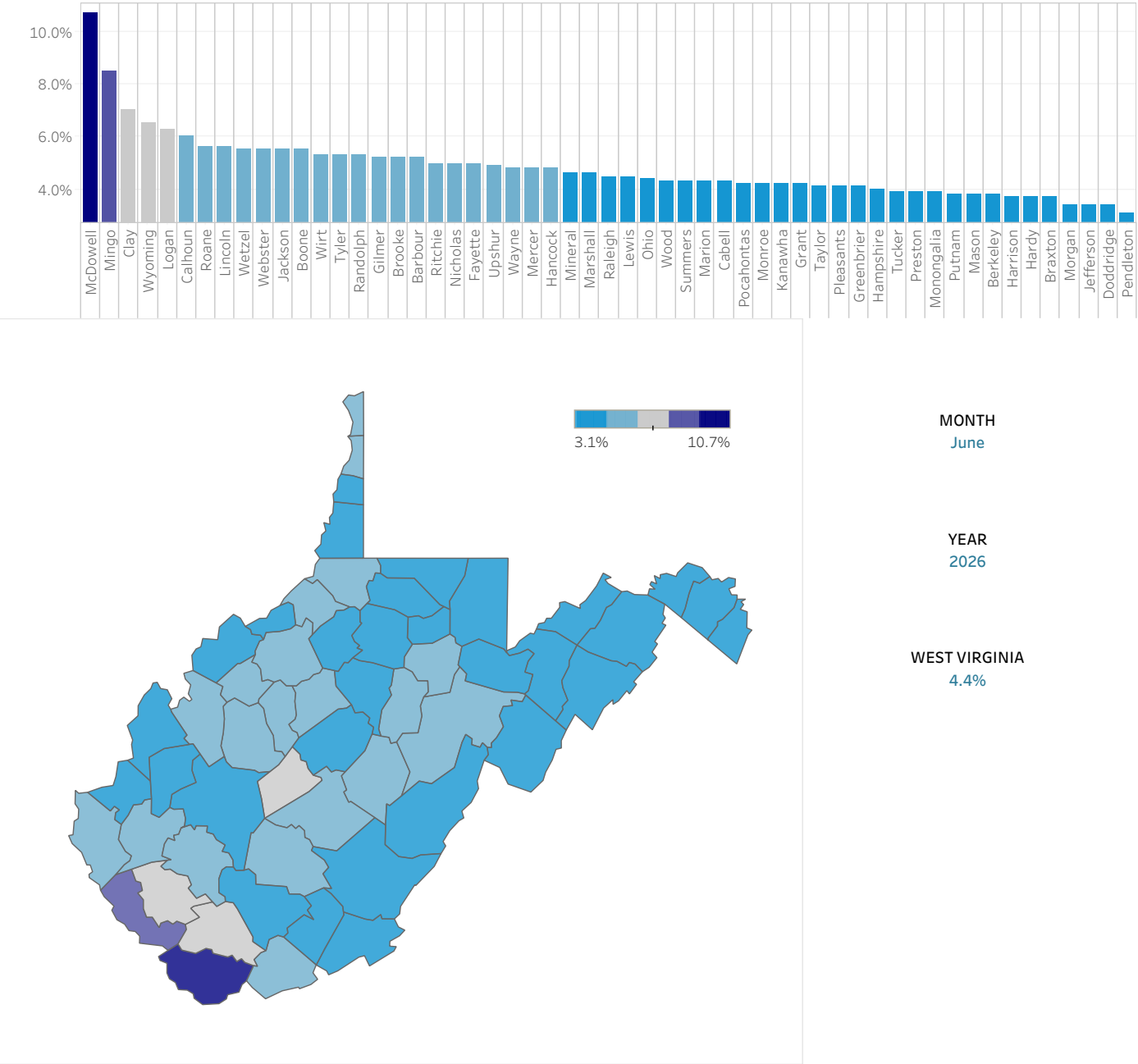


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County Unemployment Rates (percent, not seasonally adjusted)
The state unemployment rate was 4.4% percent as of April 2026.



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West Virginia Labor Force Statistics by County

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026		2025
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
Barbour	6,340	6,330	6,420	6,010	6,060	6,110	330	270	310	5.2	4.2	4.8
Berkeley	67,670	66,150	69,270	65,130	64,070	66,740	2,540	2,080	2,530	3.8	3.1	3.7
Boone	7,220	7,070	7,340	6,820	6,750	6,930	400	320	410	5.5	4.5	5.5
Braxton	6,180	6,200	6,300	5,950	6,000	6,050	230	210	240	3.7	3.3	3.9
Brooke	9,590	9,350	9,840	9,090	8,940	9,330	500	410	510	5.2	4.3	5.2
Cabell	42,670	41,820	42,720	40,830	40,380	41,010	1,850	1,430	1,710	4.3	3.4	4.0
Calhoun	2,580	2,580	2,580	2,430	2,460	2,430	160	120	140	6.0	4.5	5.5
Clay	2,500	2,450	2,560	2,330	2,310	2,380	180	140	180	7.0	5.7	7.2
Doddridge	2,970	2,950	2,970	2,870	2,870	2,860	100	80.0	110	3.4	2.8	3.7
Fayette	15,620	15,350	16,030	14,840	14,720	15,320	780	640	710	5.0	4.1	4.5
Gilmer	2,500	2,700	2,460	2,370	2,600	2,340	130	100	120	5.2	3.6	4.8
Grant	5,740	5,670	5,630	5,500	5,490	5,410	240	190	220	4.2	3.3	3.8
Greenbrier	13,520	13,370	14,030	12,970	12,910	13,490	550	460	540	4.1	3.5	3.8
Hampshire	10,080	9,840	10,280	9,680	9,530	9,920	400	320	360	4.0	3.2	3.5
Hancock	12,730	12,420	13,130	12,110	11,910	12,410	620	510	720	4.8	4.1	5.5
Hardy	7,480	7,430	7,390	7,210	7,210	7,130	280	220	250	3.7	2.9	3.4
Harrison	31,600	31,130	31,520	30,420	30,140	30,380	1,180	990	1,140	3.7	3.2	3.6
Jackson	9,800	9,730	9,910	9,270	9,310	9,330	540	420	580	5.5	4.3	5.8
Jefferson	31,900	30,920	32,720	30,820	30,020	31,710	1,080	900	1,010	3.4	2.9	3.1
Kanawha	79,030	77,630	80,120	75,680	74,890	76,890	3,340	2,740	3,240	4.2	3.5	4.0
Lewis	6,640	6,590	6,520	6,350	6,340	6,240	300	250	280	4.5	3.7	4.4
Lincoln	7,570	7,410	7,630	7,150	7,090	7,250	420	330	380	5.6	4.4	5.0
Logan	11,960	11,850	12,640	11,200	11,210	12,010	760	640	620	6.3	5.4	4.9
Marion	25,380	25,550	25,570	24,280	24,650	24,470	1,100	900	1,100	4.3	3.5	4.3
Marshall	12,750	12,460	12,940	12,160	11,970	12,410	590	490	540	4.6	3.9	4.2
Mason	12,970	12,870	12,370	12,480	12,520	11,910	490	350	460	3.8	2.7	3.7
McDowell	3,350	3,410	3,550	2,990	3,100	3,180	360	310	370	10.7	9.1	10.3
Mercer	22,780	22,520	23,420	21,680	21,650	22,340	1,100	880	1,080	4.8	3.9	4.6
Mineral	12,050	12,050	12,240	11,500	11,600	11,690	550	440	550	4.6	3.7	4.5
Mingo	6,950	6,910	7,060	6,360	6,440	6,580	590	470	480	8.5	6.8	6.8
Monongalia	56,840	56,650	55,940	54,630	54,890	53,910	2,210	1,760	2,030	3.9	3.1	3.6
Monroe	4,710	4,720	4,900	4,520	4,560	4,630	200	170	270	4.2	3.5	5.6

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West Virginia Nonfarm Payroll Employment by County

	Total Nonfarm Payroll			Goods Producing			Service Providing		
	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026		2025
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
Barbour	4,000	4,170	4,060	**	**	**	**	**	**
Berkeley	39,890	40,240	39,930	5,320	5,290	5,540	34,570	34,950	34,390
Boone	4,790	4,930	4,870	**	**	**	**	**	**
Braxton	5,190	5,320	5,190	450	440	500	4,740	4,880	4,690
Brooke	7,670	7,770	7,640	1,490	1,490	1,440	6,180	6,280	6,200
Cabell	53,820	54,380	53,020	7,120	7,060	7,100	46,700	47,320	45,920
Calhoun	1,360	1,410	1,340	**	**	**	**	**	**
Clay	1,500	1,600	1,470	**	**	**	**	**	**
Doddridge	1,780	1,840	1,750	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fayette	11,320	11,280	11,240	**	**	**	**	**	**
Gilmer	1,910	2,140	1,850	**	**	**	**	**	**
Grant	4,010	4,070	3,900	**	**	**	**	**	**
Greenbrier	12,510	12,660	12,890	1,290	1,300	1,430	11,220	11,360	11,460
Hampshire	4,490	4,680	4,530	**	**	**	**	**	**
Hancock	9,090	9,240	9,270	1,740	1,730	1,790	7,360	7,510	7,480
Hardy	6,270	6,370	6,100	**	**	**	**	**	**
Harrison	39,380	39,720	38,750	5,380	5,350	5,240	34,010	34,370	33,510
Jackson	8,190	8,450	8,090	**	**	**	**	**	**
Jefferson	18,310	18,310	18,020	1,220	1,210	1,280	17,090	17,100	16,740
Kanawha	100,120	100,640	100,290	8,480	8,430	8,830	91,650	92,210	91,460
Lewis	6,210	6,340	5,980	870	890	820	5,340	5,450	5,160
Lincoln	2,850	2,890	2,860	**	**	**	**	**	**
Logan	11,550	11,770	12,220	2,410	2,420	2,840	9,140	9,350	9,380
Marion	18,000	18,810	18,050	2,240	2,220	2,370	15,760	16,590	15,680
Marshall	11,040	11,070	10,950	3,450	3,300	3,350	7,600	7,770	7,600
Mason	7,860	8,060	7,210	2,710	2,740	2,180	5,150	5,320	5,030
McDowell	3,770	3,980	3,950	**	**	**	**	**	**
Mercer	20,220	20,540	20,550	2,090	2,080	2,150	18,130	18,470	18,400
Mineral	9,160	9,410	9,100	2,470	2,450	2,470	6,690	6,960	6,630
Mingo	4,810	5,010	4,880	1,260	1,260	1,190	3,550	3,750	3,690
Monongalia	64,720	66,290	62,680	4,770	4,730	4,780	59,950	61,570	57,900

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West Virginia Labor Market Areas

	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026		2025	2026		2025
	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June	June	May	June
UNITED STATES (In Thousands - Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,198	169,801	171,343	162,722	162,897	163,883	7,476	6,904	7,460	4.4	4.1	4.4
UNITED STATES (In Thousands - Seasonally Adjusted)	169,358	170,078	170,380	162,264	162,771	163,327	7,094	7,307	7,054	4.2	4.3	4.1
West Virginia (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	782,300	772,000	791,900	747,900	743,900	758,700	34,400	28,100	33,300	4.4	3.6	4.2
West Virginia (Seasonally Adjusted)	773,400	775,100	780,200	740,700	741,700	748,700	32,800	33,400	31,500	4.2	4.3	4.0
BECKLEY MSA (Raleigh and Fayette)	45,300	44,600	46,600	43,200	42,800	44,600	2,100	1,700	2,000	4.7	3.9	4.3

The areas listed above are the names of the labor market areas composed of the indicated counties.

Data are for the labor market areas, not the cities proper.

Labor market areas have been redefined in accordance with the 2020 Census data.

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MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

CSA Combined Statistical Area

MCSA Micropolitan Statistical Area

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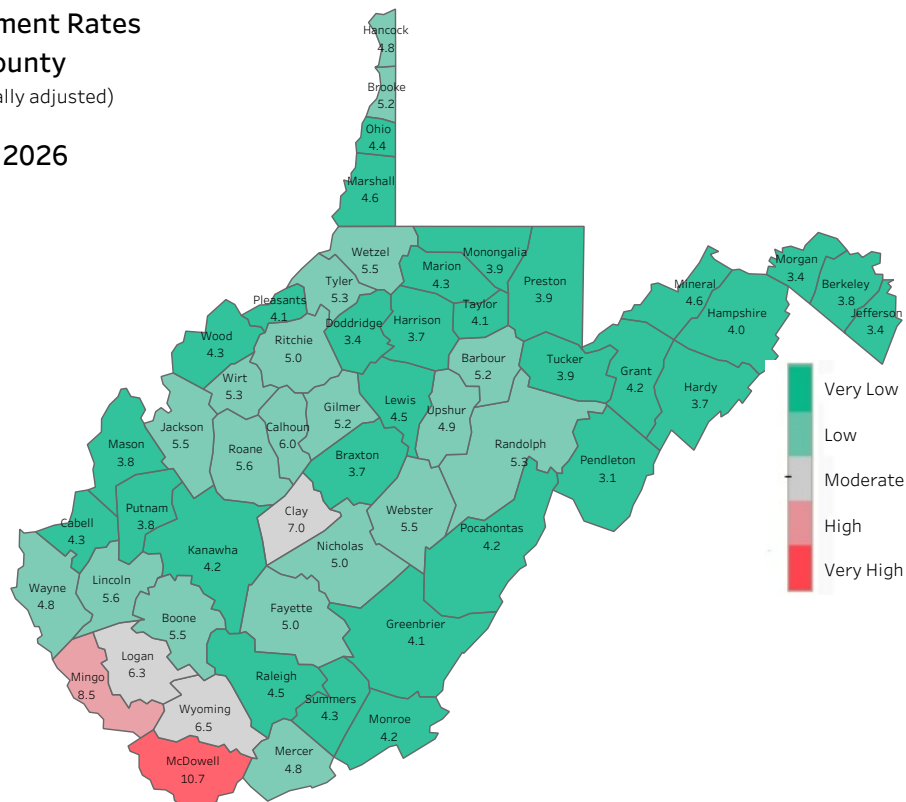
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Unemployment Rates by County

(not seasonally adjusted)

June 2026



West Virginia's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose by 0.8 percentage point over the month to 4.4 percent in June 2026. All but one of the state's 55 counties saw an increase in the unemployment rate, with 14 counties at or below 4.0 percent for the month. Mingo County saw the largest increase, ticking up 1.7 percentage points to 8.5 percent. The single unemployment rate decrease came in Pocahontas County, where the rate fell by 1.9 percentage points to 4.2 percent.

Four counties recorded an unemployment rate below 3.5 percent: Pendleton at 3.1 percent and Doddridge, Jefferson, and Morgan each at 3.4 percent.

Three counties recorded an unemployment rate at or above 7.0 percent: Clay County at 7.0 percent, Mingo County at 8.5 percent, and McDowell County at 10.7 percent.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dipped by 0.1 percentage point over the month to 4.2 percent in June 2026.

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Household Survey - Methods and Measurement Issues: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/empsitquickguide.htm#household>

Employment from the BLS Household and Payroll Surveys: Summary of Recent Trends: <http://www.bls.gov/bls/empsitquickguide.htm#household>

Current Employment Statistics - Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.bls.gov/ces/#faq>

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Employment Situation Summary: <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.nr0.htm>