

West Virginia is one of four states, including Virginia, Delaware and North Carolina, that own all the roadways within the state and do not split roadway jurisdictions with a county or township system. This equates to 90% of the public roads that are the responsibility of the WV Division of Highways with the remaining 10% being owned by either a municipality, federal agency or WV Parkways Authority.

WEST VIRGINIA DEMOGRAPHICS

West Virginia's Economy- According to the West Virginia College of Business and Economics' West Virginia Business and Economic Review (2010), the State economy is reflecting a severe recession. The net job loss was 3.3%, but was lower than the national loss of 4.3%. In 2009, the total gross state product was \$63.3 billion, ranking it 40th among the States and the District of Columbia. The state's unemployment rate decreased slightly, with county rates ranging between 5.2% (Monongalia) and 14.8% (Clay). Real personal income growth slowed but remained positive as depicted in the table below.

West Virginia Economic Monitor

Indicator	West Virginia				US
	Latest	Year Ago	Change	Percent Change	Percent Change
Jobs (1000's)	747.8	698.8	49.0	7.0	7.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.4	0.9	8.65	7.8
Real Personal Income	60,487	58,642	1,845	3.15	3.56
Population (1000's)	1,853	1,820	33	1.8	0.57

Sources: Job and unemployment rate data are from the WV Bureaus of Employment Programs and Labor Statistics. Personal income data are from the Bureau Economic Analysis and population estimates come from the Census Bureau.

Leading Industries

As of calendar year 2010, the average civilian labor force was 779,100 (of which 704,400 are employed).

The majority of WV jobs (631,700) are in the service industry.

Federal, State and Local government make up 24% of the service industry.

The goods-producing sector (111,100) consists of 45% manufacturing, 28% construction, and 27% mining jobs. Wage and Salary Nonfarm Employment are shown in table on the right.

Wage and Salary Nonfarm Employment

Industry	Employment (1000's)	% Total
Total	740.9	100
Mining & Logging	30.3	4.1
Construction	30.5	4.1
Information	10.4	1.4
Manufacturing	50.3	6.8
Trade/Trans/Utilities	132.6	17.9
Fin/Ins/Real Estate	27.0	3.6
Services	309.4	41.7
Government	150.4	20.4

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Census Data: 2000

Urbanized Areas Population >50,000

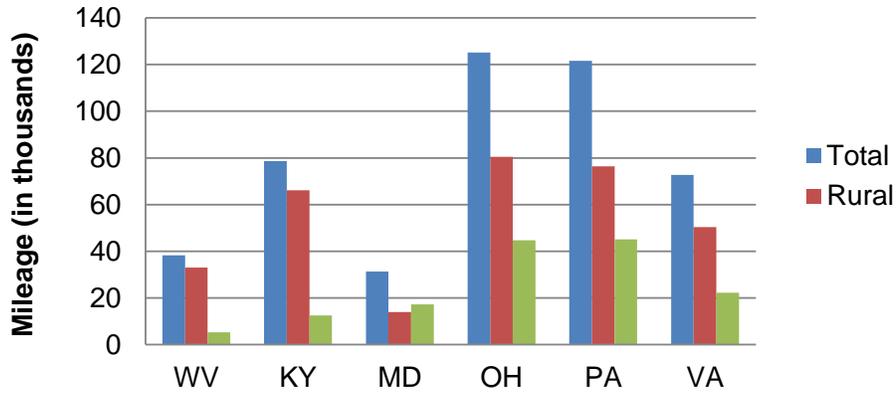
Urbanized Name	Urban Area Code
Charleston	101
Huntington	105
Wheeling	155
Weirton	177
Parkersburg	273
Hagerstown	284
Cumberland	285
Morgantown	475

Small Urban Areas Population >5000 and <50,000

Urban Name	Urban Area Code	Urban Name	Urban Area Code
Beckley	05332	Keyser	43492
Bluefield	08524	Lewisburg	46636
Buckhannon	11188	Logan	48148
Charles Town	14610	Mason	52180
Chester	15076	Oak Hill	60028
Clarksburg	15628	New Martinsville	58684
Elkins	24580	Point Pleasant	64708
Fairmont	26452	Weston	85972
Grafton	32716	Williamson	87508
Inwood	40204		

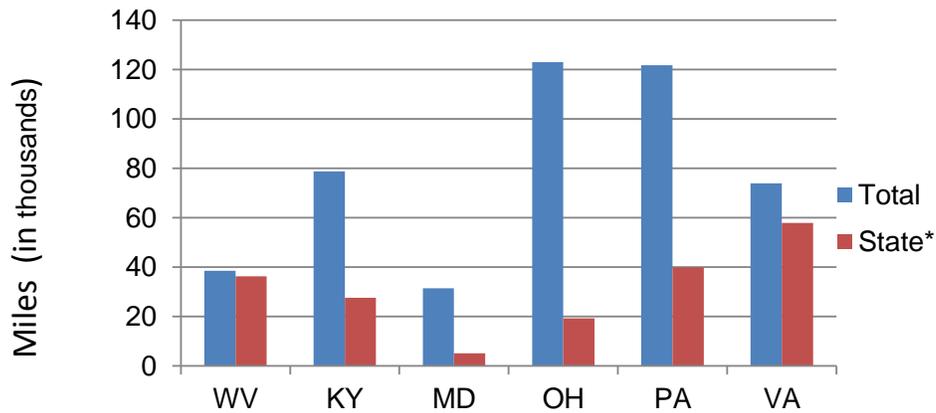
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TOTAL MILEAGE



* Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2007 estimates

PUBLIC MILEAGE



*State Agency Maintained mileage
Source: FHWA Highway Statistics 2008

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West Virginia Demographics Compared to Surrounding States

State	Population*	% Urban	% Rural	VMT**	% Urban	% Rural
West Virginia	1,852,994	46	54	20,774	42	58
Kentucky	4,339,367	56	44	47,534	42	58
Maryland	5,773,552	86	14	55,023	75	25
Ohio	11,536,504	77	23	108,302	67	33
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	77	23	107,848	64	36
Virginia	8,001,024	73	27	82,278	63	37

*Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010 Census

**Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled in millions

Source: FHWA Highway Statistics 2008

Gasoline Tax Rates

State	Cents per Gallon
Pennsylvania	32.3
West Virginia	32.2
Ohio	28.0
Maryland	23.5
Kentucky	22.5
Virginia	19.5

Breakdown of WV Gas Tax

Tax	Cents Per Gallon
Flat *	20.5
Variable**	11.7

*The flat tax was scheduled to be reduced to 15.5cpg on August 1, 2007, but the higher rate was extended to August 1, 2013.

**On 11/20/09, SB 4004 was amended in which the average wholesale floor was changed from \$0.97 to \$2.34 and the Variable tax cannot vary more than 10% from year to year.

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West Virginia Freight Movement by Mode

Mode	Tons (Millions)	Value (\$ Millions)
Truck	40.31	17,362.11
Rail	31.38	2,303.03
Water	0.064	72.96
Multiple & Mail	1.35	528.37
Pipeline & Other	0.45	491.23

Freight Movement by State

State	Tons (Millions)	Value (\$ Millions)
Kentucky	198.67	94,373.01
Maryland	115.98	85,466.55
Ohio	355.88	224,907.81
Pennsylvania	374.48	238,494.93
Virginia	237.50	153,342.23
West Virginia	73.56	19,718.60