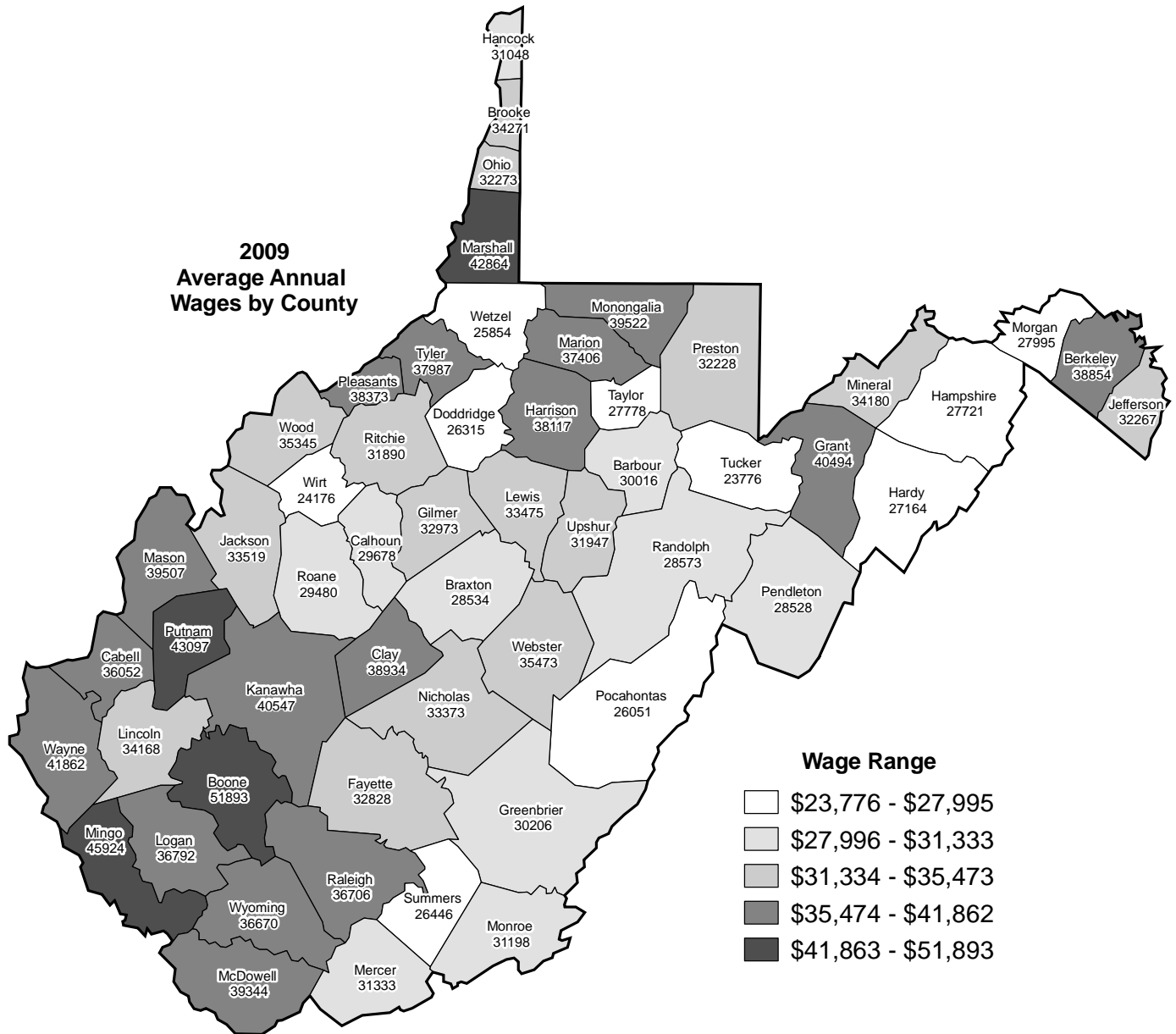


West Virginia Economic Summary

A REVIEW OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
IN
APRIL 2010



Top 10 Industry Average Weekly Wages in 2009

1	Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	\$1,980.77
2	Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	1,684.71
3	Power generation and supply	1,564.15
4	Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.	1,498.54
5	Basic chemical manufacturing	1,486.10
6	Coal mining	1,475.92
7	Natural gas distribution	1,377.40
8	Computer systems design and related services	1,282.42
9	Office administrative services	1,209.46
10	Iron and steel mills and ferroalloy mfg.	1,204.73

West Virginia Employment and Wages 2009

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 2009: Preview

The West Virginia worker earned an average of \$36,895 in 2009, according to statistics released by WorkForce West Virginia, a division of the West Virginia Department of Commerce. The average annual wage in the state rose by \$910, an increase of 2.5 percent from 2008. Average annual employment decreased to 691,921 from 709,575 in 2008, a decline of 17,654 or 2.5 percent. Only two major industries experienced employment growth over the year: Educational and health services (+2,637) and government (+2,117). The three industries with the highest declining employment were manufacturing (-5,812), trade, transportation, and utilities (-5,714), and construction (-4,948).

A survey of wages based on four-digit NAICS codes shows securities and commodity contracts brokerage firms paid the highest average annual wage among the state's industries with an average of \$103,000, followed by druggists' goods merchant wholesalers (\$87,605), power generation and supply (\$81,336), resin, rubber, and artificial fibers manufacturing (\$77,924), and basic chemical manufacturing (\$77,277).

Boone County continued to report the highest average annual wage at \$51,893, followed by Mingo (\$45,924), Putnam (\$43,097), Marshall (\$42,864), Wayne (\$41,862), Kanawha (\$40,547), Grant (\$40,494), Monongalia (\$39,522), Mason (\$39,507), and McDowell (\$39,344). Tucker County had the lowest annual average wage of \$23,776, followed by Wirt (\$24,176), Wetzel (\$25,854), Pocahontas (\$26,051), and Doddridge (\$26,315).

Only two counties experienced noticeable growth in average employment: Monongalia (+512) and Mineral (+179). West Virginia covered employers paid over \$25 billion in wages, a decrease of just over \$5.5 million or 0.2 percent from 2008.

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.workforcewv.org/lmi/WAGEDATA.HTM.

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Average Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Annual Wage</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	48,403	691,921	\$25,528,702,813	\$36,895	709.52
TOTAL, PRIVATE SECTOR	44,463	552,175	19,896,279,316	36,033	692.94
NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINING	1,361	30,850	2,143,156,342	69,470	1,335.96
11 Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	456	1,908	48,214,964	25,270	485.96
21 Mining	904	28,943	2,094,941,378	72,382	1,391.96
CONSTRUCTION	5,108	34,177	1,526,342,226	44,660	858.85
23 Construction	5,108	34,177	1,526,342,226	44,660	858.85
MANUFACTURING	1,411	50,648	2,427,893,957	47,937	921.87
31-33 Manufacturing	1,411	50,648	2,427,893,957	47,937	921.87
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, AND UTILITIES	11,402	132,955	4,295,335,849	32,307	621.29
22 Utilities	226	6,327	487,949,460	77,122	1,483.12
42 Wholesale trade	2,770	23,335	1,150,081,508	49,286	947.81
44-45 Retail trade	6,907	87,037	1,965,525,200	22,583	434.29
48-49 Transportation and warehousing	1,500	16,257	691,779,681	42,553	818.33
INFORMATION	666	10,438	456,238,744	43,709	840.56
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FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	4,002	27,104	1,046,979,572	38,628	742.85
52 Finance and insurance	2,366	20,072	828,450,068	41,274	793.73
53 Real estate and rental and leasing	1,636	7,032	218,529,504	31,076	597.62
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES	6,428	59,283	2,253,503,983	38,013	731.02
54 Professional and technical services	3,906	24,026	1,162,118,357	48,369	930.17
55 Management of companies and enterprises	304	5,285	331,137,622	62,656	1,204.92
56 Administrative and waste services	2,218	29,972	760,248,004	25,365	487.79
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES	5,091	113,212	4,147,519,962	36,635	704.52
61 Educational services	280	5,155	164,410,828	31,893	613.33
62 Healthcare and social assistance	4,811	108,058	3,983,109,134	36,861	708.87
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY	4,458	71,891	1,036,818,173	14,422	277.35
71 Arts, entertainment, and recreation	919	9,158	165,981,979	18,124	348.54
72 Accommodation and food services	3,539	62,733	870,836,194	13,882	266.96
OTHER SERVICES	4,264	21,196	540,145,226	25,483	490.06
81 Other services, except public administration	4,264	21,196	540,145,226	25,483	490.06
99 Unclassified	274	421	22,345,282	53,077	1,020.71
GOVERNMENT	3,940	139,746	5,632,423,497	40,305	775.10
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1,140	23,545	1,539,998,901	65,407	1,257.83
STATE GOVERNMENT	952	40,550	1,602,975,264	39,531	760.21
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1,847	75,652	2,489,449,332	32,907	632.83

Average Employment, Total Wages, Average Annual and Weekly Wages by County - 2009

	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Annual Wage</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Barbour	3,224	\$96,772,575.00	\$30,016.00	\$577.23
Berkeley	28,440	1,105,000,640	38,854	747.19
Boone	8,605	446,540,198	51,893	997.94
Braxton	4,101	117,018,717	28,534	548.73
Brooke	7,753	265,703,905	34,271	659.06
Cabell	51,378	1,852,302,705	36,052	693.31
Calhoun	1,385	41,103,760	29,678	570.73
Clay	2,039	79,387,149	38,934	748.73
Doddridge	1,131	29,762,583	26,315	506.06
Fayette	12,062	395,968,376	32,828	631.31
Gilmer	2,112	69,638,025	32,973	634.10
Grant	3,796	153,716,127	40,494	778.73
Greenbrier	12,673	382,806,556	30,206	580.88
Hampshire	4,010	111,163,175	27,721	533.10
Hancock	11,194	347,552,432	31,048	597.08
Hardy	5,900	160,267,165	27,164	522.38
Harrison	33,480	1,276,141,906	38,117	733.02
Jackson	7,751	259,805,752	33,519	644.60
Jefferson	13,846	446,770,631	32,267	620.52
Kanawha	105,963	4,296,519,995	40,547	779.75
Lewis	6,185	207,040,518	33,475	643.75
Lincoln	3,107	106,159,427	34,168	657.08
Logan	11,616	427,378,115	36,792	707.54
McDowell	5,633	221,625,672	39,344	756.62
Marion	20,218	756,266,254	37,406	719.35
Marshall	10,526	451,185,864	42,864	824.31
Mason	6,652	262,799,666	39,507	759.75
Mercer	21,401	670,563,453	31,333	602.56
Mineral	7,759	265,201,295	34,180	657.31
Mingo	8,174	375,384,194	45,924	883.15
Monongalia	49,513	1,956,875,608	39,522	760.04
Monroe	2,097	65,421,834	31,198	599.96
Morgan	2,922	81,800,454	27,995	538.37
Nicholas	8,425	281,169,171	33,373	641.79
Ohio	29,728	959,412,861	32,273	620.63
Pendleton	1,584	45,188,673	28,528	548.62
Pleasants	2,828	108,519,157	38,373	737.94
Pocahontas	3,156	82,216,136	26,051	500.98
Preston	6,817	219,700,816	32,228	619.77
Putnam	19,271	830,520,177	43,097	828.79
Raleigh	31,390	1,152,202,476	36,706	705.88
Randolph	11,650	332,870,922	28,573	549.48
Ritchie	2,947	93,978,659	31,890	613.27
Roane	3,054	90,030,398	29,480	566.92
Summers	2,241	59,264,478	26,446	508.58
Taylor	2,772	77,000,483	27,778	534.19
Tucker	2,450	58,250,331	23,776	457.23
Tyler	2,161	82,089,064	37,987	730.52
Upshur	7,951	254,012,876	31,947	614.37
Wayne	9,070	379,690,329	41,862	805.04
Webster	2,258	80,098,328	35,473	682.17
Wetzel	4,198	108,534,566	25,854	497.19
Wirt	723	17,479,462	24,176	464.92
Wood	39,000	1,378,460,573	35,345	679.71
Wyoming	5,028	184,374,307	36,670	705.19
Statewide	691,921	\$25,528,702,813	\$36,895	\$709.52

AT A GLANCE

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Total nonfarm payroll employment rose 7,100 over the month of April 2010 to a level of 738,300. The goods-producing sector added 3,400 jobs, the bulk of these attributed to a seasonal gain of 2,600 in construction. Other increases included 500 in manufacturing and 300 in mining and logging. The service-providing sector added 3,700 jobs, with gains of 1,600 in leisure and hospitality, 1,600 in professional and business services, 800 in other services, and 600 in trade, transportation, and utilities. Employment declines included 500 in educational and health services, 200 in government, 100 in information, and 100 in financial activities.

Since April 2009, total nonfarm payroll employment has fallen 8,000, with losses of 5,300 in the goods-producing sector and 2,700 in the service-providing sector. All major good-producing sectors experienced declines, and included 2,100 in mining and logging, 1,700 in manufacturing, and 1,500 in construction. Service-providing sectors experiencing declines included 2,200 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 1,700 in leisure and hospitality, 800 in financial activities, 700 in information, and 300 in professional and business services. Employment gains included 1,800 in government, 1,000 in educational and health services, and 200 in other services.

Unemployment: The number of unemployed state residents declined 8,700 to 69,800 in April. The corresponding unemployment rate fell from 10.1 to 8.9 percent of the civilian labor force. Total unemployment has risen 8,700 since April 2009, when the rate was 7.6 percent and 61,100 were jobless. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined three-tenths of a percentage point to 9.2 percent, while the national rate climbed two-tenths of a percentage point to 9.9 percent.

Hours and Earnings: Earnings for private sector production and nonsupervisory workers averaged \$16.00 in April, up two cents from the previous month. Hourly earnings were up 36 cents over the year. Average weekly earnings rose \$3.89 in April 2010 to \$552.00, and increased \$15.55 from the previous April. Average weekly hours were up slightly over the month as well as over the year.

STATE LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT

	<i>Prelim.</i>	<i>Revised</i>	<i>Revised</i>	<i>Change From:</i>	
	<i>Apr</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>
	<i>2010</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	786.2	779.7	804.0	6.5	-17.8
Total Employment	716.4	701.2	743.0	15.2	-26.6
Total Unemployment	69.8	78.5	61.1	-8.7	8.7
Unemployment Rate	8.9	10.1	7.6	xx	xx
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	738.3	731.2	746.3	7.1	-8.0
PRIVATE SECTOR	586.0	578.7	595.8	7.3	-9.8
GOODS-PRODUCING	111.1	107.7	116.4	3.4	-5.3
Mining & Logging	28.8	28.5	30.9	0.3	-2.1
Construction	32.3	29.7	33.8	2.6	-1.5
Manufacturing	50.0	49.5	51.7	0.5	-1.7
Durable Goods	29.9	29.8	31.8	0.1	-1.9
Nondurable Goods	20.1	19.7	19.9	0.4	0.2
SERVICE-PROVIDING	627.2	623.5	629.9	3.7	-2.7
Private Service-Providing	474.9	471.0	479.4	3.9	-4.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	132.8	132.2	135.0	0.6	-2.2
Wholesale Trade	22.3	22.3	23.4	0.0	-1.1
Retail Trade	85.7	85.1	85.6	0.6	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	24.8	24.8	26.0	0.0	-1.2
Information	9.9	10.0	10.6	-0.1	-0.7
Financial Activities	27.6	27.7	28.4	-0.1	-0.8
Finance & Insurance	20.6	20.7	21.5	-0.1	-0.9
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	7.0	7.0	6.9	0.0	0.1
Professional & Business Services	59.6	58.0	59.9	1.6	-0.3
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	24.4	24.0	24.2	0.4	0.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	29.9	28.7	30.4	1.2	-0.5
Educational & Health Services	119.3	119.8	118.3	-0.5	1.0
Educational Services	9.7	9.7	10.2	0.0	-0.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	09.6	110.1	108.1	-0.5	1.5
Leisure & Hospitality	69.6	68.0	71.3	1.6	-1.7
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	8.2	7.4	8.7	0.8	-0.5
Accommodation & Food Service	61.4	60.6	62.6	0.8	-1.2
Other Services	56.1	55.3	55.9	0.8	0.2
Government	152.3	152.5	150.5	-0.2	1.8
Federal Government	24.1	25.2	24.0	-1.1	0.1
State Government	49.1	48.8	47.9	0.3	1.2
Local Government	79.1	78.5	78.6	0.6	0.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0	xx	xx

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average Hours and Earnings of All Employees

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$644.84	\$639.75	\$617.78	34.8	34.6	34.0	\$18.53	\$18.49	\$18.17
Goods Producing	927.63	918.78	922.80	41.1	40.6	40.0	22.57	22.63	23.07
Mining and Logging	1,225.53	1,230.96	1,188.45	45.9	46.0	45.0	26.70	26.76	26.41
Construction	895.25	864.47	843.15	40.2	38.2	36.5	22.27	22.63	23.10
Manufacturing	776.44	771.00	820.81	38.9	38.9	39.5	19.96	19.82	20.78
Private Service-Providing	578.09	575.36	542.75	33.3	33.2	32.5	17.36	17.33	16.70
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	573.53	574.82	530.79	35.1	35.2	34.4	16.34	16.33	15.43
Financial Activities	610.11	604.28	609.94	35.7	35.4	35.4	17.09	17.07	17.23
Professional & Business Services	728.36	740.42	716.39	36.4	36.8	35.5	20.01	20.12	20.18
Education & Health Care	650.97	647.16	634.46	34.7	34.7	34.5	18.76	18.65	18.39
Leisure & Hospitality	285.83	287.50	291.02	27.3	27.2	27.3	10.47	10.57	10.66
Other Services	538.58	537.42	534.99	31.7	31.8	31.6	16.99	16.90	16.93

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Charleston MSA	728.99	726.57	717.21	35.2	35.1	34.3	20.71	20.70	20.91
Huntington-Ashland-Ironton MSA	641.51	637.94	652.70	35.6	35.5	35.3	18.02	17.97	18.49
Morgantown MSA	690.98	671.59	690.64	35.2	34.6	35.6	19.63	19.41	19.40
Parkersburg-Marietta MSA	551.73	525.59	512.30	31.8	31.1	31.2	17.35	16.90	16.42
Wheeling-Bridgeport MSA	573.02	574.00	551.04	32.8	32.8	32.8	17.47	17.50	16.80

Average Hours and Earnings of Production Workers

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
PRIVATE SECTOR	\$552.00	\$548.11	\$536.45	34.5	34.3	34.3	\$16.00	\$15.98	\$15.64
Goods Producing	886.03	883.65	887.43	42.7	42.3	42.4	20.75	20.89	20.93
Mining and Logging	1,153.43	1,169.31	1,102.05	47.9	48.1	47.4	24.08	24.31	23.25
Construction	887.00	883.44	865.10	41.8	40.9	40.2	21.22	21.60	21.52
Manufacturing	726.41	713.20	769.90	40.2	39.6	40.8	18.07	18.01	18.87
Durable Goods	678.43	670.07	742.10	40.6	40.1	41.0	16.71	16.71	18.10
Nondurable Goods	804.28	783.76	819.71	39.6	38.8	40.6	20.31	20.20	20.19
Private Service-Providing	478.40	476.29	454.25	32.7	32.6	32.4	14.63	14.61	14.02
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	472.60	468.19	465.72	34.0	34.1	34.6	13.90	13.73	13.46
Wholesale Trade	698.92	696.93	695.02	38.7	39.0	39.4	18.06	17.87	17.64
Retail Trade	345.95	343.03	341.00	30.4	30.6	31.4	11.38	11.21	10.86
Financial Activities	493.98	483.82	455.29	34.4	34.0	33.8	14.36	14.23	13.47
Finance & Insurance	525.45	520.88	481.25	35.1	35.1	35.0	14.97	14.84	13.75
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	395.79	379.04	381.25	32.1	31.3	30.5	12.33	12.11	12.50
Professional & Business Services	618.17	629.44	579.57	36.6	36.3	35.6	16.89	17.34	16.28
Health Care									
Health Care & Social Assistance	570.80	564.10	539.79	34.2	33.9	33.3	16.69	16.64	16.21
Leisure & Hospitality									
Accommodation & Food Service	232.05	236.50	228.65	27.3	27.5	26.9	8.50	8.60	8.50

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands

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

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS - Seasonally adjusted

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	804.4	804.1	802.9	800.5	797.4	794.2	791.1	788.3	786.1	786.6	787.3	788.0	788.7
Employment	744.5	740.7	736.8	732.6	728.6	724.7	721.2	718.0	715.5	714.0	712.8	713.4	716.4
Unemployment	59.9	63.4	66.1	67.9	68.8	69.4	69.9	70.3	70.6	72.5	74.4	74.6	72.3
Unemployment Rate	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.2

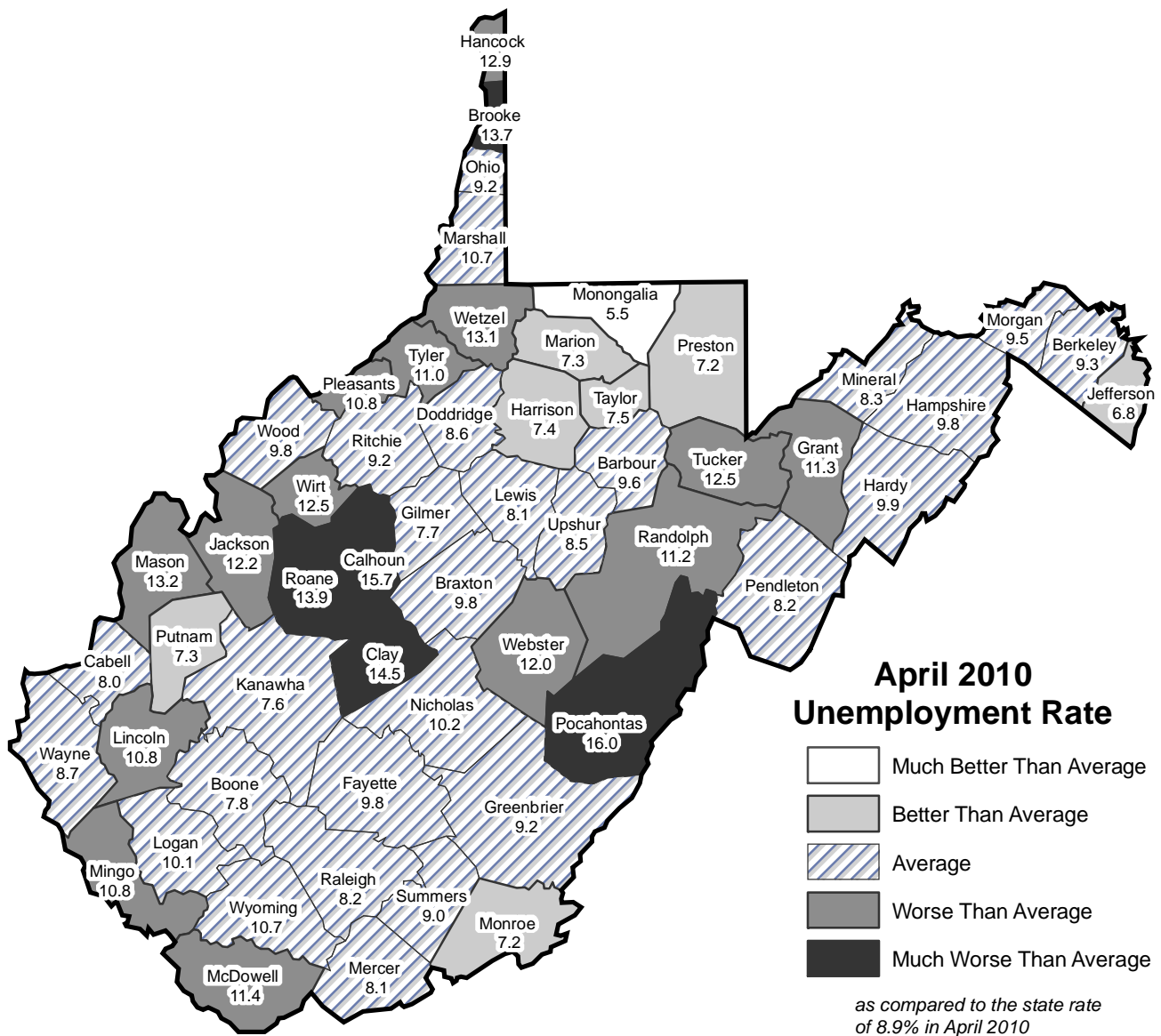
NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY - Seasonally Adjusted

TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	747.8	746.6	749.1	741.6	740.5	738.3	737.3	736.2	732.7	731.5	731.7	737.6	739.0
PRIVATE SECTOR	598.8	597.0	593.0	590.8	590.0	588.7	588.6	587.6	584.3	582.4	582.2	586.9	589.1
GOODS-PRODUCING	117.3	115.5	112.7	111.0	110.8	109.6	110.2	111.1	110.5	108.8	108.1	111.4	112.2
Mining & Logging	31.1	30.1	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.2	27.7	27.5	27.8	27.7	28.1	29.1	29.2
Construction	34.2	34.3	33.3	33.3	32.7	32.2	33.0	33.9	33.5	32.2	30.7	32.5	32.7
Manufacturing	52.0	51.1	50.1	49.2	49.6	49.2	49.5	49.7	49.2	48.9	49.3	49.8	50.3
Nondurable Goods	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	20.1
SERVICE-PROVIDING	630.5	631.1	636.4	630.6	629.7	628.7	627.1	625.1	622.2	622.7	623.6	626.2	626.8
Private Service-Providing	481.5	481.5	480.3	479.8	479.2	479.1	478.4	476.5	473.8	473.6	474.1	475.5	476.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	136.7	136.4	136.2	135.8	135.6	135.6	135.3	134.8	134.0	133.4	134.2	134.0	134.2
Wholesale Trade	23.6	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.0	23.1	22.9	23.0	22.6	22.8	22.5	22.3
Retail Trade	86.9	86.9	87.1	86.8	86.8	86.9	86.5	86.2	85.8	85.6	86.4	86.5	87.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	26.2	26.0	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.0	25.0	24.9
Financial Activities	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.8	27.6
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0
Professional & Business Services	59.7	59.6	59.2	59.0	58.9	59.1	59.5	59.4	58.1	58.2	58.5	58.5	59.5
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	23.9	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.6	23.9	24.0	24.2
Administrative & Support & Waste Management	30.6	30.3	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.3	29.9	29.3	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.8
Educational & Health Service	118.1	118.4	118.7	118.9	119.1	119.2	119.6	119.4	119.2	119.9	118.8	119.5	119.2
Educational Services	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	108.5	108.7	109.0	109.2	109.4	109.4	110.1	110.0	110.0	110.2	109.6	110.3	110.0
Leisure & Hospitality	72.1	72.3	71.8	71.9	71.7	71.4	70.9	70.0	69.6	69.0	69.4	70.2	70.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.7
Accommodation & Food Service	62.9	63.0	62.6	62.7	62.6	62.3	62.2	61.6	61.5	60.8	61.1	61.7	61.8
Other Services	55.9	55.8	55.6	55.7	55.5	55.5	55.1	55.0	54.9	55.4	55.6	55.5	56.0
Government	149.0	149.6	156.1	150.8	150.5	149.6	148.7	148.6	148.4	149.1	149.5	150.7	149.9
Federal Government	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.4	23.7	23.7	25.4	24.1
State Government	46.8	47.0	50.5	47.2	47.2	47.1	46.9	46.8	46.9	47.9	47.6	47.2	47.5
Local Government	78.1	78.4	81.8	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.2	78.4	78.1	77.5	78.2	78.1	78.3

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sep 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2010
Charleston	149.5	148.7	148.4	147.7	147.1	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.7	146.0	145.5	146.7	146.8
Huntington	116.4	116.5	116.3	115.6	115.7	115.2	115.4	114.9	115.0	114.6	114.5	115.1	115.5
Morgantown	62.7	62.8	63.1	62.9	62.7	62.6	63.3	63.1	63.2	63.5	63.6	64.0	64.0
Parkersburg	70.1	69.9	69.7	69.6	69.9	69.8	70.1	69.9	69.8	69.3	69.5	70.2	70.3
Wheeling	66.7	66.8	67.4	66.7	66.5	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.7	66.4	65.9	66.2	66.8

March 2009 benchmark
Data in thousands



West Virginia's unemployment rate fell from 10.1 to 8.9 percent in April 2010. All but one county reported declining unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate dropped slightly in April. This group included Brooke (13.7), Roane (13.9), Clay (14.5), Calhoun (15.7), and Pocahontas (16.0).

The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate was unchanged in April. This group included Taylor (7.5), Harrison (7.4), Marion (7.3), Putnam (7.3), Monroe (7.2), Preston (7.2), and Jefferson (6.8). Once again, Monongalia (5.5) 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 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Barbour	6,920	6,930	6,930	6,250	6,150	6,360	670	770	570	9.6	11.2	8.2
Berkeley	44,540	44,010	45,330	40,400	39,400	41,620	4,140	4,620	3,720	9.3	10.5	8.2
Boone	8,990	8,810	9,450	8,300	8,070	8,660	700	740	790	7.8	8.4	8.3
Braxton	5,780	5,880	5,910	5,210	5,160	5,380	570	730	530	9.8	12.3	8.9
Brooke	10,730	10,570	11,100	9,260	8,900	9,890	1,470	1,670	1,210	13.7	15.8	10.9
Cabell	43,870	43,000	44,420	40,380	39,340	41,610	3,490	3,650	2,810	8.0	8.5	6.3
Calhoun	2,670	2,760	2,790	2,250	2,240	2,420	420	520	370	15.7	18.8	13.1
Clay	3,520	3,490	3,500	3,010	2,930	3,150	510	560	360	14.5	16.0	10.1
Doddridge	2,780	2,770	2,850	2,540	2,490	2,630	240	280	220	8.6	10.2	7.6
Fayette	17,600	17,360	17,800	15,890	15,400	16,400	1,720	1,960	1,410	9.8	11.3	7.9
Gilmer	3,120	3,130	3,170	2,880	2,840	2,960	240	280	200	7.7	9.0	6.4
Grant	4,760	4,880	5,290	4,230	4,190	4,890	540	690	400	11.3	14.1	7.6
Greenbrier	14,210	14,520	14,610	12,900	12,810	13,030	1,310	1,700	1,580	9.2	11.7	10.8
Hampshire	9,010	8,990	9,200	8,130	7,830	8,460	880	1,160	740	9.8	12.9	8.0
Hancock	14,030	13,720	14,670	12,220	11,750	13,050	1,810	1,970	1,620	12.9	14.4	11.0
Hardy	6,450	6,540	6,750	5,810	5,740	6,170	640	790	580	9.9	12.1	8.5
Harrison	30,540	30,270	31,210	28,270	27,730	29,320	2,270	2,550	1,890	7.4	8.4	6.1
Jackson	11,090	11,100	11,520	9,740	9,570	10,170	1,350	1,540	1,350	12.2	13.8	11.7
Jefferson	24,060	23,810	24,370	22,420	22,000	22,780	1,640	1,810	1,580	6.8	7.6	6.5
Kanawha	88,680	87,030	91,100	81,980	79,790	85,630	6,700	7,230	5,470	7.6	8.3	6.0
Lewis	7,420	7,350	7,600	6,820	6,620	7,100	600	730	500	8.1	9.9	6.6
Lincoln	7,920	7,910	8,210	7,070	6,880	7,380	860	1,030	830	10.8	13.0	10.1
Logan	12,650	12,480	13,320	11,380	11,110	12,330	1,280	1,360	990	10.1	10.9	7.4
McDowell	7,180	7,130	7,570	6,360	6,240	6,690	820	890	880	11.4	12.4	11.6
Marion	25,750	25,500	26,270	23,860	23,410	24,900	1,890	2,090	1,370	7.3	8.2	5.2
Marshall	14,600	14,370	14,710	13,040	12,610	13,430	1,560	1,750	1,280	10.7	12.2	8.7
Mason	9,930	9,940	10,300	8,620	8,570	9,120	1,310	1,370	1,180	13.2	13.8	11.4
Mercer	24,240	24,310	24,970	22,270	21,930	23,370	1,960	2,370	1,610	8.1	9.8	6.4
Mineral	13,000	12,970	13,310	11,920	11,710	12,480	1,090	1,260	830	8.3	9.7	6.3
Mingo	8,520	8,420	8,840	7,590	7,450	8,130	920	970	710	10.8	11.5	8.0
Monongalia	48,730	47,690	48,380	46,060	45,040	46,390	2,670	2,650	1,980	5.5	5.6	4.1
Monroe	5,480	5,580	5,780	5,080	5,070	5,340	400	500	440	7.2	9.0	7.6
Morgan	6,670	6,610	6,820	6,040	5,880	6,220	630	730	600	9.5	11.0	8.8
Nicholas	10,340	10,280	10,620	9,280	9,070	9,750	1,060	1,210	870	10.2	11.8	8.2
Ohio	20,720	20,330	20,940	18,800	18,180	19,350	1,920	2,150	1,580	9.2	10.6	7.6
Pendleton	3,500	3,590	3,610	3,210	3,230	3,350	290	360	260	8.2	10.1	7.1
Pleasants	3,050	3,000	3,090	2,720	2,640	2,770	330	360	310	10.8	11.9	10.1
Pocahontas	3,290	3,690	3,350	2,760	3,250	2,750	530	450	610	16.0	12.1	18.1
Preston	15,260	15,310	15,340	14,160	13,840	14,260	1,100	1,460	1,080	7.2	9.5	7.0
Putnam	26,740	26,260	27,660	24,790	24,130	25,890	1,950	2,130	1,760	7.3	8.1	6.4
Raleigh	31,740	31,490	32,540	29,140	28,500	30,280	2,610	2,990	2,270	8.2	9.5	7.0
Randolph	12,420	12,470	12,580	11,030	11,050	11,390	1,390	1,430	1,180	11.2	11.4	9.4
Ritchie	4,200	4,270	4,420	3,820	3,780	3,990	390	490	430	9.2	11.4	9.6
Roane	5,320	5,450	5,540	4,580	4,540	4,840	740	910	700	13.9	16.6	12.5
Summers	4,470	4,520	4,540	4,070	3,990	4,180	400	530	360	9.0	11.7	7.9
Taylor	6,820	6,780	7,020	6,310	6,190	6,540	510	590	480	7.5	8.7	6.8
Tucker	2,670	2,900	2,740	2,340	2,500	2,400	330	400	350	12.5	13.7	12.6
Tyler	3,510	3,520	3,540	3,130	3,090	3,180	390	430	360	11.0	12.2	10.1
Upshur	10,270	10,350	10,800	9,400	9,280	9,870	880	1,070	940	8.5	10.3	8.7
Wayne	17,000	16,800	17,260	15,510	15,110	15,990	1,490	1,680	1,280	8.7	10.0	7.4
Webster	3,060	3,120	3,280	2,690	2,700	2,900	370	420	380	12.0	13.4	11.5
Wetzel	6,090	6,160	6,240	5,290	5,220	5,530	800	940	720	13.1	15.2	11.5
Wirt	2,430	2,440	2,490	2,120	2,070	2,170	300	370	320	12.5	15.3	12.8
Wood	39,820	39,210	40,170	35,940	34,960	36,700	3,890	4,250	3,470	9.8	10.8	8.6
Wyoming	8,060	7,980	8,250	7,200	7,020	7,440	860	960	810	10.7	12.0	9.8
Statewide	786,200	779,700	804,000	716,400	701,200	743,000	69,800	78,500	61,100	8.9	10.1	7.6

March 2009 benchmark

Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods-Producing			Service-Providing		
	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr	Mar	Apr
	2010	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009	2010	2010	2009
Barbour	4,120	4,100	4,040	590	570	560	3,530	3,530	3,480
Berkeley	29,210	29,030	28,830	2,540	2,490	2,710	26,670	26,540	26,120
Boone	9,060	9,000	9,290	3,790	3,760	4,100	5,270	5,240	5,180
Braxton	4,410	4,400	4,390	660	640	740	3,750	3,760	3,650
Brooke	8,830	8,760	8,820	2,230	2,160	2,230	6,600	6,600	6,590
Cabell	53,790	53,600	54,310	6,720	6,700	6,910	47,060	46,910	47,410
Calhoun	1,420	1,440	1,520	270	240	300	1,160	1,190	1,210
Clay	2,150	2,150	2,190	600	600	630	1,540	1,550	1,560
Doddridge	1,300	1,300	1,320	180	180	200	1,120	1,120	1,120
Fayette	13,100	12,840	13,170	1,830	1,810	2,000	11,270	11,030	11,170
Gilmer	2,420	2,420	2,430	530	530	530	1,890	1,880	1,900
Grant	3,780	3,740	4,450	860	810	1,470	2,920	2,930	2,980
Greenbrier	13,370	13,420	13,150	1,300	1,280	1,370	12,070	12,140	11,780
Hampshire	4,220	4,260	4,310	420	400	390	3,800	3,860	3,920
Hancock	11,960	11,970	11,870	2,910	2,910	2,970	9,060	9,060	8,910
Hardy	5,950	5,940	6,180	2,890	2,860	3,060	3,070	3,080	3,110
Harrison	34,660	34,600	35,200	4,100	4,100	4,550	30,560	30,500	30,650
Jackson	7,960	7,970	8,110	1,580	1,540	1,820	6,380	6,430	6,290
Jefferson	14,880	14,840	14,660	1,270	1,280	1,350	13,610	13,560	13,310
Kanawha	112,360	111,010	114,380	9,500	8,460	11,220	102,860	102,550	103,160
Lewis	6,560	6,430	6,650	1,130	1,100	1,210	5,430	5,330	5,440
Lincoln	3,390	3,390	3,600	810	810	860	2,580	2,580	2,740
Logan	11,620	11,580	12,390	2,150	2,180	2,660	9,470	9,400	9,730
McDowell	6,580	6,540	6,720	1,660	1,660	1,880	4,920	4,880	4,840
Marion	21,770	21,800	22,350	3,580	3,580	3,910	18,190	18,220	18,450
Marshall	11,380	11,410	11,320	2,890	2,890	2,830	8,490	8,510	8,480
Mason	6,780	6,850	7,130	780	790	970	6,010	6,060	6,160
Mercer	23,470	23,790	23,780	2,240	2,230	2,260	21,230	21,560	21,520
Mineral	8,440	8,400	8,400	2,350	2,340	2,340	6,090	6,060	6,060
Mingo	8,520	8,540	8,880	3,090	3,040	3,380	5,430	5,500	5,500
Monongalia	57,060	56,780	55,540	6,010	5,890	6,150	51,050	50,890	49,390
Monroe	2,410	2,410	2,500	590	590	610	1,820	1,830	1,890
Morgan	3,140	3,140	3,150	420	420	400	2,720	2,720	2,750
Nicholas	8,950	8,860	9,170	1,880	1,870	2,120	7,070	6,990	7,050
Ohio	31,190	30,890	31,750	2,350	2,330	2,460	28,840	28,560	29,290
Pendleton	1,860	1,860	1,880	150	150	150	1,710	1,710	1,730
Pleasants	2,970	2,970	3,210	610	600	880	2,370	2,370	2,330
Pocahontas	3,040	3,640	2,930	450	450	440	2,590	3,200	2,490
Preston	7,450	7,270	7,480	1,310	1,200	1,380	6,130	6,070	6,100
Putnam	19,640	19,660	19,770	4,320	4,350	4,240	15,320	15,310	15,540
Raleigh	32,560	32,500	32,960	3,920	3,920	4,460	28,640	28,580	28,500
Randolph	12,220	12,310	12,310	1,940	1,960	1,930	10,280	10,350	10,380
Ritchie	3,220	3,240	3,300	1,340	1,330	1,350	1,880	1,910	1,950
Roane	3,270	3,280	3,380	480	490	620	2,790	2,790	2,760
Summers	2,620	2,590	2,620	130	130	130	2,500	2,470	2,500
Taylor	3,150	3,140	3,110	330	330	290	2,810	2,810	2,820
Tucker	2,500	2,740	2,490	330	340	350	2,170	2,400	2,150
Tyler	2,650	2,660	2,600	690	690	680	1,960	1,960	1,910
Upshur	8,650	8,650	8,910	1,900	1,880	2,030	6,760	6,770	6,880
Wayne	10,260	10,260	10,290	1,770	1,770	1,800	8,490	8,490	8,480
Webster	2,320	2,310	2,470	620	620	670	1,700	1,700	1,810
Wetzel	4,870	4,900	4,980	390	390	420	4,480	4,500	4,560
Wirt	820	830	860	160	160	160	660	670	690
Wood	40,270	40,500	40,670	6,480	6,450	5,960	33,790	34,050	34,700
Wyoming	5,680	5,590	5,690	1,410	1,410	1,520	4,270	4,180	4,170
Statewide	738,300	731,200	746,300	111,100	107,700	116,400	627,200	623,500	629,900

March 2009 benchmark

Population and Per Capita Income by County

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

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

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

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Apr 2010</i>	<i>Mar 2010</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	135.8	133.5	139.9
Total Employment	125.1	121.8	130.7
Total Unemployment	10.7	11.7	9.2
Unemployment Rate	7.9	8.8	6.6

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	<i>Apr 2010</i>	<i>Mar 2010</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>
Total Nonfarm	146.6	145.4	149.2
Total Private	118.7	117.3	121.2
Goods Producing	19.1	18.1	21.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	13.7	12.7	15.3
Manufacturing	5.4	5.4	5.7
Durable Goods	2.8	2.8	3.0
Nondurable Goods	2.6	2.6	2.7
Service-Providing	127.5	127.3	128.2
Private Service-Providing	99.6	99.2	100.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	26.9	26.8	27.5
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.5	5.7
Retail Trade	15.6	15.5	15.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.8	5.8	6.3
Information	2.4	2.4	2.6
Financial Activities	7.8	7.9	8.1
Professional & Business Services	14.8	14.6	14.9
Educational & Health Service	23.1	23.3	22.7
Leisure & Hospitality	12.9	12.6	12.6
Other Services	11.7	11.6	11.8
Government	27.9	28.1	28.0
Federal Government	2.5	2.6	2.8
State Government	12.0	12.1	12.0
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, 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>	<i>Apr 2010</i>	<i>Mar 2010</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>
Civilian Labor Force	131.8	130.6	132.5
Total Employment	120.8	118.9	122.8
Total Unemployment	11.0	11.8	9.8
Unemployment Rate	8.3	9.0	7.4

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	<i>Apr 2010</i>	<i>Mar 2010</i>	<i>Apr 2009</i>
Total Nonfarm	115.7	114.9	116.2
Total Private	94.6	94.0	95.1
Goods Producing	15.1	15.1	15.1
Manufacturing	8.8	8.8	9.1
Service-Providing	100.6	99.8	101.1
Private Service-Providing	79.5	78.9	80.0
Retail Trade	14.1	14.2	14.8
Professional & Business Services	9.4	9.4	10.2
Educational & Health Service	24.7	24.6	23.9
Leisure & Hospitality	10.9	10.7	10.9
Government	21.1	20.9	21.1
Federal Government	3.4	3.3	3.3
State Government	5.8	5.8	6.0
Local Government	11.9	11.8	11.8
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Morgantown Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area: Monongalia and Preston counties in West Virginia
 Total Population July 1, 2009: 120,327
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 92,050
 Per capita Personal Income 2008: \$33,154

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Civilian Labor Force	64.0	63.0	63.7
Total Employment	60.2	58.9	60.7
Total Unemployment	3.8	4.1	3.1
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.5	4.8

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Total Nonfarm	64.4	64.1	63.0
Total Private	45.4	45.0	45.2
Goods Producing	7.3	7.1	7.5
Manufacturing	3.8	3.7	3.8
Service-Providing	57.1	57.0	55.5
Private Service-Providing	38.1	37.9	37.7
Retail Trade	6.5	6.4	6.5
Professional & Business Services	5.0	5.0	4.7
Educational & Health Service	12.7	12.7	12.5
Leisure & Hospitality	6.4	6.2	6.4
Government	19.0	19.1	17.8
Federal Government	2.1	2.1	1.9
State Government	12.6	12.7	11.6
Local Government	4.3	4.3	4.3
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

Demographics:

Area: Pleasants, Wirt, Wood counties in West Virginia
 Washington County in Ohio
 Total Population July 1, 2009: 160,905
 Population 16 years and Over
 (based on 2000 census): 130,956
 Per capita Personal Income 2008: \$30,504

Labor Force Data:

<i>In thousands, not seasonally adjusted</i>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Civilian Labor Force	78.6	78.2	79.1
Total Employment	71.2	69.7	72.0
Total Unemployment	7.4	8.5	7.1
Unemployment Rate	9.4	10.9	9.0

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Total Nonfarm	70.2	69.5	69.8
Total Private	59.2	58.4	58.8
Goods Producing	12.8	12.4	12.4
Manufacturing	7.3	7.3	7.6
Service-Providing	57.4	57.1	57.4
Private Service-Providing	46.4	46.0	46.4
Educational and Health Service	12.9	12.9	12.8
Government	11.0	11.1	11.0
Federal Government	2.5	2.6	2.6
State Government	1.7	1.7	1.6
Local Government	6.8	6.8	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>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Civilian Labor Force	69.6	68.8	69.5
Total Employment	62.6	61.0	63.7
Total Unemployment	6.9	7.8	5.7
Unemployment Rate	10.0	11.3	8.3

Nonfarm Payroll Employment:

<i>*In Thousands</i>	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Total Nonfarm	66.5	65.5	66.5
Total Private	56.3	55.4	55.8
Goods Producing	8.8	8.5	8.6
Manufacturing	3.7	3.6	3.8
Service-Providing	57.7	57.0	57.9
Private Service-Providing	47.5	46.9	47.2
Educational & Health Service	13.2	13.2	13.2
Government	10.2	10.1	10.7
Federal Government	0.7	0.8	0.8
State Government	2.4	2.4	2.4
Local Government	7.1	6.9	7.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Areas	Prelim	Rev	Rev
	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Beckley-Oak Hill CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	49.3	48.9	50.3
Total Employment	45.0	43.9	46.7
Total Unemployment	4.3	5.0	3.7
Unemployment Rate	8.8	10.1	7.3
Beckley MCSA <i>Raleigh County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	31.7	31.5	32.5
Total Employment	29.1	28.5	30.3
Total Unemployment	2.6	3.0	2.3
Unemployment Rate	8.2	9.5	7.0
Oak Hill MCSA <i>Fayette County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	17.6	17.4	17.8
Total Employment	15.9	15.4	16.4
Total Unemployment	1.7	2.0	1.4
Unemployment Rate	9.8	11.3	7.9
Bluefield MCSA <i>Mercer County, WV and Tazewell County, VA</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	45.1	45.4	46.5
Total Employment	41.8	41.5	43.4
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.9	3.2
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.6	6.8
Fairmont-Clarksburg CSA			
Civilian Labor Force	65.9	65.3	67.3
Total Employment	61.0	59.8	63.4
Total Unemployment	4.9	5.5	4.0
Unemployment Rate	7.4	8.4	5.9
Fairmont MCSA <i>Marion County, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	25.7	25.5	26.3
Total Employment	23.9	23.4	24.9
Total Unemployment	1.9	2.1	1.4
Unemployment Rate	7.3	8.2	5.2
Clarksburg MCSA <i>Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	40.1	39.8	41.1
Total Employment	37.1	36.4	38.5
Total Unemployment	3.0	3.4	2.6
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.6	6.3
Point Pleasant MCSA <i>Mason County, WV and Gallia County, OH</i>			
Civilian Labor Force	24.3	24.6	24.8
Total Employment	21.4	21.5	22.4
Total Unemployment	2.9	3.1	2.4
Unemployment Rate	11.8	12.6	9.8

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

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

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

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
	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Steubenville-Weirton MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	57.8	57.0	59.3
Total Employment	50.1	48.5	52.7
Total Unemployment	7.8	8.4	6.6
Unemployment Rate	13.4	14.8	11.1
Cumberland MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	47.6	48.3	48.9
Total Employment	43.6	43.6	45.2
Total Unemployment	4.0	4.8	3.7
Unemployment Rate	8.4	9.9	7.6
Washington DC-Alexandria-Arlington			
Civilian Labor Force	3,055.8	3,058.6	3,049.2
Total Employment	2,876.5	2,855.2	2,882.2
Total Unemployment	179.3	203.3	167.0
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.6	5.5
Hagerstown-Martinsburg MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	117.7	118.2	119.8
Total Employment	106.6	105.4	109.1
Total Unemployment	11.1	12.8	10.7
Unemployment Rate	9.4	10.8	9.0
Winchester MSA			
Civilian Labor Force	63.9	63.5	65.0
Total Employment	59.2	58.1	60.2
Total Unemployment	4.7	5.4	4.9
Unemployment Rate	7.3	8.6	7.5

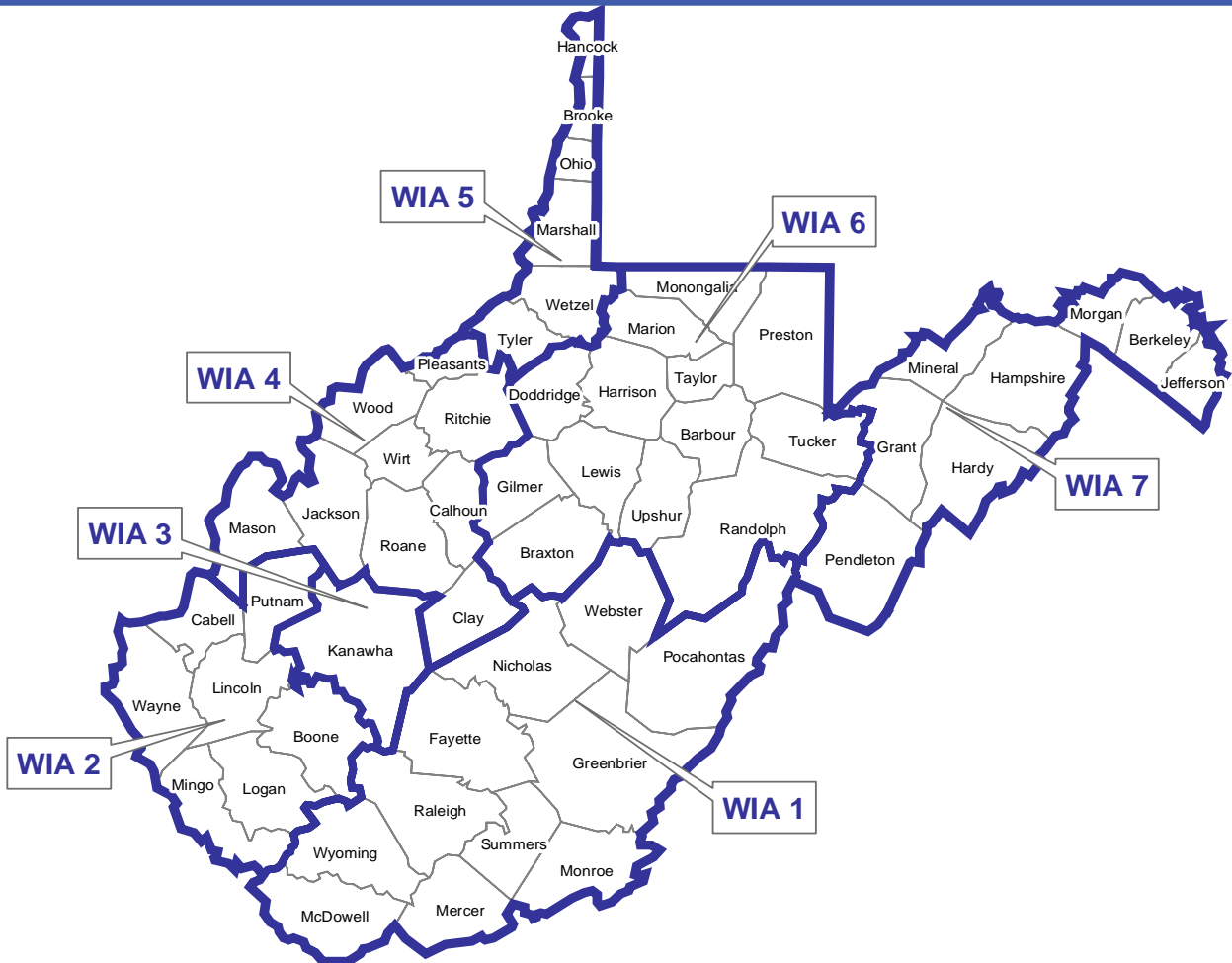
Includes Brooke and Hancock Counties, WV and Jefferson County, OH. Data courtesy of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

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

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 400
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector down 400
- Total unemployment down 2,000
- Unemployment rate down one and one-half percentage points to 9.3 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,100
- Goods-producing sector down 1,400
- Service-providing sector up 400
- Total unemployment up 800
- Unemployment rate up nine-tenths of a percentage point from 8.4 percent

Labor Force Data

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Civilian Labor Force	129.7	130.0	133.3
Employment	117.7	116.0	122.1
Unemployment	12.0	14.0	11.2
Unemployment Rate	9.3	10.8	8.4

Nonfarm Payroll Employment

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Total Nonfarm Payroll	114.1	114.5	115.2
Total Private	89.2	89.7	90.8
Goods-Producing	16.0	16.0	17.4
Mining & Logging	7.0	7.1	7.8
Construction	3.7	3.7	4.1
Manufacturing	5.3	5.2	5.6
Service-Providing	98.1	98.5	97.7
Private Service-Providing	73.1	73.7	73.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	22.0	22.2	22.5
Wholesale Trade	2.9	3.0	3.2
Retail Trade	15.4	15.6	15.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.8
Information	1.2	1.2	1.2
Financial Activities	3.5	3.5	3.6
Professional & Business Services	6.9	6.8	6.9
Educational & Health Services	17.5	17.4	17.3
Leisure & Hospitality	11.8	12.4	11.6
Other Services	10.2	10.2	10.2
Government	24.9	24.8	24.4
Federal	3.1	3.5	3.1
State	6.1	5.9	6.1
Local	15.7	15.4	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 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 300
- Goods-producing sector unchanged
- Service-providing sector up 200
- Total unemployment down 900
- Unemployment rate down nine-tenths of a percentage point to 8.5 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,200
- Goods-producing sector down 1,300
- Service-providing sector down 1,000
- Total unemployment up 1,500
- Unemployment rate up one and four-tenths percentage points from 7.1 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	125.7	123.7	129.2
Employment	115.0	112.1	120.0
Unemployment	10.7	11.6	9.2
Unemployment Rate	8.5	9.4	7.1
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	116.3	116.0	118.5
Total Private	95.0	94.7	97.6
Goods-Producing	22.6	22.6	23.9
Mining & Logging	8.5	8.5	9.5
Construction	6.1	6.0	6.0
Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	8.4
Service-Providing	93.6	93.4	94.6
Private Service-Providing	72.4	72.1	73.6
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	23.1	23.0	23.2
Wholesale Trade	4.4	4.5	4.6
Retail Trade	13.4	13.4	13.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.2	5.1	5.4
Information	1.2	1.3	1.4
Financial Activities	3.7	3.5	3.7
Professional & Business Services	8.9	9.0	10.1
Educational & Health Services	18.2	18.1	17.5
Leisure & Hospitality	9.8	9.6	10.0
Other Services	7.5	7.6	7.8
Government	21.3	21.3	20.9
Federal	3.2	3.3	3.1
State	5.7	5.8	5.9
Local	12.3	12.2	12.0
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 3

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 1,400
- Goods-producing sector up 1,000
- Service-providing sector up 400
- Total unemployment down 500
- Unemployment rate down seven-tenths of a percentage point to 7.6 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 2,000
- Goods-producing sector down 1,700
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment up 1,200
- Unemployment rate up one and six-tenths percentage points from 6.0 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	88.7	87.0	91.1
Employment	82.0	79.8	85.6
Unemployment	6.7	7.2	5.5
Unemployment Rate	7.6	8.3	6.0
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	112.4	111.0	114.4
Total Private	90.4	88.9	92.1
Goods-Producing	9.5	8.5	11.2
Mining & Logging	2.4	2.3	3.1
Construction	3.9	2.9	4.6
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.5
Service-Providing	102.9	102.5	103.2
Private Service-Providing	80.9	80.5	80.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19.5	19.4	20.0
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.7	3.9
Retail Trade	12.1	12.1	12.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.6	3.6	4.0
Information	2.1	2.1	2.2
Financial Activities	6.8	6.8	6.9
Professional & Business Services	12.5	12.3	12.5
Educational & Health Services	20.0	20.2	19.7
Leisure & Hospitality	10.8	10.4	10.4
Other Services	9.3	9.2	9.2
Government	22.0	22.1	22.2
Federal	2.1	2.1	2.4
State	11.4	11.4	11.4
Local	8.5	8.6	8.5
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

Workforce Investment Area 4

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll down 300
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector down 400
- Total unemployment down 1,200
- Unemployment rate down one and four-tenths percentage points to 11.3 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 1,400
- Goods-producing sector down 400
- Service-providing sector down 1,100
- Total unemployment up 700
- Unemployment rate up one and two-tenths percentage points from 10.1 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	82.0	81.7	83.8
Employment	72.8	71.3	75.3
Unemployment	9.2	10.4	8.5
Unemployment Rate	11.3	12.7	10.1
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	68.9	69.2	70.3
Total Private	55.3	55.6	57.2
Goods-Producing	12.3	12.2	12.7
Mining & Logging	1.7	1.7	1.8
Construction	3.9	3.8	3.7
Manufacturing	6.7	6.8	7.2
Service-Providing	56.6	57.0	57.7
Private Service-Providing	43.0	43.4	44.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13.8	13.9	14.2
Wholesale Trade	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	9.2	9.3	9.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	3.2	3.2	3.1
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1
Financial Activities	2.8	2.8	2.9
Professional & Business Services	3.3	3.5	3.6
Educational & Health Services	10.9	10.9	10.9
Leisure & Hospitality	6.1	6.2	6.5
Other Services	5.0	5.1	5.4
Government	13.6	13.6	13.2
Federal	2.6	2.7	2.6
State	2.6	2.6	2.4
Local	8.4	8.4	8.1
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 5

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 300
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 200
- Total unemployment down 1,000
- Unemployment rate down one and one-sixth percentage points to 11.4 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 400
- Goods-producing sector down 100
- Service-providing sector down 300
- Total unemployment up 1,100
- Unemployment rate up one and nine-tenths percentage points from 9.5 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	69.7	68.7	71.2
Employment	61.7	59.8	64.4
Unemployment	7.9	8.9	6.8
Unemployment Rate	11.4	13.0	9.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	70.9	70.6	71.3
Total Private	60.3	60.1	60.5
Goods-Producing	11.5	11.4	11.6
Mining & Logging	1.5	1.5	1.4
Construction	1.9	1.8	1.9
Manufacturing	8.0	8.0	8.2
Service-Providing	59.4	59.2	59.7
Private Service-Providing	48.8	48.8	48.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11.7	11.7	11.6
Wholesale Trade	2.2	2.1	2.2
Retail Trade	7.9	7.9	7.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.7
Information	0.5	0.5	0.6
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6
Professional & Business Services	5.3	5.3	5.5
Educational & Health Services	12.8	12.8	12.8
Leisure & Hospitality	9.0	9.0	9.0
Other Services	6.9	6.9	6.9
Government	10.6	10.5	10.8
Federal	0.7	0.8	0.7
State	1.9	1.9	2.1
Local	8.0	7.7	8.0
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

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 400
- Goods-producing sector up 300
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment down 1,700
- Unemployment rate down one percentage point to 7.5 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 100
- Goods-producing sector down 1,200
- Service-providing sector up 1,300
- Total unemployment up 2,000
- Unemployment rate up one and three-tenths percentage points from 6.2 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	178.5	177.3	180.8
Employment	165.1	162.3	169.5
Unemployment	13.3	15.0	11.3
Unemployment Rate	7.5	8.5	6.2
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	166.3	165.9	166.2
Total Private	123.4	123.0	125.0
Goods-Producing	22.6	22.3	23.8
Mining & Logging	5.5	5.4	5.9
Construction	7.1	6.9	7.4
Manufacturing	10.0	10.0	10.5
Service-Providing	143.7	143.6	142.4
Private Service-Providing	100.8	100.7	101.2
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27.5	27.4	27.8
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.7
Retail Trade	18.8	18.8	18.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	5.1	5.1	5.2
Information	1.9	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.7	4.7	4.8
Professional & Business Services	11.6	11.6	11.8
Educational & Health Services	28.5	28.5	28.2
Leisure & Hospitality	15.4	15.2	15.5
Other Services	11.3	11.4	11.2
Government	42.9	43.0	41.2
Federal	7.4	7.6	7.1
State	18.6	18.6	17.6
Local	16.8	16.7	16.6
Labor-Management Dispute Status	0.0	0.0	0.0

Workforce Investment Area 7

April 2010

Over the Month:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment up 300
- Goods-producing sector up 100
- Service-providing sector up 100
- Total unemployment down 1,600
- Unemployment rate down one and one-half percentage points to 8.8 percent

Over the Year:

- Total nonfarm payroll employment down 400
- Goods-producing sector down 1,000
- Service-providing sector up 600
- Total unemployment up 1,100
- Unemployment rate up one and two-tenths percentage points from 7.6 percent

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Labor Force Data			
Civilian Labor Force	112.0	111.4	114.7
Employment	102.2	100.0	106.0
Unemployment	9.8	11.4	8.7
Unemployment Rate	8.8	10.3	7.6
Nonfarm Payroll Employment			
Total Nonfarm Payroll	71.5	71.2	71.9
Total Private	52.6	52.2	53.2
Goods-Producing	10.9	10.8	11.9
Mining & Logging	0.6	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.5	2.4	3.2
Manufacturing	7.7	7.7	8.0
Service-Providing	60.6	60.5	60.0
Private Service-Providing	41.7	41.5	41.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	12.4	12.4	12.1
Wholesale Trade	1.5	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.6	8.6	8.3
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.2
Information	1.9	1.9	2.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.3
Professional & Business Services	4.2	4.2	4.1
Educational & Health Services	8.4	8.4	8.3
Leisure & Hospitality	8.1	8.0	8.3
Other Services	4.2	4.2	4.2
Government	18.9	19.0	18.6
Federal	5.0	5.1	5.0
State	3.5	3.5	3.3
Local	10.4	10.4	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

Paralegals and Legal Assistants are projected to have a positive job outlook through 2016. Expected job openings will average approximately 65 per year, 38 of which will come from new job growth. The average annual growth rate is projected to be 1.71% per year, just over two times the growth rate for all occupations combined (.61%). Education and training for Paralegals and Legal Assistants usually need one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers.

"Employers are trying to reduce costs and increase the availability and efficiency of legal services by hiring paralegals to perform tasks once done by lawyers. Paralegals are performing a wider variety of duties, making them more useful to businesses.

Demand for paralegals also is expected to grow as an expanding population increasingly requires legal services, especially in areas such as intellectual property, healthcare, international law, elder issues, criminal law, and environmental law. The growth of prepaid legal plans also should contribute to the demand for legal services."¹

¹Occupational Outlook Handbook, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 4 - Best Paying Industries

	Employment	Median Wage
Construction	na	\$30.56
Natural Resources & Mining	na	\$28.91
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	na	\$21.98
Financial Activities	10	\$21.15
Leisure & Hospitality	na	\$18.24
Education & Health Services	20	\$18.14
Manufacturing	10	\$17.66
Public Administration	800	\$16.71
Professional & Business Services	1,300	\$16.69
Other Services	na	\$14.20

Table 1 - Growth

Area	Annual Openings	Growth Rate
WIA 1	5	0.77%
WIA 2	7	0.62%
WIA 3	16	0.80%
WIA 4	5	0.76%
WIA 5	3	0.35%
WIA 6	10	0.84%
WIA 7	6	1.02%

Table 2 - Wage History

	This Occupation	*	Compared to all Occupations	*	Difference
2009	\$16.75	1.0%	\$12.91	1.3%	\$3.84
2008	\$16.57	3.0%	\$12.74	2.6%	\$3.83
2007	\$16.08	3.4%	\$12.41	3.3%	\$3.67
2006	\$15.54	4.0%	\$12.01	3.1%	\$3.53
2005	\$14.94	2.8%	\$11.64	2.4%	\$3.30
2004	\$14.52	3.1%	\$11.36	2.6%	\$3.16
2003	\$14.08	3.0%	\$11.07	3.1%	\$3.01
2002	\$13.66	2.4%	\$10.73	2.4%	\$2.93
2001	\$13.34		\$10.47		\$2.87

* %Change

Table 3 - Top Employing Industries

	Employment	%
Professional & Business Services	1,300	60.7%
Public Administration	800	37.3%
Education & Health Services	20	0.9%
Manufacturing	10	0.4%
Financial Activities	10	0.4%

Table 5 - Top Areas by This Occupation

Highest Employment			Highest Pay		
Area	Median Wage	Employment	Area	Median Wage	Employment
WIA 3	\$18.17	760	WIA 7	\$19.58	240
WIA 6	\$18.62	440	WIA 6	\$18.62	440
WIA 2	\$15.87	400	WIA 4	\$18.29	220
WIA 1	\$14.14	340	WIA 3	\$18.17	760
WIA 7	\$19.58	240	WIA 2	\$15.87	400
WIA 4	\$18.29	220	WIA 5	\$15.34	190
WIA 5	\$15.34	190	WIA 1	\$14.14	340

State Economic Indicators

West Virginia

Trends in the Labor Market

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Average Weekly Hours in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	40.2	39.6	40.8
Total Production Worker Hours in Manufacturing (000), Weekly, Unadjusted	1,596	1,560	1,693
Average Weekly Earnings in Manufacturing, Unadjusted	\$726.41	\$713.20	\$769.90
Coal Production (tons)	12,461,291	13,171,454	12,353,798

Unemployment Compensation Selected Claims Activities

	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Initial Claims	9,036	8,877	11,781
Weeks Claimed	98,138	133,925	123,807
Benefits Paid	\$20,101,843	\$28,122,228	\$27,868,737
Weeks Compensated	82,789	115,063	105,349
Average Weekly Payment	\$244.41	\$244.41	\$264.54
Trust Fund Balance	\$60,195,303	\$60,807,506	\$160,011,130
Insured Unemployment Rate			
Unadjusted	3.4	4.1	4.4
Seasonally Adjusted	3.1	3.3	4.2

Labor Force Data by States

State*	April 2010		March 2010		State*	April 2010		March 2010	
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank		Rate	Rank	Rate	Rank
Alabama	11.0	9	11.0	11	Montana	7.1	40	7.1	41
Alaska	8.4	30	8.5	31	Nebraska	5.0	49	5.0	49
Arizona	9.5	19	9.6	19	Nevada	13.7	2	13.4	2
Arkansas	7.8	35	7.8	35	New Hampshire	6.7	43	7.0	42
California	12.6	3	12.6	3	New Jersey	9.8	18	9.8	18
Colorado	8.0	34	7.9	34	New Mexico	8.7	28	8.8	28
Connecticut	9.0	25	9.2	25	New York	8.4	30	8.6	30
Delaware	9.0	25	9.2	25	North Carolina	10.8	12	11.1	10
District of Columbia	11.0	9	11.5	8	North Dakota	3.8	51	4.0	51
Florida	12.0	5	12.3	5	Ohio	10.9	11	11.0	11
Georgia	10.4	16	10.5	16	Oklahoma	6.6	46	6.6	46
Hawaii	6.7	43	6.9	43	Oregon	10.6	13	10.6	14
Idaho	9.1	24	9.4	23	Pennsylvania	9.0	25	9.0	27
Illinois	11.2	8	11.5	8	Rhode Island	12.5	4	12.6	3
Indiana	10.0	17	9.9	17	South Carolina	11.6	6	12.2	6
Iowa	6.9	42	6.8	45	South Dakota	4.7	50	4.8	50
Kansas	6.5	47	6.5	48	Tennessee	10.5	15	10.6	14
Kentucky	10.6	13	10.7	13	Texas	8.3	32	8.2	32
Louisiana	6.7	43	6.9	43	Utah	7.3	37	7.2	40
Maine	8.1	33	8.2	32	Vermont	6.4	48	6.6	46
Maryland	7.5	36	7.7	36	Virginia	7.2	38	7.3	37
Massachusetts	9.2	21	9.3	24	Washington	9.2	21	9.5	20
Michigan	14.0	1	14.1	1	West Virginia	9.2	21	9.5	20
Minnesota	7.2	38	7.3	37	Wisconsin	8.5	29	8.8	28
Mississippi	11.5	7	11.6	7	Wyoming	7.1	40	7.3	37
Missouri	9.4	20	9.5	20	United States	9.9	xx	9.7	xx
Montana	7.1	40	7.1	41					

Seasonally adjusted data. In thousands.

*Includes District of Columbia

Selected National Data

United States	Apr 2010	Mar 2010	Apr 2009
Civilian Unemployment Rate			
Not Seasonally Adjusted	9.5	10.2	8.6
Seasonally Adjusted	9.9	9.7	8.9
Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers			
Unadjusted			
1982-84 Base	218.0	217.6	213.2
1967 Base	653.1	651.9	638.8
Producer Price Index, Finished Goods			
Unadjusted, 1982 Base	179.6	179.2	170.3
Average Hours and Earnings of Private Sector Production & Nonsupervisory Workers, Unadjusted			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$632.03	\$626.25	\$608.44
Average Weekly Hours	33.3	33.1	32.8
Average Hourly Earnings	\$18.98	\$18.92	\$18.55

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