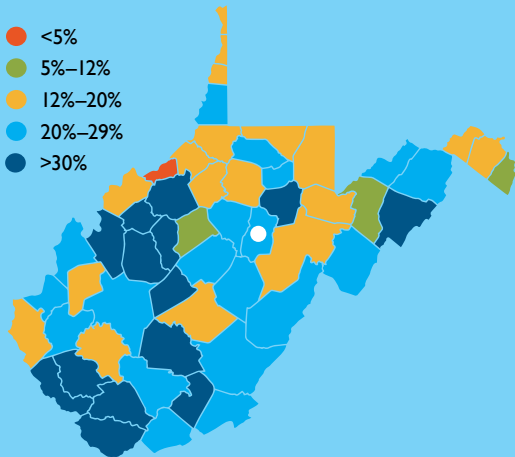


# 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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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

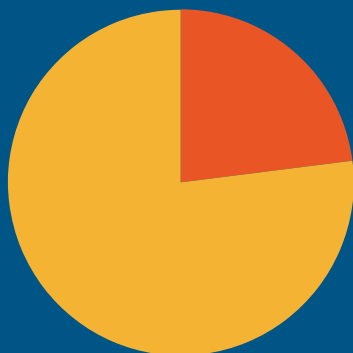
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	UPSHUR COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	23,712	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	4,878	351,543
White	94.8%	91.3%
Black	1.8%	4.2%
Hispanic	2.3%	3.4%
Other	1.0%	1.0%

## COUNTY LEVEL DATA UPSHUR COUNTY

### POVERTY

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



**CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY**  
23.2%

**CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY**  
76.8%

### UNINSURED KIDS

*Current data from 2022*



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

### FOOD INSECURITY

*Current data from 2022*



kids under 18 in Upshur 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	3,601	245,047
<b>Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency</b> Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24	39.0%	46.6%
<b>Eighth Grade Math Proficiency</b> Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24	12.9%	28.7%
<b>Graduation Rate</b> 2023 four year cohort	91.7%	92.6%
<b>Students With Special Needs</b> Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24	16.0%	19.7%

 HEALTH

<b>Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance</b> As a percentage, 2022	0.7%	2.6%
<b>Children Insured Through Medicaid</b> Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022	49.8%	47.4%
<b>Live Births</b> 2021	239	17,189
<b>Pre-Term Births</b> Percentage of live births born before 37 weeks of pregnancy, 2021	8.0%	12.8%

 ECONOMIC

<b>Children Participating in SNAP</b> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023	1,060	66,412
<b>Households With Children Who Receive TANF</b> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023	97	8,654
<b>Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce</b> 2022	777	62,000

 FAMILY & COMMUNITY

<b>Children Receiving Child Care Assistance</b> Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023	120	11,991
<b>Child Care Gap</b> Additional child care slots needed for children under six with working parents	217	24,855
<b>Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement</b> Rate per 1,000, 2022	9.23	5.78
<b>Children in Child Welfare System</b> Children in state custody, 2024	91	5,967