

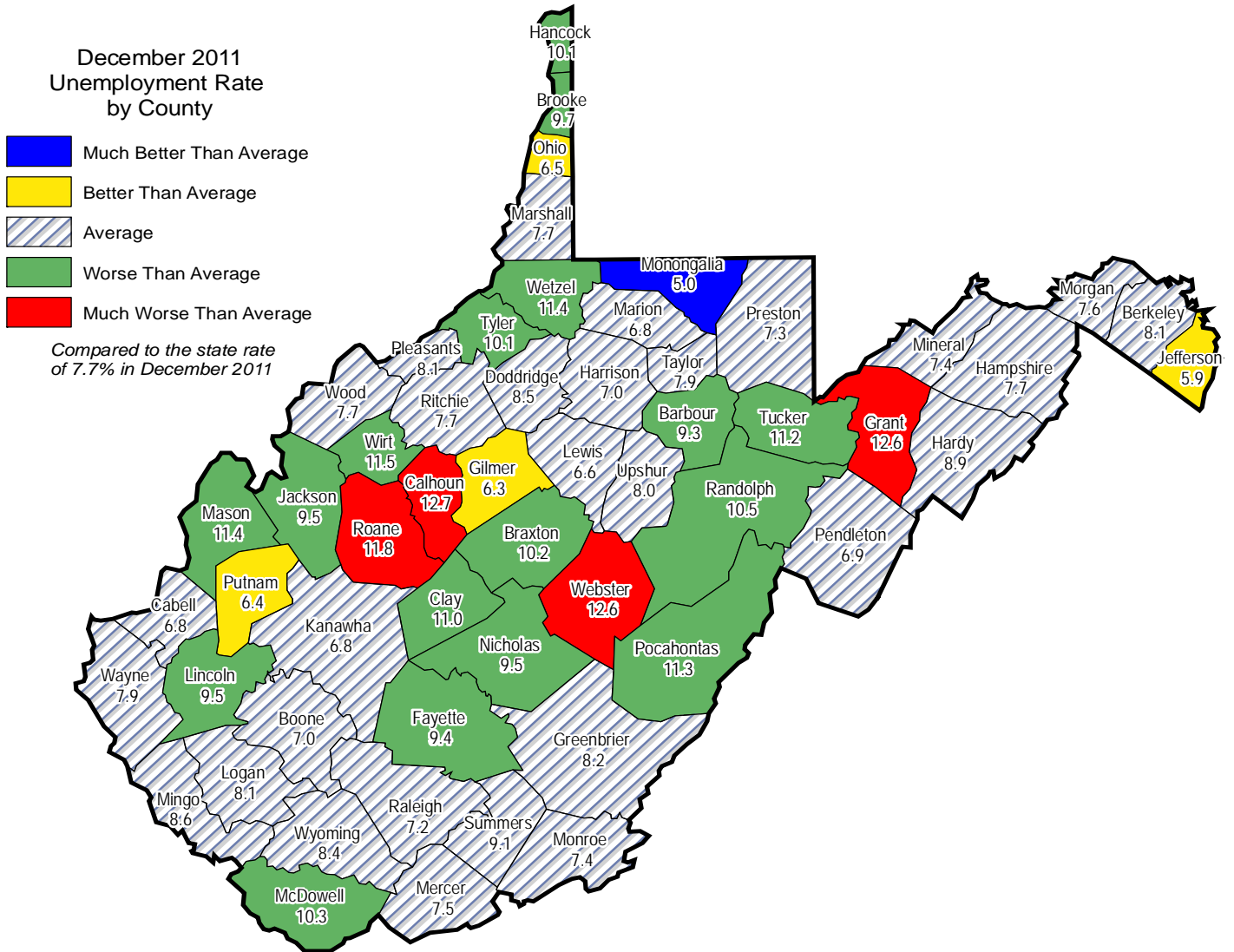
Labor Market Information by West Virginia County December 2011

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COUNTY EMPHASIS



West Virginia’s unemployment rate climbed six-tenths of a percentage point to 7.7 percent in December 2011. Nearly all counties recorded rising unemployment rates as well. The number of counties recording an unemployment rate considered much worse than average when compared to the state rate rose slightly. This group included Roane (11.8), Webster (12.6), Grant (12.6), and Calhoun (12.7).

The number of counties reporting an unemployment rate considered better than average when compared to the state rate declined in December. This group included Ohio (6.5), Putnam (6.4), Gilmer (6.3), and Jefferson (5.9). Once again, Monongalia (5.0) was the sole county recording an unemployment rate considered much better than average when compared to the state rate.

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010
Barbour	6,260	6,260	6,690	5,680	5,780	5,950	580	480	750	9.3	7.7	11.1
Berkeley	43,640	43,430	44,220	40,110	40,110	40,000	3,530	3,320	4,230	8.1	7.6	9.6
Boone	8,880	8,870	8,670	8,260	8,290	7,970	620	590	700	7.0	6.6	8.1
Braxton	5,580	5,650	5,690	5,010	5,140	4,990	570	510	690	10.2	9.0	12.2
Brooke	10,210	10,270	10,180	9,230	9,260	8,950	990	1,010	1,220	9.7	9.8	12.0
Cabell	42,140	42,330	41,890	39,290	39,510	38,600	2,850	2,810	3,290	6.8	6.6	7.9
Calhoun	2,670	2,660	2,820	2,330	2,390	2,340	340	260	480	12.7	9.8	16.9
Clay	3,390	3,380	3,510	3,010	3,030	2,910	370	350	610	11.0	10.4	17.2
Doddridge	2,770	2,780	2,770	2,530	2,570	2,490	240	210	270	8.5	7.6	9.9
Fayette	16,770	16,820	17,320	15,200	15,380	15,330	1,570	1,430	1,990	9.4	8.5	11.5
Gilmer	3,200	3,210	3,210	3,000	3,020	2,970	200	190	250	6.3	5.9	7.7
Grant	4,680	4,680	4,770	4,090	4,190	4,100	590	490	670	12.6	10.4	14.1
Greenbrier	15,300	15,280	14,570	14,050	14,210	13,020	1,260	1,060	1,550	8.2	7.0	10.6
Hampshire	8,970	8,890	8,900	8,280	8,330	8,000	690	560	890	7.7	6.3	10.0
Hancock	13,420	13,540	13,480	12,070	12,120	11,710	1,350	1,420	1,770	10.1	10.5	13.1
Hardy	6,140	6,150	6,280	5,600	5,700	5,580	550	450	700	8.9	7.3	11.2
Harrison	30,370	30,550	30,290	28,250	28,650	27,810	2,120	1,900	2,490	7.0	6.2	8.2
Jackson	11,260	11,260	10,820	10,190	10,280	9,440	1,070	980	1,380	9.5	8.7	12.8
Jefferson	24,170	24,220	23,680	22,750	22,930	21,940	1,420	1,290	1,740	5.9	5.3	7.3
Kanawha	88,820	88,720	87,160	82,770	83,080	79,890	6,050	5,650	7,270	6.8	6.4	8.3
Lewis	7,770	7,800	7,520	7,260	7,350	6,870	520	450	650	6.6	5.8	8.7
Lincoln	7,780	7,680	7,670	7,030	7,060	6,790	740	620	890	9.5	8.0	11.5
Logan	12,850	12,940	12,880	11,810	11,980	11,640	1,040	960	1,250	8.1	7.4	9.7
McDowell	6,940	6,930	7,100	6,230	6,250	6,220	710	670	880	10.3	9.7	12.4
Marion	25,340	25,500	25,510	23,620	23,950	23,530	1,720	1,560	1,990	6.8	6.1	7.8
Marshall	14,220	14,260	14,470	13,120	13,150	12,860	1,100	1,100	1,610	7.7	7.7	11.1
Mason	9,300	9,410	9,450	8,230	8,370	8,190	1,060	1,040	1,260	11.4	11.0	13.4
Mercer	23,930	24,080	24,100	22,130	22,440	22,010	1,800	1,640	2,100	7.5	6.8	8.7
Mineral	13,480	13,480	13,260	12,490	12,540	12,140	990	940	1,120	7.4	7.0	8.4
Mingo	8,300	8,270	8,560	7,580	7,610	7,690	720	660	870	8.6	8.0	10.2
Monongalia	48,870	49,160	48,370	46,440	46,910	45,650	2,430	2,250	2,730	5.0	4.6	5.6
Monroe	5,520	5,610	5,410	5,110	5,250	4,960	410	360	460	7.4	6.4	8.4
Morgan	6,400	6,410	6,560	5,910	5,910	5,890	490	500	670	7.6	7.8	10.2
Nicholas	10,310	10,340	10,280	9,320	9,470	9,100	980	870	1,180	9.5	8.4	11.5
Ohio	20,330	20,380	20,470	19,000	19,050	18,620	1,330	1,340	1,850	6.5	6.6	9.0
Pendleton	3,300	3,360	3,350	3,070	3,180	3,040	230	180	310	6.9	5.4	9.2
Pleasants	2,950	2,990	2,970	2,710	2,750	2,660	240	250	320	8.1	8.3	10.7
Pocahontas	3,290	3,330	3,550	2,920	2,910	3,120	370	410	440	11.3	12.4	12.3
Preston	15,060	14,990	15,090	13,960	14,110	13,720	1,100	880	1,370	7.3	5.9	9.1
Putnam	26,750	26,560	26,280	25,030	25,120	24,160	1,720	1,440	2,130	6.4	5.4	8.1
Raleigh	31,330	31,260	31,550	29,090	29,240	28,730	2,240	2,020	2,820	7.2	6.5	8.9
Randolph	11,400	11,350	11,680	10,200	10,310	10,290	1,200	1,040	1,390	10.5	9.2	11.9
Ritchie	4,310	4,300	4,250	3,980	4,010	3,820	330	290	430	7.7	6.7	10.0
Roane	5,410	5,360	5,320	4,770	4,820	4,490	640	540	830	11.8	10.1	15.6
Summers	4,520	4,540	4,510	4,100	4,190	4,000	410	350	510	9.1	7.8	11.3
Taylor	6,910	6,920	6,940	6,360	6,460	6,270	550	460	670	7.9	6.7	9.7
Tucker	2,550	2,560	2,620	2,260	2,310	2,250	290	250	370	11.2	9.9	14.2
Tyler	3,430	3,460	3,470	3,080	3,150	3,040	350	310	430	10.1	9.0	12.4
Upshur	9,990	10,000	10,140	9,200	9,300	9,140	800	700	1,000	8.0	7.0	9.9
Wayne	16,310	16,290	16,370	15,010	15,100	14,750	1,290	1,190	1,620	7.9	7.3	9.9
Webster	2,980	3,030	2,930	2,600	2,680	2,540	380	350	390	12.6	11.5	13.3
Wetzel	5,930	5,900	6,010	5,260	5,300	5,150	680	600	860	11.4	10.2	14.3
Wirt	2,260	2,230	2,260	2,000	2,030	1,960	260	200	290	11.5	8.9	13.0
Wood	37,970	38,410	37,930	35,060	35,560	34,380	2,910	2,850	3,550	7.7	7.4	9.4
Wyoming	7,580	7,610	7,810	6,940	7,020	6,950	640	590	860	8.4	7.7	11.0
Benchmark 2010												
Statewide	774,100	775,600	773,600	714,600	720,800	700,600	59,600	54,800	73,000	7.7	7.1	9.4

Benchmark 2010

WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods Producing			Service Providing			
	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	
Barbour	3,760	3,770	4,060	590	610	580	3,160	3,160	3,480	Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County
Berkeley	27,850	28,450	28,730	1,960	2,420	2,300	25,890	26,030	26,430	
Boone	9,430	9,420	9,200	4,110	4,140	3,880	5,320	5,280	5,320	
Braxton	4,340	4,410	4,370	440	440	680	3,900	3,970	3,690	
Brooke	8,990	9,040	8,800	2,470	2,580	2,320	6,510	6,450	6,480	
Cabell	54,070	53,910	54,100	6,750	6,960	6,640	47,330	46,950	47,460	
Calhoun	1,540	1,580	1,610	310	370	350	1,230	1,210	1,260	
Clay	2,070	2,080	1,950	470	470	470	1,600	1,610	1,480	
Doddridge	1,260	1,250	1,320	160	160	180	1,100	1,090	1,150	
Fayette	12,630	12,740	13,090	1,920	1,900	1,860	10,710	10,840	11,230	
Gilmer	2,640	2,620	2,640	640	640	550	2,000	1,970	2,090	
Grant	3,800	3,810	3,900	740	760	850	3,070	3,050	3,050	
Greenbrier	15,430	15,350	14,340	1,910	1,780	1,320	13,520	13,570	13,020	
Hampshire	4,560	4,570	4,280	320	340	360	4,240	4,240	3,920	
Hancock	11,980	12,200	11,840	3,320	3,440	3,020	8,660	8,760	8,820	
Hardy	5,920	5,920	6,020	3,070	3,010	2,920	2,850	2,900	3,100	
Harrison	36,120	36,440	35,630	5,390	5,560	4,150	30,730	30,890	31,480	
Jackson	8,800	8,800	8,050	1,800	1,820	1,570	7,000	6,980	6,480	
Jefferson	16,250	16,220	15,400	1,500	1,520	1,280	14,750	14,700	14,110	
Kanawha	117,900	117,760	112,730	12,210	12,690	9,670	105,690	105,080	103,070	
Lewis	7,400	7,430	6,960	1,780	1,770	1,500	5,620	5,650	5,460	
Lincoln	3,520	3,580	3,540	880	940	800	2,650	2,640	2,740	
Logan	12,590	12,760	12,480	3,110	3,200	2,800	9,480	9,560	9,670	
McDowell	6,580	6,570	6,610	1,600	1,590	1,760	4,980	4,970	4,850	
Marion	22,100	22,340	22,250	3,730	3,850	3,760	18,370	18,490	18,490	
Marshall	12,160	12,100	11,850	3,400	3,390	3,120	8,760	8,700	8,740	
Mason	6,830	6,870	6,890	1,030	990	1,120	5,800	5,880	5,770	
Mercer	24,210	24,070	24,520	2,330	2,360	2,320	21,870	21,710	22,200	
Mineral	8,390	8,510	8,520	2,170	2,210	2,310	6,220	6,310	6,210	
Mingo	8,740	8,690	9,050	3,300	3,300	3,510	5,440	5,400	5,540	
Monongalia	59,200	59,450	58,570	6,980	7,150	7,040	52,220	52,300	51,530	
Monroe	2,430	2,480	2,460	590	640	600	1,830	1,850	1,850	
Morgan	3,060	3,110	3,090	390	390	400	2,670	2,720	2,690	
Nicholas	9,390	9,440	9,220	2,370	2,370	2,300	7,020	7,070	6,920	
Ohio	32,250	32,180	32,260	2,350	2,460	2,240	29,890	29,710	30,020	
Pendleton	1,840	1,840	1,880	140	140	140	1,690	1,690	1,740	
Pleasants	3,040	3,020	3,000	550	570	580	2,500	2,450	2,420	
Pocahontas	3,370	3,250	3,720	520	650	430	2,850	2,600	3,290	
Preston	7,520	7,640	7,320	1,420	1,490	1,260	6,100	6,140	6,060	
Putnam	19,780	19,730	20,590	4,690	4,740	4,760	15,090	14,990	15,830	
Raleigh	33,670	33,680	33,380	4,250	4,250	4,190	29,420	29,430	29,190	
Randolph	11,590	11,570	11,800	1,770	1,730	1,940	9,820	9,840	9,860	
Ritchie	3,590	3,570	3,430	1,600	1,560	1,440	2,000	2,010	1,980	
Roane	3,600	3,590	3,360	730	760	600	2,870	2,830	2,760	
Summers	2,700	2,730	2,690	130	130	130	2,570	2,610	2,560	
Taylor	3,310	3,330	3,260	290	290	290	3,020	3,040	2,970	
Tucker	2,530	2,550	2,530	290	280	360	2,240	2,270	2,170	
Tyler	2,720	2,750	2,730	730	730	680	1,990	2,020	2,050	
Upshur	8,770	8,730	8,850	1,650	1,710	1,790	7,120	7,020	7,070	
Wayne	10,720	10,830	10,420	1,820	1,920	1,830	8,900	8,920	8,590	
Webster	2,330	2,320	2,350	650	630	640	1,690	1,690	1,710	
Wetzel	5,000	4,990	4,950	410	460	360	4,590	4,530	4,590	
Wirt	800	810	830	140	150	160	660	660	680	
Wood	39,850	39,650	40,500	4,490	4,540	5,120	35,360	35,110	35,380	
Wyoming	5,590	5,600	5,690	1,610	1,610	1,510	3,980	3,990	4,170	
Statewide	761,200	764,800	751,100	113,900	118,000	119,200	647,300	646,800	641,900	

Benchmark 2010

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Dec 2010
UNITED STATES In Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted	153,373	153,683	153,156	140,681	141,070	139,159	12,692	12,613	13,997	8.3	8.2	9.1
Seasonally Adjusted	153,887	153,937	153,690	140,790	140,614	139,206	13,097	13,323	14,485	8.5	8.7	9.4
WEST VIRGINIA Not Seasonally Adjusted	774,100	775,600	773,600	714,600	720,800	700,600	59,600	54,800	73,000	7.7	7.1	9.4
Seasonally Adjusted	779,700	778,400	778,900	718,100	717,000	703,300	61,700	61,400	75,600	7.9	7.9	9.7
CHARLESTON MSA Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam Counties, WV	135,600	135,200	133,300	126,100	126,600	121,700	9,500	8,600	11,600	7.0	6.4	8.7
HUNTINGTON - ASHLAND MSA Cabell and Wayne Counties, WV; Boyd and Greenup Counties, KY; and Lawrence County, OH	128,300	128,900	128,900	118,500	119,400	117,500	9,800	9,500	11,400	7.7	7.4	8.8
MORGANTOWN MSA Monongalia and Preston Counties, WV	63,900	64,100	63,500	60,400	61,000	59,400	3,500	3,100	4,100	5.5	4.9	6.4
PARKERSBURG - MARIETTA MSA Pleasants, Wirt and Wood Counties, WV; Washington County, OH	75,200	75,700	75,500	69,300	70,200	68,400	6,000	5,500	7,100	8.0	7.2	9.4
WHEELING MSA Ohio and Marshall Counties, WV; Belmont County, OH	68,700	68,700	69,600	63,600	63,700	62,900	5,000	4,900	6,700	7.3	7.2	9.6
BECKLEY - OAK HILL CSA Beckley MCSA Raleigh County, WV	48,100	48,080	48,870	44,290	44,620	44,060	3,810	3,450	4,810	7.9	7.2	9.8
Oak Hill MCSA Fayette County, WV	31,330	31,260	31,550	29,090	29,240	28,730	2,240	2,020	2,820	7.2	6.5	8.9
BLUEFIELD MCSA Mercer County, WV, and Tazewell County, VA	16,770	16,820	17,320	15,200	15,380	15,330	1,570	1,430	1,990	9.4	8.5	11.5
FAIRMONT - CLARKSBURG CSA Fairmont MCSA Marion County, WV	45,660	45,920	45,590	42,510	43,070	42,150	3,150	2,850	3,440	6.9	6.2	7.5
Clarksburg MCSA Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV	65,380	65,750	65,510	60,760	61,620	60,090	4,620	4,130	5,420	7.1	6.3	8.3
Harrison County	25,340	25,500	25,510	23,620	23,950	23,530	1,720	1,560	1,990	6.8	6.1	7.8
Doddridge-Taylor Counties, WV	40,040	40,250	40,000	37,140	37,670	36,570	2,900	2,580	3,430	7.2	6.4	8.6
POINT PLEASANT MCSA Mason County, WV, and Gallia County, OH	30,370	30,550	30,290	28,250	28,650	27,810	2,120	1,900	2,490	7.0	6.2	8.2
	9,680	9,700	9,700	8,900	9,020	8,760	780	670	950	8.1	6.9	9.8

*Note: The areas listed above are the names of the labor market areas composed of the indicated counties.
Data are for the labor market areas, not the cities proper.
Labor market areas have been redefined in accordance with the 2000 Census data. March 2010 benchmark.*

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area
CSA Combined Micropolitan Statistical Area
MCSA Micropolitan Statistical Area