Human Capital in West Virginia

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Keys to Understanding Our State

Recent Statewide Job Trends
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Where is the Growth?
Primary Growth Counties

Added ~12,000 jobs since 2017q1
Sources of Job Growth

Employment, thousands

Coal/Natural Gas/Pipeline Cons.

All Other Sectors
One of the Biggest Keys to Understanding Our State:

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Unemployment

% of Labor Force


US

West Virginia
Labor Force Participation by State, 2018

Percent of Non-Institutionalized Civilian Population 16 Years or Older
Labor Force Participation
West Virginia and the United States

Percent of Population 16 Years or Older


United States
West Virginia
Labor Force Participation for People 25-54 Years Old
West Virginia and the United States

Educational Attainment
People with a Bachelor’s Degree or Higher by Region

Percent of Population 25 Years or Older

- North Central
- US
- Metro Valley
- Eastern Panhandle
- WV
- Other WV Regions

Data spans from 1960 to 2017.
College Going Rate, West Virginia and United States

Percent of High School Graduates

United States

West Virginia

Drug Abuse and Health
Drug Related Deaths, West Virginia and the United States

Age-Adjusted Rate, Deaths per 100,000 People

West Virginia

United States
Mortality by Region, 2017

Deaths per 100,000 People (Non-Age-Adjusted)

- South West: 1526
- South East: 1466
- Northern Panhandle: 1394
- Metro Valley: 1368
- Ohio Valley: 1317
- Central: 1262
- Potomac Highlands: 1187
- North Central: 1033
- Eastern Panhandle: 915
- US: 828
- WV: 1282
Smokers by Region, 2016

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US, 17.1  WV, 22.1
Population and Migration Trends
Population Change by Components

2012-2016 Annual Average

- Eastern Panhandle: 4393
- North Central: 4135
- Central: -3
- Potomac Highlands: -800
- Ohio Valley: -905
- Northern Panhandle: -1202
- Metro Valley: -2043
- South West: -3435
- South East: -4138

Net Domestic Migration
Net Natural Change
Total Population Change
Inter-Regional and Inter-State Net Migration, North Central Region

1,113

2,801
Age Distribution: Out-Migrants vs Population

Source: 2015 American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates
Note: Universe = Population one year or older living in West Virginia one year ago.