
Leisure & Hospitality	6.7	6.6	6.1
Government	17.9	18.3	17.4
Federal Government	1.8	1.8	1.9
State Government	11.9	12.3	11.4
Local Government	4.2	4.2	4.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area: Pleasants, Wirt, Wood counties in West Virginia
 Washington County in Ohio
 Total Population July 1, 2008: 160,678
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 130,971
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: \$28,285

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	79.5	78.6	79.6
Total Employment	72.2	71.5	76.0
Total Unemployment	7.3	7.1	3.6
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.0	4.5

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Total Nonfarm	72.0	71.6	72.9
Total Private	60.9	60.5	61.9
Goods Producing	13.1	13.0	13.6
Manufacturing	8.0	8.0	8.4
Service-Providing	58.9	58.6	59.3
Private Service-Providing	47.8	47.5	48.3
Educational and Health Service	12.7	12.7	12.6
Government	11.1	11.1	11.0
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.5
State Government	1.7	1.7	1.6
Local Government	6.9	6.9	6.9
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Wheeling Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area: Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia
 Belmont County in Ohio
 Total Population July 1, 2008: 144,847
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 123,919
 Per capita Personal Income 2006: \$29,253

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	68.7	68.1	69.0
Total Employment	62.8	62.4	65.7
Total Unemployment	5.9	5.8	3.3
Unemployment Rate	8.6	8.5	4.8

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Total Nonfarm	67.5	67.2	67.9
Total Private	57.0	56.7	57.4
Goods Producing	8.8	8.7	9.2
Manufacturing	3.9	3.9	4.2
Service-Providing	58.7	58.5	58.7
Private Service-Providing	48.2	48.0	48.2
Educational & Health Service	13.1	13.1	13.1
Government	10.5	10.5	10.5
Federal Government	0.7	0.7	0.7
State Government	2.4	2.4	2.3
Local Government	7.4	7.4	7.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas

	<i>Prelim Apr 2009</i>	<i>Rev Mar 2009</i>	<i>Rev Apr 2008</i>
Beckley-Oak Hill CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	49.1	48.7	50.7
Total Employment	45.4	45.4	48.5
Total Unemployment	3.7	3.4	2.1
Unemployment Rate	7.6	6.9	4.2
Beckley MCSA <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	31.8	31.6	32.7
Total Employment	29.5	29.6	31.5
Total Unemployment	2.3	2.0	1.3
Unemployment Rate	7.2	6.3	3.9
Oak Hill MCSA <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.4	17.2	17.9
Total Employment	15.9	15.8	17.1
Total Unemployment	1.4	1.4	0.8
Unemployment Rate	8.2	8.1	4.6
Bluefield MCSA <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	46.3	45.8	46.0
Total Employment	43.1	42.6	44.2
Total Unemployment	3.2	3.2	1.8
Unemployment Rate	7.0	7.0	3.9
Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	65.2	64.4	67.3
Total Employment	61.3	60.5	64.8
Total Unemployment	3.9	3.9	2.5
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.1	3.7
Fairmont MCSA <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.6	25.4	26.4
Total Employment	24.3	24.0	25.5
Total Unemployment	1.3	1.4	0.9
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.3	3.4
Clarksburg MCSA <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	39.5	39.1	40.9
Total Employment	37.0	36.5	39.3
Total Unemployment	2.5	2.6	1.6
Unemployment Rate	6.4	6.6	3.9
Point Pleasant MCSA <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.1	24.0	24.3
Total Employment	21.6	21.4	22.8
Total Unemployment	2.5	2.5	1.4
Unemployment Rate	10.4	10.6	5.9

The areas listed are the names of the labor market areas composed of the indicated counties.

Data are for the labor market areas, not the cities proper.

Labor market areas have been redefined in accordance with the 2000 Census data.

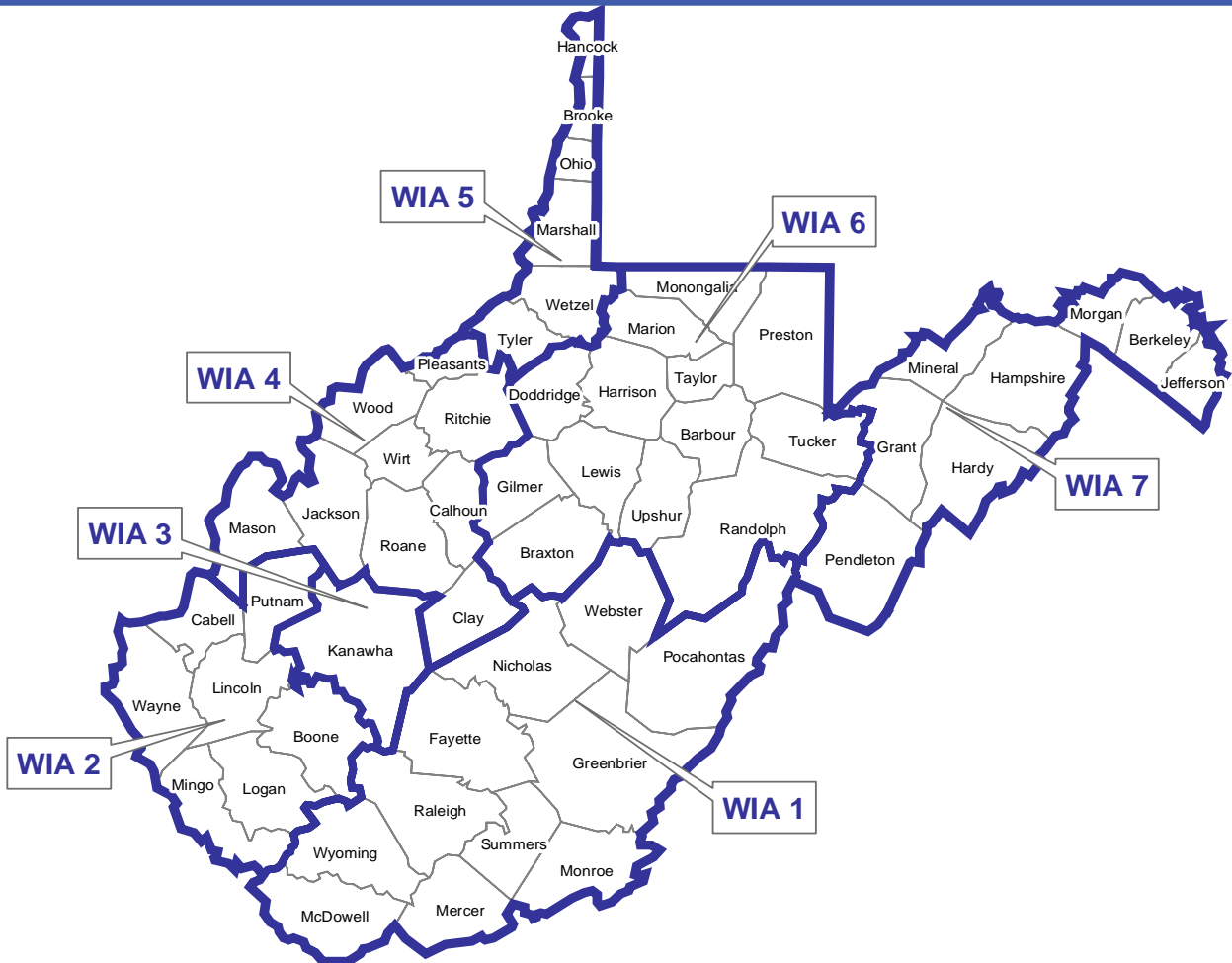
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March 2008 benchmark.

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

Metropolitan Statistical Areas that include West Virginia Counties

	<i>Prelim Apr 2009</i>	<i>Rev Mar 2009</i>	<i>Rev Apr 2008</i>	
Steubenville-Weirton MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	58.7	57.6	58.4	Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.
Total Employment	51.8	51.5	55.2	
Total Unemployment	6.9	6.1	3.3	
Unemployment Rate	11.7	10.6	5.6	
Cumberland MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	48.4	48.8	48.7	Includes Mineral County, WV and Allegany County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.
Total Employment	44.7	44.6	46.4	
Total Unemployment	3.8	4.2	2.3	
Unemployment Rate	7.8	8.7	4.7	
Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington				
Civilian Labor Force	3,002.0	2,998.0	3,018.2	Includes Washington, DC, portions of Virginia and Maryland, and Jefferson County, WV. Data courtesy of District of Columbia Department of Employment Services.
Total Employment	2,833.2	2,822.0	2,929.2	
Total Unemployment	168.8	176.0	89.1	
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.9	3.0	
Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	119.4	119.2	120.7	Includes Morgan and Berkeley Counties, WV and Washington County, MD. Data courtesy of Maryland Department of Economic & Employment Development.
Total Employment	108.3	107.5	115.1	
Total Unemployment	11.1	11.7	5.5	
Unemployment Rate	9.3	9.8	4.6	
Winchester MSA				
Civilian Labor Force	64.2	63.9	64.7	Includes Hampshire County, WV and Frederick County and Winchester City, VA. Data courtesy of Virginia Employment Commission.
Total Employment	59.1	58.4	62.4	
Total Unemployment	5.1	5.5	2.2	
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.6	3.5	



Workforce Investment Area 1

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,000
- Goods-producing sector down 300
- Service-providing sector down 700
- Total unemployment up 900
- Unemployment rate up six-tenths of a percentage point to 8.4 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,400
- Goods-producing sector up 300
- Service-providing sector down 1,600
- Total unemployment up 4,900
- Unemployment rate up three and eight-tenths of a percentage point from 4.6 percent

Labor Force Data

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	131.6	130.4	133.9
Employment	120.5	120.1	127.7
Unemployment	11.1	10.2	6.2
Unemployment Rate	8.4	7.8	4.6

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Total Nonfarm Payroll	115.8	116.8	117.2
Total Private	91.6	92.7	93.0
Goods-Producing	17.8	18.1	17.5
Mining & Logging	7.4	7.7	7.0
Construction	4.4	4.4	4.5
Manufacturing	5.9	6.0	6.0
Service-Providing	98.0	98.7	99.6
Private Service-Providing	73.9	74.7	75.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23.2	23.1	23.4
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.5
Retail Trade	15.9	15.8	16.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.8	3.8	3.8
Information	1.3	1.3	1.4
Financial Activities	3.8	3.9	3.9
Professional & Business Services	6.8	6.9	6.9
Educational & Health Services	17.4	17.5	17.3
Leisure & Hospitality	11.3	12.0	12.4
Other Services	10.0	10.1	10.1
Government	24.1	24.1	24.2
Federal	3.0	3.0	3.0
State	5.9	5.9	6.0
Local	15.3	15.2	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

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,400
- Goods-producing sector down 1,200
- Service-providing sector down 200
- Total unemployment up 700
- Unemployment rate up six-tenths of a percentage point to 7.3 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 800
- Goods-producing sector down 1,600
- Service-providing sector up 800
- Total unemployment up 4,300
- Unemployment rate up three and six-tenths of a percentage point from 3.7 percent

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	127.1	126.0	129.9
Employment	117.8	117.5	125.0
Unemployment	9.2	8.5	4.9
Unemployment Rate	7.3	6.7	3.7
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	120.6	122.0	121.4
Total Private	99.7	101.1	101.3
Goods-Producing	24.8	26.0	26.4
Mining & Logging	9.2	9.8	9.4
Construction	6.9	7.4	7.8
Manufacturing	8.7	8.8	9.1
Service-Providing	95.8	96.0	95.0
Private Service-Providing	74.9	75.0	74.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23.9	23.9	24.3
Wholesale Trade	4.6	4.6	4.6
Retail Trade	13.7	13.7	14.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.6	5.6	5.7
Information	1.6	1.6	1.6
Financial Activities	3.8	3.8	3.9
Professional & Business Services	10.1	10.3	10.3
Educational & Health Services	17.5	17.5	17.0
Leisure & Hospitality	10.2	10.2	10.1
Other Services	7.8	7.7	7.7
Government	20.9	20.9	20.1
Federal	2.9	2.9	2.7
State	5.9	5.9	5.7
Local	12.2	12.1	11.7
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 3

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 500
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector up 400
- Total unemployment up 100
- Unemployment rate up one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.2 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,800
- Goods-producing sector down 700
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 2,300
- Unemployment rate up two and eight-tenths of a percentage point from 3.4 percent

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	89.1	88.3	92.2
Employment	83.6	82.9	89.1
Unemployment	5.5	5.4	3.2
Unemployment Rate	6.2	6.1	3.4
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	113.4	112.9	115.2
Total Private	91.2	90.7	93.2
Goods-Producing	11.3	11.3	12.0
Mining & Logging	3.1	3.1	3.0
Construction	4.6	4.4	5.1
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	3.9
Service-Providing	102.1	101.7	103.2
Private Service-Providing	79.9	79.4	81.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	20.3	20.2	20.8
Wholesale Trade	3.9	3.9	4.1
Retail Trade	12.2	12.1	12.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	4.2	4.2	4.2
Information	2.2	2.2	2.3
Financial Activities	6.8	6.8	6.9
Professional & Business Services	11.6	11.6	13.0
Educational & Health Services	19.8	19.7	18.9
Leisure & Hospitality	9.8	9.6	10.2
Other Services	9.3	9.3	9.2
Government	22.2	22.2	22.0
Federal	2.3	2.3	2.4
State	11.2	11.2	11.0
Local	8.7	8.7	8.6
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Workforce Investment Area 4

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment unchanged
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector unchanged
- Total unemployment up 200
- Unemployment rate unchanged at 10.2 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,400
- Goods-producing sector down 1,400
- Service-providing sector down 100
- Total unemployment up 4,300
- Unemployment rate up five and one-tenth of a percentage point from 5.1 percent

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	84.0	83.0	85.1
Employment	75.4	74.6	80.8
Unemployment	8.6	8.4	4.3
Unemployment Rate	10.2	10.2	5.1
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	72.1	72.1	73.5
Total Private	58.5	58.7	60.5
Goods-Producing	13.0	13.0	14.4
Mining & Logging	1.8	1.8	2.0
Construction	3.7	3.7	4.1
Manufacturing	7.4	7.5	8.3
Service-Providing	59.0	59.0	59.1
Private Service-Providing	45.5	45.6	46.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	15.1	15.2	15.4
Wholesale Trade	1.7	1.7	1.7
Retail Trade	9.9	10.1	10.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.5	3.5	3.4
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	3.0	3.0	3.1
Professional & Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.9
Educational & Health Services	10.8	10.8	10.7
Leisure & Hospitality	6.9	6.8	6.4
Other Services	5.1	5.2	5.4
Government	13.6	13.4	13.0
Federal	2.6	2.5	2.6
State	2.5	2.5	2.4
Local	8.5	8.4	8.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 5

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 200
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector unchanged
- Total unemployment up 300
- Unemployment rate up four-tenths of a percentage point to 9.9 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,000
- Goods-producing sector down 300
- Service-providing sector down 600
- Total unemployment up 3,600
- Unemployment rate up five and one-tenth of a percentage point from 4.8 percent

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	71.0	70.1	71.6
Employment	64.0	63.4	68.2
Unemployment	7.0	6.7	3.4
Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.5	4.8
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	72.0	72.2	73.0
Total Private	61.3	61.6	62.5
Goods-Producing	12.0	12.1	12.3
Mining & Logging	1.4	1.4	1.3
Construction	2.2	2.3	2.2
Manufacturing	8.4	8.4	8.8
Service-Providing	60.0	60.0	60.6
Private Service-Providing	49.4	49.5	50.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.2	11.3	11.4
Wholesale Trade	2.1	2.1	2.2
Retail Trade	7.3	7.4	7.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.8	1.8	1.7
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7	2.9
Professional & Business Services	5.5	5.6	5.9
Educational & Health Services	13.2	13.3	12.8
Leisure & Hospitality	9.2	9.2	9.7
Other Services	6.8	6.8	6.9
Government	10.6	10.6	10.5
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	2.1	2.0	1.9
Local	7.9	7.8	7.9
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Workforce Investment Area 6

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment unchanged
- Unemployment rate unchanged

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 500
- Goods-producing sector down 1,800
- Service-providing sector up 1,300
- Total unemployment up 4,400
- Unemployment rate up two and six-tenths of a percentage point from 3.7 percent

Labor Force Data

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	176.0	174.6	180.6
Employment	164.9	163.5	173.9
Unemployment	11.1	11.1	6.7
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.3	3.7

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Total Nonfarm Payroll	165.7	165.6	166.2
Total Private	124.5	124.2	126.1
Goods-Producing	23.8	23.8	25.6
Mining & Logging	5.4	5.8	5.7
Construction	7.6	7.4	8.1
Manufacturing	10.8	10.7	11.8
Service-Providing	141.9	141.8	140.6
Private Service-Providing	100.8	100.4	100.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	28.5	28.3	28.8
Wholesale Trade	3.8	3.8	3.9
Retail Trade	19.2	19.1	19.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.4	5.4	5.4
Information	1.9	1.9	2.0
Financial Activities	4.8	4.8	4.9
Professional & Business Services	11.4	11.3	11.5
Educational & Health Services	27.9	27.9	27.4
Leisure & Hospitality	15.6	15.5	14.9
Other Services	10.7	10.7	11.0
Government	41.1	41.4	40.1
Federal	6.9	6.9	6.8
State	17.8	18.1	17.2
Local	16.5	16.4	16.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 7

April 2009

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment up 100
- Unemployment rate down one-tenth of a percentage point to 8.0 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,900
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector down 1,000
- Total unemployment up 4,100
- Unemployment rate up three and eight-tenths of a percentage point from 4.2 percent

Labor Force Data

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Labor Force	113.1	111.8	116.8
Employment	104.0	102.8	111.8
Unemployment	9.1	9.0	5.0
Unemployment Rate	8.0	8.1	4.2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

Total Nonfarm Payroll	72.2	72.1	74.1
Total Private	53.6	53.6	56.0
Goods-Producing	12.4	12.5	13.4
Mining & Logging	0.7	0.7	0.7
Construction	3.3	3.2	3.9
Manufacturing	8.5	8.6	8.8
Service-Providing	59.7	59.6	60.7
Private Service-Providing	41.2	41.2	42.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.4	12.4	12.9
Wholesale Trade	1.6	1.6	1.7
Retail Trade	8.6	8.6	9.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.3
Information	1.9	1.9	2.1
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6
Professional & Business Services	4.1	4.2	4.4
Educational & Health Services	8.1	8.1	8.0
Leisure & Hospitality	8.0	7.8	8.4
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	18.5	18.5	18.1
Federal	4.8	4.8	4.6
State	3.3	3.3	3.2
Local	10.4	10.4	10.2
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Occupational Profile

Medical and Public Health Social Workers are projected to have a strong job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 44 per year, 22 of which will be new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 1.93% per year, just over three times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for medical and public health social workers typically requires a bachelor's degree and in many circumstances requires a graduate degree.

"Hospitals continue to limit the length of patient stays, so the demand for social workers in hospitals will grow more slowly than in other areas. But hospitals are releasing patients earlier than in the past, so social worker employment in home health care services is growing. However, the expanding senior population is an even larger factor. Employment opportunities for social workers with backgrounds in gerontology should be good in the growing numbers of assisted-living and senior-living communities. The expanding senior population also will spur demand for social workers in nursing homes, long-term care facilities, and hospices. However, in these settings other types of workers are often being given tasks that were previously done by social workers"

Table 1 - Growth

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	6	1.75%
WIA 2	7	2.09%
WIA 3	10	1.95%
WIA 4	3	0.87%
WIA 5	3	1.73%
WIA 6	8	2.10%
WIA 7	4	2.28%

Table 2 - Wage History

	This Occupation *		Compared to all Occupations *		Difference
2008	\$18.58	3.0%	\$12.74	2.6%	\$5.84
2007	\$18.03	3.5%	\$12.41	3.2%	\$5.62
2006	\$17.42	4.0%	\$12.02	3.1%	\$5.40
2005	\$16.75	2.8%	\$11.65	2.4%	\$5.10
2004	\$16.28	3.1%	\$11.37	2.7%	\$4.91
2003	\$15.78	3.0%	\$11.07	3.0%	\$4.71
2002	\$15.31	2.3%	\$10.74	2.5%	\$4.57
2001	\$14.96		\$10.47		\$4.49

* %Change

Table 3 - Top Employing Industries

	Employment	%
Education & Health Services	720	96.0%
Professional & Business Services	20	2.6%
Other Services	10	1.3%

Table 4 - Best Paying Industries

	Employment	Median Wage
Professional & Business Services	20	\$18.75
Education & Health Services	720	\$18.69
Public Administration		\$12.94
Other Services	10	\$10.78

Table 5 - Top Areas by This Occupation

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 6	\$18.90	190	WIA 4	\$21.26	70
WIA 2	\$17.64	120	WIA 3	\$19.37	70
WIA 1	\$17.26	100	WIA 6	\$18.90	190
WIA 5	\$17.96	80	WIA 7	\$18.28	60
WIA 3	\$19.37	70	WIA 5	\$17.96	80
WIA 4	\$21.26	70	WIA 2	\$17.64	120
WIA 7	\$18.28	60	WIA 1	\$17.26	100

State Economic Indicators

Trends in the Labor Market

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	40.9	40.7	41.4
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,693	1,693	1,904
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$767.69	\$766.79	\$788.26
Coal Production (tons)	12,354	13,201	13,666

Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Initial Claims	11,781	8,736	4,982
Weeks Claimed	123,807	144,190	81,123
Benefits Paid	\$27,868,737	\$32,221,513	\$11,882,333
Weeks Compensated	105,349	124,601	50,888
Average Weekly Payment	\$264.54	\$258.60	\$233.50
Trust Fund Balance	\$160,011,130	\$171,681,778	\$214,809,588
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	4.4	4.5	2.0
Seasonally Adjusted	4.2	3.7	1.9

Labor Force Data by States

State*	April 2009		March 2009		State*	April 2009		March 2009	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	9.0	18	9.0	17	Montana	6.0	44	6.1	41
Alaska	8.0	23	8.4	21	Nebraska	4.4	50	4.7	49
Arizona	7.7	28	7.8	25	Nevada	10.6	7	10.4	7
Arkansas	6.5	39	6.5	39	New Hampshire	6.3	41	6.2	40
California	11.0	5	11.2	4	New Jersey	8.4	20	8.3	22
Colorado	7.4	32	7.5	30	New Mexico	5.8	45	5.9	43
Connecticut	7.9	25	7.5	30	New York	7.7	28	7.8	25
Delaware	7.5	30	7.6	29	North Carolina	10.8	6	10.8	5
District of Columbia	9.9	9	9.7	11	North Dakota	4.0	51	4.2	51
Florida	9.6	13	9.8	9	Ohio	10.2	8	9.7	11
Georgia	9.3	15	9.2	15	Oklahoma	6.2	42	5.9	43
Hawaii	6.9	35	7.1	33	Oregon	12.0	2	11.9	2
Idaho	7.0	34	7.0	34	Pennsylvania	7.8	27	7.8	25
Illinois	9.4	14	9.0	17	Rhode Island	11.1	4	10.6	6
Indiana	9.9	9	10.0	8	South Carolina	11.5	3	11.4	3
Iowa	5.1	47	5.2	46	South Dakota	4.8	48	4.9	48
Kansas	6.4	40	6.1	41	Tennessee	9.9	9	9.6	13
Kentucky	9.8	12	9.8	9	Texas	6.7	38	6.7	38
Louisiana	6.2	42	5.8	45	Utah	5.2	46	5.2	46
Maine	7.9	25	8.1	24	Vermont	7.1	33	7.2	32
Maryland	6.8	36	6.9	35	Virginia	6.8	36	6.8	36
Massachusetts	8.0	23	7.7	28	Washington	9.1	16	9.1	16
Michigan	12.9	1	12.6	1	West Virginia	7.5	30	6.8	36
Minnesota	8.1	21	8.2	23	Wisconsin	8.6	19	8.5	20
Mississippi	9.1	16	9.4	14	Wyoming	4.5	49	4.5	50
Missouri	8.1	21	8.7	19	United States	8.9	xx	8.5	xx

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

*Includes District of Columbia

Selected National Data

	Apr 2009	Mar 2009	Apr 2008
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	8.6	9.0	4.8
Seasonally Adjusted	8.9	8.5	5.0
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	213.2	212.7	214.8
1967 Base	638.8	637.2	643.5
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	169.9	168.9	176.7
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$607.13	\$616.19	\$603.12
Average Weekly Hours	32.8	33.2	33.6
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.51	\$18.56	\$17.95

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