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Introduction

The 2010 annual report on the West Virginia economy is a comprehensive presentation and analysis of the many details on commerce in the Mountain State as prepared by the analysts of the Research, Information, and Analysis Division of WorkForce West Virginia. The report is intended to provide insight and guidance to the Governor, legislators, policy makers, business leaders, researchers, and any interested parties who have a stake in the economy of West Virginia. A wealth of economic information for the state and its seven workforce investment areas is provided in aggregate on the state level and more specific detail on a local level. Information in this report is updated continuously and is available on the Division's web site at www.workforcewv.org/lmi.

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State Economic Activity

Throughout the year 2010, West Virginia continued its battle with post-recessionary economic malaise. Labor force statistics (resident-based data for those living and working in West Virginia) indicate the average unemployment rate for the state in 2010 stood at 9.1 percent, the highest average unemployment rate since 1993. The average civilian labor force stood at 782,300, down 15,600 from 2009. This is the lowest average civilian labor force in 16 years. Since its peak of 815,000 in 2007, West Virginia's civilian labor force has fallen approximately 33,000.

West Virginia's total nonfarm payroll employment, a measure of the number of jobs within the state, averaged 746,100 in 2010, up 2,000 from 2009. Although slight in its rate of growth, it was positive economic news for the state, nonetheless. Between 2008 and 2009, total nonfarm payroll employment declined 16,200. In 2010, the state's goods-producing sector declined 2,900, with losses of 1,600 in manufacturing and 1,500 in construction. Mining and logging added 300 jobs.

The service-providing sector added 4,900 jobs in 2010, with employment gains of 2,800 in government, 2,200 in educational and health services, 1,100 in professional and business services, and 700 in leisure and hospitality. Employment declines included 1,400 in trade, transportation, and utilities, 500 in other services, 200 in financial activities, and 100 in information.

A sector by sector breakout of the state's workforce is presented in Figure 2. Total government made up approximately one-fifth (20.5%) of the state's total nonfarm payroll employment, followed by trade, transportation, and utilities (18.3%), educational and health services (16.2%), leisure and hospitality (9.7%), professional and business services (8.1%), other services (7.4%), manufacturing (6.6%), construction (4.4%), mining and logging (4.0%), financial activities (3.8%), and information (1.4%).

In 2010, there were 36 counties reporting average unemployment rates higher than the state rate. The six counties with the highest unemployment rates were Clay (15.0), Calhoun (14.6), Roane (13.9), Hancock (13.5), Mason (13.5), and Wetzel (13.5). There were 19 counties reporting unemployment rates at or below the state level. Monongalia County at 5.5 percent had the lowest unemployment rate in the state.

Three of the seven workforce investment areas had average unemployment rates higher than the state rate in 2010. Workforce Investment Area 5 had the highest unemployment rate at 11.5 percent, followed by Workforce Investment Area 4 (11.4) and Workforce Investment Area 1 (9.5). Workforce Investment Area 7 (9.1) tied the state rate, followed closely by Workforce Investment Area 2 (8.7). Workforce Investment Areas 3 and 6 had the lowest unemployment rates of 7.8 percent.

Data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) reveals little change (+0.6 percent) in establishment-based employment in West Virginia, climbing from 691,921 in 2009 to 692,305 in 2010. Establishment-based employment for the nation is not yet available for 2010 at this writing. The average wage for the state rose 2.2 percent between 2009 and 2010, increasing from \$36,895 to \$37,702. Wage data for the nation for 2010 is not yet available.

West Virginia's per capita personal income increased 1.3 percent, from \$32,219 in 2009 to \$32,651 in 2010. The nation's per capita personal income rose 3.7 percent for the same period, climbing from \$39,138 to \$40,584.

West Virginia's population grew by 2.5 percent between 2000 and 2010, well below the national rate of 9.7 percent. Several counties in the eastern panhandle region of the state had high population growth rates, including Berkeley (+37.2%), Jefferson (+26.8%), Hampshire (+18.6%), and Morgan (+17.4%). The two counties that make up the Morgantown Metropolitan Statistical Area, Monongalia (+17.5%) and Preston (+14.3%), exhibited strong population growth as well.

The year 2010 brought high unemployment rates and many unemployed citizens and a declining civilian labor force to West Virginia. While many states throughout the nation and nearly all neighboring states were unable to prevent their unemployment insurance funds from bankrupting, West Virginia was able to maintain adequate funding for its unemployed due to the foresight and efforts of fund administrators and legislators. Maintaining fund solvency averted the expensive proposition of borrowing and repaying cash from the federal government, ultimately saving the state millions of dollars. In spite of ominous economic news, the state experienced slight growth (+2,000) in the total nonfarm payroll employment over the year. Also, certain areas of the state exhibited some of the healthier economies in the region. Monongalia County at 5.5 percent ranked in the top ten for the lowest county unemployment rates in a six-state region that includes West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

Economic Indicators

West Virginia's **gross domestic product** grew by 4 percent between 2009 and 2010 ranking it 5th highest among all states. GDP for the state demonstrated more growth than all neighboring states including Kentucky (+3.2%, ranked 9th), Pennsylvania (+3.0%, ranked 14th), Maryland (+2.9%, ranked 16th), Virginia (+2.6%, ranked 20th), and Ohio (+2.1%, ranked 26th). The impetus for this expansion originated mostly with mining, followed by real estate rental and leasing, retail trade, and government. Mining made up more than 21 percent of the yearly growth.

Real GDP by State, 2007 - 2010									
	Millions of chained (2005) dollars				Percent Change				Rank
	2007	2008	2009	2010*	2007	2008	2009	2010*	
United States	13,143,678	13,100,045	12,773,853	13,099,722	1.9	-0.3	-2.5	2.6	
<i>10 highest ranked in 2010</i>									
North Dakota	26,433	28,613	29,188	31,254	4.7	8.2	2.0	7.1	1
New York	1,018,583	1,014,741	984,437	1,034,339	1.7	-0.4	-3.0	5.1	2
Indiana	248,960	244,666	234,752	245,442	2.8	-1.7	-4.1	4.6	3
Massachusetts	334,259	339,541	328,247	342,123	1.9	1.6	-3.3	4.2	4
West Virginia	52,378	52,364	53,842	55,992	-0.6	0.0	2.8	4.0	5
Tennessee	230,822	231,080	220,936	228,716	0.1	0.1	-4.4	3.5	6
Oregon	162,747	169,559	161,191	166,725	3.2	4.2	-4.9	3.4	7
North Carolina	380,167	375,559	368,033	380,631	2.7	-1.2	-2.0	3.4	8
Kentucky	142,252	142,823	140,071	144,612	-0.2	0.4	-1.9	3.2	9
Vermont	22,873	22,967	22,432	23,140	-0.7	0.4	-2.3	3.2	10
<i>10 lowest ranked in 2010</i>									
Georgia	378,722	375,473	357,160	361,993	2.3	-0.9	-4.9	1.4	41
Delaware	57,079	54,323	55,472	56,199	3.3	-4.8	2.1	1.3	42
New Hampshire	54,843	54,802	53,887	54,587	0.7	-0.1	-1.7	1.3	43
Hawaii	59,663	60,166	58,602	59,329	1.2	0.8	-2.6	1.2	44
Mississippi	87,024	88,271	86,096	87,075	4.8	1.4	-2.5	1.1	45
Montana	32,201	31,946	31,467	31,809	4.3	-0.8	-1.5	1.1	46
Oklahoma	129,742	133,430	132,078	133,464	2.5	2.8	-1.0	1.0	47
Arizona	244,906	240,571	226,795	228,486	2.5	-1.8	-5.7	0.7	48
Nevada	124,039	119,880	111,852	111,590	-3.8	-3.4	-6.7	-0.2	49
Wyoming	29,807	31,434	34,502	34,409	3.9	5.5	9.8	-0.3	50

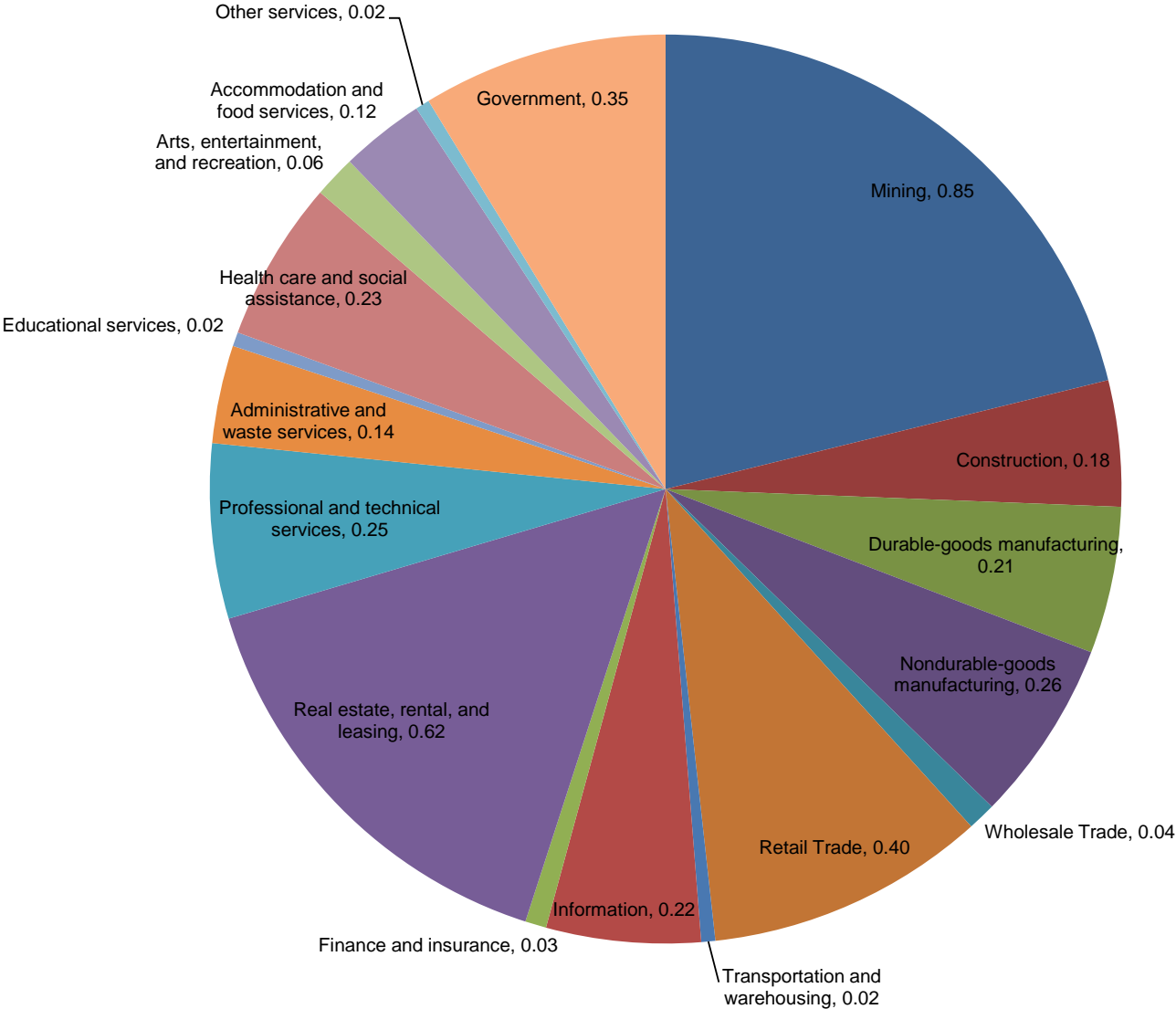
Explanatory Notes:

Relation of GDP by state to U.S. Gross Domestic Product (GDP). An industry's GDP by state, or its value added, in practice, is calculated as the sum of incomes earned by labor and capital and the costs incurred in the production of goods and services. That is, it includes the wages and salaries that workers earn, the income earned by individual or joint entrepreneurs as well as by corporations, and business taxes such as sales, property, and Federal excise taxes—that count as a business expense.

GDP is calculated as the sum of what consumers, businesses, and government spend on final goods and services, plus investment and net foreign trade. In theory, incomes earned should equal what is spent, but due to different data sources, income earned, usually referred to as gross domestic income (GDI), does not always equal what is spent (GDP). The difference is referred to as the "statistical discrepancy."

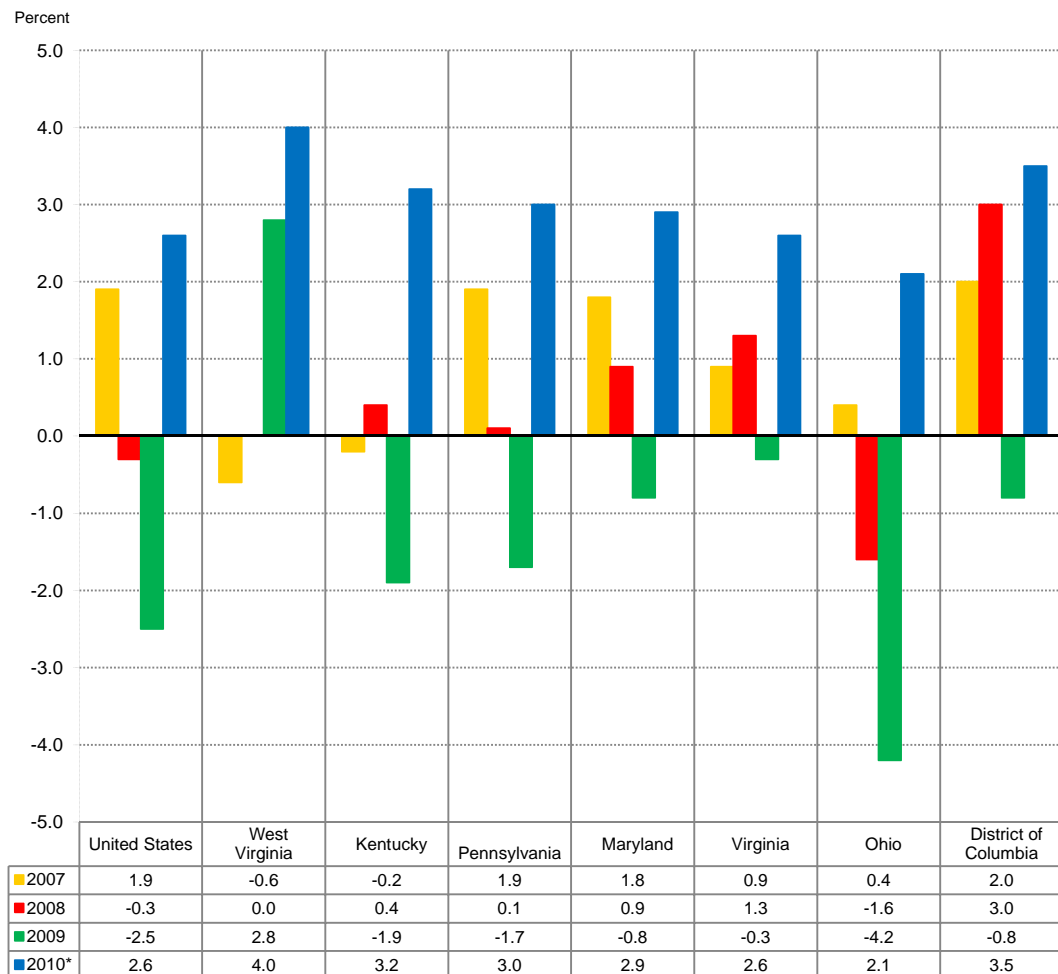
Primary components of the statewide economy in descending order include mining, real estate, rental and leasing, retail trade, government, nondurable goods manufacturing, professional and technical services, health care, durable goods manufacturing, information, and construction. Mining comprised more than 21 percent of the expansion while construction made up less than 5 percent.

Contributions to Percent Change in Real GDP, 2009 - 2010



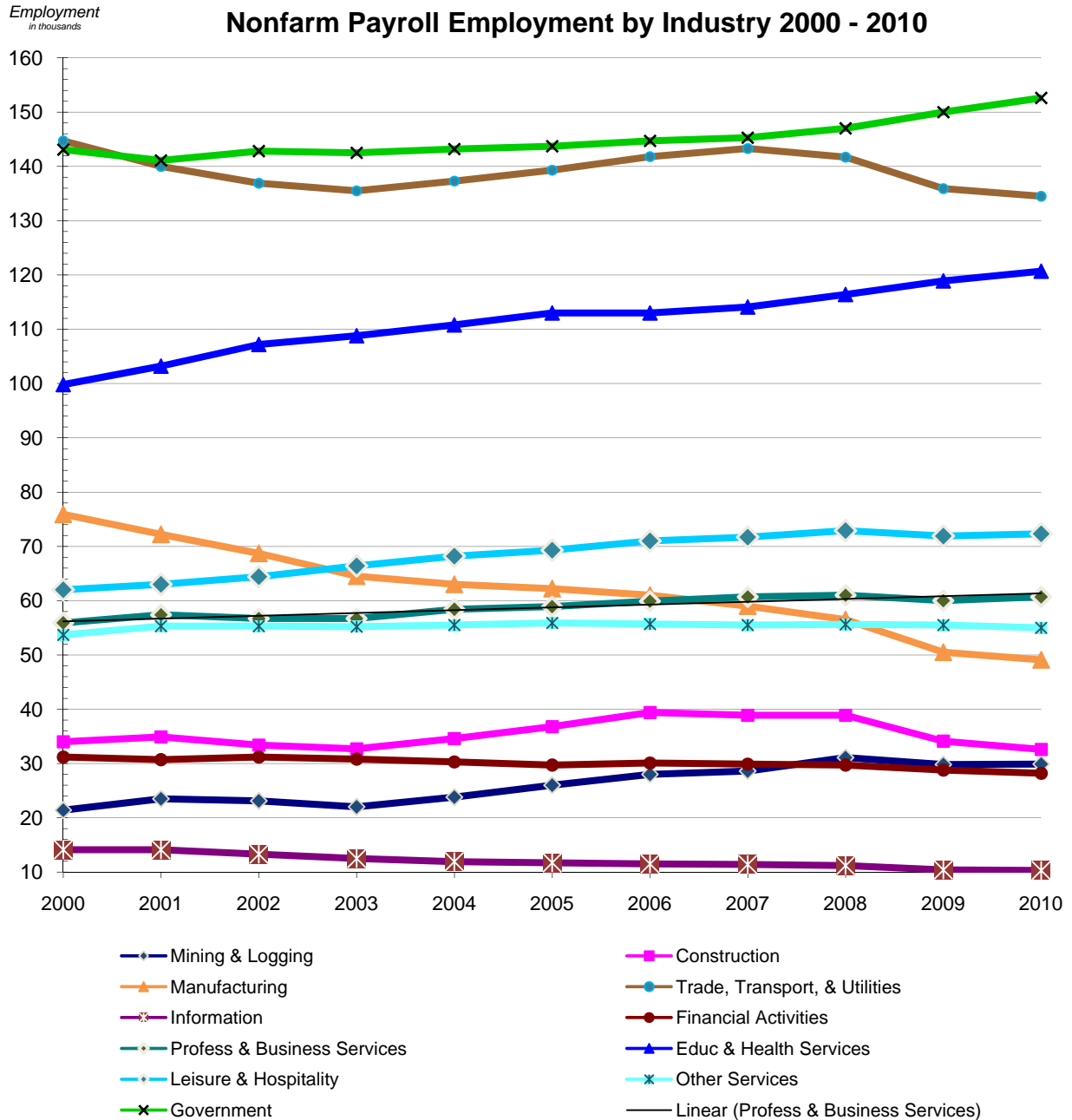
Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased in 48 states and the District of Columbia in 2010, according to new statistics released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis that breakdown GDP by state. West Virginia's gross domestic product grew by 4 percent from 2009 to 2010 ranking it 5th highest among all states. GDP for the state, in fact, outpaced all neighboring states including Kentucky (+3.2%), Pennsylvania (+3.0%), Maryland (+2.9%), Virginia (+2.6%), and Ohio (+2.1%). In the 2008 to 2009 period for these states, only West Virginia had an expansion in its economy (+2.8%). Ohio fared worse than any in this group as their economy shrank conspicuously (-4.2%) followed by Kentucky (-1.9%) and Pennsylvania (-1.7%).

**Real GDP
United States, West Virginia and Surrounding States
Percent Change 2007 – 2010**



Nonfarm Payroll Employment

The following chart shows nonfarm payroll employment data for the state for the years 2000 through 2010. Graphics illustrate the changes occurring over those years.



West Virginia Nonfarm Payroll Employment Annual Averages 2000 – 2010

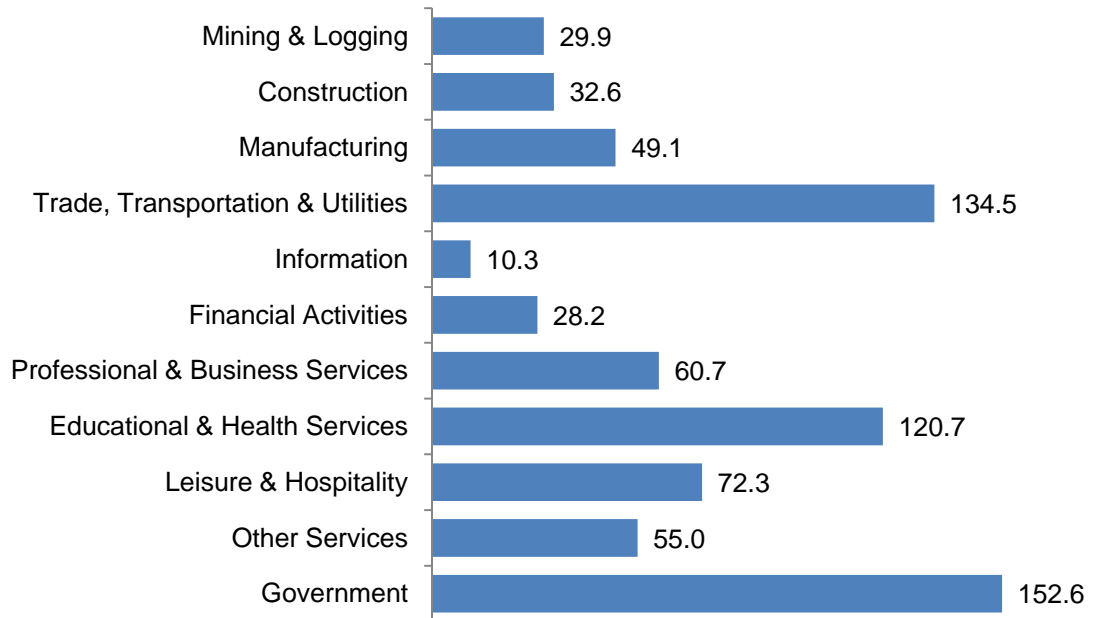
Annual Averages	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL	735.8	735.3	733.1	727.6	736.9	746.5	756.0	758.3	762.0	745.8	746.1
PRIVATE SECTOR	592.7	594.2	590.2	585.1	593.7	602.8	611.3	613.0	615.0	595.8	593.4
GOODS-PRODUCING	131.2	130.6	125.2	119.2	121.4	125.1	128.4	126.5	126.6	114.4	111.6
Mining and Logging	21.4	23.5	23.1	22.0	23.8	26.0	28.0	28.6	31.1	29.8	29.9
Construction	34.0	34.9	33.4	32.7	34.6	36.8	39.4	38.9	38.9	34.1	32.6
Manufacturing	75.9	72.2	68.7	64.5	63.0	62.2	61.0	59.0	56.5	50.5	49.1
Durable Goods	46.6	44.5	42.2	39.7	39.2	39.2	38.4	37.1	35.4	30.8	29.6
Nondurable Goods	29.2	27.7	26.5	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.6	21.9	21.2	19.8	19.5
SERVICE-PROVIDING	604.6	604.7	607.8	608.4	615.5	621.4	627.6	631.8	635.4	631.4	634.5
PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING	461.5	463.6	465.0	465.9	472.3	477.8	482.9	486.5	488.4	481.4	481.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	144.7	140.0	136.9	135.5	137.3	139.5	141.8	143.3	141.7	135.9	134.5
Wholesale Trade	24.1	23.9	23.2	22.7	23.2	24.2	24.9	25.1	24.6	23.3	22.8
Retail Trade	93.3	89.7	88.2	87.7	88.7	89.4	90.4	91.3	89.8	86.9	86.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	27.4	26.4	25.6	25.1	25.4	26.0	26.5	26.9	27.3	25.8	25.3
Information	14.1	14.1	13.3	12.5	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2	10.4	10.3
Financial Activities	31.2	30.7	31.2	30.8	30.3	29.7	30.1	29.9	29.7	28.8	28.2
Finance & Insurance	24.3	23.7	24.0	23.6	23.1	22.3	22.6	22.3	22.3	21.7	21.3
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9
Professional & Business Services	55.9	57.4	56.7	56.7	58.4	58.9	59.9	60.7	61.0	60.0	60.7
Professional, Scientific & Technical Service	21.4	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.6	24.2	24.5	24.4	24.6	24.1	24.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	na	na	na	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.5
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation	31.7	31.7	30.3	30.9	31.6	31.0	31.2	31.7	31.3	30.4	30.9
Educational & Health Services	99.8	103.2	107.2	108.8	110.8	113.0	113.0	114.1	116.4	118.9	120.7
Educational Services	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.9	9.9	10.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	91.7	94.5	98.0	99.3	100.8	102.1	102.4	103.8	106.5	109.0	110.6
Leisure & Hospitality	62.0	63.0	64.4	66.4	68.2	69.3	71.0	71.7	72.9	71.9	72.3
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7.7	8.3	9.1	9.5	10.3	11.2	11.1	10.2	9.0	9.2	9.5
Accommodation & Food Service	54.3	54.6	55.3	56.9	57.9	58.1	59.9	61.5	63.9	62.7	62.8
Other Services	53.7	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.5	55.7	55.7	55.5	55.6	55.5	55.0
Government	143.1	141.1	142.8	142.5	143.2	143.7	144.7	145.3	147.0	150.0	152.6
Federal Government	22.5	21.8	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.6	22.9	23.6	24.3
State Government	45.2	45.1	45.8	45.9	46.3	46.6	46.2	46.0	46.6	47.6	48.7
Local Government	75.4	74.1	75.2	74.7	75.1	75.2	76.4	76.7	77.5	78.9	79.6

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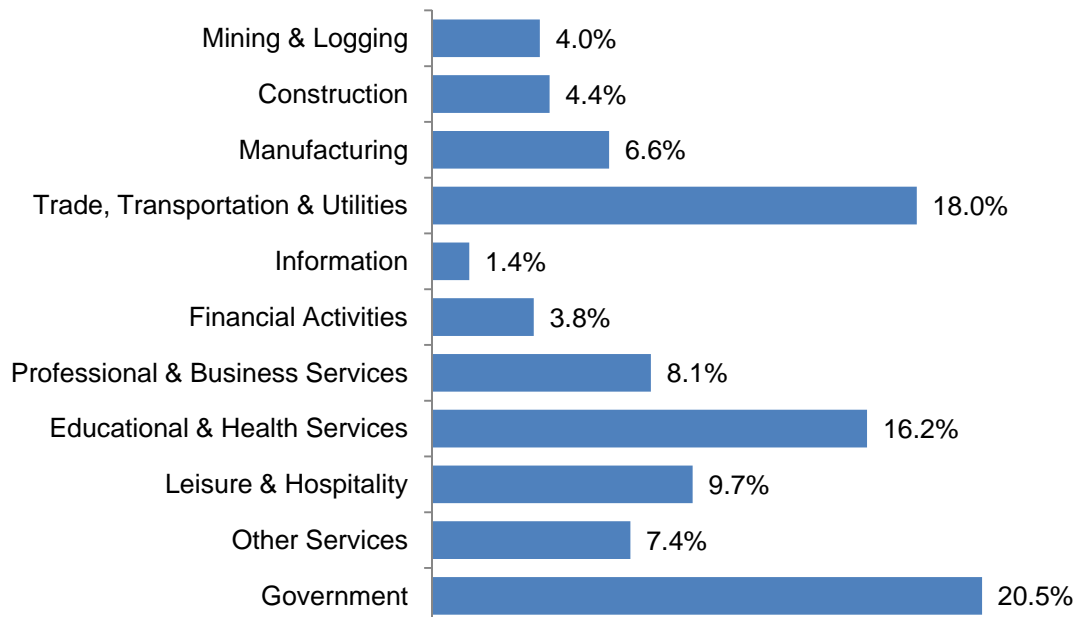
Figure 2

**Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment
2010**

(in thousands)

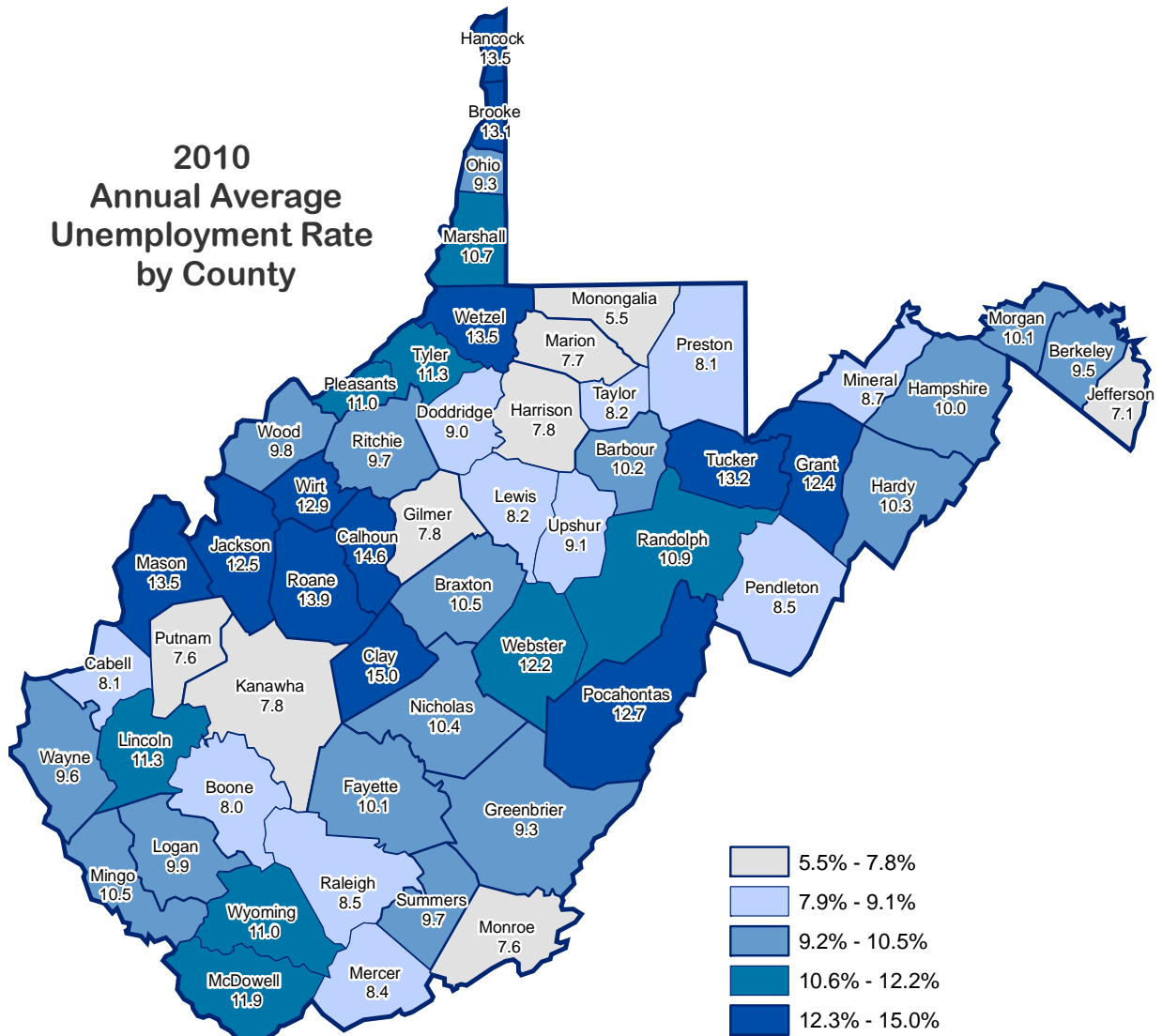


**Percent of Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment
2010**



Civilian Labor Force

Figure 3



Annual Average Unemployment Rate	2009	2010	% Change
United States	9.3	9.6	3.2%
West Virginia	7.7	9.1	18.2%

The year 2010 saw increasing unemployment rates for nearly all counties in the state. Just over half of all counties reported double-digit unemployment rates, and roughly two-thirds of the counties had unemployment rates higher than the state's 2010 average of 9.1 percent. The six counties with the highest unemployment rates were Clay (15.0), Calhoun (14.6), Roane (13.9), Hancock (13.5), Mason (13.5), and Wetzel (13.5). The five counties with lowest unemployment rates were Marion (7.7), Monroe (7.6), Putnam (7.6), Jefferson (7.1), and Monongalia (5.5). This is the fifth consecutive year that Monongalia County has had the state's lowest unemployment rate.

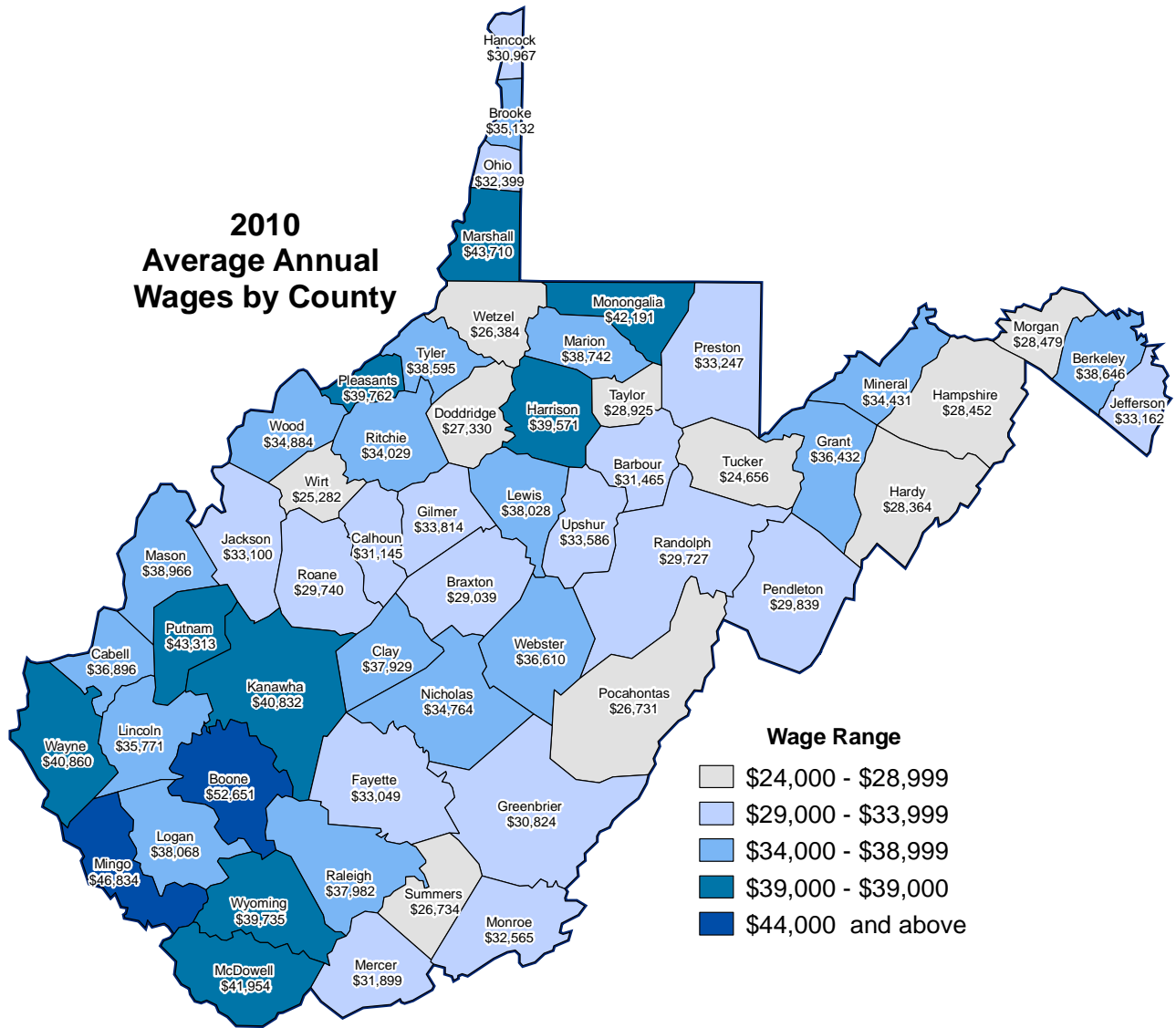
West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by County
Annual Average Calendar Year 2010

County	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
Barbour	6,760	6,070	690	10.2
Berkeley	44,740	40,500	4,240	9.5
Boone	8,820	8,110	710	8.0
Braxton	5,790	5,180	610	10.5
Brooke	10,470	9,100	1,370	13.1
Cabell	42,620	39,170	3,450	8.1
Calhoun	2,780	2,370	410	14.6
Clay	3,480	2,960	520	15.0
Doddridge	2,770	2,520	250	9.0
Fayette	17,670	15,890	1,780	10.1
Gilmer	3,160	2,910	250	7.8
Grant	4,850	4,240	600	12.4
Greenbrier	14,670	13,300	1,370	9.3
Hampshire	9,050	8,140	910	10.0
Hancock	13,770	11,910	1,860	13.5
Hardy	6,440	5,770	670	10.3
Harrison	30,530	28,140	2,390	7.8
Jackson	11,000	9,630	1,370	12.5
Jefferson	23,880	22,190	1,690	7.1
Kanawha	88,240	81,320	6,920	7.8
Lewis	7,690	7,060	630	8.2
Lincoln	7,790	6,910	880	11.3
Logan	12,780	11,520	1,260	9.9
McDowell	7,140	6,290	850	11.9
Marion	25,580	23,620	1,960	7.7
Marshall	14,450	12,900	1,550	10.7
Mason	9,750	8,430	1,320	13.5
Mercer	24,140	22,120	2,020	8.4
Mineral	13,260	12,100	1,160	8.7
Mingo	8,640	7,730	910	10.5
Monongalia	48,830	46,130	2,700	5.5
Monroe	5,530	5,110	420	7.6
Morgan	6,630	5,970	670	10.1
Nicholas	10,410	9,330	1,090	10.4
Ohio	20,590	18,680	1,910	9.3
Pendleton	3,420	3,130	290	8.5
Pleasants	3,020	2,690	330	11.0
Pocahontas	3,470	3,030	440	12.7
Preston	15,090	13,870	1,220	8.1
Putnam	26,600	24,590	2,010	7.6
Raleigh	31,660	28,970	2,700	8.5
Randolph	11,930	10,630	1,300	10.9
Ritchie	4,240	3,830	410	9.7
Roane	5,370	4,630	740	13.9
Summers	4,570	4,130	440	9.7
Taylor	6,910	6,340	570	8.2
Tucker	2,720	2,360	360	13.2
Tyler	3,520	3,130	400	11.3
Upshur	10,450	9,500	950	9.1
Wayne	16,560	14,970	1,590	9.6
Webster	3,110	2,730	380	12.2
Wetzel	6,110	5,290	830	13.5
Wirt	2,290	1,990	300	12.9
Wood	38,640	34,860	3,780	9.8
Wyoming	7,970	7,090	880	11.0
WEST VIRGINIA	782,300	711,100	71,300	9.1

2010 Benchmark

Employment and Wages

Figure 4



Average Annual Wages	2009	2010	% Change
United States	\$45,559	\$46,742	2.6%
West Virginia	\$36,895	\$37,702	2.2%

Data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) indicate the West Virginia worker earned an average of \$37,702 in 2010. The average annual wage in the state rose by \$807, an increase of 2.2 percent from 2009. Average annual employment increased to 692,305 from 691,921 in 2009, a gain of 384, or just over one-half of one percentage point (+0.6). Major industry sectors that experienced growth included government (+2,875), educational and health services (+2,001), professional and business services (+1,133), mining (+375), and leisure and hospitality (+203). Sectors with employment declines included manufacturing (-1,582), trade, transportation, and utilities (-1,554), construction (-1,526), financial activities (-672), other services (-495), information (-141), and agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting (-127).

A survey of wages based on four-digit NAICS codes from QCEW shows securities and commodity contracts brokerage firms paid the highest annual average wage among the state's industries, with an average of \$105,865, followed by resin, rubber, and artificial fibers manufacturing (\$84,124), power generation and supply (\$83,766), druggists' goods merchant wholesalers (\$82,990), and basic chemical manufacturing (\$79,852).

As a result of the mining industry, Boone County continued to report the highest average annual wage at \$52,651, followed by Mingo (\$46,834), Marshall (\$43,710), Putnam (\$43,313), Monongalia (\$42,191), McDowell (\$41,954), Wayne (\$40,860), Kanawha (\$40,832), Pleasants (\$39,762), and Wyoming (\$39,735). Tucker County had the lowest annual average wage of \$24,656, followed by Wirt (\$25,282), Wetzel (\$26,384), Pocahontas (\$26,731), and Summers (\$26,734).

The five counties with the largest growth in average employment were Monongalia (+2,114), Greenbrier (+550), Lewis (+419), Jefferson (+363), and Marshall (+265). West Virginia covered employers paid over \$26 billion in wages, an increase of just over \$527 million or 2.2% from 2009.

Based on data that includes 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 2010** can be found online at www.workforcewv.org/lmi/WAGEDATA.HTM.

Top 20 Industry Wages in West Virginia 2010		Weekly Wages
1	Securities and commodity contracts brokerage	2,035.87
2	Resin, rubber, and artificial fibers mfg.	1,617.77
3	Power generation and supply	1,610.88
4	Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	1,595.96
5	Basic chemical manufacturing	1,535.62
6	Coal mining	1,527.02
7	Other investment pools and funds	1,408.54
8	Management and technical consulting services	1,380.58
9	Timber tract operations	1,339.52
10	Computer systems design and related services	1,303.35
11	Wired telecommunications carriers*	1,285.81
12	Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	1,284.00
13	Other financial investment activities	1,281.52
14	Office administrative services*	1,238.79
15	Alumina and aluminum production*	1,238.50
16	Ag., construction, and mining machinery mfg.	1,226.73
17	Activities related to credit intermediation	1,213.67
18	Offices of physicians*	1,212.12
19	Aerospace product and parts manufacturing*	1,195.02
20	Nonresidential building construction	1,185.15

**Average Employment, Total Wages,
Average Annual and Weekly Wages
By County 2010**

County	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Barbour	3,319	\$ 104,432,085	\$ 31,465	\$ 605.10
Berkeley	28,228	1,090,894,589	38,646	743.19
Boone	8,618	453,747,495	52,651	1,012.52
Braxton	4,107	119,262,229	29,039	558.44
Brooke	7,652	268,831,609	35,132	675.62
Cabell	50,962	1,880,273,847	36,896	709.54
Calhoun	1,396	43,478,066	31,145	598.94
Clay	1,863	70,662,116	37,929	729.40
Doddridge	1,112	30,391,458	27,330	525.58
Fayette	12,217	403,759,708	33,049	635.56
Gilmer	2,161	73,071,661	33,814	650.27
Grant	3,656	133,193,986	36,432	700.62
Greenbrier	13,223	407,584,738	30,824	592.77
Hampshire	3,975	113,095,998	28,452	547.15
Hancock	11,106	343,923,406	30,967	595.52
Hardy	5,818	165,021,306	28,364	545.46
Harrison	33,620	1,330,370,881	39,571	760.98
Jackson	7,516	248,782,077	33,100	636.54
Jefferson	14,209	471,199,168	33,162	637.73
Kanawha	105,186	4,294,902,913	40,832	785.23
Lewis	6,604	251,134,030	38,028	731.31
Lincoln	3,063	109,567,175	35,771	687.90
Logan	11,435	435,308,763	38,068	732.08
McDowell	5,802	243,415,906	41,954	806.81
Marion	20,090	778,322,147	38,742	745.04
Marshall	10,791	471,679,710	43,710	840.58
Mason	6,496	253,123,638	38,966	749.35
Mercer	21,418	683,211,576	31,899	613.44
Mineral	7,745	266,665,666	34,431	662.13
Mingo	8,258	386,752,897	46,834	900.65
Monongalia	51,627	2,178,190,662	42,191	811.37
Monroe	2,025	65,943,656	32,565	626.25
Morgan	2,876	81,904,961	28,479	547.67
Nicholas	8,472	294,519,135	34,764	668.54
Ohio	29,617	959,563,963	32,399	623.06
Pendleton	1,561	46,579,365	29,839	573.83
Pleasants	2,710	107,753,880	39,762	764.65
Pocahontas	3,147	84,123,148	26,731	514.06
Preston	6,765	224,916,521	33,247	639.37
Putnam	19,049	825,078,040	43,313	832.94
Raleigh	31,492	1,196,130,947	37,982	730.42
Randolph	11,159	331,724,011	29,727	571.67
Ritchie	3,018	102,698,089	34,029	654.40
Roane	3,066	91,181,506	29,740	571.92
Summers	2,272	60,740,559	26,734	514.12
Taylor	2,767	80,034,284	28,925	556.25
Tucker	2,384	58,780,939	24,656	474.15
Tyler	2,214	85,449,158	38,595	742.21
Upshur	8,198	275,339,526	33,586	645.88
Wayne	9,029	368,922,509	40,860	785.77
Webster	2,161	79,113,461	36,610	704.04
Wetzel	4,201	110,841,129	26,384	507.38
Wirt	691	17,469,679	25,282	486.19
Wood	37,804	1,318,759,357	34,884	670.85
Wyoming	5,088	202,172,368	39,735	764.13
Statewide	692,305	\$ 26,100,976,332	\$ 37,702	\$ 725.04

50 Largest Employers in West Virginia

March 2010

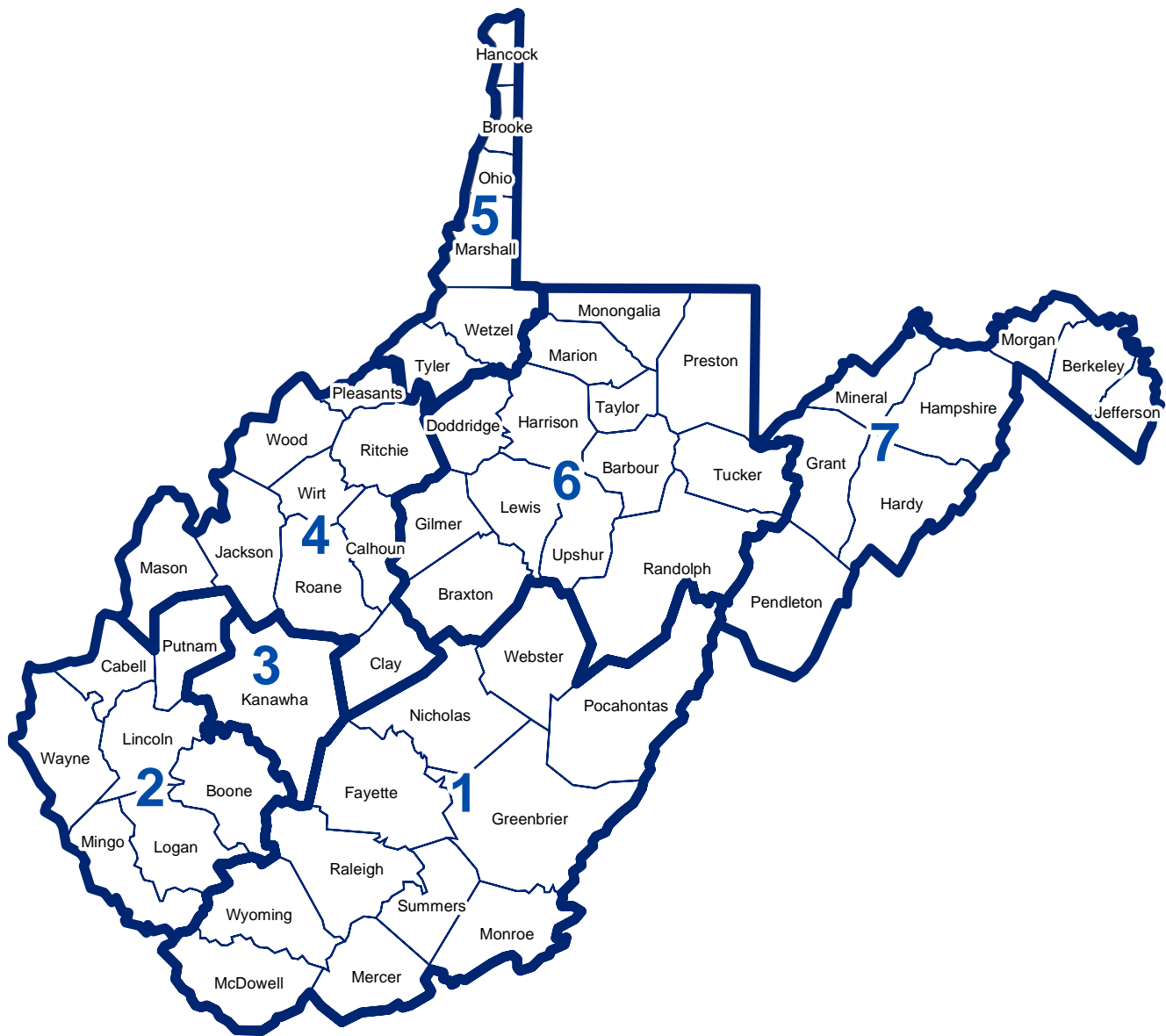
Rank	Name
1	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
2	West Virginia United Health System
3	Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.
4	Kroger
5	American Electric Power
6	Consolidation Coal Company
7	Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.
8	St. Mary's Hospital
9	Res-Care, Inc.
10	Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
11	Cabell Huntington Hospital, Inc.
12	Wheeling Hospital, Inc.
13	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia
14	Mentor Management, Inc. (Mentor Network, The)
15	Verizon
16	E I DuPont De Nemours & Company
17	Rite Aid of West Virginia, Inc.
18	Allegheny Energy Service Corporation
19	West Virginia University Medical Co. (University Health Associates)
20	Bob Evans Farms, Inc.
21	Mountaineer Park, Inc.
22	Alliant Techsystems, Inc.
23	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital
24	Monongalia General Hospital, The
25	West Virginia's Choice, Inc.
26	K Mart Corporation
27	Aker Construction, Inc.
28	DOLGENCORP, Inc. (Dollar General Stores)
29	Herbert J Thomas Memorial Hospital Association
30	Greenbrier Hotel Corporation
31	BB&T Corporation
32	PNGI Charles Town Gaming, Ltd.
33	GMRI, Inc.
34	Go-Mart, Inc.
35	Teletech Customer Care Management (West Virginia), Inc.
36	Raleigh General Hospital, LLC
37	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store
38	Dominion Transmission, Inc.
39	Spartan Mining Company
40	Hobet Mining, LLC
41	Employee Resource Group, LLC
42	Cabela's, Inc.
43	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, West Virginia, Inc.
44	Elk Run Coal Company, Inc. (Black Castle Mining Company)
45	Alcan Rolled Products
46	Weirton Medical Center
47	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation
48	Heartland Employment Services, LLC
49	United Parcel Service Inc. (WV District)
50	Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc.

Employment by Size of Employer of Size of Establishment

Number of Employers Private Sector Only West Virginia March 2010				Number of Establishments Private Sector Only West Virginia March 2010			
Size	Units	Employment	% of Total	Size	Units	Employment	% of Total
0	4,921	0	0.0%	0	5,310	0	0.0%
1-4	16,205	33,430	6.2%	1-4	18,939	40,445	7.5%
5-9	6,151	40,335	7.5%	5-9	9,218	60,862	11.3%
10-19	3,777	50,790	9.4%	10-19	5,843	78,270	14.5%
20 - 49	2,468	75,094	14.0%	20 - 49	3,411	102,570	19.1%
50 - 99	876	60,460	11.2%	50 - 99	1,090	74,127	13.8%
100 - 249	545	83,714	15.6%	100 - 249	511	74,819	13.9%
250 - 499	150	51,052	9.5%	250 - 499	122	41,256	7.7%
500 - 999	80	57,708	10.7%	500 - 999	39	28,585	5.3%
1000+	43	85,719	15.9%	1000+	22	37,411	6.9%
Total	35,216	538,302	100.0%	Total	44,505	538,345	100.0%

Workforce Investment Areas

Tables and graphs on the following pages provide a look at the civilian labor force and nonfarm payroll employment data for the seven workforce investment areas in West Virginia for the years 2000 through 2010

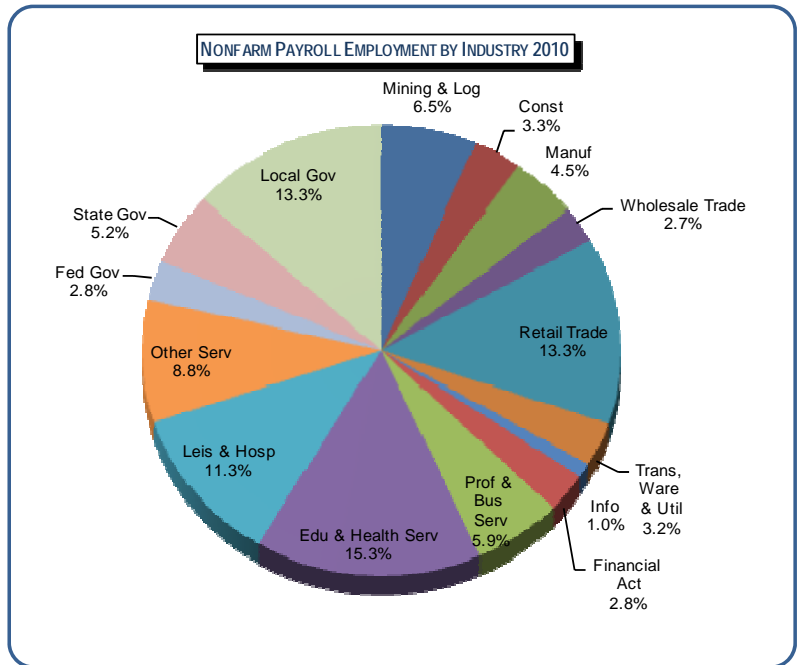
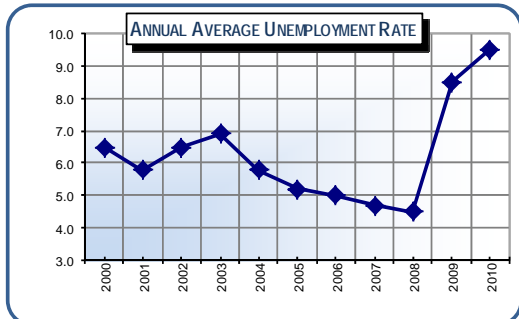
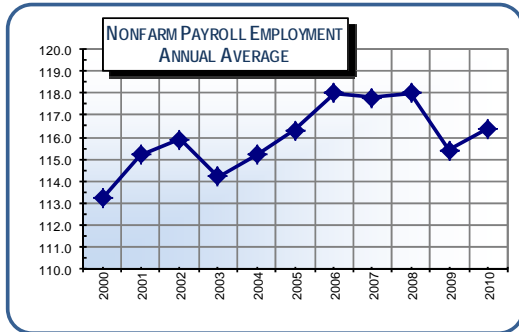


Workforce Investment Area 1

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	107,316	\$ 3,720,715,202	\$ 34,671	106,364	\$ 3,575,710,787	\$ 33,618
Total, Private Sector	83,561	\$ 2,832,484,324	\$ 33,897	83,199	\$ 2,712,818,475	\$ 32,606
Natural Resources & Mining	7,896	\$ 559,125,252	\$ 70,811	7,571	\$ 503,285,980	\$ 66,475
Construction	3,782	\$ 142,785,480	\$ 37,754	4,009	\$ 148,248,081	\$ 36,979
Manufacturing	5,196	\$ 208,746,894	\$ 40,175	5,396	\$ 208,095,830	\$ 38,565
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,215	\$ 613,013,285	\$ 28,895	21,478	\$ 609,408,149	\$ 28,374
Wholesale Trade	3,107	\$ 138,105,962	\$ 44,450	3,176	\$ 144,426,141	\$ 45,474
Retail Trade	15,519	\$ 366,339,814	\$ 23,606	15,614	\$ 357,815,939	\$ 22,916
Transportation and warehousing	2,098	\$ 75,092,364	\$ 35,792	2,214	\$ 75,098,789	\$ 33,920
Information	1,227	\$ 48,402,488	\$ 39,448	1,228	\$ 45,616,994	\$ 37,147
Financial Activities	3,292	\$ 105,441,160	\$ 32,030	3,515	\$ 110,208,739	\$ 31,354
Professional & Business Services	6,898	\$ 258,225,256	\$ 37,435	6,843	\$ 237,445,570	\$ 34,699
Education & Health Services	17,783	\$ 588,169,034	\$ 33,075	17,370	\$ 570,722,985	\$ 32,857
Leisure & Hospitality	13,013	\$ 219,065,813	\$ 16,834	12,551	\$ 194,672,418	\$ 15,511
Government	23,756	\$ 888,230,878	\$ 37,390	23,165	\$ 862,892,312	\$ 37,250
Federal Government	3,376	\$ 194,633,269	\$ 57,652	3,065	\$ 177,231,179	\$ 57,824
State Government	5,614	\$ 199,818,569	\$ 35,593	5,512	\$ 197,611,739	\$ 35,851
Local Government	14,766	\$ 493,779,040	\$ 33,440	14,588	\$ 488,049,394	\$ 33,456
Demographics (2000 Census)	Top 10 Employers					
Total Population 2010	338,640	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	349,471	1	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.			
Total Population 1990	361,789	2	Greenbrier Hotel Corporation			
Total Population 1980	421,222	3	Raleigh General Hospital			
Total Population 1970	361,185	4	The Kroger Company			
Sex and Age		5	Bluefield Regional Medical Center			
Male	170,037	6	Snow shoe Mountain Inc.			
Female	180,226	7	Appalachian Regional Healthcare			
Ages 14 and below	61,903	8	Res-Care, Inc.			
Ages 15 to 19	23,244	9	Alex Energy, Inc.			
Ages 20 to 24	21,442	10	Mountain State University Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	43,555	Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000				
Ages 35 to 44	51,974	Resides in County/ Works in County				87,115
Ages 45 to 54	54,596	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County				23,442
Ages 55 to 64	36,609	Resides in County/Works in another State				8,663
Ages 65 and older	56,940	Resides in County/Works in another Country				na
Median Age	40.6	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County				19,114
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County				4,668
White	326,317	Net Commutation (in minus out)				-8,360
Black or African American	18,768	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	736	Total Personal Income (000)	2009		\$9,791,748	
Asian	1,205	Per capita Personal Income	2009		\$28,941	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	56	Household Income*				<i>Number</i>
Some other race	378	Less than \$10,000				18,044
Two or more races	2,803	\$10,000 to \$14,999				13,725
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999				24,122
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999				19,015
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999				21,993
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia1.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999				23,123
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999				11,060
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000				6,782
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more				2,551
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income				
		*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey				

Counties in WIA 1		Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, Wyoming										
Labor Force Statistics		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force		136.7	135.3	135.3	132.5	131.0	133.0	136.2	136.2	133.7	132.4	130.3
Total Employment		127.8	127.5	126.5	123.4	123.5	126.1	129.4	129.7	127.7	121.2	118.0
Total Unemployment		8.9	7.8	8.8	9.1	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.1	11.2	12.4
Unemployment Rate		6.5	5.8	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.5	8.5	9.5
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment		113.2	115.2	115.9	114.2	115.2	116.3	118.0	117.8	118.0	115.4	116.4
Total Private		89.2	91.1	91.6	90.0	90.9	92.3	93.9	93.8	94.0	91.0	91.5
Goods Producing		16.7	17.1	16.6	15.6	16.4	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.2	16.7	16.7
Mining and Logging		5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.6
Construction		4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.8
Manufacturing		6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.2
Service Providing		96.6	98.1	99.3	98.6	98.8	98.8	100.1	100.1	99.8	98.7	99.7
Private Service Providing		72.5	73.9	75.0	74.3	74.5	74.8	76.0	76.1	75.8	74.3	74.9
Trade, Transportation and Util		23.8	23.1	22.8	22.4	22.4	22.7	23.6	23.8	23.4	22.5	22.2
Wholesale Trade		3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1
Retail Trade		16.9	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.2	15.7	15.5
Transport, Warehousing & Util		3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
Information		2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2
Financial Activities		3.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3
Profess and Business Serv		6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9
Education and Health Serv		14.9	15.6	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.2	17.4	17.8
Leisure and Hospitality		12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	13.1
Other Services		9.7	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
Total Government		24.0	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.9
Federal		3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3
State		5.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Local		15.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.5

Benchmark 2010



West Virginia Demand Occupations Workforce Investment Area 1

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Pharmacists	First Professional Degree
Instructional Coordinators	Master's degree
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree
Physical Therapists	Master's degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Administrative Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Insurance Sales Agents	Bachelor's degree
Logisticians	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	Associate degree
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, inc	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Postsecondary vocational training
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Carpenters	Long-term on-the-job training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Purchasing Agents, exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, & Systems Assembler	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Coin, Vending, & Amusement Machine Servicers & Repairers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Locomotive Engineers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Railroad Brake, Signal, & Switch Operators	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Social & Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Surgical Technologists	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Tour Guides & Escorts	Moderate-term on-the-job training

The extensive list of demand occupations for Workforce Investment Area 1 excludes all occupations requiring less than moderate-term on-the-job training. Nearly half of the occupations listed are found in the health-care field, and include pharmacists (professional degree), physician assistants (Master's Degree), medical and health services managers (Bachelor's Degree), diagnostic medical sonographers (Associate Degree), and several others requiring various types of training, from postsecondary vocational through moderate-term on-the-job training.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 1**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Ambulatory Health Care Services	6,467	7,627	1.66	1,160
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,420	4,032	1.66	612
Electronics and Appliance Stores	319	372	1.55	53
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,479	1,701	1.41	222
Private Households	231	261	1.23	30
Real Estate	595	649	0.87	54
Social Assistance	2583	2786	0.76	203
Food Services and Drinking Places	8,073	8,692	0.74	619
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,020	3,190	0.55	170
Management of Companies and Enterprises	522	550	0.52	28
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	1,315	1,365	0.37	50
Support Activities for Transportation	81	84	0.36	3
Repair and Maintenance	1378	1421	0.31	43
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	611	630	0.31	19
Administrative and Support Services	2,962	3,054	0.31	92
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Printing and Related Support Activities	99	83	-1.75	-16
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	62	52	-1.74	-10
Food Manufacturing	238	208	-1.34	-30
Personal and Laundry Services	668	594	-1.17	-74
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	920	823	-1.11	-97
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	352	316	-1.07	-36
Broadcasting (except Internet)	301	272	-1.01	-29
Telecommunications	448	409	-0.91	-39
Wood Product Manufacturing	1854	1712	-0.79	-142
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	317	295	-0.72	-22
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,468	1,380	-0.62	-88
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	729	686	-0.61	-43
Publishing Industries	418	399	-0.46	-19
Gasoline Stations	1989	1940	-0.25	-49
Food and Beverage Stores	2559	2536	-0.09	-23

Growing industries in Workforce Investment Area 1 are scattered throughout various employment sectors. Both the health sector and the professional and business services sector contain just over a third of the industries on the list, including ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, social assistance, professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, and administrative and support services. Other growing industries are in various sectors including trade, leisure and hospitality, and finance.

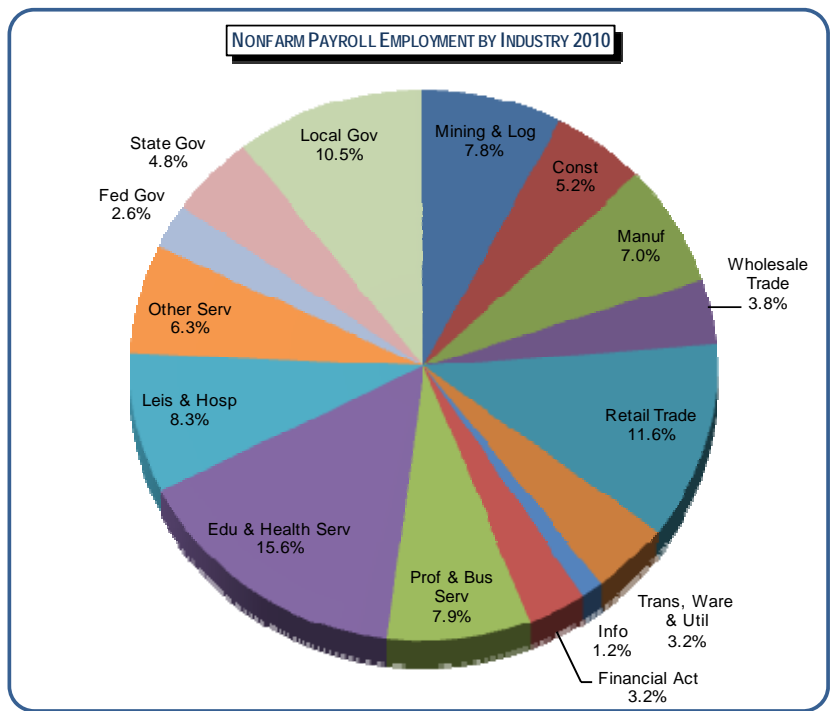
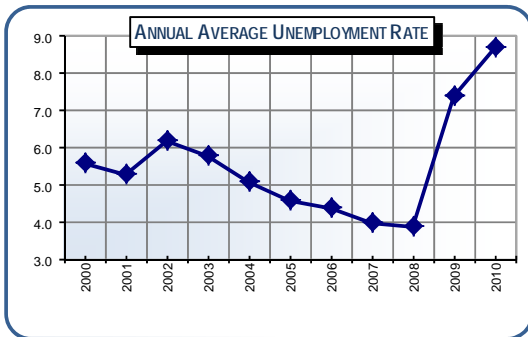
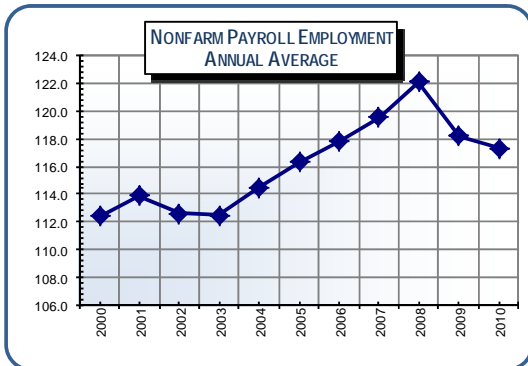
Just over one-third of declining industries in Workforce Investment Area 1 are found in the manufacturing sector, including printing and related support activities, furniture and related products, food manufacturing, fabricated metal products, wood products, and nonmetallic mineral products. Several trade-related industries are declining as well, including furniture and home furnishing stores, clothing and clothing accessories stores, gasoline stations, and food and beverage stores.

Workforce Investment Area 2

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	110,415	\$ 4,459,650,726	\$ 40,390	111,219	\$ 4,417,975,145	\$ 39,723
Total, Private Sector	90,841	\$ 3,683,342,817	\$ 40,547	92,070	\$ 3,648,136,491	\$ 39,624
Natural Resources & Mining	9,251	\$ 697,765,627	\$ 75,426	9,290	\$ 712,792,131	\$ 76,727
Construction	5,934	\$ 289,178,958	\$ 48,733	6,439	\$ 291,782,738	\$ 45,315
Manufacturing	8,204	\$ 438,128,167	\$ 53,404	8,337	\$ 423,479,981	\$ 50,795
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	21,881	\$ 722,286,968	\$ 33,010	22,227	\$ 735,720,412	\$ 33,100
Wholesale Trade	4,423	\$ 224,210,204	\$ 50,692	4,553	\$ 226,562,823	\$ 49,761
Retail Trade	13,660	\$ 318,895,569	\$ 23,345	13,579	\$ 311,400,200	\$ 22,932
Transportation and warehousing	2,745	\$ 107,882,617	\$ 39,301	2,985	\$ 116,682,545	\$ 39,090
Information	1,405	\$ 68,379,627	\$ 48,669	1,382	\$ 61,438,095	\$ 44,456
Financial Activities	3,786	\$ 164,406,481	\$ 43,425	3,746	\$ 150,808,727	\$ 40,259
Professional & Business Services	9,290	\$ 355,271,508	\$ 38,242	9,672	\$ 344,675,458	\$ 35,636
Education & Health Services	18,338	\$ 739,303,710	\$ 40,315	17,763	\$ 716,143,794	\$ 40,317
Leisure & Hospitality	9,732	\$ 129,269,327	\$ 13,283	9,892	\$ 127,301,278	\$ 12,869
Government	19,574	\$ 776,307,909	\$ 39,660	19,149	\$ 769,838,654	\$ 40,203
Federal Government	3,088	\$ 197,743,793	\$ 64,036	3,057	\$ 206,489,876	\$ 67,547
State Government	4,655	\$ 180,515,442	\$ 38,779	4,499	\$ 175,035,774	\$ 38,905
Local Government	11,831	\$ 398,048,674	\$ 33,645	11,594	\$ 388,313,004	\$ 33,493
Demographics (2000 Census)		Top 10 Employers				
Total Population 2010	300,769	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	304,546	1	St. Mary's Hospital			
Total Population 1990	305,321	2	Cabell Huntington Hospital Inc.			
Total Population 1980	333,174	3	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	295,204	4	Hobet Mining, LLC			
Sex and Age		5	Toyota Motor Manufacturing WV Inc.			
Male	147,911	6	Elk Run Coal Company (Black Castle Mining Company)			
Female	156,971	7	Huntington Alloys Corporation (Special Metals)			
Ages 14 and below	56,218	8	Appalachian Power Company			
Ages 15 to 19	21,654	9	GC Services Limited Partnership			
Ages 20 to 24	21,972	10	DirecTV Customer Service, Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	40,102	Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000				
Ages 35 to 44	45,739	Resides in County/ Works in County		68,729		
Ages 45 to 54	45,613	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County		39,216		
Ages 55 to 64	30,379	Resides in County/Works in another State		6,892		
Ages 65 and older	43,205	Resides in County/Works in another Country		NA		
Median Age	38.0	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County		27,523		
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County		13,707		
White	293,907	Net Commutation (in minus out)		-4,891		
Black or African American	6,307	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	533	Total Personal Income	2009	\$9,318,879		
Asian	1,335	Percapita Personal Income	2009	\$30,986		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	77	Household Income*			<i>Number</i>	
Some other race	367	Less than \$10,000		15,260		
Two or more races	2,356	\$10,000 to \$14,999		10,389		
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999		19,690		
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999		15,632		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999		18,312		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia2.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999		20,777		
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999		12,436		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000		8,802		
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more		3,845		
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income (1999)		\$35,886		
*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey						

Counties in WIA 2		Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne										
Labor Force Statistics		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force		129.4	127.6	127.1	126.1	126.1	127.9	129.9	131.2	130.1	128.0	123.8
Total Employment		122.1	120.8	119.2	118.7	119.7	122.0	124.2	125.9	125.0	118.5	113.0
Total Unemployment		7.3	6.8	7.8	7.4	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.1	9.5	10.8
Unemployment Rate		5.6	5.3	6.2	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.9	7.4	8.7
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment		112.4	113.9	112.6	112.5	114.5	116.3	117.8	119.5	122.1	118.2	117.3
Total Private		93.4	94.1	92.9	92.9	94.9	96.8	98.1	99.7	102.1	97.6	96.4
Goods Producing		22.8	23.1	22.0	21.1	22.6	23.7	24.8	25.4	26.9	24.0	23.4
Mining and Logging		6.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.2	9.1
Construction		6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.1	8.1	6.4	6.1
Manufacturing		10.2	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.3	8.2
Service Providing		89.6	90.9	90.6	91.4	91.9	92.6	93.0	94.1	95.2	94.2	93.9
Private Service Providing		70.6	71.0	70.8	71.9	72.3	73.1	73.3	74.3	75.2	73.6	72.9
Trade, Transportation and Util		25.0	24.3	23.8	23.7	24.2	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.3	23.4	23.0
Wholesale Trade		4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4
Retail Trade		14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.6	13.6
Transport, Warehousing & Util		5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.0
Information		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Financial Activities		4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8
Profess and Business Serv		8.8	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.4	10.5	9.7	9.3
Education and Health Serv		14.1	14.5	15.0	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.5	17.2	17.8	18.3
Leisure and Hospitality		8.8	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.7
Other Services		7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.4
Total Government		19.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	20.6	20.9
Federal		2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1
State		4.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6
Local		12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	12.0	12.3

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**West Virginia Demand Occupations
Workforce Investment Area 2**

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Pharmacists	First Professional Degree
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional Degree
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree
Instructional Coordinators	Master's degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary vocational training
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Real Estate Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Postsecondary vocational training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Insurance Sales Agents	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Secretaries	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Private Detectives & Investigators	Work experience in a related occupation

The list of demand occupations for Workforce Investment Area 2 does not include any occupations requiring short-term on-the-job training. Approximately half of the listed occupations are health-care related. These health occupations cover the spectrum of required education/training, from pharmacists requiring a professional degree to medical secretaries requiring moderate-term on-the-job training. One occupation on the list, private detectives and investigators, requires work experience in a related occupation.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 2**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	1,753	2,100	1.82	347
Ambulatory Health Care Services	5,910	6,970	1.66	1060
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	2,569	3,029	1.66	460
Electronics and Appliance Stores	469	547	1.55	78
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	898	1,033	1.41	135
Private Households	151	171	1.25	20
Hospitals	8,105	9,008	1.06	903
Oil and Gas Extraction	237	261	0.97	24
Specialty Trade Contractors	4,959	5,453	0.95	494
Social Assistance	1,956	2,110	0.76	154
Food Services and Drinking Places	8,447	9,095	0.74	648
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	1,452	1,536	0.56	84
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,669	3,875	0.55	206
Management of Companies and Enterprises	682	719	0.53	37
Accommodation	651	686	0.53	35
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Textile Product Mills	33	20	-4.88	-13
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	120	100	-1.81	-20
Printing and Related Support Activities	368	309	-1.73	-59
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	359	311	-1.43	-48
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	8,724	7590	-1.38	-1134
Personal and Laundry Services	867	771	-1.17	-96
Machinery Manufacturing	494	442	-1.11	-52
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1484	1328	-1.10	-156
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	285	256	-1.07	-29
Broadcasting (except Internet)	337	305	-0.99	-32
Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,604	1,461	-0.93	-143
Telecommunications	572	522	-0.91	-50
Wood Product Manufacturing	571	527	-0.80	-44
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	281	261	-0.74	-20
Chemical Manufacturing	408	380	-0.71	-28

Growing industries within Workforce Investment Area 2 are scattered throughout various economic sectors, with a few in the goods-producing sector. Construction of buildings and specialty trade contractors are two construction industries projected to gain employment through 2018. Two other goods-producing industries expecting growth are oil and gas extraction and transportation equipment manufacturing. The health-care sector contains several growing industries, including ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance.

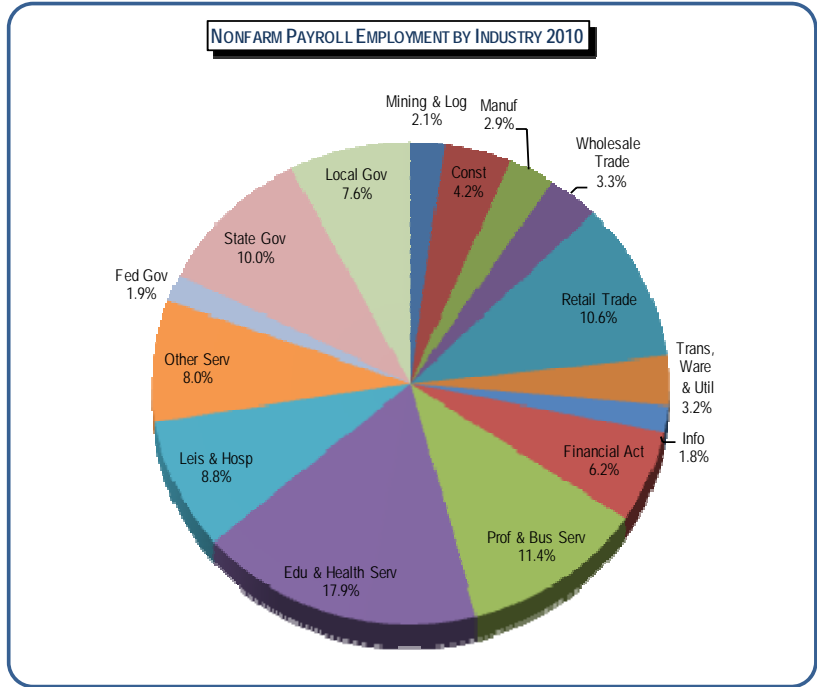
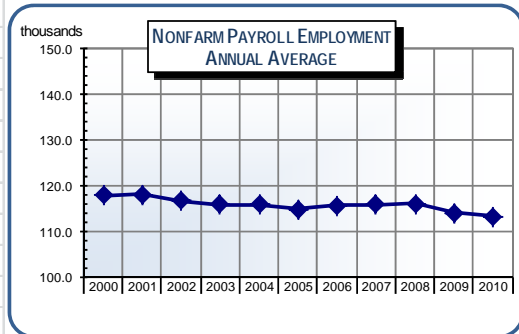
Two-thirds of the declining industries in Workforce Investment Area 2 are manufacturing-related. These include textile product mills, printing and related support activities, primary metal manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing among others. Mining (except oil and gas) is expected to see employment declines through 2018.

Workforce Investment Area 3

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	105,186	\$ 4,294,902,913	\$ 40,832	105,963	\$ 4,296,519,995	\$ 40,547
Total, Private Sector	83,757	\$ 3,413,714,293	\$ 40,757	84,573	\$ 3,428,577,727	\$ 40,540
Natural Resources & Mining	2,427	\$ 191,615,478	\$ 78,952	2,851	\$ 223,376,975	\$ 78,350
Construction	4,888	\$ 254,800,354	\$ 52,128	4,775	\$ 233,504,775	\$ 48,902
Manufacturing	3,299	\$ 214,151,882	\$ 64,914	3,508	\$ 218,126,320	\$ 62,180
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	19,264	\$ 712,507,551	\$ 36,986	19,865	\$ 733,044,584	\$ 36,901
Wholesale Trade	3,680	\$ 200,827,959	\$ 54,573	3,922	\$ 207,076,380	\$ 52,799
Retail Trade	12,022	\$ 302,547,194	\$ 25,166	12,221	\$ 299,499,981	\$ 24,507
Transportation and warehousing	2,860	\$ 150,401,844	\$ 52,588	2,931	\$ 158,782,010	\$ 54,173
Information	2,058	\$ 109,884,643	\$ 53,394	2,151	\$ 111,821,588	\$ 51,986
Financial Activities	6,386	\$ 311,912,584	\$ 48,843	6,601	\$ 309,455,287	\$ 46,880
Professional & Business Services	12,904	\$ 539,438,321	\$ 41,804	12,305	\$ 527,104,617	\$ 42,837
Education & Health Services	19,018	\$ 813,957,861	\$ 42,799	18,720	\$ 804,103,601	\$ 42,954
Leisure & Hospitality	10,054	\$ 165,163,788	\$ 16,428	10,182	\$ 163,621,417	\$ 16,070
Government	21,429	\$ 881,188,620	\$ 41,121	21,391	\$ 867,942,268	\$ 40,575
Federal Government	2,072	\$ 134,412,675	\$ 64,871	2,241	\$ 133,439,672	\$ 59,545
State Government	10,963	\$ 454,871,508	\$ 41,492	10,804	\$ 446,856,900	\$ 41,360
Local Government	8,395	\$ 291,904,437	\$ 34,771	8,346	\$ 287,645,696	\$ 34,465
Demographics (2000 Census)		Top 10 Employers				
Total Population 2010	193,063	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	199,714	1	Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.			
Total Population 1990	207,619	2	Kanaw ha County Board of Education			
Total Population 1980	231,414	3	Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital Association			
Total Population 1970	229,515	4	West Virginia Department of Highw ays			
Sex and Age		5	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.			
Male	95,178	6	City of Charleston Municipality			
Female	104,895	7	The Kroger Company			
Ages 14 and below	35,201	8	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources			
Ages 15 to 19	12,207	9	US Postal Service			
Ages 20 to 24	12,071	10	TRG Customer Solutions, Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	25,335	Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000				
Ages 35 to 44	30,906	Resides in County/ Works in County		79,906		
Ages 45 to 54	31,127	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County		6,475		
Ages 55 to 64	20,190	Resides in County/Works in another State		1,147		
Ages 65 and older	33,036	Resides in County/Works in another Country		35		
Median Age	40.2	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County		28,526		
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County		1,506		
White	180,989	Net Commutation (in minus out)		22,375		
Black or African American	13,955	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	420	Total Personal Income (000)	2009	\$7,985,260		
Asian	1,697	Per capita Personal Income	2009	\$41,663		
Native Haw aiiian and Other Pacific	42	Household Income*		Number		
Some other race	425	Less than \$10,000		7,641		
Two or more races	2,545	\$10,000 to \$14,999		5,931		
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999		11,122		
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999		10,695		
www.wvorkforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999		14,195		
www.wvorkforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia3.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999		14,992		
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999		8,947		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000		6,135		
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more		3,932		
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income (1999)		\$41,478		
*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey						

Counties in WIA 3		Kanawha										
Labor Force Statistics		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force		95.7	95.7	93.9	91.9	91.5	92.0	92.7	92.9	92.3	90.4	88.2
Total Employment		92.5	91.2	89.0	87.0	87.2	87.8	89.0	89.5	89.1	84.6	81.3
Total Unemployment		4.8	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.2	5.8	6.9
Unemployment Rate		4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.4	6.4	7.8
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment		117.7	117.9	116.5	115.7	115.7	114.7	115.5	115.7	116.0	114.0	113.1
Total Private		96.3	96.1	94.3	93.4	93.3	92.1	93.5	93.7	94.1	92.0	91.1
Goods Producing		14.4	14.3	13.2	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.5	12.2	12.2	11.2	10.5
Mining and Logging		1.9	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4
Construction		4.8	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.8
Manufacturing		7.7	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.3
Service Providing		103.3	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.7	103.1	103.5	103.8	102.9	102.6
Private Service Providing		81.9	81.8	81.1	81.0	80.9	80.2	81.0	81.5	81.8	80.8	80.6
Trade, Transportation and Util		22.8	22.0	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.0	20.0	19.4
Wholesale Trade		4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.7
Retail Trade		14.0	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.6	12.2	12.0
Transport, Warehousing & Util		4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.7
Information		3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.0
Financial Activities		7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0
Profess and Business Serv		13.9	13.3	12.8	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.4	12.9
Education and Health Serv		15.8	16.7	17.3	17.7	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.7	19.2	19.9	20.2
Leisure and Hospitality		9.6	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0
Other Services		8.8	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Total Government		21.3	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.0
Federal		2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1
State		10.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3
Local		8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6

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**West Virginia Demand Occupations
Workforce Investment Area 3**

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Environmental Scientists & Specialists, inc Health	Master's degree
Geoscientists, exc Hydrologists & Geographers	Master's degree
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Physical Therapists	Master's degree
Computer & Information Systems Managers	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree
Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Financial Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Personal Financial Advisors	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Probation Officers & Correctional Treatment Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Environmental Science & Protection Technicians, inc	Associate degree
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Associate degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary vocational training
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Insurance Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Real Estate Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Telecommunications Equip Installers & Repairers, exc Line Installers	Postsecondary vocational training
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Postsecondary vocational training
Purchasing Agents, exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	Long-term on-the-job training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Coaches & Scouts	Long-term on-the-job training
Fire Fighters	Long-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Social & Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Animal Trainers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Secretaries	Moderate-term on-the-job training

The list of demand occupations for Workforce Investment Area 3 excludes all occupations requiring less than moderate-term on-the-job training. A large portion of these occupations are found in the educational and health services sector and require various levels of training, from a Master's Degree for mental health counselors, to moderate-term on-the-job training for pharmacy technicians.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 3**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	1,110	1,330	1.82	220
Ambulatory Health Care Services	6,067	7,155	1.66	1088
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	1,493	1,760	1.66	267
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,215	1,398	1.41	183
Private Households	269	304	1.23	35
Hospitals	7,725	8,585	1.06	860
Specialty Trade Contractors	2,798	3,076	0.95	278
Oil and Gas Extraction	626	688	0.95	62
Real Estate	942	1,028	0.88	86
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investment	299	325	0.84	26
Social Assistance	1,921	2,072	0.76	151
Food Services and Drinking Places	7,510	8,086	0.74	576
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,452	1,553	0.67	101
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,711	6032	0.55	321
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,071	1,129	0.53	58
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Printing and Related Support Activities	130	109	-1.75	-21
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	44	37	-1.72	-7
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	1,602	1,394	-1.38	-208
Food Manufacturing	249	217	-1.37	-32
Personal and Laundry Services	1,028	915	-1.16	-113
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	328	294	-1.09	-34
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	409	367	-1.08	-42
Machinery Manufacturing	79	71	-1.06	-8
Broadcasting (except Internet)	247	223	-1.02	-24
Telecommunications	1,362	1,243	-0.91	-119
Chemical Manufacturing	2,231	2,075	-0.72	-156
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	118	110	-0.70	-8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,850	1,740	-0.61	-110
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1,231	1,158	-0.61	-73
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries	112	107	-0.46	-5

Growing industries within Workforce Investment Area 3 are scattered throughout various sectors. Approximately one-quarter of the industries are health care-related, including ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance. Construction of buildings, specialty trade contractors, and oil and gas extraction represent the goods-producing sector on the list of growing industries.

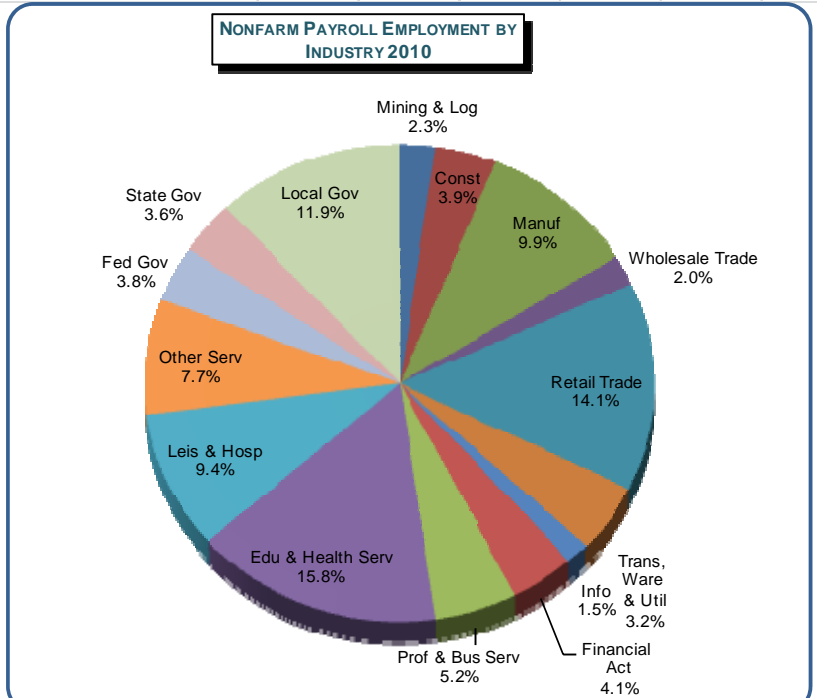
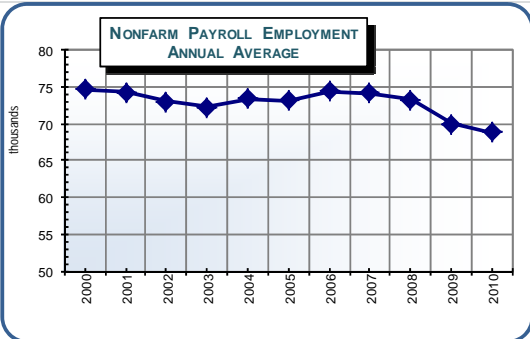
Approximately half of the top fifteen declining industries in Workforce Investment Area 3 are found in the manufacturing sector, and include such industries as printing and related support activities, food manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing. The remaining industries are scattered throughout various sectors, including mining, information, and finance.

Workforce Investment Area 4

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg. Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	64,560	\$ 2,253,908,408	\$ 34,912	66,379	\$ 2,331,564,576	\$ 35,125
Total, Private Sector	51,754	\$ 1,760,772,494	\$ 34,022	53,718	\$ 1,848,964,211	\$ 34,420
Natural Resources & Mining	1,772	\$ 84,081,273	\$ 47,450	1,995	\$ 91,176,917	\$ 45,703
Construction	2,731	\$ 116,964,356	\$ 42,828	3,789	\$ 199,763,697	\$ 52,722
Manufacturing	6,731	\$ 376,150,420	\$ 55,883	7,097	\$ 377,350,480	\$ 53,170
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,126	\$ 430,203,182	\$ 30,455	14,376	\$ 434,711,326	\$ 30,239
Wholesale Trade	1,368	\$ 55,429,920	\$ 40,519	1,409	\$ 56,784,769	\$ 40,301
Retail Trade	9,777	\$ 212,295,987	\$ 21,714	9,994	\$ 211,993,331	\$ 21,212
Transportation and warehousing	2,091	\$ 87,753,169	\$ 41,967	2,015	\$ 86,129,138	\$ 42,744
Information	1,009	\$ 39,373,855	\$ 39,023	1,048	\$ 38,519,189	\$ 36,755
Financial Activities	2,770	\$ 99,759,595	\$ 36,014	2,894	\$ 102,110,942	\$ 35,284
Professional & Business Services	3,619	\$ 139,331,298	\$ 38,500	3,538	\$ 134,217,849	\$ 37,936
Education & Health Services	10,857	\$ 358,435,034	\$ 33,014	10,771	\$ 356,970,157	\$ 33,142
Leisure & Hospitality	6,417	\$ 81,591,528	\$ 12,715	6,427	\$ 79,153,350	\$ 12,316
Government	12,805	\$ 493,135,914	\$ 38,511	12,661	\$ 482,600,365	\$ 38,117
Federal Government	2,641	\$ 163,301,411	\$ 61,833	2,569	\$ 154,659,726	\$ 60,202
State Government	2,407	\$ 74,529,140	\$ 30,963	2,398	\$ 74,111,642	\$ 30,906
Local Government	7,758	\$ 255,305,363	\$ 32,909	7,694	\$ 253,828,997	\$ 32,991
Demographics (2000 Census)	Top 10 Employers					
Total Population 2010	195,480	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	198,949	1	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.			
Total Population 1990	193,990	2	Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital			
Total Population 1980	206,534	3	E I DuPont de Nemours & Company			
Total Population 1970	184,087	4	Alcan Rolled Products			
Sex and Age		5	Simonton Building Products			
Male	96,902	6	Appalachian Power Company			
Female	102,129	7	St. Joseph's Healthcare System			
Ages 14 and below	37,890	8	Pleasant Valley Hospital, Inc.			
Ages 15 to 19	13,555	9	Mountain State Blue Cross & Blue Shield			
Ages 20 to 24	11,138	10	Coldwater Creek Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	24,446	Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000				
Ages 35 to 44	30,781	Resides in County/ Works in County		54,754		
Ages 45 to 54	29,109	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County		15,774		
Ages 55 to 64	21,857	Resides in County/Works in another State		7,550		
Ages 65 and older	30,255	Resides in County/Works in another Country		NA		
Median Age	39.1	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County		11,211		
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County		9,717		
White	195,057	Net Commutation (in minus out)		-2,439		
Black or African American	1,157	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	496	Total Personal Income (000)	2009	\$5,607,482		
Asian	662	Per capita Personal Income	2009	\$28,652		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	42	Household Income*			<i>Number</i>	
Some other race	251	Less than \$10,000		9,159		
Two or more races	1,366	\$10,000 to \$14,999		7,311		
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999		12,497		
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999		10,220		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999		12,617		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia4.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999		14,731		
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999		7,514		
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000		5,226		
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more		2,064		
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income		\$34,619		
*US Census Bureau, American Community Survey						

Counties in WIA 4	Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt and Wood										
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force	88.8	87.4	87.1	86.5	85.2	85.7	86.7	86.4	84.7	83.3	80.6
Total Employment	83.4	82.1	81.2	80.1	79.9	80.6	82.3	82.2	80.3	74.7	71.4
Total Unemployment	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.5	8.6	9.2
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.4	6.3	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.3	10.3	11.4
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	74.6	74.3	73.0	72.2	73.4	73.2	74.4	74.2	73.3	70.0	68.8
Total Private	62.2	62.0	60.6	59.7	60.8	60.5	61.7	61.4	60.4	56.9	55.5
Goods Producing	18.1	17.5	16.1	14.8	14.8	14.4	15.3	15.0	14.3	12.2	11.1
Mining and Logging	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.6
Construction	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.3	2.7
Manufacturing	13.3	12.5	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.4	7.1	6.8
Service Providing	56.5	56.8	56.8	57.3	58.6	58.8	59.1	59.2	58.9	57.8	57.7
Private Service Providing	44.1	44.5	44.4	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.4	46.4	46.0	44.7	44.3
Trade, Transportation and Util	16.2	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.4	14.6	14.3
Wholesale Trade	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.7
Transport, Warehousing & Util	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Financial Activities	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8
Profess and Business Serv	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6
Education and Health Serv	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5
Other Services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3
Total Government	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.3
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5
Local	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2

Benchmark 2010



West Virginia Demand Occupations Workforce Investment Area 4

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional Degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Speech-Language Pathologists	Master's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Health Educators	Bachelor's degree
Kindergarten Teachers, exc Special Education	Bachelor's degree
Elementary School Teachers, exc Special Education	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Occupational Health & Safety Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Insurance Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Real Estate Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation	Postsecondary vocational training
Purchasing Agents, exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	Long-term on-the-job training
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	Long-term on-the-job training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Fire Fighters	Long-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	Long-term on-the-job training
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	Long-term on-the-job training
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Social & Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Secretaries	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Coin, Vending, & Amusement Machine Servicers & Repairers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	Work experience in a related occupation

The list of demand occupations for Workforce Investment Area 4 excludes all occupations requiring short-term on-the-job training. A large number of health-related occupations requiring various levels of education are found throughout the list, including family and general practitioners (First Professional Degree), physician assistants (Master's Degree), medical and public health social workers (Bachelor's Degree), dental hygienists (Associate Degree), licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses (Postsecondary Vocational Training), and medical secretaries (Moderate-term on-the-job training). One occupation, first-line supervisors/managers of construction trades and extraction workers, requires work experience in a related occupation.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 4**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	1,335	1,599	1.82	264
Ambulatory Health Care Services	2,910	3,432	1.66	522
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	1,793	2,114	1.66	321
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	652	750	1.41	98
Private Households	116	131	1.22	15
Construction	3,968	4,433	1.11	465
Hospitals	4,020	4,468	1.06	448
Specialty Trade Contractors	1,723	1,894	0.95	171
Real Estate	306	334	0.88	28
Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments	84	91	0.80	7
Social Assistance	1,715	1,850	0.76	135
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,467	5,886	0.74	419
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,406	1,485	0.55	79
Accommodation	404	426	0.53	22
Management of Companies and Enterprises	441	465	0.53	24
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Printing and Related Support Activities	82	69	-1.71	-13
Food Manufacturing	102	89	-1.35	-13
Personal and Laundry Services	481	428	-1.16	-53
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	477	427	-1.10	-50
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	264	237	-1.07	-27
Broadcasting (except Internet)	156	141	-1.01	-15
Primary Metal Manufacturing	2,136	1,945	-0.93	-191
Telecommunications	568	518	-0.92	-50
Wood Product Manufacturing	362	334	-0.80	-28
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	296	275	-0.73	-21
Chemical Manufacturing	2,543	2,366	-0.72	-177
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,197	1,126	-0.61	-71
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	719	677	-0.60	-42
Publishing Industries	320	305	-0.48	-15
Support Activities for Mining	780	755	-0.33	-25

Within Workforce Investment Area 4, nearly one-half of the growing occupations on the list are found in the health and construction sectors. Health-related industries on the list include ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance. The leisure and hospitality sector is represented on the list as well, with such industries as amusement, gambling, and recreation industries, food services and drinking places, and accommodation.

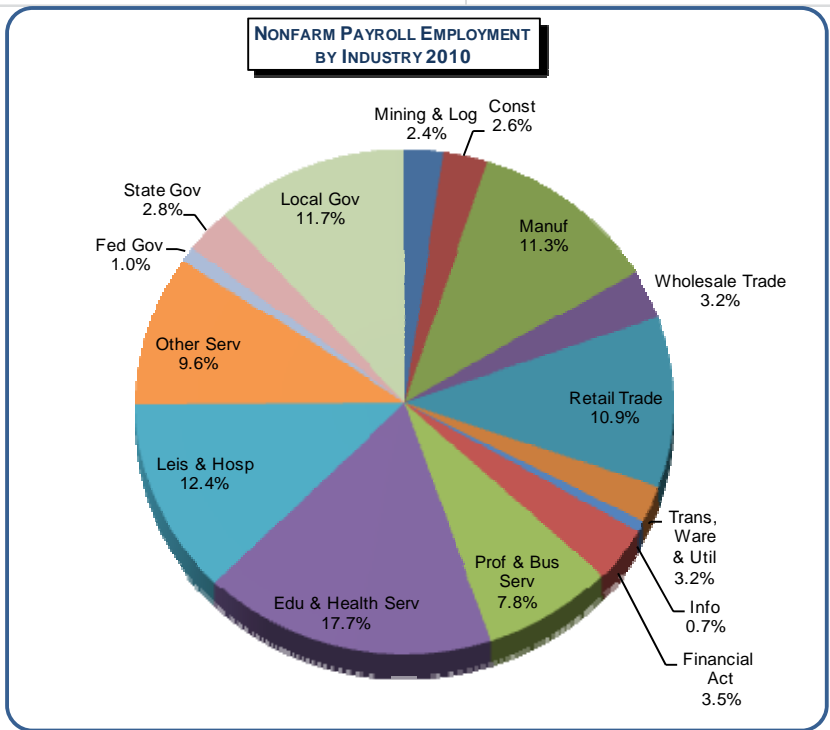
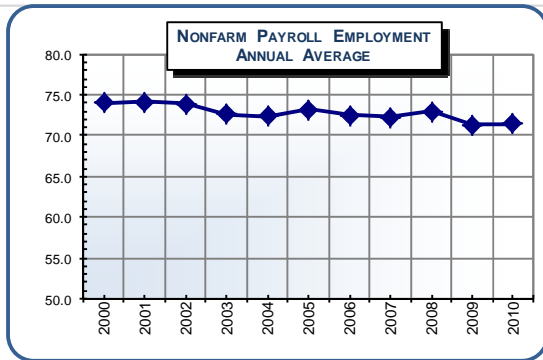
In Workforce Investment Area 4, nearly one-half of declining industries on the list are found in the manufacturing sector. These include printing and related support activities, food manufacturing, fabricated metal product manufacturing, primary metal manufacturing, wood product manufacturing, nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing. The information sector contains several declining industries as well, including broadcasting (except internet), telecommunications, and publishing industries.

Workforce Investment Area 5

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ave Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	65,580	\$ 2,240,288,975	\$ 34,161	65,560	\$ 2,214,478,692	\$ 33,778
Total, Private Sector	55,364	\$ 1,901,954,069	\$ 34,354	55,494	\$ 1,879,660,157	\$ 33,871
Natural Resources & Mining	1,740	\$ 148,913,589	\$ 85,583	1,498	\$ 129,052,600	\$ 86,150
Construction	1,946	\$ 83,902,060	\$ 43,115	1,895	\$ 77,925,991	\$ 41,122
Manufacturing	8,081	\$ 418,027,118	\$ 51,730	8,192	\$ 417,733,475	\$ 50,993
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,710	\$ 338,506,364	\$ 28,907	11,631	\$ 337,681,709	\$ 29,033
Wholesale Trade	2,357	\$ 85,028,718	\$ 36,075	2,310	\$ 84,277,341	\$ 36,484
Retail Trade	7,792	\$ 170,619,543	\$ 21,897	7,692	\$ 166,054,186	\$ 21,588
Transportation and warehousing	929	\$ 35,573,967	\$ 38,293	937	\$ 34,401,251	\$ 36,714
Information	517	\$ 30,508,565	\$ 59,011	547	\$ 29,104,508	\$ 53,208
Financial Activities	2,468	\$ 87,073,694	\$ 35,281	2,577	\$ 90,889,905	\$ 35,270
Professional & Business Services	5,564	\$ 184,652,532	\$ 33,187	5,466	\$ 183,975,234	\$ 33,658
Education & Health Services	12,296	\$ 418,258,332	\$ 34,016	12,310	\$ 414,420,663	\$ 33,665
Leisure & Hospitality	8,756	\$ 144,910,166	\$ 16,550	9,041	\$ 151,787,554	\$ 16,789
Government	10,216	\$ 338,334,906	\$ 33,118	10,066	\$ 334,818,535	\$ 33,262
Federal Government	737	\$ 45,435,510	\$ 61,649	702	\$ 44,347,966	\$ 63,174
State Government	1,773	\$ 61,226,970	\$ 34,533	1,697	\$ 58,906,536	\$ 34,712
Local Government	7,706	\$ 231,672,426	\$ 30,064	7,667	\$ 231,564,033	\$ 30,203
Demographics (2000 Census)		Top 10 Employers				
Total Population 2010	154,428	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	167,978	1	Wheeling Hospital Inc.			
Total Population 1990	179,506	2	Mountaineer Park Inc.			
Total Population 1980	207,726	3	Consolidated Coal Company			
Total Population 1970	201,472	4	Wal-Mart Associates Inc.			
Sex and Age		5	Cabela's, Inc.			
Male	80,606	6	Weirton Medical Center			
Female	87,739	7	Wheeling Island Gaming, Inc.			
Ages 14 and below	29,900	8	Ohio Valley Medical Center			
Ages 15 to 19	11,266	9	Homer Laughlin China Company			
Ages 20 to 24	9,632	10	Arcelormittal Weirton, Inc.			
Ages 25 to 34	19,362	Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000				
Ages 35 to 44	24,880	Resides in County/ Works in County				39,233
Ages 45 to 54	25,903	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County				15,348
Ages 55 to 64	17,588	Resides in County/Works in another State				14,043
Ages 65 and older	29,634	Resides in County/Works in another Country				NA
Median Age	40.9	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County				14,975
Race		Resides in another State/Works in County				15,156
White	163,211	Net Commutation (in minus out)				692
Black or African American	2,829	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	166	Total Personal Income (000)	2009	\$5,055,376		
Asian	725	Per capita Personal Income	2009	\$32,675		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	40	Household Income*				<i>Number</i>
Some other race	170	Less than \$10,000				6,300
Two or more races	1,204	\$10,000 to \$14,999				5,940
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999				10,443
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999				9,583
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999				10,502
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia5.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999				12,325
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999				6,654
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000				4,565
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more				1,935
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income				\$36,935
*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey						

Counties in WIA 5		Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel										
Labor Force Statistics		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force		76.8	75.0	73.7	72.2	72.1	73.0	72.3	71.9	71.3	70.6	68.9
Total Employment		72.9	71.0	69.3	67.8	67.4	68.4	68.1	68.4	67.6	63.6	61.0
Total Unemployment		4.0	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	7.0	7.9
Unemployment Rate		5.2	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.8	4.9	5.2	9.9	11.5
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment		74.0	74.2	73.9	72.6	72.4	73.2	72.5	72.3	73.0	71.3	71.5
Total Private		63.5	63.7	63.4	62.3	62.0	62.9	62.0	61.9	62.5	60.6	60.4
Goods Producing		17.3	16.6	16.3	15.6	14.8	14.7	13.7	12.9	12.3	11.6	11.7
Mining and Logging		1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7
Construction		2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9
Manufacturing		13.6	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.1	10.6	9.5	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.1
Service Providing		56.7	57.5	57.6	57.0	57.6	58.5	58.8	59.4	60.7	59.8	59.8
Private Service Providing		46.2	47.0	47.0	46.6	47.2	48.1	48.3	49.0	50.2	49.0	48.7
Trade, Transportation and Util		12.4	11.6	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8
Wholesale Trade		2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Retail Trade		7.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8
Transport, Warehousing & Util		2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Information		1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Financial Activities		2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5
Profess and Business Serv		5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.6
Education and Health Serv		12.2	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7
Leisure and Hospitality		6.7	7.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.7	9.7	9.0	8.9
Other Services		6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Total Government		10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.7	11.1
Federal		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
State		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Local		7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4

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West Virginia Demand Occupations Workforce Investment Area 5

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional Degree
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree
Physical Therapists	Master's degree
Sales Managers	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Kindergarten Teachers, exc Special Education	Bachelor's degree
Elementary School Teachers, exc Special Education	Bachelor's degree
Middle School Teachers, exc Special & Vocational Education	Bachelor's degree
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary vocational training
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Gaming Dealers	Postsecondary vocational training
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Insurance Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Real Estate Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Postsecondary vocational training
Coaches & Scouts	Long-term on-the-job training
Fire Fighters	Long-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	Long-term on-the-job training
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Social & Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Coin, Vending, & Amusement Machine Servicers & Repairers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, & Compacting Machine Setters	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Emergency Management Specialists	Work experience in a related occupation
Gaming Supervisors	Work experience in a related occupation

The list of demand occupations for Workforce Investment Area 5 does not contain any occupations requiring short-term on-the-job training. Health care occupations are liberally represented on the list and include positions requiring extensive education such as family and general practitioners (First Professional degree) as well as those requiring only moderate-term on-the-job training (Pharmacy Technicians). Several occupations on the list are education-related, and include such positions as kindergarten teachers, except special education; elementary school teachers, except special education; and special education teachers, middle school. Two occupations on the list, emergency management specialists and gaming supervisors require work experience in a related occupation.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 5**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	650	779	1.83	129
Ambulatory Health Care Services	3,128	3,689	1.66	561
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	2,492	2,938	1.66	446
Electronics and Appliance Stores	234	273	1.55	39
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	899	1,034	1.41	135
Private Households	147	166	1.22	19
Hospitals	4,824	5,361	1.06	537
Specialty Trade Contractors	1,389	1,527	0.95	138
Real Estate	314	343	0.89	29
Social Assistance	1,362	1,469	0.76	107
Food Services and Drinking Places	5,312	5,719	0.74	407
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,993	2,105	0.55	112
Management of Companies and Enterprises	807	851	0.53	44
Accommodation	3,284	3,460	0.52	176
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	743	771	0.37	28
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing	739	572	-2.53	-167
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	42	35	-1.81	-7
Printing and Related Support Activities	80	67	-1.76	-13
Food Manufacturing	125	109	-1.36	-16
Personal and Laundry Services	800	712	-1.16	-88
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	133	119	-1.11	-14
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,869	1,673	-1.10	-196
Machinery Manufacturing	70	63	-1.05	-7
Primary Metal Manufacturing	1,377	1,254	-0.93	-123
Telecommunications	131	120	-0.87	-11
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	977	908	-0.73	-69
Chemical Manufacturing	1,908	1,775	-0.72	-133
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,388	1305	-0.61	-83
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	313	295	-0.59	-18
Publishing Industries	266	254	-0.46	-12

Nearly a third of the top 15 growing industries in Workforce Investment Area 5 are health care-related. These include ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance. The leisure and hospitality sector is represented as well with such industries as amusement, gambling, and recreation industries; food services and drinking places; and accommodation. Other industries are scattered throughout various employment sectors, including professional and business services, finance, and construction.

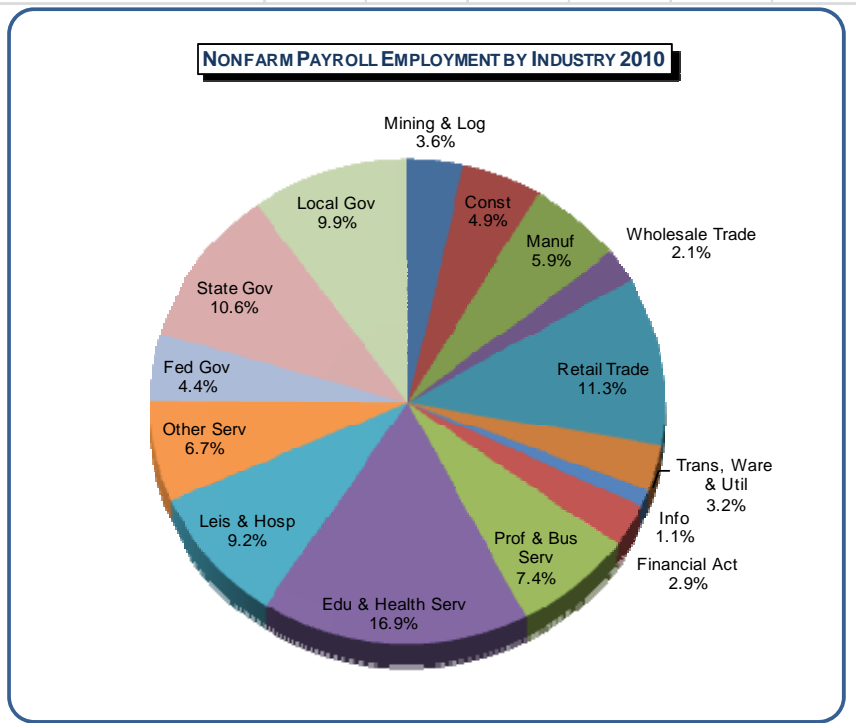
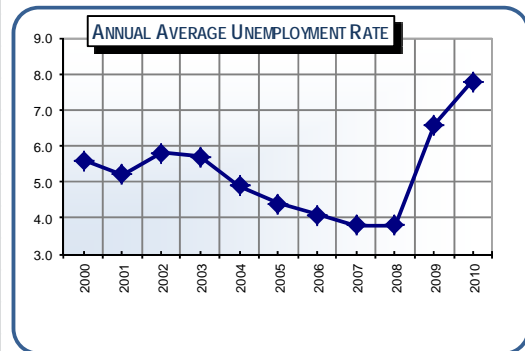
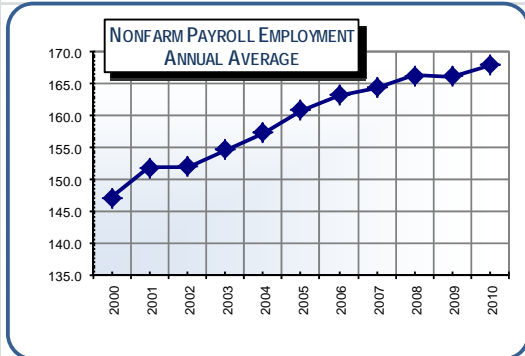
Perhaps no other workforce investment area in the state has such a manufacturing-driven economy as Workforce Investment Area 5. Unfortunately, nearly two-thirds of the top 15 declining industries in this area are manufacturing-related. Hard hit are such industries as petroleum and coal products manufacturing, fabricated metal manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing among others. The remaining major employment sectors projecting employment losses through 2018 include other services, trade, information, and finance.

Workforce Investment Area 6

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	153,914	\$5,835,970,434	\$ 37,917	151,602	\$ 5,451,351,614	\$ 35,958
Total, Private Sector	117,770	\$4,266,002,051	\$ 36,223	116,528	\$ 3,945,626,629	\$ 33,860
Natural Resources & Mining	6,126	\$423,178,404	\$ 69,079	5,880	\$ 389,582,464	\$ 66,256
Construction	8,081	\$390,848,358	\$ 48,366	7,546	\$ 292,906,040	\$ 38,816
Manufacturing	9,920	\$481,256,139	\$ 48,514	10,193	\$ 464,341,163	\$ 45,555
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	27,473	\$880,055,563	\$ 32,033	27,582	\$ 842,785,407	\$ 30,556
Wholesale Trade	3,627	\$177,409,123	\$ 48,913	3,611	\$ 160,100,331	\$ 44,337
Retail Trade	18,985	\$427,343,935	\$ 22,510	18,952	\$ 411,666,294	\$ 21,722
Transportation and warehousing	3,508	\$170,279,560	\$ 48,540	3,389	\$ 157,290,149	\$ 46,412
Information	1,889	\$81,286,091	\$ 43,031	1,881	\$ 77,002,802	\$ 40,937
Financial Activities	4,703	\$176,927,989	\$ 37,620	4,763	\$ 169,115,991	\$ 35,506
Professional & Business Services	12,340	\$527,364,051	\$ 42,736	11,807	\$ 443,285,672	\$ 37,544
Education & Health Services	27,381	\$997,616,629	\$ 36,435	27,071	\$ 975,135,368	\$ 36,021
Leisure & Hospitality	15,350	\$199,428,253	\$ 12,992	15,375	\$ 190,331,987	\$ 12,379
Government	36,144	\$1,569,968,383	\$ 43,436	35,074	\$ 1,505,724,985	\$ 42,930
Federal Government	7,413	\$486,253,328	\$ 65,595	7,057	\$ 456,857,669	\$ 64,738
State Government	12,932	\$567,041,305	\$ 43,848	12,256	\$ 541,699,490	\$ 44,199
Local Government	15,799	\$516,673,750	\$ 32,703	15,761	\$ 507,167,826	\$ 32,179
Demographics	Top 10 Employers					
Total Population 2010	386,513	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	372,963	1	West Virginia United Healthcare System			
Total Population 1990	365,291	2	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.			
Total Population 1980	391,516	3	Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.			
Total Population 1970	347,282	4	West Virginia University Medical Company			
Sex and Age (2000 Census)		5	Monongalia General Hospital			
Male	183,234	6	Aker Construction, Inc.			
Female	190,033	7	Consolidation Coal Company			
Ages 14 and below	65,183	8	Allegheny Power Service Corporation			
Ages 15 to 19	29,260	9	The Kroger Company			
Ages 20 to 24	31,739	10	Dominion Transmission Corporation			
Ages 25 to 34	47,876	Worker Commuting Patterns - (2000 Census)				
Ages 35 to 44	54,072	Resides in County/ Works in County				112,584
Ages 45 to 54	52,693	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County				30,627
Ages 55 to 64	36,558	Resides in County/Works in another State				5,559
Ages 65 and older	55,786	Resides in County/Works in another Country				NA
Median Age	38.4	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County				32,490
Race (2000 Census)		Resides in another State/Works in County				5,062
White	358,692	Net Commutation (in minus out)				1,341
Black or African American	6,647	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	773	Total Personal Income	2009			\$11,929,940
Asian	3,054	Per capita Income	2009			\$31,158
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	96	Household Income*				Number
Some other race	651	Less than \$10,000				19,002
Two or more races	3,354	\$10,000 to \$14,999				12,694
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999				22,842
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999				19,276
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999				23,007
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia6.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999				24,712
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999				13,901
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000				10,016
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more				3,852
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income				\$33,507
*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey						

Counties in WIA 6	Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur										
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force	171.2	170.9	170.5	171.3	171.8	176.3	180.1	180.8	179.8	179.3	178.2
Total Employment	161.6	162.1	160.5	161.5	163.4	168.6	172.7	173.9	173.0	167.4	164.3
Total Unemployment	9.6	8.8	10.0	9.8	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.0	6.8	11.9	13.9
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	6.6	7.8
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	147.0	151.8	152.0	154.6	157.3	160.8	163.2	164.3	166.3	166.1	167.9
Total Private	111.6	114.6	114.9	116.6	119.4	122.4	124.3	125.3	126.6	125.3	126.1
Goods Producing	23.9	24.3	23.6	23.4	24.2	25.3	25.9	25.6	26.0	24.0	24.2
Mining and Logging	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.8	6.0
Construction	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.1	8.3
Manufacturing	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.2	11.6	10.1	9.9
Service Providing	123.1	127.5	128.5	131.3	133.1	135.5	137.2	138.7	140.4	142.1	143.7
Private Service Providing	87.7	90.3	91.3	93.3	95.2	97.1	98.4	99.7	100.7	101.3	101.9
Trade, Transportation and Util	27.0	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.8	27.5	28.0	28.8	28.8	27.8	27.7
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6
Retail Trade	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.7	19.3	19.5	19.8	19.6	19.0	18.9
Transport, Warehousing & Util	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1
Information	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9
Financial Activities	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Profess and Business Serv	9.8	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.4
Education and Health Serv	21.9	23.7	24.2	25.0	25.6	26.2	26.4	26.7	27.4	28.1	28.3
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.8	14.1	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.4	15.4
Other Services	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3
Total Government	35.4	37.2	37.2	38.0	37.9	38.4	38.8	39.0	39.7	40.8	41.8
Federal	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.4
State	13.0	15.4	15.0	15.9	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.7	17.2	17.7
Local	15.7	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.6

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West Virginia Demand Occupations Workforce Investment Area 6

SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional Degree
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Physical Therapists	Master's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree
Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Training & Development Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Logisticians	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Civil Engineers	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Physical Therapist Assistants	Associate degree
Dental Assistants	Associate degree
Medical Assistants	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary vocational training
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational training
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational training
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational training
Insurance Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational training
Purchasing Agents, exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	Long-term on-the-job training
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	Long-term on-the-job training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Coaches & Scouts	Long-term on-the-job training
Fire Fighters	Long-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	Long-term on-the-job training
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	Long-term on-the-job training
Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, & Mining	Long-term on-the-job training
Roustabouts, Oil & Gas	Long-term on-the-job training
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Long-term on-the-job training
Power Plant Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Correctional Officers & Jailers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Customer Service Representatives	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Secretaries	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Coin, Vending, & Amusement Machine Servicers & Repairers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Sales Rep, Wholesale & Manu, exc Technical & Scientific Products	Work experience in a related occupation

Workforce Investment Area 6 is experiencing a growing population, a relatively low unemployment rate compared with other workforce investment areas in the state, and a dynamic and varied economy. The list of demand occupations for this area includes numerous health care-related occupations that require varying levels of education and training, from family and general practitioners (First professional Degree) to medical secretaries (Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training). This list of demand occupations also contains a large number of occupations requiring long-term on-the-job training such as claims adjusters, examiners and investigators; fire fighters; carpenters; and power plant operators.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 6**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	2,644	3,168	1.82	524
Ambulatory Health Care Services	7,019	8,278	1.66	1,259
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	3,968	4,679	1.66	711
Electronics and Appliance Stores	450	525	1.55	75
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,023	1,177	1.41	154
Private Households	236	267	1.24	31
Hospitals	13,476	14,977	1.06	1501
Oil and Gas Extraction	774	851	0.95	77
Specialty Trade Contractors	4,132	4,543	0.95	411
Real Estate	1,059	1,156	0.88	97
Social Assistance	3,426	3,696	0.76	270
Food Services and Drinking Places	11,542	12,427	0.74	885
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	731	773	0.56	42
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5,323	5,622	0.55	299
Management of Companies and Enterprises	985	1,038	0.53	53
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	160	133	-1.83	-27
Printing and Related Support Activities	189	159	-1.71	-30
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component Manufacturing	397	344	-1.42	-53
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,256	2,833	-1.38	-423
Food Manufacturing	244	213	-1.35	-31
Personal and Laundry Services	1,138	1,012	-1.17	-126
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	1,330	1,190	-1.11	-140
Machinery Manufacturing	228	204	-1.11	-24
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	492	441	-1.09	-51
Forestry and Logging	231	209	-1.00	-22
Broadcasting (except Internet)	316	286	-0.99	-30
Primary Metal Manufacturing	721	657	-0.93	-64
Telecommunications	686	626	-0.91	-60
Wood Product Manufacturing	2,869	2,649	-0.79	-220
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	987	918	-0.72	-69

Like all other workforce investment areas in the state, WIA 6 is expecting employment growth in several health-related industries. These include ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance. The construction sector is represented as well, with growth expected in specialty trade contractors and construction of buildings. The remaining industries found on the list are scattered throughout various sectors.

Declining industries are dominated by manufacturing in Workforce Investment Area 6. Just over half of industries on the list are found in the manufacturing sector, including furniture and related product manufacturing, food manufacturing, machinery manufacturing, and wood product manufacturing among others. The few remaining industries on the list include personal and laundry services, mining (except oil and gas), furniture and home furnishing stores, forestry and logging, broadcasting (except internet), and telecommunications.

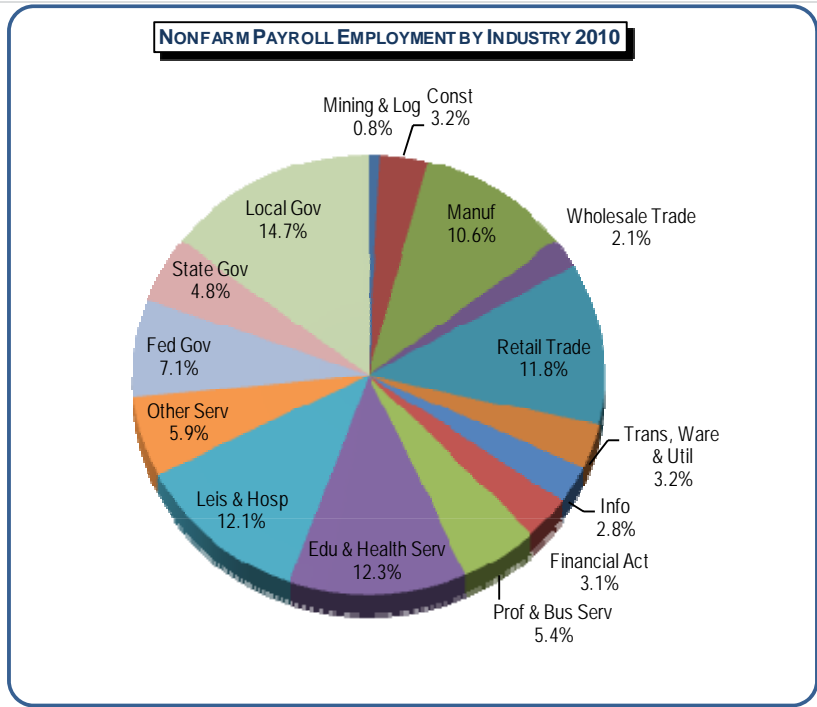
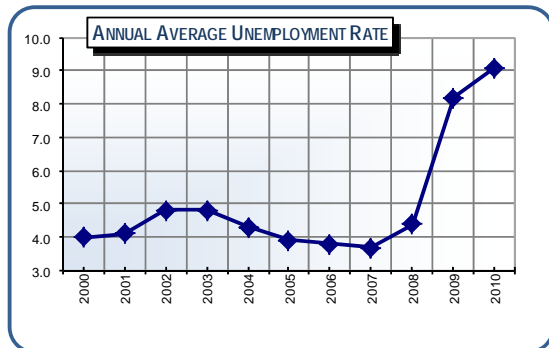
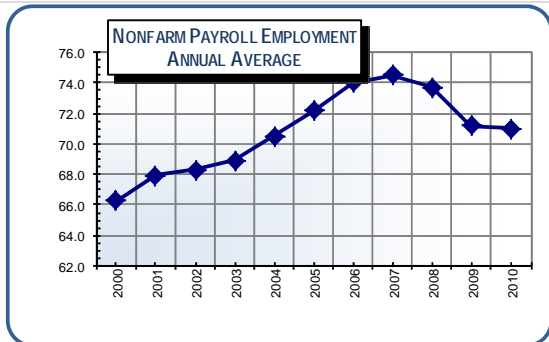
Workforce Investment Area 7

Employment and Wages Annual Averages	2010			2009		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Avg Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	68,069	\$ 2,368,555,039	\$ 34,796	68,256	\$ 2,369,108,160	\$ 34,709
Total, Private Sector	49,763	\$ 1,557,513,939	\$ 31,299	50,299	\$ 1,569,138,548	\$ 31,196
Natural Resources & Mining	1,046	\$ 45,974,725	\$ 43,953	1,036	\$ 43,643,997	\$ 42,127
Construction	2,316	\$ 84,408,822	\$ 36,446	2,846	\$ 125,368,559	\$ 44,051
Manufacturing	7,545	\$ 309,531,404	\$ 41,025	7,840	\$ 313,251,826	\$ 39,956
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,772	\$ 329,134,675	\$ 27,959	11,805	\$ 326,697,090	\$ 27,674
Wholesale Trade	1,508	\$ 63,160,328	\$ 41,884	1,536	\$ 64,059,323	\$ 41,705
Retail Trade	8,441	\$ 181,871,758	\$ 21,546	8,513	\$ 181,380,691	\$ 21,306
Transportation and warehousing	1,345	\$ 44,268,479	\$ 32,913	1,254	\$ 40,395,950	\$ 32,214
Information	1,976	\$ 82,594,171	\$ 41,799	2,008	\$ 79,469,860	\$ 39,577
Financial Activities	2,243	\$ 77,795,257	\$ 34,684	2,334	\$ 79,165,506	\$ 33,918
Professional & Business Services	3,881	\$ 156,555,315	\$ 40,339	4,100	\$ 162,221,860	\$ 39,566
Education & Health Services	8,703	\$ 293,194,815	\$ 33,689	8,360	\$ 275,137,133	\$ 32,911
Leisure & Hospitality	8,536	\$ 139,510,538	\$ 16,344	8,213	\$ 123,843,986	\$ 15,079
Government	18,306	\$ 811,041,100	\$ 44,305	17,957	\$ 799,969,612	\$ 44,549
Federal Government	5,029	\$ 373,318,298	\$ 74,233	4,852	\$ 366,797,788	\$ 75,597
State Government	3,195	\$ 104,158,570	\$ 32,600	3,102	\$ 100,291,442	\$ 32,331
Local Government	10,081	\$ 333,564,232	\$ 33,088	10,003	\$ 332,880,382	\$ 33,278
Demographics		Top 10 Employers				
Total Population 2010	258,590	March 2010				
Total Population 2000	213,341	1	Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of West Virginia			
Total Population 1990	179,961	2	Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.			
Total Population 1980	158,039	3	Alliant Techsystems, Inc.			
Total Population 1970	125,486	4	WV United Health Systems			
Sex and Age (2000 Census)		5	PNGI Charles Town Gaming LTD			
Male	105,302	6	Quad/Graphics, Inc.			
Female	107,181	7	American Woodmark Corporation			
Ages 14 and below	42,842	8	Food Lion LLC			
Ages 15 to 19	14,392	9	Martin's Food Market			
Ages 20 to 24	12,115	10	Virginia Electric & Power Company			
Ages 25 to 34	28,418	Worker Commuting Patterns (2000 Census)				
Ages 35 to 44	33,897	Resides in County/ Works in County				50,226
Ages 45 to 54	31,425	Resides in County/ Works in another WV County				10,856
Ages 55 to 64	21,635	Resides in County/Works in another State				36,578
Ages 65 and older	27,759	Resides in County/Works in another Country				NA
Median Age	38.8	Resides in another WV Co/Works in County				11,041
Race (2000 Census)		Resides in another State/Works in County				6,166
White	200,604	Net Commutation (in minus out)				-30,273
Black or African American	7,569	Income				
American Indian and Alaska Native	482	Total Personal Income (000)	2009	7,831,629		
Asian	756	Per capita Personal Income	2009	30,626		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	47	Household Income*			<i>Number</i>	
Some other race	865	Less than \$10,000			6,788	
Two or more races	2,160	\$10,000 to \$14,999			6,091	
Links		\$15,000 to \$24,999			11,990	
Labor Market Information		\$25,000 to \$34,999			12,044	
www.workforcewv.org/lmi.htm		\$35,000 to \$49,999			15,078	
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/wia/wia7.htm		\$50,000 to \$74,999			19,756	
Occupational Projections and Demand Occupations		\$75,000 to \$99,999			12,536	
www.workforcewv.org/lmi/occpj/OPMENU.HTM		\$100,000 to \$149,000			9,660	
Occupational Wages		\$150,000 or more			4,440	
http://www.workforcewv.org/lmi/OCCUDATA.HTM		Median Household Income			\$41,468	

*US Census Bureau, 2005-09 American Community Survey

Counties in WIA 7	Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton										
Labor Force Statistics	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Civilian Labor Force	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.1	110.6	114.7	118.3	118.8	116.6	113.9	112.3
Total Employment	104.3	104.3	103.5	103.9	105.9	110.2	113.7	114.5	111.4	104.6	102.0
Total Unemployment	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.2	9.4	10.2
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.4	8.2	9.1
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	66.3	67.9	68.3	68.9	70.5	72.2	74.0	74.5	73.7	71.2	71.0
Total Private	51.0	52.6	52.7	53.3	54.5	56.1	57.2	57.0	55.6	52.8	52.2
Goods Producing	14.3	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	14.4	14.6	14.2	13.1	11.3	10.5
Mining and Logging	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Construction	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.9	2.3
Manufacturing	11.0	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.5
Service Providing	52.0	53.4	54.2	55.2	56.9	57.9	59.4	60.3	60.5	59.9	60.5
Private Service Providing	36.7	38.2	38.6	39.5	41.0	41.8	42.6	42.9	42.4	41.5	41.7
Trade, Transportation and Util	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.3	12.9	12.2	12.2
Wholesale Trade	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5
Retail Trade	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.4
Transport, Warehousing & Util	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Information	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
Financial Activities	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.2
Profess and Business Serv	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8
Education and Health Serv	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.7
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6
Other Services	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Total Government	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.8	17.4	18.1	18.4	18.8
Federal	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	5.0
State	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
Local	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.4

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SOC Title	Minimum Education/Training Required
Family & General Practitioners	First Professional Degree
Mental Health Counselors	Master's degree
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	Master's degree
Physician Assistants	Master's degree
Physical Therapists	Master's degree
Medical & Health Services Managers	Bachelor's degree
Cost Estimators	Bachelor's degree
Management Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Accountants & Auditors	Bachelor's degree
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	Bachelor's degree
Computer Systems Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	Bachelor's degree
Industrial Engineers	Bachelor's degree
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselors	Bachelor's degree
Medical & Public Health Social Workers	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	Bachelor's degree
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	Bachelor's degree
Public Relations Specialists	Bachelor's degree
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	Associate degree
Registered Nurses	Associate degree
Respiratory Therapists	Associate degree
Dental Hygienists	Associate degree
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	Associate degree
Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	Associate degree
Surgical Technologists	Postsecondary vocational
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	Postsecondary vocational
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	Postsecondary vocational
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	Postsecondary vocational
Insurance Sales Agents	Postsecondary vocational
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	Postsecondary vocational
Purchasing Agents, exc Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	Long-term on-the-job training
Compliance Officers, exc Agriculture, Construction, Health & Safety	Long-term on-the-job training
Coaches & Scouts	Long-term on-the-job training
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	Long-term on-the-job training
Water & Liquid Waste Treatment Plant & System Operators	Long-term on-the-job training
Social & Human Service Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Pharmacy Technicians	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Dental Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Medical Assistants	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Carpenters	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Helpers--Carpenters	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Explosives Workers, Ordnance Handling Experts, & Blasters	Moderate-term on-the-job training
Locomotive Engineers	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Workforce Investment Area 7 is a fast-growing area, with an increase in population of just over 20 percent between 2000 and 2010. The educational and health sector was the second-largest employment sector in WIA 7 in 2010. Many health-related occupations are expected to grow in the immediate future, including mental health counselors, medical and public health social workers, respiratory therapists, and pharmacy technicians. This list of demand occupations for WIA 7 does not include occupations requiring less than moderate-term on-the-job training.

**Industry Employment Projections
2008 - 2018
Workforce Investment Area 7**

Industry Title	Estimated 2008 Employment	Projected 2018 Employment	Annual Growth Rate	Numeric Change
GROWING INDUSTRIES				
Construction of Buildings	1,073	1,285	1.82	212
Ambulatory Health Care Services	2,265	2,671	1.66	406
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	2,049	2,416	1.66	367
Electronics and Appliance Stores	149	174	1.56	25
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	1,887	2,171	1.41	284
Private Households	119	135	1.27	16
Hospitals	3,970	4,412	1.06	442
Specialty Trade Contractors	2,028	2,230	0.95	202
Real Estate	466	509	0.89	43
Social Assistance	1,451	1,565	0.76	114
Food Services and Drinking Places	4,921	5,298	0.74	377
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,294	2,423	0.55	129
Accommodation	1,363	1,436	0.52	73
Management of Companies and Enterprises	265	279	0.52	14
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	459	477	0.39	18
DECLINING INDUSTRIES				
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	17	14	-1.92	-3
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing	1,218	1,013	-1.83	-205
Printing and Related Support Activities	478	402	-1.72	-76
Mining (except Oil and Gas)	408	355	-1.38	-53
Personal and Laundry Services	522	464	-1.17	-58
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	224	200	-1.13	-24
Machinery Manufacturing	525	470	-1.10	-55
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	235	211	-1.07	-24
Telecommunications	333	304	-0.91	-29
Wood Product Manufacturing	970	896	-0.79	-74
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	494	459	-0.73	-35
Chemical Manufacturing	341	317	-0.73	-24
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	1,306	1,228	-0.61	-78
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	227	214	-0.59	-13
Crop Production	292	277	-0.53	-15

Several industries contained in the list of growing industries in Workforce Investment Area 7 are found within the health and leisure and hospitality sectors. Health-related industries include ambulatory health care services, nursing and residential care facilities, hospitals, and social assistance. Growing leisure and hospitality industries include amusement, gambling, and recreation industries; food services and drinking places; and accommodation. Other growing industries can be found in various sectors, including construction, trade, finance, and professional and business services.

Within Workforce Investment Area 7, as in all other workforce investment areas, manufacturing industries lead the pack in declining employment. Some declining manufacturing industries include beverage and tobacco product manufacturing, fabricated metal product manufacturing, wood product manufacturing, and chemical manufacturing. Other declining industries in WIA 7 include mining (except oil and gas), personal and laundry services, furniture and home furnishing stores, telecommunications, credit intermediation and related activities, clothing and clothing accessories stores, and crop production.

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