

in the US. The CAMC includes a 776 bed general hospital, an eye and ear clinic, and a 58 bed hospital. A nonprofit corporation, Camcare, Inc., holds the assets of CAMC. A women's and children's hospital also falls under CAMC.

Monongalia County

Morgantown is located in Monongalia County. The total 1992 population of the county was 77,502, of which 25,879 are in Morgantown. Health care employs a significant number of the city residents. the WVU Hospital employs 2,200 alone. No networks have developed in the region. Physician-hospital organizations are developing at most facilities nationwide. WV is not immune to this trend WVU has a medical school in its system. There are 507 physicians in the county, for a rate of 671/100,000 residents. There are 11,092 Social Security recipients, or 135/1,000 residents. Like all counties in WV, white predominate. The vast majority of the population is native born, with English as the primary language.

The 5-17 year olds comprise 14.5% of the population, with those 65 and older comprising 10.9% of the residents. The 25-44 age group comprises 24.4%, as would be expected. Education and income are higher due to the presence of the university and hospital. Employment is much higher also, related to the university and hospital.

Ohio County

The major urban area is the city of Wheeling. The county population in 1992 was 50,166. Wheeling comprised 34,882 of the county population. There was an 18.3% decrease from 1980-1990. Whites comprise 97% of the population, 98.4% are native born, and 95.8% use English as their primary language. The 5-17 year olds comprise 16.1% of the county. The 65 and over age group makes up 18.9% of the county. The 25-44 age group makes up 27.9% of the residents. In all counties, females comprise 51-53% of the population. As shown by the population characteristics, the birth rate exceeds the death rate by several percentage points.

There are 244 non-governmental physicians in the county. This is a rate of 480/100,000 population. There are 13,542 Social Security recipients in the county. This is approximately 270/1,000 residents. The work force mirrors the state in industry employment. Education and income are slightly higher than the state average.

Wheeling has two general hospitals. One is the Ohio Valley Medical Center (OVMC), which also contains Peterson Hospital, and the Wheeling Hospital. There are a total of 666 beds in the community. There is a hospice, and several rehabilitation centers.