

Nicholas County

County Seat: Summersville

July 1, 2008 Estimate 26,137

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	72
Cincinnati OH	297
Cleveland OH	323
Charlotte NC	254
Pittsburgh PA	196
Washington DC	312

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*	\$639,881	
PerCapita Personal Income (2006)	\$24,432	
Household Income (2000)	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,746	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,133	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,147	8%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,677	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,810	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,312	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	472	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	211	1%
\$150,000 or more	209	1%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$26,974	
<i>*Thousands of dollars</i>		

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	12,406
Occupied Housing Units	10,722
Owner Occupied	8,877
Renter Occupied	1,845
Total Vacant Units	1,684
For Sale Only	157
For Rent	235
Median Value	\$60,100
Median Rent Asked	\$302

Labor Force							
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civilian Labor Force	10,690	10,460	10,380	10,490	10,720	10,820	10,620
Employment	9,920	9,700	9,830	9,930	10,180	10,310	10,140
Unemployment	770	760	550	560	540	510	480
Unemployment Rate	7.2	7.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.5

Employment and Wages	2008			2007		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	8,704	277,618,010	31,895	8,799	260,910,596	29,652
Total, Private Sector	6,902	214,570,846	31,088	6,830	197,407,907	28,903
Natural Resources & Mining	1,043	55,899,378	53,595	932	47,257,661	50,706
Construction	251	8,550,036	34,064	282	8,578,048	30,419
Manufacturing	898	31,249,506	34,799	948	31,701,487	33,440
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,872	47,000,518	25,107	1,935	45,996,248	23,771
Wholesale Trade	195	8,144,386	41,766	192	7,400,661	38,545
Retail Trade	1,444	30,331,815	21,005	1,469	29,413,836	20,023
Information	45	1,614,305	35,873	53	1,655,244	31,231
Financial Activities	410	15,523,891	37,863	414	14,111,015	34,085
Professional & Business Services	391	15,141,927	38,726	365	12,195,197	33,411
Education & Health Services	922	21,552,299	23,376	838	18,986,957	22,657
Leisure & Hospitality	787	9,129,080	11,600	780	8,378,215	10,741
Government	1,803	63,047,164	34,968	1,969	63,502,689	32,251
Federal Government	106	4,851,105	45,765	107	4,524,245	42,283
State Government	194	6,444,298	33,218	200	6,291,478	31,457
Local Government	1,502	51,751,761	34,455	1,662	52,686,966	31,701

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	7,294
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	2,230
Resides in County/Works in another State	165
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	1,587
Resides in another State/Works in County	69
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-739

Top 10 Employers	
Nicholas County Board of Education	
Alex Energy, Inc. (Intrepid Mining)	
Summersville Memorial Hospital	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	
Columbia West Virginia, Inc.	
Elite Coal Services, LLC	
Seneca Mental Health, Inc.	
Nicholas County Nursing and Rehabilitation	
BE Aerospace, Inc.	
Lowe's Home Centers, Inc.	
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Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	8
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:	0				
US Routes:	19				
WV Routes:	20, 39, 41, 55, 82, 129				
Motor Freight Carriers					
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	3	0	0	Local Public Transit:	1
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
Nearest Navigable River					Kanawha (38 mi)
Airports	General Aviation		Summersville Airport (4 mi); Richwood Municipal Airport (17 mi)		
	Commercial Service		Raleigh County Memorial Airport, Beaver, WV (51 mi)		
	International		Pittsburgh International Airport (216 mi)		

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	26,562
Total Population 1990	26,775
Total Population 1980	28,126
Total Population 1970	22,552
<i>Sex and Age</i>	
Male	12,983
Female	13,579
Ages 14 and below	5,001
Ages 15 to 19	1,857
Ages 20 to 24	1,488
Ages 25 to 34	3,253
Ages 35 to 44	4,079
Ages 45 to 54	4,088
Ages 55 to 64	2,822
Ages 65 and older	3,974
Median Age	39.4
<i>Race</i>	
White	26,255
Black or African American	14
American Indian and Alaska Native	65
Asian	50
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	6
Some other race	27
Two or more races	145
<i>Households</i>	
Total Households	10,722
Family Households	7,761
Non-Family Households	2,961
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	1,270
Average Household Size	2.46

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	2	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 6
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	1			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	2	Telephone Service:	2		

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: 3	Bld (SF): 120

