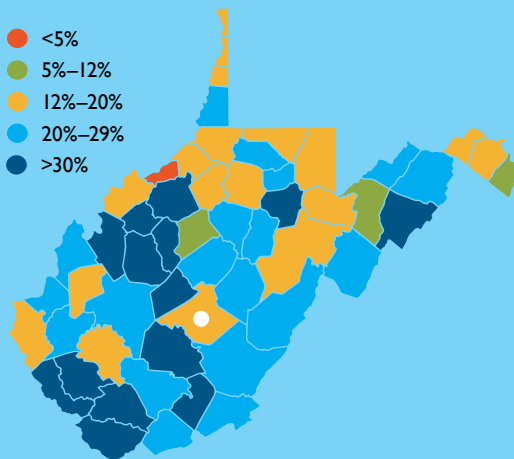


2024 KIDS COUNT Data Book

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*

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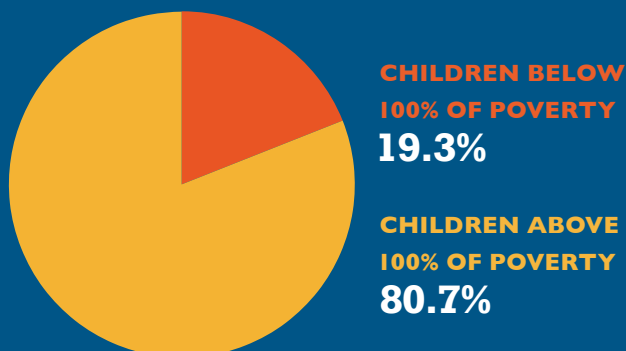
Current data from 2023

	NICHOLAS COUNTY	WEST VIRGINIA
Total Population of County (all ages)	24,335	1,775,156
Population of County (under 18)	5,177	351,543
White	96.3%	91.3%
Black	1.3%	4.2%
Hispanic	1.5%	3.4%
Other	0.7%	1.0%

COUNTY LEVEL DATA NICHOLAS COUNTY

POVERTY

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



UNINSURED KIDS

Current data from 2022



FOOD INSECURITY

Current data from 2022



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Current data from 2022





EDUCATION

Public School Enrollment

Total headcount enrollment, 2023-24

3,342

245,047

Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency

Percentage of fourth graders proficient in reading, 2023-24

50.8%

46.6%

Eighth Grade Math Proficiency

Percentage of eighth graders proficient in math, 2023-24

14.6%

28.7%

Graduation Rate

2023 four year cohort

96.9%

92.6%

Students With Special Needs

Percentage of students with a disability, 2023-24

19.7%

19.7%



HEALTH

Children Under Age Six Without Health Insurance

As a percentage, 2022

4.2%

2.6%

Children Insured Through Medicaid

Percentage of children insured by Medicaid, 2022

52.5%

47.4%

Live Births

2021

229

17,189

Pre-Term Births

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

10.9%

12.8%



ECONOMIC

Children Participating in SNAP

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 2023

1,552

99,912

Households With Children Who Receive TANF

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, 2023

132

8,654

Children Under Age Six With All Available Parents in Workforce

2022

608

62,000



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Children Receiving Child Care Assistance

Average number of children receiving child care assistance monthly, 2023

142

11,991

Child Care Gap

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

273

24,855

Rate of Children With Juvenile Criminal System Involvement

Rate per 1,000, 2022

2.90

5.78

Children in Child Welfare System

Children in state custody, 2024

89

5,967