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Information was taken from the following sources and compiled into this easy-to-access resource directory for you:

U.S. Census Bureau, http://www.census.gov
West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, http://www.wvbep.org
Kids Count Census Data, http://www.kidscount.org
AARP, http://www.aarp.org
Charleston Newspapers, August 15, 2006

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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.

Litersy Counts, 2007
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
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: 6,132
- 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

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed: 6,048 (91.2)
- Total unemployed: 581 (8.8)

Number and Percentage Not 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 (0.6)

*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 Assistance: 292 ($1,852)
- Retirement: 1,267 ($9,992)

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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+):

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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-$44,999: 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 16-64)/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 (mean: $10,798)
- Supplemental Security: 1,180 (mean: $6,525)
- Public Assistance: 751 (mean: $2,338)
- Retirement: 5,720 (mean: $16,012)

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Berkeley County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
- 2000: 75,905
- 1995: 66,572

Geographic Statistics:
- Area in Square Miles: 37.22
- *Metropolitan County:* YES
- *Noncore 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

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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 10,291
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+):

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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 Not 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 Assistance 757 $1,773
Retirement 2,406 $14,844

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

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

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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-$44,999 749 (12.9%)
$45,000-$54,999 687 (11.9%)
$55,000-$74,999 425 (7.3%)
$75,000+ 1 (0.0%)

*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 Assistance 380 $2,256
Retirement 1,049 $15,423

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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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  10,396
Number With One Person  2,905
Number with Members < 18  3,072
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers  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

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
Total employed  11,488  55.2
Total unemployed  10,904  95.0

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 Assistance  206  $2,617
Retirement  2,794  $17,763

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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+):

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LITERACY COUNTS, 2007

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

Mean travel time to work (minutes)  23.9

Other:
Newspapers  1
Radio Stations  1
TV Stations  0
Libraries  2

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EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS
2000 Census
14,821 (19.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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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 Not 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: 2,279 (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: 56.2

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

*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 Assistance: 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
*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: 11,464
45-64: 13,176
65+: 22,875

Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:
0-$9,999: 13,753
$10,000-$14,999: 2,538
$15,000-$24,999: 1,626
$25,000-$34,999: 8,074
$35,000-$49,999: 4,947
$50,000-$74,999: 4,258
$75,000+: 56.2

*Mean Income: $40,816

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

Number Living in:
Homes: 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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
**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:**
- 3,071
- Number With One Person: 765
- Number with Members < 18: 983
- Number with Grandparents as Caregivers: 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

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

2000 Census

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

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*
- Total employed: 2,541
- Total unemployed: 351
- *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 Assistance: 1,203 $1,953
- Retirement: 4,711 $13,349

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EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

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

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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 Not 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: $31,729

*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking: 26.1 / 6th

*Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:
  Social Security: 1,373 / $9,890
  Supplemental Security: 424 / $5,523
  Public Assistance: 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: 35.1

*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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
**Dodridge 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

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**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+):**

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*
- Total employed: 2,605 (91.0%)
- Total unemployed: 254 (9.0%)

*Number and Percentage Not in the Civil 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: 50 (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 Assistance: 123 ($1,592)
- Retirement: 776 ($11,324)

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

2000 Census

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

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):* 18,374 47.6

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*Number and Percentage Not 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:*

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*Mean Income* $35,959

**% 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 Assistance: 1,203 $1,953
- Retirement: 4,711 $13,349

**Fayette County**

DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:**

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<td>1995</td>
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**Geographic Statistics:**

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

**Gender:**

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**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:**

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<td>25-34</td>
<td>5,881</td>
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<td>35-44</td>
<td>7,015</td>
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<td>45-64</td>
<td>11,954</td>
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<td>65+</td>
<td>7,814</td>
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**Median Age:**

- 22.2

**Total Households:**

18,945

**Number With One Person:**

5,090

**Number With Members < 18:**

6,189

**Number With Grandparents as Caregivers:**

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

* Literacy Counts, 2007

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
**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: 32.1

**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

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

2000 Census

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

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<th>Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):</th>
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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>486</td>
<td>806</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>314</td>
<td>395</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>634</td>
<td>881</td>
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<td>18.2</td>
<td>18.1</td>
<td>30.5</td>
<td>48.0</td>
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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*
- Total employed: 2,470 (85.0)
- Total unemployed: 431 (15.0)

**Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force:***

*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 Assistance: 143 ($2,108)
- Retirement: 679 ($15,442)

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
### 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+):

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<td>1,088</td>
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<td>9th - 12th</td>
<td>805</td>
<td>618</td>
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<td>1,173</td>
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#### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>65+</td>
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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**

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**Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force:**

|          | 3,667      |

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

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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>1,381</td>
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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
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<td>Educational, health, and social services</td>
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<td>Arts, entertainment, food service</td>
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<td>Other service (except public administration)</td>
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**Disability (Age 16-64):**

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**Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:**

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<td>$75,000+</td>
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**Mean Income:**

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

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

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

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<td>51st</td>
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### Grant County

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:**

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**Geographic Statistics:**

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**Race:**

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<td>16</td>
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**Age:**

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<td>45-64</td>
<td>3,028</td>
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<td>1,728</td>
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**Mean Age:**

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**Number of Households:**

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<td>Number with Members &lt; 18</td>
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<td>Number with Grandparents as Caregivers</td>
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**Number Living in:**

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<td>Non-institutionalized</td>
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**Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):**

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<td>Car, truck, van (carpool)</td>
<td>908</td>
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<td>Public transportation (including taxi)</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>Work at home</td>
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<td>32</td>
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<td>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</td>
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**Other:**

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<tr>
<td>Libraries</td>
<td>2</td>
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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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 14,571
Number With One Person 4,163
Number with Members < 18 4,414
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers 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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Assistance 437 $1,897
Retirement 3,061 $13,618

Literacy Counts, 2007
### 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+):

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#### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>65+</td>
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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

#### *Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)*

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<td>9,040</td>
<td>8,586</td>
<td>454</td>
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#### Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force

| Total | 6,703 | 42.6 |

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

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<td>Information</td>
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<td>Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing</td>
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<td>Professional, scientific, management, administrative</td>
<td>399</td>
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#### *Disability (Age 16-64)*

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#### *Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

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<td>327</td>
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<td>$15,000-$24,999</td>
<td>869</td>
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<td>$50,000-$74,999</td>
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<td>$75,000+</td>
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### Literacy Counts, 2007

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
Hancock County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
2000 32,667
1995 34,734

Geographic Statistics:
Area in Square Miles 88.2
*Metropolitan County NA
*Noncore County YES

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 13,678
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+):

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<td>1,975</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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<td>1,735</td>
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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 $42,036

**% 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 Assistance 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.

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<td>569</td>
<td>956</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>728</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>1,684</td>
<td>2,843</td>
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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

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<td>Total unemployed</td>
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| Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force         | 3,648 | 36.5 |

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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
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<td>Retail trade</td>
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<td>Transportation and warehousing, and utilities</td>
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<td>Professional, scientific, management, administrative</td>
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<td>Educational, health, and social services</td>
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| *Mean Income                                                  | $38,949 |

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<th>*% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking</th>
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<td>*% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking</td>
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**Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:**

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<td>Supplemental Security</td>
<td>244</td>
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<td>Retirement</td>
<td>922</td>
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**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 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

* Literacy Counts, 2007

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
## 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
- With One Person: 7,720
- With Members < 18: 9,050
- 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

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**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+):

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### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

### Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed: 28,167 (55.6)
- 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 Assistance: 1,073 (2,312)
- Retirement: 10,253 (16,208)

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Assistance 451 $2,340
Retirement 2,693 $13,212

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

Literacy Counts, 2007

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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 16,165
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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 2,016 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 Assistance 277 $2,095
Retirement 2,866 $20,540

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS
2000 Census
31,834 (20.5%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
Total employed | 88,982 | 94.3 |
Total unemployed | 5,428 | 5.7 |
Number and Percentage *Not* 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 | $48,004 |
% 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 Assistance | 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 |
*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 | 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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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+):

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
Total employed 6,737 92.4
Total unemployed 551 7.6

Number and Percentage Not 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 Assistance 258 $1,529
Retirement 1,624 $11,883

Literacy Counts, 2007
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+):

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):

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*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:

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*Mean Income: $36,029

*% 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 Assistance: 582 ($2,576)
- Retirement: 1,714 ($15,000)

Lincoln County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

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Geographic Statistics:

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

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: 8,664

- Number With One Person: 1,927
- Number with Members < 18: 3,137
- Number with Grandparents as Caregivers: 310

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

Literacy Counts, 2007 * See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
**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:** 14,880
- Number With One Person: 3,573
- Number with Members < 18: 5,172
- Number with Grandparents as Caregivers: 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

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**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+):**

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**
- Total employed: 12,283 (45.0%)
- 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:**

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<td>$37,592</td>
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**% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64):**
- 22.6 (11th)
- 18.4 (48th)
- 18.7 (12th)

**Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:**
- Social Security: 5,834 ($11,098)
- Supplemental Security: 1,441 ($5,830)
- Public Assistance: 843 ($2,314)
- Retirement: 3,878 ($13,136)

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EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS
2000 Census
10,307 (49.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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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 Not 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 $27,993

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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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

DEMONGRAPHICS

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

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
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 Assistance 879 $2,117
Retirement 5,562 $13,413

Literacy Counts, 2007

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EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS
2000 Census

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

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed: 15,621 (55.2)
- Total unemployed: 14,442 (92.5)

*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)

MARSHALL COUNTY

D E M O G R A P H I C S

Total Population:
- 2000: 35,519
- 1995: 37,105

Geographic Statistics:
- Area in Square Miles: 311.8
- Metropolitan County: NA
- Micropolitan County: NA
- 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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
2000 25,957
1995 25,638

Geographic Statistics:
Area in Square Miles 445.2
*Metropolitan County NA
*Noncore County YES

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

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Assistance 525 $2,603
Retirement 2,186 $11,781

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 16-64)/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 Assistance 1,410 $1,663
Retirement 6,211 $14,152

Mercer County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 62,980
1995: 64,889

Geographic Statistics:
Area in Square Miles 420.8
*Metropolitan County: YES
*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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
## 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

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### EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

#### 2000 Census

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

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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

#### *Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)*
- Total employed: 11,788
- Total unemployed: 730

#### *Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force*
- 8,933

#### *Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):*
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining: 129
- Construction: 818
- Manufacturing: 2,314
- Wholesale trade: 143
- Retail trade: 1,424
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities: 992
- Information: 258
- Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing: 416
- Professional, scientific, management, administrative: 525
- Educational, health, and social services: 2,733
- Arts, entertainment, food service: 834
- Other service (except public administration): 630
- Public administration: 572

#### *Disability (Age 16-64)*
- Physical disability: 1,356
- Mental disability: 692
- Go-outside-home disability: 1,029
- Employment disability: 2,081

#### *Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:*
- 0-$9,999: 1,314
- $10,000-$14,999: 1,159
- $15,000-$24,999: 1,957
- $25,000-$34,999: 1,653
- $35,000-$49,999: 2,011
- $50,000-$74,999: 1,683
- $75,000+: 1,045

#### *Mean Income*
- $39,779

#### **% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking**
- 12.8

#### **% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking**
- 19.4

#### **% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking**
- 49.0

#### Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:
- Social Security: 3,519
- Supplemental Security: 495
- Public Assistance: 339
- Retirement: 2,184

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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+):

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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<td>Unemployed</td>
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*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:

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<td>$75,000+</td>
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*Mean Income: $34,889

% 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 Assistance: 945 ($2,544)
- Retirement: 2,333 ($10,341)

Mingo County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:

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Geographic Statistics:

Area in Square Miles: 423.9

*Metropolitan County: NA
*Noncore County: NA

Gender:

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Age:

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<td>65+</td>
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*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+):

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<td>Public transportation (including taxi)</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
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<td>Work at home</td>
<td>72</td>
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Mean travel time to work (minutes): 29.6

Other:

- Newspapers: 1
- Radio Stations: 4
- TV Stations: 0
- Libraries: 5

Literacy Counts, 2007

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
Monongalia County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
2000  81,866
1995  78,060

Geographic Statistics:
Area in Square Miles  365.6
*Metropolitan County  YES
*Microtropolitan 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

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

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
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 Assistance  816  $2,187
Retirement  5,617  $13,181
Educational Demographics
2000 Census
3,043 (26.1%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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Employment Demographics

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):

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

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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>1,128</td>
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*Disability (Age 16-64):

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*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:

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<td>$75,000+</td>
<td>478</td>
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*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:

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Monroe County

Demographics

Total Population:

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Geographic Statistics:

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Gender:

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<td>Female</td>
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Race:

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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>872</td>
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<td>American Indian and Alaska Native</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Pacific Islander</td>
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<td>Some Other Race</td>
<td>5</td>
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Age:

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<td>2,097</td>
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<td>2,327</td>
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<td>45-64</td>
<td>3,801</td>
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<td>65+</td>
<td>2,242</td>
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<td>*Median Age</td>
<td>39.7</td>
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Total Households: 5,447
Number With One Person: 1,104
Number with Members < 18: 1,706
Number with Grandparents as Caregivers: 77

Number Living in:

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

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<th>Mode</th>
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<td>Car, truck, van (carpool)</td>
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<td>Public transportation (including taxi)</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
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<td>Work at home</td>
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<td>Other means</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</td>
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Other:

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<td>Libraries</td>
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Literacy Counts, 2007
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+):

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<td>896</td>
<td>1,978</td>
<td>2,874</td>
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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>31.0</td>
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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
Total employed  6,659  95.9
Total unemployed  283  4.1

Number and Percentage Not 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 Assistance  127  $1,867
Retirement  1,411  $17,963

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

Literacy Counts, 2007
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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Not 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 $37,855

**% 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 Assistance 568 $2,324
Retirement 2,763 $15,434

Nicholas County
DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
2000 26,562
1995 27,662

Geographic Statistics:
Area in Square Miles 654.1
*Metropolitan County NA
*Noncore County NA

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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
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+):**

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**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+: 2,613 (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 (11,108)
- Supplemental Security: 819 ($6,213)
- Public Assistance: 608 ($1,382)
- Retirement: 4,277 ($13,126)

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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Literacy Counts, 2007
EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census

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

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<th>Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+):</th>
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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Not in the Civilian Labor Force 2,675 42.8

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):
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*Mean Income $33,992

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

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:

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<td>Retirement</td>
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Pendleton County

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population: 8,196
1995 8,128

Geographic Statistics:

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

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<td>Some Other Race</td>
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<td>Two or More Races</td>
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Age:

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<td>1,017</td>
<td>2,137</td>
<td>1,460</td>
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*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:

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<td>*Institutionalized</td>
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Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):

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<td>Car, truck, van (carpool)</td>
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<td>6</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
<td>124</td>
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<td>Work at home</td>
<td>208</td>
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<td>Mean travel time to work (minutes) 35.4</td>
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Other:

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<td>TV Stations</td>
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<td>Libraries</td>
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**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

**Number of Households**
- 2,887
- With One Person: 660
- Members < 18: 1,026
- Grandparents as Caregivers: 43

**Number Living in:**
- Households: 7,258
- Institutionalized: 256
- Non-institutionalized: 0

**Number Who Commute to Work (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

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**
- Total employed: 2,982
- Total unemployed: 212

**Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force:**
- 2,736

**Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):**
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining: 65
- Construction: 231
- Manufacturing: 594
- Wholesale trade: 69
- Retail trade: 399
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities: 191
- Information: 56
- Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing: 112
- Professional, scientific, management, administrative: 192
- Educational, health, and social services: 633
- Arts, entertainment, food service: 149
- Other service (except public administration): 127
- Public administration: 164

**Disability (Age 16-64):**
- Physical disability: 336
- Mental disability: 236
- Go-outside-home disability: 257
- Employment disability: 460

**Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:**
- 0-9,999: 328
- $10,000-$14,999: 291
- $15,000-$24,999: 479
- $25,000-$34,999: 459
- $35,000-$49,999: 551
- $50,000-$74,999: 434
- $75,000+: 351

**Mean Income:**
- $41,944

**% of Population Below Poverty Level (Ages 18-64)/State Ranking:**
- 13.3

**% Single-Father Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking:**
- 17.7

**% Single-Mother Families Below Poverty Level/State Ranking:**
- 49.4

**Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:**
- Social Security: 968
- Supplemental Security: 156
- Public Assistance: 87
- Retirement: 754
- Mean Income: $11,134
- $6,016
- $1,824
- $20,801

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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**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+):**

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<td>251</td>
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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**LITERACY RATES, 2007**

- 134.6 adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.
EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS
2000 Census

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

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### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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- 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:** $33,312

*% 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 Assistance: 100 $1,051
- Retirement: 897 $12,372

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Pocahontas County

DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total Population:**

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<td>1995</td>
<td>8,962</td>
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**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

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*See Explanation of Terms, Page iv*
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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed: 12,042 (55.2%)
- Total unemployed: 880 (3.9%)

*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 Assistance: 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.

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):* 25,006 (62.3%

| 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)*

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**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:

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**Putnam County**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Total Population:**

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**Age:**

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**Median Age** 37.7

**Total Households** 20,028

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<td>Number with Members &lt; 18</td>
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<td>Number with Grandparents as Caregivers</td>
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**Number Living in:**

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

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<td>Car, truck, van (carpool)</td>
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<td>Public transportation (including taxi)</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
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<td>Work at home</td>
<td>693</td>
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**Mean travel time to work (minutes):** 27.1

**Other:**

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<td>Libraries</td>
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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: 31,793
- 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+):

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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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 Assistance: 1,379 $2,144
- Retirement: 7,890 $16,387

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
5,163 (24.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**Employment Demographics**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)*

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

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*Disability (Age 16-64)*

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*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:*

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<td>$75,000+</td>
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*Mean Income* $36,941

*% 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:**

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Randolph County

**Demographics**

**Total Population:**

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**Age:**

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**Total Households**

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**Number With One Person**

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**Number with Members < 18**

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**Number with Grandparents as Caregivers**

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**Number Living in:**

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<td>Institutionalized</td>
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<td>Non-institutionalized</td>
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**Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):**

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<td>Car, truck, van (drive alone)</td>
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<td>Car, truck, van (carpool)</td>
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<td>Public transportation (including taxi)</td>
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<td>Walk</td>
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<td>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</td>
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**Other:**

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<td>Radio Stations</td>
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<td>TV Stations</td>
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<td>Libraries</td>
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**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+)

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<th>total</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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<td>579</td>
<td>896</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>476</td>
<td>538</td>
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<td>25.8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>793</td>
<td>1,117</td>
<td>1,910</td>
<td>24.8</td>
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### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group

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<th>25-34</th>
<th>35-44</th>
<th>45-64</th>
<th>65+</th>
<th>percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
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<td>29.0</td>
<td>21.2</td>
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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

### Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)

- Total employed: 4,009 (52.1%)
- Total unemployed: 327 (7.5%)

### Number and Percentage Not 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 Assistance: 117 ($1,462)
- Retirement: 880 ($24,177)

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

**2000 Census**

3,465 (30.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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<th>Number Without Diploma by Gender and Educational Level (Age 18+)</th>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>777</td>
<td>989</td>
<td>1,766</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>773</td>
<td>926</td>
<td>1,699</td>
<td>29.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>1,550</td>
<td>1,915</td>
<td>3,465</td>
<td>30.3</td>
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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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<td>18-24</td>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>26.8</td>
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<td>26.7</td>
<td>46.1</td>
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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**

- Total employed: 5,475 (87.4%)
- Total unemployed: 789 (12.6%)

**Number and Percentage Not 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: 205 (3.5%)
- 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:**

- $34,965

**% 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 Assistance: 293 ($2,159)
- Retirement: 1,183 ($12,493)

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## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Total Population:
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<td>12,999</td>
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<td>1995</td>
<td>14,050</td>
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### 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*: 5,530
- 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

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## EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

### 2000 Census

3,222 (32.2%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>50.9</td>
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## EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### *Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*
- Total employed: 4,214 (87.5%)
- Total unemployed: 602 (12.5%)

### Number and Percentage Not 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)
- Retirement: 257 ($2,334)
- Public Assistance: 1,213 ($11,099)

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* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv

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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+):

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<td>Female</td>
<td>567</td>
<td>829</td>
<td>1,396</td>
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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>10.9</td>
<td>24.7</td>
<td>25.2</td>
<td>27.0</td>
<td>49.8</td>
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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 Not 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 $37,619

*% 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 Assistance 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 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

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
DEMONSTRATION

**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:**
- 3,052
- 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

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

**2000 Census**

1,298 (23.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed: 3,003
- Total unemployed: 250
- Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force: 2,768

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining: 180
- Construction: 308
- Manufacturing: 403
- Wholesale trade: 29
- Retail trade: 263
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities: 126
- Information: 36
- Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing: 119
- Professional, scientific, management, administrative: 178
- Educational, health, and social services: 591
- Arts, entertainment, food service: 423
- Other service (except public administration): 167
- Public administration: 180

*Disability (Age 16-64):
- Physical disability: 512
- Mental disability: 256
- Go-outside-home disability: 379
- Employment disability: 654

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:
- 0-$9,999: 484
- $10,000-$14,999: 347
- $15,000-$24,999: 626
- $25,000-$34,999: 509
- $35,000-$49,999: 513
- $50,000-$74,999: 368
- $75,000+: 221

*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: $10,071
- Supplemental Security: $5,863
- Public Assistance: $1,202
- Retirement: $23,222

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

2000 Census

1,663 (23.0%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>Total</td>
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<td>50.8</td>
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**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 *Not* 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*

| $38,445 |

**% 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:

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<td>153</td>
<td>$2,784</td>
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<td>Retirement</td>
<td>1,016</td>
<td>$13,452</td>
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**Tyler County DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population:

| 2000 | 9,592 |
| 1995 | 10,160 |

Geographic Statistics:

| Area in Square Miles | 260.7 |
*Metropolitan 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

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### EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

**2000 Census**
3,863 adults (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+):

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<td>Female</td>
<td>793</td>
<td>1,118</td>
<td>1,911</td>
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#### Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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<td>Percentage</td>
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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**
- 9,951: 33%
- Total employed: 9,254
- Total unemployed: 697

**Number and Percentage Not in the Civilian Labor Force**: 8,809 (47.0%)

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

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<td>Construction</td>
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<td>Manufacturing</td>
<td>998</td>
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<td>Wholesale trade</td>
<td>118</td>
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<td>Retail trade</td>
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<td>384</td>
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<td>Educational, health, and social services</td>
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<td>Other service (except public administration)</td>
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**Disability (Age 16-64):**

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**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:**

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<td>489</td>
<td>$1,820</td>
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<td>Retirement</td>
<td>1,868</td>
<td>$11,449</td>
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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: 17,239
- 25-34: 4,155
- 35-44: 5,862
- 45-64: 2,174
- 65+: 6,911

**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

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

2000 Census

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

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<td>30.5</td>
<td>17.8</td>
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<td>52.2</td>
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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*
- 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+):*

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<td>Public administration</td>
<td>683</td>
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*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:

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<td>$75,000+</td>
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*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:

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* Literacy Counts, 2007

* See Explanation of Terms, Page iv
**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: 7
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 6
- Asian: 1
- 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:**
- 4,010

**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

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**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+):**

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**Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:**

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**

- Total employed: 2,906 (85.4)
- Total unemployed: 495 (14.6)

**Number and Percentage Not 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 (4.1)

**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 Assistance: 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.

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Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:

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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**
- Total employed: 6,983 (49.8%)
- Total unemployed: 6,280 (90.0%)
- Total: 7,035 (50.2%)

**Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):**
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining: 273 (4.3%)
- Construction: 334 (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:**

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<td>75,000+</td>
<td>832</td>
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**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)

### literacy Counts, 2007

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:
- Social Security: 2,616, Mean: $11,377
- Supplemental Security: 608, Mean: $6,062
- Public Assistance: 304, Mean: $2,086
- Retirement: 1,999, Mean: $17,935

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### 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

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### EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**Number of Households Within Income Range of:**
- 0-$9,999: 354
- $10,000-$14,999: 263
- $15,000-$24,999: 281
- $25,000-$34,999: 464
- $35,000-$49,999: 448
- $50,000-$74,999: 309
- $75,000+: 185

**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 Assistance: 140
  - $1,739
- Retirement: 570
  - $12,407

### 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+):

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

*2000 Census*

_13,061 (19.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma._

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):*

| Total employed | 38,324 | 93.5 |
| Total unemployed | 2,646  | 6.5  |

*Number and Percentage Not 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: $43,667|

*% 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 Assistance: 1,389 | $1,749|
- Retirement: 8,126 | $15,197|

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**Wood County**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Population: 87,986 | 1995 | 88,295

Geographic Statistics:

- Area in Square Miles: 377.0
- *Metropolitan County: YES|
- *Noncore 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: 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
**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

**Number of Households:**
- Total: 10,454
- With One Person: 2,547
- With Members < 18: 3,571
- With Grandparents as Caregivers: 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

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**EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS**

**2000 Census**

6,836 (34.3%) adults over the age of 18 do not possess a high school diploma.

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**EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):**
- 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+: 855 (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 Assistance: 767 (1,712)
- Retirement: 2,869 (15,021)

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## 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+):

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## EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### *Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+)*

| Total employed | 732,673 | 92.7 |
| Number 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:

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### Health Related Issues Reported Among Those without a High School Diploma/GED and Annual Income of Less Than $15,000/national ranking

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## County-By-County Comparison

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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

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population:
- 2000
- 1995

Geographic Statistics:
- Area in Square Miles
  - Metropolitan County
  - Micropolitan County
  - Noncore County

Gender:
- Male
- Female

Race:
- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Age:
- 15-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-64
- 65+

*Median Age

Total Households
- Number With One Person
- Number with Members < 18
- Number with Grandparents as Caregivers

Number Living in:
- Households
  - Institutionalized
  - Non-institutionalized

Number Who Commute to Work Via (Age 16+):
- Car, truck, van (drive alone)
- Car, truck, van (carpool)
- Public transportation (including taxi)
- Walk
- Work at home
- Other means

Mean travel time to work (minutes)

Other:
- Newspapers
- Radio Stations
- TV Stations
- Libraries

EMPLOYMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

*Number and Percentage in the Civilian Labor Force (Age 16+):
- Total employed
- Total unemployed

*Number and Percentage in Employment by Industry (Age 16+):
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and mining
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Transportation and warehousing, and utilities
- Information
- Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental or leasing
- Professional, scientific, management, administrative
- Educational, health, and social services
- Arts, entertainment, food service
- Other service (except public administration)
- Public administration

*Disability (Age 16-64):
- Physical disability
- Mental disability
- Go-outside-home disability
- Employment disability

*Number and Percentage of Households Within Income Range of:
- 0-$9,999
- $10,000-$14,999
- $15,000-$24,999
- $25,000-$34,999
- $35,000-$49,999
- $50,000-$74,999
- $75,000+

*Mean Income

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

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

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

Number Receiving and Mean Income of Those with:
- Social Security
- Supplemental Security
- Public Assistance
- Retirement

EDUCATION DEMOGRAPHICS

2000 Census
- 0 - 8th
- 9th - 12th
- Total

Percentage Without Diploma by Age Group:
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-64
- 65+
- 18-24

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