

WEST VIRGINIA

Important Facts

Population 1990:	1,793,000
Estimated pop. 2010:	1,482,000
Number of Households	1990: 689,000
Per capita average income:	\$8,980
Metropolitan area population:	36.4%
Total area:	24,231 sq. mi.
Land area:	24,087 sq. mi.
Water area:	145 sq. mi.
National Parks:	41,020 acres
State Park/Rec. areas:	207,000 acres
Environmental Voting Record (1991):	
US House	48%
US Senate	57%

Energy Use and Production

Total consumed/year:	778 tr. Btu
per capita:	415 m. Btu
Change in use 1973-88:	-14.32%
Chief Sources:	
petroleum:	34%
gas:	17%
coal:	118%
Renewable as source of	
total energy used:	2.97%
Average price per kWh of electricity	
for residents:	\$.059
Consumption by end use:	
residential:	17%
commercial:	11%
industrial:	53%
transportation:	19%

Wastes

Total solid waste:	1,700 t. tons
per capita:	0.95 tons
Municipal landfills:	39
Curbside recycling programs:	50
Hazardous Waste Sites:	5
Municipal incinerators:	0

Transportation

Miles driven per year:	15,418 m. mi.
per capita:	8,600 mi.
Motor fuel consumed:	1,038 m. gal.
Registered motor vehicles:	1,321,000
Highway expenditures:	\$605.5 m.
How workers commute:	
drive alone:	64.5%

carpool:	24.7%
public transportation:	1.9%

Water

Total used per day:	5,440 m. gal.
per capita:	2,810 gal.
Withdrawals by sector:	
public supply:	3.2%
thermoelectric:	77.4%
industrial and mining:	18.9%
irrigation:	0.1%

Pollution Releases

Toxics released:	19.1 t. tons
per capita:	21.30 pounds
Toxics transferred:	7.7 t. tons
Smog precursors:	1.5 m. tons
Acid precip. precursors:	1341.8 t. tons
Greenhouse gas emissions	
(CO ₂ equiv.):	95.9 m. tons
per capita:	51.14 tons

Environmental Expenditures

Budget spent on environmental	
and natural resources:	1.68%
per capita:	\$29.95
Per capita budget by category:	
air quality:	0.85
drinking water:	\$0.72
forestry:	\$2.13
fish & wildlife:	\$6.40
geological survey:	\$1.01
hazardous waste:	\$0.69
land management:	\$0.15
marine & coastal progs.:	\$0.00
mining reclamation:	\$12.67
nuclear waste:	NA
pesticides control:	\$0.16
soil conservation:	\$0.43
solid waste:	\$2.35
water quality:	\$2.40
water resources:	in water quality

*Btu = British thermal unit
m. = million
sq. mi. = square mile
t. = thousand
tr. = trillion*

Environmental Headquarters

West Virginia Division of
Environmental Protection
10 MoJunkin Road
Nitro, WV 25143
Michael O Callaghan, Director 304-558-5929

Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation

WV Division of Environmental Protection, Office of
Abandoned Mine Lands & Reclamation
10 MoJunkin Road
Nitro, WV 25143
BF Smith, Chief 304-759-0521

WEST VIRGINIA

Air Quality

WV Division of Environmental Protection,
Office of Air Quality
7012 MacCorkle Avenue, SE
Charleston, WV 25304
Stephanie Timmermeyer, Director 304-926-3647

Emergency Services-Spill Line

WV Division of Environmental Protection
Nitro, WV 25143 800-642-3074

Energy

WV Development Office, Energy Efficiency Program
State Capital Complex, Building 6 Room 645
Charleston, WV 25305
Bill Willis, Energy Specialist 304-558-4010

Fish and Wildlife

Division of Natural Resources,
Wildlife Resources Section
1900 Kanawha Boulevard E, Building #3, Room 669
Charleston, WV 25305
Bernie Dowler, Deputy Director 304-558-2754

Hazardous Waste

WV DEP, Office of Waste Management
1356 Hansford Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Mike Dorsey, Assistant Director 304-558-5989

Mining and Reclamation

WV Department of Environmental Protection,
Office of Mining & Reclamation
10 MoJunkin Road
Nitro, WV 25143
Matthew Crum, Director 304-759-0510

Oil and Gas

WV Department of Environmental Protection,
Office of Oil & Gas
1356 Hansford Street
Charleston, WV 25301 304-558-6075
James Martin, Chief

Pesticides

WV Department of Agriculture-Plant Industry Division,
Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305
Robert E Frame, Unit Director 304-558-2209

Public Health

WV Department of Health & Human Resources,
Bureau for Public Health
350 Capital Street, Room 702
Charleston, WV 25301
(Vacant), Commissioner 304-558-2971

Public Utilities

Public Service Commission
PO Box 812
Charleston, WV 25323
James D. Williams, Chairman 304-340-0307

Recycling

WV Department of Natural Resources,
Environmental Resources Section
1900 Kanawha Boulevard E, Building #3, Room 736
Charleston, WV 25305
James M Hill, Recycling Coordinator 304-558-3370

Solid Waste

WV DEP Office of Waste Management
1356 Hansford Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(Vacant), Assistant Chief 304-558-6350

Transportation

Department of Transportation
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building #5
Charleston, WV 25305
Fred VanKirk, Secretary 304-558-3505

Underground Storage Tanks

WV DEP Office of Waste Management, UST Program
1356 Hansford Street
Charleston, WV 25301
Gil Sattler, Program Manager 304-558-6371

Waste Management

WV Department of Environmental Protection,
Office of Waste Management
1356 Hansford Street
Charleston, WV 25301
BF Smith, Chief 304-558-5929

Water Quality

WV DEP Office of Water Resources
1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311
Bill Brannon, Deputy Director 304-558-2108

Water Resources

WV Division of Environmental Protection,
Office of Water Resources
1201 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311
Allyn G Turner, Director 304-558-2107

GOVT. AGENCIES

GOVT. AGENCIES