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NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS

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TOTAL POPULATION, INCREASE, AND DISTRIBUTION.

Population of the state.—West Virginia, originally a part of Virginia, was admitted to the Union as the thirty-fifth state in June, 1863. According to the Fourteenth Census, taken as of January 1, 1920, its population is 1,463,701, which represents an increase of 242,582, or 19.9 per cent, over the 1910 figure. During the same period the population of the United States increased by 14.9 per cent.

The following summary shows the population of

West Virginia from 1870 to 1920, inclusive, together with the number and per cent of increase for each decade, in comparison with the per cent of increase for the United States as a whole. The population, at censuses prior to 1870, of that part of Virginia which was later taken to form West Virginia was as follows: 1860, 376,688; 1850, 302,313; 1840, 224,537; 1830, 176,924; 1820, 136,808; 1810, 105,469; 1800, 78,592; 1790, 55,873.

POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA: 1870 TO 1920.

CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		Percent of the Increase for the United States.
		Number.	Percent.	
1920.....	1,463,701	242,582	19.9	14.9
1910.....	1,221,119	262,319	27.4	21.0
1900.....	958,800	196,696	25.7	20.7
1890.....	762,791	144,337	23.3	25.5
1880.....	618,457	176,443	39.9	30.1
1870.....	442,014			

Counties.—West Virginia has 55 counties, of which 40 show increases and 15 decreases as compared with 1910. (See Table 1.) There have been no changes in county boundaries during the last decade.

Density of population.—The total land area of the state is 24,022 square miles. The average number of inhabitants to the square mile in 1920 is 60.9 (see Table 1), as against 50.8 in 1910 and 39.9 in 1900.

Minor civil divisions.—The political units into which the counties are divided are collectively termed "minor civil divisions." The 55 counties of West Virginia are made up of 350 magisterial districts, for which the population is presented so far as reported separately. There are also 201 secondary divisions, comprising 34 cities, 156 towns, and 11 villages. Each of two cities

comprises one or more magisterial districts and parts of others, and three cities are coextensive with the districts in which located. (See Table 2.)

Cities.—West Virginia has 34 cities, of which Wheeling, with a population of 56,208, is the largest. Huntington, with 50,177, is the only other city having more than 50,000 inhabitants; and Charleston, with 39,608, and Clarksburg, with 27,869, are the only cities which have between 25,000 and 50,000 inhabitants. (See Tables 3 and 4.)

The summary on the following page shows, for the 10 West Virginia cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1920, the population at each census for which figures are available, together with the number and per cent of increase during the preceding decade.

POPULATION—WEST VIRGINIA.

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1920.

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.]

CITY AND CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.	
		Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.			Number.	Per cent.
Bluefield:				Fairmont—Contd.				Moundsville:			
1920.....	15,282	4,094	36.6	1870.....	621	—83	—11.8	1920.....	10,669	1,751	19.6
1910.....	11,188	6,544	140.9	1860.....	704	21	3.1	1910.....	8,918	3,556	66.3
1900.....	4,644	2,869	161.6	1850.....	683			1900.....	5,362	2,674	99.5
1890.....	1,775							1890.....	2,688	914	61.5
Charleston:				Huntington:				1880.....	1,774	274	18.3
1920.....	39,608	16,612	72.2	1920.....	50,177	19,016	61.0	1870.....	1,500	414	38.1
1910.....	22,996	11,897	167.2	1910.....	31,161	19,238	161.4	1860.....	1,086	145	15.4
1900.....	11,099	4,357	64.6	1900.....	11,923	1,815	18.0	1850.....	1,941		
1890.....	6,742	2,550	60.8	1890.....	10,108	6,934	218.5				
1880.....	4,192	1,030	32.6	1880.....	3,174			Parkersburg:			
1870.....	3,162	1,642	108.0					1920.....	20,050	2,208	12.4
1860.....	1,520	470	44.8	Martinsburg:				1910.....	17,842	6,130	52.5
1850.....	1,050			1920.....	12,515	1,817	17.0	1900.....	11,703	3,295	39.2
Clarksburg:				1910.....	10,698	3,134	41.4	1890.....	8,408	1,826	27.7
1920.....	27,869	18,668	202.9	1900.....	7,564	338	4.7	1880.....	6,582	1,036	18.7
1910.....	9,201	5,151	127.2	1890.....	7,226	891	14.1	1870.....	5,546	3,053	122.5
1900.....	4,050	1,012	34.6	1880.....	6,335	1,472	30.3	1860.....	2,493	1,275	104.7
1890.....	3,008	701	30.4	1870.....	4,863	1,499	44.6	1850.....	1,218		
1880.....	2,307			1860.....	3,364	1,174	53.6				
1870.....				1850.....	2,190			Wheeling:			
1860.....	895			Morgantown:				1920.....	50,208	14,567	35.0
1850.....				1920.....	12,127	2,977	32.5	1910.....	41,641	2,763	7.1
Fairmont:				1910.....	9,150	7,255	382.8	1900.....	38,878	4,356	12.6
1920.....	17,851	8,140	83.8	1900.....	1,895	884	87.4	1890.....	34,522	3,786	12.3
1910.....	9,711	4,056	71.7	1890.....	1,611	266	35.7	1880.....	30,737	11,457	59.4
1900.....	5,655	4,632	452.8	1880.....	745	—52	—6.5	1870.....	19,380	5,197	36.9
1890.....	1,023	123	13.7	1870.....	797	56	7.0	1860.....	14,083	2,648	23.2
1880.....	900	279	44.9	1860.....	741			1850.....	11,435	3,550	45.0
								1840.....	7,885		

* Combined population of Elizabethtown and Moundsville, consolidated and incorporated as Moundsville town in 1863.

Urban and rural population.—The Census Bureau defines urban population as that residing in cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more, and rural population as that residing outside such incorporated places.

The following summary presents, for the last three censuses, figures showing the urban and rural population of the state distributed among places grouped according to specified limits of population. The classification for each census is based upon the population

of the various places as shown by the returns of that census. Consequently the territory comprised within any one class of cities or that designated as urban or as rural does not remain fixed, because any given place may, through the growth or the decline of its population, pass from one class to another at successive censuses. The proportion of the population of West Virginia living in places of 2,500 or more increased from 13.1 per cent in 1900 to 18.7 per cent in 1910 and to 25.2 per cent in 1920.

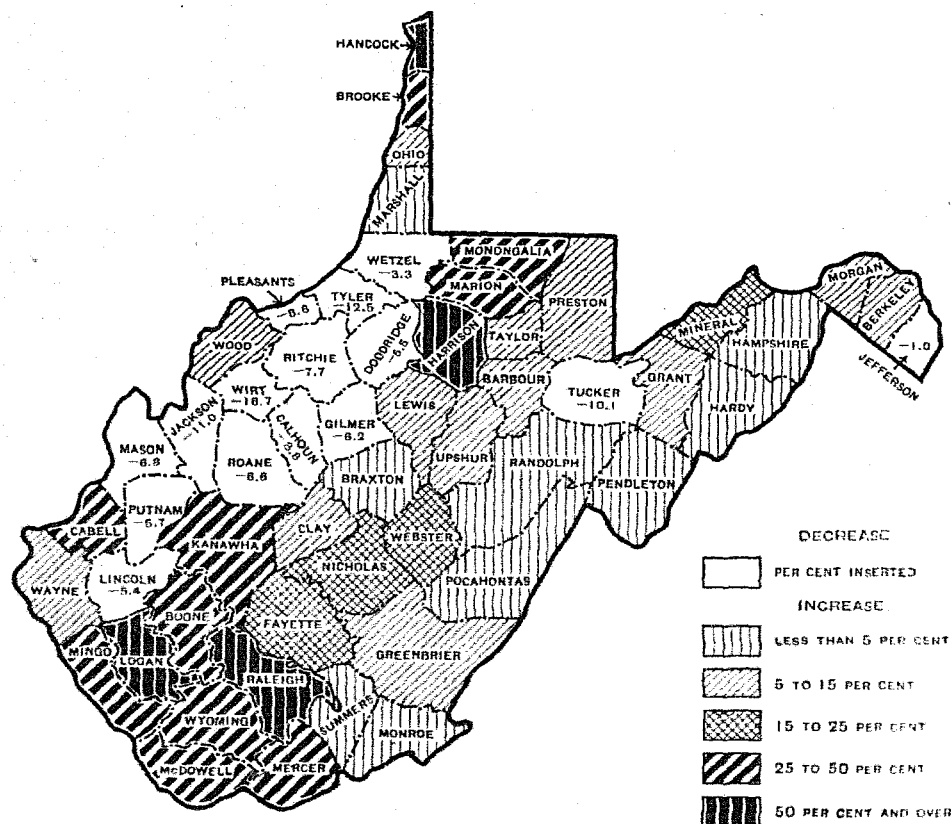
URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

CLASS OF PLACES.	1920		1910		1900		PER CENT OF TOTAL POPULATION.		
	Number of places.	Population.	Number of places.	Population.	Number of places.	Population.	1920	1910	1900
Total population.....		1,463,701		1,221,119		958,800	100.0	100.0	100.0
Urban territory.....	35	369,607	25	228,242	16	125,465	25.2	18.7	13.1
Cities and towns of—									
50,000 inhabitants or more.....	2	106,385					7.3		
25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.....	2	67,477	2	72,802	1	38,878	4.6	6.0	4.1
10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants.....	6	88,494	4	62,724	3	34,725	6.0	5.1	3.6
5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants.....	6	40,052	6	49,803	4	24,231	2.7	4.1	2.5
2,500 to 5,000 inhabitants.....	19	66,599	13	42,913	8	27,631	4.6	3.5	2.9
Rural territory.....		1,094,694		992,877		833,335	74.8	81.3	86.9
Cities, towns, and villages of less than 2,500 inhabitants....	165	132,183	184	132,398	123	80,236	9.0	10.8	8.4
Other rural territory.....		962,511		860,479		753,099	65.8	70.5	78.5

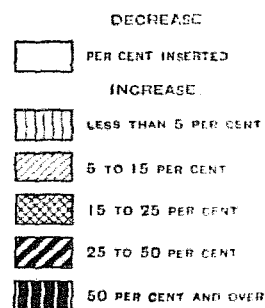
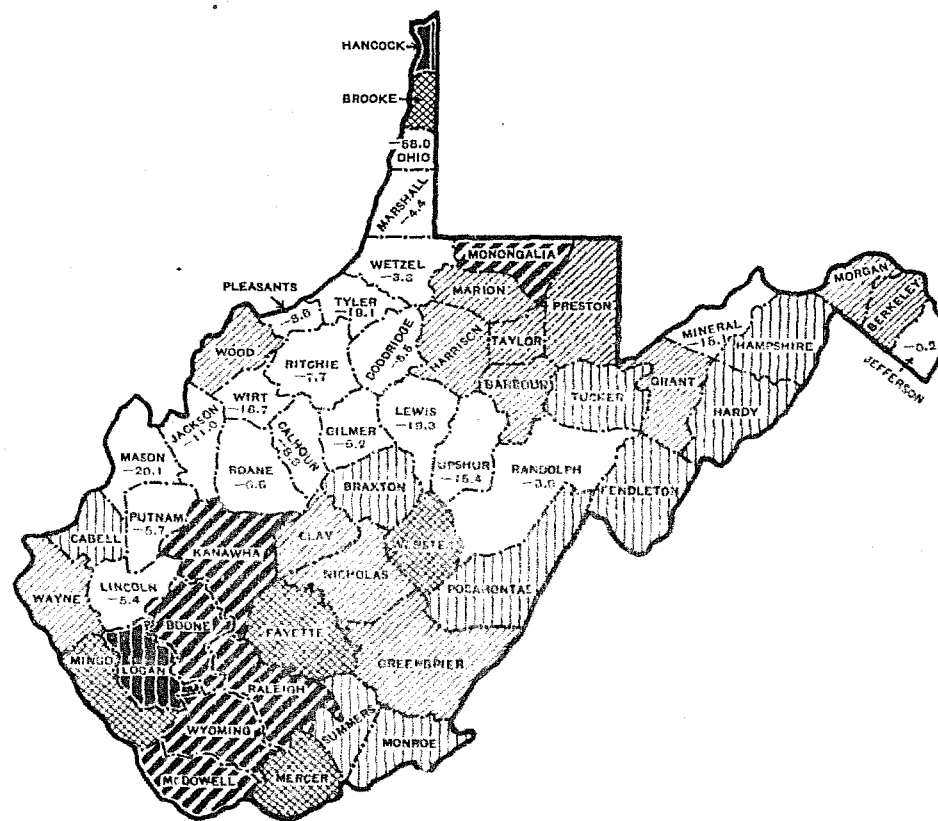
PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OF POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA, BY COUNTIES: 1910-1920.

Rural population is defined as that residing outside of incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

TOTAL POPULATION.

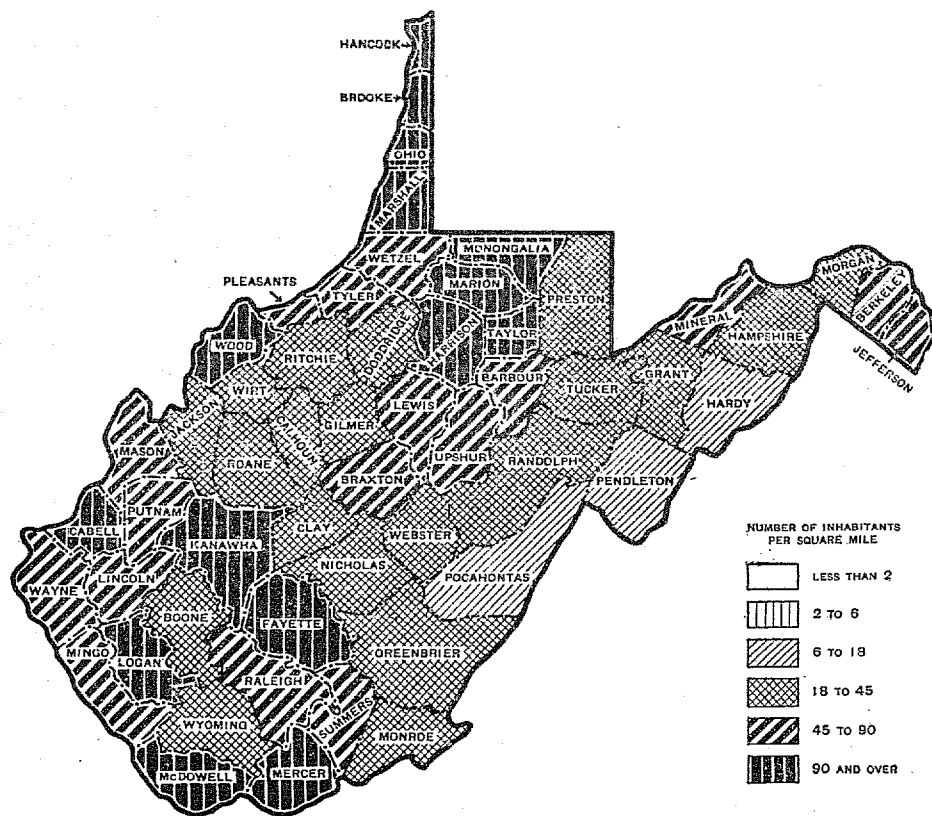


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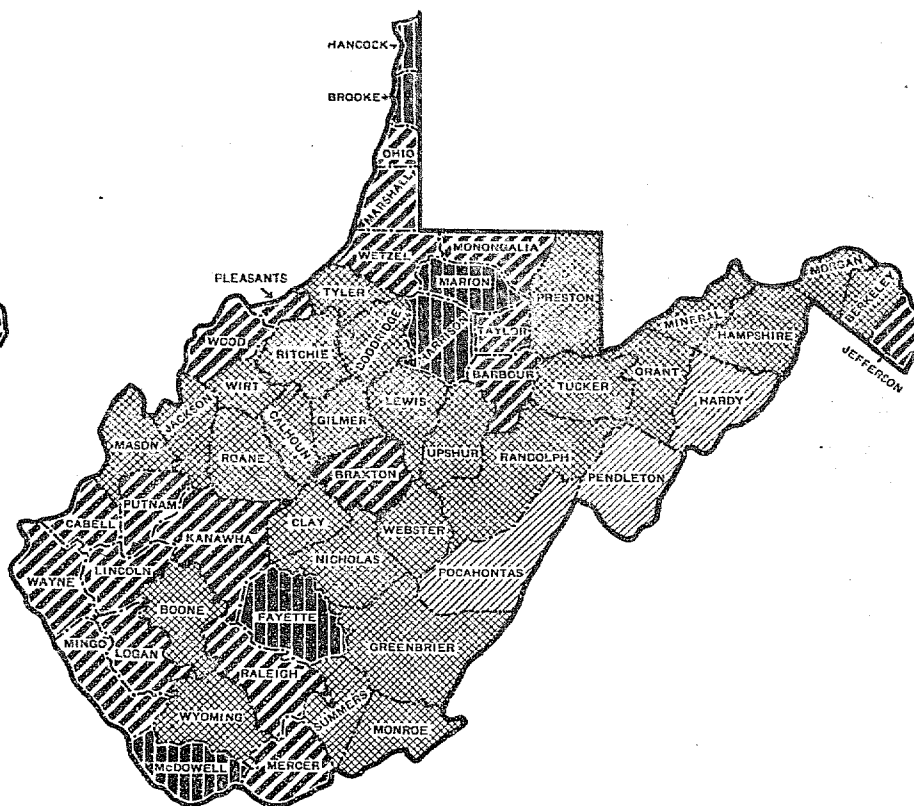


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TABLE I.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES: 1870 TO 1920.

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.]

COUNTY.	Land area in square miles: 1920.	POPULATION.									
		1920		1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	Per cent of increase.		
		Total.	Per square mile.						1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	1890 to 1900.
West Virginia.....	24,022	1,463,701	60.9	1,221,119	958,800	782,794	618,457	442,014	19.9	27.4	25.7
Barbour.....	348	18,028	51.8	15,858	13,198	12,702	11,870	10,312	13.7	11.7	11.8
Berkeley.....	325	24,554	75.6	21,999	19,469	18,702	17,380	14,990	11.6	13.0	4.1
Boone.....	506	15,319	30.3	10,231	8,194	6,885	5,824	4,553	48.3	28.1	19.0
Braxton.....	517	23,973	46.4	20,023	18,004	13,928	9,787	6,480	4.1	21.8	35.7
Brooke.....	89	16,527	185.7	11,008	7,219	6,090	6,013	5,464	48.9	53.7	8.4
Cabell.....	261	65,746	251.9	46,685	29,252	21,595	13,744	6,429	49.8	59.6	24.0
Calhoun.....	286	10,268	35.9	11,258	10,266	8,155	6,072	2,939	—8.8	9.7	25.9
Clay.....	332	11,486	34.6	10,233	8,248	4,659	3,490	2,196	12.2	24.1	77.0
Doddridge.....	317	11,976	37.8	12,672	13,689	12,189	10,552	7,076	—5.5	—7.4	12.4
Fayette.....	667	60,377	90.5	51,903	31,987	20,542	11,390	6,647	16.3	62.3	55.7
Gilmer.....	331	10,668	32.2	11,379	11,762	9,746	7,108	4,338	—6.2	—3.3	20.7
Grant.....	461	8,903	19.5	7,828	7,275	6,802	5,542	4,467	14.7	7.7	7.0
Greenbrier ¹	998	26,242	26.3	24,832	20,682	18,004	15,060	11,417	5.7	29.1	14.7
Hampshire ¹	648	11,713	18.1	11,694	11,806	11,419	10,366	7,643	0.2	—9.9	3.4
Hancock.....	83	19,975	240.7	10,465	6,033	6,414	4,882	4,363	90.9	56.4	4.3
Hardy.....	574	9,601	16.7	9,163	8,449	7,567	6,794	5,518	4.8	8.5	11.7
Harrison.....	416	74,793	179.8	48,381	27,690	21,919	20,181	16,714	54.6	74.7	26.3
Jackson.....	461	18,658	40.5	20,956	22,987	19,021	16,312	10,390	—11.0	—8.8	20.9
Jefferson.....	211	15,729	74.5	15,889	15,935	15,573	15,005	13,219	—1.0	—0.3	2.5
Kanawha.....	860	119,650	139.1	81,457	54,696	42,756	32,466	22,349	49.9	48.9	27.9
Lewis.....	393	20,455	52.0	18,281	16,980	15,895	13,269	10,175	11.9	7.7	6.8
Lincoln.....	418	19,378	46.4	20,491	15,434	11,216	8,739	5,053	—5.4	32.8	37.2
Logan ¹	438	41,006	93.6	14,476	6,955	11,101	7,329	5,124	183.3	108.1	—37.3
McDowell.....	533	68,571	128.7	47,856	18,747	7,390	3,074	1,952	43.3	155.3	156.8
Marion.....	315	54,571	173.2	42,794	32,430	29,721	17,198	12,107	27.5	32.0	56.5
Marshall.....	310	33,681	108.6	32,388	26,444	20,735	18,840	14,941	4.0	22.5	27.5
Mason.....	475	21,459	45.2	23,019	24,142	22,803	22,292	15,978	—6.8	—4.7	5.6
Mercer ¹	419	49,558	118.3	38,371	29,023	16,002	7,467	7,064	29.2	66.7	43.9
Mineral ¹	349	19,849	56.9	16,674	12,883	8,630	6,302	6,302	19.0	29.4	6.6
Mingo ¹	416	26,364	63.4	19,431	11,359	.....	.....	.....	55.7	71.1	.....
Monongalia.....	358	33,618	93.9	24,334	19,049	15,705	14,985	13,547	38.2	27.7	21.3
Monroe ¹	457	13,141	28.8	13,055	13,130	12,429	11,391	11,124	0.7	—0.6	5.6
Morgan.....	233	8,357	35.9	7,818	7,294	6,744	5,777	4,315	6.5	7.6	8.2
Nicholas.....	680	20,717	30.5	17,699	11,403	9,309	7,223	4,458	17.1	55.2	22.5
Ohio.....	107	62,892	587.8	57,572	48,024	41,557	37,457	28,831	9.2	19.9	15.6
Pendleton.....	699	9,652	13.8	9,319	9,167	8,711	8,022	6,455	3.2	2.0	5.2
Pleasants.....	132	7,379	55.9	8,074	9,345	7,539	6,250	3,012	—8.6	—13.6	24.0
Pocahontas.....	904	15,002	16.6	14,740	8,572	6,814	5,591	4,069	1.8	72.0	25.8
Preston.....	650	27,996	43.1	26,341	22,727	20,355	19,091	14,555	6.3	15.9	11.7
Putnam.....	336	17,531	52.2	18,587	17,530	14,342	11,375	7,794	—5.7	7.3	20.8
Raleigh ¹	597	42,482	71.2	25,633	12,436	9,597	7,397	3,673	65.7	106.1	29.6
Randolph.....	1,036	26,804	25.9	26,028	17,670	11,633	8,102	5,563	3.0	47.3	51.9
Ritchie.....	453	16,506	36.4	17,875	18,901	16,621	13,474	9,055	—7.7	—5.4	13.7
Roane.....	522	20,129	38.6	21,543	19,852	15,303	12,184	7,252	—6.6	8.5	29.7
Summers ¹	369	19,092	51.7	18,420	16,265	13,117	9,033	.....	3.6	13.2	24.0
Taylor.....	175	18,742	107.1	16,554	14,978	12,147	11,455	9,367	13.2	10.5	23.3
Tucker.....	405	16,791	41.5	18,675	13,433	6,459	3,151	1,907	—10.1	39.0	108.0
Tyler.....	280	14,186	54.6	16,211	18,252	11,062	11,073	7,832	—12.5	—11.2	52.6
Upshur.....	351	17,851	50.9	16,629	14,696	12,714	10,249	8,023	7.3	13.2	15.6
Wayne.....	517	26,012	50.3	24,081	23,619	18,652	14,739	7,852	8.0	2.0	26.6
Webster.....	583	11,562	19.8	9,680	8,862	4,783	3,207	1,730	19.4	9.2	85.3
Wetzel.....	357	23,060	64.6	23,855	22,880	16,841	13,896	8,595	—3.3	4.3	35.9
Wirt.....	218	7,536	34.6	9,047	10,284	9,411	7,104	4,894	—16.7	—12.0	9.3
Wood.....	364	42,306	116.2	38,001	34,452	28,612	25,006	19,000	11.3	10.3	20.4
Wyoming ¹	502	15,180	30.2	10,392	8,380	6,247	4,322	3,171	46.1	24.0	34.1

CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES, ETC.

FAYETTE.—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871.
 GREENBRIER.—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871.
 HAMPSHIRE.—Part of Mineral annexed in 1872.
 LOGAN.—Part taken to form Mingo in 1895.
 MERCER.—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871.
 MINERAL.—Part annexed to Hampshire in 1872.

MINGO.—Organized from part of Logan in 1895.
 MONROE.—Part taken to form part of Summers in 1871.
 RALEIGH.—Part of Wyoming annexed in 1872.
 SUMMERS.—Organized from parts of Fayette, Greenbrier, Mercer, and Monroe in 1871.
 WYOMING.—Part annexed to Raleigh in 1872.

POPULATION—WEST VIRGINIA.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

[District means magisterial district. For changes in boundaries, etc., between 1910 and 1920, see footnotes; for those between 1900 and 1910, see Reports of the Thirteenth Census: 1910, Vol. III, Table 1, p. 1018. For population of incorporated places, see Table 3.]

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900
Barbour County	18,028	15,858	14,198	Fayette County	60,377	51,903	31,987
Barker district, including Junior town and part of Belington city.....	3,447	2,675	2,400	Falls district.....	8,784	6,775	1,567
Cove district.....	1,493	1,770	1,891	Fayetteville district, ³ including Fayetteville, Mount Hope, and Scarbro towns.....	23,288	20,605	9,889
Elk district.....	1,591	723	874	Kanawha district, including Montgomery city..	11,192	7,700	6,078
Glide district.....	1,075	1,286	1,535	Mountain Cove district, including Ansted town..	4,284	4,489	4,235
Philippi district, including Philippi city.....	4,410	3,652	2,769	Nuttall district.....	3,589	3,388	3,180
Pleasant district.....	2,652	2,050	1,951	Quinnimont district.....	5,926	5,525	3,300
Union district.....	2,141	1,696	1,280	Sewell Mountain district, including Thurmond town.....	3,314	3,331	3,648
Valley district, including part of Belington city..	2,219	2,006	1,495				
Berkeley County	24,554	21,999	19,469	Gilmer County	10,668	11,379	11,762
Arden district.....	2,004	1,844	2,089	Center district.....	3,304	3,347	3,193
Falling Waters district.....	1,431	1,266	1,244	De Kalb district.....	1,800	2,145	2,336
Gerardstown district.....	2,525	2,433	2,552	Glenville district, including Glenville and Layopolis towns.....	3,629	3,617	3,591
Hedgesville district, including Hedgesville town..	2,533	2,596	2,812	Troy district, including Troy town.....	1,035	2,270	2,642
Martinsburg district, coextensive with Martinsburg city.....	12,515	10,698	7,504				
Mill Creek district.....	1,600	1,571	1,530	Grant County	8,993	7,638	7,275
Opequon district.....	1,946	1,591	1,678	Grant district.....	1,918	1,806	1,901
				Milroy district, including Petersburg town.....	3,584	2,675	2,471
Boone County	15,319	10,331	8,194	Union district, including Bayard town.....	3,491	3,267	2,903
Crook district.....	1,885	1,466	1,503				
Peytona district.....	2,251	1,896	1,295	Greenbrier County	26,242	24,633	20,685
Scott district, including Danville and Madison towns.....	3,207	2,673	1,751	Anthony Creek district.....	1,224	1,164	859
Sherman district.....	3,563	1,619	1,596	Blue Sulphur district, including part of Alderson town.....	3,371	3,382	2,752
Washington district.....	4,553	2,677	2,019	Falling Springs district, ⁴ including Falling Springs town.....	2,752	5,689	3,833
				Fort Springs district, including Ronceverte city..	3,585	3,443	2,638
Braxton County	23,973	23,023	18,904	Frankford district, ⁵ including Frankford town..	1,066		
Birch district.....	4,065	4,322	3,673	Irish Corner district.....	1,947	1,846	1,711
Holly district, including parts of Flat Woods and Sutton towns.....	5,321	5,242	4,489	Lewisburg district, including Lewisburg town..	2,403	2,558	2,510
Otter district, including Cassaway town and part of Sutton town.....	7,444	6,955	4,974	Meadow Bluff district, including Rainell town..	3,628	2,688	2,534
Salt Lick district, ¹ including Burnsville town and part of Flat Woods town.....	7,143	4,148	3,211	White Sulphur district, including White Sulphur Springs town.....	2,837	1,600	1,625
				Williamsburg district, including Williamsburg town.....	2,229	2,454	2,221
Brooke County	16,527	11,098	7,219				
Buffalo district, including Bethany village.....	4,301	2,316	2,003	Hampshire County	11,713	11,694	11,805
Cross Creek district, including Pollansbee town and part of Hollidays Cove town.....	7,308	4,593	2,628	Bloomery district, including part of Capon Bridge town.....	1,222	1,462	1,518
Wellsburg district, coextensive with Wellsburg city.....	4,918	4,189	2,588	Capon district, including part of Capon Bridge town.....	1,281	1,424	1,556
				Gore district.....	2,320	2,461	2,369
Cabell County	65,746	46,685	29,252	Mill Creek district.....	704	703	840
Barboursville district, including Barboursville town.....	2,975	2,840	2,118	Romney district, including Romney town.....	2,566	2,313	2,229
Grant district, including Milton town.....	4,372	4,266	3,825	Sherman district.....	1,912	1,959	2,031
Guyandotte district, ² including Huntington city.....	52,533	33,208	17,322	Springfield district, including Springfield town..	1,639	1,312	1,263
McComas district.....	2,942	3,174	2,763				
Union district.....	2,924	3,197	3,224	Hancock County	19,975	10,465	6,693
				Butler district, including part of Hollidays Cove town.....	10,739	1,412	1,080
Calhoun County	10,268	11,258	10,266	Clay district, including New Cumberland town..	2,316	2,627	2,943
Center district, including Grantsville town.....	1,632	1,784	1,577	Grant district, including Chester city.....	6,268	5,666	1,758
Lee district.....	2,701	3,104	2,761	Poe district.....	652	880	912
Sheridan district.....	1,394	1,438	1,401				
Sherman district.....	1,847	1,924	1,919	Hardy County	9,601	9,163	8,449
Washington district.....	2,784	3,006	2,608	Capon district, including Wardensville town.....	1,361	2,226	2,281
				Lost River district.....	2,327	2,637	2,583
Clay County	11,486	10,233	8,248	Moorefield district, including Moorefield town..	3,186	2,345	1,763
Buffalo district.....	2,691	1,904	1,034	South Fork district.....	2,727	1,955	1,822
Henry district, including Henry town.....	2,764	3,034	2,781				
Otter district.....	1,915	1,863	1,194	Harrison County	74,793	48,381	27,690
Pleasant district.....	2,488	1,938	1,750	Clark district, ⁶ including part of Clarksburg city.....	21,924	11,084	4,097
Union district.....	1,628	1,494	1,480	Clay district, including Shinnston town.....	6,435	4,909	3,162
				Coal district, ⁷ including part of Clarksburg city..	19,383	12,335	4,508
Doddridge County	11,976	12,672	13,689	Eagle district, including Lumberport town.....	5,678	3,692	2,515
Central district.....	1,124	1,075	1,294	Elk district.....	1,020	1,103	1,321
Cove district.....	540	609	843	Grant district.....	4,727	2,512	1,727
Grant district.....	1,708	2,067	2,150	Sardis district.....	3,092	3,038	2,621
Greenbrier district.....	1,161	1,398	1,696	Simpson district, including Bridgeport town.....	4,547	3,141	1,794
McClellan district.....	2,452	2,900	3,050	Tonmile district, including Salem city.....	5,695	4,493	3,784
New Milton district.....	1,099	1,235	1,588	Union district.....	2,392	2,074	2,281
Southwest district.....	696	689	943				
West Union district, including West Union town..	3,196	2,659	2,095				

¹ BRAXTON.—County totals include population 2,356 in 1910; 2,557 in 1900) of Kanawha district, annexed to Salt Lick district since 1910.

² CABELL.—Part of Guyandotte district (Guyandotte town) annexed to Huntington city since 1910.

³ FAYETTE.—Part of Fayetteville district (Macdonald town) annexed to Mount Hope town since 1910.

⁴ GREENBRIER.—Frankford district organized from part of Falling Springs district since 1910.

⁵ HARRISON.—Part of Clark district (Steeley Heights town) and part of Coal district (Adamston town) annexed to Clarksburg city since 1910.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1920, 1910, AND 1900—Continued.

[District means magisterial district. For changes in boundaries, etc., between 1910 and 1920, see footnotes; for those between 1900 and 1910, see Reports of the Thirteenth Census: 1910, Vol. III, Table 1, p. 1918. For population of incorporated places, see Table 3.]

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900
Jackson County	18,658	20,956	22,987	Marshall County	33,681	32,388	26,444
Grant district.....	2,794	3,270	3,757	Cameron district, including Cameron city.....	3,685	3,442	2,359
Ravenswood district, including Ravenswood town.....	4,463	4,843	5,457	Clay district, including part of Moundsville city.....	1,994	1,862	1,807
Ripley district, including Ripley town.....	5,092	5,092	6,641	Franklin district.....	1,467	1,655	1,957
Union district.....	2,069	2,326	2,718	Liberty district.....	1,487	1,874	2,297
Washington district.....	4,240	4,519	4,354	Meade district.....	1,224	1,527	1,589
				Sand Hill district.....	969	1,066	1,300
Jefferson County	15,729	15,689	15,935	Union district, including Benwood and McMechen cities.....	10,398	10,061	7,688
Charles Town district, including Charles Town and Ranson town.....	5,400	5,444	4,965	Washington district, including part of Moundsville city.....	11,266	9,656	5,986
Harpers Ferry district, including Bolivar and Harpers Ferry towns.....	3,269	3,176	3,396	Webster district.....	1,191	1,305	1,479
Kabletown district.....	2,138	2,132	2,184				
Middleway district.....	1,900	2,105	2,371	Mason County	21,459	23,019	24,142
Shepherdstown district, including Shepherdstown town.....	3,022	3,032	3,106	Arbuckle district.....	1,928	2,365	2,485
				Clendenin district, including Henderson town.....	3,187	3,811	4,049
Kanawha County	119,650	81,457	54,696	Cologne district, including Leon village.....	1,065	1,567	1,790
Big Sandy district, including Clendenin town.....	5,202	3,835	2,915	Cooper district.....	1,828	2,085	2,180
Cabin Creek district, including Cedar Grove, Eastbank, Eskdale, Pratt, and Union Mines towns.....	27,620	22,920	11,851	Graham district, including part of Hartford City town.....	1,703	1,780	1,957
Charleston district, including wards 1 to 14 of Charleston city.....	42,157	23,966	13,417	Hannan district.....	2,255	2,628	2,518
Elk district.....	7,437	6,391	5,665	Lewis district, including Point Pleasant town.....	3,533	3,029	2,628
Jefferson district, including St. Albans town.....	7,216	3,841	3,515	Robinson district.....	915	900	1,014
London district, including South Charleston town and ward 15 of Charleston city.....	11,300	5,718	4,427	Union district.....	1,951	2,217	2,352
Malden district.....	5,262	3,803	3,364	Waggoner district, including Mason town and part of Hartford City town.....	2,514	2,607	2,769
Poca district.....	3,735	4,000	3,818				
Union district.....	6,981	3,949	3,842	Mercer County	49,558	38,371	23,023
Washington district.....	2,631	2,944	1,819	Beaver Pond district, including Bluefield city.....	19,024	14,817	8,221
				East River district, including Oakvale town and Princeton city.....	10,374	6,086	3,499
Lewis County	20,455	18,281	16,986	Jumping Branch district.....	1,045	1,122	1,214
Collins district.....	2,852	3,068	3,200	Plymouth district, including Athens town.....	2,799	2,764	2,318
Court House district, including part of Weston town.....	5,795	5,177	4,721	Rock district, including Bramwell and Madoaka towns.....	16,325	13,572	7,771
Freeman's Creek district, including part of Weston town.....	6,253	5,283	4,564				
Hackers Creek district, including Jane Lew town and part of Weston town.....	4,403	3,522	2,951	Mineral County	19,849	16,674	12,683
Skin Creek district.....	1,152	1,231	1,514	Cabin Run district.....	909	884	827
				Elk district, including Elk Garden town.....	3,539	3,823	2,597
Lincoln County	19,378	20,491	15,434	Frankfort district, including Ridgeley town.....	3,486	2,538	1,807
Carroll district, including Hamlin town.....	3,174	3,609	3,282	New Creek district, including Keyser town.....	7,484	4,040	4,036
Duval district.....	3,213	3,952	2,279	Piedmont district, including Piedmont town.....	3,602	2,655	2,814
Harts Creek district.....	2,437	2,446	1,488	Welton district.....	838	752	860
Jefferson district.....	1,695	1,819	1,625				
Laurel Hill district.....	2,250	2,221	1,704	Mingo County	26,364	19,431	11,319
Sheridan district.....	3,176	3,161	2,364	Hardee district.....	1,919	1,888	1,362
Union district.....	1,262	1,445	1,327	Harvey district.....	1,475	1,396	2,656
Washington district.....	2,271	1,832	1,365	Lee district.....	5,200	2,916	2,301
				Magnolia district, including Madawan city.....	6,023	5,677	3,020
Logan County	41,006	14,476	6,955	Stafford district.....	3,191	3,486	2,040
Chapmansville district.....	4,417	3,606	2,531	Warfield district, including Kernit town.....	1,707	1,187	.....
Logan district, including Logan city and Yohn town.....	26,719	9,614	3,272	Williamson district, coextensive with Williamson city.....	6,819	3,561	.....
Triadelphia district.....	9,870	1,255	1,152				
				Monongalia County	33,618	24,334	19,049
McDowell County	68,571	47,856	18,747	Battelle district.....	2,659	2,270	2,700
Adkin district, including Anawalt town.....	15,970	9,221	.....	Cass district.....	3,160	1,173	1,444
Big Creek district.....	10,075	4,791	1,393	Clay district, including Blacksburg town.....	2,581	2,797	3,119
Browns Creek district, including Keystone city, Kimball and Welch towns.....	22,922	17,618	5,751	Clinton district.....	2,016	2,415	2,551
Elkhorn district.....	7,008	7,240	5,467	Grant district, including Riverside and Westover towns.....	4,897	2,495	2,152
North Fork district, including Clark and Northfork towns.....	6,676	5,642	2,896	Morgan district, including Morgantown city and Sturges and Star City towns.....	16,934	11,631	5,356
Sandy River district, including Inaeger town.....	5,920	3,944	3,240	Union district.....	2,001	1,553	1,637
Marion County	54,571	42,794	32,430	Monroe County	13,141	13,055	13,130
Fairmont district, including part of Fairmont city.....	15,401	11,780	7,034	Red Sulphur district, including Peterstown town.....	2,942	3,013	3,148
Grant district, including part of Monongah town.....	4,568	4,885	4,864	Second Creek district.....	1,756	1,754	1,672
Lincoln district, including Farmington and Worthington towns, and part of Monongah town.....	9,316	6,278	4,082	Springfield district.....	2,307	2,262	2,323
Mannington district, including Mannington city.....	8,107	8,050	7,350	Sweet Springs district.....	2,450	2,137	2,065
Paw Paw district, including Fairview and Rivesville towns.....	6,203	4,239	2,636	Union district, including Union town.....	1,793	1,901	2,101
Union district, including part of Fairmont city.....	7,940	5,171	3,337	Wolf Creek district, including part of Alderson town.....	1,884	1,928	1,818
Winfield district, including part of Fairmont city.....	3,036	2,391	3,127				
				Morgan County	8,557	7,848	7,294
				Allen district.....	1,157	1,148	1,088
				Beth district, including Berkeley Springs town.....	2,743	2,280	1,815
				Cocapon district, including Paw Paw town.....	2,286	2,312	2,187
				Rock Gap district.....	737	773	772
				Sheep Creek district.....	837	713	716
				Timber Ridge district.....	597	622	716

* MARION.—Part of Fairmont district (including Barnstown village) and parts of Union and Winfield districts annexed to Fairmont city since 1910.

* MINERAL.—Part of New Creek district (South Keyser town) annexed to Keyser town since 1910.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF COUNTIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1920, 1910, AND 1900—Continued.

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MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900
Nicholas County.	20,717	17,699	11,403	Randolph County.	26,804	26,028	17,670
Beaver district, including Richwood town.	8,751	6,356	2,205	Beverly district, including Beverly town.	1,941	2,250	1,084
Grant district.	956	1,155	1,116	Dry Fork district, including Job and Harman villages, Whitmer town, and part of Laneville village.	3,705	4,956	3,224
Hamilton district.	2,145	2,048	2,106	Huttonsville district, including Huttonsville and Mill Creek towns.	2,256	2,936	1,638
Jefferson district.	2,011	2,055	1,235	Leadsville district, including Elkins city and Harding village.	9,588	8,420	4,405
Kentucky district.	2,928	2,820	1,516	Middle Fork district.	2,535	2,196	2,071
Summersville district, including Summersville town.	1,508	1,462	1,452	Mingo district.	1,556	1,093	1,165
Wilderness district.	2,418	1,803	1,773	New Interest district, including Montrose village.	1,150	1,256	1,215
Ohio County.	62,892	57,572	48,024	Roaring Creek district, including Womelsdorf town.	2,952	1,905	1,437
Liberty district.	1,437			Valley Bend district.	1,121	1,007	741
Richland district, ⁹ exclusive of part of Wheeling city.	1,235			Ritchie County.	16,506	17,875	18,901
Ritchie district, ⁹ exclusive of part of Wheeling city.	1,530			Clay district, including Ellenboro and Pennsboro towns.	4,561	4,178	4,427
Triadelphia district, ⁹ including Triadelphia town but exclusive of part of Wheeling city.	2,482			Grant district, including Cairo town.	4,534	5,611	6,070
Wheeling city, ⁹ comprising Center, Clay, Madison, Union, Washington, and Webster districts, and parts of Richland, Ritchie, and Triadelphia districts.	56,208	41,641	38,878	Murphy district.	3,570	4,122	4,299
Pendleton County.	9,652	9,349	9,167	Union district, including Auburn, Harrisville, and Pullman towns.	3,832	4,004	4,105
Bethel district.	1,161	1,149	1,121	Roane County.	20,129	21,543	19,852
Circleville district.	1,537	1,521	1,491	Curtis district.	1,259	1,431	1,581
Franklin district, including Franklin town.	1,863	1,701	1,605	Geary district.	3,093	3,189	2,855
Mill Run district.	1,581	1,646	1,651	Harper district.	2,298	2,900	2,571
Sugar Grove district.	1,606	1,478	1,434	Reedy district, including Reedy town.	1,820	2,116	2,430
Union district.	1,904	1,854	1,865	Smithfield district.	2,729	2,668	2,737
Pleasants County.	7,379	8,074	9,345	Spencer district, including Alvord and Spencer towns.	6,282	6,047	4,656
Grant district.	951	959	1,214	Walton district.	2,648	3,132	2,322
Jefferson district.	969	1,190	1,415	Summers County.	19,092	18,420	16,265
Lafayette district.	649	791	953	Forest Hill district.	1,469	1,584	1,601
McKim district.	791	1,123	1,281	Green Sulphur district.	3,579	3,139	2,747
Union district.	1,427	1,665	1,901	Greenbrier district, including Avis town and Hinton city.	6,998	6,410	4,940
Washington district, including St. Marys city.	2,592	2,406	2,581	Jumping Branch district.	2,774	2,779	2,779
Pocahontas County.	15,002	14,740	8,572	Pipestem district.	1,731	1,621	1,779
Edray district, including Marlinton town.	4,016	4,150	2,678	Talcott district.	2,541	2,860	2,419
Greenbank district, including Cass, Durbin, and Thornwood towns.	6,048	6,128	2,496	Taylor County.	18,742	16,554	14,978
Huntersville district.	1,729	1,407	1,177	Booths Creek district.	1,296	1,558	1,580
Little Levels district, including Hillsboro village.	3,209	3,055	2,221	Court House district, including part of Grafton city.	5,436	4,402	3,448
Preston County.	27,996	28,341	22,727	Petterman district, including part of Grafton city.	3,283	2,082	2,585
Grant district, including Brandonville and Bruceton towns.	1,834	2,123	2,096	Flemington district.	2,403	2,647	1,707
Kingwood district, ¹⁰ including Kingwood and Tunnelton towns.	5,458	3,938	3,633	Grafton district, comprising part of Grafton city.	5,029	4,672	4,346
Lyon district, including Newburg town.	3,126	3,214	2,913	Knottsville district.	1,295	1,293	1,303
Pleasant district.	1,870	1,940	1,788	Tucker County.	16,791	18,675	13,453
Portland district, including Albright and Terra Alta towns.	4,960	4,698	4,145	Black Fork district, including Parsons city and Hamblenton and Hendricks towns.	4,387	4,012	2,367
Reno district, ¹⁰ including Rowlesburg town.	4,464	4,540	4,136	Clover district.	776	1,060	1,174
Union district.	2,688	2,725	2,806	Davis district, including Davis town.	2,618	2,707	2,712
Valley district, including Masontown town and Reedsville village.	3,596	3,163	1,780	Dry Fork district, including part of Laneville village.	1,643	2,092	1,414
Putnam County.	17,531	18,587	17,330	Fairfax district, including Thomas town.	5,328	4,752	3,975
Buffalo district, including Buffalo village.	2,592	2,669	2,766	Licking district.	701	674	681
Curry district, including Hurricane village.	3,196	3,467	3,409	St. George district, including St. George town.	1,338	1,569	1,170
Pocatalien district.	4,570	4,383	3,248	Tyler County.	14,186	16,211	16,252
Scott district, including Winfield town.	2,347	2,683	2,600	Centreville district, including Centreville town.	1,290	1,372	1,720
Teays Valley district.	1,856	2,261	2,125	Ellsworth district, including Middlebourne town.	3,337	3,424	3,593
Union district.	3,069	3,124	3,182	Lincoln district, including Sistersville city and part of Paden City town.	4,595	5,425	5,829
Raleigh County.	42,482	25,633	12,436	McElroy district.	2,508	2,887	3,607
Clear Fork district.	2,905	2,400	1,227	Meade district.	1,142	1,661	1,877
Marsh Fork district.	3,226	1,987	1,781	Union district, including Friendly town.	1,264	1,442	1,626
Richmond district.	1,321	1,220	1,266	Upshur County.	17,651	16,629	14,696
Shady Spring district.	3,976	3,887	2,334	Banks district.	3,168	3,508	3,201
Slab Fork district.	8,667	2,896	1,060	Buckhannon district, ¹¹ including Buckhannon city.	5,237	4,507	3,459
Town district, including Beckley city and Mah-scott and Sophia towns.	16,555	10,407	3,357	Meade district.	3,384	2,623	2,516
Trap Hill district, including Lester town.	3,832	2,836	1,411	Union district.	2,032	2,321	2,115
				Warren district.	1,154	1,201	1,239
				Washington district.	2,876	2,469	2,236

⁹ OHIO.—Because of numerous changes in boundaries, no comparison of population by precincts can be made. The following annexations to Wheeling have been made since 1900: Parts of Richland and Ritchie districts; part of Triadelphia district, including Edgewood, Elm Grove, Leatherwood, Patterson, Pleasant Valley, and Woodside towns; and that part of Washington district, including Fulton town, formerly outside city limits. Wheeling city was not returned by districts in 1920; the total population of Richland, Ritchie, and Triadelphia districts can not, therefore, be shown.

¹⁰ PRESTON.—Part of Reno district, comprising part of Tunnelton town, annexed to Kingwood district since 1910.

¹¹ UPSHUR.—Buckhannon and South Buckhannon towns incorporated as Buckhannon city, and part of Buckhannon district annexed to Buckhannon city, since 1910.

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MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION.	1920	1910	1900
Wayne County	26,012	24,081	23,619	Wirt County	7,536	9,047	10,284
Butler district, including Cassville town.....	4,520	4,907	4,883	Burning Springs district.....	1,465	1,705	1,873
Ceredo district, including Ceredo and Kenova towns.....	6,634	4,428	4,681	Clay district.....	774	901	1,054
Grant district.....	2,268	2,025	1,972	Elizabeth district, including Elizabeth town.....	1,692	1,959	2,238
Lincoln district.....	5,074	4,693	4,326	Newark district.....	463	627	686
Stonewall district.....	3,453	3,458	3,060	Reedy district.....	1,146	1,490	1,639
Union district, including Wayne town.....	4,063	4,570	4,692	Spring Creek district.....	1,028	1,201	1,290
				Tucker district.....	968	1,164	1,504
Webster County	11,562	9,680	8,862	Wood County	42,306	38,001	34,452
Fork Lick district, including Addison town.....	2,397	2,397	1,856	Clay district.....	1,498	1,762	2,147
Glade district, including Camden-on-Gauley and Cowen towns.....	5,613	3,991	3,874	Harris district.....	1,636	1,796	2,171
Hacker Valley district.....	1,780	1,490	1,585	Laurel district.....	2,898	2,794	2,904
Holly district.....	1,772	1,802	1,514	Parkersburg district, including Parkersburg city.....	24,169	20,361	14,903
Wetzel County	23,069	23,855	22,880	Shute district.....	856	1,002	1,163
Center district.....	1,968	2,489	2,526	Steele district.....	1,473	1,891	2,295
Church district, including Hundred town.....	2,536	2,529	2,291	Tygart district.....	3,157	2,063	1,994
Clay district, including Littleton town.....	1,511	1,645	1,723	Union district.....	1,599	1,731	2,396
Grant district, including Pine Grove and Smithfield towns.....	6,586	6,872	5,901	Walker district.....	1,541	1,760	2,287
Green district.....	2,582	3,119	3,750	Williams district, including Williamstown town.....	3,479	2,821	2,192
Magnolia district, including Brooklyn and New Martinsville towns and part of Paden City town.....	5,995	4,897	3,702	Wyoming County	15,180	10,392	8,380
Proctor district.....	1,891	2,304	2,987	Baileysville district.....	1,049	1,119	945
				Barkers Ridge district.....	3,771	1,698	1,196
				Center district, including Pineville town.....	1,774	2,122	1,794
				Clear Fork district.....	1,101	1,227	1,158
				Huff Creek district.....	842	807	744
				Oceana district, including Oceana town.....	1,736	1,764	1,652
				Slab Fork district, including Mullens town.....	4,967	1,656	891

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

[The absence of population figures for 1910 or 1900 indicates that the place was incorporated at some date between the censuses, unless otherwise explained by footnote. Places which were incorporated in 1910 but, through surrender of charter or other cause, have no corporate existence in 1920 are not presented in this table.]

CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE.	County.	1920	1910	1900	CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE.	County.	1920	1910	1900
Addison town (Webster Springs P. O.).....	Webster.....	679	500	297	Davis town.....	Tucker.....	2,491	2,615	2,391
Albright town.....	Preston.....	262	.....	.....	Durbin town.....	Pocahontas.....	422	390	.....
Alderson town.....	Greenbrier.....	1,401	1,252	518	Eastbank town.....	Kanawha.....	586	551	408
Alvord town.....	Monroe.....	285	229	.....	Elizabeth town.....	Wirt.....	691	674	657
Anawalt town.....	Roane.....	320	.....	.....	Elk Garden town.....	Mineral.....	422	438	581
Ansted town.....	McDowell.....	.....	.....	.....	Elkins city.....	Randolph.....	6,788	5,260	2,016
Athens town.....	Fayette.....	1,178	1,030	1,090	Ellenboro town.....	Ritchie.....	286	204	.....
Auburn town.....	Mercer.....	552	575	.....	Eskdale town.....	Kanawha.....	1,003	.....	.....
Avis town.....	Ritchie.....	177	199	.....	Fairmont city.....	Marion.....	17,851	9,711	5,655
Barboursville town.....	Summers.....	1,635	1,432	.....	Fairview town.....	Marion.....	827	782	.....
Bayard town.....	Cabell.....	974	907	429	Falling Springs town.....	Greenbrier.....	263	270	.....
Beckley city.....	Grant.....	1,074	417	540	Farmington town.....	Marion.....	679	519	.....
Bellingham city.....	Raleigh.....	4,149	2,161	312	Fayetteville town.....	Fayette.....	679	671	413
Benwood city.....	Barbour.....	1,766	1,481	430	Flat Woods town.....	Braxton.....	325	284	.....
Berkeley Springs town.....	Marshall.....	4,773	4,976	4,561	Follansbee town.....	Brooke.....	3,135	2,031	.....
Bethany village.....	Morgan.....	980	864	781	Frankford town.....	Greenbrier.....	110	102	138
Beverly town.....	Brooke.....	400	433	245	Franklin town.....	Pendleton.....	320	200	205
Blacksville town.....	Randolph.....	442	438	464	Friendly town.....	Tyler.....	173	217	253
Bluefield city.....	Monongalia.....	218	204	180	Gassaway town.....	Braxton.....	1,518	1,086	.....
Bolivar town.....	Mercer.....	15,282	11,188	4,644	Glenville town.....	Gilmer.....	327	336	398
Bramwell town.....	Jofferson.....	585	687	781	Grafton city.....	Taylor.....	8,517	7,563	5,650
Brandonville town.....	Mercer.....	1,696	1,458	825	Grantsville town.....	Calhoun.....	450	382	225
Bridgeport town.....	Preston.....	67	96	68	Hamblen town.....	Tucker.....	488	1,300	.....
Brooklyn town.....	Harrison.....	1,346	577	404	Harding village.....	Lincoln.....	516	.....	.....
Bruceton town.....	Wetzel.....	724	627	632	Harman village.....	Randolph.....	136	105	.....
Buckhannon city.....	Preston.....	106	116	80	Harpers Ferry town.....	Randolph.....	160	149	.....
Buffalo village.....	Upshur.....	3,785	2,225	1,589	Harrisville town.....	Jefferson.....	713	766	896
Burnsville town.....	Putnam.....	300	384	364	Hartford City town.....	Ritchie.....	1,036	608	472
Cairo town.....	Braxton.....	1,088	770	.....	Hedgesville town.....	Mason.....	430	358	515
Camden-on-Gauley town.....	Ritchie.....	662	668	653	Henderson town.....	Berkeley.....	379	328	342
Cameron city.....	Webster.....	283	263	.....	Hendricks town.....	Mason.....	320	286	304
Capon Bridge town.....	Marshall.....	2,404	1,660	964	Henry town.....	Tucker.....	622	640	317
Cass town.....	Hampshire.....	157	213	.....	Hillsboro village (Academy P. O.).....	Clay.....	342	392	359
Cassville town (Fort Gay P. O.).....	Pocahontas.....	1,195	496	.....	Hinton city.....	Pocahontas.....	215	181	204
Cedar Grove town.....	Wayne.....	617	457	.....	Holidays Cove town.....	Summers.....	3,912	3,656	3,763
Centreville town.....	Kanawha.....	918	679	.....	Hundred town.....	Brooke.....	1,213	.....	.....
Ceredo town.....	Wayne.....	1,110	1,215	1,279	Huntington city.....	Hancock.....	710	557	261
Charles Town.....	Jefferson.....	2,527	2,662	2,392	Hurricane village.....	Cabell.....	50,177	31,161	11,923
Charleston city.....	Kanawha.....	30,608	22,996	11,099	Huttonsville town.....	Putnam.....	666	422	240
Chester city.....	Hancock.....	3,283	3,184	.....	Jaeger town.....	Randolph.....	265	251	.....
Clark town.....	McDowell.....	459	165	.....	Jane Lew town.....	McDowell.....	481	.....	.....
Clarksburg city.....	Harrison.....	27,869	9,201	4,050	Job village.....	Lewis.....	560	327	.....
Clendenin town.....	Kanawha.....	1,263	815	.....	Junior town.....	Randolph.....	177	190	.....
Cowen town.....	Webster.....	393	312	257	Kenova town.....	Barbour.....	593	435	335
Danville town.....	Boone.....	327	.....	.....		Wayne.....	2,162	992	863

1 Part in Greenbrier County: 841 in 1920; 677 in 1910. Part in Monroe County: 560 in 1920; 575 in 1910. Returned in 1900 as located wholly in Monroe County.

2 See county footnote, Table 2.

3 Part in Brooke County: 216 in 1920. Part in Hancock County: 997 in 1920.

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TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF INCORPORATED PLACES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900—Continued.

[The absence of population figures for 1910 or 1900 indicates that the place was incorporated at some date between the censuses, unless otherwise explained by footnote. Places which were incorporated in 1910 but, through surrender of charter or other cause, have no corporate existence in 1920 are not presented in this table.]

CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE.	County.	1920	1910	1900	CITY, TOWN, OR VILLAGE.	County.	1920	1910	1900
Kermit town.....	Mingo.....	636	.....	.....	Rainell town.....	Greenbrier.....	506	.....	.....
Keyser town ¹	Mineral.....	6,063	3,705	2,536	Ranson town.....	Jefferson.....	699	.....	.....
Keystone city.....	McDowell.....	1,839	2,047	1,088	Ravenswood town.....	Jackson.....	1,284	1,081	1,074
Kimball town.....	McDowell.....	1,428	1,630	.....	Reedsville village.....	Preston.....	254	208	.....
Kingwood town.....	Preston.....	1,417	800	700	Reedy town.....	Roane.....	373	313	300
Laneville village ²	Randolph.....	103	333	.....	Richwood town.....	Nicholas.....	4,331	3,061	.....
Layopolis town.....	Tucker.....	175	156	.....	Ridgeley town.....	Mineral.....	1,709	.....	.....
Leon village.....	Gilmer.....	299	240	250	Ripley town.....	Jackson.....	580	591	579
Lester town.....	Mason.....	412	.....	.....	Riverside town.....	Monongalia.....	326	.....	.....
Lewisburg town.....	Raleigh.....	1,202	803	872	Rivesville town.....	Marion.....	1,061	190	164
Littleton town.....	Greenbrier.....	660	712	509	Romney town.....	Hampshire.....	1,028	1,112	586
Logan city.....	Wetzel.....	2,998	1,640	444	Ronceverte city.....	Greenbrier.....	2,310	2,157	968
Lumberport town.....	Logan.....	900	656	.....	Rowlesburg town.....	Preston.....	1,225	936	652
McMechen city.....	Harrison.....	3,356	2,921	1,465	St. Albans town.....	Kanawha.....	2,825	1,209	816
Mabscott town.....	Marshall.....	1,114	561	.....	St. George town.....	Tucker.....	150	245	152
Madison town.....	Raleigh.....	604	295	.....	St. Marys city.....	Pleasants.....	1,648	1,358	825
Mannington city.....	Boone.....	3,673	2,672	1,681	Salem city.....	Harrison.....	2,920	2,169	746
Marlinton town.....	Marion.....	1,177	1,045	171	Scarbro town.....	Fayette.....	960	1,533	.....
Martinsburg city.....	Pocahontas.....	12,515	10,698	7,564	Shepherdstown town.....	Jefferson.....	1,063	1,070	1,184
Mason town.....	Berkeley.....	992	784	904	Shinnston town.....	Harrison.....	1,679	1,224	535
Masontown town.....	Mason.....	831	520	.....	Sistersville city.....	Taylor.....	3,238	2,684	2,970
Matewan city.....	Preston.....	851	558	.....	Smithfield town.....	Wetzel.....	774	765	.....
Matoaka town.....	Mingo.....	647	.....	.....	Sophia town.....	Raleigh.....	240	.....	.....
Middlebourne town.....	Mercer.....	929	546	403	South Charleston town.....	Kanawha.....	3,650	.....	.....
Mill Creek town.....	Tyler.....	762	740	.....	Spencer town.....	Roane.....	1,765	1,224	737
Milton town.....	Randolph.....	1,023	837	582	Springfield town.....	Hampshire.....	167	135	143
Monongah town.....	Cabell.....	2,031	2,084	1,786	Star City town.....	Monongalia.....	823	318	.....
Montgomery city.....	Marion.....	2,130	1,838	1,694	Sturgess town.....	Monongalia.....	1,389	.....	.....
Moutrose village.....	Fayette.....	129	112	.....	Summersville town.....	Nicholas.....	279	204	223
Moorefield town.....	Randolph.....	630	646	460	Sutton town.....	Braxton.....	947	1,121	864
Morgantown city.....	Hardy.....	12,127	9,150	1,895	Terra Alta town.....	Preston.....	1,261	1,126	616
Moundsville city.....	Monongalia.....	10,669	8,918	5,362	Thomas town.....	Tucker.....	2,099	2,354	2,126
Mount Hope town ¹	Marshall.....	1,989	494	351	Thornwood town.....	Pocahontas.....	137	.....	.....
Mullens town.....	Fayette.....	1,425	.....	.....	Thurmond town.....	Fayette.....	285	315	.....
New Cumberland town.....	Wyoming.....	1,816	1,807	2,198	Triadelphia town.....	Ohio.....	299	261	287
New Martinsville town.....	Hancock.....	2,341	2,176	1,089	Troy town.....	Gilmer.....	113	144	148
Newburg town.....	Wetzel.....	890	823	751	Tunnelton town.....	Preston.....	703	762	479
Northfork town.....	Preston.....	421	425	.....	Union town.....	Monroe.....	490	298	256
Oakvale town.....	McDowell.....	281	278	.....	Union Mines town.....	Kanawha.....	201	.....	.....
Oceana town.....	Mercer.....	90	129	187	Wardensville town.....	Hardy.....	745	123	152
Paden City town ³	Wyoming.....	1,705	.....	.....	Wayne town ⁴	Wayne.....	446	384	407
Parkersburg city.....	Tyler.....	20,650	17,842	11,703	Welch town.....	McDowell.....	3,232	1,526	442
Parsons city.....	Wetzel.....	2,001	1,780	618	Wellsburg city.....	Brooke.....	4,918	4,189	2,538
Paw Paw town.....	Wood.....	698	725	693	West Union town.....	Doddridge.....	1,270	770	623
Pennsboro town.....	Tucker.....	1,654	930	738	Weston town.....	Lewis.....	5,701	2,213	2,560
Petersburg town ¹	Morgan.....	834	.....	.....	Westover town.....	Monongalia.....	721	.....	.....
Peterstown town.....	Ritchie.....	293	257	167	Wheeling city ¹	Ohio.....	56,208	41,641	38,678
Philippi city.....	Grant.....	1,543	1,038	665	White Sulphur Springs town.....	Greenbrier.....	837	338	.....
Piedmont town.....	Monroe.....	2,835	2,054	2,115	Whitmer town.....	Randolph.....	704	650	.....
Pine Grove town.....	Barbour.....	797	474	.....	Williamsburg town.....	Greenbrier.....	161	120	.....
Pineville town.....	Mineral.....	304	334	.....	Williamson city.....	Mingo.....	6,819	3,561	.....
Point Pleasant town ¹	Wetzel.....	3,059	2,045	1,934	Williamstown town.....	Wood.....	1,793	1,139	.....
Pratt town.....	Mason.....	315	306	.....	Winfield town.....	Putnam.....	253	291	338
Princeton city.....	Kanawha.....	6,224	3,027	.....	Womelsdorf town.....	Randolph.....	833	665	.....
Pullman town.....	Mercer.....	249	230	.....	Worthington town.....	Marion.....	381	292	.....
	Ritchie.....	.....	.....	.....	Yolyn town.....	Logan.....	623	.....	.....

¹ See county footnote, Table 2.

² Part in Randolph County: 57 in 1920; 70 in 1910. Part in Tucker County: 46 in 1920; 263 in 1910.

³ Part in Tyler County: 215 in 1920. Part in Wetzel County: 1,490 in 1920.

⁴ Name changed from Fairview since 1910.

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TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WARDS OF CITIES AND TOWNS HAVING 5,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE: 1920.

WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920	WARD.	1920
Bluefield city	15,282	Elkins city—Continued.		Keyser town	6,003	Princeton city	6,224
Ward 1.....	2,065	Ward 3.....	1,511	(Not reported by wards.)		(Not reported by wards.)	
Ward 2.....	1,109	Ward 4.....	1,392				
Ward 3.....	737	Ward 5.....	1,141	Martinsburg city	12,515	Weston town	5,701
Ward 4.....	856			Ward 1.....	3,600	Ward 1.....	866
Ward 5.....	3,351	Fairmont city	17,851	Ward 2.....	3,138	Ward 2.....	1,716
Ward 6.....	1,049	Ward 1.....	2,559	Ward 3.....	2,742	Ward 3.....	764
Ward 7.....	1,831	Ward 2.....	2,890	Ward 4.....	2,181	Ward 4.....	726
Ward 8.....	1,459	Ward 3.....	1,640	Ward 5.....	1,434	Ward 5.....	193
Ward 9.....	1,925	Ward 4.....	2,688			Not located in wards	1,456
Charleston city	39,608	Ward 5.....	2,623	Morgantown city	12,127	Wheeling city	56,208
Ward 1.....	3,010	Ward 6.....	2,128	Ward 1.....	1,446	Ward 1.....	5,437
Ward 2.....	2,538	Ward 7.....	1,441	Ward 2.....	3,445	Ward 2.....	4,828
Ward 3.....	2,140	Ward 8.....	2,482	Ward 3.....	1,696	Ward 3.....	3,912
Ward 4.....	2,413			Ward 4.....	3,048	Ward 4.....	3,344
Ward 5.....	3,572	Grafton city	8,517	Ward 5.....	2,582	Ward 5.....	2,875
Ward 6.....	2,469	Ward 1.....	1,275	Moundsville city	10,669	Ward 6.....	7,381
Ward 7.....	1,779	Ward 2.....	2,074	Ward 1.....	3,587	Ward 7.....	6,599
Ward 8.....	3,036	Ward 3.....	1,659	Ward 2.....	2,975	Ward 8.....	7,129
Ward 9.....	3,752	Ward 4.....	1,018	Ward 3.....	2,591	Recently annexed territory	
Ward 10.....	2,947	Ward 5.....	2,451	Ward 4.....	1,718	Not located in wards	14,703
Ward 11.....	1,882			Parkersburg city	20,050	Williamson city	6,819
Ward 12.....	2,762	Huntington city	50,177	Ward 1.....	2,122	(Not reported by wards.)	
Ward 13.....	1,976	Ward 1.....	6,905	Ward 2.....	2,726		
Ward 14.....	3,241	Ward 2.....	7,485	Ward 3.....	3,598		
Ward 15.....	1,141	Ward 3.....	5,633	Ward 4.....	3,597		
Clarksburg city	27,869	Ward 4.....	9,770	Ward 5.....	3,611		
(Not reported by wards.)		Ward 5.....	2,212	Ward 6.....	2,704		
Elkins city	6,788	Ward 6.....	5,932	Ward 7.....	1,783		
Ward 1.....	1,603	Ward 7.....	12,259	Ward 8.....	2,100		
Ward 2.....	1,108						

TABLE 5.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF COUNTIES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease.]

COUNTY.	POPULATION.						PER CENT URBAN IN TOTAL POPULATION.			PER CENT OF INCREASE IN—				Rural population per square mile 1920.
	1920		1910		1900		1920	1910	1900	Urban population.		Rural population.		
	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.				1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	1910 to 1920.	1900 to 1910.	
West Virginia...	369,007	1,094,694	228,242	992,877	125,465	833,335	25.2	18.7	13.1	61.7	81.9	10.3	19.1	45.5
Berkeley.....	12,515	12,039	10,698	11,301	7,564	11,995	51.0	48.6	38.9	17.0	41.4	6.5	-5.1	37.0
Brooke.....	8,053	8,474	4,189	6,909	2,588	4,631	48.7	37.7	35.8	62.2	61.9	22.7	49.2	95.2
Cabell.....	50,177	15,569	31,161	15,524	11,923	17,329	76.3	68.7	40.8	61.0	161.4	0.3	-10.4	59.7
Hancock.....	3,283	10,692	3,184	7,281	6,633	16.4	16.4	39.4	3.1	129.3	8.8			201.1
Harrison.....	30,789	44,004	9,201	39,180	4,050	29,649	41.2	19.0	14.6	234.6	127.2	12.3	65.7	105.8
Jefferson.....	2,527	13,202	2,662	13,227	15,935	16.1	16.8		-5.1	-0.2	-17.0			62.6
Kanawha.....	46,083	73,567	22,996	58,461	11,000	43,567	38.5	28.2	20.3	100.4	197.2	25.8	34.1	85.5
Lewis.....	5,701	14,764	18,281	2,560	14,420	27.9	15.1		15.1	-19.3	26.8			37.5
Logan.....	2,098	38,008	14,476	6,955	7.3					162.6	108.1			86.8
McDowell.....	3,232	65,339	47,856	18,747	4.7					36.5	155.3			122.6
Marion.....	21,524	33,047	12,383	30,411	5,655	26,775	39.4	28.9	17.4	73.8	119.6	8.7	13.6	104.9
Marshall.....	18,798	14,883	16,815	15,573	9,873	16,571	55.8	51.9	37.3	11.8	70.3	-4.4	-6.0	48.0
Mason.....	3,050	18,400	23,019	2,509	14,142	14.3				-20.1	-4.7			38.7
Mercer.....	21,506	28,052	14,215	24,156	4,644	18,379	43.4	37.0	20.2	51.3	206.1	16.1	31.4	66.9
Mineral.....	8,838	11,011	3,705	12,969	2,536	10,347	44.5	22.2	19.7	138.5	46.1	-15.1	25.3	31.6
Mingo.....	6,819	10,545	3,591	15,870	11,359	25.9	18.3			91.5		23.2	39.7	47.0
Monongalia.....	12,127	21,491	9,150	15,184	19,049	36.1	37.6			32.5	41.5	-20.3		69.0
Nicholas.....	4,331	16,386	3,061	14,638	11,403	20.9	17.3			41.5		11.9	28.4	24.1
Ohio.....	56,208	6,684	41,641	15,931	38,878	9,146	89.4	72.3	81.0	35.0	7.1	-58.0	74.2	62.5
Raleigh.....	4,140	38,333	25,633	12,436	0.8							49.5	106.1	64.2
Randolph.....	6,788	20,016	5,260	20,768	17,670	25.3	20.2			29.0		-3.6	17.5	19.3
Summers.....	3,912	15,180	3,656	14,764	3,763	12,592	20.5	19.8	23.1	7.0	-2.8	2.8	18.1	41.1
Taylor.....	8,517	10,225	7,563	8,991	5,650	9,328	45.4	45.7	37.7	12.6	33.9	13.7	-3.6	58.4
Tyler.....	3,238	10,948	2,684	13,527	2,979	15,273	22.8	16.6	16.3	20.6	-9.9	-19.1	-11.4	42.1
Upshur.....	3,785	14,066	16,629	14,686	21.2							-15.4	13.2	49.1
Wood.....	20,050	22,256	17,842	20,159	11,703	22,749	47.4	47.0	34.0	12.4	52.5	10.4	-11.4	61.1
All other counties	492,523	2,615	472,159	417,658	0.6							4.3	13.0	35.6

¹ Includes all counties in which there were no incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more in 1920. These counties are Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe, Morgan, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Ritchie, Roane, Tucker, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wyoming.