

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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INTRODUCTION

Community Action Agencies have been key players in the war on poverty since their inception in the 1960s. Because they work directly with low-income individuals and families in dealing with the problems of poverty on a daily basis, Community Action Agencies are uniquely qualified to examine the needs of communities and individuals as they strive to eliminate poverty. In most cases, Community Action Agencies provide a wide range of services that address a variety of poverty problems.

Why, then, does poverty continue to affect so many Americans? How can North Central WV Community Action Association, Inc. (NCWVCAA) develop and improve strategies to be more effective in helping people move out of poverty? Before answering these questions and deciding upon an approach, NCWVCAA must determine what NEEDS exist in Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties.

Before determining a plan of action, NCWVCAA must develop a deep understanding of the current conditions, likely future trends, and issues of greatest concern within the county.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2022, NCWVCAA enlisted the assistance of Kingery and Company, LLC, to conduct a community needs assessment in Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. The project included surveying residents and other service providers, interviewing community members, conducting secondary data research, facilitating an analysis retreat, and providing a summary report with key findings and recommendations.

Goal:

Plan and conduct an all-inclusive Community Needs Assessment for NCWVCAA, ensuring compliance with the Community Services Block Grant and Head Start program requirements.

Objectives:

- Provide a broad view of demographic and economic changes, region and county infrastructure, and community-wide changes.
- Focus on providing a localized assessment of needs by reporting county level data.
- Collect *primary* data by gathering external community feedback through surveys, obtaining the perspective of service providers through questionnaires, and conducting *qualitative* data through community focus groups.
- Collect *secondary* data by researching national, state, and local data resources.
- Facilitate an analysis process that identifies potential causes of poverty.
- Mobilize NCWVCAA and community resources that address priority needs.

Coverage Area: Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties.

About North Central WV Community Action Association

NCWVCAA has been a viable voice and supporter of the poor in West Virginia since its incorporation in August of 1966. This Corporation as established is a non-profit organization with Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) certification and is governed by a Board of Directors. NCWVCAA, as a multi-county corporation, was formed by the joining of six single county entities in order to more effectively and efficiently serve the designated population. The original counties were Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour and Tucker. NCWVCAA later expanded its service area to include Randolph, Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Greenbrier is the most recent addition in 1977. The service area of North Central is expansive, covering over 5,000 square miles. NCWVCAA is one of the largest of the sixteen (16) Community Action Agencies in the state.

NCWVCAA continues to embody the spirit of the Economic Opportunity Act's original mandate through collaboration with community entities and the creation of new and viable programs throughout the nine-county area to support the low-income population within our service area. North Central offers various programs and services such as: Homeless Services (emergency shelters & permanent housing programs), Employment Stabilization Services, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA-free tax preparation), Weatherization, Affordable Rental Housing, Emergency Financial Services, Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF) and our Head Start (HS) and the Early Head Start (EHS) Children Services programs. Overall Case Management Services are an integral part of each of our programs. In addition, to the corporation's service area North Central offers Head Start Services in Webster County and Weatherization Services in Harrison County. NCWVCAA reduces the effects of poverty by empowering individuals, families, and communities to meet the challenges of today, and the changes of tomorrow. NCWVCAA's goal is to assist North Central West Virginia's working families and their friends, neighbors, and employers to make each community a better place to live.

NCWVCAA Programs:

- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Case Management Services
- Vita
- EITC
- Homeless Recovery
- Weatherization
- Housing
- Veteran Services
- Weatherization

Community needs assessments can and should be more than just a gathering and analyzing of data; they can also be a basis for **creating change**. A comprehensive community-based needs assessment can help an agency address community and family needs by providing a snapshot of the community and families within that area, including their economic well-being, educational status, health, and welfare. A comprehensive assessment can provide important community information regarding the work of other agencies or organizations, areas they may be working on to address particular issues, and where gaps in community services lie. It **provides a mechanism to meet and develop partnerships** with other community groups interested in strengthening services to citizens in the area. Finally, a comprehensive community needs assessment can help an agency in its planning process by providing the foundation for strategic and operational

planning, assessing the agency's impact on meeting the needs of the community, determining what programs or strategies may have become obsolete, and deciding what strategies may provide new opportunities for the agency and the community.

A multi-level community needs assessment approach was used to provide guidance in the planning process for improving services and programs to **combat poverty** in Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. The comprehensive needs assessment can be used for a variety of situations, including the following:

- Guide board governance in sound decision-making
- Create opportunities for community buy-in to the agency's planning process
- Create opportunities for new alliances and connections with new partners
- Form successful strategies
- Ensure services meet the current needs of the community
- Build credibility
- Provide a foundation for pursuing new/different funding
- Guide staff training and educational planning
- Enhance NCWVCAA's capacity to respond to change
- Generate authentic input from stakeholders
- Indicate causes as well as conditions of poverty

Assessing Needs - The Four Step Process



STEP ONE: *Develop a Plan*

Kingery & Company developed a comprehensive work plan with tasks, timelines, responsibilities, and progress notes. This plan guided every detail of the needs assessment process.

In addition, Kingery & Company worked with NCWVCAA's Executive Director to establish a Needs Assessment Steering Committee comprised of staff, board members and community representatives.

Community Participation

The Steering Committee consisted of community stakeholders from organizations throughout Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. The list of participating members follows.

Committee meetings focused on the following:

1. Orienting the committee to the purpose, process, and roles.
2. Identifying target participants for surveying and focus groups.
3. Reviewing work plan including tasks, responsibilities, and deadlines.
4. Identifying secondary data resources as needed.

The responsibilities of the committee included:

- Attending meetings (beginning, middle, and end of project).
- Assisting in identifying where the surveys might be distributed.
- Identifying community partners to host focus groups in various areas of Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties.
- Playing a key role in reviewing the data collected, determining priority community needs and identifying ways that NCWVCAA might meet the needs.
- Receiving a copy of the report in advance of the public release so they too could share the report with their stakeholders for their own planning process.

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STEP TWO: *Collect Data*

Since NCWVCAA is a community-needs organization, it was important to use the following areas as the foundation on which to build the needs assessment:

Areas of Focus:

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Health
- Nutrition
- Use of Income
- Transportation
- Emergency Situations
- Children's Needs

Primary Data Collection

After determining the poverty indicators, the focus shifted to the identification of primary data collection sources. Primary sources included gathering *quantitative* and *qualitative* feedback through surveys and focus groups.

Secondary Data Collection

Secondary data collection included gathering relevant and current statistics and research from reliable sources such as other social service agencies and government entities in an effort to supplement the primary data. Research on each of the poverty indicators was compiled and is presented in detail as part of the Poverty Indicators sections of this report.

Quantitative Surveys

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Service Provider Questionnaire

In addition, a quantitative service provider questionnaire was completed by service providers throughout the county to assess needs from their perspective, identify services already being provided, and identify potential gaps in services. In total, there were 42 service provider respondents. Service Providers from the following organizations participated in the service provider questionnaire – serving Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties:

- NCWVCAA
- Tygart Valley United Way
- WV Caring
- Head Start
- West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness

Community Focus Groups

The third form of primary data collection came from holding focus groups with community members in various settings within the service area. The purpose was to hear directly from community members about what issues impact them. Focus groups took place Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. **55** people participated in these focus groups.

We provided open-ended questions about each of the focus areas and encouraged the expression of qualitative feedback. Questions such as, “Identify and describe any health issues affecting you and/or your family” were used to determine the needs of those being served in each community.

Community Participation

The Steering Committee consisted of community stakeholders from organizations throughout Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. Additionally, Steering Committee members were asked to send secondary data sources about any of the poverty indicators of which their agency would have reliable information. This information substantiated and supplemented the list of validated secondary data sources already in use.

Data Sources:

- US Census Bureau
- WV Department of Education
- US News: Health Communities
- WV KIDS COUNT
- County Health Rankings
- Healthdata.org
- NewsGoogle
- RiskFactor.com
- West Virginia Educational Attainment
- Crime Grade
- Head Start PIR Data
- World Population Review
- WV Department of Transportation

Step Three: *Analyze Data*

As a result of analyzing primary data including Community Survey results, Community Interviews and Focus Groups feedback and Service Provider perspectives, as well as secondary data for each key poverty indicator, the priority needs identified by the **AGENCY** as a whole for Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties include the following:

Issue #1: Housing

Issue #2: Emergency Situations

Issue #3: Health

Issue #4: Children's Needs

Step Four: *Take Action*

With the priority needs identified, it was time to determine the “why” or otherwise known as the root cause of each need, along with potential solutions to address the needs by filling gaps in services and resources. Some needs will be addressed by NCWVCAA as part of the Strategic Planning process if the need falls within the scope of NCWVCAA’s mission. Some needs may be addressed by other organizations in the community. That’s why this Needs Assessment Process was inclusive of a diverse representation of the community so that the community at large can leverage resources to make a meaningful and positive impact on the quality of life of its residents throughout the county.

The priority needs of the **AGENCY** as a whole for Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties include the following:

For each community need, the group identified the barriers and strategies that could be taken to make a positive impact on each need.

Agency

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Emergency Situations

Community Need #3: Health/Behavioral Development

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need

Barriers

Positive Impact Solutions

Housing

Affordability and accessibility.

- Development Incentives
- Flexible Subsidy-Affordable Housing
- Development Housing Focus Agencies

Emergency Situations

Funding & Eligibility

- Federal Movement Money Allocation
- Employment Stabilization
- Financial Literacy

Health/Behavioral Development

Geographical Resources

- Mobile Services
- TeleHealth
- Tech Programs/Education (High School)

Children

Nutrition
Behavioral
Daily Needs

- Continued Federal Movement - Staff Stability (Salaries+\$)
- Available Medical Services
- Family Resources

Barbour County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Transportation

Community Need #2: Housing

Community Need #3: Employment

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Transportation	Limited hours. Limited stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expand hours here and there.• Expand stops and communities served.
Housing	Limited options that are affordable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Income based apartments.• Rebuild downtown area buildings that are condemned.
Employment	Lack of opportunity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better Paying jobs.• Attract businesses.
Children		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public libraries need funding to increase hours and resources.• More services for BTT & PREK + kids with developmental delays - staffing blues.• Increase opportunities for child development training in vocational education.

Greenbrier County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Transportation

Community Need #2: Housing

Community Need #3: Employment

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Transportation	Very large county. Mountain transit routes limited. Gas is expensive for anyone with a car.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand routes for public transit. Lower gas prices.
Housing	WVSOM creates/drives up the prices of rentals. We need more "low-income" housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More affordable income-based housing. Housing nearer to towns where employment opportunities are.
Employment	Transportation Childcare Family Reputation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vicious circle - can't afford transportation because no job. Can't get a job because of no transportation. Extended travel for "in town" jobs. Skills sets for higher paying jobs.
Children	Small town mind set. Family reputation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area resources for children needs outside "in crowd". Daycares are not accessible to some. Mountain Heart - expand marketing.

Marion County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Transportation

Community Need #3: Civic Engagement/Community Involvement

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Housing	Lack of affordable housing, addiction, mental health issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify landlords who accept housing vouchers. Construct low-income for our 65 and under 65. Provide rental assistance program to help with deposit and first & last months rent.
Transportation	<p>Lack of public transportation.</p> <p>Lack of income for vehicle maintenance.</p> <p>Rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide vouchers for buses & ubers. Advocate to increase bus hours to 10 PM and add routes. Encourage employers to provide a car/van pooling service for employees.
Civic Engagement/Community Involvement	Too many programs with limited resources and funds. Negative output versus focused/properly funded specific programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region wide 211 meeting for all partners to create comprehensive procedures for assistances. 4 way meeting for NCWVAA and hospitals to address MH needs. New approach to get landlords on board with working low income programs.
Children	Access to affordable childcare, education resources, programs to help low-income families.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail out educational resources for new parents. Affordable aftercare for families. RPN events with provided childcare.

Monongalia County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Employment

Community Need #3: Transportation

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Housing	Lack of affordable housing, lack of funds to buy house, stuck renting. Lack of safe housing, rental assistance ended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More affordable housing • More safe available housing • More funds to help people get into housing
Employment	Lack of open jobs, lack of good paying jobs. Lack of full time + benefits for jobs, lack of resume building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More job opportunities • Better paying jobs • Full time + benefits offered @ more jobs
Transportation	Lack of safe transportation, lack of public transportation (schedule), lack of where buses can go. Expensive car repairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Public Transportation Schedules • Affordable Cars & Repairs • Easier Loan Programs/car payment assistance
Children	Lack of childcare, affordable childcare, lack of affordable afterschool/summer + recreation programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding to expand/open new childcare facilities and after school/summer programs • Additional funding to assist families with childcare facilities with childcare/summer program costs. • Creation of additional recreation programs

Pocahontas County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Transportation

Community Need #3: Civic Engagement

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need

Barriers

Positive Impact Solutions

Housing

Lack of available housing. Affordable rent.

- Safe Housing
- More rental properties
- Affordable rentals & help with deposits

Transportation

Lack of public transportation. Affordable vehicles.

- Public Transportation
- Programs to help buy transportation

Civic Engagement & Community Involvement

People do not have transportation to travel to anything.

- More public transportation.
- More engagements in other areas of the county other than the center.
- More engagement opportunities for families of all income levels.

Children

Money to afford childcare/daycare

- Daycares needed
- More activities for children
- Generational poverty

Preston County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Transportation

Community Need #3: Health & Social

Community Need #4: Employment & Education

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Housing	Not affordable. Lack of low-income housing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More low-income housing• Education on how to use income to afford a house.
Transportation	Can't afford repairs or payments. Lack of public transportation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower credit score to buy car.• More bus lines.• Affordable and available public transportation.
Health & Social	Lack of transportation. Lack of health knowledge and lack of MH services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer more transportation and public transit.• Offer mobile health unit for children.• Have more mental health assistance offered in community.
Employment/ Education	Lack of employment opportunities and lack of adult education opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer GED and trade job adult education opportunities.• Offer assistance with finding employment.• Present different employment opportunities within County.

Randolph County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Health

Community Need #2: Housing

Community Need #3: Use of Income

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Health	Affordable prescription drugs. Lack of dental services. Lack of low cost health care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with local pharmacies to accept Prescription Discount Cards • Refer low-income families to Medicaid accepting offices. • WV Oral Health Coalition Services
Housing	Affordable house payments. Added expense of owning a home. House repairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with local partners to locate property and seek funding. • Case management program to assist on "expense to maintain a home". • County Office Staff will refer Low Income families to NCWV CAA program.
Employment	Lack of knowledge - how to budget. Lack of knowledge on how to save resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance by Case Management on making a budget. • NCWCAA partner to provide low cost credit reports. • Hold 2 seminars a year for low-income families on managing resources.
Children	Lack of recreation. Lack of afterschools programs. Lack of summer activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore birth - 5 after school program opportunities. • Develop a directory of educational opportunities. • Contact local agencies to see if they offer any Summer activities for children Birth - 5.

Taylor County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building

Community Need #2: Housing

Community Need #3: Employment

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building	Need more full-time employment opportunities. More businesses financial resources needed to build businesses and generate income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get more businesses to come to Taylor County. • More grants to aid infrastructure • Advocate for more companies to make jobs fulltime with benefits..
Housing	Not enough affordable apartments or houses. Need lower rent'mortgages. Repairs especially low-income family houses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More low-income housing • Tear down condemned houses for new houses. • Homeless shelter.
Employment	Part-time, no benefit jobs. No transportation to get to employment. Need different types/shifts for employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transportation to get to jobs. • More manufacturing type jobs. • Grants or programs to pay for vehicle repairs.
Children	Affordability for providers for childcare. Transportation to daycare. Hours of operation at daycares. No local pediatricians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended daycare hours for evenings and weekends. • Mental health providers for children/teens. • Transportation to Doctors appts to meet health care needs. • At least a visiting Pediatrician to come to the county on certain days.

Tucker County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Housing

Community Need #2: Transportation

Community Need #3: Health

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Housing	Affordable apartment payments. Housing expenses. Housing repairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate property partners & seek funding for affordable housing units. • Provide information on funding services for repairs and expenses. • Education of maintaining a home and expenses.
Transportation	Cost of vehicle repairs. Cost of owning a vehicle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCDA to develop plan and funding. • Budgeting assistance for repair costs.
Health	Affordability of prescription drugs. Lack of dental services. Low cost health care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with local pharmacies to accept Prescription Discount Cards • Refer low-income families to Medicaid accepting dental offices. • WV Oral Health Coalition Services
Children	Lack of recreation and after school programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore activities for after school in the community. • Birth to 5 • Provide information on summer programs to EHS/HS families.

Webster County

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building

Community Need #2: Education

Community Need #3: Transportation

Community Need #4: Children

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Income	Inability/lack of education on how to manage money - opportunities to invest.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training/education during school years - required as part of curriculum. • Diversify the economy to support various industries of interest. • Employment with living wages.
Education	Generational attitudes that resist change to forward movement. Lack of organizations/partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentives to attend educational classes. • Revamp CTE programs • Information to educate about programs. • Paid on the job training.
Transportation	Cost to own a vehicle, lack of public transportation, lack of infrastructure (sidewalks, bike trails).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase hours of public transportation. • Add additional routes. • Offer vehicle maintenance courses (CTE) so people can work from home, training for local businesses.
Children	Lack of staffing for childcare & options for kids.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with organizations to offer free/low-cost activities for kids. • Training programs for increasing staff pipeline in childcare programs. • Improve compensation for childcare workers.

Community Survey Common Themes and Takeaways for the NCWVCAA Region

One source of primary data collection was in the form of surveys. The Needs Assessment Steering Committee identified survey distribution partners throughout Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties to distribute a quantitative survey to be completed. As a result, there were 633 survey respondents.

10.44% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID EMPLOYMENT WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	LACK OF GOOD PAYING JOBS WITH BENEFITS	LACK OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	A V	LACK OF RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION
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5.10% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID EDUCATION WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	LACK OF VOCATIONAL SKILLS OR TRAINING	a V	POOR COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS	π V	AVAILABILITY AND/OR LOCATION OF CLASSES
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11.22% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID HOUSING WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	LACK OF AFFORDABLE AND SUITABLE HOUSING	A V	AFFORDABILITY OF RENT/HOUSE PAYMENTS	A V	AFFORDABILITY OF ADDITIONAL HOUSING COSTS
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26.60% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID HEALTH WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	a	LACK OF DENTAL SERVICES	A V	LACK OF FREE OR LOW-COST MEDICAL SERVICES
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7.93% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID NUTRITION WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	NOT ENOUGH INCOME TO COVER FOOD COST	A V	LACK OF TIME TO PREPARE MEALS	π V	LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES
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15.01% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID USE OF INCOME WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

0	LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MONEY MANAGEMENT	a V	LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO SAVE/INVEST MONEY	A V	LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ADDRESSING CREDIT ISSUES
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13.67% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID TRANSPORTATION WAS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

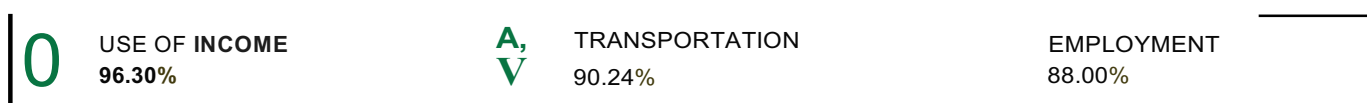
0	COST OF VEHICLE REPAIR	A V	COST OF OWNING AND OPERATING A VEHICLE	9	LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
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Service Provider Common Themes and Takeaways for the NCWVCAA Region

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- Head Start
- West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness

PER FOR SERVICE PROVIDER SURVEY, THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS IN THE REGION FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SERVICE PROVIDERS INCLUDED:



OF THOSE, THE TOP THREE RESOURCES ALREADY BEING PROVIDED BY AREA AGENCIES INCLUDED:

USE OF INCOME:

- Money management education
- How to use income to budget, spend and save
- Tax preparation and tax credit assistance

TRANSPORTATION:

- Vehicle repairs
- Public transportation
- Knowledge of and access to available resources

EMPLOYMENT:

- Resume, job application, interview skills
- Access to childcare
- Access to reliable transportation

OF THOSE, SERVICE PROVIDERS BELIEVE THE TOP THREE RESOURCES MOST NEEDED INCLUDED:

USE OF INCOME:

- Assistance with problem-solving credit issues
- Assistance on getting/enforcing child support
- Assistance accessing resources (food stamps, medical coverage, etc.)

TRANSPORTATION:

- Assistance on how to buy a vehicle
- Assistance on building credit to qualify for buying a vehicle
- Assistance learning how to drive or get a driver's license

EMPLOYMENT:

- Assistance with education to obtain job
- Assistance with training to obtain job
- Assistance with managing cost of childcare

Focus Group - Common Themes and Takeaways for the NCWVCCA Region

The third form of primary data collection came from holding focus groups with community members in various settings within the service area. The purpose was to hear directly from community members about what issues impact them. Focus groups took place Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster counties. 55 people participated in these focus groups.

TELL US THE POSITIVES

- Friendliness
- Close knit communities
- People
- Great place to raise kids
- Beautiful outdoors
- Seasonal recreation
- Born and raised here
- Small town feel
- Outsiders are embraced
- Living near family and friends
- Peace and quiet

TELL US THE NEGATIVES

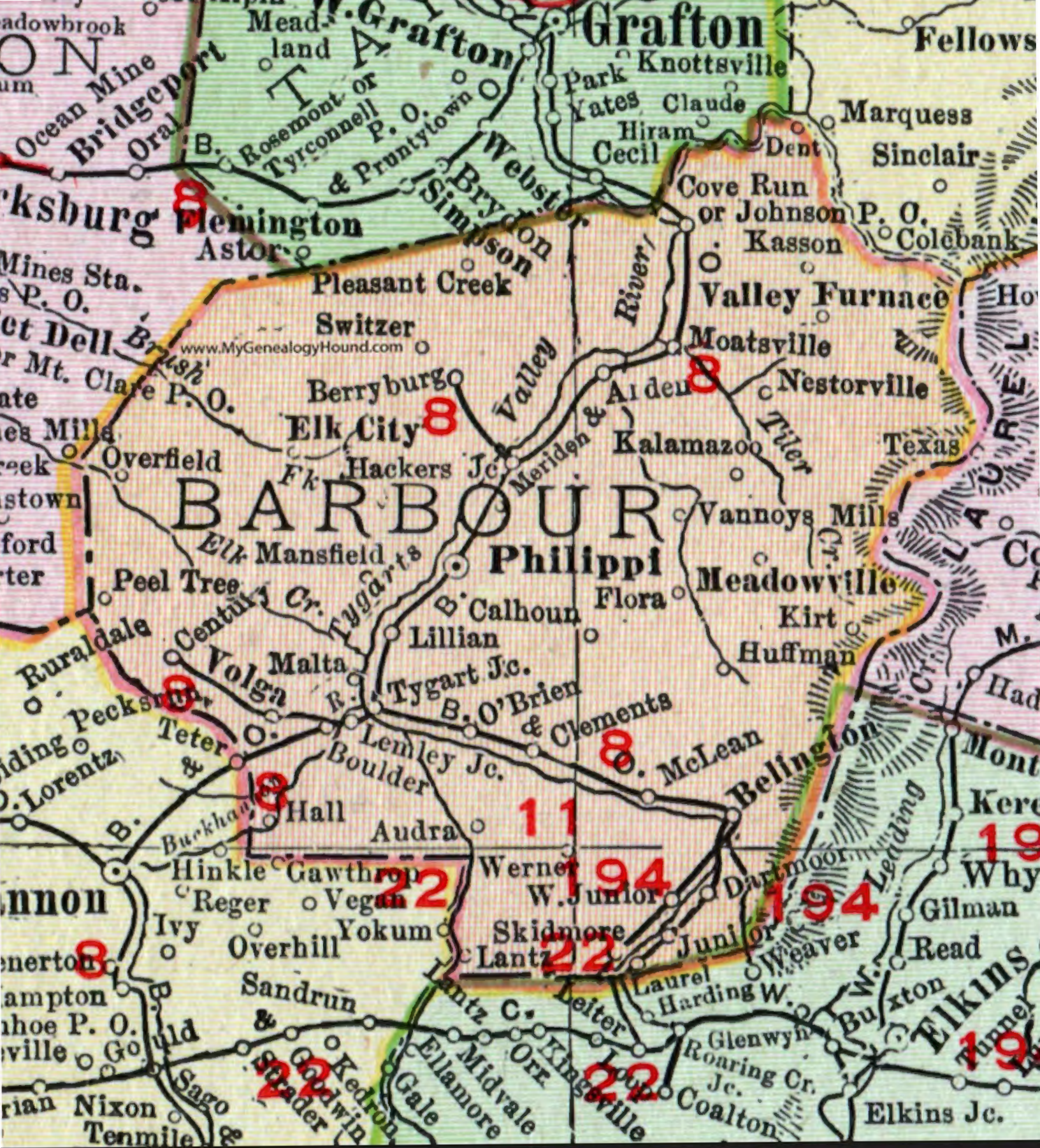
- Lack of job opportunities
- Lack of recreational opportunities
- Lack of community space for gatherings and events
- Lack of physicians
- Scarce resources
- Culture that doesn't value education
- Not enough resources for those in recovery
- Lack of resources for victims of domestic violence
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of education and resources for youth mental health
- Lack of crisis intervention training for law enforcement
- Road conditions
- Lack of retail options
- Lack of re-entry opportunities for felons
- Lack of resources for seniors
- Substance use epidemic
- Lack of available resources for people with disabilities
- Challenge to find or get connected to volunteer opportunities

WORRIES AND GREATEST CONCERNS:

- Elderly struggling to pay rent and for medicine
- Taking care of elderly parents
- Obtaining health insurance
- Food insecurities
- Drug epidemic
- Babies born addicted to drugs
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Petty crimes associated with drugs
- Youth mental health
- Job opportunities for young adults
- Education system
- Safe place to socialize

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS:

- More programs and resources for low-income families
- Skills building and training opportunities for better paying jobs
- Homeless prevention programs
- More low-income based housing
- Access to transportation
- Financial education and management
- Programs to help aging parents
- Parenting classes that are more experiential
- More substance use prevention, treatment and recovery
- Peer support for youth struggling with mental health issues
- Mentorship opportunities for youth
- Life skills training for youth and young adults



Barbour County Profile

Geography

Barbour County is a county in North-Central West Virginia West Virginia, United States. At the 2020 census, the population was 15,465. The county seat is Philippi, which was chartered in 1844.

Population Facts:

White alone	95.5%
Black or African American alone	1.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.7%
Asian alone	0.3%

Population Estimates	15,468
Persons under 5 years	5.1%
Persons under 18 years	20.1%
Persons 65 years and over	20.7%
Female Persons	50.6
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	94.9%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/barbourcountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	7,117
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	73.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$103,800
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$978
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$316
Median gross rent	\$584
Building Permits	8
Households	6,484
Persons per household	2.47
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	90.9%
Language other than English spoken in home	2.1%

(Census.gov) 2021

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Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	14.9%	85.1%
Male	21.5%	78.5%
All	26.8%	73.2%
Non Family	38.4%	61.6%
Female	38.7%	61.3%

World Population review 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/barbour-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	87.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	13.9%

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Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	448	3.96%
9 th to 12 th Grade	988	8.73%
High School Graduate	5,724	50.59%
Some College	1,612	14.25%
Associates Degree	969	8.56%
Bachelor's Degree	955	8.44%
Graduate Degree	618	5.46%

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Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	10,592	9,533	1,532
2+ Races	180	179	7
Other Races	59	59	-
Hispanic	53	52	25
Black	34	34	-
Asian	30	30	-
Native American	27	12	9

The highest rate of high school graduation is among black people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among Hispanic people with a rate of 47.17%.

West Virginia Educational Attainment.

Location

Barbour County, WV

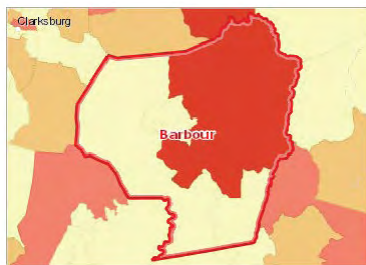
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

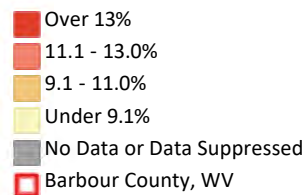
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.59% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	% Pop over 18	% Pop over 18	% Pop over 18
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Males	Females
Barbour County, WV	1,065	926	139	8.59%	15.45%	2.17%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



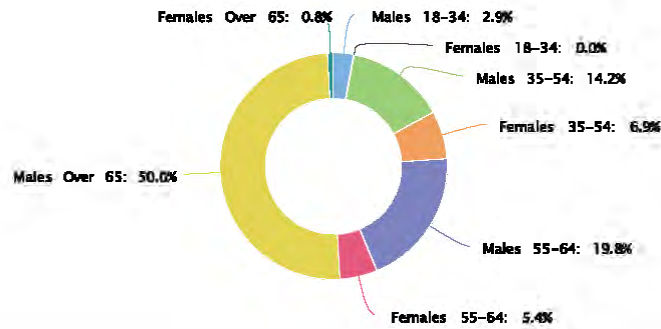
Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age
	Males 18-34	Females 18-34	Males 35-54	Females 35-54	Males 55-64	Females 55-64	Males Over 65	Females Over 65
Barbour County, WV	31	0	151	73	211	57	533	9
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Veterans by Age

Barbour County, WV



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 20.80% or 3,111 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

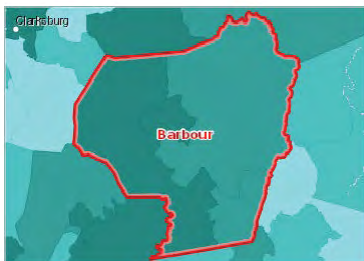
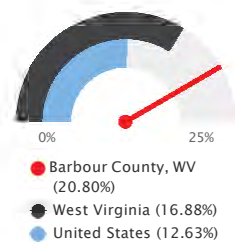
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Barbour County, WV	14,958	3,111	20.80%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

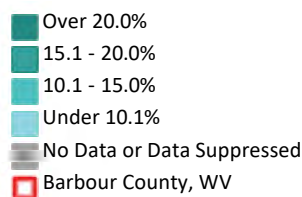
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



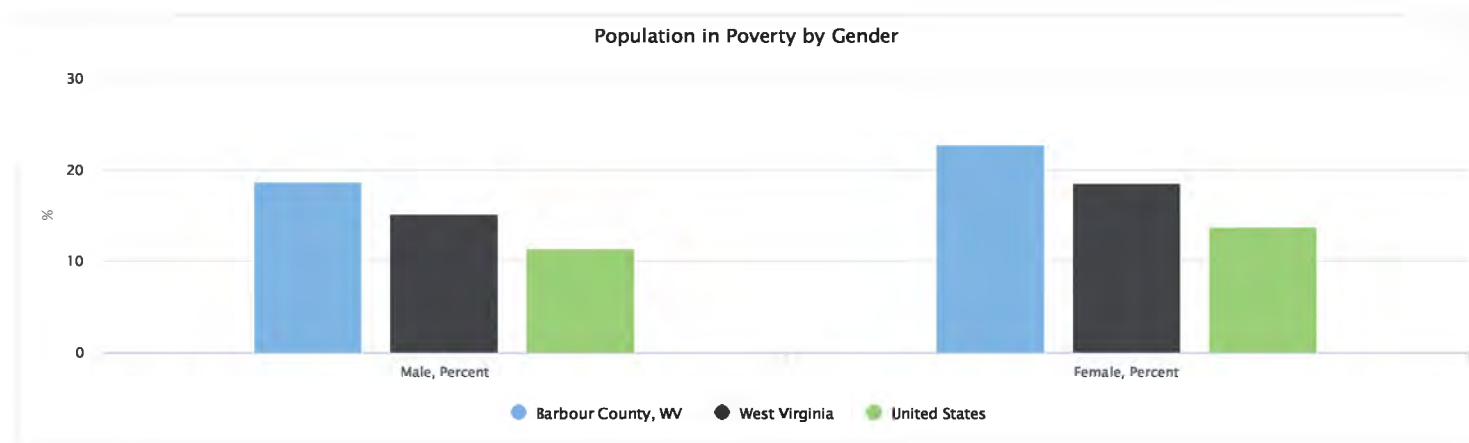
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Barbour County, WV	1,377	1,734	18.77%	22.76%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



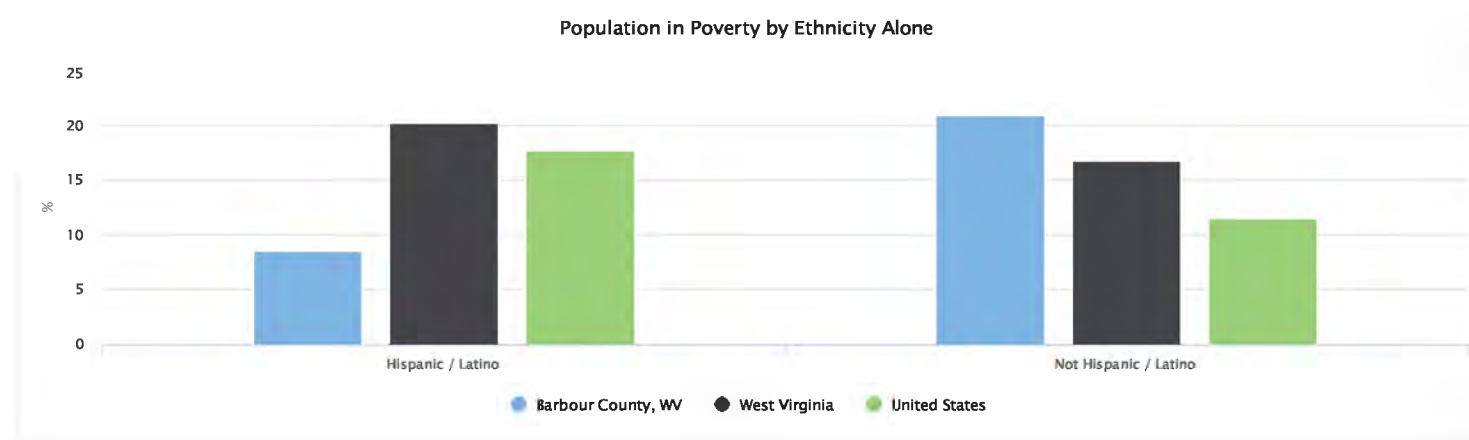
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Barbour County, WV	11	3,100	8.59%	20.90%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



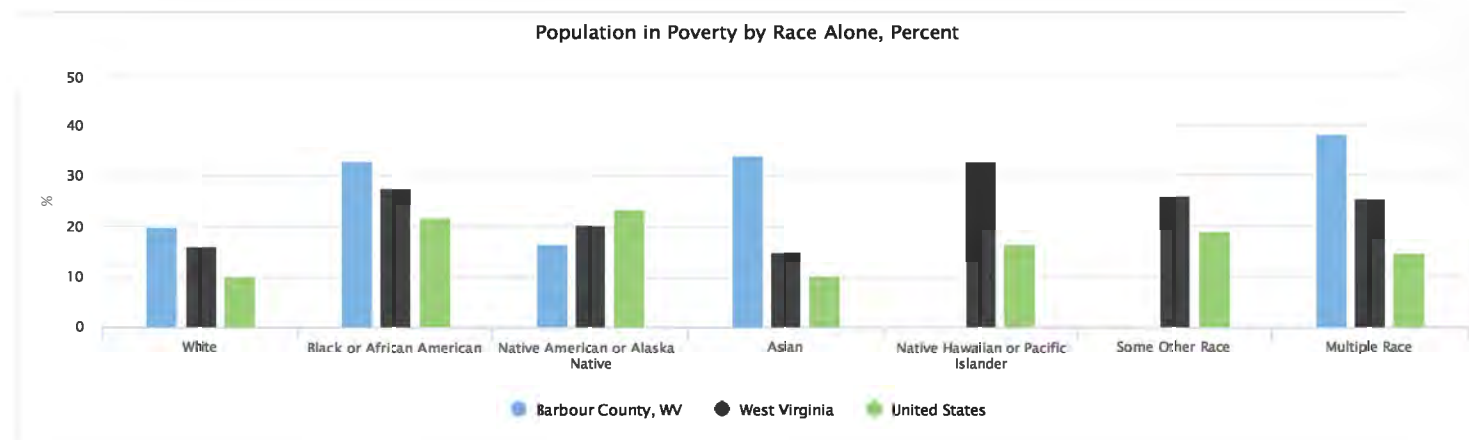
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Barbour County, WV	19.91%	32.84%	16.67%	34.09%	No data	0.00%	38.27%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

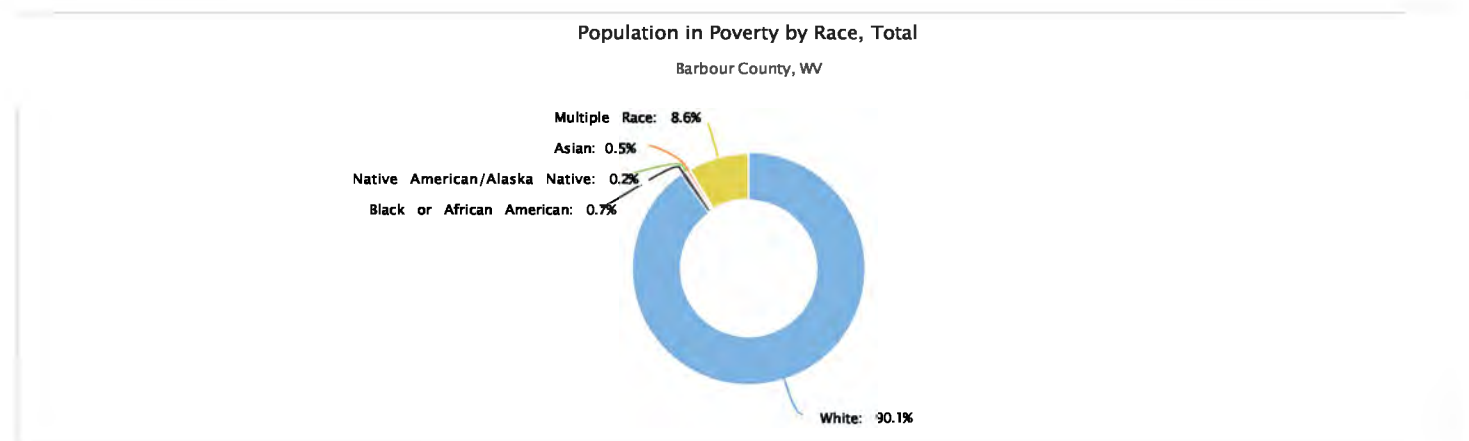


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Barbour County, WV	2,803	22	5	15	0	0	266
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Households in Poverty

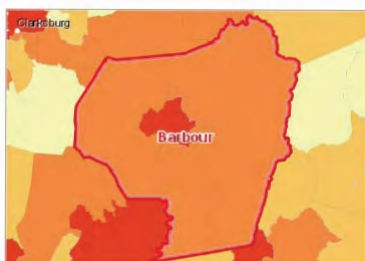
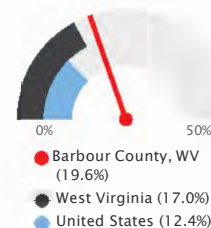
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 1,138 households, or 19.6%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Barbour County, WV	5,813	1,138	19.6%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

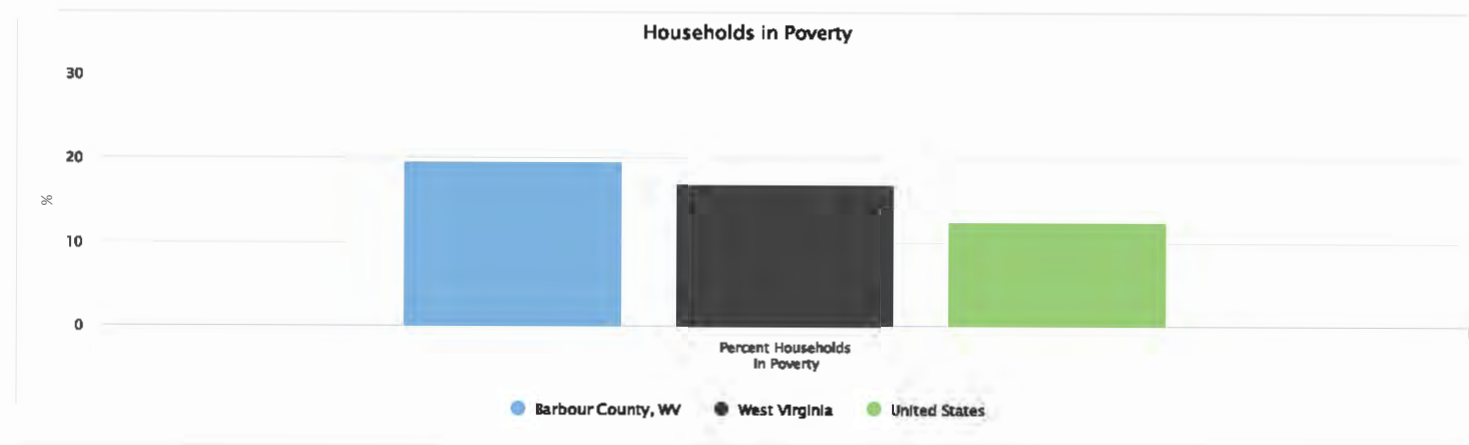
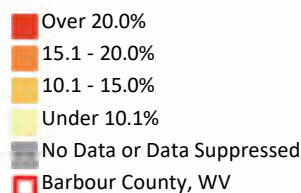
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Percent Households in Poverty



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

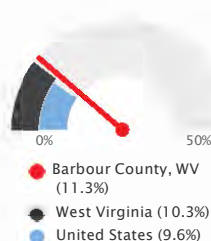
Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 11.3% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

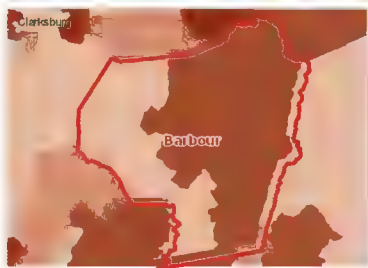
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Barbour County, WV	2,982	336	11.3%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

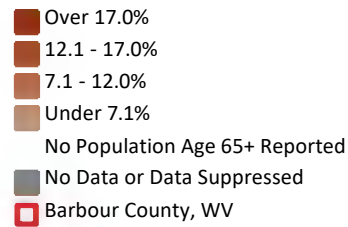
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Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

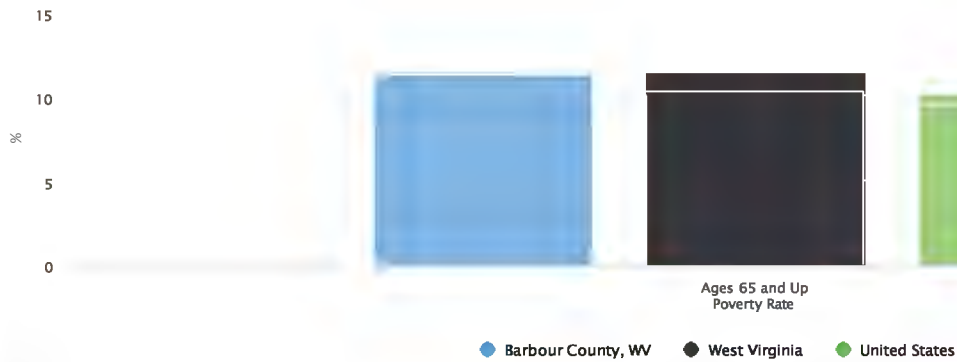




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Barbour County, WV	137	199	9.38%	13.08%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

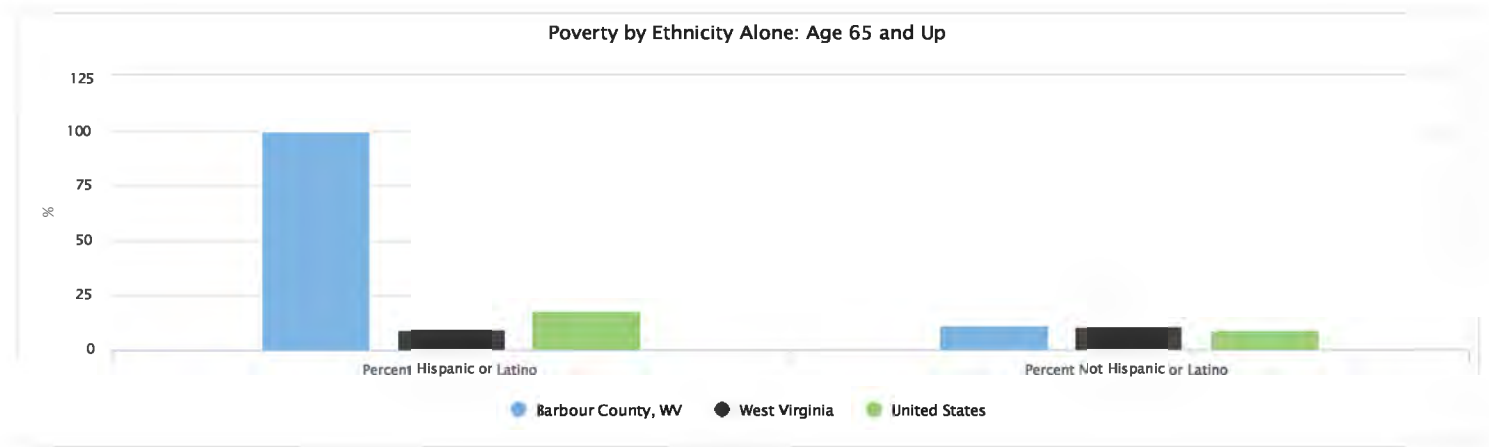
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Barbour County, WV	1	335	100.00%	11.24%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

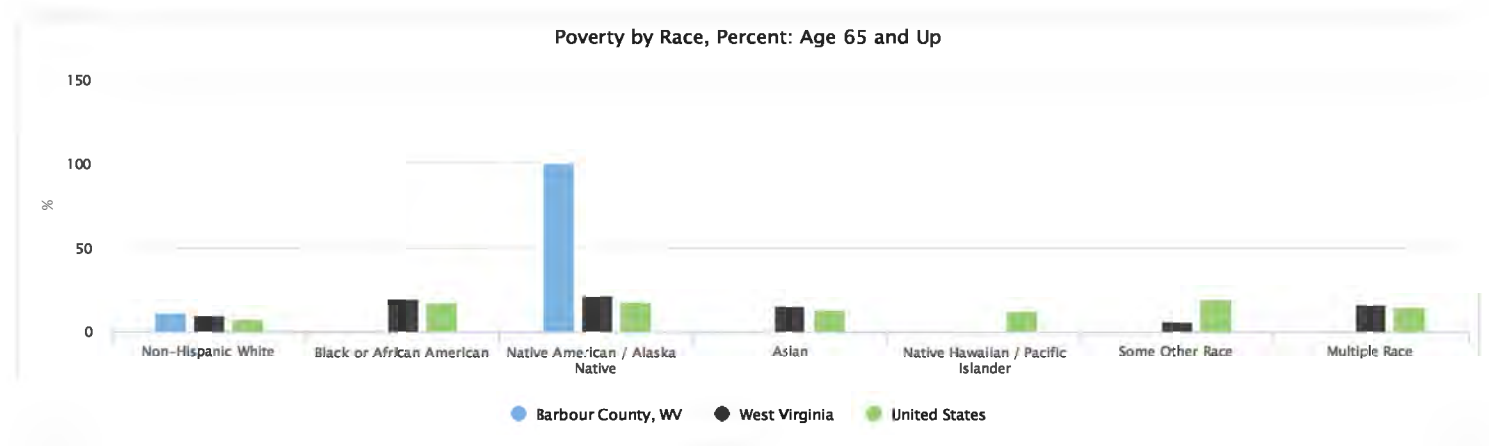


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Barbour County, WV	11.43%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Barbour County, WV	330	0	5	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 2,266 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 12 or 0.50% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

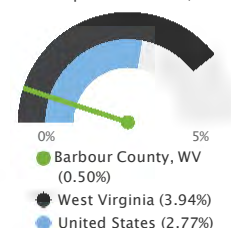
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Barbour County, WV	2,266	12	0.50%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

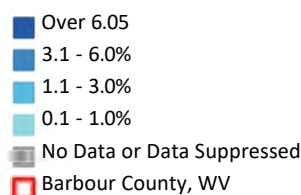
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Barbour County: **0**

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	11.8%
Persons without health insurance, underage of 65 years	9.2%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/barbourcountywestvirginia>

Overall population Health Rate	35/100
Population with no health insurance	9.1%
Smoking Rate	25.4%
Life Expectancy	76.3

Access to Care	38/100
Hospital Bed Availability	1.5/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	0.54/1k

Health Behaviors	48/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	48.0%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	33.1%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.8%

Health Outcomes	49/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	25.7%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	7.6%
Life Expectancy	76.3
Teen Birth Rate/1k	22.6

Us news.com 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/barbour-county#population-health>

Nutrition	46/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	60.62
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	42.06
Diabetes Prevalence	12.2.%
Obesity Prevalence	35.5%

Us news.com 2021

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Binge Drinking	Barbour
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Female	5.1%
Male	17.4%

Healthdata.org

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Barbour_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
5,752	77

News.google 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=%2Fm%2F0gmy7&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen>

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	53.0%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	50.4%
Median Household income	\$38,906
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$22,440
Persons in poverty	20.8%
Total employment	2,818

(Census.gov) 2021

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Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	28.04%
Some College	19.52%
High School	18.49%
Bachelors or Greater	7.39%

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	54.90%
Male Unemployment	26.84
Female Employed	10.79%
Male Employment	7.88%

World Population review 2022

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Infrastructure	52/100
Population With Access to Broadband	100%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	23.5%
Walkability Index Score	4.8

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Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	28.0
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(Census.gov) 2021

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Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Senior Center Inc	5 Minivans, 9 Converted 15 passenger Vans
Specialized transportation	Youth Health Service	2 Minivans, 1- 14 passenger small bus, 1- 12 passenger plain van
Emergency transportation	EMS	-

Transportation WV.gov

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/Barbour.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Family Resource Center	457-2691	Provides the Wheels to Work program.
DHHR	457-2780	Provides transportation for Wheels to Work program through the FRN. Provides vouchers for transportation.
North Central Community Action	363-2170, 457-3420, 457-2180, 363-2160 x 115	Transports children enrolled in Head Start and their families.

Wvde.state.wv.us

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	A-
Violent Crime Grade	B-
Property Crime Grade	B
Other Crime Grade	B

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	1.801
Robbery	0.5190
Rape	0.3713
Murder	0.0570
Total	2.748 (B-)

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	8.059
Vehicle Theft	0.2681
Burglary	4.188
Arson	0.0950
Total	12.61 (B+)

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0465
Drug Crimes	2.557
Vandalism	5.610
Identity Theft	0.8709
Animal Cruelty	0.0520
Total	9.137% (B)

Crimegrade.com

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-barbour-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	2,197 out of 7,398 homes
Road Extreme Risk	731 out of 1797 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	239 out of 343 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Risk	12 out of 18 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities	12 out of 26 social facilities

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Risk	918 out of 7,404 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	109 out of 343 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	10 out of 35 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	5 out of 26 social facilities

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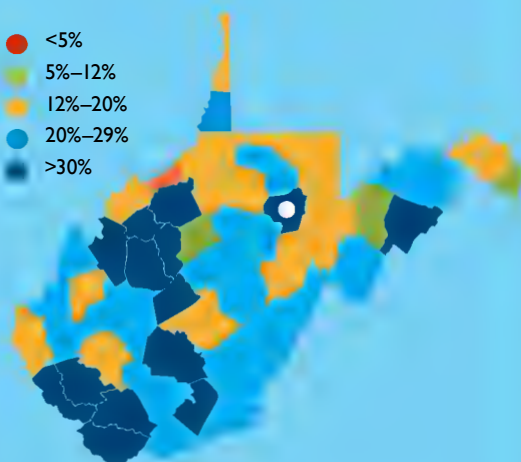
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2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



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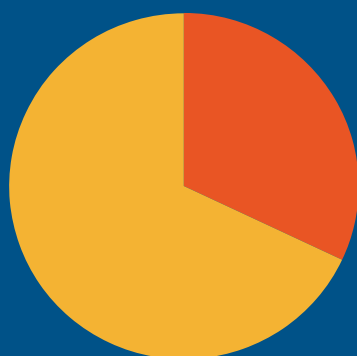
Current data from 2022

	BARBOUR COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	15,414	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	3,121	351,543
White	94.2%	91.3%
Black	0.2%	4.2%
Hispanic	0.2%	3.4%
Other	0.7%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA BARBOUR COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Barbour County living in poverty. Current data from 2022



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
32.5%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
67.5%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



0%

of kids under 6 in Barbour County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 5

kids under 18 in Barbour County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



\$44,341

\$54,329

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EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	2,079	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	34.4%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	19.2%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	90.5%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	26.3%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	0.0%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	49.7%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	137	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	12.4%	12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	646	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	64	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	435	62,000

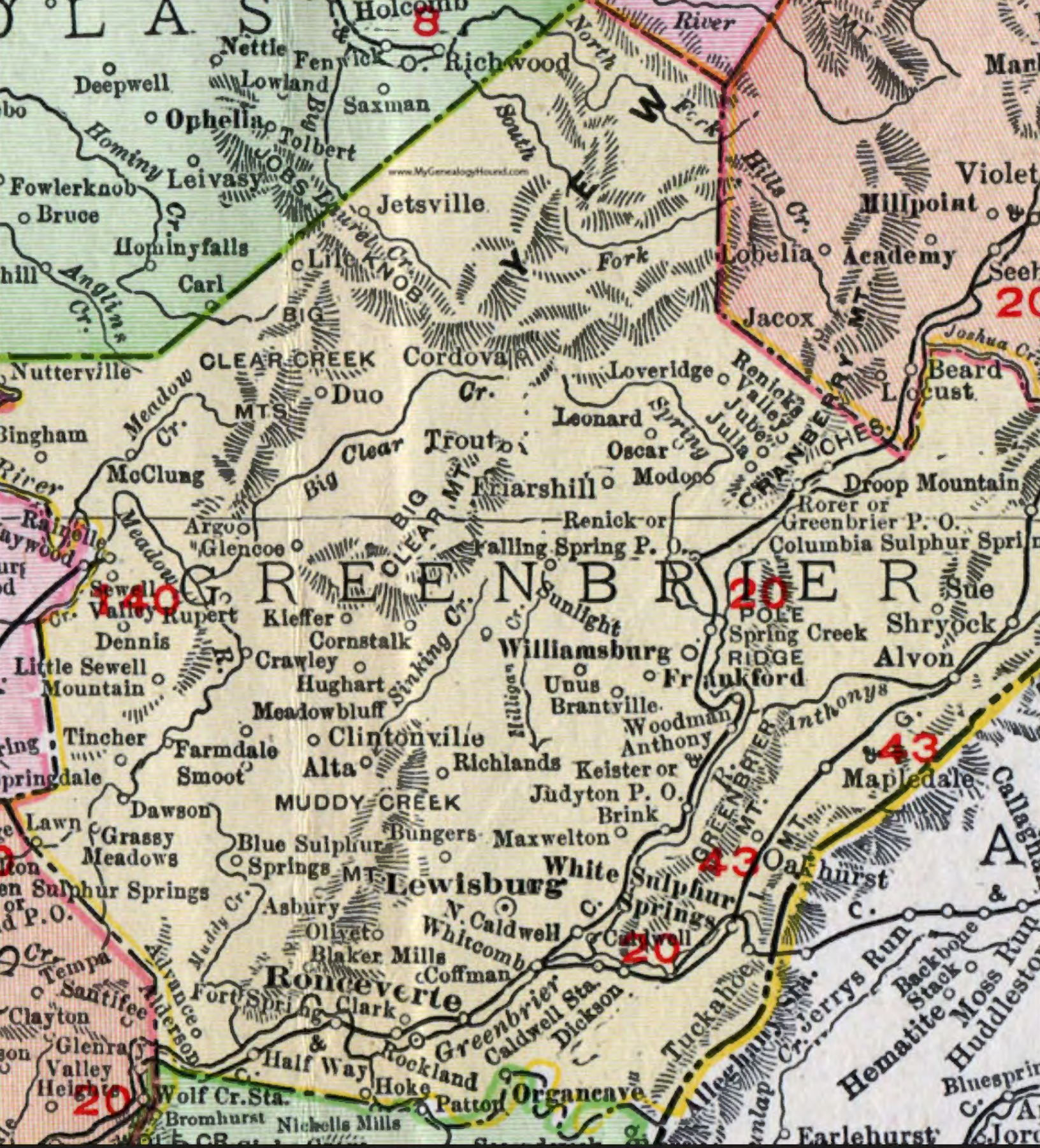


FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	155	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	99	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	5.13	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	137	5,967

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GREENBRIER COUNTY

Greenbrier County Profile

Geography

Greenbrier County is the second largest county in West Virginia, with 1021 square miles and was created in March of 1778 from portions of Montgomery and Botetourt counties (Virginia) and was named for its primary river. As of the 2020 census, the population was 32,977. Its county seat is Lewisburg. The county was formed in 1778 from Botetourt and Montgomery counties in Virginia.

Population Facts

Population estimates	32,608
Persons under 5 years	4.9%
Persons under 18 years	19.5%
Persons 65 years and over	23.9%
Female Persons	50.3%

White alone	94.1%
Black or African American alone	2.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.5%
Asian alone	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	92.4%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	17,863
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	72.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$123,000
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	%1,005
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$313
Median gross rent	\$709
Building Permits	61
Households	15,436
Persons per household	2.22
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	88.1%
Language other than English spoken in home	2.8%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	10.3%	89.7%
Male	37.5%	62.5%
All	27.7	72.3%
Non Family	41.2%	58.8%
Female	45.9%	54.1%

World Population review 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/greenbrier-county-population>

Education

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	85.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	20.1%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,574	6.09%
9 th to 12 th Grade	2,131	8.25%
High School Graduate	9,717	37.62%
Some College	5,091	19.71%
Associates Degree	2,131	8.25%
Bachelor's Degree	3,232	12.51%
Graduate Degree	1,950	7.55%

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Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	24,034	20,637	4,591
2+ Races	341	254	52
Other Races	63	58	18
Hispanic	381	318	187
Black	850	697	163
Asian	214	214	189
Native American	15	15	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among native American people with a rate of 100.00%. The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among asian people with a rate of 88.32%.

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West Virginia Educational Attainment

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$28,127	\$32,966	\$25,516
Less Than 9 th grade	\$14,793	\$20,694	\$8,065
High School Graduate	\$26,393	\$30,067	\$19,191
Some College	\$27,122	\$40,186	\$25,307
Bachelors Degree	\$36,146	\$36,408	\$34,964
Graduate Degree	\$60,768	\$105,000	\$55,298

World Population review 2022

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Children who are homeless	0.8%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	8.1%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	59.3%

Kids Count 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	15.5%
Persons without health insurance, under age of 65 years	9.6%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Overall population Health Rate	43/100
Population with no health insurance	8.9%
Smoking Rate	20.0%
Life Expectancy	75.3

Us news.com 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/greenbrier-county#equity>

Access to Care	73/100
Hospital Bed Availability	4.6/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	2.37/1k

Us news.com 2021

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Health Behaviors	52/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	48.8%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	31.3%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	79.1%

Us news.com 2021

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Health Outcomes	44/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	25.3%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	8.7%
Life Expectancy	75.3
Teen Birth Rate/1k	24.2

Us news.com 2021

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Nutrition	58/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	59.64
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	43.77
Diabetes Prevalence	12.1%
Obesity Prevalence	40.6%

Us news.com 2021

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Binge Drinking	Greenbrier
Female	6.1%
Male	19.8%

Healthdata.org

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Greenbrier_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
12,054	175

News.google 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mlqg&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Greenbrier County, WV

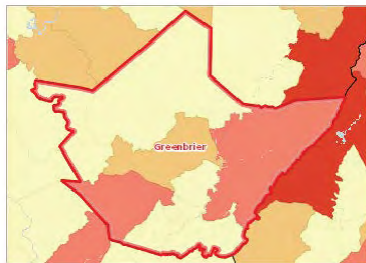
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

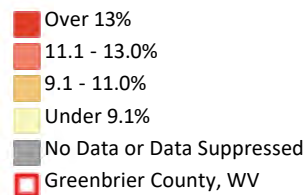
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 7.34% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Greenbrier County, WV	1,965	1,862	103	7.34%	14.33%	0.75%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



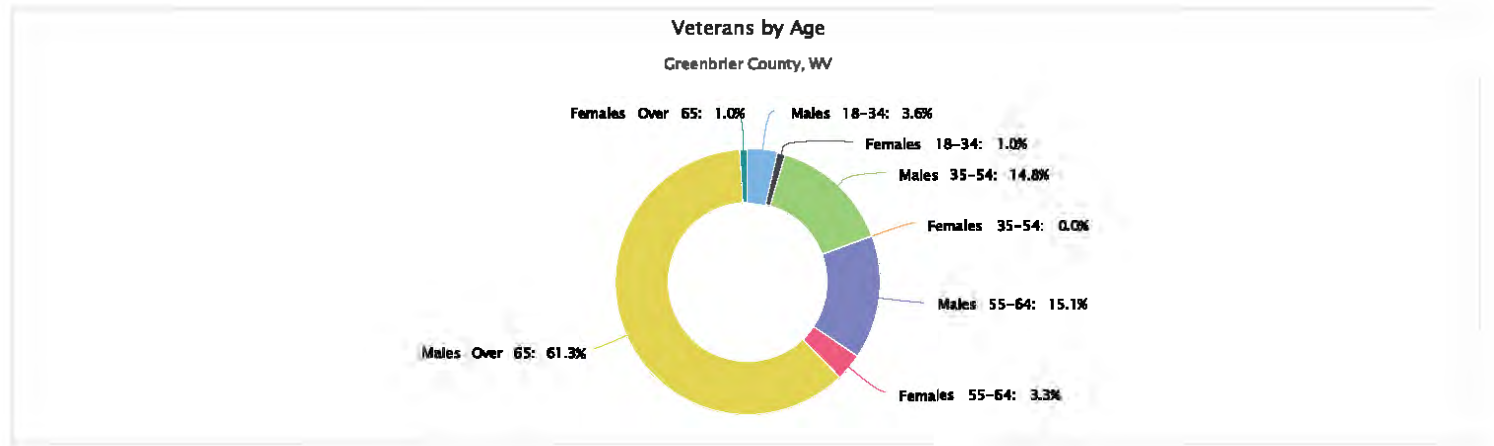
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Greenbrier County, WV	71	19	291	0	296	65	1,204	19
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 18.85% or 6,158 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

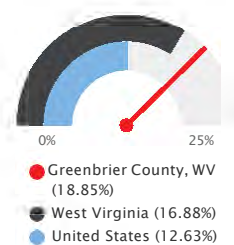
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	32,663	6,158	18.85%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

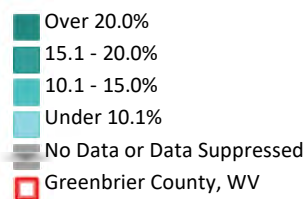
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



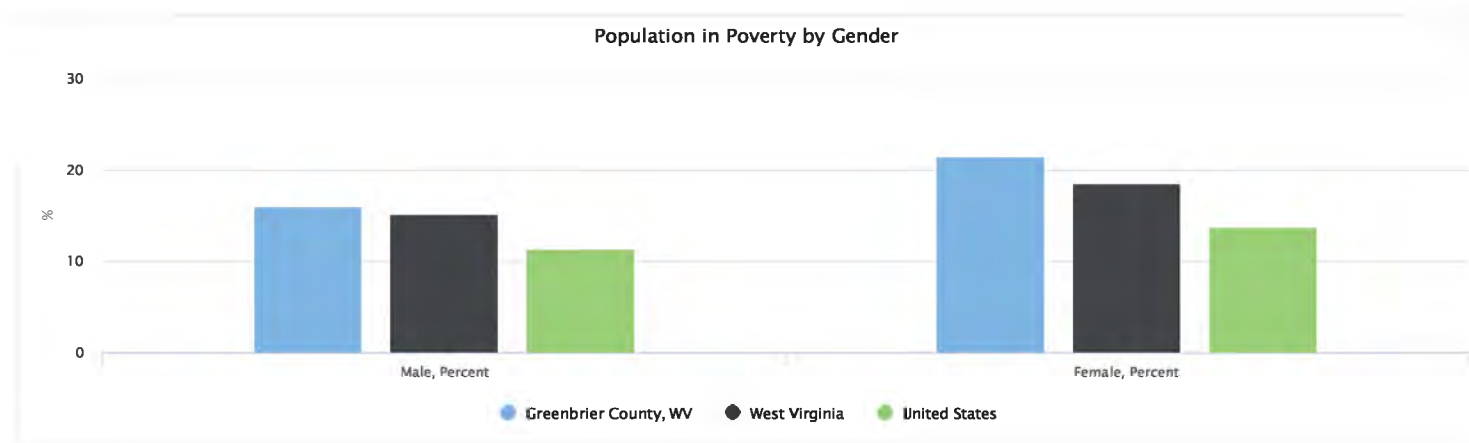
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	2,555	3,603	16.00%	21.58%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



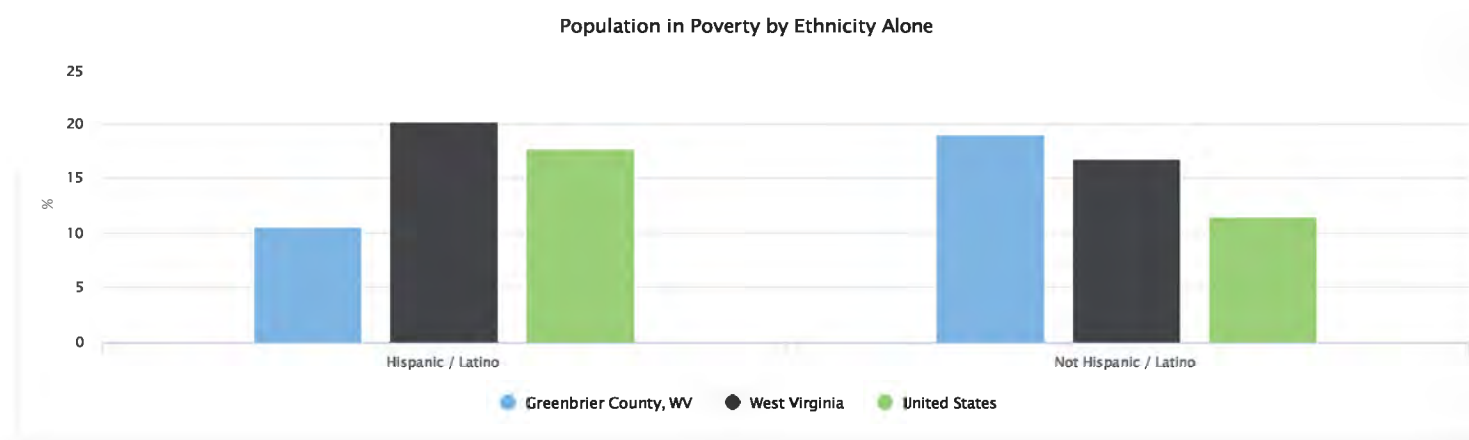
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	70	6,088	10.59%	19.02%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



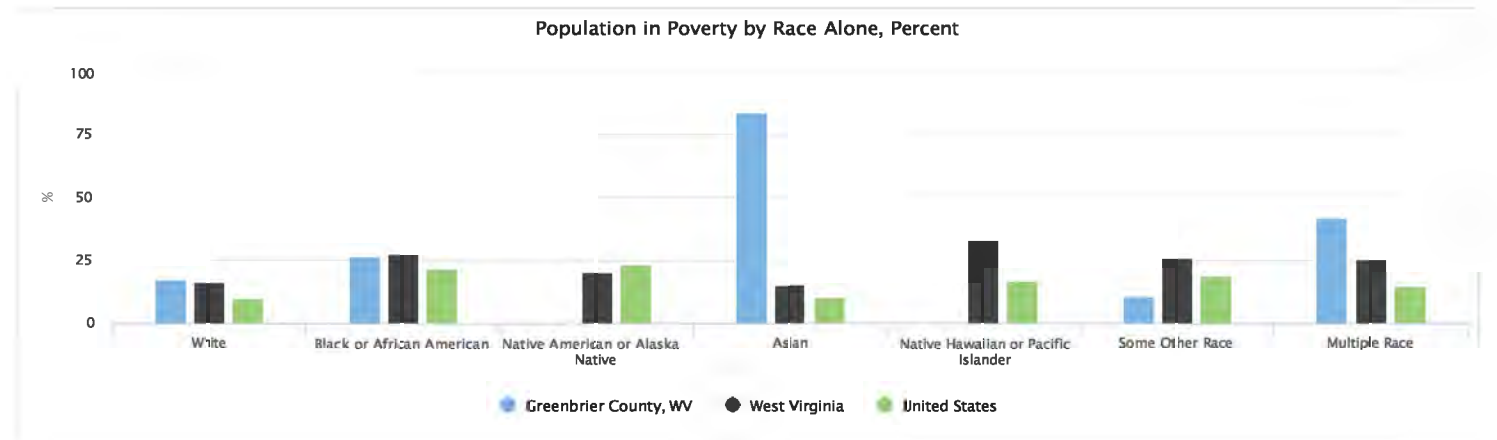
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	17.36%	26.36%	0.00%	83.87%	No data	10.78%	41.88%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

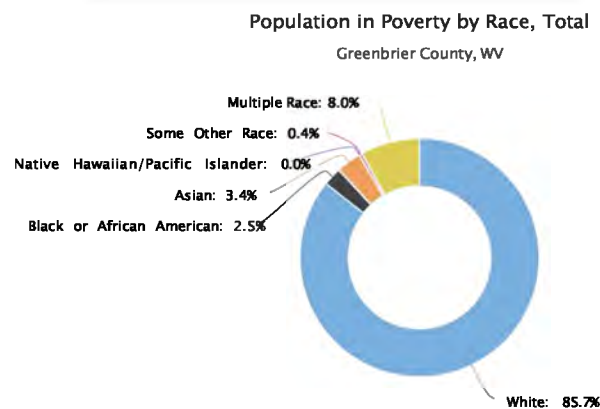


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	5,275	155	0	208	0	25	495
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



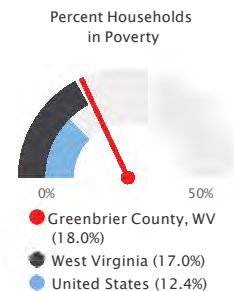
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 2,646 households, or 18%, living in poverty within the report area.

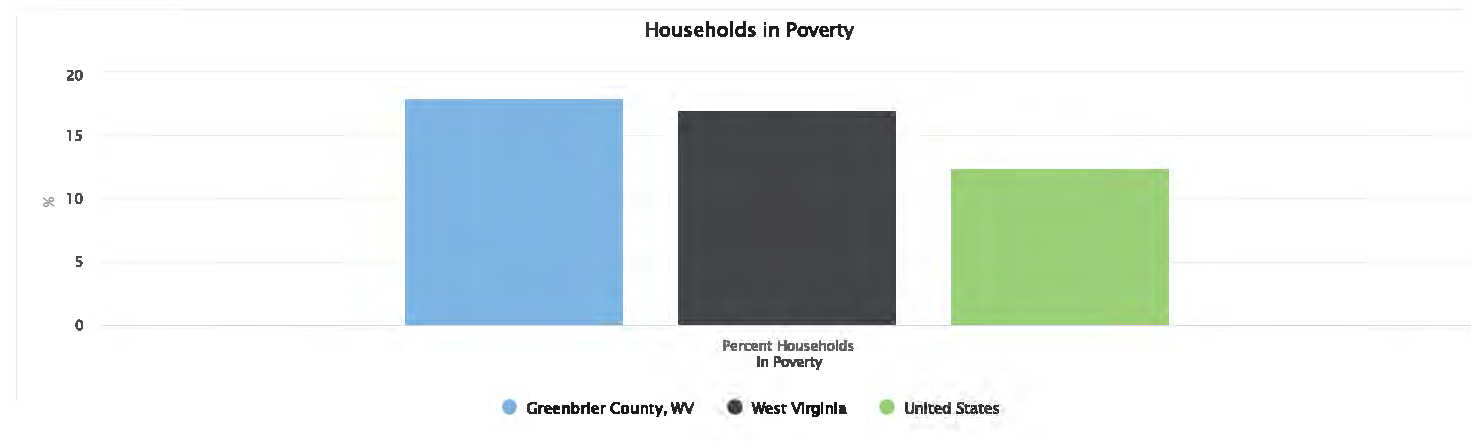
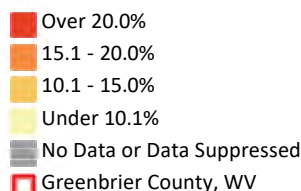
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Greenbrier County, WV	14,722	2,646	18.0%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



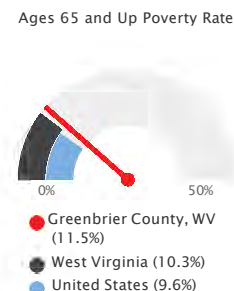
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 11.5% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Greenbrier County, WV	7,419	850	11.5%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

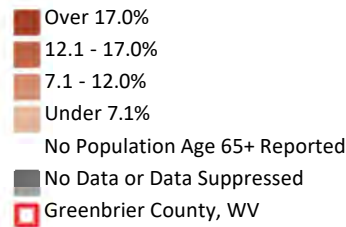
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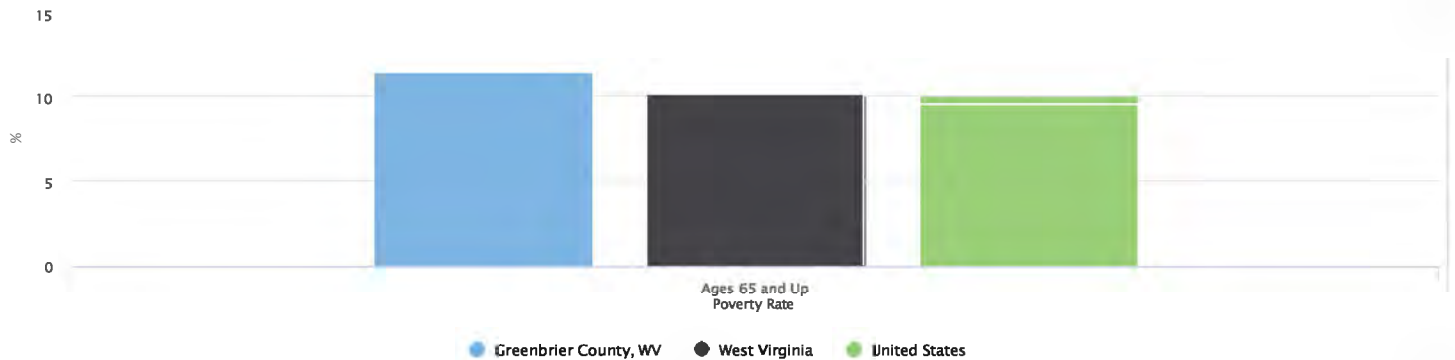




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

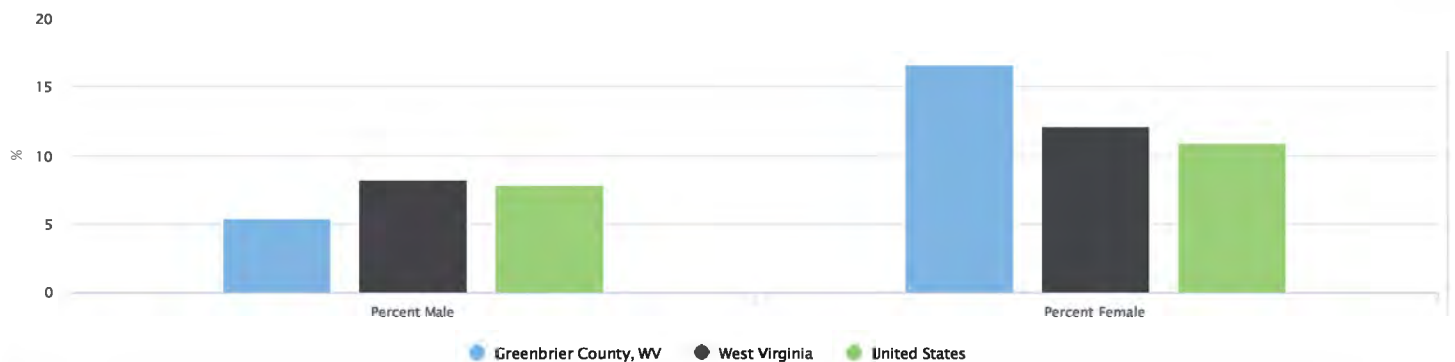


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Greenbrier County, WV	186	664	5.43%	16.64%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

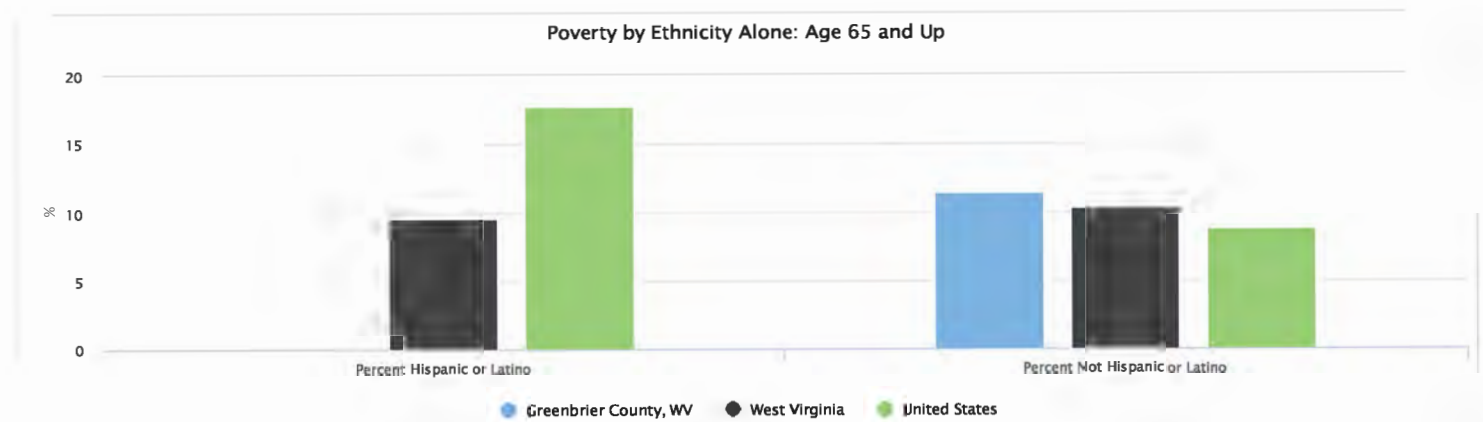
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Greenbrier County, WV	0	850	0.00%	11.48%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

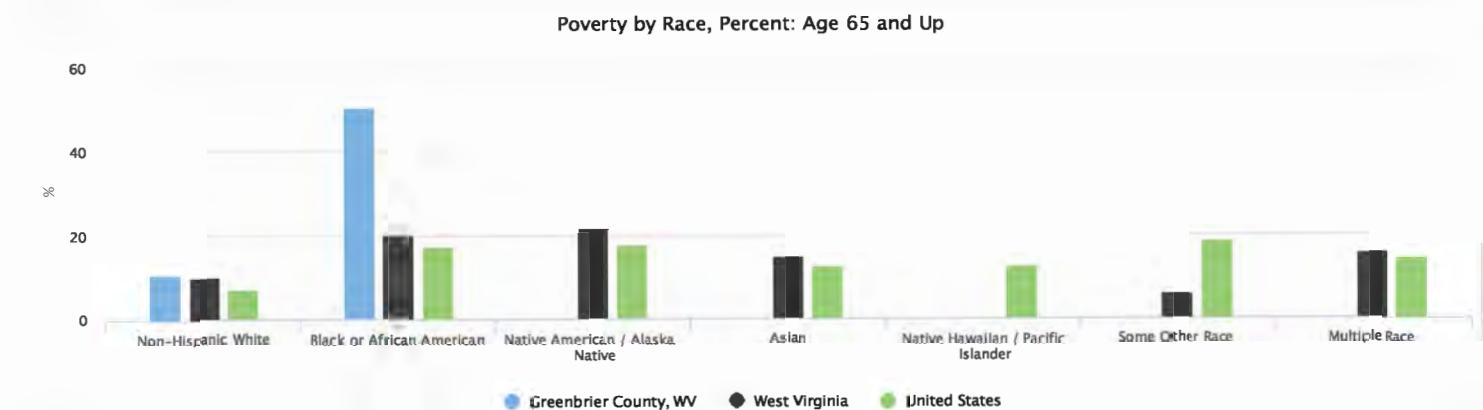


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	10.80%	50.57%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	762	88	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

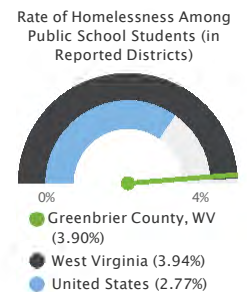
In the report area, of all the 4,807 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 187 or 3.90% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

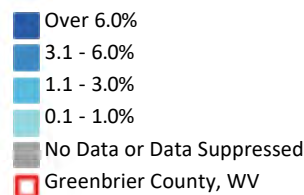
Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Greenbrier County, WV	4,807	187	3.90%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, [EDFacts](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDFacts 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Greenbrier County: **17**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	52.5%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	49.2%
Median Household income	\$39,807
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$26,330
Persons in poverty	17.8%
Total employment	11,005

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	24.60%
Some College	12.79%
High School	14.97%
Bachelors or Greater	7.49%

World Population review 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/greenbrier-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	30.17%
Male Unemployment	25.00%
Female Employed	12.19%
Male Employment	6.87%

World Population review 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/greenbrier-county-population>

Infrastructure	58/100
Population With Access to Broadband	91.8%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	19.7%
Walkability Index Score	5.9

Us news.com 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/greenbrier-county#equity>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	24.3
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(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/greenbriercountywestvirginia>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Mountain Transit Authority	6 mini vans, 9 light duty buses, 6 15 passenger vans, 3 4 wheel drive vehicles, 1 medium duty bus
Specialized transportation	Family refuge center	2 Minivans, 1 8 passenger van, 1 10 passenger van
Taxi Services	Cosmic cab Company	-

Transportation WV.gov

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/Greenbrier.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Greenbrier County Commission on Aging	392-5138	Provides transportation to senior citizens.
Greenbrier Valley Limo and Taxi, Inc.	536-1193	Provides general limo and taxi service.
Mountain Transit Authority	645-4196	Provides public transportation. (Fayette, Nicholas, Webster)

Wvde.state.wv.us

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	A
Violent Crime Grade	B-
Property Crime Grade	A-
Other Crime Grade	A

Crimegrade.com

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/emerging/four-year-enrolled-pre-k>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	2.157
Robbery	0.2552
Rape	0.3581
Murder	0.0373
Total	2.808 (B-)

Crimegrade.com

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/emerging/four-year-enrolled-pre-k>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	7.283
Vehicle Theft	0.2697
Burglary	3.757
Arson	0.0924
Total	11.40 (A-)

Crimegrade.com

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/emerging/four-year-enrolled-pre-k>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.1327
Drug Crimes	0.9562
Vandalism	4.900
Identity Theft	0.8807
Animal Cruelty	0.0387
Total	6.909 (A)

Crimegrade.com

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/emerging/four-year-enrolled-pre-k>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	4,277 out of 16,432 homes
Road severe Risk	1,230 out of 3,326 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	469 out of 955 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	24 out of 48 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Major Risk	31 out of 86 social facilities

Risk factor

<https://riskfactor.com/county/greenbrier-county/54025 fsid/fire>

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential moderate Risk	13,695 out of 16,441 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	784 out of 956 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Moderate Risk	79 out of 95 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Moderate Risk	76 out of 86 social facilities

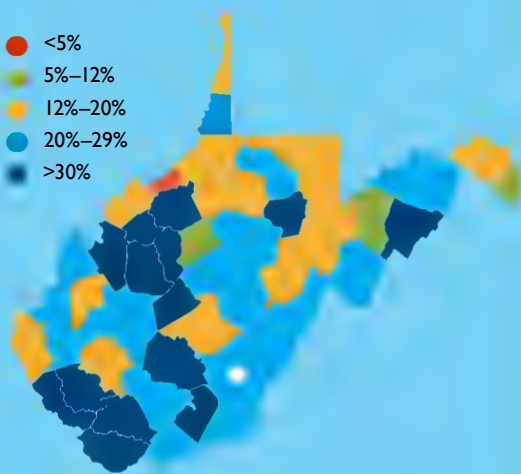
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2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

Current data from 2023

GREENBRIER
COUNTY

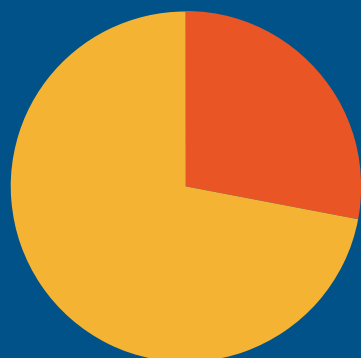
WEST
VIRGINIA

Total Population of County (all ages)	32,435	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	6,391	351,543
White	92.3%	91.3%
Black	2.1%	4.2%
Hispanic	3.1%	3.4%
Other	0.9%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA GREENBRIER COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Greenbrier County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



**CHILDREN BELOW
100% OF POVERTY
27.8%**

**CHILDREN ABOVE
100% OF POVERTY
71.2%**

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



6.0%

of kids under 6 in Greenbrier County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 5

kids under 18 in Greenbrier County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



COUNTY

\$45,519



STATE

\$54,329

BARBOUR COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	2,079	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	34.4%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	19.2%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	90.5%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	26.3%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	0.0%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	49.7%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	137	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	12.4%	12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	646	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	64	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	435	62,000

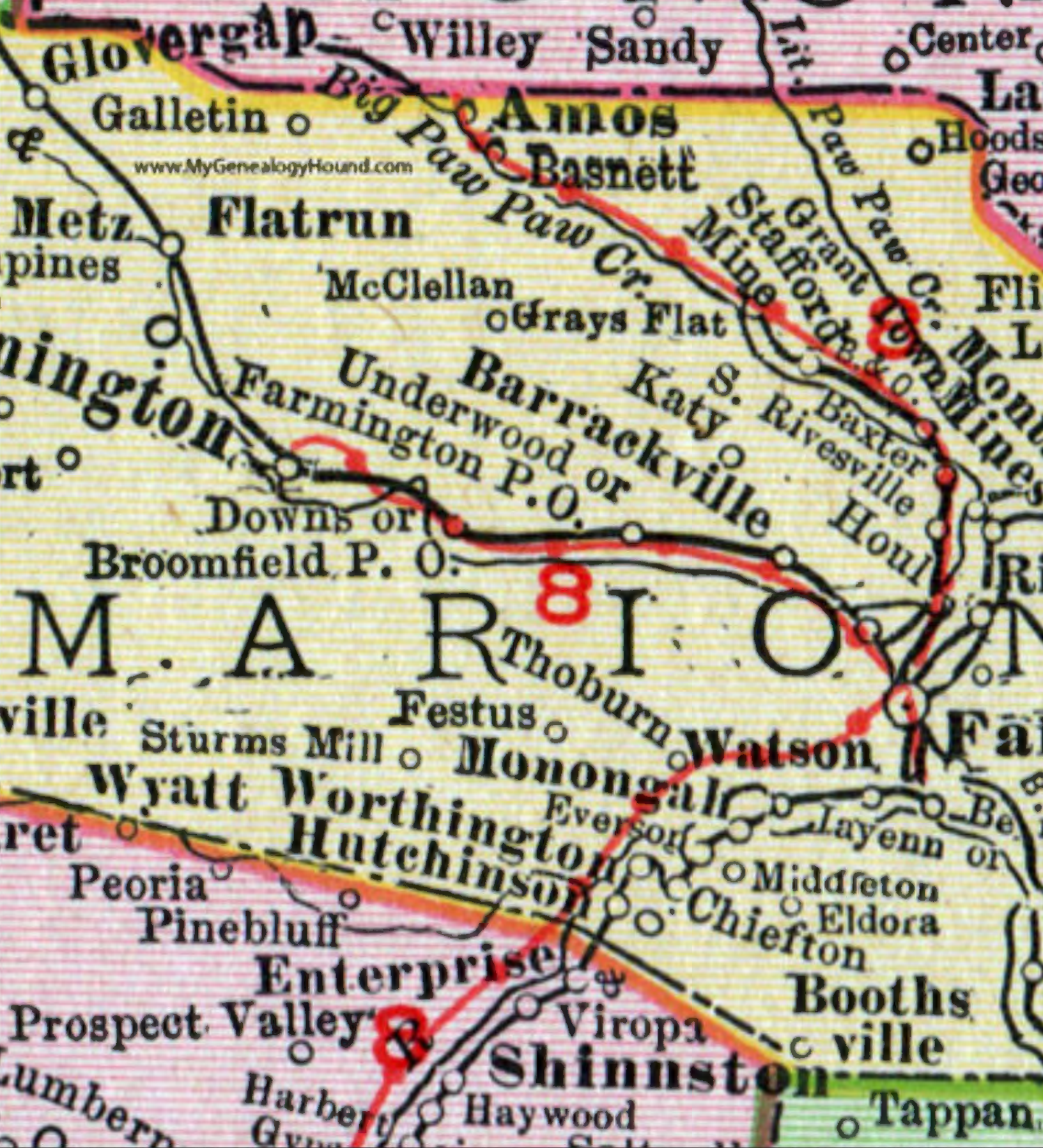


FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	155	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	99	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	5.13	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	137	5,967

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Geography

Marion County is a county in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 56,205. Its county seat is Fairmont. The county was named in honor of General Francis Marion. Marion County comprises the Fairmont, WV Micropolitan Statistical Area, which is part of the larger Morgantown–Fairmont, WV Combined Statistical Area.

Population Facts

White alone	93.8%
Black or African American alone	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	0.6%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z

Population Estimates	56,001
Persons under 5 years	5.3%
Persons under 18 years	20.0%
Persons 65 years and over	19.6%
Female Persons	50.2%
Two or more Races	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	92.6%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Housing

Housing Units	26,275
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	74.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$122,700
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$987
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$343
Median gross rent	\$788
Building Permits	19
Households	23,033
Persons per household	2.39
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	87.6%
Language other than English spoken in home	1.9%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	10.2%	89.8%

Male	60.2%	39.8%
All	26.6%	74.7%
Non Family	40.9%	59.1%
Female	39.6%	60.4%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	90.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	23.1%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,152	2.98%
9 th to 12 th Grade	2,628	6.79%
High School Graduate	15,663	40.49%
Some College	7,125	18.42%
Associates Degree	3,191	8.25%
Bachelor's Degree	5,609	14.50%
Graduate Degree	3,316	8.57%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	36,377	32,945	8,652
2+ Races	557	543	130
Other Races	96	96	2
Hispanic	415	388	56
Black	1,014	943	77
Asian	224	51	29
Native American	102	39	3

The highest rate of high school graduation is among other race people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among white people with a rate of 23.78%.

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$37,307	\$45,985	\$30,085
Less Than 9 th grade	\$19,603	\$27,596	\$17,890
High School Graduate	\$31,457	\$40,340	\$23,204
Some College	\$36,180	\$44,675	\$30,751
Bachelors Degree	\$50,287	\$55,176	\$41,155
Graduate Degree	\$54,803	\$85,462	\$44,840

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Children who are homeless	0.4%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	8%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	60%

(Kids Count) 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	14.2%
Persons without health insurance, under age of 65 years	9.1%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Overall population Health Rate	33/100
Population with no health insurance	7.8%
Smoking Rate	24.7%
Life Expectancy	76.1

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Access to Care	42/100
Hospital Bed Availability	0.0/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	1.03/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Health Behaviors	39/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	42.3%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	34.6%%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.4%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Health Outcomes	46/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	24.6%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	10.1%
Life Expectancy	76.1
Teen Birth Rate/1k	15.7

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Nutrition	48/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	66.58
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	35.20
Diabetes Prevalence	11.7%
Obesity Prevalence	40.2%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Binge Drinking	Barbour
Female	3.1%
Male	8.5%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Marion_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
18,859	195

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mllm&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Marion County, WV

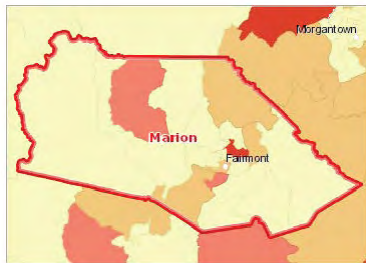
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

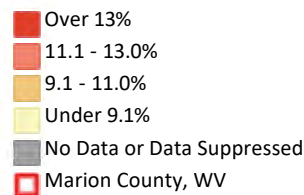
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.22% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Marion County, WV	3,690	3,380	310	8.22%	15.30%	1.36%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



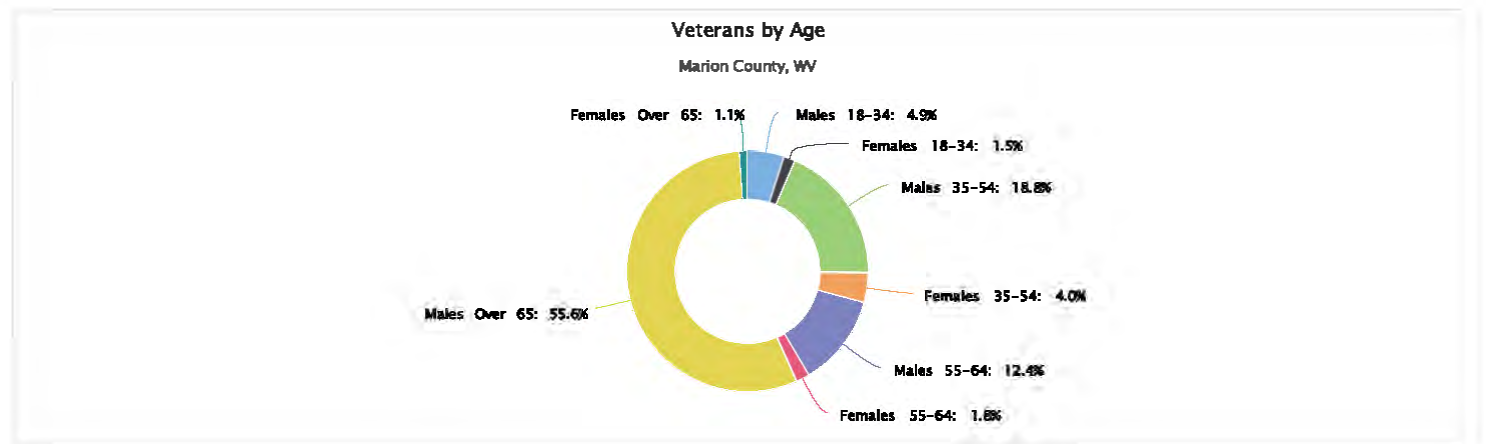
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Marion County, WV	180	57	694	146	456	67	2,050	40
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 14.58% or 8,028 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

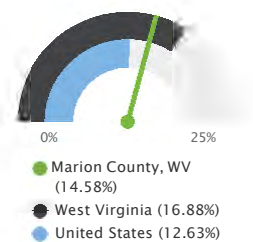
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Marion County, WV	55,045	8,028	14.58%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

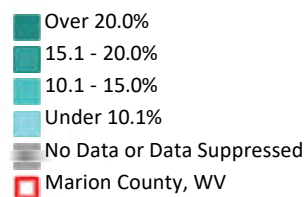
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



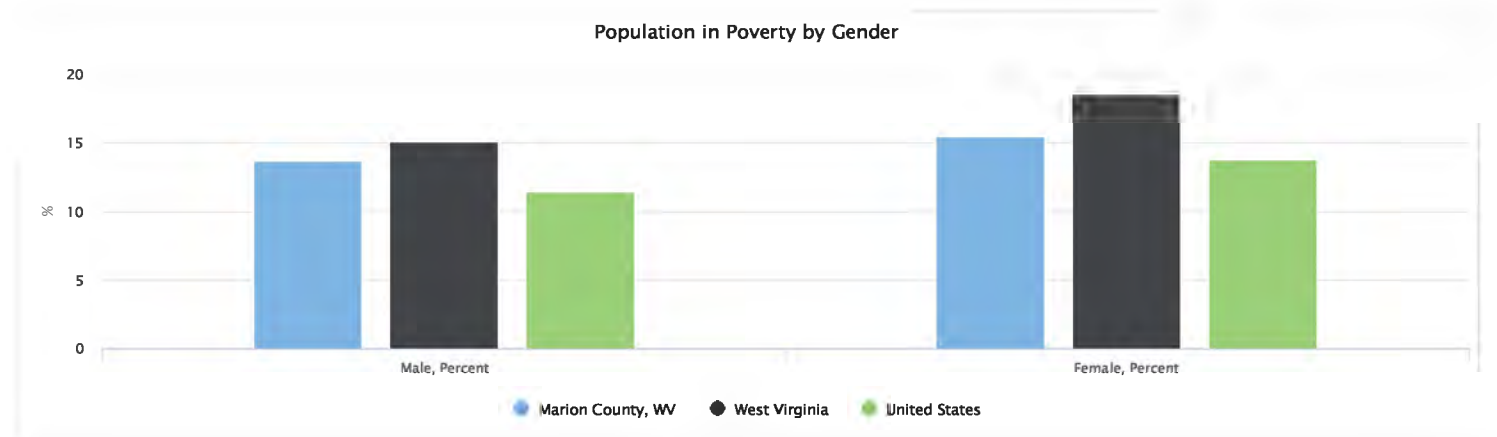
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Marion County, WV	3,793	4,235	13.72%	15.46%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



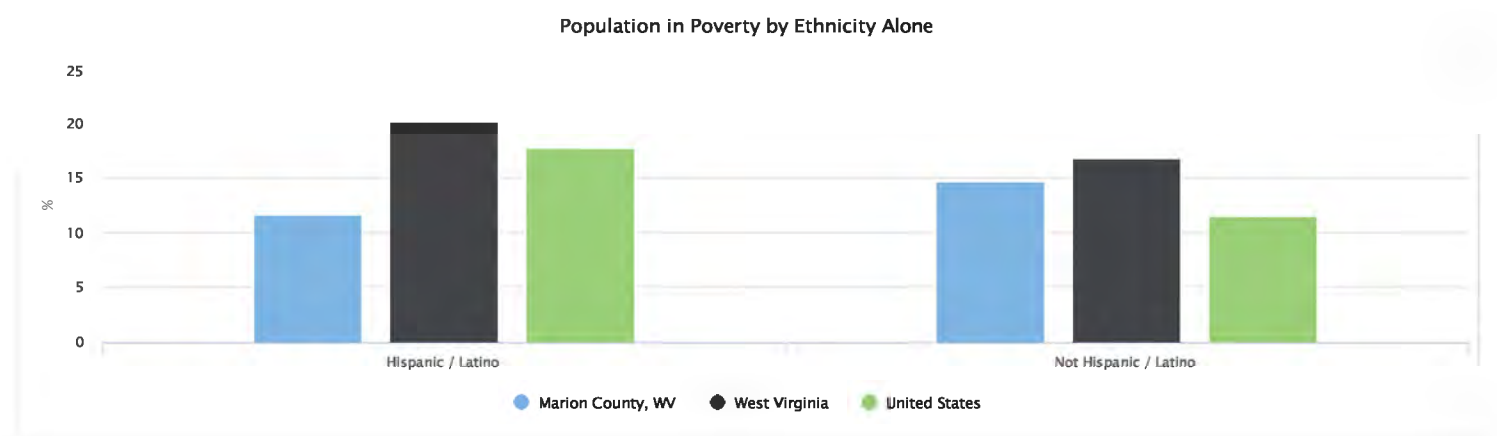
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Marion County, WV	87	7,941	11.62%	14.63%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



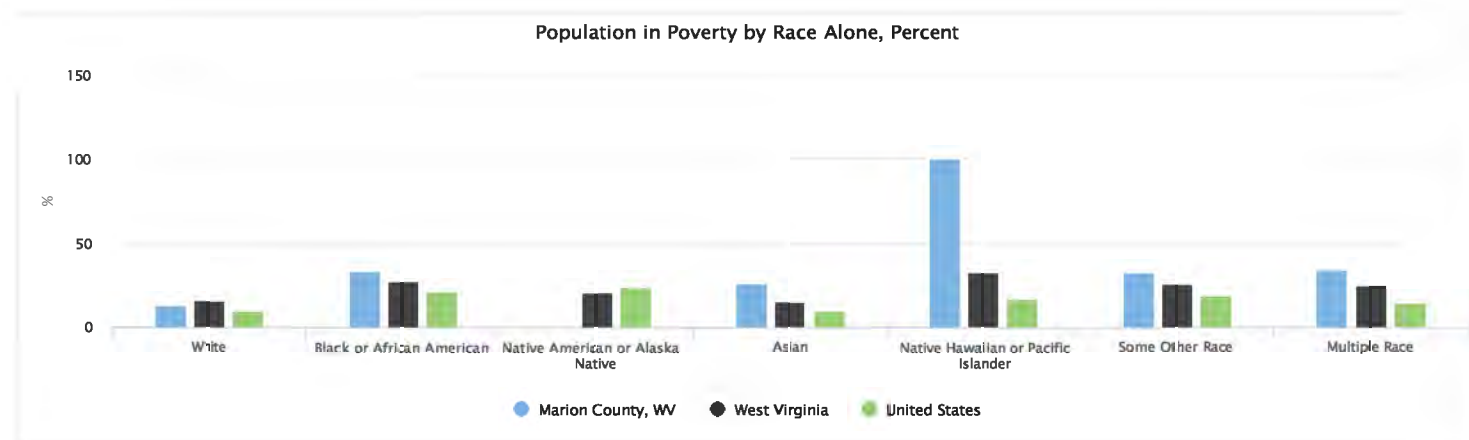
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Marion County, WV	13.23%	33.60%	0.00%	26.18%	100.00%	33.07%	34.55%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

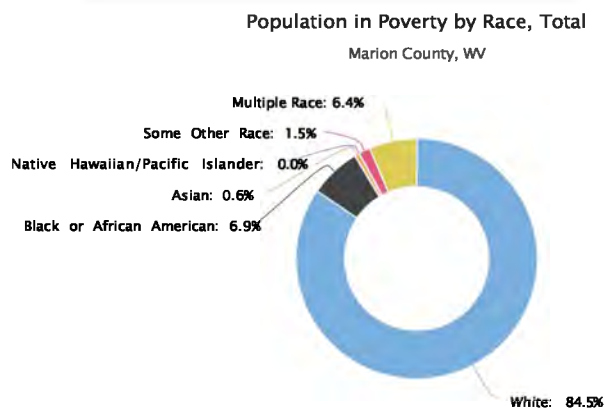


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Marion County, WV	6,786	555	0	50	1	124	512
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Households in Poverty

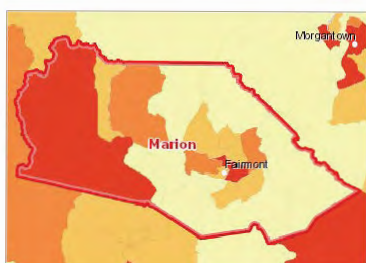
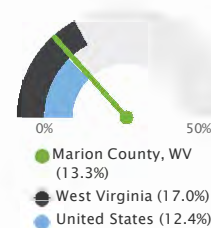
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 3,092 households, or 13.3%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Marion County, WV	23,278	3,092	13.3%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

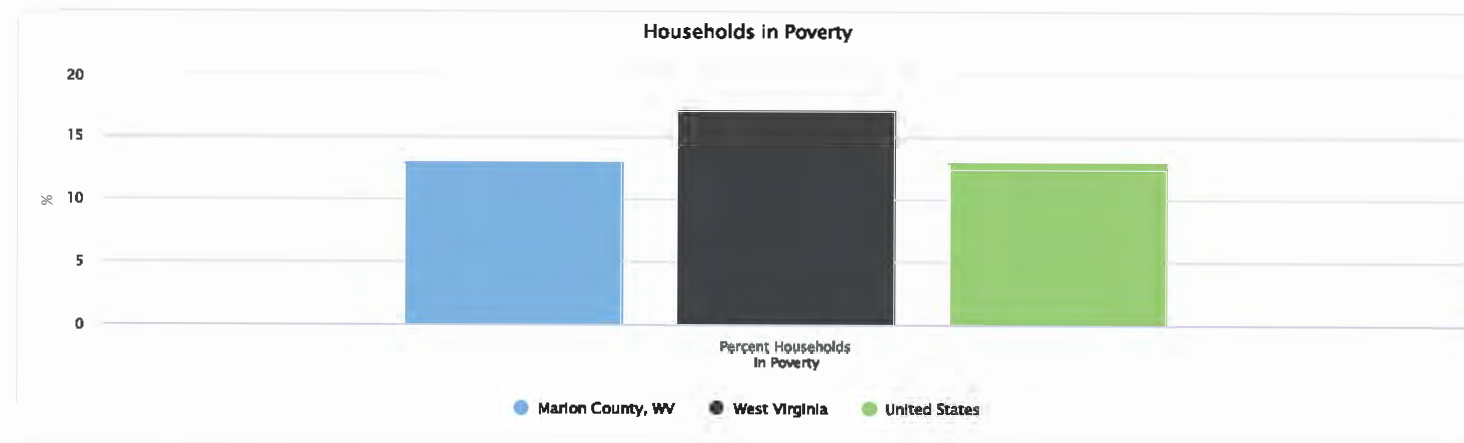
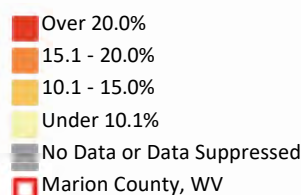
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Percent Households in Poverty



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

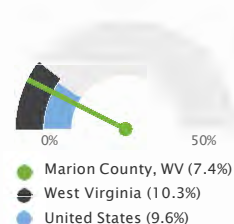
Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 7.4% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Marion County, WV	10,504	775	7.4%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

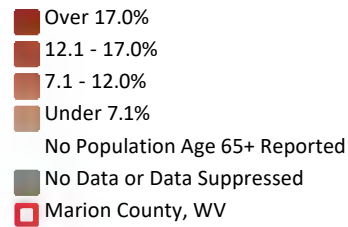
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Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

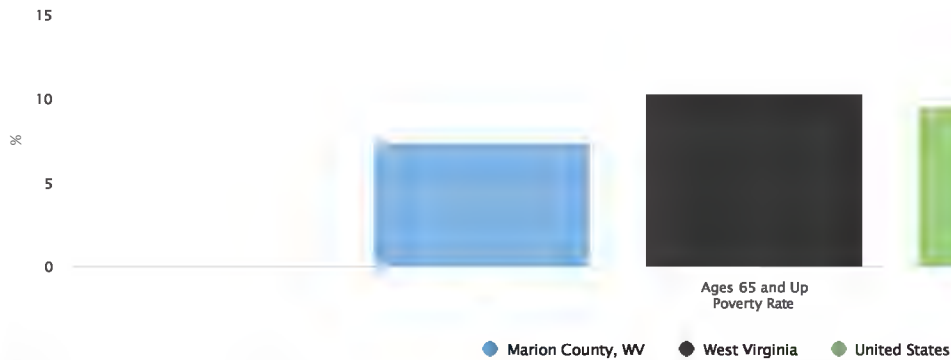




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

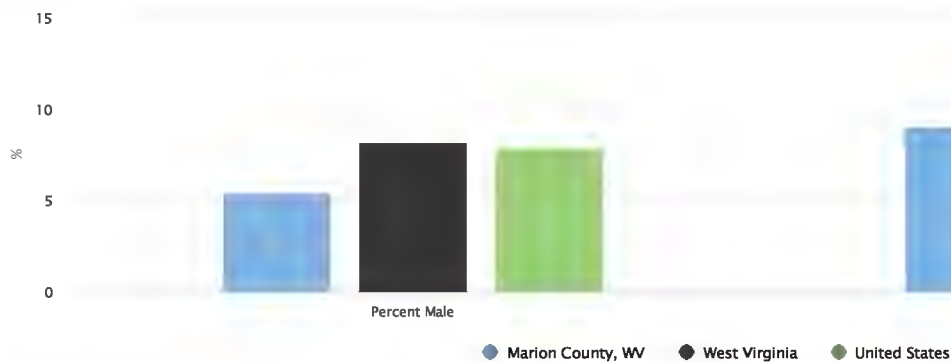


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Marion County, WV	264	511	5.41%	9.08%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

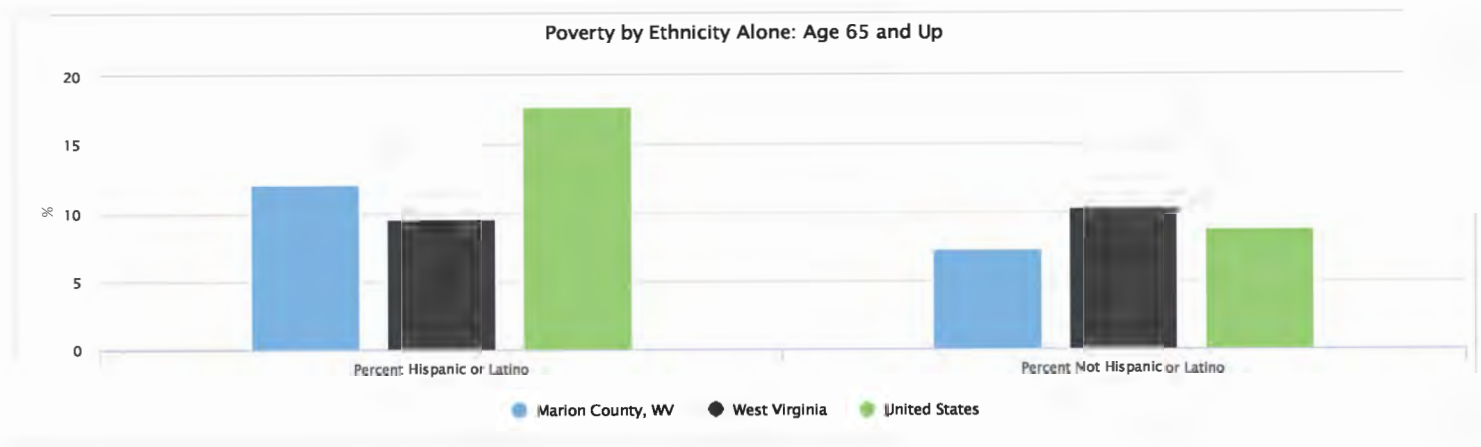
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Marion County, WV	4	771	12.12%	7.36%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

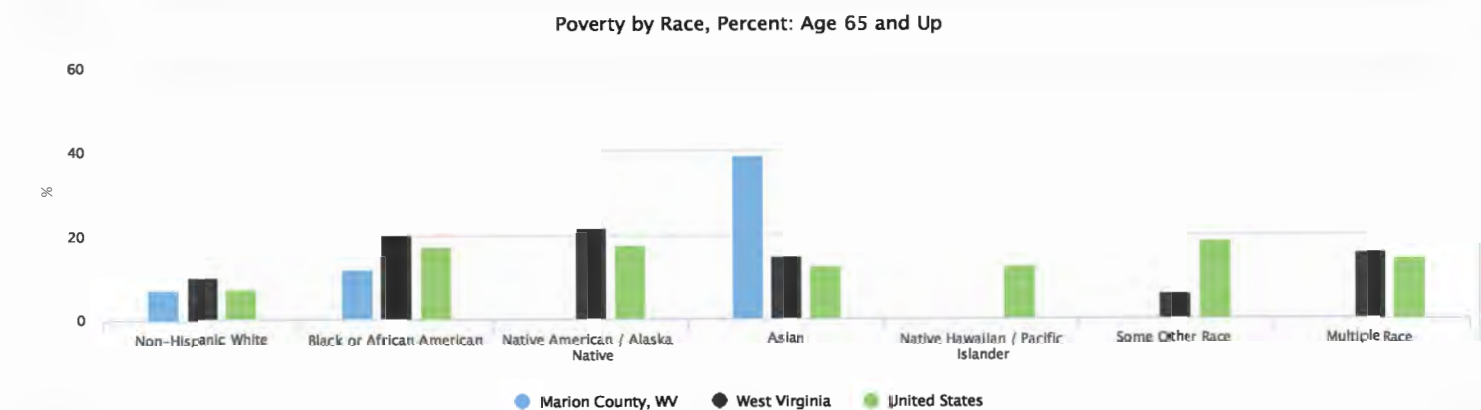


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Marion County, WV	7.14%	11.96%	0.00%	38.89%	No data	No data	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Marion County, WV	717	33	0	21	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 7,965 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 53 or 0.70% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

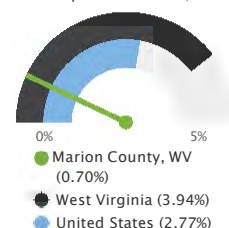
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Marion County, WV	7,965	53	0.70%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

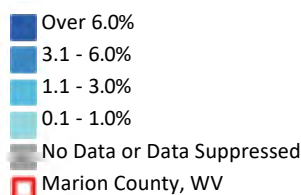
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Marion County: 103

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	58.3%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	53.4%
Median Household income	\$52,856
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$27,763
Persons in poverty	13.2%
Total employment	14,349

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	22.72%
Some College	13.44%
High School	9.41%
Bachelors or Greater	3.29%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	63.11%
Male Unemployment	28.46%
Female Employed	10.41%
Male Employment	6.32%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/marion-county-population>

Infrastructure	68/100
Population With Access to Broadband	93.9%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	38.6%
Walkability Index Score	6.8

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/marion-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	24.1
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/marioncountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Fairmont Marion County Transit Authority	2 minivans, 15 passenger vans, 10 light duty buses, 4 medium duty bus, 4 wheel drive, 1 trolley
Specialized transportation	Marion County Senior Citizens	2 sedans, 4 minivans, 1 four wheel drive, 3 light duty buses
Emergency transport	EMS	-

(Transportation WV) 2022

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/marion.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Marion County DHHR	367-2729	Provides Wheels to Work.
Marion County Transit Authority	623-6002	Provides public transportation.
North Central Head Start Community Action	363-8846	Provides transportation for Head Start children and their families.

(WVDE State) 2022

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	A-
Violent Crime Grade	C+
Property Crime Grade	A-
Other Crime Grade	C+

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-marion-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	1.929
Robbery	0.9236
Rape	0.3587
Murder	0.03587
Total	3.248 (C+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-marion-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	8.364
Vehicle Theft	0.2631
Burglary	3.270
Arson	0.2297
Total	12.13 (A-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-marion-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0859
Drug Crimes	1.424
Vandalism	7.908
Identity Theft	0.8468
Animal Cruelty	0.0203
Total	10.29 (C+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-marion-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	5,031 out of 23,589 homes
Road Extreme Risk	1,026 out of 2,082 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	583 out of 1,705 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	28 out of 66 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Major Risk	21 out of 87 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/marion-county/54049_fsid/fire

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	44 out of 23,649 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	5 out of 1,713 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	2 out of 149 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minimal Risk	0 out of 87 social facilities

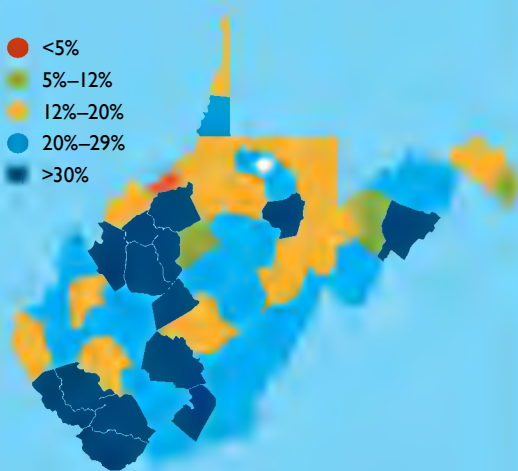
(Risk Factor) -

https://riskfactor.com/county/marion-county/54049_fsid/fire

2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

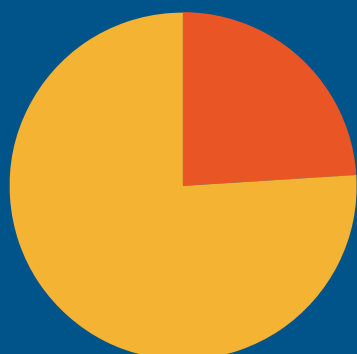
Current data from 2023

	MARION COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	55,952	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	11,131	351,543
White	89.7%	91.3%
Black	4.0%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.5%	3.4%
Other	1.3%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA MARION COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Marion County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



**CHILDREN BELOW
100% OF POVERTY
23.7%**

**CHILDREN ABOVE
100% OF POVERTY
76.3%**

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



13.4%

of kids under 6 in Marion County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 5

kids under 18 in Marion County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



STATE COUNTY

\$59,974

\$54,329

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EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

7,274

245,047

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

52.7%

46.6%

Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

41.1%

28.7%

Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

96.3%

92.6%

Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

16.9%

19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

13.4%

2.6%

Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

40.5%

47.4%

Live Births

2021

533

17,189

Pre-Term Births

Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021

13.5%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

2,072

66,412

Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

352

8,654

Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

2,038

62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

353

11,991

Child Care Gap

Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents

836

24,855

Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

4.04

5.78

Children in Child Welfare System

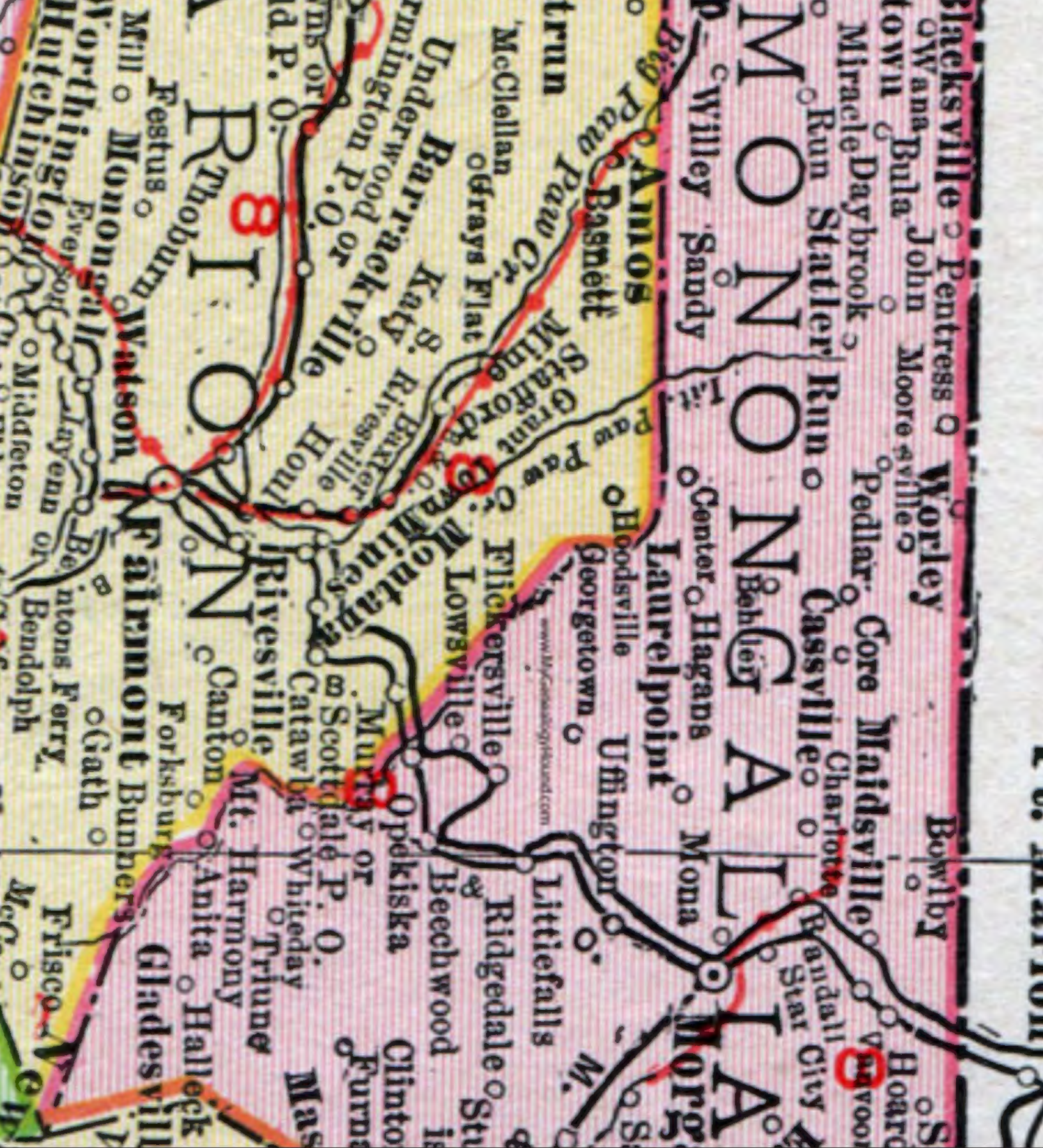
Children in state custody, 2024

200

5,967

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Monongalia County Profile

Geography

Monongalia County, known locally as Mon County, is in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 105,822, making it West Virginia's third-most populous county. Its county seat is at Morgantown. The county was founded in 1776. Monongalia County is included in the Morgantown, WV Metropolitan Statistical Area, and is the largest county in North-Central West Virginia.

Population Facts

Population Estimates	106,387
Persons under 5 years	4.6%
Persons under 18 years	16.5%
Persons 65 years and over	13.5%
Female Persons	48.4%

White alone	89.9%
Black or African American alone	3.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.2%
Asian alone	3.5%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	0.1%
Two or more Races	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino	2.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	87.9%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	49,892
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	58.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$212,300
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$1,321
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$370
Median gross rent	\$845
Building Permits	14
Households	40,233
Persons per household	2.50
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	75.7%
Language other than English spoken in home	7.5%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	15.4%	84.6%
Male	49.7%	50.3%
All	47.9%	58.2%
Non Family	63.7%	36.3%
Female	47.9%	52.1%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	92.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	43.7%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,114	1.68%
9 th to 12 th Grade	3,660	5.51%
High School Graduate	17,750	26.73%
Some College	10,283	15.49%
Associates Degree	4,607	6.94%
Bachelor's Degree	13,899	20.93%
Graduate Degree	15,091	2.73%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	59,484	55,159	25,307
2+ Races	10,89	1,109	375
Other Races	385	385	270
Hispanic	1,087	975	509
Black	2,334	2,209	867
Asian	2,303	2,195	1,786
Native American	77	36	6
Islander	1	1	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among islander people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among Asian people with a rate of 77.55%.

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$40,906	\$45,520	\$35,493
Less Than 9 th grade	\$18,079	\$16,250	\$18,720
High School Graduate	\$30,083	\$35,688	\$23,288
Some College	\$31,768	\$37,123	\$26,291
Bachelors Degree	\$44,477	\$50,241	\$39,419
Graduate Degree	\$63,647	\$72,317	\$59,049

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Children who are homeless	2.1%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	3%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	52.5%

(Kids Count) 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	9.7%
Persons without health insurance, underage of 65 years	9.2%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Overall population Health Rate	59/100
Population with no health insurance	6.9%
Smoking Rate	20.3%
Life Expectancy	79.6

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Access to Care	89/100
Hospital Bed Availability	8.0/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	2.56/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Health Behaviors	54/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	42.0%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	26.2%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.0%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Health Outcomes	67/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	19.9%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	8.0%
Life Expectancy	79.6
Teen Birth Rate/1k	8.0

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Nutrition	58/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	75.77
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	29.70
Diabetes Prevalence	11.3%
Obesity Prevalence	39.9%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Binge Drinking	Barbour
Female	10.3%
Male	20.2%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Monongalia_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
29,877	206

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mlhq&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Monongalia County, WV

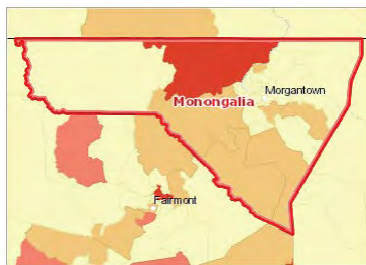
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

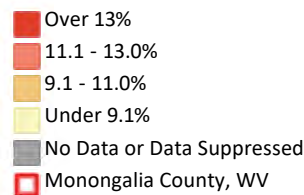
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 6.08% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is less than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Monongalia County, WV	5,354	4,865	489	6.08%	10.71%	1.15%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



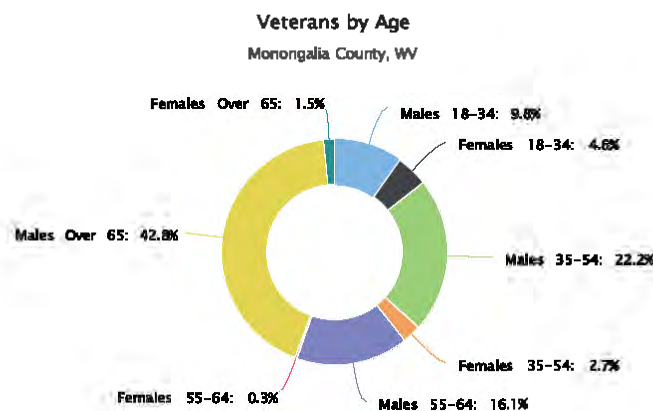
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Monongalia County, WV	525	246	1,190	144	860	17	2,290	82
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 19.28% or 19,285 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

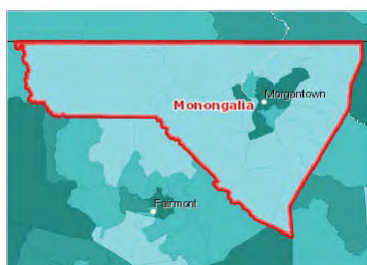
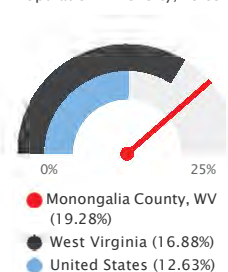
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Monongalia County, WV	100,002	19,285	19.28%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

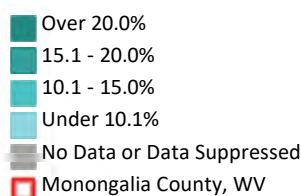
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



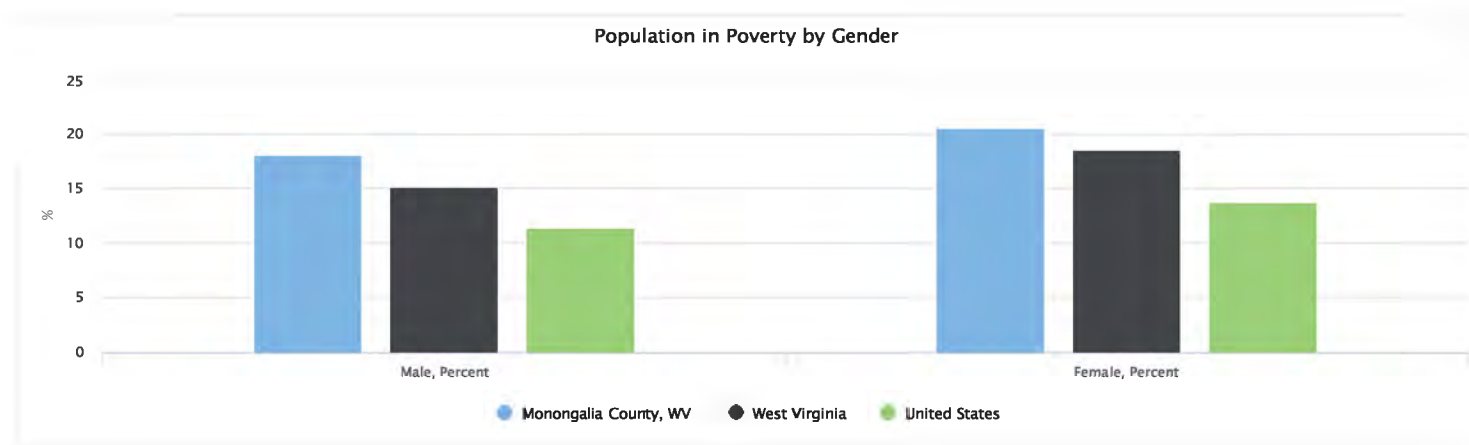
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Monongalia County, WV	9,310	9,975	18.11%	20.53%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



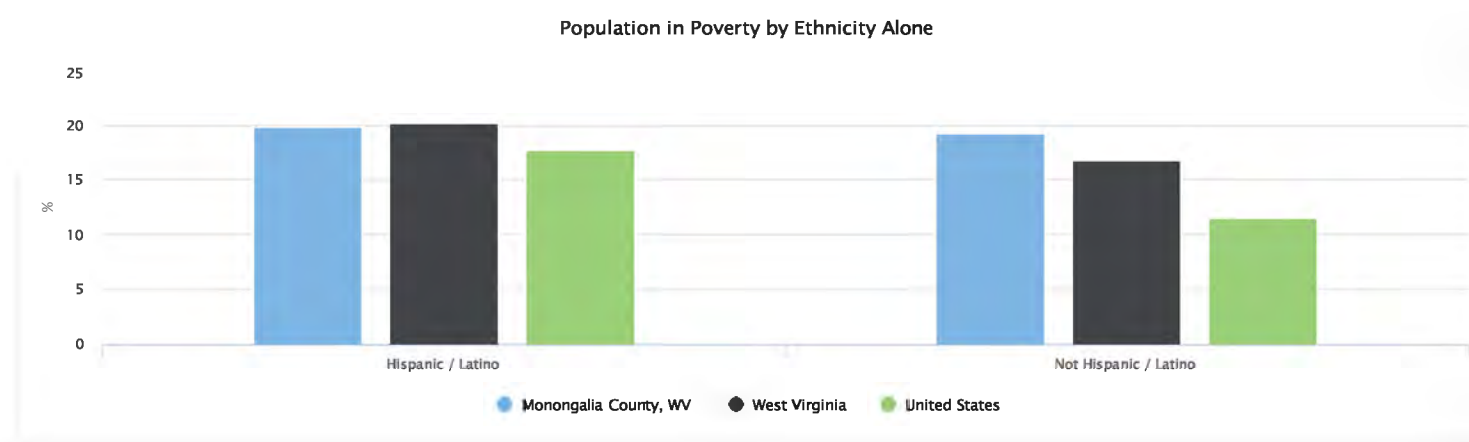
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Monongalia County, WV	412	18,873	19.81%	19.27%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



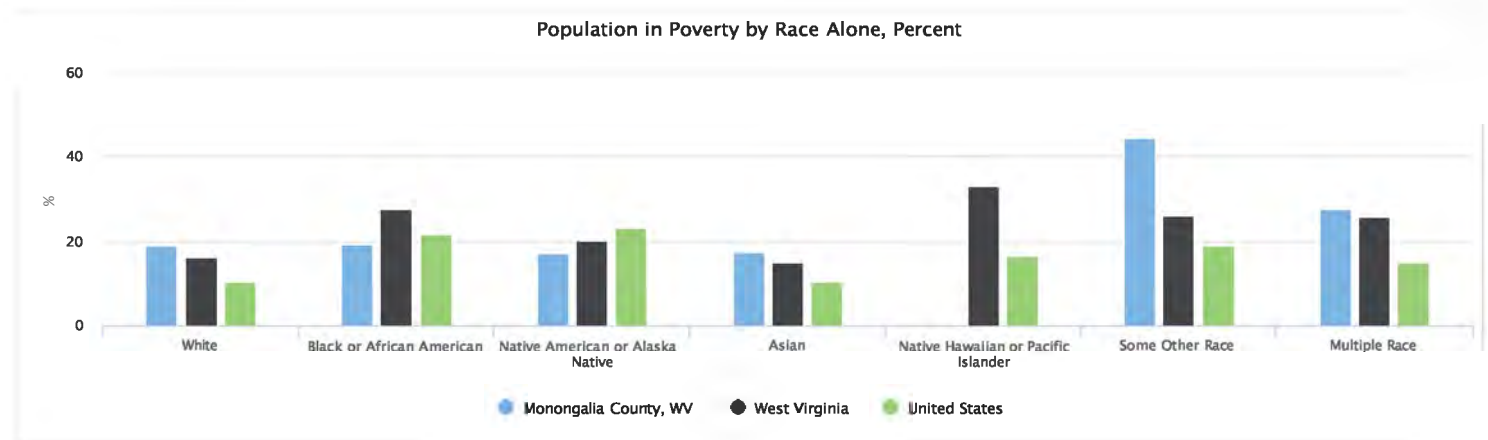
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monongalia County, WV	18.86%	19.41%	17.24%	17.34%	0.00%	44.54%	27.45%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

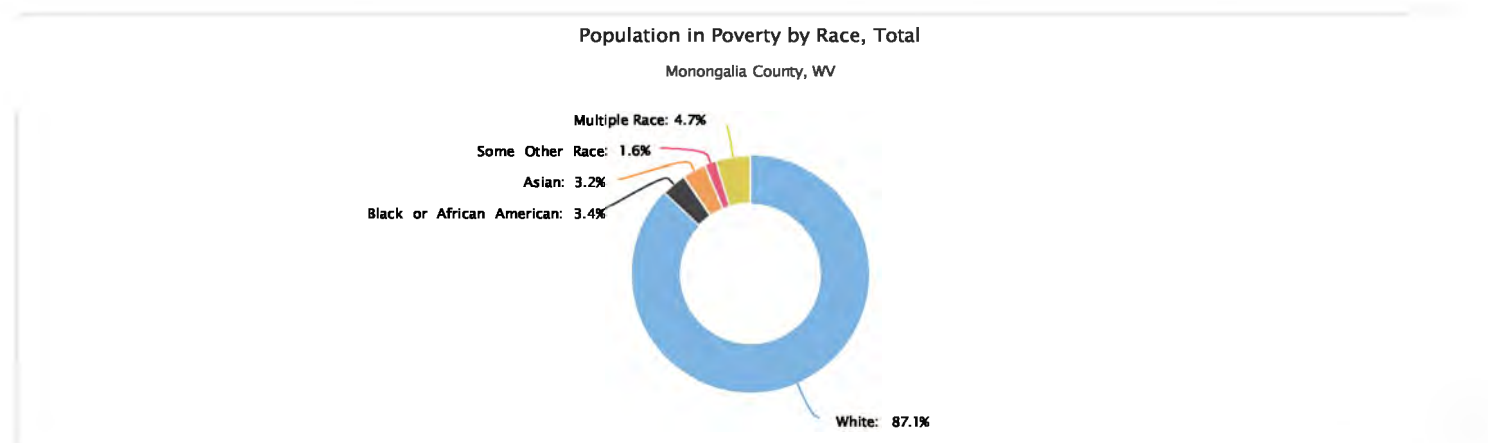


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monongalia County, WV	16,791	653	10	619	0	302	910
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



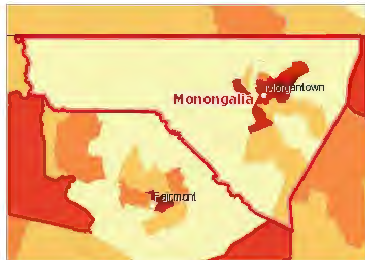
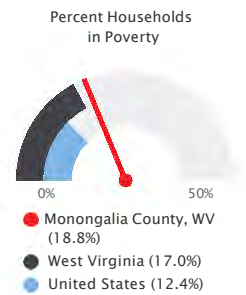
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 8,207 households, or 18.8%, living in poverty within the report area.

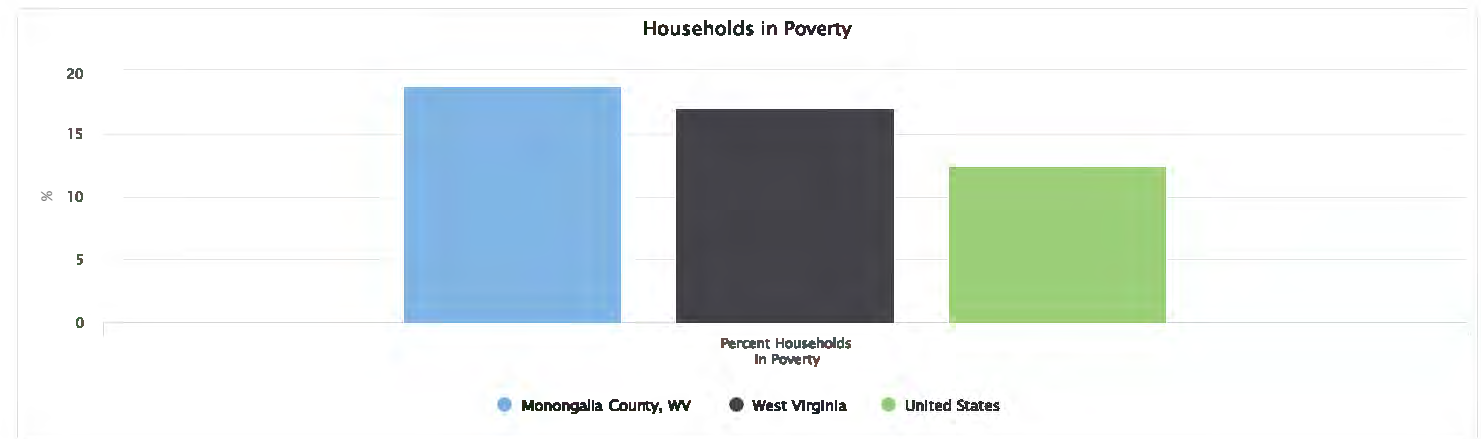
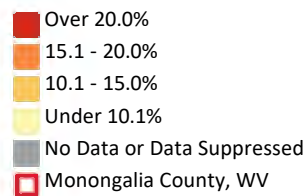
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Monongalia County, WV	43,640	8,207	18.8%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



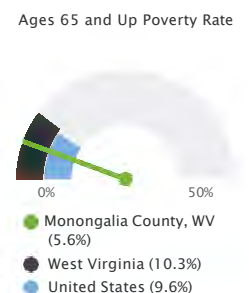
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 5.6% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Monongalia County, WV	13,006	730	5.6%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

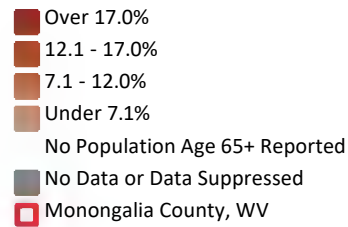
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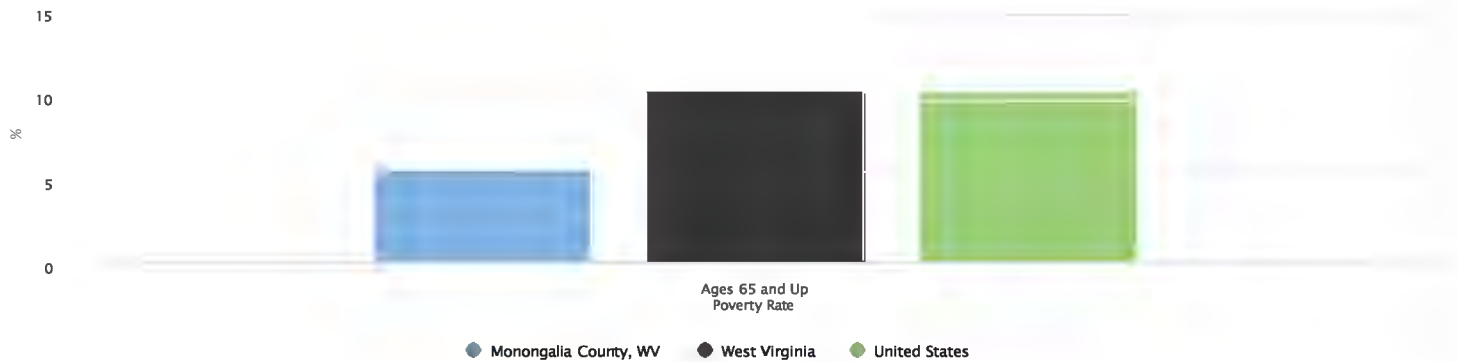




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

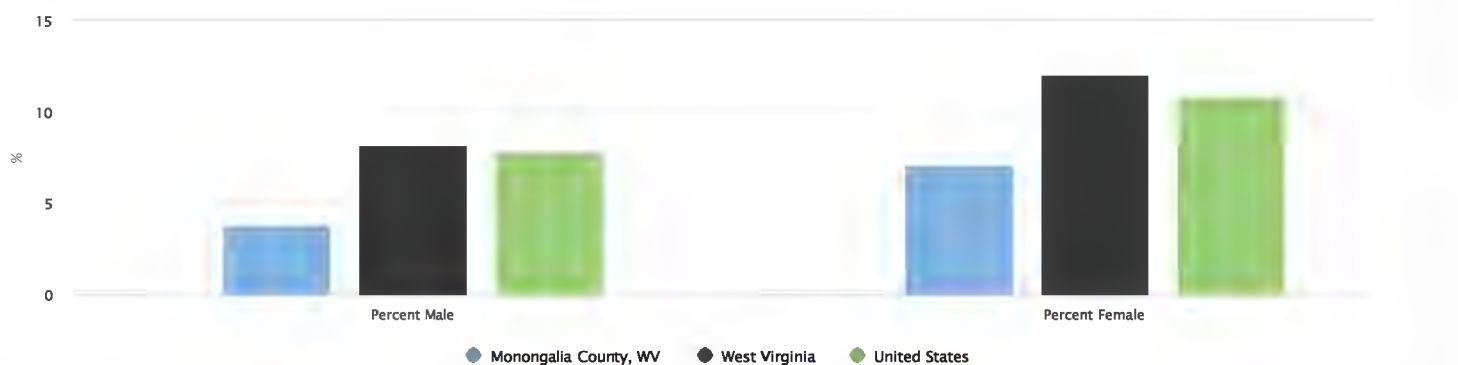


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Monongalia County, WV	238	492	3.90%	7.13%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

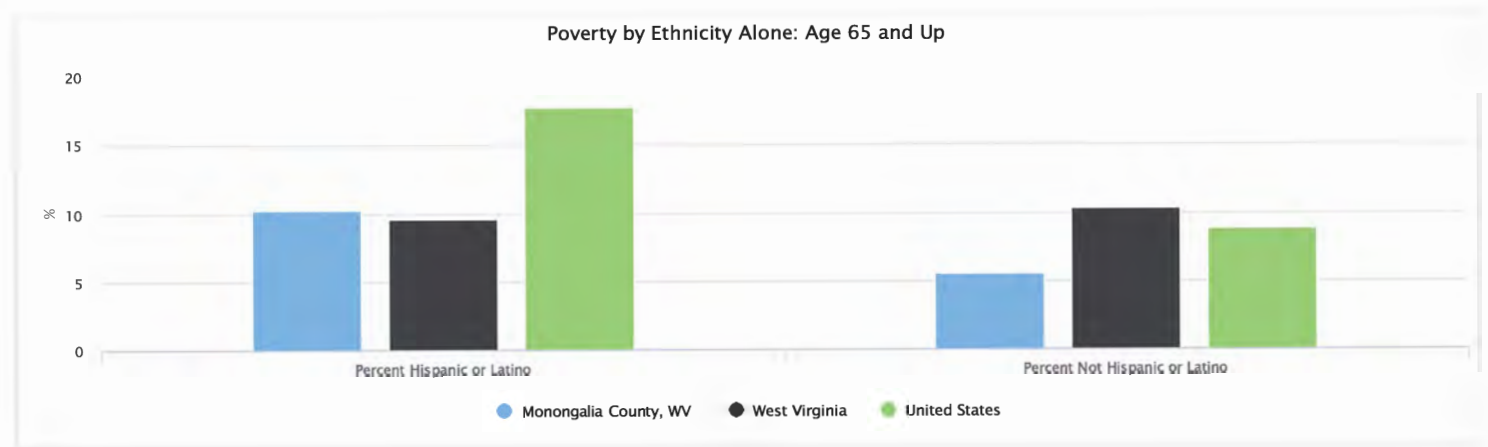
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Monongalia County, WV	10	720	10.20%	5.58%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

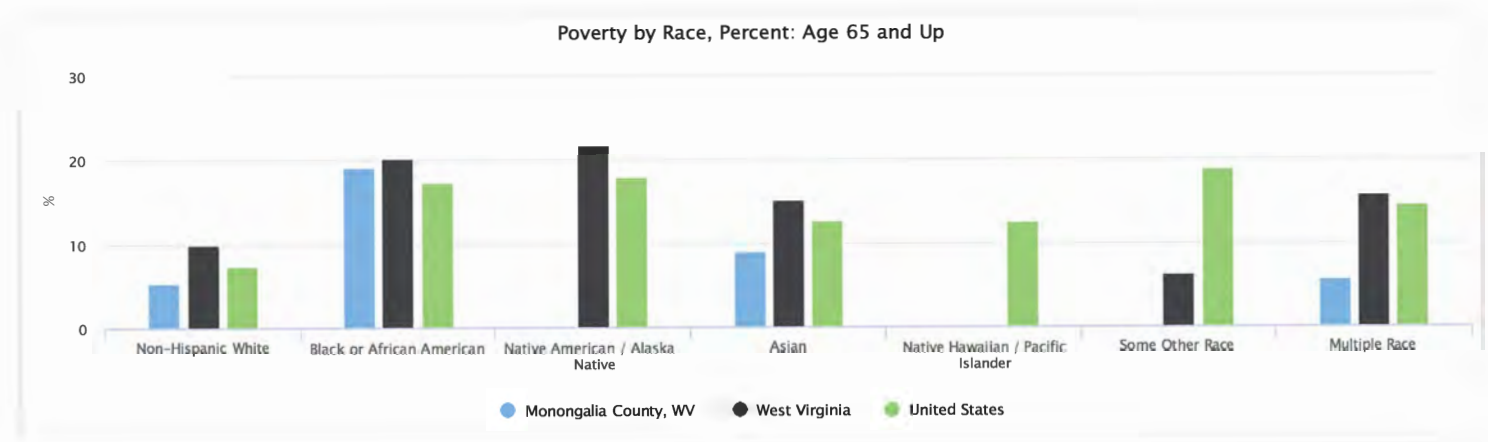


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monongalia County, WV	5.40%	19.17%	0.00%	9.09%	No data	0.00%	5.71%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Monongalia County, WV	662	37	0	21	0	0	10
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 11,739 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 362 or 3.10% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

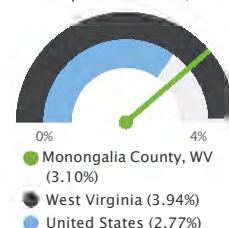
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Monongalia County, WV	11,739	362	3.10%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

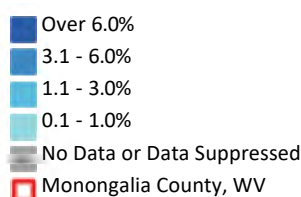
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Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Monongalia County: **100**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	62.4%%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	58.8%
Median Household income	\$54,198
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$33,527
Persons in poverty	15.2%
Total employment	2,352

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	29.74%
Some College	13.26%
High School	15.23%
Bachelors or Greater	5.07%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	47.02%
Male Unemployment	48.85%
Female Employed	15.58%
Male Employment	11.62%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/monongalia-county-population>

Infrastructure	58/100
Population With Access to Broadband	61.2%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	43.8%
Walkability Index Score	7.4

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/monongalia-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	21.3
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/monongaliacountywestvirginia>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Monongalia County Urban Mass Transit Authority	5 minivans, 17 light duty busses, 2 30ft transit vehicles, 15 35ft transit vehicles
Specialized transportation	The senior Monongalians	-
Emergency transport	Jan-Care Ambulance Service & Valley Healthcare system	-

(Transportation WV) 2022

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/monongalia.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Monongalia County DHHR	285-3175	Provides reimbursement for transportation.
Monongalia County Board of Education	291-9330	Provides transportation for Head Start children and their families.
Monongalia Urban Mass Transit Mountain Line	291-RIDE	Provides public transportation.

(WVDE State) 2022

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	B+
Violent Crime Grade	B
Property Crime Grade	B+
Other Crime Grade	C-

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-monongalia-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	1.681
Robbery	0.5464
Rape	0.3590
Murder	0.0341
Total	2.621 (B)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-monongalia-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	9.019
Vehicle Theft	0.3265
Burglary	3.209
Arson	0.5216
Total	13.08 (B+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-monongalia-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0936
Drug Crimes	1.075
Vandalism	10.07
Identity Theft	1.161
Animal Cruelty	0.0663
Total	12.46 (C-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-monongalia-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Major Risk	3,747 out of 29,296 homes
Road Extreme Risk	904 out of 2,467 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	542 out of 1,813 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	34 out of 75 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Moderate Risk	19 out of 119 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/monongalia-county-wv/54061_fsid/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	2,425 out of 29,646 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	84 out of 1,837 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	7 out of 178 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	2 out of 119 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

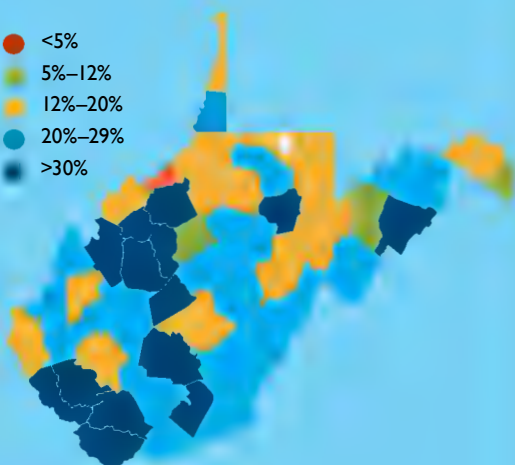
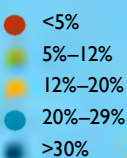
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2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

Current data from 2023

MONONGALIA COUNTY

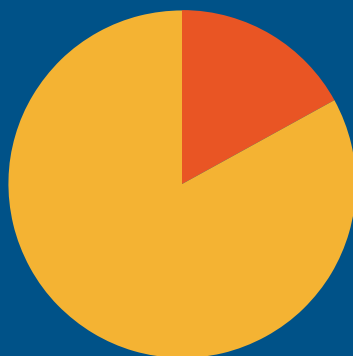
WEST VIRGINIA

Total Population of County (all ages)	106,869	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	16,910	351,543
White	87.2%	91.3%
Black	3.9%	4.2%
Hispanic	4.6%	3.4%
Other	3.2%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA MONONGALIA COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Monongalia County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
17.1%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
82.9%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



1.6%

of kids under 6 in Monongalia County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 8

kids under 18 in Monongalia County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



STATE COUNTY

\$60,893



\$54,329

MONONGALIA COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

11,201

245,047

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

55.5%

46.6%

Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

43.6%

28.7%

Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

94.8%

92.6%

Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

17.1%

19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

1.6%

2.6%

Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

29.6%

47.4%

Live Births

2021

1,000

17,189

Pre-Term Births

Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021

11.5%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

1,954

66,412

Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

219

8,654

Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

3,484

62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

316

11,991

Child Care Gap

Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents

355

24,855

Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

2.96

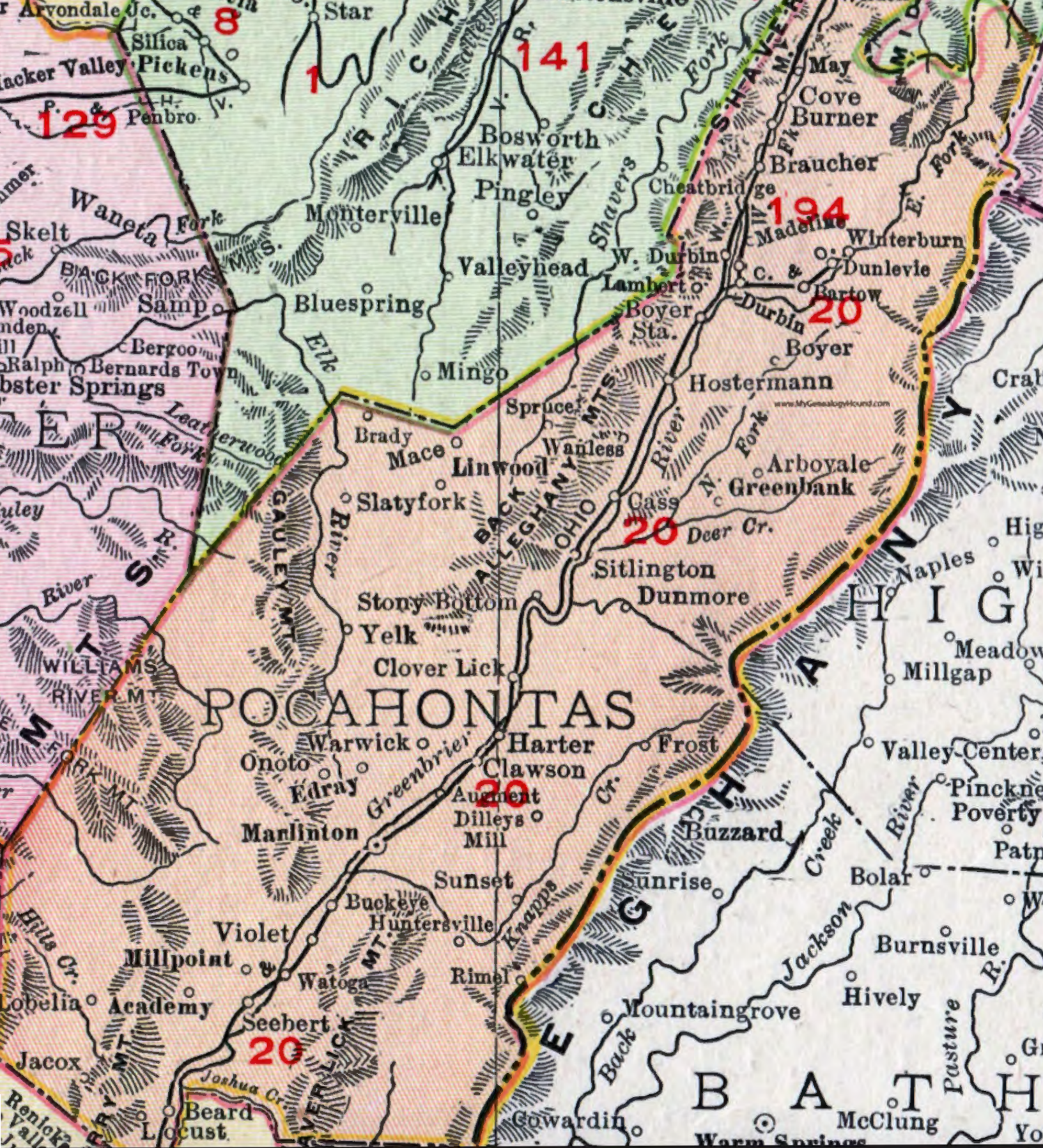
5.78

Children in Child Welfare System

Children in state custody, 2024

192

5,967



Pocahontas County Profile

Geography

Pocahontas County, known locally as Mon County, is in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 105,822, making it West Virginia's third-most populous county. Its county seat is at Morgantown. The county was founded in 1776. Pocahontas County is included in the Morgantown, WV Metropolitan Statistical Area, and is the largest county in North-Central West Virginia.

Population Facts

Population Estimates	7,841
Persons under 5 years	4.6%
Persons under 18 years	17.5%
Persons 65 years and over	26.9%
Female Persons	48.0%
White alone	96.1%
Black or African American alone	1.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%
Two or more Races	1.6%
Hispanic or Latino	1.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	94.4%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/pocahontascountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	6,813
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	84.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$119,600
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$938
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$249
Median gross rent	\$639
Building Permits	6
Households	3,578
Persons per household	2.26
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	91.1%
Language other than English spoken in home	0.9%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/pocahontascountywestvirginia#>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	11.1%	61.5%
Male	8%	92%
All	15.7%	84.3%
Non Family	17.7%	82.3%
Female	38.5%	61.5%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	84.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	13.6%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/pocahontascountywestvirginia#>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	357	5.56%
9 th to 12 th Grade	635	9.89%
High School Graduate	3,026	47.12%
Some College	1,070	16.66%
Associates Degree	460	7.16%
Bachelor's Degree	557	8.67%
Graduate Degree	317	4.94%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	6,334	5,342	832
2+ Races	27	27	-
Other Races	23	23	23
Hispanic	15	15	15
Black	14	14	4
Asian	11	11	2

The highest rate of high school graduation is among black people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among other race people with a rate of 100.00%.

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$26,855	\$30,316	\$22,904
Less Than 9 th grade	\$17,344	\$-	\$20,294
High School Graduate	\$21,430	\$32,188	\$17,114
Some College	\$37,724	\$32,978	\$39,399
Bachelors Degree	\$32,112	\$-	\$36,544
Graduate Degree	\$42,879	\$44,583	\$33,750

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Children who are homeless	3.2%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	N/A
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	59.1%

(Kids Count) 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	9.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age of 65 years	9.2%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/pocahontascountywestvirginia#>

Overall population Health Rate	42/100
Population with no health insurance	8.7%
Smoking Rate	26.7%
Life Expectancy	75.5

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Access to Care	58/100
Hospital Bed Availability	3.0/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	1.61/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Health Behaviors	37/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	43.0%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	33.5%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.0%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Health Outcomes	46/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	26.0%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	6.9%
Life Expectancy	75.5
Teen Birth Rate/1k	28.0

((Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Nutrition	50/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	63.21
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	39.98
Diabetes Prevalence	12.4%
Obesity Prevalence	40.0%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Binge Drinking	Pocahontas
Female	16.4%
Male	39.1%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Pocahontas_County_Iowa.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
2,420	34

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mlfn&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Greenbrier County, WV

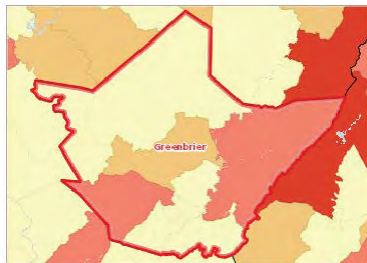
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

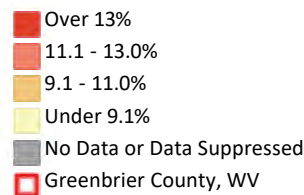
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 7.34% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Greenbrier County, WV	1,965	1,862	103	7.34%	14.33%	0.75%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



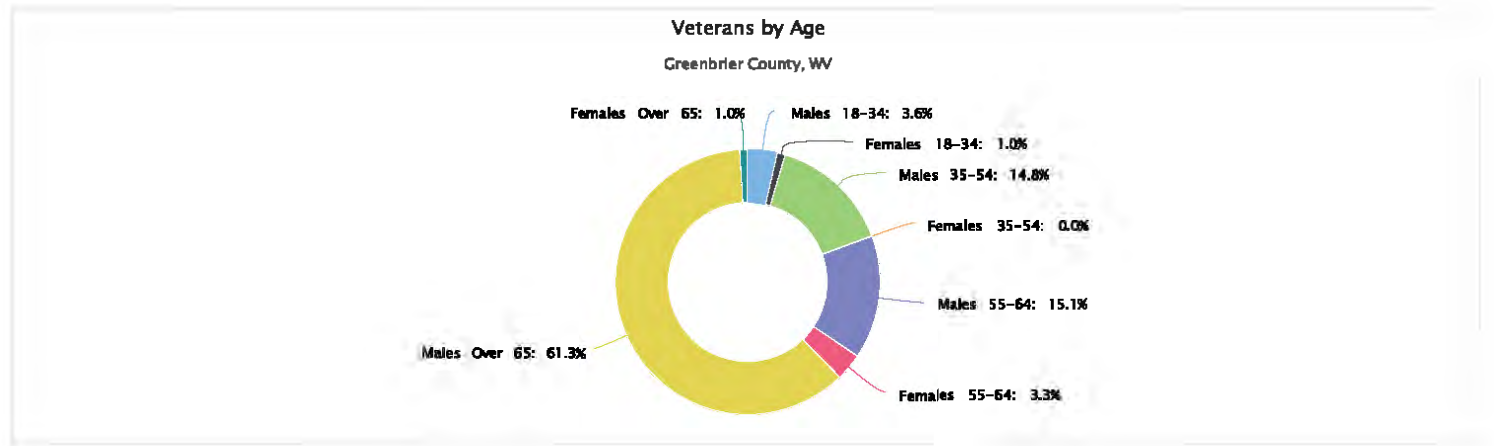
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Greenbrier County, WV	71	19	291	0	296	65	1,204	19
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 18.85% or 6,158 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

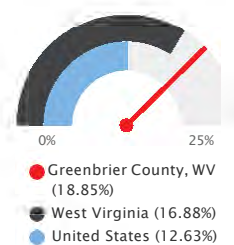
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	32,663	6,158	18.85%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

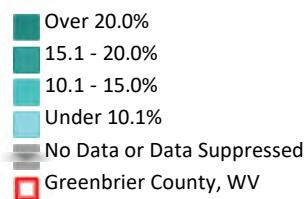
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



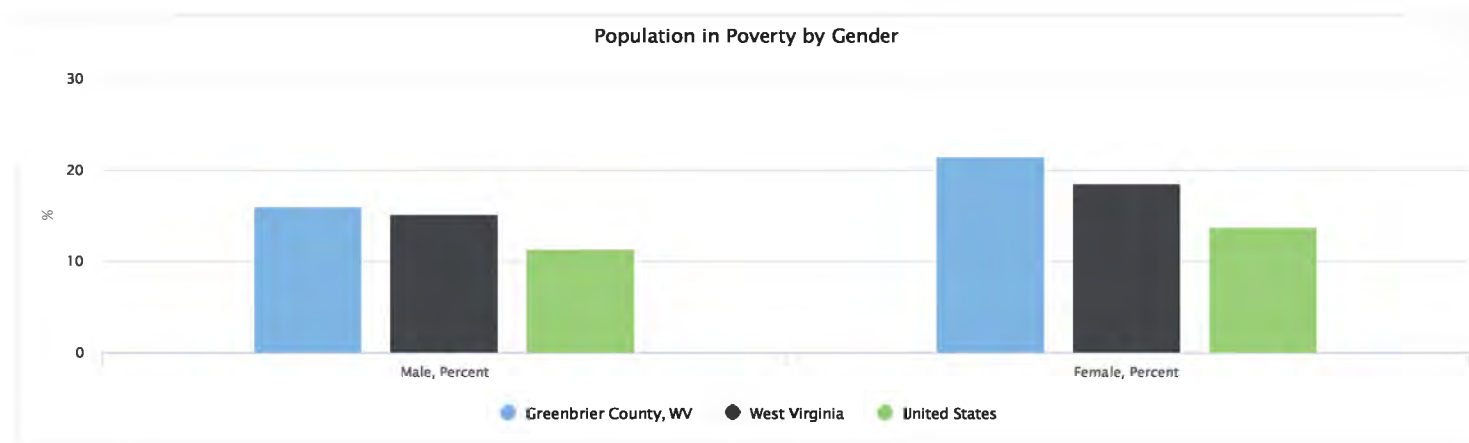
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	2,555	3,603	16.00%	21.58%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



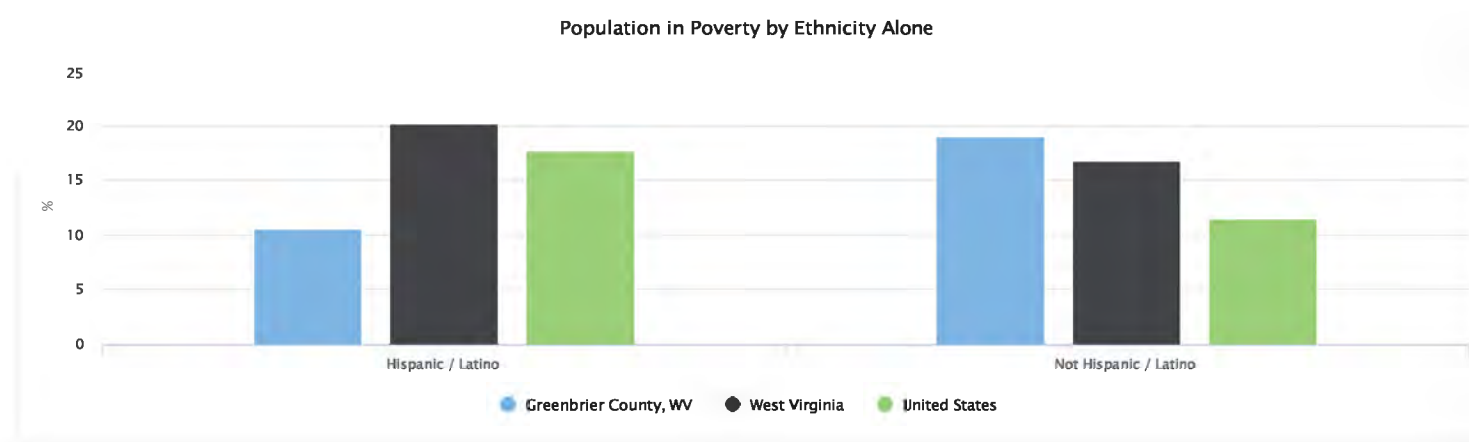
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Greenbrier County, WV	70	6,088	10.59%	19.02%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



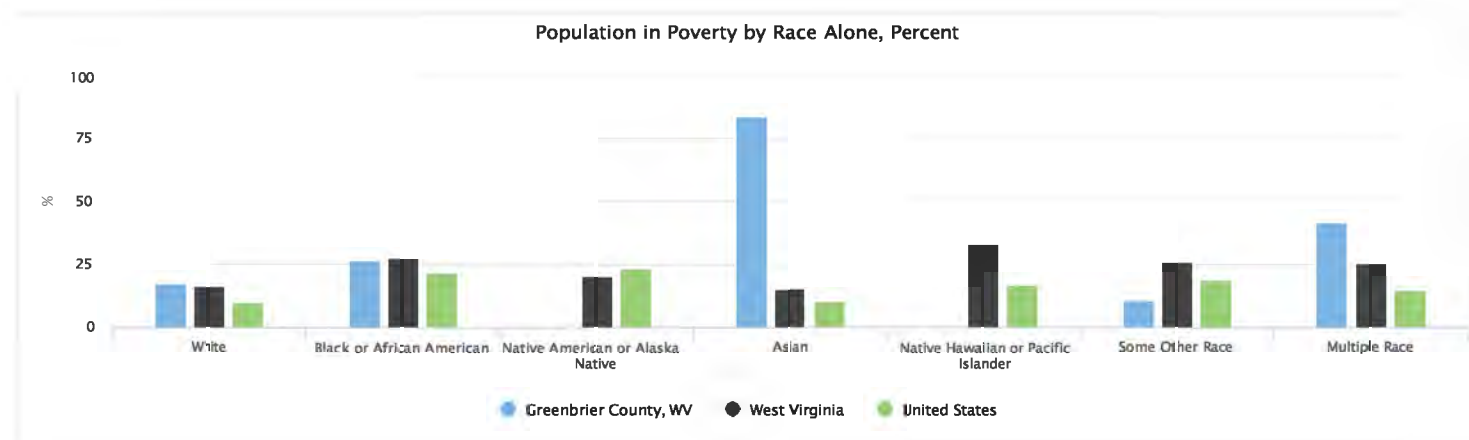
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	17.36%	26.36%	0.00%	83.87%	No data	10.78%	41.88%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

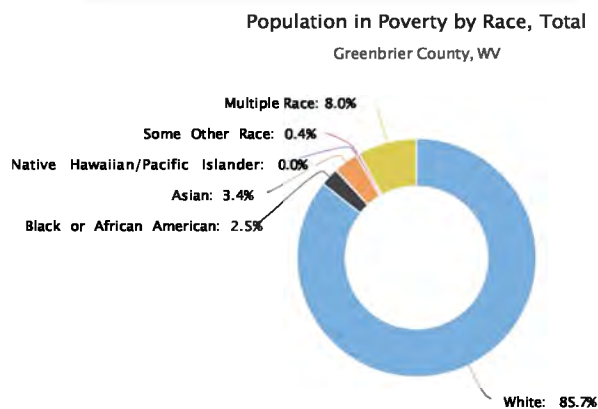


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	5,275	155	0	208	0	25	495
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



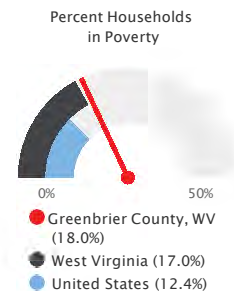
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 2,646 households, or 18%, living in poverty within the report area.

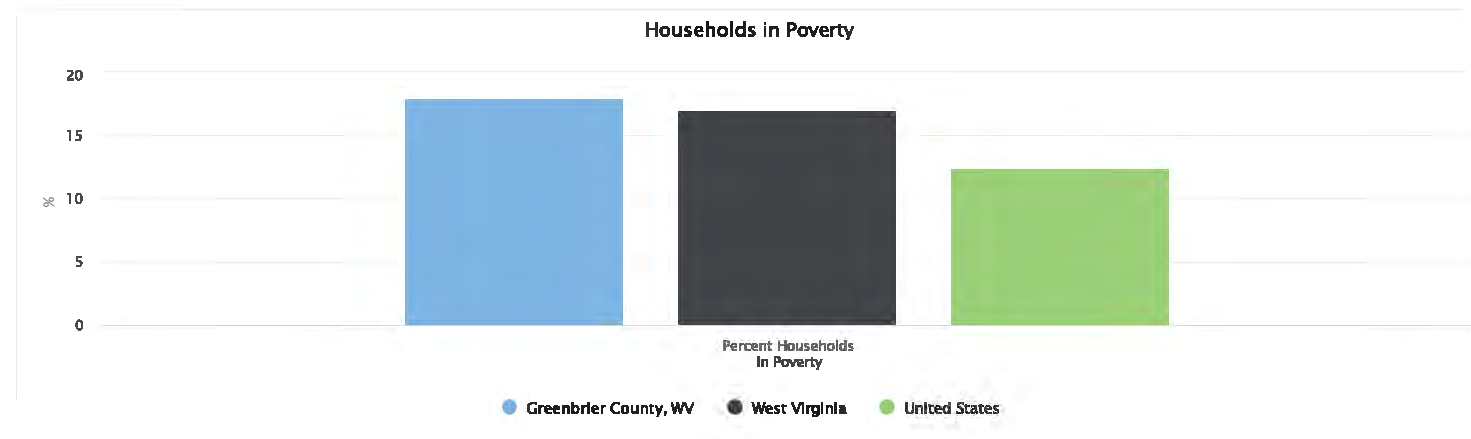
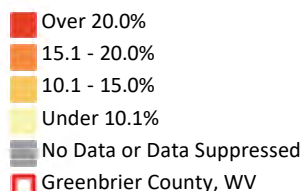
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Greenbrier County, WV	14,722	2,646	18.0%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



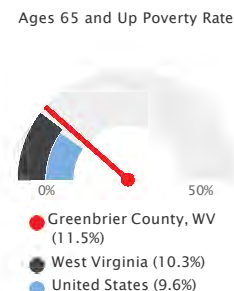
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 11.5% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Greenbrier County, WV	7,419	850	11.5%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

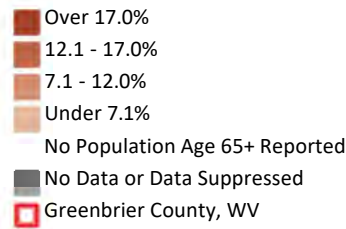
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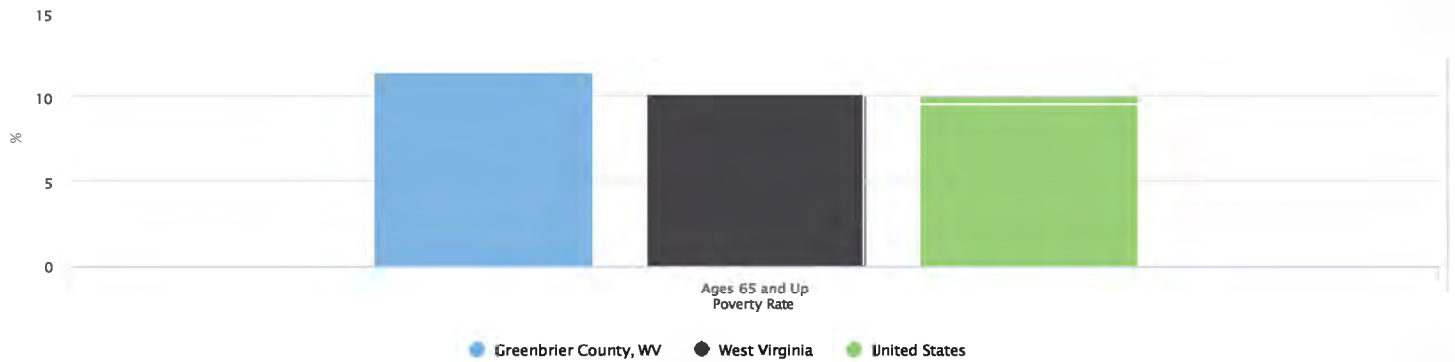




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

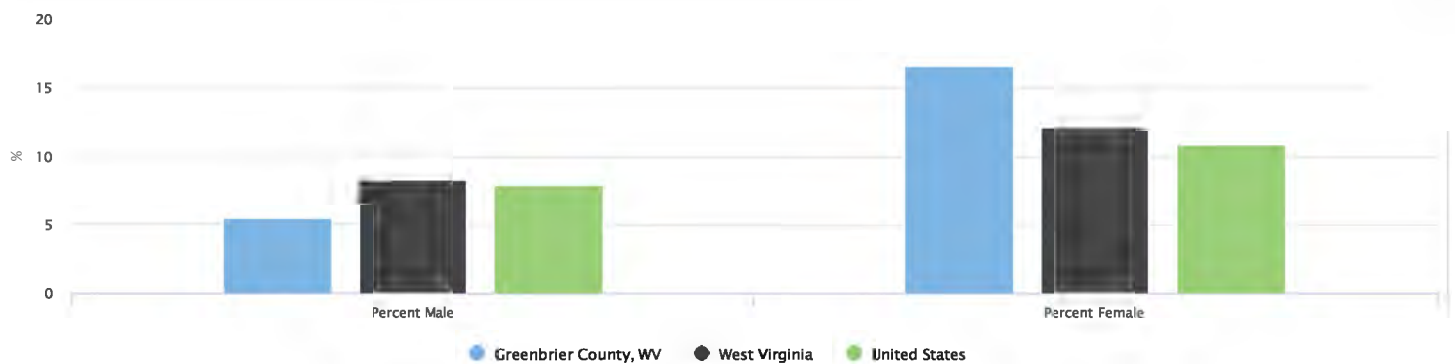


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Greenbrier County, WV	186	664	5.43%	16.64%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

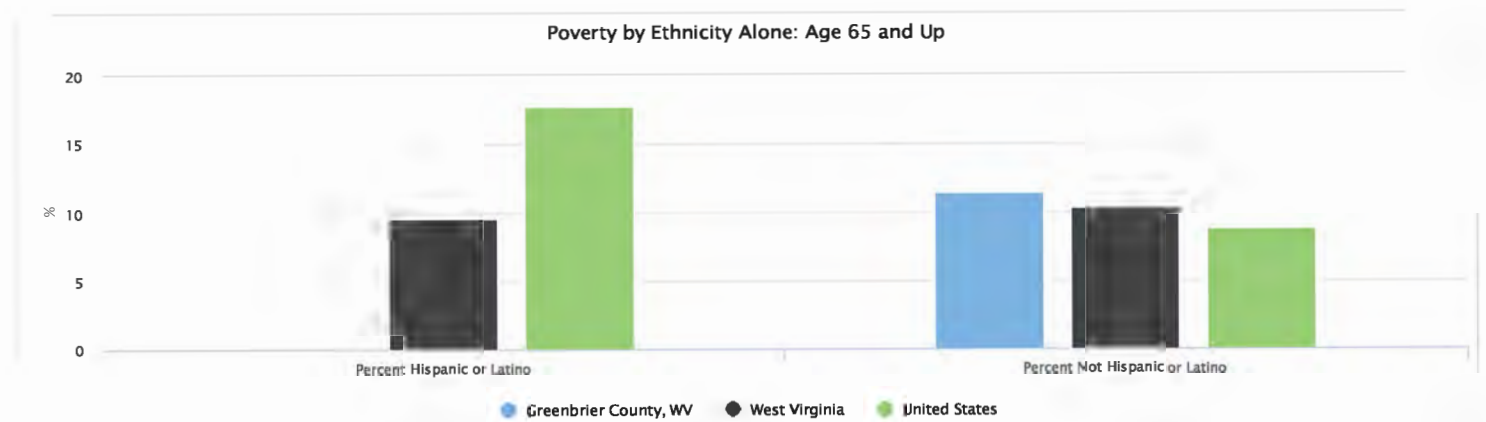
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Greenbrier County, WV	0	850	0.00%	11.48%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

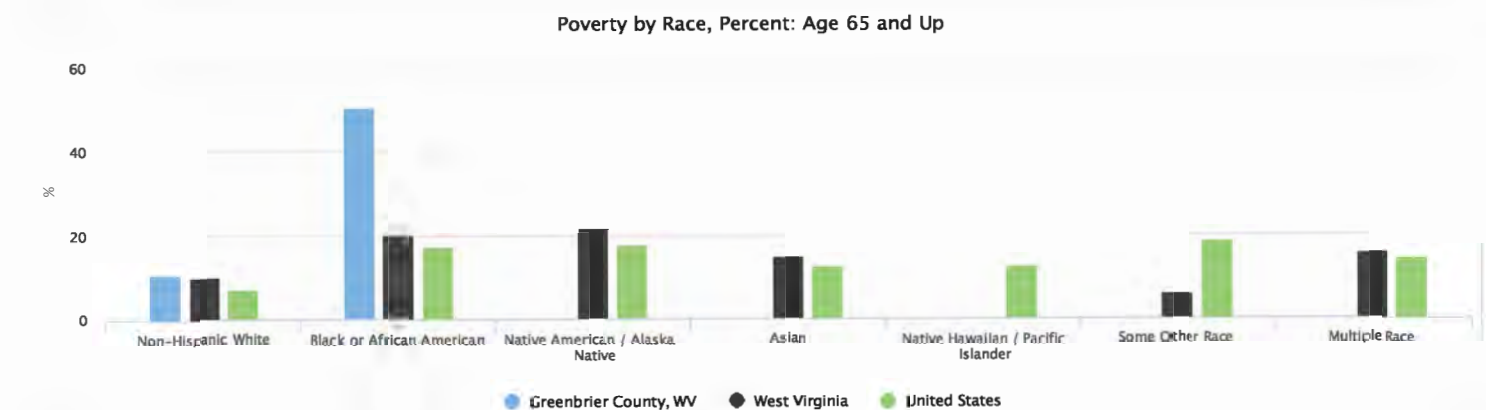


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	10.80%	50.57%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Greenbrier County, WV	762	88	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

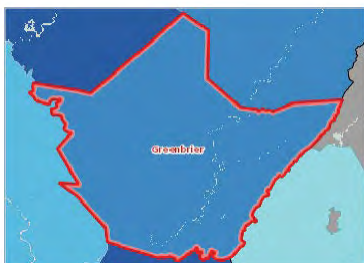
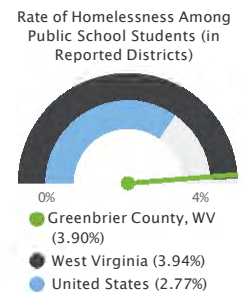
In the report area, of all the 4,807 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 187 or 3.90% homeless students, which is lower than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

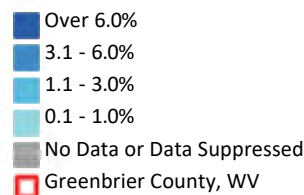
Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Greenbrier County, WV	4,807	187	3.90%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Pocahontas County: **0**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	47.7%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	43.4%
Median Household income	\$37,642
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$25,811
Persons in poverty	18.1%
Total employment	2,965

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/pocahontascountywestvirginia#>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	42.20%
Some College	12.99%
High School	16.30%%
Bachelors or Greater	1.27%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	32.14%
Male Unemployment	60.00%
Female Employed	7.61%
Male Employment	9.11%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/pocahontas-county-population>

Infrastructure	51/100
Population With Access to Broadband	75.2%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	15.8%
Walkability Index Score	5.4

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/pocahontas-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	23.9
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/pocahontascountywestvirginia#>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Mountain Transit Authority	6 minivans, 9 light duty buses, 6 passenger vans, 3 4wheel drive vehicles, 1 medium duty bus
Specialized transportation	Pocahontas county senior services	1 sedan, 4 minivans, 2 15 passenger van
Emergency transport	Marline Volunteer Fire Department	-

(Transportation WV) 2022

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/pocahontas.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Pocahontas County DHHR	799-7263	Provides reimbursement for transportation.
Pocahontas Senior Services	799-6337	Provides transportation for seniors and any age Medicaid recipients.

(WVDE State) 2022

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	B
Violent Crime Grade	C+
Property Crime Grade	B+
Other Crime Grade	C-

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-pocahontas-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	2.470
Robbery	0.3023
Rape	0.3671
Murder	0.0333
Total	3.172 (C+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-pocahontas-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	7.278
Vehicle Theft	0.3430
Burglary	4.651
Arson	0.1294
Total	12.40 (B+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-pocahontas-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0430
Drug Crimes	1.210
Vandalism	11.10
Identity Theft	0.8988
Animal Cruelty	0.1202
Total	12.37 (C-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-pocahontas-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	2,381 out of 7,309 homes
Road Extreme Risk	936 out of 2,294 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	215 out of 378 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	11 out of 22 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Major Risk	9 out of 28 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/pocahontas-county-wv/54075_fsid/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	2,184 out of 7,312 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	57 out of 378 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	9 out of 61 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	7 out of 28 social facilities

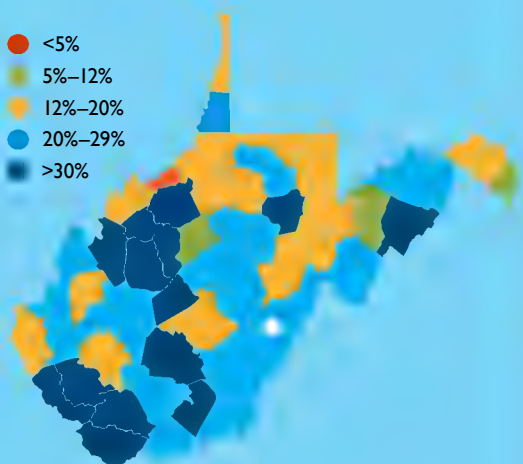
(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/pocahontas-county/54075_fsid/fire

2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

KIDS COUNT® provides an annual snapshot of the well-being of West Virginia children statewide and on a county-by-county basis to inform policymakers, advocates, and the general public. For more West Virginia data, visit datacenter.kidscount.org.

PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

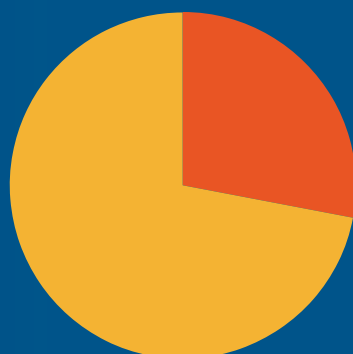
Current data from 2023

	POCAHONTAS COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	7,819	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	1,403	351,543
White	93.8%	91.3%
Black	2.5%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.1%	3.4%
Other	0.5%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA POCAHONTAS COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Pocahontas County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
27.7%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
72.3%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



0.6%

of kids under 6 in Pocahontas County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 5

kids under 18 in Pocahontas County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



STATE
COUNTY

\$41,680



STATE
COUNTY

\$54,329

POCAHONTAS COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	918	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	46.3%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	30.3%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	93.3%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	17.2%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	0.6%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	67.8%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	65	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	6.2%	12.8%



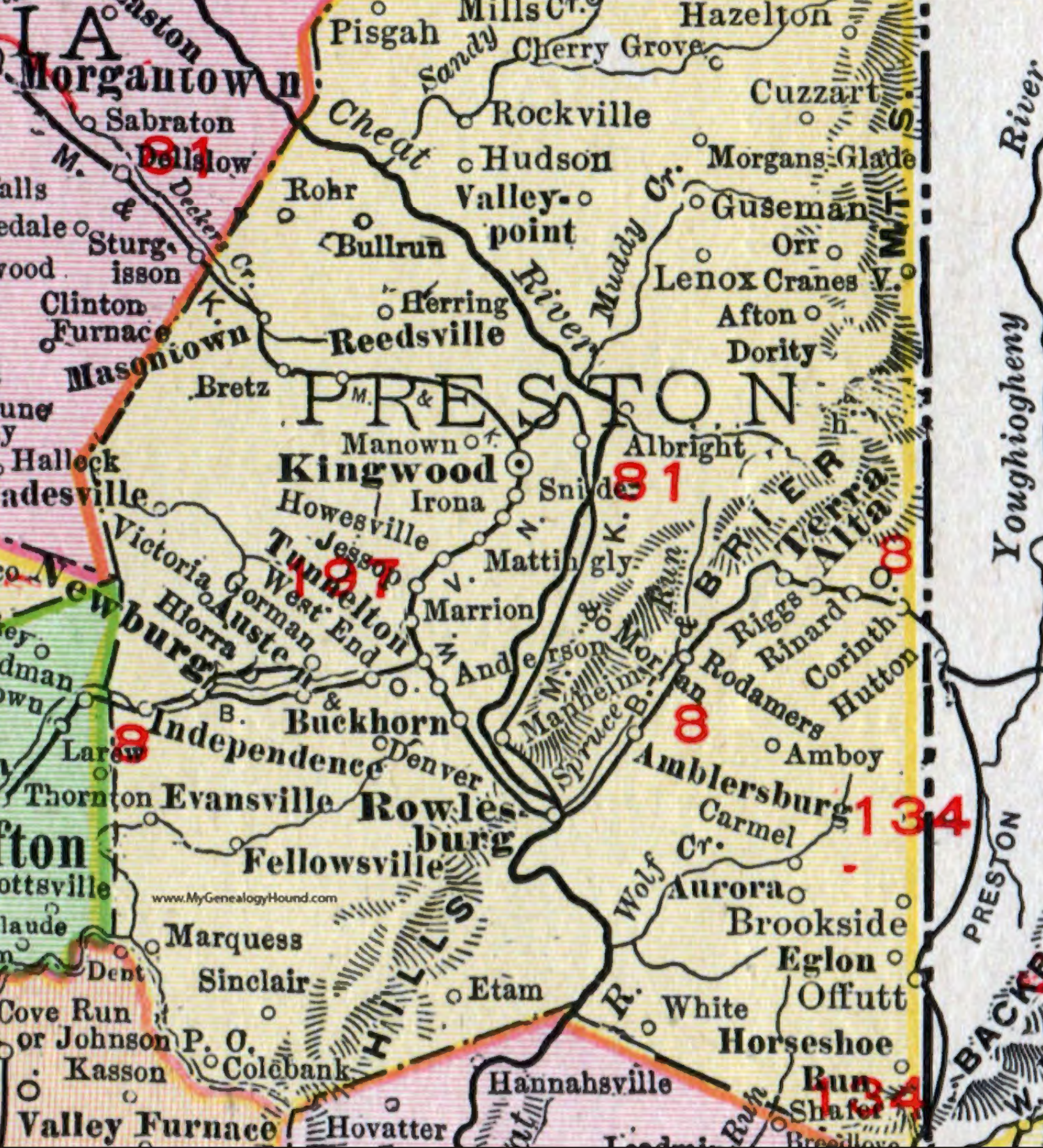
ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	285	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	36	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	133	62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	19	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	72	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	0.71	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	11	5,967



PRESTON COUNTY

Preston County Profile

Geography

Preston County is a county located in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 Census, the population was 34,216. Its county seat is Kingwood. The county was formed from Monongalia County in 1818 and named for Virginia Governor James Patton Preston.

Population Facts

Population Estimates	34,358
Persons under 5 years	4.9%
Persons under 18 years	19.2%
Persons 65 years and over	21.2%
Female Persons	48.3%
White alone	97.2%
Black or African American alone	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.2%
Asian alone	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95.9%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Housing

Housing Units	15,185
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	81.3%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$121,300
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$1,017
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$336
Median gross rent	\$662
Building Permits	7
Households	12,430
Persons per household	2.48
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	89.1%
Language other than English spoken in home	2.3%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	10.9%	89.1%
Male	27.6%	72.4%
All	18.7%	81.3%
Non Family	29%	71%
Female	30%	70%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	86.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	16.2%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,134	4.53%
9 th to 12 th Grade	2,239	49.02%
High School Graduate	12,274	47.12%
Some College	4,131	16.50%
Associates Degree	1,197	4.78%
Bachelor's Degree	2,497	9.97%
Graduate Degree	1,565	46.25%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	22,645	19,829	3,913
2+ Races	300	220	15
Other Races	95	76	4
Hispanic	445	327	15
Black	1,523	1,183	59
Asian	79	79	22
Islander	12	12	2

The highest rate of high school graduation is among Asian people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among Asian people with a rate of 27.85%.

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$32,807	\$41,671	\$26,795
Less Than 9 th grade	\$24,554	\$31,020	\$12,419
High School Graduate	\$29,783	\$40,033	\$23,732
Some College	\$31,069	\$41,912	\$25,732
Bachelors Degree	\$52,441	\$61,735	\$46,789
Graduate Degree	\$51,346	\$59,063	\$49,083

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Children who are homeless	4%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	4.8%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	50.1%

(Kids Count) 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	12.9%
Persons without health insurance, underage of 65 years	8.8%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Overall population Health Rate	41/100
Population with no health insurance	8.5%
Smoking Rate	24.8%
Life Expectancy	77.1

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Access to Care	38/100
Hospital Bed Availability	0.8/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	0.66/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Health Behaviors	48/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	46.8%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	31.5%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.2%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Health Outcomes	47/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	23.9%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	10.1%
Life Expectancy	77.1
Teen Birth Rate/1k	19.9

((Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Nutrition	62/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	66.77
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	33.85
Diabetes Prevalence	11.7%
Obesity Prevalence	42.7%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Binge Drinking	Preston
Female	6.5%
Male	19.7%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Pocahontas_County_Iowa.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
10,641	141

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mlf9&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Preston County, WV

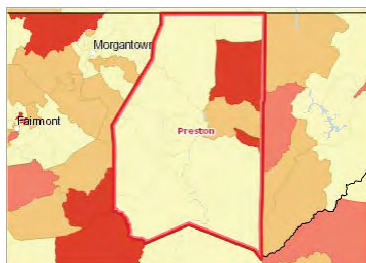
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

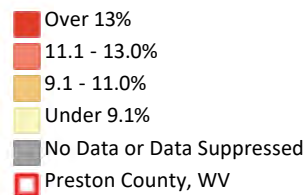
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 7.83% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans	Veterans	Veterans	% Pop over 18	% Pop over 18	% Pop over 18
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Males	Females
Preston County, WV	2,174	1,961	213	7.83%	13.59%	1.60%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



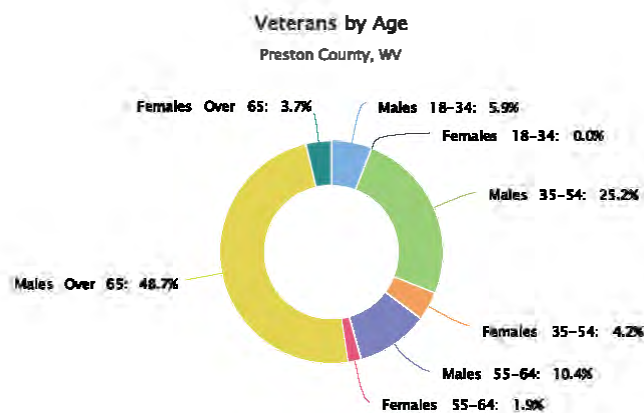
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age	Veteran Age
	Males 18-34	Females 18-34	Males 35-54	Females 35-54	Males 55-64	Females 55-64	Males Over 65	Females Over 65
Preston County, WV	128	0	547	91	227	42	1,059	80
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 14.43% or 4,530 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

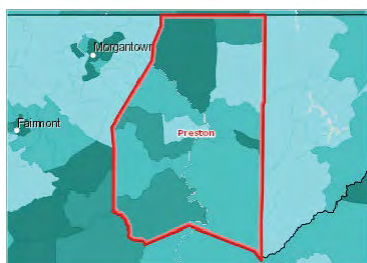
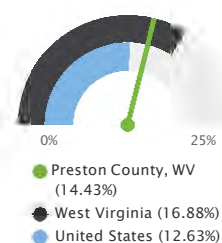
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Preston County, WV	31,385	4,530	14.43%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

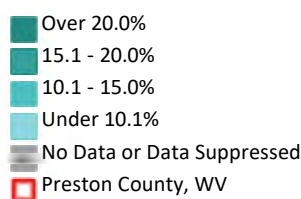
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



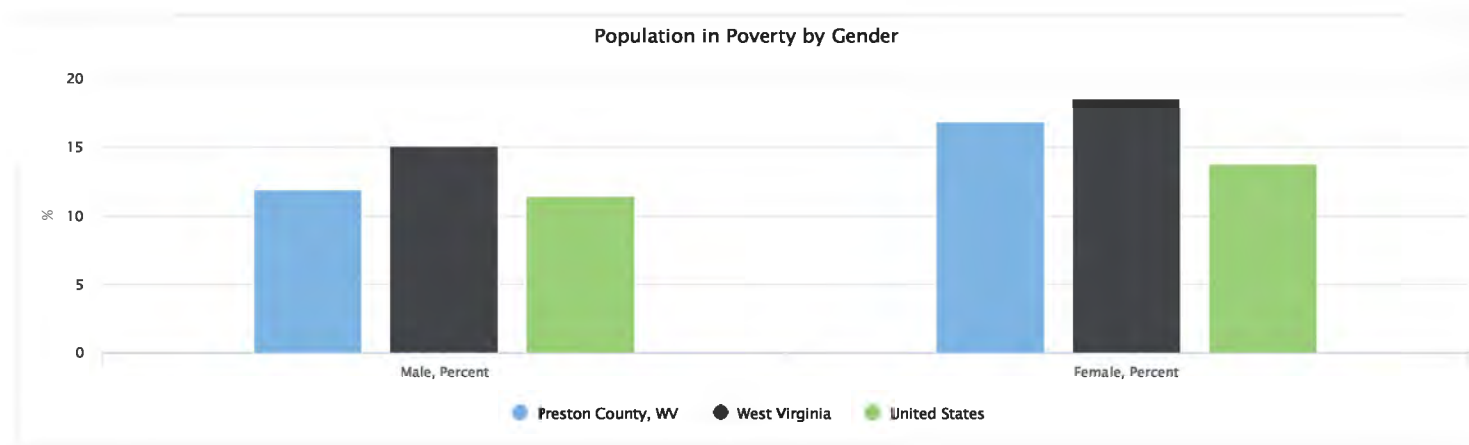
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Preston County, WV	1,859	2,671	11.94%	16.89%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



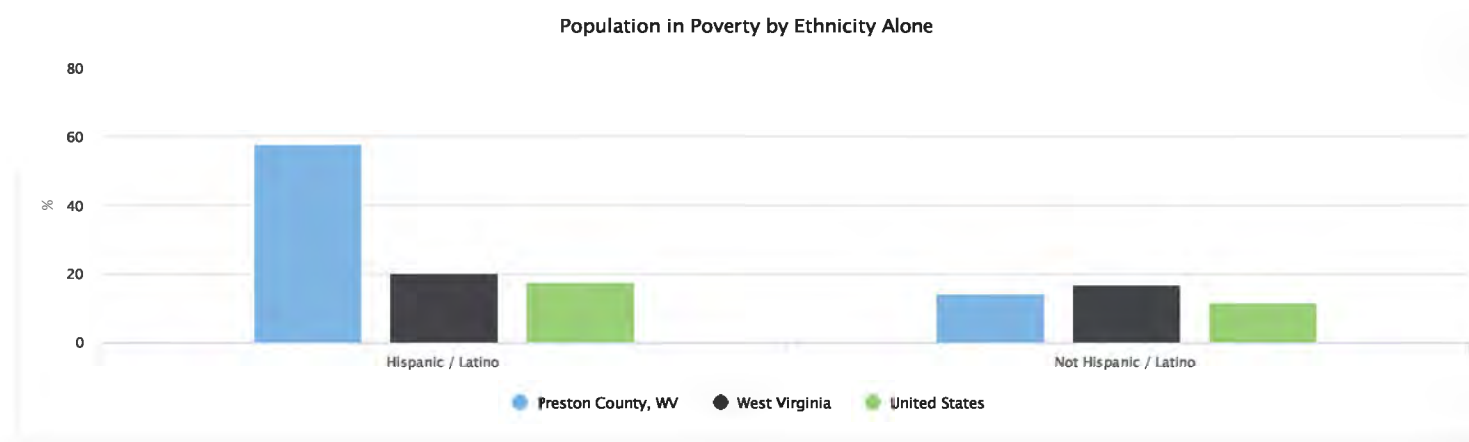
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Preston County, WV	56	4,474	57.73%	14.30%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



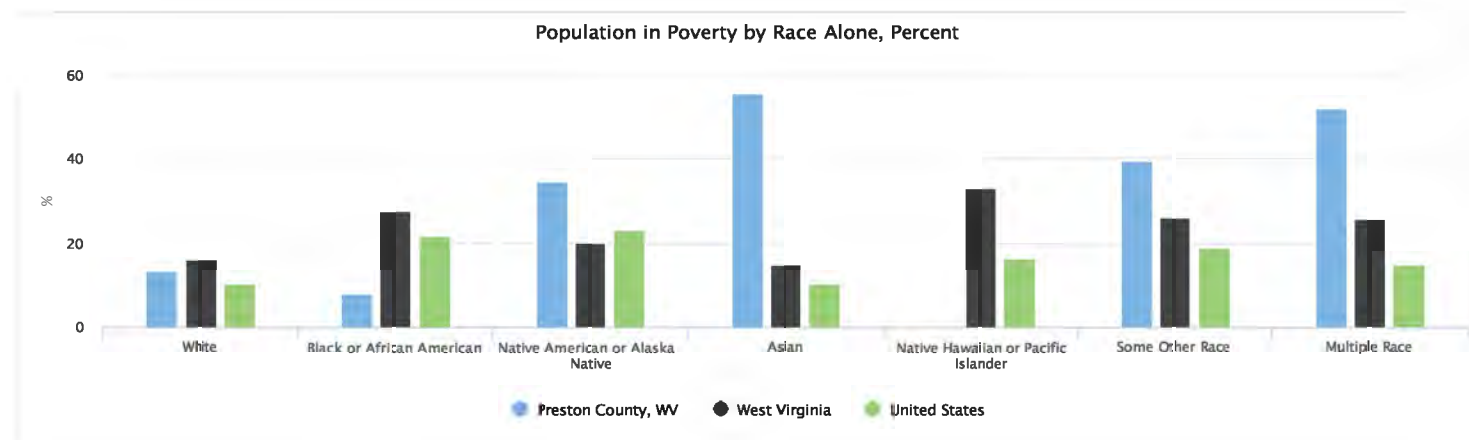
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Preston County, WV	13.40%	7.87%	34.62%	55.81%	0.00%	39.39%	52.14%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

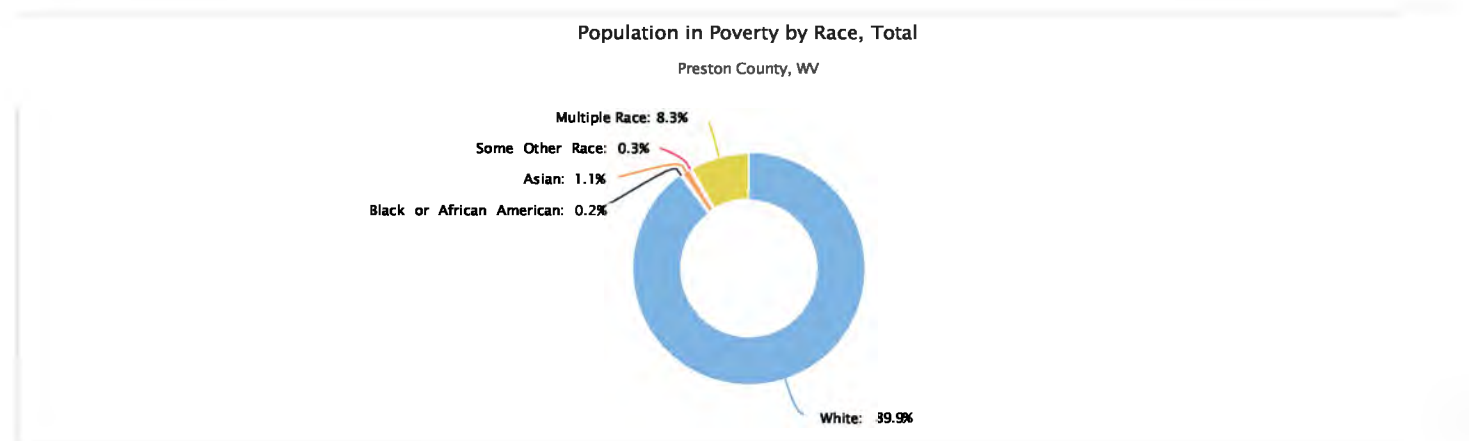


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Preston County, WV	4,072	10	9	48	0	13	378
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Households in Poverty

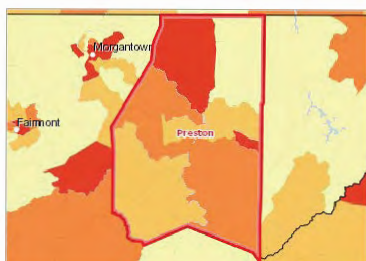
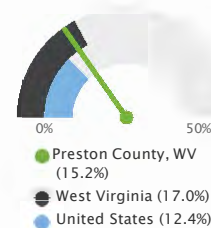
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 1,901 households, or 15.2%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Preston County, WV	12,510	1,901	15.2%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

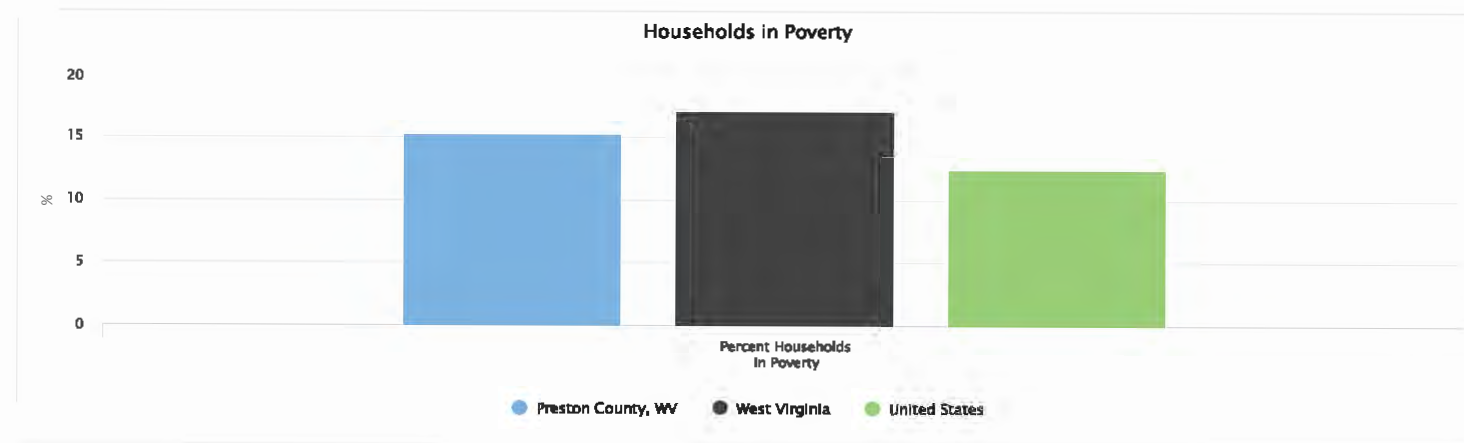
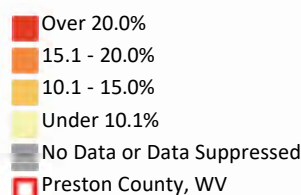
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

Percent Households in Poverty



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

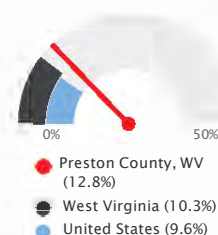
Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 12.8% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Preston County, WV	6,691	858	12.8%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

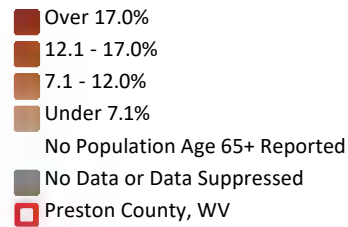
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Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

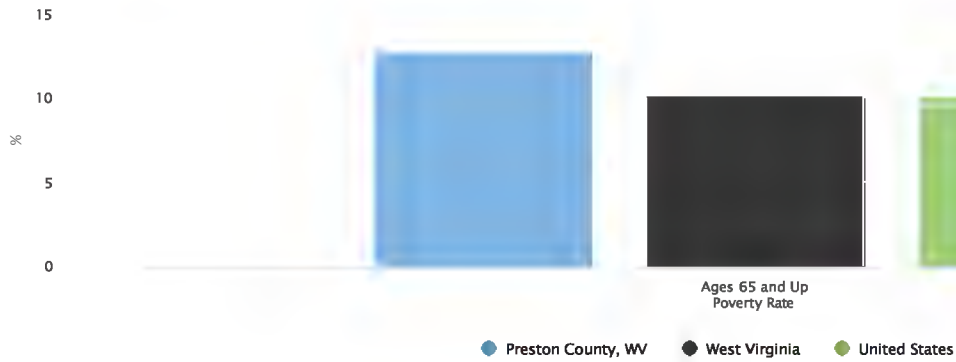




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

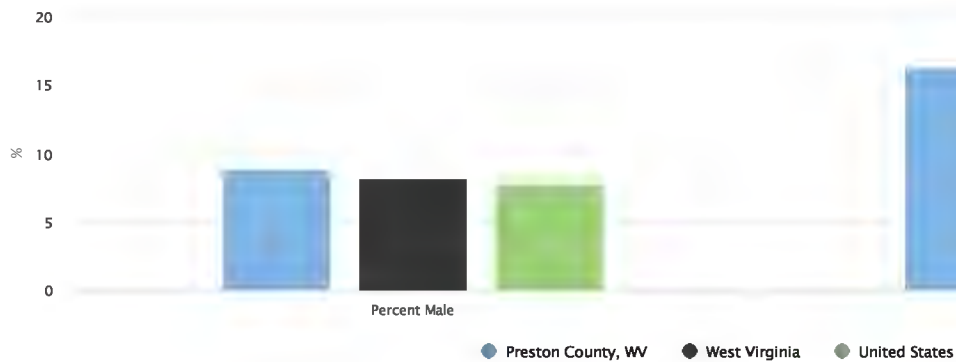


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Preston County, WV	282	576	8.92%	16.33%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Preston County, WV	0	858	0.00%	12.84%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

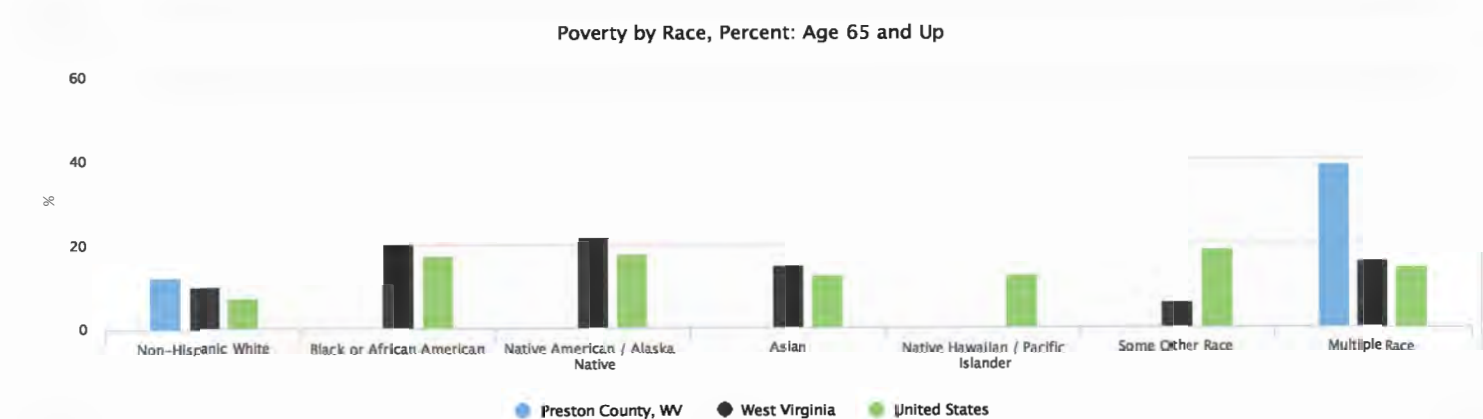


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Preston County, WV	12.38%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	38.93%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Preston County, WV	807	0	0	0	0	0	51
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 4,384 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 216 or 4.90% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

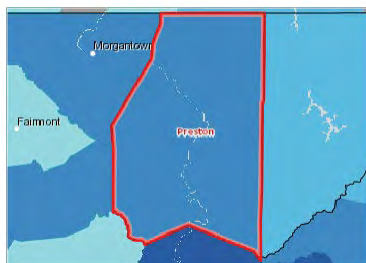
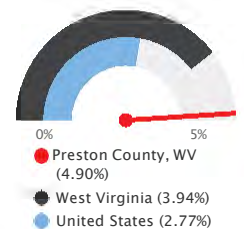
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Preston County, WV	4,384	216	4.90%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

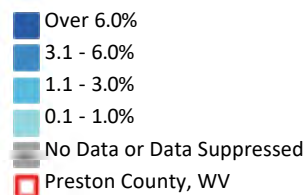
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Preston County: **0**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	51.9%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	48.9%
Median Household income	\$51,992
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$25,331
Persons in poverty	15.7%
Total employment	5,369

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	32.79%
Some College	11.91%
High School	12.47%
Bachelors or Greater	3.85%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	40.26%
Male Unemployment	29.02%
Female Employed	5.76%
Male Employment	4.12%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/preston-county-population>

Infrastructure	36/100
Population With Access to Broadband	79.7%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	13.1%
Walkability Index Score	5.1

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/preston-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	31.2
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/prestoncountywestvirginia/HCN010217>

Agency	Phone	Services
Preston County DHHR	329-1412	Uses Buckwheat Express.
Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc.	329-0464	Operates Buckwheat Express.

(WVDE State) 2022

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	B+
Violent Crime Grade	C+
Property Crime Grade	B+
Other Crime Grade	B

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-preston-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	2.708
Robbery	0.2923
Rape	0.3571
Murder	0.0424
Total	3.400 (C+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-preston-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	9.681
Vehicle Theft	0.3217
Burglary	3.493
Arson	0.3611
Total	13.86 (B+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-preston-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0669
Drug Crimes	1.720
Vandalism	6.222
Identity Theft	0.9560
Animal Cruelty	0.0417
Total	9.006 (B)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-preston-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Major Risk	1,993 out of 13,216 homes
Road Severe Risk	951 out of 3,317 miles of roads
Commercial Severe Risk	125 out of 542 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	26 out of 58 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Major Risk	14 out of 50 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/preston-county/54077_fsid/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	1,138 out of 13,226 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	37 out of 542 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	12 out of 132 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	5 out of 50 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

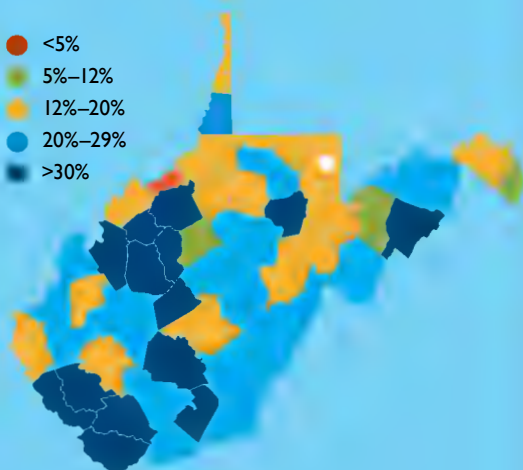
https://riskfactor.com/county/preston-county/54077_fsid/fire

2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

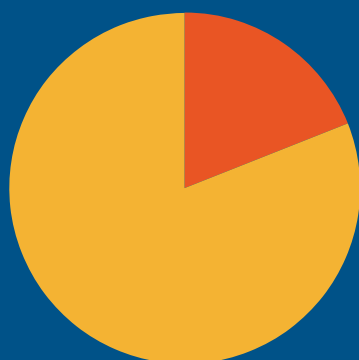
Current data from 2023

	PRESTON COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	34,172	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	6,243	351,543
White	96.3%	91.3%
Black	0.7%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.5%	3.4%
Other	0.5%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA PRESTON COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Preston County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
19.4%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
80.6%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



2.6%

of kids under 6 in Preston County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 6

kids under 18 in Preston County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



COUNTY

\$60,136



STATE

\$54,329

PRESTON COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	3,951	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	47.5%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	27.6%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	87.3%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	21.2%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	2.6%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	42.2%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	298	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	13.8%	12.8%



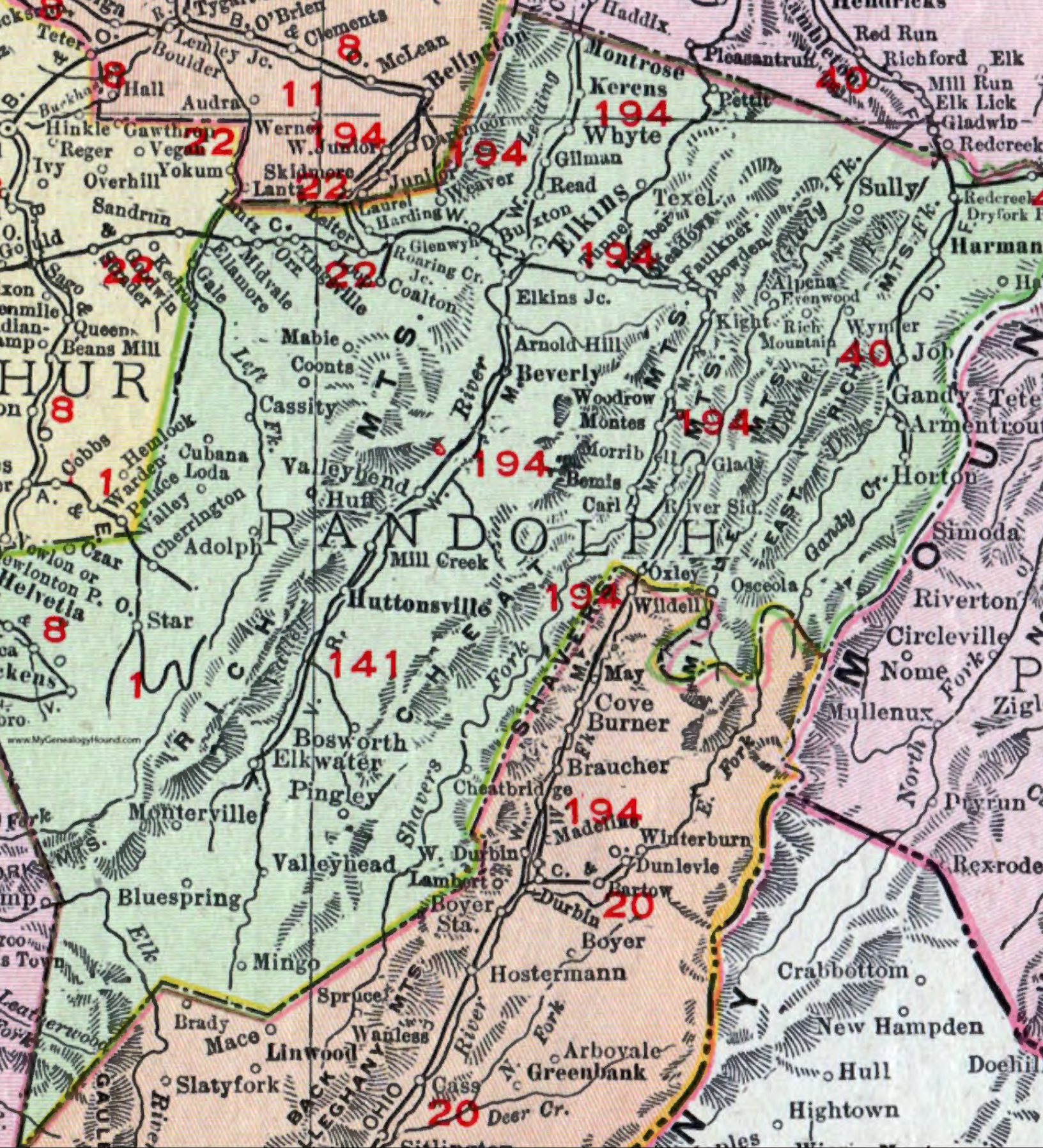
ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	1,105	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	110	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	1,147	62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	87	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	735	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	1.60	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	101	5,967



Randolph County Profile

Geography

Randolph County, WV is the largest county in West Virginia (by area) with 1,040 square miles, and according to the 2010 US Census, has a population of 29,405 which is an increase of 6% since 1990. Randolph County was created by an act of the Virginia General Assembly in October 1786 from Harrison County.

Population facts:

Population Estimates	27,806
Persons under 5 years	4.9%
Persons under 18 years	18.8%
Persons 65 years and over	22.5%
Female Persons	47.3%
White alone	96.1%
Black or African American alone	1.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino	1.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95.2%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/randolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Housing

Housing Units	13,043
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	71.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$117,300
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$866
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$317
Median gross rent	\$680
Building Permits	1
Households	10,977
Persons per household	2.42
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	88.2%
Language other than English spoken in home	1.3%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/randolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	13.6%	86.4%
Male	22.7%	77.3%
All	28.8%	71.2%
Non Family	43.2%	56.8%
Female	45.1%	54.9%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/andolph-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	86.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	15.7%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/andolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	1,134	4.53%
9 th to 12 th Grade	2,239	49.02%
High School Graduate	12,274	47.12%
Some College	4,131	16.50%
Associates Degree	1,197	4.78%
Bachelor's Degree	2,497	9.97%
Graduate Degree	1,565	46.25%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/andolph-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	19,703	17,073	3,131
2+ Races	717	670	61
Other Races	47	47	12
Hispanic	148	141	78
Black	208	148	-
Asian	71	71	18
Islander	40	40	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among native American people with a rate of 100.00%. The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among Hispanic people with a rate of 52.70% (World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/andolph-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$31,465	\$38,532	\$25,644
Less Than 9 th grade	\$21,291	\$28,929	\$12,070
High School Graduate	\$29,644	\$34,721	\$22,471
Some College	\$28,496	\$35,694	\$26,250
Bachelor's Degree	\$41,167	\$50,955	\$39,703
Graduate Degree	\$56,250	\$82,543	\$45,434

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/randolph-county-population>

Children who are homeless	4.8%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	6.1%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	61.3%

(Kids Count) 2022

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	10.6%
Persons without health insurance, underage of 65 years	9.0%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/randolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Overall population Health Rate	39/100
Population with no health insurance	9.0%
Smoking Rate	26.3%
Life Expectancy	76.8

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Access to Care	48/100
Hospital Bed Availability	3.1/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	0.88/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Health Behaviors	37/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	42.1%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	33.4%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.6%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Health Outcomes	44/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	25.8%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	8.2%
Life Expectancy	76.8
Teen Birth Rate/1k	31.0

((Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Nutrition	44/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	60.63
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	41.45
Diabetes Prevalence	12.2%
Obesity Prevalence	36.8%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Binge Drinking	Randolph
Female	6.0%
Male	19.0%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Randolph_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
11,392	97

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=%2Fm%2F0mlcj&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen>

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	48.6%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	45.2%
Median Household income	\$45,206
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$25,414
Persons in poverty	15.2%
Total employment	8,805

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/randolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	31.75%
Some College	12.68%
High School	14.74%
Bachelors or Greater	3.06%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/randolph-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	33.88%
Male Unemployment	29.38%
Female Employed	10.73%
Male Employment	5.29%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/randolph-county-population>

Infrastructure	53/100
Population With Access to Broadband	97.3%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	32.7%
Walkability Index Score	6.0

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/randolph-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	23.8
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/randolphcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Agency	Phone	Services
Randolph County DHHR	637-0333	Provides reimbursement for transportation. \$3 for \$8 trip tickets.
J & J Enterprises	637-8294	Provides general taxi service.
Country Road Transit	636-6472	Provides transportation for general errands. The Route Van = \$1 Deviation from the Route Van = \$2 Monthly Pass = \$25
Youth Health Services	636-9450	Provides transportation for clients who are economically disadvantaged or who have physical disabilities.

(WVDE State) 2022

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Location

Randolph County, WV

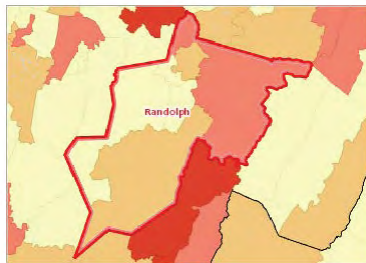
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

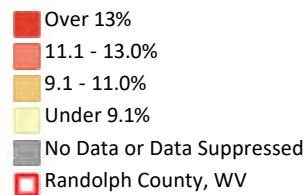
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.64% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Randolph County, WV	1,968	1,861	107	8.64%	15.65%	0.98%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



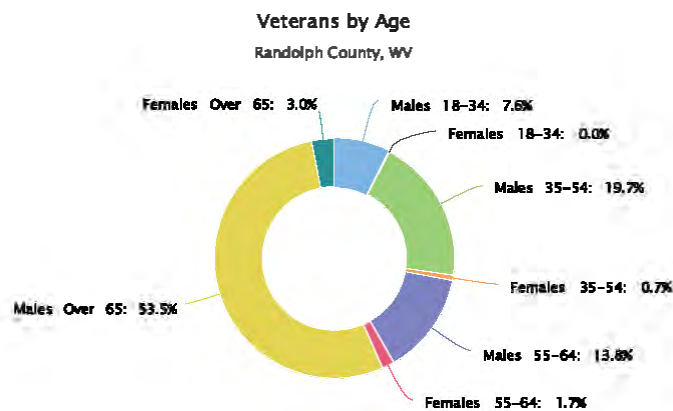
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Randolph County, WV	149	0	387	14	272	33	1,053	60
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 15.19% or 3,936 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

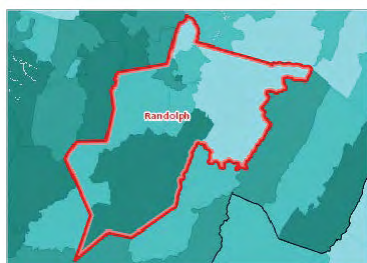
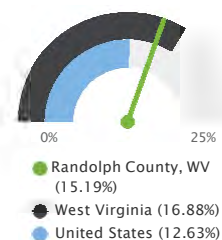
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Randolph County, WV	25,911	3,936	15.19%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

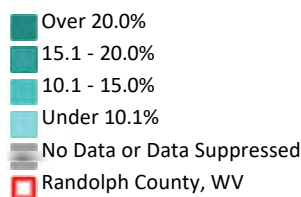
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



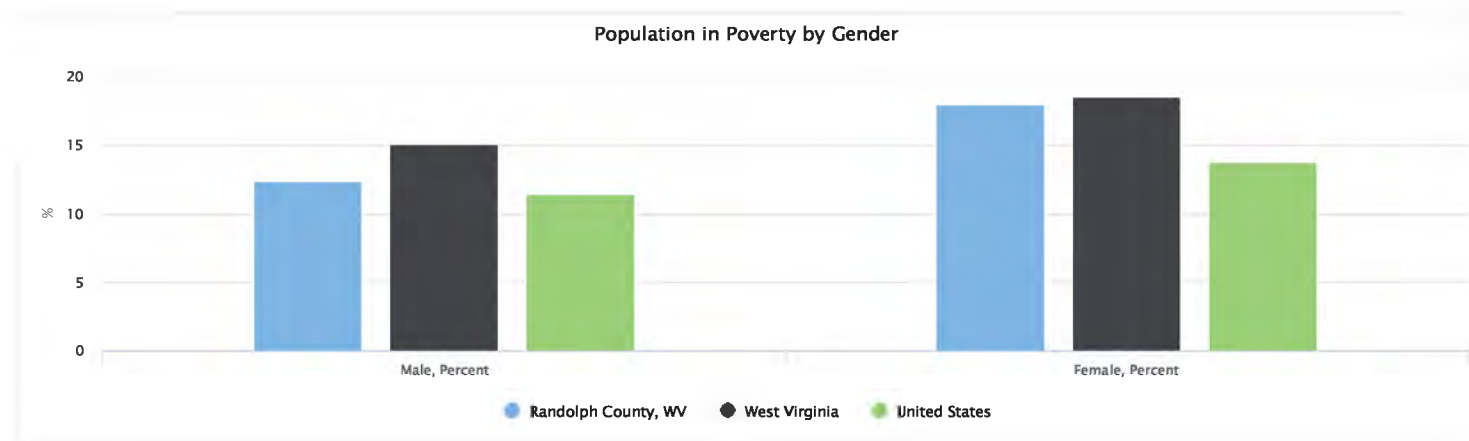
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Randolph County, WV	1,604	2,332	12.37%	18.02%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



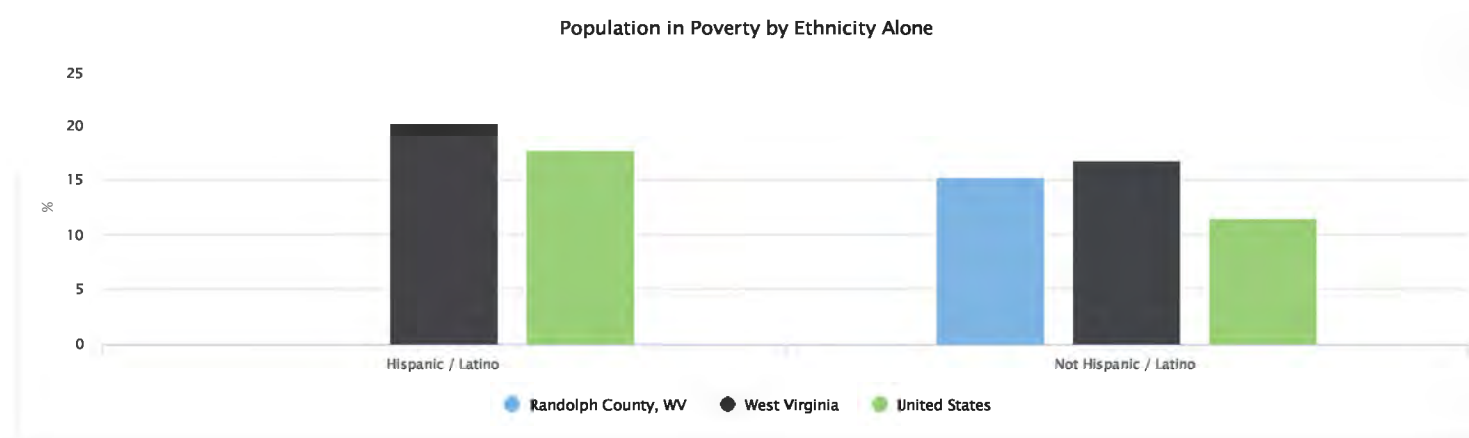
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Randolph County, WV	0	3,936	0.00%	15.31%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



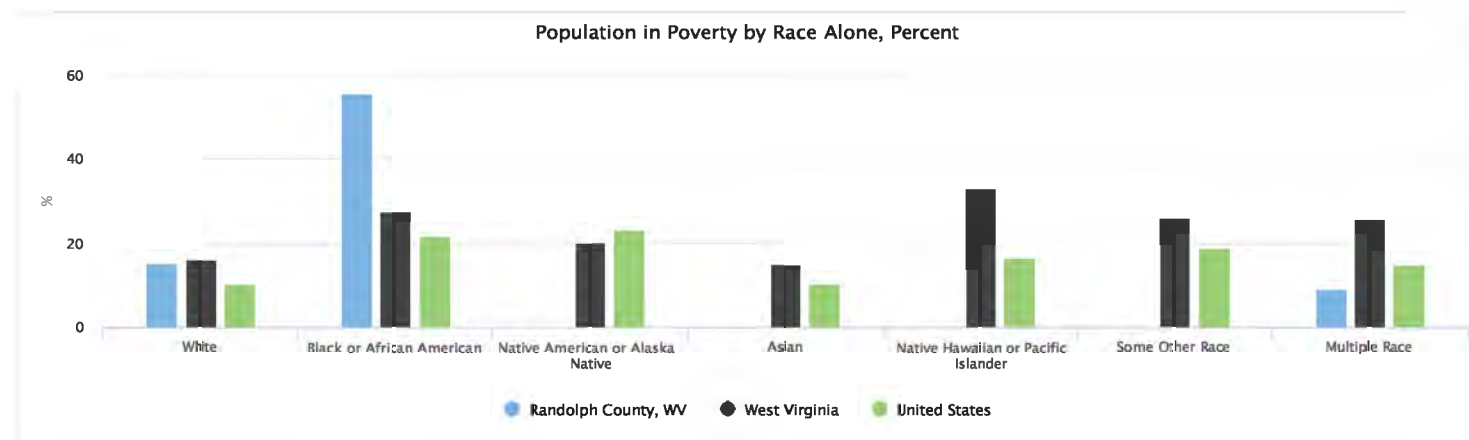
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Randolph County, WV	15.27%	55.78%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	9.16%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

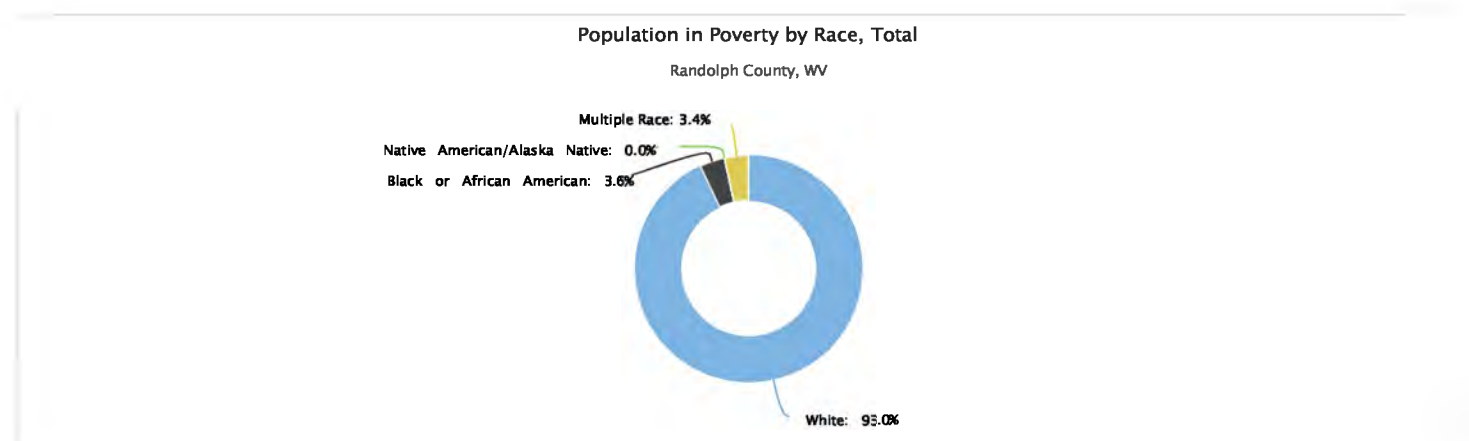


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Randolph County, WV	3,661	140	0	0	0	0	135
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



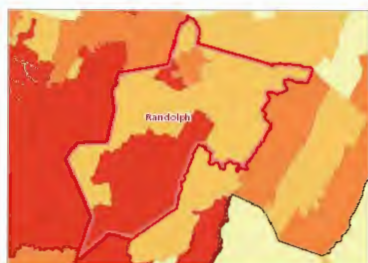
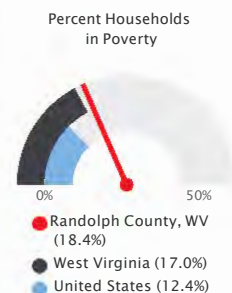
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 1,849 households, or 18.4%, living in poverty within the report area.

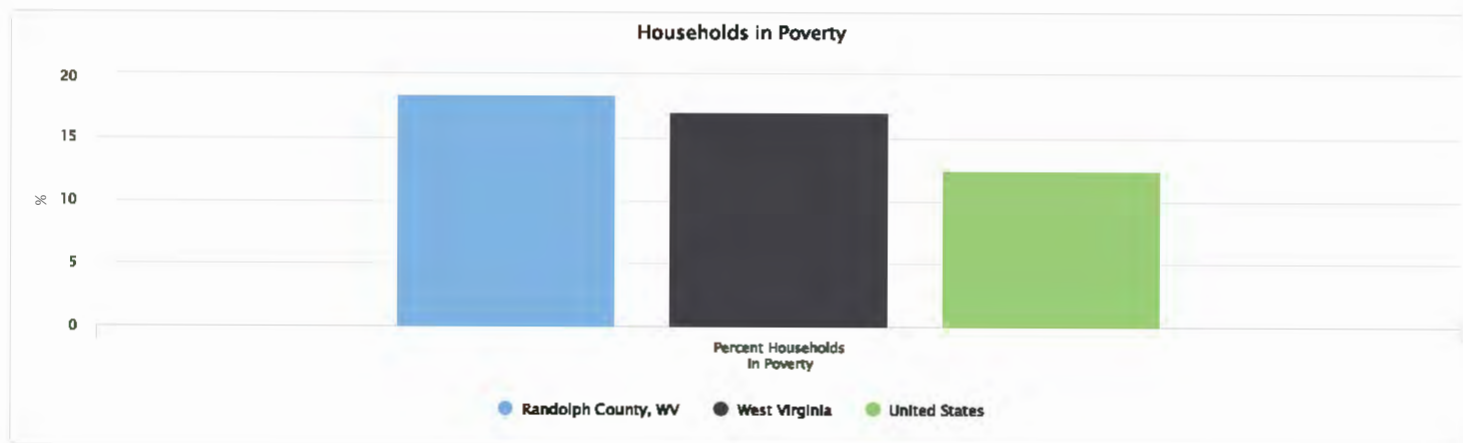
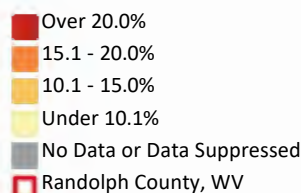
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Randolph County, WV	10,065	1,849	18.4%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



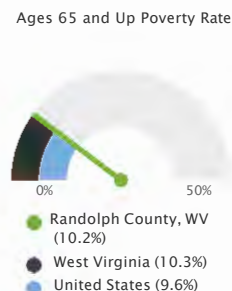
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 10.2% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Randolph County, WV	5,941	608	10.2%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

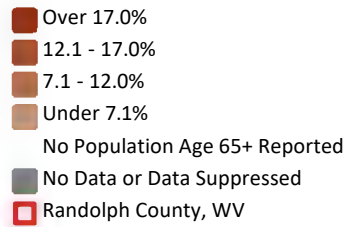
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

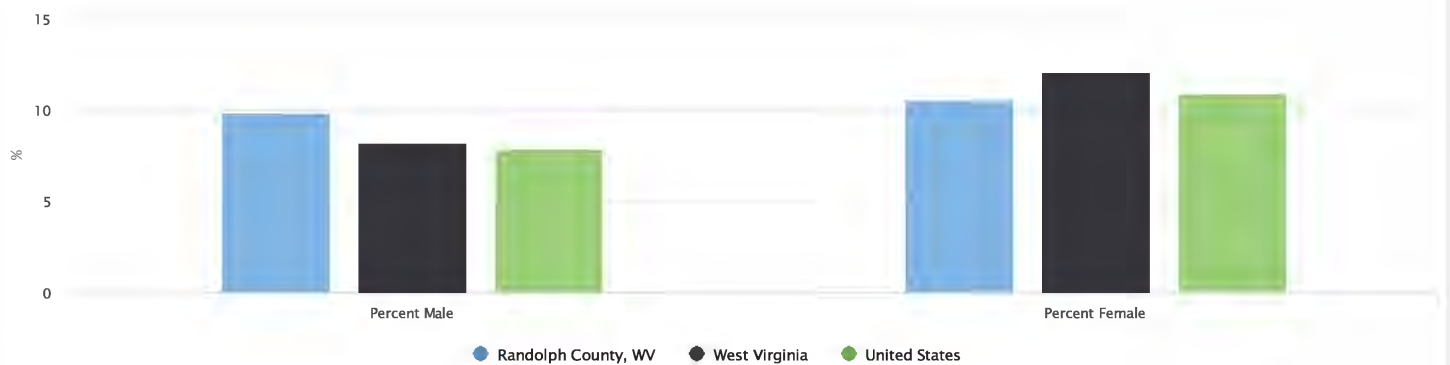


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Randolph County, WV	274	334	9.86%	10.56%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

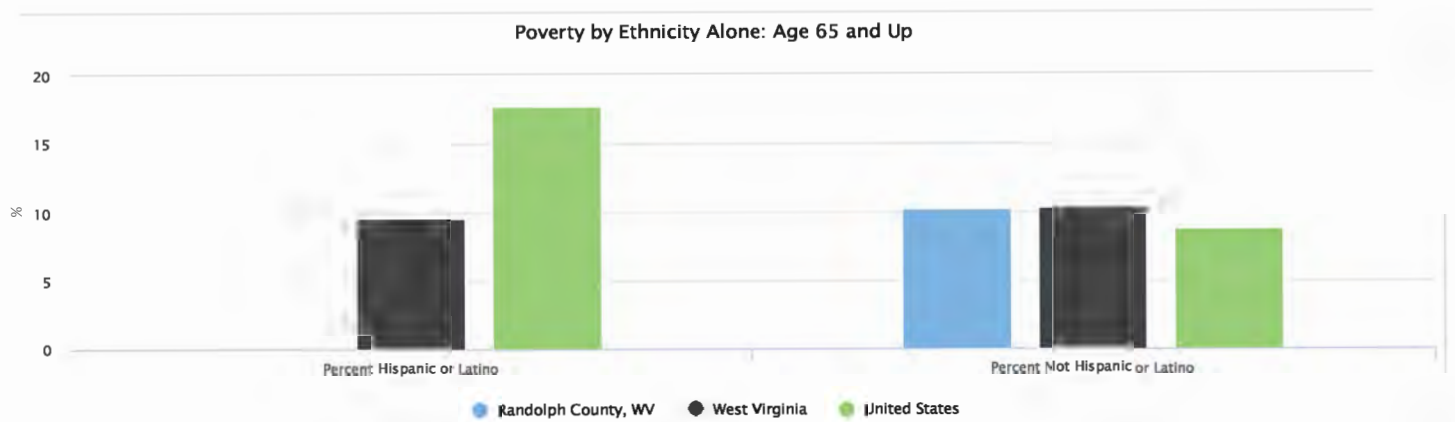
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Randolph County, WV	0	608	No data	10.23%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

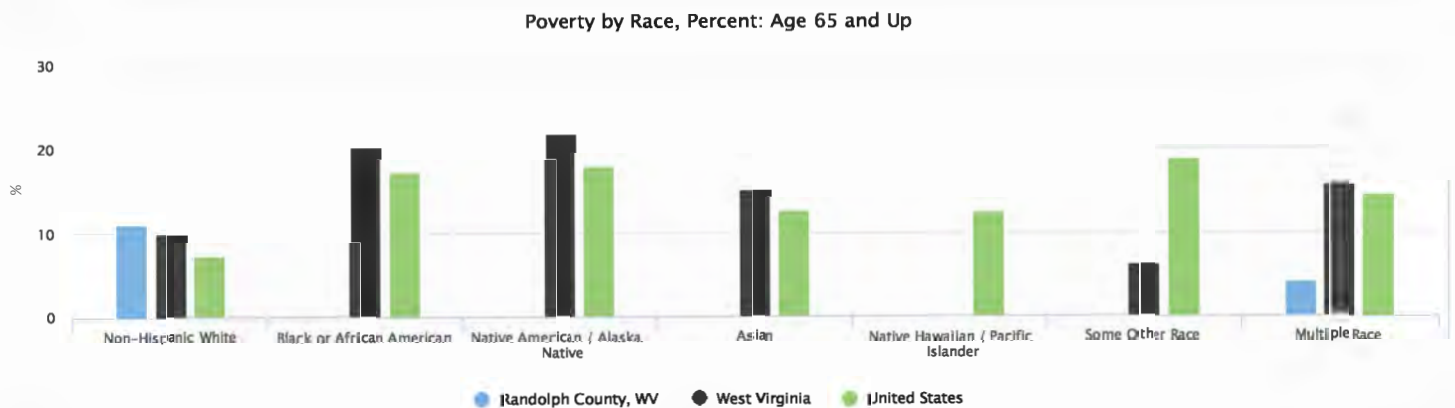


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Randolph County, WV	11.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	4.11%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Randolph County, WV	582	0	0	0	0	0	26
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

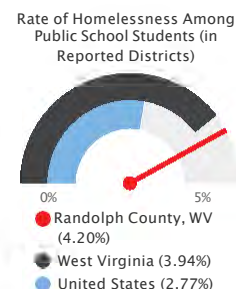
Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 3,870 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 163 or 4.20% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

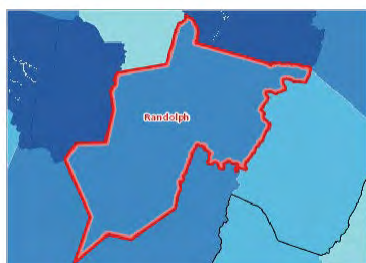
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Randolph County, WV	3,870	163	4.20%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

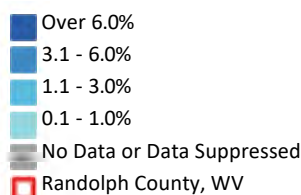


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Randolph County: **19**

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	D
Violent Crime Grade	B
Property Crime Grade	D+
Other Crime Grade	D-

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-randolph-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	2.024
Robbery	0.2746
Rape	0.3640
Murder	0.0425
Total	2.706 (B)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-randolph-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	18.62
Vehicle Theft	5.052
Burglary	4.050
Arson	0.0839
Total	27.80 (D+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-randolph-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.1062
Drug Crimes	11.70
Vandalism	7.511
Identity Theft	0.8806
Animal Cruelty	0.0612
Total	20.26 (D-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-randolph-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	4,033 out of 12,175 homes
Road Extreme Risk	1,263 out of 3,221 miles of roads
Commercial Major Risk	287 out of 868 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	14 out of 38 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Moderate Risk	15 out of 64 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/randolph-county-wv/54083_fs/d/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	8,464 out of 12,183 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	735 out of 870 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	68 out of 103 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	51 out of 64 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

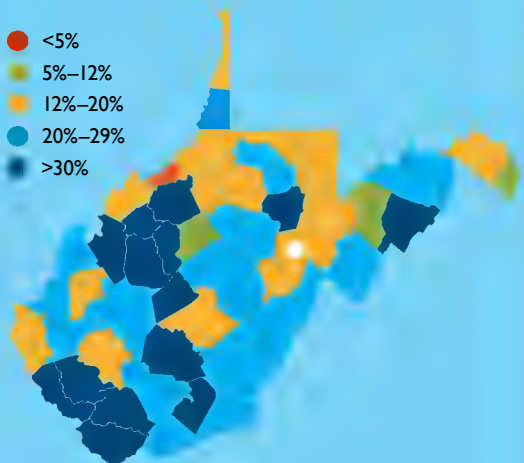
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2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

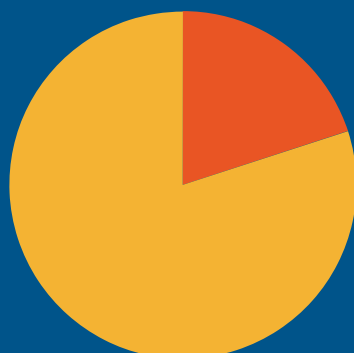
Current data from 2023

	RANDOLPH COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	27,600	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	5,148	351,543
White	94.1%	91.3%
Black	2.1%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.0%	3.4%
Other	0.9%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA RANDOLPH COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Randolph County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
19.9%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
80.1%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



0%

of kids under 6 in Randolph County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 5

kids under 18 in Randolph County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



STATE COUNTY



140

\$51,186

\$54,329

RANDOLPH COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	3,532	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	35.2%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	10.3%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	96.3%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	20.6%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	0.0%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	52.5%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	269	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	13.4%	12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	952	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	83	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	644	62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	395	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	153	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	2.53	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	86	5,967



TAYLOR COUNTY

Taylor County Profile

Geography

Taylor County is a county in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 16,705. Its county seat is Grafton. Created by an act of the Virginia General Assembly, January 19, 1844, Taylor County was formed from parts of Barbour, Harrison, and Marion counties. The county has 175.6 square miles. Steep hillsides, V-shaped valleys, and narrow floodplains characterize the region.

Population Facts:

Population Estimates	16,492
Persons under 5 years	4.2%
Persons under 18 years	19.3%
Persons 65 years and over	21.1%
Female Persons	48.8%
White alone	96.7%
Black or African American alone	1.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	95.9%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Housing

Housing Units	7,436
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	78.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$116,000
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$918
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$344
Median gross rent	\$664
Building Permits	0
Households	6,649
Persons per household	2.47
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	91.3%
Language other than English spoken in home	1.5%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Household type Occupied	Owner	Renter
Married	86.8%	13.2%
Male	70.6%	29.4%
All	78.8%	28.7%
Non Family	71.3%	28.7%
Female	69.1%	30.9%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	90.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	18.8%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	229	1.84%
9 th to 12 th Grade	923	7.43%
High School Graduate	5,422	43.65%
Some College	2,712	21.83%
Associates Degree	802	6.46%
Bachelor's Degree	1,524	12.27%
Graduate Degree	810	6.52%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	11,938	10,837	2,166
2+ Races	252	238	153
Other Races	7	7	7
Hispanic	74	54	7
Black	148	147	8
Asian	23	-	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among other race people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among other race people with a rate of 100.00%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$34,367	\$50,532	\$27,862
Less Than 9 th grade	\$18,631	\$18,625	\$-
High School Graduate	\$30,463	\$37,523	\$24,349
Some College	\$34,257	\$58,352	\$26,802
Bachelors Degree	\$45,898	\$81,569	\$28,816
Graduate Degree	\$73,942	\$88,750	\$63,875

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Children who are homeless	0.7%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	0.9%
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	48%

(Kids Count) 2022 & 2021

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	13.8%
Persons without health insurance, underage of 65 years	9.1%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Overall population Health Rate	39/100
Population with no health insurance	8.1%
Smoking Rate	25.6%
Life Expectancy	77.6

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/taylor-county>

Access to Care	40/100
Hospital Bed Availability	1.5/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	0.59/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/taylor-county>

Health Behaviors	37/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	43.0%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	33.5%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.0%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/taylor-county>

Health Outcomes	44/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	23.3%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	10.5%
Life Expectancy	77.6
Teen Birth Rate/1k	25.9

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/taylor-county>

Nutrition	49/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	66.87
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	34.92
Diabetes Prevalence	11.9%
Obesity Prevalence	38.8%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/taylor-county>

Binge Drinking	County
Female	6.7%
Male	20.1%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Taylor_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
5,545	82

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0mlb4&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Taylor County, WV

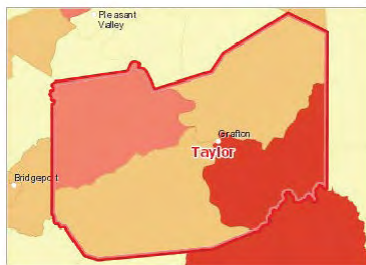
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

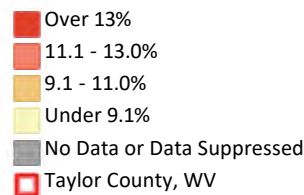
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 11.26% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Taylor County, WV	1,500	1,378	122	11.26%	20.64%	1.83%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



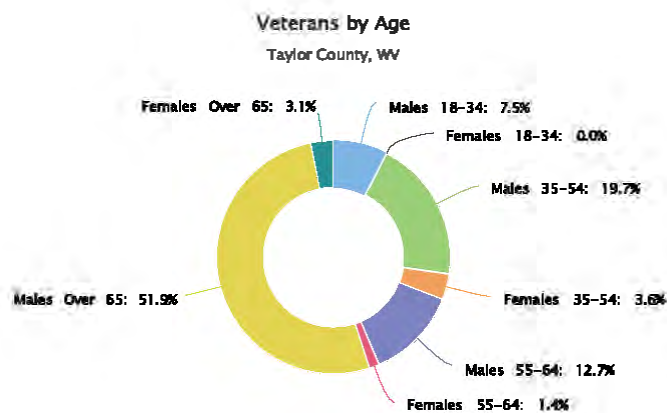
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Taylor County, WV	113	0	296	54	191	21	778	47
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 16.22% or 2,656 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

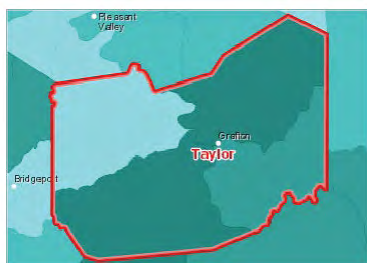
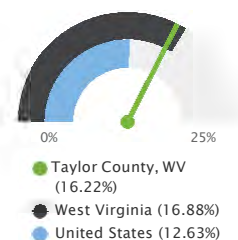
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Taylor County, WV	16,374	2,656	16.22%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

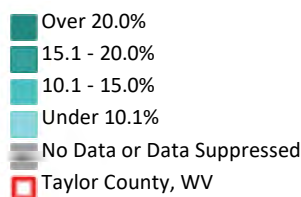
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



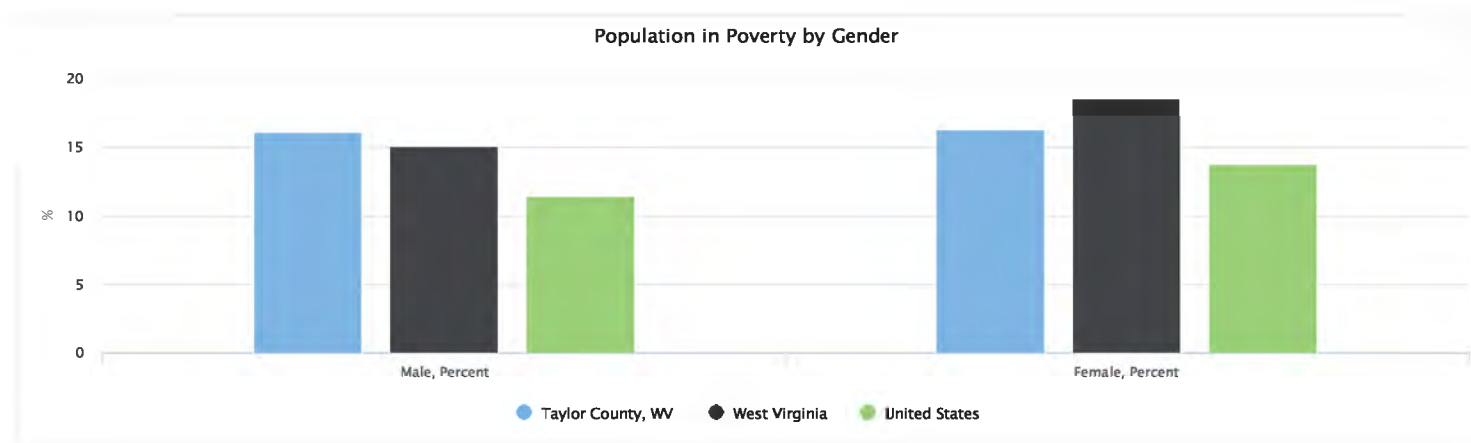
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Taylor County, WV	1,302	1,354	16.11%	16.33%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



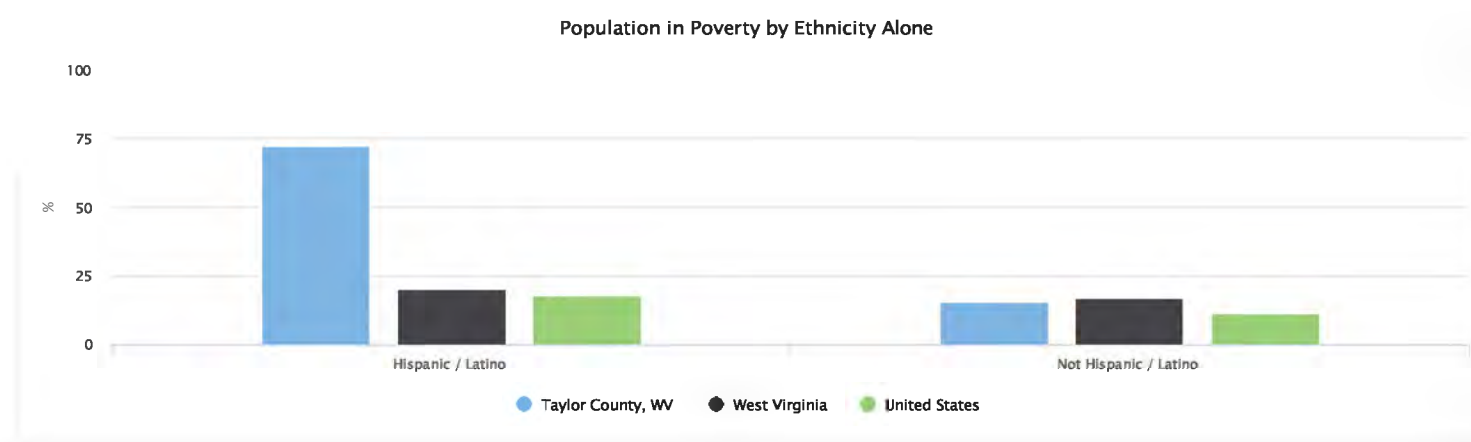
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Taylor County, WV	112	2,544	72.26%	15.69%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



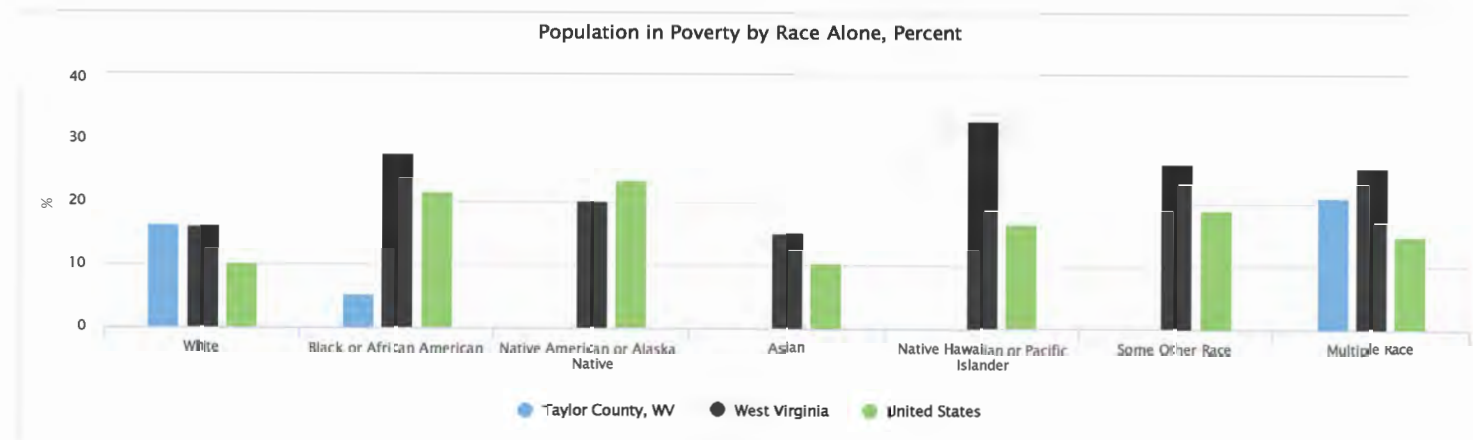
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Taylor County, WV	16.28%	5.29%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	21.04%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

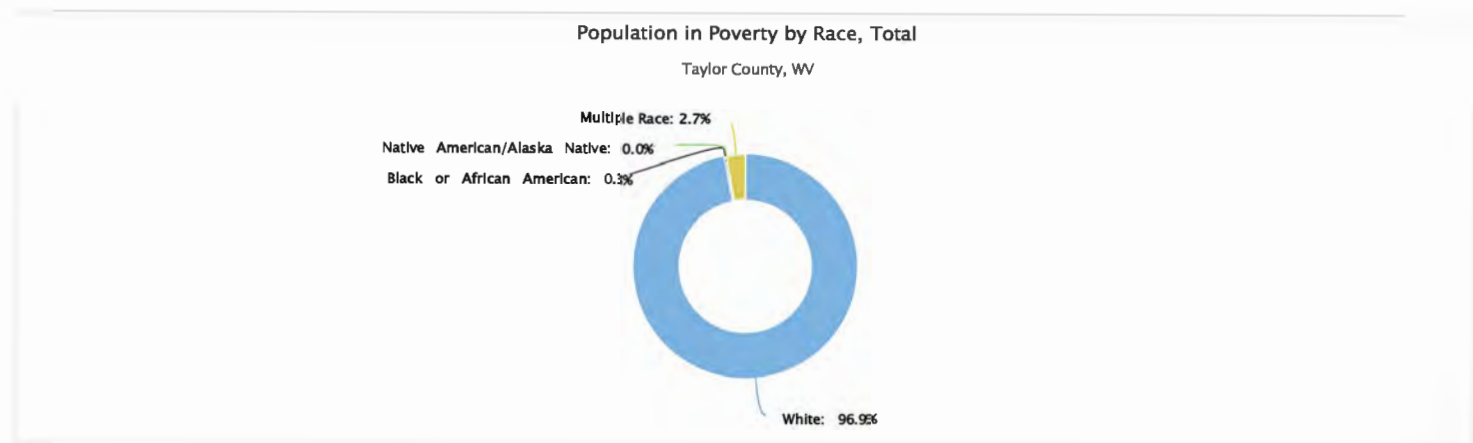


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Taylor County, WV	2,574	9	0	0	0	0	73
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



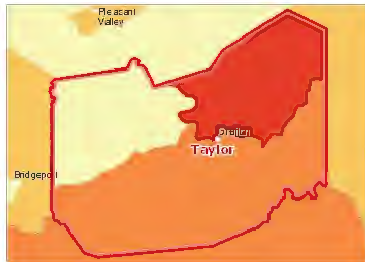
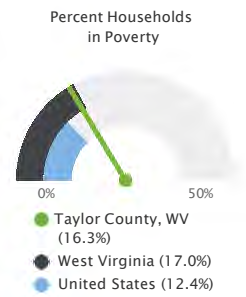
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 1,070 households, or 16.3%, living in poverty within the report area.

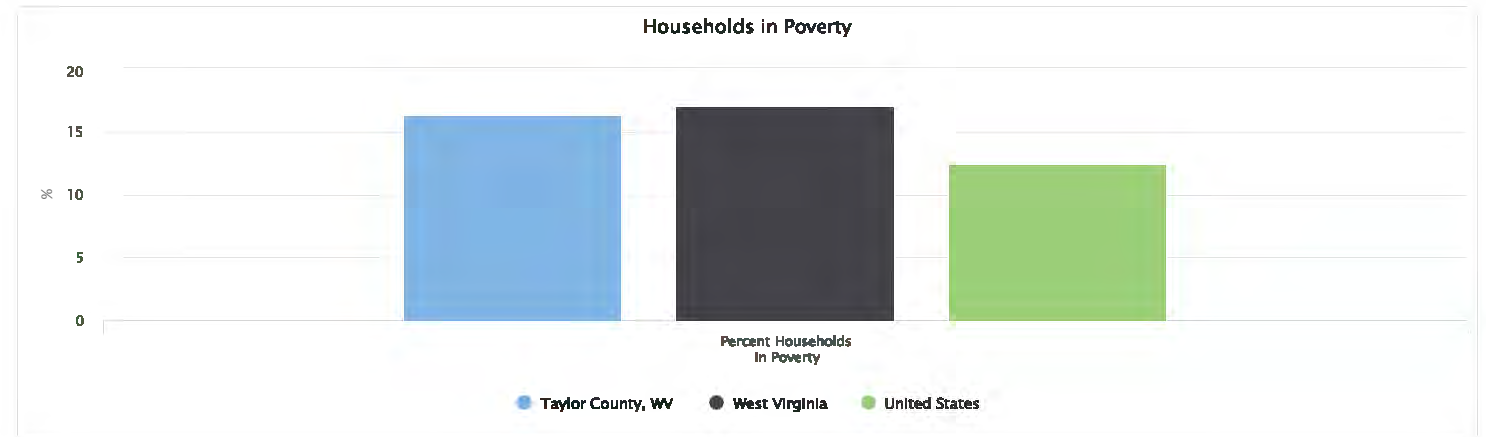
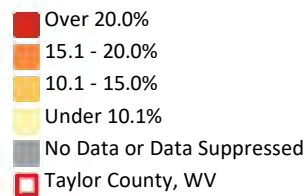
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Taylor County, WV	6,557	1,070	16.3%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



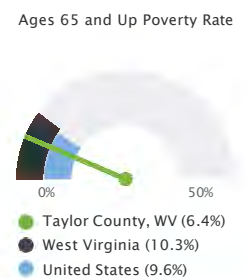
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 6.4% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Taylor County, WV	3,290	211	6.4%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

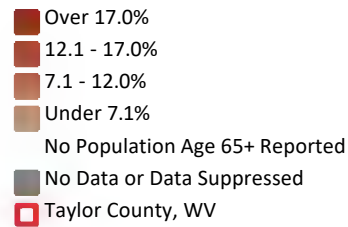
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County





Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Taylor County, WV	67	144	4.40%	8.14%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

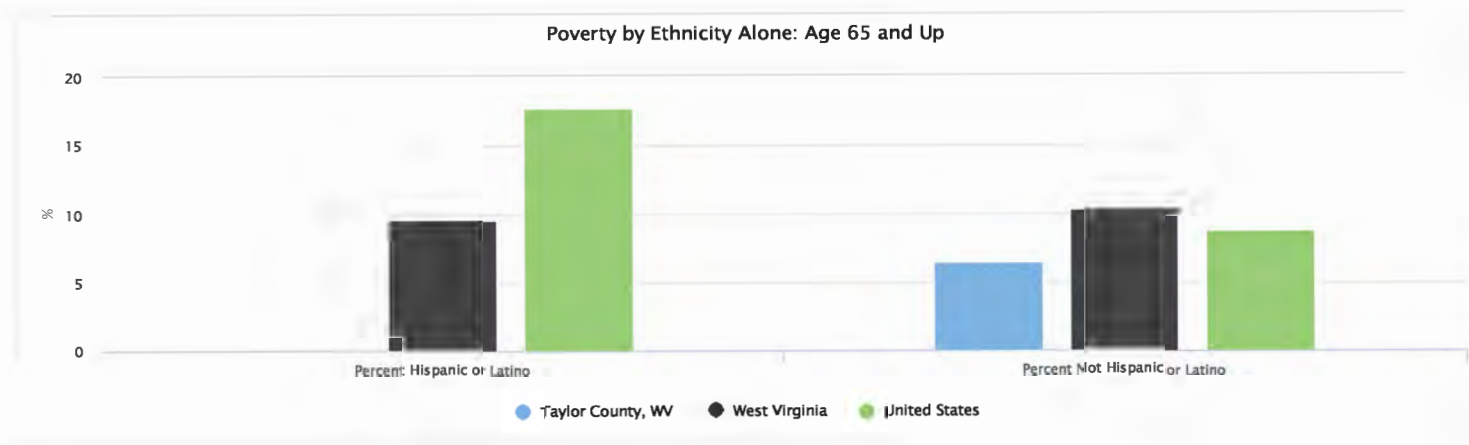
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Taylor County, WV	0	211	0.00%	6.45%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

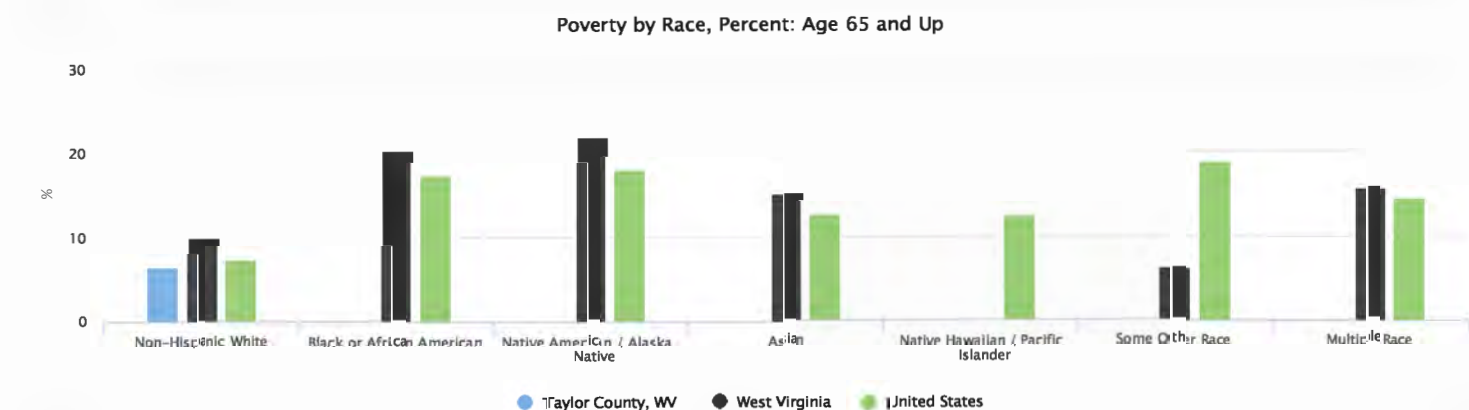


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Taylor County, WV	6.47%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Taylor County, WV	211	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

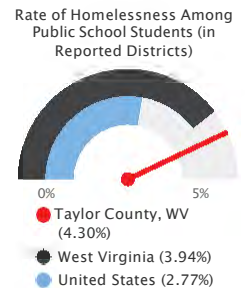
In the report area, of all the 2,414 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 104 or 4.30% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

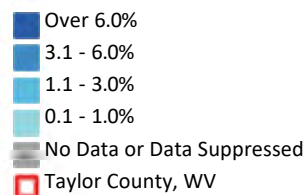
Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Taylor County, WV	2,414	104	4.30%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Taylor County: **0**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	56.0%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	56.2%
Median Household income	\$52,958
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$26,862
Persons in poverty	13.7%
Total employment	2,381

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	34.75%
Some College	6.72%
High School	14.53%
Bachelors or Greater	7.40%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	7.22%
Male Unemployment	54.61%
Female Employed	7.82%
Male Employment	7.22%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Infrastructure	60/100
Population With Access to Broadband	97.5%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	24.8%
Walkability Index Score	5.0

(Us News) 2021

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/taylor-county-population>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	27.5
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/taylorcountywestvirginia/PST045221>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	None	-
Specialized transportation	Taylor county senior services	-
Emergency transport	Valley Healthcare System	-

(Transportation WV) 2022

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/taylor.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Taylor County DHHR	285-6103	Provides reimbursement for transportation.
Taylor County Senior Citizens, Inc.	265-4555	Provides transportation for seniors
North Central Head Start (Community Action)	363-6869	Provides transportation for Head Start children and their families. (Marion)
Barbour County DHHR	457-2780	Provides transportation for Wheels to Work program through the FRN. Provides vouchers for transportation. (Taylor 2 days/week)

(WVDE State)

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	C-
Violent Crime Grade	B-
Property Crime Grade	B-
Other Crime Grade	D-

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-taylor-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	1.511
Robbery	0.9140
Rape	0.3537
Murder	0.0391
Total	16.85 (B-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-taylor-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	7.292
Vehicle Theft	5.534
Burglary	3.937
Arson	0.0898
Total	12.40 (B+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-taylor-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.902
Drug Crimes	12.90
Vandalism	7.923
Identity Theft	0.8079
Animal Cruelty	0.0338
Total	21.75 (D-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-taylor-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Major Risk	1,525 out of 7,029 homes
Road Extreme Risk	391 out of 968 miles of roads
Commercial Severe Risk	155 out of 355 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Major Risk	5 out of 12 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Moderate Risk	8 out of 27 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/taylor-county-wv/54091_fsid/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minimal Risk	0 out of 7,030 homes
Commercial Minimal Risk	0 out of 355 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minimal Risk	0 out of 47 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minimal Risk	0 out of 27 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

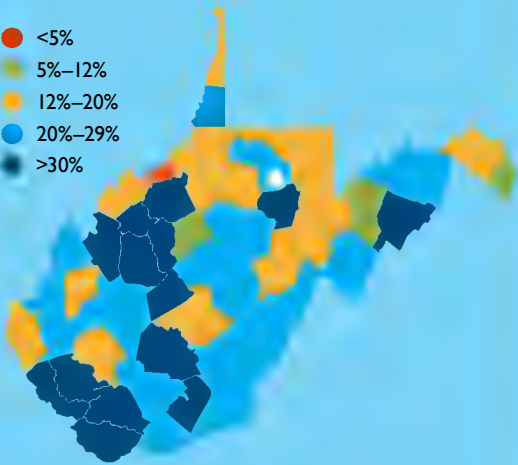
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2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



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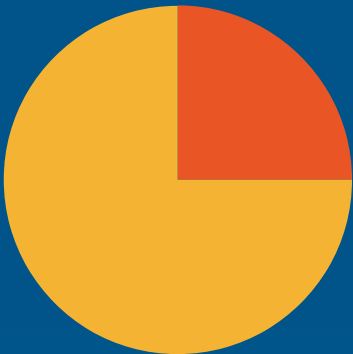
Current data from 2023

	TAYLOR COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	16,342	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	3,358	351,543
White	95.1%	91.3%
Black	1.3%	4.2%
Hispanic	1.5%	3.4%
Other	0.9%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA TAYLOR COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Taylor County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY 24.8%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY 75.2%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



of kids under 6 in Taylor County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



kids under 18 in Taylor County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



TAYLOR COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	2,161	245,047
Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	46.9%	46.6%
Eighth Grade Math Proficiency Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	31.3%	28.7%
Graduation Rate 2023 four year cohort	92.0%	92.6%
Students With Special Needs Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	20.0%	19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance As a percentage, 2022	0.0%	2.6%
Children Insured Through Medicaid Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	42.2%	47.4%
Live Births 2021	157	17,189
Pre-Term Births Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	9.6%	12.8%



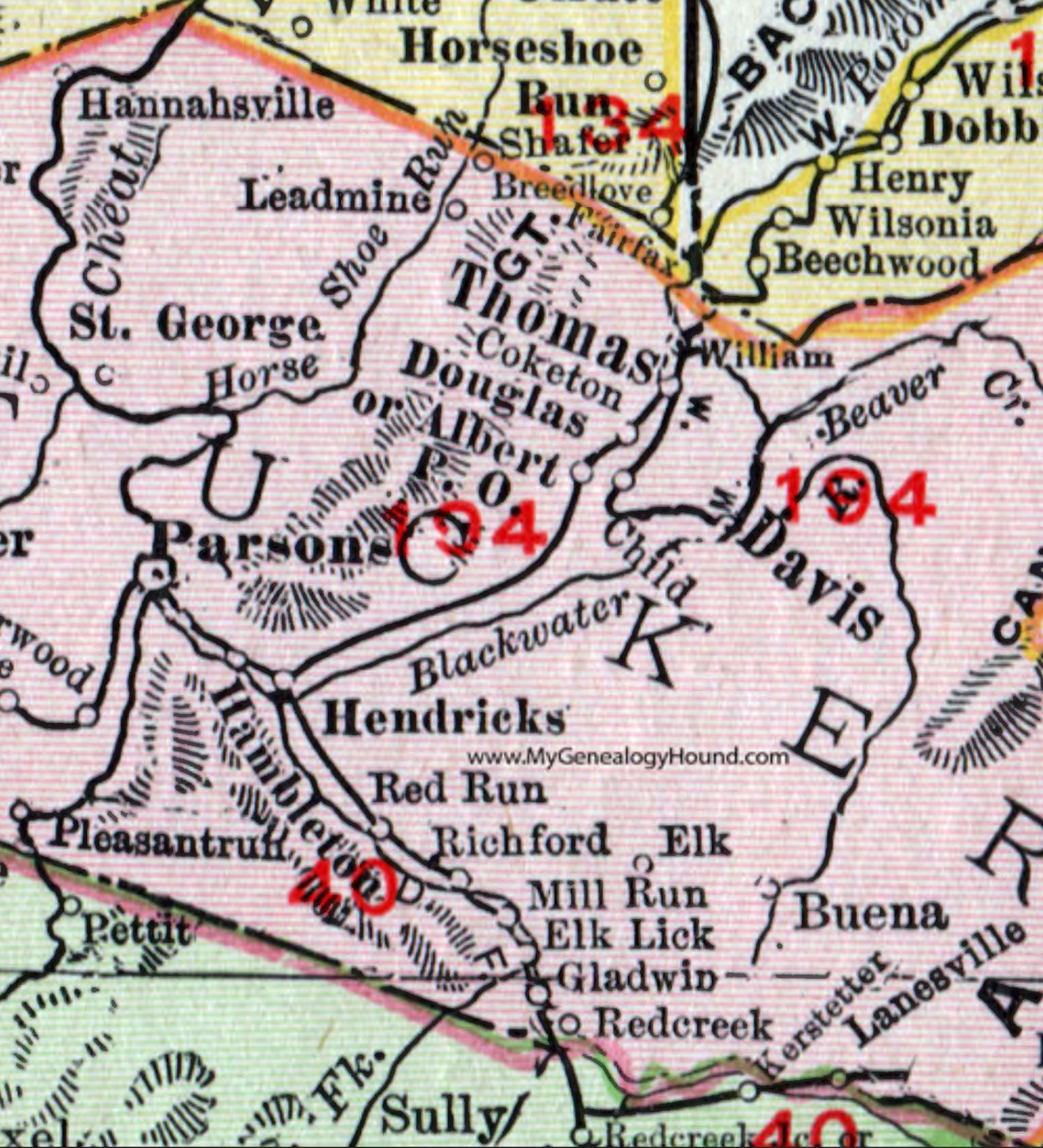
ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	658	66,412
Households With Children Who Receive TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	42	8,654
Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce 2022	399	62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	99	11,991
Child Care Gap Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	74	24,855
Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement Rate per 1,000, 2022	3.87	5.78
Children in Child Welfare System Children in state custody, 2024	50	5,967



TUCKER COUNTY

Tucker County Profile

Geography

Tucker County is a county in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 6,762, making it West Virginia's fourth-least populous county. Its county seat is Parsons. The county was created in 1856 from a part of Randolph County, then part of Virginia.

Population Facts:

Population Estimates	6,672
Persons under 5 years	3.5%
Persons under 18 years	14.0%
Persons 65 years and over	27.4%
Female Persons	49.0%
White alone	97.7%
Black or African American alone	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.3%
Asian alone	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.0%
Hispanic or Latino	1.0%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	97.1%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	4,653
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	79.6%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$126,700
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$834
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$309
Median gross rent	\$581
Building Permits	11
Households	3,176
Persons per household	2.13
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	91.5%
Language other than English spoken in home	1.0%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Household type Occupied	Owner	Renter
Married	90.6%	9.4%
Male	78.3%	21.7%
All	79.6%	20.4%
Non Family	68.7%	21.7%
Female	64.4%	35.6%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	88.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	19.5%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	140	2.60%
9 th to 12 th Grade	496	9.21%
High School Graduate	2,476	45.97%
Some College	891	16.54%
Associates Degree	333	6.18%
Bachelor's Degree	583	10.2%
Graduate Degree	467	8.57%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	5,333	4,701	1,041
2+ Races	32	28	9
Black	13	13	-
Asian	8	8	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among black people with a rate of 100.00%. The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among 2+ races people with a rate of 28.13%.

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$30,476	\$33,439	\$25,654
Less Than 9 th grade	\$124,855	\$124,757	\$-
High School Graduate	\$28,596	\$33,732	\$22,824
Some College	\$26,453	\$44,205	\$21,926
Bachelors Degree	\$32,969	\$37,125	\$31,332
Graduate Degree	\$43,750		\$52,758

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Children who are homeless	7.8%
Babies with neonatal drug exposure	N/A
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	78.3%

(Kids Count) 2022 & 2021

<https://data.wvkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	16.4%
Persons without health insurance, under age of 65 years	11.3%

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Overall population Health Rate	41/100
Population with no health insurance	9.2%
Smoking Rate	23.2%
Life Expectancy	77.2

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Access to Care	33/100
Hospital Bed Availability	0.0/1k
Primary Care Doctor Availability	0.56/1k

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Health Behaviors	52/100
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	46.2%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	29.9%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	78.8%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Health Outcomes	48/100
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	22.6%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	9.1%
Life Expectancy	77.2
Teen Birth Rate/1k	26.5

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Nutrition	46/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	64.56
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	39.06
Diabetes Prevalence	10.9%
Obesity Prevalence	40.0%

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Binge Drinking	County
Female	5.7%
Male	19.6%

(Health data)

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Tucker_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
2,306	38

(Google News) 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=/m/0ml9t&gl=US&ceid=US:en>

Location

Tucker County, WV

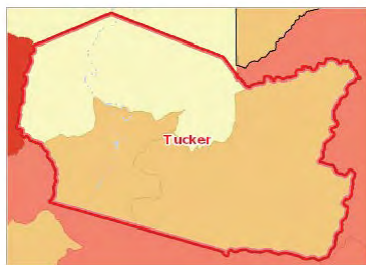
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

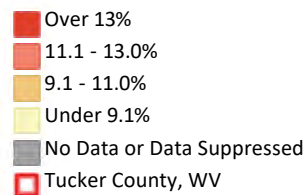
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 9.75% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Tucker County, WV	566	545	21	9.75%	18.57%	0.73%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



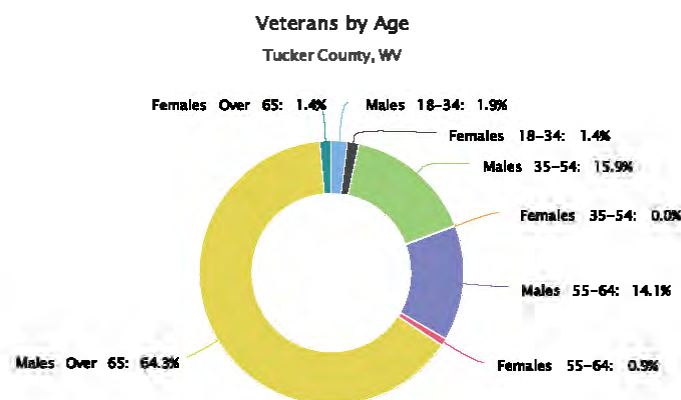
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Tucker County, WV	11	8	90	0	80	5	364	8
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 9.86% or 651 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

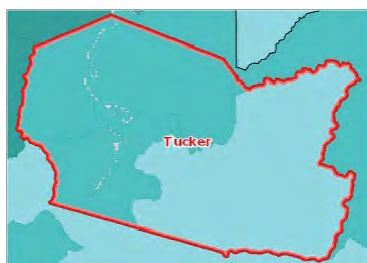
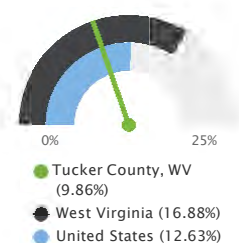
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Tucker County, WV	6,604	651	9.86%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

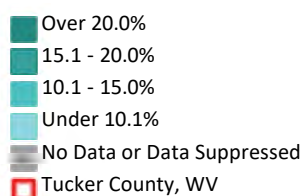
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Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



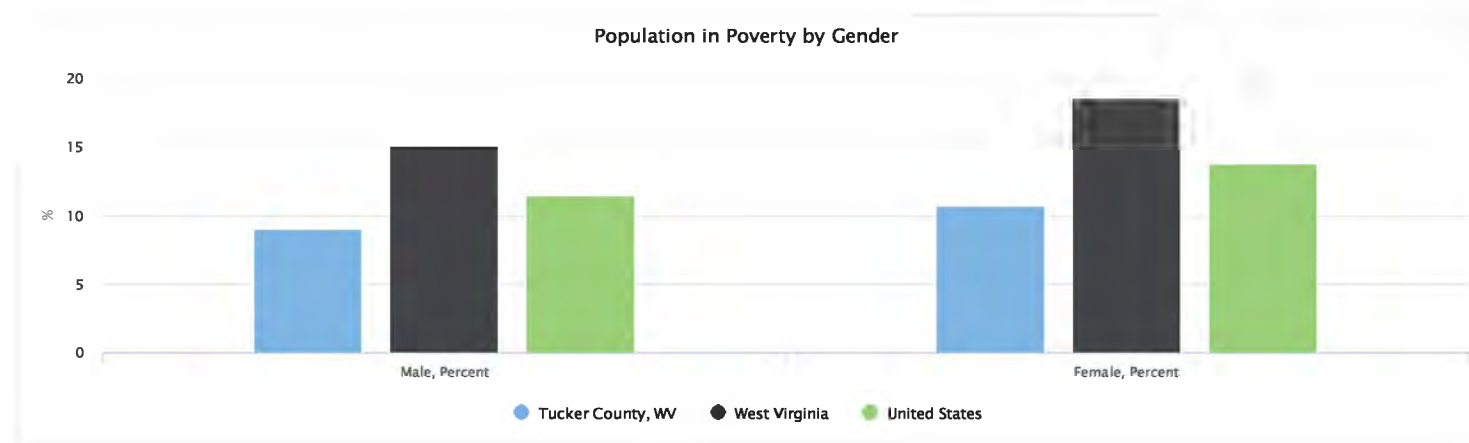
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Tucker County, WV	301	350	9.05%	10.68%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



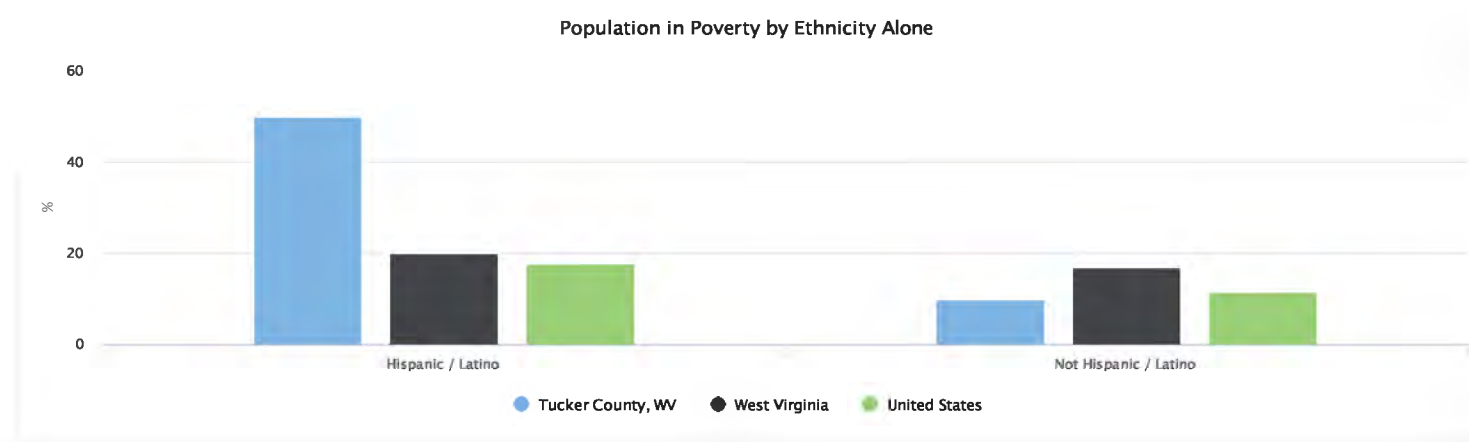
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Tucker County, WV	3	648	50.00%	9.82%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



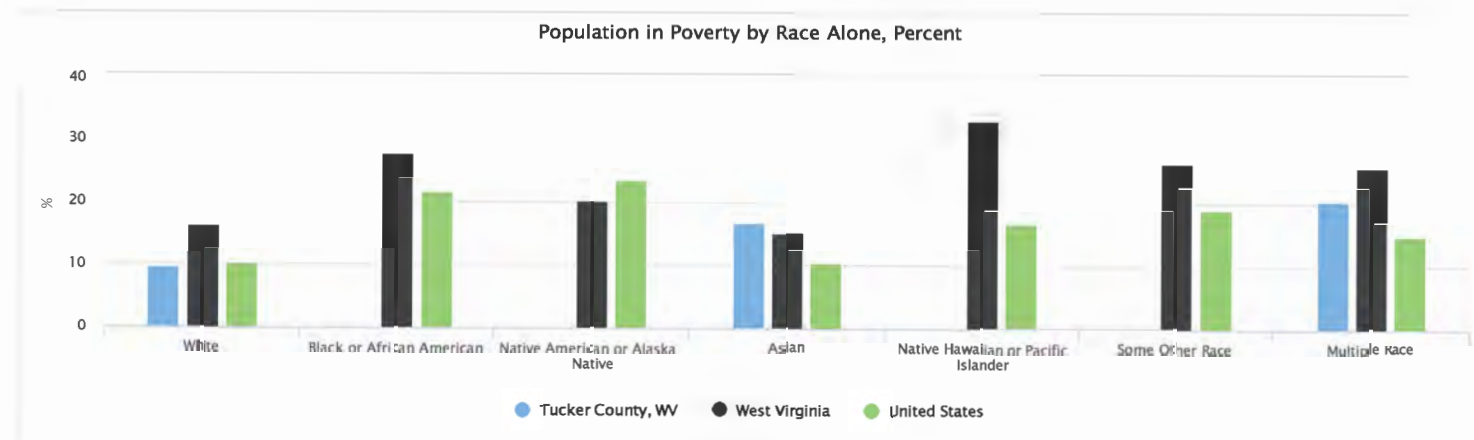
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Tucker County, WV	9.63%	0.00%	No data	16.67%	No data	0.00%	20.41%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

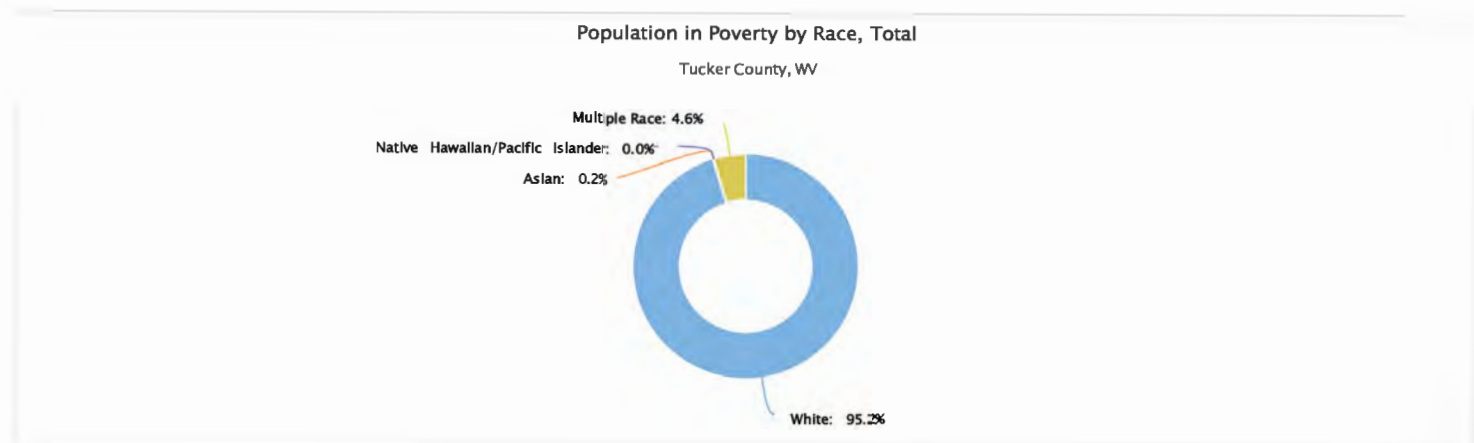


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Tucker County, WV	620	0	0	1	0	0	30
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Households in Poverty

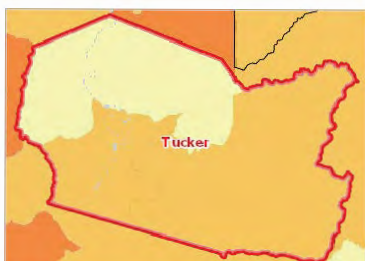
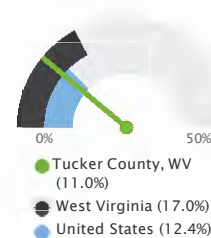
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 308 households, or 11%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Tucker County, WV	2,790	308	11.0%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

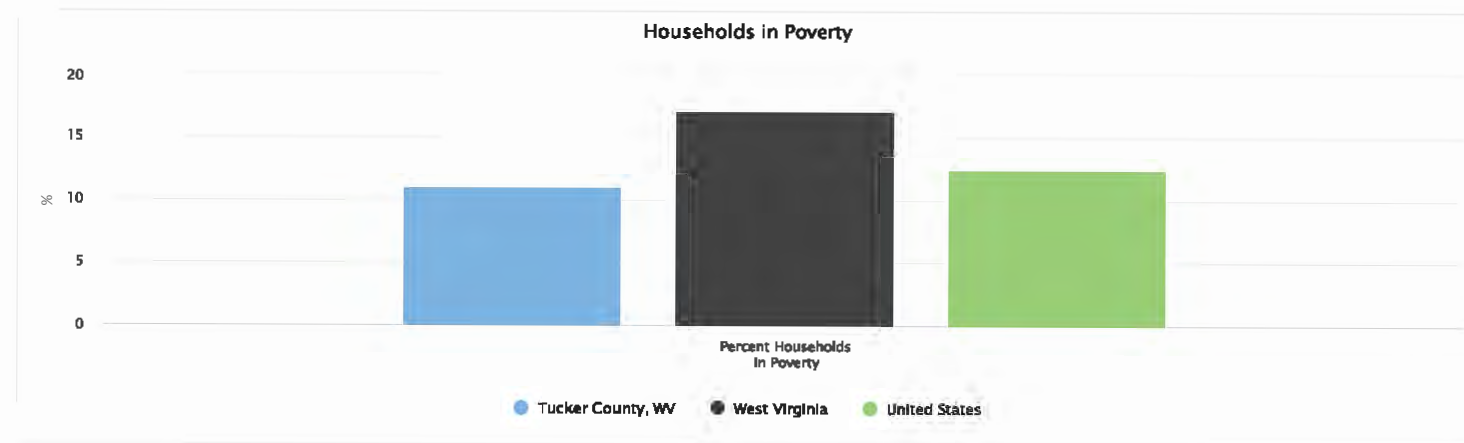
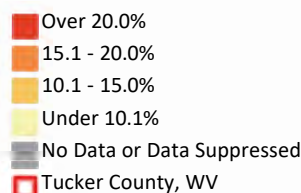
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Percent Households in Poverty



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

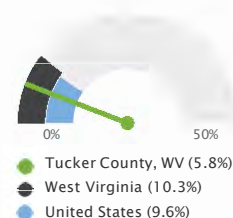
Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 5.8% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

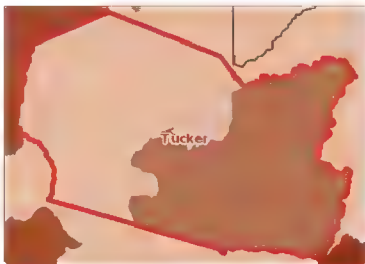
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Tucker County, WV	1,728	101	5.8%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

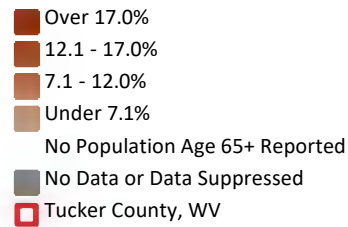
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Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

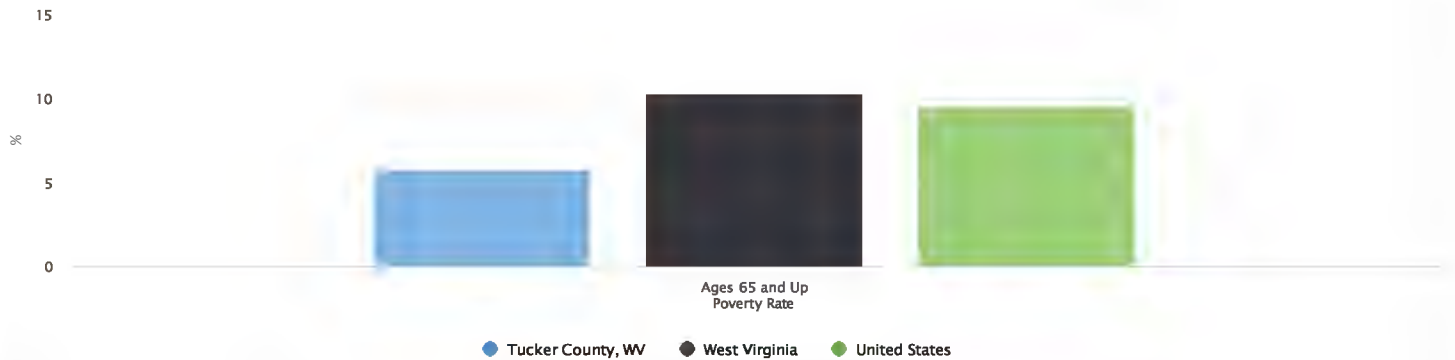




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

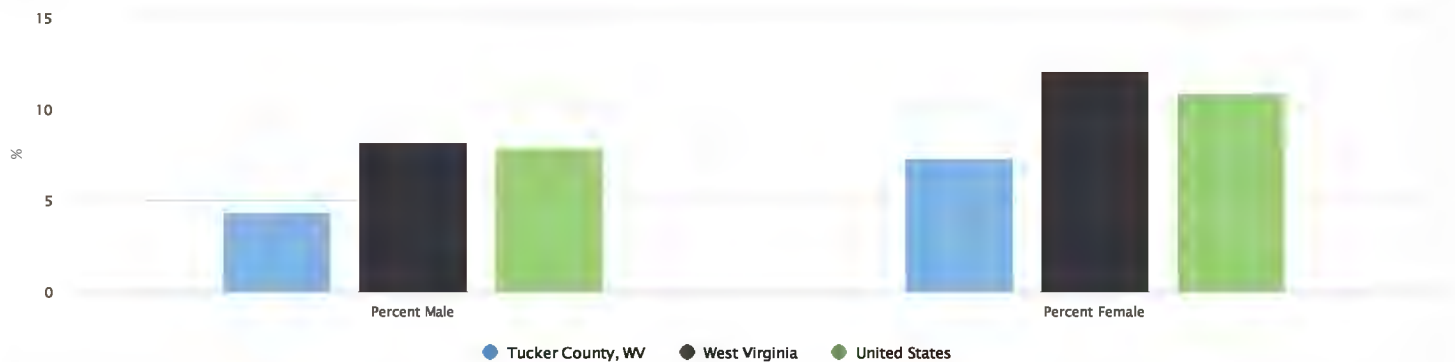


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Tucker County, WV	38	63	4.39%	7.31%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

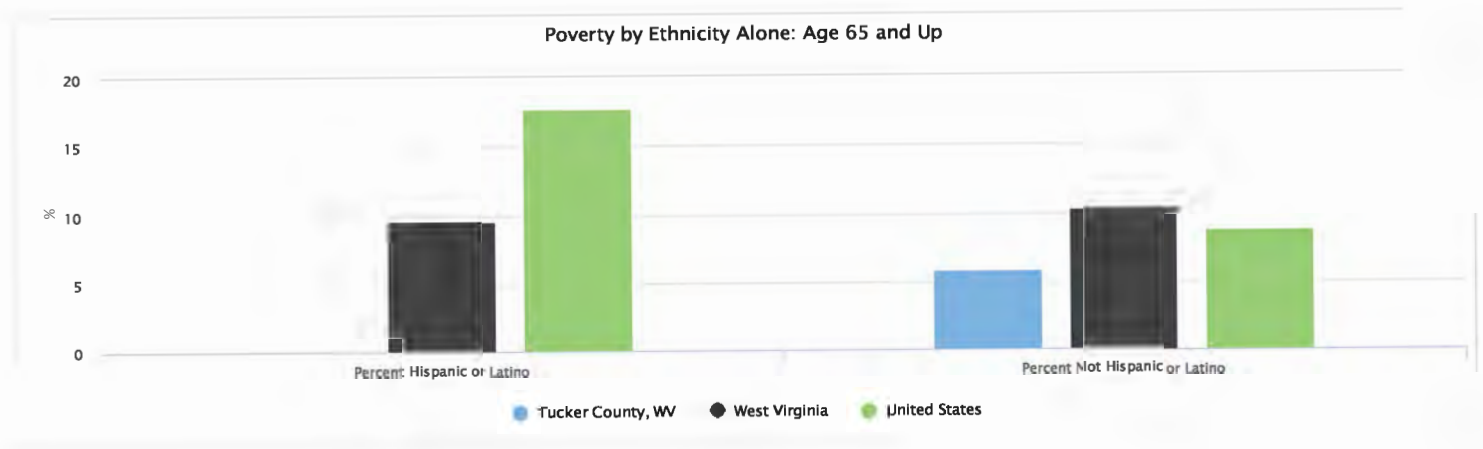
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Tucker County, WV	0	101	No data	5.84%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

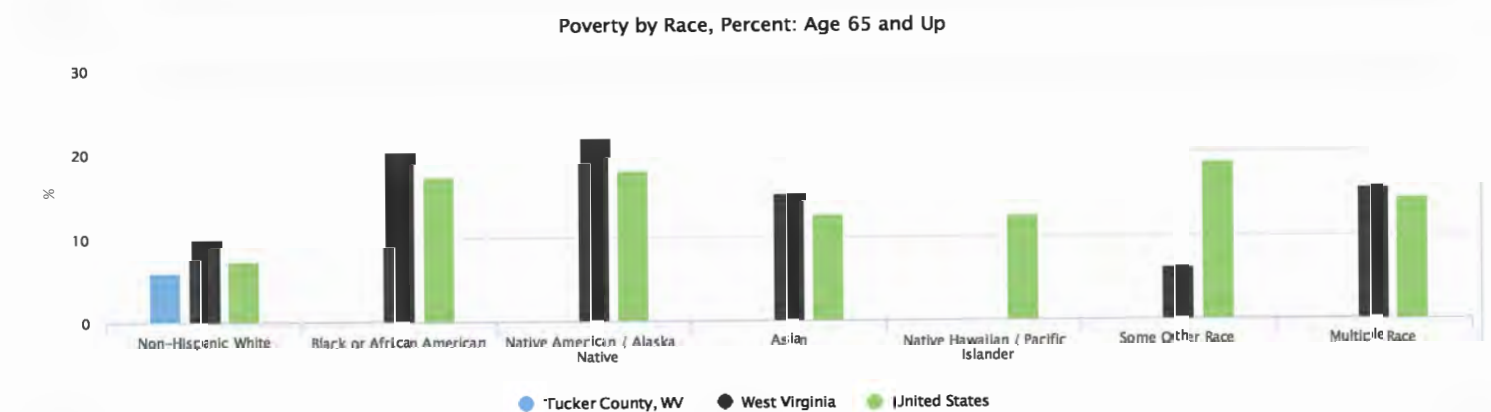


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Tucker County, WV	5.90%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Tucker County, WV	101	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 976 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 156 or 16.00% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

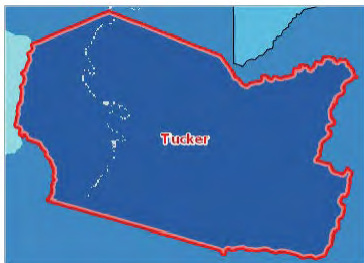
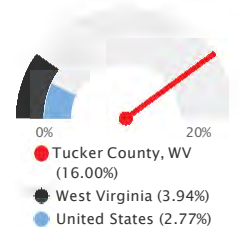
Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Tucker County, WV	976	156	16.00%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

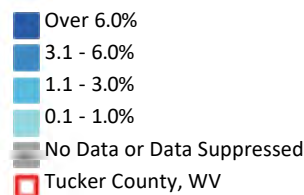
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Tucker County: **0**

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	53.7%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	51.1%
Median Household income	\$47,527
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$26,416
Persons in poverty	13.8%
Total employment	1,840

(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	19.87%
Some College	1.92%
High School	11.85%
Bachelors or Greater	2.29%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	19.61%
Male Unemployment	40.71%
Female Employed	4.08%
Male Employment	2.32%

(World Population review) 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/tucker-county-population>

Infrastructure	44/100
Population With Access to Broadband	75.5%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	39.0%
Walkability Index Score	5.8

(Us News) 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/tucker-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	27.8
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(Census Bureau) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/tuckercountywestvirginia>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	None	-
Specialized transportation	Tucker county senior services	1 station wagon, 7 mini vans, 1 15 passenger Van
Emergency transport	Tucker County Ambulance Authority	-

(Transportation WV) 2022

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/tucker.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
Tucker County DHHR	478-3212	Provides reimbursement for transportation.
Mountain State Transport	637-6610	Provides transportation for seniors
North Central Head Start (Community Action)	363-6869	Provides public transportation.
Tucker County Senior Citizens	478-2423	Provides transportation for general errands and doctor appointments.

(WVDE State)

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	D
Violent Crime Grade	A-
Property Crime Grade	C+
Other Crime Grade	F

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-tucker-county-wv/>

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	1.406
Robbery	0.1387
Rape	0.3539
Murder	0.0381
Total	1.937 (A-)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-tucker-county-wv/>

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	10.40
Vehicle Theft	5.574
Burglary	3.869
Arson	0.0962
Total	19.94 (C+)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-tucker-county-wv/>

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.0390
Drug Crimes	13.42
Vandalism	13.61
Identity Theft	0.9374
Animal Cruelty	0.0415
Total	28.05 (F)

(Crime Grade)

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-tucker-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Major Risk	1,157 out of 4,922 homes
Road Extreme Risk	479 out of 1,360 miles of roads
Commercial Major Risk	114 out of 329 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Moderate Risk	12 out of 27 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Major Risk	9 out of 19 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/tucker-county-wv/54093_fsid/flood

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Minor Risk	3,254 out of 4,927 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	218 out of 329 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	30 out of 50 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	12 out of 19 social facilities

(Risk Factor)

https://riskfactor.com/county/tucker-county-wv/54093_fsid/fire

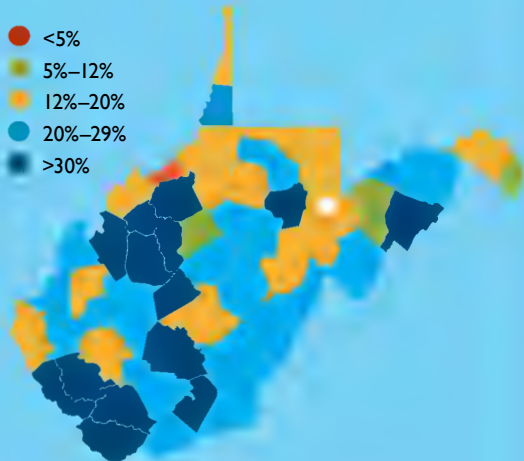
TUCKER COUNTY

2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

KIDS COUNT® provides an annual snapshot of the well-being of West Virginia children statewide and on a county-by-county basis to inform policymakers, advocates, and the general public. For more West Virginia data, visit datacenter.kidscount.org.



PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



Percentage of children in each county that live in households with an income less than 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is \$23,030 annually for a family of three. *Current data from 2022*

DEMOGRAPHICS

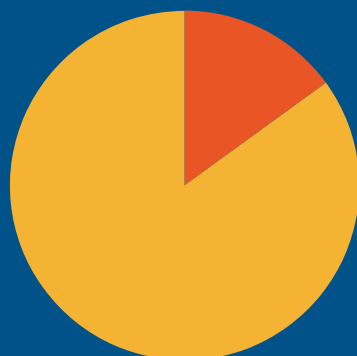
Current data from 2023

	TUCKER COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	6,568	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	960	351,543
White	95.5%	91.3%
Black	1.4%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.5%	3.4%
Other	0.8%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA TUCKER COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Tucker County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
14.9%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
85.1%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



of kids under 6 in Tucker County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



kids under 18 in Tucker County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



TUCKER COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

942

245,047

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

46.0%

46.6%

Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

19.7%

28.7%

Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

95.4%

92.6%

Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

15.6%

19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

3.7%

2.6%

Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

51.0%

47.4%

Live Births

2021

61

17,189

Pre-Term Births

Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021

13.1%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

193

66,412

Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

14

8,654

Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

249

62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

57

11,991

Child Care Gap

Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents

149

24,855

Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

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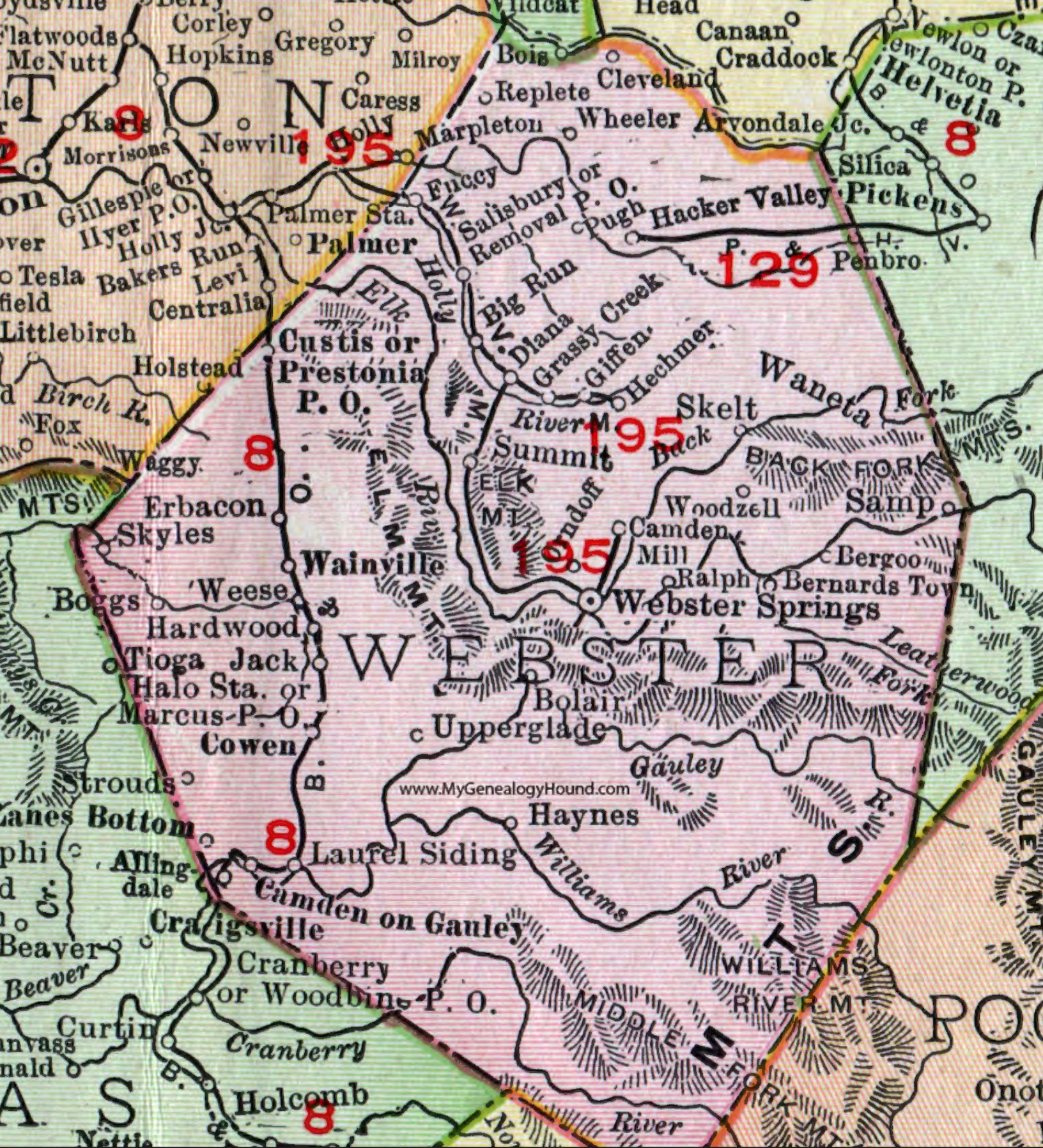
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Children in Child Welfare System

Children in state custody, 2024

Data is unavailable as it is covered by Grant and Mineral Counties.

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WEBSTER COUNTY

Webster County Profile

Geography

Webster County is a county in the U.S. state of West Virginia. As of the 2020 census, the population was 8,378. Its county seat is Webster Springs. The county was founded in 1860 and named for Daniel Webster.

Population Facts:

Population Estimates	8,249
Persons under 5 years	4.6%
Persons under 18 years	19.4%
Persons 65 years and over	24.7%
Female Persons	50.2%
White alone	97.9%
Black or African American alone	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.1%
Asian alone	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone	z
Two or more Races	1.4%
Hispanic or Latino	0.9%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	97.1%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/webstercountywestvirginia>

Housing

Housing Units	4,389
Owner-occupied housing unit rate	75.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units	\$75,900
Median selected monthly owner cost with mortgage	\$883
Median selected monthly owner cost without mortgage	\$292
Median gross rent	\$611
Building Permits	0
Households	2,964
Persons per household	2.82
Living in same house 1 year ago 2016-2020	92.5%
Language other than English spoken in home	0.1%

(Census.gov) 2021

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Household type Occupied	Renter	Owner
Married	15.9%	84.1%
Male	47%	53%
All	25.7%	74.3%
Non Family	33.6%	66.4%
Female	28.6%	71.4%

World Population review 2022

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-counties/wv/webster-county-population>

Education & cognitive development

High School graduate or higher of persons age 25 years +	78.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher of persons age 25 years +	12.5%

(Census.gov) 2021

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Education Attained	Count	%
Less Than 9 th Grade	673	11.22%
9 th to 12 th Grade	742	12.37%
High School Graduate	2,764	46.1%
Some College	948	15.81%
Associates Degree	242	4.04%
Bachelor's Degree	364	6.07%
Graduate Degree	263	4.39%

World Population review 2022

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Race	Total	High School	Bachelors
White	6,799	4,534	627
2+ Races	128	42	-
Other Races	5	5	-
Hispanic	5	5	-
Black	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Native American	-	-	-

The highest rate of high school graduation is among other race people with a rate of 100.00%.

The highest rate of bachelors degrees is among white people with a rate of 9.22%.

Location

Webster County, WV

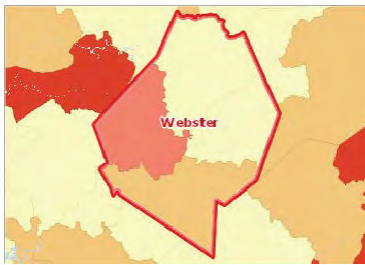
Population Profile

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

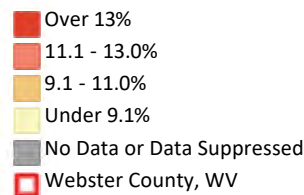
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.21% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.85%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Webster County, WV	554	536	18	8.21%	15.93%	0.53%
West Virginia	118,598	110,683	7,915	8.28%	15.67%	1.09%
United States	17,431,290	15,794,025	1,637,265	6.85%	12.72%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21. Source geography: County



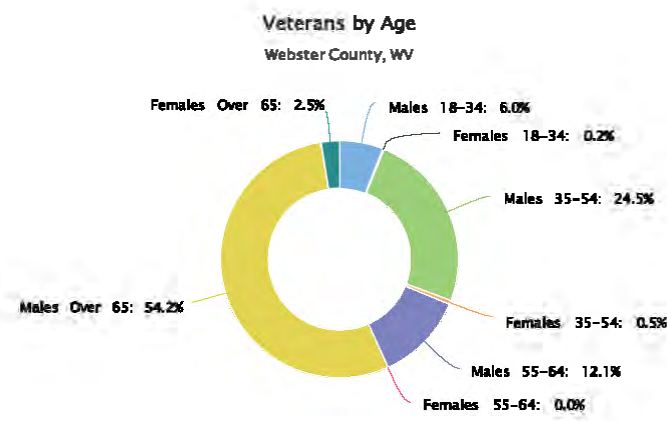
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18- 34	Veteran Age Females 18- 34	Veteran Age Males 35- 54	Veteran Age Females 35- 54	Veteran Age Males 55- 64	Veteran Age Females 55- 64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Webster County, WV	33	1	136	3	67	0	300	14
West Virginia	6,975	974	22,704	2,820	19,018	1,913	61,986	2,208
United States	1,236,709	271,484	3,508,488	643,115	2,796,781	392,360	8,252,047	330,306

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Income

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 21.46% or 1,791 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

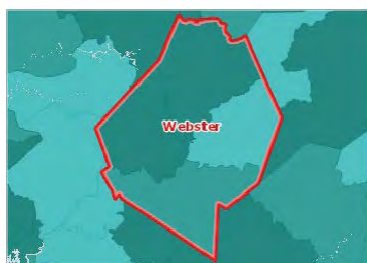
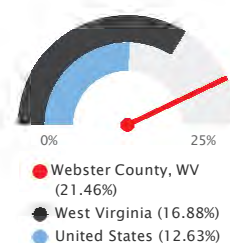
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details"/"Methodology" for more details.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Webster County, WV	8,344	1,791	21.46%
West Virginia	1,751,049	295,632	16.88%
United States	321,897,703	40,661,636	12.63%

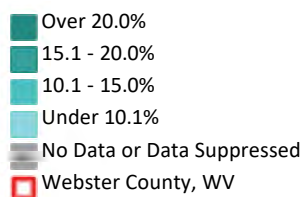
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21. Source geography: Tract

Population in Poverty, Percent



Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



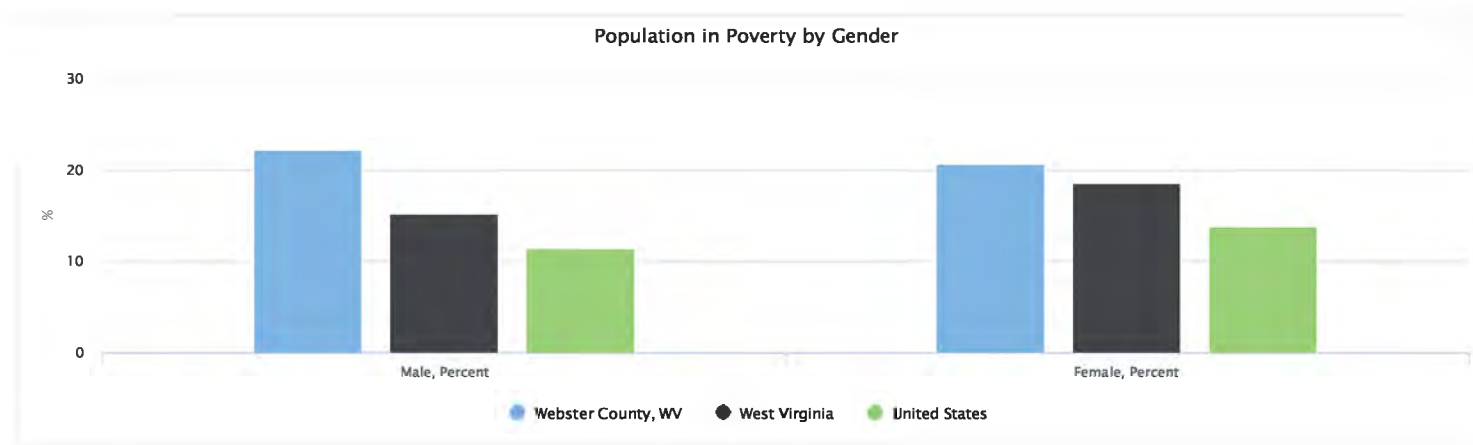
Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Webster County, WV	922	869	22.28%	20.67%
West Virginia	131,550	164,082	15.16%	18.57%
United States	18,132,275	22,529,361	11.44%	13.79%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



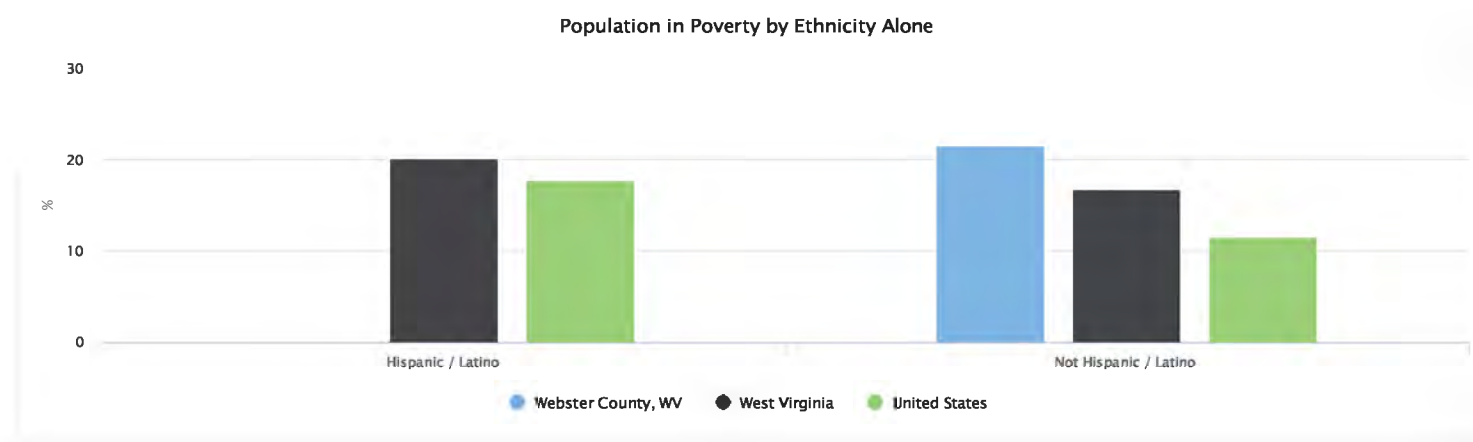
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Webster County, WV	0	1,791	0.00%	21.54%
West Virginia	5,683	289,949	20.14%	16.83%
United States	10,560,320	30,101,316	17.71%	11.48%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2017-21](#).



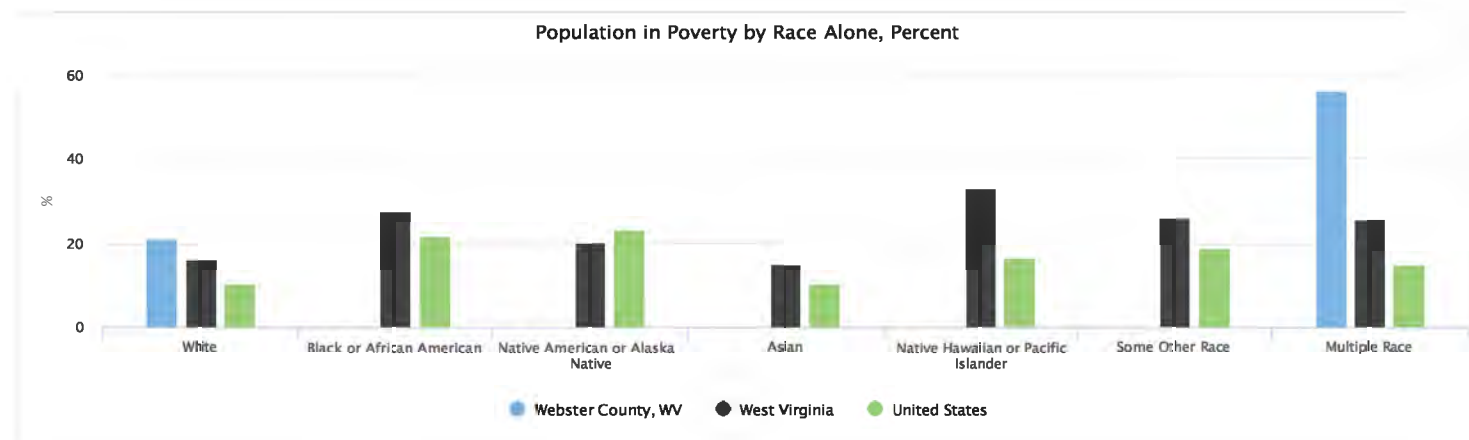
Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Webster County, WV	21.07%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	56.25%
West Virginia	16.19%	27.56%	20.29%	15.06%	32.94%	26.12%	25.60%
United States	10.29%	21.71%	23.40%	10.31%	16.68%	19.06%	14.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

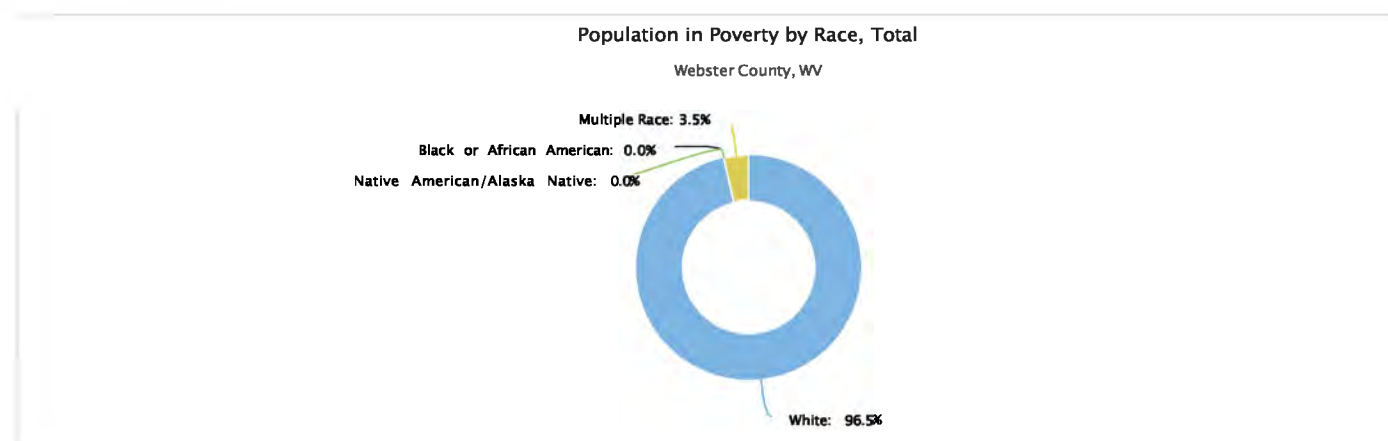


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Webster County, WV	1,728	0	0	0	0	0	63
West Virginia	262,036	14,774	345	2,057	223	2,405	13,792
United States	22,616,705	8,630,739	615,351	1,900,825	99,627	3,440,072	3,358,317

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



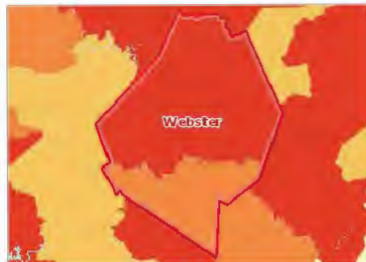
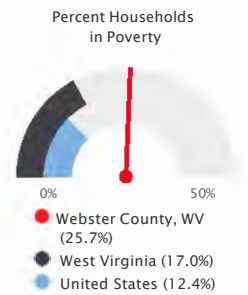
Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2021, it is estimated that there were 761 households, or 25.7%, living in poverty within the report area.

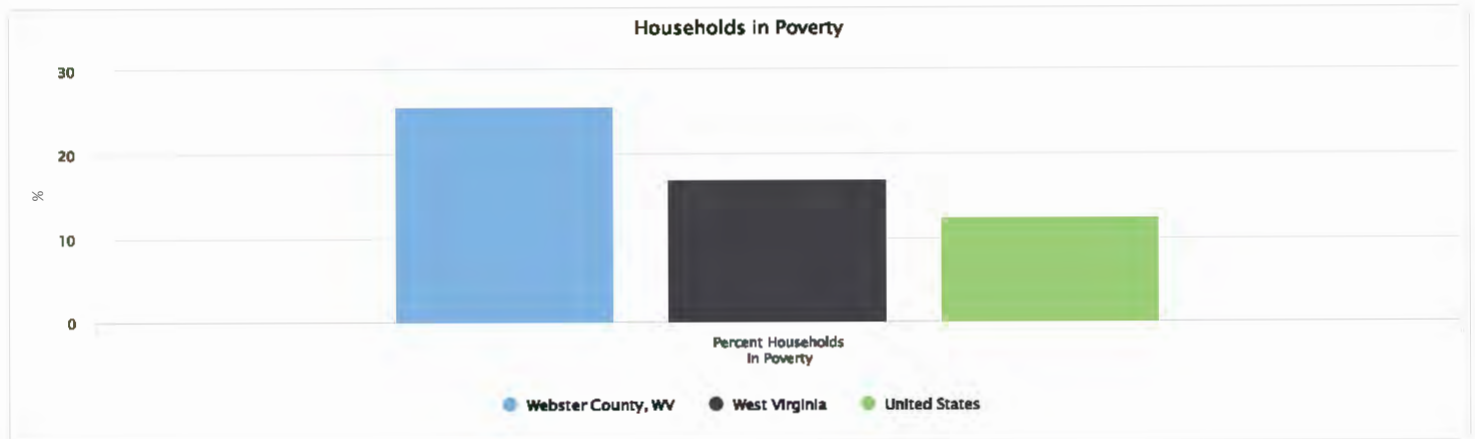
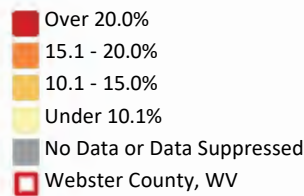
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Webster County, WV	2,964	761	25.7%
West Virginia	711,352	121,119	17.0%
United States	124,010,992	15,381,768	12.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County



Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



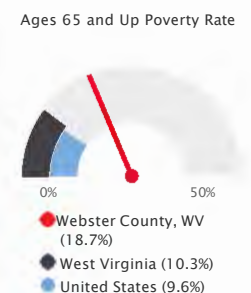
Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 18.7% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.6%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Webster County, WV	1,935	362	18.7%
West Virginia	351,154	36,276	10.3%
United States	51,705,664	4,938,116	9.6%

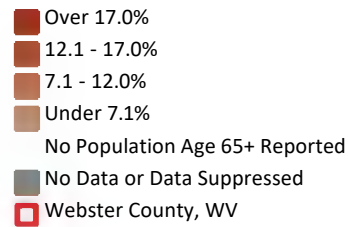
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2017-21. Source geography: County

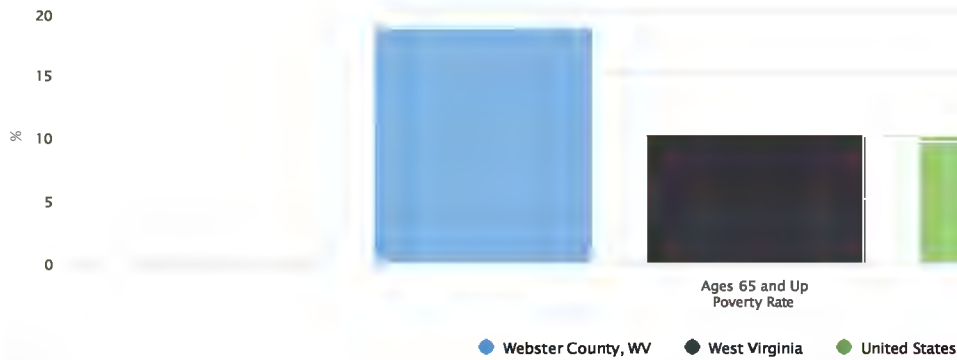




Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2017-21



Seniors in Poverty

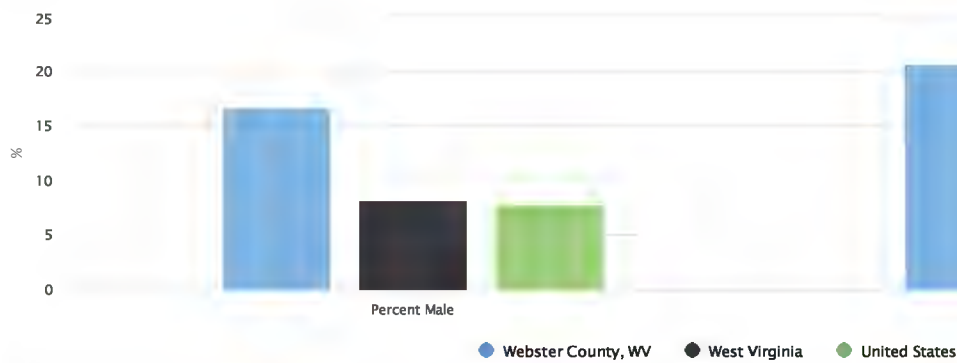


Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Webster County, WV	155	207	16.63%	20.64%
West Virginia	13,391	22,885	8.27%	12.09%
United States	1,841,561	3,096,555	7.90%	10.91%

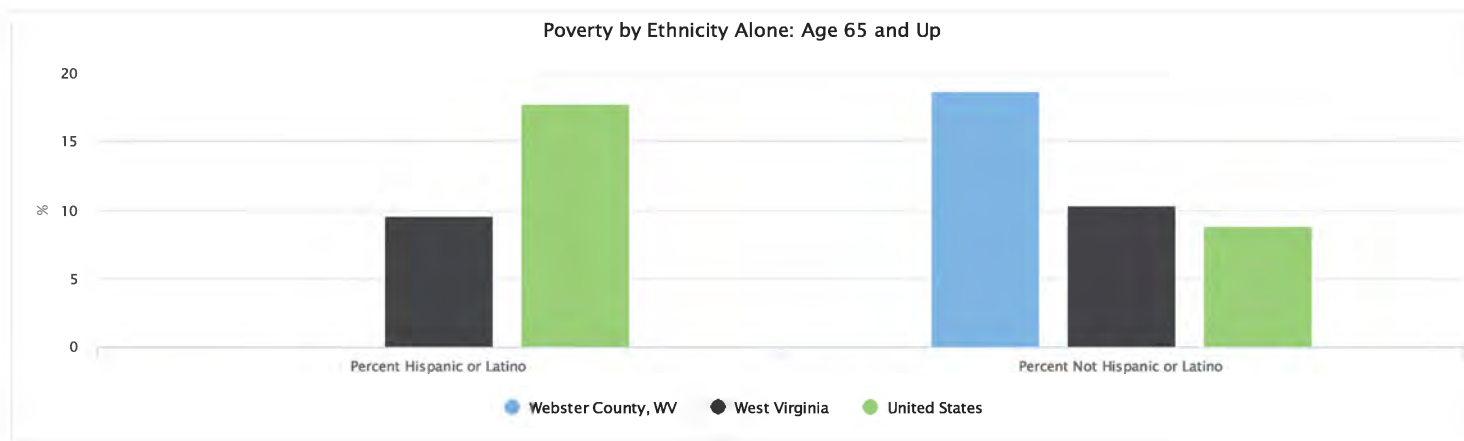
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2017-21.

Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Webster County, WV	0	362	No data	18.71%
West Virginia	215	36,061	9.60%	10.34%
United States	792,504	4,145,612	17.71%	8.78%

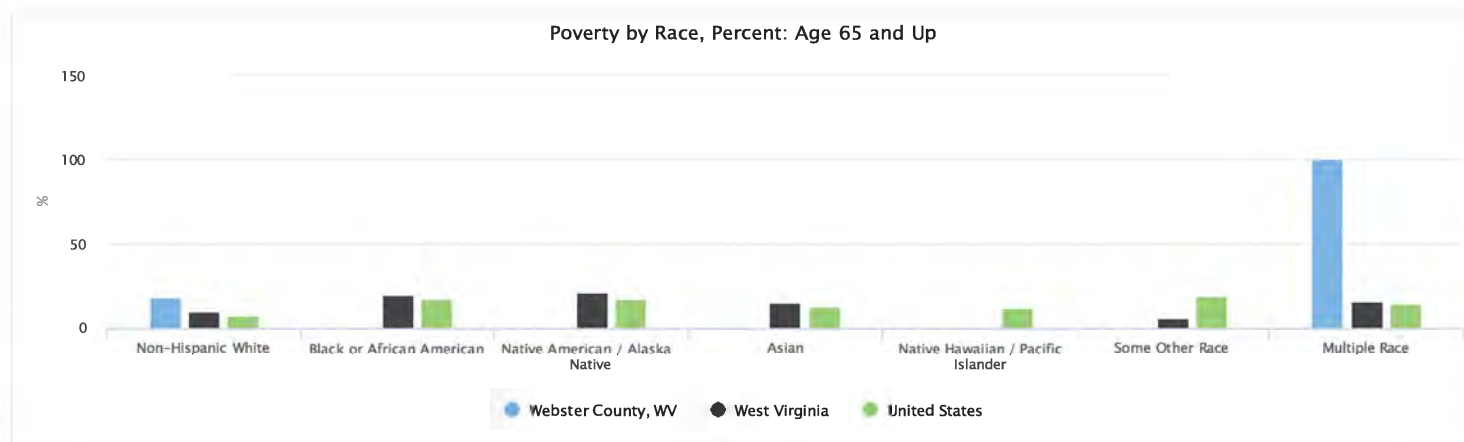


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Webster County, WV	18.37%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	100.00%
West Virginia	9.96%	20.17%	21.68%	15.14%	0.00%	6.26%	15.80%
United States	7.42%	17.30%	17.86%	12.66%	12.50%	18.76%	14.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Webster County, WV	354	0	0	0	0	0	8
West Virginia	33,188	1,736	75	262	0	52	791
United States	2,902,508	813,823	50,268	304,604	7,545	262,590	227,921

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2017-21.

Housing

Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

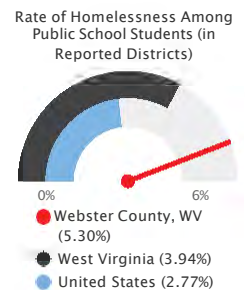
In the report area, of all the 1,276 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 68 or 5.30% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

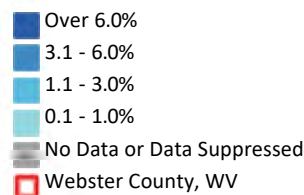
Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Webster County, WV	1,276	68	5.30%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2019-2020. Source geography: School District



Homeless Students, Percent by School District (Elementary), EDData 2019-20



According to West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, the total number of unsheltered individuals in Webster County: **0**

West Virginia Educational Attainment

Name	Average	Male	Female
Overall	\$27,786	\$34,202	\$17,578
Less Than 9 th grade	\$26,618	\$34,167	\$13,000
High School Graduate	\$23,611	\$32,941	\$16,058
Some College	\$28,567	\$43,077	\$14,271
Bachelors Degree	\$25,063	\$33,144	\$20,705
Graduate Degree	\$44,514	\$64,427	\$41,889

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Children who are homeless	5.7%
Babies with neonatal exposure	N/A
4 year old enrolled in Pre-K	83.8%

Kids Count 2022

<https://data.wkidscount.org/#/>

Health & Social Behavior Development

With disability, under age of 65 years	15.9%
Persons without health insurance, under age of 65 years	8.1%

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/webstercountywestvirginia>

Overall population Health Rate	
Population with no health insurance	8.1%
Smoking Rate	28.9%
Life Expectancy	74.1

Access to Care	
Hospital Bed Availability/1k	1.9
Primary Care Doctor Availability/1k	0.77

Health Behaviors	
Adult Flu Vaccination Rate	44.0%
Adults With No Leisure-Time Physical Activity	36.7%
Adults With Recent Preventive Care Visit	77.3%

Health Outcomes	
Adults in poor or Fair General Health	28.9%
Babies Born With Low Birth Weight	10.1%
Life Expectancy	74.1
Teen Birth Rate/1k	40.9

Us news.com 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/webster-county>

Nutrition	-/100
At-Home Food Expenditures on Fruit/Veg	49.32
At-Home Food Expenditures on Soda/SSB	50.67
Diabetes Prevalence	13.4%
Obesity Prevalence	43.6%

Us news.com 2021

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Binge Drinking	Webster
Female	3.8%
Male	16.1%

Healthdata.org

https://www.healthdata.org/sites/default/files/files/county_profiles/US/2015/County_Report_Webster_County_West_Virginia.pdf

All-time Covid-19 cases	Total deaths
2,855	38

News.google 2022

<https://news.google.com/covid19/map?hl=en-US&mid=%2Fm%2F0ml81&gl=US&ceid=US%3Aen>

Use of Income, Infrastructure, and asset building

In civilian Labor Force, population age 16 years +	42.4%
In civilian Labor Force, Female, population age 16 years +	38.7%
Median Household income	\$37,720
Per capita income in past 12 months	\$19,672
Persons in poverty	25.2%
Total employment	983

(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/webstercountywestvirginia>

Name	Poverty
Less Than 9 th Grade	26.92%
Some College	18.04%
High School	26.27%
Bachelors or Greater	13.25%

Rate	Poverty
Female Unemployed	43.71%
Male Unemployment	61.11%
Female Employed	19.95%
Male Employment	9.37%

World Population review 2022

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Infrastructure	-/100
Population With Access to Broadband	67%
Population Within 0.5 Mile of Walkable Destinations	11.7%
Walkability Index Score	4.9

Us news.com 2021

<https://www.usnews.com/news/healthiest-communities/west-virginia/webster-county>

Transportation

Mean Travel Time to Work (Minutes)	31.6
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(Census.gov) 2021

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/webstercountywestvirginia>

Types of Transport	Agency	Vehicles available
Public Transportation	Mountain Transit Authority	6 - Minivans 9 - Light Duty Buses 6 - 15 passenger Vans 3 – 4Wheel Drive Vehicles 1 – Medium Duty Bus
Specialized Transportation	Webster County Senior Citizens Inc	3 Minivans 1- 12 Passenger Plain Van 3 – 4Wheel Drive Vehicles
Emergency Transportation	Webster County Emergency Services	-
Head Start Programs	Cowen Head Start Center	-
Head Start Programs	Early Learning Center/Headstart	-

Transportation WV.gov

<https://transportation.wv.gov/publictransit/Documents/Providers%202022/Webster.pdf>

Agency	Phone	Services
American Enterprise	847-5551	Provides transportation to the general public.
Mountain Transit Authority	872-5872	Provides transportation to the general public.
Webster County Community Seniors	847-5252	Provides transportation services for seniors.

Wvde.state.wv.us

https://wvde.state.wv.us/abe/Connections_pdf/transportation%20section.pdf

Emergency & Emergency situations

Overall Crime Grade	D+
Violent Crime Grade	C
Property Crime Grade	C+
Other Crime Grade	D-

Violent Crime Type Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Assault	2.795
Robbery	0.6179
Rape	0.4018
Murder	0.0372
Total	3.851 (C)

Property Crime Types Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rate
Theft	10.38
Vehicle Theft	4.977
Burglary	4.698
Arson	0.1473
Total	20.20 (C+)

Other Crime Rates Per 1000 Residents	Crime Rates
Kidnapping	0.3293
Drug Crimes	11.78
Vandalism	6.570
Identity Theft	0.9067
Animal Cruelty	0.0913
Total	19.68% (D-)

Crimegrade.com

<https://crimegrade.org/safest-places-in-webster-county-wv/>

Flood Risk	Data
Residential Severe Risk	1,548 out of 3,562 homes
Road Extreme Risk	778 out of 1,753 miles of roads
Commercial Extreme Risk	101 out of 160 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Risk	9 out of 17 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities	6 out of 12 social facilities

Wildfire Risk	Data
Residential Risk	1,146 out of 3,565 homes
Commercial Minor Risk	67 out of 160 commercial properties
Critical infrastructure Minor Risk	11 out of 35 infrastructure facilities
Social Facilities Minor Risk	4 out of 12 social facilities

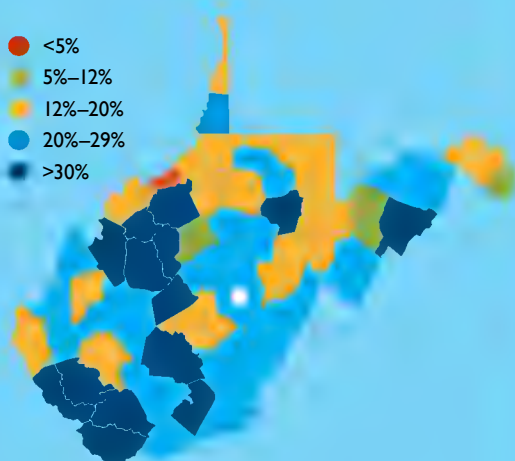
Risk Factor

https://riskfactor.com/county/webster-county-westvirginia/54101_fsld/fire

2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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PERCENTAGE OF KIDS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE



DEMOGRAPHICS

Current data from 2023

	WEBSTER COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	8,167	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	1,671	351,543
White	97.2%	91.3%
Black	0.6%	4.2%
Hispanic	1.5%	3.4%
Other	0.7%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA WEBSTER COUNTY

POVERTY

Percent of children in Webster County living in poverty. *Current data from 2022*



CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY
25.5%

CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY
74.5%

UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



0%

of kids under 6 in Webster County do not have health insurance.

FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



1 IN 4

kids under 18 in Webster County do not have enough to eat.

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



STATE COUNTY

\$43,409

\$54,329

WEBSTER COUNTY 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book



EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

1,116

245,047

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

41.0%

46.6%

Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

16.7%

28.7%

Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

93.8%

92.6%

Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

17.2%

19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

0.0%

2.6%

Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

62.2%

47.4%

Live Births

2021

76

17,189

Pre-Term Births

Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021

14.5%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

484

66,412

Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

65

8,654

Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

164

62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

29

11,991

Child Care Gap

Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents

66

24,855

Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

2.99

5.78

Children in Child Welfare System

Children in state custody, 2024

27

5,967



NCWVCAA HS/EHS Program Data

Appendix I – NCWVCAA HS/EHS Program Data
NCWVCAA HS/EHS Historical Demographic Data
Head Start, West Virginia Pre-K and Childcare

In 2002, West Virginia became a leader in early childhood by passing an education provision requiring all four-year-old children to have access to Pre-K by the 2012-2013 school year. An outcome of this passage came Policy 2525, West Virginia Universal Access to a Quality Early Education System, where county school systems were to coordinate Pre-K contracts, programming and funding with community partners, including Head Start, in at least half of all Pre-K classrooms unless there were insufficient providers in the county.

Each county created a CORE team made up of entities representing various aspects of their community to include the county school system Pre-K program, childcare providers, social service agencies, county school system special needs personnel, and Head Start with the responsibility of making decisions and necessary changes that could include classroom locations, operation, curriculum, staffing and resources. The licensed childcare programs in the county will elect a representative to serve on the county collaborative Early Childhood Core team. A function of the CORE team is to establish a point system criterion that is used to prioritize enrollment selection of eligible children for all collaborative sites. NCWVCAA also has point system criteria used for selection of HS/EHS only operated sites. Proposed changes to collaborative Pre-K classrooms must be approved by the local county Pre-K Core team. All changes to collaborative Pre-K classrooms must be submitted as an addendum to the WVDE with signatures of all the required county collaborative early childhood Core Team members for review and approval 30 days prior to the implementation of the changes. Changes could include but not limited to classroom locations, operation, curriculum, staffing, and resources. Such proposed changes also require an Impact Study completed by the Core Team to determine the effect on other community childcare programs such as significant business loss or closure, decrease in enrollment and wait list, loss of funds, and/or loss of jobs. Failure to submit changes may result in the non-approval of the change.

WVDE, in collaboration with WVDHHR, has the responsibility of convening a committee, designated as the WV Pre-K Steering Team, to review the quality and content of the changes. This team is comprised of representatives from the West Virginia Department of Education, West Virginia Department of Human Services, and West Virginia Head Start Collaboration Office.

Ongoing assessments take place in all NCWVCAA counties on a three-year rotating basis by the WV Pre-K Steering Team that consists of a desktop audit, site visits, and county collaborative team interviews to ensure counties align with policies and have continuous quality improvement. Outcomes are shared, findings are corrected and follow up occurs as needed.

- 2024-2025 Taylor and Tucker
- 2025-2026 Monongalia, Pocahontas, and Webster
- 2026-2027 Barbour, Marion, Preston, and Randolph

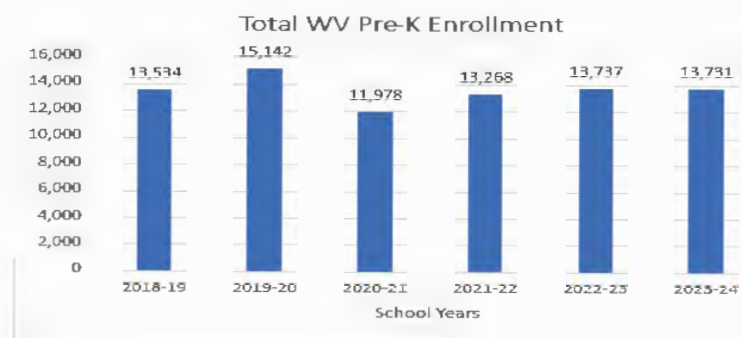
All NCWVCAA counties (Barbour, Marion, Monongalia-Delegate, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster) achieved Universal Pre-K status by meeting requirements set forth in Policy 2525 in that all four-year-old children and three-year-old children with Individualized Education Plan (IEP's) have access to quality early childhood preschool classrooms for families that voluntarily want their children to attend. Along with access, programs were provided the flexibility in how their programs were going to be structured in terms of instructional time being offered 4 or 5 days.

WV Legislation requires that early childhood education programs shall provide at least forty-eight thousand (48,000) minutes annually and no less than one thousand five hundred (1500) minutes of instruction per week. Beginning in 2017-2018, NCWVCAA submitted a Duration Supplemental Application that was approved by the Office of Head Start that enabled Head Start operated sites to offer 1,020 instructional hours per year. All NCWVCAA Delegate and Grantee Head Start classrooms and its BOE Collaborative Pre-K classrooms currently operate four (4) days per week on a full day (over six hours daily), for a minimum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) instructional days per year. Currently NCWVCAA HS and Monongalia Delegate have a combined total of fifty-nine (59) classrooms which meet center-based service duration requirement of a minimum of 1,020 classroom instructional hours per year.

Universal Pre-K age attainment date requirement was changed from age four (4) prior to September 1, to age four (4) prior to July 1 starting with the 2018-2019 school year. As projected, NCWVCAA's enrollment was adversely affected during that program year.

In the Spring of 2020, all Head Start and Early Head Start classrooms were forced to discontinue in-person classes and move to a virtual option due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The beginning of the 2020-2021 NCWVCAA offered blended learning option that allowed for in-person classes or Distance Family Engagement (DFE). In January 2021, the Governor of West Virginia ordered all WV Pre-K students resume in person instruction on January 19, 2021. Starting the 2022-2023 school year, WV Pre-K students received in-person services. The Head Start Program did not meet funded enrollment during Program Year 57 (2022-2023). The years following COVID have resulted in increased difficulty in hiring and retaining staff, increased behavior referrals and IEP's, and a continued challenge to meet funded enrollment.

According to the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), Office of Early Learning the Universal Pre-K enrollment numbers have remained steady. WV Pre-K Enrollment Pre-K children (4-year old's and 3-year-old with an IEP) for 2023-2024 is thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-one (13,731); 2022-2023 is thirteen thousand seven hundred thirty-seven (13,737) compared to thirteen thousand two hundred sixty-eight (13,268) during the 2021-2022 school year. There were eleven thousand nine hundred seventy-eight (11,978) in 2020-2021, fifteen thousand one hundred and forty-two (15,142) in 2019-2020, thirteen thousand five hundred thirty-four (13,534) in 2018 2019. (See Chart below)



The 2023 State of Preschool Yearbook further breaks down the data of children that received Special Education services along with the number of Head Start students. Out of the 13,731 children enrolled, three thousand thirty-two (3,032) or 22% received Special Education services. The federally funded Head Start enrollment was six thousand six hundred eighty-two (6,682) children. NCWVCAA Head Start had a funded enrollment of seven hundred thirty-six (736) or 11% that spanned over seven counties.

The WV Board of Education 2525 Universal Access provides enrollment numbers for all 55 counties in West Virginia. Focusing only on NCWVCAA the data supports an increase of eleven (11) children in Barbour, Marion, and Webster Counties; while Monongalia-Delegate, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor and Tucker Counties experienced a decrease of sixty-nine (69) children.

WV Board of Education 2525-Universal Access

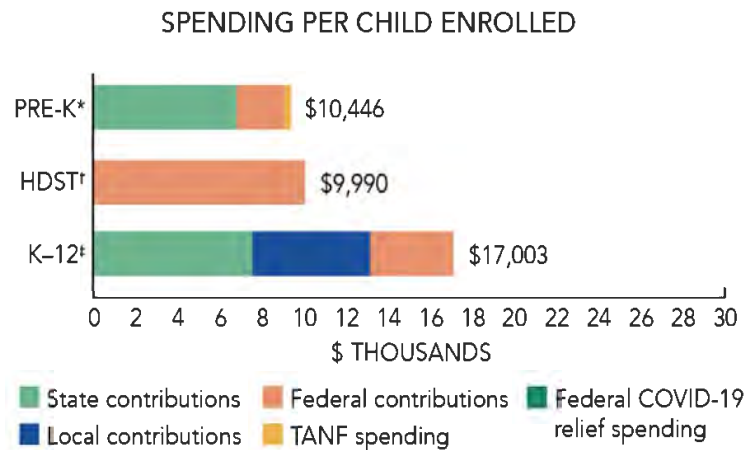
County	1 2021- 2022 Pre-K Enrollme nt	2 2022- 2023 Pre- K Enrollmen t	3 Change in Enrollment 2021-2022 to 2022- 2023	4 2023- 2024 Pre-K Enrollm ent	5 Change in Enrollment 2022-2023 to 2023- 2024	6 2024- 2025 Pre- K Enrollmen t	7 Change in Enrollment 2023-2024 to 2024- 2025	8 2024-2025 Approved Pre-K Classrooms
Barbour	129	143	+14	137	-6	141	+4	9
Marion	360	338	-22	346	+8	347	+1	22
Monongalia	646	636	-10	675	+39	660	-15	48
Pocahontas	54	50	-4	56	+6	51	-5	3
Preston	256	222	-34	248	+26	225	-23	14
Randolph	189	175	-14	178	+3	175	-3	10
Taylor	128	109	-19	142	+33	122	-20	9
Tucker	66	61	-5	55	-6	52	-3	4
Webster	61	75	+14	57	-18	63	+6	5

Direct reported data from WV Dept of Education-Zoom WV-Data Dashboard

1. Children enrolled in WV Pre-K, including four-year-olds and three-year-olds w/ IEPs during school year 2021-2022
2. Children enrolled in WV Pre-K, including four-year-olds and three-year-olds w/ IEPs during school year 2022-2023.
3. Change in Enrollment from 2021-2022 to 2022-2023 (time period includes pandemic).
4. Children enrolled in WV Pre-K, including four-year-olds and three-year-olds w/ IEPs during school year 2023-2024. (Charter Schools)
5. Change in Enrollment from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024.
6. Children enrolled in WV Pre-K, including four-year-olds and three-year-olds w/ IEPs during the school year 2024-2025.
7. Change in Enrollment from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025.

8. Number of approved Pre-K classrooms per county, including all collaborative partners. Webtop.k12.wv.us/findmyPre-K/site

The latest (2023) data, From the NIEER Organization (National Institute for Early Education) reports that West Virginia spent \$96,845,695 on the Universal Pre-K program. Funding contributions came from the State, Federal and TANF. Head Start funding is comprised of 100% federal dollars.



Teaching Staff Credentials

All WV Universal Pre-K collaborative classrooms must have a credentialed classroom Teacher and an Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher (ECCAT). WVBE Policy 2525 provides basic requirements for Pre-K Teacher and ECCAT credentials; however, the primary policy addressing credentialing is in WVBE Policy 5202.

Per WVBE Policy, Teachers employed in a WV Pre-K classroom and hired by the county board of education must hold an appropriate license issued by the WVDE. Teachers employed in a WV Pre-K classroom operated by a community program may hold a Professional Teaching Certificate endorsed in Early Education, Preschool Education, or Preschool Special Needs. When no fully certified teacher is available within or for hire by the community program, the person employed by a community program shall hold the minimum of a bachelor's degree in child development, early childhood, or occupational development with an emphasis in child development/early childhood, have a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 for all college/university coursework attempted; and a minimum of one-year early education teaching experience. Teachers must submit course work or professional development in the areas specified by the WVDE Office of Early Learning and have the recommendation of the county Superintendent or the community program's Director. Community Program Authorization Renewal requires 6 semester hours of WVDE approved coursework or equivalent professional development are required for each renewal, as defined, and approved by the WVDE Office of Early Learning, until all requirements have been met for permanent authorization.

As per State Code 5202 Section §126-136-12, An ECCAT I Temporary Authorization for working in a Pre-K through grade 3 classroom may be issued to a person who is currently employed as an ECCAT and holds a high school diploma or WVBE-approved high school equivalency exam or equivalent. Any person employed as an ECCAT in a Pre-K through grade 3 program (W. Va. Code §18-5-18) shall hold the position of either ECCAT I, ECCAT II, or ECCAT III. A candidate for licensure must submit evidence of completing the following criteria: minimum of a high school diploma, WVBE-approved high school equivalency exam or equivalent, or a degree, if applicable, through an accredited IHE; and submission of commitment verifying the candidate's agreement to complete coursework, approved by the WVDE, in the areas of preschool special education, child development, and early childhood language, literacy, and numeracy; and meet the criminal history record check requirements

Assistant Teachers must select one of the pathways available for the Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher credential: Child Development Associate (CDA), West Virginia Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialists (ACDS), or West Virginia approved coursework. For those that possess an Early Childhood associate degree, he or she is also required to obtain one of the pathways. He or she must submit commitment verifying the applicant's agreement to complete coursework, approved by the WVDE, in the areas of preschool special education, child development, early childhood language and literacy, assessment of young children, and family and community involvement.

A Temporary Authorization is issued while the employee is enrolled in coursework and making progress toward completion of the requirements for the Permanent Authorization. Permanent Authorization is awarded upon completion of all required courses.

The West Virginia Department of Education certification process for Teachers and Assistant Teachers in collaborative classrooms aligns with the Head Start Performance Standards and Head Start Act for Head Start Center-based Teacher and Assistant Teacher qualification requirements.

One University in the program's service area has eliminated degrees in Early Childhood and Family Studies and one offers an online only bachelor's degree. This has added to the difficulty for the program to find qualified staff to fill all vacancies including Teachers and Assistant Teachers. With the new state rule for BOEs to hire Aides for each classroom K through 3, the agency has had an increased difficulty in the hire of qualified Assistant Teachers.

Demographic Analysis for Head Start and Early Head Start

The following charts for the NCWVCAA Head Start and Early Head Start Grantee Program were compiled based upon the most current information from its database tracking system, ChildPlus and Program Information Report (PIR) from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (PY57) and July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 (PY58).

The Monongalia County Board of Education Delegate for Head Start and Grantee for the Early Head Start Program, data is based upon its client tracking system, PSTEPS, Child Plus, and data also from the Program Information Report (PIR) from the July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 as well as July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024 (PY57 and 58) timeframe unless noted otherwise.

Therefore, based upon historical data, all Head Start and Early Head Start ACF eligible children served by the NCWVCAA Grantee and Delegate during PY57 and PY58 are included in this report unless noted otherwise.

NCWVCAA Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee and Monongalia County Board of Education Delegate PY58 Program Options

NCWVCAA Early Head Start Grantee was funded to serve sixty-four (76) prenatal, infants, toddlers, and their families in the following options:

- Two (2) Center-based Classrooms in Marion County.
- Five (5) Home-based sites in Barbour, Randolph/Tucker, Taylor (2), and Webster Counties.

NCWVCAA Head Start Grantee was funded to serve five hundred forty-five (545) three and four-year old children and their families in the following options:

- Fifty-six (56) Center-based classrooms in Barbour, Marion, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, and Webster Counties.

Of the Fifty-six (56),

- Forty-six (46) operated over six (6) hours per day/ four (4) days per week as collaborative classrooms with the Boards of Education.
- Ten (10) operated over six (6) hours per day/ four (4) days per week as non-collaborative classrooms in Marion and Taylor Counties.

Monongalia County Board of Education Head Start Delegate served 191 three and four-year old children and their families in the following options:

- Thirty-nine (39) Center-based options across the county.

Of these:

- All operated full day over seven (7) hours per day/ four (4) days per week as collaborative classrooms with the Board of Education

Monongalia County Board of Education is also a Grantee for the Early Head Start Program serving one hundred and twenty (120) prenatal, infants, toddlers, and their families in a Home-based option.

Head Start's longtime experience, parental involvement, and performance measures are fundamental to West Virginia's successful transition to community-based Pre-K programs. NCWVCAA is right in the heart of the Pre-K efforts in North Central West Virginia.

Head Start Families and Children Served

The number of families served by NCWVCAA in PY58 was seven hundred forty-five (745) compared to seven hundred seventy-two (772) in PY57 and eight hundred-eleven (811) children in PY58 compared to eight hundred twenty-four (824) in PY57

	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delegate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Totals	PY57 Totals
Families Served	71	162	198	14	62	113	70	55	745	772
Children Served	81	186	215	14	64	113	80	58	811	824

Grantee information PY 57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Early Head Start Families and Children Served

The number of families served by NCWVCAA EHS in PY58 was sixty-four (64) compared to seventy (70) in PY57. Monongalia County EHS served one hundred and fifty (150) families in PY58 compared to one hundred and thirty-four (134) in PY57

	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	*PY58 Monongalia Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	*PY57 Monongalia Totals
Families Served	12	20	12	6	2	12	64	150	70	134
Children Served	15 Children 0 Prenatal	24 Children 1 Prenatal	12 Children 3 Prenatal	8 Children 1 Prenatal	2 Children 0 Prenatal	15 Children 2 Prenatal	76 Children 7 Prenatal	171 Children 18 Prenatal	89 Children 5 Prenatal	166 Children 18 Prenatal

*Monongalia County Board of Education Grantee

Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Race

Although most of the children were Caucasian for both PY57 and PY58 in Head Start, their race composition for the Grantee and Delegate included children in each of the below categories:

COUNTY	Caucasian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	African American	Native Hawaiian	Other or Unspecified
Barbour	73	0	5	3	0	0
Marion	139	0	24	23	0	0
Monongalia (Delegate)	151	0	28	29	1	3-Asian-3-Other
Pocahontas	13	0	1	0	0	0
Preston	62	0	1	1	0	0
Randolph	102	0	2	6	0	1 - Asian, 2 - Unspecified-Other
Taylor	79	0	1	0	0	0
Webster	56	0	2	0	0	0
PY58 Total	675	0	64	62	1	4-Asian, 5-Unspecified Other
PY57 Total	681	0	76	52	0	15 7-Asian, 8-Unspecified/Other

Grantee information PY 57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Delegate information from PY58 HS PIR July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Ethnicity

The majority of the children's ethnicity for both PY57 and PY58 was Non-Hispanic or Latino for the Grantee and Delegate as follows:

COUNTY	Non-Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino
Barbour	79	2
Marion	174	12
Monongalia (Delegate)	202	13
Pocahontas	14	0
Preston	64	0
Randolph	112	1
Taylor	80	0
Webster	58	0
PY58 Total	783	28
PY57 Total	791	33

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024; Delegate information from PY58 HS PIR July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Primary Language

English continued to be the primary language for children in the Delegate and Grantee counties during both PY57 and PY58.

COUNTY	English as Primary Language	Other	Spanish
Barbour	80	0	1
Marion	185	0	1
Monongalia (Delegate)	195	12-Middle Eastern, 2-East Asian, 1- European & Slavic	5
Pocahontas	14	0	0
Preston	64	0	0
Randolph	110	1-Far Eastern	2
Taylor	78	2-American Sign Language	0
Webster	58	0	0
PY58 Total	784	18	9
PY57 Total	797	19	8

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Delegate information from PY58 HS PIR July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Foster Children Served

There were more foster children served in PY58 compared to PY57. The number of Head Start Foster children served during PY58 per county compared to the totals in PY57 are as follows:

	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delegate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Totals	PY57 Totals
# of Foster Children Served	10	11	14	0	6	15	8	4	68	66

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Homeless Children and Families

There were more Homeless children and families served in PY57 than in PY58. There were more families that acquired housing in PY57 compared to those in PY58. The number of Head Start families and children considered Homeless, and those that have acquired housing during PY58 per county compared to the totals of each category in PY57 include the following:

	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delegate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Totals	PY57 Totals
# of Homeless Families Served	13	20	18	2	1	6	12	6	78	88
# of Homeless Children Served	11	22	19	2	1	6	13	7	81	94
# of Homeless Families that Acquired Housing during Enrollment Year	2	2	7	0	1	0	3	1	16	23

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Parent Educational Attainment

The majority of Head Start participants' parents in both the Grantee and Delegate for PY57 and PY58 had a High School diploma or GED as noted below:

Educational Attainment of Head Start Parents										
	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delegate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Totals	PY57 Totals
# < High School	12	11	21	0	2	7	18	8	79	99
# High School or GED	44	119	97	12	58	88	34	35	487	477
# Some College or Vocational	11	21	21	1	2	6	13	6	81	100
# Bachelor's or Advanced Degree	4	11	59	1	0	12	5	6	98	96

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Characteristics of NCWVCAA Early Head Start (EHS) Grantee and Monongalia County Board of Education Early Head Start (EHS) Grantee Children and Families

Race

Caucasian was the primary race served during PY57 and PY58 for both the NCWVCAA EHS and Monongalia County EHS as described below:

COUNTY	Caucasian	American Indian	Bi-Racial	African American	Native Hawaiian	Other
Barbour	14	0	1	0	0	0
Marion	21	0	4	0	0	0
Randolph	13	0	1	0	0	Other-1
Taylor	9	0	0	0	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0

Webster	17	0	0	0	0	0
PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	76	0	6		0	1-Other
PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	119	1	25	24	0	10-Other, 4-Asian
PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	84	0	3	2	0	0
PY57 *Monongalia County Totals	125	0	18	24	0	Other-6, Asian-4

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino continued to be the primary ethnic group served by the NCWVCAA EHS and Monongalia County EHS during PY57 and PY58 as follows:

COUNTY	Non-Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino
Barbour	15	0
Marion	22	3
Randolph	13	2
Taylor	9	0
Tucker	2	0
Webster	17	0
PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	78	5
PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	160	30
PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	85	4
PY57 *Monongalia County Totals	165	12

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee.

Primary Language

English was the primary language for enrollees served during PY57 and PY58 for both NCWVCAA EHS and Monongalia County EHS as noted below:

COUNTY	English as Primary Language	Other	Spanish
Barbour	15	0	0
Marion	25	0	0
Randolph	14	0	1
Taylor	9	0	0
Tucker	2	0	0
Webster	17	0	0
PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	82	0	1
PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	155	13-Middle Eastern, 2- European, 2- African, 3- Unspecified	15
PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	89	0	0

PY57 *Monongalia County Totals	152	16-Middle Eastern, 1-European, 2-African	6
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* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Foster Children Served

NCWVCAA EHS served more fewer children in PY58 compared to PY57. Monongalia County EHS served more foser children in PY58 compared to PY57.

	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	PY58*Monongalia County Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	PY57 *Monongalia County Totals
# of Foster Children Served	6	2	1	0	0	3	12	17	16	14

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Homeless Children and Families

For NCWVCAA EHS, there were more homeless children served in PY58 compared to PY57. Monongalia County EHS served less homeless children in PY58 compared to PY57.

	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	PY57 *Monongalia County Totals
# of Homeless Families Served	1	5	2	0	0	5	13	9	11	14
# of Homeless Children Served	1	6	2	0	0	6	15	9	12	15
# of Homeless Families that Acquired Housing during Enrollment Year	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	9

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Parent Educational Attainment

The majority of Early Head Start parents had a High School diploma or GED in NCWVCAA EHS, and for Monongalia County the majority of parents had a High School diploma or GED in PY58.

Educational Attainment of Early Head Start Parents										
	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA EHS Totals	PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA E Totals	PY57 *Monongalia County Totals
# < high School	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	21	10	18
# high school or GED	8	10	9	6	2	10	46	70	43	59
# some college or vocational	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	17	9	8
# Bachelors or Advanced Degree	2	5	1	0	0	0	8	39	8	49

*Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Head Start Special Needs

For both PY57 and PY58, both the NCWVCAA and Monongalia Board of Education served more than 10% of its funded enrollment serving children with special needs prior to January 1 of each year.

For PY58, there was an increase of children with Speech or Language Impairments than in PY57. Other special needs are identified as follows:

Special Need	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delestate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Total by Need	PY57 Total by Need
Total Funded Enrollment	78	168	191	15	56	97	76	55	736	736
Health Impairment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Speech or Language Impairment	17	19	39	1	4	11	14	13	118	66
Hearing Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Intellectual Disabilities	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

Orthopedic Impairment/Physical Therapy	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Visual Impairment	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Learning Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Autism	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	7	12
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-categorical/Developmental Delay	9	6	51	0	1	5	5	0	77	85
Multiple Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Total by County	30	26	93	2	6	18	21	15	211	235

Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

Other Services Provided to Head Start Families

The following types of services have been provided to families during PY58 for 2023-2024 school year as well as the totals for PY57 or 2022-2023 school year as noted below:

	Barbour	Marion	Monongalia (Delegate)	Pocahontas	Preston	Randolph	Taylor	Webster	PY58 Totals	PY57 Totals
Health	73	157	160	0	54	36	75	55	610	793
Parenting Education	68	93	131	0	43	77	75	55	542	423
Adult Education/Job Training	1	2	20	0	2	2	2	4	33	48
Housing Assistance	1	2	33	0	0	1	4	1	42	43
Substance Abuse	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	7	15
Emergency/Crisis Intervention	73	98	104	0	2	5	15	0	297	N/A
Nutrition Education	72	123	160	0	55	40	74	55	579	N/A

*Grantee information from PY58 CP PIR Report 9731 July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024; PY 57 PIR

Early Head Start Special Needs

All NCWVCAA EHS children with special needs came from Marion County and most fell into the categories of Speech or Language Impairment and Non-categorical/Developmental Delay for PY58. There were no Emotional/Behavioral Disorders in PY58. Most Monongalia County EHS children with special needs were found in the categories of Speech or Language Impairment or Non-Categorical/Developmental Delay for PY58.

SERVICES FOR EARLY HEAD START GRANTEE CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS										
Special Needs	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	PY58 *Monongalia County Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA Totals	PY57 *Monongalia County Totals

Total Funded Enrollment	12	16	9	12	3	12	64	120	76	120
Health impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Speech or Language Impairment	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	22	5	19
Hearing Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orthopedic Impairment/ Physical Therapy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Visual Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Learning Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Autism	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	5
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-categorical/ Developmental Delay	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	62	9	14
Multiple Disabilities	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Total by County	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	88	20	45

* Grantee information PY57 ChildPlus & PY58 PIR and ChildPlus July 2023-June 2024

*Monongalia County Board of Education EHS Grantee

Other Services Provided to Early Head Start Families

The following types of services have been provided to families during PY58 or 2023-2024 school year as well as the totals for PY57 or 2022-2023 school year as noted below:

	Barbour	Marion	Randolph	Taylor	Tucker	Webster	PY58 NCWVCAA Totals	PY57 NCWVCAA Totals
Health	4	8	11	5	2	12	42	44
Parenting Education	3	6	4	5	0	12	30	31
Adult Education/Job Training	0	3	1	1	0	2	7	7
Housing Assistance	0	2	2	1	1	3	9	3
Substance Abuse	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	3
Emergency/Crisis Intervention	3	3	4	4	1	8	23	N/A
Nutrition Education	2	8	6	5	2	12	35	N/A

*Information from the ChildPlus Report 9731 July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Resources for Special Needs Children

The WV Department of Education Office of Special Education is responsible for the development and implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEP's) and 504 Plans for children with disabilities. Each county Board of Education provides services through their specialists or contracts with private professionals. These services could be hearing screenings, behavior management, speech and/or physical therapies. Head Start/Early Head Start ensures completion of developmental screenings within forty-five (45) days of a child's enrollment. Children with special needs can also receive specialty services through local community mental health centers and/or private practitioners.

WV Birth to Three (WV BTT) is a statewide system of resources and support for children under age three who have a delay in their development, or may be at risk of having a delay, and their family. The Department of Health and Human Resources, through the Bureau for Public Health and the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, WV Birth to Three, as the lead agency for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), assures that family centered, community-based services are available to all eligible children and families. These services are funded in part by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Part C, through the U.S. Department of Education and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (the state's lead agency responsible for implementation), Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family, Health, in cooperation with the West Virginia Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council. All children under the age of three who are found eligible by having a developmental delay, medical condition or multiple risk factors are entitled to services needed by them and their family as found on their Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP). Both the Grantee and Delegate renew WV BTT Agreements on an annual basis.

The following information was obtained from WV BTT and it lists the number of children who received Individualized Family Service Plan services from December 2022 – December 2023. The numbers include those special needs children already served by Early Head Start.

WV Birth to Three, 2022-2023

County	Aggregate # of Infants/toddlers < age 3 enrolled in WV BTT 12/2/2022 to 12/1/2023
Barbour	72
Marion	299
Monongalia	641
Pocahontas	22
Preston	103
Randolph	73
Taylor	93
Tucker	20
Webster	37
Total	1360

Another available resource is the WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED). Staff are available in offices across the state to better serve clients in their communities. The CED is a unit within WVU Health Science Center, and because of the placement within the University, has access and alignment within the Schools of Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing, and Medicine and Dentistry. As a federally designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, they are part of a national network of similar

centers across the country and serve as a resource to the community in the areas of education, research, and service as it relates to the needs of people with disabilities. One of the key goals of the WVU CED is to improve the lives of West Virginians of all ages with disabilities by providing evidence-based services and training opportunities, conducting research to continually pursue new and innovative approaches to care and support, and share information about supports and resources throughout the state. (The Center for Excellence in Disabilities, 2025).

PY60 HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START CONCLUSIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS PER COUNTY

HEAD START

The analysis of the current demographic needs assessments and the projected number of eligible 3 and 4-year-old children to be served in PY60 is obtained from resources from WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), North Central WV Community Action Agency, and other recruitment efforts.

West Virginia Universal Pre-K requires that a minimum of half of the programs operate in collaborative settings with private prekindergarten, childcare centers, or Head Start programs to facilitate expansion of the program. Because the Universal Pre-K targets four-year old's and three-year-old children with an IEP, the NCWVCAA Head Start program does not have the opportunity to serve three-year olds without an IEP if those collaborative classrooms are located within BOE facilities which can affect enrollment numbers. However, three-year old without IEPs could be served in the NCWVCAA HS operated classrooms: Barbour- two (2); Marion-eight (8); and Taylor- two (2). If the classroom is serving predominantly three-year old's, the maximum number of children per classroom is reduced from 20 to 17 children. These restrictions have limited the number of children and families that can be served, creating challenges to be fully enrolled. A selection criterion established by each county (BOE, HS, and CC) is used to determine the priority of enrollment into Pre-K/HS as well as the selection criteria established by the NCWVCAA program for its non-collaborative sites.

WV Legislation requires that early childhood education programs shall provide at least forty-eight thousand (48,000) minutes annually and no less than one thousand five hundred (1500) minutes of instruction per week. All NCWVCAA Delegate and Grantee Head Start classrooms and its BOE Collaborative Pre-K classrooms currently operate four (4) -days per week on a full day (over six hours daily), for a minimum of one hundred twenty-eight (128) instructional days per year. Currently NCWVCAA HS and Monongalia Delegate have a combined total of fifty-nine (59) classrooms which meet center-based service duration requirement of a minimum of 1,020 classroom instructional hours per year. Meeting the

duration requirements continues to be a struggle ensuring classrooms make up any missed scheduled days/time. Classrooms that have an excess of cancellations, delays, or early releases could have class until the middle of June when the original approved calendar ends at end of May.

Funded enrollment was reduced from five hundred and ninety-three (593) in PY53 to five hundred fifty-five (555) in PY54. Funded enrollment during PY55 and 56, known as the COVID Years, remained at 555, and the program was unable to meet this funded enrollment. During PY57, Head Start funded enrollment was reduced from five hundred fifty-five (555) to five hundred forty-five (545) as Monongalia County (delegate)'s enrollment increased by ten (10) to one hundred ninety-one (191). Funded enrollment for PY57 was not met, but the program did reach 99.46%. Funded enrollment for PY58 was not met but was more than 97%. Currently in PY59, the program's enrollment percent is 93.21% indicating a continued issue with meeting funded enrollment. The program has considered a Change in Scope to address the under enrollment concern, inability to hire and retain staff, meet the ongoing changes in the collaborations with the BOE's, accommodate the increase of behavior referrals and IEP's, and offer increased services to children and families.

Strategies used to increase funded enrollment and reduce drops included, NCWVCAA HS enrolling over-income slots, continued collaboration with the County Board of Educations allowing children to be counted as HS in any new BOE PreK classroom, and consideration of collaboration with local childcares. In addition to recruitment materials, banners, and signs being purchased, open houses were held in each county. Ongoing staff recruitment and retention remains a focus as NCWVCAA has a staff vacancy rate of 7.5% in PY59, which is a 6.3% improvement from PY58, despite efforts of county open houses, job fairs, social media platforms, websites, interagency job postings and open job announcements being sent home to current families.

Barbour County

For estimated eligible children in Barbour County, the demographic map for PY60 shows there are one hundred fifty-four (154) four-year old children, a decrease from the one hundred seventy-eight (178) projected in PY59 which is a decrease of 24 children. The report shows there is an increase in eligible three-year old children from one hundred thirty-nine (139) in PY60 compared to the one hundred thirty-three (133) children in PY59 which is a difference of 6 children. Even with the decline of eligible four-year-old children, the number continues to support Head Start services at Philippi Head Start 1 & 2 for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Barbour County Board of Education (BCBOE) collaborates with Head Start (HS) to operate classrooms at Belington Pre-K 1 & 2, Junior Elementary 1, and Philippi Elementary 1 & 2. Although Philippi Head Start 1 & 2 are operated by NCWVCAA HS, these are

collaborative classrooms serving both ACF and Non-ACF children. The BCBOE also operates one Pre-K classroom at Kasson Elementary where Head Start children are not counted. The BCBOE evaluates yearly to determine if there are enough Pre-K four-year olds in these communities to keep their Universal Pre-K BOE operated classrooms open from year to year. No classrooms were closed in PY59. The BOE added an additional classroom, Belington 3, at Belington Elementary. Head Start did not serve children in that classroom. Information for this enrollment projection was gathered from existing family information, recruitment cards, birth announcements in newspaper, referrals from Birth to Three and the Department of Health & Human Services, advertisement in the community, internet, and social media.

Barbour County did struggle to meet their funded enrollment of 78 during this program year due to the increased number of four-year olds and three-year olds with IEPs requiring services. A reduction in the funded enrollment in Barbour County is recommended to ensure the collaboration is able to provide services to four-year-olds and three-year-olds with IEP's which will help the program meet funded enrollment.

Marion County

Marion County used the TANF list provided by WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), December 2024 to identify the demographics for potentially eligible families. From that list, it was determined that there are three hundred twenty-six (326) four-year-olds and two hundred sixty-eight (268) eligible three-year-olds in Marion County. There were two hundred eight-four (284) four-year-olds and two hundred sixty-six (266) three-year-olds eligible in PY 59. The total number of potentially eligible families in Marion County for PY 60 is five hundred ninety-four (594). In PY 59 there were five hundred fifty (550) total potentially eligible families. This identifies an increase of forty-four (44) families. This supports the continuation of services for the following Head Start operated standalone sites: Edgemont I*, Edgemont II*, Fairmont I*, Fairmont II*, Mannington I*, Rivesville I*, Rivesville II*, and West Fairmont*.

The partnership with Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE) with Watson I and Watson II, has the potential to enroll forty (40) four-year-olds and/or three-year-olds with an IEP. The data submitted by the Family Resource Coordinator (FRC) for the Edgemont/Watson/White Hall/Monongah/Carolina areas show ninety-one (91) eligible four-year-old families. In PY 59 the demographic numbers for potentially eligible four-year-olds were sixty-two (62). This supports the continuation of partnered services in Watson I and Watson II. The data also supports the exploration of potential partnerships in the childcare centers and/or Pre-K classrooms in the Edgemont/Watson/White Hall/Monongah/Carolina areas. Due to the Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE) having five (5) childcare collaborative partnerships and fifteen (15) Pre-K classrooms, the data does not support Head Start expansion of any standalone sites.

We had difficulty maintaining a four-year-old eligible waitlist in PY 59. This has caused us to increase the number of classrooms considered to be three-year-old. Therefore, we have failed to meet the one hundred sixty-eight (168) assigned for funded enrollment. As the number of children with behavior referrals and IEP's has increased, it is recommended that the number of children served in each classroom be decreased to provide better quality of services and to help meet funded enrollment.

Monongalia County

In Monongalia County, there has been a noticeable increase in enrollment among age-eligible three and four-year-olds in the Head Start/Pre-K Program from the previous year. Currently, there are 735 children enrolled, compared to 730 in the previous year. The collaboration between Monongalia County Schools Universal Pre-K program and Head Start ensures that all four-year old children, three-year-old children with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), and those transitioning from Early Head Start receiving services. This collaboration has led to full enrollment in Monongalia County Head Start throughout the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, with 191 children enrolled. According to West Virginia Educational Information System (WVEIS) data, there are 11,201 K-12 students in Monongalia County, among whom 3,920 are identified as needy based on Title 1 eligibility requirements, indicating that 35% of K-12 children in the county are within poverty guidelines. Additionally, there are 733 preschool-age children (four-year-olds and three-year-olds with IEPs) enrolled in county-funded classrooms, suggesting that approximately 267 preschool age children would be eligible for Head Start services based on income guidelines. Despite this, there is not a true waitlist for Head Start children, as all eligible children above the 191 funded enrollment requirement are placed in a Pre-K classroom until a Head Start spot becomes available. Due to the implementation of WV Universal Pre-K, all children are served in a preschool setting without a need for a waitlist. Currently, Head Start children are being served in 40 inclusive classrooms across various locations within the county, ensuring that children with IEPs are receiving services in the least restrictive environment. The following are classroom placements for 2023-2024 school year: Brookhaven four (4); Cheat Lake four (4); Eastwood four (4); Mason Dixon two (2); Mountainview four (4); Mylan Park three (3); North six (6); Ridgedale four (4); Skyview four (4); Suncrest four (4); and Excel one (1).

Pocahontas County

Based on the most recent TANF list from the WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), and information obtained by the Family and Community Engagement staff, Pocahontas County has twenty-nine (29) four-year old children that could be eligible for Head Start services in PY60, a decrease of twenty-nine (29) comparing to PY 59 number of fifty-eight (58). The number of potentially eligible three-year old children for PY60 decreased to twenty-one (21) compared to forty-two (42) in PY59. Based on these projections, it can be concluded that the population, even though

decreased, of eligible four-year-old children in Pocahontas County supports the continuation of Head Start services for the following sites in PY60: Green Bank, Hillsboro, and Marlinton to serve in the county. The partnership between Head Start and School Days Childcare was eliminated in PY57.

NCWVCAA HS will continue to provide Family and Community Engagement services to Head Start eligible children in PY60 via an agency-employed Family Resource Coordinator.

Preston County

According to the demographic map in Preston County used to anticipate the number of eligible children for PY60, there are one hundred six (106) four-year old children compared to one hundred sixty-one (161) for PY59 which is a reduction of fifty-five (55). The demographic map also shows one hundred seventeen (117) three-year old children in PY60 as compared to one hundred thirty-eight (138) for PY59, showing a decrease of twenty-one (21).

Even with the decrease in eligible four-year old children for PY60, it can still be assumed that the population of eligible children will support the continuation of Head Start services in Preston County in the following classrooms Aurora; Bruceton I, II, and III; Fellowsville; Kingwood I, II, III and IV; South Preston I; Terra Alta I; and West Preston I, II and III. However, during PY59 the PCBOE received approval from the WVBOE to close Fellowsville Elementary School. If this change occurs, the Fellowsville children will be sent to South Preston.

Randolph County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and, recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, Randolph County is projected to have one hundred eighty-three (183) four-year-old children, virtually unchanged from the one hundred eighty-four (184) in PY 59. There are one hundred thirty-nine (139) 3-year-old children for PY 60. This is a slight increase of ten (10) when compared with the one hundred twenty-nine (129) in PY 59. The overall numbers of 3 and 4-year-old children have increased slightly over PY 59, it can be assumed that the population of eligible children will support the continuation of Head Start services in Randolph County for PY 60.

For PY60, NCWVCAA and the RCBOE will offer Universal Pre-K services at the Head Start-operated classrooms consisting of Beverly II* and Third Ward II* and the RCBOE-operated classrooms consisting of Beverly I, Coalton, George Ward I, George Ward II, Jennings Randolph, Midland, North, and Third Ward I. The Randolph County Pre-K Core Team will monitor demographics and applications to determine the need for reductions or additions to the county site structure.

Taylor County

Based upon the demographic map analysis for PY60 there are eighty-three (83) children aged 4 compared to sixty-nine (69) in PY59. The number of children aged 3 is fifty-five (55) in PY60 compared to eighty-four (84) in PY59.

The number of children 4 years of age has increased by fourteen (14) and children 3 years of age have decreased by twenty-nine (29). Regardless of the increase in four-year-olds and a decrease in 3-year-olds, numbers still suggest that the population of eligible children in Taylor County will support the continuation of HS services in Lucretia* and Webster Center* and the following HS/Taylor County Board of Education (TCBOE) collaborative classrooms in PY60: Anna Jarvis I, Anna Jarvis II, Anna Jarvis III, Anna Jarvis IV, Flemington, West Taylor I and West Taylor II.

The TCBOE also has continued partnership with Little Feet Daycare to provide a Universal Pre-K classroom. Head Start children are not part of this partnership, so children are not counted at this location.

All BOE Pre-K operated classrooms are considered Universal Pre-K Collaborations between NCWVCAA HS and the TCBOE. Lucretia* and Webster Center* classrooms serve three-year old HS eligible children and do not collaborate with the TCBOE. As a result of this being the first exposure to an educational setting and increased behavior and disability referrals, it is recommended that the number of those served in these three-year-old classrooms be reduced.

Tucker County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by the WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and, recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, there are twenty-three (23) eligible four-year old children in Tucker County compared to twenty-eight (28) in PY59, a decrease of five (5) or 17%. The number of eligible three-year old children for Tucker County is eighteen (18), a 40% drop compared to thirty (30) in PY 59. Although demographic pools are limited, numbers indicate the possibility to explore collaborations with Tucker County BOE.

Webster County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by the WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, Webster County has fifty-one (51) eligible 4-year-old children. This is an increase from forty-seven (47) in PY59. Eligible three-year old children decreased significantly. For PY60 there are thirty-six (36) three-year-old children

compared to sixty-two (62) children in PY59. While the pool of eligible Pre-K families continues to fluctuate, the numbers support the continuation of services at both Glade Elementary (I and II) and Webster Springs Elementary.

During PY58 and 59 it was determined due to the low number of children in the Webster Springs area, the Webster Springs II classroom was eliminated. Based upon the numbers of eligible children in PY60, Webster County collaborative classrooms will continue to only include Glade 1, Glade 2, and Webster Springs. As funded enrollment has remained the same at 55 for the county, and the loss of a classroom limits the number of children who can be served in three classrooms, a reduction in slots is recommended for Webster County. Additionally, the WCBOE offers Pre-K services at Hacker Valley Elementary. Although children are not counted at this site, Head Start staff assist families in the completion of the enrollment process and collection of health information for the WCBOE via the collaborative MOU.

EARLY HEAD START

NCWVCAA Early Head Start Centers operates a uniquely designed option that includes providing regular center and home-based options. With the two center-based options, located in Marion County, educational facilities meeting the Performance Standard of 1,380 hours of planned class operation cannot be met due to the facilities operating on an August-May/June schedule. Therefore, a locally designed option that includes home-based services is utilized for these enrollees from the end of the Board of Education school calendar to the start of the new school year in August. Traditional home-based services are offered year-round in Barbour, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker, and Webster Counties.

NCWVCAA HS/EHS continues to analyze data to determine if Early Head Start expansion or conversion would be beneficial to the organization's service area; however, NCWVCAA EHS has been unable to meet and maintain funded enrollment during PY57, PY58, and PY59. The inability to meet funded enrollment numbers continues to be due to the inability to fill positions with qualified staff. As an outcome of being placed on the under-enrollment plan, a change in scope was approved for the reduction of 12 (76 to 64) EHS enrollment slots in PY59. With ongoing concerns to meet, the new enrollment number of 64, an evaluation of the current program needs has been completed. An additional change of scope is being considered as the program continues to have problems hiring and retaining qualified Family Educators to serve the home-based model.

The following narrative explains the current count of prenatal to one-year olds, and two-year olds in each county for estimated eligible prenatals, infants, and toddlers to be served in PY60 compared to those that were projected to be served in PY59. This information was gathered from the most current group of demographic maps from each county and includes families with children prenatal through two-years old within the household who have applied for Community Action services; and/or have received some form of public assistance through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources that may be interested in Early Head Start (EHS) services; and/or other resources as noted.

Barbour County

The number of eligible children for PY60 compared to PY59 projections show an increase in prenatal/one-year old and a decrease for two-year old children. According to the demographic map analysis for PY60, there are one hundred twelve (112) prenatal to one-

year old children compared to the one hundred one (101) projected in PY59 and one hundred twenty (120) two-year old children in PY60 compared to one hundred twenty-nine (129) estimated in PY59.

The number of eligible children supports the current Barbour County continuance of Early Head Start home-based services serving 10 children. As travel time and location of families continues to be a concern, an additional Change of Scope is being considered to reduce the number of home-based children to be served in Barbour County to 8. This would enhance the services provided to the children and families and help NCWVCAA meet funded enrollment.

Marion County

Marion County used the TANF list provided by WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), December 2024 to identify the potential demographics for eligible families. The data from that list identified eighty-four (84) prenatal-one and one hundred seventy (170) two-year-olds potentially eligible for Early Head Start. In PY 59 it was determined that there are three hundred and forty-one (341) eligible prenatal to one-year-olds and fifty-seven (57) two-year-olds. The total number of potentially eligible families in Marion County for PY 60 is two hundred fifty-four (254). In PY 59 there were three hundred ninety-eight (398) total eligible families. This reflects a reduction of one hundred forty-four (144) families. We do not believe that the TANF list adequately captured the needs of Prenatal to two-year-olds in Marion County. This data does support the continuation of the current Early Head Start Center-based Services at East Fairmont High School and North Marion Vo-Tech Center for PY 60.

Pocahontas County

The number of eligible children for PY60 compared to the PY59 projections shows a slight decrease in prenatal/one-year and a slight increase of two-year-old children. According to the demographic map analysis for PY60, there are thirty-six (36) prenatal to one-year old children compared to the forty (40) prenatal to one-year projected in PY59 and thirty-four (34) two-year old children in PY60 compared to (33) two-year old estimated in PY59. Due to a decrease in previous years, no significant increase in the numbers of infants and toddlers, and staffing concerns, it is not recommended to open an Early Head Start program in the county.

Preston County

According to the demographic map for Preston County, there are one hundred seventy-eight (178) prenatal to one-year old children projected eligible in PY60 compared to one hundred eighty-eight (188) in PY59 and one hundred thirty-eight (138) potentially eligible two-year old children in PY60 as compared to one hundred thirty-nine (139) in PY59. Based upon the number of prenatal to two-year-olds, there would be justification to have EHS services in Preston County; however, in previous years finding a staff person has been a challenge.

Randolph County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by the WV Department of Human Services

(formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, there are one hundred fourteen (114) eligible two-year old children for PY60 compared to one hundred seventy-three (173) for PY59, a 34% decrease. There are currently one hundred seventy-two (172) eligible prenatal to one-year old children projected for PY60 compared to one hundred forty-two (142) in PY59, a 17% increase. While the demographic numbers by age continue to swing from year to year, they support the continuation of the Home-based program in Randolph County. Hiring Family Educators to serve the Randolph County home-based programs has been a challenge. It is recommended that there be a reduction of the number of families served by each Family Educator in Randolph County to accommodate for additional travel time and location of the families.

Taylor County

Based on demographic map analysis, there are one hundred twenty-two (122) eligible prenatal through one-year old children for PY60 compared to one hundred thirty-five (135) for PY59, as well as seventy-nine (79) eligible two-year old children for PY60 compared to seventy-three (73) for PY59. In comparison to last year's data at this time (December 2024), the population of income eligible children has decreased by thirteen (13) in the prenatal through one-year old range and has increased by six (6) in the two-year-old age group. The county's demographic map shows enough children aged two and under to support the continuation of at least ten (10) slots or more in the Early Head Start Home-based option or for PY60. In consideration of travel time, the inability to hire staff and location of families, a reduction of children/families served by the Family Educator is recommended.

Tucker County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by the WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, there are twenty-six (26) two-year-old children eligible for PY60 compared with twenty-eight (28) in PY59. There are thirty-seven (37) prenatal to one-year old children shown for PY60, a 32% increase when compared to the twenty-eight (28) prenatal to one-year old children projected eligible in PY59. Demographic numbers continue to shift in Tucker County. This county has the lowest population of any county served by the agency with or without EHS Home-based services. It has struggled for multiple program years to maintain a foothold in the county and the Family Educator position has been vacant for 6 months. Also, there is another home visiting program in the county which serves children in this age range, Parents as Teachers (PAT). The numbers support the two home-based families assigned to a Tucker County FE; however, hiring this FE is a continued challenge. Currently the FE in Randolph County would serve the families in Tucker County.

Webster County

Based on the December 2024 TANF list provided by the WV Department of Human Services (formerly WV Department of Health and Human Resources), the April 2024 WIC list and recent demographic maps and information obtained by Family and Community Engagement staff

projecting estimated eligible children for PY60, there are thirty-eight (38) eligible two-year old children for PY60 compared to forty-seven (47) in PY59. There are fifty-seven (57) prenatal to one-year old children for PY60 compared to thirty-four (34) in PY59. Although one-year-old numbers have increased for PY 60, there is a downward trend in the overall demographics for the county. While these numbers support the continuation of Home-based services for children/families in Webster County, the geographical locations of these families can inhibit full enrollment. Caseloads were reduced to 10 via a Change in Scope in PY 59. This has allowed the Family Educator to provide enhanced services to children and families and maintain full enrollment.

Monongalia County (Monongalia County Board of Education Grantee for EHS)

Monongalia County, overseen by the Monongalia County Board of Education, serves as the Grantee for Early Head Start (EHS) programs. According to data from the WV Census Bureau (US Census Quick Facts), Monongalia County has an estimated population of 107,718 individuals in 2023-2024, with 4,847 children under the age of 5 and 19,712 families living in poverty. Monongalia County Early Head Start serves 120 low-income families with children aged zero to three years old, along with expectant mothers, through a home-based option. The program operates two socialization centers, Mt. View Early Head Start and Daybrook Early Head Start, serving distinct areas within the community.

Despite occasional drops from the program due to factors like relocation, Monongalia County Early Head Start maintains a well-managed waitlist, consistently filling available spots within the mandated 30-day timeframe. The current waitlist for the program stands at fifty-nine children/pregnant mothers. Over recent years, there has been an uptick in homeless families and those with zero income relocating to the county, often referred to Early Head Start through community agencies like Bartlett House, Department of Human Resources (DHHR), and Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC). With the annual influx of referrals aligning with the demand for services, it is anticipated that Monongalia County Early Head Start will continue operating at full capacity, with 120 enrolled families utilizing both socialization centers at Mountainview EHS and Daybrook EHS.

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL 2023-2024

GRANT NUMBER: 03CH010994					State	State	National	National
PIR #		HS Grantee	HS Delegate	EHS Grantee	HS	EHS	HS	EHS
101	Percentage (%) of children enrolled for multiple years.	25.5%	53.0%	40.8%	29.5%	41.6%	34.5%	41.7%
102	Percentage (%) of children enrolled less than 45 days.	2.3%	3.3%	9.2%	3.1%	4.7%	3.8%	5%
103	Percentage (%) of children and pregnant women (if EHS) who left the program and did not re-enroll.	9.2%	12.6%	49.4%	10%	30.8%	14.3%	30.2%
111	Percentage (%) of children with health insurance.	99.7%	96.7%	98.7%	95.5%	98.2%	95.7%	96.0%
112	Percentage (%) of children with an ongoing source of continuous accessible health care provided by a health care professional.	100%	92.6%	100%	93.0%	95.2%	95.1%	94.9%
113	Percentage (%) of children with up-to-date immunizations, all possible immunizations to date, or exempt.	96%	97.7%	90.8%	91.5%	94.3%	95.1%	90.6%
114	Percentage (%) of children with continuous, accessible oral care provided by an oral health care professional which includes access to oral health preventive care and oral treatment.	99.7%	91.6%	90.8%	89.6%	82.5%	89.4%	79.8%
121	Percentage (%) of children with an IFSP or IEP.	19.8%	43.3%	13.2%	23.7%	17.9%	15.2%	14.3%
122	Percentage (%) of preschool children with an IEP for one of the primary disabilities reported in the PIR, that received special education or related services for those disabilities.	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	99.9%	N/A	95.8%	N/A
131	Percentage (%) of children up-to-date on a schedule of preventive and primary health care per the state's EPSDT schedule at the end of enrollment year.	71.6%	93.0%	67.1%	72.0%	71.0%	75.5%	62.9%
132	Percentage (%) of children diagnosed with any chronic condition by a health care professional, regardless of when the condition was first diagnosed.	13.8%	19.1%	5.3%	13.8%	11.0%	13.4%	9.6%
133	Of the children diagnosed with any chronic condition by a health care professional, the percentage (%) of children who received medical treatment.	86.6%	92.7%	100%	79.0%	81.5%	73.1%	71.2%
134	Percentage (%) of children who received oral health preventive care during the program year.	68.5%	50.7%	48.7%	65.0%	56.5%	69.4%	53.9%
135	Percentage (%) of children who have completed a professional oral examination during the program year.	68.5%	49.8%	44.7%	65.4%	49.2%	70.8%	53.6%
136	Of the children who have completed a professional oral examination, the percentage (%) of children diagnosed as needing oral treatment during the program year.	25.7%	1.9%	11.8%	15.3%	7.0%	14.4%	4.2%
137	Of the children diagnosed as needing oral treatment, the percentage (%) of children who received oral treatment during the program year.	45.7%	50.0%	25.0%	71.2%	73.6%	59.8%	57.4%
141	Percentage (%) of families who received at least one of the family services reported in the PIR.	89.4%	89.9%	74.6%	80.0%	91.2%	82.2%	82.6%
142	Percentage (%) of families experiencing homelessness during the enrollment year that acquired housing during the enrollment year.	13.3%	38.9%	7.7%	35.4%	30.4%	22.8%	24.5%
151	Percentage (%) of preschool classroom teachers that meet the degree/credential requirements of Section 648A.(2)(A) (BA or higher - ECE/related).	92.9%	100%	N/A	93.1%	N/A	67.5%	N/A
153	Percentage (%) of preschool classroom assistant teachers with a CDA/equivalent or higher, or are enrolled in a CDA or ECE degree program.	100%	100%	N/A	95.8%	N/A	87.2%	N/A
161	Percentage (%) of infant and toddler classroom teachers that meet the degree/credential requirements of Section 654A.(h) (CDA/equivalent or higher)	N/A	N/A	100%	N/A	72.7%	N/A	82.5%

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COUNTY SERVICES: HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

Barbour County

Barbour County Head Start (HS) partners with the Barbour County Board of Education (BCBOE) serving HS children in seven (7) classrooms. Five Pre-K collaborative classrooms are operated by the BCBOE that serves HS children: two are located at the Philippi Elementary School (Philippi Elementary I and II), two are located at Belington Elementary I and II, and one is located at the Junior Elementary School (Junior I). Belington Elementary added a 3rd classroom to serve children that had no placement. Barbour County has two (2) Head Start operated centers that are Pre-K collaborative with the BCBOE, Philippi I and II Head Start in Philippi. Kasson Elementary has a Pre-K class operated by the BCBOE but Head Start services are not provided at this school. Head Start operated classrooms (Philippi I and II) moved to 1020 hours per year in PY54 and continues into PY59.

The recruitment areas for Philippi HS I and II are the Philippi town area; Philippi Elementary I and II is also the Philippi community area and the northern end of the county including Galloway and Volga; Belington recruitment area is the Belington town area and southern end of the county, while Junior is the Junior community area. Kasson Elementary serves the communities of Nestorville and Kasson.

Children are transported at Philippi Head Start 1 and 2 by NCWVCAA Head Start. All other sites have transportation provided by the BCBOE. There are 2 Family Resource Coordinators. that serves HS eligible families throughout seven collaborative Pre-K classrooms.

For PY59, there were approximately seventy-two (72) collaborative Pre-K children being served. Barbour County's funded enrollment is seventy-eight (78). The county utilizes the Creative Curriculum in all Head Start/Pre-K classrooms. Barbour County will be audited by the state West Virginia Universal Pre-K team in 2027. The last tri-annual Barbour County Universal Pre

K Audit was held in 2024. All classrooms in the county are full day, four days per week (Monday through Thursday), and inclusive.

SITES	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS /WEEK	Total Number of Days/Hours Classes In Session
Funded Enrollment: 78							
Belington I ©	8/22/24	4	7:30-2:45	M thru Th	7.25	4	137/993.25
Belington II ©	8/22/24	12	7:30-2:45	M thru Th	7.25	4	137/933.25
Philippi Elem I ©	8/22/24	7	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	137/959
Philippi Elem II ©	8/22/24	3	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	137/959
Philippi I (HS) ©	8/22/24	18	8:30-4:00	M thru Th	7.5	4	1040 hours
Philippi II (HS) ©	8/22/24	17	7:30-3:00	M thru Th	7.5	4	1040 hours
Junior I ©	8/22/24	5	7:30-2:30	M thru Th	7	4	137/959

Early Head Start Home-based services began in Barbour County during PY51 or the 2016-2017 school year serving prenatal, infants, and toddlers. The Family Educator and the socialization site are in the Philippi I HS building. Resulting from the approved Change of Scope in PY59 Barbour County EHS changed from serving twelve (12) children to ten (10) prenatal, infants, and toddlers. The home-based program also uses the High Scope Curriculum. Parents as Teachers (PAT) is being implemented in Barbour County.

BARBOUR	EHS Children	Full Day/Half Day	Home Visits/Year	Hours of Home Visit	Socializations /Year	Hours/ Socializations
EHS – Philippi (HB)	10	Full Year/ Home-based	46	1.5	22	1.5

There are three (3) licensed childcare centers and fourteen (14) licensed family childcare facilities/homes in Barbour County.

Childcare Center	Capacity
All the Little Reasons	35 (6 weeks-2 years), 25 (ages 2-12 years)
Learning Tree Child Development Center, Philippi	14 (6 weeks -2 years), 12 (ages 2-12 years)
Kid Care	15 (6 weeks -2 years) 45 (ages 2-12 years)

*(WVDHHR, <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Childcare/Pages/ChildCareSearch/Child-Care-Locator.aspx> CHART of Registered and Closed Providers 07312020 WEB ONLY.pdf (2-24-25)

Marion County

Marion County Head Start operated eight (8) stand-alone classrooms in Marion County in PY59. NCWVCAA HS collaborated with Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE) in Watson I and Watson II Pre-K classrooms. Marion County Head Start has an inclusive environment that provides services with Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE) for evaluations and individual education plans for speech, hearing, and other developmental needs.

Marion County Head Start operates classrooms for seven hours a day, four days a week. The program provides all transportation to Head Start operated sites in Marion County. Watson I and Watson II collaborative classrooms are provided transportation by Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE). Meals are provided by Head Start staff in all Marion County Head Start center-based standalone sites. Mannington I* (HS) and Watson I and Watson II collaborative classrooms' meals are provided by Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE). Creative Curriculum 6th Edition, Heggerty, and Second Step are used in all center-based and collaborative classrooms. All Special Education services are provided by Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE).

SITES FUNDED ENROLLMENT: 168	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPER ATION	WEEKLY SCHEDUL E	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS /WEEK	Total Number of Hours Classes In Session
Edgemont I (HS)	8/19/2024	17	8:30-3:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Edgemont II (HS)	8/19/2024	20	7:30-2:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Fairmont I (HS)	8/19/2024	17	7:30-2:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Fairmont II (HS)	8/19/2024	20	8:30-3:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Mannington I (HS)	8/21/2024	19	7:30-2:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Rivesville I (HS)	8/19/2024	17	7:30-2:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Rivesville II (HS)	8/19/2024	17	8:30-3:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
West Fairmont (HS)	8/19/2024	20	9:30-4:30	M thru Th	7	4	146/1022
Watson I ©	8/26/2024	9	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	170/1275
Watson II ©	8/26/2024	3	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	170/1275

© Collaborations

* #HS Children based upon the December 2024 enrollment count.

The Marion County Early Head Start program's objective is to primarily serve high school students during the prenatal period and/or their children who are ages birth to three. If enrollment is not met by a high school enrolled student, a community enrollment who meets the eligibility requirements can be accepted. The program partners with Marion County Board of Education (MCBOE) at East Fairmont High School and North Marion Vocational Technical Center. Marion County EHS Center-Based operates at their sites within the MCBOE school year and then transitions to a Home-Based program during the summer months. Both East Fairmont Early Head Start (EFEHS) and North Marion Early Head Start (NMEHS) can serve eight (8) prenatal to three-year-olds using the High Scope and Parents as Teachers Curriculum.

Site	# EHS CHILDRE N	ENTRY DATE (First day of school)	HRS IN OPERATION	# HRS/ DAY & DAYS/WEEK & HRS/ Classroom	# HV/ YEAR SUMMER HOME BASE & #HRS/HV	# HRS SOCIALIZA TIONS& # PER WEEK SUMMER HOME BASE	# DAYS/ YEAR - TOTAL HRS IN SESSION Center / Home Base / Socialization
EFEHS	8	8/21/2024	7:15-3:00	7.75/5 / 177	10/1.5	1.5 / 4	1392.75
NMEHS	8	8/21/2025	7:00-2:45	7.75/5 / 177	10/1.5	1.5 / 4	1392.75

Marion County currently has thirteen (13) licensed childcare centers and fifteen (15) licensed family childcare facilities/homes.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Bright Beginnings Daycare and Preschool Center	24 (6 weeks-2 years), 94 (2yrs –13 years)
Bumble Bear Corner Childcare	4 (6 weeks-2yrs), 42 (2yrs-13 years)
Fritz's Rugratz LLC	26 (6 weeks-2 yrs), 34 (2 yrs –13 years)
Inspiring Minds Learning and Child Care Center	15 (6 weeks-2 yrs), 44 (2yrs-13 years)
Kids R Special, Inc.	42 (6 weeks-2yrs), 91 (2 yrs-13 years)

Kidz Connection	41 (5yrs-13 years)
Learning Land Daycare and Preschool LLC	39 (6 weeks-2 yrs), 53 (2 yrs-13 years)
Learning Land Daycare and Preschool Site 2	60 (2yrs-13 years)
Life Kids Child Development Center	12 (6 weeks-2 years), 63 (2 years-13)
Little Rascals Child Care	8 (6 weeks-2yrs), 50 (2yrs-13 years)
Rivesville Heart Junction Childcare Center, Site 1	32 (6 weeks-2yrs), 68 (2yrs-13 years)
Sunbeam Childcare Center LLC	20 (6 weeks-2 yrs), 140 (2yrs-13)
Valley Chapel (UMC) Child Development Center	45 (2yrs-13 years)

*(WVDHHR, <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Childcare/Pages/ChildCareSearch/Child-Care-Locator.aspx> CHART of Registered and Closed Providers 07312020 WEB ONLY.pdf (2-24-25)

Monongalia County

All Monongalia County Schools (MCS) Head Start/Pre-K classrooms adhere to the updated Head Start Performance Standards and West Virginia Policy 2525 regarding classroom assessment requirements. Currently, all classrooms undergo assessment following these guidelines, with Individualized Continuous Quality Improvement Plans (CQI Plan) formulated and executed. The results are aggregated to generate a summary of countywide performance, which is then incorporated into the Monongalia County Schools Strategic Plan submitted to the West Virginia Department of Education. Additionally, school principals receive their classroom CQI plans to integrate into their respective school-level Strategic Plans. In accordance with Policy 2525, the WV Pre-K Steering Team conducts a Program Review every three years. Monongalia County Pre-K Program transitioned to Universal status in 2010 and will be due for the WVDE triennial review in 2025-2026.

Monongalia County Head Start is a Delegate of North Central WV Community Action Agency. This Delegate agency is a Board of Education entity that serves one hundred and ninety-one (191) Head Start eligible children within the Monongalia County attendance area. Head Start children are currently served in ten (10) elementary schools, and an Annex building (EXCEL). Multiple locations enable children throughout all areas of the county to be served. At this time, there are no areas of the county that are not served by the program. Transportation is provided to all Pre-K students within Monongalia County by the Board of Education.

Monongalia County Head Start has adopted the Creative Curriculum, 6th edition, for use in all Pre-K classrooms. All classrooms are collaborative and integrative, and all Head Start, Pre-K, and Special Needs children are provided/exposed to the same curricular and educational experiences. The program uses Preschool Steps, the West Virginia Early Learning Scale, and the WV Early Learning Reporting System to collect and analyze individual student data, classroom data, and programmatic data. Head Start children are assigned to schools based upon their attendance areas and needs.

Monongalia County Teachers hold either a bachelor's degree or a master's degree in Preschool Education or Preschool Special Needs. All Assistant Teachers have either completed their Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teacher Authorization (ECCAT) requirements or are on a pathway towards completing the certification. Additional staff, such as Preschool Coaches,

Program Areas Support Specialists, and Family Service Specialists, provide additional resources and support to Head Start Teachers and Assistant Teachers as needed. These staff members also serve as liaisons between the program, the schools, the families, and the community.

Monongalia County Schools is not proposing to change classroom options for the 2024-2025 school year. To meet the revised Performance Standards requiring one thousand and twenty (1020) minutes per program year, we have changed the calendar start date to accommodate this need. All Monongalia County Head Start children will receive 146 scheduled days of instruction or the equivalent of one thousand, twenty-two (1022) minutes per program year.

SITE	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS enrolled children as of enrollment date	HRS IN OPERATION	Weekly Schedule	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS /WEEK	# DAYS/ YEAR & TOTAL HRS IN SESSION
Brookhaven 1	8/21/2024	2	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Brookhaven 2	8/21/2024	4	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Brookhaven 3	8/21/2024	4	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Brookhaven 4	8/21/2024	6	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Cheat Lake 1	8/21/2024	3	8:25-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Cheat Lake 2	8/21/2024	2	8:25-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Cheat Lake 3	8/21/2024	2	8:25-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Cheat Lake 4	8/21/2024	1	8:25-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Eastwood 1	8/21/2024	5	7:45-3:00	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Eastwood 2	8/21/2024	5	7:45-3:00	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Eastwood 3	8/21/2024	6	7:45-3:00	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Eastwood 4	8/21/2024	4	7:45-3:00	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mason Dixon 1	8/21/2024	6	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mason Dixon 2	8/21/2024	4	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mason-Dixon 3	9/9/2024	7	8:30-3:40	M-TH	7	4	120/840
Mountainview 1	8/21/2024	12	7:50-3:20	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mountainview 2	8/21/2024	5	7:50-3:20	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mountainview 3	8/21/2024	6	7:50-3:20	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mountainview 4	8/21/2024	3	7:50-3:20	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mylan 1	8/21/2024	3	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mylan 2	8/21/2024	7	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Mylan 3	8/21/2024	8	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 1	8/21/2024	7	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 2	8/21/2024	3	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 3	8/21/2024	5	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 4	8/21/2024	6	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 5	8/21/2024	6	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
North 6	8/21/2024	4	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Ridgedale 1	8/21/2024	4	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Ridgedale 2	8/21/2024	8	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022

Ridgedale 3	8/21/2024	3	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Ridgedale 4	8/21/2024	3	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Skyview 1	8/21/2024	5	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Skyview 2	8/21/2024	5	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Skyview 3	8/21/2024	2	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Skyview 4	8/21/2024	3	8:30-3:35	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Suncrest 1	8/21/2024	6	8:05-3:10	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Suncrest 2	8/21/2024	6	8:05-3:10	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Suncrest 3	8/21/2024	4	8:05-3:10	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Suncrest 4	8/21/2024	6	8:05-3:10	M-TH	7	4	146/1022
Excel-PIECES	8/21/2024	0	7:15-1:15	M-TH	6.35	4	146/927.10

As a grantee for an Early Head Start Program, Monongalia County Schools serves 120 infants, toddlers, and pregnant women through a Home-based program, offering weekly home visits to enrolled individuals. The program operates two socialization centers strategically positioned to serve families across the county comprehensively, ensuring no areas are left unserved. Monongalia County Early Head Start consistently meets funded enrollment requirements and the 10% special needs quota, maintaining a prioritized waitlist based on current selection criteria. Seamless transitions for children and families are facilitated through collaborative efforts between Early Head Start and Head Start in Monongalia County. Utilizing the Parents as Teachers (PAT) curriculum, Early Head Start Program fosters parent-child engagement and development. The program's two socialization centers, Mountainview Early Head Start Center in Morgantown and Daybrook Early Head Start Center in the western end of the county, host various events and activities, including socializations, Family Fun Nights, Parent Trainings, and Advisory Meetings.

Monongalia County also has collaborative partnerships with six (6) licensed childcare centers in PY59. The following information was gathered from WV DHHR.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Morgantown Early Learning Facility	95 (Ages 2-5)
Kinder Haus	121 (Ages 1 month – 13 yrs.)
Place of Grace	74 (Ages 1 month – 13 yrs.)
Presbyterian Child Development Center	109 (Ages 3 months -13 yrs.)
St. Francis Central Catholic School	400 (Ages 2 – 13)
WVU Nursery School	40 (20 in a.m., 20 in p.m.) (Ages 3-5)

Monongalia County has thirty (30) licensed childcare sites. The childcare centers are listed below:

Child Care Center	Capacity
Adventure Time Child Development Center	102 (Ages 6 weeks-13 yrs.)
Almost Heaven	46 (Age 6 weeks–6 years)
Amplify Children’s Academy	160 (Ages 6 weeks-13 yrs.)
Covenant Day School	102 (Ages 3-13 years old)
Dreamland Development, LLC dba Pleasant Day Schools	367 (Ages 1 month -13 yrs.)

Kinder Haus Child Care Center	121 (Ages 1 month – 13 yrs.)
Little Sprouts	77 students (6 weeks-13 yrs)
Little Tikes Childcare Center	36 (Ages 1-5)
Mini Mountaineers Early Learning Child Care Centers, LLC	48 (Ages 6 weeks – 13 yrs.)
Morgantown Childcare	52 students (6 weeks-13 yrs.)
Mon Kids Child Development Center	80 (Ages 2 months -13 yrs.)
Morgantown Early Learning Facility	95 (Ages 2-5 years)
Morgantown Learning Academy	100 (Ages 5-13 years)
Morgantown Montessori, Inc.	44 (Ages 1-6 years)
Place of Grace	74 (Ages 6 weeks – 13 yrs.)
Presbyterian Child Development Center	109 (Ages 6 weeks-13 yrs.)
Solid Rock Day Care LLC	28 (Ages 6 weeks – 5 yrs.)
St. Francis Central Catholic School	400 (Ages 2 – 13)
Storybook Daycare, LLC	66 (Ages 6 weeks -13 yrs.)
Suncrest Childcare Early Learning Center	226 (Ages 6 weekss - 13 yrs.)
The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.	135 (Ages 5-12)
Tiny but Mighty Mini Mountaineers	21 (Ages 6 weeks to 2 years) 53 (Ages 2 yrs –13 yrs)
Trinity Christian School	216 (Ages 2 months – 13 yrs.)
WVU Child Learning Center	209 (Ages 2 months -13 yrs.)
Wild and Wonderful Kids Child Care and Learning Center	84 (Ages 3 months – 13 yrs.)
WVU Medicine Child Development Center	222 (Ages 6 weeks – 13 yrs.)
WVU Nursery School	20 (Ages 3-5)
Bradford Childcare dba Tender Care	135 (ages 6 weeks -13 years)
Wild and Wonderful Kids 2	53 (ages 6 weeks -13 years)
Future Steps CDC/Young Hearts	113 (ages 6 weeks – 13 years)

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Pocahontas County

The NCWVCAA Head Start Program collaborates with three Board of Education schools in Pocahontas County to provide Head Start (HS) services for up to 15 children. To date, Pocahontas County has served 52 preschoolers in the county during PY59 with 11 families receiving Head Start services.

Hillsboro serves the Hillsboro, Seebert, and Mill Point communities. Thirteen (13) Pre-K children attend Hillsboro Elementary School with (three) 3 of those receiving HS services. Green Bank's recruitment area includes Durbin, Bartow, Green Bank, Cass. and Dunmore. Twenty (20) Pre-K children are enrolled at Green Bank Elementary School with three (3) of those receiving HS services. Marlinton serves the Marlinton, Edray, Buckeye, and Slatyfork communities. Nineteen (19) Pre-K children attend Marlinton Elementary School with five (5) of those children receiving HS services. The county BOE provides transportation for all preschoolers in Pocahontas County.

The county obtained West Virginia Universal PreK status in 2011 and completed the triennial PreK audit in February 2023. All sites in the county utilize the Creative Curriculum and transportation is provided by the PCBOE for all sites. Family and Community Engagement (FCE) services are provided by the program with the Family Resource Coordinator.

Early Head Start services are not currently provided in Pocahontas County.

SITES Funded Enrollment: 15	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS /WEEK	Total Number of Hours Classes In Session
Hillsboro ©	8/26/2024	3	8:20-4:20	M thru Th	8	4	133/1064
Greenbank ©	8/26/2024	3	7:30-3:30	M thru Th	8	4	133/1064
Marlinton ©	8/26/2024	5	7:40-3:40	M thru Th	8	4	133/1064

* # HS Children based upon the December 2024 enrollment count.

** Collaboration began 9/27/2018

Pocahontas County has one (1) licensed childcare center and four (4) licensed family childcare facilities/homes.

Childcare Center	Capacity
School Days Childcare, LLC (Beard Heights)	8 (6 weeks-2 years), 58 children (2-13 years)

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Preston County

As of December 2024, NCWVCAA Head Start has provided services to fifty-five (55) children (not including BOE) in Preston County during PY59. Income eligibility for these fifty-five (55) children are as follows; two (2) were between 0-100% of the Federal poverty level, one (1) were between 101-130%, one (1) were over income, five (5) homeless, two (2) Foster children, and forty-four (44) were public assistance eligible. WIC benefits were received by twenty-five (25) children, while one (1) received SSI, and zero (0) received TANF.

The Board had a childcare partnership with Little Bear Day Care in the Bruceton Mills area; however, due to lack of enrollment within the day care it closed its operation in July 2024, HS children are not counted in this classroom. There are two (2) HS operated classrooms in this county: Kingwood III covers the Kingwood, Howesville, and Albright areas; and West Preston I (formerly called Valley I) serves the areas of Masontown, Reedsville, and Arthurdale.

The funded enrollment allotment for this county was decreased from eighty (2016-2017 school year) to fifty-six for the 2017-2018 school year because of difficulty filling this level of slots the past few years. Currently, funded enrollment for Preston County remains at fifty-six (56).

The following classrooms that are BOE operated with their recruitment area(s) include: Aurora (Aurora area); Bruceton I, II, and III (Bruceton Mills, Brandonville, and Valley Point areas); Fellowsville (Fellowsville and Rowlesburg areas); Kingwood I, II and IV (Kingwood, Howesville, and Albright areas); South Preston I (Tunnelton, Howesville, and Newburg area); Terra Alta I (Terra Alta area); and West Preston II and III (Masontown, Reedsville, and Arthurdale areas). NCWVCAA Head Start is responsible for hiring and administratively supervising CCC Assistant Teachers, Floaters, and FRC that covers these locations.

During PY59 PCBOE received approval from the WVBOE to close two schools, Fellowsville Elementary School and Rowlesburg Elementary School. These closures were due to lack of student enrollments in those areas. Therefore, for the PY60 school year all Fellowsville children, including PreK children will be bused to South Preston School and Rowlesburg children will be bused to Aurora school. Preston County had one PreK classroom in Fellowsville Elementary school that was completely BOE operated and there were no PreK classrooms in Rowlesburg school.

NCWVCAA Head Start operated classrooms include Kingwood III and West Preston I. In these classrooms, NCWVCAA Head Start is responsible for hiring and administratively supervising CCC Teachers, CCC Assistant Teachers, and Floaters. The PCBOE continues to provide transportation to all Pre-K school children.

West Virginia Universal Pre-K status for the Preston County was achieved during the 2020-2021 school year. All Pre-K classrooms use the Creative Curriculum.

Early Head Start Home-based services were moved from Preston County to Barbour County in the summer of PY51. NCWVCAA continues to explore options for EHS but at this time does not plan to provide home-based EHS services in Preston County because the county has difficulty hiring and retaining a qualified Family Educator and the limitation of a socialization site. Parents as Teachers and Preston County Family Support Center, formerly called Starting Points, are both being implemented in Preston County.

SITES Funded Enrollment: 56	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS/ WEEK	Total # of Hours/Days Classes In Session
Aurora ©	8/27/2024	0	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	135/945
Bruceton I ©	8/27/2024	3	7:00-2:15	M thru Th	7.25	4	135/978.75
Bruceton II ©	8/27/2024	2	7:00-2:15	M thru Th	7.25	4	135/978.75
Bruceton III ©	8/27/2024	1	7:00-2:15	M thru Th	7.25	4	135/978.75
Fellowsville ©	8/27/2024	4	7:40-2:25	M thru Th	6.5	4	135/877.50
Kingwood I ©	8/27/2024	1	7:35-2:25	M thru Th	8	4	135/1013
Kingwood II ©	8/27/2024	4	7:35-2:25	M thru Th	8	4	135/1013
Kingwood III (HS) (c)	8/27/2024	5	7:35-2:25	M thru Th	8	4	135/1013
Kingwood IV ©	8/27/2024	9	7:35-2:25	M thru Th	8	4	135/1013
South Preston I ©	8/27/2024	6	7:15-2:15	M thru Th	7	4	135/945
Terra Alta I ©	8/27/2024	5	6:45-2:35	M thru Th	7.75	4	135/979.25
West Preston I (HS) ©	8/27/2024	6	7:00-2:00	M thru Th	7	4	135/911.25
West Preston II ©	8/27/2024	5	7:00-2:00	M thru Th	7	4	135/911.25
West Preston III ©	8/27/2024	4	7:30-2:00	M thru Th	7	4	135/911.25

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* # HS Children based upon the December 2024 enrollment count.

In addition to the six (6) licensed childcare centers/family childcare facilities, there are seven (7) licensed family childcare homes.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Here We Grow Day Care and Learning Center LLC	8 (6 weeks-2 years old), 35 (2-13 years old)
Little's Daycare LLC	12 (6 weeks-2years), 40 (2-13 years old)
Play and Grows Daycare	60 children (2-13 years old)
Mama's Little Helpers	4 children (6 weeks-2-years old), 8 (2-13years old)
Victory Child Care Center	8 children (6 weeks-2 years old), 15 (2-13 years old)
Kings and Queens Daycare	34 children (6 weeks-2 years old), 69 (2-13 years old)

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Randolph County

For PY59, Universal Pre-K services have been provided to approximately 184 children via the collaboration between NCWVCAA Head Start and the Randolph County Board of Education (RCBOE). The collaborative operates ten sites in the county on a full day, 4 days per week, instructional schedule. Of the total enrollment, Head Start services have been provided to 95 ACF-eligible students. All students enrolled, both ACF and non-ACF, receive Family and Community Engagement (FCE) services as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NCWVCAA and the RCBOE. All collaborative sites in the county are inclusive for special needs students, serve both ACF and non-ACF students, and utilize the High Scope Curriculum. Classroom space and transportation are provided by the RCBOE.

For PY59, the RCBOE operated eight sites within the following communities: Beverly 1 (Pre-K Special Needs Certified Teacher) serving the Beverly, File's Creek, and Georgetown Road areas; Coalton (Pre-K Special Needs Certified Teacher) serving the Coalton, Mabie, and Norton communities; George Ward 1 and George Ward 2 (Pre-K Special Needs Certified Teacher) serving the towns of Dailey, Valley Bend, Mill Creek, Huttonsville, and Valley Head; Jennings Randolph (Pre-K Special Needs Certified Teacher) zoned for the southern part of Elkins; Midland, serving the Midland, Chenoweth Creek, and Glenmore areas; North, serving the communities of Highland Park, Montrose, and Kerens; and Third Ward 1 (Pre-K Special Needs Certified Teacher) serving the areas of Crystal Springs and downtown Elkins. The HS program operated two classrooms: Third Ward 2, serving the Downtown Elkins area and Crystal Springs; and Beverly 2, serving the Beverly, File's Creek, and Georgetown Road areas.

North Central HS Program provides Community Collaborative Classroom (CCC) Assistant Teachers at the following RCBOE-operated sites: George Ward 2, Jennings Randolph, and Midland. Floaters are assigned between the five classrooms with Head Start staff. Additionally, the program hires and supervises the 3.5 Family Resource Coordinator positions of which a portion is reimbursed by the RCBOE per the MOU. MOU negotiations will occur starting in March 2025 to determine changes for the PY60. Randolph County BOE has expressed potential budgetary concerns for the upcoming year which could necessitate changes in the collaboration.

Since the 2009-2010 School Year, Randolph County has been an approved West Virginia Universal Pre-K provider that must provide a space for every eligible Pre-K student (4 years of age or 3-years old with IEPs). As such, there is no wait list. The WVDE Pre-K audit occurred in early February 2024. Commendations were received for the Core Team, Health and Safety follow-up, and Transitions. There were no noncompliances.

SITES	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLL ED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS/ WEEK	Total # of Days per Year/ Hours Classes In Session
Funded Enrollment: 97							
Beverly ©	8/26/24	10	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
Beverly II (HS) ©	8/26/24	10	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
Coalton ©	8/26/24	7	7:00-2:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
George Ward I ©	8/26/24	12	7:10-2:40	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
George Ward II ©	8/26/24	13	7:10-2:40	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
Jennings Randolph I ©	8/26/24	9	8:15-3:20	M thru Th	7	4	133/931
Midland I-©	8/26/24	10	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
North ©	8/26/24	7	7:30- 2:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
Third Ward I ©	8/26/24	5	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50
Third Ward II (HS) ©	8/26/24	9	8:00-3:30	M thru Th	7.5	4	133/997.50

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* # HS Children based upon the December 2024 enrollment count.

The Early Head Start program utilizes the High Scope Curriculum to provide Home-based services to children and their families in Randolph County. With the Change of Scope approved for PY 59, Randolph County was allocated two EHS home-based Family Educators. One Family

Educator will serve ten (10) children in Randolph County, and one will serve eight (8) children/families in Randolph and Tucker Counties. The FE provides weekly Home Visits, FCE services, and Socialization opportunities. Randolph families are in the Elkins, Dailey, Valley Bend, Mill Creek, and Huttonsville areas. Recruiting occurs throughout the county. The county was without an FE for the first half of PY 59. Parents as Teachers (PAT), another early childhood home visiting provider, are active in the county.

RANDOLPH	EHS Children	Full Day/ Half Day	Home Visits/Year	Hours of Home Visit	Socializations /Year	Hours/ Socializations
EHS – Elkins I (HB)	10	Full Year/ Home-based	46	1.5	22	1.5
EHS – Elkins II (HB)	6	Full Year/ Home-based	46	1.5	22	1.5

Mountain Heart Child Care Services provided childcare referrals for approximately 281 families via a network of twenty-seven (27) approved childcare centers/facilities, twenty-two (22) approved childcare homes, two (2) after school Program and one (1) summer Program:

Child Care Center	Capacity
Montessori Early Learning Center	36 children (2.5 - 6 years old)
Youth Health Services, Inc. – Home Ties Child Care	60 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Day Cares R Us, LLC	24 children, total- (6 weeks -13 years old) (2 sites of 12)
Lil Rascals	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Lil Rascals 2	12 children (6 weeks -13 years old)
Creative Beginnings	12 children (6 newborn - 13 years old) (2 sites of 12)
Itty Bitties Day Care	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Home Away from Home	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Tygart Valley Christian Academy Day Care	12 children (6 weeks- 13 years old)
The Tree House	12 children (6 weeks-13 years old)
Mama Bears Daycare LLC.	12 children (6 weeks – 13 years old)
Let's Play	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Lil' Hoots Daycare	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Little Lamb Daycare	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Lamb Tales	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Mountain Top Child Development Center	106 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Pajama Llamas Daycare	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Pitter Patter	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Tots Town Day Care	12 children (6 weeks - 13 years old)
Berry Sweet Childcare	24 children, total (6 weeks - 13 years old) (2 sites of 12)
Play and Learn	24 children, total (6 weeks - 13 years old) (2 sites of 12)
The Kiddie Cove	24 children, total (6 weeks - 13 years old) (2 sites of 12)

Elkins Randolph County YMCA OST	24 children (5 years -13 years) After School Program
Elkins Randolph County YMCA	30 children (6-13 years) Summer Program
Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church After School	24 children (4 years to 13 years) After School Program

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Taylor County

During PY59, the Taylor County Collaborative Preschool continued to include **Head Start** (HS), the Taylor County Board of Education (TCBOE), and Little Feet Daycare who offers preschool services to four-year old and three-year old children with IEPs in eight (8) Center-based classrooms. Head Start continues to serve three-year olds in Lucretia Head Start and Webster Head Start.

For the 2024-2025 school year or PY59, the Board of Education continued to provide transportation to all Pre-K sites, with the exception of the non-collaborative classrooms, (Lucretia and Webster Center), in which NCWVCAA HS continued to provide its own transportation. The county continues to provide four (4), full days per week of preschool, which meets the demands of the county.

The TCBOE collaborative board operated sites of Flemington serves the Flemington, Rosemont, Simpson, and Brownnton communities; Anna Jarvis I, II, III, and IV serves children from the eastern side of the county including Grafton, 119N, Thornton, and Knottsville; while West Taylor I and II, serves the western county communities of Pruntytown, Shinnston, Bridgeport, and Hepzibah. The Head Start operated non-collaborative classrooms and their recruitment area(s) include Lucretia primarily serves children from Main Street, Blueville, Fetterman, Sunset Terrace, 119N, Knottsville, and Thornton while Webster Center serves children from Maple Avenue, Walnut Street, Yates Ave, Webster, Pruntytown, Spring Hills, Simpson, Flemington, and Rosemont. Little Feet Daycare continued to collaborate with the BOE to offer the eighth location providing Universal Pre-K. Before and after care is provided at Little Feet Daycare and for all Anna Jarvis sites.

Lucretia and Webster Center operate a full day, four (4) days per week schedule, and are both non-collaborative Head Start operated sites serving up to seventeen (17) three-year old children each. The seventy-six (76) Head Start enrolled children may attend Lucretia or Webster Center (3 year olds only) or any of the seven (7) collaborative sites operated by the TCBOE (4 year olds and 3 year olds with IEPs). One (1) Family Resource Coordinator, funded by Head Start offer services to the seventy-six (76) Head Start enrolled families throughout the county during the 2024-2025 school year.

All Taylor County Collaborative Preschool classrooms including Little Feet Daycare and the Lucretia and Webster Center Head Start three-year old classrooms implement the High Scope learning methods.

SITES	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS/ WEEK	Total # of Days per Year/ Hours Classes In Session
Funded Enrollment: 76							
Anna Jarvis I ©	8/26/2024	6	7:45-3:00	M thru Th	7.25	4	136/986
Anna Jarvis II ©	8/26/2024	8	7:45-3:00	M thru Th	7.25	4	136/986
Anna Jarvis III ©	8/26/2024	7	7:45-3:00	M thru Th	7.25	4	136/986
Anna Jarvis IV ©	8/26/2024	9	7:45-3:00	M thru Th	7.25	4	136/986
Flemington ©	8/26/2024	8	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	136/952
Lucretia (HS)	8/26/2024	14	9:00-4:30	M thru Th	7.50	4	136/1020
Webster (HS)	8/26/2024	16	7:30-3:00	M thru Th	7.50	4	136/1020
West Taylor Elem I ©	8/26/2024	2	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	136/952
West Taylor Elem II ©	8/26/2024	10	8:00-3:00	M thru Th	7	4	136/952

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Currently, the EHS home-based program serves ten (10) enrollees, from all over the county. The home-based option uses the High Scope Curriculum as well as socializations held at the Webster Head Start building. Both Parents as Teachers and Starting Points are being implemented in Taylor County.

TAYLOR	EHS Children	Full Day/ Half Day	Home Visits/ Year	Hours of Home Visit	Socializations / Year	Hours/ Socialization
Taylor EHS I (HB)	10	Full Year/ Home-based	46	1.5	22	1.5

Taylor County has four (4) licensed childcare centers/facilities and six (6) licensed family childcare homes.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Little Feet Daycare and Preschool LLC	20 (6 weeks – 2 years old) 72 (2 years old – 13 years old)
Little Feet Extended Care	78 (5-13 years old)
K and M's Country Kids	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)
Mary's Child Care	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)

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Tucker County

The Tucker County Early Head Start program will serve two children and their families via a Family Educator (FE) serving both Tucker and Randolph Counties. The Family Educator works out of the Randolph County Head Start/Early Head Start office under the supervision of the Children Services Supervisor. The county has been without an FE since June 2024 and no families are enrolled, currently. The Early Head Start program utilizes the High Scope Curriculum to provide Home-based services. The Family Educator provides weekly Home Visits and FCE services. Recruiting occurs throughout the county. Parents as Teachers (PAT), another home-based program, is active in the county.

Head Start services are not provided in Tucker County as Pre-K children are served by the Board of Education.

TUCKER	EHS Children	Full Day/Half Day	Home Visits/Year	Hours of Home Visit	Socializations/Year	Hours/Socialization
Tucker EHS (HB)	2	Full Year/Home - based	46	1.5	22	1.5

Mountain Heart Childcare Services provides childcare referrals for approximately 42 families via a network of three (3) approved homes. Tucker County currently has five (5) licensed childcare centers/facilities.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Pooh's Corner Daycare Facility	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)
Free Range Childcare	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)
Mountain Laurel Learning Cooperative, Inc.	60 (2-13 years old)
Learning Little's Daycare	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)
Lakeshore Academy	4 (6 weeks-2 years old), 8 (2 years-13 years old)

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Webster County

To date in PY59, Universal PreK services have been provided to approximately fifty-six (56) children served by the collaboration between NCWVCAA Head Start and the Webster County Board of Education (WCBOE). Of the total enrollment, Head Start services are provided to forty-five (45) ACF-eligible students. The collaborative operates three (3) sites in the county on a full day, 4 days per week, instructional schedule. For PY 59, the weekly schedule changed to Monday-Thursday, previously Tuesday-Friday. This schedule allows the county to be on the *preferred* schedule and teaching staff are available for Friday training. All students enrolled, both ACF and non-ACF, receive Family and Community Engagement (FCE) services as outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NCWVCAA and the WCBOE. All collaborative sites in the county are inclusive for special needs students, serving both ACF and non-ACF students.

The Webster County Board of Education (WCBOE) and the NCWVCAA Head Start (HS) collaborative Pre-K program is housed in two of the elementary schools, Glade Elementary and Webster Springs Elementary. Starting in PY 58, Webster Springs Elementary was reduced to one PreK site, operated by the WCBOE. Glade Elementary houses Glade 1 (WCBOE-operated) and

Glade 2 (Head Start-operated). Beginning in PY 59, the Glade 1 classroom moved to the Early Childhood wing of the school. The PreK Core team continues to assess the county's demographic needs to determine any changes to the collaborative site offerings. The recruitment areas for Glade include Cowen, Erbacon, Birch River, Upper Glade, and Camden-on-Gauley while Webster Springs 1 serves the eastern end of the county including Bergoo, Bolair, Diana, and Webster Springs. Two full-time Family Resource Coordinators provide services to families in collaborative sites with the WCBOE paying half of the salaries.

SITES	ENTRY DATE (First Day of School)	HS ENROLLED CHILDREN	HRS IN OPERATION	WEEKLY SCHEDULE	# HRS /DAY	# DAYS/WEEK	Total # of Days per Year/ Hours Classes In Session
Funded Enrollment: 55							
Glade I ©	9/3/2024	13	7:30-3:45	M thru Th	8.25	4	132/1089
Glade II (HS) ©	9/3/2024	17	7:30-3:45	M thru Th	8.25	4	132/1089
Webster Springs I ©	9/3/2024	13	7:30-3:15	M thru Th	7.75	4	132/1023

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* # HS Children based upon the December 2024 enrollment count.

Based on the approved Change of Scope for PY 59, the Early Head Start program provides Home-based services for up to ten children and their families utilizing the High Scope Curriculum for children and the Parents As Teachers curriculum for adults. The county has remained over-enrolled by one to assist with under enrollment. The Family Educator provides weekly home visits, FCE services, and socialization opportunities. The Family Educator continues to recruit throughout the county attending area events and gatherings. Parents As Teachers (PAT) services for Webster County are available via Nicholas County.

WEBSTER	EHS Children	Full Day/Half Day	Home Visits/Year	Hours of Home Visit	Socializations /Year	Hours/Socialization
WEBSTER EHS (HB)	10	Full Year/Home-based	46	1.5	22	1.5

Starting Points Child Development Center is the only licensed childcare center in the county. In addition to the Cowen site at Glade Elementary, a new site was added at Webster Springs Elementary. Childcare centers are now located at both of the larger elementary schools. MountainHeart serves twenty-two (22) families in Webster County.

Child Care Center	Capacity
Webster County Starting Points Child Development Center, Cowen site	68 children: 8 (6wks. To 2), 60 (2-12)
Webster County Starting Points Child Development Center, Webster Springs site	28 children: 8 (6wks. To 2), 20 (2-12)

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In summary, this information will be critical to NCWVCAA's Strategic Planning process. The agency and specific programs will develop goals, objectives, and action plans to address the priority needs, issues and challenges outlined in this report.

For more information or clarification about this report or the Community Needs Assessment process, please contact us.

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