Regional Demographics and Workforce Baseline Analysis: Challenges and Opportunities

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General Characteristics

	Population	Labor Force Participation Rate	Per Capita Income	Individuals 25+ with at least a Bachelor's ^a	High School Graduation Rate ^b
Region I	456,709	69.1%	\$ 35,322	21.8%	80.2%
Region II	255,317	67.9%	\$ 32,823	19.0%	82.6%
Region III	152,264	65.6%	\$ 29,687	15.3%	76.0%
Region IV	405,430	59.0%	\$ 31,225	12.2%	76.2%
Region V	585,644	68.6%	\$ 35,965	21.0%	75.9%
West Virginia	1,855,364	66.3%	\$ 33,822	18.5%	77.9%
<i>U.S.</i>	311,591,917	64.1%	\$ 42,298	28.5%	79.0%

U.S. Census Bureau, 2014; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), 2014; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), 2014;

West Virginia Department of Education, 2014; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), 2014.

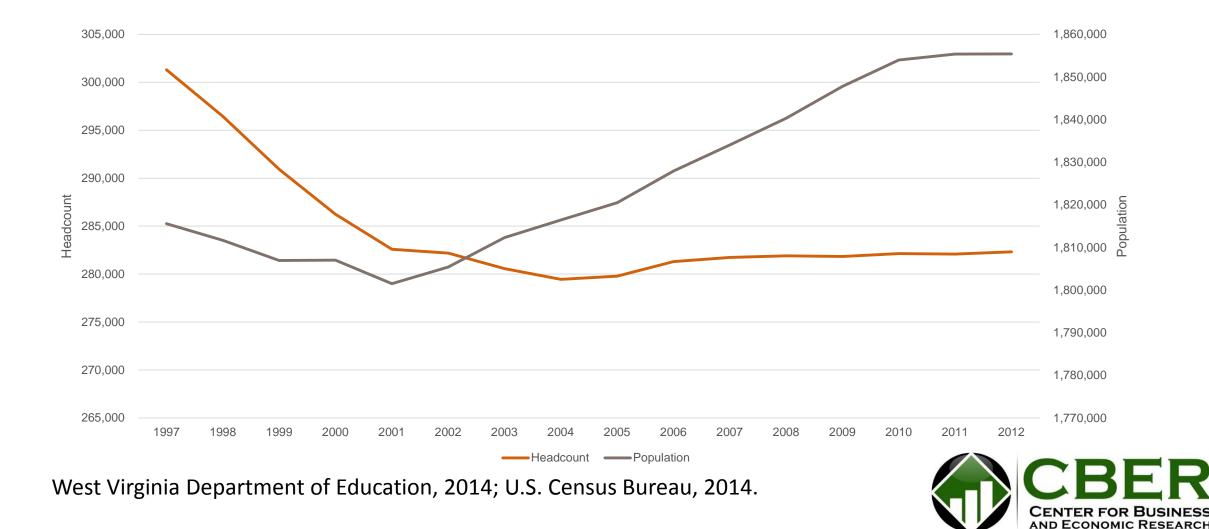
* 2011 and comparable data are used due to data limitations with the labor force participation rate calculation.

^a Data represent the 2012 5-year estimates.

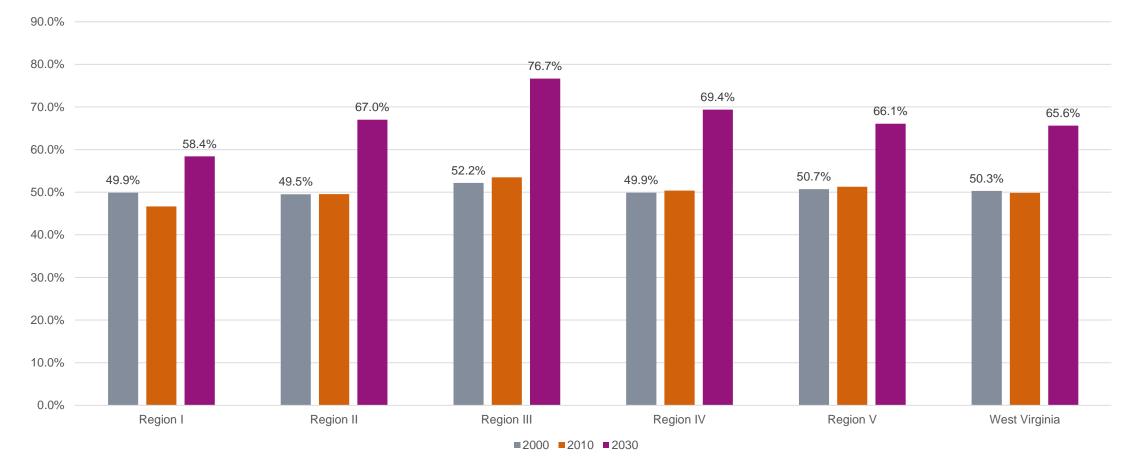
^b Data represent the 2011-12 school year.



Public Primary and Secondary Headcount



Dependency Ratio



Calculated from data collected from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2014; WVU BBER, 2014.



Top Employers by Industry

	Share 2012 Employment	Change 2000-2012	<i>Average Annual Wage 2012</i>
Health Care and Social Assistance (Sector 62)	22.77%	29.36%	\$ 37,696
Retail Trade (Sector 44)	14.80%	-6.63%	\$ 22,595
Accommodation and Food Services (Sector 72)	10.73%	18.34%	\$ 13,643
Manufacturing (Sector 31)	8.65%	-32.44%	\$ 52,238
Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction (Sector 21)	6.33%	98.09%	\$ 73,932



Top Occupations

	Total Employees	Average Annual Wage
By Employment		
Office and Administrative Support	112,950	\$28,740
Sales and Related	70,300	\$27,130
Food Preparation and Serving Related	65,620	\$19,410
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	54,440	\$62,210
Transportation and Material Moving	53,720	\$32,470
By Average Annual Wage		
Management Occupations	32,880	\$78,080
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	7,940	\$67,100
Legal Occupations	6,040	\$66,160
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	9,220	\$62,870
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	54,440	\$62,210



Healthcare Occupations

Occupation	U.S. Total Employment	U.S. Annual Average Wage	WV Total Employment	WV Annual Average Wage	WV Industry LQ
All Occupations	18,059,100	\$ 48,960	121,000	\$ 39,710	
Construction and Extraction	17,200	\$ 49,660	210	\$ 41,240	1.82
Transportation and Material Moving	125,470	\$ 26,730	1,180	\$ 20,480	1.40
Personal Care and Service	1,650,350	\$ 21,850	14,760	\$ 18,010	1.33
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	449,480	\$ 24,720	3,820	\$ 21,350	1.27
Production	95,070	\$ 29,020	790	\$ 24,600	1.24
Installation Maintenance and Repair	139,510	\$ 40,090	1,040	\$ 34,070	1.11
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	6,062,210	\$ 77,210	42,740	\$ 62,640	1.05
Office and Administrative Support	2,739,640	\$ 33,910	18,870	\$ 27,360	1.03
Sales and Related Occupations	69,230	\$ 41,280	460	\$ 23,550	0.99
Protective Service	73,470	\$ 32,580	470	\$ 26,980	0.95
Healthcare Support	3,473,670	\$ 28,100	21,050	\$ 23,350	0.90
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	529,870	\$ 23,700	3,170	\$ 21,080	0.89
Computer and Mathematical	114,590	\$ 67,230	650	\$ 51,870	0.85
Community and Social Service	983,290	\$ 39,590	5,140	\$ 32,730	0.78
Management	637,220	\$ 93,490	3,270	\$ 77,070	0.77
Business and Financial Operations	281,730	\$ 58,550	1,350	\$ 50,930	0.72
Life Physical and Social Science	97,690	\$ 74,110	440	\$ 55,850	0.67
Arts Design Entertainment Sports and Media	35,240	\$ 49,150	110	\$ 40,820	0.47
Education Training and Library	473,150	\$ 31,410	1,440	\$ 23,830	0.45
Legal	4,530	\$ 104,090	*	\$ 104,220	-
Architecture and Engineering	5,280	\$ 71,100	*	\$ 65,210	-



Mining Occupations

Occupation	U.S. Total Employment	U.S. Annual Average Wage	WV Total Employment	WV Annual Average Wage	WV Industry LQ
All Occupations	807,130	\$ 61,690	31,960	\$ 51,970	
Protective Service	1,210	\$ 32,200	150	\$ 32,510	3.13
Transportation and Material Moving	112,740	\$ 44,020	6,790	\$ 46,180	1.52
Construction and Extraction	323,980	\$ 48,550	16,780	\$ 52,030	1.31
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	1,970	\$ 26,920	90	\$ 22,880	1.15
Installation Maintenance and Repair	62,920	\$ 50,680	2,780	\$ 48,990	1.12
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	4,500	\$ 71,490	150	\$ 64,720	0.84
Management	46,420	\$ 140,500	1,160	\$ 97,800	0.63
Office and Administrative Support	62,190	\$ 39,570	1,520	\$ 33,770	0.62
Production	57,560	\$ 49,280	1,160	\$ 44,550	0.51
Sales and Related	10,930	\$ 78,430	150	\$ 74,110	0.35
Business and Financial Operations	33,550	\$ 80,990	370	\$ 64,020	0.28
Architecture and Engineering	49,890	\$ 119,310	550	\$ 78,370	0.28
Life Physical and Social Science	23,560	\$ 106,270	210	\$ 57,370	0.23
Computer and Mathematical	9,970	\$ 94,860	30	\$ 69,010	0.08
Education Training and Library	(8)-	\$ 83,780	-	-	0.00
Legal	4,000	\$ 115,330	-	-	0.00
Arts Design Entertainment Sports and Media	620	\$ 66,350	-	-	0.00
Farming Fishing and Forestry	340	\$ 41,550	-	-	0.00
Personal Care and Service	50	\$ 39,790	-	-	0.00



Oil and Gas vs Coal Mining

Occupation	U.S. Total Employment	U.S. Annual Average Wage	WV Total Employment	WV Annual Average Wage	WV Industry LQ	U.S. Total Employment	U.S. Annual Average Wage	WV Total Employment	WV Annual Average Wage	WV Industry LQ
All Occupations	192,650	\$91,410	2,390	\$45,900		80,030	\$54,390	\$21,270	\$54,140	
Transportation and Material Moving	14,620	\$50,430	880	\$42,170	4.85	17,800	\$48,380	\$4,790	\$48,210	1.01
Construction and Extraction	32,660	\$53,490	680	\$38,610	1.68	38,600	\$53,060	\$11,660	\$55,210	1.14
Installation Maintenance and Repair	6,050	\$57,520	100	\$48,950	1.33	11,210	\$53,430	\$2,090	\$51,110	0.70
Production	12,440	\$63,530	150	\$47,510	0.97	3,770	\$53,700	\$680	\$47,440	0.68
Office and Administrative Support	22,270	\$43,580	240	\$33,310	0.87	2,530	\$40,210	\$660	\$37,280	0.98
Management	22,060	\$160,790	140	<mark>\$89,680</mark>	0.51	2,230	\$115,900	\$500	\$110,680	0.84
Architecture and Engineering	30,020	\$141,340	70	\$83,970	0.19	1,770	\$73,950	\$330	<mark>\$70,660</mark>	0.70
Business and Financial Operations	21,240	\$85,400	30	\$59,310	0.11	840	\$67,490	\$120	<mark>\$66,980</mark>	0.54
Life Physical and Social Science	14,500	\$127,360	-	-	0	180	\$47,450	\$60	\$36,320	1.25
Legal	3,590	\$114,430	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Computer and Mathematical	7,530	\$97,940	-	-	0	90	\$69,010	-	-	0
Sales and Related	3,080	\$86,310	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	1,080	\$85,510	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Arts Design Entertainment Sports and Media	200	\$65,910	-	-	0	*	\$34,720	-	-	0
Education Training and Library	40	\$56,150	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Farming Fishing and Forestry	200	\$42,630	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Protective Service	280	\$37,750	-	-	0	240	\$29,950	\$150	\$32,510	2.35
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	230	\$26,830	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	530	\$25,110	-	-	0	150	\$30,670	\$60	\$24,580	1.51



Thank you

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