

WEST VIRGINIA

Nickname.....	The Mountain State
Motto.....	<i>Montani Semper Liberi (Mountaineers Are Always Free)</i>
Flower	Rhododendron
Bird.....	Cardinal
Tree.....	Sugar Maple
Song.....	<i>West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home;</i> <i>The West Virginia Hills;</i> <i>and This is My West Virginia</i>
Entered the Union.....	June 20, 1863
Capital.....	Charleston

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	24,038
Rank in Nation.....	41
Population.....	1,844,128
Rank in Nation.....	38
Density per square mile.....	76.7
Capital City.....	Charleston
Population.....	50,404
Rank in State.....	1
Largest City.....	Charleston
Population.....	50,404
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	3
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....	5
Number of County Governments.....	55
Number of Municipal Governments.....	232
Number of School Districts.....	55
Number of Special Districts.....	317

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	Legislature
President of the Senate.....	Lt. Gov. Bill Cole
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....	Donna J. Boley
Secretary of the Senate.....	Clark Barnes (Clerk of the Senate)
Speaker of the House.....	Tim Armstead
Speaker Pro Tem of the House.....	Bill Anderson
Clerk of the House.....	Steve Harrison (Clerk of the House of Delegates)
2016 Regular Session.....	Jan. 13 – March 12, 2016
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	17
Number of Representative Districts.....	58

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	Earl Ray Tomblin
Lieutenant Governor.....	Bill Cole
Secretary of State.....	Natalie Tennant
Attorney General.....	Patrick Morrissey
Treasurer.....	John D. Perdue
Auditor.....	Glen B. Ganier III
Governor's Present Term.....	11/2010 – 1/2017
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	6
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	10

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court of Appeals
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Menis E. Ketchum II
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	5
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	2
U.S. Circuit Court.....	4th Circuit