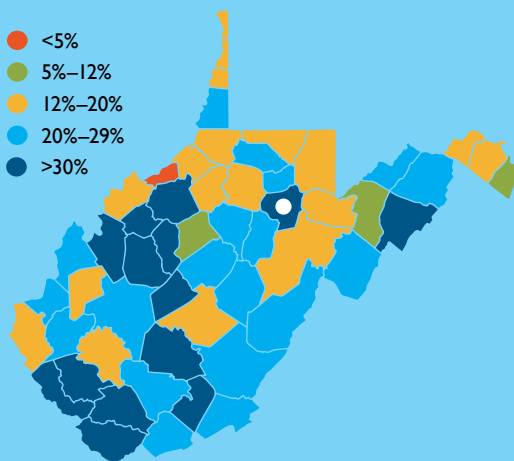


2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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 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



COUNTY

\$44,341



STATE

\$54,329



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

9.5%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

965

99,912

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