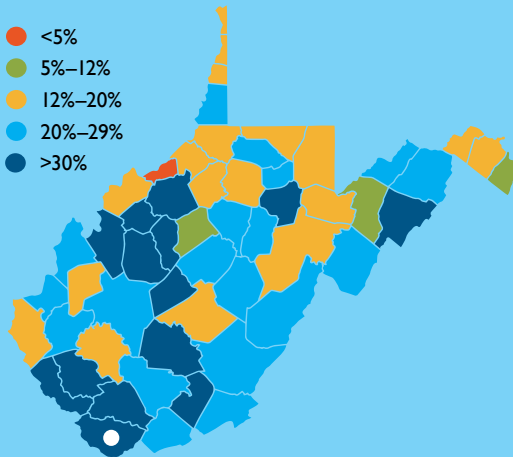


# 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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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*

	MCDOWELL COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	17,850	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	3,885	351,543
White	90.8%	91.3%
Black	6.1%	4.2%
Hispanic	1.6%	3.4%
Other	0.3%	1.0%

## COUNTY LEVEL DATA MCDOWELL COUNTY

### POVERTY

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



**CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY**  
38.1%

**CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY**  
61.9%

### UNINSURED KIDS

*Current data from 2022*



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

### FOOD INSECURITY

*Current data from 2022*



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

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

*Current data from 2022*



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MCDOWELL  
COUNTY



WEST  
VIRGINIA



## EDUCATION

### Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

2,353

245,047

### Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

36.4%

46.6%

### Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

7.4%

28.7%

### Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

84.2%

92.6%

### Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

22.9%

19.7%



## HEALTH

### Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

9.9%

2.6%

### Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

76.3%

47.4%

### Live Births

2021

161

17,189

### Pre-Term Births

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

15.5%

12.8%



## ECONOMIC

### Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

1,149

66,412

### Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

228

8,654

### Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

711

62,000



## FAMILY & COMMUNITY

### Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

45

11,991

### Child Care Gap

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

503

24,855

### Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

4.38

5.78

### Children in Child Welfare System

Children in state custody, 2024

64

5,967