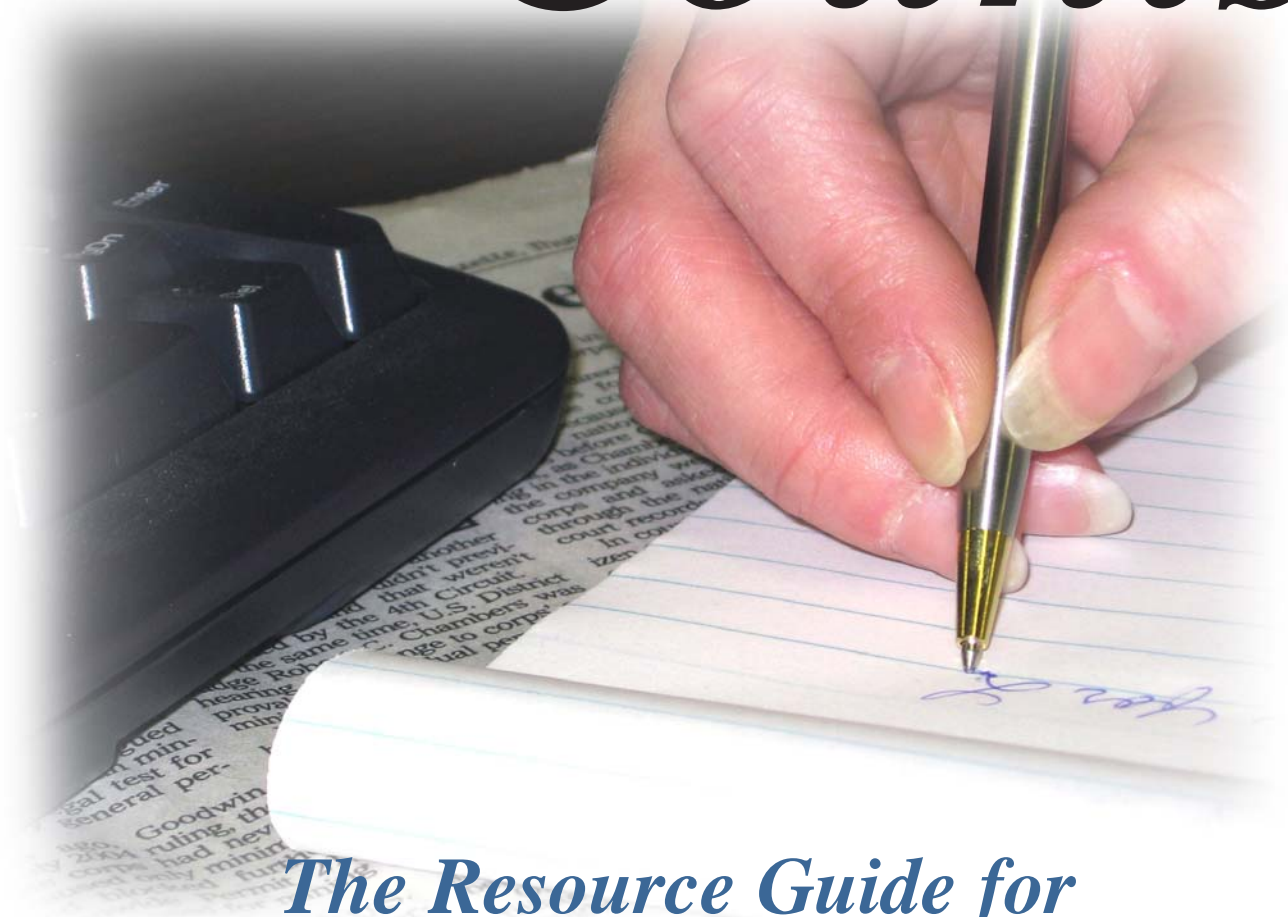

Literacy Counts



*The Resource Guide for
Planning, Promoting, and Maintaining
Adult Education and Literacy Programs
Within West Virginia*

Acknowledgments and Resource Page

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Foreword

What does being literate mean?

One of our difficulties in determining exactly what we mean when we use the term “literate adults” is that our definition of literacy is always changing. People who were once considered literate may today suddenly find themselves considered to be lacking in literacy skills.

Throughout history, literacy has been viewed in terms of the amount of education received to prepare for entry-level employment, which tied literacy to grade-level functioning. The Twenty-First Century presents higher demands. Workers today are expected to master not only the basic academic skills of reading, writing, and math, but are also expected to possess strong skills in listening, speaking, critical thinking, problem solving, team building, and technology.

The definition of literacy used today is *the ability to read, write, and speak in English, and to compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job and in society, achieve one’s goals, and to develop one’s knowledge and potential.*

Does West Virginia have a literacy problem?

In West Virginia, there are 328,993 adults who have not completed high school. Some of them do not possess adequate reading skills to function in society. In addition, a large number of these non-high school graduates and high school graduates alike find themselves facing a workforce that requires higher and more sophisticated basic skills.

The statements are startling to many West Virginians who are unaware of these facts – unaware that their next-door neighbor, their best friend, or even their spouse could be one of these statistics.

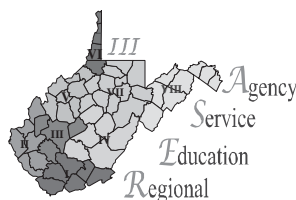
The problem facing West Virginia is not an illiteracy problem but a literacy gap – a shortage of skills among a very large number of adults who are expected to provide the incomes to support families, learn to live healthier lives, raise the next generation of productive citizens, and participate in cultural and democratic life.

Many adults are in transition between the only job they ever had and the unemployment line; and many women are finding it necessary to work outside of the home for the first time. With this realization comes the fact that they have no high school diploma, inadequate reading skills, and/or no marketable skills in which to enter, or re-enter, the workforce.

Compounding the problem is that few think they need help until they lose their jobs, their children fail in school, they cannot cope with a family breakup, or some other tragedy befalls them.

The responsibility for meeting the objective of a literate West Virginia must be shared among individuals, groups, and organizations throughout our society. The largest and most complex government agencies, large and small businesses, and the public school system all have a role to play in ensuring that adults who need or wish to improve their literacy skills have the opportunity to do so. It is also important that individuals themselves come to realize the value of literacy in their lives and to recognize the benefits associated with having better skills. Only then will more adults in West Virginia develop the resources they need to function in society, to develop their knowledge and potential, and to achieve their educational and workforce goals.

Literacy Counts is a collaborative effort among the providers of services to adults throughout West Virginia and contains information that will assist in setting up programs to help meet the needs of citizens within every community.



How to Use This Book

Today's workplace presents numerous opportunities and challenges for adults in West Virginia. Employers need workers with strong basic skills and an ability to adapt to change. Today's families are faced with multiple responsibilities as they address their children's educational needs, as well as their own. Special populations, such as the homeless, elderly, and incarcerated, must deal with additional challenges in order to lead safe and productive lives. To effectively serve the basic education needs of these diverse groups, a learning system that is flexible and responsive is necessary.

With all the demands placed upon educators, planning programs for adults can become an overwhelming task. We often lose sight of the importance of the many factors that must be considered when developing a successful program. This is the reason *Literacy Counts* was born and why it is necessary to update it using new Census data.

Adult education and adult literacy programs must shift the paradigm of *marketing the programs* to *programming the market* and customize the programs to meet the needs of West Virginia adults. In the past, we *marketed our programs* to our audience. The changes we face in the Twenty-First Century pose a totally different environment for adult education/literacy program planning. Today's workforce demands men and women who possess strong basic skills and the ability to apply those skills in a changing environment. Those adults whose skills are weak can quickly find themselves in a world of low-paying jobs or in the unemployment line.

Adult educators, businesses, and the community must develop models to help customers understand these changes and the kind of reform that needs to take place in order to fully respond to opportunities the future presents to all of us. We need to determine first who the audience, or the market, is; and then, we need to develop programs around that market.

The WV Department of Education's Office of Adult Education and Workforce Development and the Governor's Council on Literacy recognize the need to have a resource manual which contains data necessary to assist administrators, practitioners, businesses, and the community in developing effective programs for adults.

Literacy Counts focuses on three categories:

- physical demographics
- employment demographics
- educational demographics

Information contained within these three categories can be used for determining:

- the *types* of programs needed--adult basic education, literacy, family literacy, workplace programs.
- the *locations* for these programs--libraries, businesses, correctional facilities, institutions, shelters, nursing homes, within urban areas, or in rural areas.
- *resources available* for promoting these programs--television, radio, newspaper
- *specific target populations* in which to direct marketing strategies--males, females, young, elderly, confined to institutions, ESL, or those most in need of education services.

For an overall perspective on literacy in West Virginia, refer to the "[Foreword](#)," page ii.

To locate the most recent data on these demographics within West Virginia or any specific county, refer to the "[Table of Contents](#)," page v.

When determining the types of programs most needed in your county, deciding the best locations for these programs, recognizing resources available for marketing, and/or defining specific populations to target, refer to the "[Explanation of Categories](#)," page iv to see how to best use the statistical information included on any specific county.

If you need clarification regarding any terms used in this directory, refer to the "[Explanation of Terms](#)," page iv.

These specialized pages were developed to serve as guides for educators, administrators, business leaders, and community agencies when using *Literacy Counts* for planning successful and effective programs for adults.

If you are reading this book online, you may link to any county or page via the "[Table of Contents](#)," page v; and go to any website by clicking on the URL.

Explanation of Terms

Disability - A long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition that can make it difficult for a person to do daily activities and/or impede him/her from going outside the home alone or to work at a job.

Household - A household includes all who occupy a housing unit. These occupants may be a family, one person living alone, or any group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements.

Household Income - Household income includes the income of all persons 15 years of age and over in the household, whether related to householder or not.

Institutionalized - People under formally authorized, supervised care or custody in institutions and classified as “patients” or “inmates.”

- **Non-institutionalized** - Includes all people who live in group quarters other than institutions, i.e. college dormitories, rooming houses, religious group homes, communes, and halfway houses.

Industry - Produces similar products or provides similar services. Any given industry might have employees in dozens of occupations.

- **Occupation** - A set of activities or tasks that employees are paid to perform. Employees who perform the same tasks are in the same occupation, whether or not they work in the same industry.

Mean Income - Mean income is the average income of a household. It is determined by dividing the total income by the number of persons living in the household.

Median Age - This measure divides the age distribution in a stated area in two equal parts: one-half of the population falling below the middle value, and one-half falling above the middle value.

Metropolitan Area - A metropolitan area consists of a core county and adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integrations with that core county. A metropolitan area requires a population of at least 50,000.

- **Micropolitan Area** - A micropolitan area includes a core county and adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integrations. A micropolitan area requires a population of 10,000 - 49,999.
- **Noncore Area** - An area of the state with a population of less than 10,000.

Labor Force - The labor force is comprised of persons 16 years of age and older. Persons who are employed, unemployed, or members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty are in the labor force.

- **Not in Labor Force** - Persons who are classified as “not in labor force” are students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers enumerated in an off season who were not looking for work, and institutionalized persons.
- **Civilian Labor Force** excludes members of the U.S. Armed Forces on active duty.

Poverty Level Guidelines - Federal guidelines for the 48 contiguous states and D.C.:

Family of 1	\$10,210
Family of 2	\$13,690
Family of 3	\$17,170
Family of 4	\$20,650
Family of 5	\$24,130
Family of 6	\$27,610
Family of 7	\$31,090
Family of 8 and above	\$34,570

Explanation of Categories

Demographics - Useful when determining:

- Types of programs needed
- Locations for programs
- Resources available for promotion purposes
- Specific target populations in which to direct marketing strategies
- Specialized classes geared to a specific population
- Personnel and expertise required for specific programs

Educational Demographics - Useful when determining:

- Types of programs needed
- Resources available for promotion purposes
- Specific target populations in which to direct marketing strategies

Employment Demographics - Useful when determining:

- Types of programs needed
- Locations for programs
- Specific target populations in which to direct marketing strategies
- What type jobs are available in the county

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Barbour County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	15,557
1995	16,220

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	342.9
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	7,659
Female	7,911

Race:

White	15,147
Black or African American	77
American Indian and Alaska Native	111
Asian	40
Pacific Islander	3
Some Other Race	19
Two or More Races	160

Age:

15-24	2,145
25-34	1,912
35-44	2,257
45-64	3,925
65+	6,345
*Median Age	38.7

*Total Households

Number With One Person	1,534
Number with Members < 18	4,352
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	150

Number Living in:

Households	15,127
*Institutionalized	118
*Non-institutionalized	312

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,646
Car, truck, van (carpool)	789
Public transportation (including taxi)	13
Walk	273
Work at home	65
Other means	198
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,207 (27.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	650	963	1,613	28.0
Female	695	899	1,594	26.0
Total	1,345	1,862	3,207	27.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.0	15.8	16.2	27.1	47.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,629	53.6
Total employed	6,048	91.2
Total unemployed	581	8.8
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	5,762	46.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	451	7.5
Construction	611	10.1
Manufacturing	595	9.8
Wholesale trade	187	3.1
Retail trade	745	12.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	343	5.7
Information	82	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	164	2.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	295	4.9
Educational, health, and social services	1,474	24.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	464	7.7
Other service (except public administration)	256	4.2
Public administration	381	6.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,162	17.5
Mental disability	632	9.5
Go-outside-home disability	562	8.5
Employment disability	1,319	19.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,136	18.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	750	12.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,209	19.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,086	17.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	877	14.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	726	11.8
\$75,000+	348	.06

*Mean Income

	\$33,411
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	20.3 15th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	45.1 6th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	60.8 9th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,130	\$10,185
Supplemental Security	574	\$5,452
Public Assisstnace	292	\$1,852
Retirement	1,267	\$9,992

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

13,017 (23.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,170	4,871	7,041	25.5
Female	1,871	4,105	5,976	20.8
Total	4,041	8,976	13,017	23.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
28.2	15.8	18.0	29.9	43.0

Berkeley County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	75,905
1995	66,572

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	37.22
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	37,784
Female	38,121

Race:

White	70,392
Black or African American	3,558
American Indian and Alaska Native	186
Asian	350
Pacific Islander	17
Some Other Race	428
Two or More Races	974

Age:

15-24	9,602
25-34	11,065
35-44	12,701
45-64	17,878
65+	8,466
*Median Age	35.8

*Total Households

29,569	
Number With One Person	7,161
Number with Members < 18	10,873
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	717

Number Living in:

Households	74,689
*Institutionalized	960
*Non-institutionalized	256

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	28,817
Car, truck, van (carpool)	4,938
Public transportation (including taxi)	287
Walk	608
Work at home	398
Other means	611
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.8

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	5
TV Stations	1
Libraries	4

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	37,866	65.0
Total employed	36,229	96.0
Total unemployed	1,637	4.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	20,613	35.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	547	1.5
Construction	3,087	8.5
Manufacturing	6,818	18.8
Wholesale trade	1,015	2.8
Retail trade	4,571	12.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,925	5.3
Information	915	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,841	5.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	2,327	6.4
Educational, health, and social services	2,327	18.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	6,843	6.4
Other service (except public administration)	1,598	4.4
Public administration	2,415	6.7

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,406	16.1
Mental disability	2,425	8.9
Go-outside-home disability	3,138	11.5
Employment disability	6,871	25.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,832	9.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,679	5.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,272	14.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	4,375	14.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,855	19.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	6,378	21.5
\$75,000+	4,225	14.2

*Mean Income

\$45,134		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	10.3	51st
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	15.7	53rd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	40.2	50th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	7,338	\$10,798
Supplemental Security	1,180	\$6,525
Public Assisstnace	751	\$2,338
Retirement	5,720	\$16,012

Boone County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	26,291
1995	25,535

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	503.2
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	12,471
Female	13,064

Race:

White	25,160
Black or African American	167
American Indian and Alaska Native	31
Asian	18
Pacific Islander	4
Some Other Race	17
Two or More Races	138

Age:

15-24	3,367
25-34	3,267
35-44	3,888
45-64	6,705
65+	3,464
*Median Age	38.8

*Total Households

Number With One Person	2,529
Number with Members < 18	3,545
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	333

Number Living in:

Households	25,428
*Institutionalized	81
*Non-institutionalized	26

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	7,106
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,069
Public transportation (including taxi)	14
Walk	190
Work at home	35
Other means	97
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.8

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

6,779 (34.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,268	2,094	3,362	35.6
Female	1,324	2,093	3,417	33.7
Total	2,592	4,187	6,779	34.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
24.4	23.1	25.5	32.3	66.7

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	9,606	47.4
Total employed	8,788	91.5
Total unemployed	818	8.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	10,663	52.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,404	16.0
Construction	538	6.1
Manufacturing	394	4.5
Wholesale trade	274	3.1
Retail trade	1,225	13.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	561	6.4
Information	137	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	322	3.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	609	6.9
Educational, health, and social services	1,858	21.1
Arts, entertainment, food service	503	5.7
Other service (except public administration)	376	4.3
Public administration	587	6.7

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,743	17.1
Mental disability	1,748	10.9
Go-outside-home disability	1,738	10.9
Employment disability	2,875	18.0

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,880	18.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,219	11.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,914	18.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,417	13.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,505	14.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,514	14.8
\$75,000+	807	0.8

*Mean Income

	\$38,120
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	21.4 13th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	37.4 16th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	48.2 37th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,623	\$10,706
Supplemental Security	970	\$6,035
Public Assisstnace	757	\$1,773
Retirement	2,406	\$14,844

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,623 (31.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	807	1,123	1,930	33.4
Female	771	922	1,693	30.2
Total	1,578	2,045	3,623	31.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
24.3%	20.9%	19.2%	30.8%	58.2%

Braxton County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	14,702
1995	13,401

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	516.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	7,444
Female	7,258

Race:

White	14,411
Black or African American	101
American Indian and Alaska Native	51
Asian	16
Pacific Islander	7
Some Other Race	12
Two or More Races	104

Age:

15-24	1,725
25-34	1,916
35-44	2,216
45-64	3,792
65+	2,330
*Median Age	39.6

*Total Households

5,771	
Number With One Person	1,452
Number with Members < 18	1,925
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	149

Number Living in:

Households	14,171
*Institutionalized	525
*Non-institutionalized	6

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	3,873
Car, truck, van (carpool)	853
Public transportation (including taxi)	22
Walk	117
Work at home	20
Other means	192
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.7

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	5,592	47.5
Total employed	5,107	91.3
Total unemployed	485	8.7
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	6,160	52.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	332	6.5
Construction	640	12.5
Manufacturing	426	8.3
Wholesale trade	201	3.9
Retail trade	643	12.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	494	9.7
Information	64	1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	111	2.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	277	5.4
Educational, health, and social services	899	17.6
Arts, entertainment, food service	367	7.2
Other service (except public administration)	321	6.3
Public administration	332	6.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,113	14.4
Mental disability	658	8.5
Go-outside-home disability	799	10.3
Employment disability	1,553	20.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,096	18.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	707	12.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,145	19.8
\$25,000-\$34,999	983	17.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	749	12.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	687	11.9
\$75,000+	425	7.3

*Mean Income

\$34,110		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	21.7	12th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	42.5	8th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	45.5	42nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,120	\$10,073
Supplemental Security	513	\$5,256
Public Assisstnace	380	\$2,256
Retirement	1,049	\$15,423

Brooke County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	25,447
1995	26,866

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	42.96
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	12,182
Female	13,265

Race:

White	24,913
Black or African American	216
American Indian and Alaska Native	25
Asian	87
Pacific Islander	9
Some Other Race	22
Two or More Races	175

Age:

15-24	3,362
25-34	2,905
35-44	3,669
45-64	2,668
65+	4,662
*Median Age	41.2

*Total Households

Number With One Person	10,396
Number with Members < 18	2,905
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,072
	226

Number Living in:

Households	24,576
*Institutionalized	223
*Non-institutionalized	648

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	9,124
Car, truck, van (carpool)	853
Public transportation (including taxi)	17
Walk	414
Work at home	159
Other means	78
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.9

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,993 (19.7%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	607	1,162	1,769	18.5
Female	838	1,586	2,224	20.8
Total	1,445	2,548	3,993	19.7

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
15.4	5.0	11.4	15.5	43.5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	11,488	55.2
Total employed	10,904	95.0
Total unemployed	584	5.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	9,363	44.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	149	1.4
Construction	617	5.7
Manufacturing	2,485	22.8
Wholesale trade	217	2.0
Retail trade	1,222	11.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	683	6.3
Information	173	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	487	4.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	734	6.7
Educational, health, and social services	2,618	24.0
Arts, entertainment, food service	822	7.5
Other service (except public administration)	426	3.9
Public administration	271	2.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,396	15.2
Mental disability	669	7.3
Go-outside-home disability	848	9.2
Employment disability	1,620	17.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,052	10.1
\$10,000-\$14,999	984	9.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,787	17.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,672	16.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,978	19.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,804	17.3
\$75,000+	1,133	11.0
*Mean Income		\$44,147
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	10.6	49th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	28.7	35th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	43.9	44th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,801	\$11,705
Supplemental Security	492	\$6,137
Public Assisstnace	206	\$2,617
Retirement	2,794	\$17,763

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

14,821 (19.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,014	4,900	6,914	19.0
Female	2,351	5,556	7,907	19.2
Total	4,365	10,456	14,821	19.1

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
14.6	12.3	14.7	16.8	35.7

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	44,775	56.2
Total employed	41,258	92.1
Total unemployed	3,517	7.9
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	34,878	43.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	312	0.8
Construction	2,2790	5.5
Manufacturing	4,008	9.7
Wholesale trade	1,283	3.1
Retail trade	5,893	14.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,898	4.6
Information	923	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	2,264	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	3,223	7.8
Educational, health, and social services	11,111	26.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	3,820	5.6
Other service (except public administration)	1,935	4.7
Public administration		

*Disability (Age 16-64)	6,519	15.0
Physical disability	4,473	10.3
Mental disability	4,258	9.8
Go-outside-home disability	8,023	18.4
Employment disability		

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:		
0-\$9,999	7,431	18.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	4,086	9.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	6,894	16.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	5,647	13.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,289	15.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	5,921	14.5
\$75,000+	4,947	12.0
*Mean Income	\$40,816	
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	19.5	18th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	36.8	18th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	48.7	36th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:		
Social Security	13,753	\$11,323
Supplemental Security	2,538	\$6,193
Public Assisstnace	1,626	\$1,764
Retirement	8,074	\$17,200

Cabell County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	96,784
1995	96,836

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	288.1
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	46,229
Female	50,555

Race:

White	90,370
Black or African American	4,150
American Indian and Alaska Native	174
Asian	749
Pacific Islander	38
Some Other Race	196
Two or More Races	1,107

Age:

15-24	16,477
25-34	12,727
35-44	13,176
45-64	22,875
65+	15,499
*Median Age	37.5

*Total Households

41,180	
Number With One Person	12,899
Number with Members < 18	11,464
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	630

Number Living in:

Households	93,459
*Institutionalized	1,321
*Non-institutionalized	2,004

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	32,673
Car, truck, van (carpool)	4,103
Public transportation (including taxi)	439
Walk	1,804
Work at home	876
Other means	415
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.7

Other:

Newspapers	3
Radio Stations	11
TV Stations	3
Libraries	7

Calhoun County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	7,582
1995	7,918

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	280.4
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	3,786
Female	3,796

Race:

White	7,499
Black or African American	8
American Indian and Alaska Native	23
Asian	8
Pacific Islander	1
Some Other Race	10
Two or More Races	33

Age:

15-24	997
25-34	783
35-44	1,178
45-64	2,051
65+	1,264
*Median Age	41.3

*Total Households

Number With One Person	3,071
Number with Members < 18	765
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	983
	112

Number Living in:

Households	7,551
*Institutionalized	24
*Non-institutionalized	7

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	1,659
Car, truck, van (carpool)	579
Public transportation (including taxi)	0
Walk	32
Work at home	157
Other means	44
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	38.0

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,210 (37.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	651	515	1,166	39.8
Female	602	442	1,044	35.2
Total	1,253	957	2,210	37.5

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
36.3	20.2	19.7	37.6	65.3

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	2,892	47.1
Total employed	2,541	87.9
Total unemployed	351	12.1
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	3,249	52.9

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	158	6.2
Construction	267	10.5
Manufacturing	350	13.8
Wholesale trade	60	2.4
Retail trade	294	11.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	141	5.5
Information	61	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	72	2.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	94	3.7
Educational, health, and social services	715	28.1
Arts, entertainment, food service	106	4.2
Other service (except public administration)	113	4.4
Public administration	110	4.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	800	16.8
Mental disability	530	11.1
Go-outside-home disability	500	10.5
Employment disability	816	17.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	667	21.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	489	15.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	586	19.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	472	15.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	317	10.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	417	13.5
\$75,000+	136	4.4
*Mean Income		\$30,732
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	23.5	9th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	32.4	28th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	67.7	4th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	7,454	\$10,121
Supplemental Security	1,815	\$5,948
Public Assisstnace	1,203	\$1,953
Retirement	4,711	\$13,349

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,778 (36.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	730	753	1,483	39.1
Female	563	732	1,295	33.1
Total	1,293	1,485	2,778	36.1

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
34.7	21.8	25.1	37.7	59.3

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,614	45.1
Total employed	3,199	88.5
Total unemployed	415	11.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	4,408	54.9

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	218	6.8
Construction	435	13.6
Manufacturing	341	10.7
Wholesale trade	57	1.8
Retail trade	316	9.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	237	7.4
Information	67	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	119	3.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	224	7.0
Educational, health, and social services	665	20.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	147	4.6
Other service (except public administration)	193	6.0
Public administration	180	5.6

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,024	16.3
Mental disability	591	9.4
Go-outside-home disability	703	11.2
Employment disability	1,232	19.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	933	23.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	579	14.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	676	16.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	685	16.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	517	12.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	449	11.1
\$75,000+	209	5.1

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	26.1	6th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	35.1	24th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	65.8	5th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,373	\$9,890
Supplemental Security	424	\$5,523
Public Assisstnace	238	\$1,902
Retirement	841	\$13,295

Clay County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	10,330
1995	10,380

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	348.4
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	5,109
Female	5,221

Race:

White	10,146
Black or African American	8
American Indian and Alaska Native	73
Asian	2
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	9
Two or More Races	92

Age:

15-24	1,429
25-34	1,307
35-44	1,533
45-64	2,498
65+	1,414

*Median Age

*Total Households

4,020	
Number With One Person	978
Number with Members < 18	1,460
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	67

Number Living in:

Households	10,260
*Institutionalized	65
*Non-institutionalized	5

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,414
Car, truck, van (carpool)	608
Public transportation (including taxi)	7
Walk	37
Work at home	48
Other means	14
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	45.0

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

Doddridge County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	7,403
1995	7,409

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	320.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	3,736
Female	3,667

Race:

White	7,278
Black or African American	20
American Indian and Alaska Native	23
Asian	11
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	10
Two or More Races	61

Age:

15-24	1,049
25-34	808
35-44	1,160
45-64	1,861
65+	1,098
*Median Age	38.7

*Total Households

2,845	
Number With One Person	640
Number with Members < 18	1,019
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	91

Number Living in:

Households	7,294
*Institutionalized	109
*Non-institutionalized	109

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	1,914
Car, truck, van (carpool)	442
Public transportation (including taxi)	13
Walk	82
Work at home	79
Other means	36
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	38.0

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,708 (30.9%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	376	509	885	32.4
Female	252	571	823	29.5
Total	628	1,080	1,708	30.9

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
33.4	30.4	19.5	27.8	47.4

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	2,859	49.1
Total employed	2,605	91.0
Total unemployed	254	9.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	2,960	50.9

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	189	7.3
Construction	267	10.2
Manufacturing	297	11.4
Wholesale trade	41	1.6
Retail trade	271	10.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	193	7.4
Information	96	3.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	124	4.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	129	5.0
Educational, health, and social services	502	19.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	202	7.8
Other service (except public administration)	204	7.8
Public administration	90	3.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	562	16.1
Mental disability	345	9.9
Go-outside-home disability	317	9.1
Employment disability	635	18.2

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	494	17.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	284	10.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	528	18.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	516	18.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	508	17.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	333	11.7
\$75,000+	189	6.6
*Mean Income		\$35,511
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	19.8	17th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	21.5	41st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	47.1	38th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,083	\$9,620
Supplemental Security	227	\$5,425
Public Assisstnace	123	\$1,592
Retirement	776	\$11,324

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

11,292 (30.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,299	3,311	5,610	31.0
Female	2,218	3,464	5,682	29.7
Total	4,517	6,775	11,292	30.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
22.1	19.0	23.1	27.0	55.5

Fayette County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	47,579
1995	48,655

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	668.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	18,374	47.6
Total employed	16,152	88.0
Total unemployed	2,187	12.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	20,187	52.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	923	5.7
Construction	1,270	7.9
Manufacturing	1,111	6.9
Wholesale trade	391	2.4
Retail trade	2,564	15.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,036	6.4
Information	316	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	676	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	963	6.0
Educational, health, and social services	3,631	22.5
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,468	9.1
Other service (except public administration)	784	4.9
Public administration	1,019	6.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,421	16.2
Mental disability	2,669	10.2
Go-outside-home disability	2,369	9.0
Employment disability	4,813	18.4

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	3,487	18.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	2,332	12.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	3,755	19.8
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,874	15.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,862	14.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,351	12.4
\$75,000+	1,381	0.7

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	19.9	16th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	38.0	15th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	59.3	11th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	7,454	\$10,121
Supplemental Security	1,815	\$5,948
Public Assisstnace	1,203	\$1,953
Retirement	4,711	\$13,349

Gender:

Male	23,569
Female	24,010

Race:

White	44,125
Black or African American	2,650
American Indian and Alaska Native	130
Asian	144
Pacific Islander	17
Some Other Race	70
Two or More Races	443

Age:

15-24	6,518
25-34	5,881
35-44	7,015
45-64	11,954
65+	7,814

*Median Age

*Total Households

Number With One Person	18,945
Number with Members < 18	5,090
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	6,189
	698

Number Living in:

Households	45,602
*Institutionalized	1,464
*Non-institutionalized	513

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	12,925
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,003
Public transportation (including taxi)	62
Walk	345
Work at home	309
Other means	143
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.0

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	1
Libraries	8

Gilmer County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	7,160
1995	7,359

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	339.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	3,600
Female	3,560

Race:

White	6,969
Black or African American	65
American Indian and Alaska Native	14
Asian	41
Pacific Islander	1
Some Other Race	7
Two or More Races	63

Age:

15-24	1,490
25-34	783
35-44	970
45-64	1,685
65+	1,098

*Median Age

*Total Households

2,768	
Number With One Person	706
Number with Members < 18	858
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	61

Number Living in:

Households	6,725
*Institutionalized	64
*Non-institutionalized	371

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	1,749
Car, truck, van (carpool)	356
Public transportation (including taxi)	2
Walk	146
Work at home	92
Other means	49
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,515 (26.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	320	486	806	28.1
Female	314	395	709	24.9
Total	634	881	1,515	26.5

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
13.5	18.2	18.1	30.5	48.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	2,901	48.6
Total employed	2,470	85.0
Total unemployed	431	15.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,069	51.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	266	10.8
Construction	138	5.6
Manufacturing	185	7.5
Wholesale trade	46	1.9
Retail trade	254	10.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	117	4.7
Information	9	0.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	57	2.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	102	4.1
Educational, health, and social services	834	33.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	256	10.4
Other service (except public administration)	118	4.8
Public administration	88	3.6

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	615	78.0
Mental disability	326	9.5
Go-outside-home disability	382	11.2
Employment disability	494	14.4

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	598	21.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	315	11.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	609	21.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	380	13.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	400	14.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	262	9.4
\$75,000+	216	8.0
*Mean Income		\$30,809
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	29.5	2nd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	26.7	37th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	69.4	3rd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	960	\$9,740
Supplemental Security	325	\$6,741
Public Assisstnace	143	\$2,108
Retirement	679	\$15,442

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,511 (28.7%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	533	805	1,338	31.5
Female	555	618	1,173	26.1
Total	1,088	1,423	2,511	28.7

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
24.3	16.0	15.8	27.1	56.9

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	5,321	59.2
Total employed	5,016	94.3
Total unemployed	305	5.7
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,667	40.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	349	7.0
Construction	390	7.8
Manufacturing	1,381	27.5
Wholesale trade	99	2.0
Retail trade	453	9.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	387	7.7
Information	80	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	152	3.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	122	2.4
Educational, health, and social services	938	18.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	207	4.1
Other service (except public administration)	247	4.9
Public administration	211	4.2

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	587	14.4
Mental disability	362	8.9
Go-outside-home disability	415	10.2
Employment disability	624	15.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	640	13.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	452	9.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	963	20.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	733	15.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	801	17.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	685	14.9
\$75,000+	334	7.0

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	13.9	43rd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	28.9	34th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	37.5	51st

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,474	\$9,524
Supplemental Security	168	\$5,089
Public Assisstnace	145	\$2,081
Retirement	797	\$11,763

Grant County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	11,299
1995	11,059

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	480.3
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	5,585
Female	5,714

Race:

White	11,110
Black or African American	76
American Indian and Alaska Native	29
Asian	16
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	15
Two or More Races	51

Age:

15-24	1,300
25-34	1,500
35-44	1,603
45-64	3,028
65+	1,728
*Median Age	39.3

*Total Households

4,591	
Number With One Person	1,126
Number with Members < 18	1,488
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	76

Number Living in:

Households	11,155
*Institutionalized	124
*Non-institutionalized	20

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	3,686
Car, truck, van (carpool)	908
Public transportation (including taxi)	7
Walk	96
Work at home	166
Other means	32
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

Greenbrier County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	34,453
1995	35,556

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	1,024.8
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	15,556
Female	17,897

Race:

White	32,810
Black or African American	1,048
American Indian and Alaska Native	116
Asian	64
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	53
Two or More Races	360

Age:

15-24	2,999
25-34	3,873
35-44	5,123
45-64	9,258
65+	6,101
*Median Age	41.6

*Total Households

Number With One Person	14,571
Number with Members < 18	4,163
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	4,414
	282

Number Living in:

Households	33,870
*Institutionalized	489
*Non-institutionalized	94

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	10,645
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,709
Public transportation (including taxi)	24
Walk	360
Work at home	396
Other means	76
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.3

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	7
TV Stations	0
Libraries	7

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

7,196 (26.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,144	2,196	3,340	26.3
Female	1,493	2,363	3,856	26.9
Total	2,637	4,559	7,196	26.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
27.2	15.3	17.9	22.7	47.1

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	14,744	52.8
Total employed	13,495	91.5
Total unemployed	1,249	8.5
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	13,159	47.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	753	5.6
Construction	1,076	8.0
Manufacturing	1,374	10.2
Wholesale trade	323	2.4
Retail trade	1,742	12.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	644	4.8
Information	162	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	460	3.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	538	4.0
Educational, health, and social services	3,021	22.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,941	14.4
Other service (except public administration)	669	5.0
Public administration	792	5.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,590	16.2
Mental disability	1,416	8.9
Go-outside-home disability	1,601	10.0
Employment disability	2,883	18.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,591	17.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,609	11.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,671	18.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,283	15.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,406	16.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,781	12.2
\$75,000+	1,275	9.0

*Mean Income

		\$39,889
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.7	30th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	38.2	14th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	46.4	40th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	5,212	\$10,066
Supplemental Security	1,181	\$5,301
Public Assisstnace	437	\$1,897
Retirement	3,061	\$13,618

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

4,392 (29.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	800	1,464	2,264	30.3
Female	767	1,361	2,128	27.7
Total	1,567	2,825	4,392	29.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
31.3	17.2	24.4	26.6	47.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	9,040	57.4
Total employed	8,586	95.0
Total unemployed	454	5.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	6,703	42.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	254	3.0
Construction	944	11.0
Manufacturing	1,930	22.5
Wholesale trade	274	3.2
Retail trade	903	10.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	566	6.6
Information	178	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	260	3.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	399	4.6
Educational, health, and social services	1,754	20.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	338	3.9
Other service (except public administration)	379	4.4
Public administration	407	4.7

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,265	14.1
Mental disability	661	7.4
Go-outside-home disability	818	9.1
Employment disability	1,898	21.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	469	8.2
\$10,000-\$14,999	327	5.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	869	15.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	977	17.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,328	23.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,292	22.6
\$75,000+	445	5.0

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	14.3	41st
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	30.3	31st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	56.6	15th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,667	\$10,132
Supplemental Security	427	\$6,418
Public Assisstnace	343	\$1,751
Retirement	1,745	\$13,898

Hampshire County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	20,203
1995	18,381

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	644.5
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	10,087
Female	10,116

Race:

White	19,807
Black or African American	167
American Indian and Alaska Native	48
Asian	33
Pacific Islander	4
Some Other Race	25
Two or More Races	119

Age:

15-24	2,323
25-34	2,514
35-44	3,065
45-64	5,169
65+	2,940
*Median Age	38.5

*Total Households

7,955	
Number With One Person	1,959
Number with Members < 18	2,715
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	123

Number Living in:

Households	19,782
*Institutionalized	336
*Non-institutionalized	85

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	5,825
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,918
Public transportation (including taxi)	41
Walk	278
Work at home	256
Other means	72
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	39.7

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

Hancock County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	32,667
1995	34,734

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	88.2
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	15,687
Female	16,980

Race:

White	31,497
Black or African American	752
American Indian and Alaska Native	39
Asian	114
Pacific Islander	3
Some Other Race	38
Two or More Races	224

Age:

15-24	3,577
25-34	3,871
35-44	4,998
45-64	8,613
65+	6,017
*Median Age	41.7

*Total Households

Number With One Person	3,642
Number with Members < 18	3,996
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	226

Number Living in:

Households	32,316
*Institutionalized	337
*Non-institutionalized	14

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	12,206
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,240
Public transportation (including taxi)	139
Walk	299
Work at home	249
Other means	46
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.6

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

4,556 (17.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	632	1,343	1,975	16.1
Female	846	1,735	2,581	19.0
Total	1,478	3,078	4,556	17.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.0	9.0	7.0	10.6	40.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	15,328	57.5
Total employed	14,477	94.4
Total unemployed	851	5.6
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	11,300	42.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	124	0.9
Construction	616	4.3
Manufacturing	3,752	25.9
Wholesale trade	245	1.7
Retail trade	1,704	11.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	966	6.7
Information	177	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	802	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	774	5.3
Educational, health, and social services	2,792	19.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,597	11.0
Other service (except public administration)	582	4.0
Public administration	346	2.4

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,397	12.7
Mental disability	703	6.4
Go-outside-home disability	855	7.8
Employment disability	1,980	18.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,377	10.1
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,172	8.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,265	16.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,228	16.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,656	19.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,451	17.9
\$75,000+	1,541	11.3

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	10.5	50th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	21.7	40th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.1	29th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	4,812	\$11,965
Supplemental Security	493	\$7,191
Public Assisstnace	316	\$2,435
Retirement	3,736	\$14,086

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,843 (29.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	569	956	1,525	32.0
Female	590	728	1,318	26.7
Total	1,159	1,684	2,843	29.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
25.3	15.6	17.3	31.6	52.3

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,353	63.5
Total employed	6,129	96.5
Total unemployed	224	3.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,648	36.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	305	5.0
Construction	496	8.1
Manufacturing	1,945	31.7
Wholesale trade	123	2.0
Retail trade	558	9.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	341	5.6
Information	90	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	260	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	187	3.1
Educational, health, and social services	915	14.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	439	7.2
Other service (except public administration)	237	3.9
Public administration	233	3.8

*Disability (Age 16-64)		
Physical disability	745	13.2
Mental disability	418	7.4
Go-outside-home disability	606	10.8
Employment disability	1,124	20.0

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:		
0-\$9,999	741	14.2
\$10,000-\$14,999	434	8.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	803	15.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	867	16.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,025	19.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	862	16.6
\$75,000+	476	9.1
*Mean Income		\$38,949
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	11.1	48th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	19.1	45th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	41.8	47th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,661	\$10,149
Supplemental Security	244	\$4,761
Public Assistance	130	\$1,095
Retirement	922	\$13,319

Hardy County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	12,669
1995	11,642

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	584.8
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	6,255
Female	6,414

Race:

White	12,273
Black or African American	244
American Indian and Alaska Native	20
Asian	18
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	29
Two or More Races	85

Age:

15-24	1,415
25-34	1,644
35-44	2,010
45-64	3,213
65+	1,884
*Median Age	38.9

*Total Households

5,204	
Number With One Person	1,404
Number with Members < 18	1,705
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	132

Number Living in:

Households	12,594
*Institutionalized	59
*Non-institutionalized	16

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,421
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,040
Public transportation (including taxi)	15
Walk	200
Work at home	268
Other means	68
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

Harrison County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	68,652
1995	70,931

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	416.6
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	32,861
Female	35,791

Race:

White	66,282
Black or African American	1,105
American Indian and Alaska Native	102
Asian	408
Pacific Islander	19
Some Other Race	145
Two or More Races	591

Age:

15-24	8,668
25-34	8,513
35-44	10,378
45-64	16,804
65+	11,378
*Median Age	39.2

*Total Households

27,867	
Number With One Person	7,720
Number with Members < 18	9,050
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	552

Number Living in:

Households	67,455
*Institutionalized	711
*Non-institutionalized	486

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	22,893
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,949
Public transportation (including taxi)	189
Walk	685
Work at home	693
Other means	237
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.2

Other:

Newspapers	3
Radio Stations	9
TV Stations	3
Libraries	5

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

11,722 (22.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,505	4,308	5,813	23.4
Female	1,639	4,270	5,909	21.1
Total	3,144	8,578	11,722	22.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
27.3	15.9	14.1	18.0	37.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	30,500	55.6
Total employed	28,167	92.4
Total unemployed	2,333	7.6
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	24,263	44.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	728	2.6
Construction	1,944	6.9
Manufacturing	2,415	8.6
Wholesale trade	808	2.9
Retail trade	3,744	13.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,111	7.5
Information	673	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,436	5.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,949	6.9
Educational, health, and social services	6,388	22.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	2,261	8.0
Other service (except public administration)	1,316	4.7
Public administration	2,394	8.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,080	14.3
Mental disability	2,624	9.2
Go-outside-home disability	2,771	9.7
Employment disability	5,227	18.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	3,826	13.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	2,948	10.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,877	17.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	4,049	14.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	4,682	16.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	4,279	15.3
\$75,000+	3,236	11.6

*Mean Income

	\$41,649
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.5 35th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	36.4 19th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	45.1 43rd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	9,595	\$11,078
Supplemental Security	1,771	\$5,918
Public Assisstnace	1,073	\$2,312
Retirement	10,253	\$16,208

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

4,845 (22.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	923	1,435	2,358	23.2
Female	989	1,498	2,487	22.4
Total	1,912	2,933	4,845	22.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
24.0	9.3	13.6	21.0	45.1

Jackson County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	28,000
1995	27,200

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	471.2
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	13,623
Female	14,377

Race:

White	27,649
Black or African American	23
American Indian and Alaska Native	58
Asian	64
Pacific Islander	4
Some Other Race	29
Two or More Races	173

Age:

15-24	3,405
25-34	3,464
35-44	4,299
45-64	6,984
65+	4,293
*Median Age	38.8

*Total Households

Number With One Person	11,061
Number with Members < 18	2,508
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,824
	280

Number Living in:

Households	27,672
*Institutionalized	282
*Non-institutionalized	46

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	9,000
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,430
Public transportation (including taxi)	13
Walk	260
Work at home	331
Other means	125
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.1

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	12,190	55.2
Total employed	11,468	94.0
Total unemployed	722	6.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	9,850	44.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	294	2.6
Construction	809	7.1
Manufacturing	2,101	18.3
Wholesale trade	252	2.2
Retail trade	1,448	12.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	781	6.8
Information	201	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	479	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	697	6.1
Educational, health, and social services	2,406	21.0
Arts, entertainment, food service	733	6.4
Other service (except public administration)	549	4.8
Public administration	718	6.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,678	15.4
Mental disability	1,005	9.2
Go-outside-home disability	1,093	10.0
Employment disability	2,023	18.5

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,249	11.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,144	10.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,877	17.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,508	13.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,290	20.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,868	16.9
\$75,000+	1,092	10.0

*Mean Income

	\$42,138
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	14.1 42nd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	38.6 12th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	52.1 19th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,823	\$11,128
Supplemental Security	836	\$5,302
Public Assisstnace	451	\$2,340
Retirement	2,693	\$13,212

Jefferson County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	42,190
1995	39,477

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	211.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	20,873
Female	21,317

Race:

White	38,400
Black or African American	2,571
American Indian and Alaska Native	120
Asian	252
Pacific Islander	17
Some Other Race	254
Two or More Races	576

Age:

15-24	5,972
25-34	5,512
35-44	7,082
45-64	10,597
65+	4,724
*Median Age	36.8

*Total Households

Number With One Person	3,753
Number with Members < 18	5,740
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	400

Number Living in:

Households	41,045
*Institutionalized	177
*Non-institutionalized	968

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	15,188
Car, truck, van (carpool)	3,738
Public transportation (including taxi)	556
Walk	713
Work at home	726
Other means	145
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.8

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

6,842 (21.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,120	2,495	3,615	22.8
Female	938	2,289	3,227	19.7
Total	2,058	4,784	6,842	21.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.0	14.3	15.8	19.4	40.1

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	22,611	67.8
Total employed	21,581	95.4
Total unemployed	1,030	4.6
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	10,685	32.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	557	2.6
Construction	2,367	11.0
Manufacturing	2,328	10.8
Wholesale trade	363	1.7
Retail trade	2,659	12.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	813	3.8
Information	624	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,047	4.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	2,031	9.4
Educational, health, and social services	3,732	17.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	2,232	10.3
Other service (except public administration)	996	4.6
Public administration	1,832	8.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,973	16.2
Mental disability	873	7.2
Go-outside-home disability	1,247	10.3
Employment disability	2,782	22.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,358	8.4
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,085	6.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,015	12.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,835	11.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,747	17.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	3,546	21.9
\$75,000+	3,593	22.2
*Mean Income		\$52,536
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	9.8	54th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	18.9	46th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	28.7	55th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,871	\$10,388
Supplemental Security	406	\$6,840
Public Assisstnace	277	\$2,095
Retirement	2,866	\$20,540

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

31,834 (20.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	4,315	10,127	14,942	20.4
Female	5,322	12,070	17,392	20.6
Total	9,637	22,197	31,834	20.5

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
25.0	12.6	14.4	16.2	36.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	94,410	58.3
Total employed	88,982	94.3
Total unemployed	5,428	5.7
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	67,727	41.7

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,465	1.6
Construction	5,033	5.7
Manufacturing	7,228	8.1
Wholesale trade	3,108	3.5
Retail trade	11,157	12.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,154	5.8
Information	3,158	3.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	6,169	6.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	8,735	9.8
Educational, health, and social services	18,636	20.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	6,904	7.8
Other service (except public administration)	4,318	4.9
Public administration	7,917	8.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	12,121	14.4
Mental disability	7,736	9.2
Go-outside-home disability	7,442	8.8
Employment disability	16,489	19.5

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	11,032	12.8%
\$10,000-\$14,999	7,337	8.5%
\$15,000-\$24,999	14,066	16.3%
\$25,000-\$34,999	11,793	13.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	14,226	16.5%
\$50,000-\$74,999	14,542	16.9%
\$75,000+	13,179	15.3%

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	13.1	45th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	30.3	31st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	41.0	48th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	28,396	\$11,480
Supplemental Security	4,357	\$5,956
Public Assisstnace	2,631	\$2,164
Retirement	18,941	\$15,847

Kanawha County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	200,073
1995	206,195

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	908.4
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	95,178
Female	104,895

Race:

White	180,989
Black or African American	13,955
American Indian and Alaska Native	420
Asian	1,697
Pacific Islander	42
Some Other Race	425
Two or More Races	2,545

Age:

15-24	24,278
25-34	25,335
35-44	30,906
45-64	51,317
65+	33,036
*Median Age	40.2

*Total Households

*Total Households	86,226
Number With One Person	26,523
Number with Members < 18	25,246
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	1,797

Number Living in:

Households	196,914
*Institutionalized	1,553
*Non-institutionalized	1,606

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	69,719
Car, truck, van (carpool)	10,773
Public transportation (including taxi)	2,008
Walk	2,321
Work at home	1,962
Other means	780
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.9

Other:

Newspapers	3
Radio Stations	16
TV Stations	1
Libraries	11

Lewis County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	16,919
1995	17,629

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	389.5
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	8,206
Female	8,713

Race:

White	16,681
Black or African American	22
American Indian and Alaska Native	34
Asian	49
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	14
Two or More Races	119

Age:

15-24	1,937
25-34	2,157
35-44	2,575
45-64	4,381
65+	2,771
*Median Age	40.1

*Total Households

6,946	
Number With One Person	1,870
Number with Members < 18	2,173
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	181

Number Living in:

Households	16,693
*Institutionalized	226
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	5,233
Car, truck, van (carpool)	951
Public transportation (including taxi)	0
Walk	86
Work at home	304
Other means	32
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,500 (26.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	762	989	1,751	27.8
Female	635	1,114	1,749	25.4
Total	1,397	2,103	3,500	26.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
29.1	16.1	15.1	27.5	42.7

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	7,288	53.4
Total employed	6,737	92.4
Total unemployed	551	7.6
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	6,323	46.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	459	6.8
Construction	481	7.1
Manufacturing	754	11.2
Wholesale trade	124	1.8
Retail trade	964	14.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	433	6.4
Information	130	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	263	3.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	361	5.4
Educational, health, and social services	1,543	22.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	538	8.0
Other service (except public administration)	284	4.2
Public administration	403	6.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,419	16.8
Mental disability	824	9.8
Go-outside-home disability	764	9.1
Employment disability	1,553	18.4

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,237	17.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	736	10.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,258	18.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,043	15.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,344	19.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	876	12.6
\$75,000+	449	6.5
*Mean Income		\$34,307
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	19.5	18th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	35.6	22nd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	57.2	14th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,650	\$10,415
Supplemental Security	620	\$6,052
Public Assisstnace	258	\$1,529
Retirement	1,624	\$11,883

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

6,226 (36.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,535	1,660	3,195	38.4
Female	1,253	1,778	3,031	35.2
Total	2,788	3,438	6,226	36.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
32.8	26.5	26.8	34.4	66.6

Lincoln County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	22,108
1995	22,167

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	439.0
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	8,041	45.7
Total employed	7,231	90.0
Total unemployed	810	10.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	9,566	54.3

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	424	5.9
Construction	732	10.1
Manufacturing	567	7.8
Wholesale trade	189	2.6
Retail trade	1,164	16.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	646	8.9
Information	135	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	315	4.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	521	7.2
Educational, health, and social services	1,258	17.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	444	6.1
Other service (except public administration)	413	5.7
Public administration	423	5.8

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,639	17.5
Mental disability	1,775	11.8
Go-outside-home disability	1,766	11.7
Employment disability	2,865	19.0

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,021	23.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,042	12.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,641	18.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,096	12.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,214	14.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,047	12.1
\$75,000+	627	7.2

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	25.8	7th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	48.7	5th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	63.3	7th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,914	\$10,283
Supplemental Security	1,337	\$6,299
Public Assisstnace	582	\$2,576
Retirement	1,714	\$15,000

Gender:

Male	10,898
Female	11,210

Race:

White	21,895
Black or African American	13
American Indian and Alaska Native	37
Asian	13
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	13
Two or More Races	135

Age:

15-24	3,038
25-34	3,019
35-44	3,410
45-64	5,506
65+	2,904
*Median Age	37.4

*Total Households

Number With One Person	8,664
Number with Members < 18	1,927
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,137

Number Living in:

Households	22,038
*Institutionalized	58
*Non-institutionalized	12

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	5,555
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,134
Public transportation (including taxi)	24
Walk	98
Work at home	129
Other means	46
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	39.2

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

Logan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	37,710
1995	42,451

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	455.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	18,292
Female	19,418

Race:

White	36,325
Black or African American	975
American Indian and Alaska Native	44
Asian	113
Pacific Islander	8
Some Other Race	22
Two or More Races	223

Age:

15-24	5,142
25-34	4,869
35-44	5,698
45-64	9,838
65+	5,450
*Median Age	39.3

*Total Households

Number With One Person	14,880
Number with Members < 18	3,573
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	5,172
	727

Number Living in:

Households	37,158
*Institutionalized	521
*Non-institutionalized	31

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	9,482
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,685
Public transportation (including taxi)	21
Walk	307
Work at home	231
Other means	100
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

10,586 (36.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,099	3,098	5,197	37.0
Female	1,979	3,410	5,389	35.0
Total	4,078	6,508	10,586	36.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
29.4	26.3	25.2	34.1	63.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	13,726	45.0
Total employed	12,283	89.5
Total unemployed	1,443	10.5
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	16,800	55.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,461	11.9
Construction	623	5.1
Manufacturing	484	3.9
Wholesale trade	360	2.9
Retail trade	1,931	15.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	711	5.8
Information	241	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	407	3.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	718	5.8
Educational, health, and social services	3,061	24.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	721	5.9
Other service (except public administration)	889	7.2
Public administration	676	5.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,582	18.5
Mental disability	2,764	11.1
Go-outside-home disability	2,556	10.3
Employment disability	4,205	16.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,783	18.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,814	12.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,958	19.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,975	13.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,070	15.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,939	13.0
\$75,000+	1,353	9.0
*Mean Income		\$37,592
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	22.6	11th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	18.4	48th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	57.5	12th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	5,834	\$11,098
Supplemental Security	1,441	\$5,830
Public Assisstnace	843	\$2,314
Retirement	3,878	\$13,136

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

10,307 (49.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,357	2,777	5,134	53.2
Female	2,269	2,904	5,173	45.7
Total	4,626	5,681	10,307	49.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
42.0	40.0	45.2	49.4	62.6

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	7,069	32.4
Total employed	6,054	85.6
Total unemployed	1,015	14.4
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	14,732	67.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	865	14.3
Construction	271	4.5
Manufacturing	246	4.1
Wholesale trade	114	1.9
Retail trade	879	14.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	496	8.2
Information	120	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	176	2.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	300	5.0
Educational, health, and social services	1,648	27.2
Arts, entertainment, food service	247	4.1
Other service (except public administration)	305	5.0
Public administration	387	6.4

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	3,974	17.1
Mental disability	3,102	13.3
Go-outside-home disability	2,793	12.0
Employment disability	3,494	15.0

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	3,476	31.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,576	14.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,347	21.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,435	12.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,309	11.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	682	6.1
\$75,000+	371	3.0

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	36.1	1st
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.0	2nd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	72.9	2nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	4,977	\$10,020
Supplemental Security	1,934	\$6,088
Public Assisstnace	1,102	\$2,231
Retirement	2,683	\$10,049

McDowell County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	27,329
1995	32,662

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	535.0
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	12,975
Female	14,354

Race:

White	23,792
Black or African American	3,250
American Indian and Alaska Native	46
Asian	16
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	20
Two or More Races	203

Age:

15-24	3,414
25-34	3,115
35-44	4,197
45-64	7,122
65+	4,402
*Median Age	40.5

*Total Households

Number With One Person	11,169
Number with Members < 18	3,048
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,760
	532

Number Living in:

Households	27,026
*Institutionalized	259
*Non-institutionalized	44

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,938
Car, truck, van (carpool)	663
Public transportation (including taxi)	19
Walk	190
Work at home	37
Other means	73
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.6

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	0
Libraries	5

Marion County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	56,598
1995	58,063

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	311.6
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	26,900
Female	29,698

Race:

White	53,823
Black or African American	1,823
American Indian and Alaska Native	114
Asian	231
Pacific Islander	5
Some Other Race	74
Two or More Races	528

Age:

15-24	8,141
25-34	7,105
35-44	7,818
45-64	13,960
65+	10,073
*Median Age	39.9

*Total Households

23,652	
Number With One Person	6,847
Number with Members < 18	6,757
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	324

Number Living in:

Households	55,351
*Institutionalized	682
*Non-institutionalized	565

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	19,367
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,272
Public transportation (including taxi)	114
Walk	811
Work at home	524
Other means	265
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.9

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

8,783 (19.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,316	2,755	4,071	19.4
Female	1,664	3,048	4,712	19.7
Total	2,980	5,803	8,783	19.5

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
13.4	11.5	13.4	15.2	39.6

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	25,865	55.8
Total employed	23,809	92.1
Total unemployed	2,056	7.9
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	20,505	44.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,059	4.4
Construction	1,585	6.7
Manufacturing	1,703	7.2
Wholesale trade	615	2.6
Retail trade	3,316	13.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,572	6.6
Information	586	2.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	947	4.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,885	7.9
Educational, health, and social services	6,083	25.5
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,701	7.1
Other service (except public administration)	1,246	5.2
Public administration	1,511	6.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	3,371	14.5
Mental disability	1,804	7.8
Go-outside-home disability	1,961	8.5
Employment disability	3,886	16.8

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	3,488	14.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	2,526	10.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	4,409	18.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,384	14.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,881	16.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	3,582	15.1
\$75,000+	2,379	10.1

*Mean Income

	\$39,099
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.7 30th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	36.1 21st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	43.7 45th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	8,290	\$11,349
Supplemental Security	1,372	\$6,348
Public Assisstnace	879	\$2,117
Retirement	5,562	\$13,413

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,657 (20.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	958	1,729	2,687	20.5
Female	1,001	1,969	2,970	20.8
Total	1,959	3,698	5,657	20.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.9	11.9	11.5	16.0	41.5

Marshall County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	35,519
1995	37,105

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	311.8
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	17,288
Female	18,231

Race:

White	34,949
Black or African American	153
American Indian and Alaska Native	38
Asian	90
Pacific Islander	9
Some Other Race	41
Two or More Races	239

Age:

15-24	4,075
25-34	4,280
35-44	5,357
45-64	9,374
65+	5,795
*Median Age	40.4

*Total Households

14,207	
Number With One Person	3,632
Number with Members < 18	4,564
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	229

Number Living in:

Households	34,662
*Institutionalized	581
*Non-institutionalized	276

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	11,537
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,542
Public transportation (including taxi)	44
Walk	459
Work at home	346
Other means	84
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.4

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	15,621	55.2
Total employed	14,442	92.5
Total unemployed	1,179	7.5
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	12,673	44.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	703	4.9
Construction	1,019	7.1
Manufacturing	2,010	13.9
Wholesale trade	568	3.9
Retail trade	1,788	12.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	859	5.9
Information	302	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	429	3.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	795	5.5
Educational, health, and social services	3,096	21.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,258	8.7
Other service (except public administration)	916	6.3
Public administration	699	4.8

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,160	15.6
Mental disability	1,048	7.6
Go-outside-home disability	1,256	9.1
Employment disability	2,299	16.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,901	13.4
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,503	10.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,383	16.8
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,030	14.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,353	16.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,416	17.0
\$75,000+	1,622	11.4

*Mean Income

\$42,682		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	14.9	39th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	31.2	29th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	52.8	17th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	4,760	\$11,250
Supplemental Security	826	\$6,187
Public Assisstnace	461	\$1,788
Retirement	3,340	\$12,451

Mason County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	25,957
1995	25,638

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	445.2
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	12,724
Female	13,233

Race:

White	25,533
Black or African American	130
American Indian and Alaska Native	47
Asian	71
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	28
Two or More Races	146

Age:

15-24	3,236
25-34	3,134
35-44	4,045
45-64	6,783
65+	3,933
*Median Age	39.7

*Total Households

Number With One Person	10,587
Number with Members < 18	2,700
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,517
	207

Number Living in:

Households	25,664
*Institutionalized	270
*Non-institutionalized	23

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	7,711
Car, truck, van (carpool)	951
Public transportation (including taxi)	4
Walk	274
Work at home	219
Other means	73
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.5

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,581 (27.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,099	1,639	2,738	28.5
Female	986	1,857	2,843	27.1
Total	2,085	3,496	5,581	27.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
29.6	17.4	16.0	27.6	47.6

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	10,416	50.0
Total employed	9,363	89.9
Total unemployed	1,053	10.1
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	10,382	50.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	445	4.8
Construction	607	6.5
Manufacturing	1,392	14.9
Wholesale trade	218	2.3
Retail trade	1,351	14.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,037	11.1
Information	118	1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	390	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	318	3.4
Educational, health, and social services	2,207	23.6
Arts, entertainment, food service	479	5.1
Other service (except public administration)	472	5.0
Public administration	329	3.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,852	15.6
Mental disability	1,120	9.4
Go-outside-home disability	1,357	11.4
Employment disability	2,376	20.0

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,962	18.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,149	10.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,808	17.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,539	14.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,749	16.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,516	14.3
\$75,000+	897	8.5

*Mean Income

	\$39,354
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.5 22nd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	34.7 25th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.3 22nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,460	\$10,360
Supplemental Security	869	\$5,857
Public Assisstnace	525	\$2,603
Retirement	2,186	\$11,781

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

13,606 (27.4%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	2,442	4,127	6,569	28.8
Female	2,427	4,610	7,037	26.6
Total	4,869	8,737	13,606	27.4

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.2	15.7	21.8	25.1	45.8

Mercer County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	62,980
1995	64,889

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	420.8
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	30,021
Female	32,959

Race:

White	58,295
Black or African American	3,668
American Indian and Alaska Native	122
Asian	288
Pacific Islander	8
Some Other Race	66
Two or More Races	533

Age:

15-24	8,551
25-34	7,850
35-44	8,651
45-64	16,071
65+	10,969
*Median Age	40.2

*Total Households

26,509	
Number With One Person	7,604
Number with Members < 18	7,933
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	662

Number Living in:

Households	61,719
*Institutionalized	473
*Non-institutionalized	788

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	19,173
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,684
Public transportation (including taxi)	103
Walk	367
Work at home	412
Other means	166
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.9

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	0
Libraries	5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	25,995	50.8
Total employed	23,451	90.0
Total unemployed	2,544	10.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	25,165	49.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	672	2.9
Construction	1,547	6.6
Manufacturing	2,279	9.7
Wholesale trade	849	3.6
Retail trade	3,698	15.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,341	5.7
Information	416	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	856	3.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,220	5.2
Educational, health, and social services	6,423	27.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	2,015	8.6
Other service (except public administration)	1,244	5.3
Public administration	891	3.8

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	5,707	16.6
Mental disability	3,503	10.2
Go-outside-home disability	3,219	9.3
Employment disability	6,469	18.8

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	4,561	17.2
\$10,000-\$14,999	3,009	11.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	5,020	18.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	3,939	14.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	4,502	17.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	3,218	12.1
\$75,000+	2,306	9.0

*Mean Income

\$38,294		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.4	24th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	27.5	36th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	49.3	34th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	10,402	\$10,884
Supplemental Security	2,374	\$5,902
Public Assisstnace	1,410	\$1,663
Retirement	6,211	\$14,152

Mineral County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	27,078
1995	27,321

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	329.3
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	13,250
Female	13,828

Race:

White	26,037
Black or African American	690
American Indian and Alaska Native	31
Asian	54
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	57
Two or More Races	207

Age:

15-24	3,727
25-34	3,414
35-44	3,916
45-64	7,017
65+	4,082
*Median Age	39.1

*Total Households

10,784	
Number With One Person	2,698
Number with Members < 18	3,582
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	202

Number Living in:

Households	26,561
*Institutionalized	200
*Non-institutionalized	317

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	9,176
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,758
Public transportation (including taxi)	32
Walk	353
Work at home	207
Other means	69
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.2

Other:

Newspapers	3
Radio Stations	3
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,994 (19.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	611	1,309	1,920	19.2
Female	618	1,456	2,074	19.3
Total	1,229	2,765	3,994	19.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
15.5	10.9	11.6	16.9	39.9

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	12,518	58.4
Total employed	11,788	94.2
Total unemployed	730	5.8
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	8,933	41.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	129	1.1
Construction	818	6.9
Manufacturing	2,314	19.6
Wholesale trade	143	1.2
Retail trade	1,424	12.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	992	8.4
Information	258	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	416	3.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	525	4.5
Educational, health, and social services	2,733	23.2
Arts, entertainment, food service	834	7.1
Other service (except public administration)	630	5.3
Public administration	572	4.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,356	13.9
Mental disability	692	7.1
Go-outside-home disability	1,029	10.6
Employment disability	2,081	21.4

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,314	12.1
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,159	10.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,957	18.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,653	15.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,011	18.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,683	15.6
\$75,000+	1,045	10.0
*Mean Income		\$39,779
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	12.8	46th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	19.4	44th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	49.0	35th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,519	\$11,249
Supplemental Security	495	\$6,435
Public Assisstnace	339	\$1,838
Retirement	2,184	\$10,684

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

8,437 (39.4%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,889	2,401	4,290	42.1
Female	1,729	2,418	4,147	37.0
Total	3,618	4,819	8,437	39.4

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
32.5	27.8	32.6	39.4	65.6

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	9,020	40.5
Total employed	8,046	89.2
Total unemployed	974	10.8
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	13,248	59.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,500	18.6
Construction	393	4.9
Manufacturing	241	3.0
Wholesale trade	225	2.8
Retail trade	1,113	13.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	656	8.2
Information	102	1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	223	2.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	505	6.3
Educational, health, and social services	1,952	24.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	448	5.6
Other service (except public administration)	364	4.5
Public administration	324	4.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,082	19.4
Mental disability	2,702	12.8
Go-outside-home disability	2,269	10.8
Employment disability	3,483	16.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,917	25.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,410	12.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,000	17.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,409	12.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,676	14.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,190	10.5
\$75,000+	729	6.4

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	28.1	4th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	41.9	9th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	61.9	8th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	4,447	\$10,779
Supplemental Security	1,612	\$5,938
Public Assisstnace	945	\$2,544
Retirement	2,333	\$10,341

Mingo County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	28,253
1995	33,646

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	423.9
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	13,665
Female	14,588

Race:

White	27,233
Black or African American	661
American Indian and Alaska Native	68
Asian	58
Pacific Islander	6
Some Other Race	17
Two or More Races	210

Age:

15-24	3,954
25-34	3,752
35-44	4,481
45-64	7,053
65+	3,516
*Median Age	37.2

*Total Households

11,303	
Number With One Person	2,847
Number with Members < 18	4,193
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	410

Number Living in:

Households	28,126
*Institutionalized	109
*Non-institutionalized	18

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	6,413
Car, truck, van (carpool)	901
Public transportation (including taxi)	60
Walk	197
Work at home	72
Other means	69
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.6

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	4
TV Stations	0
Libraries	5

Monongalia County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	81,866
1995	78,060

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	365.6
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	41,291
Female	40,575

Race:

White	75,500
Black or African American	2,763
American Indian and Alaska Native	162
Asian	2,009
Pacific Islander	34
Some Other Race	264
Two or More Races	1,134

Age:

15-24	21,690
25-34	11,709
35-44	10,934
45-64	16,411
65+	8,765
*Median Age	30.4

*Total Households

33,446	
Number With One Person	10,479
Number with Members < 18	8,655
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	468

Number Living in:

Households	76,178
*Institutionalized	1,504
*Non-institutionalized	4,184

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	28,044
Car, truck, van (carpool)	4,268
Public transportation (including taxi)	329
Walk	2,460
Work at home	1,152
Other means	686
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.6

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	7
TV Stations	1
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

9,194 (13.7%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,191	3,465	4,656	13.9
Female	1,275	3,263	4,538	13.6
Total	2,466	6,728	9,194	13.7

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
7.0	8.6	10.0	13.9	39.5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	40,473	58.9
Total employed	37,534	92.7
Total unemployed	2,939	7.3
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	28,171	41.1

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	996	2.7
Construction	1,975	5.3
Manufacturing	2,385	6.4
Wholesale trade	577	1.5
Retail trade	4,460	11.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,071	2.9
Information	872	2.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,407	3.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	2,877	7.7
Educational, health, and social services	13,974	37.2
Arts, entertainment, food service	3,712	9.9
Other service (except public administration)	1,558	4.2
Public administration	1,670	4.4

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	3,372	14.5
Mental disability	2,251	9.7
Go-outside-home disability	2,362	10.2
Employment disability	4,597	19.8

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	6,685	20.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	3,145	9.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	5,137	15.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	4,413	13.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	4,948	14.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	4,511	13.5
\$75,000+	4,638	13.9
*Mean Income		\$40,177
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	26.4	5th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	36.3	20th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	46.0	41st

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	7,438	\$11,254
Supplemental Security	948	\$5,775
Public Assisstnace	816	\$2,187
Retirement	5,617	\$13,181

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,043 (26.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	708	717	1,425	28.6
Female	726	892	1,618	24.3
Total	1,434	1,609	3,043	26.1

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
24.2	16.2	19.4	23.1	48.8

Monroe County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	14,583
1995	12,977

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	473.5
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	6,470
Female	8,113

Race:

White	13,514
Black or African American	872
American Indian and Alaska Native	33
Asian	23
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	5
Two or More Races	134

Age:

15-24	1,699
25-34	2,097
35-44	2,327
45-64	3,801
65+	2,242
*Median Age	39.7

*Total Households

*Total Households	5,447
Number With One Person	1,404
Number with Members < 18	1,706
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	77

Number Living in:

Households	13,116
*Institutionalized	1,465
*Non-institutionalized	2

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,120
Car, truck, van (carpool)	696
Public transportation (including taxi)	0
Walk	151
Work at home	185
Other means	37
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.0

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	5,561	46.4
Total employed	5,272	94.8
Total unemployed	289	5.2
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	6,407	53.6

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	364	6.9
Construction	437	8.3
Manufacturing	1,128	21.4
Wholesale trade	98	1.9
Retail trade	631	12.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	265	5.0
Information	48	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	132	2.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	253	4.8
Educational, health, and social services	1,085	20.5
Arts, entertainment, food service	432	8.2
Other service (except public administration)	224	4.2
Public administration	177	3.4

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,039	16.9
Mental disability	586	9.5
Go-outside-home disability	671	10.9
Employment disability	1,150	18.7

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	822	15.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	592	10.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,024	18.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	782	14.3
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,044	19.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	723	13.2
\$75,000+	478	8.8

*Mean Income

\$41,003

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking

15.5 38th

*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking

18.2 49th

*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking

41.0 48th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,000	\$10,230
Supplemental Security	504	\$6,000
Public Assisstnace	193	\$1,760
Retirement	1,391	\$27,171

Morgan County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	14,943
1995	13,182

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	229.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	7,343
Female	7,600

Race:

White	14,689
Black or African American	89
American Indian and Alaska Native	26
Asian	18
Pacific Islander	2
Some Other Race	34
Two or More Races	85

Age:

15-24	1,566
25-34	1,777
35-44	2,303
45-64	4,021
65+	2,475
*Median Age	40.7

*Total Households

6,145	
Number With One Person	1,507
Number with Members < 18	1,911
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	115

Number Living in:

Households	14,772
*Institutionalized	163
*Non-institutionalized	8

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,976
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,184
Public transportation (including taxi)	27
Walk	127
Work at home	132
Other means	66
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	36.3

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,874 (24.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	496	996	1,492	26.3
Female	400	982	1,382	23.3
Total	896	1,978	2,874	24.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
31.0	18.4	19.9	20.3	38.9

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,942	58.0
Total employed	6,659	95.9
Total unemployed	283	4.1
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	5,009	42.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	184	2.8
Construction	658	9.9
Manufacturing	1,391	20.9
Wholesale trade	112	1.7
Retail trade	635	9.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	310	4.7
Information	129	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	368	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	432	6.5
Educational, health, and social services	1,183	17.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	658	9.9
Other service (except public administration)	275	4.1
Public administration	324	4.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	851	14.4
Mental disability	438	7.4
Go-outside-home disability	526	8.9
Employment disability	1,294	21.8

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	606	9.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	438	7.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,042	17.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	984	16.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,233	20.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,192	19.4
\$75,000+	649	10.6

*Mean Income

\$44,523		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	10.3	51st
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	15.4	54th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	34.6	53rd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,962	\$11,808
Supplemental Security	228	\$5,081
Public Assisstnace	127	\$1,867
Retirement	1,411	\$17,963

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,959 (29.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,175	1,814	2,989	30.7
Female	1,250	1,720	2,970	28.0
Total	2,425	3,534	5,959	29.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
23.1	18.1	19.7	24.8	59.1

Nicholas County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	26,562
1995	27,662

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	654.1
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	10,704	50.7
Total employed	9,883	92.3
Total unemployed	821	7.7
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	10,405	49.3

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,027	10.4
Construction	627	6.3
Manufacturing	951	9.6
Wholesale trade	162	1.6
Retail trade	1,407	14.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	678	6.9
Information	144	1.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	320	3.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	429	4.3
Educational, health, and social services	2,302	23.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	748	7.6
Other service (except public administration)	669	6.8
Public administration	419	4.2

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,561	17.2
Mental disability	1,646	11.1
Go-outside-home disability	1,475	9.9
Employment disability	2,718	18.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,746	16.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,133	10.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,147	20.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,677	15.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,810	16.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,312	12.2
\$75,000+	892	8.3

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.1	28th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	44.0	7th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.9	24th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,911	\$10,873
Supplemental Security	869	\$6,199
Public Assisstnace	568	\$2,324
Retirement	2,763	\$15,434

Gender:

Male	12,983
Female	13,579

Race:

White	26,255
Black or African American	14
American Indian and Alaska Native	65
Asian	50
Pacific Islander	6
Some Other Race	27
Two or More Races	145

Age:

15-24	3,347
25-34	3,253
35-44	4,079
45-64	6,910
65+	3,974
*Median Age	39.4

*Total Households

10,722	
Number With One Person	2,659
Number with Members < 18	3,575
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	229

Number Living in:

Households	26,369
*Institutionalized	176
*Non-institutionalized	17

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	7,688
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,484
Public transportation (including taxi)	33
Walk	122
Work at home	250
Other means	112
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.9

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

Ohio County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	47,427
1995	49,865

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	108.9
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	22,177
Female	25,250

Race:

White	44,820
Black or African American	1,691
American Indian and Alaska Native	42
Asian	369
Pacific Islander	14
Some Other Race	61
Two or More Races	430

Age:

15-24	6,838
25-34	5,114
35-44	6,787
45-64	11,561
65+	8,900
*Median Age	40.6

*Total Households

19,733	
Number With One Person	6,651
Number with Members < 18	5,550
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	348

Number Living in:

Households	44,757
*Institutionalized	584
*Non-institutionalized	2,086

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	15,888
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,217
Public transportation (including taxi)	326
Walk	1,109
Work at home	574
Other means	192
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.5

Other:

Newspapers	3
Radio Stations	10
TV Stations	1
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

6,247 (16.7%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	857	1,953	2,810	16.5
Female	1,087	2,350	3,437	16.9
Total	1,944	4,303	6,247	16.7

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
15.2	8.3	10.5	12.7	32.5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	22,620	58.6
Total employed	20,654	91.3
Total unemployed	1,966	8.7
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	15,948	41.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	282	1.4
Construction	1,025	5.0
Manufacturing	1,661	8.0
Wholesale trade	772	3.7
Retail trade	2,396	11.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,055	5.1
Information	495	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,021	4.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,689	8.2
Educational, health, and social services	5,976	28.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	2,237	10.8
Other service (except public administration)	1,242	6.0
Public administration	803	3.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,934	12.2
Mental disability	1,238	7.8
Go-outside-home disability	1,196	7.5
Employment disability	3,215	20.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	3,152	15.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	2,037	10.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	3,081	15.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,729	13.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,141	15.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	3,123	15.8
\$75,000+	2,513	12.7

*Mean Income

\$42,332		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	15.8	37th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	25.5	38th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	52.4	18th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	7,068	\$11,308
Supplemental Security	819	\$6,213
Public Assisstnace	608	\$1,382
Retirement	4,277	\$13,126

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,630 (26.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	418	456	874	28.0
Female	409	347	756	24.2
Total	827	803	1,630	26.1

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
7.0	20.3	24.2	24.0	56.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,787	57.2
Total employed	3,523	93.0
Total unemployed	264	7.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	2,675	42.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	412	11.7
Construction	307	8.7
Manufacturing	852	24.2
Wholesale trade	51	1.4
Retail trade	326	9.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	154	4.4
Information	74	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	68	1.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	99	2.8
Educational, health, and social services	519	14.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	260	7.4
Other service (except public administration)	190	5.4
Public administration	211	6.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	432	12.7
Mental disability	222	6.5
Go-outside-home disability	312	9.2
Employment disability	633	18.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	423	12.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	297	8.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	596	17.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	678	20.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	679	20.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	467	13.9
\$75,000+	224	6.7

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	10.2	53rd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	17.0	51st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	37.1	52nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,207	\$9,759
Supplemental Security	225	\$4,839
Public Assisstnace	89	\$943
Retirement	705	\$25,617

Pendleton County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	8,196
1995	8,128

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	898.1
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	4,125
Female	4,071

Race:

White	7,896
Black or African American	174
American Indian and Alaska Native	22
Asian	15
Pacific Islander	3
Some Other Race	23
Two or More Races	63

Age:

15-24	902
25-34	992
35-44	1,217
45-64	2,137
65+	1,460
*Median Age	41.1

*Total Households

3,350	
Number With One Person	863
Number with Members < 18	1,017
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	43

Number Living in:

Households	8,028
*Institutionalized	97
*Non-institutionalized	71

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,528
Car, truck, van (carpool)	704
Public transportation (including taxi)	6
Walk	124
Work at home	208
Other means	7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.4

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

Pleasants County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	7,514
1995	7,525

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	134.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	3,760
Female	3,754

Race:

White	7,386
Black or African American	36
American Indian and Alaska Native	35
Asian	15
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	5
Two or More Races	37

Age:

15-24	920
25-34	952
35-44	1,206
45-64	1,865
65+	1,122
*Median Age	38.9

*Total Households

Number With One Person	660
Number with Members < 18	1,026
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	43

Number Living in:

Households	7,258
*Institutionalized	256
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,499
Car, truck, van (carpool)	309
Public transportation (including taxi)	5
Walk	70
Work at home	34
Other means	11
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,057 (19.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	251	314	565	20.3
Female	215	277	492	17.7
Total	466	591	1,057	19.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
12.3	27.8	22.1	22.3	49.6

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,194	53.9
Total employed	2,982	93.4
Total unemployed	212	6.6
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	2,736	46.1

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	65	2.2
Construction	231	7.7
Manufacturing	594	19.9
Wholesale trade	69	2.3
Retail trade	399	13.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	191	6.4
Information	56	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	112	3.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	192	6.4
Educational, health, and social services	633	21.2
Arts, entertainment, food service	149	5.0
Other service (except public administration)	127	4.3
Public administration	164	5.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	336	13.1
Mental disability	236	9.2
Go-outside-home disability	257	10.0
Employment disability	460	17.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	328	11.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	291	10.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	479	16.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	459	15.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	551	19.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	434	15.0
\$75,000+	351	12.2
*Mean Income		\$41,944
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	13.3	44th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	17.7	50th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	49.4	33rd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	968	\$11,134
Supplemental Security	156	\$6,016
Public Assisstnace	87	\$1,824
Retirement	754	\$20,801

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,910 (27.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	516	647	1,163	31.6
Female	308	439	747	22.0
Total	824	1,086	1,910	27.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
9.0	22.0	23.4	22.8	54.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,884	52.2
Total employed	3,640	93.7
Total unemployed	244	6.3
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,561	47.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	296	8.1
Construction	357	9.8
Manufacturing	337	9.3
Wholesale trade	40	1.1
Retail trade	345	9.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	154	4.2
Information	74	2.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	121	3.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	210	5.8
Educational, health, and social services	653	17.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	673	18.5
Other service (except public administration)	125	3.4
Public administration	255	7.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	615	13.7
Mental disability	342	7.6
Go-outside-home disability	496	11.1
Employment disability	819	18.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	606	15.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	404	10.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	817	21.3
\$25,000-\$34,999	648	16.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	615	16.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	480	12.5
\$75,000+	270	7.0

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.6	34th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	15.9	52nd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.0	30th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,465	\$10,212
Supplemental Security	295	\$5,317
Public Assisstnace	100	\$1,051
Retirement	897	\$12,372

Pocahontas County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	9,131
1995	8,962

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	941.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	4,703
Female	4,428

Race:

White	8,983
Black or African American	71
American Indian and Alaska Native	6
Asian	13
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	5
Two or More Races	53

Age:

15-24	970
25-34	1,088
35-44	1,424
45-64	2,503
65+	1,577
*Median Age	41.9

*Total Households

3,835	
Number With One Person	1,135
Number with Members < 18	1,092
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	78

Number Living in:

Households	8,833
*Institutionalized	288
*Non-institutionalized	10

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,554
Car, truck, van (carpool)	611
Public transportation (including taxi)	9
Walk	142
Work at home	171
Other means	56
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.3

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

Preston County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	29,334
1995	29,847

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	651.4
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	14,535
Female	14,799

Race:

White	28,995
Black or African American	86
American Indian and Alaska Native	32
Asian	43
Pacific Islander	5
Some Other Race	14
Two or More Races	159

Age:

15-24	3,790
25-34	3,622
35-44	4,529
45-64	7,509
65+	4,386
*Median Age	39.1

*Total Households

Number With One Person	11,544
Number with Members < 18	2,741
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,968
	182

Number Living in:

Households	28,905
*Institutionalized	271
*Non-institutionalized	158

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	9,107
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,942
Public transportation (including taxi)	35
Walk	262
Work at home	380
Other means	143
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,223 (24.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,476	1,682	3,158	29.2
Female	864	1,201	2,065	19.2
Total	2,340	2,883	5,223	24.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
8.8	27.2	23.7	24.1	5.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	12,992	55.2
Total employed	12,042	93.0
Total unemployed	880	7.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	10,476	44.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	854	7.1
Construction	1,096	9.1
Manufacturing	1,503	12.5
Wholesale trade	283	2.4
Retail trade	1,594	13.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	781	6.5
Information	214	1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	337	2.8
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	725	6.0
Educational, health, and social services	2,661	22.1
Arts, entertainment, food service	740	6.1
Other service (except public administration)	633	5.3
Public administration	621	5.2

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,863	15.1
Mental disability	1,012	8.2
Go-outside-home disability	1,216	9.9
Employment disability	2,333	18.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,673	14.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,316	11.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,208	19.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,946	16.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,063	17.9
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,543	13.4
\$75,000+	802	6.9

*Mean Income

	\$34,977
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.4 36th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	30.6 30th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.3 28th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,835	\$10,140
Supplemental Security	646	\$5,817
Public Assisstnace	374	\$2,011
Retirement	2,482	\$12,300

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,653 (16.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,247	1,708	2,955	17.0
Female	900	1,798	2,698	14.0
Total	2,147	3,506	5,653	16.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
10.0	23.0	25.0	25.0	51.0

Putnam County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	51,589
1995	48,944

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	350.3
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	25,006	62.3
Total employed	23,885	95.5
Total unemployed	1,121	4.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	15,024	37.7

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	465	1.9
Construction	1,981	8.3
Manufacturing	2,940	12.3
Wholesale trade	975	4.1
Retail trade	3,037	12.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,782	7.5
Information	578	2.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,403	5.9
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,844	7.7
Educational, health, and social services	4,636	19.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,569	6.6
Other service (except public administration)	1,219	5.1
Public administration	1,456	6.1

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	2,625	15.0
Mental disability	1,490	8.5
Go-outside-home disability	1,847	10.6
Employment disability	3,279	18.8

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,734	8.7
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,297	6.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,561	12.8
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,681	13.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	3,529	17.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	4,124	20.6
\$75,000+	4,117	20.6
*Mean Income	\$53,379	
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	8.8	55th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	13.3	55th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	29.0	54th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	5,384	\$11,714
Supplemental Security	771	\$6,272
Public Assisstnace	413	\$1,577
Retirement	4,023	\$14,050

Gender:

Male	25,363
Female	26,226

Race:

White	50,542
Black or African American	287
American Indian and Alaska Native	80
Asian	298
Pacific Islander	11
Some Other Race	67
Two or More Races	304

Age:

15-24	6,069
25-34	6,803
35-44	8,876
45-64	13,165
65+	5,961
*Median Age	37.7

*Total Households

20,028	
Number With One Person	4,133
Number with Members < 18	7,551
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	298

Number Living in:

Households	51,288
*Institutionalized	123
*Non-institutionalized	178

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	20,065
Car, truck, van (carpool)	2,349
Public transportation (including taxi)	34
Walk	282
Work at home	693
Other means	130
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.1

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	1
Libraries	5

Raleigh County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	78,220
1995	78,656

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	606.9
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	38,975
Female	40,245

Race:

White	71,006
Black or African American	6,753
American Indian and Alaska Native	147
Asian	568
Pacific Islander	13
Some Other Race	99
Two or More Races	634

Age:

15-24	10,017
25-34	10,807
35-44	11,871
45-64	20,342
65+	12,200
*Median Age	39.5

*Total Households

Number With One Person	8,608
Number with Members < 18	10,052
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	759

Number Living in:

Households	75,559
*Institutionalized	3,125
*Non-institutionalized	536

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	23,878
Car, truck, van (carpool)	3,406
Public transportation (including taxi)	87
Walk	537
Work at home	551
Other means	272
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.3

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	7
TV Stations	1
Libraries	4

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

15,479 (25.7%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	3,126	4,971	8,097	27.3
Female	2,648	4,734	7,382	24.2
Total	5,774	9,705	15,479	25.7

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
9.8	25.0	23.8	24.2	52.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	31,787	49.5
Total employed	29,343	92.3
Total unemployed	2,444	7.7
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	32,262	50.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,833	6.2
Construction	2,278	7.8
Manufacturing	1,596	5.4
Wholesale trade	934	3.2
Retail trade	4,260	14.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,616	5.5
Information	796	2.7
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	1,239	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,974	6.7
Educational, health, and social services	6,977	23.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	2,547	8.7
Other service (except public administration)	1,652	5.6
Public administration	1,641	5.6

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	6,897	17.3
Mental disability	3,860	9.7
Go-outside-home disability	3,669	9.2
Employment disability	7,281	18.3

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	4,930	15.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	3,372	10.6
\$15,000-\$24,999	6,040	18.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	4,585	14.4
\$35,000-\$49,999	4,935	15.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	4,696	14.7
\$75,000+	3,334	10.5
*Mean Income		\$41,606
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.8	29th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	39.1	11th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.0	30th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	11,670	\$11,043
Supplemental Security	2,261	\$6,307
Public Assisstnace	1,379	\$2,144
Retirement	7,890	\$16,387

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

5,163 (24.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,236	1,609	2,845	26.8
Female	920	1,398	2,318	21.8
Total	2,156	3,007	5,163	24.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
12.3	28.8	22.1	24.0	49.2

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	12,438	54.8
Total employed	11,579	93.1
Total unemployed	859	6.9
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	10,245	45.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	500	4.3
Construction	950	8.2
Manufacturing	1,564	13.5
Wholesale trade	337	2.9
Retail trade	1,344	11.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	505	4.4
Information	155	1.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	532	4.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	658	5.7
Educational, health, and social services	2,635	22.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	1,076	9.3
Other service (except public administration)	569	4.9
Public administration	754	6.5

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,956	16.2
Mental disability	962	8.0
Go-outside-home disability	1,113	9.2
Employment disability	2,180	18.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,536	13.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,153	10.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,341	21.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,881	17.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,700	15.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,539	13.9
\$75,000+	918	8.3

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.7	30th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	29.9	33rd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.7	26th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,797	\$10,554
Supplemental Security	844	\$5,309
Public Assisstnace	458	\$1,688
Retirement	2,310	\$15,147

Randolph County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	28,262
1995	28,939

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	1,040.0
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	14,222
Female	14,040

Race:

White	27,609
Black or African American	302
American Indian and Alaska Native	46
Asian	106
Pacific Islander	4
Some Other Race	45
Two or More Races	150

Age:

15-24	3,632
25-34	3,708
35-44	4,345
45-64	7,172
65+	4,265
*Median Age	38.8

*Total Households

Number With One Person	11,072
Number with Members < 18	2,916
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,615
	261

Number Living in:

Households	26,724
*Institutionalized	1,218
*Non-institutionalized	320

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	8,708
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,808
Public transportation (including taxi)	13
Walk	461
Work at home	258
Other means	84
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	4
TV Stations	0
Libraries	5

Ritchie County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	10,343
1995	10,154

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	453.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	5,070
Female	5,273

Race:

White	10,206
Black or African American	14
American Indian and Alaska Native	28
Asian	13
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	11
Two or More Races	71

Age:

15-24	1,263
25-34	1,242
35-44	1,649
45-64	2,702
65+	1,576
*Median Age	39.9

*Total Households

4,184	
Number With One Person	1,044
Number with Members < 18	1,378
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	129

Number Living in:

Households	10,267
*Institutionalized	76
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	3,157
Car, truck, van (carpool)	570
Public transportation (including taxi)	4
Walk	60
Work at home	120
Other means	34
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.9

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,910 (24.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	317	579	896	23.7
Female	476	538	1,014	25.8
Total	793	1,117	1,910	24.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
10.9	29.0	21.2	26.9	50.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	4,336	52.1
Total employed	4,009	92.5
Total unemployed	327	7.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,979	47.9

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	198	4.9
Construction	284	7.1
Manufacturing	1,081	27.0
Wholesale trade	122	3.0
Retail trade	523	13.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	240	6.0
Information	42	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	168	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	207	5.2
Educational, health, and social services	594	14.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	189	4.7
Other service (except public administration)	148	3.7
Public administration	213	5.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	738	14.9
Mental disability	453	9.1
Go-outside-home disability	478	9.6
Employment disability	872	17.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	774	18.5
\$10,000-\$14,999	370	8.8
\$15,000-\$24,999	731	17.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	653	15.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	727	17.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	609	14.6
\$75,000+	317	7.6
*Mean Income		\$36,162
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.5	22nd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	53.7	1st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	47.1	38th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,517	\$10,175
Supplemental Security	271	\$5,129
Public Assisstnace	117	\$1,462
Retirement	880	\$24,177

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,465 (30.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	777	989	1,766	31.3
Female	773	926	1,699	29.5
Total	1,550	1,915	3,465	30.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
8.0	26.8	27.2	26.7	46.1

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,264	50.9
Total employed	5,475	87.4
Total unemployed	789	12.6
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	6,039	49.1

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	401	7.3
Construction	549	10.0
Manufacturing	755	13.8
Wholesale trade	143	2.6
Retail trade	802	14.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	284	5.2
Information	102	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	254	4.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	293	5.4
Educational, health, and social services	1,201	21.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	211	3.9
Other service (except public administration)	230	4.2
Public administration	250	4.6

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,392	17.0
Mental disability	911	11.1
Go-outside-home disability	837	10.2
Employment disability	1,381	16.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,153	18.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	684	11.1
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,302	21.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	950	15.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	881	14.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	704	11.5
\$75,000+	473	7.7

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	20.7	14th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	48.8	4th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	57.3	13th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,276	\$9,792
Supplemental Security	600	\$5,627
Public Assisstnace	293	\$2,159
Retirement	1,183	\$12,493

Roane County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	15,446
1995	15,389

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	484.0
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	7,645
Female	7,801

Race:

White	15,223
Black or African American	34
American Indian and Alaska Native	32
Asian	35
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	29
Two or More Races	93

Age:

15-24	2,085
25-34	1,809
35-44	2,306
45-64	4,092
65+	2,282
*Median Age	39.5

*Total Households

*Total Households	6,161
Number With One Person	1,445
Number with Members < 18	2,070
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	92

Number Living in:

Households	15,334
*Institutionalized	94
*Non-institutionalized	18

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,011
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,036
Public transportation (including taxi)	0
Walk	104
Work at home	193
Other means	34
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	34.8

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

Summers County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	12,999
1995	14,050

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	367.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	6,353
Female	6,646

Race:

White	12,553
Black or African American	280
American Indian and Alaska Native	33
Asian	12
Pacific Islander	5
Some Other Race	13
Two or More Races	103

Age:

15-24	1,516
25-34	1,379
35-44	1,834
45-64	3,555
65+	2,593
*Median Age	43.4

*Total Households

Number With One Person	1,607
Number with Members < 18	1,581
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	190

Number Living in:

Households	12,842
*Institutionalized	154
*Non-institutionalized	3

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	3,265
Car, truck, van (carpool)	564
Public transportation (including taxi)	11
Walk	74
Work at home	148
Other means	53
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	33.3

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,222 (32.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	897	787	1,684	34.4
Female	770	768	1,538	30.0
Total	1,667	1,555	3,222	32.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
9.0	27.8	21.2	27.0	50.9

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	4,816	44.9
Total employed	4,214	87.5
Total unemployed	602	12.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	5,898	55.1

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	223	5.3
Construction	364	8.6
Manufacturing	257	6.1
Wholesale trade	163	3.9
Retail trade	501	11.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	428	10.2
Information	23	0.5
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	93	2.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	250	5.7
Educational, health, and social services	944	22.4
Arts, entertainment, food service	467	11.1
Other service (except public administration)	235	5.6
Public administration	266	6.3

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,427	17.0
Mental disability	814	9.7
Go-outside-home disability	733	8.7
Employment disability	1,524	18.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,166	21.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	858	15.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,103	19.9
\$25,000-\$34,999	894	16.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	635	11.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	607	11.0
\$75,000+	278	5.0
*Mean Income		\$31,426
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	24.0	8th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	18.6	47th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.4	20th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,479	\$10,250
Supplemental Security	791	\$5,633
Public Assisstnace	257	\$2,334
Retirement	1,213	\$11,099

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

2,823 (23.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	531	896	1,427	24.3
Female	567	829	1,396	22.8
Total	1,098	1,725	2,823	23.5

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
10.9	24.7	25.2	27.0	49.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,775	52.7
Total employed	6,277	92.6
Total unemployed	498	7.4
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	6,067	47.3

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	167	2.7
Construction	426	6.8
Manufacturing	702	11.2
Wholesale trade	157	2.5
Retail trade	949	15.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	619	9.9
Information	122	1.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	105	1.7
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	372	5.9
Educational, health, and social services	1,430	22.8
Arts, entertainment, food service	474	7.6
Other service (except public administration)	311	5.0
Public administration	443	7.1

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,146	15.3
Mental disability	703	9.4
Go-outside-home disability	641	8.6
Employment disability	1,373	18.4

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,099	17.4
\$10,000-\$14,999	589	9.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,199	19.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,108	17.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	968	15.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	860	13.6
\$75,000+	493	7.8

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.6	21st
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	35.5	23rd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.6	27th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,279	\$10,507
Supplemental Security	534	\$5,457
Public Assisstnace	226	\$2,476
Retirement	1,212	\$10,259

Taylor County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	16,089
1995	15,335

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	175.6
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	7,869
Female	8,220

Race:

White	15,779
Black or African American	134
American Indian and Alaska Native	31
Asian	27
Pacific Islander	6
Some Other Race	10
Two or More Races	102

Age:

15-24	1,959
25-34	2,083
35-44	2,510
45-64	4,000
65+	2,539
*Median Age	39.1

*Total Households

*Total Households	6,320
Number With One Person	1,610
Number with Members < 18	2,104
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	57

Number Living in:

Households	15,626
*Institutionalized	446
*Non-institutionalized	17

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	5,101
Car, truck, van (carpool)	758
Public transportation (including taxi)	20
Walk	139
Work at home	81
Other means	55
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

Tucker County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	7,321
1995	7,783

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	421.0
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	3,570
Female	3,751

Race:

White	7,237
Black or African American	5
American Indian and Alaska Native	14
Asian	1
Pacific Islander	9
Some Other Race	7
Two or More Races	48

Age:

15-24	821
25-34	845
35-44	1,086
45-64	2,027
65+	1,314
*Median Age	42.0

*Total Households

Number With One Person	830
Number with Members < 18	887
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	85

Number Living in:

Households	7,187
*Institutionalized	134
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,323
Car, truck, van (carpool)	410
Public transportation (including taxi)	6
Walk	83
Work at home	62
Other means	34
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.1

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,298 (23.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	281	418	699	25.5
Female	266	333	599	21.0
Total	547	751	1,298	23.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
10.9	21.3	24.3	21.9	55.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,253	54.0
Total employed	3,003	92.3
Total unemployed	250	7.7
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	2,768	46.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	180	6.0
Construction	308	10.3
Manufacturing	403	13.4
Wholesale trade	29	1.0
Retail trade	263	8.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	126	4.2
Information	36	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	119	4.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	178	5.9
Educational, health, and social services	591	19.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	423	14.1
Other service (except public administration)	167	5.6
Public administration	180	6.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	512	14.5
Mental disability	256	7.2
Go-outside-home disability	379	10.7
Employment disability	654	18.5

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	484	15.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	347	11.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	626	20.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	509	16.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	513	16.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	368	12.0
\$75,000+	221	7.2

*Mean Income

	\$36,538
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	16.7 30th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	38.5 13th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	53.3 16th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,133	\$10,071
Supplemental Security	187	\$5,863
Public Assisstnace	69	\$1,202
Retirement	658	\$23,222

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,663 (23.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	387	534	921	26.0
Female	249	493	742	20.0
Total	636	1,027	1,663	23.0

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
9.9	23.8	25.3	24.1	50.8

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,872	50.6
Total employed	3,482	90.0
Total unemployed	390	10.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	3,780	49.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	190	5.5
Construction	252	7.2
Manufacturing	882	25.3
Wholesale trade	69	2.0
Retail trade	405	11.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	155	4.5
Information	32	0.9
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	88	2.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	138	4.0
Educational, health, and social services	739	21.2
Arts, entertainment, food service	197	5.7
Other service (except public administration)	196	5.6
Public administration	139	4.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	543	13.2
Mental disability	326	7.9
Go-outside-home disability	418	10.2
Employment disability	762	10.5

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	535	13.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	306	8.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	783	20.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	611	15.9
\$35,000-\$49,999	672	17.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	555	14.4
\$75,000+	380	9.9

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	14.9	39th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	23.9	39th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	42.7	46th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,346	\$11,291
Supplemental Security	224	\$6,537
Public Assisstnace	153	\$2,784
Retirement	1,016	\$13,452

Tyler County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	9,592
1995	10,160

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	260.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	4,686
Female	4,906

Race:

White	9,530
Black or African American	2
American Indian and Alaska Native	5
Asian	8
Pacific Islander	1
Some Other Race	3
Two or More Races	43

Age:

15-24	1,046
25-34	1,141
35-44	1,437
45-64	2,580
65+	1,579
*Median Age	40.8

*Total Households

3,836	
Number With One Person	888
Number with Members < 18	1,258
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	94

Number Living in:

Households	9,485
*Institutionalized	77
*Non-institutionalized	30

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	2,690
Car, truck, van (carpool)	488
Public transportation (including taxi)	0
Walk	112
Work at home	102
Other means	26
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.5

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

Upshur County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	23,404
1995	23,891

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	354.7
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	11,354
Female	12,850

Race:

White	22,981
Black or African American	144
American Indian and Alaska Native	39
Asian	72
Pacific Islander	3
Some Other Race	30
Two or More Races	135

Age:

15-24	3,952
25-34	2,715
35-44	3,294
45-64	5,724
65+	3,449
*Median Age	37.4

*Total Households

8,972	
Number With One Person	2,259
Number with Members < 18	2,997
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	80

Number Living in:

Households	22,023
*Institutionalized	141
*Non-institutionalized	1,240

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	6,943
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,119
Public transportation (including taxi)	28
Walk	658
Work at home	285
Other means	81
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	5
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,863 (22.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	933	1,019	1,952	23.3
Female	793	1,118	1,911	21.9
Total	1,726	2,137	3,863	22.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
9.9	24.8	23.0	23.8	53.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	9,951	53.0
Total employed	9,254	93.0
Total unemployed	697	7.0
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	8,809	47.0

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	644	7.0
Construction	748	8.1
Manufacturing	998	10.8
Wholesale trade	118	1.3
Retail trade	1,297	14.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	536	5.8
Information	196	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	384	4.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	401	4.3
Educational, health, and social services	2,248	24.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	735	7.9
Other service (except public administration)	432	4.7
Public administration	517	5.6

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,730	16.5
Mental disability	985	9.4
Go-outside-home disability	881	8.4
Employment disability	1,688	16.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,517	16.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,038	11.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,579	17.5
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,458	16.2
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,496	16.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,254	13.9
\$75,000+	679	7.6
*Mean Income		\$35,679
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	19.5	18th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	40.9	10th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	64.7	6th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	3,254	\$10,178
Supplemental Security	722	\$5,482
Public Assisstnace	489	\$1,820
Retirement	1,868	\$11,449

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

9,733 (29.6%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,815	2,968	4,783	30.4
Female	1,666	3,284	4,950	28.8
Total	3,481	6,252	9,733	29.6

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
30.5	17.8	16.7	29.6	52.2

Wayne County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	42,903
1995	42,669

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	512.3
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	20,993
Female	21,910

Race:

White	42,382
Black or African American	54
American Indian and Alaska Native	99
Asian	86
Pacific Islander	8
Some Other Race	35
Two or More Races	239

Age:

15-24	5,579
25-34	5,665
35-44	6,210
45-64	10,850
65+	6,411
*Median Age	38.4

*Total Households

17,239	
Number With One Person	4,155
Number with Members < 18	5,862
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	472

Number Living in:

Households	42,708
*Institutionalized	69
*Non-institutionalized	126

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	13,504
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,543
Public transportation (including taxi)	73
Walk	312
Work at home	327
Other means	92
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.3

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	17,330	50.8
Total employed	16,184	93.4
Total unemployed	1,146	6.6
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	16,766	49.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	443	2.7
Construction	1,022	6.3
Manufacturing	2,174	13.4
Wholesale trade	546	3.4
Retail trade	2,293	14.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,541	9.5
Information	364	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	657	4.1
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	1,003	6.2
Educational, health, and social services	3,829	23.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	982	6.1
Other service (except public administration)	647	4.0
Public administration	683	4.2

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	4,227	16.5
Mental disability	2,619	10.2
Go-outside-home disability	2,400	9.4
Employment disability	5,097	19.9

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,979	17.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,926	11.2
\$15,000-\$24,999	3,034	17.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	2,546	14.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	2,593	15.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	2,628	15.2
\$75,000+	1,538	8.9

*Mean Income

\$40,932		
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.2	26th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	20.3	43rd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.3	22nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	6,082	\$10,970
Supplemental Security	1,813	\$6,230
Public Assisstnace	963	\$1,774
Retirement	3,416	\$15,340

Webster County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	9,719
1995	10,409

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	556.2
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	4,783
Female	4,936

Race:

White	9,639
Black or African American	1
American Indian and Alaska Native	7
Asian	6
Pacific Islander	1
Some Other Race	1
Two or More Races	64

Age:

15-24	1,205
25-34	1,147
35-44	1,444
45-64	2,636
65+	1,482
*Median Age	40.4

*Total Households

Number With One Person	1,064
Number with Members < 18	1,303
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	79

Number Living in:

Households	9,659
*Institutionalized	60
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	1,939
Car, truck, van (carpool)	635
Public transportation (including taxi)	27
Walk	76
Work at home	98
Other means	34
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	31.5

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	2

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,068 (41.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	862	780	1,642	45.0
Female	643	783	1,426	37.2
Total	1,505	1,563	3,068	41.1

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
34.3	23.5	36.8	36.8	69.9

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	3,401	43.5
Total employed	2,906	85.4
Total unemployed	495	14.6
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	4,405	56.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	506	17.4
Construction	197	6.8
Manufacturing	346	11.9
Wholesale trade	108	3.7
Retail trade	320	11.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	138	4.7
Information	18	0.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	67	2.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	62	2.1
Educational, health, and social services	852	29.3
Arts, entertainment, food service	84	2.9
Other service (except public administration)	66	2.3
Public administration	142	4.9

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,322	20.2
Mental disability	784	12.0
Go-outside-home disability	687	10.5
Employment disability	1,158	17.7

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,007	25.0
\$10,000-\$14,999	593	14.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	726	18.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	587	14.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	536	13.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	411	10.2
\$75,000+	167	4.16
*Mean Income		\$30,490
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	29.2	3rd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.0	2nd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	74.9	1st

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	1,599	\$10,508
Supplemental Security	562	\$5,788
Public Assisstnace	285	\$1,861
Retirement	817	\$17,942

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

3,071 (22.8%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	466	962	1,428	22.2
Female	509	1,134	1,643	23.3
Total	975	2,096	3,071	22.8

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
26.2	9.2	12.0	21.2	43.4

Wetzel County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	17,693
1995	18,909

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	361.3
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	8,586
Female	9,107

Race:

White	17,502
Black or African American	15
American Indian and Alaska Native	17
Asian	57
Pacific Islander	4
Some Other Race	5
Two or More Races	93

Age:

15-24	2,000
25-34	2,051
35-44	2,632
45-64	4,747
65+	2,861
*Median Age	40.4

*Total Households

7,164	
Number With One Person	1,841
Number with Members < 18	2,365
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	126

Number Living in:

Households	17,523
*Institutionalized	118
*Non-institutionalized	52

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	4,994
Car, truck, van (carpool)	689
Public transportation (including taxi)	11
Walk	220
Work at home	160
Other means	34
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	29.4

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	2
TV Stations	0
Libraries	4

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	6,983	49.8
Total employed	6,280	90.0
Total unemployed	703	10.0
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	7,035	50.2

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	273	4.3
Construction	534	8.5
Manufacturing	1,496	23.8
Wholesale trade	139	2.2
Retail trade	666	10.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	403	6.4
Information	73	1.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	263	4.2
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	375	6.0
Educational, health, and social services	1,186	18.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	392	6.2
Other service (except public administration)	202	3.2
Public administration	278	4.4

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	1,217	15.0
Mental disability	776	9.6
Go-outside-home disability	653	8.1
Employment disability	1,425	17.6

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	1,069	14.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	674	9.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	1,229	17.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	982	13.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,184	16.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,200	16.7
\$75,000+	832	11.6
*Mean Income	\$41,500	
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.2	26th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	37.0	17th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	50.9	24th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	2,616	\$11,377
Supplemental Security	608	\$6,062
Public Assisstnace	304	\$2,086
Retirement	1,999	\$17,935

Wirt County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	5,873
1995	5,153

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	235.1
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	YES

Gender:

Male	2,939
Female	2,934

Race:

White	5,788
Black or African American	17
American Indian and Alaska Native	12
Asian	6
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	6
Two or More Races	44

Age:

15-24	747
25-34	713
35-44	1,025
45-64	1,434
65+	763
*Median Age	37.9

*Total Households

2,284	
Number With One Person	506
Number with Members < 18	863
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	95

Number Living in:

Households	5,849
*Institutionalized	24
*Non-institutionalized	0

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	1,715
Car, truck, van (carpool)	420
Public transportation (including taxi)	1
Walk	39
Work at home	43
Other means	12
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.2

Other:

Newspapers	1
Radio Stations	0
TV Stations	0
Libraries	1

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

1,240 (28.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	242	375	617	28.6
Female	233	390	623	27.9
Total	475	765	1,240	28.2

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
33.7	19.9	21.4	24.2	49.7

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	2,412	52.6
Total employed	2,263	93.8
Total unemployed	149	6.2
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	2,173	47.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	116	5.1
Construction	192	8.5
Manufacturing	403	17.8
Wholesale trade	139	6.1
Retail trade	306	13.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	153	6.8
Information	22	1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	135	6.0
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	140	6.2
Educational, health, and social services	377	16.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	85	3.8
Other service (except public administration)	81	3.6
Public administration	114	5.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	369	14.5
Mental disability	175	6.9
Go-outside-home disability	265	10.4
Employment disability	336	13.2

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	354	15.4
\$10,000-\$14,999	263	11.4
\$15,000-\$24,999	281	12.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	464	20.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	448	19.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	309	13.4
\$75,000+	185	8.1
*Mean Income		\$37,514
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	18.3	25th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	33.9	27th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	51.4	20th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	823	\$9,692
Supplemental Security	208	\$5,462
Public Assisstnace	140	\$1,739
Retirement	570	\$12,407

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

13,061 (19.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,897	4,111	6,008	18.9
Female	2,316	4,737	7,053	19.7
Total	4,213	8,848	13,061	19.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
25.0	11.7	11.0	14.5	38.5

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	40,970	58.3
Total employed	38,324	93.5
Total unemployed	2,646	6.5
Number and Percentage <i>Not</i> in the Civilian Labor Force	29,185	41.7

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	269	0.7
Construction	2,449	6.4
Manufacturing	6,941	18.1
Wholesale trade	1,193	3.1
Retail trade	5,851	15.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,975	5.2
Information	534	1.4
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	2,029	5.3
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	2,472	6.5
Educational, health, and social services	7,539	19.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	3,042	7.9
Other service (except public administration)	2,082	5.4
Public administration	1,948	5.1

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	5,139	15.4
Mental disability	2,910	8.7
Go-outside-home disability	2,887	8.6
Employment disability	6,102	18.2

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	4,190	11.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	3,153	8.7
\$15,000-\$24,999	6,157	17.0
\$25,000-\$34,999	5,440	15.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,326	17.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	5,932	16.4
\$75,000+	5,064	14.0

*Mean Income

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	12.5	47th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	20.9	42nd
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	49.7	32nd

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	11,912	\$11,389
Supplemental Security	2,124	\$6,019
Public Assisstnace	1,389	\$1,749
Retirement	8,126	\$15,197

Wood County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	87,986
1995	88,295

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	377.0
*Metropolitan County	YES
*Micropolitan County	NA
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	42,246
Female	45,740

Race:

White	85,627
Black or African American	887
American Indian and Alaska Native	188
Asian	448
Pacific Islander	35
Some Other Race	124
Two or More Races	677

Age:

15-24	10,611
25-34	11,042
35-44	13,540
45-64	22,557
65+	13,608
*Median Age	39.3

*Total Households

*Total Households	36,275
Number With One Person	9,832
Number with Members < 18	11,583
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	619

Number Living in:

Households	86,635
*Institutionalized	895
*Non-institutionalized	466

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	31,755
Car, truck, van (carpool)	3,893
Public transportation (including taxi)	279
Walk	783
Work at home	723
Other means	217
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.8

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	8
TV Stations	1
Libraries	4

Wyoming County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

2000	25,708
1995	28,213

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	501.9
*Metropolitan County	NA
*Micropolitan County	YES
*Noncore County	NA

Gender:

Male	12,649
Female	13,059

Race:

White	25,345
Black or African American	161
American Indian and Alaska Native	31
Asian	21
Pacific Islander	0
Some Other Race	19
Two or More Races	131

Age:

15-24	3,396
25-34	3,065
35-44	4,009
45-64	7,053
65+	3,586
*Median Age	40.1

*Total Households

Number With One Person	10,454
Number with Members < 18	2,547
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	3,571
	246

Number Living in:

Households	25,589
*Institutionalized	60
*Non-institutionalized	59

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	5,840
Car, truck, van (carpool)	1,101
Public transportation (including taxi)	61
Walk	150
Work at home	147
Other means	60
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.3

Other:

Newspapers	2
Radio Stations	1
TV Stations	0
Libraries	3

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

6,836 (34.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	1,566	1,671	3,237	33.7
Female	1,691	1,908	3,599	34.8
Total	3,257	3,579	6,836	34.3

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
22.9	18.5	28.2	33.1	64.0

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	8,396	40.6
Total employed	7,600	90.5
Total unemployed	796	9.5
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	12,299	59.4

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	1,562	20.6
Construction	365	4.8
Manufacturing	353	4.6
Wholesale trade	181	2.4
Retail trade	887	11.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	652	8.6
Information	123	1.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	262	3.4
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	358	4.7
Educational, health, and social services	1,801	23.7
Arts, entertainment, food service	359	4.7
Other service (except public administration)	387	5.1
Public administration	310	4.1

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	3,425	19.1
Mental disability	2,321	13.0
Go-outside-home disability	2,015	11.2
Employment disability	3,057	17.1

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	2,177	20.8
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,145	10.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	2,117	20.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,331	12.7
\$35,000-\$49,999	1,515	14.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	1,342	12.8
\$75,000+	852	8.1
*Mean Income		\$37,678
*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking	23.3	10th
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	34.4	26th
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking	60.6	10th

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

Social Security	4,336	\$11,338
Supplemental Security	1,142	\$6,065
Public Assisstnace	767	\$1,712
Retirement	2,869	\$15,021

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

328,993 (25.4%) adults over the age of 16 do not possess a high school diploma.

Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 16+):

	<u>0 - 8th</u>	<u>9th - 12th</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>percentage</u>
Male	65,099	96,722	161,821	25.5
Female	103,893	103,893	167,172	25.3
Total	128,378	200,615	328,993	25.4

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
21.8	45.1	16.9	22.0	45.2

State of West Virginia

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

July 1, 2006	1,818,470
*2005	1,771,756
1995	1,828,131

Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles	24,078
Persons per square mile	75.1

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)	790,694	54.5
Total employed	732,673	92.7
Total unemployed	58,021	7.3
Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force	662,757	45.5

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining	35,294	4.8
Construction	54,666	7.5
Manufacturing	72,312	9.8
Wholesale trade	20,626	2.8
Retail trade	93,725	12.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	47,021	6.4
Information	15,509	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing	33,849	4.6
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	50,498	6.9
Educational, health, and social services	174,943	23.9
Arts, entertainment, food service	67,983	9.3
Other service (except public administration)	34,691	4.7
Public administration	43,605	6.0

*Disability (Age 16-64)

Physical disability	129,827	15.8
Mental disability	78,514	9.6
Go-outside-home disability	79,846	9.7
Employment disability	153,380	18.7

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

0-\$9,999	95,550	12.9
\$10,000-\$14,999	65,922	8.9
\$15,000-\$24,999	121,475	16.4
\$25,000-\$34,999	100,735	13.6
\$35,000-\$49,999	115,550	15.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	126,660	17.1
\$75,000+	115,548	15.6

*Mean Income (2004)

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/national ranking	17.0	2nd
*% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/national ranking	33.7	1st
*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/national ranking	53.7	3rd

Health Related Issues Reported Among Those Without a High School Diploma/GED and Annual Income of Less Than \$15,000/national ranking

Reporting "fair" or "poor" health	359,891	25.3	2nd
No health coverage (ages 18-64)	269,096	23.5	16th
Prevalence of diabetes awareness	139,404	9.8	4th
Obesity/Overweight	877,680	30.9	3rd
Lack of physical activity	398,299	28.0	11th
Disability	375,539	26.4	1st

Gender: (*Based on 2005 total population figures)

Male	866,032
Female	905,718

Race:

White	1,682,489
Black or African American	54,270
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,269
Asian	7,967
Pacific Islander	1,121
Some Other Race	3,281
Two or More Races	20,353
Immigrant Population	lowest in nation

Age: (*Based on 2005 total population figures)

15-24	220,675
25-34	216,671
35-44	248,115
45-64	508,063
65+	266,385
*Median Age	40.7

*Total Households

740,702	
Number With One Person	205,016
Number with Members < 18	220,697
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers	16,417

Number Living in:

Households	1,771,750
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Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

Car, truck, van (drive alone)	576,360
Car, truck, van (carpool)	91,133
Public transportation (including taxi)	5,714
Walk	21,059
Work at home	17,423
Other means	6,417
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.2

Consumed less than recommended			
fruits and vegetables	1,159,460	81.3	8th
Cigarette smoking	388,341	27.3	3rd
Alcohol consumption	44,097	3.1	49th
Hypertension	477,959	33.6	1st
Arthritis	529,169	37.2	1st

County-By-County Comparison

Educational Attainment Levels* (age 18 +)

Number	County	0 - 8th grade	9th - 12th grade (no diploma)	Total	Percent w/o diploma
1	McDowell	4,626	5,681	10,301	49.2
2	Webster	1,505	1,563	3,068	41.1
3	Mingo	3,618	4,819	8,437	39.4
4	Calhoun	1,253	957	2,210	37.5
5	Lincoln	2,788	3,438	6,226	36.8
6	Clay	1,293	1,485	2,778	36.1
7	Logan	4,078	6,508	10,586	36.0
8	Boone	2,592	4,187	6,779	34.6
9	Wyoming	3,257	3,579	6,836	34.3
10	Summers	1,667	1,555	3,222	32.2
11	Braxton	1,578	2,045	3,623	31.8
12	Doddridge	628	1,080	1,708	30.9
13	Fayette	4,517	6,775	11,292	30.3
14	Roane	1,550	1,915	3,445	30.3
15	Wayne	3,481	6,252	9,733	29.6
16	Nicholas	2,425	3,534	5,959	29.3
17	Hardy	1,159	1,684	2,843	29.3
18	Hampshire	1,567	2,825	4,392	29.0
19	Grant	1,088	1,423	2,511	28.7
20	Wirt	475	765	1,240	28.2
21	Mason	2,085	3,496	5,581	27.8
22	Mercer	4,869	8,737	13,606	27.4
23	Barbour	1,345	1,862	3,207	27.0
24	Pocahontas	824	1,086	1,910	27.0
25	Greenbrier	2,637	4,559	7,196	26.6
26	Lewis	1,397	2,103	3,500	26.6
27	Gilmer	634	881	1,515	26.5
28	Monroe	1,434	1,609	3,043	26.1
29	Pendleton	827	803	1,630	26.1
30	Raleigh	5,774	9,705	15,479	25.7
31	Morgan	896	1,978	2,874	24.8
32	Ritchie	793	1,117	1,910	24.8
33	Randolph	2,156	3,007	5,163	24.3
34	Preston	2,340	2,883	5,223	24.2
35	Taylor	1,098	1,725	2,823	23.5
36	Tucker	547	751	1,298	23.3
37	Berkeley	4,041	8,976	13,017	23.0
38	Tyler	636	1,027	1,663	23.0
39	Jackson	1,912	2,933	4,845	22.8
40	Wetzel	975	2,096	3,071	22.8
41	Upshur	1,726	2,137	3,863	22.6
42	Harrison	3,144	8,578	11,722	22.2
43	Jefferson	2,058	4,784	6,842	21.2
44	Marshall	1,959	3,698	5,657	20.6
45	Kanawha	9,637	22,197	31,834	20.5
46	Brooke	1,445	2,548	3,993	19.7
47	Marion	2,980	5,803	8,783	19.5
48	Wood	4,213	8,848	13,061	19.3
49	Mineral	1,229	2,765	3,994	19.3
50	Cabell	4,365	10,456	14,821	19.1
51	Pleasants	466	591	1,057	19.0
52	Hancock	1,478	3,078	4,556	17.6
53	Ohio	1,944	4,303	6,247	16.7
54	Putnam	2,147	3,506	5,653	16.0
55	Monongalia	2,466	6,728	9,194	13.7
50 in nation with BA+	West Virginia	128,378	200,615	328,993	25.4

* This chart in no way reflects the illiteracy level in any particular county or in the state of West Virginia. It only indicates the number and percentage of individuals over the age of 18 who did not complete 12 years of school.

County-By-County Comparison

Percent of Population Below Poverty (age 18-64)

<u>In-State Ranking</u>	<u>National Ranking</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1	14	McDowell	36.0
2	54	Gilmer	29.5
3	58	Webster	29.2
4	77	Mingo	28.1
5	102	Monongalia	26.4
6	106	Clay	26.1
7	112	Lincoln	25.8
8	146	Summers	24.0
9	162	Calhoun	23.5
10	168	Wyoming	23.3
11	195	Logan	22.6
12	232	Braxton	21.7
13	246	Boone	21.4
14	275	Roane	20.7
15	301	Barbour	20.3
16	330	Fayette	19.9
17	342	Doddridge	19.8
18	365	Lewis	19.5
18	365	Upshur	19.5
18	365	Cabell	19.5
21	427	Taylor	18.6
22	438	Ritchie	18.5
22	438	Mason	18.5
24	455	Mercer	18.4
25	468	Wirt	18.3
26	480	Wayne	18.2
26	480	Wetzel	18.2
28	493	Nicholas	18.1
29	626	Raleigh	16.8
30	642	Greenbrier	16.7
30	642	Tucker	16.7
30	642	Marion	16.7
30	642	Randolph	16.7
34	656	Pocahontas	16.6
35	668	Harrison	16.5
36	684	Preston	16.4
37	771	Ohio	15.8
38	813	Monroe	15.5
39	894	Marshall	14.9
39	894	Tyler	14.9
41	995	Hampshire	14.3
42	1,034	Jackson	14.1
43	1,064	Grant	13.9
44	1,179	Pleasants	13.3
45	1,229	Kanawha	13.1
46	1,288	Mineral	12.8
47	1,350	Wood	12.5
48	1,702	Hardy	11.1
49	1,828	Brooke	10.6
50	1,860	Hancock	10.5
51	1,905	Morgan	10.3
51	1,905	Berkeley	10.3
53	1,931	Pendleton	10.2
54	2,035	Jefferson	9.8
55	2,268	Putnam	8.8

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Within West Virginia*

2007

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- ❑ *“I need to move the adult basic education class in my county this year, but where do I find information to determine the best location?”*
 - ❑ *“To whom should I direct my marketing strategies to reach those most in need?”*
 - ❑ *“As manager of XYZ Corporation, I’d like to open a branch in Roane County. Where would I find out the educational level of the workforce there?”*
 - ❑ *“I would like to address the needs of the elderly, but I wonder if there is a great enough population here to open a class.”*

*Have you ever found yourself faced
with these questions?*

“Literacy Counts,” a compilation of data taken from various resources, was created as a guide for you, a practitioner of adult education/literacy, to use when planning programs for adults within your community, county, or workplace.

It contains a county-by-county breakdown of educational, employment/occupational, and general demographics relevant to adult education classes and literacy programs in one easy to use reference guide.

*When you need to know the facts,
turn to “Literacy Counts.”*

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