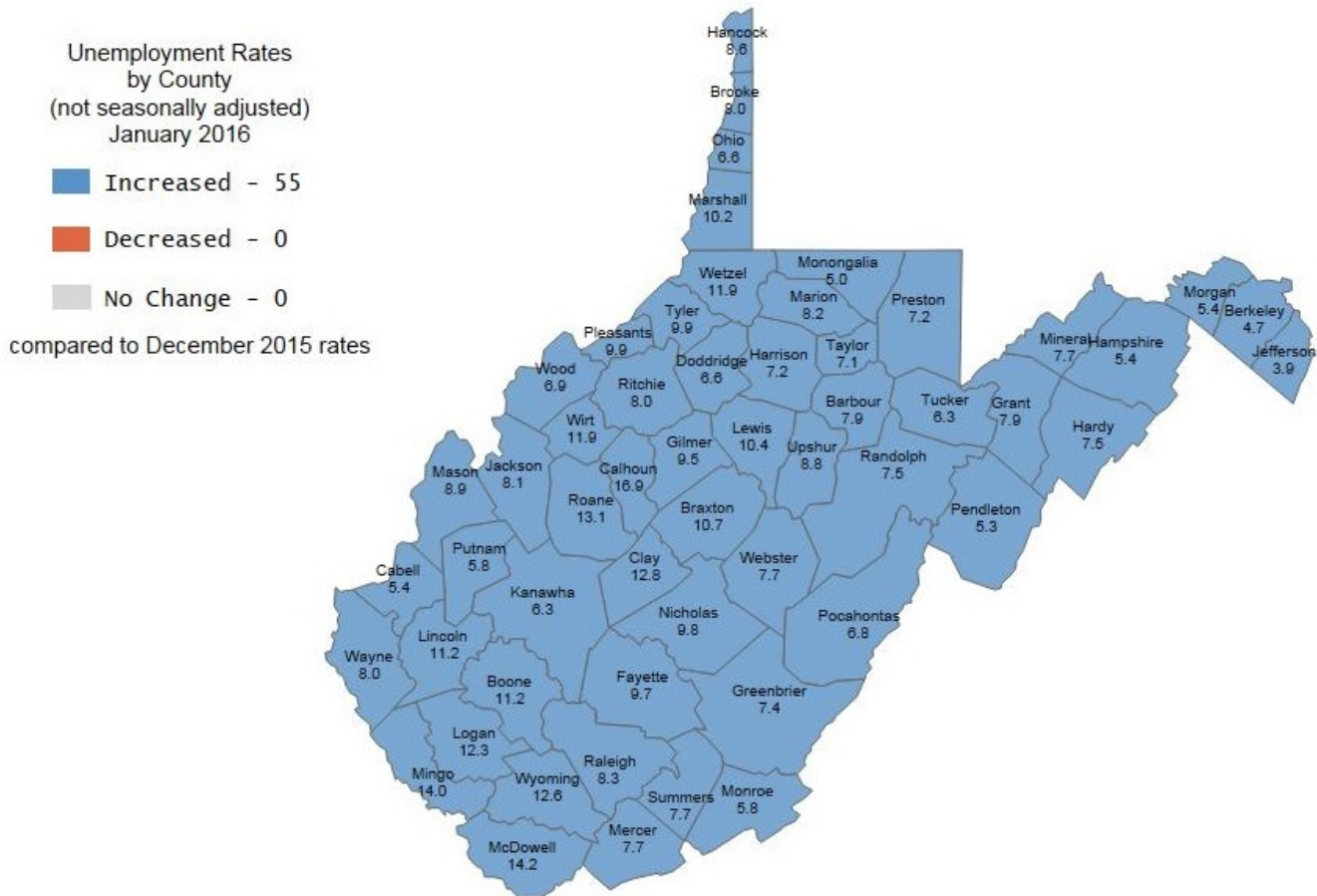


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West Virginia's not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased one and five-tenths of a percentage point to 7.4 percent in January 2016. Unemployment rates climbed in all 55 counties. Counties with an unemployment rate above thirteen percent included Roane (13.1) Mingo (14.0), McDowell (14.2) and Calhoun (16.9). Counties with an unemployment rate at or below five percent included Monongalia (5.0), Berkeley (4.7) and Jefferson (3.9). The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 6.3 percent.

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WEST VIRGINIA LABOR FORCE STATISTICS, BY COUNTY

County	Civilian Labor Force			Total Employment			Total Unemployment			Unemployment Rate		
	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Jan. 2015
Barbour	6,990	6,910	6,920	6,440	6,480	6,390	550	430	530	7.9	6.2	7.6
Berkeley	51,610	51,730	51,850	49,170	49,770	48,900	2,440	1,960	2,950	4.7	3.8	5.7
Boone*	8,290	8,260	8,200	7,360	7,450	7,430	930	800	770	11.2	9.7	9.4
Braxton	5,590	5,470	5,230	4,990	5,000	4,650	600	470	580	10.7	8.6	11.1
Brooke	9,960	9,980	9,880	9,160	9,350	9,110	800	630	770	8.0	6.3	7.8
Cabell*	40,810	41,210	41,060	38,590	39,420	38,660	2,220	1,790	2,400	5.4	4.3	5.8
Calhoun	2,810	2,790	2,750	2,340	2,400	2,290	480	380	460	16.9	13.7	16.7
Clay*	3,300	3,250	3,340	2,880	2,910	2,890	420	340	450	12.8	10.4	13.4
Doddridge*	3,630	3,620	3,600	3,390	3,420	3,370	240	200	220	6.6	5.6	6.2
Fayette*	16,070	16,010	16,330	14,520	14,690	14,740	1,560	1,330	1,590	9.7	8.3	9.8
Gilmer	2,740	2,710	2,710	2,480	2,490	2,490	260	220	220	9.5	8.1	8.1
Grant	5,740	5,690	5,650	5,280	5,300	5,110	450	390	540	7.9	6.9	9.5
Greenbrier	15,350	15,180	15,230	14,210	14,290	13,930	1,140	890	1,300	7.4	5.8	8.5
Hampshire	9,920	9,740	9,480	9,390	9,300	8,830	540	440	650	5.4	4.5	6.8
Hancock	12,840	12,890	12,840	11,740	11,990	11,710	1,110	900	1,130	8.6	7.0	8.8
Hardy	5,530	5,420	5,420	5,110	5,060	4,910	420	360	520	7.5	6.6	9.6
Harrison*	31,340	31,410	31,180	29,070	29,590	29,260	2,270	1,810	1,910	7.2	5.8	6.1
Jackson	11,970	11,880	11,640	11,000	11,130	10,710	970	750	930	8.1	6.3	8.0
Jefferson	27,500	27,590	26,430	26,420	26,730	25,200	1,080	870	1,230	3.9	3.1	4.7
Kanawha*	85,750	85,850	86,860	80,360	81,410	81,160	5,380	4,440	5,690	6.3	5.2	6.6
Lewis	6,960	6,920	6,940	6,240	6,330	6,400	720	590	540	10.4	8.5	7.8
Lincoln*	7,410	7,420	7,350	6,580	6,740	6,610	830	680	750	11.2	9.2	10.1
Logan*	11,240	11,100	11,530	9,850	9,900	10,260	1,390	1,210	1,270	12.3	10.9	11.0
McDowell	5,190	5,030	5,470	4,450	4,470	4,700	730	550	780	14.2	11.0	14.2
Marion*	25,740	25,830	25,610	23,630	24,300	23,890	2,100	1,530	1,710	8.2	5.9	6.7
Marshall*	14,150	14,100	13,920	12,710	13,000	12,650	1,440	1,100	1,270	10.2	7.8	9.1
Mason*	9,980	9,840	9,940	9,090	9,160	8,970	890	680	970	8.9	6.9	9.7
Mercer*	21,510	21,750	21,640	19,850	20,430	19,900	1,660	1,320	1,740	7.7	6.1	8.0
Mineral	11,440	11,420	11,470	10,560	10,700	10,470	880	720	1,000	7.7	6.3	8.7
Mingo	7,060	6,930	7,400	6,070	6,070	6,460	990	870	940	14.0	12.5	12.6
Monongalia*	50,140	51,060	49,430	47,630	49,140	47,120	2,510	1,920	2,310	5.0	3.8	4.7
Monroe	5,780	5,750	5,590	5,450	5,470	5,200	340	280	390	5.8	4.8	7.0
Morgan	7,430	7,340	7,280	7,030	7,020	6,820	400	320	460	5.4	4.3	6.3
Nicholas	9,680	9,530	9,950	8,730	8,740	8,980	950	800	980	9.8	8.3	9.8
Ohio*	20,470	20,520	20,250	19,120	19,560	19,030	1,340	970	1,220	6.6	4.7	6.0
Pendleton	3,590	3,530	3,480	3,400	3,360	3,290	190	160	200	5.3	4.6	5.7
Pleasants	3,050	3,010	2,960	2,740	2,750	2,690	300	260	270	9.9	8.7	9.0
Pocahontas	3,960	3,790	3,890	3,690	3,540	3,610	270	250	280	6.8	6.5	7.3
Preston*	14,800	14,960	14,480	13,740	14,120	13,470	1,060	840	1,010	7.2	5.6	7.0
Putnam*	25,210	25,390	25,370	23,760	24,200	23,750	1,460	1,180	1,620	5.8	4.7	6.4
Raleigh*	30,060	29,860	30,400	27,560	27,850	28,000	2,500	2,010	2,410	8.3	6.7	7.9
Randolph*	11,910	11,860	11,620	11,020	11,120	10,670	890	730	950	7.5	6.2	8.2
Ritchie	4,440	4,380	4,520	4,080	4,090	4,170	360	290	350	8.0	6.6	7.7
Roane	5,260	5,200	5,250	4,570	4,630	4,560	690	560	680	13.1	10.8	13.0
Summers	4,500	4,470	4,490	4,150	4,180	4,110	350	290	380	7.7	6.5	8.5
Taylor*	7,680	7,730	7,580	7,130	7,300	7,100	540	430	480	7.1	5.6	6.3
Tucker	3,560	3,470	3,470	3,330	3,260	3,260	230	210	220	6.3	6.1	6.2
Tyler	3,640	3,600	3,640	3,280	3,280	3,260	360	330	380	9.9	9.1	10.4
Upshur	9,750	9,650	9,520	8,890	8,950	8,790	860	710	730	8.8	7.3	7.6
Wayne*	15,550	15,580	15,530	14,310	14,600	14,330	1,240	980	1,200	8.0	6.3	7.7
Webster	3,450	3,400	3,390	3,190	3,170	3,100	270	230	290	7.7	6.8	8.5
Wetzel	7,280	7,110	7,060	6,420	6,470	6,240	870	630	820	11.9	8.9	11.6
Wirt*	2,280	2,250	2,290	2,010	2,040	2,010	270	210	280	11.9	9.3	12.3
Wood*	36,920	37,210	37,270	34,380	35,180	34,690	2,540	2,040	2,570	6.9	5.5	6.9
Wyoming	7,850	7,470	7,730	6,860	6,800	6,940	990	670	790	12.6	9.0	10.2
Statewide	776,600	776,000	774,300	719,400	730,100	717,200	57,300	45,900	57,000	7.4	5.9	7.4

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UNITED STATES In Thousands, Not Seasonally Adjusted	157,347	157,245	156,050	149,037	149,703	146,552	8,309	7,542	9,498	5.3	4.8	6.1
UNITED STATES In Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted	-	157,833	157,025	-	149,929	148,104	-	7,904	8,920	-	5.0	5.7
WEST VIRGINIA Not Seasonally Adjusted	776,600	776,000	774,300	719,400	730,100	717,200	57,300	45,900	57,000	7.4	5.9	7.4
WEST VIRGINIA Seasonally Adjusted	785,200	788,200	781,300	735,700	738,900	729,800	49,400	49,300	51,400	6.3	6.3	6.6
BECKLEY Raleigh and Fayette	46,100	45,900	46,700	42,100	42,500	42,700	4,100	3,300	4,000	8.8	7.3	8.6
CHARLESTON Boone, Clay and Kanawha	97,300	97,400	98,400	90,600	91,800	91,500	6,700	5,600	6,900	6.9	5.7	7.0
HUNTINGTON - ASHLAND Cabell, Lincoln, Putnam and Wayne Counties, WV; Boyd and Greenup Counties, KY; and Lawrence County, OH	145,900	146,600	146,900	135,000	138,000	136,500	10,900	8,500	10,400	7.5	5.8	7.1
MORGANTOWN Monongalia and Preston	64,900	66,000	63,900	61,400	63,300	60,600	3,600	2,800	3,300	5.5	4.2	5.2
PARKERSBURG Wirt and Wood	39,200	39,500	39,600	36,400	37,200	36,700	2,800	2,200	2,900	7.2	5.7	7.2
WHEELING Ohio and Marshall Counties, WV, and Belmont County, OH	66,200	66,000	65,200	60,400	61,900	60,500	5,800	4,200	4,800	8.7	6.3	7.3
BLUEFIELD Mercer County, WV, and Tazewell County, VA	37,700	38,100	38,500	34,700	35,600	35,400	3,000	2,500	3,200	7.9	6.5	8.2
CLARKSBURG Doddridge, Harrison and Taylor Counties	42,600	42,800	42,400	39,600	40,300	39,700	3,000	2,400	2,600	7.1	5.7	6.2
ELKINS Randolph County	11,900	11,900	11,600	11,000	11,100	10,700	900	700	900	7.5	6.2	8.2
FAIRMONT Marion County	25,700	25,800	25,600	23,600	24,300	23,900	2,100	1,500	1,700	8.2	5.9	6.7
LOGAN Logan County	11,200	11,100	11,500	9,900	9,900	10,300	1,400	1,200	1,300	12.3	10.9	11.0

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