

## *Tucker County At A Glance*

A low crime rate, ample educational opportunities, excellent recreational areas, and great people make living and working in Tucker County a great experience. West Virginia has one of the lowest crime rates in the nation making Tucker County one of the safest places to live in the nation.

The outstanding Tucker County School System gives students excellent opportunities to achieve academically and to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities.

Tucker County is unique as it possesses one of the largest wind farms east of the Mississippi.

A four-season resort mecca, Tucker County's outdoor recreational opportunities include: skiing, rafting, golfing, fishing, hunting, hiking, biking, and using the abundance of Tucker County's forestlands and waterways. Two major state parks, Canaan Valley Resort and Blackwater Falls, call Tucker County home.



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## *Tucker County Economic Data*

• Population	7,321
• Workforce	3,640
• Employed	3,330
• Unemployed	320
• Unemployment Percentage	8.7
• WV Unemployment Percentage	6.8
• Per Capita Personal Income	18,387

## *Tucker County's Workforce*

Tucker County's greatest resource is its people. Our citizens are hardworking and possess a strong work ethic. Tucker Countians make great neighbors and would welcome you and your business to the community.

## *Tucker County's Industrial Park*

Tucker County has a newly developed industrial site located off Rt. 93. There are currently 80 acres of land available for business development. For more detailed information regarding the Tucker County Industrial Park, please contact the Tucker County Development Authority.

## *Location Of Tucker County*

Tucker County is located in the beautiful Appalachian Mountains of northeastern West Virginia. Tucker County encompasses approximately 422 square miles. The following are highway distances from Parsons, WV, the county seat:

• Pittsburgh, PA	153 Mi.
• Charleston, WV	164 Mi.
• Washington, DC	212 Mi.
• Columbus, OH	237 Mi.
• Roanoke, VA	238 Mi.
• Cleveland, OH	282 Mi.
• New York, NY	424 Mi.
• Charlotte, NC	434 Mi.

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## *Why Tucker County Promotes Economic Development?*

- Creates new job and business opportunities for local residents
- Supports existing jobs and businesses
- Diversifies employment sources and the local economy
- Increases wages and local business profitability
- Stimulates growth and private investment in the community
- Maintains and enhances local property values and the local tax base
- Supports community improvements and social services
- Retains and attracts young people to the community
- Develops community pride and self confidence
- Builds a better quality of life for all residents



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"Take A Look At Tucker County"



## *Take A Look at Tucker County, West Virginia*



### *Tucker County Development Authority Mission*

*To encourage growth and opportunity,  
enhance and maintain economic  
development in Tucker County, West Virginia  
while keeping our values and heritage*