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WVU issues updated West Virginia county profiles

Updated economic and demographic statistics on the state's 55 counties and 16 metropolitan areas are available from West Virginia University.

The College of Business and Economics Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) has issued its latest set of West Virginia County Data Profiles, which contain detailed economic and demographic statistics on the state's counties and metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas. Profiles are also available for the state of West Virginia and the nation.

“These profiles are a great resource. They include much of the economic and demographic information available for the state's counties, metropolitan areas, the state, and the nation,” said Dr. Randy Childs, research assistant professor in the BBER, who supervised the preparation of the profiles. “The County Data Profiles help businesses, state and local policymakers, and analysts gauge the economic and demographic trends driving their economies.”

Dr. Tom S. Witt, BBER director, said, “We have produced these profiles on an annual basis for 18 years and originally only sold them in a printed form. With the development of the internet, individuals and organizations can easily access the profiles for free.” Each County Data Profile Contains:

- Personal Income by Major Source 1969-2006
- Earnings by Industry 1969-2006
- Employment by Industry 1969-2006
- Compensation by Industry 2001-2006
- Transfer Payments 1969-2006
- Labor Force Statistics 1986-2007
- BEARFACTS 1996-2006
- Farm Income and Expenses 1969-2006
- Census 2000 General Demographic Characteristics
- Census 2000 Selected Social Characteristics
- Census 2000 Selected Economic Characteristics
- Census 2000 Selected Housing Characteristics
- Census 2000 Commuting by Place of Residence and Work

The profiles also cover the following metropolitan and micropolitan areas: Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Clarksburg, Cumberland, Fairmont, Hagerstown-Martinsburg, Huntington-Ashland, Morgantown, Oakhill, Parkersburg-Marietta, Point Pleasant, Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, Weirton-Steubenville, Wheeling, Winchester, the State of West Virginia and the nation

County Data Profiles are available free of charge in PDF format on the BBER web site at: www.bber.wvu.edu. They are also available in hardcopy format and on CD-ROM for a

fee. Profiles ordered on CD-ROM also include most tables in spreadsheet format. Profiles may be ordered on the web site (E Commerce Store) or contact the BBER at (304) 293-7831 or via email at bureau@mail.wvu.edu for ordering information.

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