

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Geography:** State, in South Atlantic Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, Wheeling, Morgantown. **Capital:** Charleston. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 7 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 9 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 3 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 8 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 0.6% of national pop., ranked 37th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 24,230 sq. mi. (%water: 0.6), persons per mile: 75.1; 15,409,732 acres land; acres per person: 8.52. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 46.1; (28.3% in, 17.8% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 53.9; (1.2% farm, 52.7% non farm).

**Population (2000):** 1,808,344 total; 1,405,951 of voting age (77.7%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 0.8 (14,867). %1980 to 1990: -8.0 (-156,167). **Sex:** %Female: 51.4. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.4 (43,147). (%Corr: 0.6; %Nurs: 0.6; %Othl: 0.1; %Coll: 0.8; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 5.6 (101,805); %5-17: 16.6 (300,588); %18-24: 9.5 (172,431); %25-44: 27.7 (501,343); %45-64: 25.2 (455,282); %>64: 15.3 (276,895); Med: 38.9. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 4.9 (14,700). %Coll(18-24): 33.2 (57,368). **Education#:** %<9th: 10.0; %9-11: 14.8; %HS Only: 39.4; %Some Coll: 21.0; %Coll Only: 8.9; %Post Grad: 5.9. (%HS Grad: 75.2; %Coll Grad: 14.8.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 22.1; %Now: 58.7; %Wid: 8.8; %Div: 10.4. **Military:** %In Military: 0.1 (1,633); %Veterans: 14.3 (201,701). (%WW2: 21.4; %Korea: 14.9; %Vietnam: 32.5; %Gulf: 8.4.) **Birth:** %State Native: 74.2; %Non Citizen: 0.5 (8,944). **Language:** %English: 95.5; %Spanish: 1.8; %Other Euro: 2.0; %Asian: 0.5; %Other: 0.2. **Ancestry:** %USAm: 14.8 (267,966); %Germ: 11.0 (199,400); %Iris: 8.6 (155,898); %Engl: 7.7 (138,734); %Ital: 3.0 (55,034). (%Specified: 63.9; 1.27 avg.) **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 5.4 (98,378). %Hsp: 0.7; %Blk: 3.1; %Am.I: 0.2; %Asn: 0.5; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 0.8. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 5.0 (70,082). %Hsp: 0.6; %Blk: 3.0; %Am.I: 0.2; %Asn: 0.5; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.0; %Multi: 0.6. **Hispanics:** 12,279 total. Mexi, 4,347; Puer, 1,609; Sout, 547. **Am. Indians:** 3,456 total. Cher, 1,178; Siou, 90; Iroq, 68. **Asians:** 9,356 total. Indi, 2,856; Chin, 1,770; Fili, 1,495.

**Income & Labor Force:** 792,344 in Force. %Women in Force: 47.6; %Force women: 45.5. Unemployment: 58,021, % of 16+yrs: 4.0, % of Force: 7.3. Workers per HH: 1.0. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 75.8 (555,133); %Govt: 17.9 (131,326); %Self: 5.9 (43,225); %Family: 0.4 (2,989). **Industry#:** %Agr: 4.1; %Con: 7.0; %Fin: 4.6; %Info: 2.2; %Man: 17.9; %Prof: 29.7; %Public: 5.8; %Trade: 15.9; %Travel: 12.9. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 9.4; %Prof: 18.5; %Serv: 16.6; %Admin: 26.1; %Farm: 0.7; %Cons: 12.3; %Prod: 16.4. (%White: 54.0; %Blue: 28.7; %Grey: 17.3.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 68.6; %outside County: 20.2; %another State: 11.2. **Transport#:** %SOV: 80.3; %HOV: 12.7; %Public: 0.8; %Other: 3.8; %Home: 2.4. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 65.5; %30-60min: 23.2; %>60min: 8.8; %Home: 2.4. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 3.9; %5-6am: 8.0; %6-7am: 18.7; %7-8am: 28.9; %8-9am: 14.4; %>9am: 23.6; %Home: 2.4. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 25.4; %15-35k: 32.0; %35-50k: 16.4; %50-100k: 21.2; %100-150k: 3.3; %>150k: 1.8; Med: \$29696. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$14442; %25to34: \$29818; %35to44: \$36662; %45to54: \$41677; %55to64: \$32199; %65to74: \$23768; %>74yrs: \$18336. **Income Type:** %Wages: 68.2; %Self: 8.7; %PubA: 4.0; %SSI: 6.9; %Int: 28.7; %Ret: 22.0; %Soc: 33.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$36484; \$16477 per capita. %In Poverty: 13.9 (70,448). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 17.9 (315,794). (%<18yrs: 5.4; %18-64yrs: 10.7; %>64yrs: 1.8.)

**Housing:** 844,623 units, %Vacation: 3.9 (32,757). 736,481 households. %Owned: 75.2 (553,699). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 69.1; %1 att. to 4: 7.1; %>4: 6.5; %Mobile: 17.3 (146,227). **Rooms:** Med: 5.5. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$378. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 35.4; %50-100k: 41.0; %100-200k: 19.0; %200-300k: 3.0; %300-500k: 1.0; %>500k: 0.5; Med: \$66000. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 14.2; %<\$250: 27.5; %\$250-500: 48.5; %\$500-1,000: 9.1; %\$1,000-1,500: 0.4; %>\$1,500: 0.2; Med: \$311. **Year Built#:** %<'40: 19.3; %'40-'60: 21.4; %'60-'80: 29.4; %'80-'90: 14.4; %'90-'00: 15.5; Med: 1969. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1992; %Own: 1988; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 63.3; %Same Co.: 21.0; %Same St.: 7.0; %NE: 1.4; %MW: 1.8; %SO: 4.4; %WE: 0.5; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.5. **Families:** 504,055, persons per: 2.9. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 4.7, (34,755). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 27.1; %2: 35.2; %3-4: 31.1; %5+: 6.6. (persons per HH: 2.4). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 31.8 (233,906). (%Couple: 22.6; %Other: 9.1.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 10.8; %1or2: 73.9; %3+: 15.3. (1,201,272, per 16+yrs: 0.83). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 79.9; %Deli: 13.5; %Self: 6.4; %None: 0.1. (%Coal: 1.1; %Elec: 32.2; %Gas: 47.8; %Oil: 6.7; %Prop: 5.6; %Wood: 5.9; %Oth: 0.5; %None: 0.1.)

**SES Indicators:** **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$29,696; Med. Home Value: \$66,000; INDEX: 2.2. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 61%; Prof Spec: 102%; HH Income: 71%; Home Value: 59%; AVERAGE= 73% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

**Voter Participation:** **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 1,066,349 total; %VAP: 75.8; %Pop: 59.0. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 46.1. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 35.8. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 1,007,811; 1996: 970,745 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 61.9 (660,489); 1998: 40.2 (405,139); 1996: 67.2 (652,798).

**Election Results:** **President('00):** %BUSH: 51.9 (336,475); %Gore: 45.6 (295,497); %Others: 2.5 (16,151). **President('96):** %Dole: 36.8 (233,946); %CLINTON: 51.5 (327,812); %Perot/Others: 11.7 (74,701). **President('92):** %Bush: 35.4 (241,974); %CLINTON: 48.4 (331,001); %Perot/Others: 16.2 (110,787).

**Religion:** **Participation:** Congregations: 4,139, %Pop: 35.9 (650,016). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 5.8; %Prot: 18.2; %Evan: 11.1; %Morm: 0.5; %Jews: 0.1; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.1. [pg00001-ps18.0-st54]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.