

West Virginia Campaign for Jobs 2024 Digest



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The 2024 Campaign for Jobs Digest provides a data-driven look at key measures of West Virginia's economic health. It offers a side-by-side comparison of how West Virginia ranks on 57 economic indicators compared to other states.

Overall, the Campaign for Jobs Digest shows the state's economic strengths and challenges. We encourage readers to use this book as a resource to help guide and champion West Virginia's economy and to strengthen all people, industry sectors and communities.

Chamber in Action: Our Work

The West Virginia Chamber is our state's largest advocate for economic policy improvement.

We unite our state's employers around the goal of creating a state that is healthier, better educated, more prosperous and provides opportunity for all.

West Virginia Chamber members are your small business neighbors. They are located across all 55 counties and employ over half the state's workforce.

The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce is proud of its role as the voice of business for nearly 90 years.

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West Virginia ranks 39th in population, 44th in change in population, and 47th in percentage of the population gained/lost.

West Virginia ranks 36th in percentage of the population who are prime working age (25-64) and 4th in percentage of the population who are senior citizens (>64).

Rank	State	Population	Population Change	Rank Change	% Change	Rank Change
1	California	39,029,342	-113,649	49	-0.29%	41
2	Texas	30,029,572	470,708	1	1.59%	4
3	Florida	22,244,823	416,754	2	1.91%	1
4	New York	19,677,151	-180,341	50	-0.91%	50
5	Pennsylvania	12,972,008	-40,051	47	-0.31%	43
6	Illinois	12,582,032	-104,437	48	-0.82%	49
7	Ohio	11,756,058	-8,284	41	-0.07%	36
8	Georgia	10,912,876	124,847	4	1.16%	12
9	North Carolina	10,698,973	133,088	3	1.26%	9
10	Michigan	10,034,113	-3,391	37	-0.03%	34
11	New Jersey	9,261,699	-6,262	38	-0.07%	35
12	Virginia	8,683,619	26,254	14	0.30%	22
13	Washington	7,785,786	45,041	8	0.58%	16
14	Arizona	7,359,197	94,320	5	1.30%	8
15	Tennessee	7,051,339	82,988	7	1.19%	11
16	Massachusetts	6,981,974	-7,716	40	-0.11%	38
17	Indiana	6,833,037	19,505	16	0.29%	23
18	Missouri	6,177,957	8,134	22	0.13%	27
19	Maryland	6,164,660	-9,950	43	-0.16%	40
20	Wisconsin	5,892,539	12,438	21	0.21%	25
21	Colorado	5,839,926	28,629	12	0.49%	19
22	Minnesota	5,717,184	5,713	26	0.10%	29
23	South Carolina	5,282,634	89,368	6	1.72%	3
24	Alabama	5,074,296	24,450	15	0.48%	20
25	Louisiana	4,590,241	-36,857	46	-0.80%	48
26	Kentucky	4,512,310	5,721	25	0.13%	28
27	Oregon	4,240,137	-16,164	45	-0.38%	45
28	Oklahoma	4,019,800	28,575	13	0.72%	14
29	Connecticut	3,626,205	2,850	28	0.08%	31
30	Utah	3,380,800	41,687	9	1.25%	10
31	Iowa	3,200,517	2,828	29	0.09%	30
32	Nevada	3,177,772	31,370	11	1.00%	13
33	Arkansas	3,045,637	17,515	17	0.58%	17
34	Mississippi	2,940,057	-9,529	42	-0.32%	44
35	Kansas	2,937,150	-772	34	-0.03%	33
36	New Mexico	2,113,344	-3,333	36	-0.16%	39
37	Nebraska	1,967,923	4,369	27	0.22%	24
38	Idaho	1,939,033	34,719	10	1.82%	2
39	West Virginia	1,775,156	-10,370	44	-0.58%	47
40	Hawaii	1,440,196	-6,958	39	-0.48%	46
41	New Hampshire	1,395,231	7,726	24	0.56%	18
42	Maine	1,385,340	8,102	23	0.59%	15
43	Montana	1,122,867	16,640	18	1.50%	6
44	Rhode Island	1,093,734	-3,251	35	-0.30%	42
45	Delaware	1,018,396	13,589	20	1.35%	7
46	South Dakota	909,824	13,660	19	1.52%	5
47	North Dakota	779,261	1,327	31	0.17%	26
48	Alaska	733,583	-599	33	-0.08%	37
49	Vermont	647,064	92	32	0.01%	32
50	Wyoming	581,381	1,898	30	0.33%	21
	District of Columbia	671,803	3,012		0.45%	
	United States	333,287,557	1,256,003		0.38%	

Rank	State	Prime Working Age %25-64	% Senior Citizens %>64	Rank
1	Colorado	54.0%	15.7%	46
2	Washington	53.3%	16.9%	42
3	New Hampshire	53.0%	20.2%	7
4	California	53.0%	15.8%	45
5	Nevada	53.0%	17.0%	40
6	Massachusetts	52.8%	18.1%	25
7	Alaska	52.6%	14.3%	48
8	New Jersey	52.5%	17.4%	30
9	New York	52.4%	18.1%	21
10	Maryland	52.4%	17.0%	38
11	Oregon	52.3%	19.2%	10
12	Rhode Island	52.2%	18.9%	13
13	Georgia	52.1%	15.2%	47
14	Illinois	51.9%	17.2%	34
15	Virginia	51.9%	17.1%	36
16	Connecticut	51.9%	18.3%	19
17	Tennessee	51.7%	17.4%	31
18	Texas	51.6%	13.5%	49
19	Maine	51.6%	22.6%	1
20	North Carolina	51.4%	17.6%	28
21	Pennsylvania	50.9%	19.6%	9
22	Minnesota	50.9%	17.4%	29
23	Kentucky	50.9%	17.6%	27
24	Florida	50.8%	21.6%	2
25	Michigan	50.7%	18.7%	15
26	Ohio	50.7%	18.4%	18
27	Vermont	50.6%	21.6%	3
28	Wisconsin	50.6%	18.7%	16
29	Missouri	50.5%	18.1%	22
30	Louisiana	50.5%	17.1%	37
31	South Carolina	50.4%	19.2%	11
32	Alabama	50.3%	18.1%	24
33	Indiana	50.2%	16.9%	41
34	Hawaii	50.1%	21.0%	5
35	Delaware	50.1%	20.9%	6
36	West Virginia	50.0%	21.2%	4
37	Arizona	49.8%	18.8%	14
38	Montana	49.8%	20.1%	8
39	Arkansas	49.8%	17.8%	26
40	Mississippi	49.7%	17.3%	32
41	Oklahoma	49.7%	16.5%	44
42	Wyoming	49.7%	18.7%	17
43	New Mexico	49.3%	19.2%	12
44	Idaho	48.9%	17.1%	35
45	Iowa	48.8%	18.3%	20
46	Kansas	48.8%	17.3%	33
47	Nebraska	48.8%	17.0%	39
48	Utah	48.5%	12.0%	50
49	North Dakota	48.3%	16.8%	43
50	South Dakota	48.3%	18.1%	23
	District of Columbia	58.3%	13.1%	
	United States	51.5%	17.4%	

West Virginia's population consists of 19.8% who are less than 18 years old, 9.0% between the ages of 18-24, 23.9% ages 25-44, 26.1% ages 45-64, and 21.2% above the age of 64.

West Virginia ranks 23rd in net domestic migration and 47th in net international migration.

State	<18	18-24	25-44	45-64	>64
Alabama	22.0%	9.7%	25.1%	25.2%	18.1%
Alaska	24.8%	8.3%	28.7%	23.9%	14.3%
Arizona	21.6%	9.7%	26.3%	23.5%	18.8%
Arkansas	22.9%	9.5%	25.5%	24.2%	17.8%
California	21.9%	9.3%	28.4%	24.6%	15.8%
Colorado	20.9%	9.3%	30.0%	24.0%	15.7%
Connecticut	20.2%	9.6%	25.1%	26.7%	18.3%
Delaware	20.5%	8.5%	24.6%	25.5%	20.9%
Florida	19.4%	8.2%	25.0%	25.8%	21.6%
Georgia	23.1%	9.6%	26.9%	25.2%	15.2%
Hawaii	21.3%	7.6%	25.5%	24.6%	21.0%
Idaho	23.9%	10.1%	25.9%	23.0%	17.1%
Illinois	21.6%	9.2%	26.7%	25.2%	17.2%
Indiana	23.0%	9.9%	25.7%	24.5%	16.9%
Iowa	22.6%	10.3%	25.0%	23.8%	18.3%
Kansas	23.7%	10.3%	25.4%	23.4%	17.3%
Kentucky	22.4%	9.1%	25.5%	25.4%	17.6%
Louisiana	23.2%	9.3%	26.3%	24.1%	17.1%
Maine	17.9%	8.0%	24.3%	27.3%	22.6%
Maryland	22.0%	8.6%	26.4%	26.0%	17.0%
Massachusetts	19.2%	10.0%	26.9%	25.9%	18.1%
Michigan	21.0%	9.5%	25.2%	25.5%	18.7%
Minnesota	22.6%	9.0%	26.5%	24.5%	17.4%
Mississippi	23.2%	9.8%	25.0%	24.7%	17.3%
Missouri	22.1%	9.3%	25.9%	24.6%	18.1%
Montana	20.9%	9.3%	25.8%	23.9%	20.1%
Nebraska	24.3%	10.0%	25.7%	23.0%	17.0%
Nevada	21.8%	8.3%	28.1%	24.9%	17.0%
New Hampshire	18.1%	8.6%	25.2%	27.9%	20.2%
New Jersey	21.5%	8.6%	26.0%	26.5%	17.4%
New Mexico	21.9%	9.6%	25.7%	23.6%	19.2%
New York	20.3%	9.1%	26.9%	25.5%	18.1%
North Carolina	21.7%	9.4%	25.8%	25.6%	17.6%
North Dakota	23.7%	11.2%	26.7%	21.6%	16.8%
Ohio	21.8%	9.1%	25.6%	25.1%	18.4%
Oklahoma	23.8%	10.0%	26.4%	23.3%	16.5%
Oregon	19.7%	8.7%	27.9%	24.4%	19.2%
Pennsylvania	20.2%	9.3%	25.4%	25.5%	19.6%
Rhode Island	18.7%	10.2%	26.3%	25.8%	18.9%
South Carolina	21.3%	9.1%	25.0%	25.3%	19.2%
South Dakota	24.2%	9.4%	25.0%	23.3%	18.1%
Tennessee	21.9%	9.1%	26.4%	25.3%	17.4%
Texas	24.9%	10.0%	28.3%	23.3%	13.5%
Utah	27.6%	11.9%	28.4%	20.1%	12.0%
Vermont	17.7%	10.1%	24.2%	26.4%	21.6%
Virginia	21.7%	9.3%	26.5%	25.4%	17.1%
Washington	21.3%	8.5%	29.2%	24.1%	16.9%
West Virginia	19.8%	9.0%	23.9%	26.1%	21.2%
Wisconsin	21.1%	9.6%	25.1%	25.5%	18.7%
Wyoming	22.5%	9.2%	25.8%	23.9%	18.7%
District of Columbia	18.6%	10.1%	38.0%	20.2%	13.1%
United States	21.8%	9.3%	26.7%	24.8%	17.4%

Rank	State	Net Domestic Migration	Net International Migration	Rank
1	Florida	194,438	178,432	1
2	Texas	186,767	128,534	3
3	North Carolina	97,264	29,448	10
4	South Carolina	82,562	9,291	24
5	Tennessee	63,417	13,054	21
6	Georgia	58,206	30,119	9
7	Arizona	36,179	21,635	16
8	Alabama	30,744	5,384	32
9	Oklahoma	23,587	8,380	26
10	Arkansas	18,106	4,096	38
11	Idaho	15,389	4,664	34
12	Missouri	11,171	7,852	27
13	Delaware	10,320	2,277	42
14	Montana	9,485	609	49
15	Maine	9,216	2,209	43
16	Kentucky	8,965	7,627	28
17	Nevada	8,642	4,266	37
18	Colorado	7,236	11,931	22
19	Wisconsin	5,648	13,653	20
20	South Dakota	4,812	1,788	45
21	Indiana	4,599	17,869	17
22	New Hampshire	4,298	859	48
23	West Virginia	3,595	1,101	47
24	Wyoming	2,016	322	50
25	Utah	1,338	10,285	23
26	Vermont	844	1,312	46
27	Ohio	637	28,081	13
28	North Dakota	-9	2,298	41
29	Nebraska	-834	5,441	31
30	New Mexico	-1,088	3,642	40
31	Mississippi	-2,614	4,800	33
32	Rhode Island	-3,224	5,777	30
33	Iowa	-3,603	7,112	29
34	Kansas	-4,574	3,932	39
35	Minnesota	-4,686	14,575	19
36	Alaska	-5,543	2,004	44
37	Oregon	-6,051	4,304	36
38	Virginia	-6,985	28,117	12
39	Connecticut	-9,016	15,264	18
40	Hawaii	-11,193	4,627	35
41	Michigan	-15,051	22,817	15
42	Washington	-15,276	28,919	11
43	Pennsylvania	-24,825	25,776	14
44	Louisiana	-29,692	9,274	25
45	Maryland	-30,905	32,977	8
46	Massachusetts	-39,149	50,647	6
47	New Jersey	-44,666	49,298	5
48	Illinois	-83,839	40,492	7
49	New York	-216,778	73,867	4
50	California	-338,371	150,982	2
	District of Columbia	-1,509	6,969	
	United States	NA	1,138,989	

West Virginia ranks 41st in the number of jobs added and 33rd in percent growth of jobs added.

West Virginia ranks 50th in number of jobs added in the last 10 years and 48th in the percent growth of jobs in the last 10 years.

Rank	State	Jobs Added (Lost)	% Growth	Rank
1	Texas	416,400	3.0%	4
2	California	282,200	1.6%	30
3	Florida	266,300	2.8%	5
4	Pennsylvania	128,500	2.1%	13
5	New York	122,500	1.3%	37
6	Ohio	114,400	2.0%	15
7	Georgia	93,200	1.9%	18
8	North Carolina	89,300	1.8%	23
9	New Jersey	80,400	1.9%	21
10	Massachusetts	79,300	2.1%	12
11	Washington	77,100	2.2%	11
12	Illinois	66,700	1.1%	41
13	Indiana	61,200	1.9%	20
14	Virginia	60,900	1.5%	31
15	Nevada	54,200	3.5%	1
16	Kentucky	53,200	2.7%	6
17	Arizona	52,900	1.7%	27
18	Maryland	50,400	1.8%	22
18	South Carolina	50,400	2.2%	10
20	Louisiana	46,500	2.4%	8
21	Minnesota	42,200	1.4%	32
22	Missouri	40,700	1.4%	34
23	Utah	39,800	2.3%	9
24	Wisconsin	35,900	1.2%	39
25	Oregon	34,800	1.8%	25
26	Michigan	34,000	0.8%	46
27	Tennessee	32,000	1.0%	43
28	Colorado	30,500	1.1%	42
29	Connecticut	29,600	1.8%	26
30	Alabama	28,800	1.3%	35
31	Idaho	27,800	3.3%	2
32	Oklahoma	22,600	1.3%	36
33	New Mexico	17,100	2.0%	17
34	Kansas	16,200	1.1%	40
35	New Hampshire	13,200	1.9%	19
36	Nebraska	12,800	1.2%	38
37	Arkansas	11,700	0.9%	44
38	South Dakota	11,300	2.5%	7
39	Maine	10,300	1.6%	29
40	Delaware	9,900	2.1%	14
41	West Virginia	9,700	1.4%	33
42	Wyoming	9,300	3.2%	3
43	North Dakota	8,900	2.0%	16
44	Montana	8,500	1.7%	28
45	Alaska	5,600	1.8%	24
46	Hawaii	4,400	0.7%	47
47	Iowa	3,700	0.2%	48
48	Vermont	2,600	0.8%	45
49	Mississippi	-2,600	-0.2%	49
50	Rhode Island	-2,700	-0.5%	50
	District of Columbia	11,400	1.5%	
	United States	2,806,000	1.8%	

Rank	State	Oct. '13 (in thousands)	Oct. '23 (in thousands)	Jobs Added	% Growth	Rank
1	California	15,344.1	18,275.5	2,931,400	19.1%	12
2	Texas	11,365.4	14,146.6	2,781,200	24.5%	6
3	Florida	7,650.8	9,847.2	2,196,400	28.7%	4
4	Georgia	4,078.2	4,955.9	877,700	21.5%	7
5	North Carolina	4,116.4	4,966.4	850,000	20.6%	11
6	New York	9,108.4	9,798.6	690,200	7.6%	27
7	Arizona	2,553.7	3,193.1	639,400	25.0%	5
8	Washington	3,027.0	3,654.9	627,900	20.7%	10
9	Tennessee	2,799.3	3,331.1	531,800	19.0%	13
10	Colorado	2,408.0	2,921.9	513,900	21.3%	8
11	Utah	1,311.5	1,744.0	432,500	33.0%	3
12	Pennsylvania	5,797.4	6,213.1	415,700	7.2%	30
13	Virginia	3,777.0	4,188.4	411,400	10.9%	22
14	New Jersey	3,962.2	4,371.3	409,100	10.3%	24
15	South Carolina	1,918.9	2,323.9	405,000	21.1%	9
16	Massachusetts	3,413.0	3,815.8	402,800	11.8%	19
17	Nevada	1,189.6	1,584.4	394,800	33.2%	1
18	Ohio	5,331.0	5,700.3	369,300	6.9%	32
19	Illinois	5,868.6	6,208.4	339,800	5.8%	37
20	Indiana	2,976.8	3,308.8	332,000	11.2%	21
21	Oregon	1,709.6	2,014.2	304,600	17.8%	14
22	Michigan	4,186.4	4,459.9	273,500	6.5%	34
23	Missouri	2,757.0	3,011.4	254,400	9.2%	26
24	Alabama	1,929.6	2,167.5	237,900	12.3%	18
25	Idaho	650.5	866.3	215,800	33.2%	2
26	Minnesota	2,822.5	3,033.7	211,200	7.5%	28
27	Kentucky	1,846.4	2,045.1	198,700	10.8%	23
28	Wisconsin	2,848.8	3,040.1	191,300	6.7%	33
29	Arkansas	1,186.4	1,370.4	184,000	15.5%	15
30	Maryland	2,618.2	2,781.6	163,400	6.2%	35
31	Oklahoma	1,650.6	1,744.6	94,000	5.7%	38
32	Kansas	1,392.3	1,465.2	72,900	5.2%	40
33	Montana	454.6	522.9	68,300	15.0%	16
34	New Hampshire	646.1	707.6	61,500	9.5%	25
35	Nebraska	993.1	1,053.2	60,100	6.1%	36
36	New Mexico	817.8	877.5	59,700	7.3%	29
37	Mississippi	1,118.1	1,176.8	58,700	5.2%	39
38	Iowa	1,547.9	1,603.7	55,800	3.6%	41
39	Delaware	434.4	489.6	55,200	12.7%	17
40	South Dakota	422.3	469.9	47,600	11.3%	20
41	Maine	615.0	658.6	43,600	7.1%	31
42	Connecticut	1,674.8	1,717.5	42,700	2.5%	43
43	Rhode Island	484.6	500.1	15,500	3.2%	42
44	Louisiana	1,977.1	1,989.3	12,200	0.6%	45
45	Hawaii	625.7	632.6	6,900	1.1%	44
46	Vermont	312.3	310.7	-1,600	-0.5%	46
47	Wyoming	298.2	296.5	-1,700	-0.6%	47
48	Alaska	333.5	323.9	-9,600	-2.9%	50
49	North Dakota	457.6	445.6	-12,000	-2.6%	49
50	West Virginia	732.0	714.0	-18,000	-2.5%	48
	District of Columbia	748.8	784.2	35,400	4.7%	
	United States	138,289.5	157,823.8	19,534,300.0	14.1%	

West Virginia ranks 49th in personal income per capita.

Rank	State	Per Capita Personal Income (2022)
1	Connecticut	84,972
2	Massachusetts	84,945
3	New Jersey	78,700
4	New York	78,089
5	California	77,339
6	Washington	75,698
7	New Hampshire	74,663
8	Colorado	74,167
9	Wyoming	71,342
10	Maryland	70,730
11	Alaska	68,919
12	Illinois	68,822
13	Virginia	68,211
14	Minnesota	68,010
15	North Dakota	66,184
16	South Dakota	65,806
17	Rhode Island	65,377
18	Pennsylvania	65,167
19	Florida	63,597
20	Nebraska	63,321
21	Vermont	63,206
22	Oregon	62,767
23	Texas	61,985
24	Delaware	61,387
25	Nevada	61,282
26	Wisconsin	61,210
27	Hawaii	61,175
28	Kansas	60,152
29	Maine	59,463
30	Iowa	58,905
31	Tennessee	58,279
32	Indiana	57,930
33	Utah	57,925
34	Ohio	57,880
35	Montana	57,719
36	North Carolina	57,416
37	Georgia	57,129
38	Michigan	56,813
39	Arizona	56,667
40	Missouri	56,551
41	Oklahoma	54,998
42	Louisiana	54,622
43	Idaho	54,537
44	South Carolina	53,320
45	Kentucky	52,109
46	Arkansas	51,787
47	New Mexico	51,500
48	Alabama	50,637
49	West Virginia	49,169
50	Mississippi	46,248
	District of Columbia	96,728
	United States	65,423

West Virginia ranks 43rd in growth of per capita personal income from 2021 to 2022.

Rank	State	% Growth in Per Capita Personal Income 2021–2022
1	Alaska	4.94%
2	Colorado	4.88%
3	Idaho	4.33%
4	Texas	3.65%
5	Nebraska	3.45%
6	Utah	3.44%
7	Iowa	3.20%
8	Virginia	3.05%
9	North Dakota	2.97%
10	Tennessee	2.94%
11	Minnesota	2.68%
12	Indiana	2.65%
13	Washington	2.63%
14	Delaware	2.57%
15	Wyoming	2.53%
16	Connecticut	2.52%
17	Illinois	2.47%
18	New Mexico	2.40%
19	Wisconsin	2.38%
20	Arkansas	2.37%
21	Vermont	2.36%
22	North Carolina	2.35%
23	Florida	2.35%
24	Georgia	2.30%
25	Missouri	2.24%
26	Oklahoma	2.21%
27	Kansas	2.20%
28	New Jersey	2.20%
29	South Dakota	2.18%
30	Oregon	2.14%
31	Maine	2.04%
32	Arizona	1.97%
33	Alabama	1.94%
34	New Hampshire	1.89%
35	Nevada	1.85%
36	Pennsylvania	1.76%
37	New York	1.74%
38	Rhode Island	1.68%
39	South Carolina	1.68%
40	Ohio	1.62%
41	Massachusetts	1.62%
42	Kentucky	1.58%
43	West Virginia	1.55%
44	Montana	1.53%
45	Maryland	1.46%
46	Louisiana	0.81%
47	Mississippi	0.79%
48	Hawaii	0.76%
49	California	0.70%
50	Michigan	0.43%
	District of Columbia	0.07%
	United States	2.04%

West Virginia ranks 5th in growth of GDP from 2021 to 2022.

West Virginia ranks 29th in exports per capita and 35th in total exports.

State	2022 GDP (In Millions)	% of US 2021 GDP	2021 GDP (In Millions)	% Change 2021-22	Rank
North Dakota	\$73,267	0.3%	\$63,560	15.3%	1
Texas	\$2,355,960	9.3%	\$2,051,769	14.8%	2
Wyoming	\$47,433	0.2%	\$41,510	14.3%	3
Idaho	\$109,547	0.4%	\$96,283	13.8%	4
West Virginia	\$95,588	0.4%	\$85,434	11.9%	5
Oklahoma	\$240,534	0.9%	\$215,336	11.7%	6
New Mexico	\$122,115	0.5%	\$109,583	11.4%	7
Tennessee	\$475,755	1.9%	\$427,126	11.4%	8
Arkansas	\$165,221	0.6%	\$148,676	11.1%	9
Nevada	\$215,918	0.8%	\$194,487	11.0%	10
Colorado	\$484,372	1.9%	\$436,360	11.0%	11
Alaska	\$63,618	0.2%	\$57,349	10.9%	12
Montana	\$65,015	0.3%	\$58,700	10.8%	13
Florida	\$1,389,070	5.5%	\$1,255,558	10.6%	14
Nebraska	\$161,702	0.6%	\$146,285	10.5%	15
Indiana	\$455,750	1.8%	\$412,975	10.4%	16
North Carolina	\$730,072	2.9%	\$662,121	10.3%	17
Utah	\$248,176	1.0%	\$225,340	10.1%	18
Kansas	\$210,671	0.8%	\$191,381	10.1%	19
Oregon	\$299,126	1.2%	\$272,191	9.9%	20
Kentucky	\$260,304	1.0%	\$237,182	9.7%	21
South Carolina	\$295,881	1.2%	\$269,803	9.7%	22
South Dakota	\$67,571	0.3%	\$61,685	9.5%	23
Vermont	\$40,617	0.2%	\$37,104	9.5%	24
Alabama	\$277,818	1.1%	\$254,110	9.3%	25
Pennsylvania	\$923,089	3.6%	\$844,497	9.3%	26
Illinois	\$1,033,310	4.1%	\$945,674	9.3%	27
Arizona	\$458,950	1.8%	\$420,027	9.3%	28
Georgia	\$755,698	3.0%	\$691,627	9.3%	29
New Jersey	\$745,422	2.9%	\$682,946	9.1%	30
Wisconsin	\$401,792	1.6%	\$368,611	9.0%	31
Mississippi	\$138,740	0.5%	\$127,308	9.0%	32
Louisiana	\$281,429	1.1%	\$258,571	8.8%	33
Missouri	\$389,931	1.5%	\$358,572	8.7%	34
Ohio	\$822,670	3.2%	\$756,617	8.7%	35
Michigan	\$620,696	2.4%	\$572,206	8.5%	36
Maine	\$84,498	0.3%	\$77,963	8.4%	37
Minnesota	\$446,500	1.8%	\$412,459	8.3%	38
New York	\$2,053,180	8.1%	\$1,901,297	8.0%	39
Connecticut	\$321,845	1.3%	\$298,395	7.9%	40
Delaware	\$87,525	0.3%	\$81,160	7.8%	41
Hawaii	\$98,219	0.4%	\$91,096	7.8%	42
Virginia	\$649,393	2.6%	\$604,958	7.3%	43
Massachusetts	\$688,392	2.7%	\$641,332	7.3%	44
Rhode Island	\$71,402	0.3%	\$66,571	7.3%	45
Washington	\$725,514	2.8%	\$677,490	7.1%	46
California	\$3,598,103	14.1%	\$3,373,241	6.7%	47
Iowa	\$231,108	0.9%	\$216,860	6.6%	48
Maryland	\$470,187	1.8%	\$443,930	5.9%	49
New Hampshire	\$105,414	0.4%	\$99,673	5.8%	50
District of Columbia	\$162,314	0.6%	\$153,671	5.6%	
United States	\$25,462,722	100%	\$23,315,081	9.2%	

Rank	State	Per Capita	Total (Millions of Dollars)	Rank
1	Louisiana	\$26,629	\$122,234	3
2	Texas	\$16,172	\$485,625	1
3	Oregon	\$8,009	\$33,959	17
4	Washington	\$7,849	\$61,113	7
5	Kentucky	\$7,632	\$34,440	16
6	Alaska	\$7,610	\$5,583	39
7	North Dakota	\$6,728	\$5,243	40
8	Indiana	\$6,608	\$45,150	13
9	Illinois	\$6,213	\$78,173	5
10	Michigan	\$6,085	\$61,054	8
11	South Carolina	\$5,956	\$31,461	19
12	Iowa	\$5,632	\$18,027	25
13	Mississippi	\$5,559	\$16,345	28
14	Tennessee	\$5,428	\$38,276	15
15	New York	\$5,401	\$106,279	4
16	New Hampshire	\$5,200	\$7,255	36
17	Delaware	\$5,145	\$5,240	41
18	Alabama	\$5,043	\$25,591	23
19	New Jersey	\$4,997	\$46,284	12
20	Utah	\$4,893	\$16,542	27
21	Ohio	\$4,800	\$56,424	9
22	Minnesota	\$4,767	\$27,254	21
23	Kansas	\$4,755	\$13,965	31
24	California	\$4,754	\$185,550	2
25	Massachusetts	\$4,683	\$32,695	18
26	Wisconsin	\$4,647	\$27,383	20
27	Nebraska	\$4,517	\$8,890	34
28	Georgia	\$4,331	\$47,260	11
29	West Virginia	\$4,318	\$7,665	35
30	Connecticut	\$4,230	\$15,337	30
31	Vermont	\$3,867	\$2,502	46
32	Pennsylvania	\$3,814	\$49,478	10
33	North Carolina	\$3,746	\$40,080	14
34	Arizona	\$3,696	\$27,200	22
35	Wyoming	\$3,232	\$1,879	49
36	Nevada	\$3,174	\$10,088	33
37	Florida	\$3,035	\$67,524	6
38	Maryland	\$2,891	\$17,821	26
39	Virginia	\$2,882	\$25,026	24
40	Rhode Island	\$2,646	\$2,894	45
41	Missouri	\$2,602	\$16,077	29
42	South Dakota	\$2,584	\$2,351	47
43	Maine	\$2,469	\$3,420	44
44	New Mexico	\$2,272	\$4,801	42
45	Idaho	\$2,096	\$4,065	43
46	Arkansas	\$1,930	\$5,878	38
47	Colorado	\$1,761	\$10,287	32
48	Montana	\$1,740	\$1,954	48
49	Oklahoma	\$1,690	\$6,795	37
50	Hawaii	\$488	\$703	50
	District of Columbia	\$2,303	\$1,547	
	United States	\$5,540	\$2,064,787	

West Virginia ranks 33rd in both average quarterly opening rates of establishments and average quarterly closing rates of establishments.

West Virginia ranks 14th in per capita tax burden and 30th in tax burden per \$1,000 in personal income.

Rank	State	Average Quarterly Entry Rate	Average Quarterly Exit Rate	Rank
1	Florida	6.2%	4.2%	1
2	Nevada	5.6%	3.0%	19
3	Idaho	5.4%	3.3%	7
4	Rhode Island	5.2%	3.5%	3
5	Vermont	5.1%	2.9%	24
6	Georgia	5.0%	3.3%	5
6	Utah	5.0%	3.4%	4
8	New Hampshire	4.8%	3.1%	14
8	South Carolina	4.8%	2.9%	24
10	New Jersey	4.8%	2.7%	33
11	Arizona	4.7%	3.3%	5
11	Delaware	4.7%	3.3%	8
11	Maine	4.7%	2.8%	28
14	Montana	4.6%	3.1%	13
14	Washington	4.6%	2.4%	45
16	Missouri	4.6%	3.6%	2
17	Colorado	4.5%	3.2%	9
18	Massachusetts	4.4%	3.0%	19
19	Tennessee	4.4%	2.6%	39
20	Connecticut	4.4%	2.8%	31
21	Hawaii	4.3%	2.9%	22
22	North Carolina	4.1%	2.8%	28
23	Alaska	4.1%	3.0%	21
23	Virginia	4.1%	3.1%	14
25	Wyoming	4.0%	3.0%	17
26	South Dakota	4.0%	2.5%	41
27	Arkansas	4.0%	3.2%	10
27	New Mexico	4.0%	3.2%	11
29	California	3.9%	2.4%	48
30	Kentucky	3.9%	2.9%	22
30	New York	3.9%	2.8%	28
30	Texas	3.9%	2.7%	33
33	Kansas	3.8%	2.9%	27
33	West Virginia	3.8%	2.7%	33
35	Maryland	3.8%	3.0%	18
36	Oklahoma	3.7%	3.1%	16
37	Wisconsin	3.7%	2.6%	38
38	Alabama	3.7%	2.5%	41
38	Michigan	3.7%	2.6%	39
40	Illinois	3.6%	2.9%	26
40	Oregon	3.6%	3.2%	11
42	Pennsylvania	3.4%	2.2%	50
43	Minnesota	3.4%	2.6%	37
44	Indiana	3.3%	2.4%	45
44	Louisiana	3.3%	2.8%	32
44	North Dakota	3.3%	2.7%	33
47	Mississippi	3.2%	2.5%	43
48	Nebraska	3.1%	2.5%	43
48	Ohio	3.1%	2.4%	45
50	Iowa	2.9%	2.3%	49
	District of Columbia	5.1%	3.5%	
	United States	4.1%	2.8%	

Rank	State	Per Capita Burden	Burden per \$1,000 PI	Rank
1	Alaska	\$4,189	\$66.91	1
2	Alabama	\$4,237	\$92.21	13
3	Tennessee	\$4,259	\$81.92	6
4	Florida	\$4,381	\$77.38	2
5	South Carolina	\$4,413	\$90.97	12
6	Mississippi	\$4,441	\$103.71	31
7	Oklahoma	\$4,465	\$89.04	9
8	Georgia	\$4,578	\$88.56	8
9	Idaho	\$4,582	\$95.42	18
10	Missouri	\$4,638	\$89.22	10
11	Arizona	\$4,640	\$89.75	11
12	South Dakota	\$4,655	\$77.80	3
13	Kentucky	\$4,674	\$98.41	21
14	West Virginia	\$4,697	\$103.57	30
15	Louisiana	\$4,835	\$94.67	16
16	Arkansas	\$4,857	\$103.54	29
17	Texas	\$4,861	\$88.44	7
18	North Carolina	\$4,889	\$95.18	17
19	Michigan	\$4,980	\$93.01	14
20	Montana	\$5,103	\$96.05	19
21	Nevada	\$5,106	\$93.11	15
22	New Mexico	\$5,175	\$110.63	36
23	Wyoming	\$5,204	\$79.41	4
24	Ohio	\$5,343	\$99.55	23
25	Indiana	\$5,361	\$103.09	27
26	New Hampshire	\$5,409	\$79.46	5
27	Utah	\$5,652	\$110.12	34
28	Wisconsin	\$5,705	\$101.78	25
29	Iowa	\$5,928	\$111.50	38
30	Kansas	\$5,944	\$106.27	32
31	Virginia	\$6,187	\$99.78	24
32	Pennsylvania	\$6,255	\$103.25	28
33	Nebraska	\$6,353	\$110.76	37
34	Colorado	\$6,404	\$98.44	22
35	Oregon	\$6,485	\$114.16	39
36	Rhode Island	\$6,488	\$108.31	33
37	Washington	\$6,663	\$97.76	20
38	Delaware	\$6,717	\$120.80	44
39	Maine	\$6,791	\$125.03	46
40	North Dakota	\$7,012	\$115.05	40
41	Maryland	\$7,242	\$110.29	35
42	Illinois	\$7,350	\$117.38	42
43	Minnesota	\$7,457	\$119.90	43
44	Vermont	\$7,528	\$127.84	47
45	Hawaii	\$7,756	\$135.06	49
46	Massachusetts	\$8,107	\$102.94	26
47	New Jersey	\$8,305	\$116.00	41
48	California	\$9,217	\$129.29	48
49	Connecticut	\$9,424	\$120.88	45
50	New York	\$10,331	\$142.21	50
	District of Columbia	\$13,299	\$143.62	
	U.S. Total	\$6,334	\$106.16	

West Virginia ranks the 13th highest in business taxes per employee and 8th highest in the percentage of private sector gross state product that is taxed..

West Virginia has the 24th highest top personal income tax bracket, and the 28th highest bracket for married individuals making \$50,000 per year.

Rank	State	Business Taxes per Employee	% of Private Sector GSP	Rank	% Of All Taxes	Rank
1	North Dakota	\$15,700	8.7%	2	73.6%	1
2	Alaska	\$14,800	7.3%	6	72.0%	3
3	New York	\$14,400	6.3%	10	45.7%	23
4	Wyoming	\$13,800	7.6%	4	72.6%	2
5	New Mexico	\$12,100	8.7%	2	61.4%	4
6	Vermont	\$11,900	8.9%	1	56.3%	7
7	Delaware	\$11,500	5.8%	11	55.5%	8
8	California	\$11,200	5.4%	18	41.8%	32
9	Hawaii	\$11,000	7.0%	7	37.3%	43
10	Maine	\$10,300	7.6%	4	50.4%	15
11	Washington	\$10,100	4.7%	29	49.7%	17
12	New Jersey	\$9,700	5.3%	19	37.2%	44
13	Illinois	\$9,600	5.5%	15	46.4%	21
13	West Virginia	\$9,600	6.8%	8	51.6%	12
15	Texas	\$9,500	5.3%	19	60.0%	5
16	Nevada	\$8,400	5.6%	12	54.6%	10
17	Louisiana	\$8,200	5.5%	15	50.0%	16
17	Oklahoma	\$8,200	5.6%	12	51.1%	14
19	Colorado	\$8,000	4.6%	36	43.7%	29
19	Mississippi	\$8,000	6.7%	9	51.6%	12
21	Connecticut	\$7,900	4.0%	43	33.5%	49
21	Oregon	\$7,900	5.1%	22	41.7%	33
23	Rhode Island	\$7,800	5.5%	15	40.8%	37
24	Kansas	\$7,600	5.0%	24	45.5%	24
24	Maryland	\$7,600	4.6%	36	31.8%	50
24	Massachusetts	\$7,600	4.0%	43	35.7%	48
24	South Dakota	\$7,600	4.8%	27	58.4%	6
28	Nebraska	\$7,500	4.7%	29	46.6%	20
28	Virginia	\$7,500	4.7%	29	40.6%	38
30	Minnesota	\$7,400	4.7%	29	39.7%	40
31	Florida	\$7,300	4.9%	26	52.3%	11
31	Montana	\$7,300	5.6%	12	44.1%	27
31	Pennsylvania	\$7,300	4.7%	29	41.9%	30
34	Iowa	\$7,100	4.7%	29	44.4%	26
34	South Carolina	\$7,100	5.3%	19	47.8%	19
36	New Hampshire	\$7,000	4.4%	39	49.7%	17
37	Tennessee	\$6,800	4.5%	38	54.7%	9
38	Alabama	\$6,700	5.0%	24	46.1%	22
38	Kentucky	\$6,700	5.1%	22	44.6%	25
40	Ohio	\$6,500	4.3%	40	43.9%	28
41	Idaho	\$6,400	4.8%	27	41.9%	30
42	Arizona	\$6,200	4.2%	42	41.3%	35
42	Arkansas	\$6,200	4.7%	29	40.3%	39
44	Georgia	\$6,100	3.8%	45	41.4%	34
45	Wisconsin	\$5,900	4.3%	40	41.2%	36
46	Utah	\$5,700	3.8%	45	38.3%	42
47	Indiana	\$5,500	3.8%	45	37.2%	44
47	Michigan	\$5,500	3.8%	45	36.7%	47
49	North Carolina	\$5,400	3.5%	50	37.0%	46
50	Missouri	\$5,200	3.8%	45	39.7%	40
	District of Columbia	\$10,900	5.1%		53.0%	
	United States	\$8,500	5.0%		44.6%	

Rank	State	Top Rate	Married Rate at \$50,000	Rank
1	California	13.30%	4.00%	32
2	Hawaii	11.00%	7.60%	2
3	New York	10.90%	5.50%	11
4	New Jersey	10.75%	2.45%	40
5	Oregon	9.90%	8.75%	1
6	Minnesota	9.85%	6.80%	3
7	Massachusetts	9.00%	5.00%	15
8	Vermont	8.75%	3.35%	35
9	Wisconsin	7.65%	5.30%	12
10	Maine	7.15%	6.75%	4
11	Connecticut	6.99%	5.00%	15
12	Montana	6.75%	6.75%	4
13	Nebraska	6.64%	5.01%	14
14	Delaware	6.60%	5.55%	10
15	South Carolina	6.50%	6.50%	6
16	Iowa	6.00%	4.82%	24
17	Rhode Island	5.99%	3.75%	33
18	New Mexico	5.90%	4.90%	21
19	Idaho	5.80%	5.80%	7
20	Georgia	5.75%	5.75%	8
20	Maryland	5.75%	4.75%	25
20	Virginia	5.75%	5.75%	8
23	Kansas	5.70%	5.25%	13
24	West Virginia	5.12%	4.72%	28
25	Alabama	5.00%	5.00%	15
25	Mississippi	5.00%	5.00%	15
27	Illinois	4.95%	4.95%	19
27	Missouri	4.95%	4.95%	19
29	Arkansas	4.90%	4.90%	21
30	Utah	4.85%	4.85%	23
31	North Carolina	4.75%	4.75%	25
31	Oklahoma	4.75%	4.75%	25
33	Kentucky	4.50%	4.50%	29
34	Colorado	4.40%	4.40%	30
35	Louisiana	4.25%	3.50%	34
35	Michigan	4.25%	4.25%	31
37	Ohio	3.99%	3.23%	36
38	Indiana	3.15%	3.15%	37
39	Pennsylvania	3.07%	3.07%	38
40	North Dakota	2.90%	1.10%	41
41	Arizona	2.50%	2.50%	39
42	Alaska	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Florida	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Nevada	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	New Hampshire	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	South Dakota	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Tennessee	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Texas	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Washington	0.00%	0.00%	42
42	Wyoming	0.00%	0.00%	42
	District of Columbia	10.75%	6.50%	

West Virginia has the 21st highest corporate net income tax bracket, and the 20th highest bracket for companies with \$500,000 in revenue.

West Virginia is tied for the 17th highest states sales tax rate and ranks 31st for both the average local rate and the combined sales tax rank.

Rank	State	Top Rate	Rate at \$500,000	Rank
1	Minnesota	9.80%	9.80%	1
2	Illinois	9.50%	9.50%	2
3	Alaska	9.40%	9.40%	3
4	New Jersey	9.00%	9.00%	4
5	Maine	8.93%	7.93%	11
6	California	8.84%	8.84%	5
7	Delaware	8.70%	8.70%	6
8	Vermont	8.50%	8.50%	7
9	Pennsylvania	8.49%	8.49%	8
10	Maryland	8.25%	8.25%	9
11	Massachusetts	8.00%	8.00%	10
12	Wisconsin	7.90%	7.90%	12
13	Oregon	7.60%	6.60%	19
14	Connecticut	7.50%	7.50%	13
14	Louisiana	7.50%	7.50%	13
14	New Hampshire	7.50%	7.50%	13
17	New York	7.25%	6.50%	20
18	Iowa	7.10%	7.10%	16
19	Rhode Island	7.00%	7.00%	17
20	Montana	6.75%	6.75%	18
21	Alabama	6.50%	6.50%	20
21	Kansas	6.50%	6.50%	20
21	Tennessee	6.50%	6.50%	20
21	West Virginia	6.50%	6.50%	20
25	Hawaii	6.40%	6.40%	25
26	Michigan	6.00%	6.00%	26
26	Virginia	6.00%	6.00%	26
28	New Mexico	5.90%	5.90%	28
29	Nebraska	5.84%	5.84%	29
30	Idaho	5.80%	5.80%	30
31	Georgia	5.75%	5.75%	31
32	Florida	5.50%	5.50%	32
33	Kentucky	5.00%	5.00%	33
33	Mississippi	5.00%	5.00%	33
33	South Carolina	5.00%	5.00%	33
36	Arizona	4.90%	4.90%	36
36	Indiana	4.90%	4.90%	36
38	Arkansas	4.80%	4.80%	38
39	Utah	4.65%	4.65%	39
40	Colorado	4.40%	4.40%	40
41	North Dakota	4.31%	4.31%	41
42	Missouri	4.00%	4.00%	42
42	Oklahoma	4.00%	4.00%	42
44	North Carolina	2.50%	2.50%	44
45	Nevada	0.00%	0.00%	45
45	Ohio	0.00%	0.00%	45
45	South Dakota	0.00%	0.00%	45
45	Texas	0.00%	0.00%	45
45	Washington	0.00%	0.00%	45
45	Wyoming	0.00%	0.00%	45
	District of Columbia	8.25%	8.25%	

Rank	State	State Tax Rate	Average Local Tax Rate	Rank	Combined Rate	Rank
1	California	7.25%	1.60%	20	8.85%	8
2	Indiana	7.00%	0.00%	38	7.00%	25
2	Mississippi	7.00%	0.06%	36	7.06%	22
2	Rhode Island	7.00%	0.00%	38	7.00%	25
2	Tennessee	7.00%	2.55%	13	9.55%	2
6	Minnesota	6.88%	1.16%	26	8.04%	15
7	Nevada	6.85%	1.39%	25	8.24%	13
8	New Jersey	6.63%	-0.02%	50	6.60%	30
9	Arkansas	6.50%	2.95%	8	9.45%	3
9	Kansas	6.50%	2.15%	15	8.65%	9
9	Washington	6.50%	2.88%	9	9.38%	4
12	Connecticut	6.35%	0.00%	38	6.35%	33
13	Illinois	6.25%	2.61%	12	8.86%	7
13	Massachusetts	6.25%	0.00%	38	6.25%	35
13	Texas	6.25%	1.95%	17	8.20%	14
16	Utah	6.10%	1.15%	27	7.25%	20
17	Florida	6.00%	1.00%	28	7.00%	24
17	Idaho	6.00%	0.03%	37	6.03%	37
17	Iowa	6.00%	0.94%	29	6.94%	29
17	Kentucky	6.00%	0.00%	38	6.00%	38
17	Maryland	6.00%	0.00%	38	6.00%	38
17	Michigan	6.00%	0.00%	38	6.00%	38
17	Pennsylvania	6.00%	0.34%	35	6.34%	34
17	South Carolina	6.00%	1.50%	21	7.50%	18
17	Vermont	6.00%	0.36%	34	6.36%	32
17	West Virginia	6.00%	0.57%	31	6.57%	31
27	Ohio	5.75%	1.49%	22	7.24%	21
28	Arizona	5.60%	2.78%	10	8.38%	12
29	Maine	5.50%	0.00%	38	5.50%	43
29	Nebraska	5.50%	1.47%	23	6.97%	28
31	Virginia	5.30%	0.47%	33	5.77%	41
32	North Dakota	5.00%	2.04%	16	7.04%	23
32	Wisconsin	5.00%	0.70%	30	5.70%	42
34	New Mexico	4.88%	2.74%	11	7.62%	17
35	North Carolina	4.75%	2.25%	14	7.00%	27
36	Oklahoma	4.50%	4.49%	5	8.99%	6
37	Louisiana	4.45%	5.11%	2	9.56%	1
38	Missouri	4.23%	4.16%	6	8.39%	11
39	South Dakota	4.20%	1.91%	18	6.11%	36
40	Alabama	4.00%	5.29%	1	9.29%	5
40	Georgia	4.00%	3.38%	7	7.38%	19
40	Hawaii	4.00%	0.50%	32	4.50%	45
40	New York	4.00%	4.53%	4	8.53%	10
40	Wyoming	4.00%	1.44%	24	5.44%	44
45	Colorado	2.90%	4.91%	3	7.81%	16
46	Alaska	0.00%	1.82%	19	1.82%	46
46	Delaware	0.00%	0.00%	38	0.00%	47
46	Montana	0.00%	0.00%	38	0.00%	47
46	New Hampshire	0.00%	0.00%	38	0.00%	47
46	Oregon	0.00%	0.00%	38	0.00%	47
	District of Columbia	6.00%	0.00%	38	6.00%	38

West Virginia ranks 39th in gasoline tax and 38th in diesel tax, measured by cents per gallon.

West Virginia saw a significant increase in CNBC's Best States for Business rankings, from 46th in 2023 to 40th in 2024, based on ten factors below.

Rank	State	Gasoline Tax	Diesel Tax	Rank
1	Alaska	8.950	16.150	3
2	Missouri	17.470	17.470	5
3	Mississippi	18.400	18.400	6
4	Hawaii	18.500	18.500	7
5	Arizona	19.000	27.000	16
5	New Mexico	19.000	23.000	12
7	Texas	20.000	20.000	8
8	Louisiana	20.930	20.930	9
9	Delaware	23.000	22.000	10
9	North Dakota	23.000	23.000	12
11	Nevada	23.805	27.750	20
12	New Hampshire	23.830	23.825	14
13	Colorado	23.863	22.500	11
14	Wyoming	24.000	24.000	15
15	Arkansas	24.900	28.700	23
16	Oklahoma	25.000	14.000	1
17	Kansas	25.030	27.030	17
18	Massachusetts	27.070	27.070	18
19	Tennessee	27.400	28.400	21
20	Minnesota	28.600	28.600	22
21	South Carolina	28.750	16.750	4
22	Nebraska	29.900	29.300	24
23	Iowa	30.000	32.500	28
23	South Dakota	30.000	30.000	25
25	Kentucky	30.100	27.100	19
26	Alabama	31.200	32.950	30
27	Maine	31.400	30.670	27
28	Georgia	31.950	35.750	36
29	Wisconsin	32.900	32.900	29
30	Idaho	33.000	33.000	31
31	Montana	33.750	30.500	26
32	Vermont	34.520	16.100	2
33	Rhode Island	35.000	35.000	34
34	Utah	35.150	35.150	35
35	Florida	35.225	36.100	37
36	Connecticut	35.750	49.200	43
37	Oregon	36.000	34.000	32
38	New York	36.700	34.450	33
39	West Virginia	37.200	37.200	38
40	Maryland	37.300	61.550	47
41	Ohio	38.500	47.000	41
42	Virginia	39.100	40.200	39
43	North Carolina	40.750	40.750	40
44	New Jersey	41.400	48.400	42
45	Illinois	47.200	49.300	44
46	Washington	49.400	49.400	45
47	Indiana	54.400	58.000	46
48	Pennsylvania	62.200	78.500	49
49	Illinois	66.500	74.000	48
50	California	77.900	96.100	50
	District of Columbia	33.80	33.80	

Rank	State	Cost of Business	Economy	Quality of Life	Technology & Innovation	Education	Cost of Living	Access to Capital	Business Friendliness	Infrastructure	Workforce
1	Virginia	24	11	19	15	1	19	8	5	3	9
2	North Carolina	18	4	32	11	10	31	10	2	20	3
3	Texas	6	2	50	1	35	37	6	17	26	1
4	Georgia	23	7	40	18	8	18	12	19	1	4
5	Florida	25	1	38	16	37	42	2	28	35	2
6	Minnesota	35	24	4	12	17	19	12	22	5	19
7	Ohio	2	26	21	12	33	4	10	24	13	38
8	Tennessee	7	3	45	28	20	24	20	19	7	8
9	Michigan	12	38	24	9	41	3	15	8	24	18
10	Washington	39	18	5	4	36	42	20	42	18	5
11	Indiana	5	19	49	20	46	5	14	4	9	14
12	Arizona	31	5	41	21	47	37	18	26	2	6
13	Utah	26	6	30	32	43	41	28	12	4	16
14	Iowa	17	33	14	30	26	2	27	10	22	27
15	Illinois	32	42	22	6	4	5	4	33	6	37
16	Colorado	39	16	23	14	28	46	16	32	12	11
17	Pennsylvania	27	34	25	7	3	7	5	41	20	35
18	Missouri	8	14	44	16	14	8	24	14	16	47
19	South Carolina	10	12	39	28	28	27	40	27	11	17
20	Alabama	14	20	48	21	12	14	29	13	8	24
21	Wisconsin	19	31	26	19	26	10	19	25	27	24
22	New York	41	13	9	1	7	42	3	50	9	41
23	California	45	32	8	5	24	50	1	47	15	11
24	Nebraska	21	22	13	41	28	19	44	7	33	21
25	New Jersey	42	17	3	26	8	37	7	49	30	15
26	Oklahoma	1	21	47	30	40	12	40	19	13	32
27	Kentucky	4	45	32	40	22	11	32	16	27	11
28	Oregon	34	34	6	9	37	37	25	48	17	36
29	Kansas	13	46	42	27	12	9	30	6	24	23
30	Wyoming	30	15	18	44	17	27	30	10	31	40
31	Maryland	47	30	16	8	14	24	16	37	37	28
32	Connecticut	43	39	9	25	4	34	22	39	29	20
33	South Dakota	16	23	28	48	24	19	32	3	36	44
34	Delaware	44	10	27	35	45	14	26	46	23	7
34	North Dakota	21	37	20	50	33	12	37	1	42	43
36	Idaho	28	9	37	24	48	34	47	23	34	31
37	Vermont	37	41	1	33	17	33	44	28	38	41
38	Massachusetts	49	40	9	3	2	48	9	40	44	38
39	Nevada	38	8	34	46	50	32	23	36	19	10
40	West Virginia	3	28	31	47	10	1	50	17	45	47
41	New Hampshire	36	48	9	35	6	34	36	9	48	24
42	Maine	29	42	2	34	14	27	40	37	49	46
43	New Mexico	20	27	35	39	28	27	32	44	39	30
44	Rhode Island	46	42	15	23	43	42	39	45	32	22
45	Arkansas	14	34	46	42	37	17	32	31	41	32
46	Montana	33	25	29	37	28	46	44	33	43	44
47	Louisiana	8	47	43	37	20	19	38	35	39	50
48	Alaska	47	28	17	43	48	24	49	15	50	28
49	Mississippi	10	50	36	49	22	14	43	28	46	49
50	Hawaii	50	49	7	45	41	48	48	42	47	32

Charleston, West Virginia has the 13th lowest effective residential property tax rate. When applying the effective tax rate to the 2021 median home value, Charleston ranks as the 3rd lowest taxes due in the nation.

Rank	City	Effective Tax Rate	2021 Median Home Value	Tax on Median	Rank
1	Honolulu, HI	0.293%	\$781,600	\$2,287	11
2	Charleston, SC	0.442%	\$420,800	\$1,858	5
3	Boston, MA	0.490%	\$659,700	\$3,234	28
4	Denver, CO	0.519%	\$541,500	\$2,808	20
5	Salt Lake City, UT	0.577%	\$459,800	\$2,651	18
6	Boise, ID	0.622%	\$460,200	\$2,864	23
7	Cheyenne, WY	0.645%	\$276,100	\$1,780	4
8	Birmingham, AL	0.678%	\$117,600	\$797	1
9	Charlotte, NC	0.717%	\$321,400	\$2,305	13
10	Seattle, WA	0.784%	\$848,100	\$6,650	44
11	Providence, RI	0.812%	\$291,200	\$2,364	15
12	Nashville, TN	0.814%	\$346,700	\$2,820	21
13	Charleston, WV	0.847%	\$157,000	\$1,330	3
14	Virginia Beach, VA	0.885%	\$328,500	\$2,907	25
15	Atlanta, GA	0.917%	\$375,500	\$3,445	31
16	Billings, MT	0.932%	\$290,000	\$2,704	19
17	New Orleans, LA	0.941%	\$279,100	\$2,627	17
18	Philadelphia, PA	1.011%	\$220,700	\$2,231	10
19	Phoenix, AZ	1.088%	\$352,600	\$3,835	35
20	Indianapolis, IN	1.116%	\$188,700	\$2,106	7
21	Louisville, KY	1.129%	\$203,900	\$2,302	12
22	Las Vegas, NV	1.134%	\$362,400	\$4,111	37
23	Little Rock, AR	1.141%	\$191,700	\$2,187	8
24	Los Angeles, CA	1.155%	\$812,800	\$9,392	48
25	Wichita, KS	1.165%	\$165,700	\$1,930	6
26	Portland, ME	1.172%	\$443,000	\$5,192	42
27	Fargo, ND	1.212%	\$238,600	\$2,891	24
28	New York City, NY	1.219%	\$685,700	\$8,356	47
29	Oklahoma City, OK	1.232%	\$190,900	\$2,352	14
30	Jackson, MS	1.238%	\$101,500	\$1,256	2
31	Anchorage, AK	1.245%	\$346,200	\$4,312	40
32	Wilmington, DE	1.254%	\$200,900	\$2,518	16
33	Jacksonville, FL	1.259%	\$239,400	\$3,013	26
33	Minneapolis, MN	1.259%	\$319,100	\$4,017	36
35	Kansas City, MO	1.327%	\$213,400	\$2,832	22
36	Sioux Falls, SD	1.348%	\$249,600	\$3,364	29
37	Albuquerque, NM	1.361%	\$251,500	\$3,423	30
38	Chicago, IL	1.524%	\$297,300	\$4,532	41
39	Houston, TX	1.559%	\$236,700	\$3,689	34
40	Columbus, OH	1.614%	\$219,200	\$3,538	33
41	Manchester, NH	1.753%	\$321,300	\$5,632	43
42	Des Moines, IA	1.928%	\$165,100	\$3,184	27
43	Omaha, NE	2.006%	\$211,900	\$4,251	39
44	Burlington, VT	2.090%	\$338,100	\$7,067	46
45	Baltimore, MD	2.133%	\$193,100	\$4,118	38
46	Milwaukee, WI	2.186%	\$160,100	\$3,500	32
47	Portland, OR	2.588%	\$520,200	\$13,461	50
48	Bridgeport, CT	3.042%	\$222,800	\$6,776	45
49	Newark, NJ	3.200%	\$323,200	\$10,343	49
50	Detroit, MI	3.206%	\$69,300	\$2,222	9
	Washington, DC	0.729%	\$669,900	\$4,883	
	U.S. Average	1.321%	\$325,828	\$3,841	

Charleston, West Virginia ranks 28th in effective tax rate and net tax on a commercial property.

Rank	City	ETR	Net Tax
1	Cheyenne, WY	0.600%	\$179,999
2	Charlotte, NC	0.759%	\$227,571
3	Seattle, WA	0.793%	\$237,864
4	Boise, ID	0.799%	\$239,653
5	Honolulu, HI	0.906%	\$271,870
6	Virginia Beach, VA	0.935%	\$280,525
7	Salt Lake City, UT	1.003%	\$300,831
8	Fargo, ND	1.122%	\$336,549
9	Wilmington, DE	1.130%	\$338,920
10	Las Vegas, NV	1.131%	\$339,306
11	Los Angeles, CA	1.166%	\$349,656
12	Portland, ME	1.242%	\$372,600
13	Nashville, TN	1.247%	\$374,210
14	Billings, MT	1.250%	\$374,867
15	Sioux Falls, SD	1.281%	\$384,262
16	Birmingham, AL	1.311%	\$393,204
17	Louisville, KY	1.343%	\$402,765
18	Oklahoma City, OK	1.348%	\$404,353
19	Little Rock, AR	1.408%	\$422,471
20	New York City, NY	1.420%	\$425,893
21	Manchester, NH	1.461%	\$438,216
22	Anchorage, AK	1.520%	\$456,027
23	Atlanta, GA	1.543%	\$462,774
24	Jacksonville, FL	1.559%	\$467,584
25	Albuquerque, NM	1.632%	\$489,550
26	Boston, MA	1.780%	\$533,963
27	Charleston, SC	1.781%	\$534,248
28	Charleston, WV	1.856%	\$556,899
29	Columbus, OH	1.894%	\$568,258
30	New Orleans, LA	1.979%	\$593,703
31	Philadelphia, PA	1.987%	\$596,147
32	Burlington, VT	2.022%	\$606,595
33	Omaha, NE	2.062%	\$618,735
34	Houston, TX	2.098%	\$629,344
35	Denver, CO	2.137%	\$641,062
36	Phoenix, AZ	2.322%	\$696,660
37	Milwaukee, WI	2.383%	\$714,903
38	Wichita, KS	2.568%	\$770,544
39	Minneapolis, MN	2.583%	\$775,038
40	Portland, OR	2.588%	\$776,309
41	Baltimore, MD	2.633%	\$789,863
42	Newark, NJ	2.667%	\$800,064
43	Indianapolis, IN	2.717%	\$815,046
44	Jackson, MS	2.732%	\$819,651
45	Kansas City, MO	2.851%	\$855,227
46	Bridgeport, CT	3.042%	\$912,450
47	Des Moines, IA	3.062%	\$918,472
48	Providence, RI	3.336%	\$1,000,842
49	Detroit, MI	3.912%	\$1,173,483
50	Chicago, IL	4.005%	\$1,201,518
	Washington, DC	1.845%	\$553,535
	U.S. Average	1.873%	\$561,851

***25 Million valued property, \$5,000,000, fixtures**

Charleston, West Virginia has the 11th highest effective tax rate
and net tax on an industrial property.

West Virginia ranks 11th in full time state and local employees per 1,000 residents.

Rank	City	ETR	Net Tax
1	Jackson, MS	2.794%	\$1,396,971
2	Chicago, IL	2.429%	\$1,214,589
3	Indianapolis, IN	2.329%	\$1,164,351
4	Detroit, MI	2.326%	\$1,163,002
5	Charleston, SC	2.318%	\$1,159,180
6	Kansas City, MO	2.259%	\$1,129,417
7	Houston, TX	2.100%	\$1,050,081
8	Portland, OR	2.070%	\$1,035,079
9	New Orleans, LA	2.032%	\$1,015,833
10	Phoenix, AZ	1.923%	\$961,624
11	Charleston, WV	1.883%	\$941,265
12	Des Moines, IA	1.767%	\$883,279
13	Providence, RI	1.735%	\$867,342
14	Denver, CO	1.715%	\$857,454
15	Omaha, NE	1.686%	\$842,856
16	Bridgeport, CT	1.673%	\$836,413
17	Newark, NJ	1.600%	\$800,064
18	Anchorage, AK	1.586%	\$792,827
19	Minneapolis, MN	1.477%	\$738,581
20	Oklahoma City, OK	1.456%	\$727,836
21	Atlanta, GA	1.413%	\$706,654
22	Little Rock, AR	1.409%	\$704,471
23	Wichita, KS	1.397%	\$698,598
24	Burlington, VT	1.392%	\$695,887
25	Albuquerque, NM	1.341%	\$670,580
26	Milwaukee, WI	1.311%	\$655,322
27	Baltimore, MD	1.300%	\$650,066
28	Jacksonville, FL	1.262%	\$631,075
29	Columbus, OH	1.215%	\$607,432
30	Philadelphia, PA	1.192%	\$596,147
31	Birmingham, AL	1.173%	\$586,670
32	Nashville, TN	1.139%	\$569,450
33	Billings, MT	1.121%	\$560,305
34	Boston, MA	1.068%	\$533,963
35	Los Angeles, CA	0.932%	\$466,208
36	Las Vegas, NV	0.908%	\$454,031
37	Manchester, NH	0.876%	\$438,216
38	Salt Lake City, UT	0.812%	\$406,201
39	Sioux Falls, SD	0.769%	\$384,262
40	Cheyenne, WY	0.760%	\$379,757
41	Louisville, KY	0.756%	\$377,963
42	Portland, ME	0.683%	\$341,550
43	Wilmington, DE	0.678%	\$338,920
44	Fargo, ND	0.673%	\$336,549
45	Boise, ID	0.653%	\$326,396
46	Charlotte, NC	0.648%	\$324,071
47	Seattle, WA	0.643%	\$321,567
48	New York City, NY	0.585%	\$292,712
49	Honolulu, HI	0.544%	\$271,870
50	Virginia Beach, VA	0.481%	\$240,525
	Washington, DC	1.787%	\$893,535
	U.S. Average	1.373%	\$686,6611

*Value: \$25 million land & structures; \$12.5M, Machinery & Equipment; \$10M, Inventories; \$2.5M, Fixtures

Rank	State	FTE's/1,000 Residents	2022 Annual Payroll/FTE	Rank
1	Wyoming	85.4	\$59,109	32
2	Alaska	68.9	\$74,711	9
3	Kansas	68.2	\$55,207	40
4	Nebraska	63.5	\$60,897	27
5	North Dakota	63.4	\$59,789	30
6	Mississippi	60.9	\$48,347	50
7	New York	60.2	\$82,484	3
8	Iowa	59.6	\$63,984	22
9	Vermont	58.9	\$66,872	18
10	New Mexico	57.1	\$57,359	34
11	West Virginia	56.9	\$49,613	49
12	Alabama	56.0	\$55,344	39
13	Louisiana	55.5	\$50,802	47
14	Arkansas	54.9	\$50,186	48
15	Colorado	53.3	\$67,977	16
16	Virginia	52.6	\$62,830	25
17	Kentucky	52.1	\$50,839	46
18	Maine	52.1	\$56,186	38
19	South Dakota	52.0	\$54,903	41
20	North Carolina	51.8	\$61,146	26
21	Oklahoma	51.6	\$52,159	45
22	Texas	51.6	\$59,366	31
23	Minnesota	51.4	\$69,875	12
24	Montana	51.1	\$57,671	33
25	Maryland	51.0	\$73,304	10
26	New Jersey	50.9	\$79,941	4
27	Washington	50.6	\$86,586	2
28	South Carolina	50.2	\$54,790	42
29	Connecticut	50.2	\$79,622	5
30	Hawaii	50.2	\$68,434	15
31	Delaware	50.0	\$64,384	19
32	Missouri	49.7	\$53,329	44
33	Oregon	49.6	\$75,465	8
34	Utah	49.3	\$63,865	23
35	Massachusetts	49.2	\$78,774	6
36	Illinois	49.2	\$71,992	11
37	New Hampshire	48.9	\$60,555	28
38	Ohio	48.9	\$63,077	24
39	California	48.3	\$93,249	1
40	Georgia	47.7	\$56,714	35
41	Wisconsin	47.4	\$64,275	20
42	Tennessee	47.1	\$54,417	43
43	Indiana	47.0	\$56,293	37
44	Idaho	45.2	\$56,589	36
45	Rhode Island	43.0	\$76,315	7
46	Michigan	42.6	\$67,063	17
47	Pennsylvania	41.8	\$69,370	14
48	Florida	39.7	\$60,108	29
49	Arizona	38.3	\$64,107	21
50	Nevada	36.0	\$69,480	13
	District of Columbia	74.8	\$96,218	
	United States	49.8	\$68,264	

West Virginia ranks 48th in the average salary for full time state employees and 49th in average salary for full time local government employees.

West Virginia ranks 43rd in employment in the technical sector, 47th in tech as a share of total employment, and 46th in the median wage for the tech workforce.

Rank	State	State Avg FTE Salary	Local Avg FTE Salary	Rank
1	California	\$99,936	\$91,081	1
2	Connecticut	\$89,168	\$75,370	7
3	New York	\$85,821	\$81,649	3
4	Massachusetts	\$84,333	\$76,425	6
5	Washington	\$81,491	\$89,175	2
6	Rhode Island	\$81,451	\$72,455	10
7	Illinois	\$80,768	\$69,815	12
8	New Jersey	\$80,627	\$79,687	5
9	Oregon	\$80,210	\$72,785	9
10	Alaska	\$79,445	\$70,537	11
11	Michigan	\$79,376	\$60,885	21
12	Pennsylvania	\$78,622	\$65,830	16
13	Iowa	\$78,349	\$58,896	27
14	Vermont	\$77,942	\$60,868	22
15	Minnesota	\$77,882	\$66,796	14
16	Wisconsin	\$75,630	\$60,649	23
17	Colorado	\$72,532	\$66,045	15
18	Texas	\$71,644	\$56,310	32
19	Utah	\$70,801	\$59,277	26
20	Ohio	\$70,740	\$60,904	20
21	Virginia	\$70,224	\$59,937	25
22	Idaho	\$69,613	\$51,512	42
23	Maryland	\$69,185	\$75,043	8
24	New Hampshire	\$69,106	\$57,537	30
25	Nevada	\$68,945	\$69,659	13
26	North Carolina	\$68,724	\$58,418	28
27	Arizona	\$68,562	\$62,541	18
28	Delaware	\$65,779	\$63,012	17
29	Kansas	\$65,689	\$51,242	44
30	New Mexico	\$64,838	\$52,841	38
31	North Dakota	\$64,790	\$56,841	31
32	Hawaii	\$64,482	\$80,854	4
33	Montana	\$64,070	\$54,369	34
34	South Dakota	\$63,413	\$51,327	43
35	Tennessee	\$63,390	\$51,734	41
36	Alabama	\$62,342	\$51,882	40
37	Indiana	\$62,002	\$54,185	35
38	Wyoming	\$61,550	\$58,312	29
39	Maine	\$61,372	\$54,147	36
40	Georgia	\$60,174	\$55,645	33
41	Florida	\$59,894	\$60,161	24
42	Kentucky	\$59,142	\$46,789	47
43	South Carolina	\$59,050	\$52,956	37
44	Nebraska	\$58,964	\$61,655	19
45	Oklahoma	\$58,519	\$49,491	45
46	Arkansas	\$58,336	\$45,506	48
47	Louisiana	\$58,009	\$47,563	46
48	West Virginia	\$56,742	\$45,249	49
49	Mississippi	\$56,640	\$45,035	50
50	Missouri	\$55,570	\$52,556	39
	District of Columbia	NA	\$96,218	
	United States	\$73,923	\$66,251	

Rank	State	Net Tech Employment	Share of Total Employment	Rank	Median Wage	Rank
1	California	1,487,864	8.4%	5	\$119,568	2
2	Texas	867,278	6.4%	11	\$89,833	18
3	New York	535,457	5.6%	17	\$105,767	7
4	Florida	484,593	5.1%	23	\$81,533	28
5	Virginia	358,713	8.8%	2	\$109,646	5
6	Washington	347,093	9.8%	1	\$129,955	1
7	Illinois	325,685	5.4%	20	\$90,986	17
8	Massachusetts	318,631	8.7%	4	\$112,912	4
9	Pennsylvania	300,447	5.0%	25	\$86,082	21
10	Georgia	294,133	6.1%	14	\$96,197	13
11	North Carolina	293,284	6.1%	15	\$98,640	11
12	New Jersey	271,312	6.4%	13	\$113,345	3
13	Ohio	270,462	4.9%	26	\$84,810	24
14	Colorado	248,508	8.7%	3	\$103,946	8
15	Maryland	222,031	8.2%	7	\$109,357	6
16	Michigan	202,190	4.6%	29	\$85,010	23
17	Arizona	201,183	6.5%	10	\$88,355	19
18	Minnesota	187,836	6.4%	12	\$93,196	16
19	Missouri	153,419	5.2%	22	\$78,245	36
20	Wisconsin	140,727	4.7%	28	\$80,564	30
21	Oregon	139,350	7.1%	9	\$97,171	12
22	Tennessee	123,909	3.8%	36	\$74,837	39
23	Utah	123,450	7.4%	8	\$83,891	26
24	Indiana	118,872	3.7%	37	\$77,140	37
25	Connecticut	95,324	5.7%	16	\$99,809	10
26	Alabama	87,524	4.1%	32	\$85,764	22
27	South Carolina	86,446	3.9%	35	\$78,480	33
28	Iowa	65,906	4.2%	31	\$83,728	27
29	Kansas	65,245	4.6%	30	\$78,880	32
30	Kentucky	64,719	3.3%	42	\$71,339	43
31	Oklahoma	57,807	3.4%	39	\$73,830	40
32	New Hampshire	56,748	8.3%	6	\$95,179	14
33	Nebraska	52,556	5.1%	24	\$81,479	29
34	Nevada	48,595	3.3%	43	\$75,778	38
35	Louisiana	48,186	2.5%	48	\$68,661	47
36	Idaho	39,897	4.8%	27	\$70,490	45
37	Arkansas	39,896	3.0%	45	\$71,525	42
38	New Mexico	35,043	4.1%	33	\$78,426	34
39	Mississippi	28,609	2.5%	49	\$66,901	49
40	Rhode Island	27,806	5.6%	18	\$94,860	15
41	Delaware	24,792	5.3%	21	\$103,329	9
42	Maine	24,769	3.9%	34	\$79,878	31
43	West Virginia	20,506	2.9%	47	\$68,862	46
44	Hawaii	20,410	3.3%	41	\$86,864	20
45	Montana	16,971	3.3%	40	\$72,873	41
46	Vermont	16,687	5.5%	19	\$78,290	35
47	South Dakota	15,855	3.5%	38	\$65,877	50
48	North Dakota	13,272	3.1%	44	\$71,205	44
49	Alaska	9,525	3.0%	46	\$84,063	25
50	Wyoming	6,348	2.2%	50	\$67,175	48
	District of Columbia	70,554	9.2%		\$122,889	
	United States	9,156,390	6.0%		\$100,615	

West Virginia ranks 5th in wages per hour of production workers in manufacturing and 14th in productivity (measured as value added per hour in dollars) of production workers in manufacturing.

Rank	State	Wages Per Hour	Value Added Per Hour	Rank
1	Wyoming	\$34.96	\$282.40	2
2	Louisiana	\$32.96	\$405.09	1
3	Connecticut	\$31.63	\$234.01	5
4	Washington	\$31.06	\$117.34	49
5	West Virginia	\$30.21	\$191.52	14
6	Nevada	\$29.82	\$167.08	29
7	Colorado	\$29.47	\$158.60	36
8	Idaho	\$29.27	\$139.24	46
9	Massachusetts	\$29.09	\$203.12	8
10	Maine	\$28.96	\$141.49	43
11	Oregon	\$28.80	\$169.13	24
12	California	\$28.69	\$216.97	6
13	Maryland	\$28.46	\$206.33	7
14	Missouri	\$28.26	\$160.98	33
15	Rhode Island	\$28.07	\$144.93	41
16	New York	\$27.98	\$199.50	10
17	New Hampshire	\$27.81	\$145.60	40
18	New Jersey	\$27.70	\$189.45	16
19	Texas	\$27.67	\$258.32	3
20	Michigan	\$27.40	\$139.53	45
21	Indiana	\$27.33	\$175.52	22
22	Minnesota	\$27.26	\$156.32	38
23	Kentucky	\$27.21	\$155.89	39
24	Virginia	\$27.16	\$192.62	13
25	Kansas	\$27.07	\$156.44	37
26	Illinois	\$26.99	\$168.90	25
27	Ohio	\$26.94	\$159.46	35
28	South Carolina	\$26.94	\$200.38	9
29	Montana	\$26.91	\$186.66	18
30	Pennsylvania	\$26.85	\$166.96	30
31	Wisconsin	\$26.69	\$140.11	44
32	North Dakota	\$26.68	\$196.74	11
33	Oklahoma	\$26.63	\$168.37	26
34	Vermont	\$26.58	\$130.01	47
35	Iowa	\$26.54	\$186.77	17
36	Arizona	\$26.51	\$195.17	12
37	Utah	\$26.34	\$173.30	23
38	Tennessee	\$26.02	\$167.93	27
39	New Mexico	\$25.89	\$183.49	19
40	Florida	\$25.75	\$161.70	32
41	Alabama	\$25.55	\$164.94	31
42	Hawaii	\$25.12	\$190.77	15
43	Georgia	\$24.91	\$160.90	34
44	Delaware	\$24.79	\$245.81	4
45	Nebraska	\$24.74	\$181.69	20
46	North Carolina	\$24.50	\$179.71	21
47	South Dakota	\$23.97	\$126.47	48
48	Arkansas	\$23.93	\$143.95	42
49	Mississippi	\$23.90	\$167.89	28
50	Alaska	\$23.43	\$ 99.92	50
	District of Columbia	\$27.01	\$113.14	
	United States	\$27.21	\$180.44	

West Virginia ranks 13th in average investment per manufacturing employee measured in dollars.

Rank	State	\$/Employee	Employees	Machinery & Equipment Expenditures (In Thousands)
1	Louisiana	\$49,980	109,188	\$5,457,219
2	Wyoming	\$44,141	9,548	\$421,462
3	Alaska	\$41,687	11,079	\$461,845
4	New Mexico	\$25,575	23,357	\$597,364
5	Texas	\$22,827	759,565	\$17,338,879
6	Alabama	\$22,341	252,670	\$5,644,930
7	Montana	\$21,813	18,017	\$393,003
8	Delaware	\$21,016	25,265	\$530,964
9	Tennessee	\$20,009	317,973	\$6,362,163
10	Kentucky	\$19,909	231,746	\$4,613,792
11	Iowa	\$19,682	210,469	\$4,142,488
12	Idaho	\$18,514	60,842	\$1,126,399
13	West Virginia	\$17,966	43,791	\$786,754
14	Oklahoma	\$16,255	114,815	\$1,866,369
15	North Carolina	\$16,067	418,556	\$6,725,054
16	Illinois	\$15,863	496,131	\$7,870,243
17	Arkansas	\$15,636	149,202	\$2,332,870
18	Ohio	\$15,397	637,736	\$9,818,916
19	Arizona	\$15,176	146,821	\$2,228,174
20	Oregon	\$15,171	166,028	\$2,518,837
21	South Carolina	\$15,137	220,967	\$3,344,682
22	Kansas	\$15,104	152,916	\$2,309,672
23	Utah	\$14,765	131,590	\$1,942,888
24	Virginia	\$14,682	229,018	\$3,362,490
25	Wisconsin	\$14,681	451,577	\$6,629,670
26	New Jersey	\$14,667	203,285	\$2,981,681
27	Georgia	\$14,570	359,176	\$5,233,277
28	Indiana	\$14,232	486,431	\$6,922,929
29	California	\$14,102	1,081,500	\$15,251,576
30	Maryland	\$14,027	93,461	\$1,310,977
31	Minnesota	\$13,892	297,876	\$4,137,948
32	Mississippi	\$13,833	139,113	\$1,924,334
33	Nebraska	\$13,820	94,225	\$1,302,179
34	Michigan	\$12,739	557,086	\$7,096,899
35	South Dakota	\$12,259	43,947	\$538,742
36	Massachusetts	\$12,211	228,720	\$2,792,833
37	Colorado	\$12,201	122,103	\$1,489,811
38	Pennsylvania	\$12,199	512,076	\$6,246,716
39	North Dakota	\$11,929	25,600	\$305,374
40	Florida	\$11,908	305,166	\$3,633,848
41	Connecticut	\$11,826	144,162	\$1,704,887
42	Rhode Island	\$11,493	37,236	\$427,964
43	Maine	\$11,226	48,579	\$545,371
44	Missouri	\$11,199	263,469	\$2,950,524
45	New Hampshire	\$11,090	63,366	\$702,754
46	New York	\$10,995	373,231	\$4,103,688
47	Washington	\$10,918	249,525	\$2,724,191
48	Nevada	\$10,252	47,164	\$483,516
49	Vermont	\$8,046	28,912	\$232,626
50	Hawaii	\$6,803	10,501	\$71,434
	District of Columbia	\$3,020	1,203	\$3,633
	United States	\$15,523	11,205,980	\$173,946,839

West Virginia ranked 23rd in both 2022 and 2021
for share of employment held by union members.

West Virginia is 32nd in the percentage of public sector union membership,
and 18th in the percentage of private sector union membership.

Rank	State	2022 Percent	2021 Percent	2016 Rank
1	Hawaii	21.9%	22.4%	1
2	New York	20.7%	22.2%	2
3	Washington	18.0%	19.0%	3
4	California	16.1%	15.9%	7
4	Rhode Island	16.1%	15.7%	9
6	Alaska	16.0%	15.8%	8
7	Oregon	15.5%	17.8%	4
8	New Jersey	14.9%	16.2%	5
9	Connecticut	14.2%	14.6%	10
9	Minnesota	14.2%	16.0%	6
11	Michigan	14.0%	13.3%	12
12	Illinois	13.1%	13.9%	11
13	Ohio	12.8%	12.0%	18
14	Massachusetts	12.7%	12.6%	14
14	Pennsylvania	12.7%	12.9%	13
16	Vermont	12.1%	12.3%	16
17	Maryland	11.6%	11.0%	20
18	Nevada	11.3%	12.2%	17
19	Montana	11.2%	11.2%	19
20	New Hampshire	10.1%	10.1%	21
21	Kansas	9.8%	9.2%	24
22	Missouri	9.6%	9.0%	25
23	Maine	9.2%	12.4%	15
23	West Virginia	9.2%	9.6%	23
25	New Mexico	8.8%	7.5%	28
26	Delaware	8.5%	9.7%	22
27	Kentucky	7.9%	7.2%	29
28	Indiana	7.4%	9.0%	25
29	Alabama	7.2%	5.9%	33
30	Wisconsin	7.1%	7.9%	27
31	Iowa	7.0%	6.5%	31
32	Colorado	6.7%	6.5%	31
33	Nebraska	6.5%	6.8%	30
34	North Dakota	6.4%	5.4%	37
35	Mississippi	5.6%	5.5%	36
35	Wyoming	5.6%	5.7%	34
37	Arizona	5.5%	5.4%	37
37	Oklahoma	5.5%	5.6%	35
37	Tennessee	5.5%	5.2%	39
40	Arkansas	4.9%	3.9%	46
41	Idaho	4.7%	4.7%	43
42	Florida	4.5%	5.2%	39
43	Georgia	4.4%	4.8%	41
44	Louisiana	4.2%	4.7%	43
45	Texas	4.1%	3.8%	47
46	Utah	3.9%	3.5%	48
47	Virginia	3.7%	4.8%	41
48	South Dakota	3.1%	4.0%	45
49	North Carolina	2.8%	2.6%	49
50	South Carolina	1.7%	1.7%	50
	District of Columbia	9.1%	8.9%	
	United States	10.3%	10.1%	

Rank	State	Public Percent	Private Percent	Rank
1	New York	65.9%	12.2%	2
2	Rhode Island	61.0%	9.5%	5
3	Connecticut	58.2%	6.9%	17
4	New Jersey	57.4%	8.4%	9
5	Massachusetts	56.4%	6.6%	19
6	Oregon	56.4%	8.1%	10
7	California	53.5%	9.3%	6
8	Hawaii	52.3%	13.3%	1
9	Pennsylvania	50.5%	7.4%	15
10	Illinois	49.2%	7.6%	12
11	Washington	49.1%	10.7%	3
12	Minnesota	47.5%	8.9%	8
13	New Hampshire	46.5%	3.7%	34
14	Michigan	45.0%	10.6%	4
15	Ohio	44.6%	7.5%	13
16	Vermont	42.4%	5.9%	21
17	Maine	42.2%	3.2%	37
18	Nevada	36.2%	8.0%	11
19	Montana	35.1%	5.4%	24
20	Delaware	34.4%	3.9%	33
21	Alaska	33.9%	9.0%	7
22	Maryland	28.8%	5.8%	22
23	New Mexico	22.6%	4.6%	27
24	Missouri	22.0%	7.5%	14
25	Tennessee	21.9%	2.8%	41
26	Alabama	21.8%	4.5%	28
27	Florida	21.7%	2.2%	46
28	Indiana	21.0%	5.6%	23
29	Iowa	20.9%	4.8%	26
30	Kansas	20.5%	7.2%	16
31	North Dakota	20.1%	3.6%	36
32	West Virginia	19.8%	6.7%	18
33	Nebraska	19.1%	4.5%	29
34	Wisconsin	18.8%	5.2%	25
35	Colorado	18.1%	4.3%	30
36	Utah	17.8%	1.5%	48
37	Arizona	17.4%	3.7%	35
38	Kentucky	16.6%	6.3%	20
39	Oklahoma	16.4%	2.6%	42
40	Texas	16.3%	2.2%	45
41	South Dakota	16.2%	1.4%	49
42	Idaho	13.9%	3.0%	39
43	Georgia	13.4%	2.9%	40
44	Louisiana	12.9%	2.4%	43
45	Wyoming	12.7%	3.1%	38
46	Mississippi	12.6%	4.0%	32
47	Virginia	9.0%	2.2%	44
48	North Carolina	8.2%	1.8%	47
49	Arkansas	8.1%	4.2%	31
50	South Carolina	3.8%	1.3%	50
	District of Columbia	19.3%	5.3%	
	United States	33.2%	6.0%	

West Virginia ranks 12th in rate of unemployment tax paid per total wages and ranks 4th in average amount paid per covered employee.

West Virginia ranks 29th in average weekly amount of unemployment benefits and ranks 24th in average duration of weeks for unemployment payments.

Rank	State	Taxes Paid as Percentage of Total Wages	Average Amount Per Covered Employee	Rank
1	Alaska	1.37%	\$694	7
2	Oregon	1.19%	\$632	9
3	Rhode Island	0.99%	\$668	8
4	Nevada	0.97%	\$525	12
5	Hawaii	0.90%	\$522	13
6	New Jersey	0.84%	\$701	6
7	Montana	0.76%	\$326	22
8	Washington	0.70%	\$568	10
9	Iowa	0.67%	\$353	18
10	Connecticut	0.64%	\$526	11
11	Pennsylvania	0.62%	\$466	16
12	Maine	0.58%	\$296	23
12	West Virginia	0.58%	\$752	4
14	Michigan	0.54%	\$333	21
15	Illinois	0.52%	\$343	20
15	Massachusetts	0.52%	\$781	3
17	Delaware	0.50%	\$467	15
18	Vermont	0.49%	\$294	24
19	Colorado	0.47%	\$292	25
19	Minnesota	0.47%	\$343	19
19	New York	0.47%	\$500	14
22	Kansas	0.44%	\$262	30
22	Ohio	0.44%	\$266	28
24	Oklahoma	0.41%	\$279	27
25	Idaho	0.40%	\$200	37
25	Wyoming	0.40%	\$968	1
27	Kentucky	0.39%	\$751	5
28	New Mexico	0.38%	\$192	38
28	North Dakota	0.38%	\$206	35
28	Utah	0.38%	\$154	42
31	California	0.37%	\$364	17
31	Maryland	0.37%	\$864	2
33	New Hampshire	0.36%	\$265	29
34	Texas	0.34%	\$243	31
35	Wisconsin	0.33%	\$190	39
36	South Carolina	0.30%	\$139	44
37	Indiana	0.29%	\$178	40
38	North Carolina	0.27%	\$164	41
39	Missouri	0.26%	\$288	26
40	Alabama	0.24%	\$207	34
40	Louisiana	0.24%	\$136	45
40	South Dakota	0.24%	\$231	32
43	Georgia	0.23%	\$141	43
44	Arkansas	0.22%	\$121	47
45	Arizona	0.21%	\$218	33
46	Nebraska	0.19%	\$92	50
47	Virginia	0.17%	\$131	46
48	Mississippi	0.15%	\$108	48
48	Tennessee	0.15%	\$98	49
50	Florida	0.12%	\$200	36
	District of Columbia	0.25%	\$323	
	United States	0.41%	\$361	

Rank	State	Average Weekly Benefit Amount	Average Duration Weeks	Rank
1	Washington	\$709.18	13.2	21
2	Massachusetts	\$692.47	15.5	8
3	Hawaii	\$613.30	14.3	13
4	Colorado	\$578.98	11.5	32
5	New Jersey	\$577.19	17.2	1
6	Minnesota	\$555.68	14.5	10
7	Utah	\$541.84	11.4	33
8	Oregon	\$539.47	14.4	12
9	North Dakota	\$515.38	12.0	28
10	Montana	\$497.06	11.8	30
11	Illinois	\$493.16	14.4	11
12	Vermont	\$487.89	11.2	35
13	Iowa	\$482.99	10.0	41
14	Texas	\$475.98	13.7	16
15	Connecticut	\$474.27	13.4	19
16	Ohio	\$453.97	12.5	27
17	Wyoming	\$453.16	12.7	26
18	Pennsylvania	\$450.69	13.4	19
19	Maine	\$450.63	13.5	17
20	Rhode Island	\$446.93	14.0	15
21	Kentucky	\$445.16	15.1	9
22	Nevada	\$440.79	12.9	23
23	Idaho	\$440.02	9.3	44
24	South Dakota	\$428.45	13.4	18
25	New York	\$418.62	16.9	2
26	Kansas	\$417.44	8.4	48
27	New Mexico	\$416.09	15.9	6
28	Nebraska	\$410.86	11.0	36
29	West Virginia	\$389.55	12.9	24
30	Oklahoma	\$388.97	12.8	25
31	Maryland	\$385.60	16.1	5
32	California	\$366.97	16.2	4
33	New Hampshire	\$364.12	9.6	43
34	Michigan	\$344.80	11.0	37
35	Wisconsin	\$340.73	11.3	34
36	Virginia	\$338.59	NA	NA
37	Georgia	\$337.61	8.6	47
38	Delaware	\$329.12	15.7	7
39	Indiana	\$313.44	10.3	39
40	Arizona	\$306.91	13.2	22
41	Arkansas	\$304.41	9.6	42
42	North Carolina	\$297.33	8.9	46
43	South Carolina	\$296.45	10.2	40
44	Alaska	\$288.08	16.3	3
45	Missouri	\$284.60	11.8	29
46	Florida	\$260.80	8.9	45
47	Tennessee	\$253.68	11.5	31
48	Alabama	\$251.63	7.2	49
49	Louisiana	\$243.55	14.1	14
50	Mississippi	\$220.83	10.7	38
	District of Columbia	\$406.76	15.1	
	United States	\$436.00	14.0	

West Virginia ranks 30th for state minimum wage (ranked highest to lowest).

West Virginia ranks 49th in both amount of venture capital investments (measured in millions of dollars) and venture capital investments per capita.

Rank	State	Minimum Wage
1	California	\$16.00/\$20.00/\$25.00***
2	Washington	\$16.28
3	New York	\$16.00/\$15.00***
4	Connecticut	\$15.69
5	New Jersey	\$15.13/\$13.73/\$18.13***
6	Maryland	\$15.00
6	Massachusetts	\$15.00
8	Colorado	\$14.42
9	Arizona	\$14.35
10	Oregon	\$15.45/\$14.20/\$13.20***
11	Maine	\$14.15
12	Hawaii	\$14.00
12	Illinois	\$14.00
12	Rhode Island	\$14.00
15	Vermont	\$13.67
16	Delaware	\$13.25
17	Missouri	\$12.30/\$7.25***
18	Florida	\$12.00
18	Nebraska	\$12.00
18	Nevada	\$12.00
18	New Mexico	\$12.00
18	Virginia	\$12.00
23	Alaska	\$11.73
24	South Dakota	\$11.20
25	Arkansas	\$11.00
26	Minnesota	\$10.85/\$8.85***
27	Ohio	\$10.45/\$7.25***
28	Michigan	\$10.33
29	Montana	\$10.30 ***
30	West Virginia	\$8.75
31	Alabama	\$7.25*
31	Georgia	\$7.25**
31	Idaho	\$7.25
31	Indiana	\$7.25
31	Iowa	\$7.25
31	Kansas	\$7.25
31	Kentucky	\$7.25
31	Louisiana	\$7.25*
31	Mississippi	\$7.25*
31	New Hampshire	\$7.25
31	North Carolina	\$7.25
31	North Dakota	\$7.25
31	Oklahoma	\$7.25
31	Pennsylvania	\$7.25
31	South Carolina	\$7.25*
31	Tennessee	\$7.25*
31	Texas	\$7.25
31	Utah	\$7.25
31	Wisconsin	\$7.25
31	Wyoming	\$7.25**
	District of Columbia	\$17.00

Federal Minimum Wage \$7.25

*No state minimum wage

**State minimum less the federal minimum

***State minimum varies based on location, size of employer or industry

Rank	State	Amount (Millions of \$)	Amount per Capita	Rank
1	California	\$102,602	\$2,629	2
2	New York	\$29,818	\$1,515	4
3	Massachusetts	\$22,203	\$3,180	1
4	Texas	\$10,660	\$355	17
5	Illinois	\$10,383	\$825	10
6	Florida	\$9,346	\$420	14
7	Washington	\$8,375	\$1,076	6
8	Colorado	\$5,596	\$958	7
9	North Carolina	\$4,795	\$448	12
10	Pennsylvania	\$4,739	\$365	16
11	Connecticut	\$3,163	\$872	8
12	Virginia	\$3,029	\$349	18
13	Utah	\$2,609	\$772	11
14	Delaware	\$2,551	\$2,505	3
15	Georgia	\$2,465	\$226	23
16	Ohio	\$2,317	\$197	27
17	Minnesota	\$2,128	\$372	15
18	New Jersey	\$1,933	\$209	25
19	Maryland	\$1,799	\$292	19
20	Arizona	\$1,405	\$191	28
21	Nevada	\$1,367	\$430	13
22	Michigan	\$1,177	\$117	33
23	Tennessee	\$1,149	\$163	30
24	Oregon	\$1,081	\$255	20
25	Missouri	\$963	\$156	31
26	Wyoming	\$759	\$1,306	5
27	Indiana	\$690	\$101	35
28	South Carolina	\$663	\$125	32
29	Kansas	\$626	\$213	24
30	Wisconsin	\$587	\$100	36
31	Vermont	\$556	\$860	9
32	Nebraska	\$495	\$251	21
33	New Hampshire	\$277	\$199	26
34	Arkansas	\$277	\$91	40
35	Montana	\$275	\$245	22
36	Iowa	\$251	\$79	41
37	Oklahoma	\$232	\$58	43
38	Idaho	\$216	\$111	34
39	New Mexico	\$207	\$98	37
40	Rhode Island	\$186	\$170	29
41	Louisiana	\$177	\$38	45
42	Alabama	\$166	\$33	46
43	Maine	\$89	\$64	42
44	Kentucky	\$76	\$17	48
45	North Dakota	\$76	\$97	38
46	Alaska	\$68	\$93	39
47	Mississippi	\$68	\$23	47
48	Hawaii	\$60	\$42	44
49	West Virginia	\$10	\$6	49
50	South Dakota	\$5	\$5	50
	District of Columbia	\$1,489	\$2,216	
	United States	\$246,234	\$739	

West Virginia ranks 48th in millions of dollars in overall R&D spending and 49th in dollars per capita of R&D spending.

West Virginia ranks 41st in industrial R&D expenditures per capita for 2020 and 44th in academic R&D expenditures per capita for 2021.

Rank	State	Millions of Dollars	Dollars Per Capita	Rank
1	California	\$217,976	\$5,518	3
2	Washington	\$46,392	\$6,006	2
3	Massachusetts	\$44,907	\$6,419	1
4	New York	\$36,559	\$1,818	13
5	Texas	\$34,589	\$1,183	30
6	Maryland	\$27,853	\$4,512	4
7	Michigan	\$24,898	\$2,473	10
8	New Jersey	\$24,121	\$2,602	9
9	Pennsylvania	\$21,687	\$1,669	17
10	Illinois	\$19,203	\$1,502	21
11	North Carolina	\$18,064	\$1,729	16
12	Ohio	\$16,647	\$1,411	24
13	Virginia	\$13,317	\$1,542	19
14	Florida	\$11,888	\$551	39
15	Oregon	\$11,537	\$2,718	7
16	Indiana	\$10,303	\$1,518	20
17	Minnesota	\$10,301	\$1,804	14
18	Colorado	\$10,297	\$1,780	15
19	Connecticut	\$9,486	\$2,637	8
20	Arizona	\$9,056	\$1,261	28
21	Georgia	\$8,455	\$788	35
22	New Mexico	\$8,438	\$3,983	5
23	Wisconsin	\$8,346	\$1,415	23
24	Missouri	\$8,229	\$1,337	27
25	Tennessee	\$6,187	\$893	32
26	Alabama	\$5,701	\$1,133	31
27	Iowa	\$4,480	\$1,404	25
28	Utah	\$4,452	\$1,356	26
29	Kansas	\$3,616	\$1,231	29
30	New Hampshire	\$3,332	\$2,417	11
31	Idaho	\$2,929	\$1,584	18
32	Delaware	\$2,749	\$2,771	6
33	South Carolina	\$2,628	\$512	41
34	Kentucky	\$1,911	\$424	44
35	Oklahoma	\$1,892	\$477	42
36	Rhode Island	\$1,638	\$1,494	22
37	Nebraska	\$1,492	\$760	36
38	Louisiana	\$1,453	\$312	48
39	Nevada	\$1,252	\$402	45
40	Wyoming	\$1,169	\$2,024	12
41	Mississippi	\$1,098	\$371	47
42	Arkansas	\$892	\$296	50
43	Hawaii	\$794	\$547	40
44	Maine	\$769	\$564	37
45	North Dakota	\$679	\$871	34
46	Montana	\$608	\$559	38
47	Vermont	\$574	\$893	33
48	West Virginia	\$556	\$310	49
49	South Dakota	\$344	\$387	46
50	Alaska	\$339	\$463	43
	District of Columbia	\$7,440	\$11,090	
	United States	\$716,955	\$2,163	

Rank	State	Industrial R&D Per Capita (2020)	Academic R&D Per Capita (2021)	Rank
1	Washington	\$6,341	\$243	26
2	Massachusetts	\$5,687	\$654	2
3	California	\$5,406	\$287	17
4	Delaware	\$3,575	\$254	23
5	New Jersey	\$2,703	\$146	41
6	Oregon	\$2,653	\$218	33
7	Connecticut	\$2,326	\$412	3
8	New Hampshire	\$2,294	\$359	8
9	Michigan	\$2,230	\$283	18
10	North Carolina	\$1,466	\$332	9
11	Minnesota	\$1,444	\$195	36
12	Indiana	\$1,396	\$249	25
13	Colorado	\$1,393	\$301	12
14	Pennsylvania	\$1,349	\$379	7
15	New York	\$1,325	\$382	6
16	Illinois	\$1,299	\$230	30
17	Arizona	\$1,292	\$209	34
18	Utah	\$1,187	\$298	14
19	Idaho	\$1,186	\$87	50
20	Wisconsin	\$1,153	\$301	11
21	Missouri	\$1,144	\$257	22
22	Maryland	\$1,042	\$796	1
23	Ohio	\$981	\$237	27
24	Texas	\$956	\$232	29
25	Iowa	\$952	\$291	16
26	Virginia	\$945	\$224	31
27	Kansas	\$935	\$267	21
28	New Mexico	\$800	\$223	32
29	Rhode Island	\$763	\$388	5
30	Vermont	\$705	\$306	10
31	Georgia	\$598	\$273	19
32	Alabama	\$576	\$252	24
33	Nebraska	\$543	\$293	15
34	Florida	\$444	\$127	46
35	North Dakota	\$441	\$395	4
36	Tennessee	\$398	\$234	28
37	Maine	\$362	\$120	47
38	South Carolina	\$358	\$145	43
39	Kentucky	\$330	\$145	42
40	Nevada	\$328	\$98	49
41	West Virginia	\$292	\$130	44
42	Hawaii	\$283	\$204	35
43	Alaska	\$282	\$268	20
44	Oklahoma	\$265	\$156	40
45	South Dakota	\$247	\$112	48
46	Montana	\$236	\$298	13
47	Arkansas	\$164	\$128	45
48	Wyoming	\$160	\$161	39
49	Mississippi	\$116	\$167	38
50	Louisiana	\$115	\$180	37
	District of Columbia	\$1,112	\$1,073	
	United States	\$1,815	\$270	

West Virginia ranks 40th in the number of people that have been awarded a science and engineering doctorate degree and ranks 42nd in percentage of the workforce that hold a science, engineering, and health doctorate degree.

West Virginia ranks 49th in Percentage of the population (above age 25) that hold a bachelor's degree or higher, 41st in percentage of the population that completed high school (or an equivalent) or higher, and ranks 46th in percentage of the population that holds an advanced degree.

Rank	State	# S&E Doctorates Awarded	S, E, & H Doctorates Employed	% of Workforce with S, E, & H Doctorates	Rank
1	California	5,030	145,600	0.87%	4
2	Texas	2,888	51,350	0.40%	36
3	New York	2,876	59,150	0.65%	13
4	Massachusetts	2,031	55,450	1.57%	1
5	Illinois	1,775	29,200	0.50%	24
6	Pennsylvania	1,766	35,750	0.62%	14
7	Florida	1,645	24,950	0.28%	49
8	Minnesota	1,306	16,950	0.59%	16
9	Michigan	1,289	22,450	0.53%	22
10	North Carolina	1,251	27,800	0.60%	15
11	Ohio	1,225	24,800	0.46%	26
12	Indiana	1,173	13,100	0.42%	31
13	Georgia	1,131	19,200	0.42%	33
14	Virginia	1,114	26,200	0.66%	12
15	Arizona	950	12,650	0.43%	30
16	Maryland	906	38,000	1.43%	2
17	Colorado	779	18,550	0.67%	11
18	New Jersey	755	22,250	0.55%	20
19	Washington	688	27,550	0.82%	7
20	Wisconsin	661	12,100	0.42%	32
21	Missouri	593	12,600	0.44%	28
22	Tennessee	584	11,700	0.38%	39
23	Connecticut	551	12,650	0.78%	9
24	Iowa	453	6,900	0.45%	27
25	Alabama	448	8,750	0.43%	12
26	Oregon	426	15,300	0.82%	8
27	Louisiana	417	6,050	0.32%	43
28	Kansas	359	5,350	0.39%	38
29	Utah	357	9,000	0.56%	19
30	South Carolina	328	6,600	0.31%	47
31	Oklahoma	307	5,150	0.31%	45
32	Kentucky	298	6,000	0.32%	44
33	Mississippi	265	3,550	0.31%	46
34	Nebraska	239	4,100	0.41%	35
35	New Mexico	194	8,800	1.08%	3
36	Delaware	193	3,800	0.84%	5
37	Rhode Island	188	3,650	0.76%	10
38	Arkansas	186	4,300	0.33%	41
39	Nevada	165	3,150	0.23%	50
40	West Virginia	141	2,200	0.32%	42
41	New Hampshire	136	3,800	0.57%	18
42	Idaho	113	3,250	0.41%	34
43	North Dakota	112	1,200	0.29%	48
44	South Dakota	106	1,750	0.40%	37
45	Hawaii	91	3,050	0.52%	23
46	Montana	87	2,900	0.59%	17
47	Wyoming	76	1,000	0.36%	40
48	Maine	60	3,350	0.54%	21
48	Vermont	60	2,450	0.83%	6
50	Alaska	39	1,500	0.48%	25
	District of Columbia	354	18,500	2.51%	
	United States	39,373	865,400	0.59%	

Rank	State	Bachelor's Degree or higher	Completed High School (or EQ) or higher	Rank	Advanced Degree	Rank
1	Massachusetts	46.6%	91.3%	28	21.3%	1
2	Colorado	45.9%	93.0%	12	17.1%	8
3	Vermont	44.2%	95.0%	1	19.7%	3
4	Maryland	43.8%	91.4%	27	20.6%	2
5	New Jersey	43.5%	90.7%	29	17.6%	7
6	Virginia	42.2%	91.5%	25	18.6%	5
7	Connecticut	41.9%	91.5%	26	18.9%	4
8	New Hampshire	41.3%	94.5%	3	16.7%	9
9	New York	40.0%	87.9%	45	17.7%	6
10	Rhode Island	39.6%	90.5%	30	15.7%	10
11	Washington	39.5%	92.2%	17	15.7%	11
12	Minnesota	39.1%	94.0%	5	13.7%	19
13	Utah	37.9%	93.0%	13	13.2%	23
14	Illinois	37.7%	90.4%	32	15.2%	13
15	California	37.0%	84.7%	50	14.4%	14
16	Delaware	36.5%	92.0%	20	15.5%	12
17	Oregon	36.3%	91.6%	23	14.1%	16
18	Maine	36.1%	94.6%	2	13.8%	18
19	North Carolina	35.9%	90.2%	35	13.2%	24
20	Kansas	35.6%	92.1%	18	13.7%	20
21	Hawaii	35.4%	92.9%	14	13.3%	22
22	Pennsylvania	35.1%	92.2%	16	14.3%	15
23	Georgia	34.7%	89.5%	38	14.0%	17
24	Nebraska	34.7%	92.8%	15	12.1%	32
25	Montana	34.6%	94.0%	4	11.7%	33
26	Florida	34.3%	89.9%	36	12.9%	25
27	Texas	33.9%	86.1%	49	12.3%	31
28	Wisconsin	33.2%	93.5%	8	11.6%	35
29	Arizona	33.0%	89.2%	39	12.5%	29
30	South Carolina	32.6%	90.5%	31	12.8%	26
31	Iowa	32.3%	93.5%	9	10.8%	41
32	Idaho	32.3%	92.0%	19	10.8%	40
33	Missouri	32.2%	91.6%	24	12.5%	30
34	Michigan	32.1%	91.8%	21	12.6%	27
35	Ohio	32.0%	91.8%	22	12.6%	28
36	North Dakota	31.8%	93.9%	6	9.5%	49
37	South Dakota	31.6%	93.2%	11	9.9%	45
38	Tennessee	31.1%	90.4%	33	11.4%	36
39	Alaska	30.6%	93.3%	10	11.3%	38
40	New Mexico	30.5%	88.0%	44	13.5%	21
41	Indiana	29.6%	90.2%	34	10.6%	42
42	Wyoming	29.6%	93.7%	7	11.6%	34
43	Alabama	28.8%	88.8%	43	11.3%	39
44	Oklahoma	28.5%	89.6%	37	9.9%	44
45	Kentucky	27.9%	89.0%	42	11.4%	37
46	Louisiana	27.1%	87.3%	48	10.2%	43
47	Nevada	27.0%	87.4%	47	9.5%	50
48	Arkansas	25.4%	89.1%	40	9.7%	47
49	West Virginia	24.8%	89.1%	41	9.8%	46
50	Mississippi	24.8%	87.6%	46	9.6%	48
	District of Columbia	65.4%	93.7%		38.9%	
	United States	35.7%	89.6%		14.0%	

**HIGHER EDUCATION TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT AS PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION:
PRIVATE (Fall 2021)**

**HIGHER EDUCATION FALL ENROLLMENT IN PRIVATE AND
NON-PROFIT COLLEGES (Fall 2021)**

TABLE 37

West Virginia ranks 4th in private enrollment for a 4-year undergraduate degree as a percentage of the population, 14th in post-baccalaureate degrees, and 3rd in 2-year degree enrollment.

West Virginia ranks 6th in total enrollment at a for-profit college and 43rd for total enrollment at a non-profit college.

Rank	State	4-Year Undergrad		Post Baccalaureate		2-Year	
		%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
1	New Hampshire	9.61%	2.23%	1	0.01%	40	
2	Utah	4.50%	1.41%	4	0.01%	34	
3	Rhode Island	2.84%	0.70%	11	0.00%	46	
4	West Virginia	2.61%	0.60%	14	0.17%	3	
5	Idaho	2.47%	0.04%	48	0.03%	29	
6	Massachusetts	2.43%	1.75%	2	0.01%	35	
7	Arizona	2.28%	0.94%	5	0.19%	2	
8	Vermont	1.92%	0.47%	19	0.00%	46	
9	New York	1.78%	0.91%	6	0.05%	17	
10	Connecticut	1.71%	0.69%	12	0.00%	46	
11	Pennsylvania	1.42%	0.75%	9	0.09%	8	
12	Maine	1.32%	0.33%	22	0.00%	41	
13	Missouri	1.28%	0.73%	10	0.02%	32	
14	Nebraska	1.27%	0.55%	16	0.00%	45	
15	Illinois	1.24%	0.81%	7	0.03%	25	
16	Minnesota	1.24%	1.50%	3	0.00%	43	
17	Virginia	1.22%	0.79%	8	0.04%	20	
18	Iowa	1.19%	0.43%	20	0.00%	44	
19	Indiana	0.95%	0.28%	24	0.03%	21	
20	Tennessee	0.93%	0.38%	21	0.09%	9	
21	Delaware	0.92%	0.52%	17	0.01%	39	
22	Ohio	0.88%	0.23%	32	0.11%	7	
23	Florida	0.83%	0.27%	27	0.13%	5	
24	Kentucky	0.81%	0.66%	13	0.03%	27	
25	Kansas	0.77%	0.17%	37	0.04%	19	
26	Colorado	0.74%	0.33%	23	0.28%	1	
27	South Dakota	0.72%	0.21%	33	0.00%	46	
28	Wisconsin	0.69%	0.26%	28	0.00%	42	
29	North Dakota	0.68%	0.21%	34	0.00%	46	
30	North Carolina	0.66%	0.27%	26	0.01%	37	
31	Georgia	0.66%	0.24%	29	0.07%	13	
32	South Carolina	0.63%	0.14%	40	0.03%	28	
33	California	0.63%	0.49%	18	0.08%	11	
34	Alabama	0.62%	0.21%	35	0.02%	33	
35	Hawaii	0.60%	0.09%	45	0.02%	30	
36	New Jersey	0.58%	0.28%	25	0.04%	18	
37	Michigan	0.47%	0.13%	41	0.02%	31	
38	Louisiana	0.44%	0.18%	36	0.08%	10	
39	Oregon	0.44%	0.24%	31	0.01%	38	
40	Oklahoma	0.43%	0.13%	42	0.05%	16	
41	Arkansas	0.42%	0.09%	44	0.03%	22	
42	Maryland	0.42%	0.57%	15	0.03%	26	
43	Washington	0.40%	0.15%	39	0.03%	23	
44	Texas	0.39%	0.15%	38	0.07%	12	
45	Mississippi	0.38%	0.24%	30	0.01%	36	
46	Montana	0.24%	0.04%	47	0.03%	24	
47	Nevada	0.10%	0.10%	43	0.12%	6	
48	New Mexico	0.06%	0.07%	46	0.06%	14	
49	Alaska	0.06%	0.02%	49	0.05%	15	
50	Wyoming	0.00%	0.00%	50	0.13%	4	
	District of Columbia	7.45%	6.80%	0.09%			
	United States	1.00%	0.48%	0.06%			

Source: U.S. Department of Education

TABLE 38

Rank	State	Total For-Profit		Total Non-Profit		Rank
1	Arizona	235,682	11,956	41		
2	California	146,311	321,710	2		
3	Minnesota	89,334	67,237	19		
4	Florida	72,013	195,734	6		
5	Illinois	57,796	206,460	5		
6	West Virginia	53,312	7,127	43		
7	Colorado	45,393	33,113	30		
8	New York	39,365	503,768	1		
9	Texas	36,954	144,339	10		
10	Virginia	26,580	150,390	9		
11	Georgia	21,956	82,276	15		
12	Alabama	18,691	23,889	33		
13	Ohio	15,795	127,380	11		
14	Tennessee	15,541	82,018	16		
15	Connecticut	14,268	72,144	18		
16	Pennsylvania	11,866	282,286	4		
17	New Jersey	9,400	74,000	17		
18	Kentucky	9,017	58,369	22		
19	Utah	8,498	189,385	7		
20	Kansas	7,275	21,478	36		
21	North Carolina	6,689	93,118	13		
22	Nevada	6,073	3,919	46		
23	Washington	5,161	40,081	26		
24	South Carolina	4,551	36,807	28		
25	Louisiana	3,572	29,079	31		
26	Missouri	3,423	122,139	12		
27	Maryland	3,402	59,350	21		
28	Indiana	2,819	82,879	14		
29	Iowa	2,671	49,210	24		
30	Michigan	2,637	59,795	20		
31	New Mexico	2,482	1,705	48		
32	Oklahoma	2,119	22,137	35		
33	Wisconsin	2,001	53,667	23		
34	Oregon	1,988	27,190	32		
35	South Dakota	1,269	7,125	44		
36	Mississippi	804	17,743	37		
37	Idaho	745	7,582	25		
38	Wyoming	742	0	50		
39	North Dakota	597	6,295	45		
40	Maine	519	22,333	34		
41	Hawaii	475	9,828	42		
42	Massachusetts	448	292,863	3		
43	Arkansas	417	16,189	38		
44	Alaska	317	676	49		
45	Delaware	300	14,353	40		
46	Montana	50	3,421	47		
47	Nebraska	28	35,750	29		
48	New Hampshire	0	164,416	8		
48	Rhode Island	0	38,832	27		
48	Vermont	0	15,481	39		
	District of Columbia	11,877	84,082			
	United States	1,003,223	4,113,104			

Source: U.S. Department of Education

West Virginia ranks as the 3rd highest importer of college bound high school graduates and ranks 37th for freshmen enrolled in institutions inside the state, with the into state migration being higher than the out of state migration.

Rank	State	Import/Export Ratio (<1= Exporter, >1= Importer)	Migration		Freshman enrolled in institutions inside state	Rank
			Out-of-State	Into State		
1	Utah	4.87	2,600	12,650	36,613	26
2	New Hampshire	4.20	4,601	19,306	25,252	34
3	West Virginia	4.13	1,718	7,089	16,811	37
4	Arizona	3.46	6,771	23,418	60,043	13
5	Iowa	3.18	3,406	10,838	32,541	28
6	Rhode Island	3.09	2,752	8,496	14,593	41
7	North Dakota	2.62	1,492	3,902	8,043	46
8	Alabama	2.51	5,193	13,025	43,184	20
9	Indiana	2.36	7,619	17,998	59,867	14
10	Vermont	2.30	1,853	4,266	6,132	48
11	Mississippi	2.07	2,742	5,669	25,463	33
12	Kansas	1.92	4,274	8,198	27,681	32
13	Idaho	1.90	3,319	6,311	15,382	39
14	Montana	1.88	1,607	3,017	7,795	47
15	South Dakota	1.87	1,639	3,064	8,060	45
16	Ohio	1.84	13,817	25,464	96,576	6
17	South Carolina	1.84	5,740	10,566	41,317	22
18	Oklahoma	1.78	4,133	7,349	32,224	29
19	Pennsylvania	1.63	19,905	32,418	105,386	5
20	Kentucky	1.55	5,034	7,794	35,624	27
21	Arkansas	1.54	3,586	5,509	23,812	35
22	Maine	1.49	2,644	3,933	10,631	42
23	Oregon	1.46	5,444	7,936	28,134	31
24	Wyoming	1.43	1,044	1,497	4,603	49
25	Nebraska	1.40	3,130	4,394	18,006	36
26	Wisconsin	1.39	8,677	12,048	47,662	17
27	Delaware	1.37	2,699	3,710	8,750	43
28	Louisiana	1.34	5,087	6,821	38,577	25
29	North Carolina	1.32	11,478	15,155	81,625	9
30	Tennessee	1.30	9,218	12,025	52,941	16
31	Massachusetts	1.28	20,239	25,973	63,403	12
32	Florida	1.22	19,913	24,347	141,207	4
33	Virginia	1.22	13,977	16,997	73,716	11
34	Missouri	1.21	9,195	11,168	45,810	18
35	New York	1.20	32,712	39,272	168,769	3
36	Colorado	1.19	11,385	13,530	43,199	19
37	Michigan	1.10	9,428	10,408	73,869	10
38	New Mexico	0.84	2,897	2,446	14,652	40
39	California	0.83	42,669	35,612	332,126	1
40	Connecticut	0.82	13,958	11,454	30,349	30
41	Georgia	0.79	17,368	13,798	83,076	8
42	Washington	0.60	12,380	7,489	42,843	21
43	Hawaii	0.60	3,810	2,281	8,157	44
44	Minnesota	0.57	14,461	8,171	39,320	24
45	Maryland	0.49	17,051	8,293	40,065	23
46	Texas	0.46	32,605	14,858	218,202	2
47	Illinois	0.45	33,543	14,994	83,662	7
48	Nevada	0.39	4,671	1,837	15,647	38
49	New Jersey	0.17	33,066	5,510	56,010	15
50	Alaska	0.09	1,949	185	2,258	50
	District of Columbia	3.56	2,488	8,847	9,493	
	United States	1.16	502,987	581,336	2,599,161	

West Virginia ranks 49th in 4th grade reading scores and 48th in 8th grade reading scores. For math scores, West Virginia ranks 49th in both 4th and 8th grade.

State	4th Grade Reading		8th Grade Reading		4th Grade Math		8th Grade Math	
	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank	Scores	Rank
Alabama	28.3	43	22.0	46	27.2	45	18.7	45
Alaska	24.4	47	26.0	40	27.7	44	23.3	34
Arizona	31.4	28	28.2	33	32.3	34	23.8	30
Arkansas	29.7	38	25.8	42	27.9	43	18.9	43
California	31.0	31	29.9	22	30.1	39	23.0	36
Colorado	37.6	5	34.2	6	36.4	22	27.8	19
Connecticut	34.6	9	34.8	43	7.0	20	30.0	12
Delaware	25.3	46	23.8	44	25.7	48	18.3	46
Florida	39.0	2	29.4	25	40.8	6	22.9	37
Georgia	31.5	27	30.6	20	33.9	31	23.7	32
Hawaii	35.2	8	30.7	18	37.0	21	22.2	38
Idaho	31.9	25	32.1	13	36.3	23	32.4	5
Illinois	33.3	17	32.4	11	37.5	19	26.5	23
Indiana	32.9	19	30.6	19	39.6	14	30.1	11
Iowa	33.0	18	28.8	30	40.4	8	28.1	18
Kansas	30.5	34	25.8	41	34.9	27	23.2	35
Kentucky	31.1	29	29.0	28	32.6	33	21.5	41
Louisiana	28.3	42	26.9	38	27.2	46	18.9	44
Maine	29.2	40	29.3	26	31.9	37	24.4	28
Maryland	30.6	33	32.8	9	31.1	38	24.7	27
Massachusetts	42.6	1	39.8	2	42.9	4	35.1	1
Michigan	28.3	41	28.1	34	32.3	35	25.4	24
Minnesota	32.2	24	29.7	24	40.7	7	31.5	7
Mississippi	30.6	32	22.0	47	32.1	36	17.8	47
Missouri	30.3	35	28.5	32	34.2	29	23.9	29
Montana	33.7	14	29.1	27	38.0	17	28.5	15
Nebraska	34.0	11	28.8	29	43.2	2	31.0	10
Nevada	26.9	45	28.8	31	28.4	42	20.8	42
New Hampshire	37.0	6	32.8	8	40.0	13	29.0	14
New Jersey	38.0	4	41.6	1	39.4	15	33.1	4
New Mexico	21.0	50	18.4	50	19.1	50	12.7	50
New York	29.6	39	32.3	12	28.4	41	28.4	16
North Carolina	32.3	23	25.7	43	35.4	25	25.4	25
North Dakota	31.0	30	27.1	37	40.4	9	28.2	17
Ohio	34.5	10	33.1	7	40.0	12	29.0	13
Oklahoma	24.0	48	21.3	49	26.8	47	15.9	48
Oregon	28.0	44	27.8	36	28.6	40	22.0	39
Pennsylvania	34.0	12	30.6	21	40.2	11	27.4	21
Rhode Island	33.8	13	31.3	15	33.7	32	23.7	33
South Carolina	32.5	21	26.6	39	34.0	30	22.0	40
South Dakota	32.4	22	31.1	16	40.3	10	32.2	6
Tennessee	30.2	36	28.0	35	36.1	24	24.8	26
Texas	29.9	37	23.2	45	38.1	16	23.8	31
Utah	36.8	7	35.7	3	42.1	5	34.5	2
Vermont	33.6	16	34.5	5	34.4	28	26.9	22
Virginia	31.8	26	31.0	17	37.7	18	31.2	9
Washington	33.7	15	31.8	14	35.0	26	27.8	20
West Virginia	22.3	49	21.7	48	22.8	49	15.1	49
Wisconsin	32.6	20	32.4	10	42.9	3	33.2	3
Wyoming	38.3	3	29.7	23	44.1	1	31.4	8
District of Columbia	26.5		22.2		24.3		16.4	
United States	33.3		30.8		36.3		26.5	

West Virginia ranks 25th in per pupil spending for public school.

West Virginia ranks 50th for average salary of teachers.

Rank	State	Total Spending Dollars
1	New York	\$30,867
2	Vermont	\$26,749
3	New Jersey	\$24,719
4	Connecticut	\$24,053
5	Massachusetts	\$23,941
6	New Hampshire	\$21,082
7	Illinois	\$20,861
8	Maine	\$20,838
9	Rhode Island	\$20,754
10	Alaska	\$20,535
11	Pennsylvania	\$20,264
12	Hawaii	\$20,040
13	Wyoming	\$19,622
14	Washington	\$19,427
15	Maryland	\$18,018
16	California	\$17,869
17	Delaware	\$17,048
18	North Dakota	\$16,970
19	Minnesota	\$16,460
20	Louisiana	\$16,297
21	Virginia	\$16,177
22	Oregon	\$15,773
23	Colorado	\$15,751
24	Wisconsin	\$15,654
25	West Virginia	\$15,370
26	Nebraska	\$15,329
27	Ohio	\$15,059
28	Michigan	\$14,289
29	Kansas	\$14,221
30	Georgia	\$14,083
31	Montana	\$14,042
32	Kentucky	\$13,599
33	South Carolina	\$13,488
34	New Mexico	\$13,424
35	Missouri	\$13,414
36	Iowa	\$13,366
37	North Carolina	\$13,173
38	Indiana	\$12,732
39	South Dakota	\$12,549
40	Alabama	\$12,536
41	Florida	\$12,488
42	Arkansas	\$12,482
43	Mississippi	\$12,258
44	Tennessee	\$12,111
45	Texas	\$11,833
46	Nevada	\$11,516
47	Arizona	\$11,321
48	Oklahoma	\$11,089
49	Utah	\$10,282
50	Idaho	\$9,599
13	Wyoming	\$19,622
	District of Columbia	\$26,766
	United States	\$16,281

Rank	State	Average Salary Dollars
1	California	\$95,160
2	New York	\$92,696
3	Massachusetts	\$92,307
4	Washington	\$86,804
5	Connecticut	\$83,400
6	New Jersey	\$81,102
7	Maryland	\$79,420
8	Rhode Island	\$79,289
9	Alaska	\$76,371
10	Pennsylvania	\$74,945
11	Illinois	\$73,916
12	Oregon	\$72,476
13	Hawaii	\$70,947
14	Minnesota	\$70,005
15	Delaware	\$68,787
16	Michigan	\$67,011
17	Vermont	\$66,536
18	Ohio	\$66,390
19	Georgia	\$64,461
20	New Hampshire	\$64,169
21	New Mexico	\$63,580
22	Utah	\$63,481
23	Virginia	\$63,103
24	Wisconsin	\$62,524
25	Wyoming	\$61,979
26	Nevada	\$61,719
27	Iowa	\$61,231
28	Colorado	\$60,775
29	Texas	\$60,716
30	Alabama	\$60,441
31	Arizona	\$60,275
32	Maine	\$59,964
33	Nebraska	\$58,763
34	South Carolina	\$57,778
35	Indiana	\$57,015
36	North Dakota	\$56,792
37	North Carolina	\$56,559
38	Kansas	\$56,481
39	Idaho	\$56,365
40	Kentucky	\$56,296
41	Montana	\$55,909
42	Oklahoma	\$55,505
43	Tennessee	\$55,369
44	Arkansas	\$54,309
45	Louisiana	\$54,248
46	Missouri	\$53,999
47	Mississippi	\$53,354
48	South Dakota	\$53,153
49	Florida	\$53,098
50	West Virginia	\$52,870
	District of Columbia	\$84,882
	United States	\$69,544

West Virginia ranks 7th in price per Kwh for industrial customers in 2022
(measured in cents/Kwh).West Virginia ranks 17th in price per Kwh for commercial customers in 2022
(measured in cents/Kwh).

Rank	State	Cents/Kwh (2022)	Cents/Kwh (2021)	Change from 2021 to 2022 (cents)
1	Washington	6.17	5.81	0.36
2	North Carolina	6.54	6.14	0.40
3	Tennessee	6.55	5.51	1.04
4	New Mexico	6.56	6.16	0.40
5	Idaho	6.71	6.39	0.32
5	Mississippi	6.71	5.95	0.76
7	West Virginia	6.74	6.07	0.67
8	Oregon	6.81	5.97	0.84
9	Utah	6.84	6.19	0.65
10	Wyoming	6.89	6.83	0.06
11	Oklahoma	6.96	5.50	1.46
12	Iowa	7.06	6.63	0.43
13	South Carolina	7.13	6.07	1.06
13	Texas	7.13	6.12	1.01
15	Nebraska	7.21	7.26	-0.05
16	North Dakota	7.28	7.37	-0.09
17	Arkansas	7.38	6.57	0.81
18	Kentucky	7.41	5.95	1.46
19	Ohio	7.45	6.55	0.90
20	Montana	7.49	6.24	1.25
21	Louisiana	7.54	6.21	1.33
22	New York	7.55	6.34	1.21
23	Missouri	7.67	7.11	0.56
24	Alabama	7.72	6.33	1.39
25	Arizona	7.86	6.79	1.07
26	Virginia	7.99	6.49	1.50
27	South Dakota	8.04	8.02	0.02
28	Pennsylvania	8.21	6.54	1.67
29	Kansas	8.30	7.38	0.92
30	Michigan	8.33	7.69	0.64
31	Wisconsin	8.49	7.63	0.86
32	Nevada	8.50	6.02	2.48
33	Illinois	8.57	7.30	1.27
34	Colorado	8.63	8.01	0.62
35	Georgia	8.65	6.49	2.16
35	Indiana	8.65	7.39	1.26
37	Delaware	8.79	7.60	1.19
38	Florida	9.16	7.65	1.51
39	Minnesota	9.25	8.29	0.96
40	Maryland	10.01	8.46	1.55
41	Maine	11.03	9.55	1.48
42	Vermont	11.88	11.38	0.50
43	New Jersey	12.12	10.70	1.42
44	Connecticut	15.07	9.63	5.44
45	New Hampshire	15.15	13.81	1.34
46	Massachusetts	17.06	15.18	1.88
47	California	17.09	14.82	2.27
48	Rhode Island	17.96	16.06	1.90
49	Alaska	18.43	16.85	1.58
50	Hawaii	36.71	27.12	9.59
	District of Columbia	7.74	7.87	-0.13
	United States	8.32	7.18	1.14

Rank	State	Cents/Kwh (2022)	Cents/Kwh (2021)	Change from 2021 to 2022 (cents)
1	Idaho	8.27	7.89	0.38
2	Utah	8.39	8.13	0.26
3	North Dakota	8.45	9.17	-0.72
4	North Carolina	8.75	8.5	0.25
5	Nebraska	8.82	8.81	0.01
6	Texas	9.05	8.72	0.33
7	Oregon	9.35	9.10	.25
8	Washington	9.49	9.14	0.35
9	Missouri	9.55	9.17	0.38
9	Wyoming	9.55	9.68	-0.13
11	Virginia	9.66	7.79	1.87
12	Nevada	10.14	7.77	2.37
13	South Dakota	10.21	10.15	0.06
14	Arkansas	10.26	9.56	0.70
15	Oklahoma	10.34	8.7	1.64
16	Ohio	10.39	9.75	.64
17	West Virginia	10.42	9.5	0.92
18	Iowa	10.55	10.17	0.38
19	Montana	10.68	10.54	0.14
20	Pennsylvania	10.73	8.91	1.82
21	Arizona	10.80	10.33	0.47
22	South Carolina	10.86	10.67	0.19
23	Delaware	10.98	9.48	1.50
24	New Mexico	11.07	10.8	0.27
25	Florida	11.19	9.51	1.68
26	Illinois	11.32	9.65	1.67
27	Kansas	11.51	10.52	0.99
28	Colorado	11.58	10.84	0.74
29	Mississippi	11.76	10.81	0.95
30	Kentucky	11.78	10.75	1.03
31	Wisconsin	11.85	10.95	0.90
32	Louisiana	11.93	10.23	1.70
33	Tennessee	12.02	10.87	1.15
34	Georgia	12.10	10.61	1.49
35	Minnesota	12.30	11.22	1.08
36	Michigan	12.55	12.31	0.24
37	Maryland	12.65	10.26	2.39
38	Indiana	12.86	11.58	1.28
39	Alabama	13.16	11.84	1.32
40	New Jersey	13.75	12.69	1.06
41	Maine	15.40	12.9	2.50
42	Rhode Island	16.23	15.51	0.72
43	Vermont	17.29	16.59	0.70
44	New York	18.19	16.07	2.12
45	Connecticut	18.54	16.46	2.08
46	Massachusetts	18.67	16.99	1.68
47	New Hampshire	18.69	16.13	2.56
48	Alaska	20.06	19.61	0.45
49	California	21.81	19.18	2.63
50	Hawaii	40.18	30.88	9.30
	District of Columbia	15.60	13	2.60
	United States	12.41	11.22	1.19

West Virginia ranks 20th in price per Kwh for residential customers in 2022 (measured in cents/Kwh).

West Virginia ranks 7th in total health care expenditures per capita and ranks 1st in total healthcare expenditures as a percentage of total income.

Rank	State	Cents/Kwh (2022)	Cents/Kwh (2021)	Change from 2021 to 2022 (cents)
1	Washington	10.26	10.11	0.15
2	Idaho	10.37	10.16	0.21
3	Nebraska	10.79	10.75	0.04
4	Utah	10.84	10.43	0.41
5	North Dakota	10.92	10.85	0.07
6	Wyoming	11.09	11.17	-0.08
7	Montana	11.33	11.22	0.11
8	Oregon	11.42	11.37	0.05
9	North Carolina	11.62	11.32	0.30
10	Missouri	11.74	11.41	0.33
11	Arkansas	12.05	11.27	0.78
12	South Dakota	12.09	12.22	-0.13
13	Tennessee	12.25	11.07	1.18
14	Mississippi	12.41	11.56	0.85
15	Oklahoma	12.44	11.00	1.44
16	Kentucky	12.91	11.50	1.41
17	Louisiana	12.93	11.02	1.91
18	Arizona	13.02	12.54	0.48
19	Iowa	13.15	12.73	0.42
20	West Virginia	13.23	12.15	1.08
21	Virginia	13.34	11.96	1.38
22	South Carolina	13.59	12.86	0.73
23	Delaware	13.71	12.52	1.19
24	Texas	13.76	12.11	1.65
25	Nevada	13.78	11.49	2.29
26	Georgia	13.80	12.51	1.29
27	New Mexico	13.84	13.52	0.32
28	Ohio	13.85	12.77	1.08
29	Florida	13.90	11.90	2.00
30	Kansas	13.99	12.98	1.01
31	Colorado	14.19	13.07	1.12
32	Alabama	14.25	12.96	1.29
32	Minnesota	14.25	13.50	0.75
34	Maryland	14.46	13.12	1.34
35	Indiana	14.59	13.37	1.22
36	Wisconsin	15.62	14.52	1.10
37	Illinois	15.65	13.18	2.47
38	Pennsylvania	15.94	13.76	2.18
39	New Jersey	16.74	16.35	0.39
40	Michigan	17.86	17.54	0.32
41	Vermont	19.93	19.26	0.67
42	New York	22.08	19.48	2.60
43	Maine	22.44	17.02	5.42
44	Alaska	23.10	22.55	0.55
45	Rhode Island	23.21	22.30	0.91
46	Connecticut	24.61	21.91	2.70
47	New Hampshire	25.46	19.85	5.61
48	California	25.84	22.82	3.02
49	Massachusetts	25.97	22.89	3.08
50	Hawaii	43.03	33.49	9.54
	District of Columbia	14.18	13.09	1.09
	United States	15.04	13.66	1.38

Rank	State	Total Per Capita	Total (Billions)	Total as % of Personal Income	Rank
1	Alaska	\$11,813	\$8.7	17.2%	2
2	South Dakota	\$10,881	\$9.9	16.0%	7
3	North Dakota	\$10,494	\$8.2	14.9%	12
4	Massachusetts	\$10,491	\$73.2	12.4%	36
5	Delaware	\$10,301	\$10.5	16.3%	4
6	New York	\$10,124	\$199.2	13.4%	24
7	West Virginia	\$10,030	\$17.8	20.1%	1
8	Vermont	\$9,683	\$6.3	15.4%	9
9	Indiana	\$9,437	\$64.5	16.2%	5
10	California	\$9,335	\$364.3	12.1%	40
11	Connecticut	\$9,243	\$33.5	11.1%	44
12	New Hampshire	\$9,231	\$12.9	12.5%	34
13	Maine	\$9,222	\$12.8	15.2%	10
14	Minnesota	\$8,976	\$51.3	13.0%	27
15	Pennsylvania	\$8,944	\$116.0	13.9%	18
16	New Jersey	\$8,929	\$82.7	11.6%	42
17	Nebraska	\$8,908	\$17.5	13.9%	19
18	Ohio	\$8,770	\$103.1	15.2%	11
19	Wisconsin	\$8,766	\$51.7	14.3%	14
20	Louisiana	\$8,739	\$40.1	16.0%	6
21	Kentucky	\$8,559	\$38.6	16.5%	3
22	Montana	\$8,519	\$9.6	14.0%	17
23	Rhode Island	\$8,452	\$9.2	13.3%	25
24	Wyoming	\$8,373	\$4.9	11.4%	43
25	Oregon	\$8,372	\$35.5	13.4%	23
26	Illinois	\$8,362	\$105.2	12.4%	37
27	Missouri	\$8,323	\$51.4	14.4%	13
28	Hawaii	\$8,189	\$11.8	13.3%	26
29	Washington	\$8,186	\$63.7	10.9%	46
30	Florida	\$8,174	\$181.8	12.6%	33
31	Maryland	\$8,166	\$50.3	11.6%	41
32	Kansas	\$7,807	\$22.9	12.9%	29
33	Michigan	\$7,765	\$77.9	13.6%	21
34	Iowa	\$7,761	\$24.8	12.9%	30
35	Colorado	\$7,695	\$44.9	10.2%	50
36	Oklahoma	\$7,627	\$30.7	13.5%	22
37	Virginia	\$7,566	\$65.7	11.0%	45
38	Tennessee	\$7,535	\$53.1	12.9%	28
39	Arkansas	\$7,482	\$22.8	14.2%	15
40	North Carolina	\$7,481	\$80.0	12.9%	31
41	New Mexico	\$7,304	\$15.4	14.0%	16
42	Georgia	\$7,260	\$79.2	12.8%	32
43	Arizona	\$7,188	\$52.9	12.3%	38
44	Mississippi	\$7,174	\$21.1	15.5%	8
45	Alabama	\$7,032	\$35.7	13.8%	20
46	Idaho	\$6,882	\$13.3	12.2%	39
47	Texas	\$6,793	\$204.0	10.9%	47
48	Nevada	\$6,703	\$21.3	10.8%	48
49	South Carolina	\$6,677	\$35.3	12.5%	35
50	Utah	\$6,213	\$21.0	10.4%	49
	District of Columbia	\$12,239	\$8.2	12.8%	
	United States	\$8,331	\$2,776.7	12.7%	

West Virginia ranks the 6th highest in annual healthcare costs in the United States.

West Virginia ranks 6th in total state expenditures on roadways per capita, 10th in capital per capita, and 4th in maintenance per capita.

Rank	State	Annual Healthcare Cost
1	Alaska	\$13,187.67
2	New York	\$13,012.33
3	Massachusetts	\$12,754.33
4	Delaware	\$12,294.33
5	Vermont	\$12,237.33
6	West Virginia	\$12,019.00
7	Connecticut	\$11,899.33
8	South Dakota	\$11,736.00
9	Maine	\$11,505.00
10	New Hampshire	\$11,359.00
11	New Jersey	\$11,265.67
12	Pennsylvania	\$11,229.33
13	Rhode Island	\$11,048.67
14	North Dakota	\$10,741.00
15	Minnesota	\$10,510.00
16	Maryland	\$10,340.33
17	Wyoming	\$10,295.67
18	Ohio	\$10,092.67
19	Nebraska	\$9,974.33
20	Indiana	\$9,913.67
21	Louisiana	\$9,796.33
22	Montana	\$9,791.33
23	Kentucky	\$9,777.67
24	California	\$9,665.33
25	Wisconsin	\$9,626.00
26	Oregon	\$9,624.67
27	Illinois	\$9,601.33
28	Hawaii	\$9,592.67
29	Michigan	\$9,523.67
30	Florida	\$9,501.00
31	Missouri	\$9,461.33
32	Iowa	\$9,264.67
33	Oklahoma	\$8,997.33
34	Washington	\$8,939.00
35	Arkansas	\$8,912.00
36	Tennessee	\$8,909.33
37	Mississippi	\$8,852.00
38	Kansas	\$8,844.67
39	Virginia	\$8,815.33
40	Alabama	\$8,788.00
41	North Carolina	\$8,607.00
42	New Mexico	\$8,505.00
43	South Carolina	\$8,362.00
44	Colorado	\$8,289.00
45	Georgia	\$8,281.67
46	Arizona	\$8,239.00
47	Nevada	\$8,118.00
48	Texas	\$8,048.33
49	Idaho	\$7,771.67
50	Utah	\$7,241.00

Rank	State	Total Per Capita	Capital Per Capita	Rank	Maint. Per Capita	Rank
1	Alaska	\$1,291	\$987	1	\$305	3
2	Delaware	\$935	\$458	6	\$478	1
3	Wyoming	\$832	\$664	3	\$168	7
4	Maine	\$777	\$448	7	\$329	2
5	South Dakota	\$771	\$677	2	\$94	19
6	West Virginia	\$682	\$431	10	\$251	4
7	Vermont	\$613	\$447	8	\$166	8
8	Oklahoma	\$599	\$398	13	\$201	5
9	Montana	\$590	\$467	5	\$123	13
10	North Dakota	\$571	\$532	4	\$39	47
11	Arkansas	\$541	\$437	9	\$104	16
12	Utah	\$497	\$412	11	\$86	23
13	Indiana	\$484	\$335	21	\$149	9
14	Iowa	\$478	\$400	12	\$78	25
15	Rhode Island	\$472	\$372	17	\$100	18
16	Texas	\$468	\$395	14	\$74	28
17	Kentucky	\$458	\$338	20	\$120	14
18	Illinois	\$457	\$394	15	\$64	33
19	Virginia	\$449	\$260	31	\$189	6
20	Idaho	\$442	\$378	16	\$64	32
21	North Carolina	\$438	\$369	18	\$69	29
22	Pennsylvania	\$436	\$309	25	\$127	12
23	Nebraska	\$405	\$320	22	\$86	22
24	Michigan	\$396	\$353	19	\$44	46
25	Kansas	\$382	\$315	23	\$67	30
26	Washington	\$377	\$247	32	\$130	11
27	South Carolina	\$373	\$285	27	\$89	21
28	Florida	\$362	\$298	26	\$64	31
29	Connecticut	\$346	\$269	29	\$77	27
30	Mississippi	\$334	\$281	28	\$54	38
31	New Mexico	\$334	\$314	24	\$20	50
32	Minnesota	\$326	\$221	36	\$105	15
33	Louisiana	\$326	\$222	35	\$104	17
34	New Jersey	\$316	\$266	30	\$50	41
35	Oregon	\$309	\$166	46	\$143	10
36	New York	\$303	\$212	39	\$91	20
37	Maryland	\$290	\$213	38	\$77	26
38	Colorado	\$279	\$216	37	\$62	34
39	Wisconsin	\$278	\$229	33	\$48	42
40	Missouri	\$276	\$196	41	\$80	24
41	Ohio	\$275	\$229	34	\$45	44
42	Tennessee	\$251	\$192	42	\$59	37
43	Alabama	\$242	\$199	40	\$44	45
44	Georgia	\$242	\$182	43	\$60	35
45	Nevada	\$229	\$177	44	\$53	39
46	New Hampshire	\$229	\$170	45	\$59	36
47	Massachusetts	\$203	\$157	47	\$46	43
48	California	\$195	\$143	48	\$53	40
49	Arizona	\$151	\$126	49	\$25	49
50	Hawaii	\$124	\$95	50	\$29	48
	District of Columbia	\$848	\$656		\$229	
	United States	\$335	\$272		\$81	

West Virginia ranks 1st in energy generation by coal, 45th in energy generation by gas, 19th in energy generation by petroleum, and 42nd in energy generation from renewables. There is no nuclear energy generation in the state.

State	%	Coal		Natural Gas		Nuclear		Petroleum		Renewables	
		%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank
Alabama	17.9%	21	43.0%	20	29.2%	12	0.0%	43	9.9%	36	
Alaska	10.9%	28	48.2%	14	0.0%	29	12.7%	2	28.3%	19	
Arizona	12.8%	25	43.0%	19	30.5%	11	0.0%	42	13.5%	28	
Arkansas	30.9%	15	39.5%	22	21.7%	16	0.1%	31	7.7%	39	
California	0.1%	43	48.1%	16	8.7%	26	0.1%	35	43.1%	11	
Colorado	37.4%	10	26.6%	32	0.0%	29	0.0%	38	35.9%	14	
Connecticut	0.0%	45	57.0%	8	38.2%	7	0.7%	13	2.9%	48	
Delaware	2.0%	39	93.2%	1	0.0%	29	2.0%	7	2.8%	49	
Florida	6.0%	36	74.7%	5	11.9%	24	0.5%	15	6.0%	43	
Georgia	13.3%	24	47.3%	17	26.9%	13	0.4%	16	12.5%	30	
Hawaii	6.9%	34	0.0%	50	0.0%	29	71.3%	1	19.0%	22	
Idaho	0.0%	44	26.6%	31	0.0%	29	0.0%	48	73.0%	4	
Illinois	21.9%	19	10.8%	39	53.4%	3	0.0%	45	13.7%	25	
Indiana	52.4%	7	34.9%	26	0.0%	29	0.1%	29	12.1%	31	
Iowa	24.9%	18	10.1%	41	0.0%	29	0.1%	28	64.9%	6	
Kansas	32.5%	12	5.4%	43	14.4%	20	-0.4%	50	48.0%	9	
Kentucky	68.0%	3	24.5%	33	0.0%	29	0.1%	26	7.3%	40	
Louisiana	7.7%	33	70.3%	6	15.3%	19	2.9%	4	3.0%	47	
Maine	0.3%	42	32.5%	27	0.0%	29	2.1%	6	62.9%	7	
Maryland	12.5%	26	37.6%	24	39.9%	6	0.4%	17	8.9%	38	
Massachusetts	0.0%	45	75.0%	4	0.0%	29	3.6%	3	18.9%	23	
Michigan	29.3%	16	36.2%	25	22.1%	15	1.3%	10	11.6%	32	
Minnesota	27.4%	17	14.8%	37	24.9%	14	-0.1%	49	32.4%	17	
Mississippi	8.3%	32	76.3%	3	12.7%	22	0.0%	46	2.7%	50	
Missouri	66.6%	4	10.3%	40	11.2%	25	0.2%	23	11.6%	33	
Montana	43.0%	9	2.7%	48	0.0%	29	1.7%	8	51.6%	8	
Nebraska	49.0%	8	3.1%	47	13.8%	21	0.1%	33	34.0%	16	
Nevada	6.4%	35	58.3%	7	0.0%	29	0.0%	44	35.2%	15	
New Hampshire	1.6%	40	24.0%	35	58.2%	1	2.4%	5	13.5%	27	
New Jersey	0.8%	41	51.5%	11	43.5%	5	0.2%	21	3.4%	45	
New Mexico	32.5%	13	26.8%	30	0.0%	29	0.0%	39	40.6%	13	
New York	0.0%	45	48.2%	15	21.4%	17	1.5%	9	28.5%	18	
North Carolina	10.9%	27	43.3%	18	31.8%	9	0.2%	22	13.6%	26	
North Dakota	55.9%	6	3.3%	46	0.0%	29	0.1%	37	40.6%	12	
Ohio	31.7%	14	51.3%	12	12.4%	23	0.9%	11	3.8%	44	
Oklahoma	10.6%	29	42.6%	21	0.0%	29	0.0%	41	46.9%	10	
Oregon	0.0%	45	31.1%	28	0.0%	29	0.0%	47	68.9%	5	
Pennsylvania	10.0%	31	54.6%	9	31.8%	8	0.1%	27	3.4%	46	
Rhode Island	0.0%	45	89.1%	2	0.0%	29	0.8%	12	10.2%	35	
South Carolina	14.4%	23	24.5%	34	55.1%	2	0.2%	24	6.7%	41	
South Dakota	10.5%	30	8.0%	42	0.0%	29	0.1%	32	81.5%	2	
Tennessee	20.4%	20	21.2%	36	45.7%	4	0.2%	25	13.2%	29	
Texas	16.2%	22	49.2%	13	7.9%	28	0.1%	36	26.5%	20	
Utah	56.8%	5	28.2%	29	0.0%	29	0.1%	34	14.5%	24	
Vermont	0.0%	45	0.0%	49	0.0%	29	0.2%	20	99.6%	1	
Virginia	3.7%	37	54.5%	10	31.5%	10	0.7%	14	10.6%	34	
Washington	3.1%	38	12.7%	38	8.4%	27	0.0%	40	75.7%	3	
West Virginia	89.5%	1	3.8%	45	0.0%	29	0.3%	19	6.5%	42	
Wisconsin	35.8%	11	38.0%	23	16.5%	18	0.3%	18	9.4%	37	
Wyoming	72.3%	2	4.3%	44	0.0%	29	0.1%	30	23.1%	21	
District of Columbia	0.0%		50.0%		0.0%		0.0%		50.0%		
United States	19.7%		40.2%		18.2%		0.5%		21.3%		

West Virginia ranks 48th for the 25-year annualized rate for housing appreciation, 43rd for the 5-year annualized rate, and 11th for the 1-year rate.

West Virginia ranks 7th for home ownership rates for 2023 and 39th for percent change since 2018.

Rank	State	25-Year Annualized	5-Year Annualized	Rank	1-Year	Rank
1	Florida	6.3%	12.8%	3	5.0%	32
2	Hawaii	6.1%	8.1%	42	-0.9%	50
3	California	6.0%	8.2%	41	2.4%	41
4	Idaho	6.0%	13.4%	1	0.3%	49
5	Maine	5.9%	12.9%	2	11.1%	2
6	Montana	5.9%	11.7%	9	4.5%	34
7	Washington	5.9%	9.7%	22	0.6%	47
8	Arizona	5.8%	12.2%	4	1.9%	42
9	Colorado	5.7%	8.8%	37	1.9%	43
10	Rhode Island	5.7%	10.7%	13	8.7%	6
11	New Hampshire	5.6%	11.7%	8	10.3%	3
12	Vermont	5.5%	12.1%	6	12.2%	1
13	Utah	5.5%	11.4%	11	0.4%	48
14	Oregon	5.3%	8.3%	40	1.5%	44
15	Massachusetts	5.3%	9.1%	31	7.6%	17
16	Texas	5.2%	9.3%	28	2.8%	40
17	New York	5.1%	9.1%	29	7.7%	14
18	Virginia	5.1%	9.0%	32	7.2%	20
19	New Jersey	5.0%	9.8%	19	8.8%	5
20	Nevada	5.0%	8.9%	34	0.7%	46
21	Maryland	4.9%	7.3%	47	6.3%	27
22	Tennessee	4.9%	11.8%	7	3.8%	37
23	Wyoming	4.9%	8.9%	36	4.2%	35
24	South Dakota	4.8%	9.6%	23	5.1%	31
25	South Carolina	4.7%	11.4%	12	6.6%	23
26	North Carolina	4.7%	12.1%	5	7.7%	13
27	Georgia	4.7%	11.5%	10	7.1%	21
28	Pennsylvania	4.6%	9.0%	33	8.1%	10
29	North Dakota	4.5%	5.7%	49	2.9%	38
30	Minnesota	4.5%	7.6%	44	4.7%	33
31	Delaware	4.4%	8.7%	38	7.7%	16
32	Missouri	4.2%	9.7%	21	7.4%	18
33	Oklahoma	4.2%	8.9%	35	6.4%	26
34	Wisconsin	4.2%	9.8%	20	8.6%	7
35	Connecticut	4.2%	9.6%	24	9.8%	4
36	Alaska	4.1%	6.9%	48	4.0%	36
37	Nebraska	4.1%	9.1%	30	7.0%	22
38	New Mexico	4.1%	9.9%	18	6.6%	24
39	Kansas	4.1%	9.6%	26	7.7%	15
40	Kentucky	4.0%	9.3%	27	8.2%	9
41	Alabama	4.0%	10.1%	15	5.8%	29
42	Arkansas	3.9%	9.9%	17	6.1%	28
43	Indiana	3.8%	10.3%	14	6.5%	25
44	Louisiana	3.7%	5.6%	50	1.3%	45
45	Iowa	3.6%	7.4%	46	5.5%	30
46	Ohio	3.5%	9.9%	16	8.5%	8
47	Michigan	3.5%	9.6%	25	8.0%	12
48	West Virginia	3.4%	7.6%	43	8.0%	11
49	Mississippi	3.4%	8.5%	39	2.9%	39
50	Illinois	3.3%	7.5%	45	7.3%	19
	District of Columbia	7.5%	4.4%		-0.6%	
	United States	4.9%	9.7%		5.5%	

Rank	State	2023	2018	Change	Rank
1	Delaware	79.1%	70.1%	9.0%	2
2	Maine	78.8%	68.4%	10.4%	1
3	Wyoming	75.5%	69.9%	5.6%	6
4	Mississippi	75.3%	71.9%	3.4%	15
4	Vermont	75.3%	73.1%	2.2%	20
6	Iowa	74.8%	67.8%	7.0%	3
7	West Virginia	74.7%	74.6%	0.1%	39
8	Alabama	74.0%	71.9%	2.1%	21
8	Michigan	74.0%	72.5%	1.5%	25
10	Indiana	73.9%	72.9%	1.0%	28
11	Minnesota	73.8%	69.3%	4.5%	8
12	South Carolina	73.5%	74.1%	-0.6%	44
13	New Hampshire	73.4%	73.6%	-0.2%	40
14	Utah	71.4%	72.5%	-1.1%	45
15	Idaho	70.9%	69.0%	1.9%	22
15	Maryland	70.9%	64.4%	6.5%	4
17	Arizona	70.7%	64.9%	5.8%	5
18	Colorado	70.2%	65.9%	4.3%	10
19	Virginia	69.9%	66.5%	3.4%	16
20	Nebraska	69.7%	66.2%	3.5%	14
21	Pennsylvania	69.6%	70.8%	-1.2%	46
22	South Dakota	69.5%	66.7%	2.8%	19
23	North Carolina	69.3%	65.2%	4.1%	12
24	Kansas	69.1%	68.7%	0.4%	35
25	Wisconsin	68.7%	66.8%	1.9%	22
26	Montana	68.6%	66.9%	1.7%	24
27	Florida	68.0%	65.1%	2.9%	17
28	Illinois	67.9%	66.4%	1.5%	25
29	Kentucky	67.8%	70.6%	-2.8%	48
29	New Mexico	67.8%	67.5%	0.3%	36
31	Missouri	67.7%	67.1%	0.6%	32
32	Tennessee	67.4%	70.6%	-3.2%	50
33	Ohio	67.3%	65.9%	1.4%	27
34	Oklahoma	67.0%	69.1%	-2.1%	47
35	Connecticut	66.8%	66.5%	0.3%	36
36	Washington	66.1%	65.5%	0.6%	32
37	Louisiana	65.8%	64.9%	0.9%	30
38	Rhode Island	65.1%	60.1%	5.0%	7
39	Georgia	64.9%	62.1%	2.8%	18
40	Arkansas	64.1%	64.4%	-0.3%	42
41	Oregon	63.7%	62.9%	0.8%	31
42	Alaska	63.5%	64.0%	-0.5%	43
43	North Dakota	63.4%	63.2%	0.2%	38
44	Texas	63.3%	62.9%	0.4%	34
45	New Jersey	63.0%	66.0%	-3.0%	49
46	Massachusetts	61.9%	62.1%	-0.2%	40
47	Hawaii	61.3%	57.4%	3.9%	13
48	Nevada	60.4%	56.0%	4.4%	9
49	California	55.3%	54.3%	1.0%	28
50	New York	54.3%	50.2%	4.1%	11
	District of Columbia	43.9%	40.1%	3.8%	
	United States	65.9%	64.3%	1.6%	

West Virginia ranks 50th in monthly housing-related costs, including insurance, utilities & property tax.

West Virginia ranks 50th in the median home price and monthly mortgage payment.

Rank	State	Median Monthly Housing Costs
1	California	\$2,111.18
2	Hawaii	\$2,058.69
3	Massachusetts	\$1,959.55
4	New Jersey	\$1,952.55
5	Maryland	\$1,818.41
6	Washington	\$1,809.08
7	Colorado	\$1,779.92
8	Connecticut	\$1,734.43
9	New Hampshire	\$1,671.45
10	New York	\$1,669.11
11	Rhode Island	\$1,613.13
12	Virginia	\$1,572.30
13	Alaska	\$1,553.64
14	Oregon	\$1,552.47
15	Nevada	\$1,512.82
16	Utah	\$1,508.15
17	Florida	\$1,419.50
18	Vermont	\$1,417.17
19	Minnesota	\$1,390.34
20	Delaware	\$1,388.01
21	Arizona	\$1,379.85
22	Illinois	\$1,372.85
23	Texas	\$1,372.85
24	Georgia	\$1,319.19
25	Idaho	\$1,216.55
26	Pennsylvania	\$1,209.55
27	North Carolina	\$1,165.23
28	Maine	\$1,164.06
29	Wisconsin	\$1,161.73
30	Nebraska	\$1,158.23
31	Wyoming	\$1,126.74
32	Michigan	\$1,122.07
33	Kansas	\$1,095.25
34	Tennessee	\$1,089.41
35	Montana	\$1,071.92
36	Missouri	\$1,067.25
37	Ohio	\$1,066.09
38	South Carolina	\$1,060.25
39	Iowa	\$1,056.76
40	Indiana	\$1,048.59
41	South Dakota	\$1,042.76
42	Louisiana	\$1,013.60
43	New Mexico	\$1,012.43
44	North Dakota	\$ 997.27
45	Oklahoma	\$ 977.44
46	Kentucky	\$ 964.61
47	Alabama	\$ 942.45
48	Arkansas	\$ 907.46
49	Mississippi	\$ 871.30
50	West Virginia	\$ 752.33

Rank	State	Median Home Price	Monthly Mortgage Payment
1	Hawaii	\$837,324	\$5,004
2	California	\$743,362	\$4,442
3	Massachusetts	\$587,875	\$3,513
4	Washington	\$577,353	\$3,450
5	Colorado	\$543,143	\$3,245
6	Utah	\$510,934	\$3,053
7	Oregon	\$498,558	\$2,979
8	New Jersey	\$484,467	\$2,895
9	New Hampshire	\$446,839	\$2,670
10	Montana	\$446,602	\$2,669
11	Idaho	\$442,820	\$2,646
12	New York	\$441,462	\$2,638
13	Rhode Island	\$432,888	\$2,587
14	Arizona	\$420,494	\$2,513
15	Nevada	\$416,340	\$2,488
16	Maryland	\$405,562	\$2,423
17	Florida	\$390,856	\$2,335
18	Maine	\$383,137	\$2,289
19	Vermont	\$380,266	\$2,272
20	Connecticut	\$374,599	\$2,238
21	Virginia	\$371,623	\$2,220
22	Delaware	\$370,405	\$2,213
23	Alaska	\$351,218	\$2,098
24	Wyoming	\$338,216	\$2,021
25	Minnesota	\$331,190	\$1,979
26	North Carolina	\$320,096	\$1,912
27	Georgia	\$318,919	\$1,905
28	Tennessee	\$311,628	\$1,862
29	Texas	\$303,971	\$1,816
30	South Dakota	\$296,109	\$1,769
31	New Mexico	\$292,822	\$1,750
32	South Carolina	\$288,816	\$1,726
33	Wisconsin	\$285,037	\$1,703
34	Pennsylvania	\$255,965	\$1,529
35	Nebraska	\$254,916	\$1,523
36	North Dakota	\$251,062	\$1,500
37	Illinois	\$250,542	\$1,497
38	Missouri	\$238,055	\$1,422
39	Michigan	\$235,361	\$1,406
40	Indiana	\$231,660	\$1,384
41	Alabama	\$223,246	\$1,334
42	Ohio	\$218,667	\$1,306
43	Kansas	\$215,642	\$1,288
44	Iowa	\$211,054	\$1,261
45	Kentucky	\$200,955	\$1,200
46	Louisiana	\$200,370	\$1,197
47	Arkansas	\$199,636	\$1,193
48	Oklahoma	\$198,936	\$1,188
49	Mississippi	\$172,654	\$1,031
50	West Virginia	\$155,773	\$ 930

West Virginia ranks 15th for the percentage of those without health insurance for 2022 and ranked 16th for 2021.

West Virginia ranks 2nd for privately insured persons with employment-based insurance in 2022 and holds the 5th highest growth rate in that metric.

Rank	State	% Uninsured 2022	% Uninsured 2021	Rank 2021	% Uninsured 2010	Rank 2010
1	Massachusetts	2.4%	2.5%	1	4.4%	1
2	Hawaii	3.5%	3.9%	3	7.9%	2
3	Vermont	3.9%	3.7%	2	8.0%	3
4	Rhode Island	4.2%	4.3%	4	12.2%	16
5	Iowa	4.5%	4.8%	6	9.3%	6
5	Michigan	4.5%	5.0%	7	12.4%	18
5	Minnesota	4.5%	4.5%	5	9.1%	4
8	New Hampshire	4.9%	5.1%	8	11.1%	12
8	New York	4.9%	5.2%	9	11.9%	15
10	Connecticut	5.2%	5.2%	9	9.1%	4
10	Wisconsin	5.2%	5.4%	11	9.4%	7
12	Pennsylvania	5.3%	5.5%	12	10.2%	11
13	Delaware	5.6%	5.7%	13	9.7%	8
13	Kentucky	5.6%	5.7%	13	15.3%	31
15	Ohio	5.9%	6.5%	20	12.3%	17
15	West Virginia	5.9%	6.1%	16	14.6%	27
17	Oregon	6.0%	6.1%	16	17.1%	36
18	Maryland	6.1%	6.1%	16	11.3%	13
18	Washington	6.1%	6.4%	19	14.2%	25
20	North Dakota	6.4%	7.9%	28	9.8%	9
21	California	6.5%	7.0%	22	18.5%	43
21	Virginia	6.5%	6.8%	21	13.1%	20
23	Illinois	6.6%	7.0%	22	13.8%	23
23	Maine	6.6%	5.7%	13	10.1%	10
25	Nebraska	6.7%	7.1%	24	11.5%	14
26	New Jersey	6.8%	7.2%	25	13.2%	21
27	Louisiana	6.9%	7.6%	27	17.8%	41
28	Indiana	7.0%	7.5%	26	14.8%	29
29	Colorado	7.1%	8.0%	29	15.9%	33
30	South Dakota	8.1%	9.5%	36	12.4%	18
30	Utah	8.1%	9.0%	32	15.3%	31
32	Idaho	8.2%	8.8%	31	17.7%	40
32	New Mexico	8.2%	10.0%	38	19.6%	45
34	Montana	8.3%	8.2%	30	17.3%	37
35	Arkansas	8.4%	9.2%	33	17.5%	38
36	Kansas	8.6%	9.2%	33	13.9%	24
36	Missouri	8.6%	9.4%	35	13.2%	21
38	Alabama	8.8%	9.9%	37	14.6%	27
39	South Carolina	9.1%	10.0%	38	17.5%	38
40	North Carolina	9.3%	10.4%	41	16.8%	34
40	Tennessee	9.3%	10.0%	38	14.4%	26
42	Arizona	10.3%	10.7%	42	16.9%	35
43	Mississippi	10.8%	11.9%	45	18.2%	42
44	Alaska	11.0%	11.4%	43	19.9%	47
45	Nevada	11.1%	11.6%	44	22.6%	49
46	Florida	11.2%	12.1%	46	21.3%	48
47	Wyoming	11.5%	12.2%	47	14.9%	30
48	Georgia	11.7%	12.6%	48	19.7%	46
48	Oklahoma	11.7%	13.8%	49	18.9%	44
50	Texas	16.6%	18.0%	50	23.7%	50
	District of Columbia	2.9%	3.7%		7.6%	
	United States	8.0%	8.6%		15.5%	

Rank	State	2022	2021	Change	Rank
1	New Jersey	86.0%	86.0%	0.0%	34
2	West Virginia	85.6%	84.7%	0.9%	5
3	Connecticut	85.5%	84.8%	0.7%	8
4	Ohio	85.3%	85.2%	0.1%	30
5	Massachusetts	85.0%	84.7%	0.3%	18
6	Michigan	84.9%	85.0%	0.0%	35
7	Illinois	84.8%	84.7%	0.1%	28
8	Maryland	84.8%	84.2%	0.5%	13
9	New York	84.3%	83.8%	0.5%	14
10	Kentucky	84.2%	83.1%	1.1%	3
11	Indiana	83.9%	84.3%	-0.4%	40
12	Delaware	83.8%	82.3%	1.5%	1
13	Alaska	83.4%	82.7%	0.7%	6
14	Washington	82.8%	82.6%	0.2%	23
15	Pennsylvania	82.7%	82.4%	0.3%	19
16	Wisconsin	82.7%	82.4%	0.2%	22
17	Nevada	82.3%	81.8%	0.5%	12
18	California	82.3%	82.4%	-0.1%	37
19	Utah	82.1%	81.9%	0.3%	20
20	New Hampshire	82.0%	83.6%	-1.5%	49
21	Missouri	82.0%	81.7%	0.3%	17
22	Texas	81.8%	82.1%	-0.2%	38
23	Hawaii	81.7%	81.2%	0.5%	11
24	Minnesota	81.7%	81.0%	0.6%	9
25	Colorado	81.4%	80.5%	1.0%	4
26	Louisiana	81.4%	82.1%	-0.7%	44
27	Iowa	81.2%	81.1%	0.1%	29
28	Oregon	81.1%	80.7%	0.3%	15
29	Virginia	81.0%	81.1%	-0.1%	36
30	Georgia	80.9%	81.5%	-0.6%	42
31	New Mexico	80.5%	79.4%	1.2%	2
32	Arizona	80.1%	80.5%	-0.4%	39
33	Alabama	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%	32
33	Rhode Island	80.0%	81.4%	-1.4%	47
35	Tennessee	79.3%	80.4%	-1.0%	46
36	Vermont	79.1%	79.9%	-0.7%	43
37	Kansas	79.0%	79.8%	-0.8%	45
38	Oklahoma	78.9%	78.8%	0.2%	25
39	Nebraska	78.5%	80.1%	-1.5%	50
40	Arkansas	78.5%	78.0%	0.5%	10
41	Maine	78.5%	78.3%	0.1%	27
42	South Carolina	77.9%	77.7%	0.2%	24
43	North Dakota	77.7%	77.4%	0.3%	16
44	Idaho	77.6%	77.5%	0.1%	31
45	North Carolina	77.6%	77.6%	0.0%	33
46	Mississippi	76.9%	78.4%	-1.5%	48
47	Wyoming	76.8%	76.0%	0.7%	7
48	South Dakota	75.7%	75.6%	0.1%	26
49	Montana	73.8%	73.5%	0.2%	21
50	Florida	71.5%	72.1%	-0.6%	41
	District of Columbia	85.9%	85.1%	0.8%	
	United States	81.5%	81.6%	-0.1%	

West Virginia ranks 46th for government health care spending per capita and 36th for health care spending as a rate of personal income.

West Virginia ranks 4th for fatalities per 100,000 workers and 9th for injury and illness per 100 workers.

Rank	State	Total Per Capita	Total (Millions)	Total as % of Personal Income	Rank
1	Wyoming	\$3,404	\$1,972	5.2%	1
2	South Carolina	\$1,915	\$9,946	3.9%	2
3	Alabama	\$1,813	\$9,158	3.9%	3
4	Kansas	\$1,768	\$5,195	3.2%	7
5	North Carolina	\$1,748	\$18,466	3.4%	5
6	California	\$1,742	\$68,177	2.4%	12
7	Washington	\$1,703	\$13,185	2.5%	11
8	Iowa	\$1,687	\$5,395	3.2%	6
9	Mississippi	\$1,639	\$4,835	3.8%	4
10	Alaska	\$1,504	\$1,104	2.4%	13
11	New York	\$1,445	\$28,703	2.0%	19
12	Missouri	\$1,341	\$8,274	2.6%	9
13	Utah	\$1,335	\$4,457	2.6%	8
14	Oregon	\$1,293	\$5,506	2.3%	15
15	Texas	\$1,272	\$37,590	2.3%	14
16	New Mexico	\$1,169	\$2,475	2.5%	10
17	Indiana	\$1,108	\$7,550	2.1%	16
18	Michigan	\$1,096	\$11,001	2.0%	17
19	Tennessee	\$962	\$6,704	1.9%	20
20	Kentucky	\$953	\$4,296	2.0%	18
21	Virginia	\$951	\$8,234	1.5%	28
22	Florida	\$945	\$20,628	1.7%	23
23	Ohio	\$940	\$11,055	1.8%	21
24	Pennsylvania	\$940	\$12,225	1.6%	27
25	Hawaii	\$891	\$1,290	1.6%	26
26	Louisiana	\$890	\$4,118	1.7%	22
27	Colorado	\$880	\$5,116	1.4%	32
28	Connecticut	\$818	\$2,965	1.0%	40
29	Georgia	\$816	\$8,807	1.6%	25
30	Wisconsin	\$808	\$4,752	1.4%	29
31	Rhode Island	\$805	\$883	1.3%	33
32	Oklahoma	\$796	\$3,178	1.6%	24
33	Vermont	\$739	\$478	1.3%	34
34	Minnesota	\$718	\$4,100	1.2%	38
35	Idaho	\$685	\$1,305	1.4%	30
36	Arkansas	\$663	\$2,008	1.4%	31
37	Delaware	\$662	\$665	1.2%	35
38	Nevada	\$643	\$2,023	1.2%	37
39	Illinois	\$627	\$7,951	1.0%	42
40	Nebraska	\$606	\$1,189	1.1%	39
41	Massachusetts	\$587	\$4,104	0.7%	46
42	North Dakota	\$584	\$455	1.0%	43
43	New Jersey	\$573	\$5,308	0.8%	45
44	Maryland	\$571	\$3,527	0.9%	44
45	Montana	\$551	\$610	1.0%	41
46	West Virginia	\$532	\$949	1.2%	36
47	South Dakota	\$364	\$326	0.6%	49
48	Maine	\$358	\$493	0.7%	48
49	Arizona	\$343	\$2,492	0.7%	47
50	New Hampshire	\$211	\$293	0.3%	50
	District of Columbia	\$2,449	\$1,638	2.6%	
	United States	\$1,136	\$377,151	1.9%	

Rank	State	Fatalities Per 100K Workers	Injury/Illness Per 100 Workers	Rank
1	Wyoming	12.7	3.0	17
2	North Dakota	9.8	No Data Available	NA
3	Mississippi	6.9	No Data Available	NA
4	New Mexico	6.8	3.2	12
4	West Virginia	6.8	3.3	9
6	Louisiana	6.4	1.6	42
7	Arkansas	6.1	2.5	30
7	South Carolina	6.1	2.3	35
9	Nebraska	5.8	3.1	15
10	Tennessee	5.7	2.4	32
11	South Dakota	5.6	No Data Available	NA
12	Alaska	5.1	3.3	9
13	Indiana	5.0	2.9	20
14	Montana	4.8	3.6	6
15	North Carolina	4.6	2.2	40
16	Idaho	4.4	No Data Available	NA
16	Missouri	4.4	2.8	23
18	Georgia	4.3	No Data Available	NA
18	Nevada	4.3	3.4	8
18	Texas	4.3	1.9	41
18	Wisconsin	4.3	3.0	17
22	Oklahoma	4.0	2.8	NA
23	Kentucky	3.9	3.0	17
24	Kansas	3.8	2.9	20
24	Maine	3.8	5.0	1
26	Delaware	3.7	2.6	29
27	Alabama	3.6	2.3	35
27	Iowa	3.6	3.3	9
27	Utah	3.6	2.5	30
27	Vermont	3.6	3.9	2
31	Hawaii	3.5	3.2	12
32	Virginia	3.4	2.3	35
33	Arizona	3.2	3.1	15
33	Michigan	3.2	2.8	23
35	Colorado	3.1	2.8	23
35	Florida	3.1	No Data Available	NA
35	Pennsylvania	3.1	2.9	20
38	Illinois	3.0	2.7	27
38	Ohio	3.0	2.3	35
40	California	2.9	3.6	6
40	New York	2.9	2.3	35
40	Washington	2.9	3.9	2
43	Maryland	2.8	2.4	32
43	Minnesota	2.8	3.7	5
43	New Hampshire	2.8	No Data Available	NA
43	Oregon	2.8	3.9	2
47	New Jersey	2.7	2.4	32
48	Massachusetts	2.4	2.7	27
49	Connecticut	2.0	3.2	12
50	Rhode Island	1.4	No Data Available	NA
	District of Columbia	4.4	1.1	
	United States	3.6	2.7	

West Virginia has a high percentage of Republicans in both the House and Senate and the office of the governor is held by a Republican.

West Virginia has a median household income of \$55,217, with Jefferson County ranking the highest and a poverty rate of 17.9%, with McDowell County having the highest poverty rate.

State	Senate Dem.	Senate Rep.	Senate Other	House Dem.	House Rep.	House Other	Governor's Party
Alabama	8	27		27	76	2v	Rep
Alaska	9	11		13	22	5	Rep
Arizona	14	16		29	31		Dem
Arkansas	6	29		18	82		Rep
California	32	8		62	18		Dem
Colorado	23	12		46	19		Dem
Connecticut	24	12		98	53		Dem
Delaware	15	6		26	14	1v	Dem
Florida	12	28		35	83	2v	Rep
Georgia	23	33		78	102		Rep
Hawaii	23	2		45	6		Dem
Idaho	7	28		11	59		Rep
Illinois	40	19		78	40		Dem
Indiana	10	40		30	70		Rep
Iowa	16	34		36	64		Rep
Kansas	11	28	1np	40	85		Dem
Kentucky	7	31		20	80		Dem
Louisiana	11	28		32	73		Rep
Maine	22	13		81	68	2	Dem
Maryland	33	13	1v	102	39		Dem
Massachusetts	36	4		134	25	1	Dem
Michigan	20	18		54	54	2v	Dem
Minnesota	34	33		70	64		Dem
Mississippi	16	36		41	79	2np	Rep
Missouri	10	24		51	111	1v	Rep
Montana	16	34		32	68		Rep
Nebraska			49np	Unicameral/Nonpartisan			Rep
Nevada	13	7	1v	26	14	2v	Rep
New Hampshire	10	14		197	198	2np, 3v	Rep
New Jersey	25	15		51	29		Dem
New Mexico	27	14	1v	70	45		Dem
New York	42	21		102	48		Dem
North Carolina	20	30		48	72		Dem
North Dakota	4	43		12	82		Rep
Ohio	7	26		32	66	1v	Rep
Oklahoma	8	39	1v	20	80	1v	Rep
Oregon	17	12	1np	60	35		Dem
Pennsylvania	22	28		102	101		Dem
Rhode Island	33	5		65	9	1np	Dem
South Carolina	15	30	1np	36	88		Rep
South Dakota	4	31		7	63		Rep
Tennessee	6	27		24	75		Rep
Texas	12	19		64	86		Rep
Utah	6	23		14	61		Rep
Vermont	22	7	1	104	37	9np	Rep
Virginia	21	19		51	49		Rep
Washington	29	20		58	40		Dem
West Virginia	3	31		11	89		Rep
Wisconsin	11	22		35	64		Dem
Wyoming	2	29		5	57		Rep

np = nonpartisan; v = vacant

Rank	County	Per Capita Personal Income 2022	Median Household Income 2018-2022	Rank	Poverty Rate	Rank
1	Jefferson	\$42,359	\$93,744	1	9.3%	1
2	Pleasants	\$39,138	\$59,666	9	14.5%	9
3	Monongalia	\$38,757	\$60,893	6	18.6%	30
4	Putnam	\$38,589	\$75,725	2	10.4%	2
5	Ohio	\$36,191	\$55,521	16	14.8%	10
6	Berkeley	\$35,909	\$73,619	3	11.1%	3
7	Kanawha	\$34,976	\$55,226	17	17.7%	23
8	Hancock	\$34,257	\$57,515	12	11.9%	4
9	Jackson	\$34,014	\$55,173	19	18.2%	27
10	Marshall	\$33,673	\$58,129	11	17.6%	22
11	Mineral	\$33,580	\$64,728	4	15.8%	18
12	Morgan	\$33,029	\$61,021	5	15.7%	17
13	Harrison	\$32,658	\$56,184	14	15.0%	11
14	Tucker	\$32,590	\$54,053	21	16.2%	19
15	Wood	\$31,932	\$54,350	20	18.7%	31
16	Marion	\$31,740	\$59,974	8	15.4%	15
17	Lewis	\$31,444	\$50,552	34	17.9%	24
18	Mason	\$31,085	\$53,058	22	18.7%	31
19	Hardy	\$30,667	\$49,205	37	12.7%	6
20	Brooke	\$30,400	\$51,963	29	12.6%	5
21	Taylor	\$30,095	\$52,946	23	16.4%	20
22	Cabell	\$30,068	\$48,944	39	19.4%	36
23	Greenbrier	\$29,992	\$45,519	43	18.1%	26
24	Tyler	\$29,891	\$59,167	10	15.3%	14
25	Wayne	\$29,774	\$52,694	26	17.9%	24
26	Doddridge	\$29,652	\$56,587	13	20.2%	41
27	Upshur	\$28,855	\$49,663	36	18.5%	28
28	Hampshire	\$28,713	\$55,222	18	15.5%	16
29	Grant	\$28,274	\$52,877	24	14.3%	8
30	Ritchie	\$27,997	\$48,973	38	19.6%	37
31	Preston	\$27,848	\$60,136	7	14.0%	7
32	Nicholas	\$27,744	\$48,826	40	18.7%	31
33	Raleigh	\$27,724	\$47,975	41	19.6%	37
34	Pendleton	\$27,513	\$52,458	27	15.2%	13
35	Mercer	\$27,245	\$46,409	42	21.2%	45
36	Wetzel	\$27,184	\$50,715	33	20.8%	43
37	Wirt	\$26,966	\$52,776	25	18.7%	31
38	Lincoln	\$26,713	\$50,985	32	24.0%	51
39	Randolph	\$26,289	\$51,186	31	16.9%	21
40	Boone	\$26,242	\$56,182	15	18.5%	28
41	Monroe	\$26,120	\$52,392	28	15.0%	11
42	Logan	\$26,111	\$42,194	49	25.5%	53
43	Barbour	\$24,947	\$44,341	45	19.6%	37
44	Roane	\$24,849	\$41,299	52	18.8%	35
45	Fayette	\$24,818	\$50,090	35	20.2%	41
46	Summers	\$24,507	\$42,991	47	23.1%	47
47	Pocahontas	\$23,736	\$41,680	50	19.6%	37
48	Webster	\$23,494	\$43,409	46	23.7%	49
49	Clay	\$23,264	\$41,530	51	23.8%	50
50	Calhoun	\$22,982	\$39,031	53	22.2%	46
51	Wyoming	\$22,818	\$44,510	44	25.3%	52
52	Braxton	\$21,948	\$42,245	48	21.0%	44
53	Mingo	\$21,342	\$38,305	54	30.7%	54
54	Gilmer	\$20,653	\$51,552	30	23.2%	48
55	McDowell	\$15,353	\$28,235	55	37.6%	55
	West Virginia	\$31,462	\$55,217		17.9%	
	United States	\$41,261	\$75,149		11.5%	

West Virginia has an overall negative growth rate from 2020 to 2023, with Berkeley County having the highest growth rate and McDowell County having the lowest.

West Virginia ranks 49th in workforce participation.

County	July 2023	April 2020	% Change	Rank
1 Kanawha	174,805	180,745	-3.3%	39
2 Berkeley	132,440	122,076	8.5%	1
3 Monongalia	107,718	105,822	1.8%	5
4 Cabell	92,082	94,350	-2.4%	28
5 Wood	83,052	84,296	-1.5%	17
6 Raleigh	72,356	74,591	-3.0%	34
7 Harrison	64,639	65,921	-1.9%	22
8 Jefferson	59,787	57,701	3.6%	2
9 Mercer	58,057	59,664	-2.7%	30
10 Putnam	56,962	57,441	-0.8%	14
11 Marion	55,807	56,205	-0.7%	12
12 Ohio	41,194	42,425	-2.9%	32
13 Fayette	39,072	40,488	-3.5%	42
14 Wayne	37,686	38,982	-3.3%	40
15 Preston	34,099	34,216	-0.3%	9
16 Greenbrier	32,149	32,977	-2.5%	29
17 Logan	30,827	32,567	-5.3%	52
18 Marshall	29,405	30,591	-3.9%	46
19 Hancock	28,145	29,095	-3.3%	37
20 Jackson	27,593	27,791	-0.7%	13
21 Randolph	27,350	27,932	-2.1%	25
22 Mineral	26,867	26,938	-0.3%	7
23 Mason	24,765	25,453	-2.7%	31
24 Nicholas	24,169	24,604	-1.8%	19
25 Hampshire	23,649	23,093	2.4%	4
26 Upshur	23,529	23,816	-1.2%	15
27 Mingo	22,023	23,568	-6.6%	54
28 Brooke	21,373	22,559	-5.3%	51
29 Boone	20,576	21,809	-5.7%	53
30 Wyoming	20,277	21,382	-5.2%	50
31 Lincoln	19,701	20,463	-3.7%	43
32 Morgan	17,649	17,063	3.4%	3
33 McDowell	17,439	19,111	-8.7%	55
34 Lewis	16,500	17,033	-3.1%	35
35 Taylor	16,388	16,705	-1.9%	21
36 Barbour	15,378	15,465	-0.6%	11
37 Hardy	14,251	14,299	-0.3%	8
38 Wetzel	13,890	14,442	-3.8%	45
39 Roane	13,743	14,028	-2.0%	23
40 Monroe	12,382	12,376	0.0%	6
41 Braxton	12,162	12,447	-2.3%	26
42 Summers	11,581	11,959	-3.2%	36
43 Grant	10,921	10,976	-0.5%	10
44 Ritchie	8,167	8,444	-3.3%	38
45 Webster	8,045	8,378	-4.0%	47
46 Tyler	7,919	8,313	-4.7%	49
47 Clay	7,783	8,051	-3.3%	41
48 Pocahontas	7,765	7,869	-1.3%	16
49 Doddridge	7,680	7,808	-1.6%	18
50 Pleasants	7,428	7,653	-2.9%	33
51 Gilmer	7,254	7,408	-2.1%	24
52 Tucker	6,604	6,762	-2.3%	27
53 Pendleton	6,029	6,143	-1.9%	20
54 Calhoun	5,959	6,229	-4.3%	48
55 Wirt	5,000	5,194	-3.7%	44
West Virginia	1,770,071	1,793,713	-1.3%	
United States	334,914,895	331,449,281	1.0%	

Rank	State	2023	2022	Rank
1	Utah	69.5%	68.8%	3
2	North Dakota	69.2%	69.0%	2
3	Nebraska	69.1%	69.3%	1
4	Colorado	68.4%	68.2%	5
4	Minnesota	68.4%	68.2%	5
6	South Dakota	68.2%	68.4%	4
7	Iowa	67.7%	68.0%	7
8	Kansas	66.6%	66.5%	8
9	Virginia	66.4%	65.0%	13
10	Wisconsin	65.8%	65.5%	10
11	Alaska	65.1%	64.8%	14
11	Maryland	65.1%	64.8%	14
11	Massachusetts	65.1%	65.2%	11
11	New Hampshire	65.1%	65.6%	9
15	New Jersey	64.9%	64.0%	18
16	Vermont	64.7%	63.6%	21
17	Texas	64.5%	64.1%	16
18	Washington	64.3%	64.0%	18
19	Connecticut	64.2%	65.2%	11
19	Illinois	64.2%	64.1%	16
21	Wyoming	63.9%	64.0%	18
22	Rhode Island	63.6%	63.6%	21
23	Indiana	63.3%	63.2%	23
24	Missouri	63.1%	62.4%	27
24	Montana	63.1%	62.9%	24
26	Oklahoma	62.9%	61.8%	28
27	Idaho	62.8%	62.9%	24
28	Nevada	62.7%	61.6%	31
29	Oregon	62.4%	62.5%	26
30	Pennsylvania	62.2%	61.8%	28
31	Arizona	62.1%	61.5%	33
32	California	62.0%	61.8%	28
33	Michigan	61.9%	60.4%	37
34	Ohio	61.8%	61.5%	33
35	Georgia	61.6%	61.6%	31
36	New York	61.1%	60.2%	39
37	North Carolina	61.0%	61.1%	35
38	Delaware	60.9%	60.7%	36
39	Hawaii	60.2%	59.9%	40
40	Tennessee	59.8%	60.4%	37
41	Florida	59.6%	59.1%	41
42	Maine	59.2%	59.1%	41
43	Louisiana	58.6%	58.4%	43
44	Arkansas	57.5%	57.3%	45
45	South Carolina	57.4%	57.1%	46
46	New Mexico	57.3%	56.5%	48
47	Alabama	57.2%	56.9%	47
48	Kentucky	57.1%	57.6%	44
49	West Virginia	54.9%	54.4%	50
50	Mississippi	54.0%	54.9%	49
	District of Columbia	71.7%	70.9%	
	United States	62.6%	62.2%	



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