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## PREFACE

The following report prepared by WORKFORCE West Virginia, Research, Information, and Analysis details economic indicators for West Virginia for calendar years 2000 through 2006. The data found in this report include an economic snapshot of five Metropolitan Statistical Areas and seven Workforce Investment Areas as well, in order to assist both state and local economic planners. Additional economic data are readily available and can be acquired by visiting [www.wvbep.org/bep/lmi](http://www.wvbep.org/bep/lmi) or by contacting Research, Information, and Analysis at 304-558-2660.

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In West Virginia, 2006 was the year to set and break records related to the state's economy. The average unemployment rate of 4.9 percent was the lowest average annual unemployment rate on record. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate also registered 4.9 percent, and was also the lowest average rate as far as seasonally adjusted rates go.

The average civilian labor force stood at 807,000, the highest since the year 2000.

West Virginia's total nonfarm payroll employment averaged 755,900 in 2006, the highest on record. This was an increase of 1.3 percent over the 2005 average of 746,500. In 2006, the goods-producing sector added approximately 3,000 jobs, while the service-providing sector added approximately 6,000 jobs.

The record-setting year of 2006 saw government make up just over 19 percent of the state's total nonfarm payroll employment, followed closely by trade, transportation, and utilities at 18.8 percent. Actual state government, exclusive of state higher education employment, comprised just 2.9 percent of total nonfarm employment in the state. Employment in educational and health services ranked third, making up 15 percent of the state's total nonfarm payroll employment.

In 2006, most of the state's 55 counties reported an average unemployment rate higher than the state rate. The five highest rates belonged to Brooke (7.4), Hancock (7.7), McDowell (7.8), Pocahontas (7.8), and Wetzel (8.2). Roughly one-third of the counties reported an average unemployment rate lower than the state rate. Four counties, Hardy (3.9), Hampshire (3.9), Monongalia (3.4), and Jefferson (3.3), recorded unemployment rates less than 4.0 percent.

Three of the seven Workforce Investment Areas had average unemployment rates higher than the state rate. WIA 5 had the highest average unemployment rate in 2006 at 6.4 percent, followed by WIA 1 and WIA 4, both at

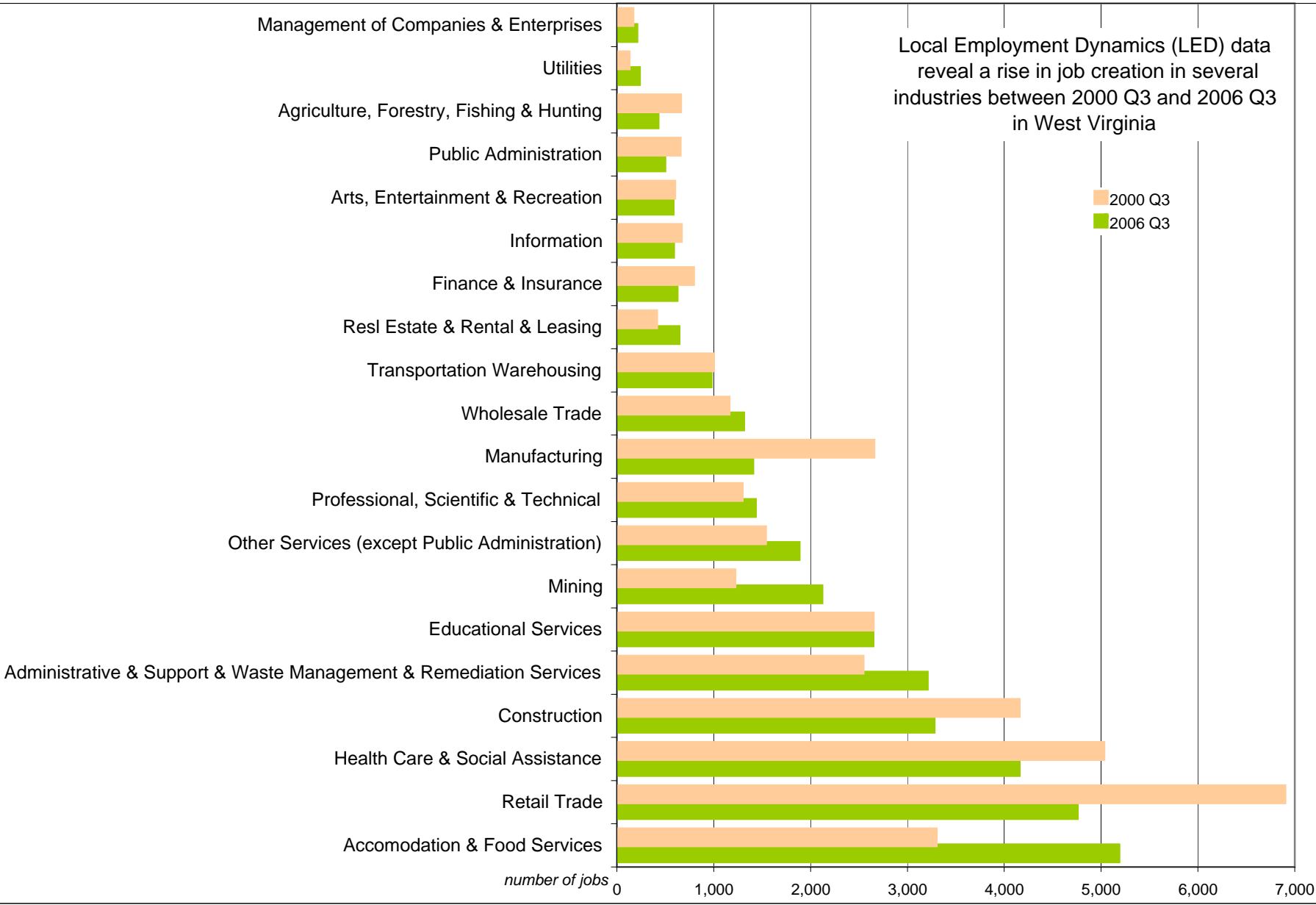
5.5 percent. The remaining Workforce Investment Areas ranked as follows: WIA 2 (4.8), WIA 6 (4.5), WIA 3 (4.4), and WIA 7 (4.2).

The average West Virginia worker earned \$32,724 in 2006, up \$1,380 or 4.4 percent from 2005. The average United States worker earned \$42,521, up \$1,840 or 4.5 percent from the previous year. Despite the fact that the wage growth rate for the state was comparable to that of the nation, West Virginia wages continued to languish well below the national average.

<b>Economic Indicators for West Virginia 2000 - 2006</b>			
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>% change</b>
<b>Establishment-based Employment Growth</b>			
United States	129,877,063	133,833,839	3.0%
West Virginia	686,664	705,281	2.7%
<b>Average Wages</b>			
United States	\$41,994	\$48,451	2.6%
West Virginia	\$29,696	\$35,039	3.0%
<b>Wage Growth</b>			
United States	\$29,162	\$34,860	19.5%
West Virginia	\$26,890	\$32,724	21.7%
<b>Gross State Product per Employee (per capita)</b>			
United States	-	\$37,714	-
West Virginia	-	\$24,748	-
<b>Per Capita Income</b>			
United States	\$29,843	\$36,629	22.7%
West Virginia	\$21,898	\$28,067	28.1%
<b>Top 10 Industry Wages in West Virginia 2006</b>			<b>Weekly Wages</b>
1	Securities, Commodity Contracts, Investors		\$1,690
2	Electric Power Generation		\$1,418
3	Chemical Manufacturing		\$1,361
4	Pipeline Transportation		\$1,295
5	Coal Mining		\$1,246
6	Computer System Design and Related Services		\$1,158
7	Natural Gas Distribution		\$1,155
8	Petroleum Refineries		\$1,152
9	Federal Government		\$1,138
10	Power and Communications Systems (Construction)		\$1,085

This table indicates the percent change of various economic indicators between 2000 and 2006. West Virginia fared well in comparison with the United States, surpassing the nation in growth of average wages, overall wage growth and increase in per capita income.

Local Employment Dynamics (LED) data reveal a rise in job creation in several industries between 2000 Q3 and 2006 Q3 in West Virginia



## **West Virginia's Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

Tables on the following pages display civilian labor force and nonfarm payroll data for Charleston, Huntington-Ashland, Morgantown, Parkersburg-Marietta, and Wheeling Metropolitan Statistical Areas for the years 2000 through 2006. Graphics illustrate the changes occurring over those years in each of the MSAs.

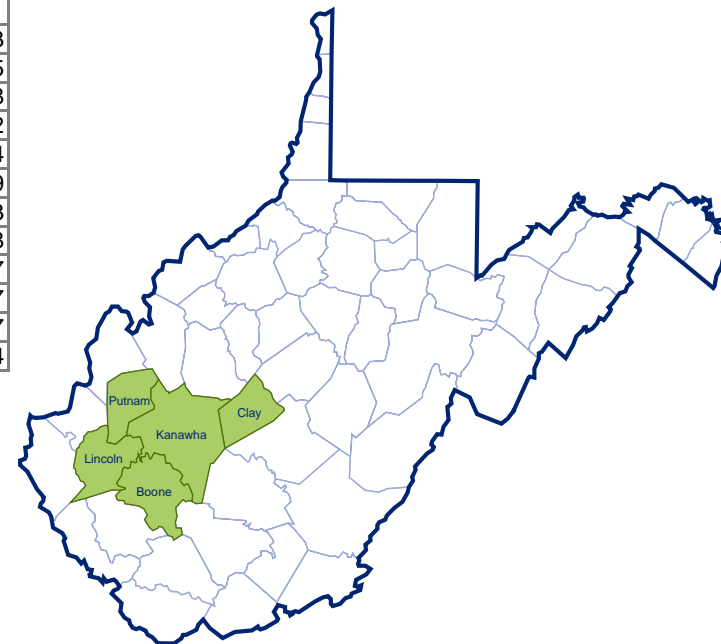
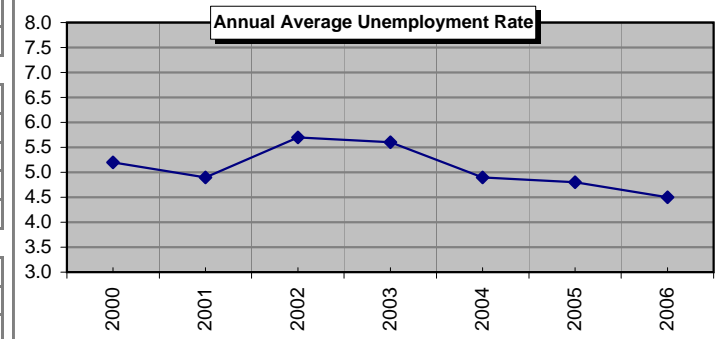
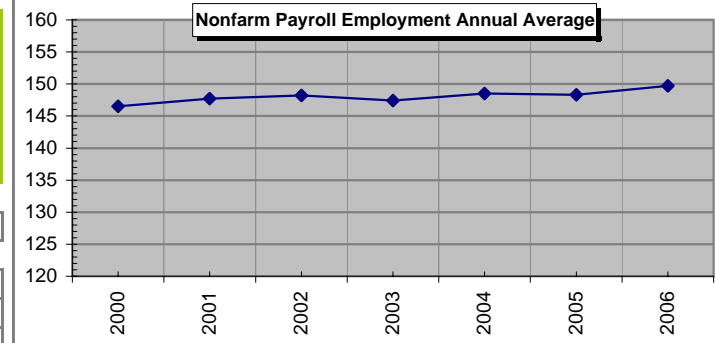
# Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	145.1	142.9	141.4	138.7	138.0	138.3	139.6
Total Employment	137.5	135.9	133.4	131.0	131.2	131.6	133.3
Total Unemployment	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.3
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	146.5	147.7	148.2	147.4	148.5	148.3	149.7
Goods Producing	119.9	121.1	121.3	119.4	120.5	120.2	121.9
Total Private	22.0	22.6	21.9	21.2	22.2	22.0	22.6
Natural Resources and Mining and Construction	12.7	13.6	13.3	13.4	14.8	15.3	16.3
Manufacturing	9.3	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.4	6.7	6.4
Service Providing	124.5	125.2	126.3	126.2	126.3	126.3	127.1
Private Service Providing	97.9	98.6	99.3	98.2	98.3	98.3	99.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	29.0	28.5	28.3	28.5	28.8	28.8	28.9
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1
Retail Trade	16.9	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.3	16.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5
Information	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.8
Financial Activities	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.7	8.2
Professional and Business Services	15.7	15.3	14.7	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.4
Education and Health Services	18.0	19.3	20.4	20.0	20.7	20.8	20.9
Leisure and Hospitality	11.5	11.5	11.7	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.3
Other Services	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8
Total Government	26.6	26.6	27.0	28.0	28.0	28.1	27.7
Federal	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
State	11.4	11.5	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.3	11.7
Local	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.4

**Area:** Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam counties in West Virginia

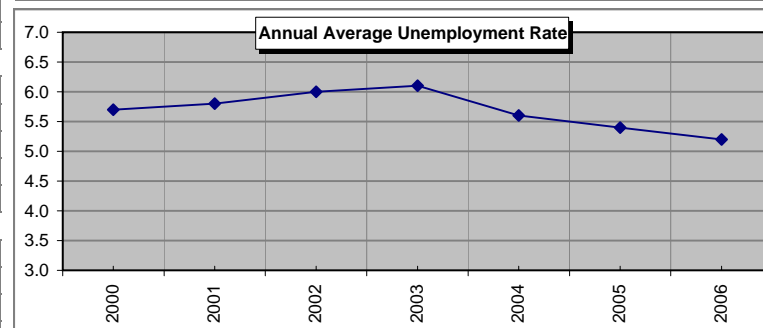
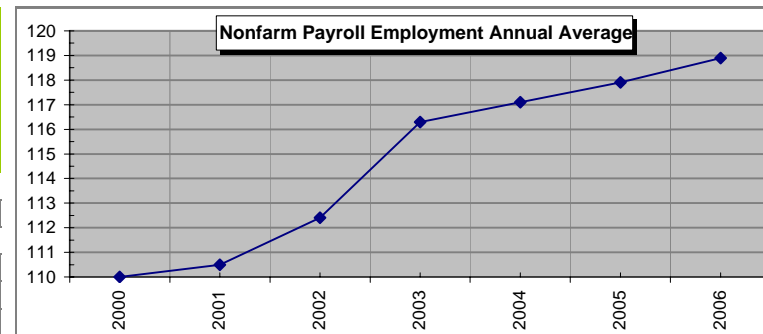
**Total Population July 1, 2006:** 305,526  
**Population 16 years and over (based on 2000 census)** 248,510  
**Labor Force Participation Rate 2006:** 56.9%  
**Per Capita Personal Income 2005:** \$ 30,703

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# Huntington-Ashland Metropolitan Statistical Area

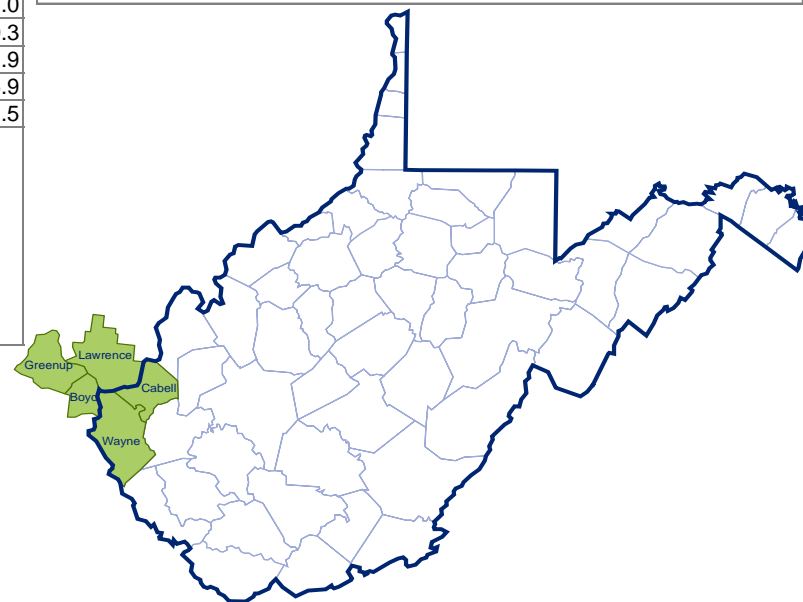
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	125.8	125.0	126.2	129.8	130.0	130.6	132.4
Total Employment	118.6	117.8	118.6	121.9	122.7	123.6	125.6
Total Unemployment	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.1	6.9
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.2
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	110.0	110.5	112.4	116.3	117.1	117.9	118.9
Goods Producing	90.5	90.8	92.7	96.8	97.2	97.9	98.6
Total Private	19.1	17.4	16.1	16.3	16.1	16.4	16.3
Manufacturing	11.9	11.2	10.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9
Service Providing	90.9	93.1	96.3	100.0	101.0	101.5	102.6
Private Service Providing	71.3	73.4	76.6	80.5	81.1	81.5	82.3
Education and Health Services	18.6	19.2	20.3	20.1	20.4	21.4	22.3
Leisure and Hospitality	10.3	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.9	11.0
Total Government	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.0	20.3
Federal	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
State	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9
Local	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.5



**Area:** Cabell and Wayne counties in West Virginia; Lawrence County in Ohio; Greenup and Boyd counties in Kentucky

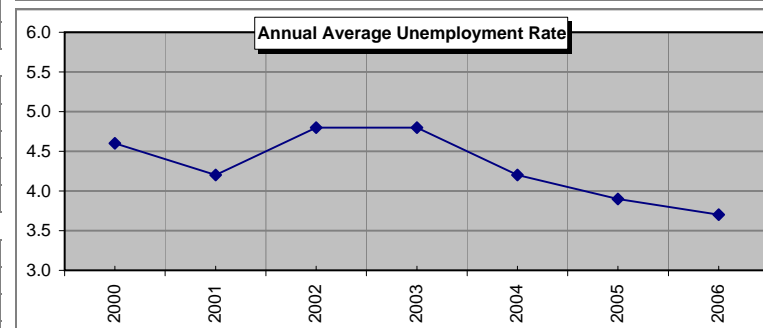
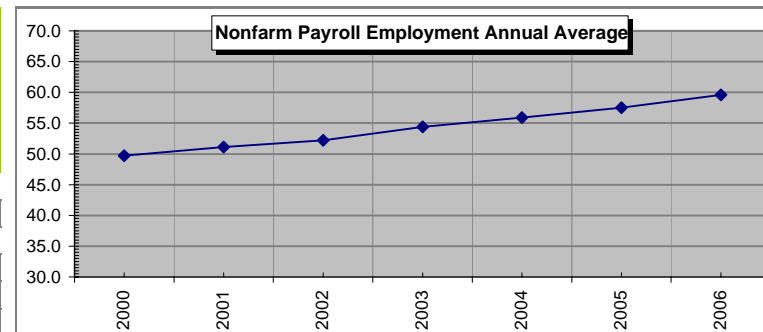
**Total Population July 1, 2006:** 285,475  
**Population 16 years and over (based on 2000 census):** 232,229  
**Labor Force Participation Rate 2006:** 56.4%  
**Per Capita Personal Income 2005:** \$25,701

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# Morgantown Metropolitan Statistical Area

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	54.6	54.9	55.1	56.6	57.3	58.7	60.9
Total Employment	52.1	52.6	52.5	53.9	54.9	56.5	58.7
Total Unemployment	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	3.7
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	49.7	51.1	52.2	54.4	55.9	57.5	59.6
Goods Producing	36.4	37.6	38.3	38.8	40.3	41.4	43.0
Total Private	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.6
Manufacturing	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9
Service Providing	43.3	44.8	45.8	47.7	49.0	50.3	52.0
Private Service Providing	30.0	31.3	31.9	32.1	33.4	34.2	35.5
Retail Trade	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.6
Professional and Business Services	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.3
Education and Health Services	9.4	10.0	10.6	10.4	10.8	11.2	11.6
Leisure and Hospitality	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.7
Total Government	13.3	13.6	13.9	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.5
Federal	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
State	7.9	8.3	8.5	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.7
Local	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0

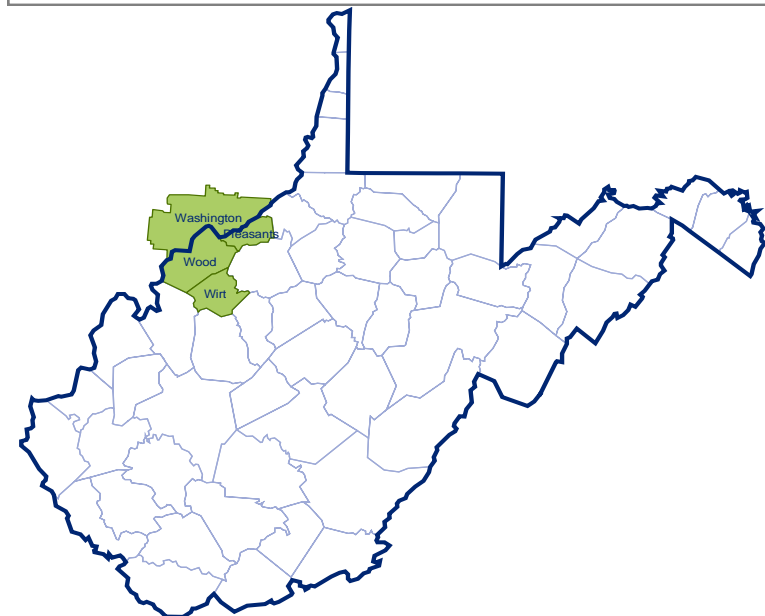
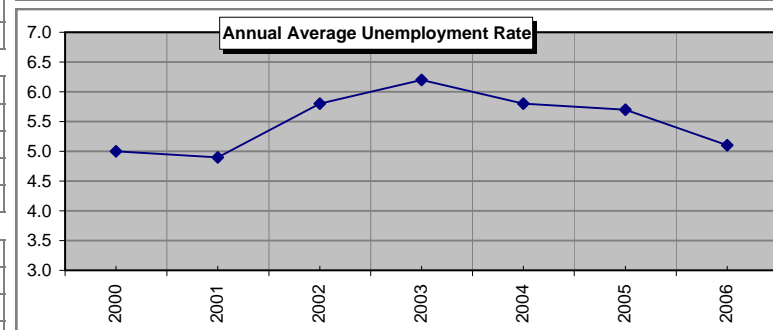
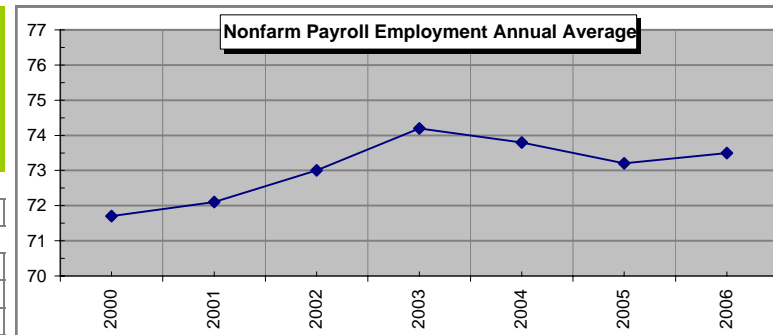


**Area:** Monongalia and Preston counties in West Virginia  
**Total Population July 1, 2006:** 115,136  
**Population 16 years and over (based on 2000 census)** 92,050  
**Labor Force Participation Rate 2006:** 61.8%  
**Per Capita Personal Income 2005:** \$28,058

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# Parkersburg-Marietta Metropolitan Statistical Area

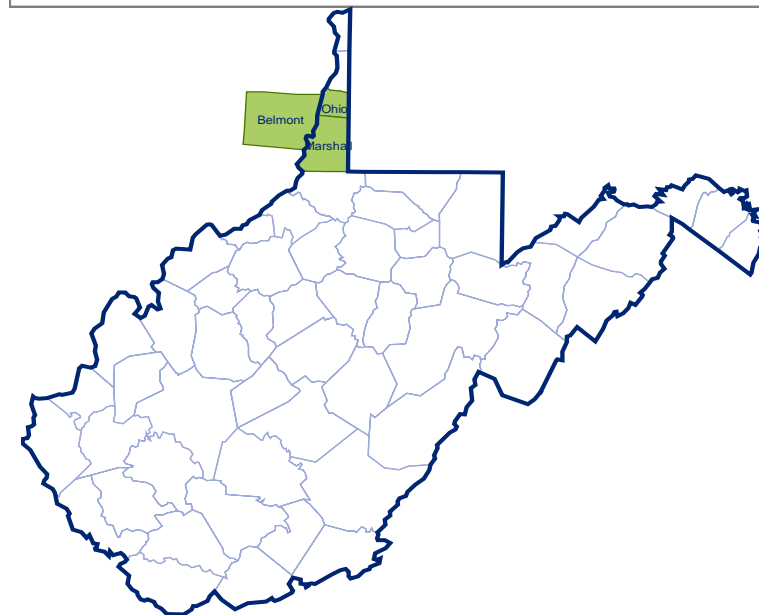
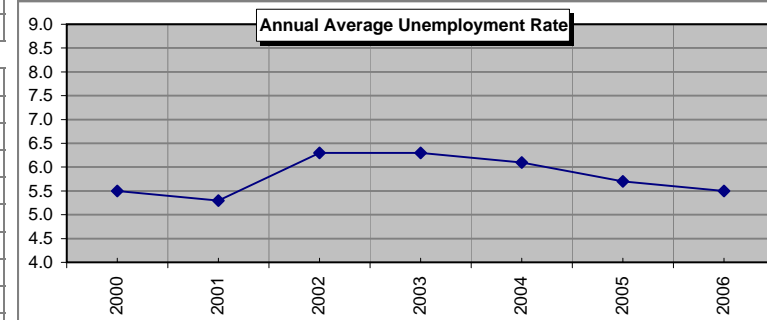
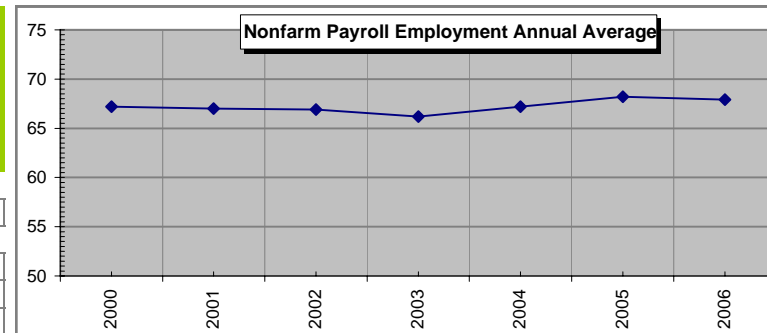
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	79.4	79.0	79.8	81.1	80.0	79.3	80.0
Total Employment	75.4	75.1	75.2	76.1	75.3	74.8	75.9
Total Unemployment	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.1
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.1
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	71.7	72.1	73.0	74.2	73.8	73.2	73.5
Goods Producing	61.2	61.6	62.4	63.6	63.1	62.4	62.6
Total Private	18.7	17.8	16.6	15.1	14.2	13.7	14.0
Manufacturing	13.1	12.4	11.2	10.5	9.9	9.3	8.9
Service Providing	53.0	54.3	56.3	59.1	59.6	59.5	59.4
Private Service Providing	42.5	43.8	45.8	48.5	48.9	48.7	48.5
Total Government	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.9
Federal	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5
State	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6
Local	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9



**Area:** Pleasants, Wirt, Wood counties in West Virginia; Washington County in Ohio  
**Total Population July 1, 2006:** 147,329  
**Population 16 years and over (based on 2000 census)** 130,971  
**Labor Force Participation Rate 2006:** 62.0%  
**Per Capita Personal Income 2005:** \$26,811

# Wheeling Metropolitan Statistical Area

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	69.4	68.5	68.3	67.4	67.8	68.5	68.6
Total Employment	65.6	64.8	64.0	63.2	63.7	64.6	64.8
Total Unemployment	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8
Unemployment Rate	5.5	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.7	5.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	67.2	67.0	66.9	66.2	67.2	68.2	67.9
Goods Producing	56.6	56.5	56.5	55.7	56.9	57.8	57.4
Total Private	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.2
Manufacturing	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5
Service Providing	57.4	57.8	57.4	56.5	57.3	57.9	57.7
Private Service Providing	46.8	47.2	47.1	46.0	46.9	47.6	47.3
Education and Health Services	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.1
Total Government	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Local	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5



**Area:** Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia; Belmont County in Ohio

**Total Population July 1, 2006:** 149,498  
**Population 16 years and over (based on 2000 census):** 123,919  
**Labor Force Participation Rate 2006:** 56.0%  
**Per Capita Personal Income 2005:** \$ 27,565

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## **Workforce Investment Areas**

Tables on the following pages display civilian labor force and nonfarm payroll data for the seven workforce investment areas in West Virginia for the years 2000 through 2006. Graphics illustrate the changes occurring over those years in each of the WIAs.

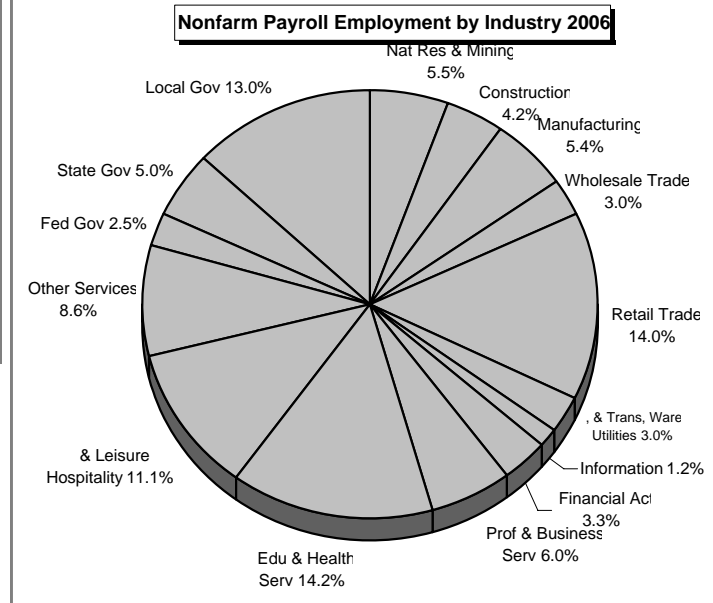
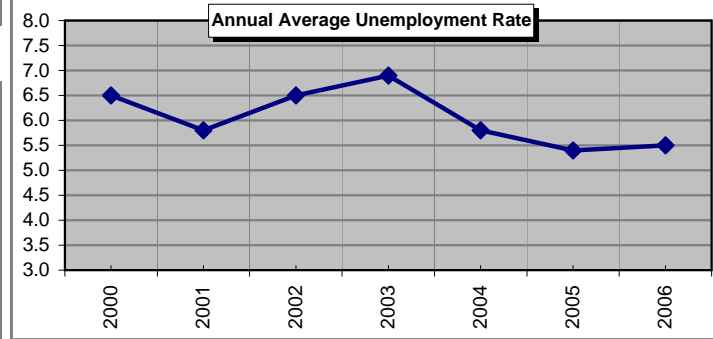
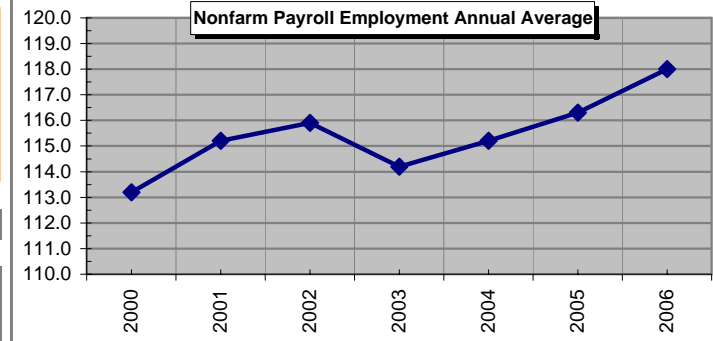
# Workforce Investment Area 1

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	136.7	135.3	135.3	132.6	130.6	131.6	134.7
Total Employment	127.8	127.5	126.5	123.5	123.0	124.5	127.3
Total Unemployment	8.9	7.8	8.8	9.1	7.6	7.1	7.4
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	6.5	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	113.2	115.2	115.9	114.2	115.2	116.3	118.0
Goods Producing	89.2	91.1	91.6	90.0	90.9	92.3	94.0
Total Private	16.7	17.1	16.6	15.6	16.4	17.5	18.0
Natural Resources and Mining	5.0	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.5
Construction	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
Manufacturing	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4
Service Providing	96.6	98.1	99.3	98.6	98.8	98.8	100.0
Private Service Providing	72.5	73.9	75.0	74.3	74.5	74.8	76.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	23.8	23.1	22.8	22.4	22.4	22.7	23.5
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5
Retail Trade	16.9	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Information	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
Financial Activities	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9
Professional and Business Services	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.1
Education and Health Services	14.9	15.6	16.4	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.8
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1
Other Services	9.7	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.1
Total Government	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.2	24.0	24.1
Federal	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
State	5.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.9
Local	15.2	14.9	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.3

Benchmark 2006

Area: **Counties:** Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming

**Population:** 342,085  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$23,791



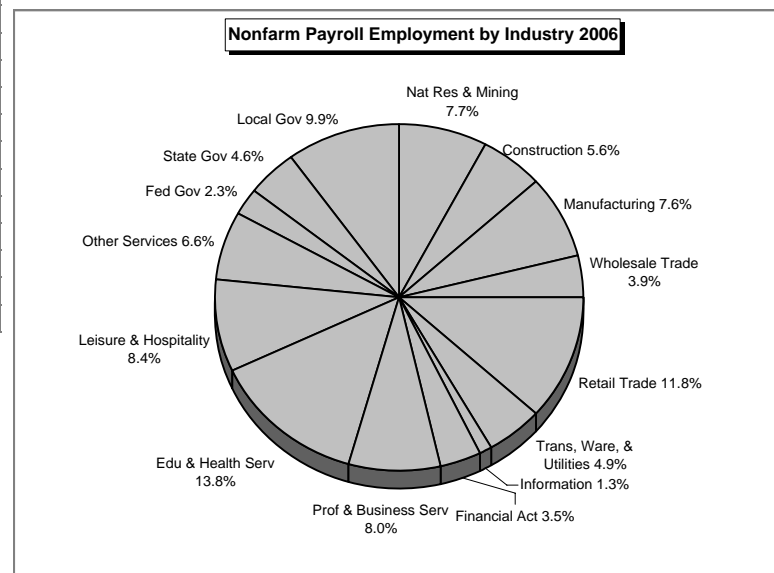
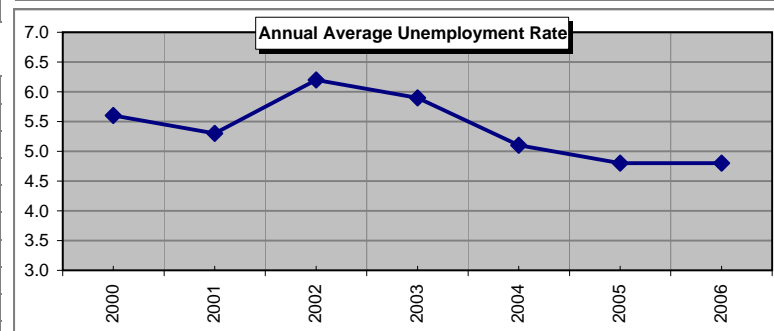
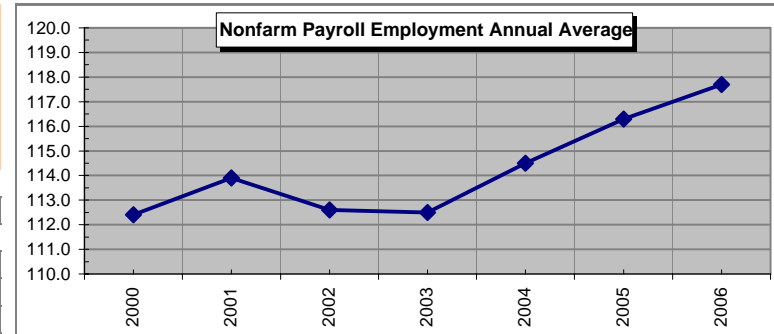
# Workforce Investment Area 2

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	129.4	127.6	127.1	126.2	125.7	126.5	128.5
Total Employment	122.1	120.8	119.2	118.8	119.3	120.5	122.3
Total Unemployment	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.4	6.4	6.0	6.2
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.8
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	112.4	113.9	112.6	112.5	114.5	116.3	117.7
Goods Producing	93.4	94.1	92.9	92.9	94.9	96.8	97.9
Total Private	22.8	23.1	22.0	21.1	22.6	23.7	24.7
Natural Resources and Mining	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.1
Construction	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.6
Manufacturing	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0
Service Providing	89.6	90.9	90.6	91.4	91.9	92.6	93.0
Private Service Providing	70.6	71.0	70.8	71.9	72.3	73.1	73.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	25.0	24.3	23.8	23.7	24.2	24.5	24.3
Wholesale Trade	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Retail Trade	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.0	13.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8
Information	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Financial Activities	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1
Professional and Business Services	8.8	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.4
Education and Health Services	14.1	14.5	15.0	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.2
Leisure and Hospitality	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.9
Other Services	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8
Total Government	19.0	19.8	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.7
Federal	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
State	4.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4
Local	12.1	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.7

Benchmark 2006

**Counties:** Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, Wayne

**Populaton 2006:** 301,720  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$25,387



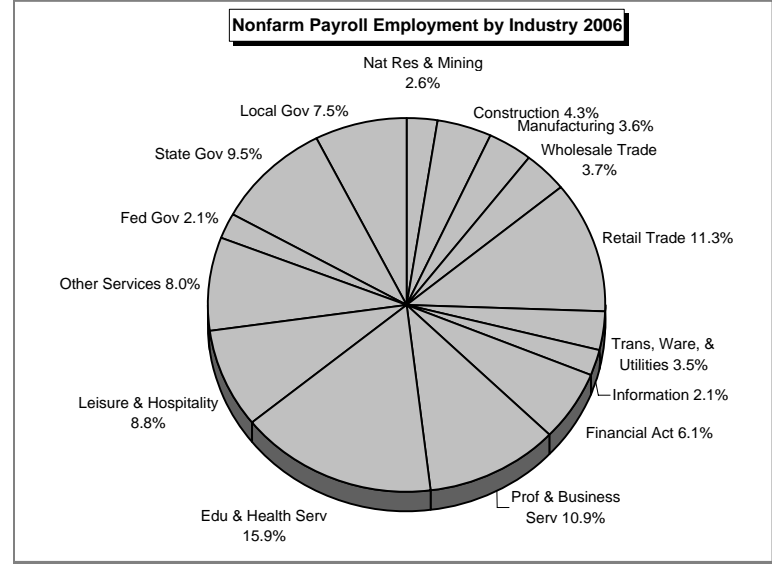
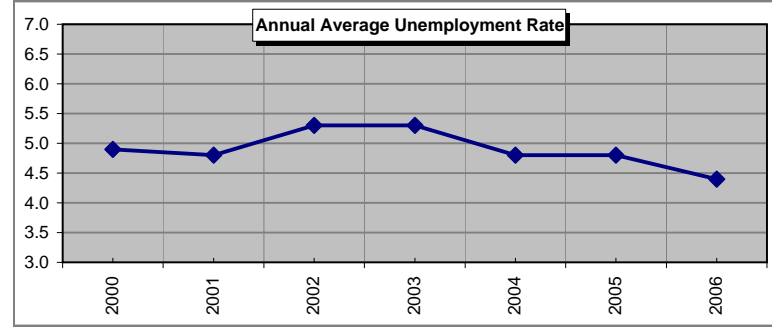
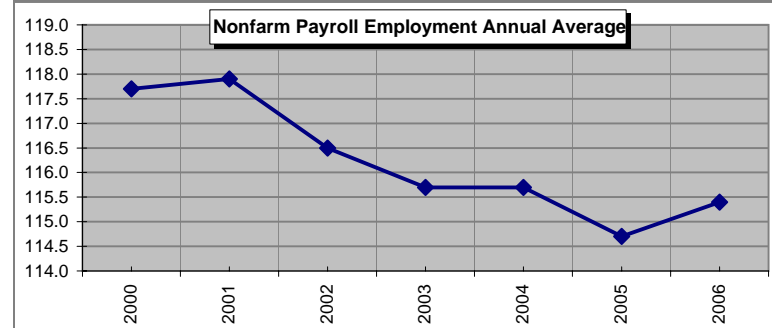
# Workforce Investment Area 3

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	97.3	95.7	93.9	92.0	91.2	91.0	91.8
Total Employment	92.5	91.2	89.0	87.1	86.8	86.7	87.8
Total Unemployment	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.0
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.4
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	117.7	117.9	116.5	115.7	115.7	114.7	115.4
Goods Producing	96.3	96.1	94.3	93.4	93.3	92.1	93.3
Total Private	14.4	14.3	13.2	12.4	12.4	11.9	12.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.0
Construction	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0
Manufacturing	7.7	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.2
Service Providing	103.2	103.7	103.3	103.3	103.3	102.7	103.2
Private Service Providing	81.9	81.8	81.1	81.0	80.9	80.2	81.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	22.8	21.9	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.2
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
Retail Trade	14.0	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.9	13.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Information	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.4
Financial Activities	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.6	7.1
Professional and Business Services	13.9	13.3	12.8	12.2	12.3	12.2	12.6
Education and Health Services	15.8	16.7	17.3	17.7	18.2	18.3	18.4
Leisure and Hospitality	9.6	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2
Other Services	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
Total Government	21.3	21.9	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.6	22.1
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
State	10.6	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Local	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7

Benchmark 2006

County: Kanawha

**Population 2006:** 192,419  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$34,361



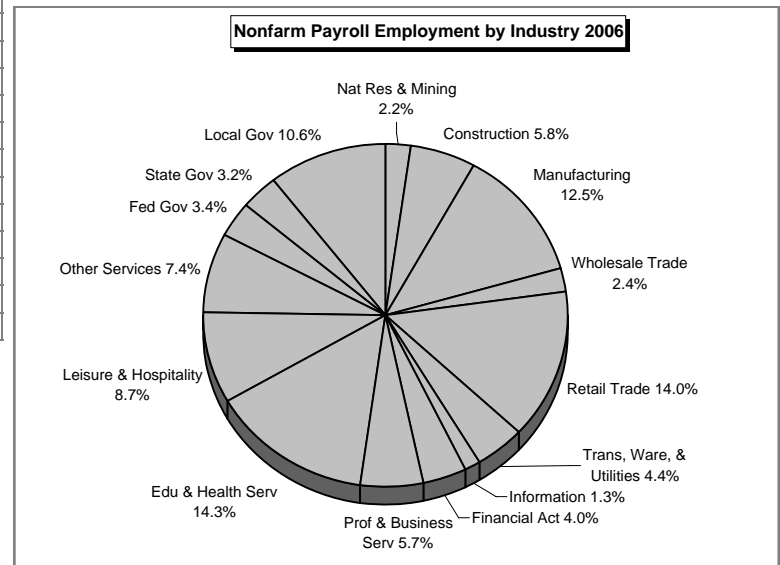
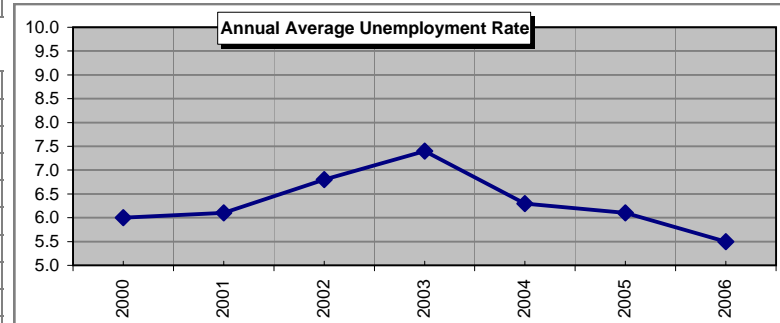
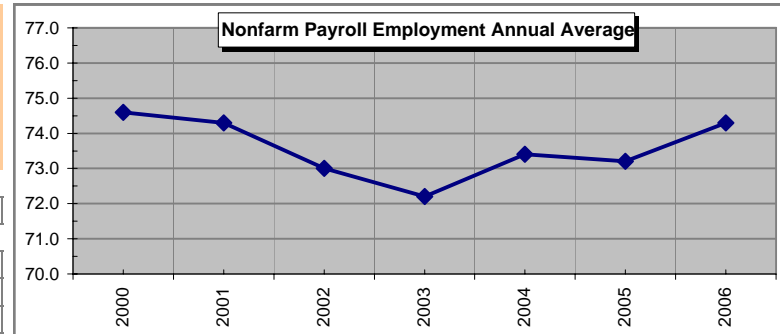
# Workforce Investment Area 4

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	88.8	87.4	87.1	86.6	84.9	84.8	86.0
Total Employment	83.4	82.1	81.2	80.1	79.6	79.6	81.2
Total Unemployment	5.3	5.4	6.0	6.4	5.4	5.2	4.8
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.4	6.3	6.1	5.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	74.6	74.3	73.0	72.2	73.4	73.2	74.3
Goods Producing	62.2	62.0	60.6	59.7	60.8	60.5	61.6
Total Private	18.1	17.5	16.1	14.8	14.8	14.4	15.2
Natural Resources and Mining	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Construction	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.3
Manufacturing	13.3	12.5	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.5	9.3
Service Providing	56.5	56.8	56.8	57.3	58.6	58.8	59.1
Private Service Providing	44.1	44.5	44.4	44.9	46.0	46.1	46.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	16.2	15.5	15.1	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.5
Wholesale Trade	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Retail Trade	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Financial Activities	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2
Education and Health Services	9.2	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.8	10.7	10.6
Leisure and Hospitality	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.5
Other Services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.5
Total Government	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8
Federal	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
State	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Local	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9

Benchmark 2006

**Counties:** Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Mason, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Wirt and Wood

**Population 2006:** 197,912  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$27,316



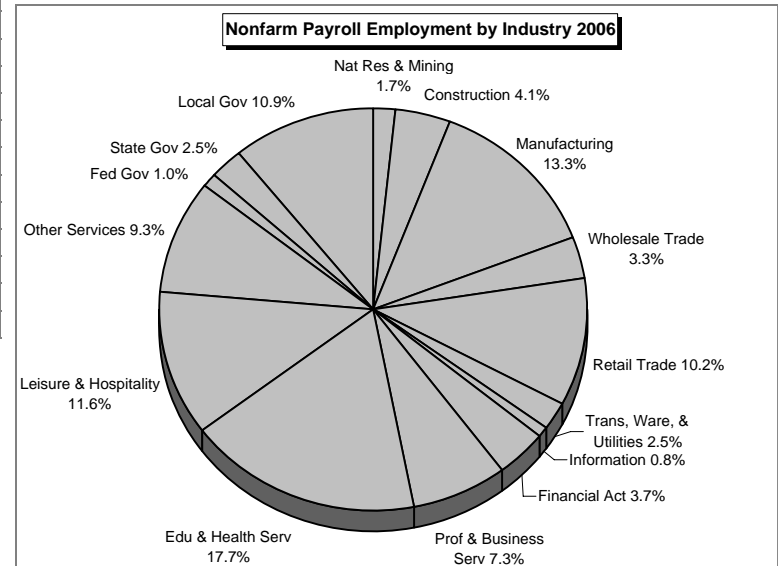
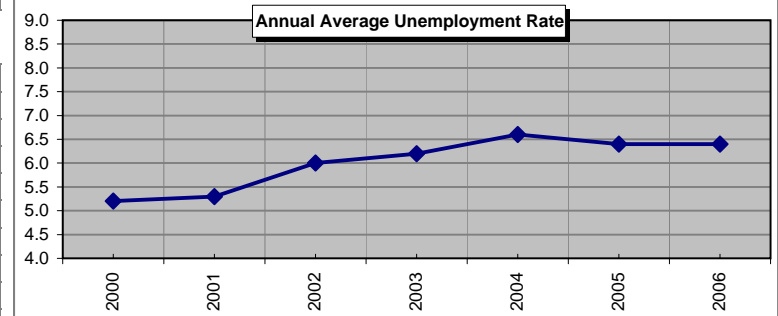
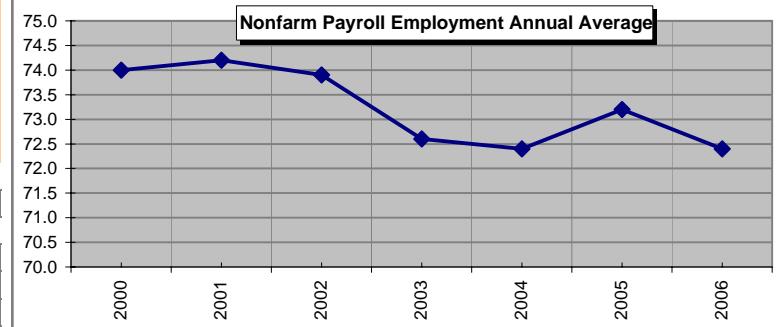
# Workforce Investment Area 5

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	76.8	75.0	73.7	72.3	71.9	72.2	71.7
Total Employment	72.9	71.0	69.3	67.9	67.2	67.6	67.1
Total Unemployment	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.4
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	74.0	74.2	73.9	72.6	72.4	73.2	72.4
Goods Producing	63.5	63.7	63.4	62.3	62.0	62.9	61.9
Total Private	17.3	16.6	16.3	15.6	14.8	14.7	13.8
Natural Resources and Mining	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2
Construction	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	3.0
Manufacturing	13.6	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.1	10.6	9.6
Service Providing	56.7	57.5	57.6	57.0	57.6	58.5	58.6
Private Service Providing	46.2	47.0	47.0	46.6	47.2	48.1	48.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.4	11.6	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.6
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.4
Retail Trade	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Information	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Financial Activities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Professional and Business Services	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3
Education and Health Services	12.2	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	12.8
Leisure and Hospitality	6.7	7.0	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.4	8.4
Other Services	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Total Government	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4
Federal	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
State	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Local	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9

Benchmark 2006

**Counties:** Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, Tyler and Wetzel

**Population 2006:** 159,500  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$27,316



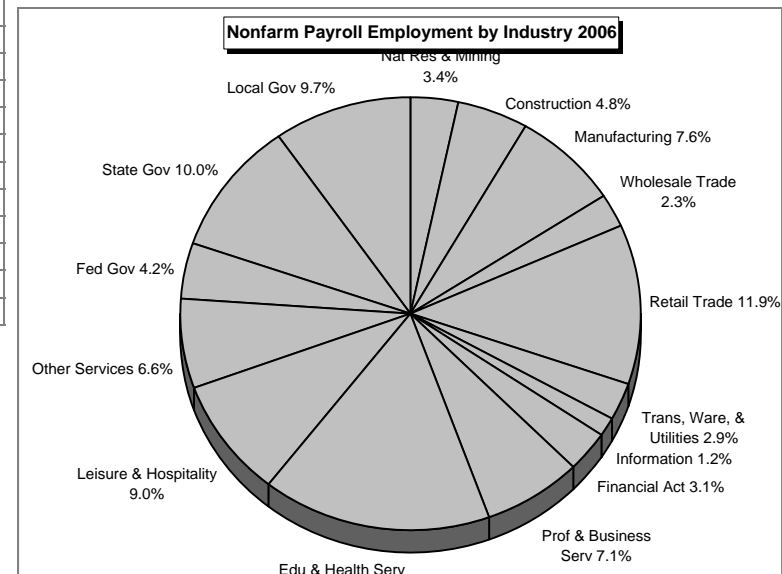
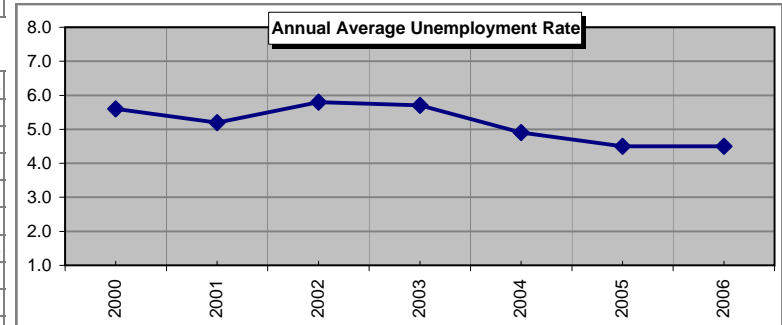
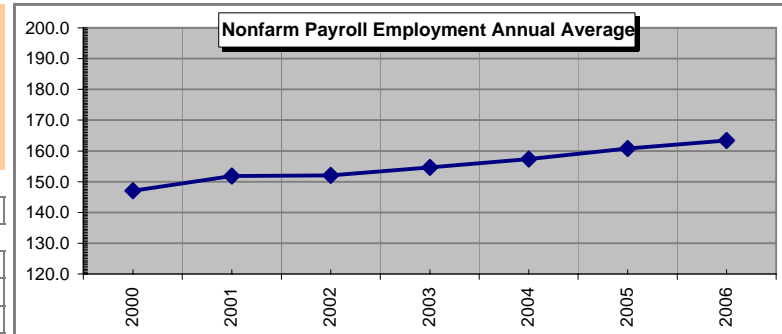
# Workforce Investment Area 6

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	171.2	170.9	170.5	171.4	171.2	174.4	178.2
Total Employment	161.6	162.1	160.5	161.6	162.8	166.4	170.2
Total Unemployment	9.6	8.8	10.0	9.8	8.4	7.9	8.0
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.7	4.9	4.5	4.5
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	147.0	151.8	152.0	154.6	157.3	160.8	163.4
Goods Producing	111.6	114.6	114.9	116.6	119.4	122.4	124.5
Total Private	23.9	24.3	23.6	23.4	24.2	25.3	26.0
Natural Resources and Mining	4.4	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.6
Construction	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.5	7.9
Manufacturing	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.5
Service Providing	123.1	127.5	128.5	131.3	133.1	135.5	137.4
Private Service Providing	87.7	90.3	91.3	93.3	95.2	97.1	98.5
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27.0	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.8	27.5	28.0
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8
Retail Trade	18.7	18.2	18.2	18.4	18.7	19.3	19.5
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8
Information	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Financial Activities	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0
Professional and Business Services	9.8	10.2	10.4	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.6
Education and Health Services	21.9	23.7	24.2	25.0	25.6	26.2	26.3
Leisure and Hospitality	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.8	14.1	14.7
Other Services	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
Total Government	35.4	37.2	37.2	38.0	37.9	38.4	38.9
Federal	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.8
State	13.0	15.4	15.0	15.9	15.8	16.1	16.4
Local	15.7	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.8

Benchmark 2006

**Counties:** Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur

**Population 2006:** 378,048  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$27,316



# Workforce Investment Area 7

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Labor Force Statistics</b>							
Civilian Labor Force	108.7	108.7	108.7	109.3	110.3	113.4	116.0
Total Employment	104.3	104.3	103.5	104.0	105.5	108.9	111.2
Total Unemployment	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.9
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.2
<b>Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment by Industry</b>							
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment	66.3	67.9	68.3	68.9	70.5	72.2	74.1
Goods Producing	51.0	52.6	52.7	53.3	54.5	56.1	57.3
Total Private	14.3	14.5	14.1	13.7	13.6	14.4	14.6
Natural Resources and Mining	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Construction	2.6	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.2
Manufacturing	11.0	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.7
Service Providing	52.0	53.4	54.2	55.2	56.9	57.9	59.5
Private Service Providing	36.7	38.2	38.6	39.5	41.0	41.8	42.7
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.2
Wholesale Trade	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Retail Trade	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Information	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Financial Activities	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5
Professional and Business Services	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.8
Education and Health Services	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.8	7.7	8.1
Other Services	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2
Total Government	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.9	16.1	16.7
Federal	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2
State	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Local	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.5

Benchmark 2006

**Counties:** Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton

**Population 2006:** 246,736  
**Per Capita Income 2005:** \$26,997

