

County	Businesses as of 09/01/17	New Businesses	Businesses as of 09/01/18	Percent of Growth
SUMMERS	354	68	410	16.59%
WIRT	130	23	149	15.44%
JACKSON	980	145	1070	13.55%
BRAXTON	404	59	442	13.35%
BERKELEY	4485	628	4905	12.80%
HAMPSHIRE	944	128	1036	12.36%
LEWIS	682	91	746	12.20%
JEFFERSON	2677	352	2917	12.07%
MONONGALIA	6421	820	6983	11.74%
WYOMING	511	66	567	11.64%
CALHOUN	173	21	182	11.54%
CLAY	190	24	209	11.48%
MORGAN	716	88	771	11.41%
MERCER	1963	241	2125	11.34%
HARRISON	3426	419	3709	11.30%
CABELL	4146	507	4510	11.24%
MARION	2281	279	2487	11.22%
WAYNE	822	99	888	11.15%
FAYETTE	1483	177	1594	11.10%
ROANE	483	58	524	11.07%
MINGO	768	92	834	11.03%
TAYLOR	446	53	481	11.02%
TUCKER	419	50	454	11.01%
WETZEL	472	56	510	10.98%
MARSHALL	873	104	951	10.94%
HARDY	656	77	713	10.80%
PUTNAM	2734	318	2960	10.74%
BARBOUR	501	58	540	10.74%
RANDOLPH	1236	144	1341	10.74%
UPSHUR	1106	127	1192	10.65%
GREENBRIER	1946	224	2106	10.64%
NICHOLAS	1156	131	1243	10.54%
MCDOWELL	447	51	492	10.37%
HANCOCK	959	107	1038	10.31%
RALEIGH	3141	345	3360	10.27%
GILMER	265	29	285	10.18%
LINCOLN	349	37	364	10.16%
MINERAL	874	95	944	10.06%
WOOD	3491	375	3732	10.05%
OHIO	2467	266	2655	10.02%
PENDLETON	412	45	450	10.00%
KANAWHA	10098	1070	10785	9.92%
PRESTON	1520	159	1633	9.74%
MASON	674	68	722	9.42%
LOGAN	904	90	963	9.35%
WEBSTER	278	25	281	8.90%
BROOKE	707	67	760	8.82%
TYLER	259	24	275	8.73%
DODDRIDGE	230	21	243	8.64%
POCAHONTAS	611	55	646	8.51%
MONROE	504	43	530	8.11%
BOONE	483	41	506	8.10%
GRANT	501	41	530	7.74%
RITCHIE	465	30	476	6.30%
PLEASANTS	215	12	220	5.45%
	75438	8823	81439	10.83%