

# Wetzel County

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population 2000	17,693
Total Population 1990	19,258
Total Population 1980	21,874
Total Population 1970	20,314
Sex and Age	
Male	8,586
Female	9,107
Ages 14 and below	3,402
Ages 15 to 19	1,219
Ages 20 to 24	781
Ages 25 to 34	2,051
Ages 35 to 44	2,632
Ages 45 to 54	2,630
Ages 55 to 64	2,117
Ages 65 and older	2,681
Median Age	40.4
Race	
White	17,502
Black or African American	15
American Indian and Alaska Native	17
Asian	57
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	4
Some other race	5
Two or more races	93
Households	
Total Households	7,164
Family Households	5,080
Non-Family Households	2,084
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	914
Average Household Size	2.45

<b>County Seat:</b>	<b>New Martinsville</b>
<b>Total Population July 1, 2007</b>	<b>16,432</b>

Market Proximity		Miles
Charleston WV		99
Cincinnati OH		197
Cleveland OH		135
Columbus OH		115
Pittsburgh PA		71
Washington DC		213

Income		
Total Personal Income (2006)*		\$433,307
Per Capita Personal Income 2006		\$26,039
Household Income (2000)		
	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,069	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	674	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,229	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	982	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,184	7%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,200	7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	514	3%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	213	1%
\$150,000 or more	105	1%
Median Household Income (1999)		\$30,935

*\*thousands of dollars*

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	8,313
Occupied Housing Units	7,164
Owner Occupied	5,625
Renter Occupied	1,539
Total Vacant Units	1,149
For Sale Only	169
For Rent	100
Median Value	\$66,000
Median Rent Asked	\$224

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	1	Municipal:	1	
Water:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD: 4
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	2	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	4	Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:	Telegraph:

Industrial Sites and Buildings	Number:	Total Available:	Largest available:
Industrial Sites	0	Acres: 0	Site (acres): 0
Industrial Parks	0	Acres: 0	Parcel (acres): 0
Industrial Buildings	0	SF: 0	Bld (SF): 0

Labor Force							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian Labor Force	6,800	6,780	6,610	6,610	6,560	6,330	6,320
Employment	6,240	6,230	6,080	6,050	5,960	5,840	5,890
Unemployment	560	550	530	570	600	500	430
Unemployment Rate	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.6	9.2	7.8	6.8

Employment and Wages	2007			2006		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	4,501	114,183,042	25,368	4,547	107,486,317	23,639
Total, Private Sector	3,317	76,778,195	23,147	3,314	69,747,512	21,046
Natural Resources & Mining	34	1,034,264	30,420	38	983,042	25,870
Construction	392	18,491,585	47,172	349	12,641,819	36,223
Manufacturing	125	3,665,825	29,327	131	3,202,657	24,448
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	1,144	26,565,815	23,222	1,199	27,050,228	22,561
Retail Trade	1,004	19,671,772	19,593	1,049	20,218,165	19,274
Information	46	1,429,601	31,078	48	1,376,568	28,679
Financial Activities	213	5,086,846	23,882	218	4,955,316	22,731
Professional & Business Services	170	4,154,551	24,439	176	3,938,949	22,380
Education & Health Services	455	8,809,967	19,363	445	8,984,696	20,190
Leisure & Hospitality	587	5,652,944	9,630	587	5,253,728	8,950
Government	1,184	37,404,847	31,592	1,234	37,738,805	30,583
Federal Government	48	1,955,660	40,743	46	1,922,289	41,789
State Government	125	3,624,406	28,995	128	3,603,559	28,153

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	3,920
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	1,364
Resides in County/Works in another State	814
Resides in County/Works in another Country	10
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	2,036
Resides in another State/Works in County	874
Net Commutation (in minus out)	722

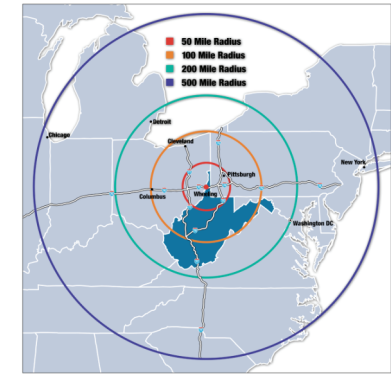
Top 10 Employers	
Wetzel County Board of Education	
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.	
Wetzel County Hospital	
Sunhealth Specialty Services, Inc.	
City of New Martinsville	
MCDonalds	
Witschey's Market, Inc.	
Dominion Transmission Corporation	
Wetzel County Commission	
Bill Forbes Chevrolet, Inc.	
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Banks: including branches	11
Savings and Loans: including branches	1

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:					0
US Routes:					250
WV Routes:					2, 7, 20, 69, 180
Motor Freight Carriers					1
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	0
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
Nearest Navigable River					Ohio (0 mi)
Airports	General Aviation			P. W. Johnson Mem Airport, New Martinsville, WV ( 2 mi)	
	Commercial Service			Mid-Ohio Valley Regional Airport, Parkersburg, WV (41 mi)	
	International			Pittsburgh International Airport (98 mi)	

Public Schools	# Schools	Exemplary Schools	WESTEST % of Students Scoring at the Proficient Level			Colleges (within 50 miles)	Type	Ownership	Enrollment	City	County	Educational Attainment (2000 Census)		
			2008	Math	Reading								#	%
Elementary	1	0				West Liberty State College	4 yr.	Public	2,606	West Liberty	Ohio			
Middle or Jr. High	3	0				WV Northern Comm College	2 yr.	Public	2,670	Wheeling	Ohio	Total population 25 yrs old & over:	12,287	100.0
High Schools	4	0	Grade 3	77	82	Wheeling Jesuit University	4 yr.	Private	1,515	Wheeling	Ohio	Less than High School	2,755	22.4
Vocational Schools	0	0	Grade 4	78	79	Salem International University	4 yr.	Private	660	Salem	Harrison	HS graduate (includes equiv)	5,839	47.5
Other	0	0	Grade 5	79	78		-	-	-	-	-	Some College No Degree	1,848	15.0
2008 Public High School Graduates			Grade 6	80	85		-	-	-	-	-	Associate Degree	567	4.6
% 12th graders enrolled in advanced placement courses	County	State	Grade 7	82	86							Bachelor's Degree	750	6.1
	9.2	14.1	Grade 8	74	83							Advanced Degree	528	4.3
Average ACT Score	20.8	20.4	Grade 10	66	78									
Average SAT Math Score	603.0	511.0												
Average SAT Verbal Score	573.0	523.0												

Quality of Life			
Law Enforcement		Recreational/Leisure Facilities	
Sheriff's Department	New Martinsville	State Forests	0
State Police Detachments	Hundred	State Parks	0
Total Sworn Police Officers (all jurisdictions)	22	Wildlife Management Areas	3
Fire Protection		Public Hiking Trails	11.5
Number of Fire Departments*	11	Public Fishing and Boating Lakes	0
Emergency Medical Services*		Recreational Rivers (boating/rafting)	2
Number of Emergency Medical Services Responders	2	Museums/Art Galleries	1
Number of EMTs and Paramedics (inc. fire departments)	48	Golf Courses	Private: 0 Public: 0
*Note: Some fire departments also provide emergency medical services			
Health Care		National Forests	0
Hospitals	1 # Beds: 68	National Park and Recreation Areas	0
Licensed Nursing Homes	2 # Beds: 130	Major Private Areas (List):	
Doctors	20	Amphitheaters/Performing Arts Centers	0
Dentists	10	Civic/Convention Centers	0
Child Care		Pro/Semi-pro Sports teams	0
Licensed Day Care Centers	3	Regional Shopping Centers/Malls/Outlets within 25 miles	1
Libraries	4 Total Volumes: 63,070	Major Private Recreation/Resort Areas	0
Climate			
Temperature (Degrees F) Mean Annual Average:			53
Heating Degree Days:			na
January Averages:	Low: 20 High: 40	Cooling Degree Days:	na
July Averages:	Low: 62 High: 85	Long-Term Precipitation (inches):	Jan: 2.80 Annual: 43.8
			July: 4.67
			Mean Annual Snowfall Range (inches): 30 - 35



Taxes	Property Tax Levy Rates per \$100 Assessed Value (Assessment Ratio = 60% of Fair Market Value)						Municipal Business & Occupation Tax Rates per \$1 Gross Sales							
	State, County & School Board		Municipal Levy		Total Levy		Retail	Wholesale	Manuf.	Rentals	Services	Contracting	Amusements	
	Class II	Class III & IV	Class II	Class IV	Class II	Class IV								
Hundred	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Littleton	129.38	258.76	21.82	43.64	151.20	302.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
New Martinsville	129.38	258.76	24.94	49.88	154.32	308.64	0.20	0.06	0.12	0.40	0.40	0.80	0.20	
Pine Grove	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Smithfield	129.38	258.76	25.00	50.00	154.38	308.76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Paden	129.38	258.76	23.18	46.36	152.56	305.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	