

Braxton County

County Seat: Sutton

July 1, 2008 Estimate 14,700

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	54
Columbus OH	151
Pittsburgh PA	128
Washington DC	200

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$296,395	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$20,293	
Household Income 2000	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,096	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	707	5%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,145	8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	983	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	749	5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	687	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	251	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	102	1%
\$150,000 or more	72	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$24,412	
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>		

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	7,374
Occupied Housing Units	5,771
Owner Occupied	4,511
Renter Occupied	1,260
Total Vacant Units	1,603
For Sale Only	104
For Rent	142
Median Value	\$59,300
Median Rent Asked	\$270

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	14,702
Total Population 1990	12,998
Total Population 1980	13,894
Total Population 1970	12,666
Sex and Age	
Male	7,444
Female	7,258
Ages 14 and below	2,723
Ages 15 to 19	922
Ages 20 to 24	803
Ages 25 to 34	1,916
Ages 35 to 44	2,216
Ages 45 to 54	2,211
Ages 55 to 64	1,581
Ages 65 and older	2,230
Median Age	39.6
Race	
White	14,411
Black or African American	101
American Indian and Alaska Native	51
Asian	16
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	7
Some other race	12
Two or more races	104
Households	
Total Households	5,771
Family Households	4,099
Non-Family Households	1,672
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	717
Average Household Size	2.46

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	1	Municipal:	1	PSD: 2
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	4	Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:	Telegraph:

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

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	5,890	5,960	5,870	5,910	5,990	6,030	5,880
Employment	5,440	5,520	5,520	5,570	5,680	5,720	5,580
Unemployment	450	440	340	340	310	310	300
Unemployment Rate	7.6	7.4	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.2	5.0

Employment and Wages	2008			2007		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	4,160	119,626,637	28,756	4,216	114,369,602	27,128
Total, Private Sector	3,180	92,372,172	29,048	3,249	88,243,937	27,160
Natural Resources & Mining	117	7,241,364	61,892	123	6,002,080	48,797
Construction	313	13,036,053	41,649	304	11,413,668	37,545
Manufacturing	359	15,107,164	42,081	389	16,413,997	42,195
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	829	22,515,506	27,160	834	21,382,438	25,638
Wholesale Trade	59	2,113,289	35,818	62	2,322,694	37,463
Retail Trade	654	15,142,298	23,153	642	13,918,971	21,681
Information	28	865,769	30,920	29	949,580	32,744
Financial Activities	123	3,462,863	28,153	119	3,294,718	27,687
Professional & Business Services	173	6,443,151	37,244	181	6,340,861	35,032
Education & Health Services	731	16,185,375	22,141	739	15,125,019	20,467
Leisure & Hospitality	417	5,197,116	12,463	450	5,197,931	11,551
Government	980	27,254,465	27,811	967	26,125,665	27,017
Federal Government	54	2,283,639	42,290	52	2,211,150	42,522
State Government	218	7,017,835	32,192	221	6,707,315	30,350
Local Government	708	17,952,991	25,357	693	17,207,200	24,830

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	3,577
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,252
Resides in County/Works in another State	248
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	956
Resides in another State/Works in County	5
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-539

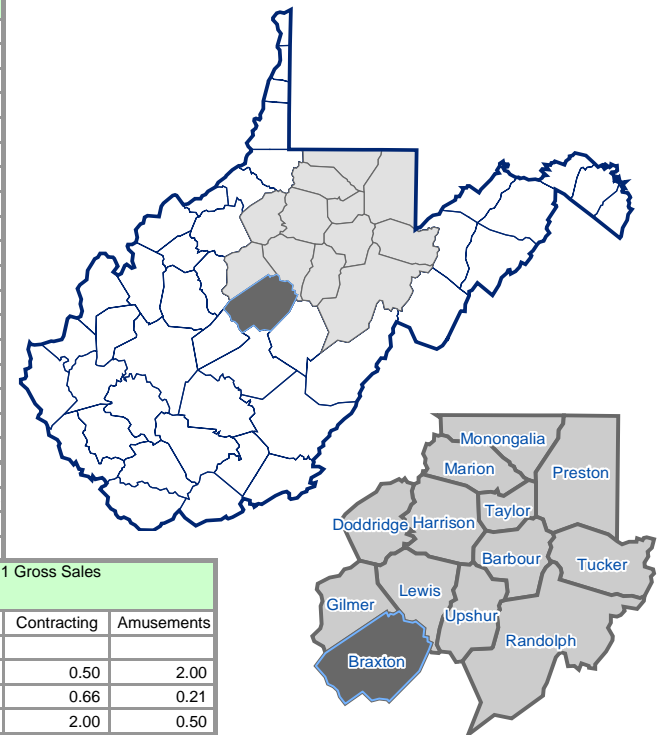
Top 10 Employers	
Braxton County Board of Education	
Central WV Aging Service, Inc.	
Braxton County Memorial Hospital	
Go-Mart, Inc.	
Braxton County Senior Citizen Center, Inc.	
Weyerhaeuser Company	
Mountain Cap of West Virginia	
West Virginia Regional Jail & Correctional Facility Aut	
John Skidmore Development, Inc. (Sutton Inn, Flatwo	
Braxton Health Care Center, LLC	
<i>March 2009</i>	

Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	6
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:					I-79
US Routes:					19
WV Routes:					4, 5, 15
Motor Freight Carriers					
1					
Railroads					
	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	1	Local Public Transit:	0
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	2
Nearest Navigable River					
Kanawha (66 mi)					
Airports					
	General Aviation	Braxton County Airport, Sutton, WV (3 mi)			
	Commercial Service	Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (59 mi)			
	International	Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh, PA (169 mi)			

Public Schools			WESTEST % of Students Scoring at the Proficient Level			Colleges (within 50 miles)			Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)		
Elementary	# Schools: 6	Exemplary Schools 2007-08: 3	2008			Glenville State College	4 yr.	Public	2,196			Glenville	Gilmer		#	%
Middle or Jr. High	1	0	Math	85	Reading	92	Glenville State Comm & Tech College	2 yr.	Public	NA	Summersville	Nicholas		Total population 25 yrs old & over:	10,273	100
High Schools	1	0	Grade 3	85	Grade 3	92		-	-	-	-	-	-	Less than High School	3,355	32.7
Vocational Schools	0	0	Grade 4	82	Grade 4	84		-	-	-	-	-	-	HS graduate (includes equiv)	4,351	42.4
Other	0	0	Grade 5	85	Grade 5	83		-	-	-	-	-	-	Some College No Degree	1,332	13.0
2008 Public High School Graduates		138	Grade 6	82	Grade 6	85		-	-	-	-	-	-	Associate Degree	289	2.8
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County: 2.6	State: 14.1	Grade 7	73	Grade 7	84		-	-	-	-	-	-	Bachelor's Degree	613	6.0
Average ACT Score	19.8	20.4	Grade 8	65	Grade 8	82		-	-	-	-	-	-	Advanced Degree	333	3.2
Average SAT Math Score	504.0	511.0	Grade 9		Grade 9			-	-	-	-	-	-			
Average SAT Verbal Score	554.0	523.0	Grade 10	68	Grade 10	74		-	-	-	-	-	-			

Quality of Life				
Law Enforcement		Recreational/Leisure Facilities		
Sheriff's Department		Sutton	State Forests	
State Police Detachments		Sutton	State Parks	
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)		23	Wildlife Management Areas	
Fire Protection			Public Hiking Trails	
Number of Fire Departments*		6	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	
Emergency Medical Services*			Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders		1	Museums/Art Galleries	
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)		51	Golf Courses	
<i>*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services</i>			National Forests	
Health Care			National Park and Recreation Areas	
Hospitals	1	# Beds: 25	Major Private Areas (List):	
Licensed Nursing Homes	1	# Beds: 65	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	1
Doctors		11	Civic/Convention Centers	1
Dentists		4	Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	0
Child Care			Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	1
Licensed Day Care Centers		1	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	0
Libraries	3	Total Volumes: 39,204		



Climate			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:		54	Heating Degree Days: 4,952
January Averages: Low: 21 High: 43			Cooling Degree Days: 942
July Averages: Low: 62 High: 86			
		Long-Term Precipitation (inches):	
		Jan: 3.02	Annual: 46.4
		July: 4.92	
		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches): 35-60	

Taxes	Property Tax Levy Rates per \$100 Assessed Value (Assessment Ratio = 60% of Fair Market Value)						Municipal Business & Occupation Tax Rates per \$1 Gross Sales						
	State, County & School Board		Municipal Levy		Total Levy		Retail	Wholesale	Manuf.	Rentals	Services	Contracting	Amusements
	Class II	Class III & IV	Class II	Class IV	Class II	Class IV							
Burnsville	70.06	140.12	25.00	50.00	95.06	190.12	0.40	0.40	0.30	1.00	0.80	0.50	2.00
Flatwoods	70.06	140.12	22.12	44.24	92.18	184.36	0.50	0.15	0.30	0.35	0.35	0.66	0.21
Gassaway	70.06	140.12	25.00	50.00	95.06	190.12	0.50	0.15	0.30	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.50
Sutton	70.06	140.12	25.00	50.00	95.06	190.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Braxton County is included in Workforce Investment Area 6