

Lewis County

County Seat:	Weston
2000 Population:	16,919

Market Proximity	Miles
Charleston WV	79
Cleveland OH	183
Columbus OH	149
Pittsburgh PA	101
Washington DC	186

Income		
Total Personal Income (2004)*	\$387,283	
Per Capita Personal Income (2004)	\$22,587	
Household Income 2000	Number	Percentage
Less than \$10,000	1,237	7%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	736	4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,258	7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,043	6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,344	8%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	876	5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	264	2%
\$100,000 to \$149,000	140	1%
\$150,000 or more	45	0%
Median Household Income (1999)	\$27,066	

**thousands of dollars*

Housing (2000 Census)	
Total Housing Units	7,944
Occupied Housing Units	6,946
Owner Occupied	5,072
Renter Occupied	1,874
Total Vacant Units	998
For Sale Only	153
For Rent	94
Median Value	\$63,400
Median Rent Asked	\$265

Demographics (2000 Census)	
Total Population July 2005 (est)	17,199
Total Population 1990	17,223
Total Population 1980	18,813
Total Population 1970	17,847
Sex and Age	
Male	8,206
Female	8,713
Ages 14 and below	3,098
Ages 15 to 19	1,043
Ages 20 to 24	894
Ages 25 to 34	2,157
Ages 35 to 44	2,575
Ages 45 to 54	2,537
Ages 55 to 64	1,844
Ages 65 and older	2,771
Median Age	40.1
Race	
White	16,681
Black or African American	22
American Indian and Alaska Native	34
Asian	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific	0
Some other race	14
Two or more races	119
Households	
Total Households	6,946
Family Households	4,805
Non-Family Households	2,141
Persons 65 and Over, Living Alone	905
Average Household Size	2.40

Utilities					
Electricity:	Private:	2	Municipal:	0	
Water:	Private:	1	Municipal:	0	PSD: 1
Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	1	PSD: 1
Combined Water & Sewer:	Private:	0	Municipal:	0	PSD: 0
Combined Electricity & Water:	Private:	0			
Water Associations & Authorities:		0			
Natural Gas:	5	Telephone Service:	2	Cellular:	Telegraph:

Industrial Sites and Buildings	Number:	Total Available:	Largest available:
Industrial Sites	0	Acres: 264	Site (acres): 0
Industrial Parks	0	Acres: 4	Parcel (acres): 193
Industrial Buildings	0	SF: 1	Bld (SF): 6

Labor Force							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Civilian Labor Force	7,190	7,470	7,340	7,350	7,270	7,200	7,310
Employment	6,630	7,040	6,930	6,860	6,760	6,820	6,950
Unemployment	560	430	410	490	520	380	360
Unemployment Rate	7.8	5.8	5.6	6.6	7.1	5.3	4.9

Employment and Wages	2005			2004		
	Emp.	Total Wages	Ann. Wage	Emp	Total Wages	Ann. Wage
<i>Annual Averages</i>						
Total, All Industries	5,936	158,249,567	26,659	5,807	148,720,728	25,611
Private Sector	4,472	115,615,831	25,853	4,321	106,226,686	24,584
Natural Resources and Mining	493	21,198,418	42,999	459	19,266,676	41,975
Construction	177	3,533,611	19,964	165	3,111,866	18,860
Manufacturing	465	11,373,913	24,460	453	10,248,287	22,623
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,148	30,038,735	26,166	1,100	28,018,040	25,471
Wholesale Trade	87	2,551,037	29,322	81	2,388,065	29,482
Retail Trade	789	14,710,290	18,644	763	13,963,499	18,301
Information	49	1,277,475	26,071	50	1,306,965	26,139
Financial Activities	163	4,483,084	27,504	170	4,945,721	29,092
Professional and Business Services	429	10,841,625	25,272	329	7,125,545	21,658
Education and Health Services	748	21,097,692	28,205	756	20,328,690	26,890
Leisure and Hospitality	657	8,828,532	13,438	685	8,843,424	12,910
Government	1,464	42,633,736	29,121	1,486	42,494,042	28,596
Federal Government	57	1,981,383	34,761	61	2,071,475	33,959
State Government	789	23,528,873	29,821	806	23,583,259	29,260
Local Government	618	17,123,480	27,708	620	16,839,308	27,160

Worker Commuting Patterns - 2000	
Resides in County/ Works in County	4,441
Resides in County/ Works in another WV County	2,075
Resides in County/Works in another State	90
Resides in County/Works in another Country	0
Resides in another WV Co/Works in County	1,583
Resides in another State/Works in County	104
Net Commutation (in minus out)	-478

Top 10 Employers	
Lewis Cty Board of Ed	
William R Sharpe, Jr Hosp	
Stonewall Jackson Mem Hosp	
Tele-Response Center, Inc	
Benchmark Conf Centers of WV, Inc	
Paxar Americas, Inc	
WV Dept of Highways	
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc	
Dominion Transmission Corp	
Viking Pools, LLC	
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Financial Institutions	
Banks: including branches	5
Savings and Loans: including branches	0

Transportation					
Highway Service					
Interstates:					I-79
US Routes:					19, 33
WV Routes:					4
Motor Freight Carriers					2
Railroads	Daily/Other	Seasonal	As needed	Bus Service:	
Freight Carrier:	1	0	0	Local Public Transit:	0
Passenger Carrier:	0	0	0	Interstate:	0
Nearest Navigable River	Monogahela (42 mi)				
Airports	General Aviation	Upshur County Regional Airport, Buckhannon, WV (15 mi)			
	Commercial Service	Harrison-Marion Regional Airport, Bridgeport, WV (25 mi)			
	International	Pittsburgh International Airport (133 mi)			

