

# Labor Market Information by West Virginia County February 2014

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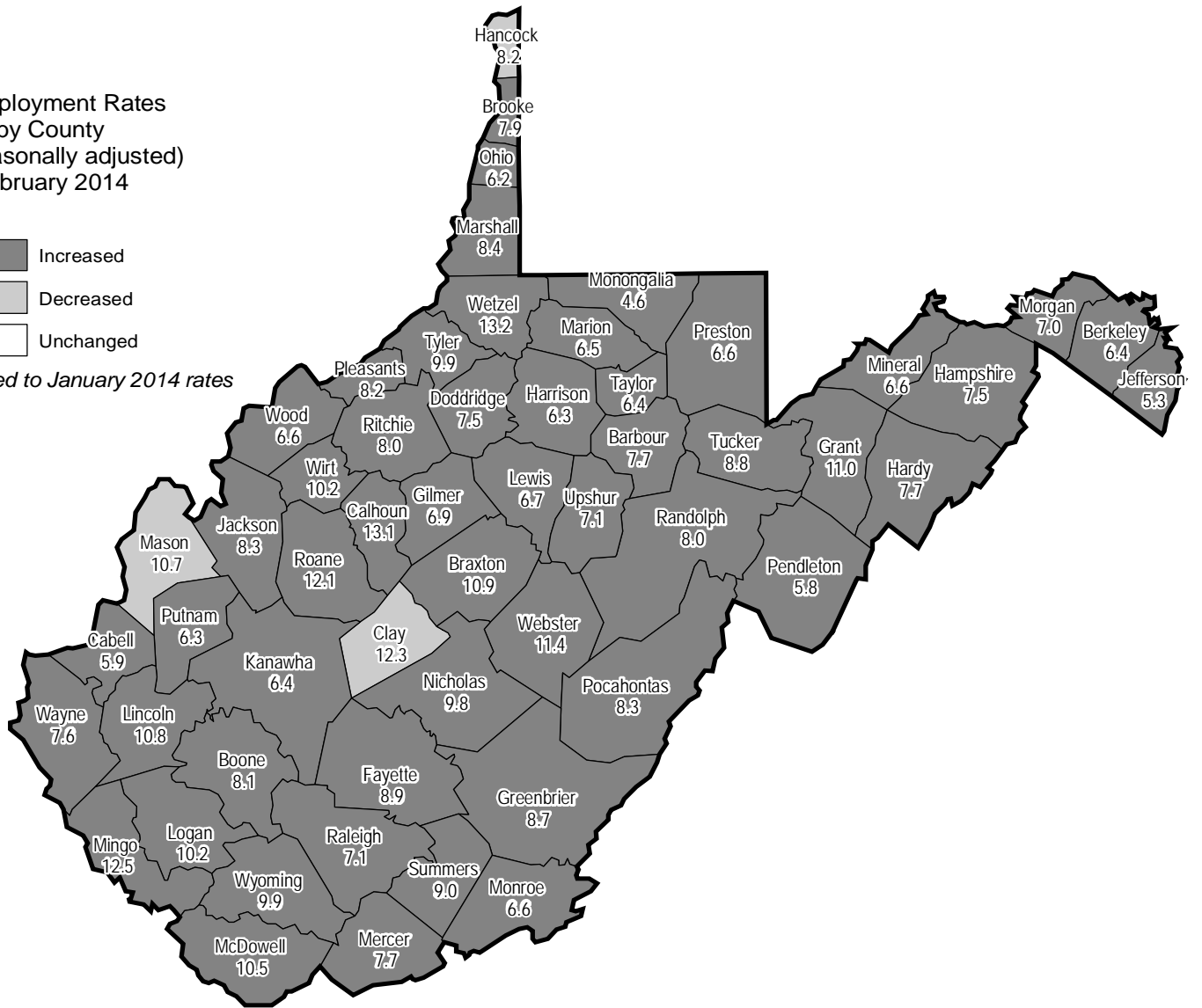
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COUNTY EMPHASIS

Unemployment Rates  
by County  
(not seasonally adjusted)  
February 2014

Increased  
 Decreased  
 Unchanged  
 compared to January 2014 rates



West Virginia's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.0 percent in February 2014. Unemployment rates increased in 52 of the 55 counties in the state. Counties with unemployment rates above twelve percent included Calhoun (13.1), Wetzel (13.2), Mingo (12.5), Clay (12.3), and Roane (12.1). Counties with unemployment rates below six percent included Cabell (5.9), Pendleton (5.8), Jefferson (5.3), and Monongalia (4.6). West Virginia's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose six-tenths of a percentage point to 7.3 percent in February.

# WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate			
	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2013	Feb 2013	
<b>Labor Force Statistics by County</b>	Barbour	6,960	6,840	6,720	6,430	6,380	6,150	540	460	580	7.7	6.7	8.6
	Berkeley	46,470	46,170	47,000	43,510	43,440	43,760	2,960	2,730	3,240	6.4	5.9	6.9
	Boone	8,760	8,580	8,860	8,040	7,950	8,110	710	620	740	8.1	7.3	8.4
	Braxton	5,620	5,560	5,670	5,010	4,990	5,010	610	560	660	10.9	10.1	11.7
	Brooke	10,220	10,010	10,220	9,410	9,260	9,190	810	760	1,030	7.9	7.6	10.1
	Cabell	43,380	42,680	43,190	40,820	40,380	40,300	2,560	2,300	2,890	5.9	5.4	6.7
	Calhoun	2,960	2,920	2,830	2,570	2,560	2,420	390	360	400	13.1	12.4	14.3
	Clay	3,130	3,120	3,340	2,750	2,720	2,770	390	410	570	12.3	13.0	17.0
	Doddridge	3,290	3,230	3,210	3,050	3,010	2,960	250	220	250	7.5	6.7	7.7
	Fayette	17,520	17,230	17,360	15,970	15,800	15,680	1,550	1,440	1,690	8.9	8.3	9.7
	Gilmer	3,180	3,130	3,180	2,960	2,940	2,930	220	190	250	6.9	6.1	7.7
	Grant	4,950	4,860	4,950	4,400	4,360	4,330	550	510	610	11.0	10.4	12.4
	Greenbrier	15,000	15,080	14,740	13,700	13,820	13,270	1,300	1,260	1,470	8.7	8.3	9.9
	Hampshire	9,580	9,370	9,570	8,860	8,780	8,750	720	590	830	7.5	6.3	8.6
	Hancock	13,470	13,260	13,450	12,370	12,160	12,070	1,100	1,100	1,380	8.2	8.3	10.2
	Hardy	6,380	6,300	6,440	5,880	5,830	5,850	490	470	590	7.7	7.5	9.1
	Harrison	32,050	31,500	31,220	30,030	29,710	29,210	2,010	1,800	2,000	6.3	5.7	6.4
	Jackson	11,130	10,910	10,860	10,210	10,080	9,860	920	840	1,000	8.3	7.7	9.2
	Jefferson	24,850	24,410	25,100	23,520	23,250	23,790	1,330	1,160	1,320	5.3	4.8	5.2
	Kanawha	87,160	85,720	88,320	81,600	80,680	82,320	5,560	5,040	6,000	6.4	5.9	6.8
	Lewis	8,080	8,050	8,060	7,530	7,560	7,490	550	500	580	6.7	6.1	7.2
	Lincoln	7,570	7,420	7,610	6,750	6,680	6,810	820	740	790	10.8	10.0	10.4
	Logan	12,580	12,410	12,970	11,300	11,210	11,700	1,280	1,200	1,270	10.2	9.7	9.8
	McDowell	7,380	7,320	7,330	6,600	6,600	6,540	780	730	800	10.5	9.9	10.9
	Marion	26,990	26,170	26,480	25,240	24,630	24,730	1,750	1,540	1,750	6.5	5.9	6.6
	Marshall	14,430	14,210	14,170	13,220	13,080	12,900	1,220	1,130	1,260	8.4	7.9	8.9
	Mason	9,850	9,690	9,880	8,800	8,640	8,780	1,050	1,050	1,090	10.7	10.8	11.1
	Mercer	23,560	23,070	23,780	21,750	21,430	21,800	1,810	1,640	1,980	7.7	7.1	8.3
	Mineral	13,440	13,120	13,430	12,550	12,270	12,420	890	850	1,010	6.6	6.5	7.5
	Mingo	7,760	7,690	8,540	6,780	6,750	7,570	970	940	970	12.5	12.2	11.4
	Monongalia	52,370	49,910	51,370	49,980	47,900	48,930	2,390	2,010	2,440	4.6	4.0	4.7
	Monroe	5,700	5,610	5,630	5,330	5,280	5,180	380	340	440	6.6	6.0	7.9
	Morgan	7,130	7,030	7,220	6,630	6,620	6,670	500	410	550	7.0	5.9	7.6
	Nicholas	10,170	10,080	10,180	9,170	9,140	9,080	1,000	940	1,100	9.8	9.3	10.8
Ohio	20,370	20,040	20,160	19,090	18,900	18,640	1,270	1,140	1,510	6.2	5.7	7.5	
Pendleton	3,430	3,400	3,420	3,230	3,210	3,180	200	190	240	5.8	5.5	7.1	
Pleasants	3,110	3,070	3,120	2,850	2,830	2,830	260	250	290	8.2	8.0	9.2	
Pocahontas	3,430	3,420	3,630	3,140	3,150	3,290	290	270	330	8.3	7.8	9.1	
Preston	16,150	15,420	15,990	15,090	14,460	14,770	1,060	960	1,220	6.6	6.2	7.6	
Putnam	26,630	26,170	26,980	24,950	24,670	25,170	1,680	1,500	1,810	6.3	5.7	6.7	
Raleigh	32,980	32,660	33,510	30,640	30,550	30,860	2,340	2,110	2,660	7.1	6.4	7.9	
Randolph	12,380	12,030	12,000	11,390	11,160	10,930	990	870	1,070	8.0	7.2	8.9	
Ritchie	4,680	4,600	4,490	4,310	4,270	4,100	370	330	390	8.0	7.2	8.7	
Roane	5,440	5,410	5,400	4,780	4,790	4,710	660	620	690	12.1	11.5	12.8	
Summers	4,540	4,510	4,420	4,130	4,140	3,970	410	360	450	9.0	8.1	10.1	
Taylor	7,500	7,350	7,340	7,020	6,940	6,830	480	410	510	6.4	5.6	7.0	
Tucker	2,890	2,830	2,840	2,630	2,590	2,560	260	240	270	8.8	8.5	9.6	
Tyler	3,780	3,760	3,700	3,400	3,400	3,340	370	360	360	9.9	9.5	9.8	
Upshur	10,280	10,100	10,020	9,540	9,450	9,240	730	650	780	7.1	6.4	7.7	
Wayne	16,790	16,560	16,670	15,510	15,350	15,320	1,280	1,210	1,350	7.6	7.3	8.1	
Webster	2,970	2,980	3,000	2,630	2,650	2,590	340	340	410	11.4	11.2	13.6	
Wetzel	6,780	6,660	6,480	5,890	5,830	5,730	890	830	740	13.2	12.4	11.5	
Wirt	2,380	2,350	2,430	2,130	2,110	2,120	240	240	320	10.2	10.0	12.9	
Wood	38,300	37,760	38,360	35,760	35,440	35,500	2,540	2,320	2,860	6.6	6.1	7.5	
Wyoming	7,900	7,910	8,220	7,120	7,160	7,400	780	750	820	9.9	9.5	10.0	
Benchmark 2013	Statewide	795,700	781,700	795,000	738,000	728,900	732,400	57,800	52,700	62,600	7.3	6.7	7.9

*labor force data are not seasonally adjusted*

# WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY DATA

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods Producing			Service Providing			
	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	
Barbour	4,110	4,100	3,960	600	600	600	3,510	3,500	3,360	
Berkeley	31,580	31,900	31,170	2,440	2,390	2,500	29,140	29,510	28,670	
Boone	7,530	7,510	7,680	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Braxton	4,090	4,110	4,110	550	560	530	3,550	3,540	3,590	
Brooke	8,940	8,900	8,440	1,940	1,880	1,840	7,010	7,020	6,610	
Cabell	55,130	54,760	53,080	6,840	6,810	6,350	48,290	47,950	46,740	
Calhoun	1,670	1,670	1,550	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Clay	1,660	1,630	1,800	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Doddridge	1,480	1,490	1,310	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Fayette	12,720	12,640	12,330	1,500	1,470	1,480	11,220	11,170	10,850	
Gilmer	2,450	2,440	2,460	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Grant	3,900	3,860	3,900	880	850	860	3,030	3,020	3,040	
Greenbrier	14,020	14,250	13,640	1,300	1,300	1,300	12,730	12,950	12,340	
Hampshire	4,480	4,500	4,200	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Hancock	11,000	10,970	11,130	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Hardy	5,770	5,750	5,800	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Harrison	36,440	36,460	35,720	4,420	4,500	3,920	32,010	31,960	31,800	
Jackson	8,350	8,290	8,010	1,910	1,910	1,560	6,440	6,380	6,440	
Jefferson	15,170	15,010	15,660	1,340	1,340	1,380	13,830	13,660	14,280	
Kanawha	108,950	108,480	111,470	8,810	8,660	9,400	100,140	99,820	102,070	
Lewis	7,240	7,340	7,330	1,840	1,940	1,880	5,390	5,390	5,460	
Lincoln	3,590	3,620	3,660	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Logan	11,420	11,430	11,900	2,330	2,340	2,550	9,090	9,090	9,350	
McDowell	6,760	6,820	6,670	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Marion	22,290	21,950	22,050	4,090	4,230	3,840	18,200	17,720	18,210	
Marshall	12,530	12,550	12,010	4,110	4,140	3,570	8,420	8,410	8,440	
Mason	6,490	6,520	6,710	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Mercer	22,880	22,670	23,080	1,810	1,820	1,900	21,070	20,850	21,180	
Mineral	8,230	8,130	8,160	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Mingo	7,170	7,190	8,400	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Monongalia	60,870	58,290	60,260	6,390	6,360	6,720	54,480	51,930	53,540	
Monroe	2,430	2,460	2,370	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Morgan	2,910	2,910	2,970	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Nicholas	8,630	8,660	8,640	1,640	1,570	1,680	6,990	7,080	6,960	
Ohio	30,980	30,630	30,750	2,650	2,700	2,510	28,330	27,930	28,240	
Pendleton	1,780	1,750	1,780	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Pleasants	3,030	3,070	2,980	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Pocahontas	3,410	3,420	3,680	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Preston	7,480	7,430	7,210	1,340	1,310	1,300	6,140	6,120	5,910	
Putnam	20,500	20,430	20,240	4,360	4,300	4,330	16,140	16,140	15,910	
Raleigh	33,840	34,050	34,380	4,250	4,310	4,350	29,600	29,740	30,040	
Randolph	12,270	12,070	11,850	2,010	2,020	1,870	10,270	10,050	9,980	
Ritchie	3,750	3,740	3,520	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Roane	3,430	3,470	3,360	680	720	620	2,750	2,750	2,730	
Summers	2,560	2,580	2,460	120	120	100	2,440	2,460	2,360	
Taylor	3,640	3,620	3,470	730	720	600	2,910	2,900	2,870	
Tucker	2,800	2,770	2,760	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Tyler	2,860	2,890	2,850	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Upshur	8,470	8,430	8,230	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Wayne	10,150	10,080	10,270	1,550	1,520	1,670	8,600	8,560	8,590	
Webster	2,180	2,200	2,180	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Wetzel	5,410	5,410	5,310	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Wirt	820	810	800	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Wood	40,650	40,620	39,890	4,750	4,730	4,890	35,900	35,890	35,000	
Wyoming	5,420	5,520	5,750	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Statewide	755,100	747,400	752,800	106,600	107,300	110,500	648,500	640,100	642,300	Benchmark 2013

**Nonfarm  
Payroll  
Employment  
by County**

\*\* Due to confidentiality constraints, data are not publishable

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013	Feb 2014	Jan 2014	Feb 2013
<b>UNITED STATES</b> <i>In Thousands,</i>												
Not Seasonally Adjusted	155,027	154,381	154,727	144,134	143,526	142,228	10,893	10,855	12,500	7.0	7.0	8.1
Seasonally Adjusted	155,724	155,460	155,511	145,266	144,224	143,464	10,459	10,236	12,047	6.7	6.6	7.7
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>												
Not Seasonally Adjusted	795,700	781,700	795,000	738,000	728,900	732,400	57,800	52,700	62,600	7.3	6.7	7.9
Seasonally Adjusted	795,200	790,100	802,400	747,800	743,200	748,100	47,400	46,900	54,300	6.0	5.9	6.8
<b>CHARLESTON MSA</b>												
Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln and Putnam Counties, WV	133,200	131,000	135,100	124,100	122,700	125,200	9,200	8,300	9,900	6.9	6.3	7.3
<b>HUNTINGTON - ASHLAND MSA</b>												
Cabell and Wayne Counties, WV; Boyd and Greenup Counties, KY; and Lawrence County, OH	126,600	125,400	126,000	117,400	116,700	116,300	9,200	8,800	9,800	7.3	7.0	7.7
<b>MORGANTOWN MSA</b>												
Monongalia and Preston Counties, WV	68,500	65,300	67,400	65,100	62,400	63,700	3,500	3,000	3,700	5.0	4.6	5.4
<b>PARKERSBURG - MARIETTA MSA</b>												
Pleasants, Wirt and Wood Counties, WV; Washington County, OH	74,600	74,000	75,000	69,300	69,000	68,900	5,300	5,100	6,100	7.1	6.8	8.1
<b>WHEELING MSA</b>												
Ohio and Marshall Counties, WV; Belmont County, OH	68,200	67,600	67,000	62,800	62,400	61,400	5,400	5,200	5,600	7.9	7.7	8.3
<b>BECKLEY - OAK HILL CSA</b>												
<b>Beckley MCSA</b>	50,500	49,890	50,880	46,610	46,350	46,530	3,890	3,540	4,340	7.7	7.1	8.5
Raleigh County, WV	32,980	32,660	33,510	30,640	30,550	30,860	2,340	2,110	2,660	7.1	6.4	7.9
<b>Oak Hill MCSA</b>	17,520	17,230	17,360	15,970	15,800	15,680	1,550	1,440	1,690	8.9	8.3	9.7
Fayette County, WV												
<b>BLUEFIELD MCSA</b>												
Mercer County, WV, and Tazewell County, VA	43,800	42,990	43,870	40,610	39,970	40,380	3,190	3,020	3,490	7.3	7.0	8.0
<b>FAIRMONT - CLARKSBURG CSA</b>												
<b>Fairmont MCSA</b>	69,830	68,250	68,240	65,340	64,290	63,740	4,490	3,970	4,510	6.4	5.8	6.6
Marion County, WV	26,990	26,170	26,480	25,240	24,630	24,730	1,750	1,540	1,750	6.5	5.9	6.6
<b>Clarksburg MCSA</b>												
Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties, WV	42,840	42,090	41,770	40,100	39,660	39,000	2,740	2,430	2,760	6.4	5.8	6.6
Harrison County	32,050	31,500	31,220	30,030	29,710	29,210	2,010	1,800	2,000	6.3	5.7	6.4
Doddridge-Taylor Counties, WV	10,790	10,590	10,550	10,070	9,960	9,790	730	630	760	6.7	6.0	7.2
<b>POINT PLEASANT MCSA</b>												
Mason County, WV, and Gallia County, OH	22,760	22,570	22,820	20,490	20,230	20,480	2,270	2,340	2,350	10.0	10.4	10.3

*Note: The areas listed above are the names of the labor market areas composed of the indicated counties. Data are for the labor market areas, not the cities proper. Labor market areas have been redefined in accordance with the 2000 Census data. March 2013 benchmark.*

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