

Marion County

County Seat:	Fairmont
July 1, 2008 Estimate	56,496

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	109
Baltimore MD	190
Cleveland OH	165
Columbus OH	155
Pittsburgh PA	70
Washington DC	173

Income			
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$1,624,006		
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$28,738		
Household Income 2000	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	
Less than \$10,000	3,488	6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,526	4%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,409	8%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,384	6%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,881	7%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,582	6%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,326	2%	
\$100,000 to \$149,000	754	1%	
\$150,000 or more	299	1%	
Median Household Income (1999)	\$28,626		
<i>*thousands of dollars</i>			

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	26,660
Occupied Housing Units	23,652
Owner Occupied	17,685
Renter Occupied	5,967
Total Vacant Units	3,008
For Sale Only	884
For Rent	523
Median Value	\$63,600
Median Rent Asked	\$326

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	56,598
Total Population 1990	57,249
Total Population 1980	65,789
Total Population 1970	61,358
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	26,900
Female	29,698
Ages 14 and below	9,501
Ages 15 to 19	3,971
Ages 20 to 24	4,170
Ages 25 to 34	7,105
Ages 35 to 44	7,818
Ages 45 to 54	8,140
Ages 55 to 64	5,820
Ages 65 and older	10,073
Median Age	39.9
<i>Race</i>	
White	53,823
Black or African American	1,823
American Indian and Alaska Native	114
Asian	231
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	5
Some other race	74
Two or more races	528
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	23,652
Family Households	15,510
Non-Family Households	8,142
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	3,294
Average Household Size	2.34

Utilities						
Electricity:	<i>Private:</i>	2	<i>Municipal:</i>	0		
Water:	<i>Private:</i>	1	<i>Municipal:</i>	8	<i>PSD:</i>	10
Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	1	<i>Municipal:</i>	6	<i>PSD:</i>	5
Combined Water & Sewer:	<i>Private:</i>	0	<i>Municipal:</i>	0	<i>PSD:</i>	0
Combined Electricity & Water:	<i>Private:</i>	0				
Water Associations & Authorities:		7				
Natural Gas:	3	Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:		Telegraph:

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

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	25,480	25,230	25,250	26,000	26,310	26,340	26,140
Employment	23,940	23,800	24,010	24,860	25,210	25,290	25,220
Unemployment	1,530	1,430	1,240	1,150	1,100	1,050	920
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.5

Employment and Wages	2008			2007		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	20,746	746,827,251	35,999	20,797	709,792,315	34,130
Total, Private Sector	16,649	601,260,348	36,114	16,711	567,358,726	33,951
Natural Resources & Mining	1,514	122,977,135	81,227	1,490	116,417,670	78,133
Construction	1,468	56,823,633	38,708	1,170	36,576,356	31,262
Manufacturing	1,470	57,068,184	38,822	1,461	55,784,830	38,183
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	4,172	127,097,086	30,464	4,204	122,143,376	29,054
Wholesale Trade	554	22,536,938	40,680	536	20,832,688	38,867
Retail Trade	2,683	61,826,208	23,044	2,723	59,924,513	22,007
Information	302	10,004,806	33,128	310	9,641,154	31,100
Financial Activities	811	29,877,611	36,840	803	27,704,834	34,502
Professional & Business Services	2,166	91,099,383	42,059	2,560	98,144,814	38,338
Education & Health Services	2,054	66,420,742	32,337	2,010	62,916,132	31,302
Leisure & Hospitality	1,838	20,680,335	11,252	1,851	19,353,075	10,455
Government	4,097	145,566,903	35,530	4,086	142,433,589	34,859
Federal Government	216	12,908,415	59,761	220	12,924,956	58,750
State Government	1,074	39,317,227	36,608	1,087	38,234,056	35,174
Local Government	2,807	93,341,261	33,253	2,778	91,274,577	32,856

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	15,879
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	6,778
Resides in County/Works in another State	696
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	4,376
Resides in another State/Works in County	239
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-2,859

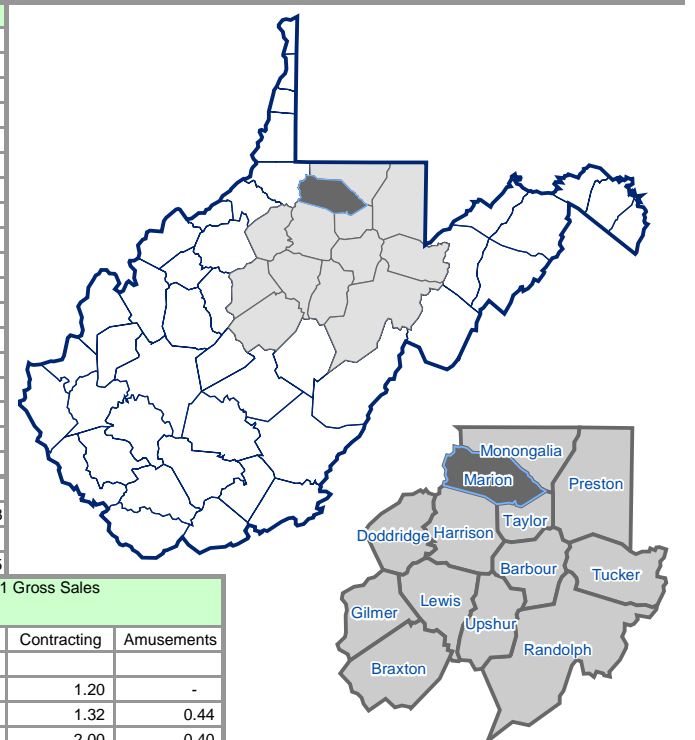
Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	19
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Top 10 Employers	
Marion County Board of Education	15,879
Consolidation Coal Company	6,778
Fairmont State College	696
Fairmont General Hospital, Inc.	0
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	4,376
Eastern Associated Coal Corporation	239
Allegheny Power Service Corporation	-2,859
Aegis Communications Group, Inc.	
Ruskin Company	
Marion County Commission	
<i>March 2009</i>	

Transportation				
Highway Service				
Interstates:				I-79
US Routes:				19, 250
WV Routes:				218, 310
Motor Freight Carriers				
				6
Railroads	<i>Daily/Other</i>	<i>Seasonal</i>	<i>As needed</i>	Bus Service:
Freight Carrier:	2	0	0	Local Public Transit:
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:
				2
Nearest Navigable River				
				Monogahela (0 mi)
Airports	General Aviation		Fairmont Municipal Airport, Fairmont, WV (2 mi)	
	Commercial Service		Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (15 mi)	
	International		Pittsburgh International Airport (94 mi)	

Public Schools	# Schools	Exemplary Schools 2007-08	WESTEST % of Students Scoring at the Proficient Level			Colleges (within 50 miles)	Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)		
			2008	Math	Reading							Total population 25 yrs old & over:	#	%
Elementary	9	1	2008			Fairmont State College	4 yr.	Public	6712	Fairmont	Marion			
Middle or Jr. High	7	1				WV University	4 yr.	Public	21693	Morgantown	Monongalia			
High Schools	3	2	Grade 3	82	81	Salem International University	4 yr.	Private	660	Salem	Harrison			
Vocational Schools	1	0	Grade 4	83	85		-	-	-	-	-			
Other	0	0	Grade 5	83	78		-	-	-	-	-			
2008 Public High School Graduates		538	Grade 6	85	85		-	-	-	-	-			
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	77	81									
Average ACT Score	21.1	20.4	Grade 8	77	82									
Average SAT Math Score	555.0	511.0	Grade 10	74	76									
Average SAT Verbal Score	532.0	523.0												

Quality of Life			
Law Enforcement		Recreational/Leisure Facilities	
Sheriff's Department	Fairmont	State Forests	0
State Police Detachments	Fairmont	State Parks	2
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)	97	Wildlife Management Areas	0
Fire Protection		Public Hiking Trails	20.9
Number of Fire Departments*	14	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	5
Emergency Medical Services*		Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	1
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders	5	Museums/Art Galleries	3
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)	130	Golf Courses	Private: 3 Public: 1
<i>*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services</i>			
Health Care		National Forests	0
Hospitals	1 # Beds: 252	National Park and Recreation Areas	0
Licensed Nursing Homes	6 # Beds: 475	Major Private Areas (List):	
Doctors	120	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	3
Dentists	24	Civic/Convention Centers	0
Child Care		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	0
Licensed Day Care Centers	19	Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	4
Libraries	3 Total Volumes: 101,615	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	1
Climate			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:		52	Heating Degree Days: 5,764
January Averages:	Low: 19 High: 37	Cooling Degree Days: 679	
July Averages:	Low: 61 High: 84	Long-Term Precipitation (inches):	
		Jan: 2.89	Annual: 43.8
		July: 4.61	
		Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches): 30-45	



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								
Barrackville	123.56	247.12	24.00	48.00	147.56	295.12	-	-	0.20	-	-	1.20	-	
Fairmont	123.56	247.12	25.00	50.00	148.56	297.12	0.39	0.11	0.22	0.61	0.61	1.32	0.44	
Fairview	123.56	247.12	24.02	48.04	147.58	295.16	0.30	0.13	0.20	0.50	0.50	2.00	0.40	
Farmington	123.56	247.12	18.38	36.76	141.94	283.88	0.25	0.07	0.15	0.50	0.50	1.00	0.25	
Grant	123.56	247.12	23.36	46.72	146.92	293.84	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.40	0.20	2.00	0.40	
Mannington	123.56	247.12	25.00	50.00	148.56	297.12	0.30	0.14	0.30	0.60	0.60	1.20	0.40	
Monongah	123.56	247.12	23.26	46.52	146.82	293.64	0.50	0.15	0.25	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
Pleasant Valley	123.56	247.12	9.26	18.52	132.82	265.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rivesville	123.56	247.12	25.00	50.00	148.56	297.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Whitehall	123.56	247.12	7.04	14.08	130.60	261.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Worthington	123.56	247.12	25.00	50.00	148.56	297.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Marion County is included in Workforce Investment Area 6