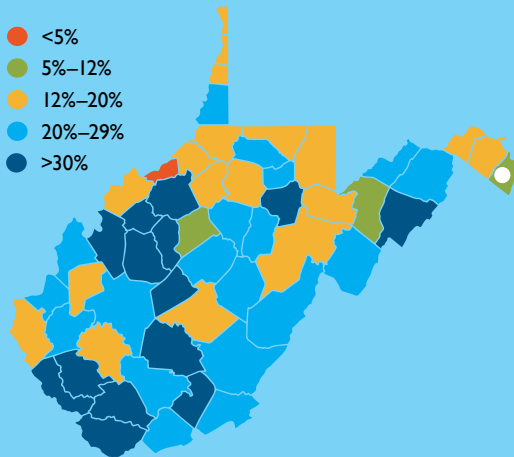


# 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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](https://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*

	JEFFERSON COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	58,979	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	12,570	351,543
White	83.6%	91.3%
Black	6.2%	4.2%
Hispanic	11.3%	3.4%
Other	2.3%	1.0%

## COUNTY LEVEL DATA JEFFERSON COUNTY

### POVERTY

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



**CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY**  
11.5%

**CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY**  
88.5%

### UNINSURED KIDS

*Current data from 2022*



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

### FOOD INSECURITY

*Current data from 2022*



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

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

*Current data from 2022*



 **EDUCATION**

<b>Public School Enrollment</b> Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24	<b>8,239</b>	<b>245,047</b>
<b>Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency</b> Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	<b>46.1%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>
<b>Eighth Grade Math Proficiency</b> Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
<b>Graduation Rate</b> 2023 four year cohort	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>
<b>Students With Special Needs</b> Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>

 **HEALTH**

<b>Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance</b> As a percentage, 2022	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>Children Insured Through Medicaid</b> Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>
<b>Live Births</b> 2021	<b>529</b>	<b>17,189</b>
<b>Pre-Term Births</b> Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>

 **ECONOMIC**

<b>Children Participating in SNAP</b> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	<b>1,134</b>	<b>66,412</b>
<b>Households With Children Who Receive TANF</b> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	<b>142</b>	<b>8,654</b>
<b>Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce</b> 2022	<b>2,388</b>	<b>62,000</b>

 **FAMILY & COMMUNITY**

<b>Children Receiving Child Care Assistance</b> Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	<b>278</b>	<b>11,991</b>
<b>Child Care Gap</b> Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	<b>1,168</b>	<b>24,855</b>
<b>Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement</b> Rate per 1,000, 2022	<b>3.42</b>	<b>5.78</b>
<b>Children in Child Welfare System</b> Children in state custody, 2024	<b>27</b>	<b>5,967</b>