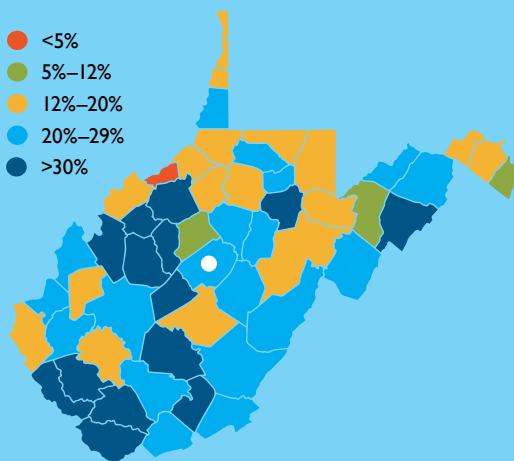


# 2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

**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



## DEMOGRAPHICS

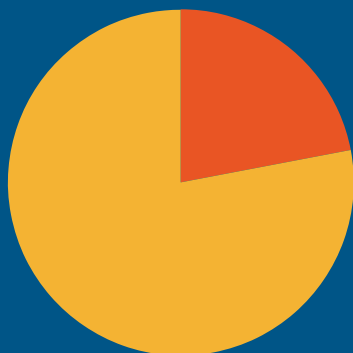
Current data from 2023

	BRAXTON COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	12,185	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	2,373	351,543
White	96.0%	91.3%
Black	0.8%	4.2%
Hispanic	1.0%	3.4%
Other	1.0%	1.0%

## COUNTY LEVEL DATA BRAXTON COUNTY

### POVERTY

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



**CHILDREN BELOW 100% OF POVERTY**  
**22.2%**

**CHILDREN ABOVE 100% OF POVERTY**  
**77.8%**

### UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



**2.1%**

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

### FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



**1 IN 5**

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

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022



COUNTY

**\$42,245**



STATE

**\$54,329**



## EDUCATION

**Public School Enrollment**

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

1,656

245,047

**Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency**

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

40.6%

46.6%

**Eighth Grade Math Proficiency**

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

28.4%

28.7%

**Graduation Rate**

2023 four year cohort

99.2%

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

2.1%

2.6%

**Children Insured Through Medicaid**

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

54.0%

47.4%

**Live Births**

2021

103

17,189

**Pre-Term Births**

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

8.7%

12.8%



## ECONOMIC

**Children Participating in SNAP**

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

813

99,912

**Households With Children Who Receive TANF**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

57

8,654

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

2022

254

62,000



## FAMILY &amp; COMMUNITY

**Children Receiving Child Care Assistance**

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

75

11,991

**Child Care Gap**

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

110

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

101

5,967