

## West Virginia Geonotes

### 2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

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|                 |                  |                 | <b>Bethlehem village</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Ohio County.              |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Charles Town city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Jefferson County.         |
| 54              | 061              | 14775           | <b>Cheat Lake CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Monongalia County.            |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Chester city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Hancock County.                |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Corporation of Ranson</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Jefferson County.     |
| 54              | 039              | 19108           | <b>Cross Lanes CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Kanawha County.              |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Fayetteville town</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Fayette County.           |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Follansbee city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Brooke County.              |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Hinton city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Summers County.                 |
| 54              | 000              | 39460           | <b>Huntington city</b> is in Cabell and Wayne counties.  |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Kenova city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Wayne County.                   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Kingwood city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Preston County.               |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Lewisburg city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Greenbrier County.           |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Madison city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Boone County.                  |
| 54              | 000              | 59068           | <b>Nitro city</b> is in Kanawha and Putnam counties.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Paden City city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balances of Tyler and Wetzel counties. |
| 54              | 011              | 62488           | <b>Pea Ridge CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Cabell County.                 |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Philippi city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Barbour County.               |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Pleasant Valley city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Marion County.         |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Point Pleasant city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Mason County.           |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Ravenswood city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Jackson County.             |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Ripley city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Jackson County.                 |

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|    |     |       | <b>Summersville town</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Nicholas County.   |
| 54 | 079 | 79545 | <b>Teays Valley CDP</b> is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Putnam County.   |
| 54 | 000 | 85156 | <b>Weirton city</b> is in Brooke and Hancock counties.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Welch city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of McDowell County.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Wellsburg city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Brooke County.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Weston city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Lewis County.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Westover city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Monongalia County.   |
| 54 | 000 | 86452 | <b>Wheeling city</b> is in Marshall and Ohio counties.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Williamson city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Mingo County.  |
|    |     |       | <b>Williamstown city</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Wood County.   |
| 54 | 001 | 98001 | <b>Balance of Barbour County</b> includes Philippi city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 005 | 98005 | <b>Balance of Boone County</b> includes Madison city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.   |
| 54 | 009 | 98009 | <b>Balance of Brooke County</b> includes Follansbee and Wellsburg cities, which are no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 011 | 98011 | <b>Balance of Cabell County</b> no longer includes Pea Ridge CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 019 | 98019 | <b>Balance of Fayette County</b> includes Fayetteville town, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 025 | 98025 | <b>Balance of Greenbrier County</b> includes Lewisburg city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 029 | 98029 | <b>Balance of Hancock County</b> includes Chester city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.   |
| 54 | 035 | 98035 | <b>Balance of Jackson County</b> includes Ravenswood and Ripley cities, which are no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 037 | 98037 | <b>Balance of Jefferson County</b> includes Charles Town city and Corporation of Ranson town, which are no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 039 | 98039 | <b>Balance of Kanawha County</b> no longer includes Cross Lanes CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.   |
| 54 | 041 | 98041 | <b>Balance of Lewis County</b> includes Weston city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 047 | 98047 | <b>Balance of McDowell County</b> includes Welch city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 049 | 98049 | <b>Balance of Marion County</b> includes Pleasant Valley city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 053 | 98053 | <b>Balance of Mason County</b> includes Point Pleasant city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 059 | 98059 | <b>Balance of Mingo County</b> includes Williamson city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.  |
| 54 | 061 | 98061 | <b>Balance of Monongalia County</b> includes Westover city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria, and no longer includes Cheat Lake CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. |

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| 54 | 067 | 98067 | <b>Balance of Nicholas County</b> includes Summersville town, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.         |
| 54 | 069 | 98069 | <b>Balance of Ohio County</b> includes Bethlehem village, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.             |
| 54 | 077 | 98077 | <b>Balance of Preston County</b> includes Kingwood city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.              |
| 54 | 079 | 98079 | <b>Balance of Putnam County</b> no longer includes Teays Valley CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. |
| 54 | 089 | 98089 | <b>Balance of Summers County</b> includes Hinton city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.                |
| 54 | 095 | 98095 | <b>Balance of Tyler County</b> includes Paden City city (part), which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.       |
| 54 | 099 | 98099 | <b>Balance of Wayne County</b> includes Kenova city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.                  |
| 54 | 103 | 98103 | <b>Balance of Wetzel County</b> includes Paden City city (part), which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.      |
| 54 | 107 | 98107 | <b>Balance of Wood County</b> includes Williamstown city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.             |

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2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|
| 54              | 019              | 27028           | <b>Fayetteville</b> is now tabulated separately due to a population increase. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Fayette County.   |
| 54              | 000              | 39460           | <b>Huntington</b> is in Cabell and Wayne Counties.  |
| 54              | 000              | 59068           | <b>Nitro</b> is in Kanawha and Putnam Counties.   |
| 54              | 000              | 61636           | <b>Paden City</b> is in Tyler and Wetzel Counties.  |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Petersburg</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Grant County.  |
| 54              | 049              | 64228           | <b>Pleasant Valley</b> incorporated in July 1996, but this change was not submitted to the Census Bureau until March 1999. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Marion County. |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Richwood</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Nicholas County.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Shinnston</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Harrison County.  |
| 54              | 000              | 85156           | <b>Weirton</b> is in Brooke and Hancock Counties.   |
| 54              | 000              | 86452           | <b>Wheeling</b> is in Marshall and Ohio Counties.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>White Sulphur Springs</b> is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease. This change adds territory to the Balance of Greenbrier County.                                |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Fayette County</b> no longer includes Fayetteville, which is tabulated separately due to a population increase.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Grant County</b> includes Petersburg, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Greenbrier County</b> includes White Sulphur Springs, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Harrison County</b> includes Shinnston, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Marion County</b> lost territory due to the incorporation of Pleasant Valley.   |
|                 |                  |                 | <b>Balance of Nicholas County</b> includes Richwood, which is no longer tabulated separately due to a population decrease.  |

## Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
  - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the “Balance of County”. CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
  - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
  - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>