

WEST VIRGINIA



Sales Tax on Food¹	Yes
Rate	4%
Rebates or credits	No
Poverty level²	18.5% (5th in state ranking)
Food Insecurity³	8.9% (41st in state ranking)
Unemployment Rate⁴	4.8% (21st in state ranking)

Overall grade: **51**

Comments: It looks very good on the most part. It has an average sales tax rate, low food insecurity, and a modest unemployment rate. However, the poverty level really hurt the score of this state.

¹ <http://www.cbpp.org/3-16-06sfp3.htm>

² <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Products/Ranking/2003/R01T040.htm>

³ <http://www.frac.org/pdf/hunger05rank.pdf>

⁴ http://money.cnn.com/pf/features/lists/state_unemployment/state.html

The Score Card

Sales Tax on Food **25 pts.**

Rate 16 of 20

Rebates or credits 0 of 5

Poverty level **3 of 25**

Food Insecurity **21 of 25**

Unemployment Rate **11 of 25**

Total **51/100**