

Human Capital in West Virginia

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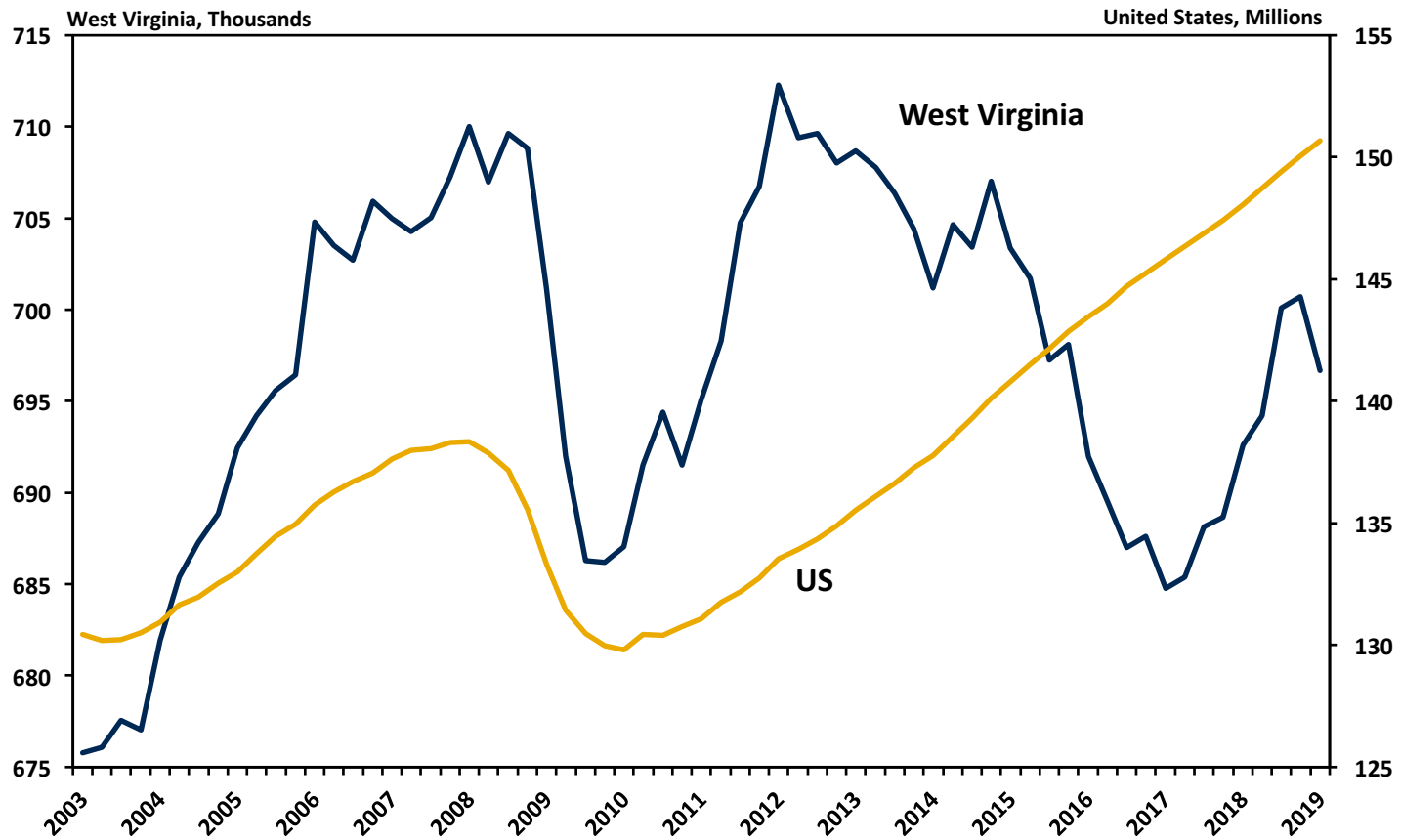
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Keys to Understanding Our State

Recent Statewide Job Trends

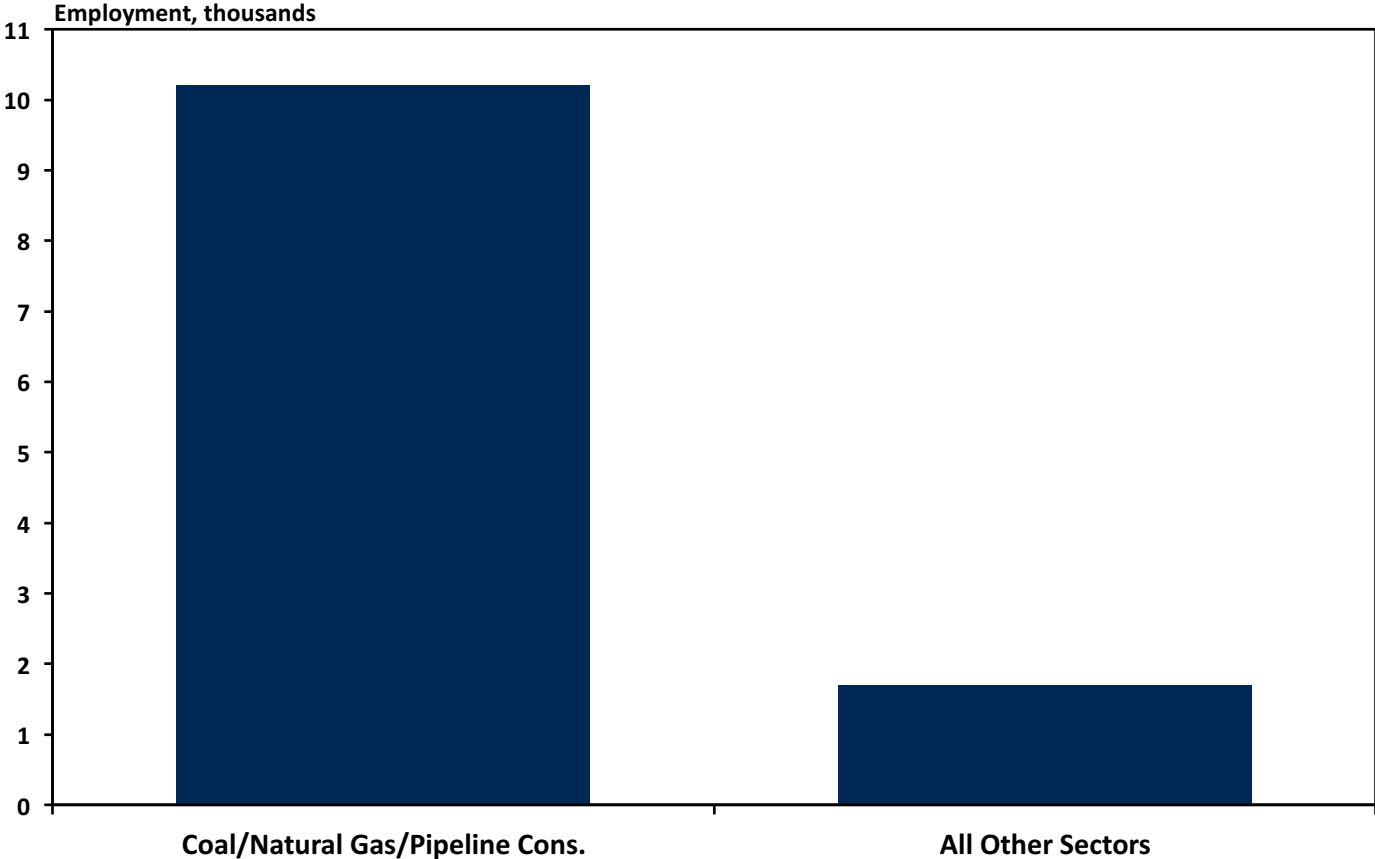
Total Employment



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Where is the Growth?

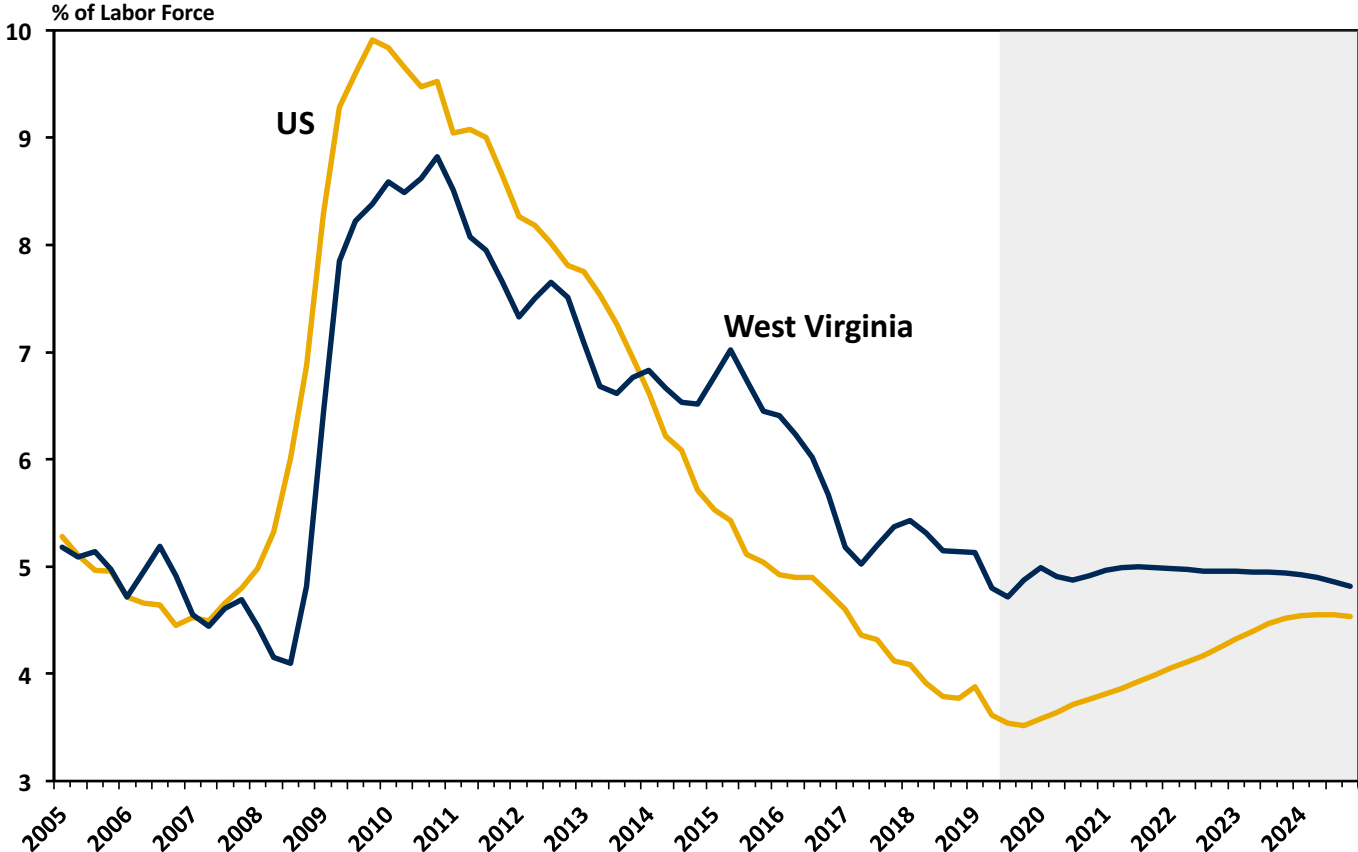
Sources of Job Growth



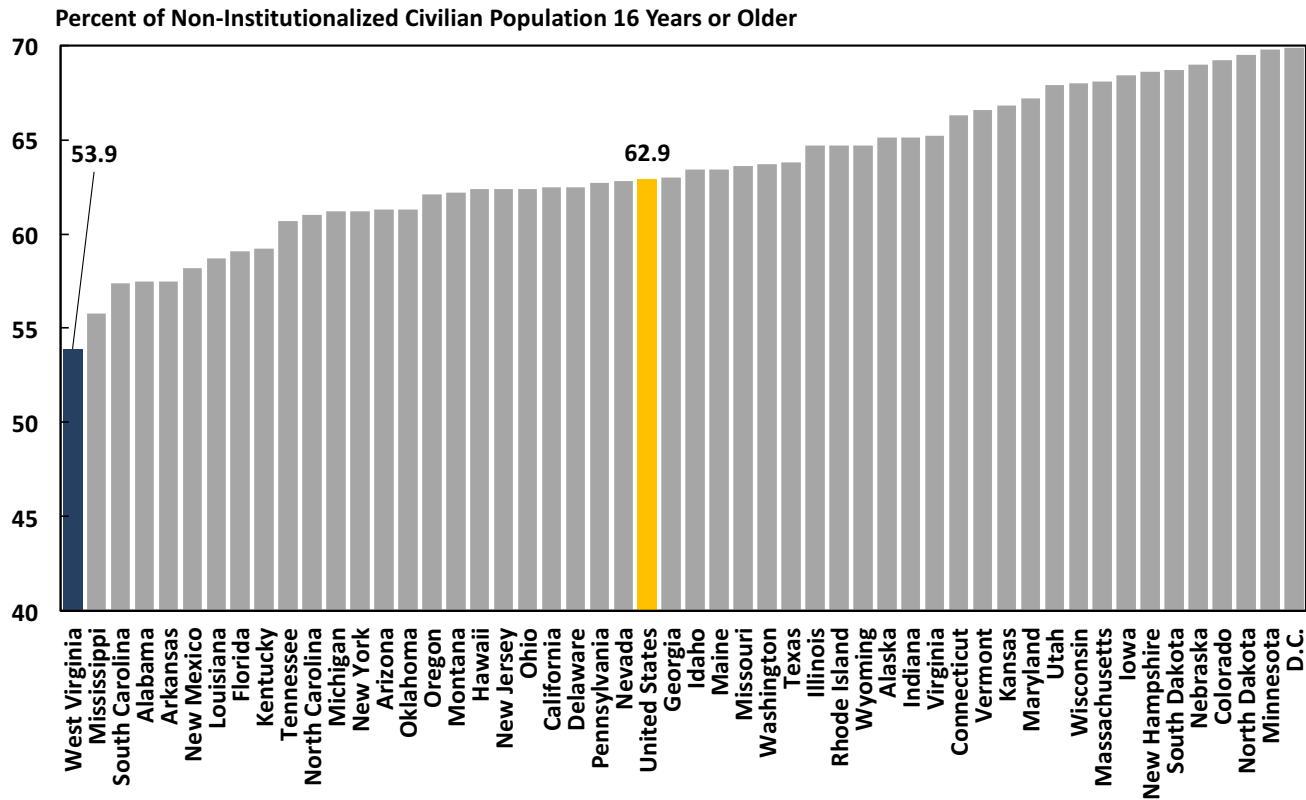
**One of the Biggest Keys to
Understanding Our State:**

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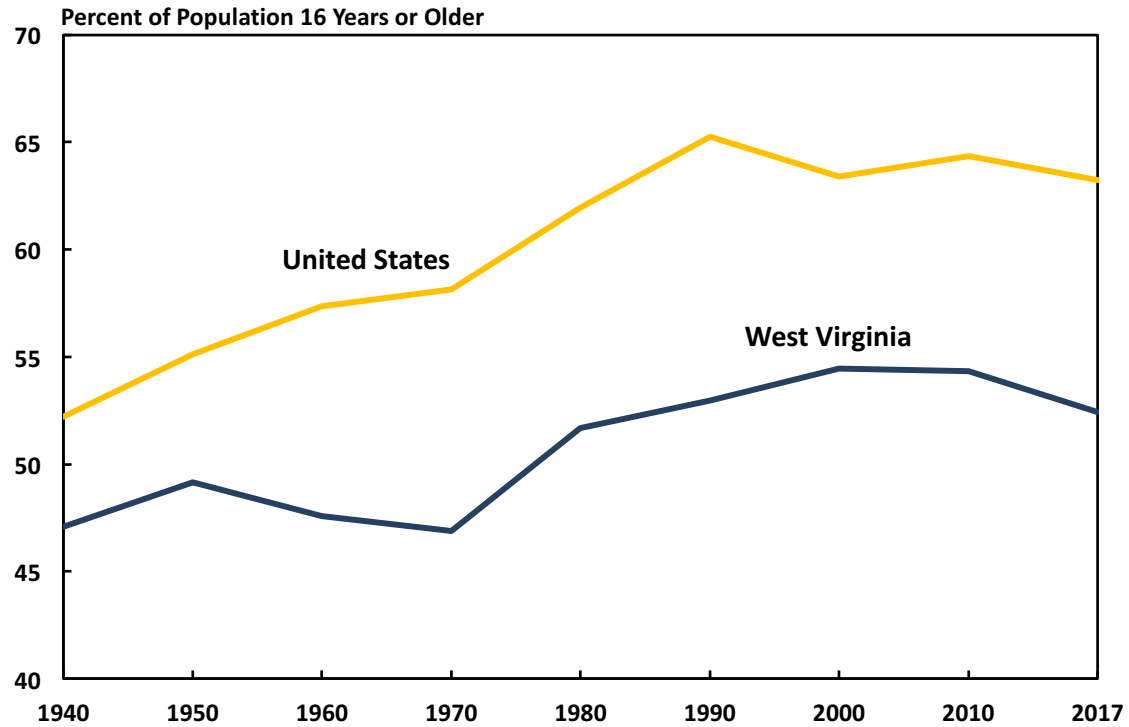
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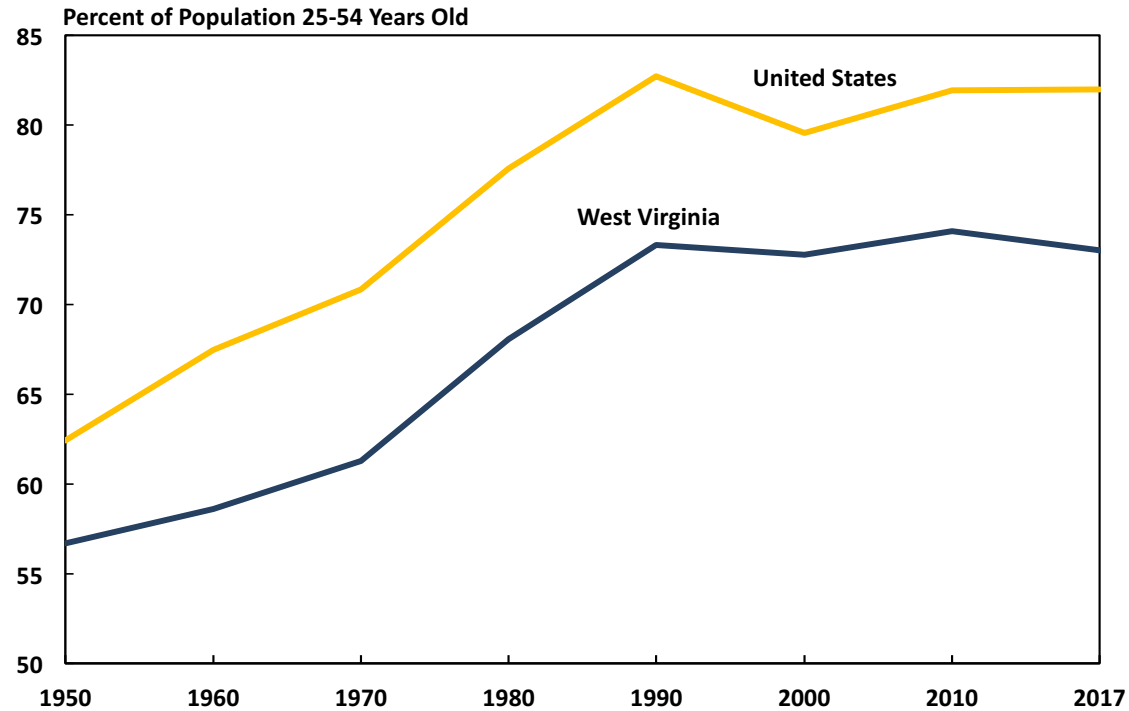
Labor Force Participation by State, 2018



Labor Force Participation West Virginia and the United States



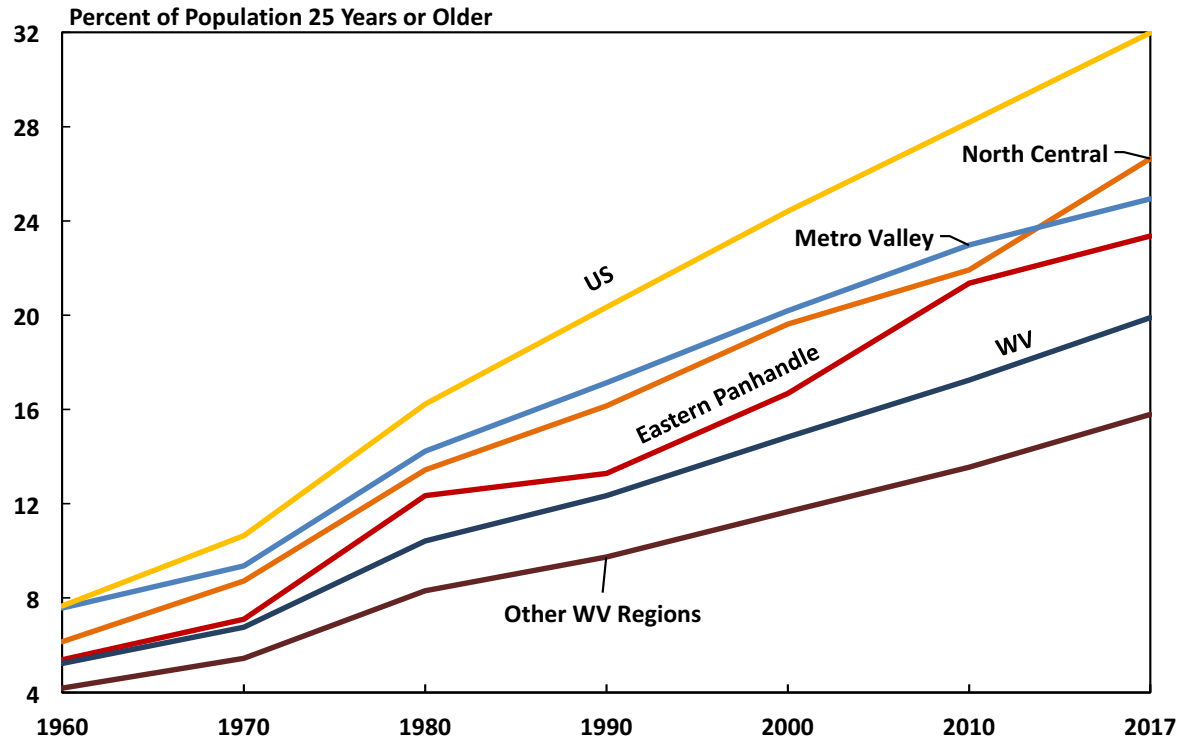
Labor Force Participation for People 25-54 Years Old West Virginia and the United States



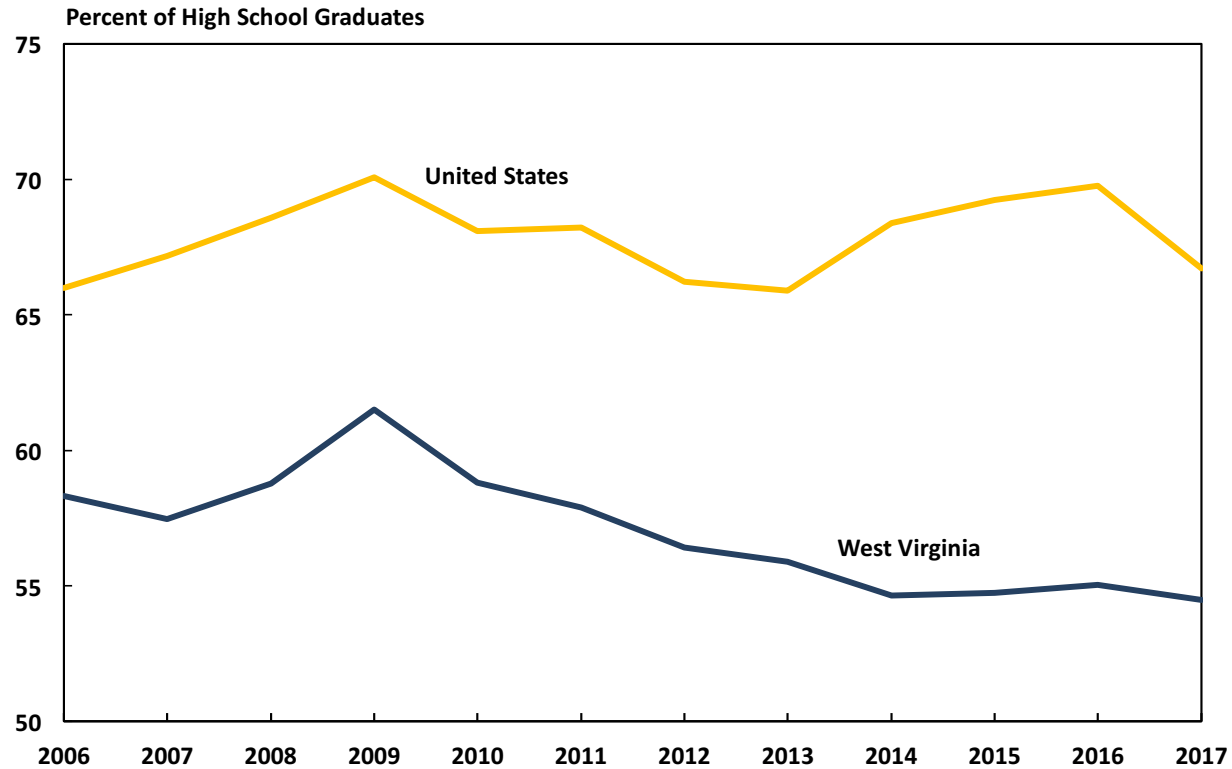
Source: 1950-2000 Decennial Censuses and 2010 and 2017 American Community Surveys, US Census Bureau

Educational Attainment

People with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Region

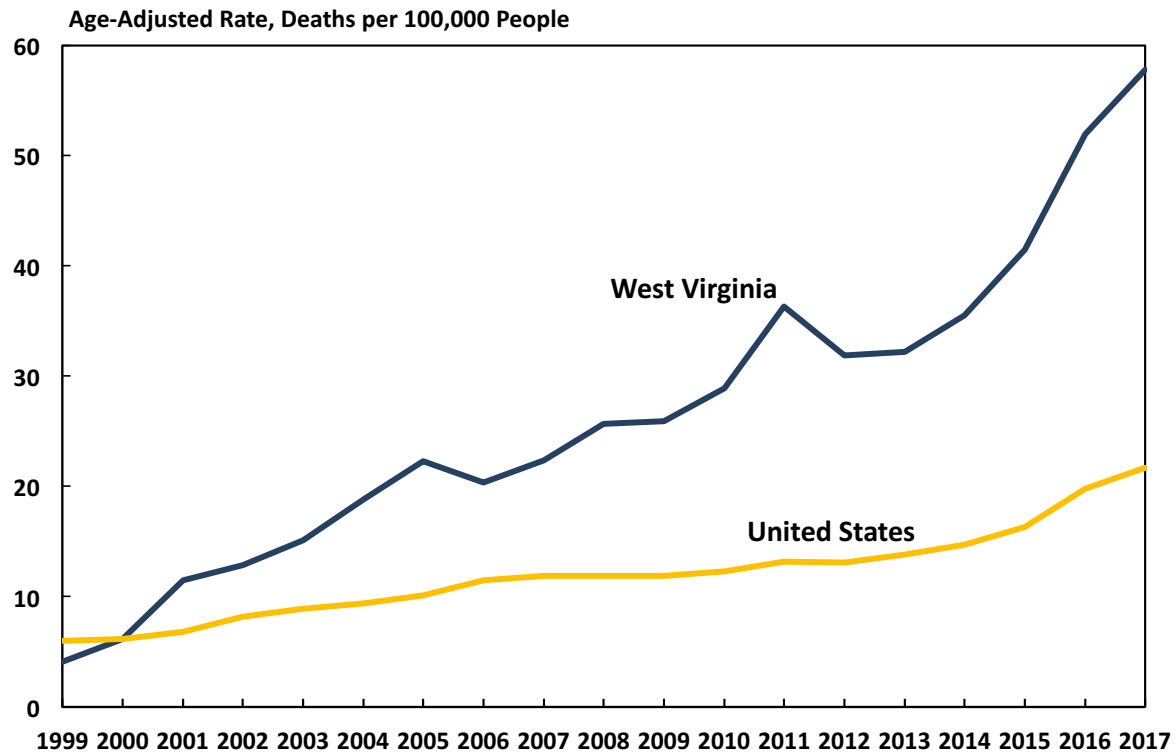


College Going Rate, West Virginia and United States

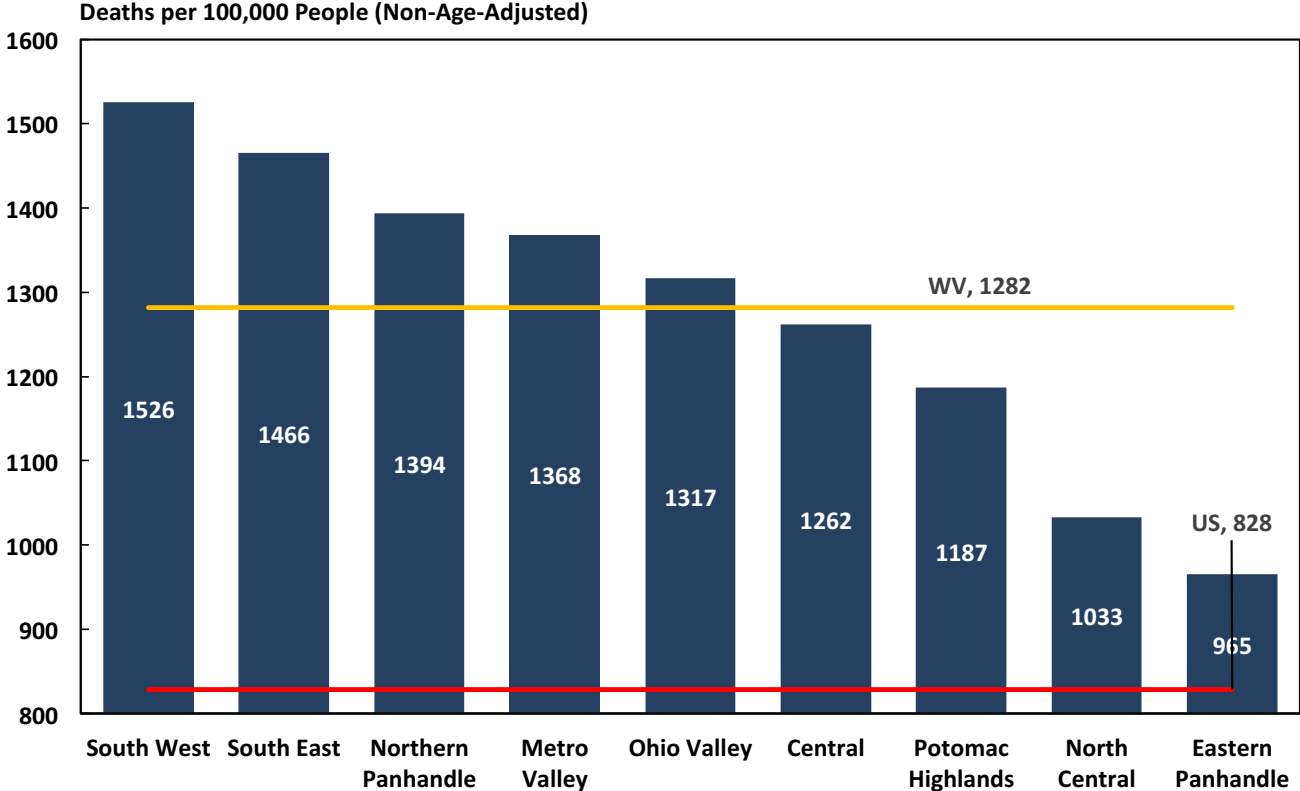


Drug Abuse and Health

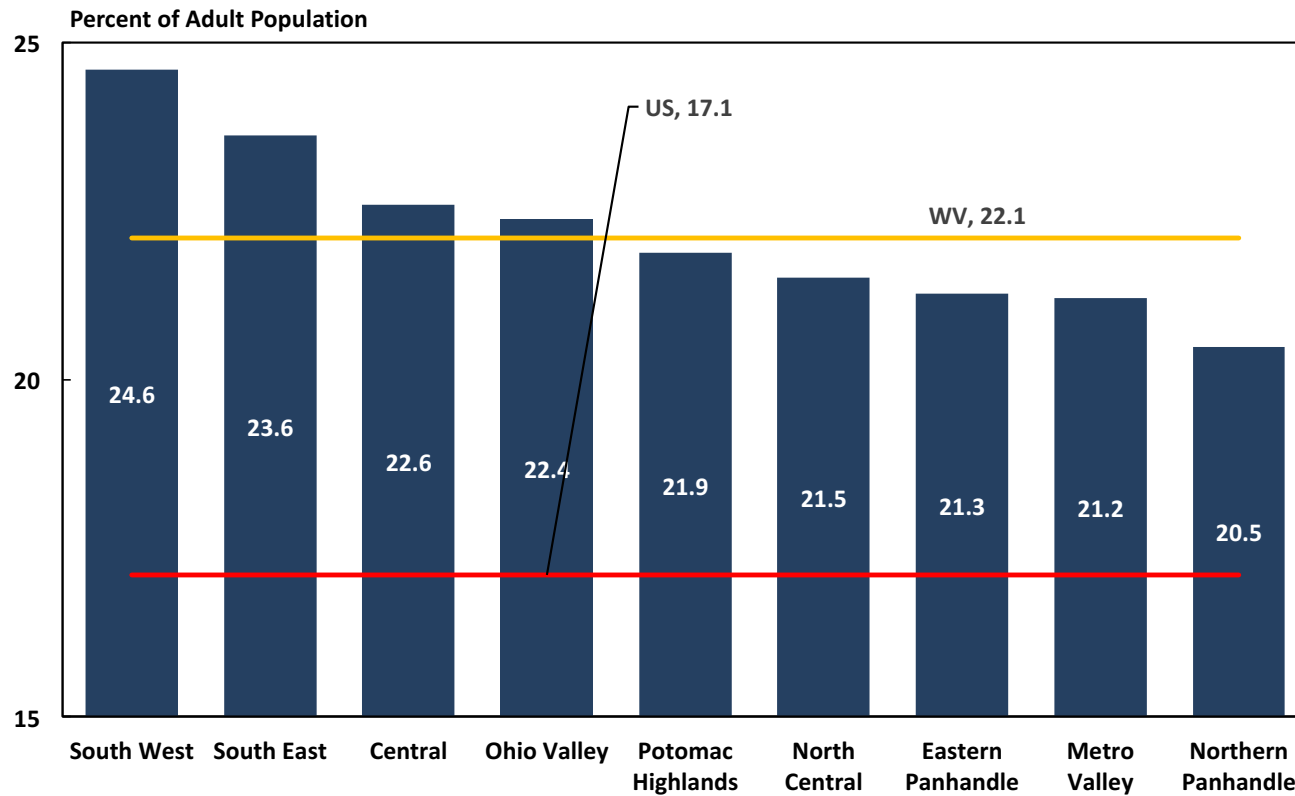
Drug Related Deaths, West Virginia and the United States



Mortality by Region, 2017

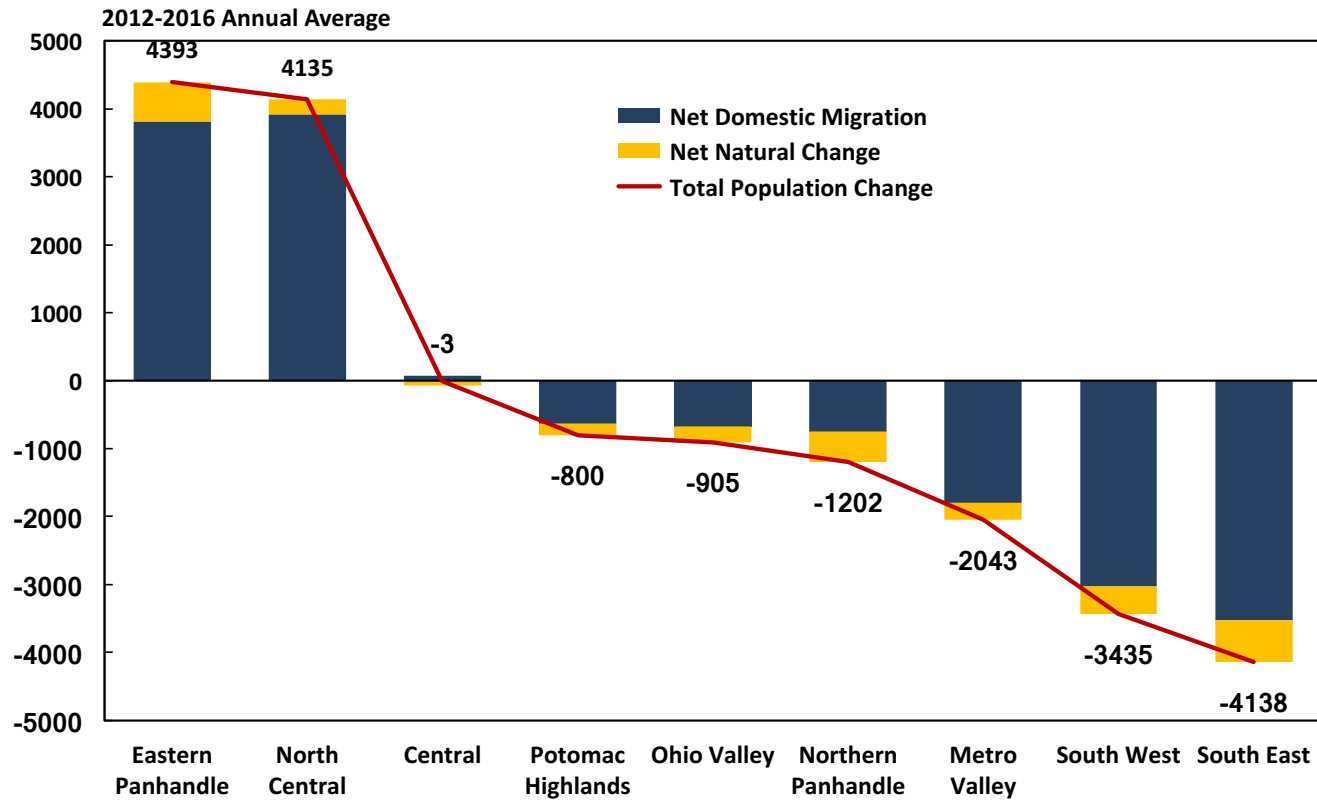


Smokers by Region, 2016

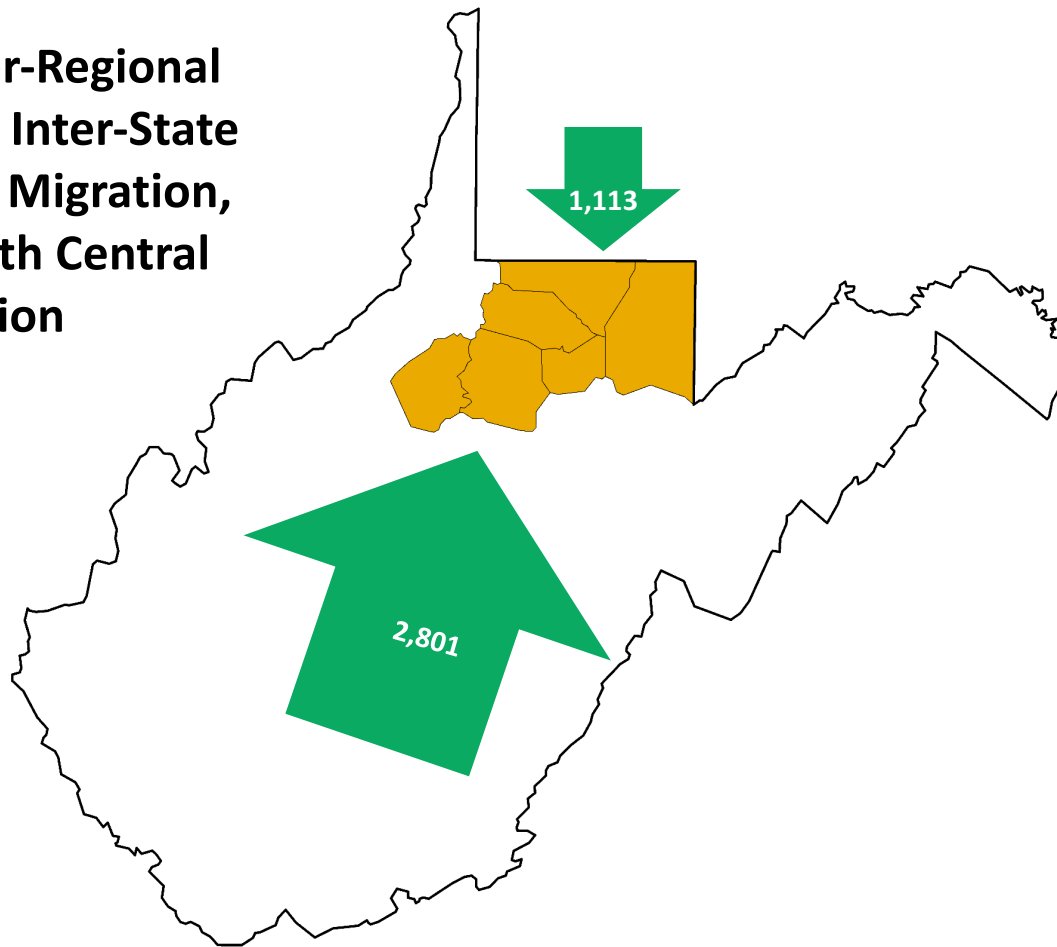


Population and Migration Trends

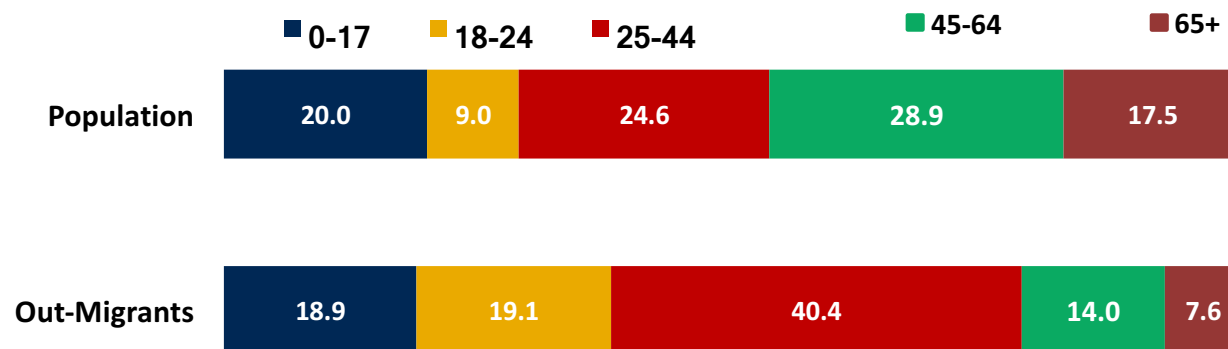
Population Change by Components



**Inter-Regional
and Inter-State
Net Migration,
North Central
Region**



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.