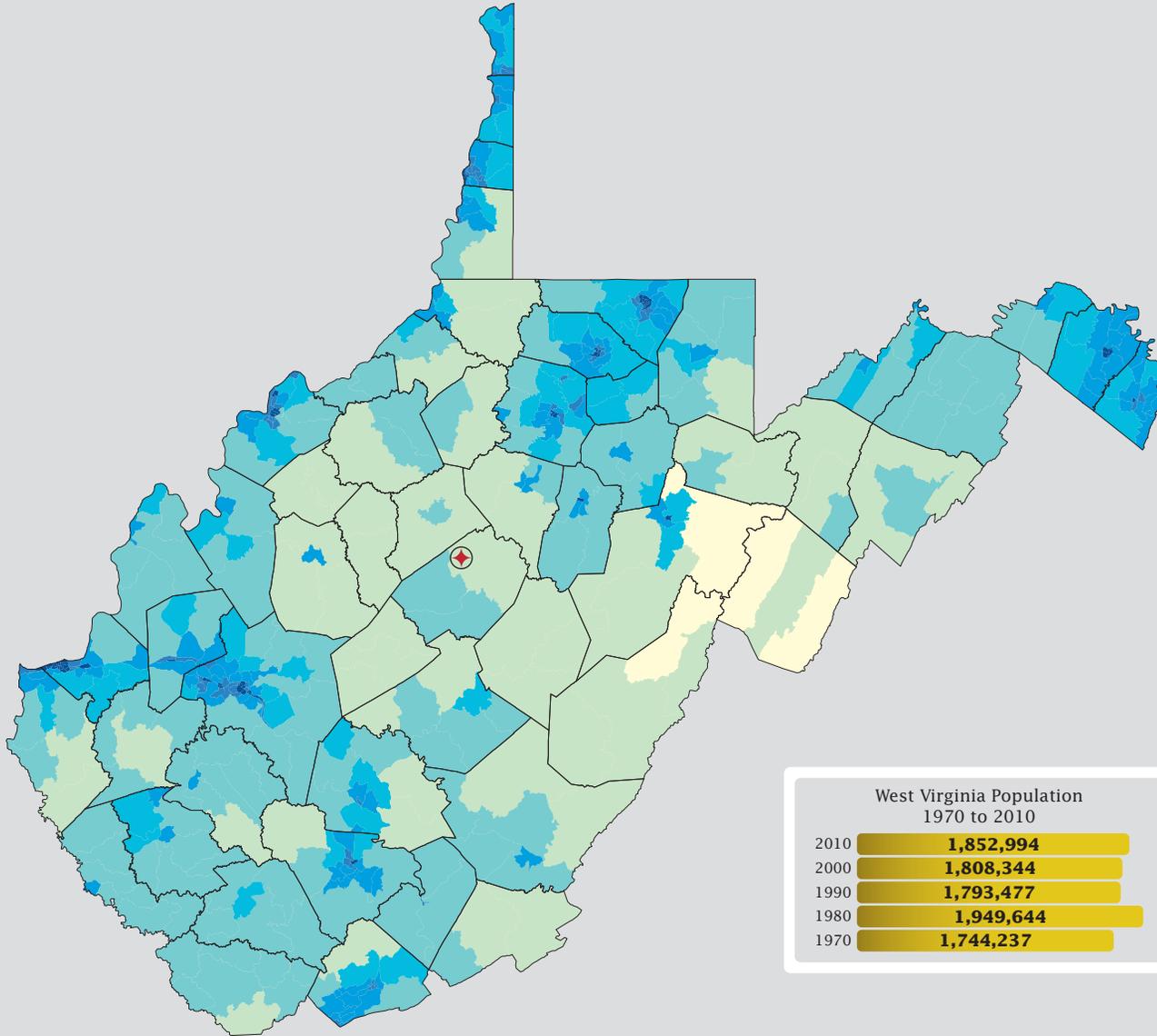
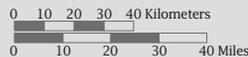


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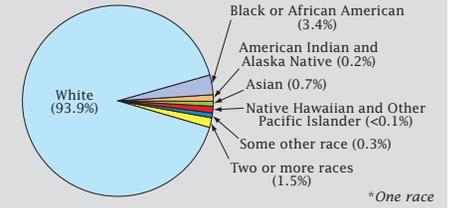
Population Density by Census Tract



West Virginia Population 1970 to 2010	
2010	1,852,994
2000	1,808,344
1990	1,793,477
1980	1,949,644
1970	1,744,237

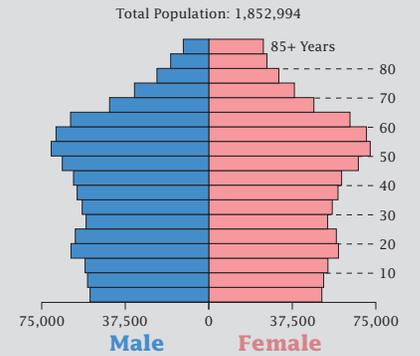


State Race* Breakdown

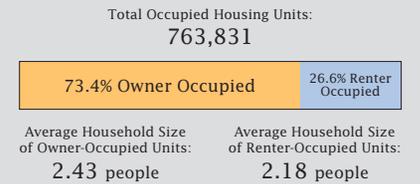


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **1.2%** of the state population.

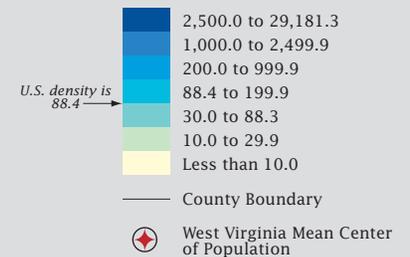
Population by Sex and Age



Housing Tenure



People per Square Mile by Census Tract



West Virginia

BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	1,852,994 (37 th)	Bordering States:	Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia
Land Area:	24,038.2 square miles (41 st)	Abbreviation:	WV
Density:	77.1 persons per square mile (29 th)	ANSI/FIPS Code:	54
Capital:	Charleston		
Became a State:	June 20, 1863 (35 th)		

HISTORY

The area of West Virginia was originally part of the colony and later the state of Virginia. West Virginia was separated from Virginia and admitted to the Union as a state on June 20, 1863, as the 35th state. West Virginia originally included 48 Virginia counties; in 1866, Congress officially added two more counties, Berkeley and Jefferson, to the state resulting in generally the same boundary as the present state.

Although West Virginia had not been legally established, census data for West Virginia are available beginning with the 1790 census when it was enumerated as part of Virginia. The populations shown from 1790 to 1860, before statehood, are based on the county boundaries that existed at each census; these boundaries generally conformed to the present boundary of West Virginia. The population of Virginia (of which the area of West Virginia was a part) as legally existing from 1860 to 1790 was: 1,596,318 in 1860; 1,421,661 in 1850; 1,239,797 in 1840; 1,211,405 in 1830; 1,065,366 in 1820; 974,600 in 1810; 880,200 in 1800; and 821,287 in 1790.

Data for the legally established state of West Virginia are available beginning with the 1870 census.

METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

West Virginia has 10 metropolitan statistical areas, 6 micropolitan statistical areas, 1 metropolitan division, and 3 combined statistical areas.

COUNTIES

There are 55 counties in West Virginia. All counties are functioning governmental units, each governed by a county commission.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

West Virginia has 235 county subdivisions which are known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). These magisterial districts are all nongovernmental, nonfunctioning subdivisions of the county and are districts from which voters elect county commissioners and school board members.

PLACES

West Virginia has 401 places; 232 incorporated places and 169 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 77 cities, 148 towns, 6 villages, and 1 corporation. Incorporated places are dependent within county subdivisions.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
Block Groups	1,592	1,588
Census Blocks	135,218	81,788
Census Tracts	484	466
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	3	3
Counties and Equivalents	55	55
County Subdivisions	235	240
Places	401	282
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	58	56
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	16	16
Unified School Districts	55	56
Voting Districts	1,856	1,909

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	350,642
Address Ranges	238,214
Area Landmarks	1,037
Areal Water	16,696
Edges	1,122,245
Feature Names	1,193,695
Linear Water	74,952
Point Landmarks	9,212
Primary and Secondary Roads	4,469
Roads	353,052
Topological Faces	308,900
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	51,765
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	4,263