



Community Needs Assessment Report



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Executive Summary

In 2023, Central West Virginia Community Action Agency enlisted the assistance of Kingery and Company, LLC, to conduct a community needs assessment in Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties. The project included surveying residents and service providers, interviewing stakeholders, conducting secondary data research, and providing a summary report with key findings and recommendations.

Goal:

Plan and conduct an all-inclusive Community Needs Assessment for CWVCAA, ensuring compliance with the Community Services Block Grant and Head Start program requirements.

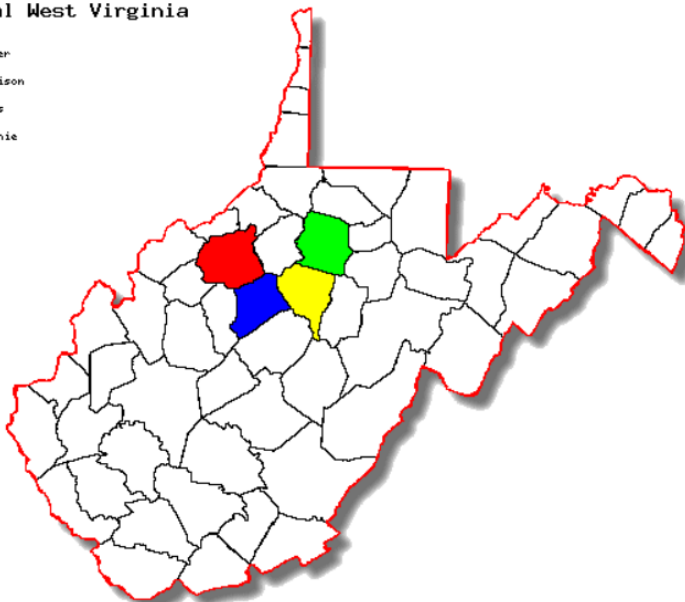
Objectives:

- Provide a broad view of demographic and economic changes, region and county infrastructure, and community-wide changes.
- Focus on providing a localized assessment of needs by reporting county level data.
- Collect primary data by gathering external community feedback through surveys, obtaining the perspective of service providers through questionnaires, and conducting qualitative data through community focus groups.
- Collect secondary data by researching national, state, and local data resources.
- Mobilize CWVCAA and community resources that address priority needs.

Coverage Area: Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties.

Central West Virginia

- - Gilmer
- - Harrison
- - Lewis
- - Ritchie



CWVCAA Programs:

- Head Start
- Food Initiative
- Family Services
- Community Transportation
- Housing Assistance
- Poverty Simulator

About Central WV Community Action Association

Agency Overview: In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson declared the "War on Poverty" and created a task force headed by Sargent Shriver to assist with developing policy for his anti-poverty agenda. The result of this effort was the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. The EOA Act defined a model local delivery entity called a Community Action Agency and defined their purpose. The organizations were

"...to stimulate a better focusing of all available local, State, private, and Federal resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families, and low-income individuals of all ages, in rural and urban areas, to attain the skills, knowledge, and motivation to secure the opportunities needed for them to become self-sufficient."

Funding to the CAAs came directly from the federal level to the local entity.

Under President Gerald Ford's administration, the Economic Opportunity Act was terminated and replaced with the Community Service Act. Although the name changed, the purpose and structure remained the same and funding continued to come directly to the CAAs, by-passing the States. In 1981 under President Ronald Reagan, the Community Service Act created the Community Service Block Grant and defined the role of the States to administer the funds. An office was established in the Department of Health and Human Services to transfer funds to the States. The purpose and utilization of CAAs remained the same.

In 1989, the Community Service Block Grant Act was passed into law and is the legislation in which CAAs operate under today.

For over 50 years Central WV Community Action, Inc. has played an integral part of a state and nation-wide network of Community Action Agencies dedicated to eliminating poverty. CWVCAA has worked continuously to deliver critical services that can most effectively address the root causes and effects of poverty.

Central West Virginia Community Action, Inc. ("CWVCAA") is a 501(c)(3) private nonprofit organization. The agency provides social services and programs to individuals in Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, and Ritchie Counties to help them stabilize and improve their lives.

Vision Statement:

To end poverty in Central West Virginia.

Mission Statement:

To provide pathways to economic independence for all families by leading community initiatives that address the root causes of poverty.

Their Promise:

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

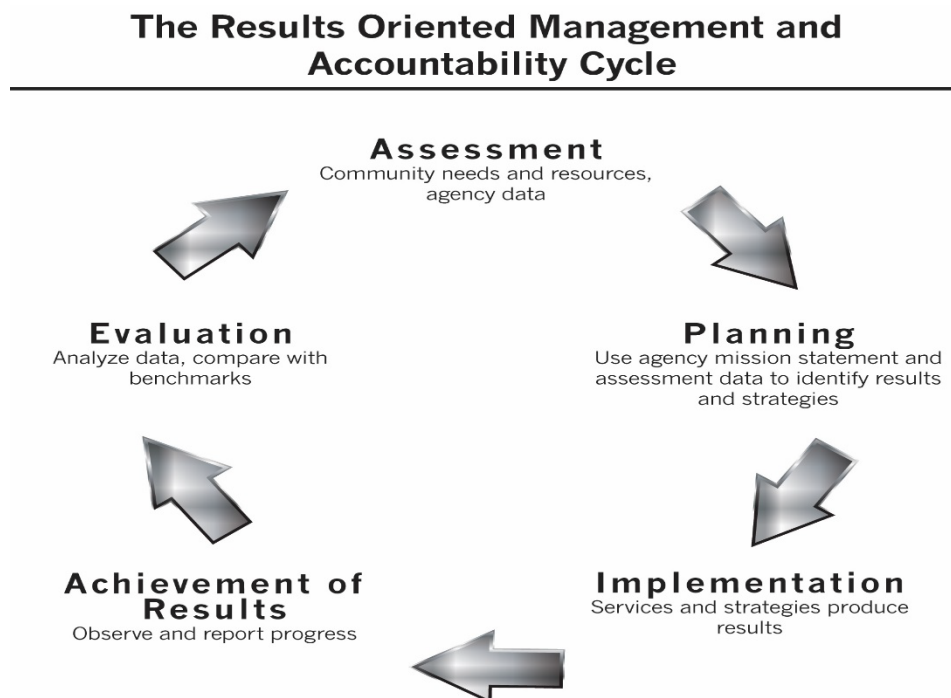
Community Needs Assessments for State CSBG Offices

Community Needs Assessments are an integral part of a CEE’s planning and are to be used to set the direction for their work. Section 676(b)(11), of the CSBG Act states “...an assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State...a community action plan...that includes a community needs assessment for the community served, which may be coordinated with community needs assessments conducted for other programs...”

A community needs assessment establishes a profile of a community, noting both needs as well as community resources. CEEs conduct assessments to determine the needs in a community that can be addressed and the population that is most impacted by the need. CEEs should include both qualitative and quantitative data to assist in identifying needs in the community. From this identification of needs on both the family and community level, and through a strategic process that also includes consideration of agency needs, CEEs determine the outcomes that they plan to achieve.

The process of conducting a community needs assessment and the resulting report is the first step in gathering data for the agency-wide strategic plan and the CEE agency-wide annual work plan. While some CEEs may have a focus on CSBG supported services (or other program services such as Head Start) when they do the assessment, the data considered during the process should be sufficient to inform agency-wide strategic choices.

The Community Assessment is a key component of the Results Oriented Management (ROMA) framework (graphic to the right). Assessment, including determining the needs and resources of a community, constitutes the first phase of the ROMA cycle and sets the stage for the agency planning process.



A Comprehensive Picture

Community needs assessments can and should be more than just a gathering and analyzing of data; they can also be a basis for creating change. A comprehensive community-based needs assessment can help an agency address community and family needs by providing a snapshot of the community and families within that area, including their economic well-being, educational status, health, and welfare.

A comprehensive assessment can provide important community information regarding the work of other agencies or organizations, areas they may be working on to address particular issues, and where gaps in community services lie. It provides a mechanism to meet and develop partnerships with other community groups interested in strengthening services to citizens in the area.

Finally, a comprehensive community needs assessment can help an agency in its planning process by providing the foundation for strategic and operational planning, assessing the agency's impact on meeting the needs of the community, determining what programs or strategies may have become obsolete, and deciding what strategies may provide new opportunities for the agency and the community.

A multi-level community needs assessment approach was used to provide guidance in the planning process for improving services and programs to combat poverty in Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties. The comprehensive needs assessment can be used for a variety of situations, including the following:

- Guide board governance in sound decision-making
- Create opportunities for community buy-in to the agency's planning process
- Create opportunities for new alliances and connections with new partners
- Form successful strategies
- Ensure services meet the current needs of the community
- Build credibility
- Provide a foundation for pursuing new/different funding
- Guide staff training and educational planning
- Enhance NCWVCAA's capacity to respond to change
- Generate authentic input from stakeholders
- Indicate causes as well as conditions of poverty

Assessing Needs - The Four Step Process



STEP ONE: Develop a Plan

Kingery & Company developed a comprehensive work plan with tasks, timelines, responsibilities, and progress notes. This plan guided every detail of the needs assessment process.

In addition, Kingery & Company worked with CWVCAA's Executive Director to establish a Needs Assessment Committee comprised of staff and community representatives.

Needs Assessment Committee Participation

The Needs Assessment Committee consisted of the following stakeholders that represent communities throughout Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties. The list of participating members follows:

- Shannon Cunningham, Executive Director
- Denise Hayes, Head Start Director
- Tanna Escolpio, Head Start Social Services work and number one parent liaison
- Krista Dixon, Community Services Director and leads all programs 'not-Head Start.'

The Needs Assessment Committee correspondence focused on the following:

1. Orienting the committee to the purpose, process, and roles.
2. Identifying target participants for surveying and stakeholder interviews
3. Reviewing work plan including tasks, responsibilities, and deadlines.
4. Identifying secondary data resources as needed.

The responsibilities of the committee included:

- Assisting in identifying where the surveys might be distributed.
- Identifying community partners to interview in various areas of Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties.
- Playing a key role in reviewing the data collected, determining priority community needs and identifying ways that CWVCAA might meet the needs.
- Receiving a copy of the report in advance of the public release so they too could share the report with their stakeholders for their own planning process.

STEP TWO: Collect Data

Since CWVCAA is a community-needs organization, it was important to use the following areas as the foundation on which to build the needs assessment and determine the poverty indicators:

Areas of Focus:

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Health
- Nutrition
- Use of Income
- Transportation
- Emergency Situations
- Children's Needs

Primary and Secondary Data Collection

After determining the poverty indicators, the focus shifted to the identification of primary data collection sources. Primary sources included gathering *quantitative and qualitative* feedback through community surveys by low-moderate income level individuals.

Quantitative Surveys

One source of primary data collection was in the form of surveys. The Needs Assessment Steering Committee identified survey distribution partners throughout Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties to distribute a quantitative survey to be completed by **low-moderate income level individuals**. As a result, there were **159** survey respondents.

Secondary Data Collection

Secondary data collection included gathering relevant and current statistics and research from reliable sources such as other social service agencies and government entities in an effort to supplement the primary data. Research on each of the poverty indicators was compiled and is presented in detail as part of the Poverty Indicators sections of this report.

Data Sources:

- American Community Survey
- US Census Bureau
- Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates
- National Center for Education Statistics
- NCES - Common Core of Data
- US Department of Agriculture
- Economic Research Service
- USDA - Food Access Research Atlas
- US Department of Labor
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- HRSA - Administration for Children and Families
- US Department of Education, ED Facts
- Additional data analysis by CARES
- County Business Patterns
- FCC FABRIC Data
- Federal Bureau of Investigation

- FBI Uniform Crime Reports
- Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- CDC - National Vital Statistics
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
- Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- National Center for Health Statistics
- U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project
- State Cancer Profiles

Service Provider Interviews

As part of the community needs assessment process, Kingery and Company reached out to service providers to gain an understanding of community needs and resources. The interview sessions explored the issue of poverty in the communities of Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties, in terms of services currently provided and potentially needed.

Step Three: Analyze Data

As a result of analyzing primary data including Community Survey results, Community Interviews and Focus Groups feedback and Service Provider perspectives, as well as secondary data for each key poverty indicator, the priority needs identified by the AGENCY as a whole for Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties include the following:

- Issue #1: Health
- Issue #2: Nutrition
- Issue #3: Use of Income
- Issue #4: Children's Needs

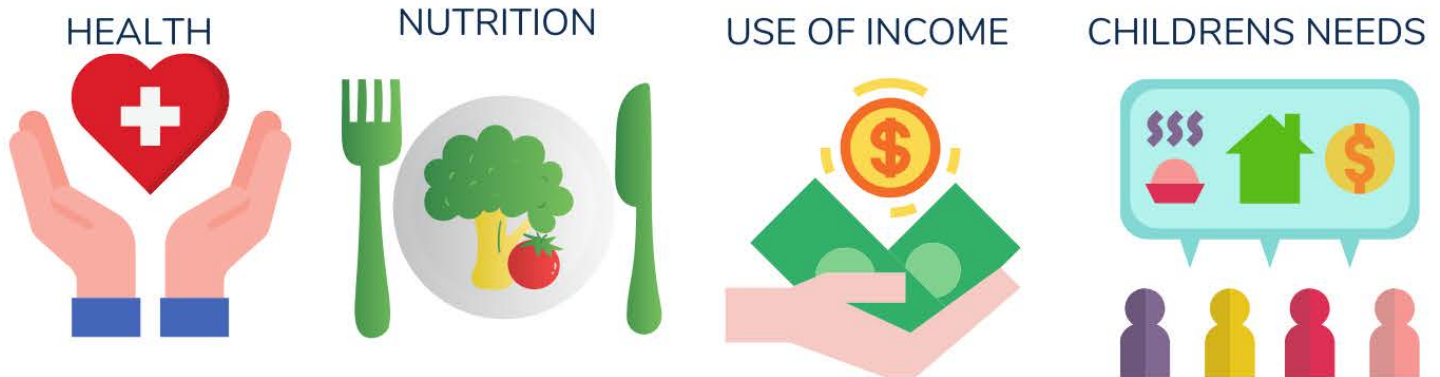
Step Four: Take Action

With the priority needs identified, it was time to determine the “why” or otherwise known as the root cause of each need, along with potential solutions to address the needs by filling gaps in services and resources. Some needs will be addressed by CWVCAA as part of the Strategic Planning process if the need falls within the scope of CWVCAA’s mission. Some needs may be addressed by other organizations in the community. That’s why this Needs Assessment Process was inclusive of a diverse representation of the community so that the community at large can leverage resources to make a meaningful and positive impact on the quality of life of its residents throughout the county.

Community Survey Common Themes and Takeaways for the Central West Virginia Community Action Agency

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The top four issues identified in the community survey were:



45.37% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID **HEALTH** IS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

- 1 AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- 2 LACK OF DENTAL SERVICES
- 3 LACK OF FREE OR LOW-COST MEDICAL SERVICES

22.92% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID USE OF **NUTRITION** IS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

- 1 LNOT ENOUGH INCOME TO COVER FOOD COST
- 2 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS
- 3 LACK OF TIME TO PREPARE MEALS

21.99% OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID **USE OF INCOME** IS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

- 1 LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT ADDRESSING CREDIT ISSUES
- 2 LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ON HOW TO SAVE/INVEST MONEY
- 3 LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MONEY MANAGEMENT

SURVEY PARTICIPANTS SAID **CHILDREN'S NEEDS** IS AN ISSUE. THE TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY ARE:

- 1 AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE/DAYCARE
- 2 MONEY TO PROPERLY PROVIDE FOR CHILD'S PHYSICAL NEEDS, I.E. FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER₁₀
- 3 SAFE, SUITABLE FORMS OF RECREATION

Agency

Priority Issues

Community Need #1: Health

Community Need #2: Nutrition

Community Need #3: Use of Income

Community Need #4: Children's Needs

Community Need	Barriers	Positive Impact Solutions
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Affordability of prescription drugsLack of dental servicesLack of free or low-cost medical services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Affordable healthcareInsurance coverageQuality healthcare
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Not enough income to cover food costNot eligible for food stampsLack of time to prepare meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nutrition educationLow cost food optionsAccess to quality food
Use of Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lack of knowledge about addressing credit issuesLack of knowledge on how to save/invest moneyLack of knowledge about money management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial education with an emphasis on budgetingLower cost of livingCredit score counseling
Children's Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Affordable childcare/daycareMoney to properly provide for child's needsSafe, suitable forms of recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Affordable activities for youthAffordable childcareMore programs to assist working families

Stakeholder and Service Provider Interviews

The Service Provider Interviews explored the issue of poverty in the communities of Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie counties, in terms of services currently provided and potentially needed. The following responses are intended to build on the information being collected through the community survey, and secondary research.

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My organization:

Mustard Seed Food Pantry

My title:

Volunteer Coordinator

My county/counties (where my organization is located or provides services):

Lewis, Taylor, Doddridge, Marion, and beyond.

My organization's services or programs include:

Food pantry. Provides hygiene, cleaning, houseware, etc.

The target population my organization serves is:

Those in need, primarily seniors, individuals with disabilities.

In my opinion, our community without poverty would look like:

Healthier, taking better care of themselves (hygiene, clothing, etc.), and would be able to get around.

Possible factors that keep families living in poverty in my community include:

Poor health.

The thing I favor most about my community is:

People are willing to step up and help.

Question: One thing I would change to improve my community would be:

Better communication.

My organization is addressing EMPLOYMENT issues in our community by:

Providing specific clothing and shoes to those work force and school.

My organization is addressing EDUCATION issues in our community by:

Referring people to other education related organizations. Supports the school system when possible. Shares information. Provides school supplies.

My organization addresses HOUSING issues in our community by:

Referring people to housing assistance resources and organizations. Provides household items.

My organization addresses HEALTH issues in our community by:

Providing Narcan, referring people to healthcare access, the VA, and senior centers.

My organization addresses NUTRITION issues in our community by:

Answer: Providing quality food through the food pantry, providing education about ingredients, preparing quality meals, and nutrition counseling.

My organization is not addressing USE OF INCOME (how to manage, spend and save money) issues in our community.

My organization addresses TRANSPORTATION issues in our community by:

Providing bus passes to individuals to pick up food and take it home, providing bus schedules to community members, volunteers transport individuals to pick up food and take food home.

My organization addresses EMERGENCY SITUATION issues in our community by:

Providing household items when things are lost in home emergency situations.

My organization addresses CHILDREN'S NEEDS issues in our community by:

Providing diapers to mothers, having a layette program providing baby supplies to expecting mothers, supporting the school system and child-serving organizations.

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My organization:

Open Heart Ministries

My title:

Director

My county/counties (where my organization is located or provides services):

Harrison

My organization's services or programs include:

Emergency financial assistance including rent and utility payment support.

The target population my organization serves is:

Anyone in need.

My community without poverty would look like:

Nothing like it is now. Affordable housing, people wouldn't be stressed about payments, no homelessness, children are in school.

Possible factors that keep families living in poverty in my community include:

Lack of affordable housing and employment opportunities. Lack of childcare options.

The thing I favor most about my community is:

Our community comes together to solve issues – people work together.

One thing I would change to improve my community would be:

A more understanding city council.

My organization is not addressing EMPLOYMENT issues in our community.

My organization is not addressing EDUCATION issues in our community.

My organization addresses HOUSING issues in our community by:

Providing assistance with rent.

My organization addresses HEALTH issues in our community by:

Assisting with medications as needed.

My organization does not address NUTRITION issues in our community.

My organization addresses USE OF INCOME (how to manage, spend and save money) issues in our community by:

Discussing the use of income with clients and working with them on developing budgets and making referrals to other organizations who provide services.

My organization addresses TRANSPORTATION issues in our community by:

Providing bus passes for immediate needs and homeless individuals traveling out of state.

My organization does not address EMERGENCY SITUATION issues in our community.

My organization does not address CHILDREN'S NEEDS issues in our community, but support families who have children.

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Harrison County Schools

My title:
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My county/counties (where my organization is located or provides services):
Harrison County

My organization's services or programs include:
Public School System

The target population my organization serves is:
Students/Children

My community without poverty would look like:
Students would be on the same playing field. All their needs are met at home and at school.

Possible factors that keep families living in poverty in my community include:
Lack of exposure and knowledge. Drug epidemic.

The thing I favor most about my community is:
The community tries to get everyone involved and connect people to resources and support.

One thing I would change to improve my community would be:
Outreach and accessibility of services and resources.

My organization is not addressing EMPLOYMENT issues in our community.

My organization is addressing EDUCATION issues in our community.

My organization is not addressing HOUSING issues in our community.

My organization addresses HEALTH issues in our community by:
Community Care is in all the schools. Every school has a school nurse who provides care and follows up with families regarding their child's health and connects them to the resources and continued care they need.

My organization addresses NUTRITION issues in our community by:
Providing free lunches for students, backpack program, and providing lunches throughout the summer.

My organization does not address USE OF INCOME (how to manage, spend and save money) issues in our community.

My organization does not address TRANSPORTATION issues in our community.

My organization addresses EMERGENCY SITUATION issues in our community by:
Supporting our students with family-related issues. If something happens to a family, the school does a handle with care approach and supports family as needed.

My organization addresses CHILDREN'S NEEDS issues in our community:
Yes, through education.

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My organization:
Health Access Inc. (free clinic)

My title:
Executive Director

My county/counties (where my organization is located or provides services):
Harrison, Doddridge

My organization's services or programs include:
Primary Medical care, prescription medications, referrals, quality care for low income, uninsured or underinsured adults.

The target population my organization serves is:
Adults 18-65, low-income, uninsured, or underinsured.

My community without poverty would look like: Everyone would have access to healthcare, limitless resources and no barriers, limitless access to quality and cost efficiency.

Possible factors that keep families living in poverty in my community include:

Lack of job options, depressed economy, declining population, uneducated population, and an aging population.

The thing I favor most about my community is:

The people. People in the community have a common sense of values, have resilience, and can face adversity.

One thing I would change to improve my community would be:

Although it is hard to pick just one thing, I would improve transportation. A close second is equal access to healthcare.

My organization is addressing EMPLOYMENT issues in our community by:

Providing extended clinic hours to accommodate and increase access for individuals in the workforce.

My organization is addressing EDUCATION issues in our community by:

Having centers of healthcare education. Provides 60-minute education to patients. Supports patients with literacy needs or learning disabilities.

My organization is addressing HOUSING issues in our community by:

Connecting patients to the appropriate resource or organization that addresses their housing needs.

My organization addresses HEALTH issues in our community by:

As a free clinic healthcare provider, enhances access for adults to have quality primary healthcare, including adults who are low-income, uninsured or underinsured.

My organization addresses NUTRITION issues in our community by:

Providing food education and nutritional counseling.

My organization does not address USE OF INCOME (how to manage, spend and save money) issues in our community.

We connect patients to the appropriate resource or organization that addresses their use of income needs.

My organization does not currently address TRANSPORTATION issues in our community,

We are working towards developing a transportation program to that improves access to healthcare.

My organization addresses EMERGENCY SITUATION issues in our community by:

Being a member of the county disaster plan and would be at ground zero to triage those involved in an incident.

My organization is not addressing CHILDREN'S NEEDS issues in our community.

We do provide referrals to patients and families with children as needed. Supports the plan of care for expecting mothers and provides resources and referrals.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

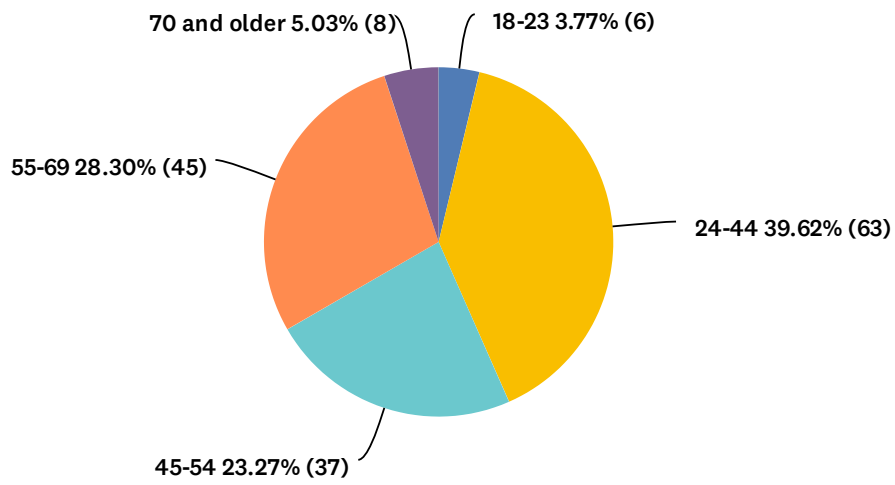
- *Winston Churchill*

Community Survey Results



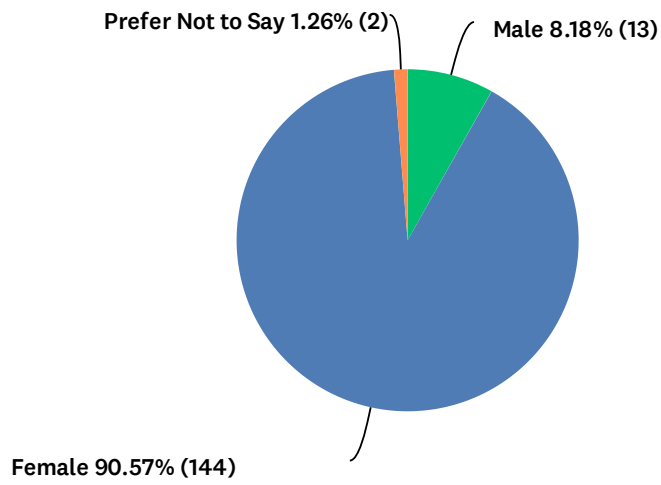
Your age:

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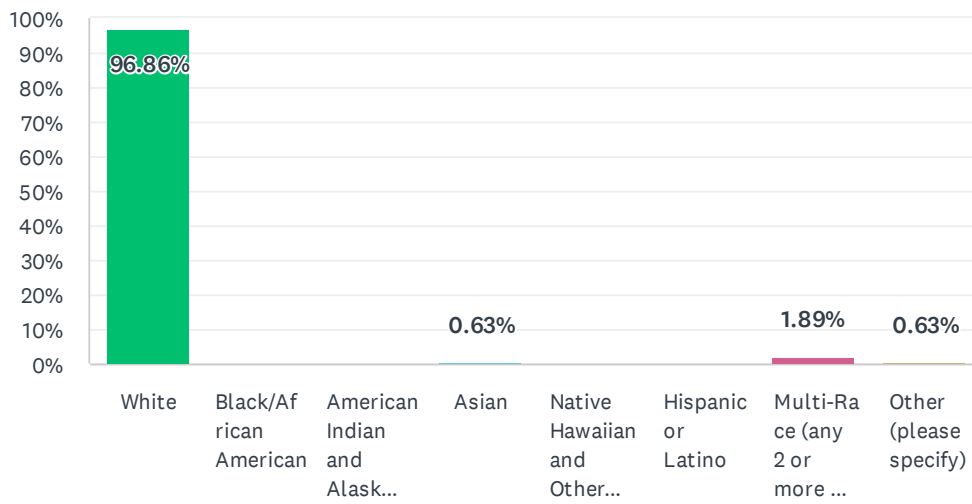
Your gender:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



Your ethnic background:

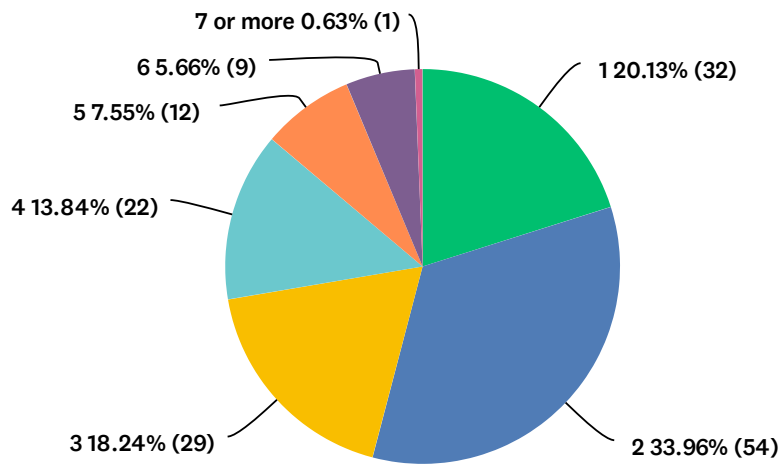
Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



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1	White, European American, German, Scots-Irish, English	12/22/2023 7:04 PM

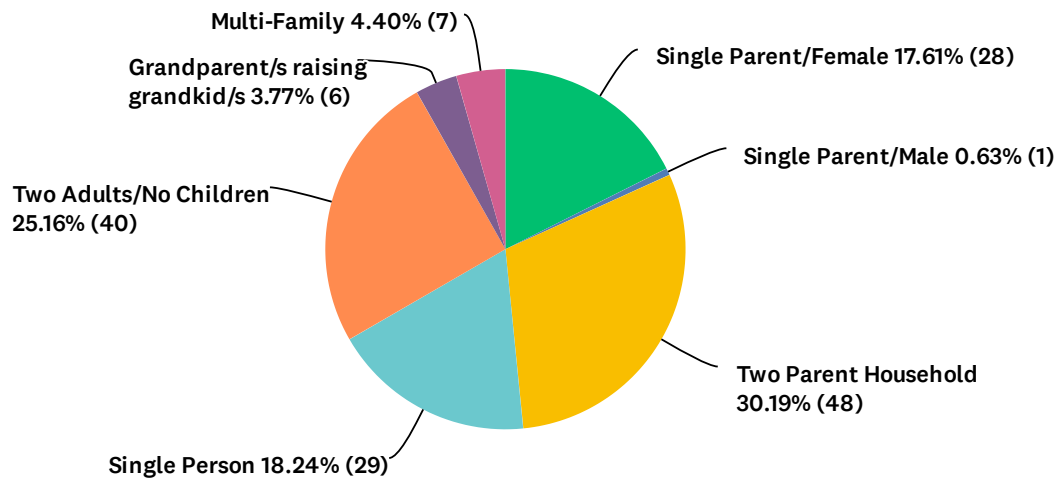
Number of people in your household:

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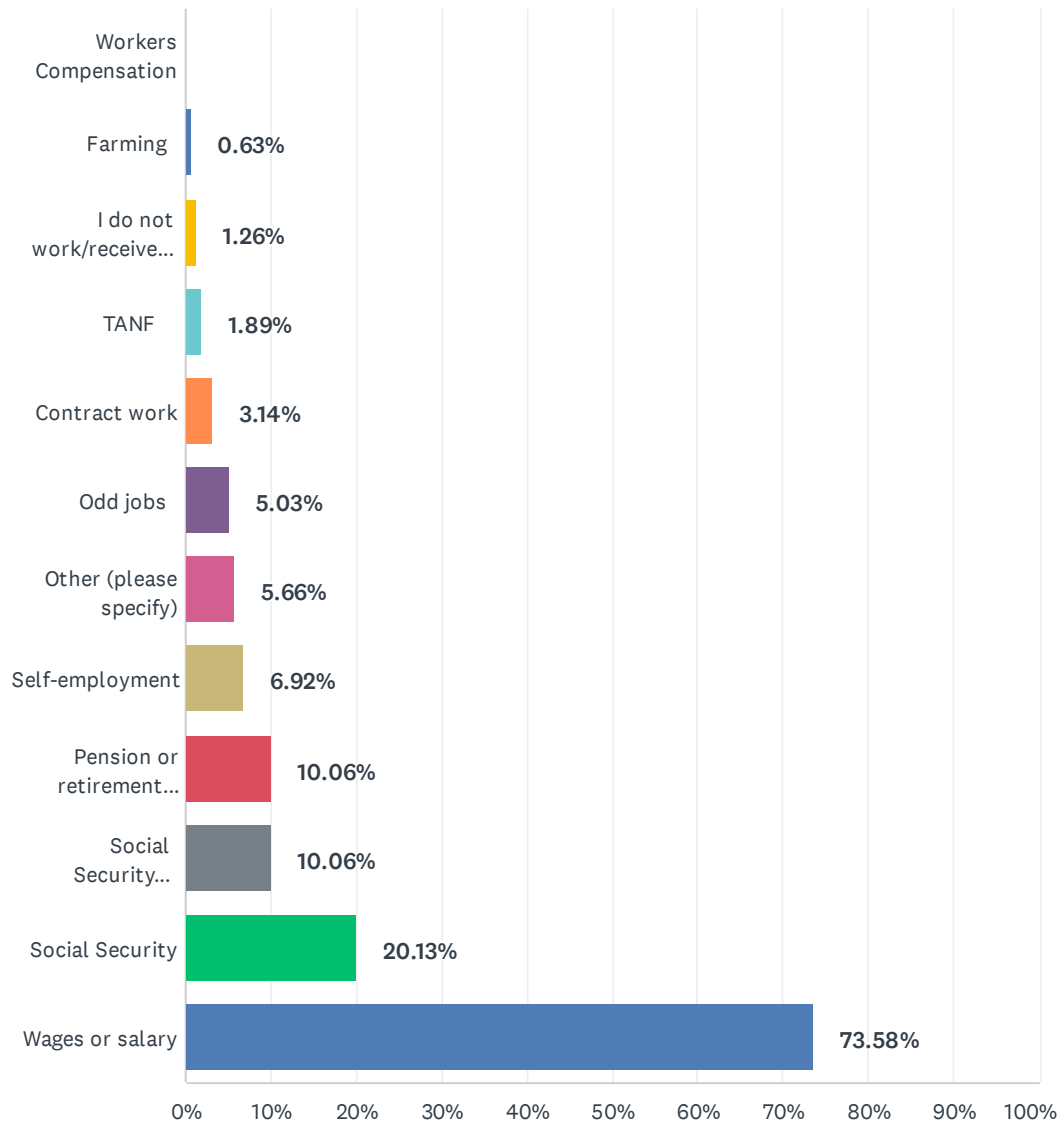
Household Type:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



Sources of HOUSEHOLD income: (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



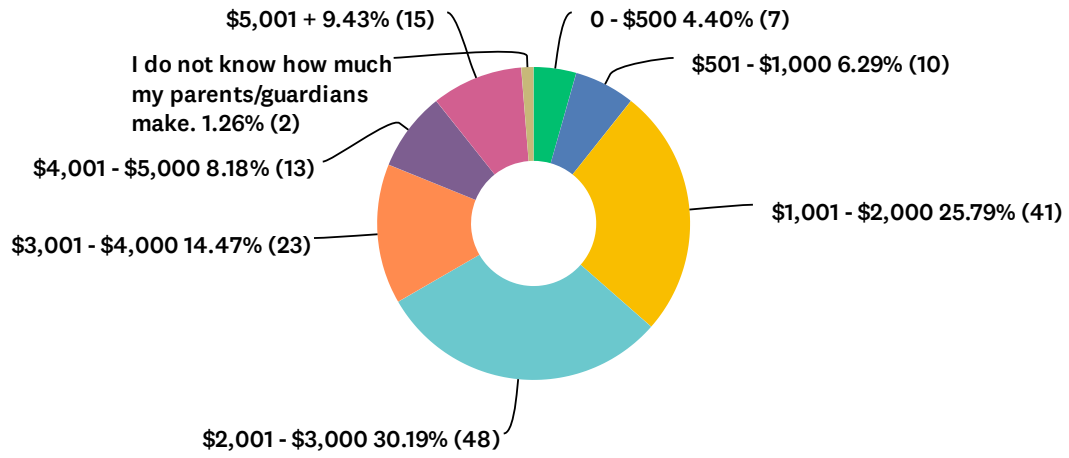
Central WV Community Action Community Needs Assessment Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Workers Compensation	0.00%	0
Farming	0.63%	1
I do not work/receive any benefits.	1.26%	2
TANF	1.89%	3
Contract work	3.14%	5
Odd jobs	5.03%	8
Other (please specify)	5.66%	9
Self-employment	6.92%	11
Pension or retirement benefits	10.06%	16
Social Security Disability	10.06%	16
Social Security	20.13%	32
Wages or salary	73.58%	117
Total Respondents: 159		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	
1	Ebt	
2	SSI	
3	Waiver	
4	I do not work due to many health conditions! I've had to pawn all my jewelry & other things just to pay my rent.	
5	Adoption Subsidy	
6	americorps member	
7	Fostercare supplements	
8	Child support	
9	Snap	

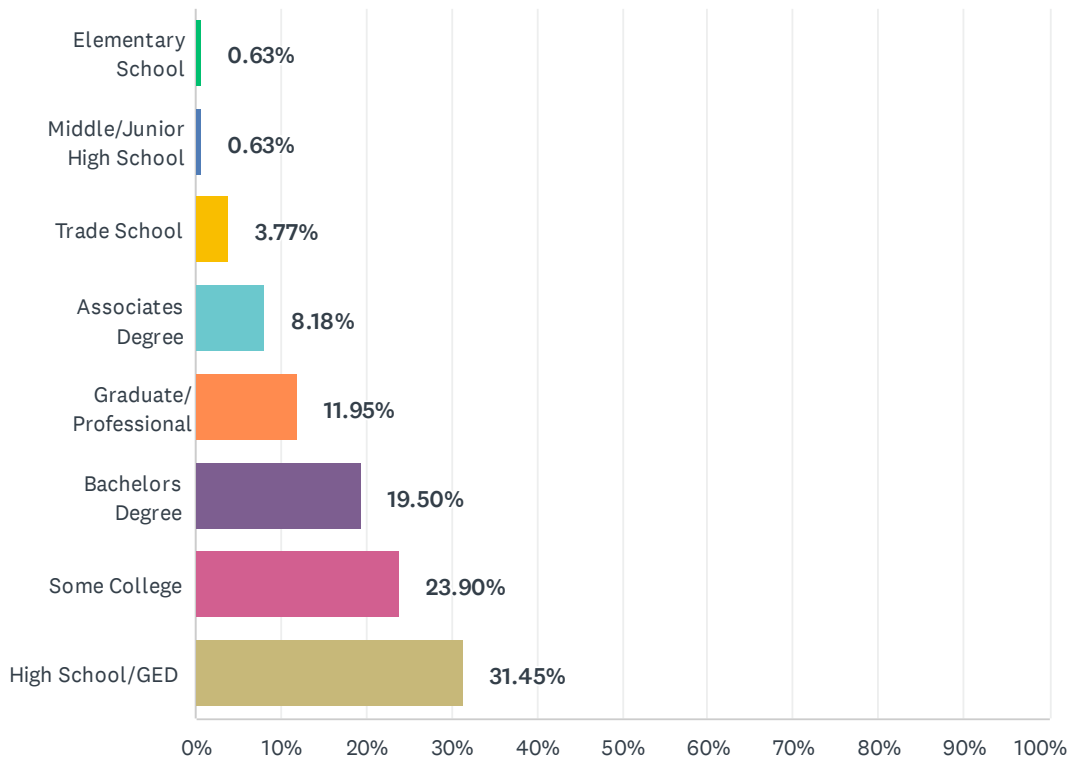
Monthly HOUSEHOLD income:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



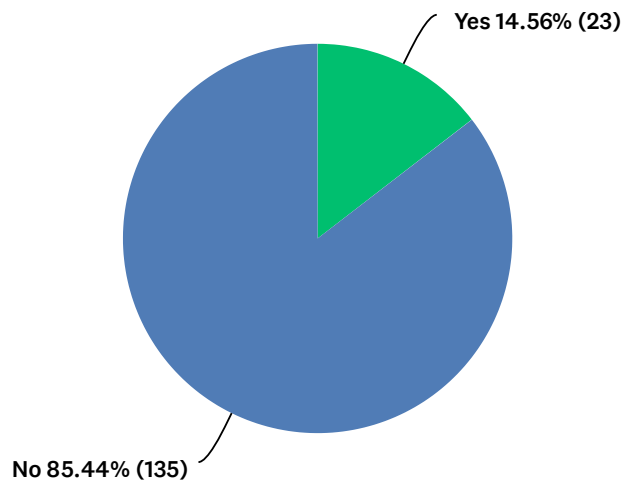
Highest Level of Education in Your HOUSEHOLD:

Answered: 159 Skipped: 0



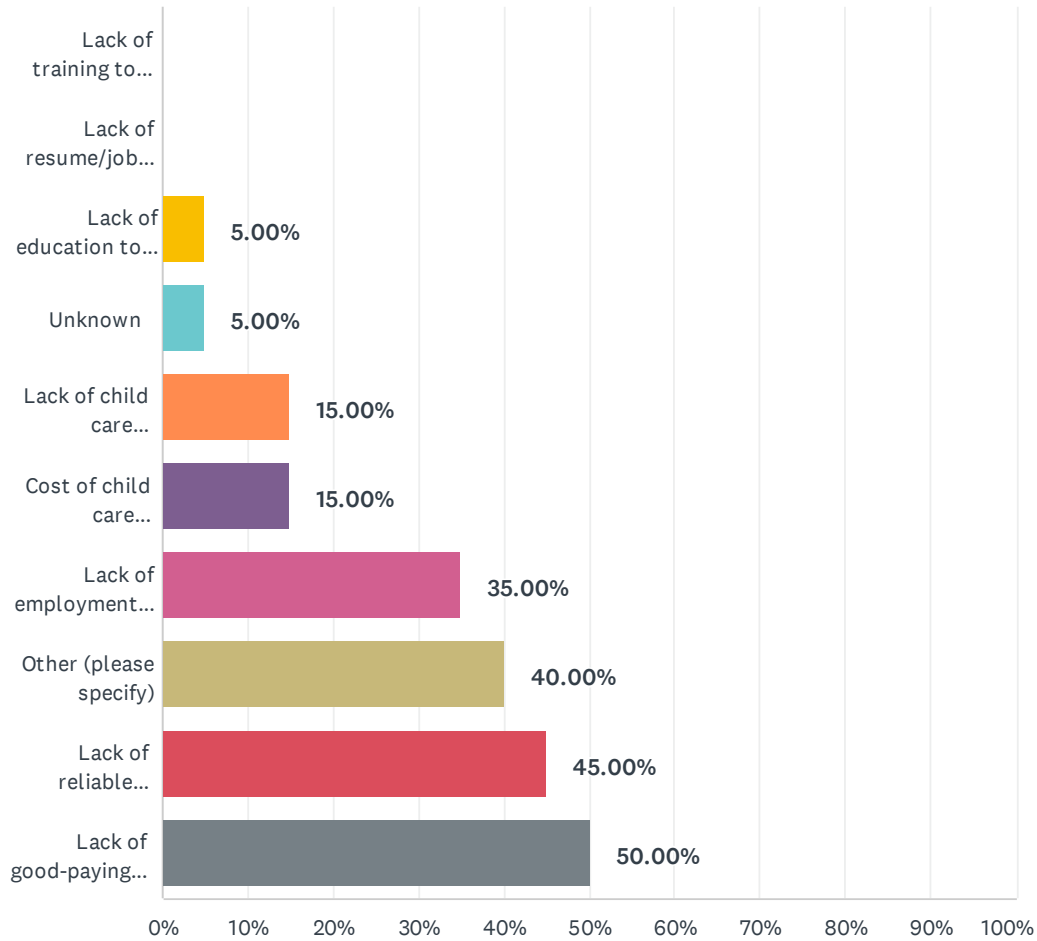
Is employment an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 158 Skipped: 1



Please choose the **THREE** most important reasons why employment is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 20 Skipped: 139



Central WV Community Action Community Needs Assessment Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of training to obtain a job	0.00%	0
Lack of resume/job application/interview skills	0.00%	0
Lack of education to obtain a job	5.00%	1
Unknown	5.00%	1
Lack of child care (work-related)	15.00%	3
Cost of child care (work-related)	15.00%	3
Lack of employment opportunities	35.00%	7
Other (please specify)	40.00%	8
Lack of reliable transportation	45.00%	9
Lack of good-paying jobs with benefits	50.00%	10
Total Respondents: 20		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Can't work health issues
2	7 months pregnant
3	Jobs are migrating jobs. Meaning work physically moves to another location/state/out of the area. Jobs that are good paying and STAY in the state are non-existent.
4	Health conditions
5	Someone with a felony years ago makes it limited
6	Lack of money to pay farm workers and property managers a living wage.
7	Age
8	lack of family or finances to pay/help when child is sick and misses school and I need to miss work

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 16
2.	93.75% 15
3.	81.25% 13

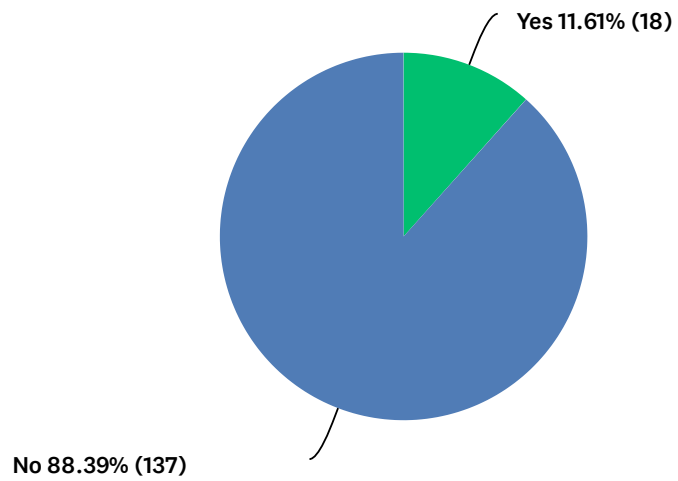
#	1.
1	Place rent that income based
2	Offer more rental.asistance
3	For daughter and sons to find affordable housing.
4	Rent is sky high....to maybe help ppl with vehicles get repaired and help those struggling with rent help
5	improve roads so they won't tear up our cars
6	Make WV a corporate friendly state. Give tax breaks possibly to keep business here for 15 yrs or more.
7	Have a car
8	Expand public transportation to include Sunday & run a few routes 24/7
9	Help with rent
10	Transportation
11	The amount landlords charge for rent
12	Better jobs
13	Country & WV needs manufacturing jobs. Jobs where people make something that helps other people. Shoe, clothing factories, steel mills, furniture mills, etc. Meaningful employment is #1.
14	Better pay that match my degree
15	Cheaper options for child care
16	obtain additional schooling
#	2.
1	Help with bills
2	Utility assistance
3	For daughter to have high enough paying job to maintain housing
4	Utilities
5	more industry, less low paying service jobs
6	Better economy
7	Get a job
8	Living wage of 15 to 20 across all private & public positions in the county
9	Transportation

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10	Sustainability	
11	To help those who are trying and cant get any help	
12	Assistance with the cost of benefits through an employer	
13	Employ people to maintain, improve, work at parks (state, county, local).	
14	good cheap insurance	
15	More options in general for child care help for single moms who need to work and have no emergency/last minute child is sick and mom can not miss work type help	
#	3.	
1	Help with food	
2	Food help	
3	For daughter to have work schedule to keep up with children's extra curriculum	
4	Vehicle repair	
5	Enable companies to stay in one location and not migrate to where the work is by giving vehicle or hotel incentives for temporary out of town work. Idk.	
6	Improve Credit to buy a house	
7	Community centers provide training for skills & employers willing to hire & train employees to ensure job security	
8	Comfortable	
9	Law needs changed for jobs and ppl with certain felonies can work or after so many years no felony	
10	Improved child-care	
11	Employ people to maintain, improve, even beautify various work places. Street sweepers, litter cleanup, mowing, weeding, repairing anything in the community that needs to be accomplished. 2 ex: cemetery maintenance and restoration. Roadway cleanup: litter, weeds, nonchemical guardrail maintenance.	
12	Positive atmosphere in the world place	
13	Understanding employees that have no family help for random school closure/delays etc	

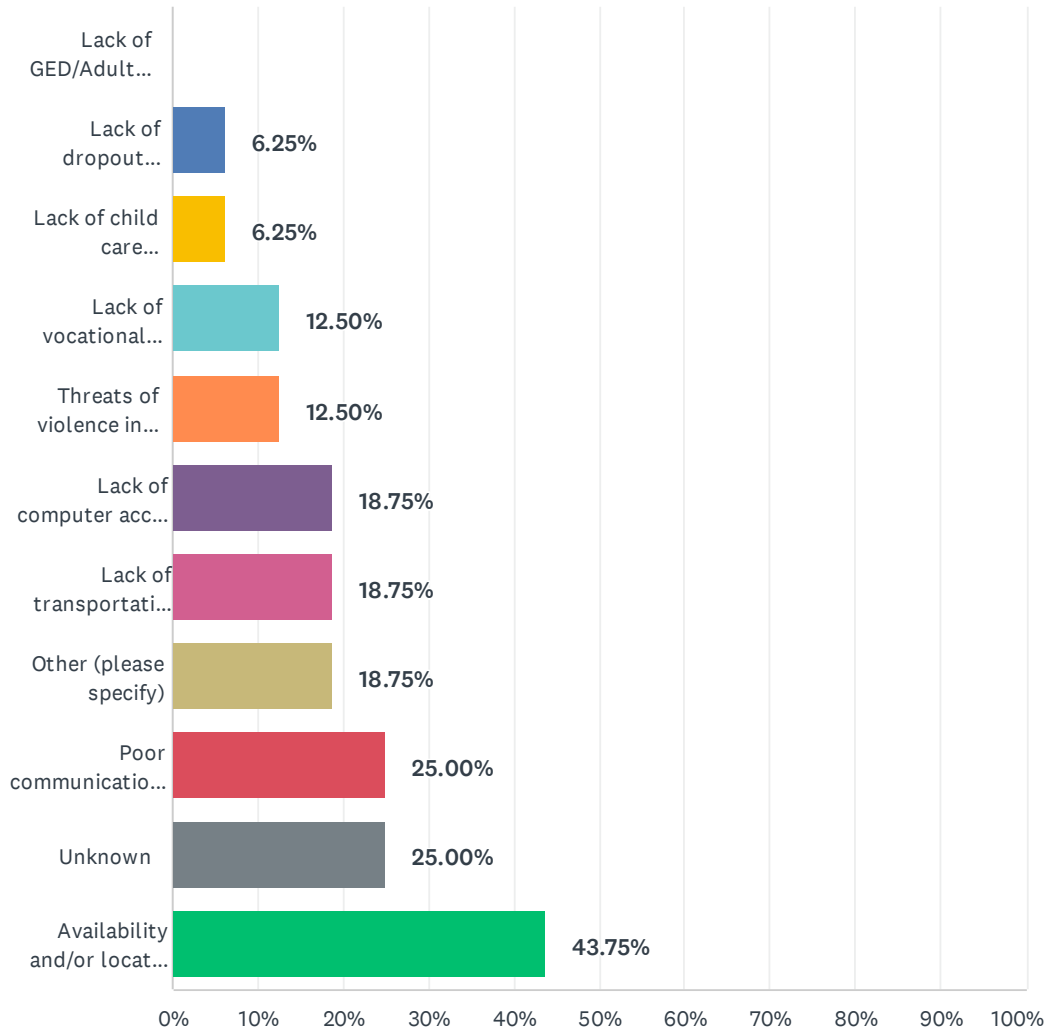
Is education an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 155 Skipped: 4



Please choose the THREE most important reasons why education is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 143



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of GED/Adult Education classes	0.00%	0
Lack of dropout prevention for youth	6.25%	1
Lack of child care (school-related)	6.25%	1
Lack of vocational skills or training	12.50%	2
Threats of violence in schools	12.50%	2
Lack of computer access at home	18.75%	3
Lack of transportation (school-related)	18.75%	3
Other (please specify)	18.75%	3
Poor communication with teachers, principals, counselors	25.00%	4
Unknown	25.00%	4
Availability and/or location of classes	43.75%	7
Total Respondents: 16		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Medical Issues and lack of guidance at the school level
2	Special needs
3	special needs students are not given the same treatment and opportunities. Lack of teaching training

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 149

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 10
2.	80.00% 8
3.	70.00% 7

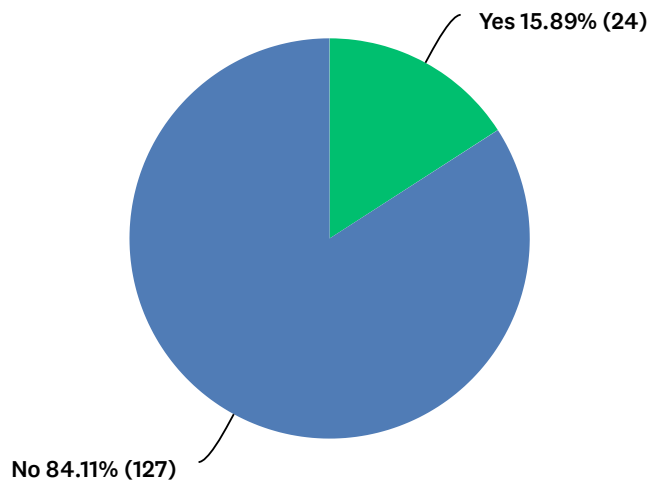
#	1.
1	Online schooling
2	On the job training including online classes to obtain associates degrees
3	Better communication
4	More classes in our area.
5	Better staff (not all, but definitely some)
6	Affordable transportation options for rural areas
7	gays and les no morels any more
8	Offer more to those with lower felonies from years ago
9	MAKE ANIMAL NEGLECT LAWS HARSHER
10	Compensate teachers for additional specialty training.

#	2.
1	Help with a used computer
2	Older employees utilized as mentors to entry level employees
3	More in-depth guidance for students
4	Hours in evenings not just days.
5	Accountability
6	Lower cost of education options
7	old math and instead new math
8	MAKE MORE DONATIONS TO 501C3 RESCUES THAT TAKE IN ALL THESE NEGLECTED CATS/DOGS

#	3.
1	Public government provides jobs to those residents in transitional & sober housing
2	Parent workshops to help with furthering education
3	Classes that run along town bus stop areas.
4	Increase in special needs services (ABA)
5	Scholarships for basic education needs like computers, internet access, etc.
6	reading and writing
7	MAKE THE CAT COLONY FEEDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SPAYING/NEUTERING OR PAY A HEFTY FINE

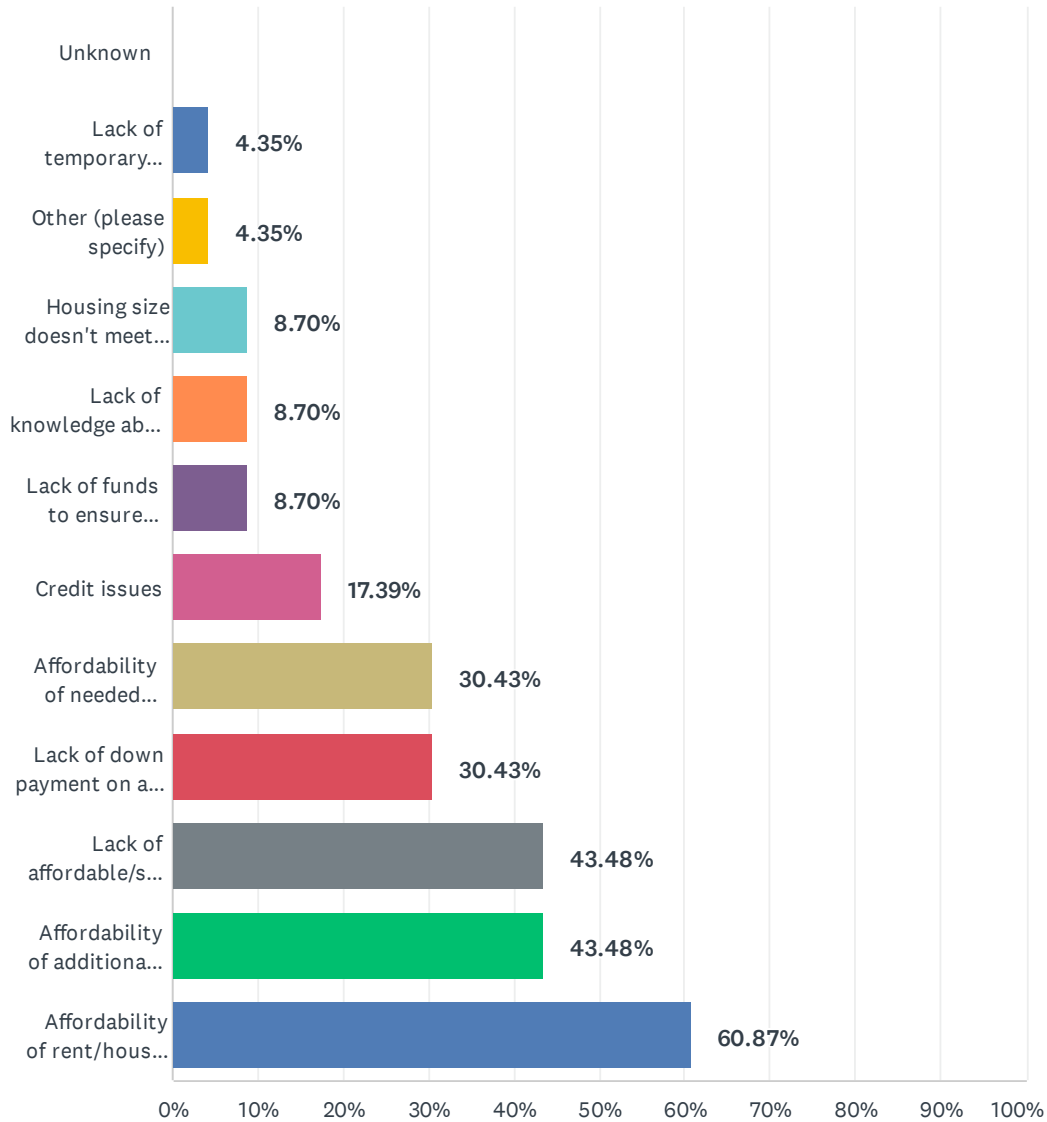
Is housing an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 151 Skipped: 8



Please choose the **THREE** most important reasons why housing is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 23 Skipped: 136



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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Unknown		0.00%	0
Lack of temporary emergency housing		4.35%	1
Other (please specify)		4.35%	1
Housing size doesn't meet family needs		8.70%	2
Lack of knowledge about buying a home		8.70%	2
Lack of funds to ensure energy efficiency of my home		8.70%	2
Credit issues		17.39%	4
Affordability of needed housing repairs or weatherization, i.e. roof, foundation, insulation, storm windows, etc.		30.43%	7
Lack of down payment on a house		30.43%	7
Lack of affordable/suitable housing		43.48%	10
Affordability of additional housing costs, i.e. utilities, insurance, deposits, etc.		43.48%	10
Affordability of rent/house payments		60.87%	14
Total Respondents: 23			
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		
1	Ready to be homeless		

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 143

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 16
2.	93.75% 15
3.	87.50% 14

#	1.
1	Home loan
2	Apartment for those on fixed income
3	Set up in town to let people sign up
4	Lower rent rates
5	Following up on help
6	Rent is outrageous
7	Affordable Housing for seniors that is NOT HUD
8	Proper underpinning so animals dont get under house and also to keep nondrafty
9	Low payments
10	Assistance with the application process to buy a home
11	Rent control
12	have lower qualifications for 1 person household
13	affordable repairment of house
14	More affordable housing in area
15	Help those trying and not able to purchase a home due to down payment or credit issue
16	Cheaper rental options

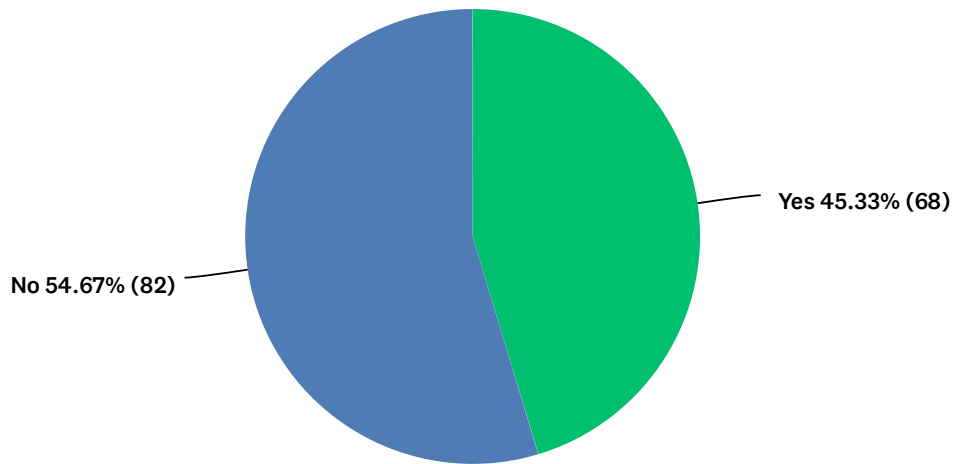
#	2.
1	Lower rents
2	Help bills
3	Show more.help.on website
4	More housing options
5	offering help
6	Credit score i need
7	Affordable Health care
8	Small Back porch is rotting and unsafe
9	Make landlords help accountable to fix houses
10	Low interest loan of down payment and closing costs
11	Town down houses lots could have better housing built on them

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12	more assistance for 1 person income limits	
13	Housing assistance programs	
14	Make landlords keep their crappy places they rent for way to much in the condition they charge ppl	
15	More options for assistance, most places only help once a year	
#	3.	
1	More family living	
2	Help with other needs	
3	Actually help people in need	
4	Job security	
5	actually, doing something	
6	Downpayment to purchase	
7	Affordable Food costs	
8	Front porch is hazardous needs replaced	
9	It shouldn't be a loud a landlord to raise u r rent we r barely putting food in our house	
10	Assistance to pay utility costs	
11	More help for people without kids	
12	better housing	
13	Help those wanting to purchase a home some assistance in doing so	
14	Affordable living in general!	

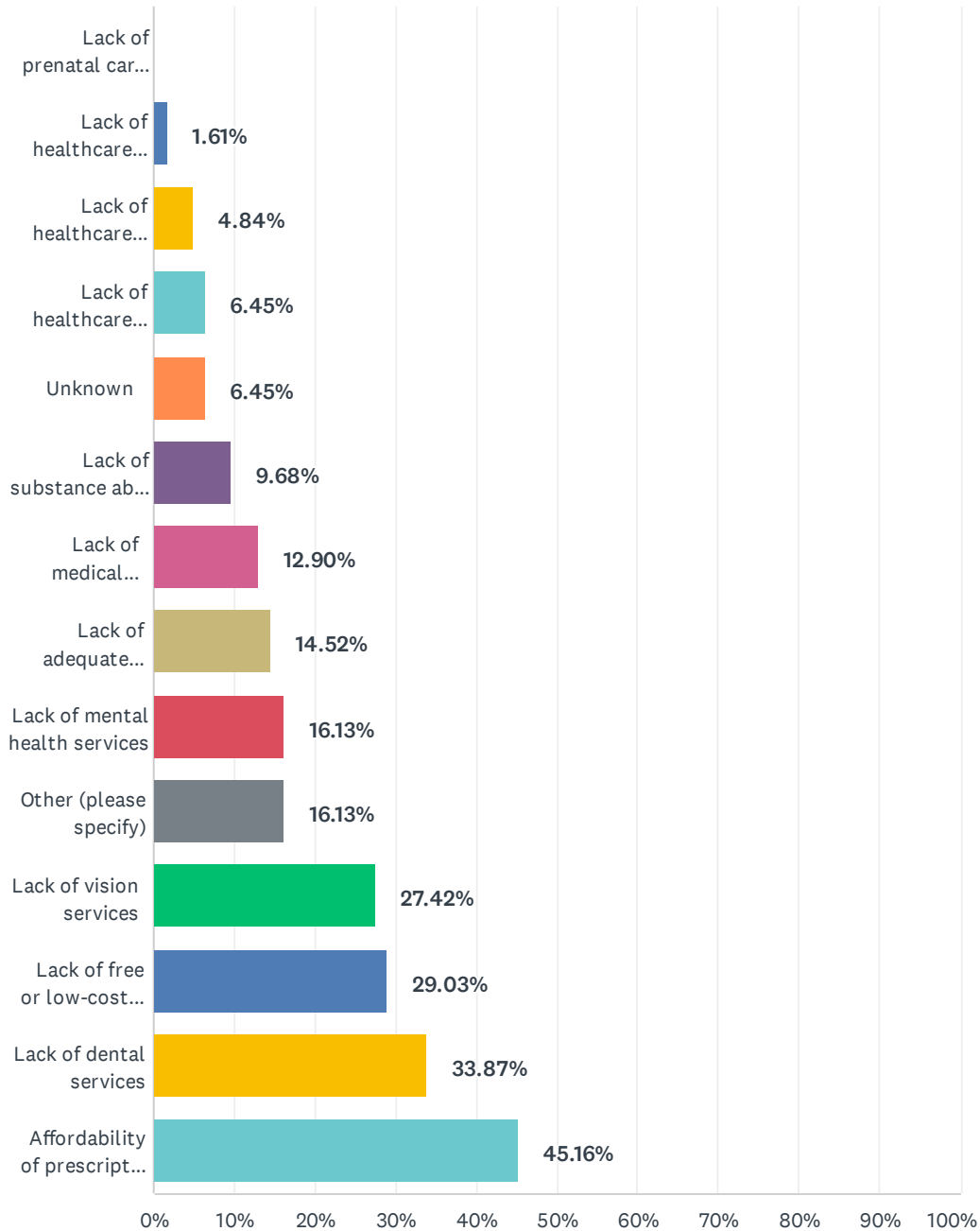
Is health an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 150 Skipped: 9



Please choose the **THREE** most important reasons why health is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 62 Skipped: 97



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of prenatal care services	0.00%	0
Lack of healthcare services for handicapped individuals	1.61%	1
Lack of healthcare providers who accept my medical insurance	4.84%	3
Lack of healthcare providers in the area	6.45%	4
Unknown	6.45%	4
Lack of substance abuse services	9.68%	6
Lack of medical insurance	12.90%	8
Lack of adequate in-home care services for seniors	14.52%	9
Lack of mental health services	16.13%	10
Other (please specify)	16.13%	10
Lack of vision services	27.42%	17
Lack of free or low-cost medical services	29.03%	18
Lack of dental services	33.87%	21
Affordability of prescription drugs	45.16%	28
Total Respondents: 62		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	
1	7 months pregnant	
2	Aging health problems	
3	High deductibles	
4	I need a ramp to get to my door, I crawl up them!!	
5	Cost of medical insurance and copays	
6	Med shortages/ insurance	
7	lack of affordable healthcare	
8	I am disabled and keeps me from working	
9	Importance of Rx drugs being stressed for most individuals, lack of health care & maintenance facts, inability to find a specialist without first seeing a GPs PSA & undergoing many useless and costly tests.	
10	Lack of leave at work for sickness	

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 122

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 37
2.	70.27% 26
3.	54.05% 20

#	1.
1	Help with anxiety
2	Na
3	Affordable housing
4	Better medical care
5	actually, getting to the dr appointments
6	Get more mental health in the area
7	In home care for Seniors,that are qualified not just off the streets.
8	I don't know how to fix this. Our healthcare system is broken and has been since covid. Doctors are puppets to government and insurance companies and care less and less about the patient.
9	Idk
10	Additional PCPs to be able to see your doctor for better holistic care.
11	Medicaid covers all eye and dental care
12	Free healthcare not for the illegals they get it free
13	To help Seniors or widowers and widows with inside railing to get down and up from commodes
14	Better healthcare options
15	Have more free vision screens available.
16	Better access locally to specialized services
17	Free options for substance abuse recovery
18	Get some dental services to help cover dentures
19	find a better system for working class
20	affordable medical bills
21	Better insurance when you work
22	Affordable insurance for family members not covered
23	Meds are to expensive tier 3&4
24	We lost medical card in August just got it back this month, barely that's bec I have to work four days a week so we would be approved for medical card which we need bec we both see Dr weekly.
25	Free healthcare for working people
26	More Affordable vision Services for Medicaid recipients

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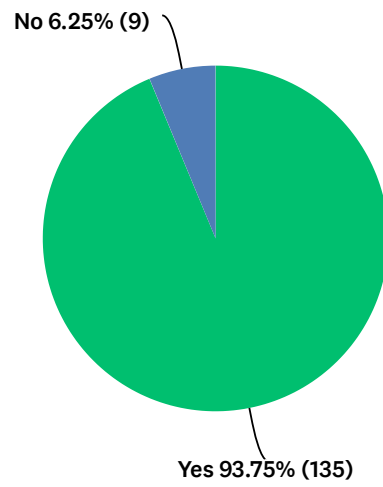
27	access to children being tested for autism, adhd, anxiety, etc.	
28	Have sliding scales for those who need vision and dental work and have no insurance	
29	Focus on teaching healthy eating and lifestyle.	
30	prescription drug prices for uninsured	
31	Lower insurance premium	
32	find a job with dental and vision insurance	
33	affordable child care	
34	Better insurance for all	
35	Universal healthcare	
36	Affordable healthcare	
37	Insurance that covers dental and vision	
#	2.	
1	Help better health care	
2	Na	
3	Access to preventative medicine	
4	not using inferior ride programs like Morgantown taxi	
5	Cover dentures like other states	
6	Idk	
7	Lower prescription costs, especially for diabetes and ADHD.	
8	Reliable transportation to medical appointments	
9	Cost of care	
10	To fix windows that's let cold in	
11	More mental health providers	
12	Have more free dental screenings available	
13	Free options for mental health care	
14	Find some way to help pay for in home care for my mom	
15	consider a system that helps provide for those who barely make too much to receive assistance	
16	More medications covered by insurance	
17	Affordable insurance for working individuals	
18	dental to expensive	
19	Rental assistance for working people	
20	food banks open during longer/ outside of hours	
21	Provide gardening initiatives (like Victory Gardens), instruction and mentoring	
22	Lower drug cost	
23	affordable eye care	
24	More knowledge of services for seniors	
25	Low cost prescriptions	
26	Better insurance	

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#	3.	
1	Help vision care	
2	Ma	
3	Transportation to appointments	
4	I have missed 90% of my dr appointments this year	
5	Idk	
6	Free medicine and medical devices	
7	Need food stamps but the illegals get more then the American people	
8	Prescription plan changes	
9	Make dental and vision screenings announced in more ways .	
10	Free options for in-home care services for seniors	
11	Resources for glasses	
12	Dental coverage where you don't have to pay 100's out of pocket for	
13	Home buying help	
14	free/low cost for kids/families events	
15	Ensure that insurance covers seeing a counselor of choice. Ex: insurance should pay for a Christian counselor if one so desires. Psychiatrists & many practicing Psychologists are licensed to prescribe drugs. These drugs should be avoided.	
16	Better insurance coverage	
17	more help for parents with disabled children	
18	Vision programs to purchase	
19	Reduced private pay rate	
20	More sick time with work	

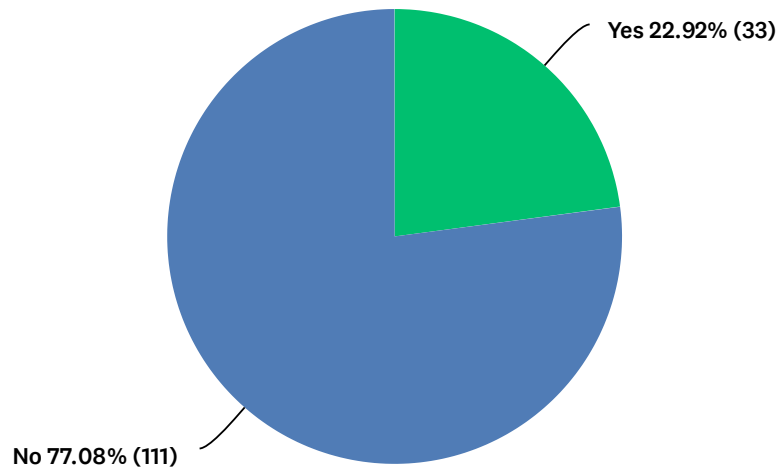
Do you have public water?

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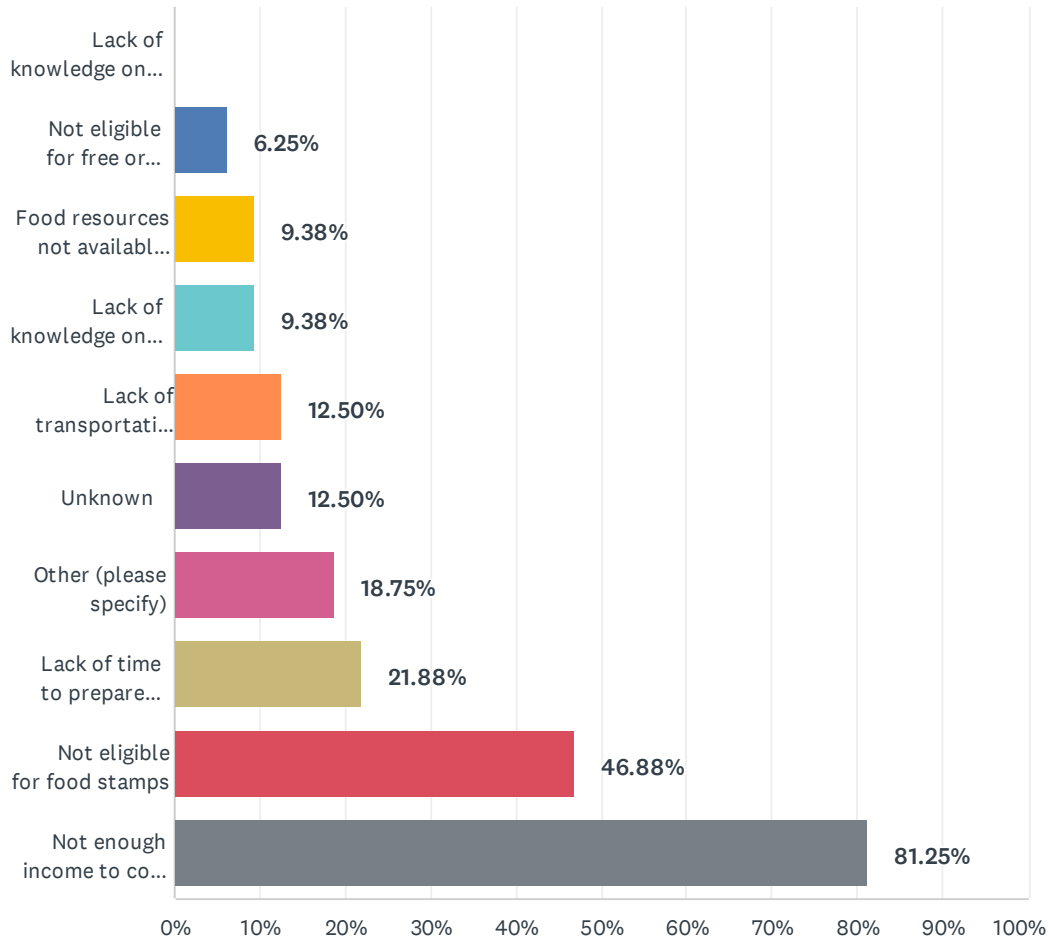
Is food/nutrition an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 15



Please choose the **THREE** most important reasons why nutrition is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 127



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of knowledge on available nutrition resources, i.e. WIC, food stamps, food programs	0.00%	0
Not eligible for free or reduced school meals	6.25%	2
Food resources not available (i.e. Senior Citizens meals, meals on wheels, food pantries, etc.)	9.38%	3
Lack of knowledge on healthy food choices	9.38%	3
Lack of transportation, i.e. to grocery store, food pantry or other food resources	12.50%	4
Unknown	12.50%	4
Other (please specify)	18.75%	6
Lack of time to prepare meals	21.88%	7
Not eligible for food stamps	46.88%	15
Not enough income to cover food cost	81.25%	26
Total Respondents: 32		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	
1	Not enough food stamps each month	
2	I can not get to grocery store, signed up for help, never received it	
3	Prices of everything have skyrocketed. We need to do more with less.	
4	Not able to shop for myself,	
5	Food costs have risen to the point where it is impossible to eat healthy and cover all other costs	
6	People are influenced by ads for harmful food-like products, or are relying on the programs above (which provide harmful food-like products). They should be learning how to grow and/or source their own real food, grown and processed via healthful and nutrient preserving methods. They should learn how to prepare these foods in a timely and efficient manner.	

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 140

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 19
2.	84.21% 16
3.	73.68% 14

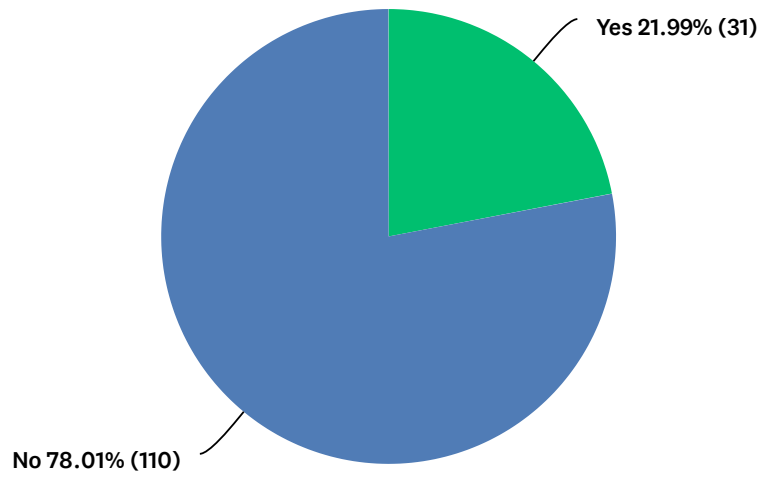
#	1.
1	Ride store maybe
2	Offer more
3	just getting to a store
4	Having time and energy to prepare nutritious meals
5	Once you pay high rent, utilities not enough \$\$ left for food
6	Food pantries that give out good food instead of fruit and vegetable that are nearly unusable
7	Economy
8	We shouldn't have to wait for food stamps but the illegals get more then us the people
9	Nutrition class or information
10	2-3 hour person to help twice a week
11	Increased SNAP income guidelines
12	lower income qualifications
13	lower prices for higher quality groceries
14	Reevaluate the cost of foods at the store
15	i dont know until the president get new one
16	Changes in guidelines for adults without dependents, as soon as we are working they want to cut us off health care food stamps etc, then expect our low income to still pay for house utilities etc then now healthcare meds food, there's no way to do it all, and on top everything keep our junk vehicle on the road with insurance
17	Provide seeds and instructions for a successful basic garden.
18	asses cost of living vs wages
19	Reduced prices
#	2.
1	How to eat better
2	Na
3	Access to fruits and vegetables that aren't canned/overly salted
4	If you cannot drive you have to depend on others for transportation
5	More variety of what pantries give out
6	Encourage self sustainability. Home gardening

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7	Nothing positive illegals get more money and our food stamps that we should be getting, wake up	
8	How to choose healthy foods	
9	Some one to go grocery shop with them	
10	better program for 1 person household	
11	meal preparing supports	
12	Reevaluate the income for food stamps	
13	Help getting a good vehicle	
14	Provide incentives for buying produce at groceries and farmers markets (I think they are doing the latter).	
15	increase fpl when cost of living is skyrocketing	
16	Higher wages	
#	3.	
1	Help getting food	
2	Na	
3	Cooking classes	
4	Can't get help from Dept. of Humane Services if you have just \$ 1.00 over their guild line with is too small.	
5	No junk food	
6	Allow in city chickens and fowl for providing protein on daily basis.	
7	We the people should come before the illegals	
8	Make a family budget	
9	Help once in a while to help prep for cooking or baking	
10	program through work (like a reward program)	
11	Help with food	
12	Source healthy produce, grains and meats for local populations	
13	offer free/reduced lunches for disabled	
14	Change income requirements for assistance	

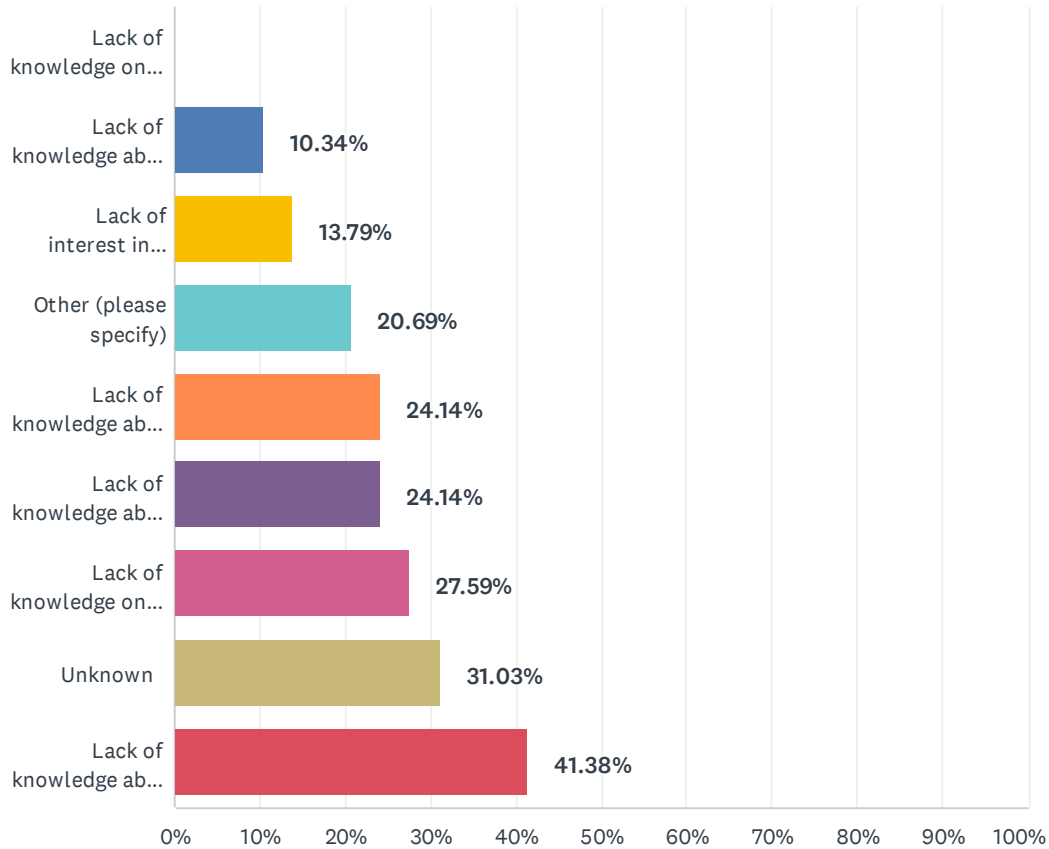
Is use of income an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 18



Please choose the **THREE** most important reasons why use of income is an issue for you or your family.

Answered: 29 Skipped: 130



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of knowledge on how to get/enforce child support	0.00%	0
Lack of knowledge about possible resources (i.e. food stamps, medical coverage, etc.)	10.34%	3
Lack of interest in appropriate use of income	13.79%	4
Other (please specify)	20.69%	6
Lack of knowledge about tax credits	24.14%	7
Lack of knowledge about money management (i.e. credit care debt, budgeting, checking accounts, etc.)	24.14%	7
Lack of knowledge on how to save/invest money	27.59%	8
Unknown	31.03%	9
Lack of knowledge about addressing credit issues	41.38%	12
Total Respondents: 29		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
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1	Na
2	Not enough income to cover cost of living
3	Living wage to go along with rising rent cost and inflation
4	Cause we have a roof over our heads but no food
5	Living expenses food, medicine, insurance, taxes
6	It takes every dime to pay the utilities and rent and u dont have nothing left by the time u do that...this state dont pay folks the amount to live esp the rent ppl now charge

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 144

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 15
2.	66.67% 10
3.	53.33% 8

#	1.
1	Help utilities
2	Pregnant
3	For adult daughter to learn how to manage her income
4	Community support/assistance with those over qualifying with hourly rate
5	15 to 20 dollar wage for all employees in Harrison county
6	Not positive living in a slumlords place and about to be homeless
7	How to invest money
8	more debt consolidation programs
9	Classes on saving money
10	Lower cost of living
11	Up ppls wages or make landlords stop renting at outrageous prices
12	obtain a job that pays hirer to save money
13	Class in high school about money
14	increased education of benefit programs available
15	Teaching budgeting in school

#	2.
1	Na
2	For daughter to re-establish credit
3	Classes on doing taxes/investing
4	Homeless shelter provided so folks can have opportunities for employment/housing
5	Not positive we live with rats that destroyed our car and running our home
6	Budget money
7	student loan forgiveness
8	Classes on how to deal with credit issues
9	education on investing and similar activities
10	A class on understandstanding how credit works

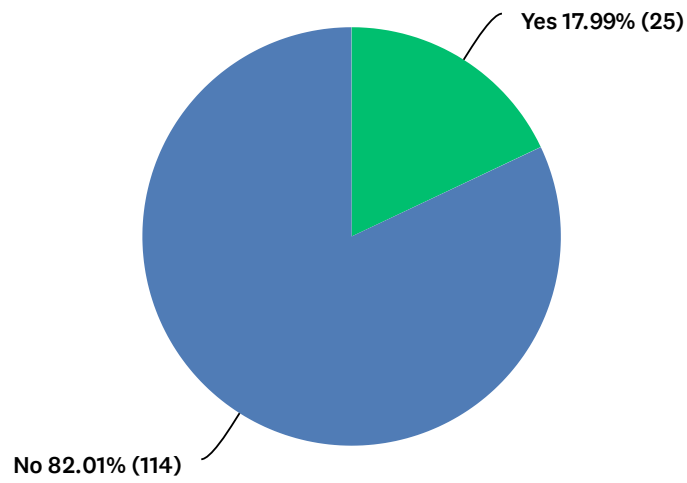
#	3.
1	Na

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2	For daughter to stop excessive spending	
3	To be honest I'm bot sure	
4	Low-income housing accessible quickly with rent controls	
5	Our family is about to live in a camper it's better then living homeless and no food we go to pantries not enough	
6	Save money	
7	savings and investment classes	
8	Classes on money management	

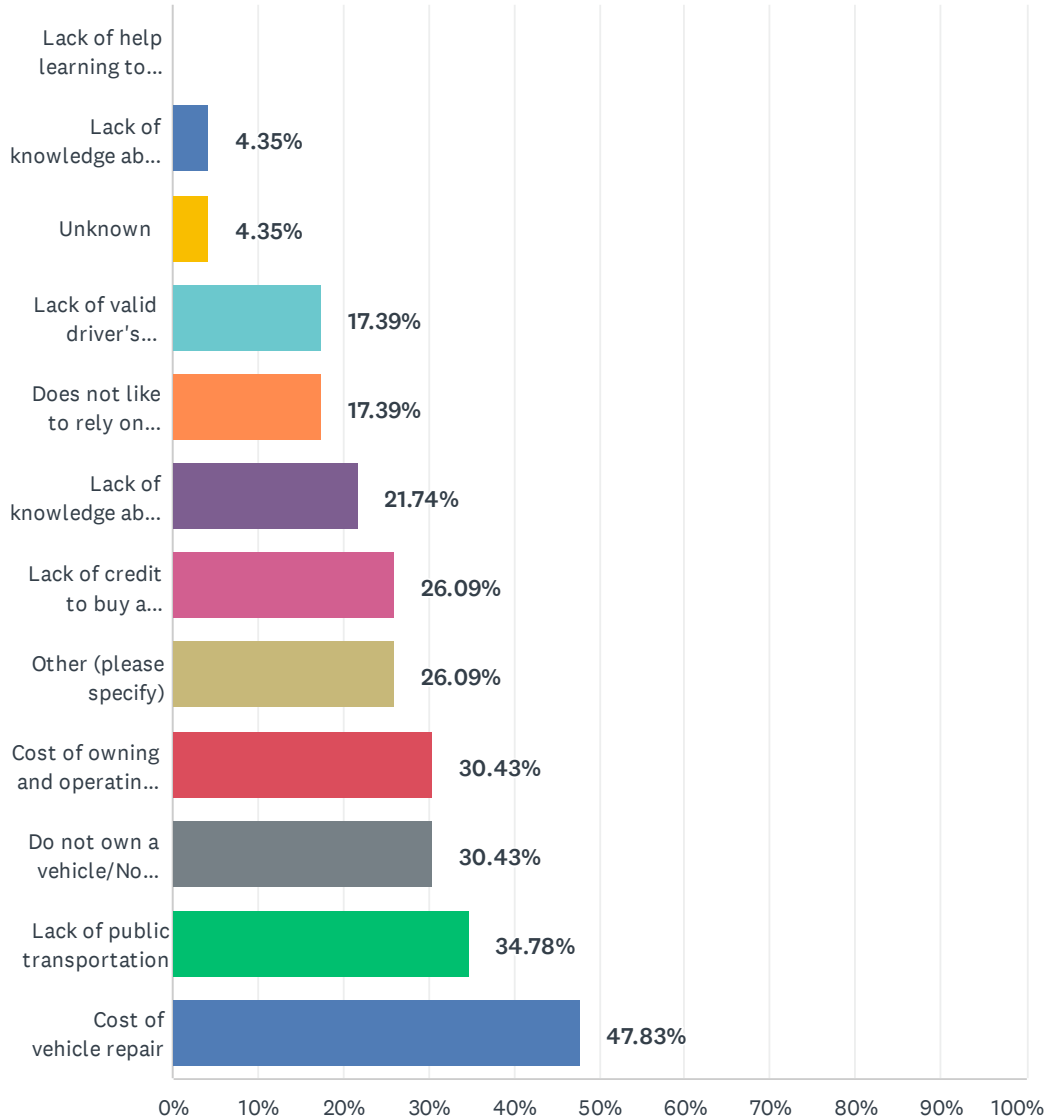
Is transportation an issue for you and/or your family?

Answered: 139 Skipped: 20



Please choose the THREE most important reasons why transportation is an issue for you and/or your family.

Answered: 23 Skipped: 136



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of help learning to drive/getting a license	0.00%	0
Lack of knowledge about buying a vehicle	4.35%	1
Unknown	4.35%	1
Lack of valid driver's license	17.39%	4
Does not like to rely on others for transportation	17.39%	4
Lack of knowledge about available services	21.74%	5
Lack of credit to buy a vehicle	26.09%	6
Other (please specify)	26.09%	6
Cost of owning and operating a vehicle	30.43%	7
Do not own a vehicle/No access to a vehicle	30.43%	7
Lack of public transportation	34.78%	8
Cost of vehicle repair	47.83%	11
Total Respondents: 23		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Cost of getting a car legal with no job
2	No affordable option for working poor to obtain car/ public transportation lacking
3	Public transportation not available hours I need it and unable to carry larger items on it
4	Inability to teach teenager to drive or afford more than one vehicle for him to work also
5	Due to cost of fines and reinstatement fees to get mine back from a charge years ago
6	Cost of gas

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 147

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
1.	100.00% 12
2.	83.33% 10
3.	58.33% 7

#	1.
1	Don't know who can help
2	Na
3	Just getting to a store or medical appointments
4	Quit holding dl over small things
5	Vision and hearing issues
6	Get a car
7	Public transportation expanded to include weekends with 2 additional routes running 24/7 to employer hot spots (Emily Drive)
8	Add more bus routes
9	Driving lessons
10	More public transportation in rural areas
11	Fixing car to run
12	Courts dont have to suspend license just cuz one cant afford finesord the fi es

#	2.
1	I don't drive wish did
2	Na
3	it is a nightmare for me to get rides thru community action
4	The amount they want to fix cars
5	No family to depend on for transportation
6	Program available to employees to obtain car at low-cost, only available program WV Works req. unemployment to obtain car??
7	Add longer hours to the days routes
8	Credit Counseling
9	Low interest loans to help with vehicle repairs
10	Go back to work

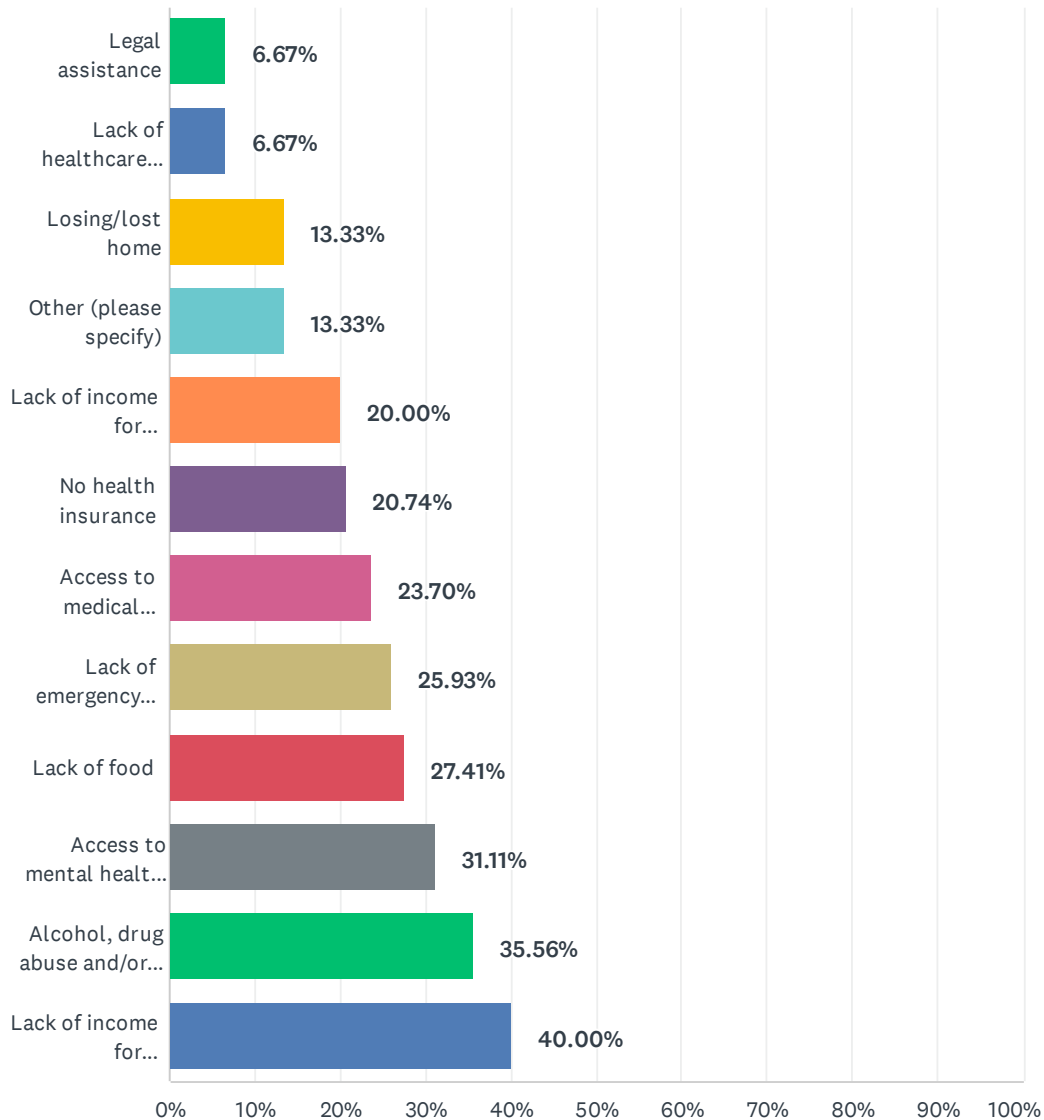
#	3.
1	No way get around but bus or walk
2	Na
3	Payment program used by dmV so folks can legally obtain their license

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4	Run specific buses on holidays (like downtown to Walmart area/hospital stops etc)	
5	Vehicle Loan Programs	
6	Credit repair information and assistance	
7	Self Sufficiency	

The following are emergency situations that may be particular problems in this area. Choose the **THREE** issues you feel are most relevant.

Answered: 135 Skipped: 24



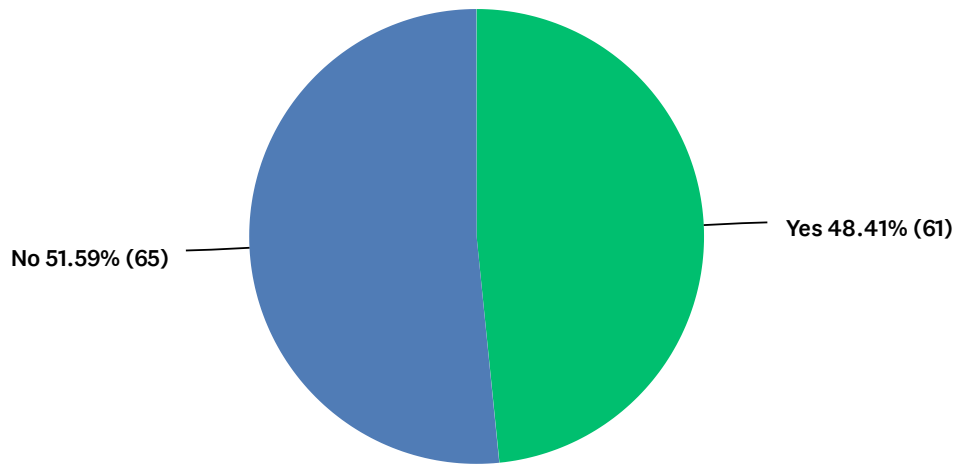
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Legal assistance	6.67% 9
Lack of healthcare providers - local services	6.67% 9
Losing/lost home	13.33% 18
Other (please specify)	13.33% 18
Lack of income for prescription drugs	20.00% 27
No health insurance	20.74% 28
Access to medical emergency resources, not covered by insurance	23.70% 32
Lack of emergency shelter, i.e. due to fire, flood, eviction, domestic violence, etc.	25.93% 35
Lack of food	27.41% 37
Access to mental health services	31.11% 42
Alcohol, drug abuse and/or gambling	35.56% 48
Lack of income for utilities/fuel	40.00% 54
Total Respondents: 135	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Hot water heater out
2	Public transportation is rather limited for a county with over 60K residents, and the schedules are inconvenient for working folks.
3	Nothing really benefits us americans but the illegals still get more then us , fix that
4	I have a car, but not able to shop, I have both knee problems
5	Public buildings /services unavailable between hours of 4-6pm daily— not even one or two evenings services are available so missing a day job or sleep If you work night job to get help or services from any city or state office is required
6	Lack of child support
7	people raising children other then the parents (other family members/ friends/foster)
8	Other than mental health, nothing is a concern! Being over worked, not appreciated, and under paid.
9	n/a
10	N/A
11	N/A
12	Rehab assistance programs Programs for the homeless More assistance programs for people who work and maintain fulltime job
13	Transportation Homelessness
14	Lack of transportation services
15	Homelessness
16	Lack of good work ethic, and people don't even wanting to work.
17	Lack of general transportation. Solutions exist for non-emergency medical transportation, but sometimes people just need to get to their non-pharmacy grocery store and back safely. I see this as a barrier for many neighbors.

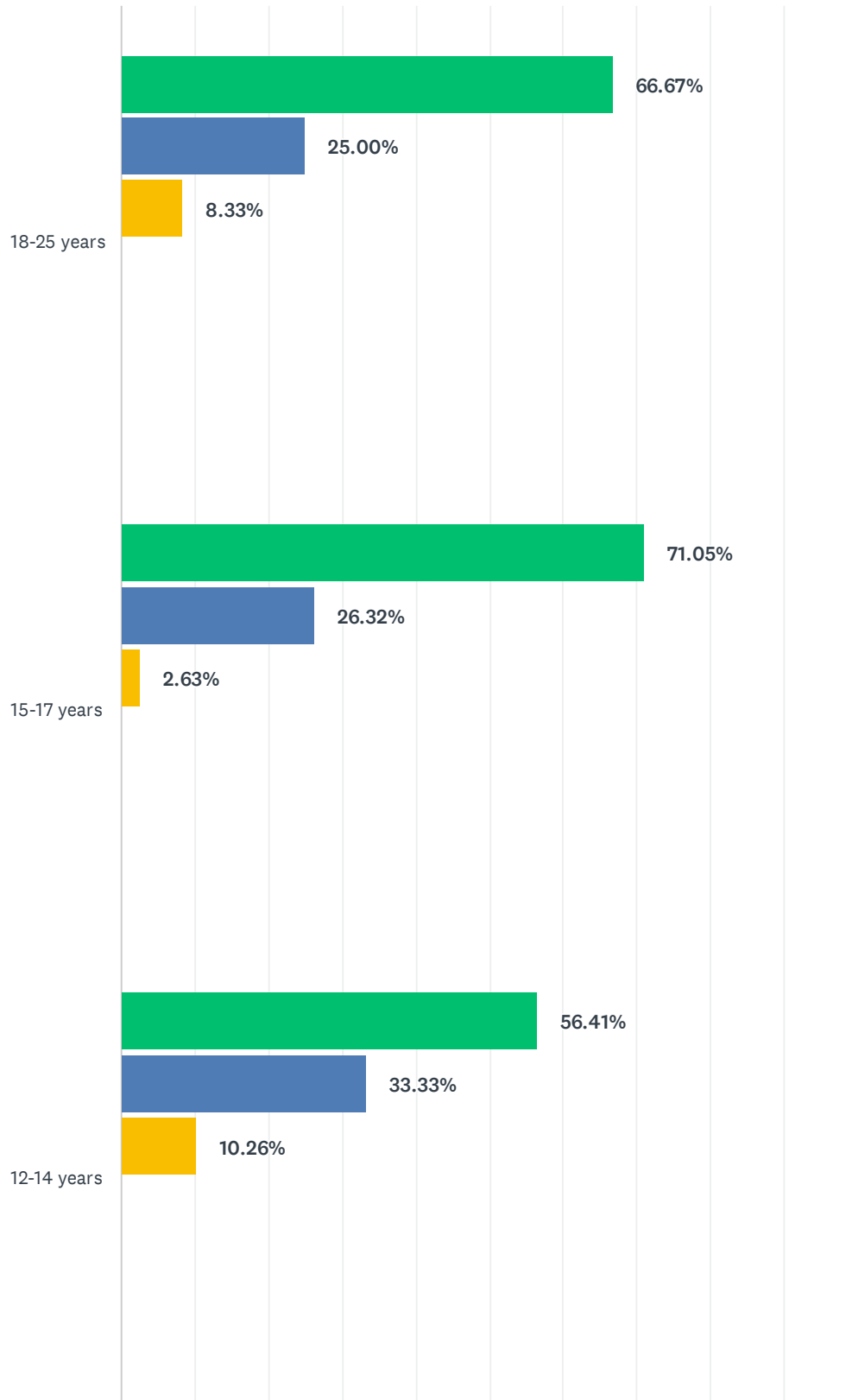
Are there children living in your household?

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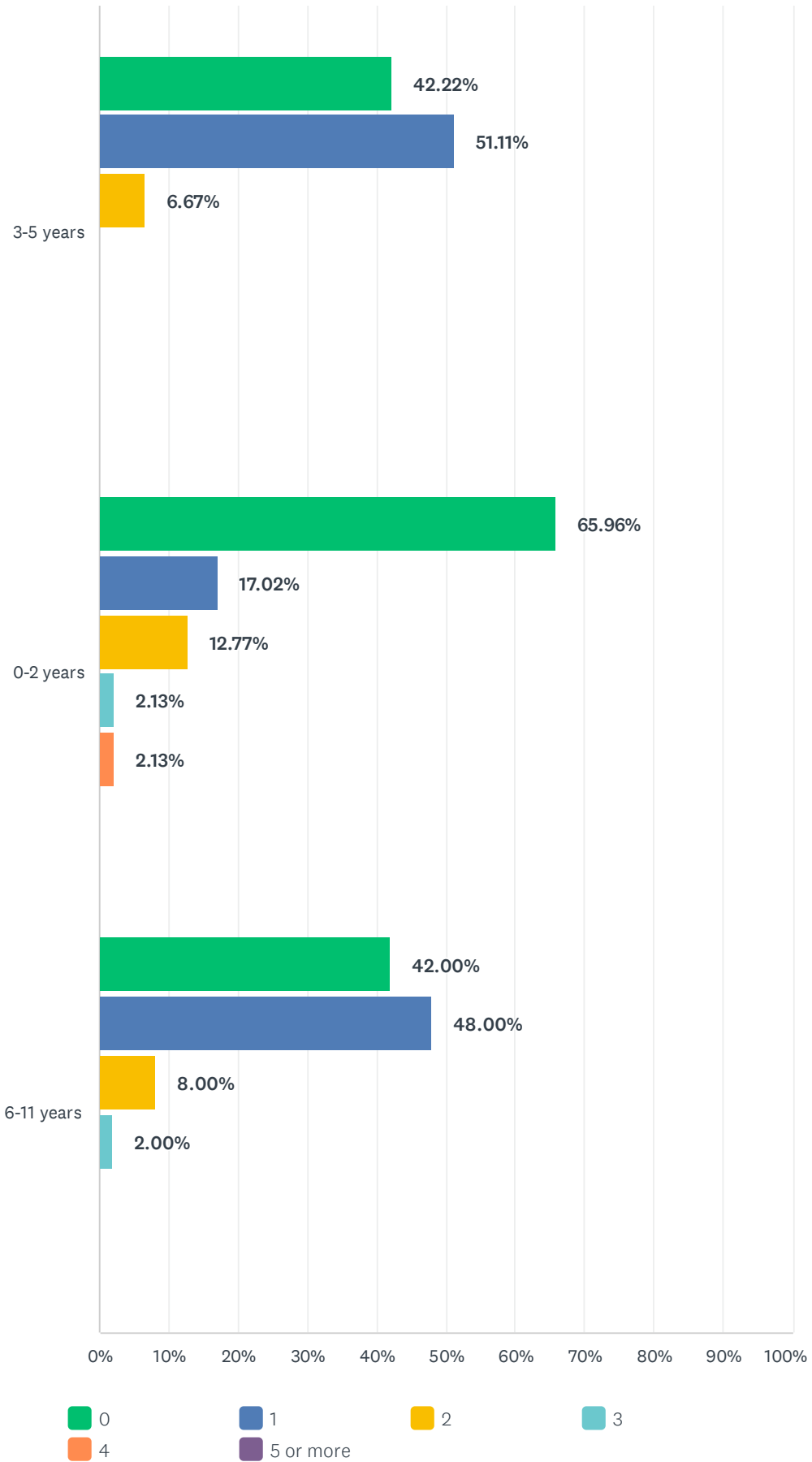


Please indicate how many children living in your household are in each age group below:

Answered: 61 Skipped: 98



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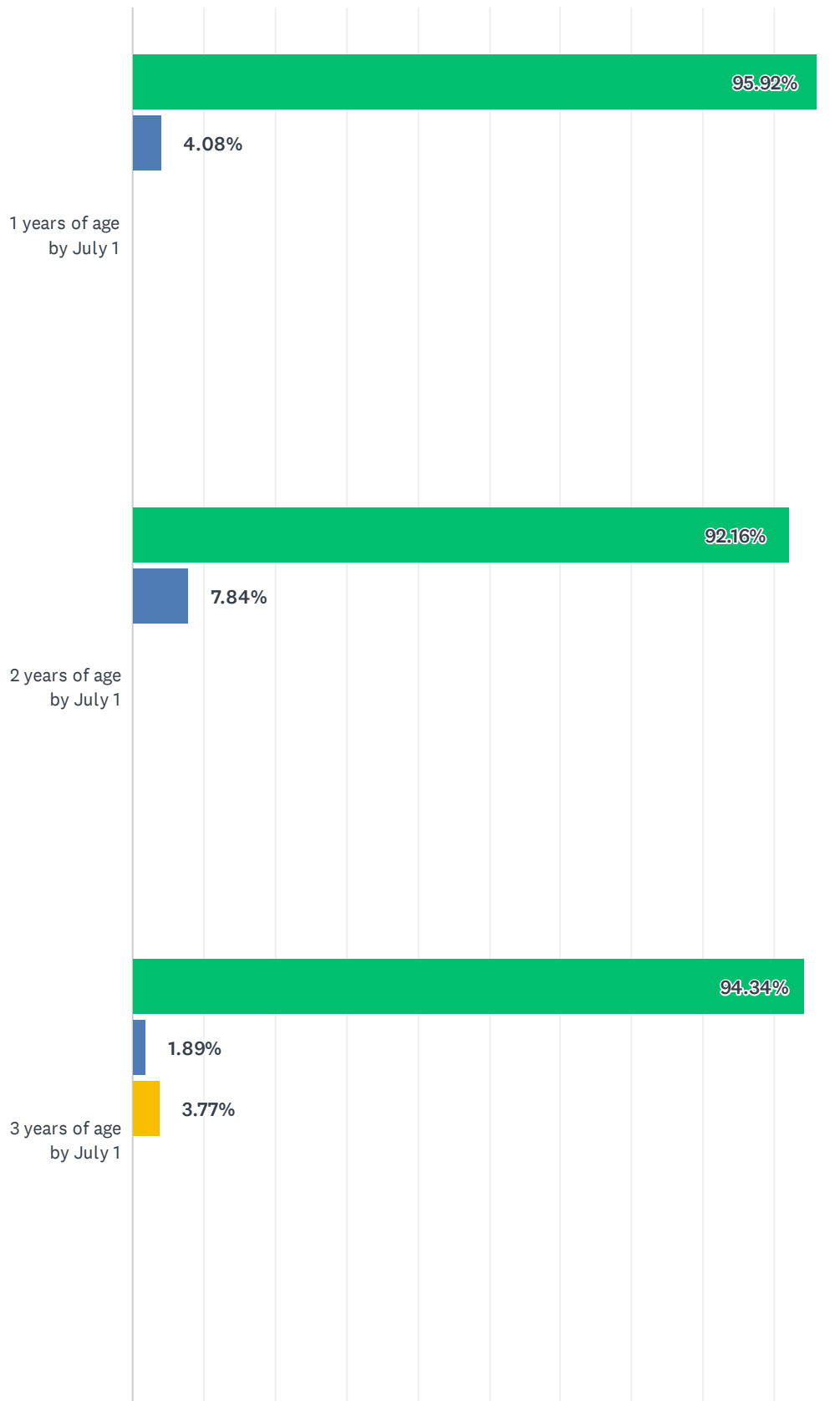


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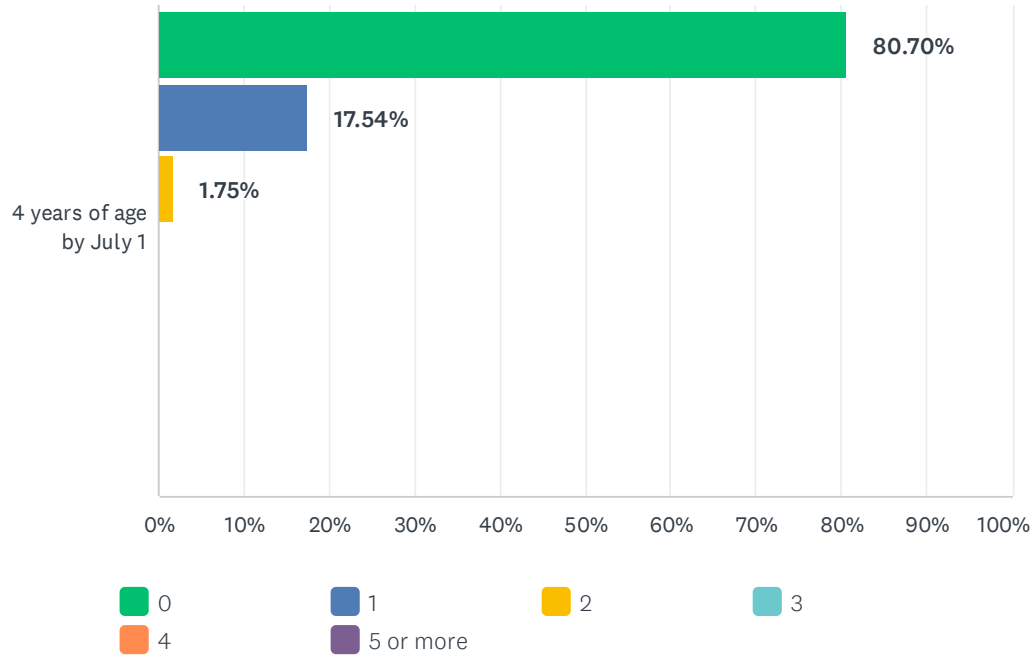
	0	1	2	3	4	5 OR MORE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
18-25 years	66.67% 24	25.00% 9	8.33% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	36
15-17 years	71.05% 27	26.32% 10	2.63% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	38
12-14 years	56.41% 22	33.33% 13	10.26% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	39
3-5 years	42.22% 19	51.11% 23	6.67% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	45
0-2 years	65.96% 31	17.02% 8	12.77% 6	2.13% 1	2.13% 1	0.00% 0	47
6-11 years	42.00% 21	48.00% 24	8.00% 4	2.00% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	50

List the number of children currently in your household that will be:

Answered: 61 Skipped: 98



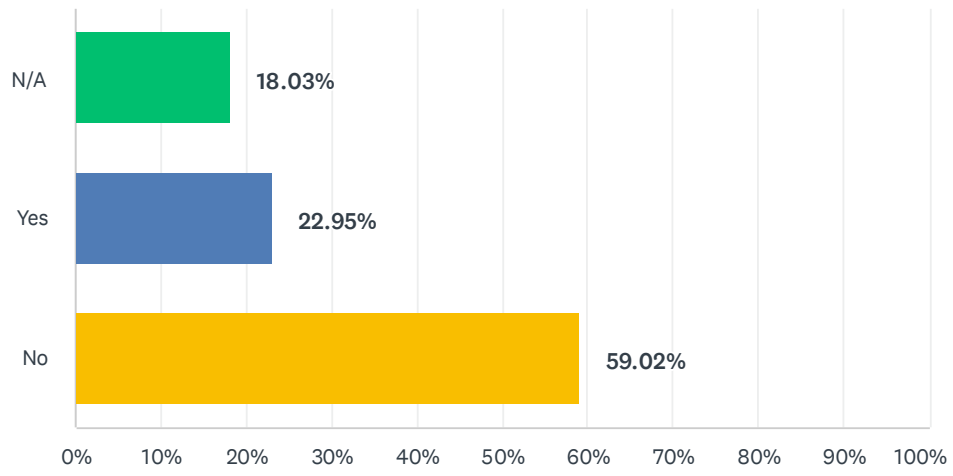
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	0	1	2	3	4	5 OR MORE	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
1 years of age by July 1	95.92% 47	4.08% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	49
2 years of age by July 1	92.16% 47	7.84% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	51
3 years of age by July 1	94.34% 50	1.89% 1	3.77% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	53
4 years of age by July 1	80.70% 46	17.54% 10	1.75% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	57

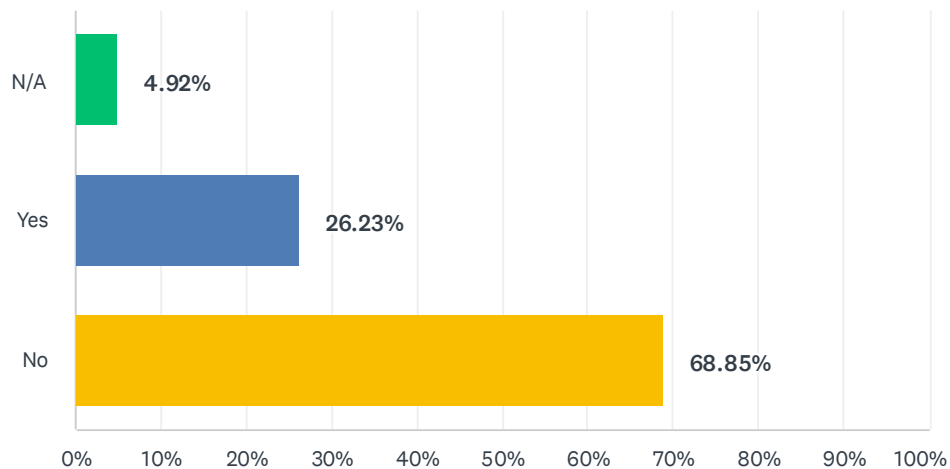
Do your children receive fluoride supplements?

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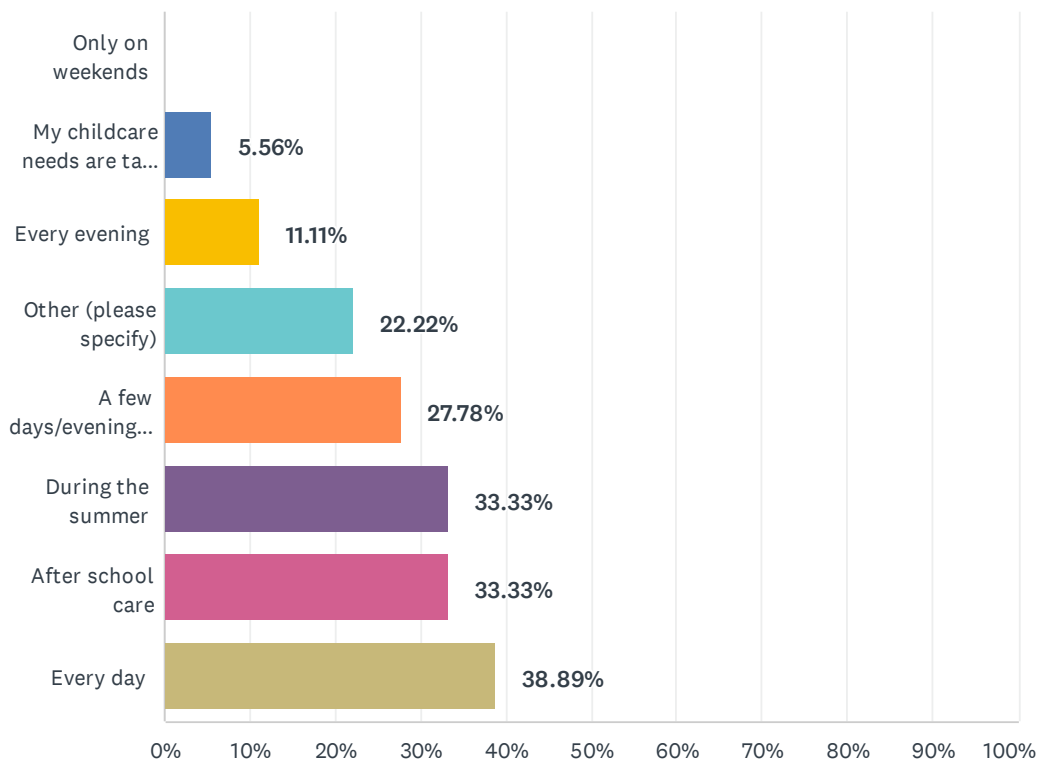
Are there children in your household that need OR currently utilize childcare services?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 98



You indicated that there are children in your household that need or currently utilize childcare services. How often do the children need or currently utilize childcare? (Choose all that apply.)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 141



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Only on weekends	0.00%	0
My childcare needs are taken care of.	5.56%	1
Every evening	11.11%	2
Other (please specify)	22.22%	4
A few days/evenings each week	27.78%	5
During the summer	33.33%	6
After school care	33.33%	6
Every day	38.89%	7
Total Respondents: 18		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Only certain days
2	Monday - Friday

You indicated that there are children in your household that need or currently utilize childcare services. What is your typical work, school, and/or training schedule each day of the week?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 141

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monday	94.44%	17
Tuesday	94.44%	17
Wednesday	88.89%	16
Thursday	88.89%	16
Friday	94.44%	17
Saturday	38.89%	7
Sunday	44.44%	8

#	MONDAY	
1	8-5	
2	After school	
3	Evening	
4	7-4	
5	630 to 430pm	
6	na	
7	After school	
8	Full-time day	
9	Na	
10	N/A	
11	NA	
12	6:30-4	
13	7-5	
14	8-4	
15	Work	
16	7-4:30	
17	8-5	
#	TUESDAY	
1	8-5	
2	Afterschool	
3	Evening	

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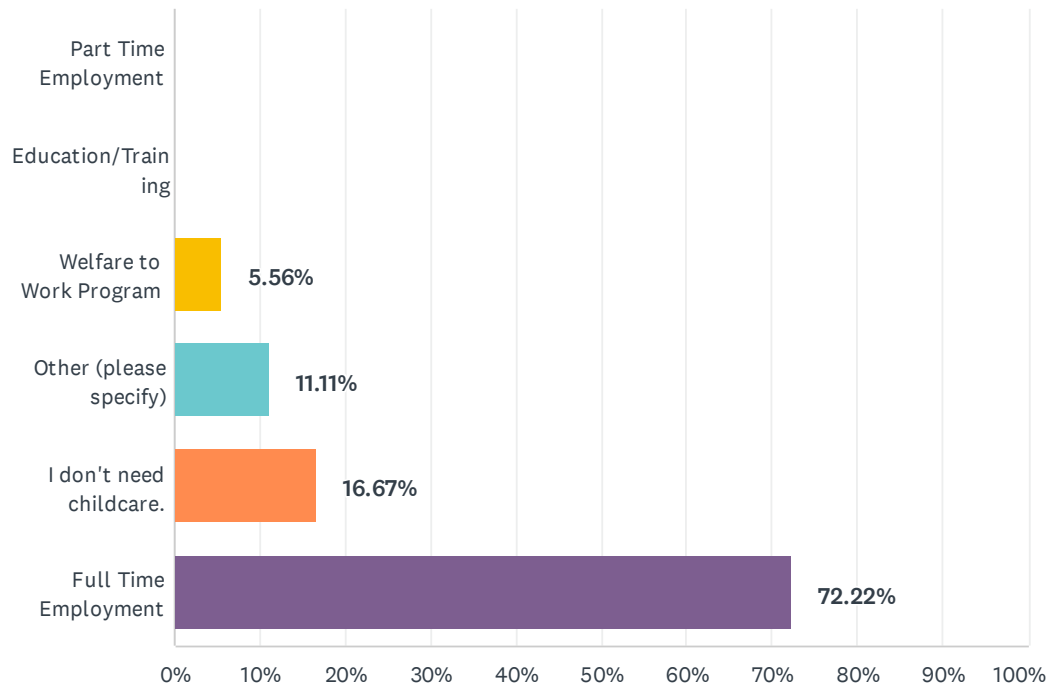
4	7-4	
5	630 to 430pm	
6	na	
7	After school	
8	Full-time day	
9	Na	
10	N/A	
11	NA	
12	6:30-4	
13	7-5	
14	8-4	
15	Work	
16	7-4:30	
17	8-5	
#	WEDNESDAY	
1	8-5	
2	Afterschool	
3	Evening	
4	8-5	
5	630-430pm	
6	After school	
7	Full-time day	
8	Na	
9	N/A	
10	NA	
11	6:30-4	
12	7-5	
13	8-4	
14	Work	
15	7-4:30	
16	8-5	
#	THURSDAY	
1	8-5	
2	Afterschool	
3	Evening	
4	8-5:30	
5	630-430pm	
6	After school	

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7	Full-time day	
8	Na	
9	N/a	
10	NA	
11	6:30-4	
12	7-5	
13	8-4	
14	Work	
15	7-4:30	
16	8-5	
#	FRIDAY	
1	8:30-12:30	
2	8-5	
3	1 afterschool and 1 all day	
4	Evening	
5	7-3	
6	Off	
7	1 goes to daycare and 1 goes after school	
8	Full-time day	
9	Na	
10	11-7	
11	NA	
12	8-10	
13	7-5	
14	8-4	
15	Work	
16	7-3	
17	8-5	
#	SATURDAY	
1	None	
2	Off	
3	Na	
4	N/A	
5	NA	
6	off	
7	NA	
#	SUNDAY	
1	None	
2	Off	

Why do you need childcare? (Choose ONE.)

Answered: 18 Skipped: 141

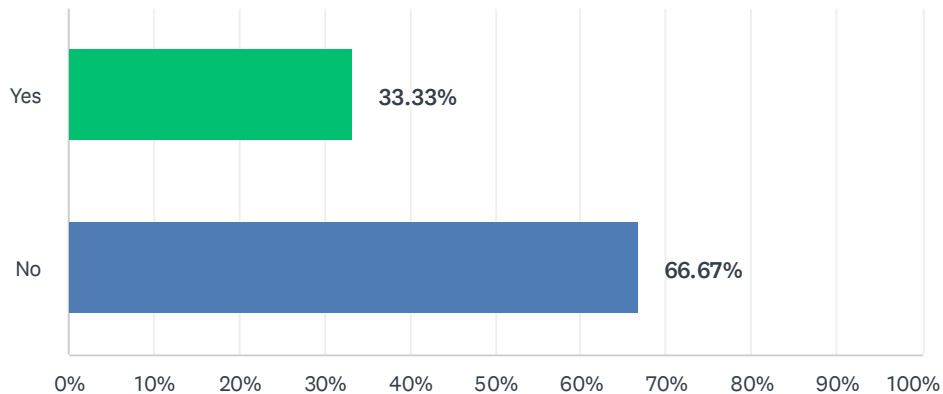


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Part Time Employment	0.00% 0
Education/Training	0.00% 0
Welfare to Work Program	5.56% 1
Other (please specify)	11.11% 2
I don't need childcare.	16.67% 3
Full Time Employment	72.22% 13
Total Respondents: 18	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Spokes class no prek.on fridays
2	So I can get a job

Do children in your household attend an early child learning program such as Early Head Start or Head Start/Preschool?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 141



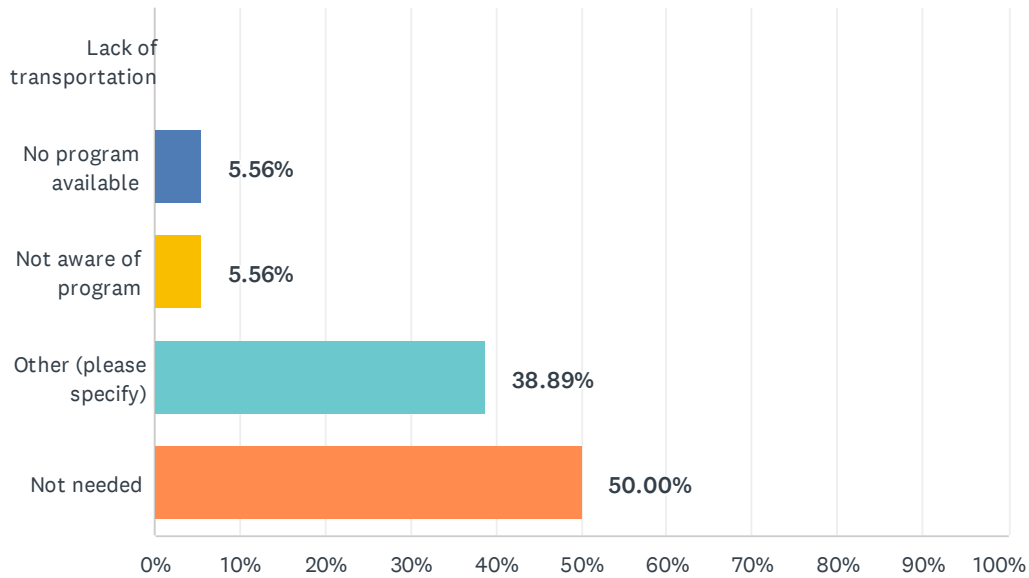
You indicated your children attend an early child learning program such as Early Head Start or Head Start/Preschool, what is the name of the program?

Answered: 6 Skipped: 153

#	RESPONSES	
1	Glen elk	
2	North view preschool	
3	Clarksburg headstart	
4	Central WV community action	
5	Head Start	
6	Central WV Community Action, Weston HS	

You indicated your children do not attend an early child learning program such as Early Head Start or Head Start/Preschool, what might prevent you?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 141

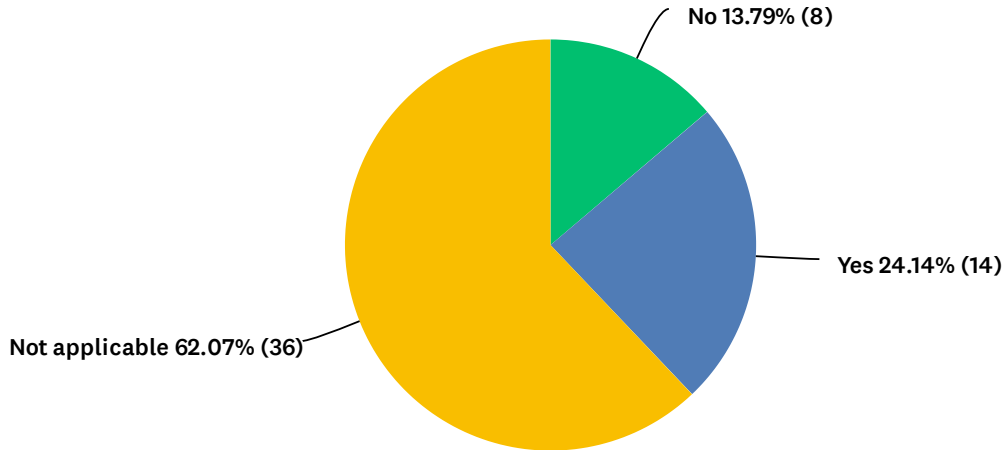


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Lack of transportation	0.00% 0
No program available	5.56% 1
Not aware of program	5.56% 1
Other (please specify)	38.89% 7
Not needed	50.00% 9
Total Respondents: 18	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	They attend Glen elk
2	1 does
3	He does attend
4	Does not meet age requirement
5	too old
6	Attend birth- preschool childcare center
7	Prefer daycare

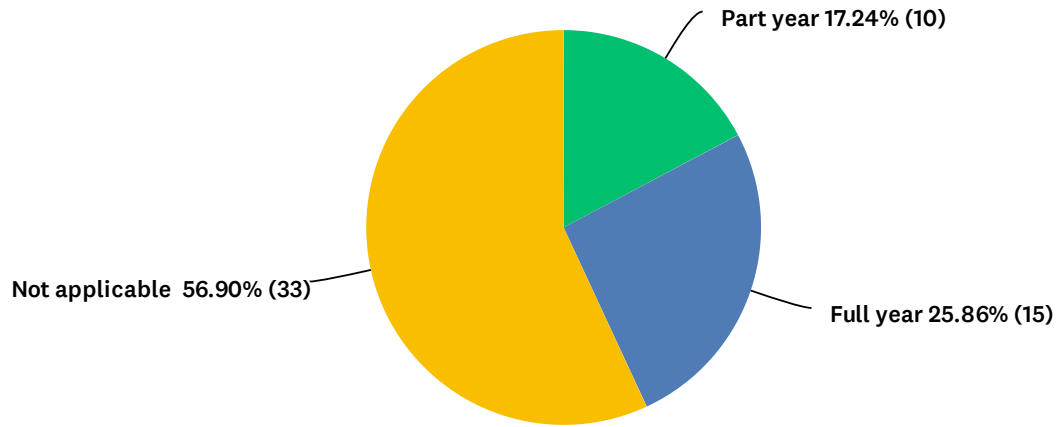
If there was an Early Head Start (pregnant - 3 years old) program available would you send your child?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 101



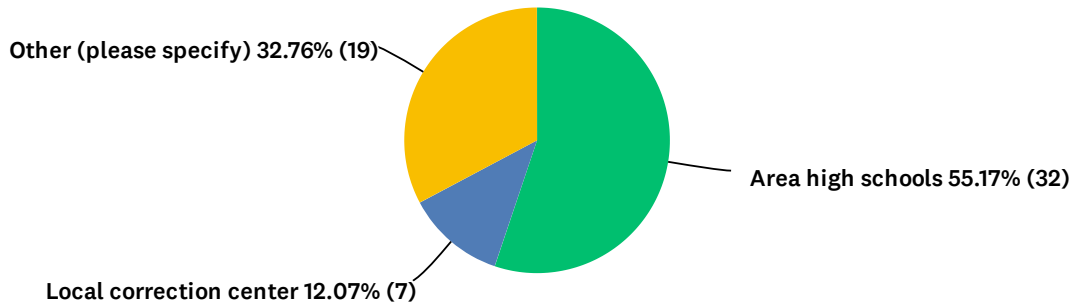
If your child(ren) is three years or younger and qualifies for Early Head Start, how often does your child(ren) need care?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 101



If early child learning programs were made available in new/alternative settings, which settings listed below would you be most interested?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 101



#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	Dk
2	Na
3	N/A
4	Nursing homes
5	None that young
6	N/A
7	in town
8	NA
9	n/a
10	n/a
11	N/A
12	N/A
13	n/a
14	Unsure
15	Elementary
16	Daycare or school
17	NA
18	I prefer going to community spaces like community centers, churches, parks, etc.



POPULATION PROFILE: Glimer, Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie

Location

- Gilmer County, WV
- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

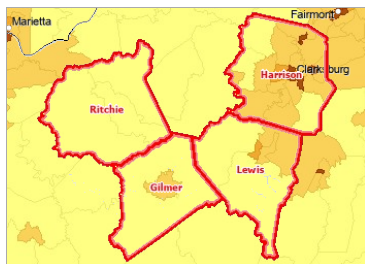
Population Profile

Total Population

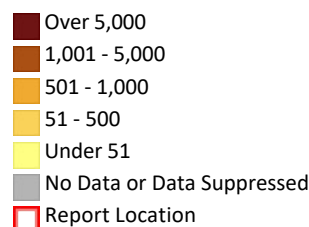
A total of 98,733 people live in the 1,593.43 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2018-22 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 62 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Report Location	98,733	1,593.43	62
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	338.50	22
Harrison County, WV	65,862	416.01	158
Lewis County, WV	16,920	386.93	44
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	451.99	19
West Virginia	1,792,967	24,041.22	75
United States	331,097,593	3,533,269.34	94

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2018-22

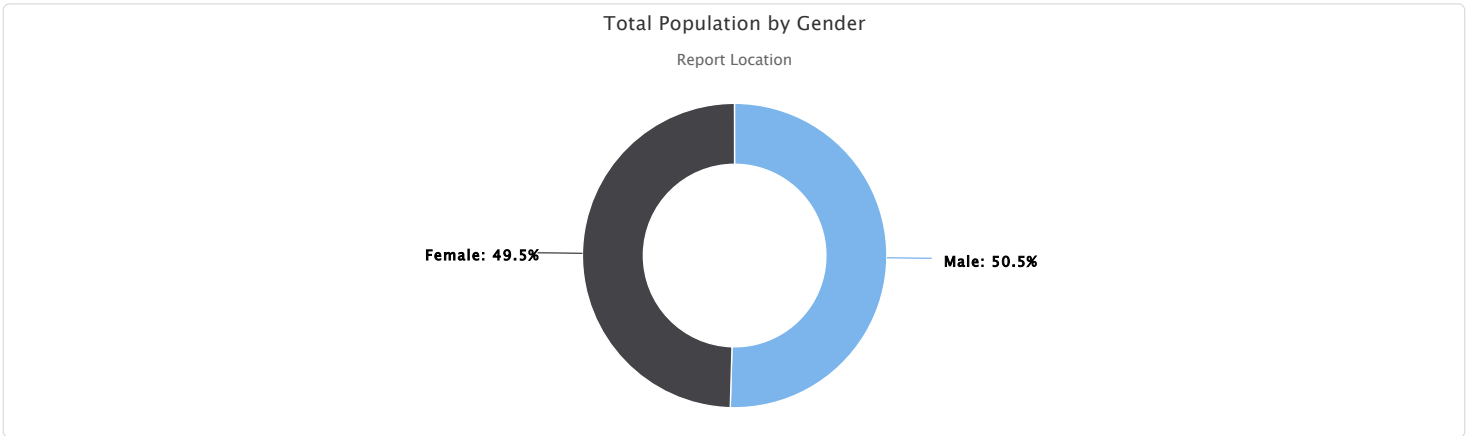


Total Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the population within the report area, the male population is 50.46%; the female population is 49.54%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	49,821	48,912	50.46%	49.54%
Gilmer County, WV	4,491	2,953	60.33%	39.67%
Harrison County, WV	32,548	33,314	49.42%	50.58%
Lewis County, WV	8,494	8,426	50.20%	49.80%
Ritchie County, WV	4,288	4,219	50.41%	49.59%
West Virginia	894,772	898,195	49.90%	50.10%
United States	164,200,298	166,897,295	49.59%	50.41%

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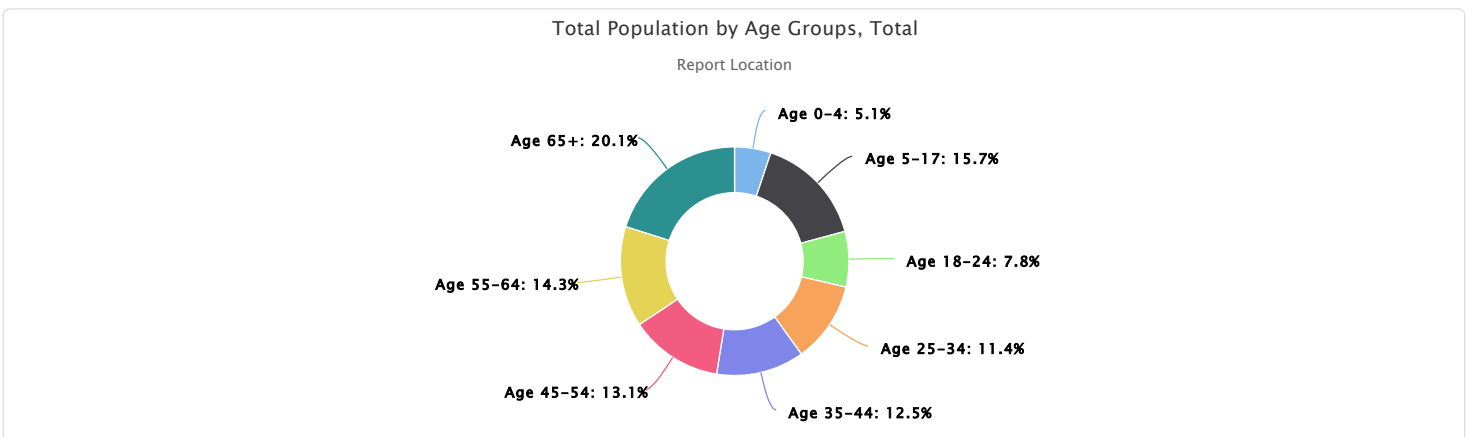


Total Population by Age Groups, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5,067	15,464	7,744	11,302	12,299	12,954	14,072	19,831
Gilmer County, WV	293	900	963	905	1,139	994	947	1,303
Harrison County, WV	3,470	10,537	5,052	7,551	8,264	8,550	9,369	13,069
Lewis County, WV	904	2,701	1,182	2,001	1,959	2,270	2,374	3,529
Ritchie County, WV	400	1,326	547	845	937	1,140	1,382	1,930
West Virginia	90,380	269,404	161,654	210,919	215,117	228,098	250,951	366,444
United States	19,004,925	54,208,780	31,282,896	45,388,153	42,810,359	41,087,357	42,577,475	54,737,648

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



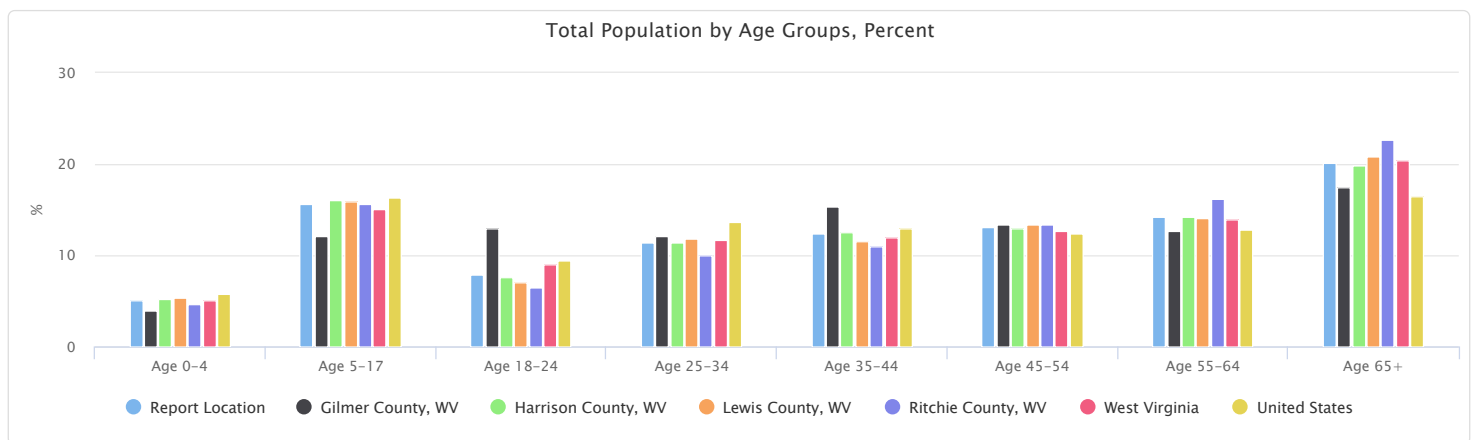
Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	5.13%	15.66%	7.84%	11.45%	12.46%	13.12%	14.25%	20.09%
Gilmer County, WV	3.94%	12.09%	12.94%	12.16%	15.30%	13.35%	12.72%	17.50%
Harrison County, WV	5.27%	16.00%	7.67%	11.46%	12.55%	12.98%	14.23%	19.84%
Lewis County, WV	5.34%	15.96%	6.99%	11.83%	11.58%	13.42%	14.03%	20.86%
Ritchie County, WV	4.70%	15.59%	6.43%	9.93%	11.01%	13.40%	16.25%	22.69%
West Virginia	5.04%	15.03%	9.02%	11.76%	12.00%	12.72%	14.00%	20.44%
United States	5.74%	16.37%	9.45%	13.71%	12.93%	12.41%	12.86%	16.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



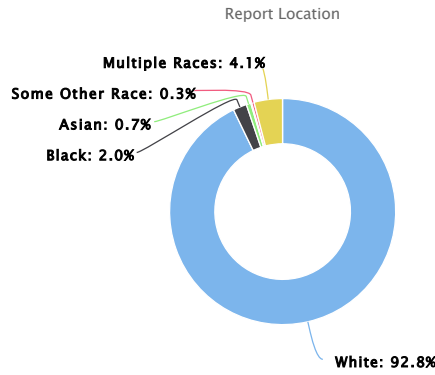
Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	91,670	1,928	647	115	18	341	4,014
Gilmer County, WV	6,041	1,012	26	11	0	43	311
Harrison County, WV	61,644	862	468	69	18	243	2,558
Lewis County, WV	15,733	22	97	35	0	54	979
Ritchie County, WV	8,252	32	56	0	0	1	166
West Virginia	1,639,342	61,227	13,602	1,730	657	9,504	66,905
United States	218,123,424	41,288,572	19,112,979	2,786,431	624,863	20,018,544	29,142,780

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Total Population by Race Alone, Total



Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

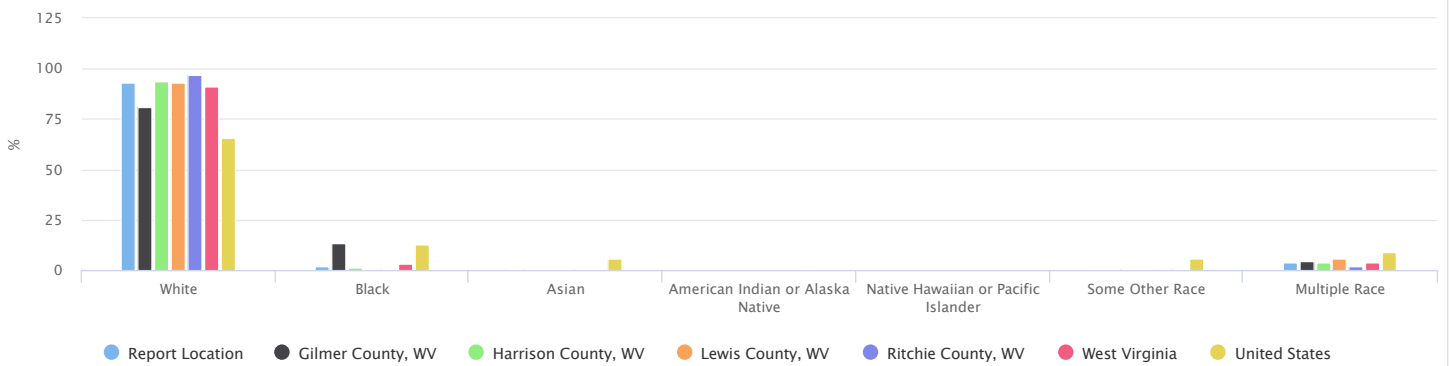
This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	92.85%	1.95%	0.66%	0.12%	0.02%	0.35%	4.07%
Gilmer County, WV	81.15%	13.59%	0.35%	0.15%	0.00%	0.58%	4.18%
Harrison County, WV	93.60%	1.31%	0.71%	0.10%	0.03%	0.37%	3.88%
Lewis County, WV	92.98%	0.13%	0.57%	0.21%	0.00%	0.32%	5.79%
Ritchie County, WV	97.00%	0.38%	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	1.95%
West Virginia	91.43%	3.41%	0.76%	0.10%	0.04%	0.53%	3.73%
United States	65.88%	12.47%	5.77%	0.84%	0.19%	6.05%	8.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

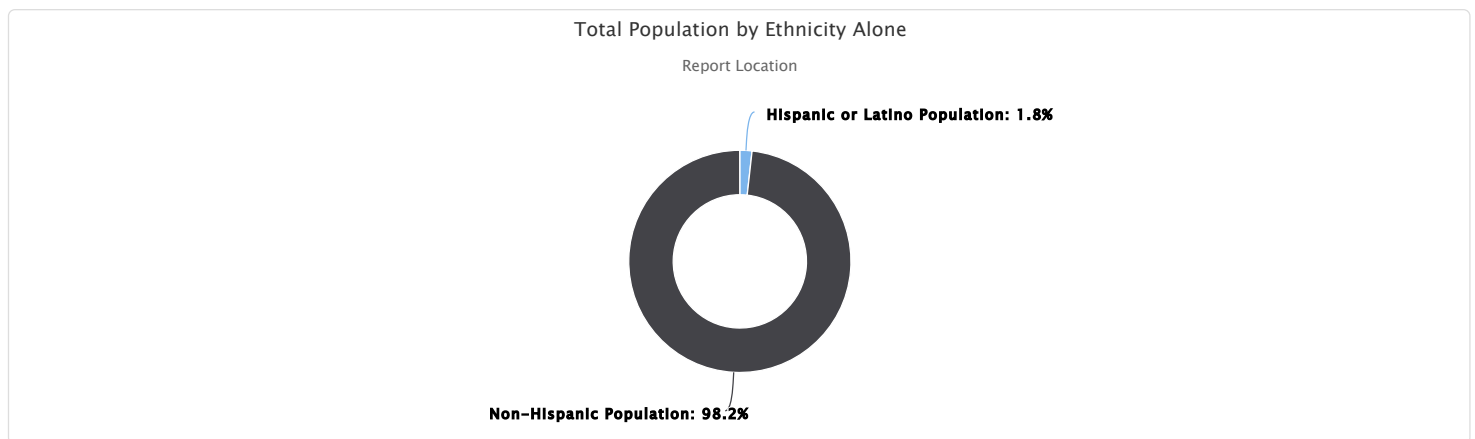


Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Report Location	98,733	1,737	1.76%	96,996	98.24%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	294	3.95%	7,150	96.05%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	1,188	1.80%	64,674	98.20%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	229	1.35%	16,691	98.65%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	26	0.31%	8,481	99.69%
West Virginia	1,792,967	32,910	1.84%	1,760,057	98.16%
United States	331,097,593	61,755,866	18.65%	269,341,727	81.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



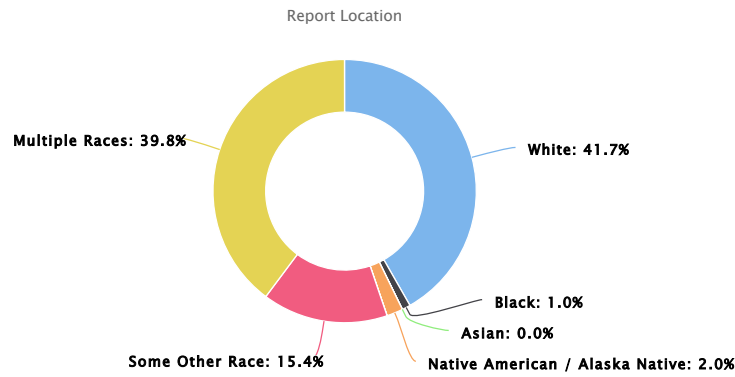
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	725	18	0	35	0	268	691
Gilmer County, WV	218	3	0	0	0	7	66
Harrison County, WV	425	15	0	35	0	229	484
Lewis County, WV	56	0	0	0	0	32	141
Ritchie County, WV	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	13,926	990	142	265	26	5,500	12,061
United States	23,236,960	1,142,180	239,537	960,145	63,302	18,600,063	17,513,679

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total



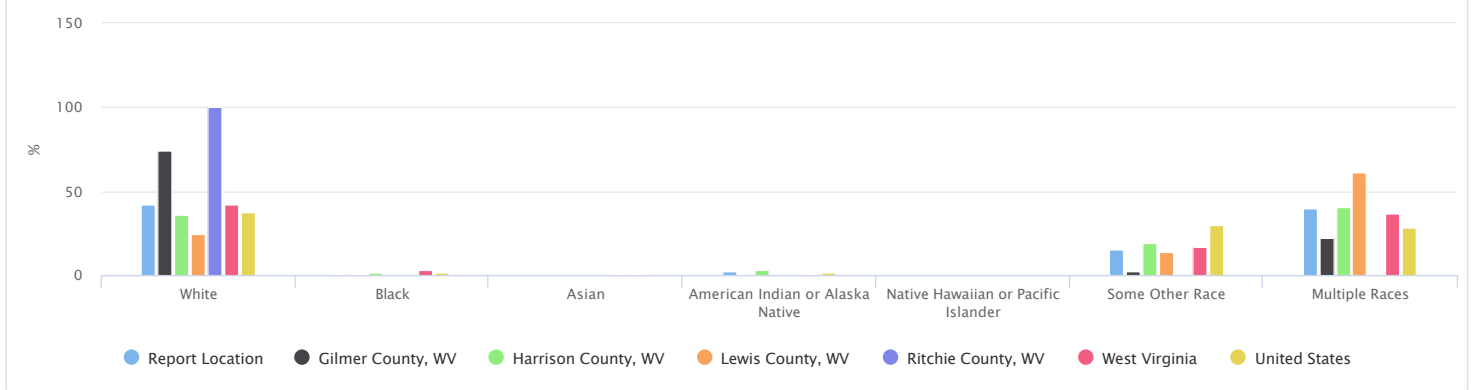
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	41.74%	1.04%	0.00%	2.01%	0.00%	15.43%	39.78%
Gilmer County, WV	74.15%	1.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.38%	22.45%
Harrison County, WV	35.77%	1.26%	0.00%	2.95%	0.00%	19.28%	40.74%
Lewis County, WV	24.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.97%	61.57%
Ritchie County, WV	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	42.32%	3.01%	0.43%	0.81%	0.08%	16.71%	36.65%
United States	37.63%	1.85%	0.39%	1.55%	0.10%	30.12%	28.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Hispanic Population

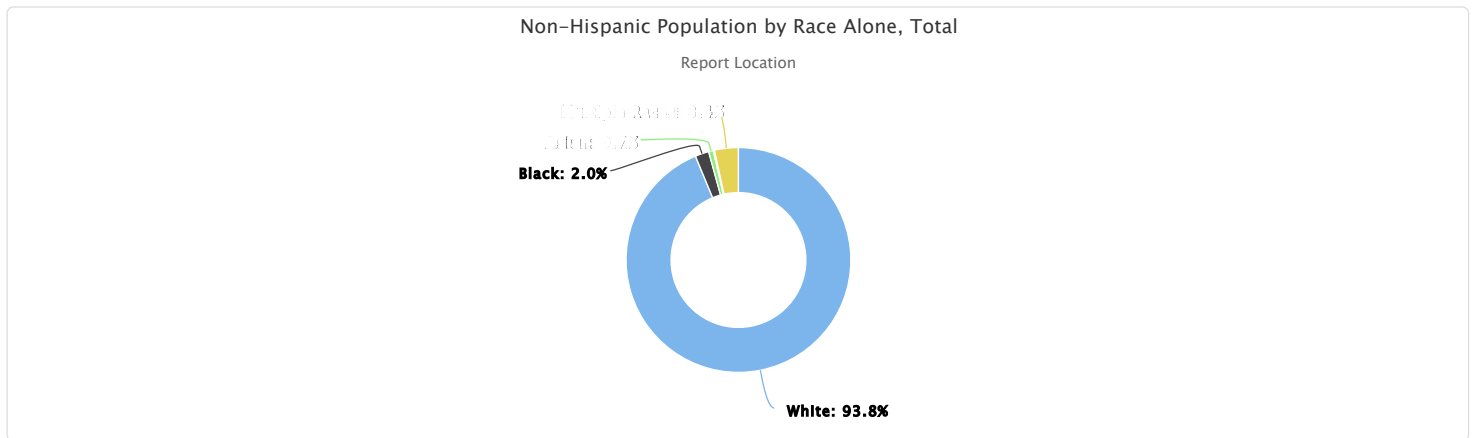


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	90,945	1,910	647	80	18	73	3,323
Gilmer County, WV	5,823	1,009	26	11	0	36	245
Harrison County, WV	61,219	847	468	34	18	14	2,074
Lewis County, WV	15,677	22	97	35	0	22	838
Ritchie County, WV	8,226	32	56	0	0	1	166
West Virginia	1,625,416	60,237	13,460	1,465	631	4,004	54,844
United States	194,886,464	40,146,392	18,873,442	1,826,286	561,561	1,418,481	11,629,101

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Non-Hispanic Population

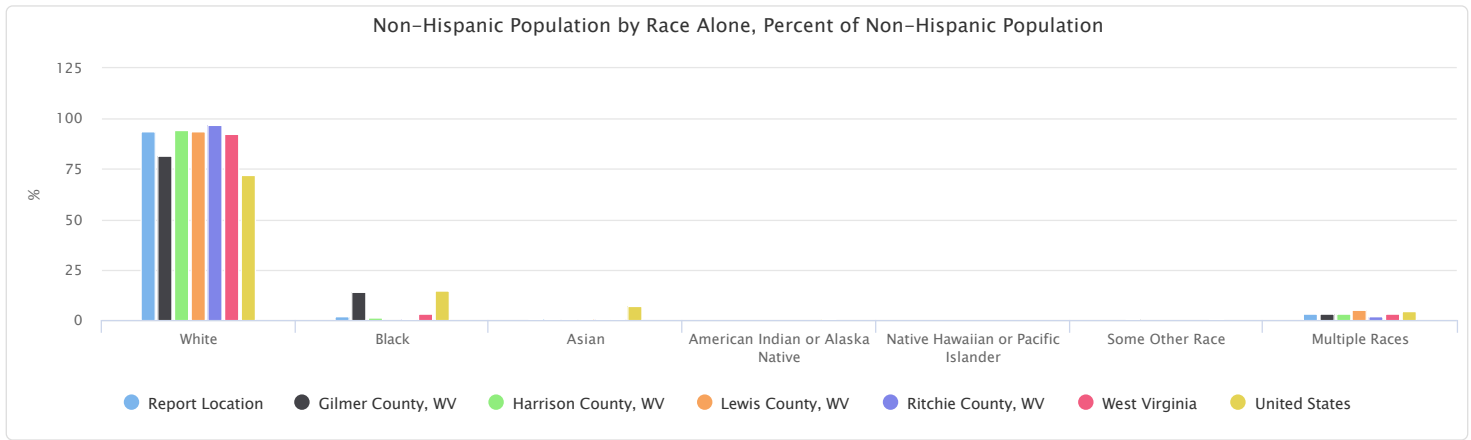
This indicator reports the percentage of the non-Hispanic population in the report area by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	93.76%	1.97%	0.67%	0.08%	0.02%	0.08%	3.43%
Gilmer County, WV	81.44%	14.11%	0.36%	0.15%	0.00%	0.50%	3.43%
Harrison County, WV	94.66%	1.31%	0.72%	0.05%	0.03%	0.02%	3.21%
Lewis County, WV	93.92%	0.13%	0.58%	0.21%	0.00%	0.13%	5.02%
Ritchie County, WV	96.99%	0.38%	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	1.96%
West Virginia	92.35%	3.42%	0.76%	0.08%	0.04%	0.23%	3.12%
United States	72.36%	14.91%	7.01%	0.68%	0.21%	0.53%	4.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Non-Hispanic Population



Total Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and ethnicity. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

Note: Some of the combined race/ethnicity groups use acronyms for their names in the following table and chart. The full forms are as followed:

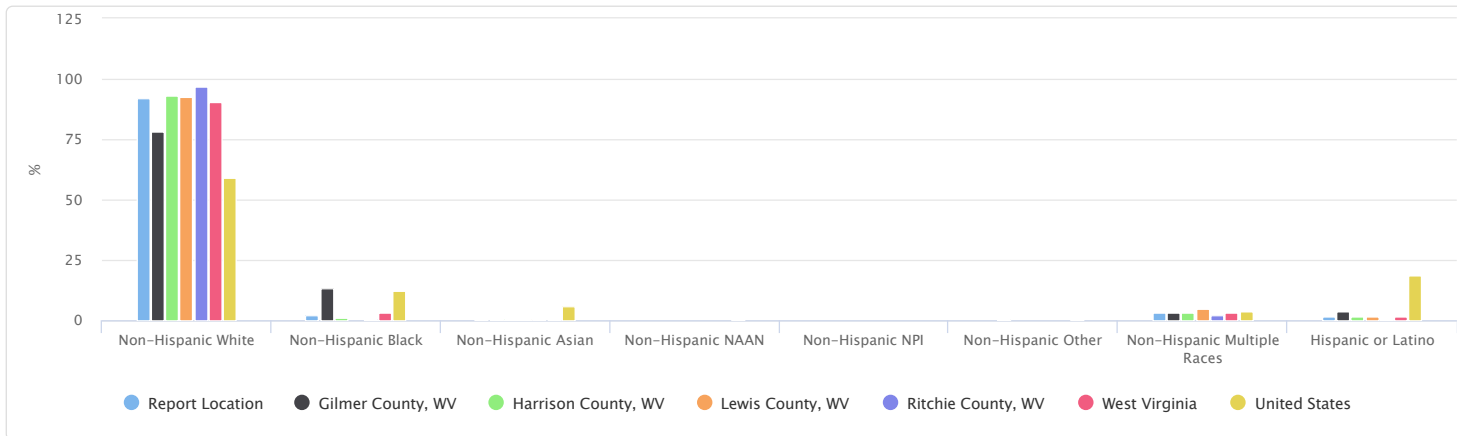
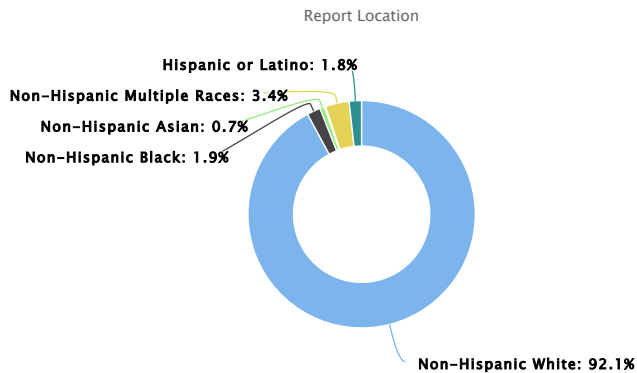
- Non-Hispanic NAAN = Non-Hispanic Native American or Alaska Native
- Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	92.11%	1.93%	0.66%	0.08%	0.02%	0.07%	3.37%	1.76%
Gilmer County, WV	78.22%	13.55%	0.35%	0.15%	0.00%	0.48%	3.29%	3.95%
Harrison County, WV	92.95%	1.29%	0.71%	0.05%	0.03%	0.02%	3.15%	1.80%
Lewis County, WV	92.65%	0.13%	0.57%	0.21%	0.00%	0.13%	4.95%	1.35%
Ritchie County, WV	96.70%	0.38%	0.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	1.95%	0.31%
West Virginia	90.66%	3.36%	0.75%	0.08%	0.04%	0.22%	3.06%	1.84%
United States	58.86%	12.13%	5.70%	0.55%	0.17%	0.43%	3.51%	18.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Languages Spoken in Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis, and Ritchie Counties	% Statewide	# Statewide
Spanish	1.0%	18.2k
Chinese	0.2%	2,899
German	0.2%	2,777
French	0.1%	2,389
Arabic	0.1%	1,957

Total Population by Combined Race and Ethnicity

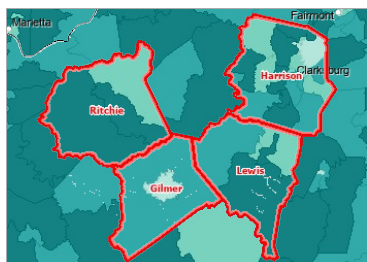


Median Age

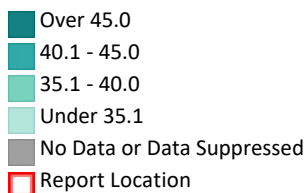
This indicator reports population median age based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimate. *Note: Median age is not re-calculated for report areas consisting of more than one census-designated geography.*

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Report Location	98,733	No data
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	40.5
Harrison County, WV	65,862	42.4
Lewis County, WV	16,920	43.5
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	46.6
West Virginia	1,792,967	42.6
United States	331,097,593	38.5

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2018-22

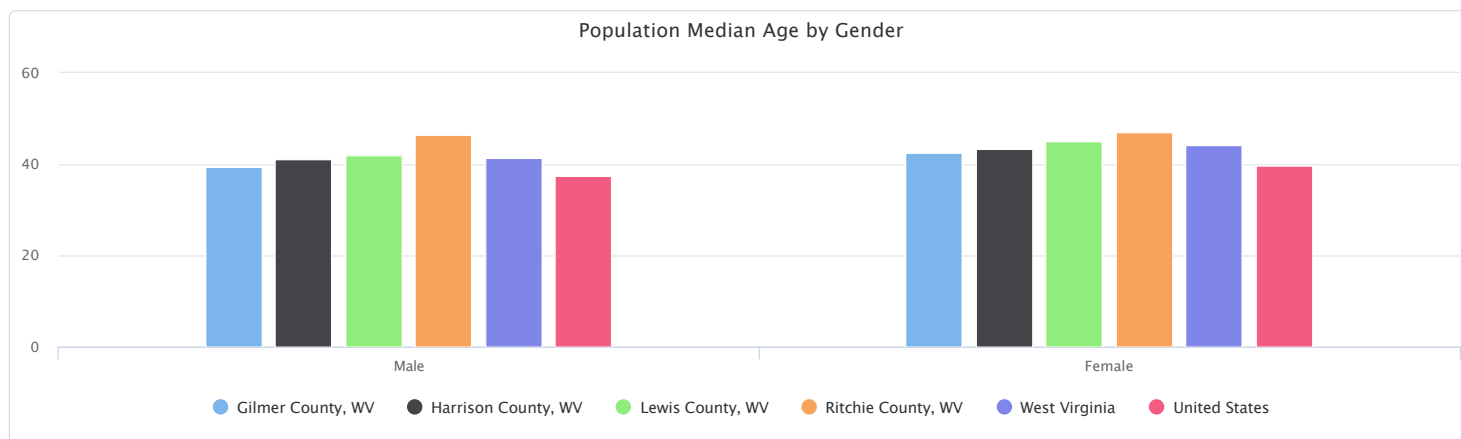


Population Median Age by Gender

This indicator reports the median age of the population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	39.4	42.6
Harrison County, WV	41.2	43.5
Lewis County, WV	42.1	45.1
Ritchie County, WV	46.4	47.1
West Virginia	41.3	44.1
United States	37.4	39.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

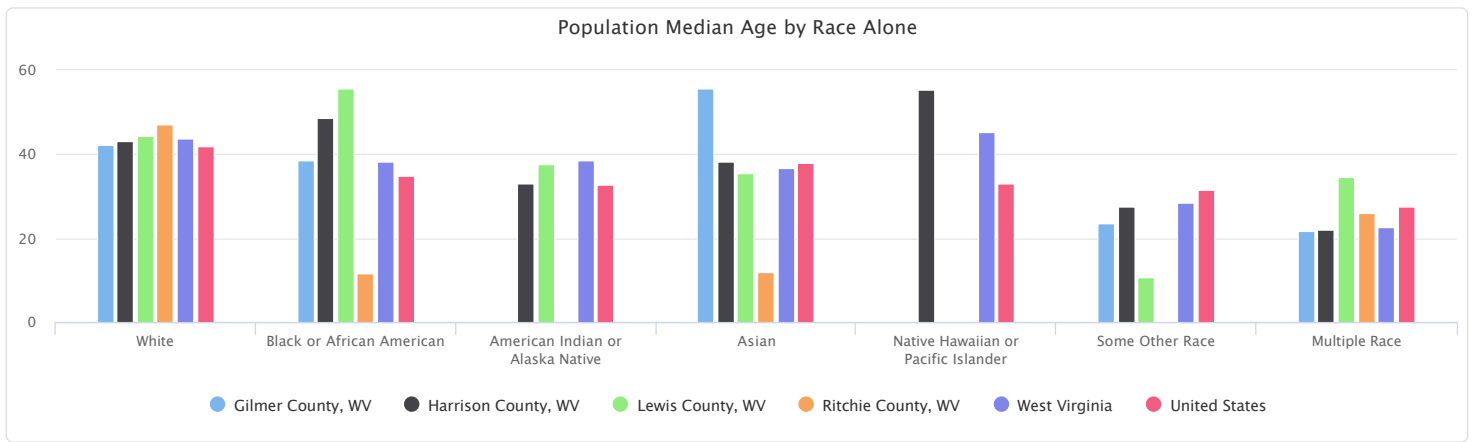


Population Median Age by Race Alone

This indicator reports the median age of the population by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	42.3	38.6	No data	55.8	No data	23.6	21.6
Harrison County, WV	43.1	48.8	33.0	38.2	55.3	27.4	21.9
Lewis County, WV	44.5	55.8	37.8	35.5	No data	10.8	34.5
Ritchie County, WV	47.2	11.7	No data	11.9	No data	No data	25.9
West Virginia	43.7	38.2	38.7	36.8	45.3	28.4	22.6
United States	41.9	34.8	32.9	37.9	33.1	31.4	27.6

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

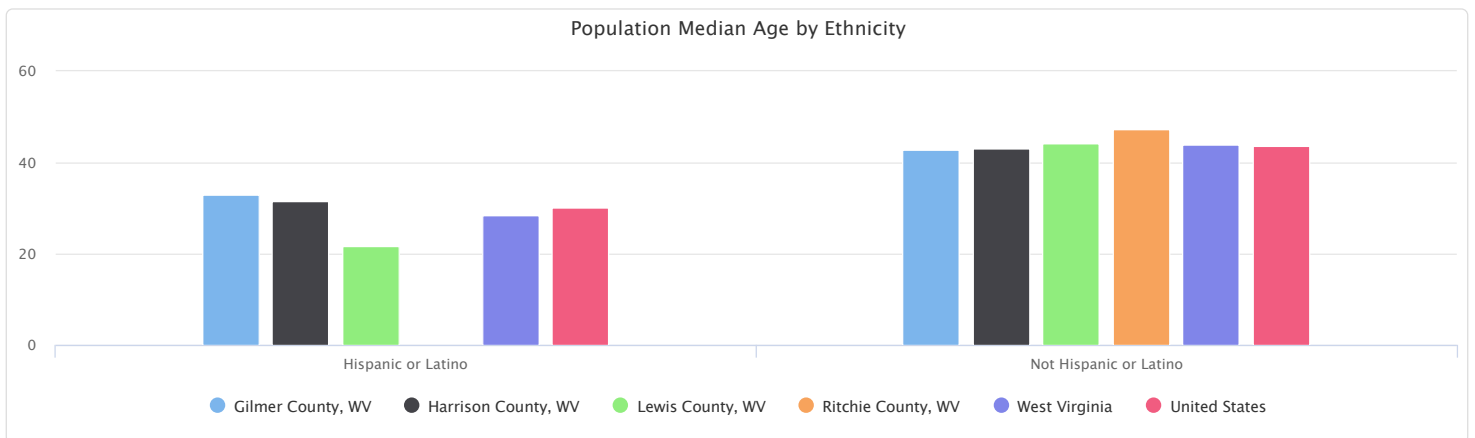


Population Median Age by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the median age of the population by ethnicity.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	32.9	42.7
Harrison County, WV	31.5	43.1
Lewis County, WV	21.6	44.3
Ritchie County, WV	No data	47.2
West Virginia	28.4	43.9
United States	30.1	43.8

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

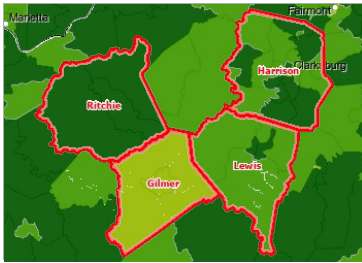


Non-Hispanic White Population

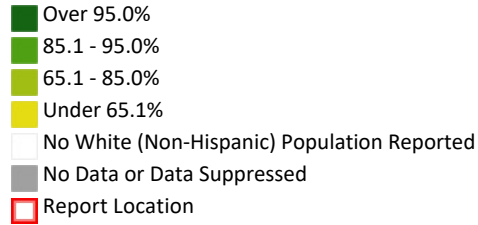
The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 90,945. This represents 92.11% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 58.86%.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Report Location	98,733	90,945	92.11%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	5,823	78.22%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	61,219	92.95%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	15,677	92.65%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	8,226	96.70%
West Virginia	1,792,967	1,625,416	90.66%
United States	331,097,593	194,886,464	58.86%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population, White (Non-Hispanic), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

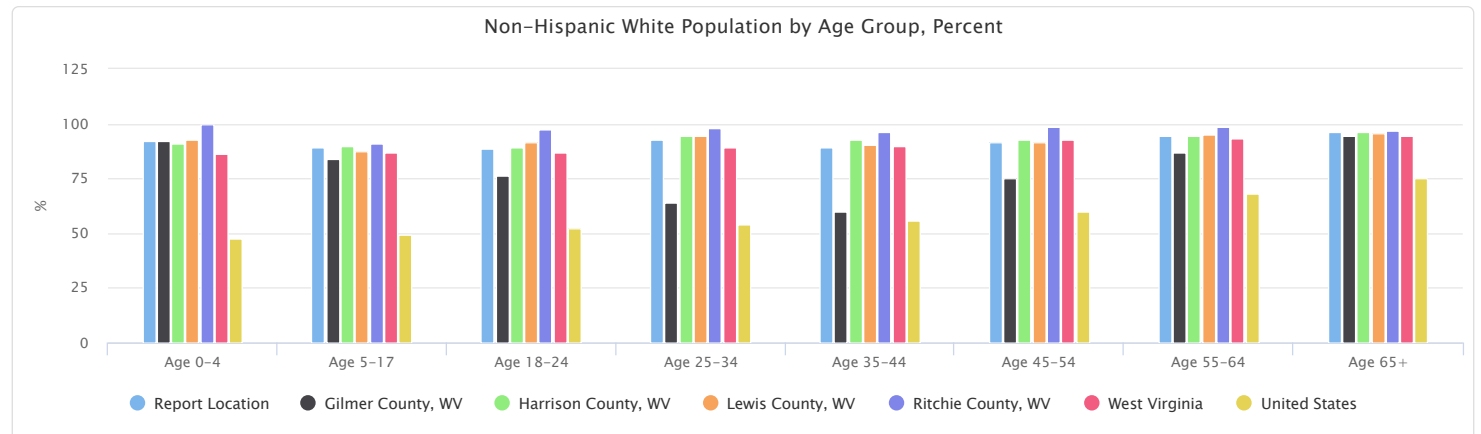


Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of non-Hispanic white population by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, among the age 0-4 population in the report area, 92.07% are non-Hispanic white; among the age 5-17 population, 89.03% are non-Hispanic white; etc.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	92.07%	89.03%	88.44%	92.49%	89.38%	91.62%	94.52%	96.05%
Gilmer County, WV	92.15%	83.89%	76.32%	64.09%	60.05%	74.95%	86.80%	94.55%
Harrison County, WV	90.98%	89.57%	89.05%	94.68%	92.46%	92.58%	94.52%	96.13%
Lewis County, WV	92.70%	87.71%	91.54%	94.70%	90.20%	91.81%	95.11%	95.89%
Ritchie County, WV	100.00%	90.95%	97.44%	98.11%	96.16%	98.51%	98.77%	96.84%
West Virginia	86.31%	87.01%	87.07%	89.23%	89.90%	92.53%	93.06%	94.44%
United States	47.33%	49.10%	52.23%	53.75%	55.49%	60.09%	68.02%	75.15%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

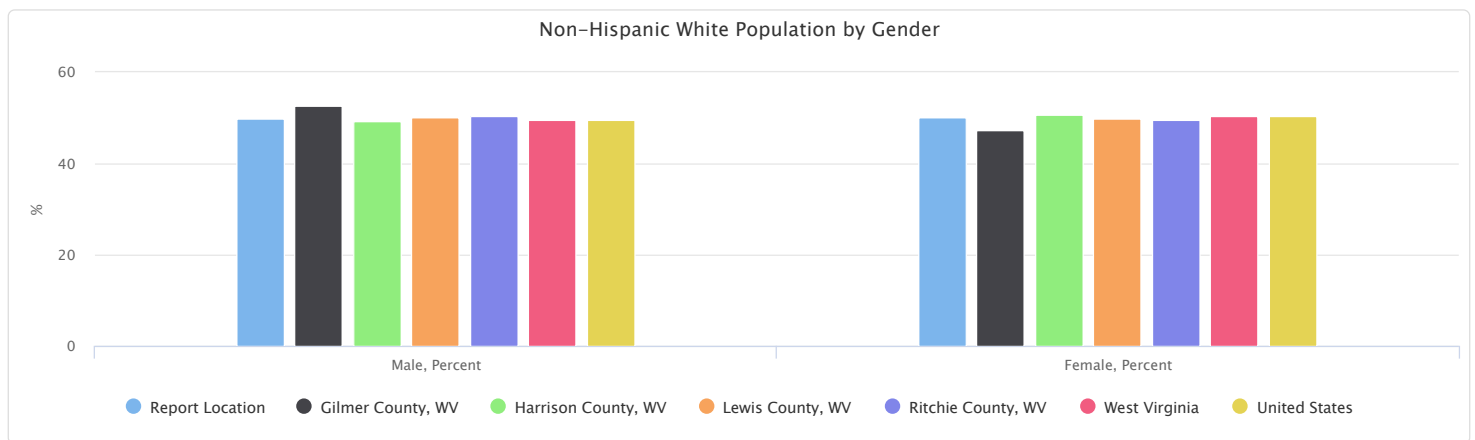


Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, among the non-Hispanic white population in the report area, 49.79% are male and 50.21% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	45,282	45,663	49.79%	50.21%
Gilmer County, WV	3,075	2,748	52.81%	47.19%
Harrison County, WV	30,200	31,019	49.33%	50.67%
Lewis County, WV	7,860	7,817	50.14%	49.86%
Ritchie County, WV	4,147	4,079	50.41%	49.59%
West Virginia	806,711	818,705	49.63%	50.37%
United States	96,850,281	98,036,183	49.70%	50.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



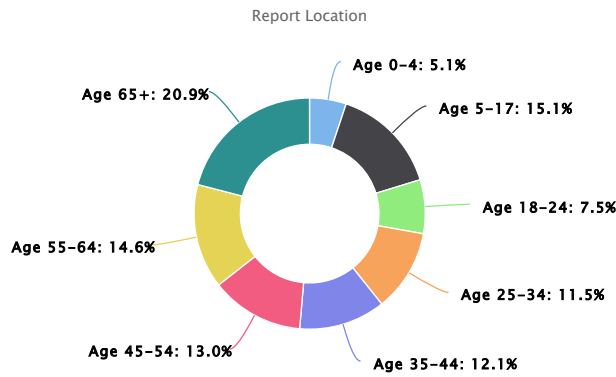
Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by age group.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	4,665	13,768	6,849	10,453	10,993	11,868	13,301	19,048
Gilmer County, WV	270	755	735	580	684	745	822	1,232
Harrison County, WV	3,157	9,438	4,499	7,149	7,641	7,916	8,856	12,563
Lewis County, WV	838	2,369	1,082	1,895	1,767	2,084	2,258	3,384
Ritchie County, WV	400	1,206	533	829	901	1,123	1,365	1,869
West Virginia	78,011	234,409	140,755	188,198	193,386	211,056	233,540	346,061
United States	8,995,825	26,617,097	16,338,365	24,394,288	23,754,934	24,687,683	28,961,917	41,136,355

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

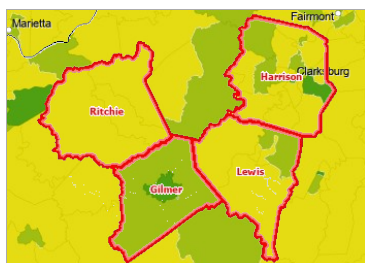


Hispanic Population

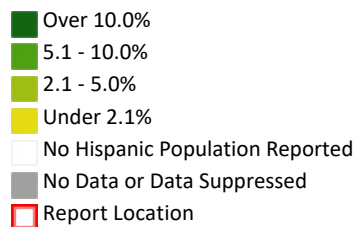
The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 1,737. This represents 1.76% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.65%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person’s parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	98,733	96,996	98.24%	1,737	1.76%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	7,150	96.05%	294	3.95%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	64,674	98.20%	1,188	1.80%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	16,691	98.65%	229	1.35%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	8,481	99.69%	26	0.31%
West Virginia	1,792,967	1,760,057	98.16%	32,910	1.84%
United States	331,097,593	269,341,727	81.35%	61,755,866	18.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population, Hispanic or Latino, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22



Hispanic Population by Gender

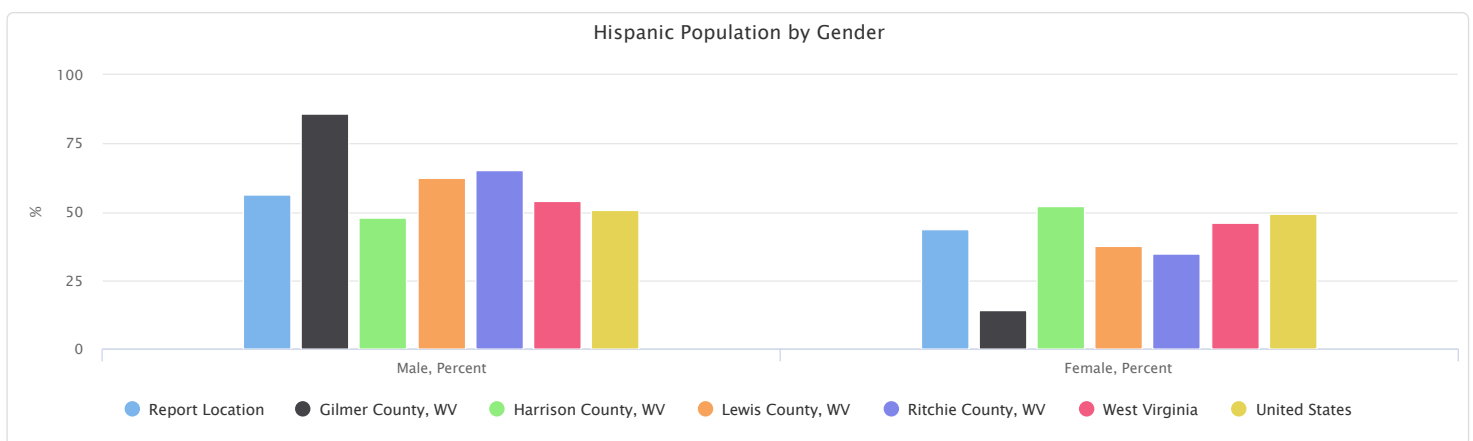
This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hispanic population in the report area, 56.48% are male and 43.52% are female.

Hispanic Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hispanic population in the report area, 56.48% are male and 43.52% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	981	756	56.48%	43.52%
Gilmer County, WV	252	42	85.71%	14.29%
Harrison County, WV	569	619	47.90%	52.10%
Lewis County, WV	143	86	62.45%	37.55%
Ritchie County, WV	17	9	65.38%	34.62%
West Virginia	17,811	15,099	54.12%	45.88%
United States	31,330,296	30,425,570	50.73%	49.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

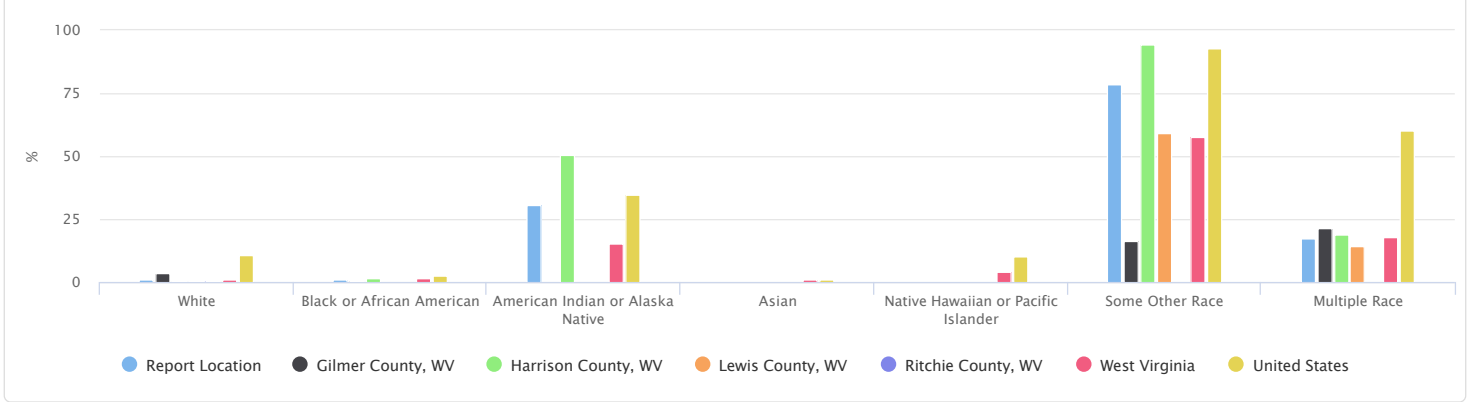
This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic population by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of people who are Hispanic is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	0.79%	0.93%	30.43%	0.00%	0.00%	78.59%	17.21%
Gilmer County, WV	3.61%	0.30%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	16.28%	21.22%
Harrison County, WV	0.69%	1.74%	50.72%	0.00%	0.00%	94.24%	18.92%
Lewis County, WV	0.36%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	59.26%	14.40%
Ritchie County, WV	0.32%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	0.85%	1.62%	15.32%	1.04%	3.96%	57.87%	18.03%
United States	10.65%	2.77%	34.46%	1.25%	10.13%	92.91%	60.10%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent



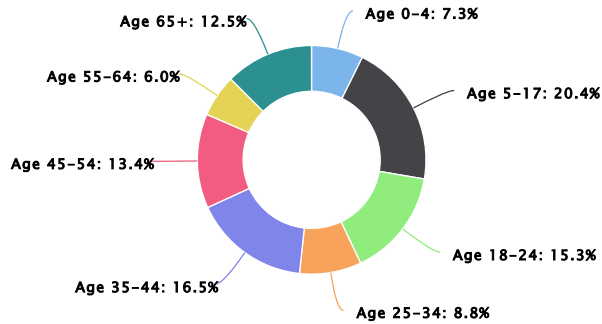
Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	127	354	265	152	286	232	104	217
Gilmer County, WV	12	34	46	56	98	37	11	0
Harrison County, WV	115	238	166	96	171	144	70	188
Lewis County, WV	0	82	53	0	0	51	23	20
Ritchie County, WV	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	9
West Virginia	2,630	7,952	4,368	4,537	5,062	3,414	2,370	2,577
United States	4,937,753	13,784,955	7,240,764	9,504,815	8,871,503	7,337,888	5,291,724	4,786,464

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Hispanic Population by Age Group

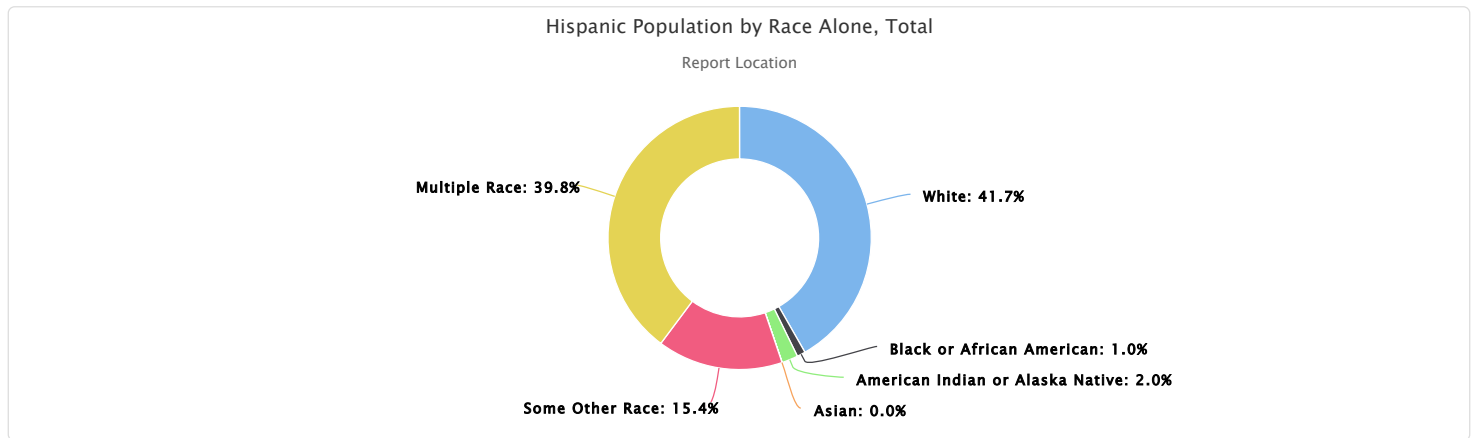
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Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	725	18	35	0	0	268	691
Gilmer County, WV	218	3	0	0	0	7	66
Harrison County, WV	425	15	35	0	0	229	484
Lewis County, WV	56	0	0	0	0	32	141
Ritchie County, WV	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	13,926	990	265	142	26	5,500	12,061
United States	23,236,960	1,142,180	960,145	239,537	63,302	18,600,063	17,513,679

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.

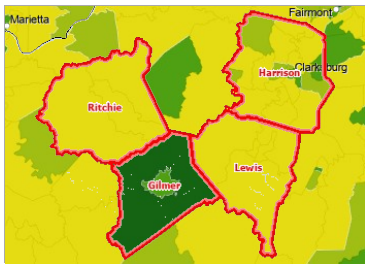


Black or African American Population

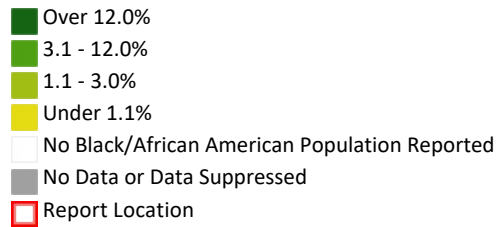
The estimated population that is Black or African American in the report area is 1,928. This represents 1.95% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 12.47%.

Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population	Percent Population Black or African American
Report Location	98,733	1,928	1.95%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	1,012	13.59%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	862	1.31%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	22	0.13%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	32	0.38%
West Virginia	1,792,967	61,227	3.41%
United States	331,097,593	41,288,572	12.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.



Population, Black or African American, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

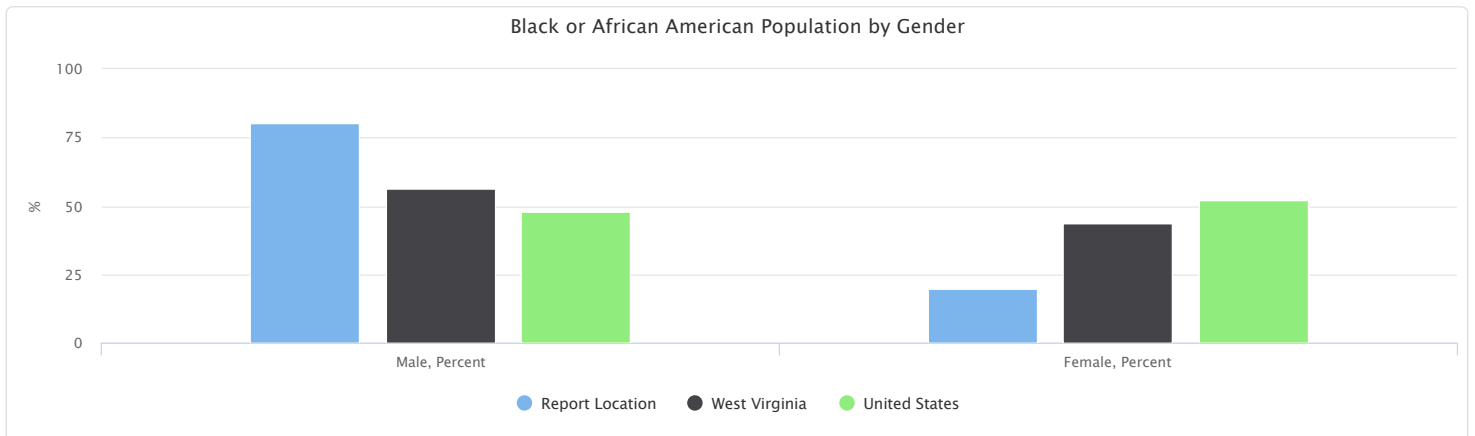


Black or African American Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Black or African American population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Black or African American population in the report area, the percentage of males is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	1,552	376	80.50%	19.50%
Gilmer County, WV	936	76	92.49%	7.51%
Harrison County, WV	587	275	68.10%	31.90%
Lewis County, WV	19	3	86.36%	13.64%
Ritchie County, WV	10	22	31.25%	68.75%
West Virginia	34,430	26,797	56.23%	43.77%
United States	19,866,915	21,421,657	48.12%	51.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



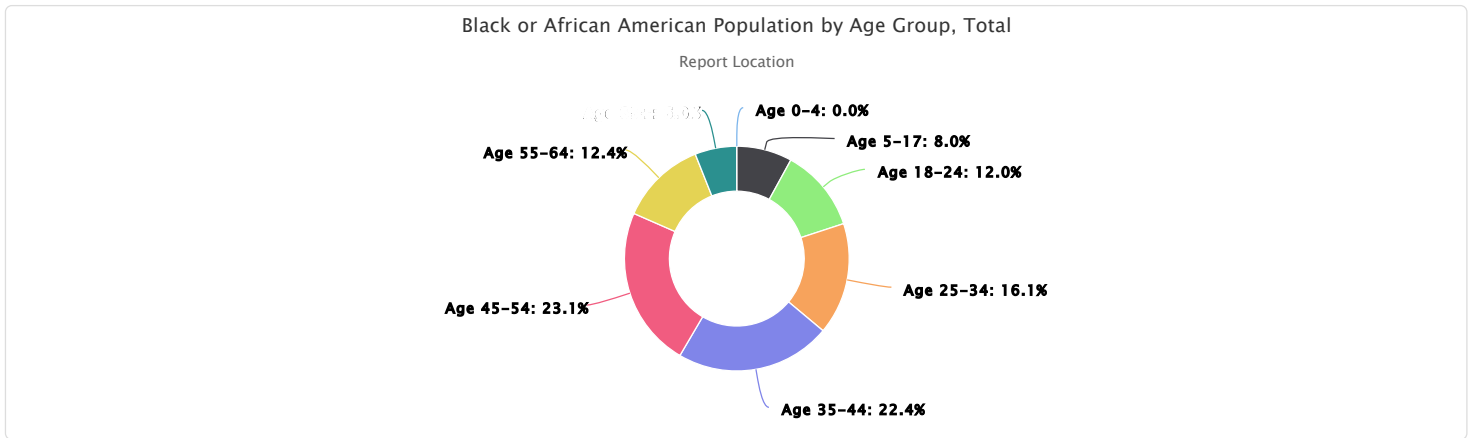
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total count of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the total count of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	0	154	231	311	431	446	239	116
Gilmer County, WV	0	0	135	255	337	182	94	9
Harrison County, WV	0	122	96	56	89	261	141	97
Lewis County, WV	0	3	0	0	5	0	4	10
Ritchie County, WV	0	29	0	0	0	3	0	0
West Virginia	3,091	7,427	7,713	9,341	8,509	7,694	7,810	9,642
United States	2,595,543	7,420,434	4,395,174	6,381,127	5,442,969	5,070,706	4,950,012	5,032,607

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



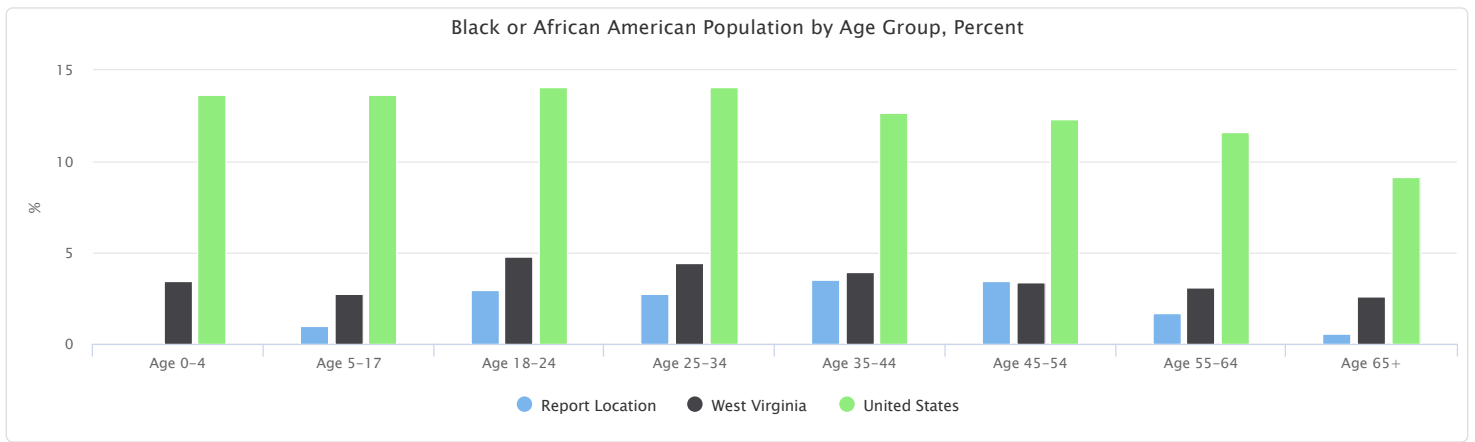
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of Black or African American population by age group.

The values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 0-4 in the report area, the percentage of Black or African American population is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Report Location	0.00%	1.00%	2.98%	2.75%	3.50%	3.44%	1.70%	0.58%
Gilmer County, WV	0.00%	0.00%	14.02%	28.18%	29.59%	18.31%	9.93%	0.69%
Harrison County, WV	0.00%	1.16%	1.90%	0.74%	1.08%	3.05%	1.50%	0.74%
Lewis County, WV	0.00%	0.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%	0.17%	0.28%
Ritchie County, WV	0.00%	2.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	3.42%	2.76%	4.77%	4.43%	3.96%	3.37%	3.11%	2.63%
United States	13.66%	13.69%	14.05%	14.06%	12.71%	12.34%	11.63%	9.19%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

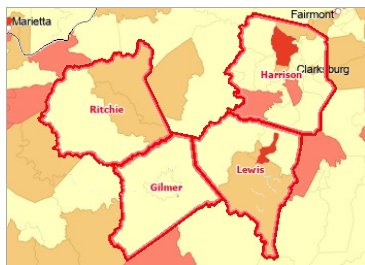


Veteran Population

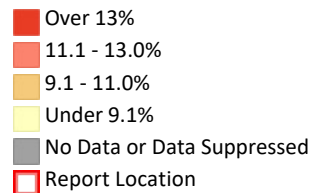
This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 78,133 population of the report area, 6,417 or 8.21% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Report Location	78,133	6,417	8.21%
Gilmer County, WV	6,251	383	6.13%
Harrison County, WV	51,786	4,104	7.92%
Lewis County, WV	13,315	1,319	9.91%
Ritchie County, WV	6,781	611	9.01%
West Virginia	1,430,786	114,894	8.03%
United States	256,649,167	17,038,807	6.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2018-22



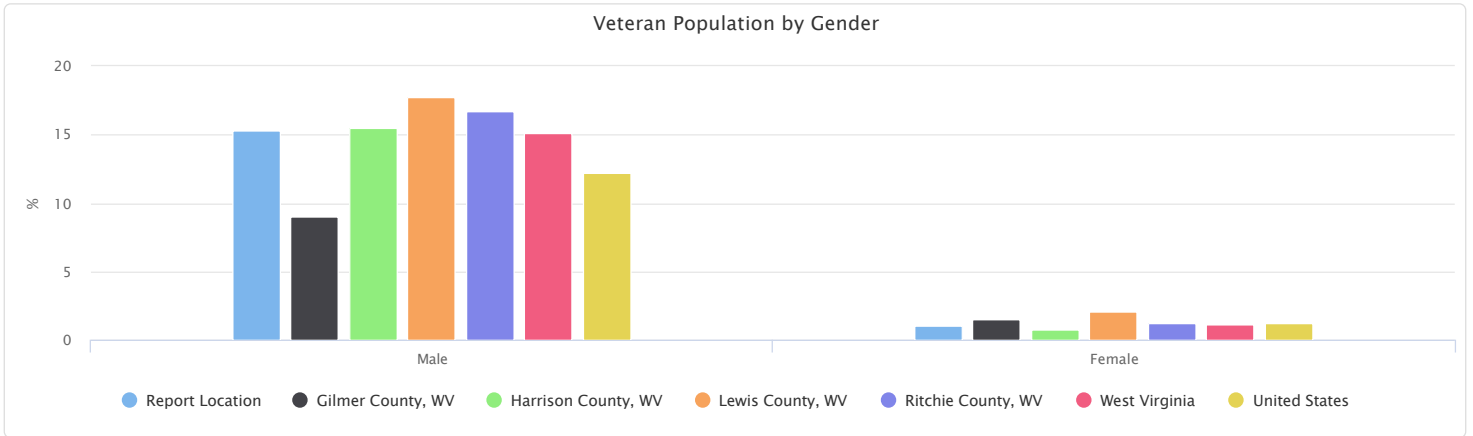
Veteran Population by Gender

This indicator reports the veteran population in the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 15.32%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 1.05%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	6,010	407	15.32%	1.05%
Gilmer County, WV	347	36	9.03%	1.50%
Harrison County, WV	3,911	193	15.45%	0.73%
Lewis County, WV	1,181	138	17.76%	2.07%
Ritchie County, WV	571	40	16.71%	1.19%
West Virginia	106,862	8,032	15.10%	1.11%
United States	15,393,807	1,645,000	12.25%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

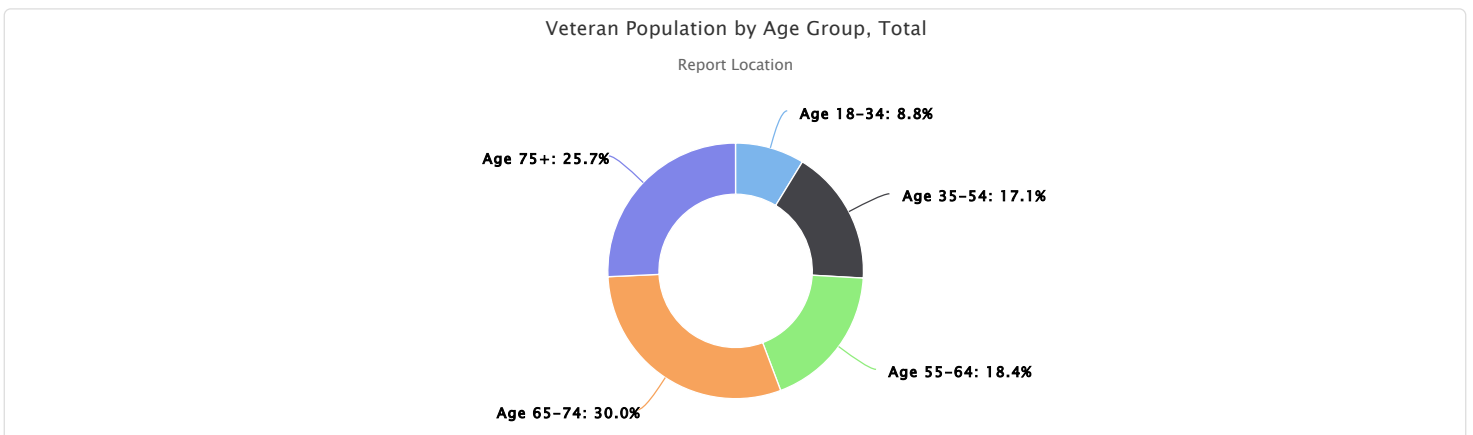


Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the total veteran population in the report area by age group.

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Report Location	562	1,100	1,179	1,925	1,651
Gilmer County, WV	70	66	44	148	55
Harrison County, WV	384	675	711	1,259	1,075
Lewis County, WV	73	235	290	337	384
Ritchie County, WV	35	124	134	181	137
West Virginia	7,675	24,704	20,599	33,476	28,440
United States	1,466,430	4,049,416	3,120,173	4,256,020	4,146,768

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



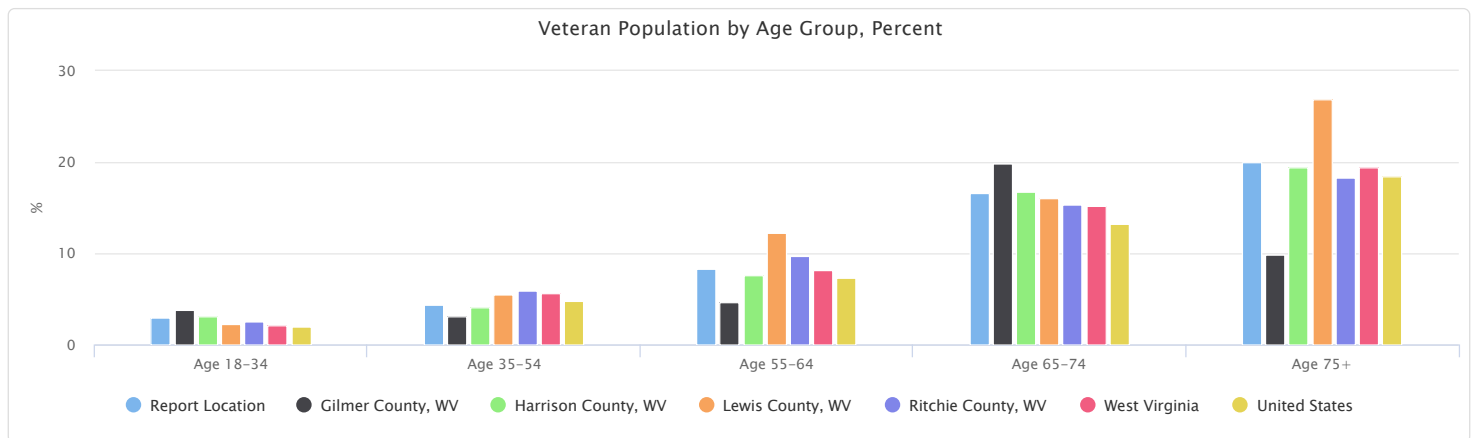
Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of veterans in the report area by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population age 18-34 in the report area, the percentage of veterans is (value)."

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Report Location	2.96%	4.36%	8.38%	16.65%	19.97%
Gilmer County, WV	3.75%	3.09%	4.65%	19.92%	9.82%
Harrison County, WV	3.05%	4.02%	7.59%	16.71%	19.42%
Lewis County, WV	2.29%	5.56%	12.22%	16.02%	26.95%
Ritchie County, WV	2.51%	5.97%	9.70%	15.31%	18.32%
West Virginia	2.07%	5.59%	8.21%	15.24%	19.38%
United States	1.94%	4.85%	7.33%	13.19%	18.45%

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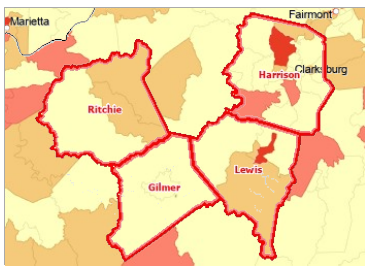


Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

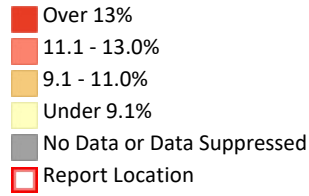
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.21% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 6.64%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	6,417	6,010	407	8.21%	15.32%	1.05%
Gilmer County, WV	383	347	36	6.13%	9.03%	1.50%
Harrison County, WV	4,104	3,911	193	7.92%	15.45%	0.73%
Lewis County, WV	1,319	1,181	138	9.91%	17.76%	2.07%
Ritchie County, WV	611	571	40	9.01%	16.71%	1.19%
West Virginia	114,894	106,862	8,032	8.03%	15.10%	1.11%
United States	17,038,807	15,393,807	1,645,000	6.64%	12.25%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



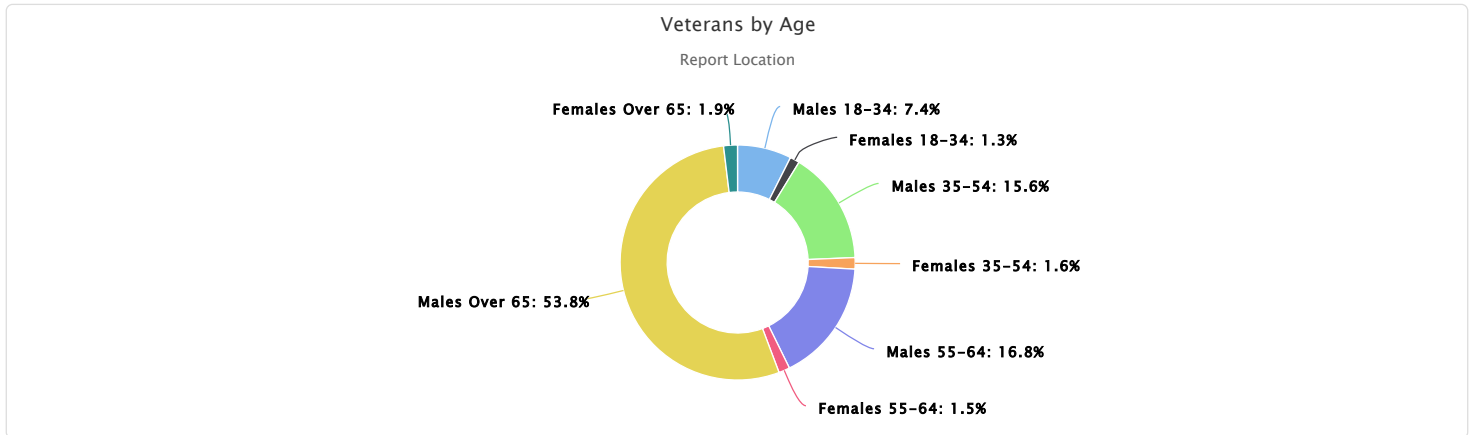
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2018-22



Veterans by Age

Report Area	Veteran Age 18-34		Veteran Age 35-54		Veteran Age 55-64		Veteran Age Over 65	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Report Location	477	85	999	101	1,081	98	3,453	123
Gilmer County, WV	70	0	33	33	41	3	203	0
Harrison County, WV	345	39	669	6	658	53	2,239	95
Lewis County, WV	27	46	201	34	260	30	693	28
Ritchie County, WV	35	0	96	28	122	12	318	0
West Virginia	6,657	1,018	22,139	2,565	18,571	2,028	59,495	2,421
United States	1,202,922	263,508	3,414,333	635,083	2,725,774	394,399	8,050,778	352,010

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 25.79% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As defined by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	Families with Children (Age 0-17), Percent of Total Households
Report Location	38,116	23,746	9,829	25.79%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	1,406	461	21.62%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	15,645	6,649	25.68%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	4,380	1,865	27.27%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	2,315	854	26.22%
West Virginia	716,040	449,704	184,532	25.77%
United States	125,736,353	81,432,908	37,622,481	29.92%

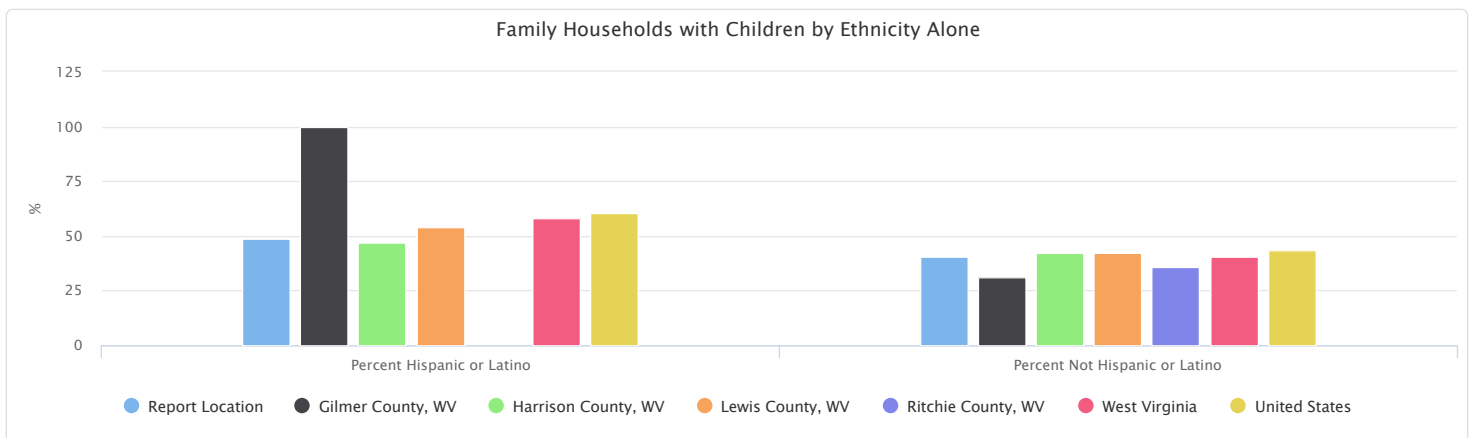
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Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total and percentage of family households with children by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic or Latino family households in the report area, the percentage of households with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	220	9,490	48.57%	40.74%
Gilmer County, WV	10	432	100.00%	30.95%
Harrison County, WV	159	6,434	46.76%	42.04%
Lewis County, WV	51	1,804	54.26%	42.09%
Ritchie County, WV	0	820	0.00%	35.56%
West Virginia	3,551	179,487	58.27%	40.46%
United States	7,951,467	29,491,824	60.51%	43.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



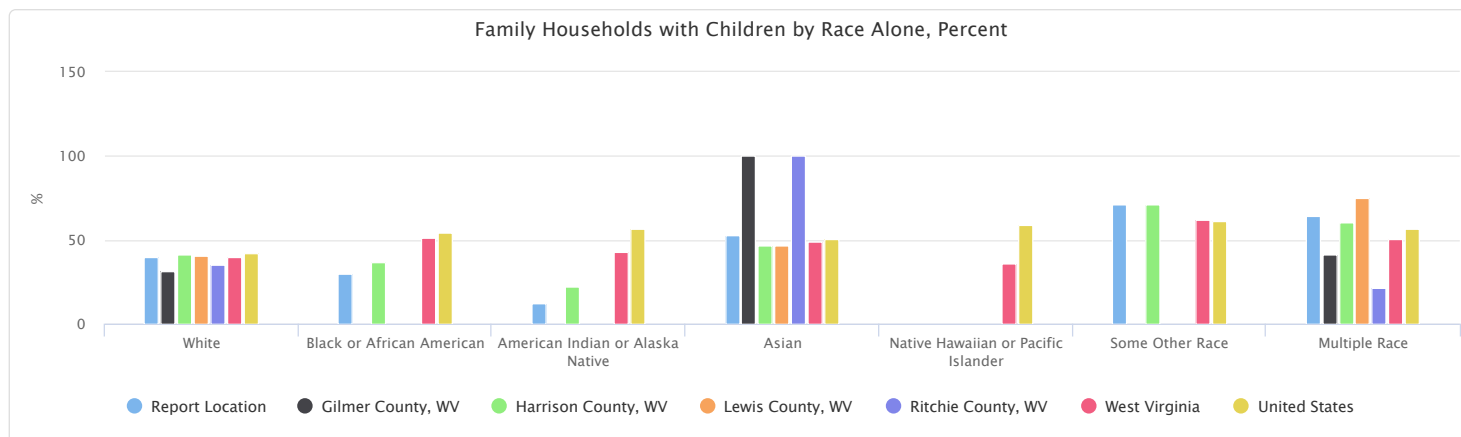
Family Households with Children by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of family households with children by race alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white family households in the report area, the percentage of households with children under 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	40.09%	29.61%	12.12%	53.05%	0.00%	71.28%	63.96%
Gilmer County, WV	31.65%	0.00%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	41.18%
Harrison County, WV	41.53%	37.06%	22.22%	46.39%	0.00%	71.28%	60.62%
Lewis County, WV	40.44%	0.00%	0.00%	46.81%	No data	No data	74.90%
Ritchie County, WV	35.06%	No data	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	21.05%
West Virginia	39.99%	51.30%	43.07%	49.32%	35.63%	61.96%	50.42%
United States	41.92%	54.60%	56.60%	50.66%	59.15%	61.03%	56.56%

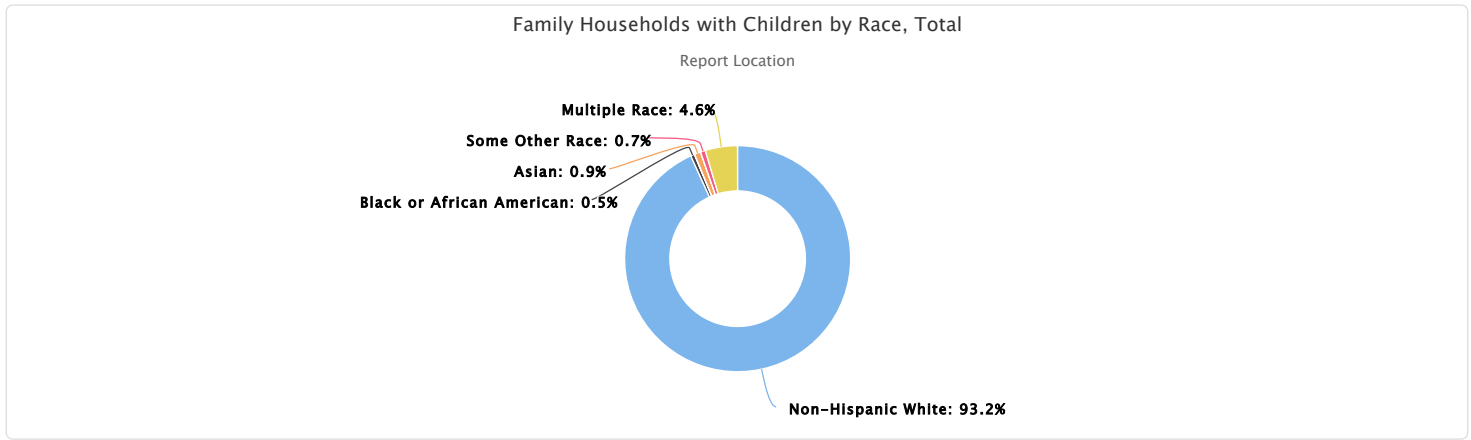
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Family Households with Children by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9,050	53	4	87	0	67	449
Gilmer County, WV	425	0	0	3	0	0	14
Harrison County, WV	6,190	53	4	45	0	67	234
Lewis County, WV	1,636	0	0	22	0	0	197
Ritchie County, WV	799	0	0	17	0	0	4
West Virginia	168,547	5,917	177	1,523	31	1,109	5,734
United States	23,924,399	4,987,865	340,220	2,337,704	76,073	2,618,063	3,158,967

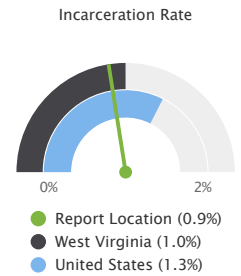
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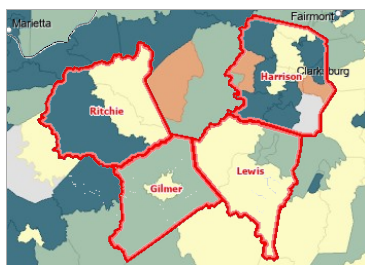
Incarceration Rate

The Opportunity Atlas estimates the percentage of individuals born in each census tract who were incarcerated at the time of the 2010 Census. According to the Atlas data, 0.9% of the report area population were incarcerated. The incarceration rate in the report area is lower than the state average of 1.0%.

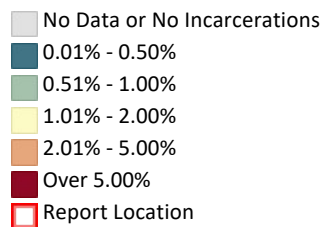
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Incarceration Rate
Report Location	104,613	0.9%
Gilmer County, WV	8,693	0.9%
Harrison County, WV	69,099	0.8%
Lewis County, WV	16,372	1.1%
Ritchie County, WV	10,449	1.2%
West Virginia	1,852,994	1.0%
United States	312,444,060	1.3%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Opportunity Insights, 2018.



Incarceration Rate (2010), Total by Tract, Opportunity Insights 2018



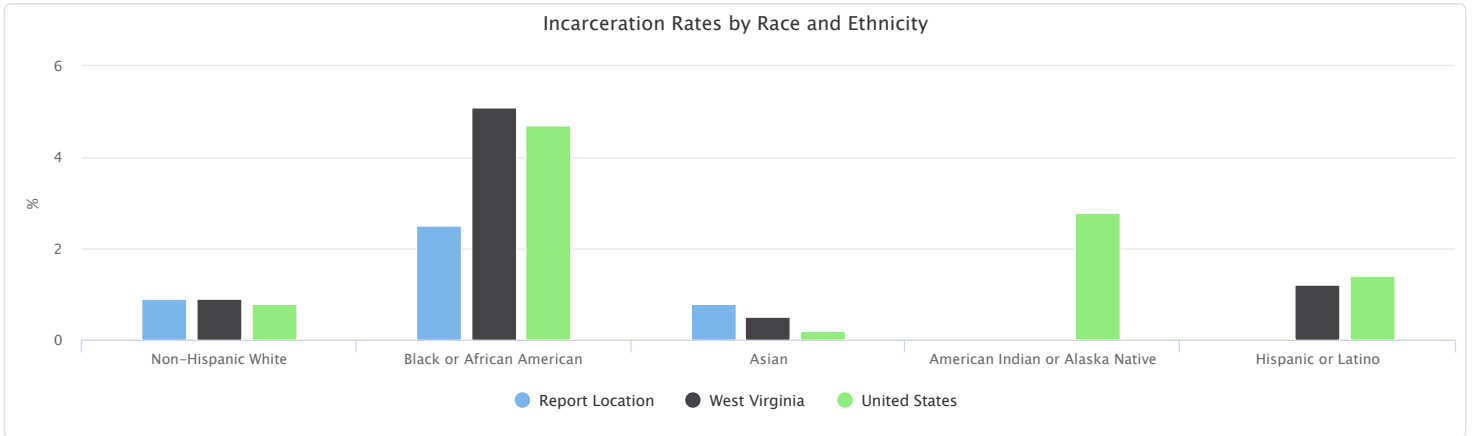
Incarceration Rates by Race and Ethnicity

The table and chart below display estimated incarceration rates (2010) by race and ethnicity from the 2018 Opportunity Insights Atlas.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the incarceration rate is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	0.9%	2.5%	0.8%	No data	0.0%
Gilmer County, WV	0.8%	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	0.8%	2.5%	0.8%	No data	0.1%
Lewis County, WV	1.1%	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	1.3%	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	0.9%	5.1%	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%
United States	0.8%	4.7%	0.2%	2.8%	1.4%

Data Source: Opportunity Insights, 2018.

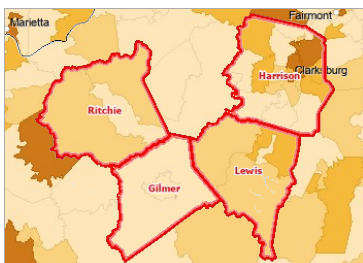


Population Under Age 18

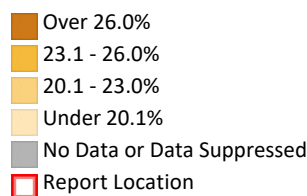
Of the estimated 98,733 total population in the report area, an estimated 20,531 persons are under the age of 18, representing 20.79% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of persons under age 18 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-17	Population Age 0-17, Percent
Report Location	98,733	20,531	20.79%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	1,193	16.03%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	14,007	21.27%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	3,605	21.31%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	1,726	20.29%
West Virginia	1,792,967	359,784	20.07%
United States	331,097,593	73,213,705	22.11%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Age 0-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

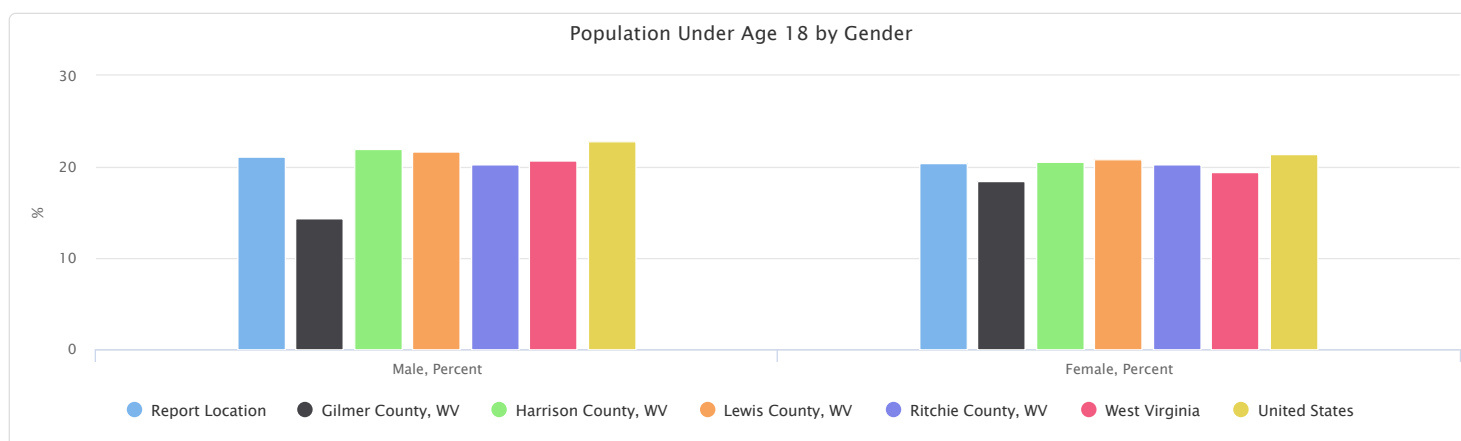


Population Under Age 18 by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by gender, when compared to the total population all ages, by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	10,526	10,005	21.13%	20.46%
Gilmer County, WV	648	545	14.43%	18.46%
Harrison County, WV	7,164	6,843	22.01%	20.54%
Lewis County, WV	1,843	1,762	21.70%	20.91%
Ritchie County, WV	871	855	20.31%	20.27%
West Virginia	184,941	174,843	20.67%	19.47%
United States	37,488,147	35,725,558	22.83%	21.41%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

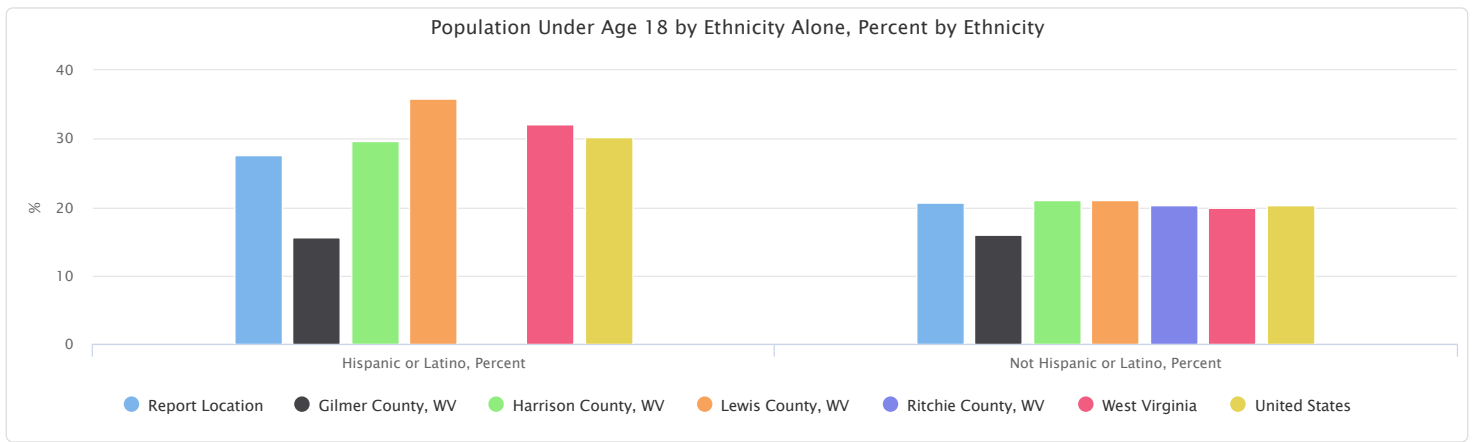


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2018-2022, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 481 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 27.69% of the Hispanic or Latino population. There were 20,050 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 20.67% of the total non-Hispanic population. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	481	20,050	27.69%	20.67%
Gilmer County, WV	46	1,147	15.65%	16.04%
Harrison County, WV	353	13,654	29.71%	21.11%
Lewis County, WV	82	3,523	35.81%	21.11%
Ritchie County, WV	0	1,726	0.00%	20.35%
West Virginia	10,582	349,202	32.15%	19.84%
United States	18,722,708	54,490,997	30.32%	20.23%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

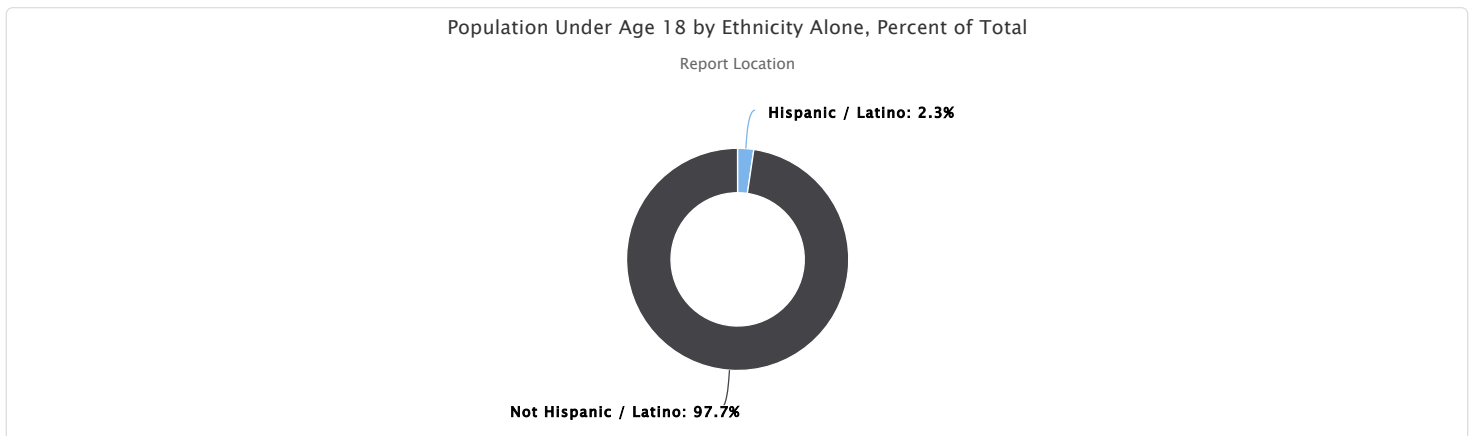


Population Under Age 18 by Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of population who are under age 18 by ethnicity alone during 2018-2022, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Within the report area, there were 481 persons of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18, representing 2.34% of the total population under age 18. There were 20,050 persons not of Hispanic or Latino origin under age 18 in the report area, representing 97.66% of the total population under age 18. Data for this indicator is only reported for individuals where age, race, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	481	20,050	2.34%	97.66%
Gilmer County, WV	46	1,147	3.86%	96.14%
Harrison County, WV	353	13,654	2.52%	97.48%
Lewis County, WV	82	3,523	2.27%	97.73%
Ritchie County, WV	0	1,726	0.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	10,582	349,202	2.94%	97.06%
United States	18,722,708	54,490,997	25.57%	74.43%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

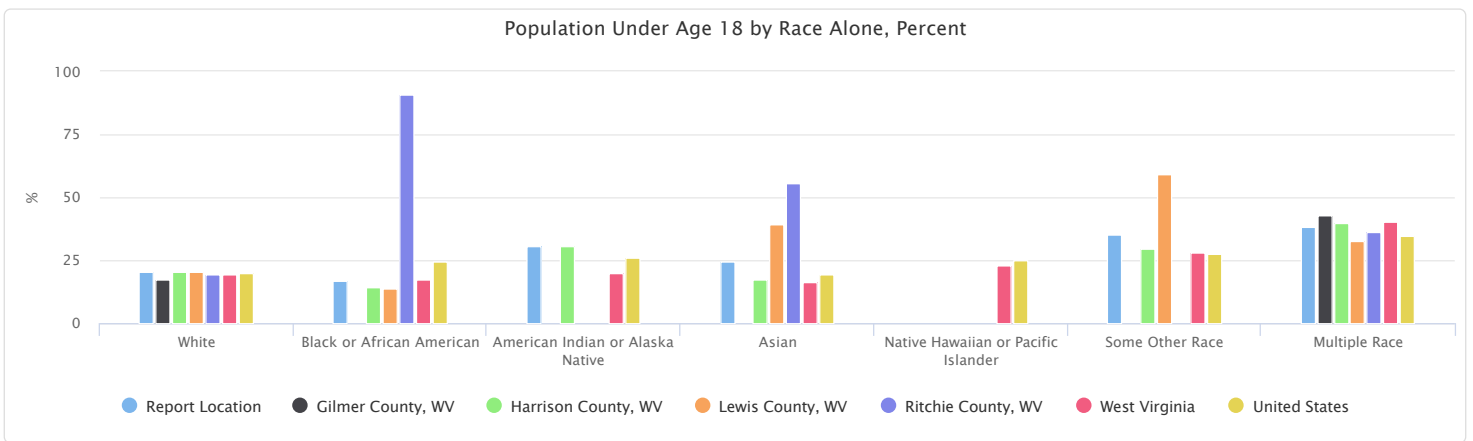


Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is under age 18 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage under age 18 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	20.26%	16.81%	30.43%	24.32%	No data	35.02%	38.04%
Gilmer County, WV	17.53%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	43.09%
Harrison County, WV	20.60%	14.15%	30.43%	17.52%	No data	29.63%	39.60%
Lewis County, WV	20.42%	13.64%	No data	39.18%	No data	59.26%	32.69%
Ritchie County, WV	19.46%	90.63%	No data	55.36%	No data	No data	36.14%
West Virginia	19.34%	17.18%	19.83%	16.48%	22.98%	28.27%	40.12%
United States	19.65%	24.26%	26.08%	19.60%	25.07%	27.75%	34.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



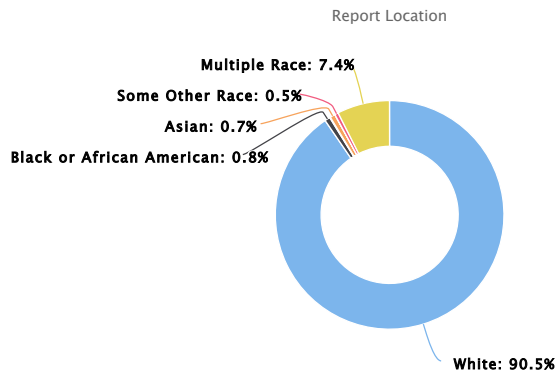
Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population under age 18.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18,574	154	21	151	0	104	1,527
Gilmer County, WV	1,059	0	0	0	0	0	134
Harrison County, WV	12,697	122	21	82	0	72	1,013
Lewis County, WV	3,212	3	0	38	0	32	320
Ritchie County, WV	1,606	29	0	31	0	0	60
West Virginia	316,999	10,518	343	2,242	151	2,687	26,844
United States	42,871,526	10,015,977	726,692	3,745,474	156,631	5,555,906	10,141,499

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Population Under Age 18 by Race Alone, Total

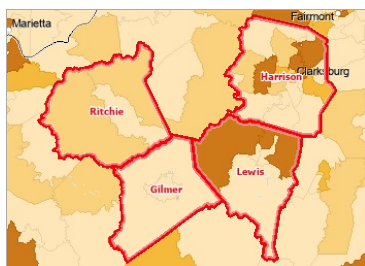


Population Age 0-4

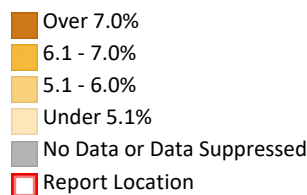
Of the estimated 98,733 total population in the report area, an estimated 5,067 are children under the age of 5, representing 5.13% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Report Location	98,733	5,067	5.13%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	293	3.94%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	3,470	5.27%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	904	5.34%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	400	4.70%
West Virginia	1,792,967	90,380	5.04%
United States	331,097,593	19,004,925	5.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

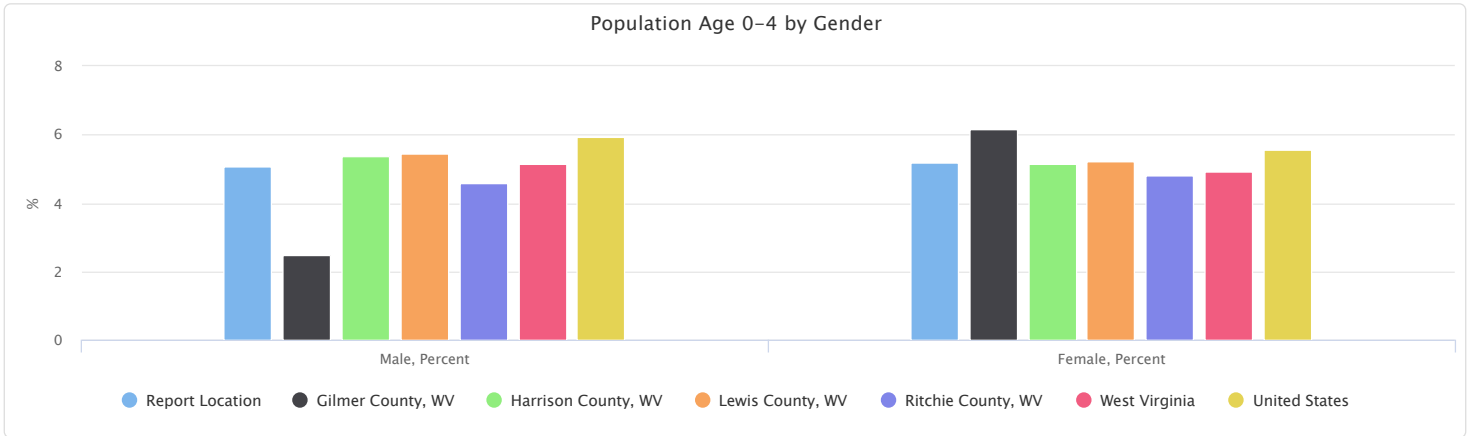


Population Age 0-4 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 5.06% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 5.20% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	2,522	2,545	5.06%	5.20%
Gilmer County, WV	111	182	2.47%	6.16%
Harrison County, WV	1,751	1,719	5.38%	5.16%
Lewis County, WV	463	441	5.45%	5.23%
Ritchie County, WV	197	203	4.59%	4.81%
West Virginia	46,207	44,173	5.16%	4.92%
United States	9,725,644	9,279,281	5.92%	5.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

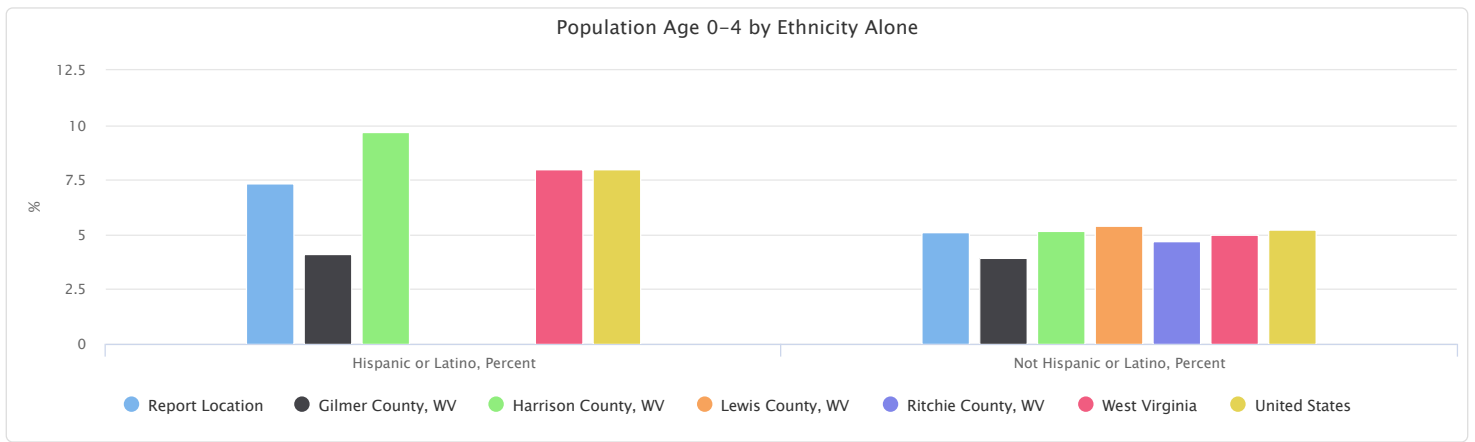


Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population age under 5 by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	127	4,940	7.31%	5.09%
Gilmer County, WV	12	281	4.08%	3.93%
Harrison County, WV	115	3,355	9.68%	5.19%
Lewis County, WV	0	904	0.00%	5.42%
Ritchie County, WV	0	400	0.00%	4.72%
West Virginia	2,630	87,750	7.99%	4.99%
United States	4,937,753	14,067,172	8.00%	5.22%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

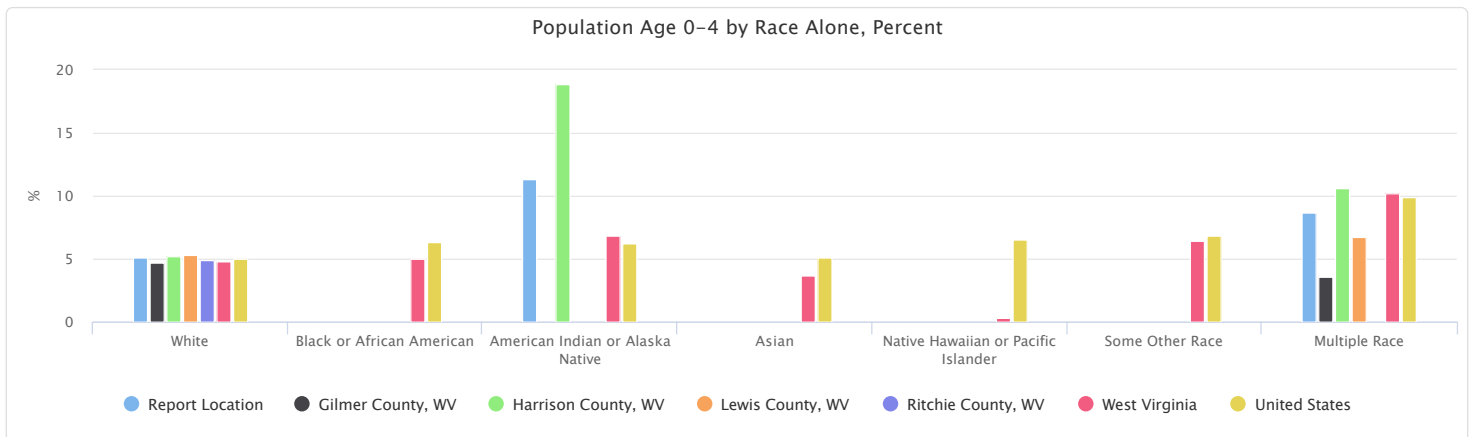


Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are under age 5 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age under 5 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	5.13%	0.00%	11.30%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.69%
Gilmer County, WV	4.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	3.54%
Harrison County, WV	5.17%	0.00%	18.84%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10.63%
Lewis County, WV	5.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	6.74%
Ritchie County, WV	4.85%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	4.83%	5.05%	6.88%	3.67%	0.30%	6.45%	10.22%
United States	5.02%	6.29%	6.20%	5.15%	6.57%	6.85%	9.92%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

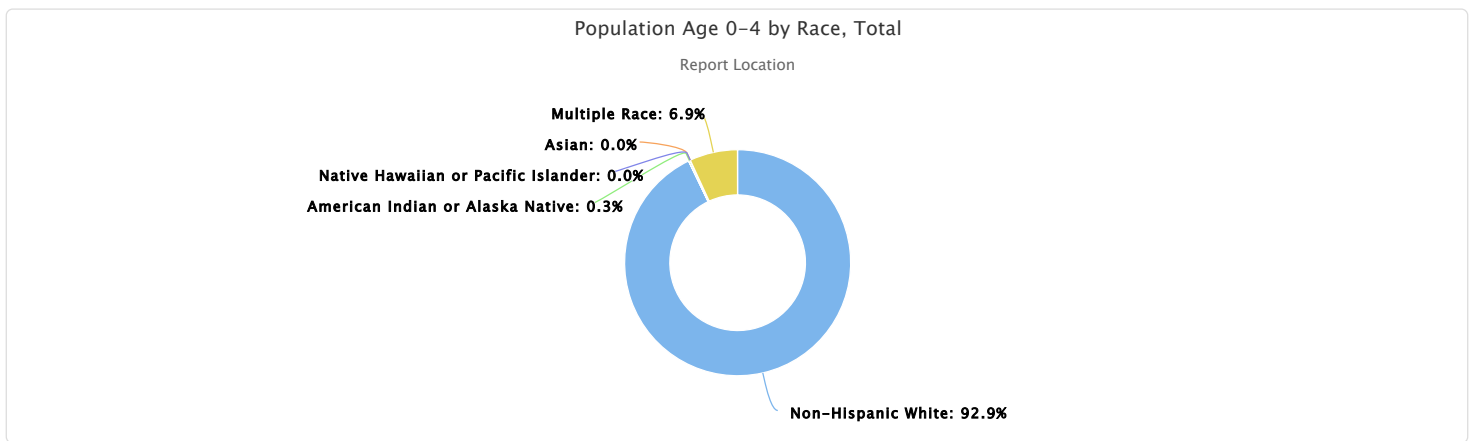


Population Age 0-4 by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged under 5.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,705	0	13	0	0	0	349
Gilmer County, WV	282	0	0	0	0	0	11
Harrison County, WV	3,185	0	13	0	0	0	272
Lewis County, WV	838	0	0	0	0	0	66
Ritchie County, WV	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	79,215	3,091	119	499	2	613	6,841
United States	10,949,155	2,595,543	172,663	984,544	41,052	1,371,987	2,889,981

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

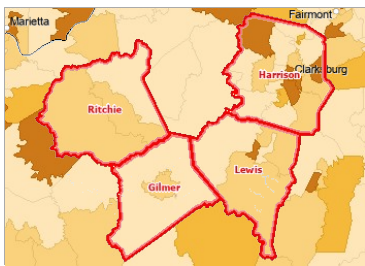


Population Age 5-17

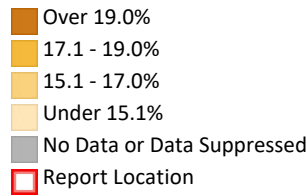
Of the estimated 98,733 total population in the report area, an estimated 15,464 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 15.66% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of young persons in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Report Location	98,733	15,464	15.66%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	900	12.09%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	10,537	16.00%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	2,701	15.96%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	1,326	15.59%
West Virginia	1,792,967	269,404	15.03%
United States	331,097,593	54,208,780	16.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

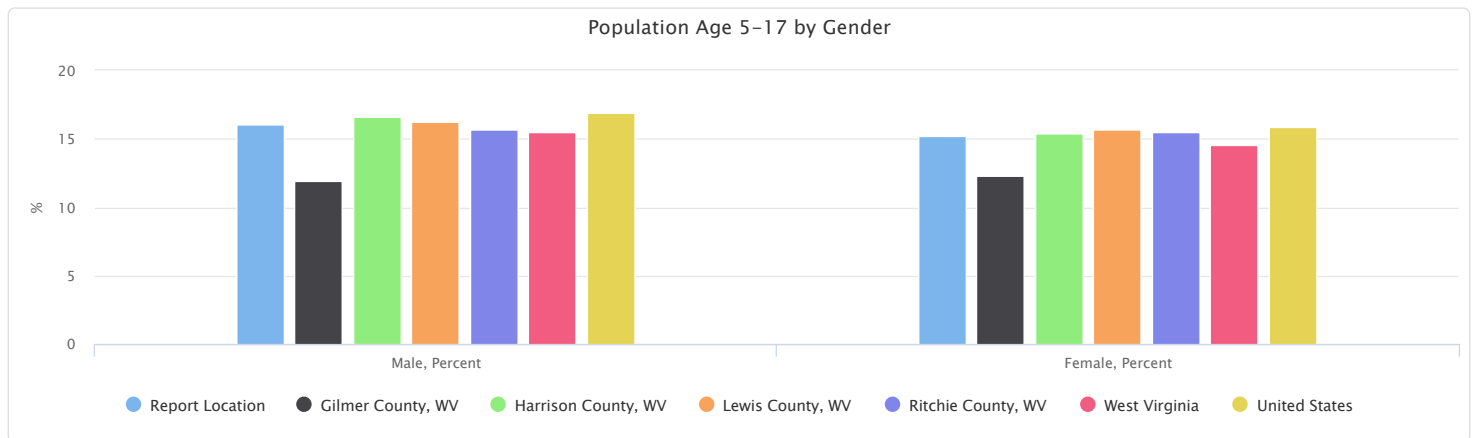


Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 16.07% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 15.25% are aged 5-17 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,004	7,460	16.07%	15.25%
Gilmer County, WV	537	363	11.96%	12.29%
Harrison County, WV	5,413	5,124	16.63%	15.38%
Lewis County, WV	1,380	1,321	16.25%	15.68%
Ritchie County, WV	674	652	15.72%	15.45%
West Virginia	138,734	130,670	15.50%	14.55%
United States	27,762,503	26,446,277	16.91%	15.85%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

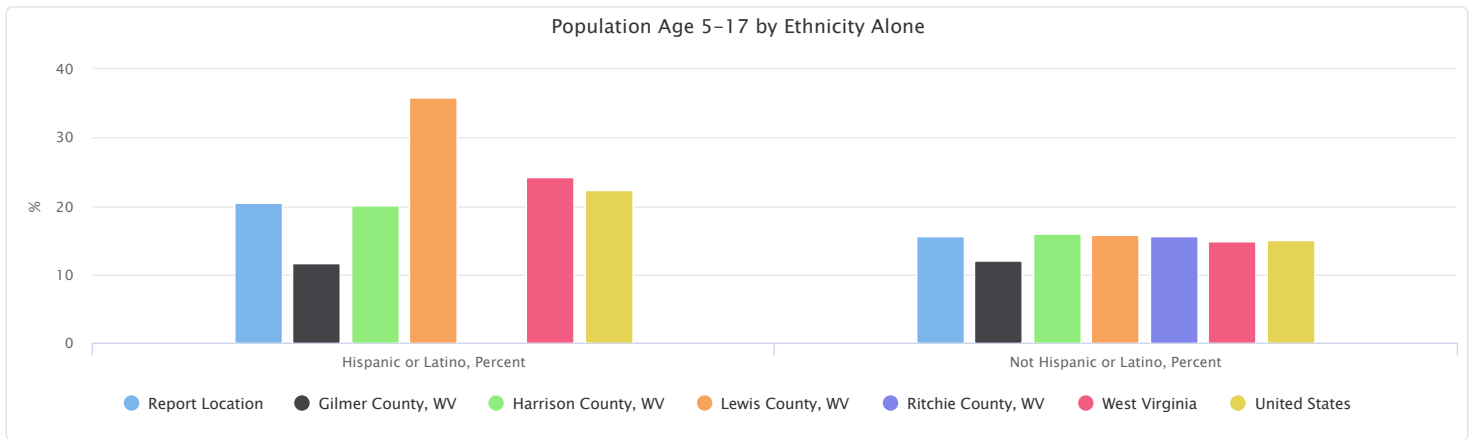


Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 20.38% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 15.58% of the non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	354	15,110	20.38%	15.58%
Gilmer County, WV	34	866	11.56%	12.11%
Harrison County, WV	238	10,299	20.03%	15.92%
Lewis County, WV	82	2,619	35.81%	15.69%
Ritchie County, WV	0	1,326	0.00%	15.63%
West Virginia	7,952	261,452	24.16%	14.85%
United States	13,784,955	40,423,825	22.32%	15.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

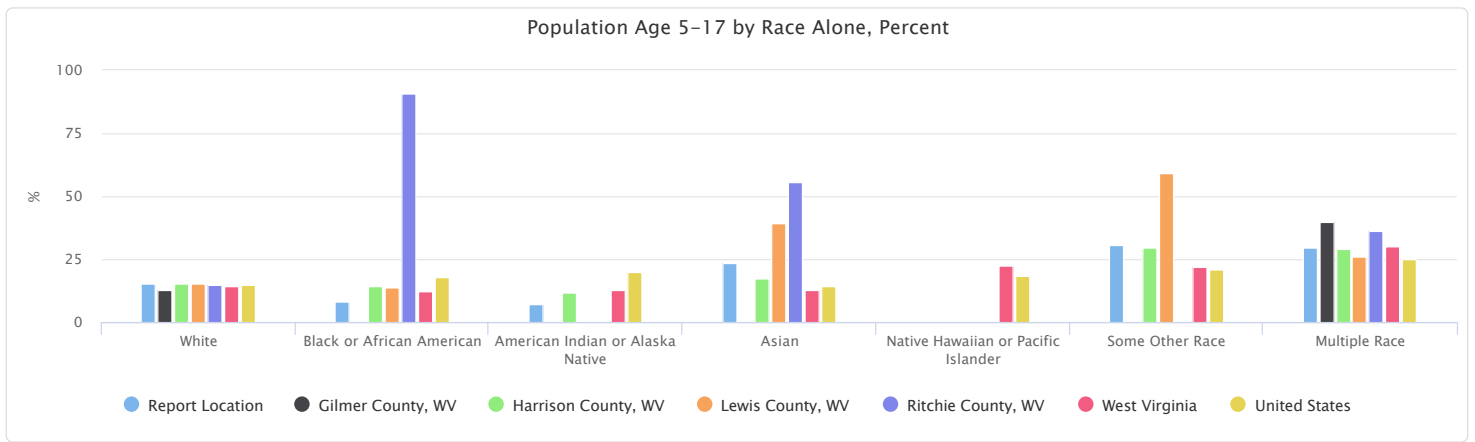


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 5-17 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 5-17 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	15.13%	7.99%	6.96%	23.34%	0.00%	30.50%	29.35%
Gilmer County, WV	12.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	39.55%
Harrison County, WV	15.43%	14.15%	11.59%	17.52%	0.00%	29.63%	28.97%
Lewis County, WV	15.09%	13.64%	0.00%	39.18%	No data	59.26%	25.94%
Ritchie County, WV	14.61%	90.63%	No data	55.36%	No data	0.00%	36.14%
West Virginia	14.50%	12.13%	12.95%	12.81%	22.68%	21.82%	29.90%
United States	14.64%	17.97%	19.88%	14.45%	18.50%	20.90%	24.88%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

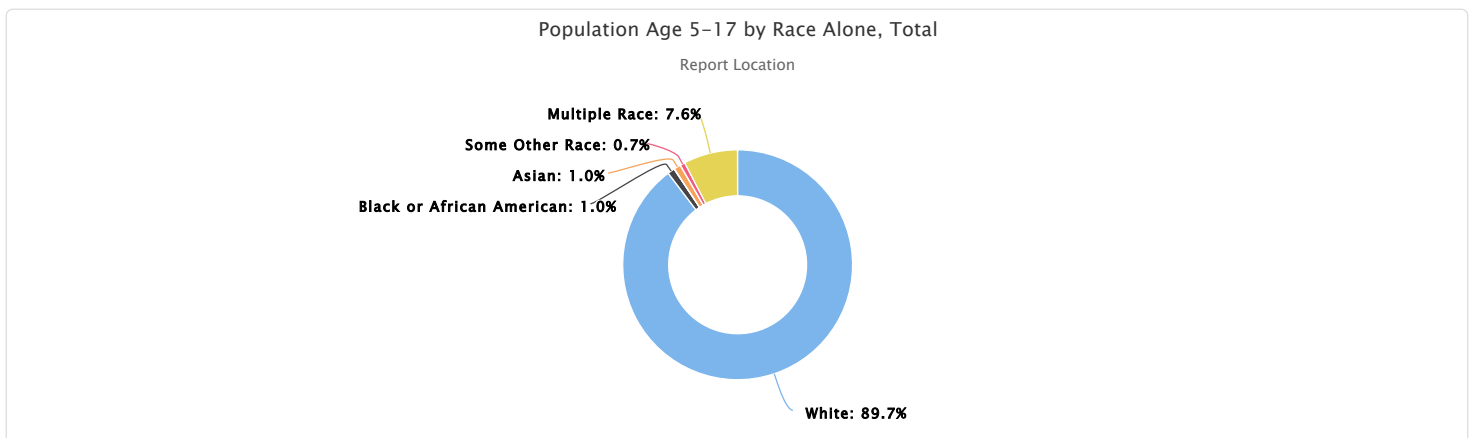


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 5 - 17.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13,869	154	8	151	0	104	1,178
Gilmer County, WV	777	0	0	0	0	0	123
Harrison County, WV	9,512	122	8	82	0	72	741
Lewis County, WV	2,374	3	0	38	0	32	254
Ritchie County, WV	1,206	29	0	31	0	0	60
West Virginia	237,784	7,427	224	1,743	149	2,074	20,003
United States	31,922,371	7,420,434	554,029	2,760,930	115,579	4,183,919	7,251,518

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

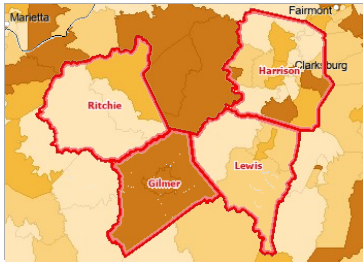


Population Age 18-64

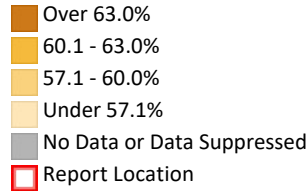
Of the estimated 98,733 total population in the report area, an estimated 58,371 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 59.12% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Report Location	98,733	58,371	59.12%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	4,948	66.47%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	38,786	58.89%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	9,786	57.84%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	4,851	57.02%
West Virginia	1,792,967	1,066,739	59.50%
United States	331,097,593	203,146,240	61.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

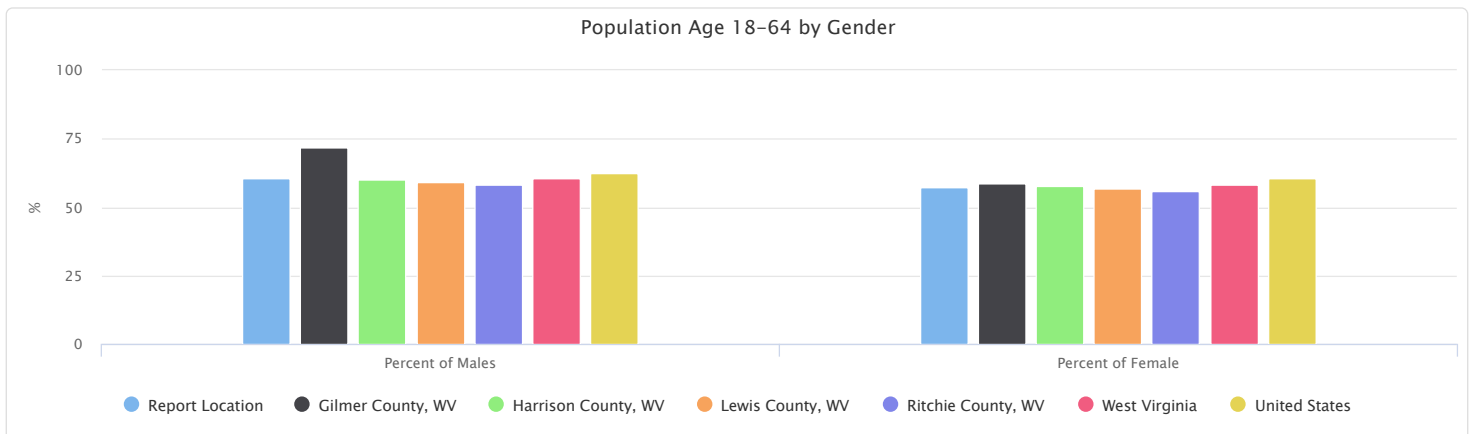


Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 60.76% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 57.45% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	30,272	28,099	60.76%	57.45%
Gilmer County, WV	3,220	1,728	71.70%	58.52%
Harrison County, WV	19,548	19,238	60.06%	57.75%
Lewis County, WV	5,007	4,779	58.95%	56.72%
Ritchie County, WV	2,497	2,354	58.23%	55.80%
West Virginia	542,413	524,326	60.62%	58.38%
United States	102,230,144	100,916,096	62.26%	60.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

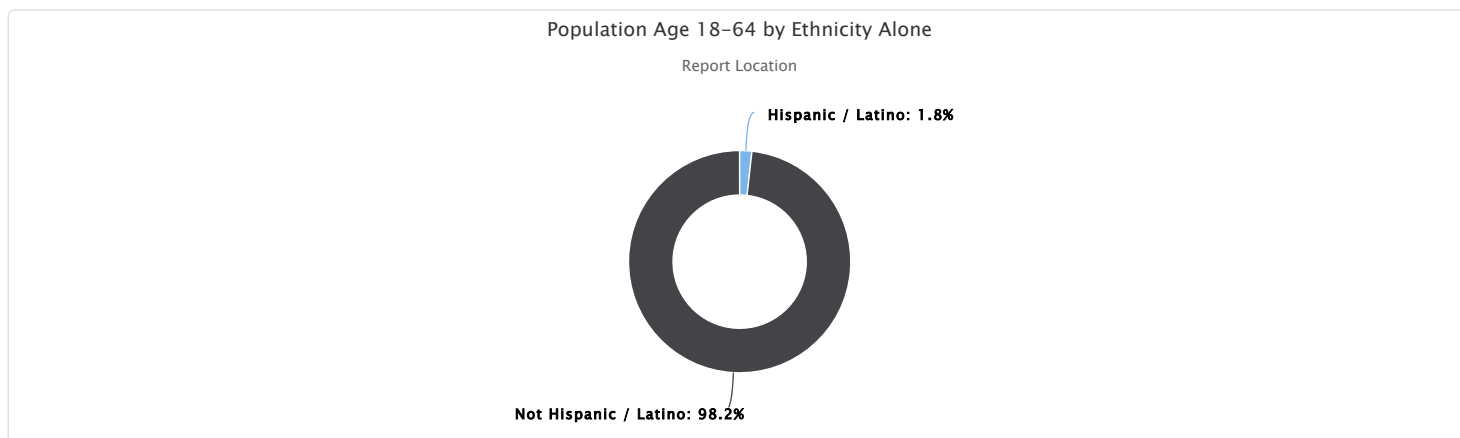


Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 1.78% are Hispanic or Latino and 98.22% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	1,039	57,332	1.78%	98.22%
Gilmer County, WV	248	4,700	5.01%	94.99%
Harrison County, WV	647	38,139	1.67%	98.33%
Lewis County, WV	127	9,659	1.30%	98.70%
Ritchie County, WV	17	4,834	0.35%	99.65%
West Virginia	19,751	1,046,988	1.85%	98.15%
United States	38,246,694	164,899,546	18.83%	81.17%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

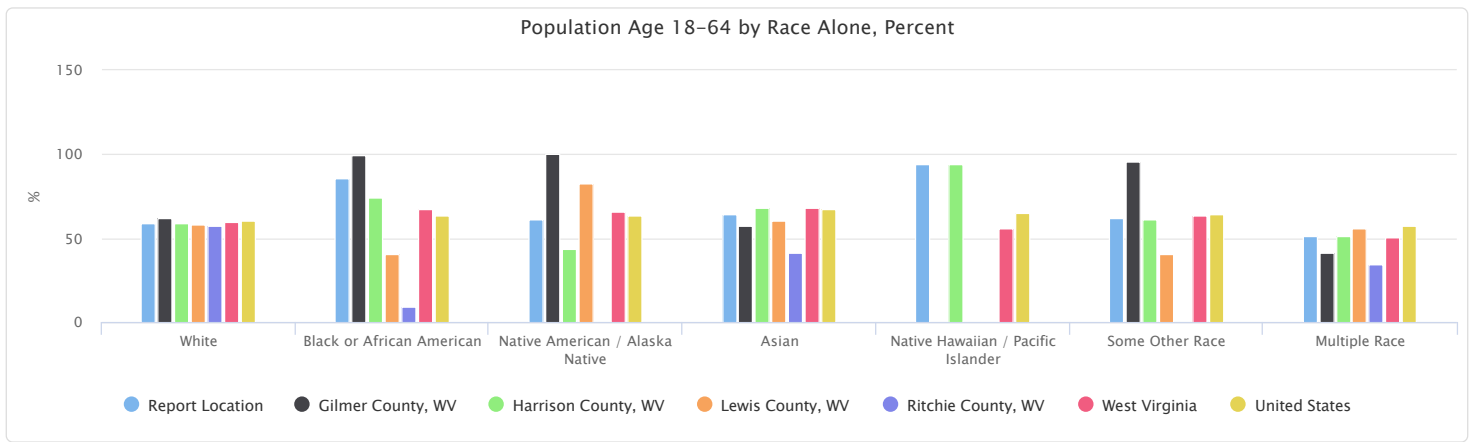


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 18-64 by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 18-64 is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	58.84%	86.00%	60.87%	64.45%	94.44%	62.17%	51.22%
Gilmer County, WV	62.08%	99.11%	100.00%	57.69%	No data	95.35%	41.16%
Harrison County, WV	58.90%	74.59%	43.48%	68.38%	94.44%	61.32%	51.64%
Lewis County, WV	57.95%	40.91%	82.86%	60.82%	No data	40.74%	56.18%
Ritchie County, WV	57.78%	9.38%	No data	41.07%	No data	0.00%	34.34%
West Virginia	59.47%	67.07%	65.90%	67.81%	55.86%	63.63%	50.70%
United States	60.67%	63.55%	63.42%	66.98%	64.78%	64.14%	57.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

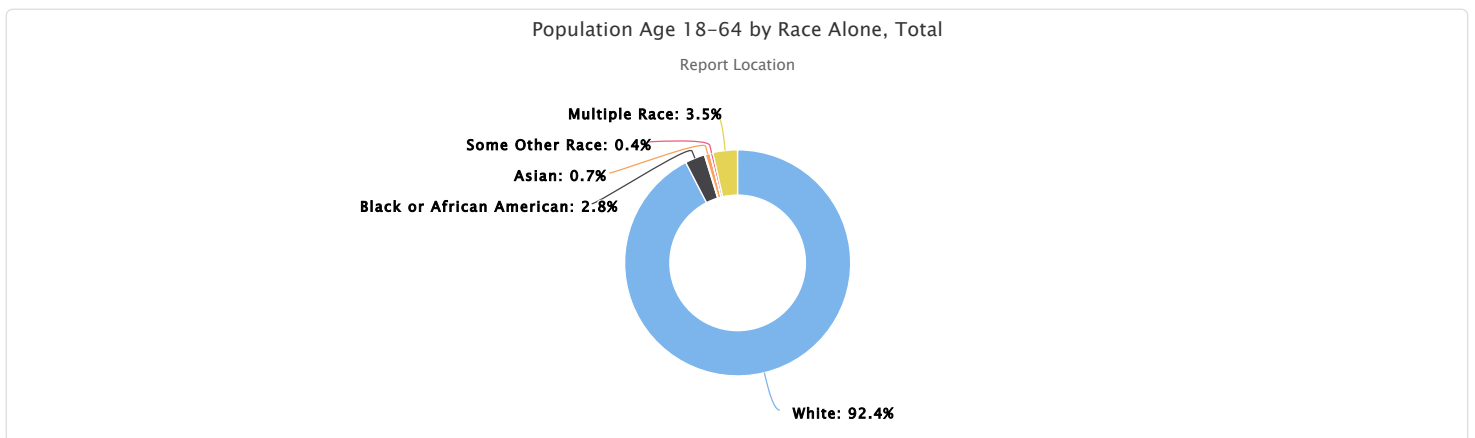


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 18 to 64.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	53,941	1,658	70	417	17	212	2,056
Gilmer County, WV	3,750	1,003	11	15	0	41	128
Harrison County, WV	36,306	643	30	320	17	149	1,321
Lewis County, WV	9,117	9	29	59	0	22	550
Ritchie County, WV	4,768	3	0	23	0	0	57
West Virginia	974,970	41,067	1,140	9,224	367	6,047	33,924
United States	132,326,407	26,239,988	1,767,191	12,801,620	404,813	12,839,901	16,766,320

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

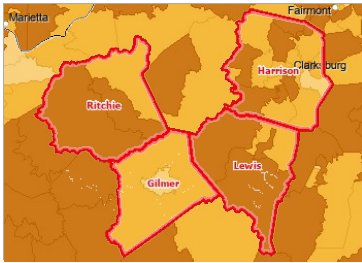


Population Age 65+

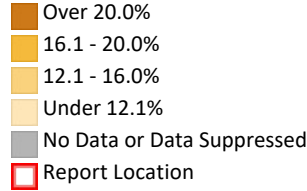
Of the estimated 98,733 total population in the report area, an estimated 19,831 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 20.09% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Report Location	98,733	19,831	20.09%
Gilmer County, WV	7,444	1,303	17.50%
Harrison County, WV	65,862	13,069	19.84%
Lewis County, WV	16,920	3,529	20.86%
Ritchie County, WV	8,507	1,930	22.69%
West Virginia	1,792,967	366,444	20.44%
United States	331,097,593	54,737,648	16.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

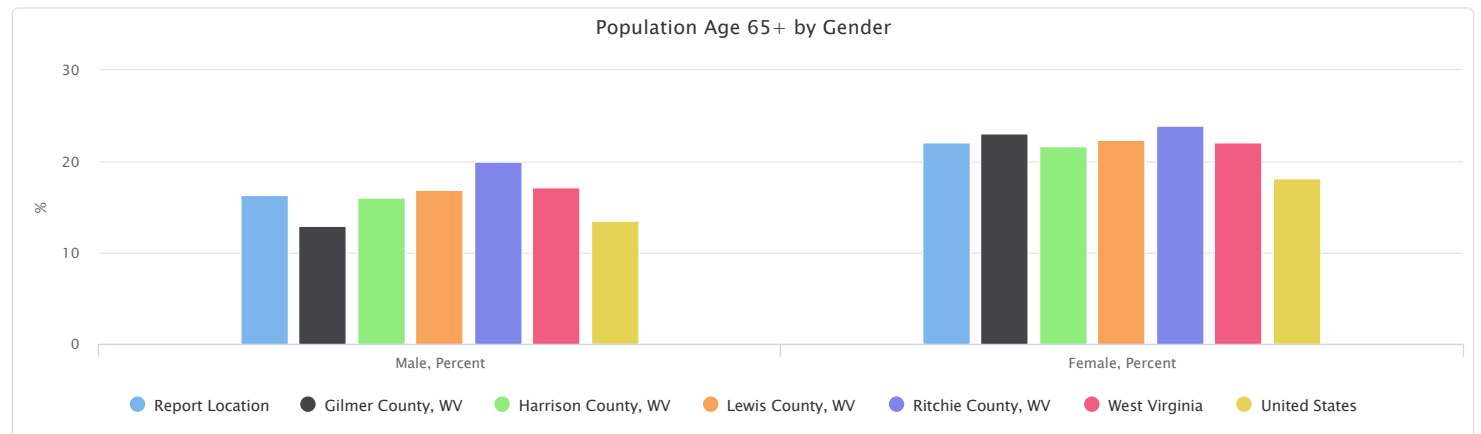


Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 16.28% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 22.10% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,110	10,808	16.28%	22.10%
Gilmer County, WV	580	680	12.91%	23.03%
Harrison County, WV	5,240	7,233	16.10%	21.71%
Lewis County, WV	1,433	1,885	16.87%	22.37%
Ritchie County, WV	857	1,010	19.99%	23.94%
West Virginia	154,355	199,026	17.25%	22.16%
United States	22,157,050	30,255,641	13.49%	18.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

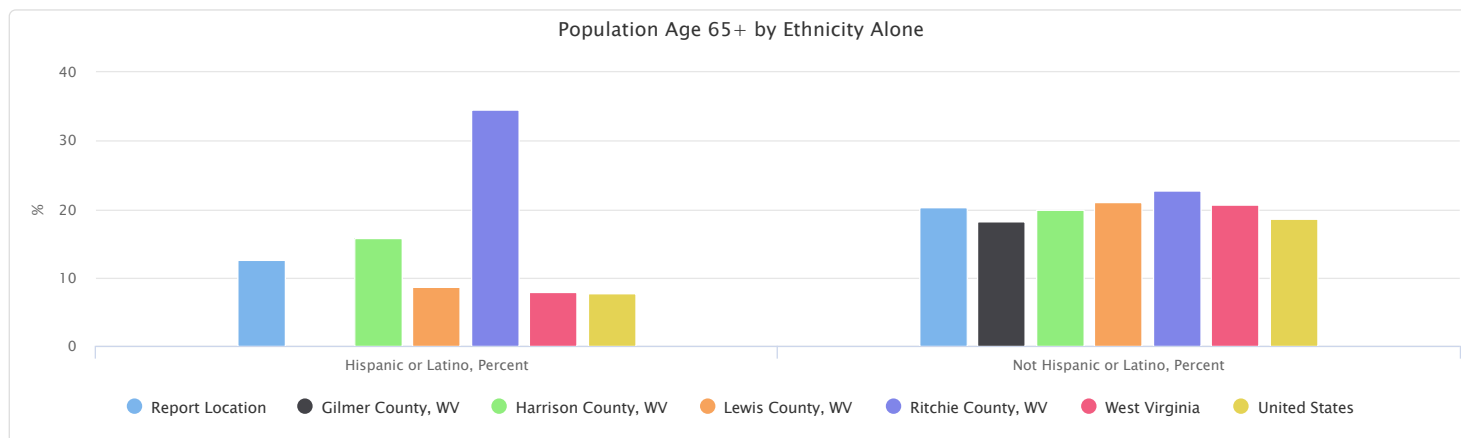


Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 12.49% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 20.22% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	217	19,614	12.49%	20.22%
Gilmer County, WV	0	1,303	0.00%	18.22%
Harrison County, WV	188	12,881	15.82%	19.92%
Lewis County, WV	20	3,509	8.73%	21.02%
Ritchie County, WV	9	1,921	34.62%	22.65%
West Virginia	2,577	363,867	7.83%	20.67%
United States	4,786,464	49,951,184	7.75%	18.55%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

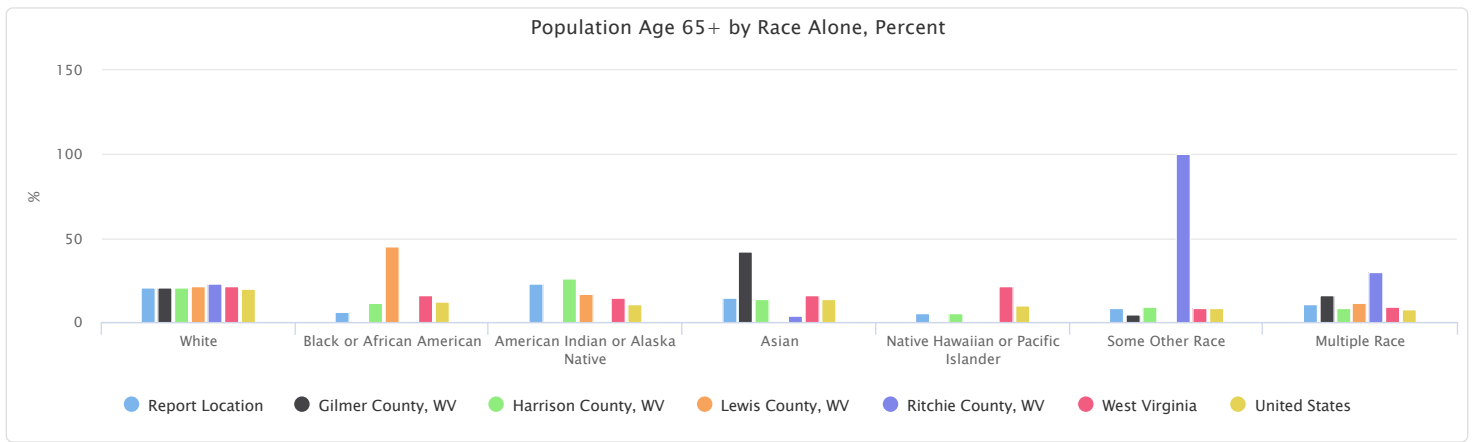


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population age 65+ by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the white population in the report area, the percentage of the population age 65+ is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	20.90%	6.12%	23.08%	14.36%	5.56%	8.71%	10.74%
Gilmer County, WV	20.39%	0.89%	0.00%	42.31%	No data	4.65%	15.76%
Harrison County, WV	20.51%	11.25%	26.09%	14.10%	5.56%	9.05%	8.76%
Lewis County, WV	21.64%	45.45%	17.14%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	11.13%
Ritchie County, WV	22.76%	0.00%	No data	3.57%	No data	100.00%	29.52%
West Virginia	21.19%	15.75%	14.28%	15.70%	21.16%	8.10%	9.17%
United States	19.68%	12.19%	10.50%	13.42%	10.15%	8.11%	7.67%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

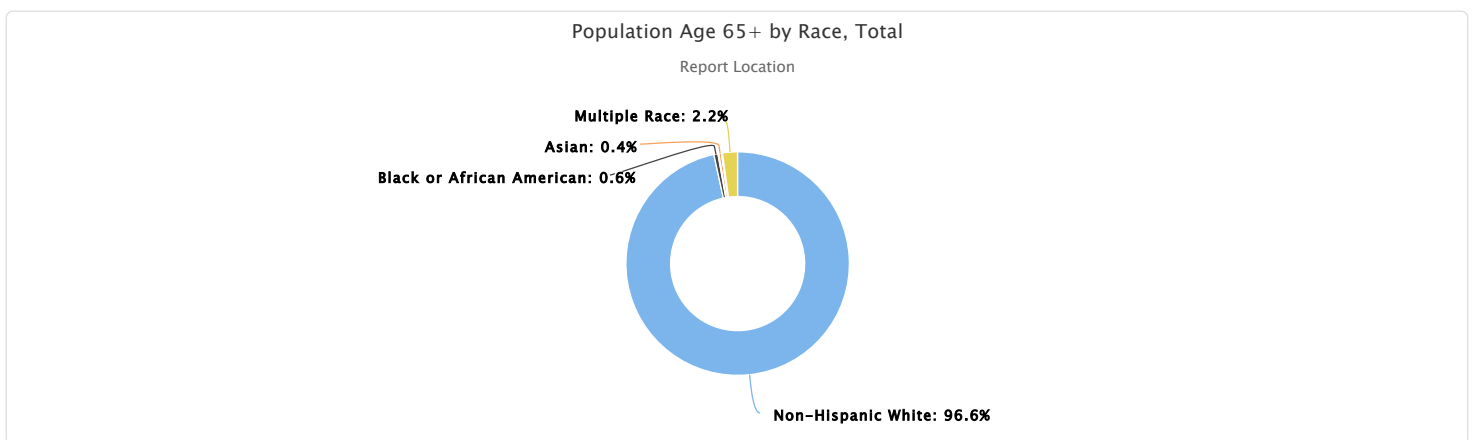


Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	19,155	116	24	79	1	25	431
Gilmer County, WV	1,232	9	0	11	0	2	49
Harrison County, WV	12,641	97	18	66	1	22	224
Lewis County, WV	3,404	10	6	0	0	0	109
Ritchie County, WV	1,878	0	0	2	0	1	49
West Virginia	347,373	9,642	247	2,136	139	770	6,137
United States	42,925,491	5,032,607	292,548	2,565,885	63,419	1,622,737	2,234,961

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.





Poverty Indicator: Education



Location

- Gilmer County, WV
- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

Education

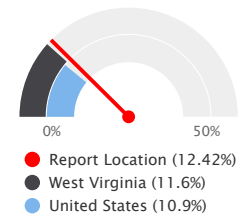
Attainment - Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2018 to 2022.

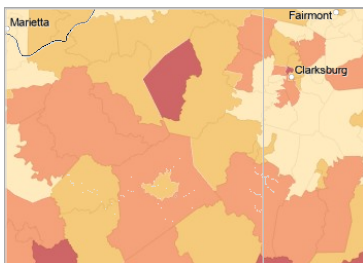
For the selected area, 13.47% have at least a college bachelor’s degree, while 41.77% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	12.42%	41.77%	16.57%	7.21%	13.47%	8.56%
Gilmer County, WV	17.0%	47.3%	11.4%	4.1%	11.8%	8.4%
Harrison County, WV	11.4%	39.0%	17.3%	7.7%	14.8%	9.9%
Lewis County, WV	12.2%	46.5%	17.0%	6.6%	11.0%	6.6%
Ritchie County, WV	16.5%	49.0%	14.6%	7.6%	9.5%	2.8%
West Virginia	11.6%	39.5%	18.2%	8.0%	13.5%	9.2%
United States	10.9%	26.4%	19.7%	8.7%	20.9%	13.4%

Percent Population with No High School Diploma



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

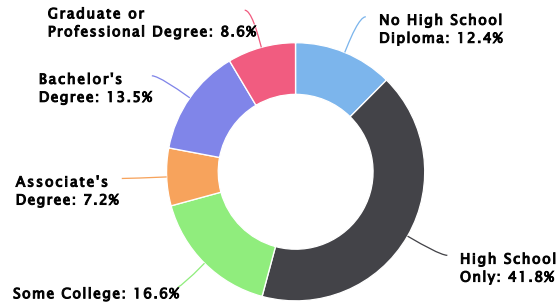


Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

- Over 21.0%
- 16.1 - 21.0%
- 11.1 - 16.0%
- Under 11.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Attainment – Overview

Report Location



Educational Attainment by Gender - Male

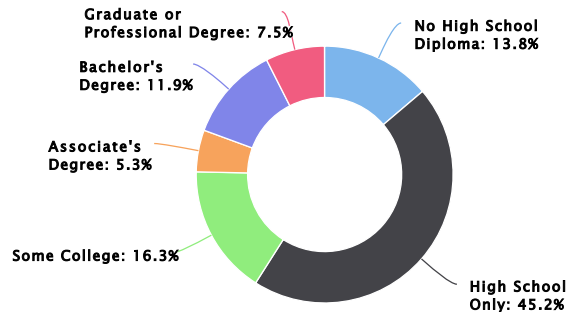
This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by males age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	4,857	15,931	5,746	1,858	4,203	2,625
Gilmer County, WV	678	1,724	364	104	236	213
Harrison County, WV	2,834	9,427	4,106	1,384	2,985	2,039
Lewis County, WV	759	2,977	977	190	784	302
Ritchie County, WV	586	1,803	299	180	198	71
West Virginia	79,102	263,533	111,486	40,013	80,046	51,441
United States	12,817,536	30,567,609	21,693,203	8,684,105	22,644,549	14,285,452

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Educational Attainment by Gender – Male

Report Location

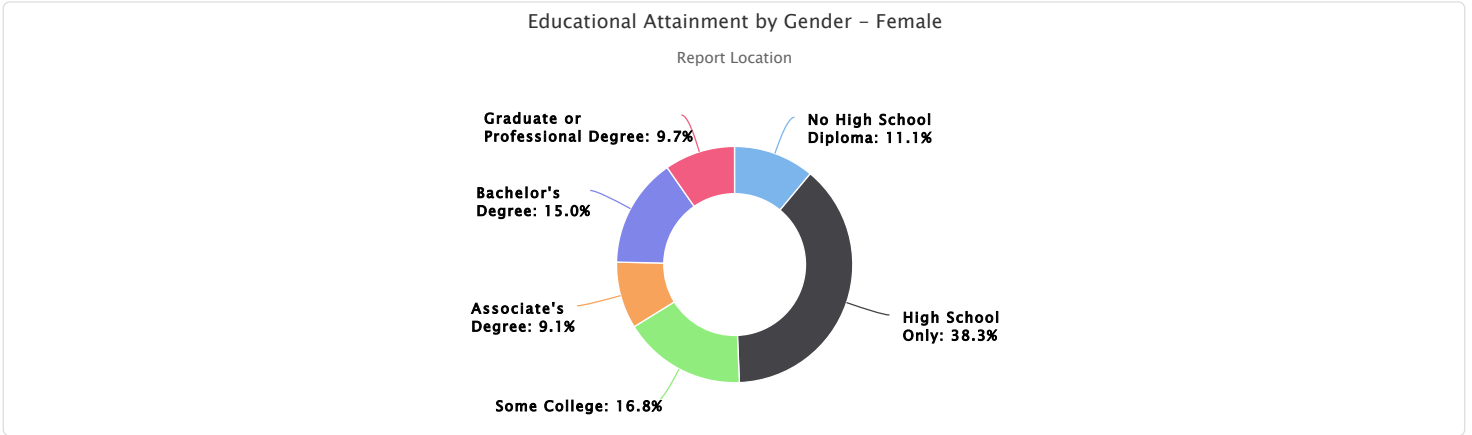


Educational Attainment by Gender - Female

This indicator reports the distribution of the highest level of education achieved by females age 25+ in the report area.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	3,896	13,499	5,930	3,224	5,285	3,404
Gilmer County, WV	223	778	236	112	388	232
Harrison County, WV	2,508	8,807	3,990	2,203	3,949	2,571
Lewis County, WV	725	2,662	1,091	616	554	496
Ritchie County, WV	440	1,252	613	293	394	105
West Virginia	67,899	238,800	120,443	61,474	91,712	65,580
United States	11,782,162	29,174,216	22,999,187	11,131,627	24,747,124	16,074,222

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



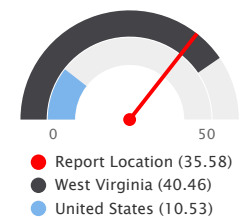
Access - Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2022 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total of 21 Head Start programs with a rate of 35.58 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

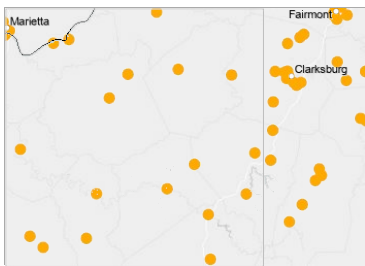
Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)
Report Location	5,903	21	35.58
Gilmer County, WV	365	1	27.4
Harrison County, WV	4,027	13	32.28
Lewis County, WV	941	5	53.13
Ritchie County, WV	570	2	35.09
West Virginia	104,060	421	40.46
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Head Start Programs Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, HRSA - Administration for Children and Families, 2022.



Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2022

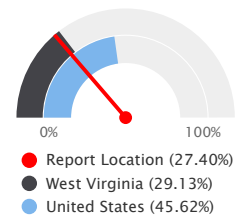
- Head Start Facilities, All Facilities, ACF 2022
- Report Location

Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where preschool opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Report Location	2,113	579	27.40%
Gilmer County, WV	129	80	62.02%
Harrison County, WV	1,456	443	30.43%
Lewis County, WV	402	10	2.49%
Ritchie County, WV	126	46	36.51%
West Virginia	35,381	10,306	29.13%
United States	7,958,841	3,631,021	45.62%

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

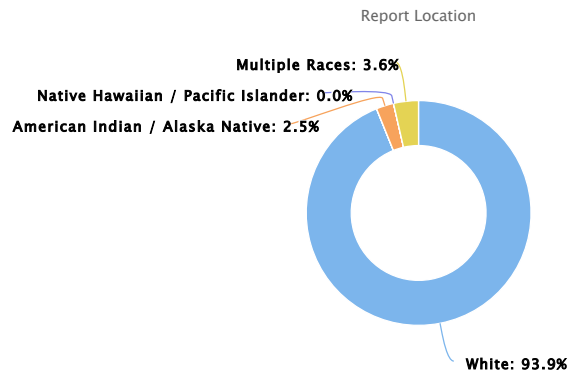
Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Report Location	785	0	0	21	0	0	30
Gilmer County, WV	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison County, WV	554	0	0	21	0	0	30
Lewis County, WV	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie County, WV	105	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	14,820	870	74	31	0	74	1,132
United States	2,816,735	623,521	247,602	38,549	6,020	253,596	648,010

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone



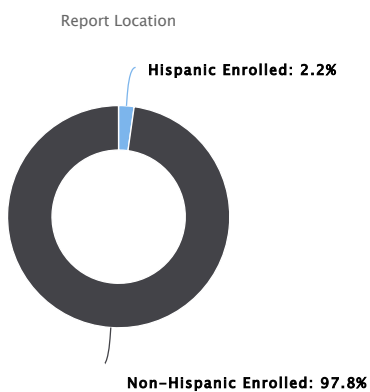
Preschool Enrollment by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by ethnicity alone. Of all age 3-4 enrolled in preschool in the report area, 13 or 2.25% are Hispanic or Latino while 566 or 97.75% are non-Hispanic.

Report Area	Total Enrolled in Preschool	Hispanic Enrolled	Hispanic Enrolled, Percent	Non-Hispanic Enrolled	Non-Hispanic Enrolled, Percent
Report Location	579	13	2.25%	566	97.75%
Gilmer County, WV	80	0	0.00%	80	100.00%
Harrison County, WV	443	13	2.93%	430	97.07%
Lewis County, WV	10	0	0.00%	10	100.00%
Ritchie County, WV	46	0	0.00%	46	100.00%
West Virginia	10,306	615	5.97%	9,691	94.03%
United States	3,631,021	999,949	27.54%	2,631,072	72.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Preschool Enrollment by Ethnicity Alone



Child Development/Childcare Center	City	County	Phone	Contact
Watch Me Grow Childcare & Learning Center LLC	Glenville	Gilmer	3044628364	Jennifer Nicholas
Heart and Hands Child Care Center LLC	Glenville	Gilmer	3044624440	Dawn Bailey
YMCA Nutter Fort Elementary OST	Clarksburg	Harrison	3043267520	N/A
WILKINSON, CYNTHIA	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046235817	Cynthia Wilkinson
WAMSLEY, BARBARA	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046225901	Barbara Wamsley
Precious Cargo Early Learning Center, LLC	Nutter Fort	Harrison	3046228002	Megan Johnson
Pierpont Community and Technical College Laboratory Preschool	Clarksburg	Harrison	3043674846	Lori Barrett
Peeps Place Child Care Center	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046236005	Dorothy Cain
OLDS, BETTY	Bridgeport	Harrison	3046774667	Betty Olds
Noah's Ark Of Learning Day Care Center	Bridgeport	Harrison	3048429521	Lisa Pettrey
New Beginnings Child Care Center LLC	Lumberport	Harrison	3045845740	April Ayers-Gillespie
NAGY, CONNIE	Shinnston	Harrison	3045922118	Connie Nagy
Mother Goose Land CCC Inc. Site 2	Nutter Fort	Harrison	3046230828	Anne Schramn
Mother Goose Land CCC Inc. Site 1	Nutter Fort	Harrison	3046230789	Martha Hayhurst
Momma Cetta's Little Bloomers Too	Hepzibah	Harrison	3046412655	Concetta Matthey
Momma Cetta's Little Bloomers	Hepzibah	Harrison	3046228265	Claude Matthey
Miss Lucy's Too	Bridgeport	Harrison	3046416577	Sonda Williams
Miss Lucy's Pre-School	Bridgeport	Harrison	3046416577	Sonda Williams
MILLER, DAWN	Mt. Clare	Harrison	3048384882	Dawn Miller
Little Mountaineers Daycare	Mt. Claire	Harrison	3045162806	Brittany Hornbeck
Lasting Impressions Child Development Center	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046253930	Katlyn Piercy-Keys
LANCE, TAMMY	Shinnston	Harrison	3046419442	Tammy Lance
KIDZ Count Child Care, LLC	Lost Creek	Harrison	3047455644	Michelle Casto
Jungle Junction Child Care Center	Shinnston	Harrison	3045921771	Christie Lanham
Jungle Junction CCC Site 2	Shinnston	Harrison	3045921800	Abigail Deitzel
Imagination Station Daycare	Clarksburg	Harrison	3043261000	Christina Hibb
Hillside Christian Academy	Lost Creek	Harrison	3048483800	Tiffany Smith
Heritage Christian School	Bridgeport	Harrison	3048421740	Kayla Piercy
Harrison County YMCA	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046233303	Brittan Hughes
Growing Memories Early Learning Center, LLC	Clarksburg	Harrison	3047099269	Crystal Towns
GiGi's Place	Lumberport	Harrison	3046298953	Patricia Bennett
FLOWERS, MELISSA	Salem	Harrison	3047099431	Melissa Flowers
DEEMED CWVCAA-West Milford Head Start	West Milford	Harrison	3047455519	Kristen Carter
DEEMED CWVCAA-Clarksburg Head Start 2	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046231665	Denise Hayes
DEEMED CWVCAA, Shinnston Head Start	Shinnston	Harrison	3045923054	Karen Cumberledge
DEEMED CWVCAA, Glen Elk Site A	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046239190	Jesse Moore
DEEMED CWVCAA Anmoore Head Start	Anmoore	Harrison	3046235325	Jacqueline Kirkpatrick
Curtain Climbers, LLC	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046292782	Jamie Lowther
Cubby's Child Care	Bridgeport	Harrison	3048423508	Jennifer Trippett
COX, WENDY	Nutter Fork	Harrison	3046777408	Wendy Cox
BOWERS, TONI	Clarksburg	Harrison	3046244524	Toni Bowers
BADDLEY, SAMANTHA	Salem	Harrison	3049311662	Samantha Baddley

LATTEA, BARBARA	Weston	Lewis	3042698985	BARBARA LATTEA
Peas in a Pod Childcare and Learning Center, LLC	Jane Lew	Lewis	3049978046	Carla Rinehart
PARKS, LISA	WESTON	Lewis	3042032790	LISA PARKS
WEBB, BONNIE	Roanoke	Lewis	3044529696	BONNIE WEBB
Kiddie Garden	Weston	Lewis	3048443419	Brittany Henderson
METZ, BREEZY	Weston	Lewis	3045170621	BREEZY METZ
JAMES, LINDA	Weston	Lewis	3042692352	LINDA JAMES
LESHER, CRYSTAL	Weston	Lewis	3049978581	CRYSTAL LESHER
TENNEY, MICHELLE	Weston	Lewis	3046415121	Michelle Tenney
JEFFRIES, JESSICA	Jane Lew	Lewis	3045178527	JESSICA JEFFRIES
Little Bonnetts Daycare	Weston	Lewis	6815322806	Elizabeth Bonnett
BATTEN, MICHAELA	Weston	Lewis	3044391868	MICHAELA BATTEN
GETTINGS, CHARLENE	Camden	Lewis	3044399035	CHARLENE GETTINGS
DEEMED CWVCAA, Inc dba Weston Head Start Center	Weston	Lewis	3042693353	Chris Shimko
JAMES-SUTTLE, SHARLA	Weston	Lewis	6814952445	SHARLA JAMES-SUTTLE
BRAND, KRISTIE	Weston	Lewis	3044391639	KRISTIE BRAND
GROGG, DELORES	Weston	Lewis	3047094950	DELORES GROGG
CONRAD, AMBER	Weston	Lewis	3048384229	AMBER CONRAD
Bright Beginnings Child Care Center Ritchie County	Harrisville	Ritchie	3046432899	Tammy Byrd
Chrissy's In Home Childcare	Pennsboro	Ritchie	3026591040	Christina Kerns
Chrissy's In Home Childcare Location #2	Pennsboro	Ritchie	3042993039	Christine Kerns

Access - Public Schools

Public Schools - Elementary

This indicator reports the top 10 largest public elementary schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Harrison County	JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	699	PK	5
Harrison County	BIG ELM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	628	PK	5
Harrison County	NUTTER FORT PRIMARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	506	PK	2
Lewis County	PETERSON-CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	463	PK	4
Harrison County	NUTTER FORT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	441	3	5
Harrison County	SIMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	406	PK	5
Harrison County	WEST MILFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	368	PK	5
Gilmer County	GILMER COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	354	PK	5
Harrison County	NORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	299	PK	5
Harrison County	NORTH VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	278	PK	5

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2021-2022.

Public Schools - Middle

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public middle schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Lewis County	ROBERT L. BLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL	LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	733	5	8
Harrison County	BRIDGEPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	650	6	8
Harrison County	WASHINGTON IRVING MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	538	6	8
Harrison County	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	428	6	8
Harrison County	MOUNTAINEER MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	388	6	8
Ritchie County	RITCHIE COUNTY MIDDLE	RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	378	5	8
Harrison County	SOUTH HARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	305	6	8

Public Schools - High

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest public high schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Harrison County	BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	825	9	12
Harrison County	ROBERT C BYRD HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	769	9	12
Lewis County	LEWIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	LEWIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	719	9	12
Harrison County	LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	606	9	12
Harrison County	LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	510	9	12
Ritchie County	RITCHIE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	RITCHIE COUNTY SCHOOLS	432	9	12
Gilmer County	GILMER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	GILMER COUNTY SCHOOLS	423	6	12
Harrison County	SOUTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	337	9	12
Harrison County	UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	0	9	12

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data*, 2021-2022.

Public Schools - Other

The indicator table below lists the top 10 largest other public schools by student enrollment in the report area.

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Harrison County	UNITED HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	91	PK	12
Harrison County	HARRISON CO EVOLUTION HIGH SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	21	PK	12
Harrison County	PRESSLEY RIDGE AT LAUREL PARK	INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	12	8	11
Harrison County	HARRISON CO EVOLUTION MIDDLE SCHOOL	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	PK	12
Harrison County	HARRISON COUNTY EVOLUTION ELEMENTARY	HARRISON COUNTY SCHOOLS	No data	M	M

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data*, 2021-2022

Harrison County Schools
High Schools
Bridgeport High School
Liberty High School
Lincoln High School
Robert C. Byrd High School
South Harrison High School
United High School
Middle Schools
Bridgeport Middle School
Lincoln Middle School
Mountaineer Middle School
South Harrison Middle School
Washington Irving Middle School
Elementary Schools
Big Elm Elementary School
Johnson Elementary School
Lost Creek Elementary School
Lumberport Elementary School
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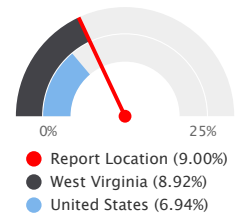
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Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 4,477 between the ages, of which 403 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Report Location	4,477	403	9.00%
Gilmer County, WV	524	3	0.57%
Harrison County, WV	2,728	304	11.14%
Lewis County, WV	826	34	4.12%
Ritchie County, WV	399	62	15.54%
West Virginia	91,618	8,174	8.92%
United States	17,571,402	1,220,306	6.94%

Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent



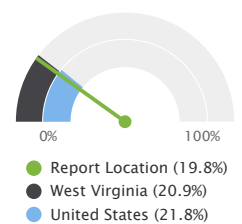
Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk for being able to understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small task, but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 19.8%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 15.9% and 23.9%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	75,910	15,066	19.8%	12,055	15.9%	18,145	23.9%
Gilmer County, WV	6,579	1,803	27.4%	1,526	23.2%	2,079	31.6%
Harrison County, WV	49,972	8,995	18%	7,146	14.3%	10,894	21.8%
Lewis County, WV	12,006	2,437	20.3%	1,861	15.5%	3,026	25.2%
Ritchie County, WV	7,353	1,831	24.9%	1,522	20.7%	2,147	29.2%
West Virginia	1,363,674	284,970	20.9%	226,532	16.6%	344,763	25.3%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%

Level 1 Proficiency



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 2

Those reported at Level 2 still struggle to perform text based informational tasks, but are considered to be nearing reading proficiency. People in this literacy level can usually be able to read printed words and digital print, as well as being able to relate and make inferences from multiple pieces of information that can be pulled from more than one document. Complex evaluation and inferencing may still be too difficult.

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 42.2%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 36.8% and 47.7%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	75,910	32,054	42.2%	27,948	36.8%	36,220	47.7%
Gilmer County, WV	6,579	2,757	41.9%	2,401	36.5%	3,125	47.5%
Harrison County, WV	49,972	19,939	39.9%	17,390	34.8%	22,537	45.1%
Lewis County, WV	12,006	5,763	48%	4,994	41.6%	6,543	54.5%
Ritchie County, WV	7,353	3,596	48.9%	3,162	43%	4,015	54.6%
West Virginia	1,363,674	569,760	41.8%	491,646	36.1%	649,353	47.6%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. 2017.*

Adult Literacy Level 3

Those reported at Level 3 still are proficient in reading. This includes being able to understand and work with multiple complex texts, while still being able to evaluate the reliability of sources. People in this level can infer complex ideas and sophisticated meanings from written documents and texts.

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 38%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 32.7% and 43%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Report Location	75,910	28,840	38%	24,826	32.7%	32,661	43%
Gilmer County, WV	6,579	2,020	30.7%	1,671	25.4%	2,355	35.8%
Harrison County, WV	49,972	21,088	42.2%	18,540	37.1%	23,487	47%
Lewis County, WV	12,006	3,806	31.7%	3,086	25.7%	4,502	37.5%
Ritchie County, WV	7,353	1,926	26.2%	1,529	20.8%	2,316	31.5%
West Virginia	1,363,674	509,127	37.3%	433,682	31.8%	581,450	42.6%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. 2017.*



Poverty Indicator: Health

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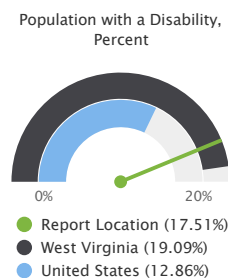
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Population Profile

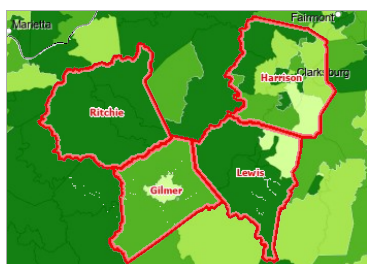
Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 96,175 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 16,839 or 17.51% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Report Location	96,175	16,839	17.51%
Gilmer County, WV	5,921	918	15.50%
Harrison County, WV	65,056	10,515	16.16%
Lewis County, WV	16,736	2,986	17.84%
Ritchie County, WV	8,462	2,420	28.60%
West Virginia	1,759,522	335,936	19.09%
United States	326,147,510	41,941,456	12.86%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population with Any Disability, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

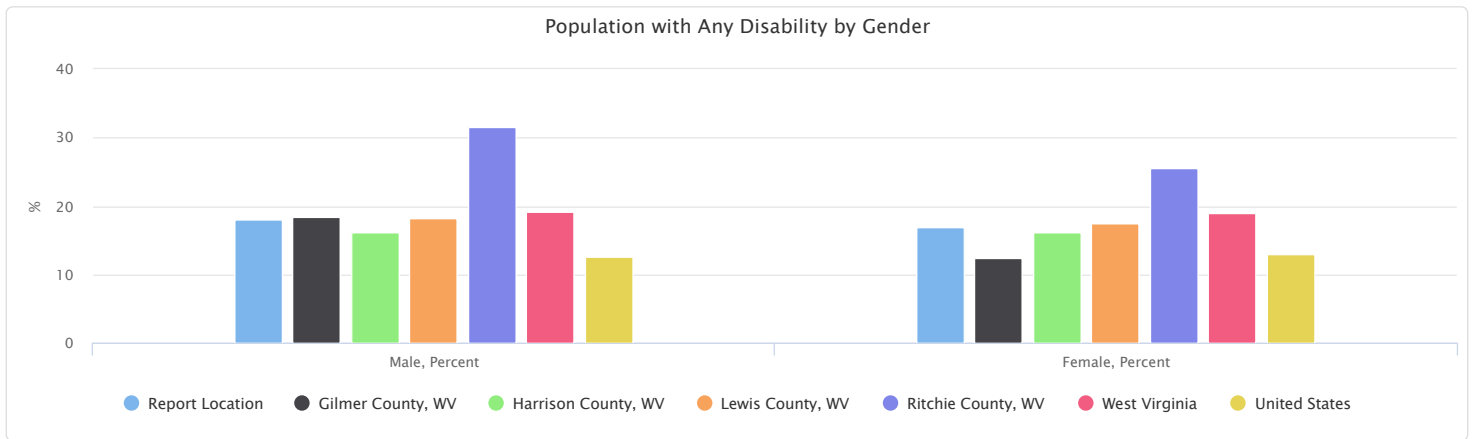
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- 12.1 - 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, within the report area, the percentage of males with a disability of all the male population is 18.05%; the percentage of females with a disability of all the female population is 16.97%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,618	8,221	18.05%	16.97%
Gilmer County, WV	554	364	18.46%	12.47%
Harrison County, WV	5,190	5,325	16.18%	16.14%
Lewis County, WV	1,523	1,463	18.16%	17.53%
Ritchie County, WV	1,351	1,069	31.57%	25.56%
West Virginia	167,077	168,859	19.17%	19.02%
United States	20,349,626	21,591,830	12.67%	13.05%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

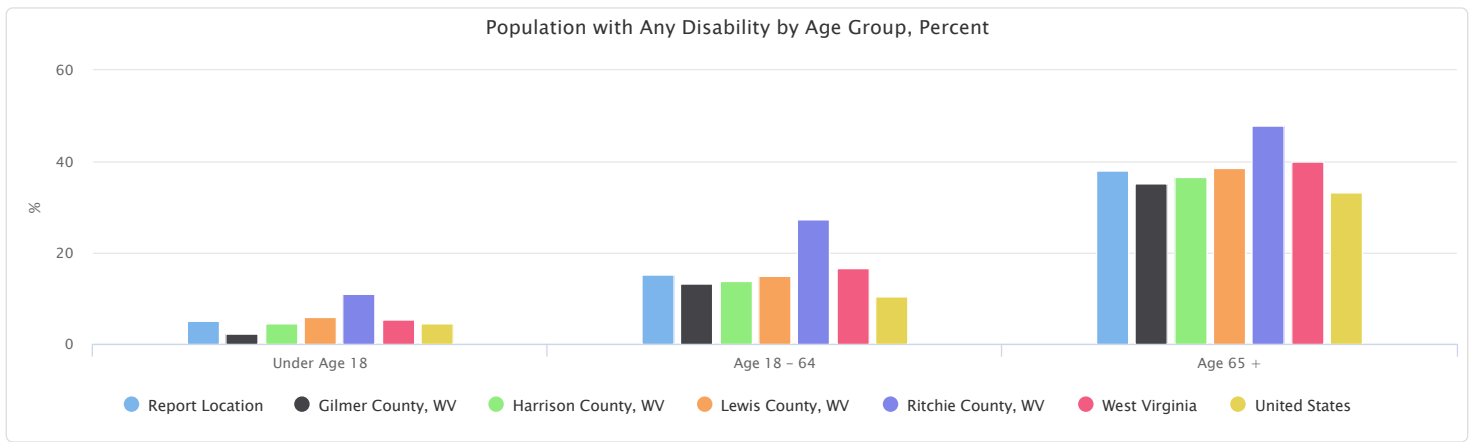


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Report Location	5.20%	15.08%	37.92%
Gilmer County, WV	2.18%	13.15%	35.12%
Harrison County, WV	4.55%	13.78%	36.49%
Lewis County, WV	5.98%	14.80%	38.69%
Ritchie County, WV	10.89%	27.40%	47.83%
West Virginia	5.48%	16.63%	40.00%
United States	4.53%	10.46%	33.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

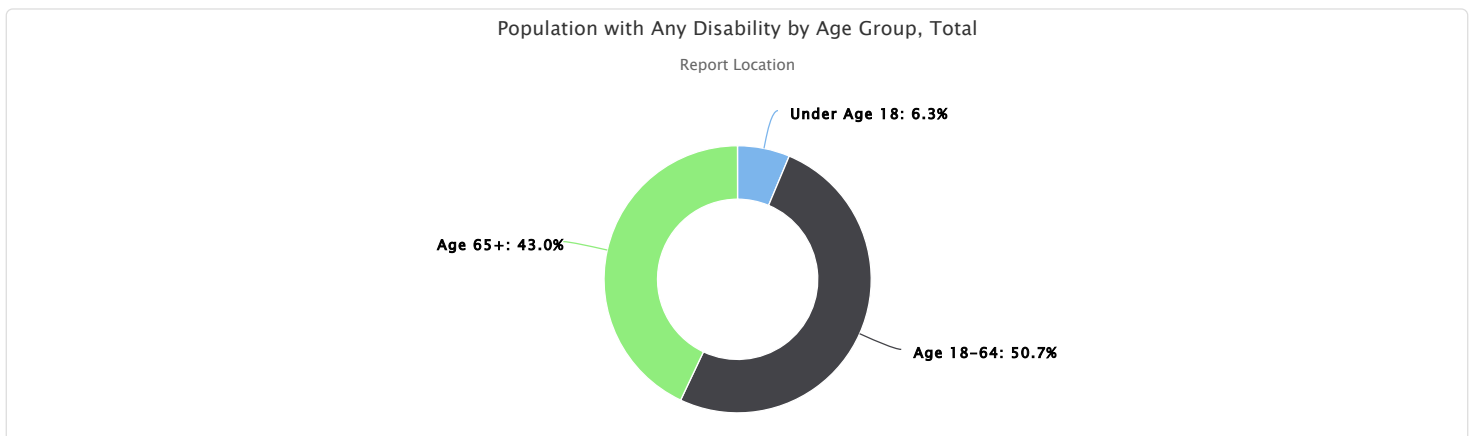


Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Report Location	1,064	8,539	7,236
Gilmer County, WV	26	460	432
Harrison County, WV	635	5,319	4,561
Lewis County, WV	215	1,432	1,339
Ritchie County, WV	188	1,328	904
West Virginia	19,665	173,516	142,755
United States	3,312,006	20,879,820	17,749,630

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

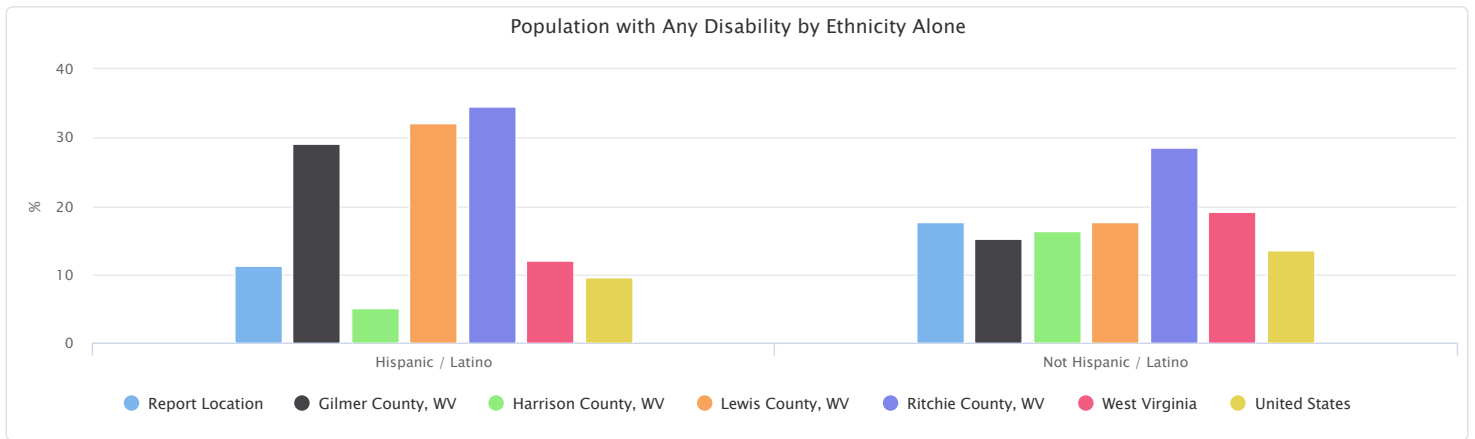


Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of the population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	172	16,667	11.20%	17.61%
Gilmer County, WV	30	888	29.13%	15.26%
Harrison County, WV	60	10,455	5.09%	16.37%
Lewis County, WV	73	2,913	32.02%	17.65%
Ritchie County, WV	9	2,411	34.62%	28.58%
West Virginia	3,770	332,166	11.96%	19.22%
United States	5,860,137	36,081,319	9.60%	13.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

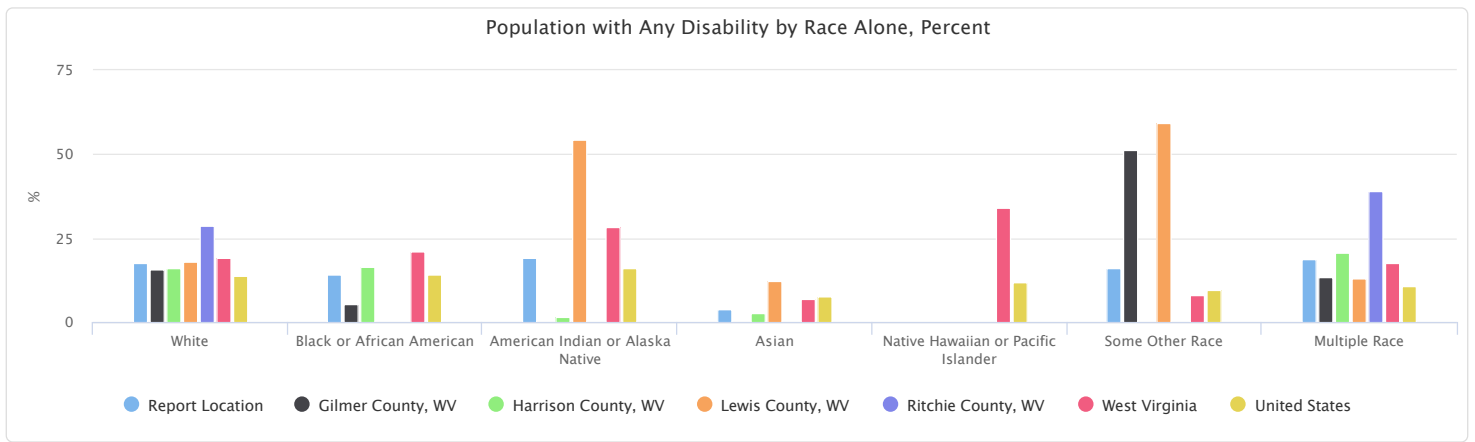


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population in the report area, the percentage of population tuion with disability is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	17.59%	14.17%	19.23%	3.77%	0.00%	15.93%	18.94%
Gilmer County, WV	15.70%	5.33%	No data	0.00%	No data	51.16%	13.31%
Harrison County, WV	16.17%	16.61%	1.45%	2.56%	0.00%	0.00%	20.49%
Lewis County, WV	17.96%	0.00%	54.29%	12.37%	No data	59.26%	13.18%
Ritchie County, WV	28.70%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	39.16%
West Virginia	19.23%	21.16%	28.35%	6.79%	34.09%	8.20%	17.69%
United States	13.62%	14.20%	15.96%	7.60%	11.93%	9.69%	10.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

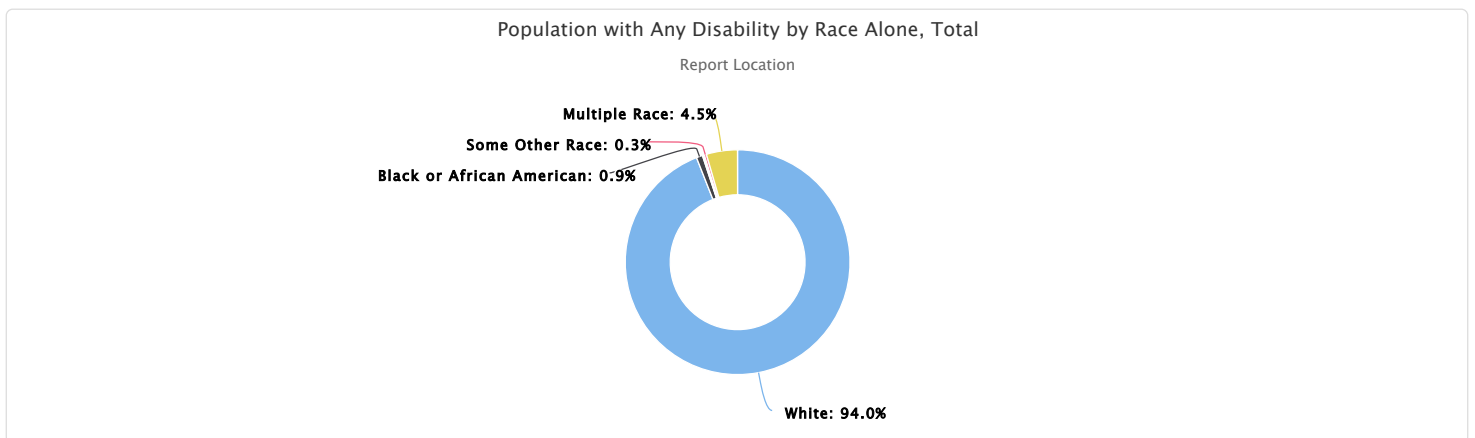


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	15,835	151	20	24	0	54	755
Gilmer County, WV	848	9	0	0	0	22	39
Harrison County, WV	9,838	142	1	12	0	0	522
Lewis County, WV	2,794	0	19	12	0	32	129
Ritchie County, WV	2,355	0	0	0	0	0	65
West Virginia	310,304	11,522	453	917	224	772	11,744
United States	29,292,518	5,696,234	434,053	1,445,222	72,806	1,919,294	3,081,329

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey, 2018-22*.



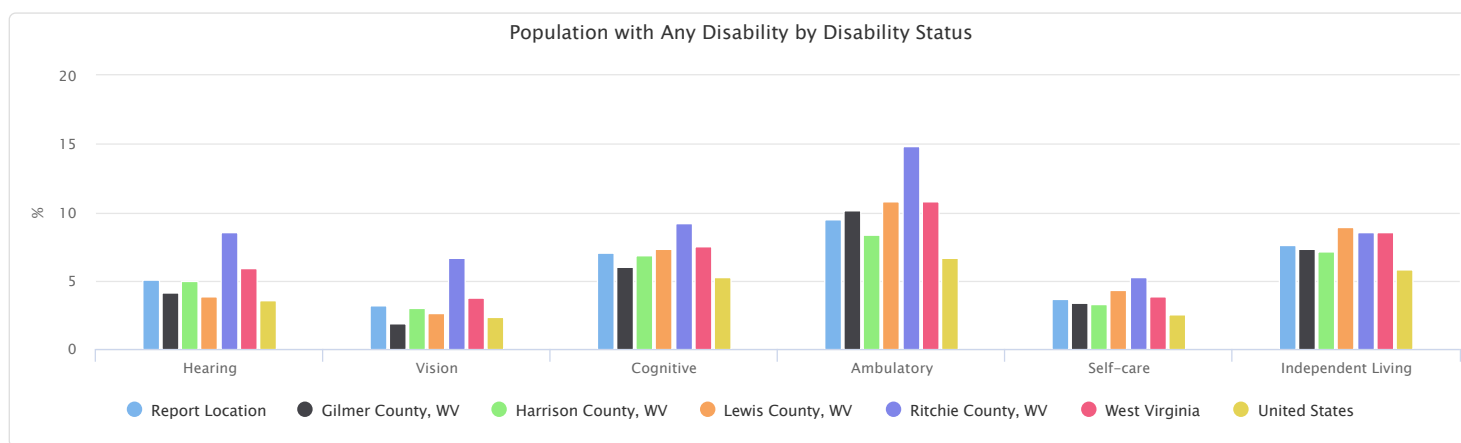
Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2018-22 data).

The percentage values could be interpreted as, within the report area, people with hearing difficulty is 5.07% of all the population; people with vision difficulty is 3.19% of all the population; people with cognitive difficulty is 7.07% of all the population age 5+; people with ambulatory difficulty is 9.48% of all the population age 5+; people with self-care difficulty is 3.64% of all the population age 5+; people with independent living difficulty is 7.57% of all the population age 18+.

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Report Location	5.07%	3.19%	7.07%	9.48%	3.64%	7.57%
Gilmer County, WV	4.14%	1.84%	5.97%	10.15%	3.39%	7.36%
Harrison County, WV	5.02%	3.01%	6.83%	8.37%	3.28%	7.11%
Lewis County, WV	3.87%	2.59%	7.28%	10.83%	4.30%	8.92%
Ritchie County, WV	8.52%	6.68%	9.22%	14.87%	5.26%	8.55%
West Virginia	5.96%	3.78%	7.48%	10.83%	3.87%	8.53%
United States	3.55%	2.38%	5.30%	6.69%	2.57%	5.82%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Disability Services

County	Family Assistance Services	Social Services	Early Care and Education
Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie County	Medicaid, WVCHIP, Medicaid for Long-Term-Care, Medicare Premium Assistance Programs, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Emergency Assistance, Indigent Burial Program, Refugee Resettlement, Tel-Assistance, SNAP E&T, Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), 20% Discount Utility program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), School Clothing Allowance (SCA) and Other Needs Assistance Disaster Programs.	Adoption, Adult Guardianship, Adult Protective Services, Adult Residential Care, Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Child Protective Services, Child Welfare Licensing, Domestic Violence Services, Foster Care, Health Care Surrogate, Homeless Services, Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, Specialized Family Care, Subsidized Legal Guardianship, Unclaimed Deceased Bodies, Youth Services, and Youth Transitioning Services.	Licensing of Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Facilities, Registration of Family Child Care Homes, Registration of Out of School Time Programs, Provide Subsidy Services to eligible families for child care, Technical assistance to child care providers, and Tiered Reimbursement system for high quality child care services.

Health Behaviors

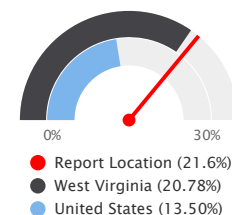
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

Within the report area there are 21.6% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

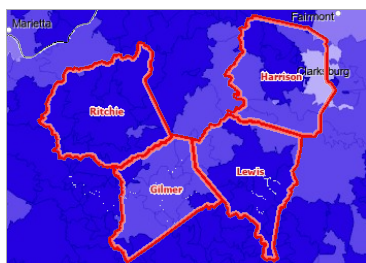
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	97,810	21.6%	22.4%
Gilmer County, WV	7,377	20.30%	21.70%
Harrison County, WV	65,158	21.30%	22.00%
Lewis County, WV	16,892	22.30%	23.00%
Ritchie County, WV	8,383	24.00%	25.10%
West Virginia	1,782,959	20.78%	21.78%
United States	331,893,745	13.50%	13.80%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ who are Current Smokers

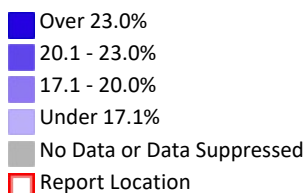


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2021.



Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2021

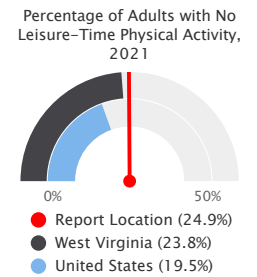


Physical Inactivity

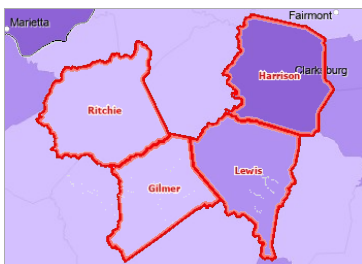
Within the report area, 20,155 or 24.9% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

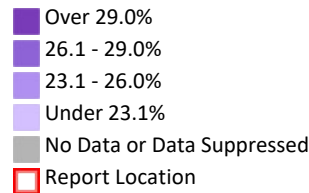
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Report Location	75,441	20,155	24.9%
Gilmer County, WV	5,970	1,206	19.7%
Harrison County, WV	49,961	14,039	26.3%
Lewis County, WV	12,968	3,281	23.3%
Ritchie County, WV	6,542	1,629	22.4%
West Virginia	1,381,111	353,488	23.8%
United States	232,759,569	47,072,403	19.5%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*. 2021.



No Leisure-Time Physical Activity, Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021



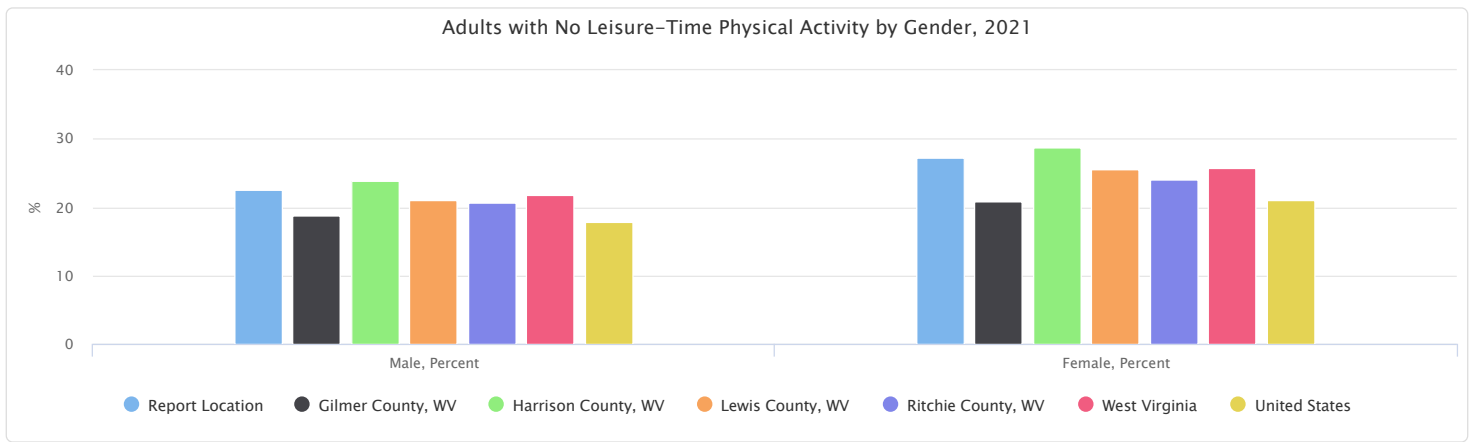
Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical by gender.

The count and percentage values could be interpreted as, (take male values as an example), "Of all the males age 20+ within the report area, there are a total of (value) people with no leisure-time physical activity, which accounts for (value) of the total males age 20+."

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Report Location	8,971	22.6%	11,186	27.3%
Gilmer County, WV	679	18.7%	527	20.9%
Harrison County, WV	6,092	23.8%	7,948	28.7%
Lewis County, WV	1,451	21.0%	1,830	25.5%
Ritchie County, WV	749	20.6%	881	24.1%
West Virginia	157,670	21.8%	195,813	25.7%
United States	20,816,430	17.8%	26,255,927	21.1%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*. 2021.

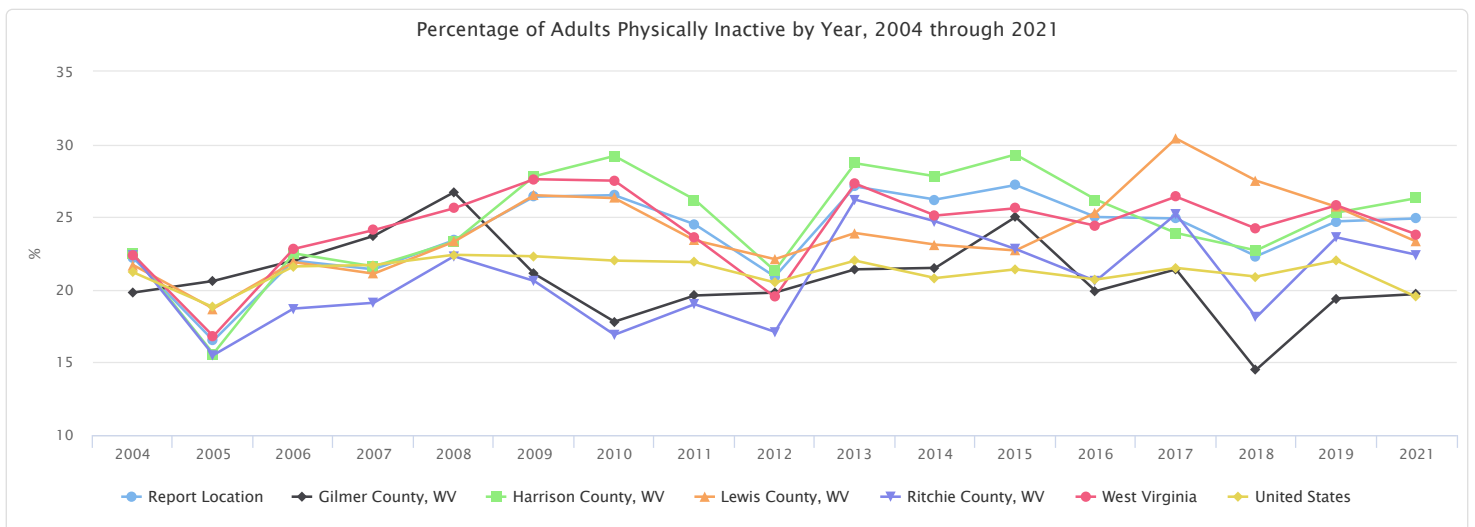


Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults reporting no leisure-time physical activity for years 2004 through 2021.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Report Location	22.2%	16.5%	22.0%	21.4%	23.4%	26.4%	26.5%	24.5%	20.9%	27.1%	26.2%	27.2%	25.0%	24.9%	22.3%	24.7%	24.9%
Gilmer County, WV	19.8%	20.6%	22.0%	23.7%	26.7%	21.1%	17.8%	19.6%	19.8%	21.4%	21.5%	25.0%	19.9%	21.4%	14.5%	19.4%	19.7%
Harrison County, WV	22.5%	15.6%	22.5%	21.6%	23.3%	27.8%	29.2%	26.2%	21.3%	28.7%	27.8%	29.3%	26.2%	23.9%	22.7%	25.3%	26.3%
Lewis County, WV	21.7%	18.7%	21.9%	21.1%	23.3%	26.5%	26.3%	23.4%	22.1%	23.9%	23.1%	22.7%	25.3%	30.4%	27.5%	25.7%	23.3%
Ritchie County, WV	22.4%	15.5%	18.7%	19.1%	22.3%	20.6%	16.9%	19.0%	17.1%	26.2%	24.7%	22.8%	20.6%	25.2%	18.1%	23.6%	22.4%
West Virginia	22.4%	16.8%	22.8%	24.1%	25.6%	27.6%	27.5%	23.6%	19.5%	27.3%	25.1%	25.6%	24.4%	26.4%	24.2%	25.8%	23.8%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%	19.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*. 2021.



Obesity

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass

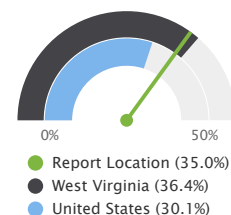
index (weight [kg]/height [m]²) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Within the report area, there are a total of 26,421 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 35.0% of the survey population.

Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator. Estimated values for prior years (2004 - 2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

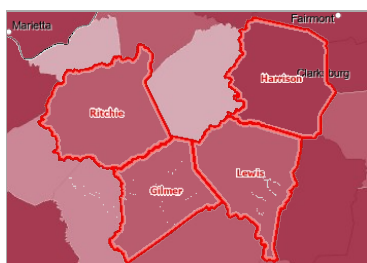
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Report Location	75,386	26,421	35.0%
Gilmer County, WV	5,968	1,838	30.9%
Harrison County, WV	49,893	18,211	36.4%
Lewis County, WV	12,988	4,156	31.9%
Ritchie County, WV	6,537	2,216	33.7%
West Virginia	1,381,296	503,126	36.4%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%

Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0), 2021

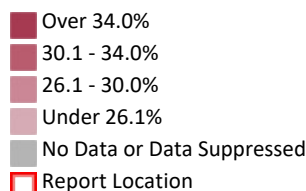


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Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2021.



Obese (BMI >= 30), Adults Age 20+, Percent by County, CDC NCCDPHP 2021

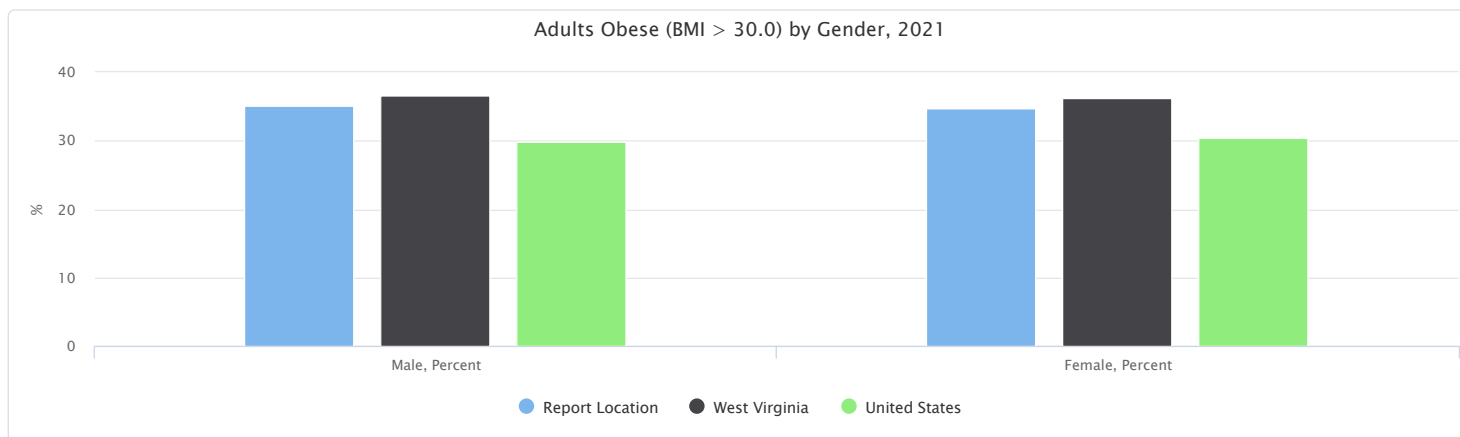


Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender, 2021

The table below displays national, state, and local variation in the prevalence of obesity among the adult population by gender.

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Report Location	13,425	35.2%	12,997	34.8%
Gilmer County, WV	1,133	31.1%	705	31.0%
Harrison County, WV	9,043	36.7%	9,169	36.1%
Lewis County, WV	2,108	32.2%	2,048	31.6%
Ritchie County, WV	1,141	34.0%	1,075	33.3%
West Virginia	251,929	36.6%	251,199	36.2%
United States	34,208,595	29.8%	35,960,164	30.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. 2021.

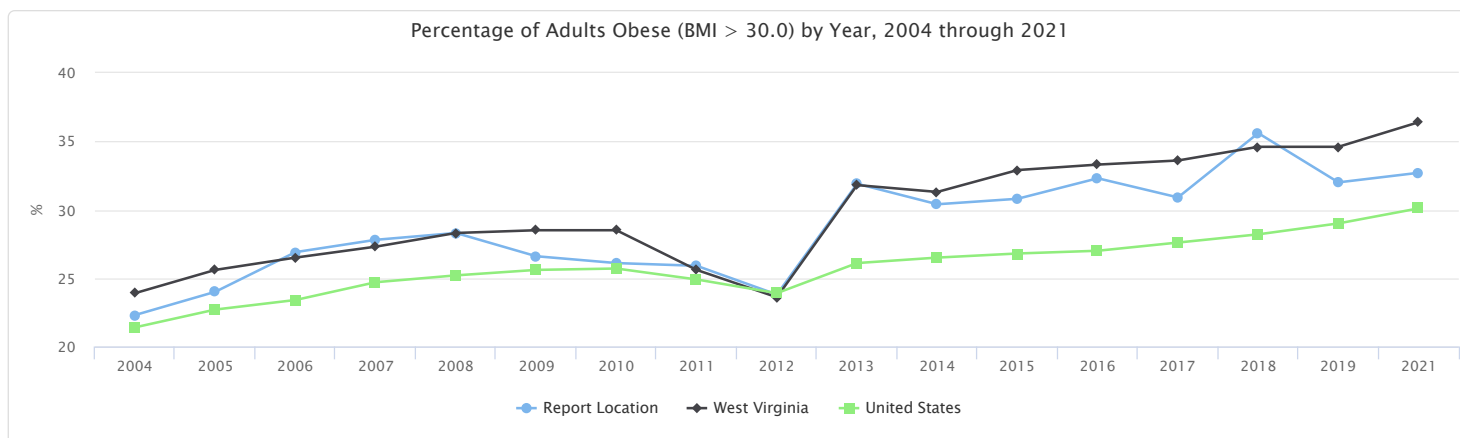


Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2021

The table below displays trends in the percentage of adults that are obese over time.

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021
Report Location	22.3%	24.0%	26.9%	27.8%	28.3%	26.6%	26.1%	25.9%	23.8%	31.9%	30.4%	30.8%	32.3%	30.9%	35.6%	32.0%	32.7%
Gilmer County, WV	18.1%	21.7%	24.0%	24.3%	25.7%	22.5%	18.4%	23.8%	24.8%	32.5%	29.1%	31.9%	29.0%	26.9%	27.8%	23.4%	30.9%
Harrison County, WV	23.0%	25.0%	29.5%	29.1%	30.1%	28.1%	28.8%	25.8%	23.1%	32.4%	31.4%	29.7%	32.1%	31.1%	36.1%	32.8%	36.4%
Lewis County, WV	22.5%	22.5%	20.5%	26.2%	24.6%	24.6%	24.3%	30.6%	28.9%	30.7%	28.2%	32.6%	33.1%	32.3%	39.0%	33.4%	31.9%
Ritchie County, WV	20.7%	21.4%	22.3%	24.0%	24.7%	22.5%	18.2%	21.4%	19.9%	30.4%	28.0%	34.5%	34.7%	30.4%	33.5%	31.6%	33.7%
West Virginia	23.9%	25.6%	26.5%	27.3%	28.3%	28.5%	28.5%	25.6%	23.6%	31.8%	31.3%	32.9%	33.3%	33.6%	34.6%	34.6%	36.4%
United States	21.4%	22.7%	23.4%	24.7%	25.2%	25.6%	25.7%	24.9%	23.9%	26.1%	26.5%	26.8%	27.0%	27.6%	28.2%	29.0%	30.1%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion*. 2021.

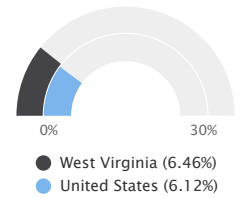


Late or No Prenatal Care

This indicator reports the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the three year period from 2017 to 2019. This indicator is relevant because engaging in prenatal care decreases the likelihood of maternal and infant health risks. This indicator can also highlight a lack of access to preventive care, a lack of health knowledge, insufficient provider outreach, and/or social barriers preventing utilization of services.

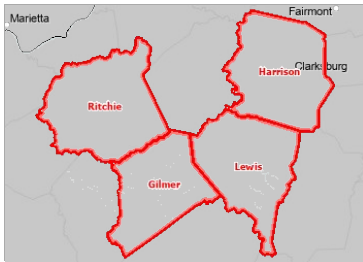
Report Area	Total Births	Births with Late/No Care	% of Births with Late/No Care
Report Location	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lewis County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	55,059	3,555	6.46%
United States	11,394,752	697,581	6.12%

Percentage of Pregnant Women with Late or No Prenatal Care

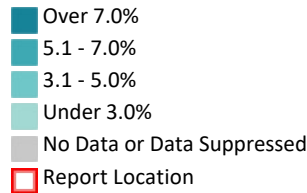


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2019.



Mothers with Late or No Prenatal Care, Percent by County, CDC NVSS 2017-19



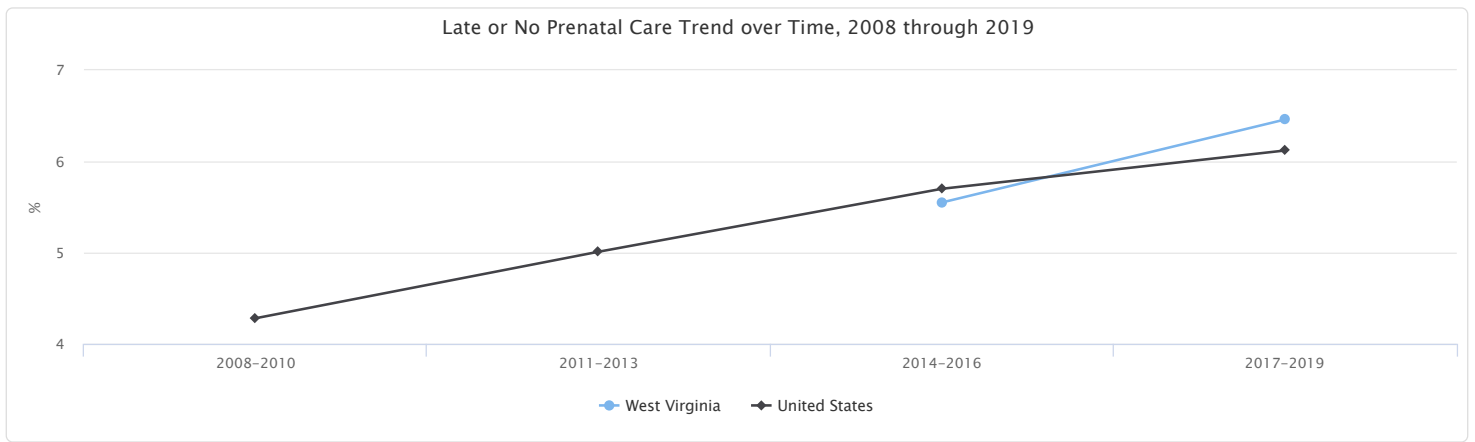
Late or No Prenatal Care Trend over Time, 2008 through 2019

This indicator reports the 2008 to 2019 three-year period trend of the percentage of women who did not obtain prenatal care until the 7th month (or later) of pregnancy or who didn't have any prenatal care, as of all who gave birth during the relevant time period.

Report Area	2008-2010	2011-2013	2014-2016	2017-2019
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lewis County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	Suppressed	Suppressed	5.55%	6.46%
United States	4.28%	5.01%	5.70%	6.12%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research. 2019.

County	Number of Expectant Mothers
Gilmer	60
Harrison	667
Lewis	174
Ritchie	80



Healthcare Access

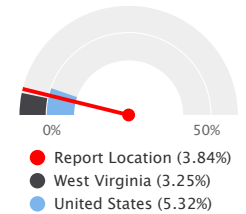
Insurance - Uninsured Children

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of children under age 19 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

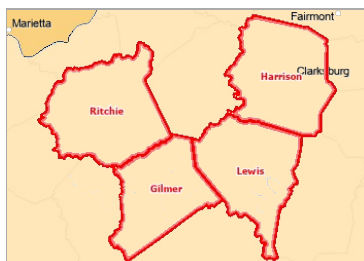
Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Report Location	21,181	20,368	96.16%	813	3.84%
Gilmer County, WV	1,140	1,105	96.93%	35	3.07%
Harrison County, WV	14,585	14,030	96.19%	555	3.81%
Lewis County, WV	3,706	3,573	96.41%	133	3.59%
Ritchie County, WV	1,750	1,660	94.86%	90	5.14%
West Virginia	372,745	360,625	96.75%	12,120	3.25%
United States	75,979,898	71,938,607	94.68%	4,041,291	5.32%

Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance

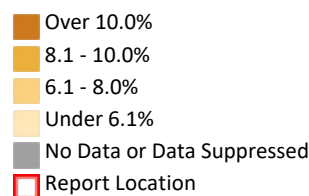


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*, 2021.



Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2021



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, by Race / Ethnicity, Percent

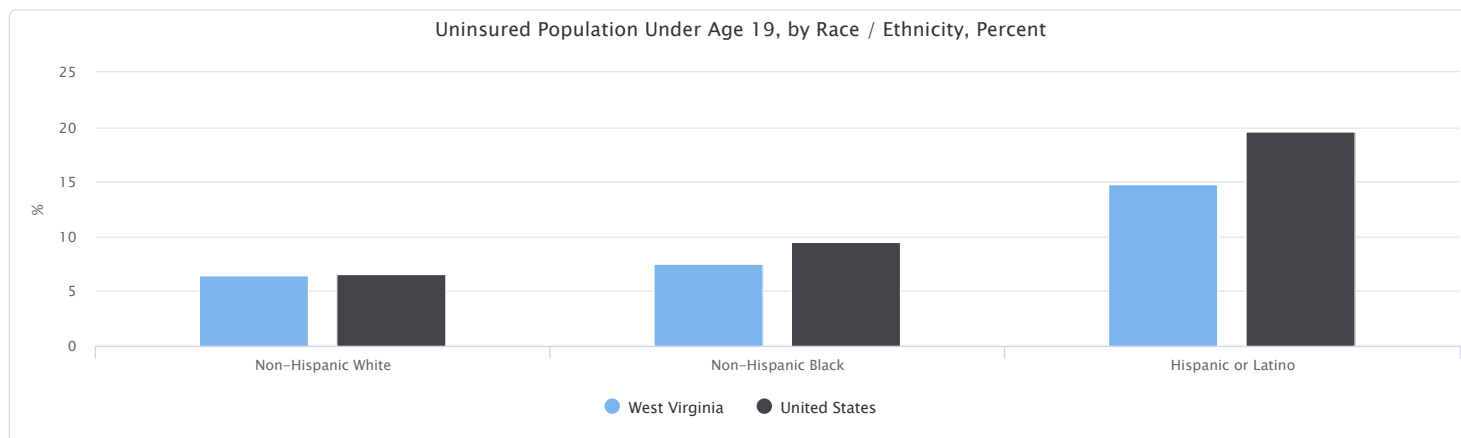
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population under age 19 by race/ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population under age 19 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

Note: There is only SAHIE data available for state/national areas for this dataset.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
West Virginia	6.50%	7.50%	14.80%
United States	6.54%	9.55%	19.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*. 2021.

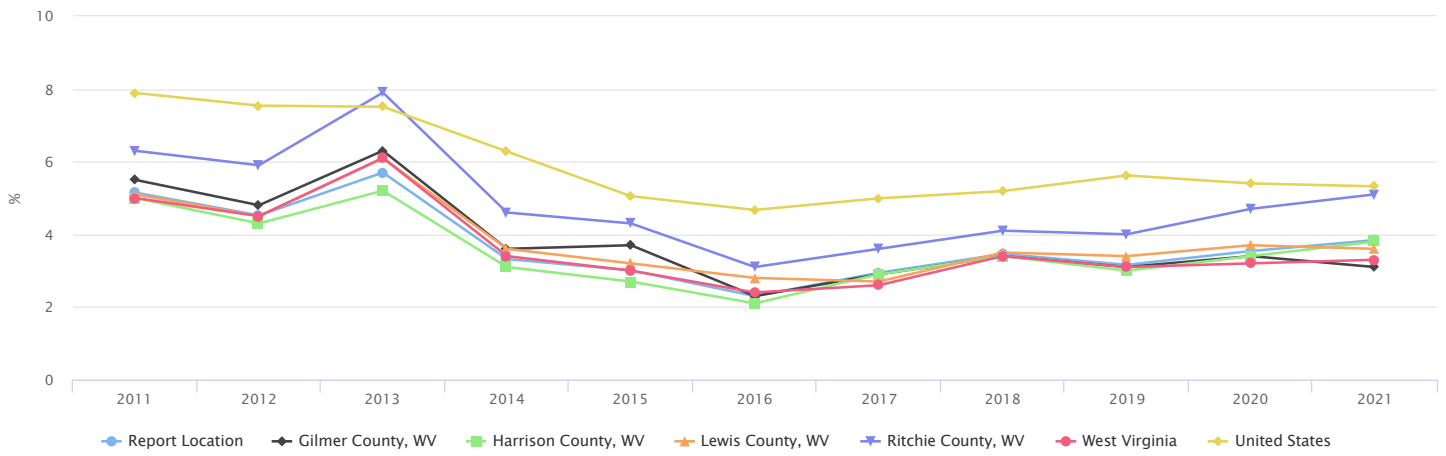


Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2011 through 2021

Report Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Report Location	5.15%	4.52%	5.70%	3.32%	3.01%	2.30%	2.94%	3.46%	3.16%	3.54%	3.84%
Gilmer County, WV	5.50%	4.80%	6.30%	3.60%	3.70%	2.30%	2.90%	3.40%	3.10%	3.40%	3.10%
Harrison County, WV	5.00%	4.30%	5.20%	3.10%	2.70%	2.10%	2.90%	3.40%	3.00%	3.40%	3.80%
Lewis County, WV	5.10%	4.50%	6.10%	3.60%	3.20%	2.80%	2.70%	3.50%	3.40%	3.70%	3.60%
Ritchie County, WV	6.30%	5.90%	7.90%	4.60%	4.30%	3.10%	3.60%	4.10%	4.00%	4.70%	5.10%
West Virginia	5.00%	4.50%	6.10%	3.40%	3.00%	2.40%	2.60%	3.40%	3.10%	3.20%	3.30%
United States	7.89%	7.54%	7.51%	6.28%	5.05%	4.67%	4.99%	5.19%	5.62%	5.40%	5.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Health Insurance Estimates*. 2021.

Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2011 through 2021

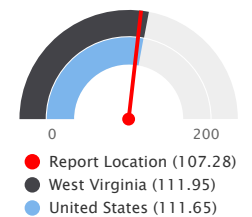


Access to Care - Primary Care Providers

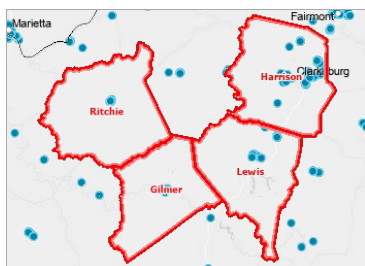
This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in primary care. Primary health providers include practicing physicians specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. The number of facilities that specialize in primary health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	38	106	107.28
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	2	3	35.53
Harrison County, WV	65,921	24	83	125.91
Lewis County, WV	17,033	10	16	93.94
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	2	4	54.00
West Virginia	1,793,716	705	2,008	111.95
United States	334,735,155	125,326	373,727	111.65

Primary Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2024.



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Primary Care Physicians, All, CMS NPPES February 2024

- Primary Care Physicians, All, CMS NPPES February 2024
- Report Location

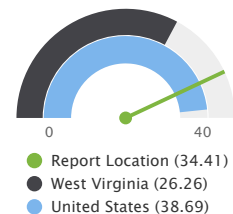
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers

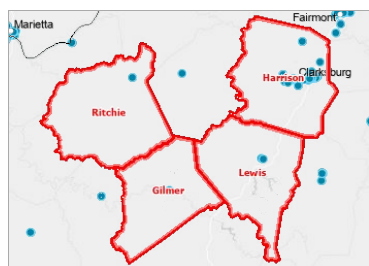
included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	11	34	34.41
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	1	1	11.84
Harrison County, WV	65,921	10	29	43.99
Lewis County, WV	17,033	0	2	11.74
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	0	2	27.00
West Virginia	1,793,716	215	471	26.26
United States	334,735,155	56,850	129,503	38.69

Dental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2024.



Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES February 2024

- Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES February 2024
- Report Location

Dental Health Care Providers

The table below lists dental health care providers in the report.
Please note that the number of records returned is limited to 25. To view all records, please enter the map.

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
ADELINE YUH, DDS	106 TOLLEY DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1668	(304)8421995	Dentist	None Listed
CATHERINE RANSOM	250 EMILY DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-5500	(304)3983067	No data	None Listed
REBECCA CREAMER	ONE MEDICAL CENTER DR.	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6237640	Dental Hygienist	None Listed
ELLEN ROSS, D.D.S.	1160 JOHNSON AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1487	(304)8422361	Dentist	None Listed
ROGER SUTER, DDS	2017 E PIKE ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6013	(304)6231888	General Practice	None Listed
GERARD VELTRI, D.D.S.	222 COURT ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2906	(304)6228001	General Practice	None Listed
THOMAS CONDRON, DDS	234 COURT ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6234984	General Practice	None Listed
MARK VECCHIO, DDS	200 ORCHARD AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1737	(304)8423577	Dentist	None Listed
ADAM GRUBLER, DDS	1160 JOHNSON AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1487	(304)8422361	Dentist	None Listed
JENNIFER MILES, D.D.S.	930 W MAIN ST	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1673	(304)8427568	Dentist	None Listed
JOHN WESTFALL, DDS	809 MINERAL RD	GLENVILLE	WV	26351-0700	(304)4627343	Dentist	None Listed
ADAM BOUSTANY	2017 E PIKE ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6013	(304)6239188	No data	None Listed
SAMANTHA JETTE, D.D.S.	103 STEELE ST	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1068	(304)2821640	Dentist	None Listed
GERALD OGDEN, DDS	1221 JOHNSON AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1392	(304)8427591	Dentist	None Listed
JOHN DAVIS, DDS	ROUTE 98 MEDWOOD PLAZA	NUTTER FORT	WV	26301-6301	(304)6225711	Dentist	Dentist
SAMUEL VELTRI, D.D.S.	222 COURT ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2906	(304)6228001	Dentist	None Listed
SAMUEL MARTINO	1402 BUCKHANNON PIKE	NUTTER FORT	WV	26301-4494	(304)3054376	No data	None Listed
NADIA MARDMOMEN	9 CHENOWETH DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1885	(304)8421921	No data	None Listed
JAMES COURTNEY, DDS	170 THOMPSON DR SUITE 203	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-6330	(304)8428025	Dentist	None Listed
STEVEN CURRY, DDS	401 WASHINGTON AVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2825	(304)6225151	Dentist	None Listed
JAMES GRIFFITH, DDS	106 TOLLEY DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1668	(304)8421995	Dentist	None Listed
JAMES SHAVER, DDS	266 MAIN AVENUE	WESTON	WV	26452-2044	(304)2694030	Dentist	None Listed
SEYED MOMEN, DDS	9 CHENOWETH DRIVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-6330	(304)8421921	Pediatric Dentistry	None Listed
JANEL MARTIN, DDS	809 MINERAL RD	GLENVILLE	WV	26351-1385	(304)4627343	Dentist	None Listed
DUSTIN GETZ, DDS	200 ROUTE 98 MEDWOOD PLAZA	NUTTER FORT	WV	26301-6301	(304)6225711	Dentist	Dentist

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Dental Health Care Facilities

The table below lists dental health care facilities in the report area .

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
MARK B. VECCHIO, D.D.S.	200 ORCHARD AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1737	(304)8423577	Dentist	None Listed
DRS. ORTIZ AND HEAL-ORTIZ, INC.	432 W MAIN ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2817	(304)6229837	General Practice	None Listed
DR. K. P. WILSON, PLLC	930 W MAIN ST	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1673	(304)8427568	General Practice	None Listed
GERARD A VELTRI DDS INC	222 COURT ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2906	(304)6228001	General Practice	None Listed
DR. MARK A. SPIKER, DDS, PLLC	304 MASONIC AVE	PENNSBORO	WV	26415-1324	(304)6592585	Dentist	None Listed
MICHAEL A. HAZEY II, D.D.S., INC.	720 E PIKE ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2240	(304)6220595	Dental	None Listed
OGDEN AND BROWNING DDS, PLLC	1221 JOHNSON AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1392	(304)8427591	General Practice	None Listed
DR. ROBERT MARTINO, PLLC	1402 BUCKHANNON PIKE	NUTTER FORT	WV	26301-4494	(304)9335300	Dentist	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
RITA BOBB-ROLLINS, DDS, LTD.	102 TOLLEY DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1668	(304)8421995	Dentist	None Listed
CARRIE E. HAZEY, DDS, INC.	720 E PIKE ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2240	(304)6220595	No data	None Listed
JAMES FLYNN GRIFFITH, DDS, LTD.	106 TOLLEY DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1668	(304)8421995	Dentist	None Listed

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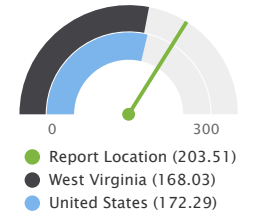
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health. The number of facilities that specialize in mental health are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

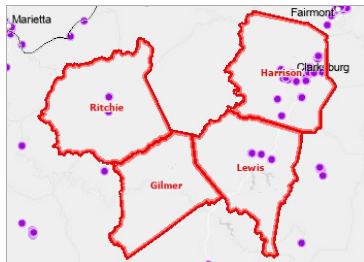
Within the report area there are 186 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 203.51 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	91,398	16	186	203.51
Harrison County, WV	65,921	13	162	245.75
Lewis County, WV	17,033	2	21	123.29
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	1	3	35.53
West Virginia	1,793,716	300	3,014	168.03
United States	334,735,155	74,802	576,715	172.29

Mental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). February 2024.



Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES February 2024

Mental Health Providers, All, CMS NPPES February 2024

Report Location

Mental Health Care Providers

The table below lists providers in the report area that specialize in mental health care.

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Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
TABITHA NEAL-PUTNEY	222 MAIN ST W	RIPLEY	WV	25271-1432	(304)3729679	No data	None Listed
KRISTIN WHITE	100 TYLER AVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-3863	(304)7048936	No data	None Listed
EMILY MELHORN	LOUIS A JOHNSON VA MEDICAL CENTER	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
DARRAL BENNETT	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
ALAN BINEGAR	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
MELINDA BIBBEE, LGSW	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)6233461	Social Worker	None Listed
CHRISTINA BARKER	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
KARENE MOSES	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-3859	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
ABDEL-FATAH MASSOUD, MD,MPH	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	FAIRMONT	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Addiction Medicine	None Listed
KIMBERLY NARKEVIC	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
MARYANN PANCAKE, MSW	1 MED CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Social Worker	None Listed
CAITLIN CORBITT, M.D.	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)2935251	Psychiatry	Student in an Organized Health Care Education/Training Program
REBECCA STEADMAN	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)2666421	No data	None Listed
VICTORIA LOY	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
JOHN CROSS	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(043)2031370	No data	None Listed
DANNIELLE LILLY	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
TINA BENNETT	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
SUREKHA KURAPATI, MD	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Psychiatry	None Listed
ALESIA NOCE-OWEN	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-1910	(304)6233461	No data	None Listed
WILLIAM TOWNSEND, LGSW	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)6233461	Social Worker	None Listed
MEGAN SHOWERS	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Clinical	None Listed
RICHARD ANDERSON, MSW	1 MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Social Worker	None Listed
PATRICIA SHAW, M.D.	1 MED CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-4155	(304)6233461	Psychiatry	None Listed
MATTHEW DALRYMPLE, M.S.W	1 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-1250	(304)6233461	Social Worker	None Listed
HEATHER MEIT, PHD	ONE MEDICAL CENTER DR	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-6301	(304)6233461	Psychologist	None Listed

Mental Health Care Facilities

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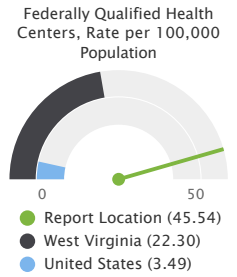
Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
FAMILY & MARITAL COUNSELING CENTER, INC.	321 W MAIN ST	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-2929	(304)6225323	Psychologist	None Listed
HIGHLAND CLARKSBURG HOSPITAL INC.	3 HOSPITAL PLZ	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-9316	(304)9693102	No data	None Listed
FAMILY MATTERS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PLLC	107 S. STREETCAR WAY	LOST CREEK	WV	26385-6385	(304)7455065	Psychologist	Mental Health
RESOLUTIONS, LLC	113 STATE ST	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-1375	(304)8423404	No data	None Listed
SOUND MIND THERAPEUTIC CENTER, LLC	41 DEVONWOOD DR APT 101	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-8026	(304)6413891	No data	None Listed
WILLIAM R SHARPE, JR. HOSPITAL	936 SHARPE HOSPITAL RD	WESTON	WV	26452-8550	(304)2691210	Mental Health	None Listed
SPAULDING PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	216 W NORTH ST	HARRISVILLE	WV	26362-1047	(304)6435399	Mental Health (Including Community Mental Health Center)	None Listed
WILLIAM R SHARPE JR HOSPITAL	936 SHARPE HOSPITAL RD	WESTON	WV	26452-8550	(304)2691210	Clinical Neuropsychologist	None Listed
PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES	1160 JOHNSON AVE	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-6330	(304)8429084	Psychiatry	None Listed
BRIDGEPORT BEHAVIORAL CLINIC	527 MEDICAL PARK DR STE 105	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-9009	(304)9333885	Psychiatry	None Listed
LEVIN & ASSOCIATES	170 THOMPSON DR	BRIDGEPORT	WV	26330-2608	(304)8426609	Psychologist	None Listed
TONI GOODYKOONTZ, M.D., P.L.L.C.	1514 BUCKHANNON PIKE	NUTTER FORT	WV	26301-4410	(304)6228511	Psychiatry	None Listed
GENESIS YOUTH CRISIS CENTER, INC.	591 PRESSLEY RIDGE RD	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-7024	(304)7097020	No data	None Listed
POSITIVELY PSYCHED MENTAL HEALTH PLLC	100 TYLER AVE	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-3863	(304)7048936	No data	None Listed
PHOENIX PSYCHOLOGICAL & COUNSELING ASSOC INC	RT 20	QUIET DELL	WV	26408-6408	(304)6226404	Counselor	Psychologist
HIGHLAND CLARKSBURG HOSPITAL INC.	3 HOSPITAL PLZ	CLARKSBURG	WV	26301-9316	(304)9693100	Psychiatry	Psychiatric Hospital

Federally Qualified Health Centers

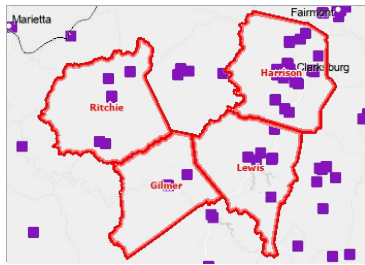
This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Within the report area, there are 45 Federally Qualified Health Centers. This means there is a rate of 45.54 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	45	45.54
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	2	27.00
Harrison County, WV	65,921	27	40.96
Lewis County, WV	17,033	8	46.97
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	8	94.74
West Virginia	1,793,716	400	22.30
United States	334,735,149	11,680	3.49



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). December 2023.



Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS December 2023

- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS December 2023
- Report Location

Persons Receiving Medicare

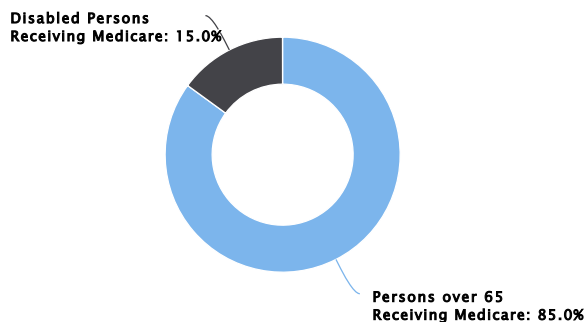
The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 24,357 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2022. A large number of individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 3,651 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2022.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	20,706	3,651	24,357
Gilmer County, WV	1,278	241	1,519
Harrison County, WV	13,688	2,292	15,980
Lewis County, WV	3,550	633	4,183
Ritchie County, WV	2,190	485	2,675
West Virginia	369,567	74,923	444,489
United States	57,284,076	7,723,275	65,007,351

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#). 2022.

Persons Receiving Medicare

Report Location

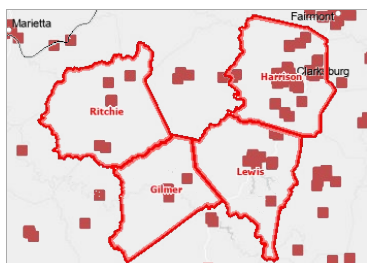


Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 70 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	70	5	9	45	0	0
Gilmer County, WV	3	0	1	2	0	0
Harrison County, WV	46	3	6	27	0	0
Lewis County, WV	12	2	1	8	0	0
Ritchie County, WV	9	0	1	8	0	0
West Virginia	779	67	121	400	65	1
United States	54,926	7,044	14,907	11,698	5,356	114

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). 2023.



All Providers of Service, POS December 2023

- All Providers of Service, POS December 2023
- Report Location

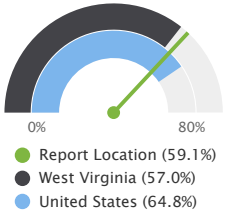
Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year.

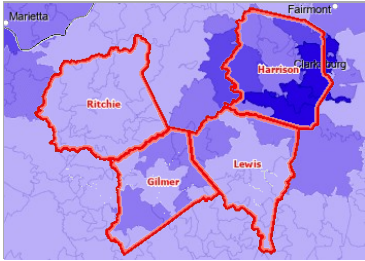
Within the report area there are 59.1% adults age 18+ who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	99,985	59.1%	58.4%
Gilmer County, WV	7,811	55.30%	54.40%
Harrison County, WV	66,870	61.40%	60.80%
Lewis County, WV	15,805	54.60%	53.90%
Ritchie County, WV	9,499	53.30%	52.30%
West Virginia	1,784,787	57.0%	56.3%
United States	331,449,281	64.8%	64.5%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Dental Visit in Past 1 Year



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2020.



Dental Care Visit, Percent of Adults Seen in Past 1 Year by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2020

- Over 65.0%
- 60.1 - 65.0%
- 55.1 - 60.0%
- Under 55.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Health Outcomes

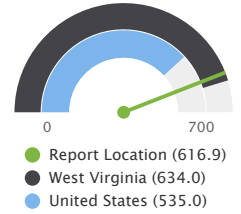
Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits

This indicator reports the number and rate of emergency room (ER) visits among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older. This indicator is relevant because emergency room visits are "high intensity" services that can burden on both health care systems and patients. High rates of emergency room visits "may indicate poor care management, inadequate access to care or poor patient choices, resulting in ED visits that could be prevented"¹.

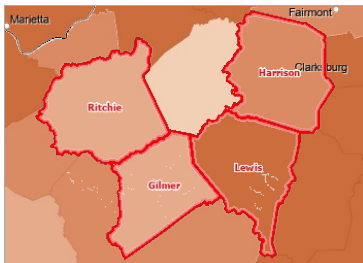
In the latest reporting period there were 22,982 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. Beneficiaries had 8,275 emergency room visits, and the rate of visits per 1,000 beneficiaries was 616.9. The ER visit rate in the report area was lower than the state rate of 634.0 during the same time period.

Report Area	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	Emergency Room Visits	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)
Report Location	22,982	8,275	616.9
Gilmer County, WV	1,488	509	599.0
Harrison County, WV	14,948	5,360	605.0
Lewis County, WV	4,052	1,584	722.0
Ritchie County, WV	2,494	822	544.0
West Virginia	427,400	158,974	634.0
United States	58,738,711	17,332,356	535.0

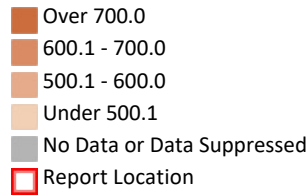
Emergency Room (ER) Visits, Rate per 1,000 Medicare Beneficiaries



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2020.



Emergency Room Visits, ER Visits, Rate per 1,000 Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2020

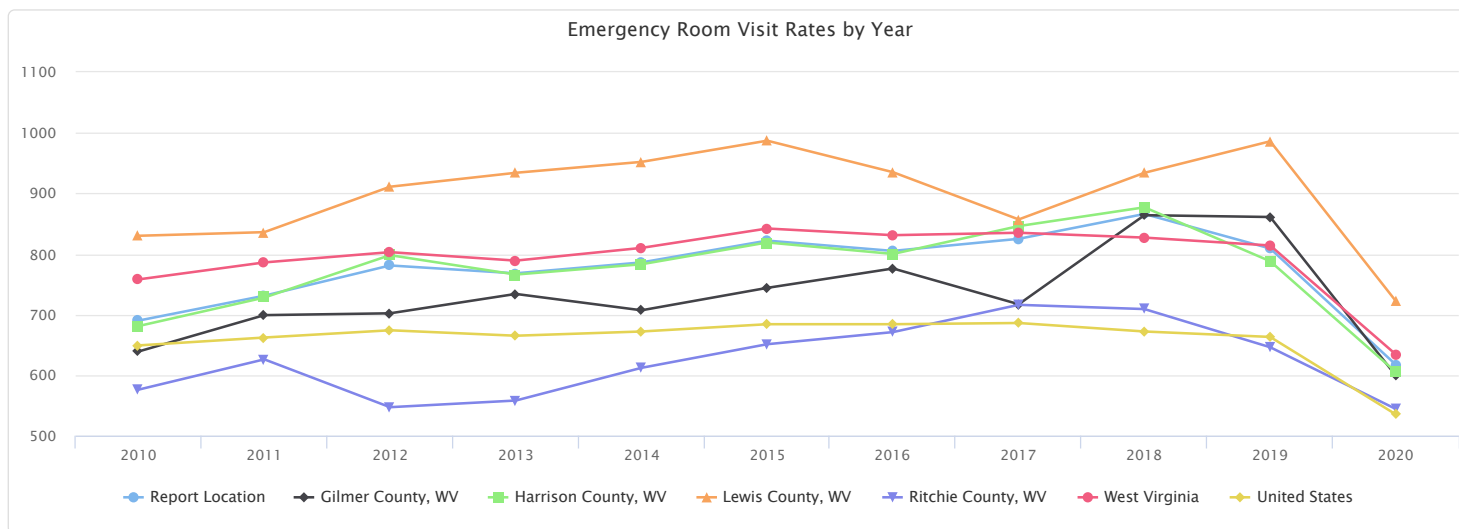


Emergency Room Visit Rates by Year

The table and chart below display local, state, and national trends in emergency room visit rates per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Report Location	690	731	781	768	786	822	805	825	866	809	617
Gilmer County, WV	639	699	702	734	707	744	776	717	864	861	599
Harrison County, WV	681	728	798	766	783	819	800	846	877	788	605
Lewis County, WV	830	836	911	934	952	987	935	857	934	986	722
Ritchie County, WV	576	626	547	558	612	651	671	716	709	646	544
West Virginia	758	786	803	789	810	842	831	835	827	814	634
United States	649	662	674	665	672	684	684	686	672	663	535

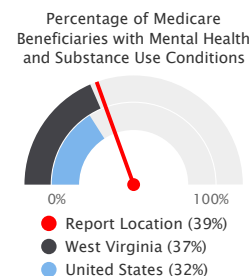
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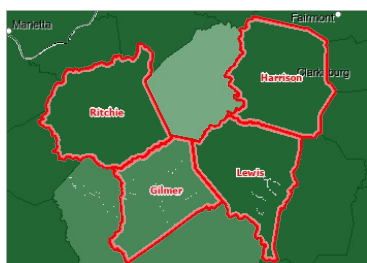
Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the rate of diagnoses for mental health and substance use conditions among the Medicare population. Figures are reported as age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because mental health and substance use is an indicator of poor health.

Report Area	Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent
Report Location	22,884	39%
Gilmer County, WV	1,453	33%
Harrison County, WV	14,929	40%
Lewis County, WV	4,023	39%
Ritchie County, WV	2,479	37%
West Virginia	423,202	37%
United States	57,235,207	32%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2020.



Mental Health and Substance Use , Medicare Beneficiaries, Percent of Medicare Beneficiaries by County, CMS 2020

- Over 36%
- 33 - 36%
- 30 - 32%
- Under 30%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

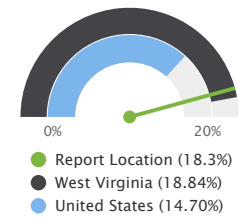
Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 18.3% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

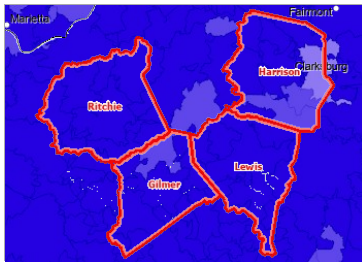
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	97,810	18.3%	19.8%
Gilmer County, WV	7,377	18.80%	18.80%
Harrison County, WV	65,158	17.90%	19.40%
Lewis County, WV	16,892	19.30%	21.20%
Ritchie County, WV	8,383	18.80%	21.20%
West Virginia	1,782,959	18.84%	20.34%
United States	331,893,745	14.70%	15.20%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health

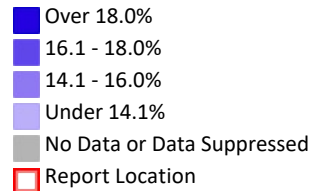


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2021.



Poor Mental Health, Prevalence Among Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2021



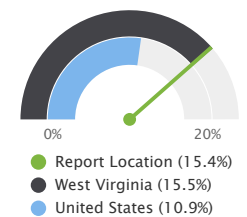
Poor Physical Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their physical health was not good.

Within the report area, there were 15.4% of adults 18 and older who reported poor physical health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

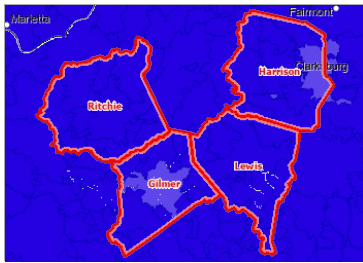
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	97,810	15.4%	14.0%
Gilmer County, WV	7,377	14.30%	14.10%
Harrison County, WV	65,158	15.00%	13.70%
Lewis County, WV	16,892	16.20%	14.60%
Ritchie County, WV	8,383	17.70%	15.50%
West Virginia	1,782,959	15.5%	14.2%
United States	331,893,745	10.9%	10.3%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor Physical Health

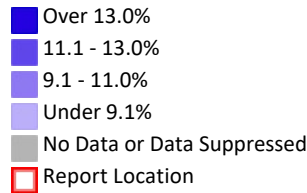


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Poor Physical Health, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2021



Life Expectancy by Census Tract

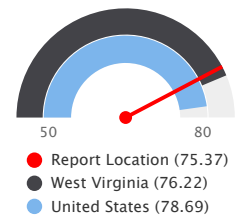
This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth. Life expectancy measures the average number of years from birth a person can expect to live, according to the current mortality experience (age-specific death rates) of the population. Life expectancy takes into account the number of deaths in a given time period and the average number of people at risk of dying during that period, allowing us to compare data across census tracts with different population sizes.

Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 75.37 of the total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for areas with fewer than 5,000 total population (pooled) during the study period.

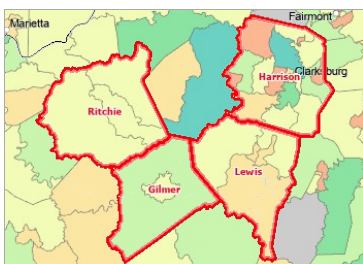
Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-2015)
Report Location	104,216	75.37
Gilmer County, WV	8,644	77.79
Harrison County, WV	68,998	75.10
Lewis County, WV	16,434	74.45
Ritchie County, WV	10,140	76.64
West Virginia	1,851,420	76.22
United States	320,098,094	78.69

Life Expectancy at Birth, 2010-2015



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.



Life Expectancy At Birth, Years by Tract, CDC NCHS 2010-15



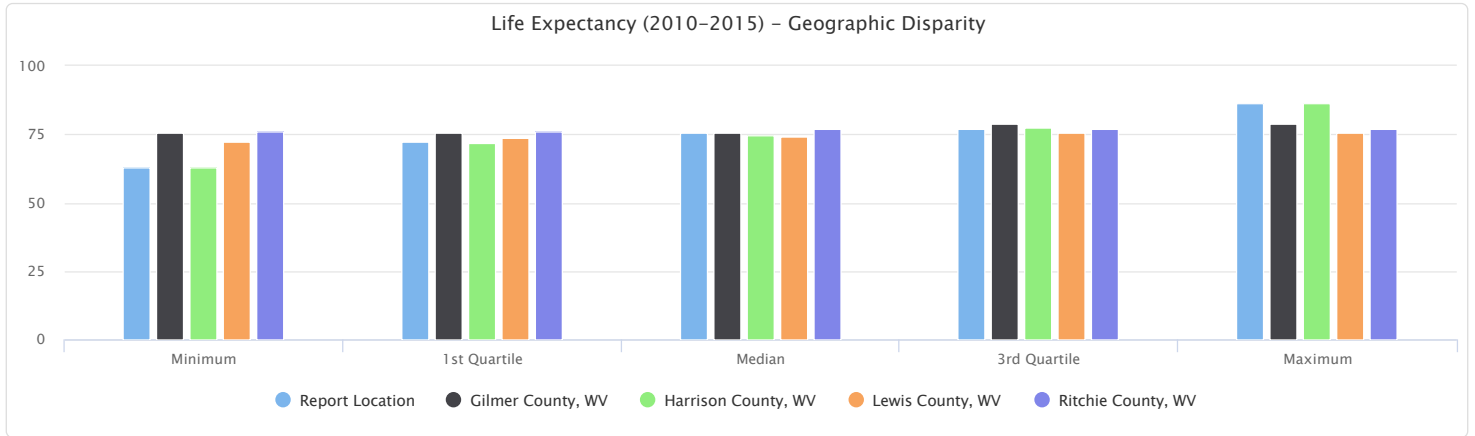
Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

The tables and charts below display summary measures describing the distribution of life expectancy values within the report area, including the range (maximum - minimum) and variance. Variance measures include the standard and weighted variance. Weighted variance takes into consideration the population of the neighborhoods/census tracts in determining the spread or values.

Note: No data are provided for counties with fewer than 2 valid data points in the report area.

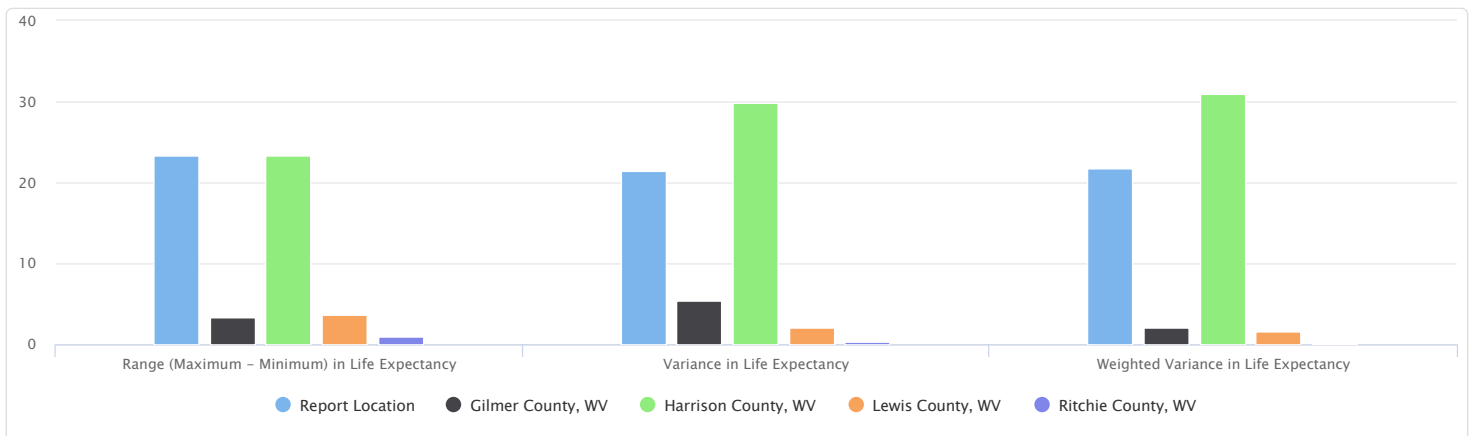
Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Report Location	63.10	72.10	75.50	76.90	86.40
Gilmer County, WV	75.50	75.50	75.50	78.80	78.80
Harrison County, WV	63.10	71.70	74.50	77.30	86.40
Lewis County, WV	72.10	73.90	74.20	75.50	75.70
Ritchie County, WV	76.10	76.10	76.90	77.10	77.10

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Report Location	23.3	21.5	21.7
Gilmer County, WV	3.3	5.4	2.1
Harrison County, WV	23.3	29.8	31.0
Lewis County, WV	3.6	2.1	1.6
Ritchie County, WV	1.0	0.3	0.2

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.

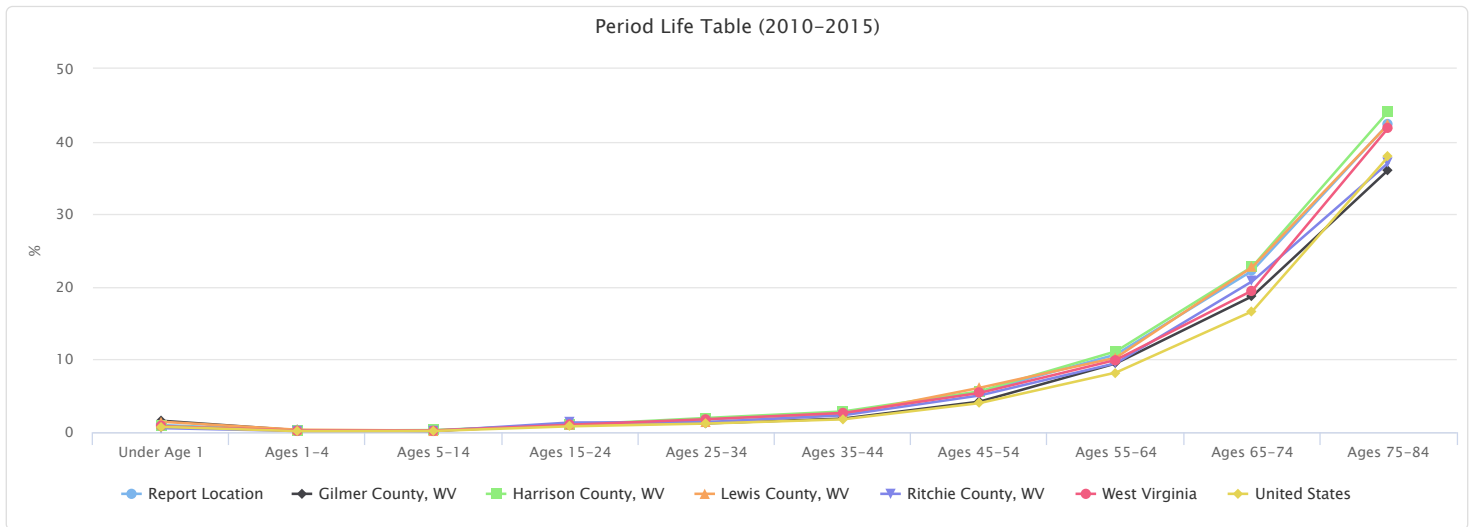


Period Life Table (2010-2015)

This indicator reports the probability of dying between the ages referenced in each category (among the population living to the first age in the reference category). For example, the data in column **Ages 1-4** expresses the probability of dying between one and four years of age. Data values are expressed as a percentage.

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Report Location	0.98%	0.23%	0.26%	1.05%	1.75%	2.65%	5.52%	10.68%	22.21%	42.44%
Gilmer County, WV	1.58%	0.27%	0.18%	1.05%	1.22%	1.87%	4.20%	9.46%	18.70%	36.12%
Harrison County, WV	0.86%	0.21%	0.29%	1.01%	1.96%	2.85%	5.62%	11.12%	22.76%	44.16%
Lewis County, WV	1.44%	0.34%	0.23%	1.08%	1.34%	2.41%	6.10%	10.25%	22.71%	42.40%
Ritchie County, WV	0.56%	0.17%	0.17%	1.33%	1.39%	2.33%	5.05%	9.48%	20.76%	37.09%
West Virginia	0.82%	0.22%	0.23%	1.02%	1.79%	2.65%	5.40%	9.94%	19.49%	41.92%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.



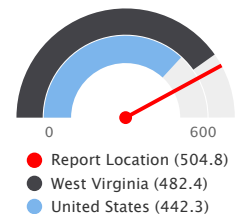
Cancer Incidence - All Sites

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older).

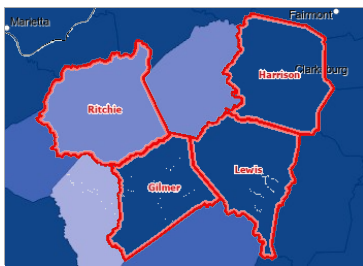
Within the report area, there were 717 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 504.8 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	142,029	717	504.8
Gilmer County, WV	9,983	49	490.8
Harrison County, WV	93,898	474	504.8
Lewis County, WV	23,027	129	560.2
Ritchie County, WV	15,119	65	429.9
West Virginia	2,523,631	12,174	482.4
United States	383,976,486	1,698,328	442.3

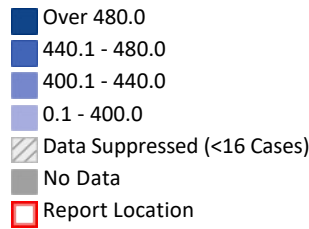
Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: State Cancer Profiles, 2016-20.



**Cancer (All Sites), Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State
Cancer Profiles 2016-20**

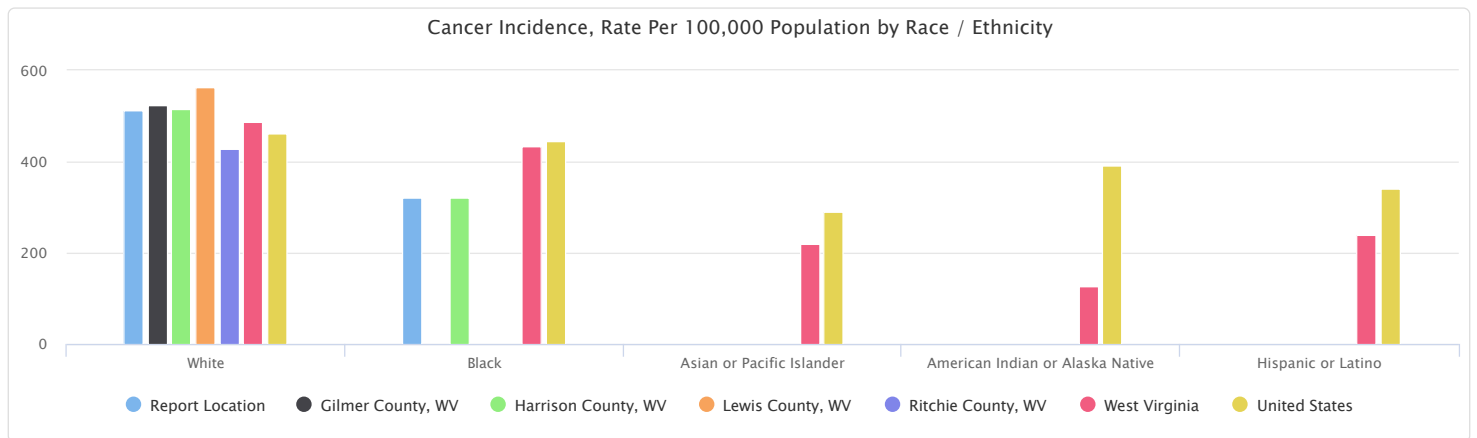


Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	514.0	320.4	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	523.3	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	514.6	320.4	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lewis County, WV	564.7	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	429.4	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	486.4	433.9	218.4	125.7	238.3
United States	461.9	445.9	290.3	392.6	339.6

Data Source: State Cancer Profiles, 2016-20.

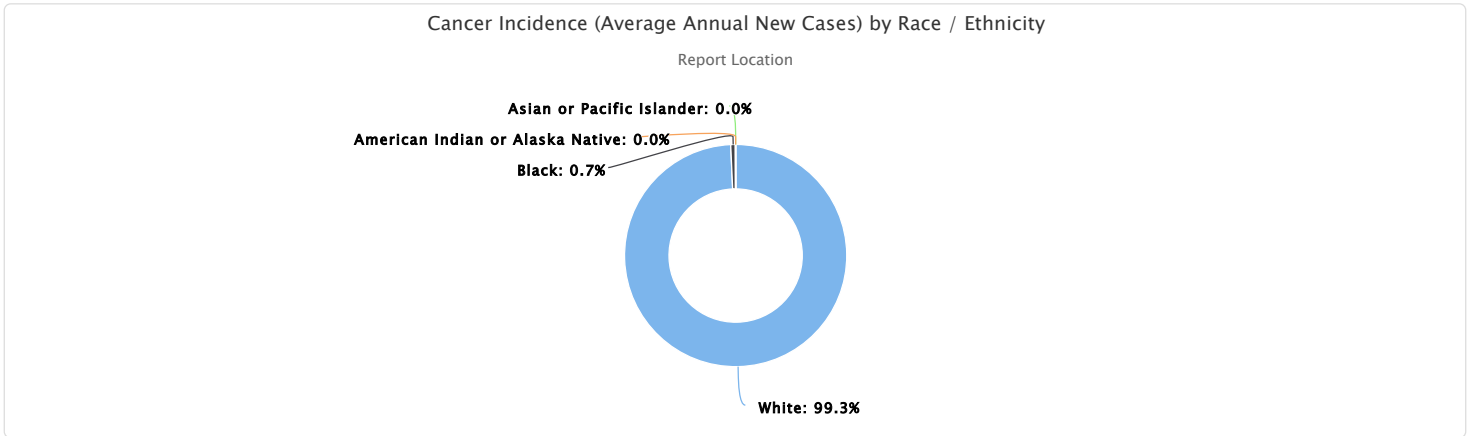


Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the average annual number of new cases of cancer for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	707	5	0	0	0
Gilmer County, WV	47	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	467	5	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Lewis County, WV	128	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	65	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	11,690	317	36	8	50
United States	1,273,624	185,596	58,857	10,241	144,154

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2016-20.



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2016-2020.

Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Gilmer County, West Virginia	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	9	88
Gilmer County, West Virginia	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	6	104.7
Gilmer County, West Virginia	3 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	5	111.4
Gilmer County, West Virginia	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	5	50.6
Gilmer County, West Virginia	5 - Brain & ONS (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, West Virginia	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	82	82.1
Harrison County, West Virginia	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	62	128.2
Harrison County, West Virginia	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	49	102.6
Harrison County, West Virginia	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	47	51.7
Harrison County, West Virginia	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2016-2020	23	23
Lewis County, West Virginia	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	26	109.2
Lewis County, West Virginia	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	16	140.1
Lewis County, West Virginia	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	15	67.4
Lewis County, West Virginia	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	12	103
Lewis County, West Virginia	5 - Leukemia (All Stages^), 2016-2020	5	19.5
Ritchie County, West Virginia	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	13	74.5
Ritchie County, West Virginia	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	7	100.9
Ritchie County, West Virginia	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	7	87.2
Ritchie County, West Virginia	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	6	39.8
Ritchie County, West Virginia	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	4	22.8
US	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	249,750	127
US	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	215,307	54
US	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	212,734	110.5
US	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	138,021	36.5
US	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	83,836	22.5

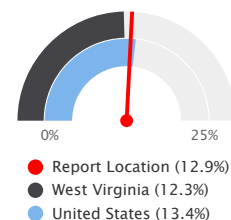
Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2016-20.

Asthma Prevalence

Within the report area, there were 8,995 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 12.9% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

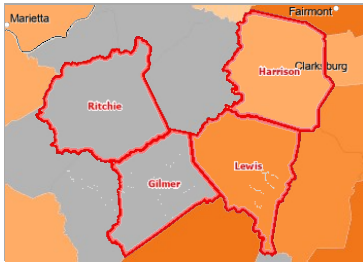
Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Report Location	69,767	8,995	12.9%
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	57,639	7,163	12.4%
Lewis County, WV	12,128	1,832	15.1%
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	1,458,945	179,485	12.3%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Percent Adults with Asthma

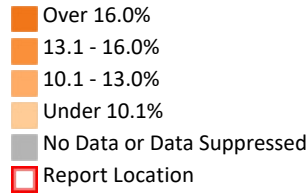


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12.



Asthma (Diagnosed), Percentage of Adults Age 18+ by County, CDC BRFSS 2011-12

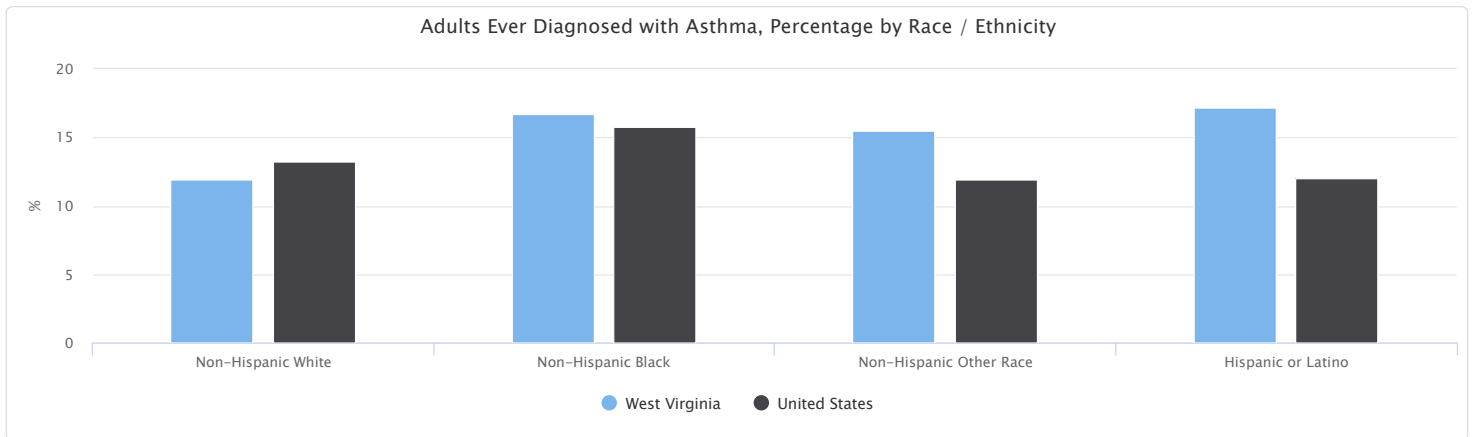


Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race / Ethnicity

The table below displays the prevalence of asthma among the adult population by combined race and ethnicity.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Other Race	Hispanic or Latino
West Virginia	11.9%	16.7%	15.5%	17.2%
United States	13.2%	15.8%	11.9%	12.0%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12.

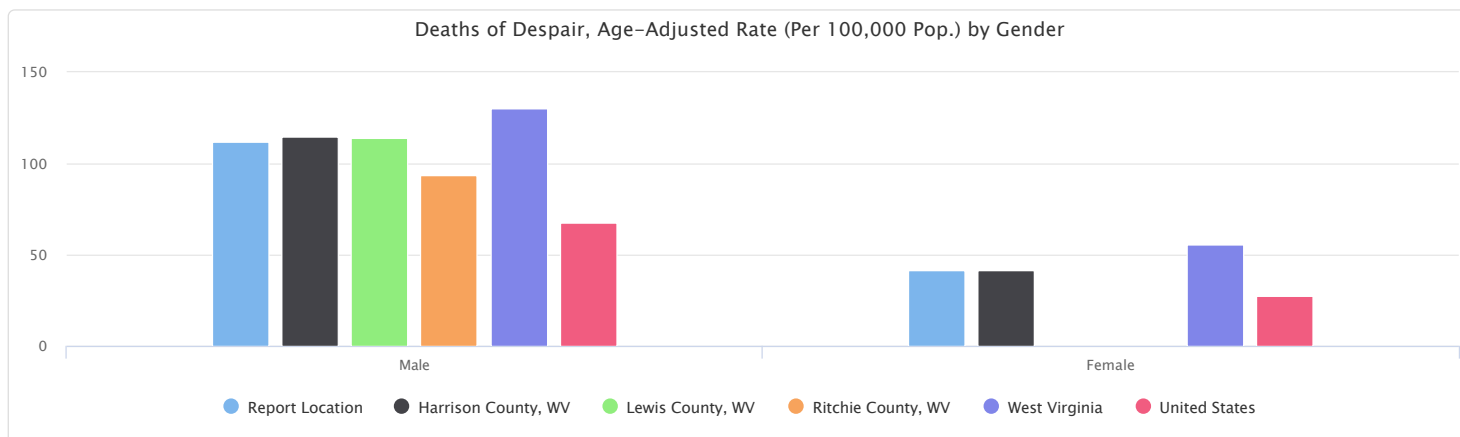


Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

This indicator reports average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdose, also known as "deaths of despair", per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because death of despair is an indicator of poor mental health.

Within the report area, there were 377 deaths of despair. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 74.6 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

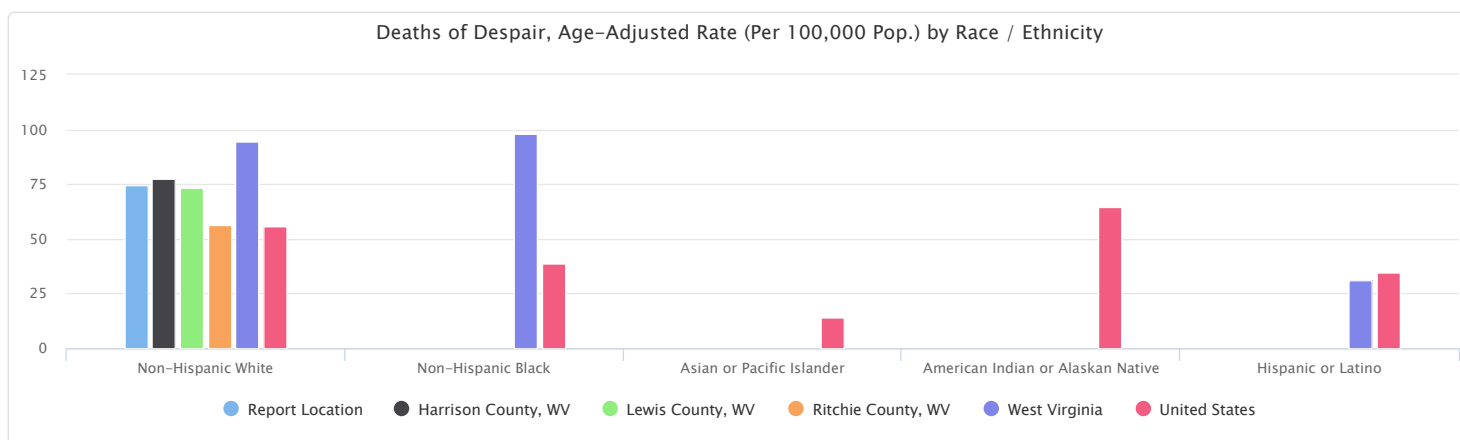


Deaths of Despair, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This table reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2016-2020 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	74.7	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	77.7	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lewis County, WV	73.3	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	56.5	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	94.3	98.1	No data	No data	31.2
United States	55.6	38.6	14.3	64.3	34.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.

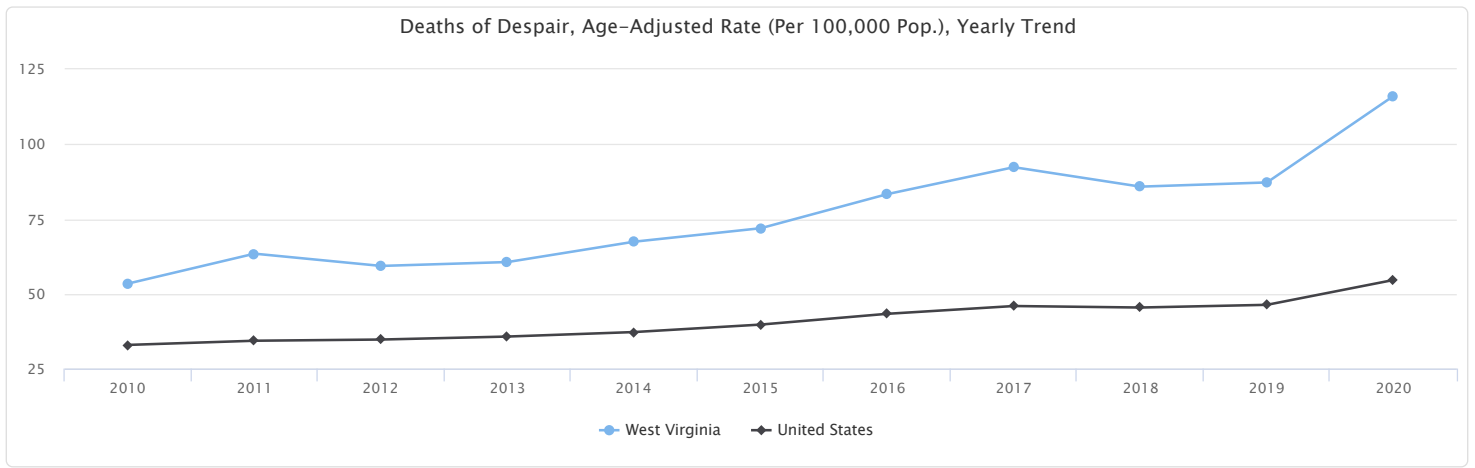


Deaths of Despair, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

The table below shows age-adjusted death rates due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair," per 100,000 population over time.

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
West Virginia	53.4	63.4	59.3	60.6	67.4	71.9	83.3	92.3	85.8	87.2	116.1
United States	32.9	34.3	34.7	35.7	37.2	39.7	43.3	45.9	45.4	46.3	54.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.



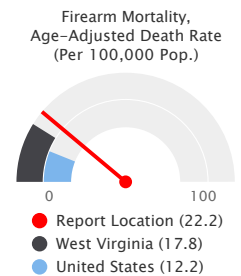
Mortality - Firearm

This indicator reports the 2016-2020 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

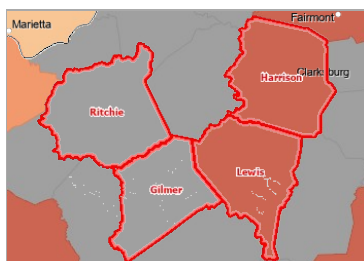
Within the report area, there are a total of 102 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents an age-adjusted death rate of 22.2 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	101,300	102	21.9	22.2
Gilmer County, WV	7,983	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	67,578	69	20.4	21.7
Lewis County, WV	16,054	22	27.4	24.0
Ritchie County, WV	9,685	11	No data	No data
West Virginia	1,805,945	1,648	18.3	17.8
United States	326,747,554	203,100	12.4	12.2



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.



Firearm-related Injury Mortality, Age Adj. Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2016-20

- Over 18.0
- 12.1 - 18.0
- 9.1 - 12.0
- Under 9.1
- Data Suppressed (<20 Deaths)
- Report Location

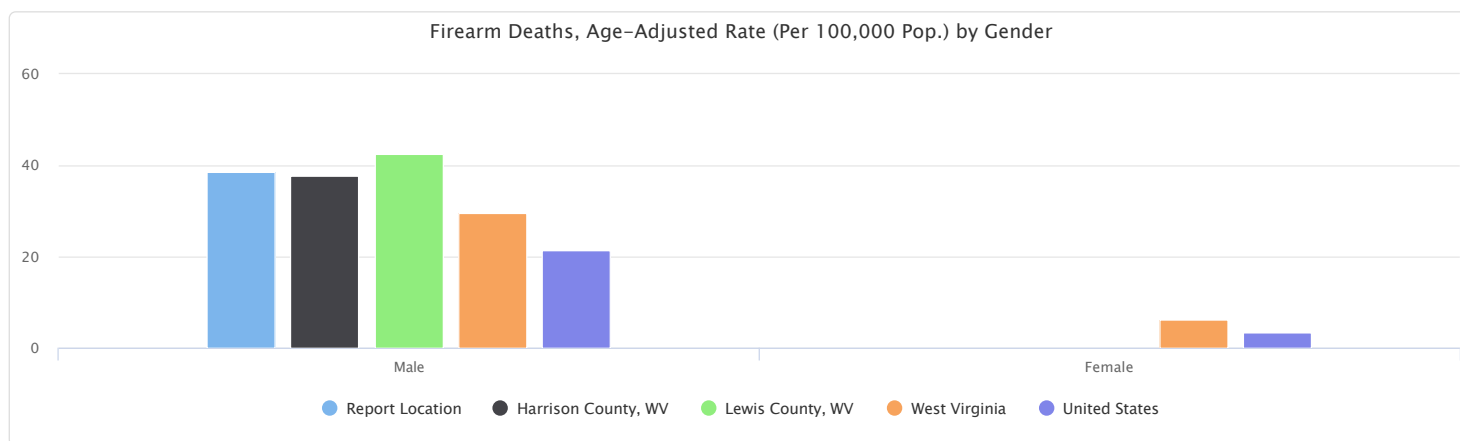
Firearm Deaths, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm per 100,000 people by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm is (value) per 100,000 males."

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	38.7	No data
Harrison County, WV	37.8	No data
Lewis County, WV	42.5	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data
West Virginia	29.6	6.3
United States	21.3	3.5

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.



Firearm Deaths, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to firearm is (value) per 100,000."

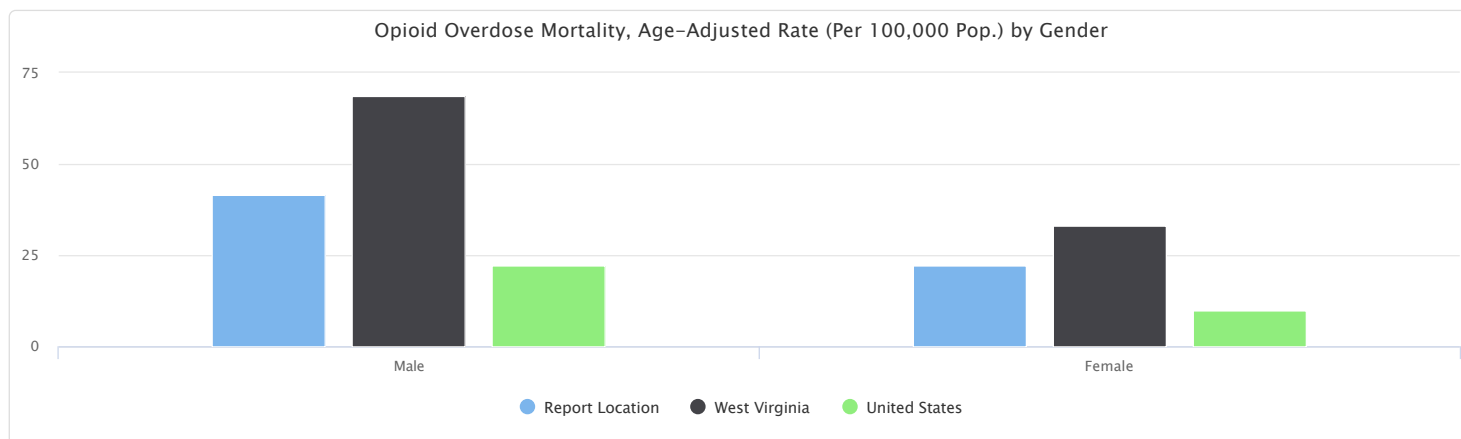
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	21.7	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	21.3	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lewis County, WV	23.4	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	17.5	27.6	No data	No data	No data
United States	11.3	24.8	2.9	10.0	6.8

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose per 100,000 people by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose is (value) per 100,000 males."

Report Area	Male	Female
Report Location	41.6	22.1
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	41.6	22.1
Lewis County, WV	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data
West Virginia	68.7	33.1
United States	22.2	9.7

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.



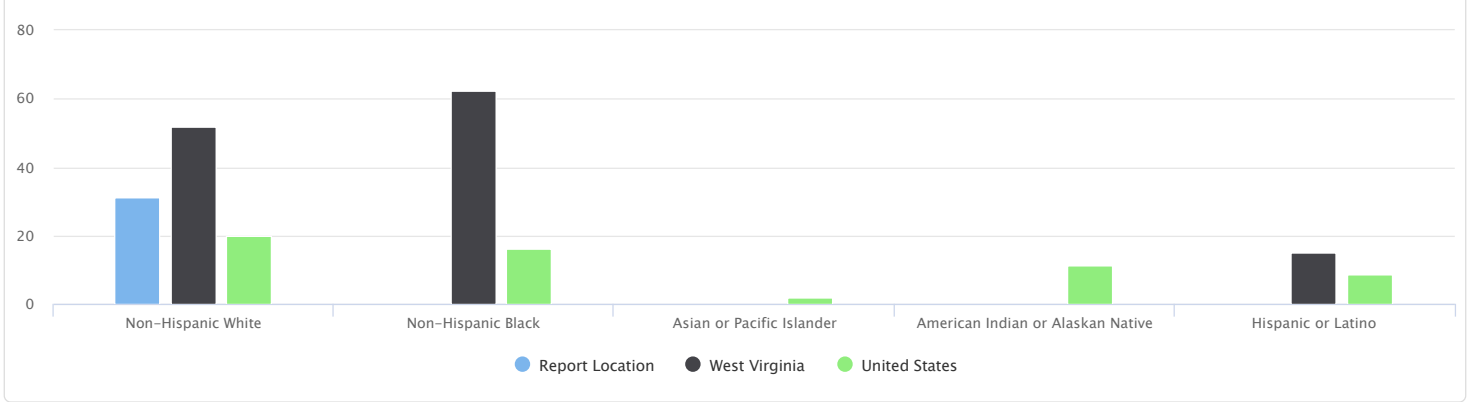
Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose per 100,000 people by race and Hispanic origin. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, the age-adjusted rate of death due to opioid overdose is (value) per 100,000."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	31.1	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	31.1	No data	No data	No data	No data
Lewis County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	51.7	62.5	No data	No data	15.1
United States	20.0	16.3	1.9	11.3	8.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2016-2020.

Opioid Overdose Mortality, Age-Adjusted Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race / Ethnicity



Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

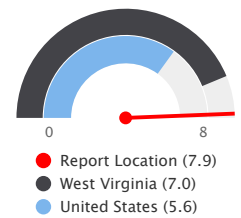
This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2023 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, 52 infants died during the 2014-20 seven year period. This represents 7.9 deaths per 1,000 live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.

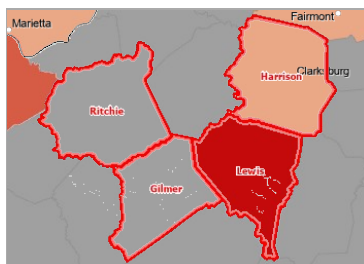
Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Report Location	52	7.9
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	32	6.0
Lewis County, WV	20	16.0
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data
West Virginia	927	7.0
United States	154,136	5.6

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births

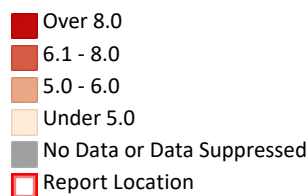


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings, 2014-2020.



Infant Mortality, Rate per 1,000 Births by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020

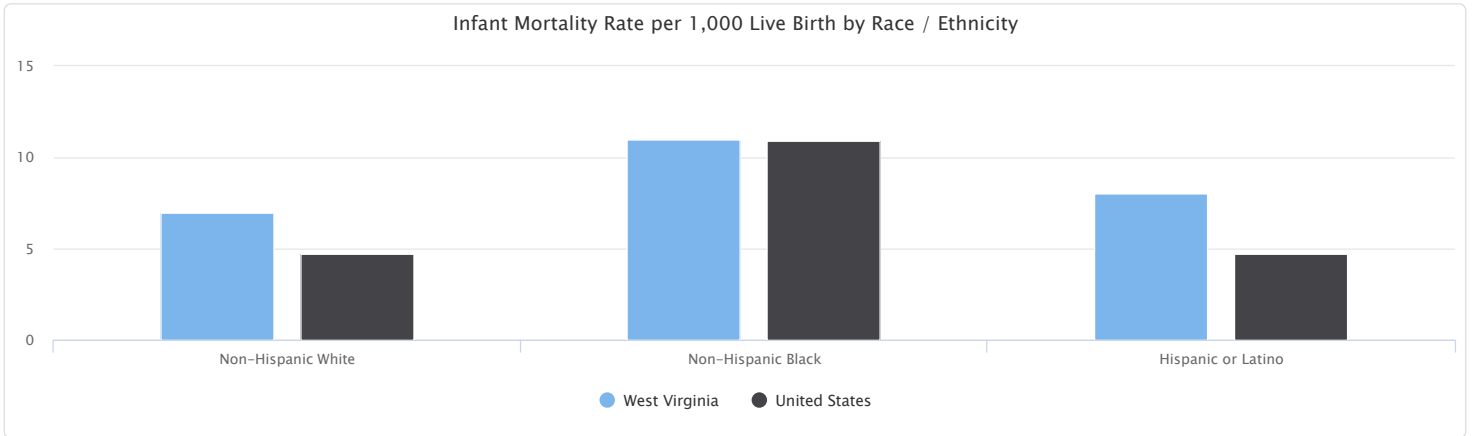


Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Birth by Race / Ethnicity

The table reports the 2014-2020 seven-year average infant mortality rates per 1,000 births by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Lewis County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	7.0	11.0	8.0
United States	4.7	10.9	4.7

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#), 2014-2020.



Low Birth Weight (CDC)

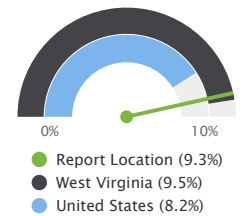
This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2014-2020) and are used for the 2023 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, there were 698 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 9.3% of the total live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

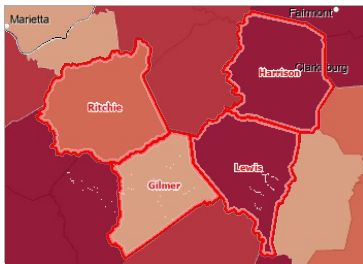
Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Report Location	7,514	698	9.3%
Gilmer County, WV	432	30	7.0%
Harrison County, WV	5,158	495	10.0%
Lewis County, WV	1,265	122	10.0%
Ritchie County, WV	659	51	8.0%
West Virginia	131,498	12,443	9.5%
United States	26,896,859	2,203,029	8.2%

Percentage of Infants with Low Birthweight: %

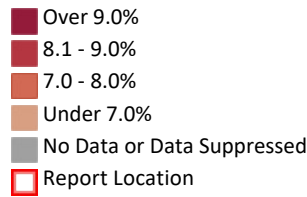


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Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#), 2014-2020.



Low Birthweight, Percentage of Live Births by County, CDC NVSS 2014-2020

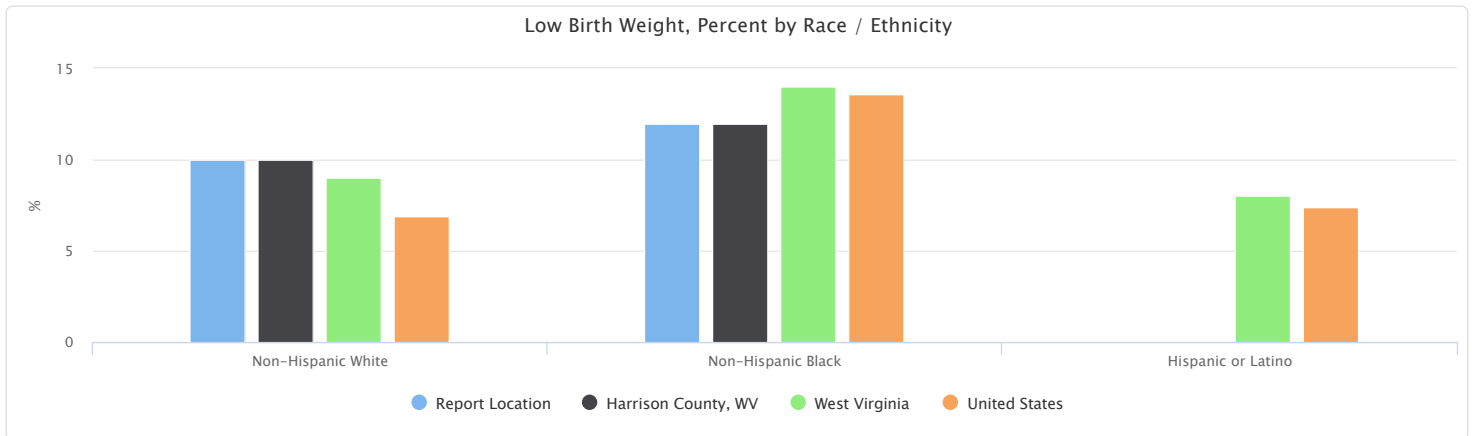


Low Birth Weight, Percent by Race / Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2014-2020 seven-year average percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams) by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	10.0%	12.0	No data
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	10.0%	12.0	No data
Lewis County, WV	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	9.0%	14.0	8.0%
United States	6.9%	13.6	7.4%

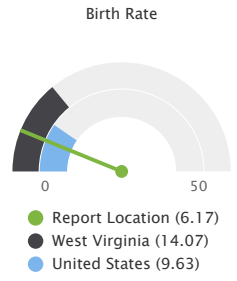
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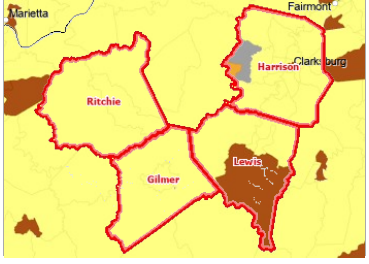
Teen Births (ACS)

Based on American Community Survey 2018-2022 5-year estimates, there was an average of 6.17 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Report Location	2,919	18	6.17
Gilmer County, WV	354	0	0.00
Harrison County, WV	1,862	8	4.30
Lewis County, WV	461	10	21.69
Ritchie County, WV	242	0	0.00
West Virginia	54,219	763	14.07
United States	10,683,985	102,904	9.63



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

- Over 5.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- Under 1.1%
- No Female Population Age 15-19 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

County	% of Reported Abuse Cases
Gilmer	17.59%
Harrison	17.96%
Lewis	18.59%
Ritchie	28.94%



Poverty Indicator: Nutrition



Location

- Gilmer County, WV
- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

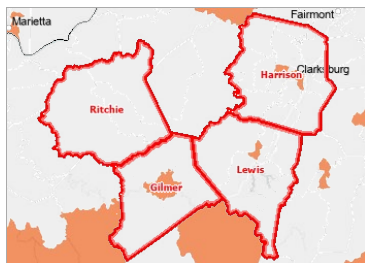
Other Social & Economic Factors

Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 13,947 living in food deserts and a total of 5 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

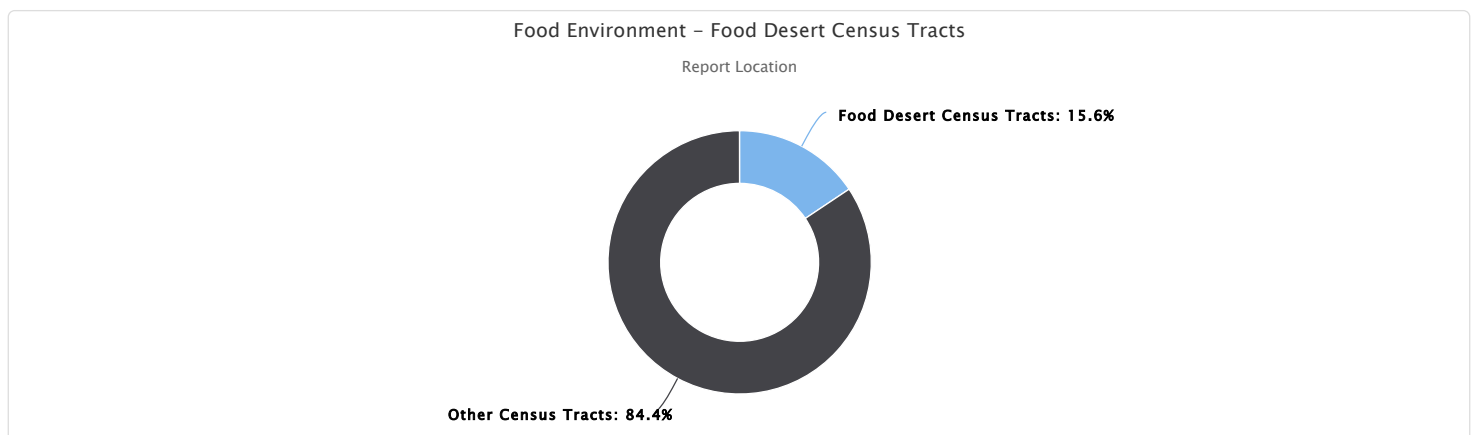
Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	104,613	5	27	13,947	90,666
Gilmer County, WV	8,693	1	1	2,303	6,390
Harrison County, WV	69,099	3	19	8,501	60,598
Lewis County, WV	16,372	1	4	3,143	13,229
Ritchie County, WV	10,449	0	3	0	10,449
West Virginia	1,852,994	66	418	250,113	1,602,881
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#). 2019.



Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Report Location



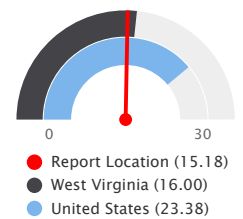
Food Environment - Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and grocery stores are a major provider of these foods. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded. This indicator describes the number of grocery stores and the number of grocery stores per 100,000 in the report area.

Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

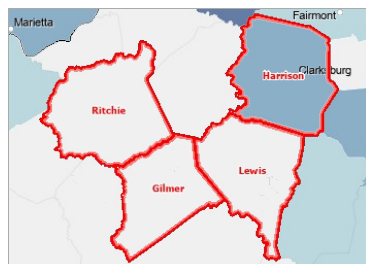
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	Suppressed	15.18
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	65,921	15	22.75
Lewis County, WV	17,033	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	1,793,716	287	16.00
United States	266,610,714	62,329	23.38

Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population

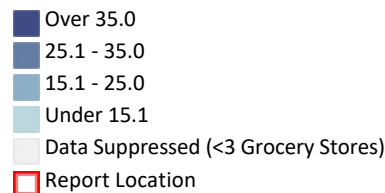


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021.



Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2021

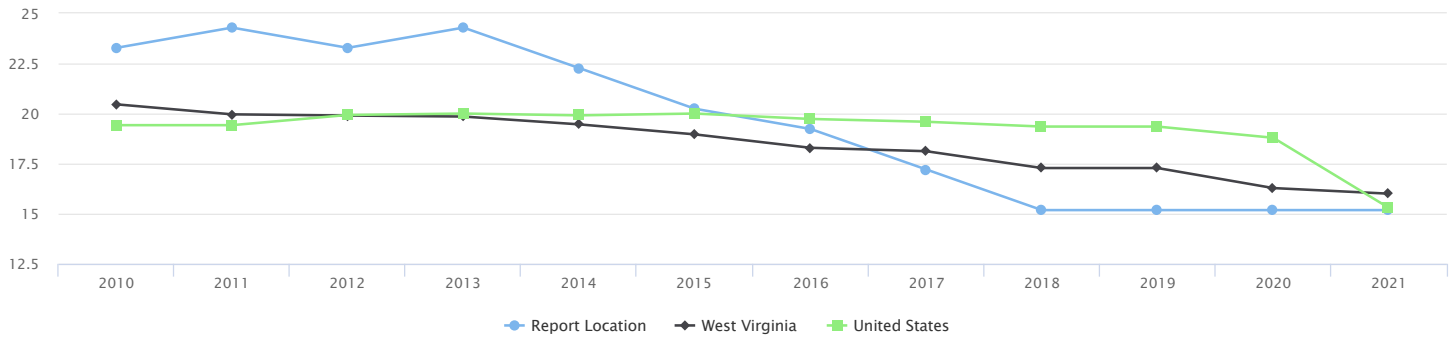


Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2020

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Report Location	23.28	24.29	23.28	24.29	22.27	20.24	19.23	17.21	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18
Gilmer County, WV	27	27	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	19.72	21.24	22.75	22.75	19.72	18.2	18.2	21.24	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75
Lewis County, WV	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	17.61	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	47.37	47.37	35.53	47.37	47.37	35.53	35.53	35.53	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	20.46	19.96	19.9	19.85	19.46	18.96	18.29	18.12	17.28	17.28	16.28	16
United States	19.42	19.42	19.93	20	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79	15.29

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021.

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Poverty Indicator: Employment



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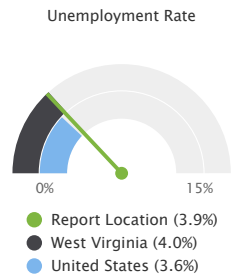
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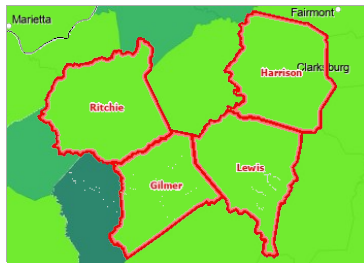
Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 3.9% unemployment rate in December 2023.

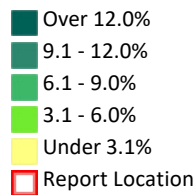
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	45,538	43,756	1,782	3.9%
Gilmer County, WV	2,358	2,224	134	5.7%
Harrison County, WV	32,827	31,676	1,151	3.5%
Lewis County, WV	6,173	5,882	291	4.7%
Ritchie County, WV	4,180	3,974	206	4.9%
West Virginia	783,556	752,535	31,021	4.0%
United States	167,878,406	161,901,616	5,976,788	3.6%



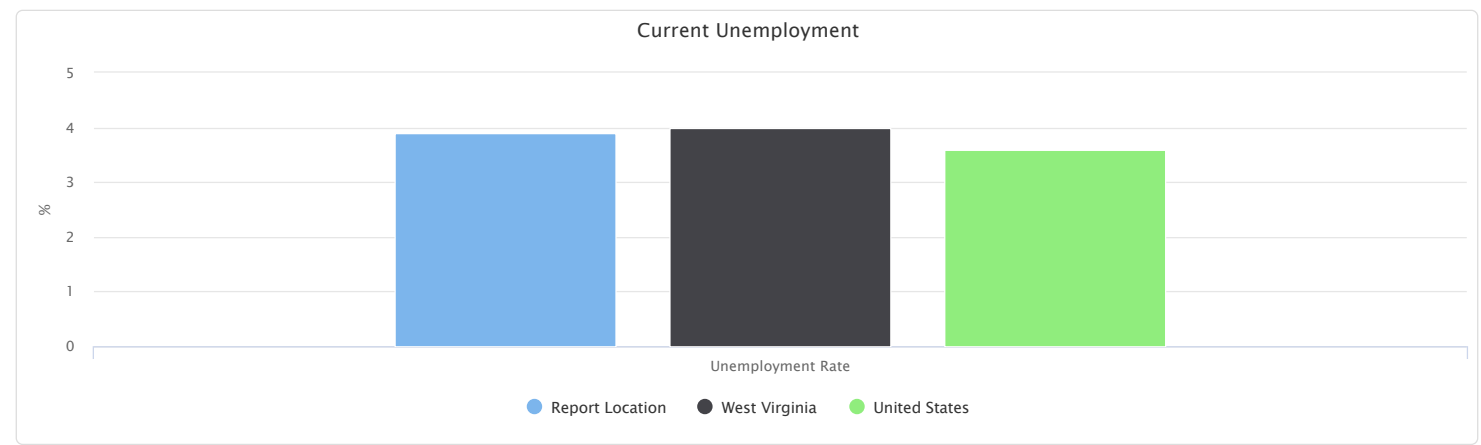
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - December



Current Unemployment

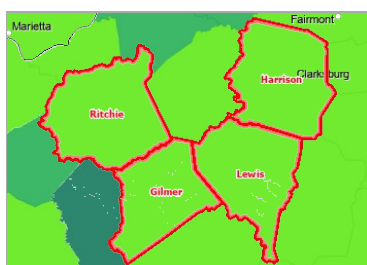


Five Year Unemployment Rate

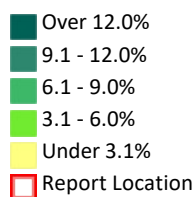
Unemployment change within the report area from December 2019 to December 2023 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 5.3% to 3.9%.

Report Area	December 2019	December 2020	December 2021	December 2022	December 2023
Report Location	5.3%	6.4%	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%
Gilmer County, WV	7.9%	9.3%	5.0%	5.1%	5.7%
Harrison County, WV	4.5%	5.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Lewis County, WV	7.8%	8.4%	4.7%	4.2%	4.7%
Ritchie County, WV	6.4%	6.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.9%
West Virginia	4.8%	6.1%	3.5%	3.4%	4.0%
United States	3.4%	6.5%	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%

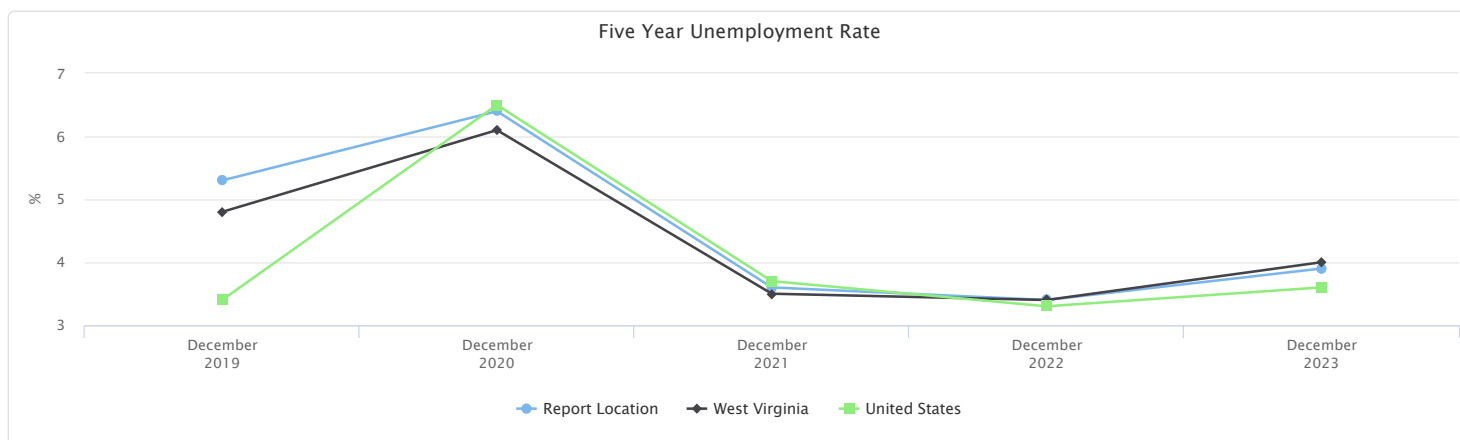
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2023 - December



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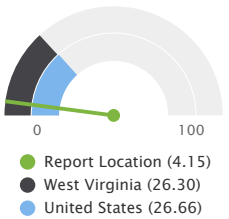


Travel Time to Work

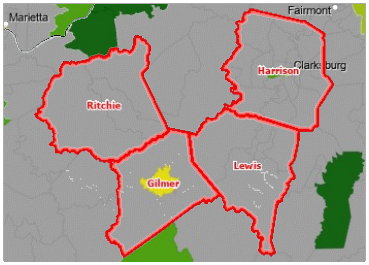
Travel time for workers who travel to work (do not work at home) is shown for the report area. The average commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is on average 4.15 minutes compared to the national average commute time of 26.66 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	% Workers Travelling < 10 mins	% Workers Travelling between 10 and 30 mins	% Workers Travelling between 30 and 60 mins	% Workers Travelling > 60 mins	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	37,723	13.70%	56.07%	22.31%	7.92%	4.15
Gilmer County, WV	2,169	27.20%	33.79%	17.84%	21.16%	No data
Harrison County, WV	26,695	13.12%	61.89%	19.28%	5.71%	No data
Lewis County, WV	6,214	12.75%	43.32%	33.55%	10.38%	29.99
Ritchie County, WV	2,645	10.74%	45.52%	30.21%	13.53%	No data
West Virginia	673,562	14.73%	50.91%	24.89%	9.47%	26.30
United States	138,386,938	12.50%	49.64%	28.99%	8.87%	26.66

Average Commute Time (mins)



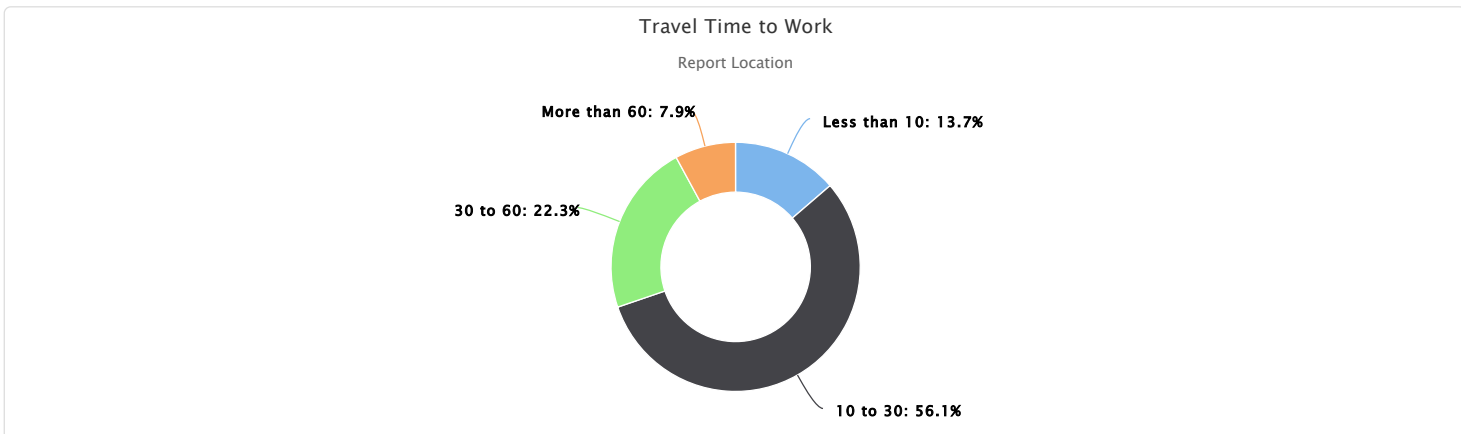
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2018-22

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location





Poverty Indicator: Transportation

Location

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- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

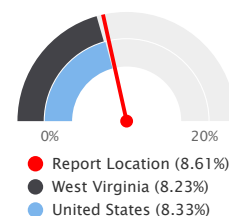
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Households with No Motor Vehicle

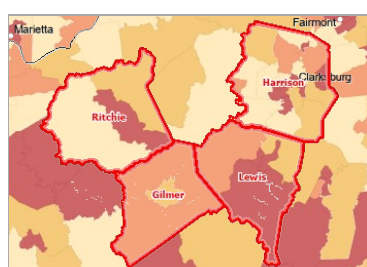
This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 38,116 total households in the report area, 3,281 or 8.61% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Report Location	38,116	3,281	8.61%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	141	6.61%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	2,287	8.83%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	704	10.29%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	149	4.57%
West Virginia	716,040	58,902	8.23%
United States	125,736,353	10,474,870	8.33%

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle

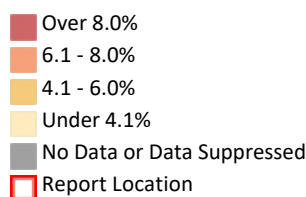


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Households with No Vehicle, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22



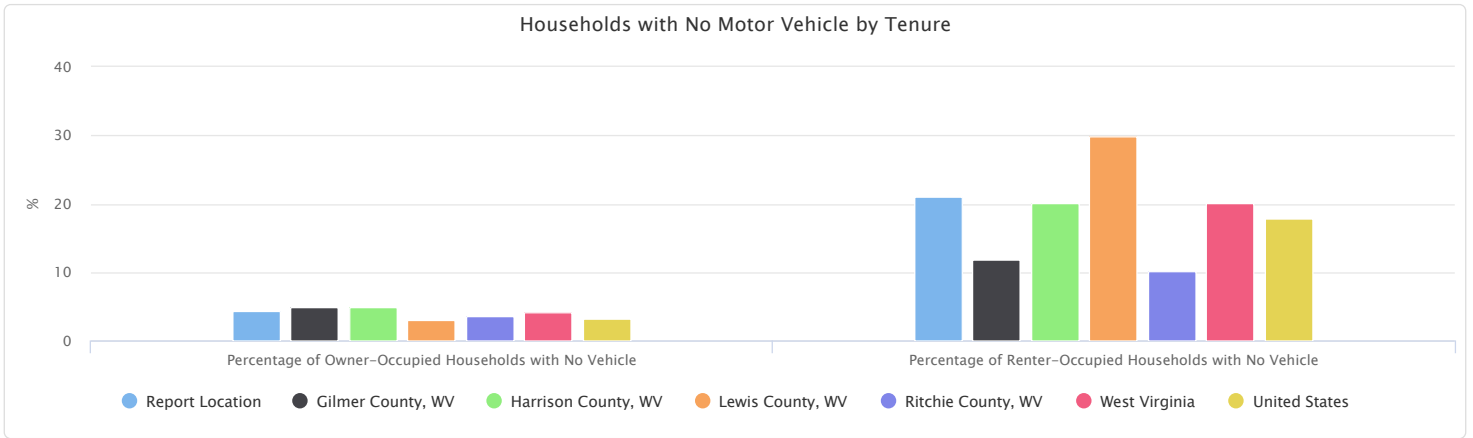
Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

This indicator reports the total and percentage of households with no vehicle by tenure.

These numbers in the following table could be interpreted as (take the first two columns as an example), "Within the report area, there are a total of (value) owner-occupied households with no vehicle. This accounts for (value) of all the owner-occupied households."

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Report Location	1,234	4.35%	2,047	20.99%
Gilmer County, WV	76	4.80%	65	11.86%
Harrison County, WV	913	4.79%	1,374	20.16%
Lewis County, WV	149	2.99%	555	29.77%
Ritchie County, WV	96	3.51%	53	10.11%
West Virginia	21,875	4.12%	37,027	20.01%
United States	2,560,689	3.14%	7,914,181	17.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



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Poverty Indicator: Use of Income

Location

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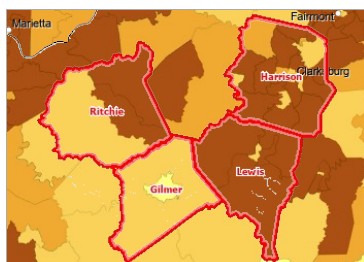
Income

Income Levels

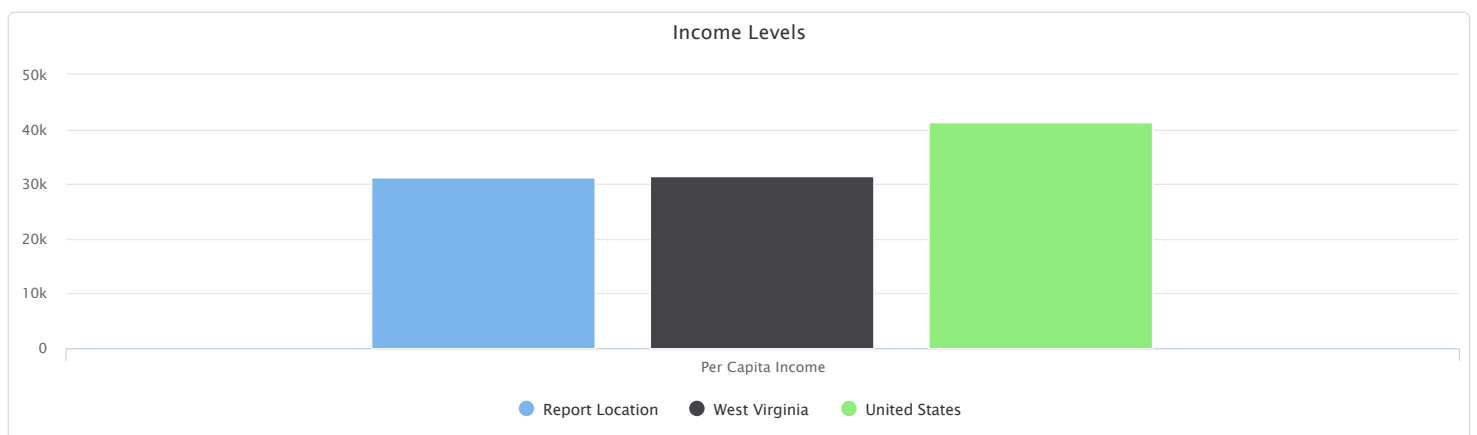
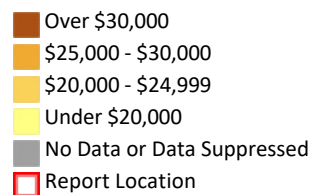
Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$31,143
Gilmer County, WV	\$51,552	\$20,653.25
Harrison County, WV	\$56,184	\$32,658.22
Lewis County, WV	\$50,552	\$31,444.14
Ritchie County, WV	\$48,973	\$27,996.88
West Virginia	\$55,217	\$31,461.83
United States	\$75,149	\$41,261.47

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2018-22

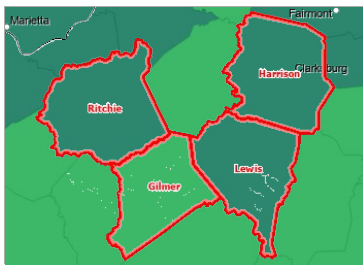


Household Income

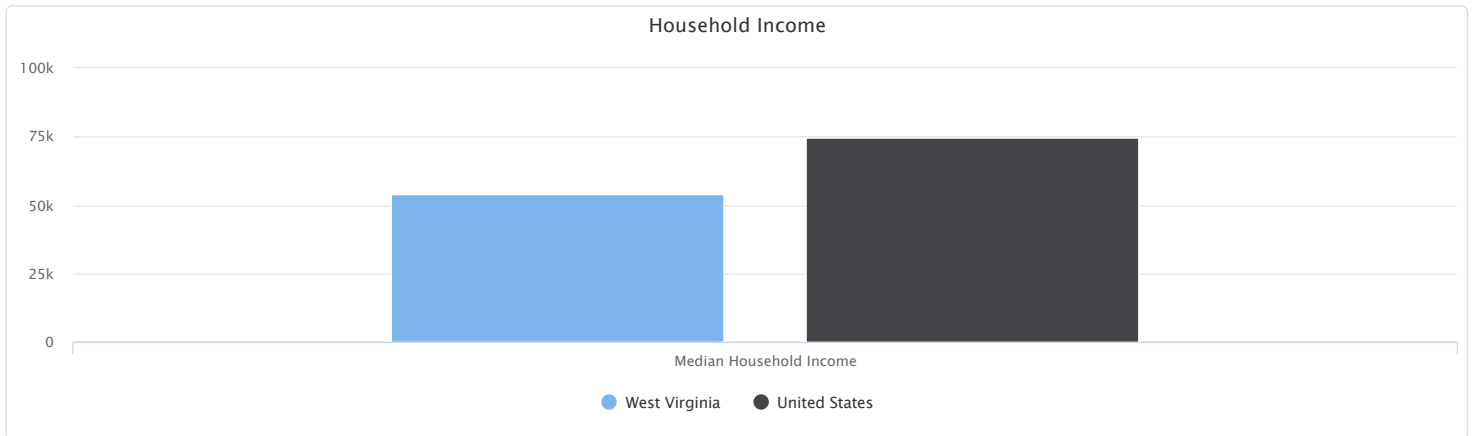
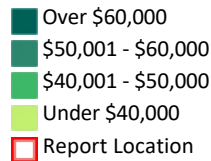
Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2022 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Gilmer County, WV	5,664	\$44,938
Harrison County, WV	63,893	\$57,764
Lewis County, WV	16,631	\$53,283
Ritchie County, WV	8,133	\$51,965
West Virginia	1,719,971	\$54,097
United States	325,012,887	\$74,755

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates*. 2022.



Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2022



Jobs and Earnings by Sector

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Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Report Location	1,900	\$-4,955	\$434	61,387	\$3,998,974	\$65,143	49,678	\$2,968,885	\$59,762
Gilmer County, WV	233	\$-2,015	No data	2,723	\$127,351	\$46,769	1,712	\$51,924	\$30,329
Harrison County, WV	777	\$-3,751	No data	46,541	\$3,231,087	\$69,425	37,786	\$2,387,303	\$63,180
Lewis County, WV	470	\$-14	No data	7,613	\$403,888	\$53,052	6,209	\$323,071	\$52,033
Ritchie County, WV	420	\$825	\$1,964	4,510	\$236,648	\$52,472	3,971	\$206,587	\$52,024
West Virginia	22,338	\$48,900	\$2,189	868,272	\$51,105,517	\$58,859	716,601	\$40,314,402	\$56,258
United States	2,567,000	\$114,272,000	\$44,516	209,875,000	\$15,093,680,000	\$71,917	185,677,000	\$12,861,899,000	\$69,270

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilities

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Jobs	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Earnings (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Average	Mining Jobs	Mining Earnings (\$1,000)	Mining Average	Utilities Jobs	Utilities Earnings (\$1,000)	Utilities Average
Report Location	121	\$9,299	\$76,851	2,316	\$168,177	\$72,615	633	\$86,525	\$136,690
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	62	\$1,978	\$31,903	1,838	\$145,702	\$79,272	502	\$71,075	\$141,584
Lewis County, WV	59	\$7,321	\$124,085	478	\$22,475	\$47,019	101	\$12,559	\$124,347
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	30	\$2,891	\$96,367
West Virginia	2,994	\$121,729	\$40,658	24,806	\$2,774,592	\$111,852	5,551	\$777,314	\$140,031
United States	966,800	\$39,487,000	\$40,843	1,050,200	\$170,144,000	\$162,011	605,600	\$128,249,000	\$211,772

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Construction; Manufacturing

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Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Report Location	4,133	\$323,793	\$78,343	3,014	\$211,788	\$70,268
Gilmer County, WV	73	\$2,150	\$29,452	226	\$10,832	\$47,929
Harrison County, WV	3,265	\$265,501	\$81,317	1,598	\$129,284	\$80,904
Lewis County, WV	567	\$42,052	\$74,166	293	\$19,021	\$64,918
Ritchie County, WV	228	\$14,090	\$61,798	897	\$52,651	\$58,697
West Virginia	45,150	\$2,831,438	\$62,712	48,883	\$4,026,981	\$82,380
United States	11,867,800	\$915,317,000	\$77,126	13,523,700	\$1,335,947,000	\$98,786

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Report Location	1,581	\$119,394	\$75,518	6,780	\$239,556	\$35,332	3,147	\$210,617	\$66,926
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	218	\$5,957	\$27,326	49	\$1,879	\$38,347
Harrison County, WV	1,387	\$102,517	\$73,913	5,160	\$189,742	\$36,772	2,561	\$166,487	\$65,009
Lewis County, WV	166	\$14,830	\$89,337	971	\$30,175	\$31,076	392	\$32,767	\$83,589
Ritchie County, WV	28	\$2,047	\$73,107	431	\$13,682	\$31,745	145	\$9,484	\$65,407
West Virginia	21,064	\$1,707,302	\$81,053	97,670	\$3,422,608	\$35,043	33,234	\$1,738,716	\$52,317
United States	6,757,300	\$710,955,000	\$105,213	19,510,300	\$861,699,000	\$44,166	11,473,500	\$638,088,000	\$55,614

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Report Location	4,133	\$323,793	\$78,343	3,014	\$211,788	\$70,268
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Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

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Information; Finance and Insurance; Real Estate and Rental and Leasing

Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Report Location	670	\$43,849	\$65,446	1,489	\$66,958	\$44,968	1,867	\$73,637	\$39,441
Gilmer County, WV	27	\$806	\$29,852	55	\$1,187	\$21,582	38	\$2,024	\$53,263
Harrison County, WV	603	\$41,370	\$68,607	1,305	\$60,713	\$46,523	1,598	\$67,891	\$42,485
Lewis County, WV	40	\$1,673	\$41,825	129	\$5,058	\$39,209	231	\$3,722	\$16,113
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	10,179	\$673,888	\$66,204	29,259	\$1,661,974	\$56,802	31,599	\$1,210,988	\$38,324
United States	3,861,900	\$566,943,000	\$146,804	12,982,300	\$1,078,856,000	\$83,102	11,832,200	\$389,364,000	\$32,907

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2022.

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services; Management of Companies and Enterprises

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Jobs	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Earnings (\$1,000)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services Average	Management of Companies and Enterprises Jobs	Management of Companies and Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Management of Companies and Enterprises Average
Report Location	3,359	\$328,619	\$97,832.77	433	\$57,585	\$132,990.95
Gilmer County, WV	79	\$1,675	\$21,203	0	\$0	\$0
Harrison County, WV	2,948	\$312,466	\$105,993	392	\$51,406	\$131,138
Lewis County, WV	215	\$9,066	\$42,167	41	\$6,179	\$150,707
Ritchie County, WV	117	\$5,412	\$46,256	0	\$0	\$0
West Virginia	42,589	\$3,130,576	\$73,507	8,800	\$821,585	\$93,362
United States	15,978,400	\$1,725,868,000	\$108,013	2,953,800	\$416,065,000	\$140,858

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2022.

Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational Services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Educational Services <i>Average</i>
Report Location	2,224	\$112,336	\$50,510	532	\$12,885	\$24,220
Gilmer County, WV	43	\$486	\$11,302	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	1,646	\$84,210	\$51,160	532	\$12,885	\$24,220
Lewis County, WV	399	\$24,299	\$60,900	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	136	\$3,341	\$24,566	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	46,004	\$2,183,121	\$47,455	12,919	\$377,198	\$29,197
United States	13,058,300	\$691,776,000	\$52,976	4,885,700	\$254,764,000	\$52,145

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Health Care and Social Assistance; Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Jobs</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Average</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Jobs</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Average</i>
Report Location	6,545	\$469,561	\$71,743	854	\$38,351	\$44,907
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	6,545	\$469,561	\$71,743	731	\$36,406	\$49,803
Lewis County, WV	No data	No data	No data	123	\$1,945	\$15,813
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	128,835	\$8,747,407	\$67,896	15,105	\$368,927	\$24,424
United States	23,545,500	\$1,684,068,000	\$71,524	4,457,300	\$203,533,000	\$45,663

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administration

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Jobs</i>	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Average</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Jobs</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Average</i>
Report Location	3,768	\$103,475	\$27,461	2,743	\$115,795	\$42,214
Gilmer County, WV	No data	No data	No data	132	\$2,461	\$18,644
Harrison County, WV	3,058	\$83,796	\$27,402	2,055	\$94,313	\$45,894
Lewis County, WV	710	\$19,679	\$27,717	375	\$13,460	\$35,893
Ritchie County, WV	No data	No data	No data	181	\$5,561	\$30,724
West Virginia	65,901	\$1,859,278	\$28,213	46,059	\$1,878,780	\$40,791
United States	14,750,300	\$536,234,000	\$36,354	11,616,100	\$514,542,000	\$44,296

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. 2022.

Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Report Location	11,709	\$1,030,089	\$87,973
Gilmer County, WV	1,011	\$75,427	\$74,606
Harrison County, WV	8,755	\$843,784	\$96,377
Lewis County, WV	1,404	\$80,817	\$57,562
Ritchie County, WV	539	\$30,061	\$55,772
West Virginia	151,671	\$10,791,115	\$71,148
United States	24,198,000	\$2,231,781,000	\$92,230

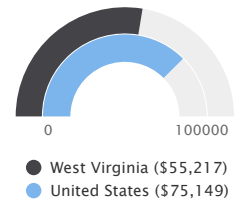
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Income - Median Household Income

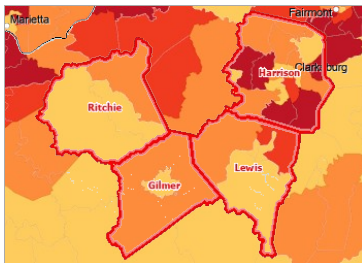
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Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	38,116	\$75,947	No data
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	\$62,586.26	\$51,552
Harrison County, WV	25,888	\$77,982.02	\$56,184
Lewis County, WV	6,839	\$75,282.29	\$50,552
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	\$69,915.87	\$48,973
West Virginia	716,040	\$75,574.59	\$55,217
United States	125,736,353	\$105,833.04	\$75,149

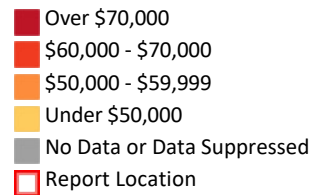
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Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2018-22

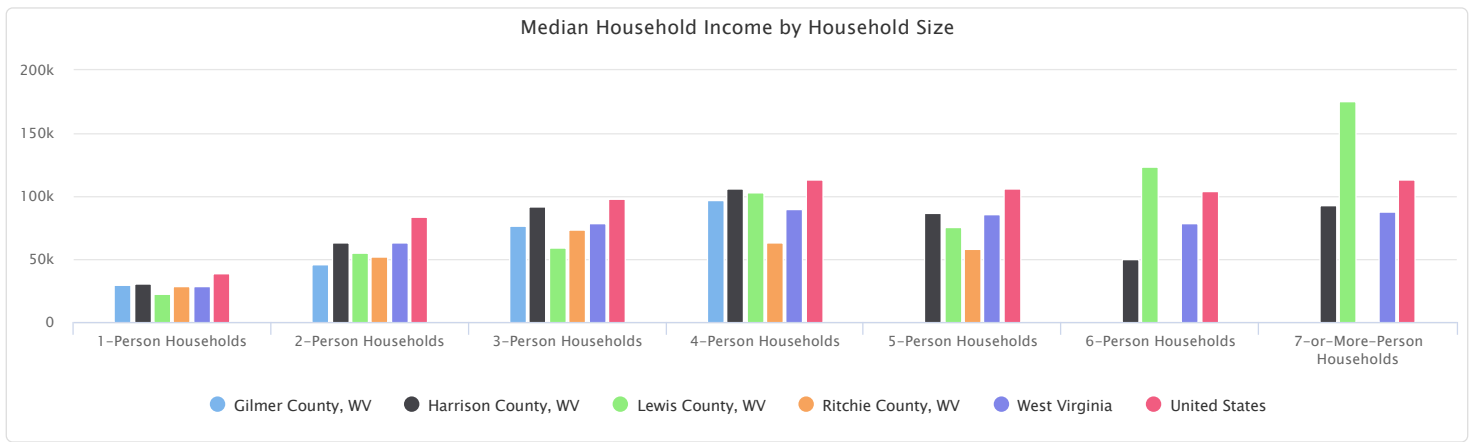


Median Household Income by Household Size

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by household size.

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	\$29,615	\$46,268	\$76,250	\$96,548	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	\$30,393	\$63,692	\$91,677	\$105,897	\$86,366	\$50,156	\$92,813
Lewis County, WV	\$21,983	\$54,840	\$59,688	\$102,582	\$75,750	\$122,981	\$175,714
Ritchie County, WV	\$28,804	\$51,923	\$73,281	\$63,472	\$57,984	No data	No data
West Virginia	\$28,184	\$63,741	\$78,731	\$89,828	\$85,888	\$78,744	\$87,472
United States	\$38,445	\$83,185	\$97,644	\$113,664	\$106,473	\$104,420	\$113,370

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

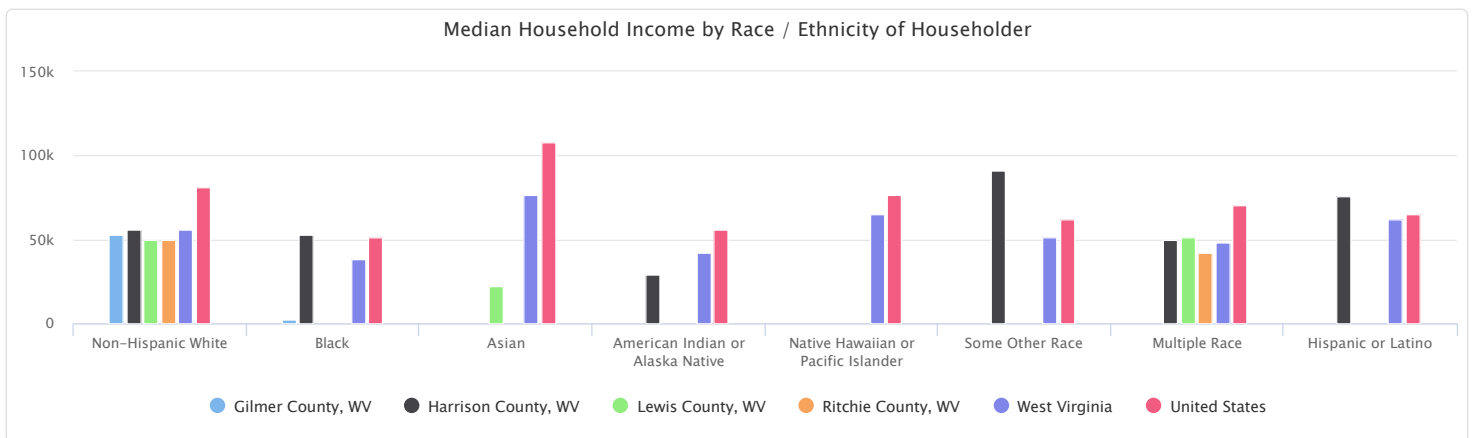


Median Household Income by Race / Ethnicity of Householder

This indicator reports the median household income of the report area by race / ethnicity of householder.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Gilmer County, WV	\$53,031	\$2,499	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	\$56,191	\$52,583	No data	\$28,750	No data	\$91,282	\$49,688	\$76,023
Lewis County, WV	\$50,054	No data	\$21,989	No data	No data	No data	\$51,280	No data
Ritchie County, WV	\$49,629	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	\$41,750	No data
West Virginia	\$55,825	\$38,004	\$76,737	\$42,222	\$65,069	\$51,141	\$48,402	\$61,786
United States	\$81,423	\$50,901	\$107,637	\$55,925	\$76,568	\$61,851	\$70,596	\$64,936

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

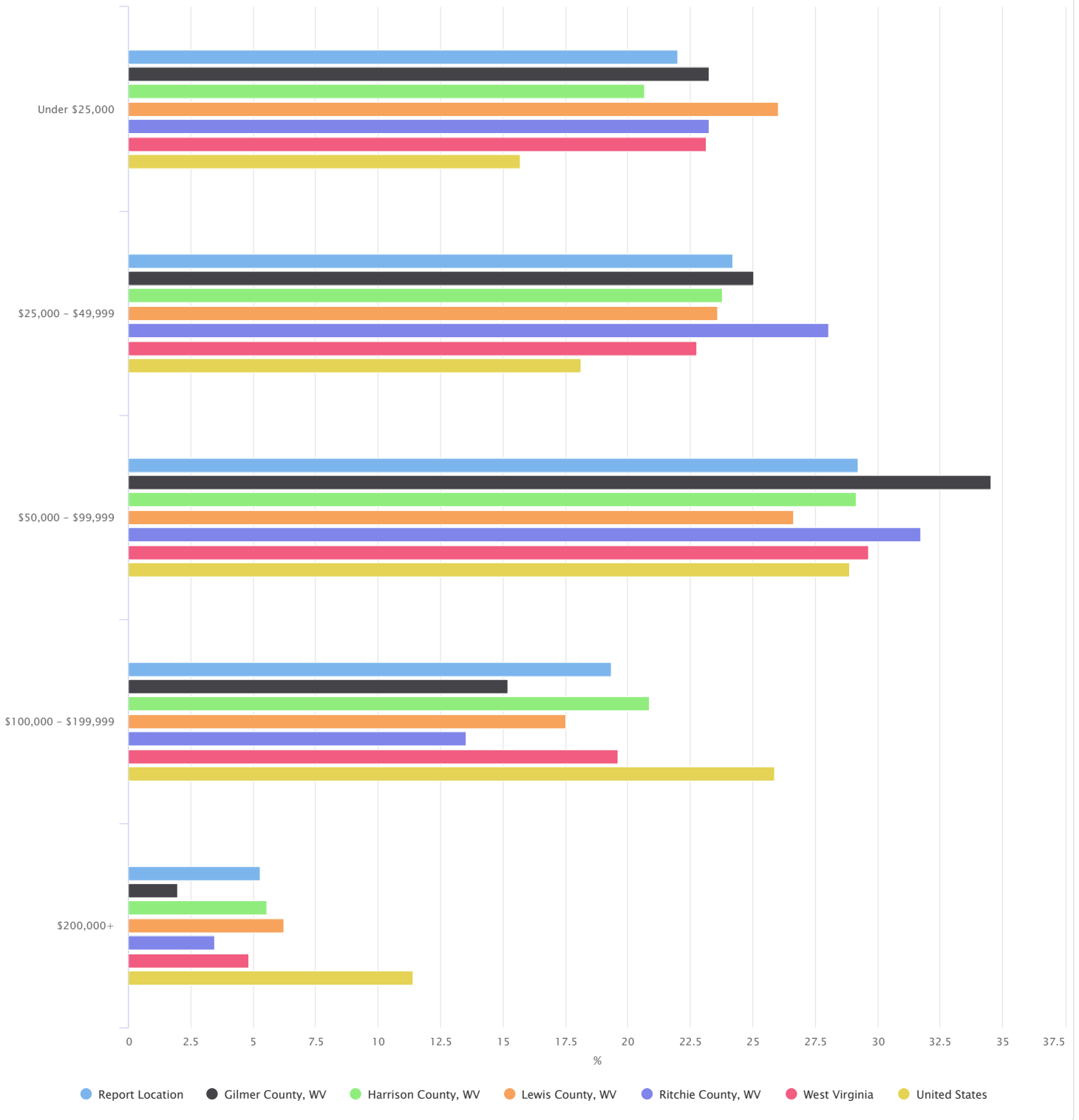


Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Report Location	21.99%	24.19%	29.21%	19.32%	5.29%
Gilmer County, WV	23.26%	25.05%	34.52%	15.20%	1.97%
Harrison County, WV	20.67%	23.78%	29.13%	20.87%	5.55%
Lewis County, WV	26.03%	23.61%	26.63%	17.50%	6.23%
Ritchie County, WV	23.24%	28.03%	31.72%	13.54%	3.47%
West Virginia	23.12%	22.77%	29.65%	19.62%	4.84%
United States	15.71%	18.11%	28.88%	25.88%	11.41%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

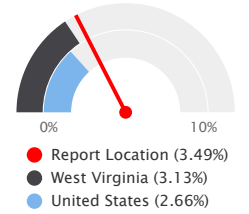


Income - Public Assistance Income

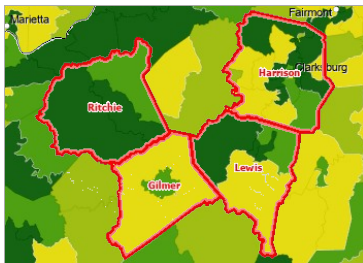
This indicator reports the percentage households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Report Location	38,116	1,330	3.49%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	16	0.75%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	904	3.49%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	224	3.28%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	186	5.71%
West Virginia	716,040	22,428	3.13%
United States	125,736,353	3,339,152	2.66%

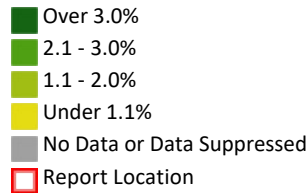
Percent Households with Public Assistance Income



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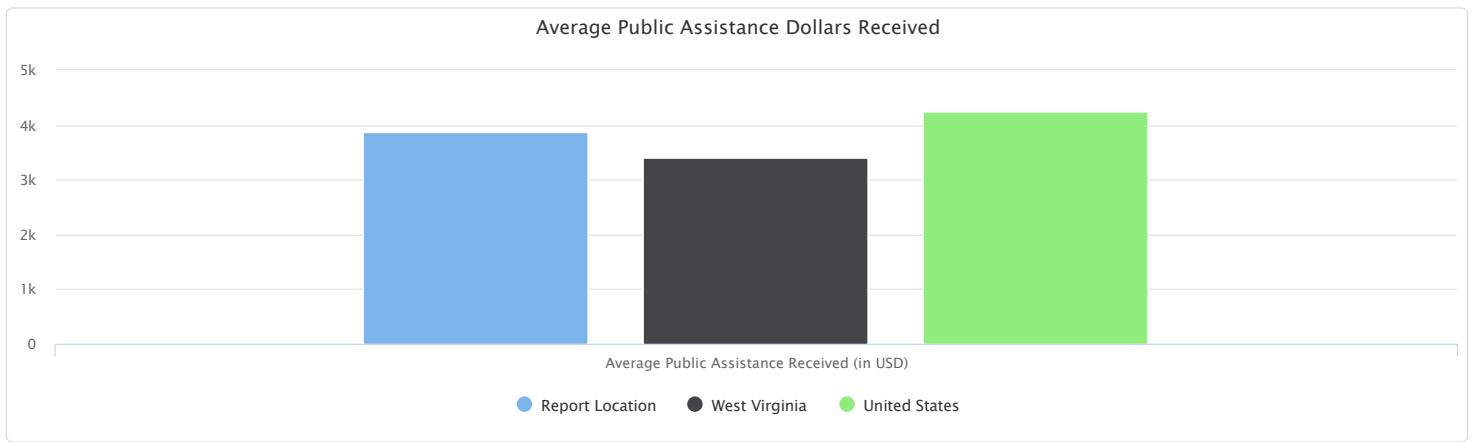
Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Report Location	1,330	\$5,158,600	\$3,878
Gilmer County, WV	16	\$33,400	\$2,087
Harrison County, WV	904	\$4,105,000	\$4,540
Lewis County, WV	224	\$600,100	\$2,679
Ritchie County, WV	186	\$420,100	\$2,258
West Virginia	22,428	\$76,205,500	\$3,397
United States	3,339,152	\$14,167,234,100	\$4,242

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



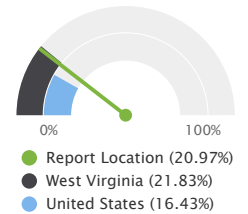
Poverty - Population Below 125% FPL

In the report area 20.97% or 19,908 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See Methodology for more details.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	94,916	19,908	20.97%
Gilmer County, WV	5,511	800	14.52%
Harrison County, WV	64,399	12,780	19.85%
Lewis County, WV	16,707	4,095	24.51%
Ritchie County, WV	8,299	2,233	26.91%
West Virginia	1,736,883	379,149	21.83%
United States	323,275,448	53,120,911	16.43%

Percent Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

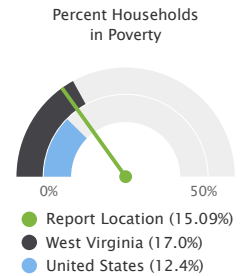
In the report area 15.48% or 3,677 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Report Location	23,746	3,677	15.48%
Gilmer County, WV	1,406	169	12.02%
Harrison County, WV	15,645	2,224	14.22%
Lewis County, WV	4,380	785	17.92%
Ritchie County, WV	2,315	499	21.56%
West Virginia	449,704	72,157	16.05%
United States	81,432,908	9,746,828	11.97%

Households in Poverty

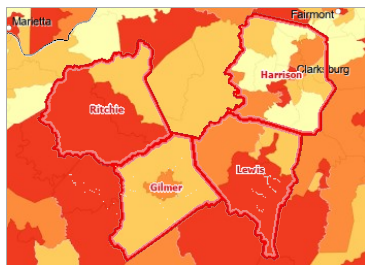
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2022, it is estimated that there were 5,753 households, or 15.1%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	38,116	5,753	15.09%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	285	13.4%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	3,613	14.0%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	1,242	18.2%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	613	18.8%
West Virginia	716,040	121,734	17.0%
United States	125,736,353	15,616,265	12.4%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

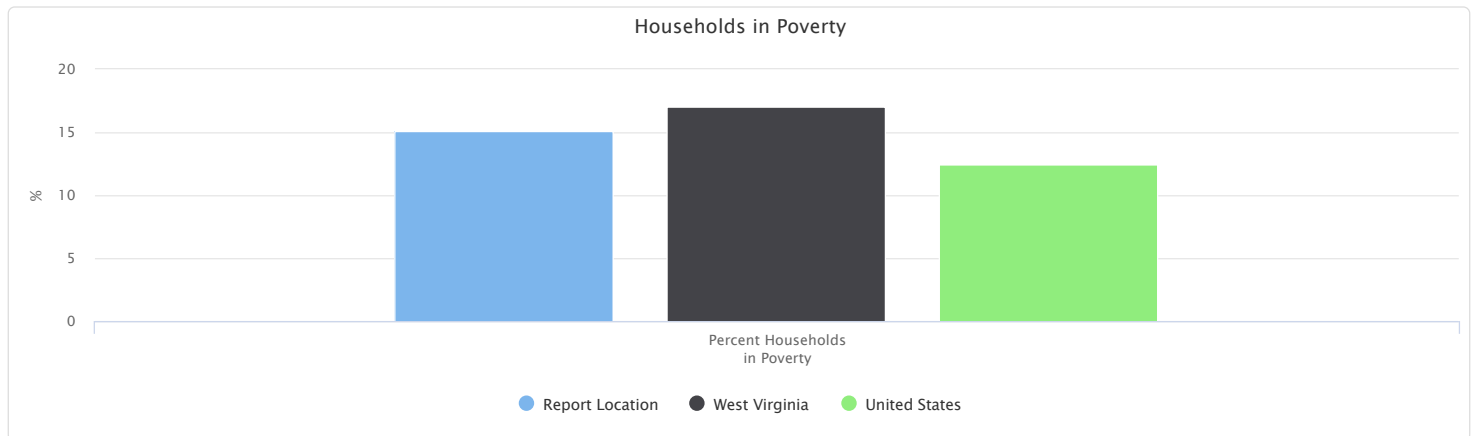
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 5,781 households (or 15.2%) received SNAP payments during 2018-2022. During this same period there were 2,784 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

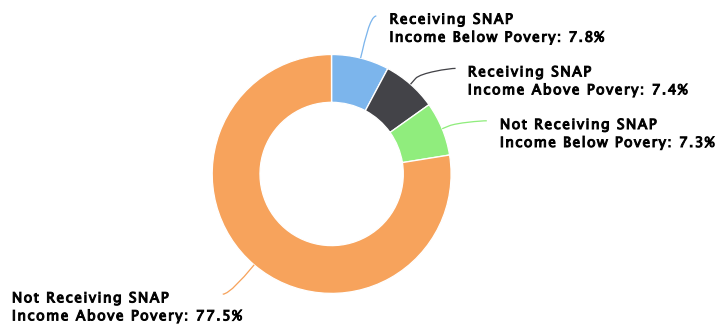
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	5,781	15.2%	2,969	2,812	32,335	84.8%	2,784	29,551
Gilmer County, WV	314	14.73%	127	187	1,818	85.27%	158	1,660
Harrison County, WV	3,419	13.21%	1,811	1,608	22,469	86.79%	1,802	20,667
Lewis County, WV	1,512	22.11%	746	766	5,327	77.89%	496	4,831
Ritchie County, WV	536	16.46%	285	251	2,721	83.54%	328	2,393
West Virginia	119,104	16.63%	62,645	56,459	596,936	83.37%	59,089	537,847
United States	14,486,880	11.52%	6,332,769	8,154,111	111,249,473	88.48%	9,283,496	101,965,977

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

WIC (Women, Infants and Children)	Number Eligible	Number Participating	Coverage Rate	
West Virginia	63,305	32,399	51.20%	
TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	Total Recipients	Total Families	Adults	Children
West Virginia	9,913	5,076	1,599	8,314

Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

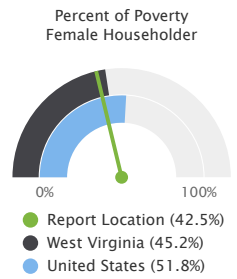
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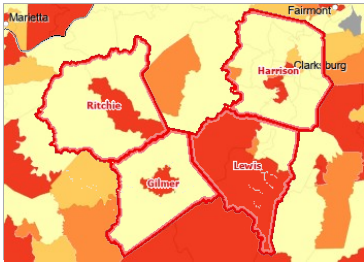
Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 10.3% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.8%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 42.5% of all households in poverty, compared to 44.4% and 13.1% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

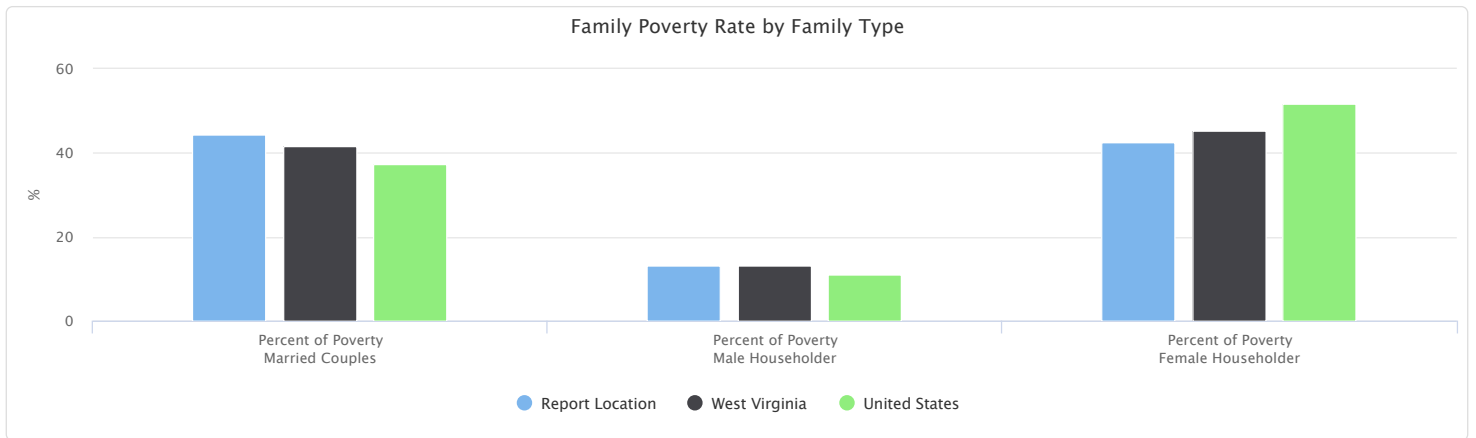
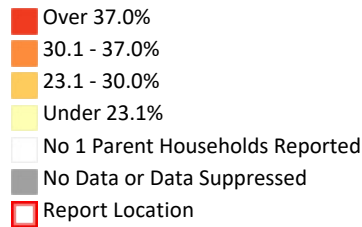
Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	10.3%	44.4%	13.1%	42.5%
Gilmer County, WV	10.5%	57.4%	17.6%	25.0%
Harrison County, WV	9.1%	42.0%	13.2%	44.8%
Lewis County, WV	11.6%	32.8%	19.0%	48.2%
Ritchie County, WV	15.6%	65.0%	2.5%	32.5%
West Virginia	11.9%	41.5%	13.3%	45.2%
United States	8.8%	37.3%	11.0%	51.8%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22



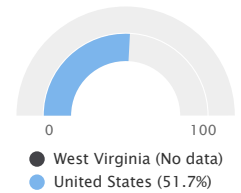
Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

This indicator reports the percentage of public school students eligible for free or reduced price lunches. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

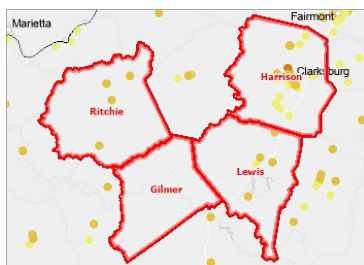
Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	14,495	0	No data
Gilmer County, WV	800	0	No data
Harrison County, WV	9,975	0	No data
Lewis County, WV	2,469	0	No data
Ritchie County, WV	1,251	0	No data
West Virginia	252,572	0	No data
United States	40,249,650	19,533,765	51.7%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*.



Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2020-21

- Over 90.0%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Location

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21

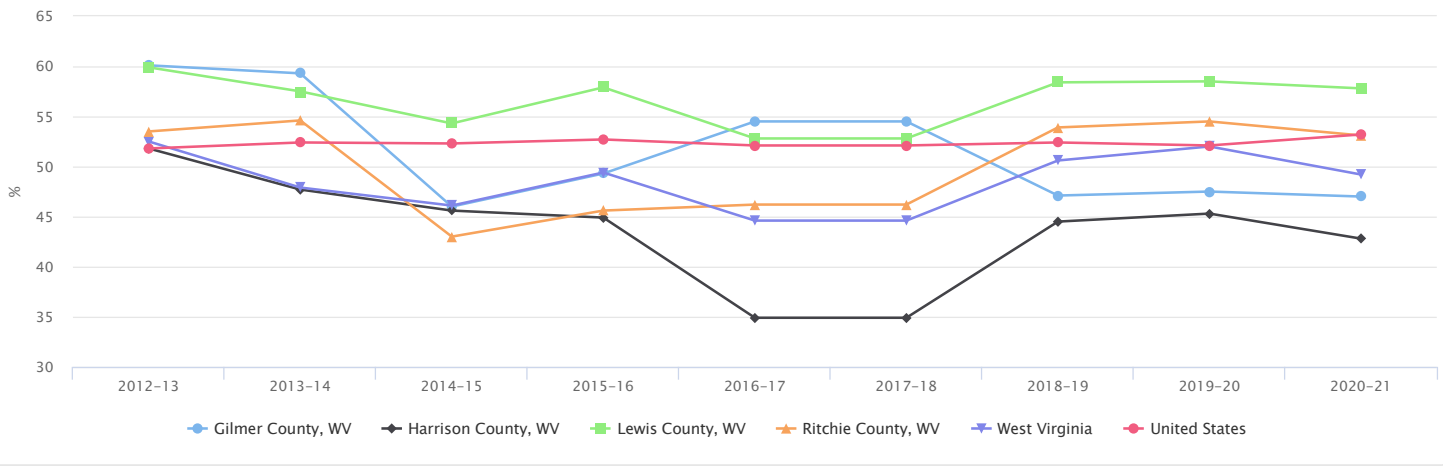
The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

Note: The states below have more than 80% public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2020-2021. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area). Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well. For 2020-2021, watch out for Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, American Samoa, and Northern Mariana Islands.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Report Location	53.7%	50.2%	46.8%	47.3%	40.0%	40.0%	47.7%	48.4%	46.5%
Gilmer County, WV	60.1%	59.3%	46.0%	49.3%	54.5%	54.5%	47.1%	47.5%	47.0%
Harrison County, WV	51.8%	47.7%	45.6%	44.9%	34.9%	34.9%	44.5%	45.3%	42.8%
Lewis County, WV	59.9%	57.5%	54.3%	57.9%	52.8%	52.8%	58.4%	58.5%	57.8%
Ritchie County, WV	53.5%	54.6%	43.0%	45.6%	46.2%	46.2%	53.9%	54.5%	53.1%
West Virginia	52.5%	47.9%	46.1%	49.4%	44.6%	44.6%	50.6%	52.0%	49.2%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*.

Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2020-21



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Report Location	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Gilmer County, WV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Harrison County, WV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lewis County, WV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Ritchie County, WV	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
West Virginia	6	0.0%	3	0.0%
United States	19,950,407	37.5%	1,952,641	3.7%

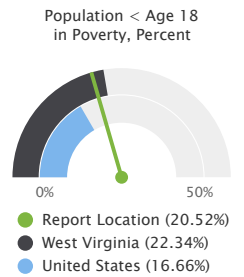
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *NCES - Common Core of Data, 2020-2021*.

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Of all the 0 students eligible for free or reduced price lunch, NaN% are eligible for free lunch and NaN% are eligible for reduced lunch.

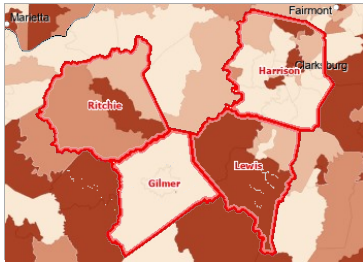
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 20.52% or 4,055 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

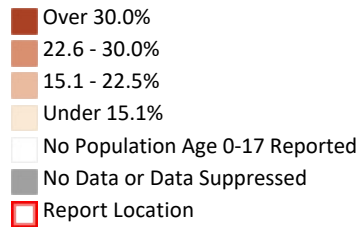
Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	94,916	19,764	4,055	20.52%
Gilmer County, WV	5,511	1,142	67	5.87%
Harrison County, WV	64,399	13,491	2,579	19.12%
Lewis County, WV	16,707	3,568	902	25.28%
Ritchie County, WV	8,299	1,563	507	32.44%
West Virginia	1,736,883	350,767	78,374	22.34%
United States	323,275,448	72,035,358	12,002,351	16.66%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

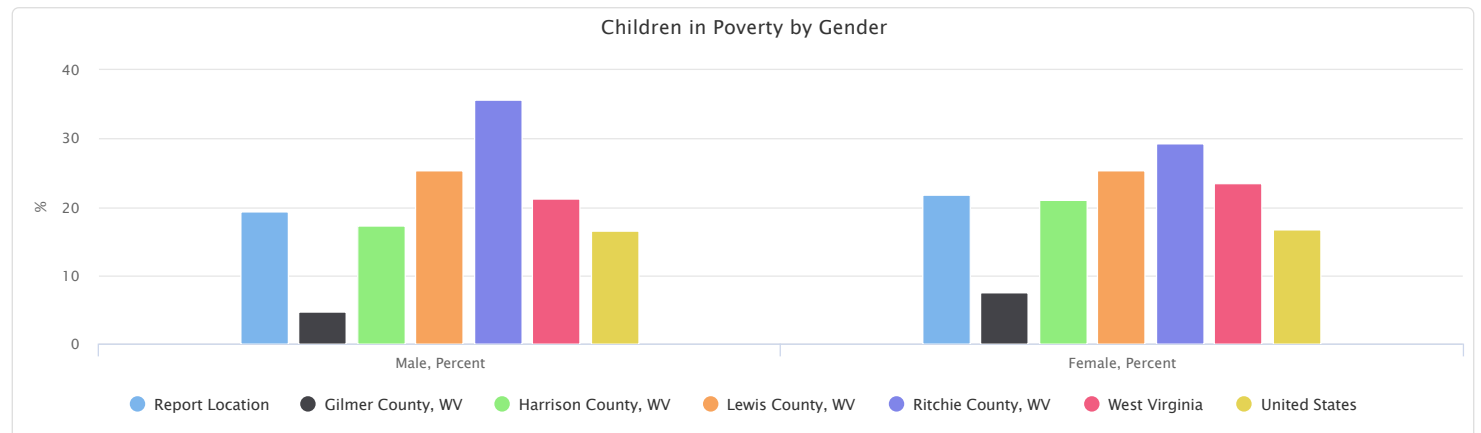


Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the boys under age 18 within the report area, the percentage of boys living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	1,958	2,097	19.37%	21.72%
Gilmer County, WV	30	37	4.65%	7.44%
Harrison County, WV	1,187	1,392	17.32%	20.97%
Lewis County, WV	463	439	25.30%	25.26%
Ritchie County, WV	278	229	35.69%	29.21%
West Virginia	38,369	40,005	21.28%	23.47%
United States	6,124,747	5,877,604	16.61%	16.72%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

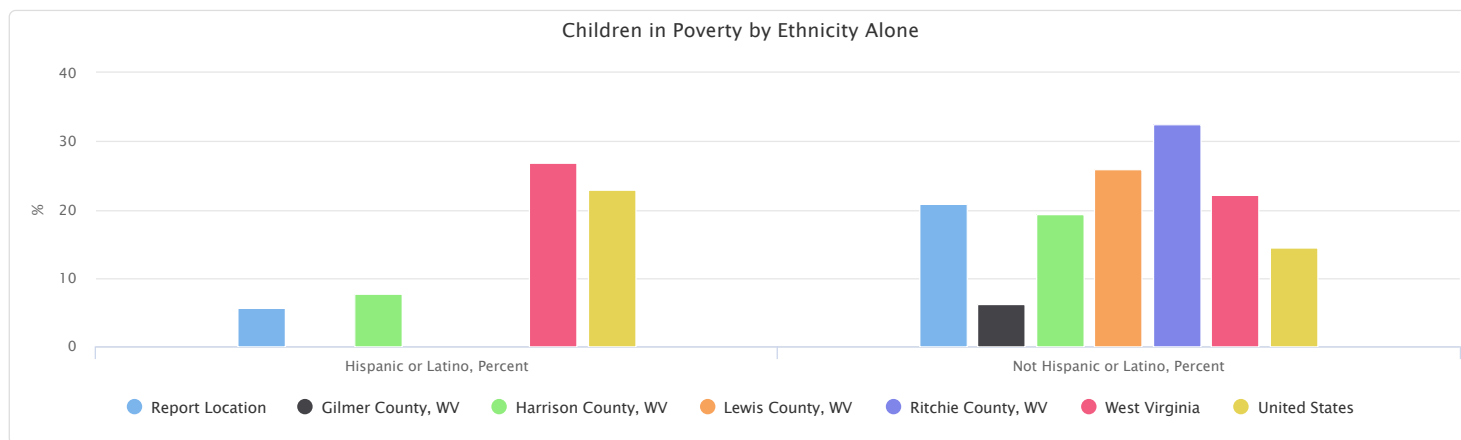


Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	27	4,028	5.67%	20.88%
Gilmer County, WV	0	67	0.00%	6.11%
Harrison County, WV	27	2,552	7.74%	19.42%
Lewis County, WV	0	902	0.00%	25.87%
Ritchie County, WV	0	507	No data	32.44%
West Virginia	2,763	75,611	26.81%	22.21%
United States	4,231,686	7,770,665	22.95%	14.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

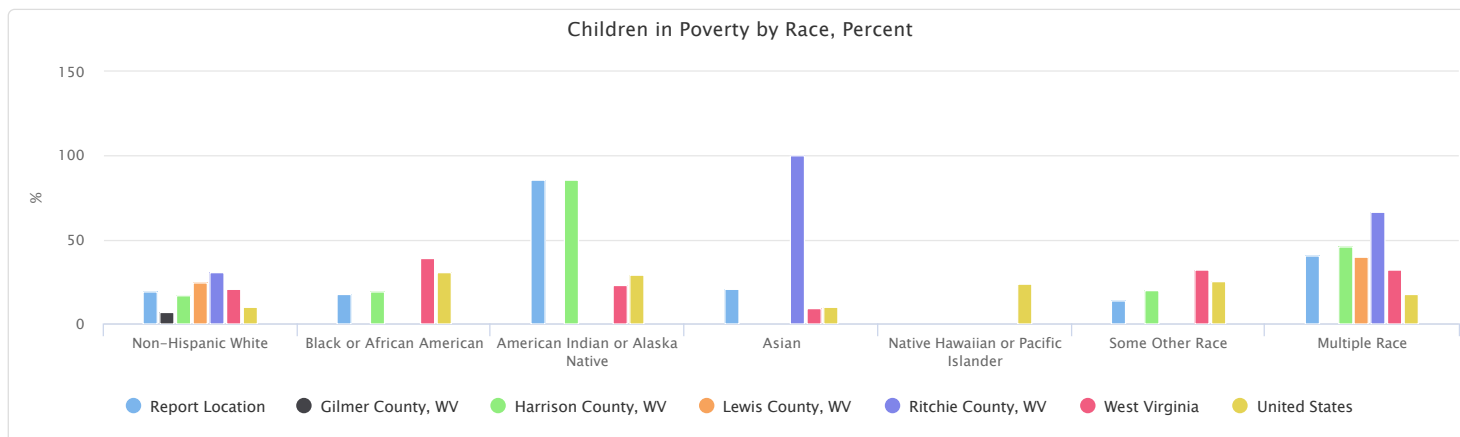


Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18.90%	17.32%	85.71%	20.53%	No data	13.73%	40.87%
Gilmer County, WV	6.88%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	17.03%	18.80%	85.71%	0.00%	No data	20.00%	45.65%
Lewis County, WV	24.42%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	39.69%
Ritchie County, WV	30.27%	0.00%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	66.67%
West Virginia	20.88%	38.93%	22.66%	8.82%	0.00%	31.85%	32.38%
United States	10.21%	30.62%	29.11%	10.17%	23.44%	25.46%	17.68%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

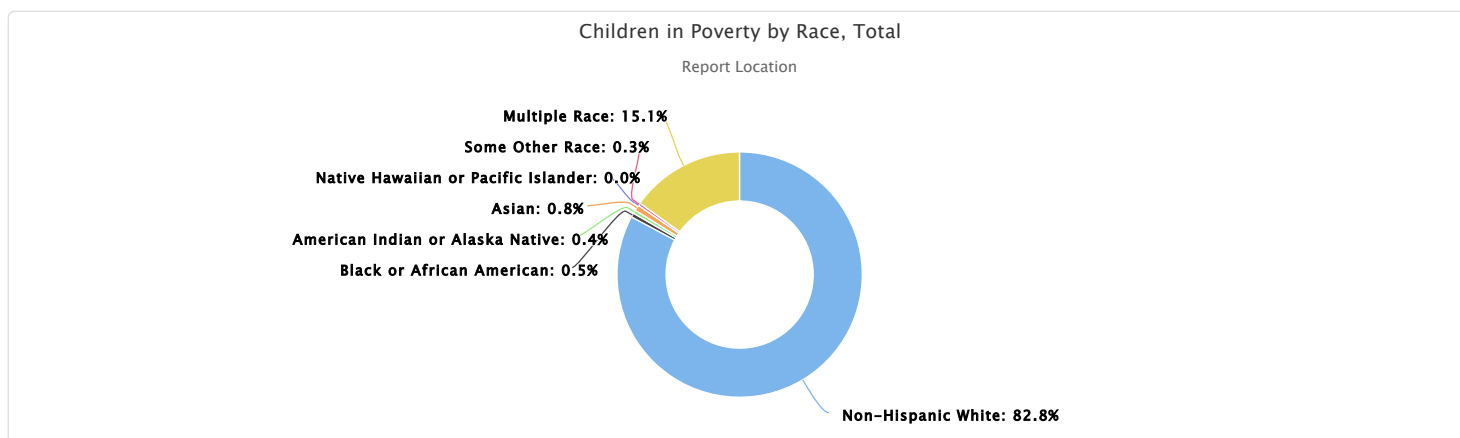


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone.

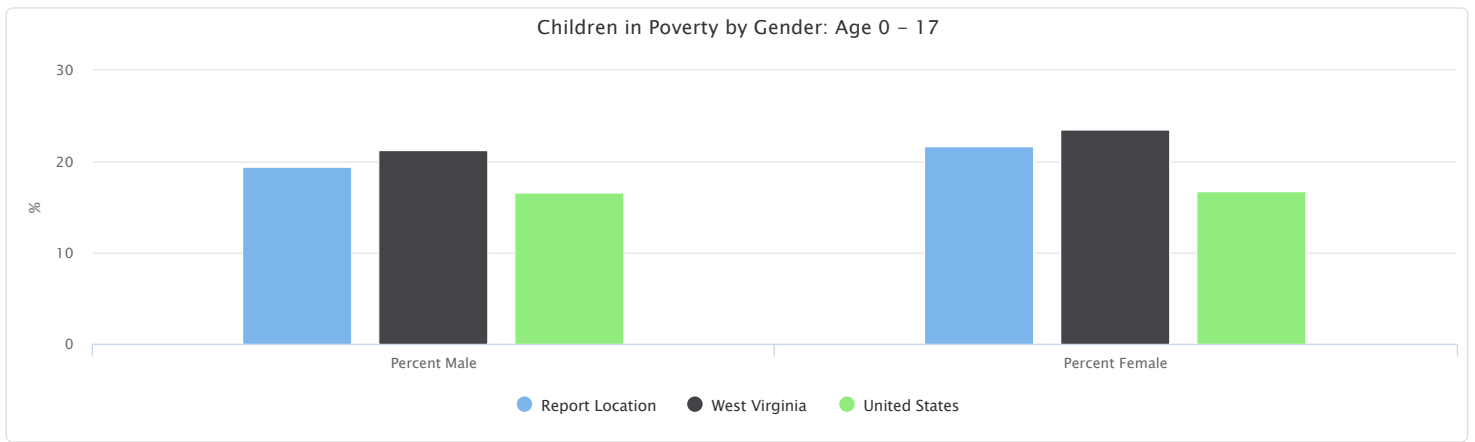
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,351	22	18	31	0	14	611
Gilmer County, WV	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison County, WV	2,061	22	18	0	0	14	456
Lewis County, WV	775	0	0	0	0	0	127
Ritchie County, WV	448	0	0	31	0	0	28
West Virginia	63,620	3,951	75	196	0	835	8,462
United States	3,577,433	3,006,512	205,808	377,412	35,545	1,385,687	1,767,675

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

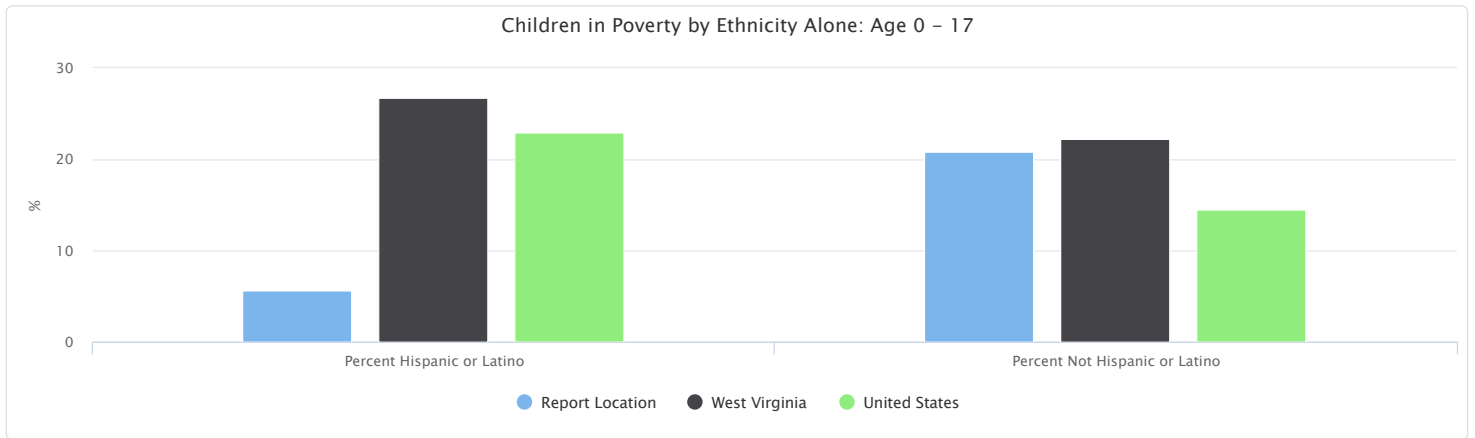
Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 20.5% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 16.7%.



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	27	4,028	5.67%	20.88%
Gilmer County, WV	0	67	0.00%	6.11%
Harrison County, WV	27	2,552	7.74%	19.42%
Lewis County, WV	0	902	0.00%	25.87%
Ritchie County, WV	0	507	No data	32.44%
West Virginia	2,763	75,611	26.81%	22.21%
United States	4,231,686	7,770,665	22.95%	14.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	17,728	127	21	151	0	102	1,495
Gilmer County, WV	974	0	0	0	0	0	134
Harrison County, WV	12,100	117	21	82	0	70	999
Lewis County, WV	3,174	0	0	38	0	32	320
Ritchie County, WV	1,480	10	0	31	0	0	42
West Virginia	304,680	10,148	331	2,221	151	2,622	26,136
United States	35,048,922	9,819,571	706,901	3,710,684	151,629	5,442,230	9,996,359

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,351	22	18	31	0	14	611
Gilmer County, WV	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison County, WV	2,061	22	18	0	0	14	456
Lewis County, WV	775	0	0	0	0	0	127
Ritchie County, WV	448	0	0	31	0	0	28
West Virginia	63,620	3,951	75	196	0	835	8,462
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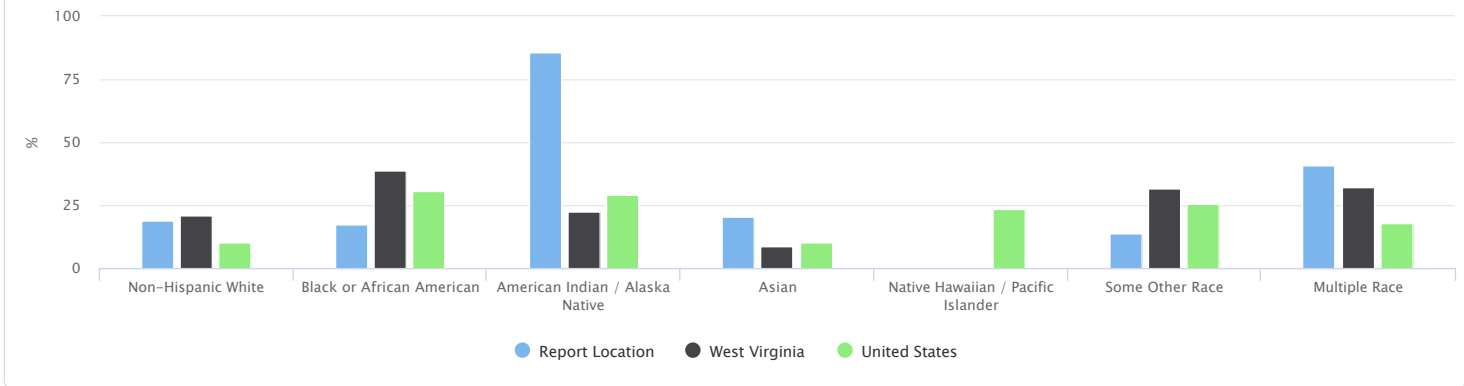
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Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	18.90%	17.32%	85.71%	20.53%	No data	13.73%	40.87%
Gilmer County, WV	6.88%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	17.03%	18.80%	85.71%	0.00%	No data	20.00%	45.65%
Lewis County, WV	24.42%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	39.69%
Ritchie County, WV	30.27%	0.00%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	66.67%
West Virginia	20.88%	38.93%	22.66%	8.82%	0.00%	31.85%	32.38%
United States	10.21%	30.62%	29.11%	10.17%	23.44%	25.46%	17.68%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 17

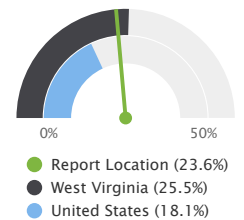


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

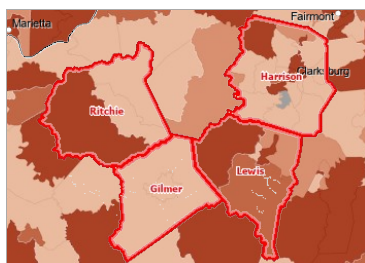
Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 23.6% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 18.1%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	4,802	1,134	23.6%
Gilmer County, WV	293	4	1.4%
Harrison County, WV	3,286	738	22.5%
Lewis County, WV	904	312	34.5%
Ritchie County, WV	319	80	25.1%
West Virginia	87,256	22,238	25.5%
United States	18,654,535	3,369,529	18.1%

Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate

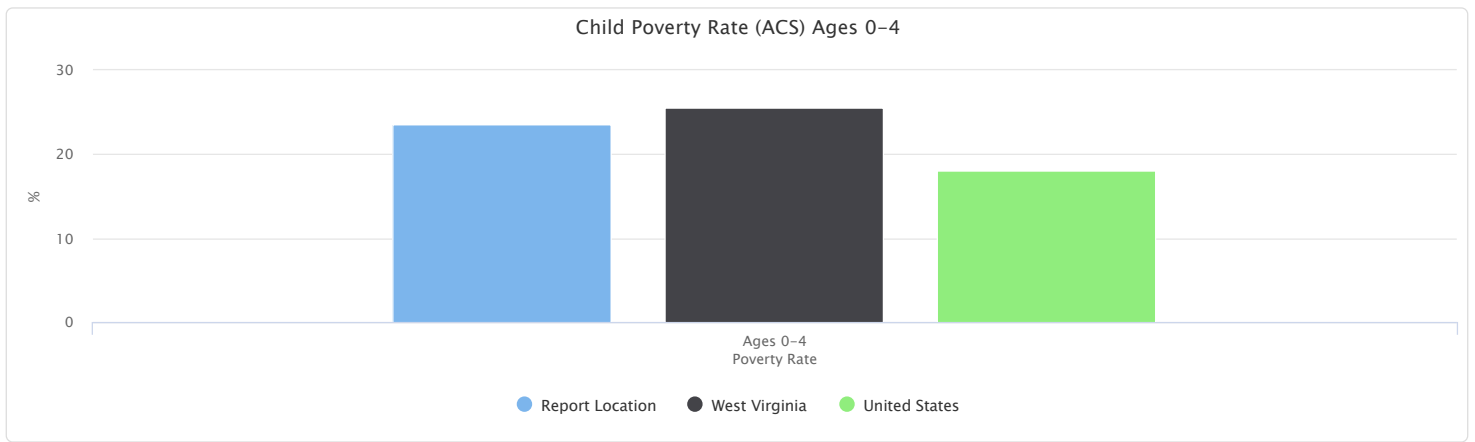


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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

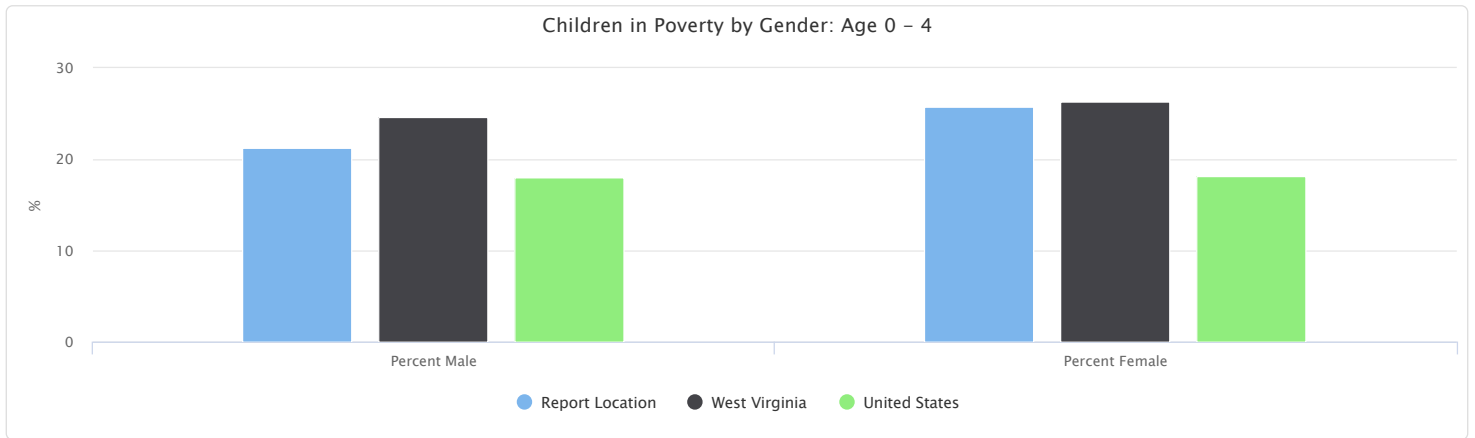
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- 27.1 - 37.0%
- 17.1 - 27.0%
- Under 17.1%
- No Population Age 0-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	491	643	21.22%	25.84%
Gilmer County, WV	4	0	3.60%	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	255	483	15.89%	28.73%
Lewis County, WV	200	112	43.20%	25.40%
Ritchie County, WV	32	48	23.70%	26.09%
West Virginia	10,964	11,274	24.65%	26.35%
United States	1,716,029	1,653,500	17.98%	18.15%

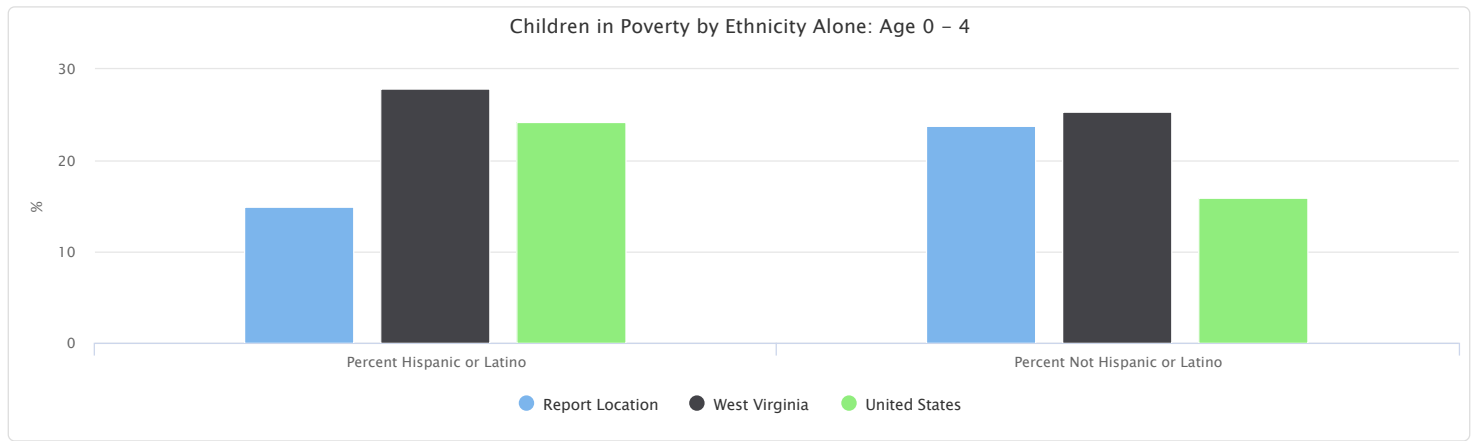
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	19	1,115	14.96%	23.85%
Gilmer County, WV	0	4	0.00%	1.42%
Harrison County, WV	19	719	16.52%	22.67%
Lewis County, WV	0	312	No data	34.51%
Ritchie County, WV	0	80	No data	25.08%
West Virginia	706	21,532	27.89%	25.41%
United States	1,174,395	2,195,134	24.23%	15.90%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,400	0	13	0	0	0	349
Gilmer County, WV	270	0	0	0	0	0	11
Harrison County, WV	2,973	0	13	0	0	0	272
Lewis County, WV	838	0	0	0	0	0	66
Ritchie County, WV	319	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	75,209	3,004	107	499	2	588	6,666
United States	8,838,501	2,537,147	166,819	974,095	39,142	1,333,319	2,843,189

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	954	0	10	0	0	0	170
Gilmer County, WV	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison County, WV	595	0	10	0	0	0	133
Lewis County, WV	275	0	0	0	0	0	37
Ritchie County, WV	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	17,874	1,569	18	34	0	336	2,021
United States	984,325	865,048	53,748	97,155	10,157	357,918	527,307

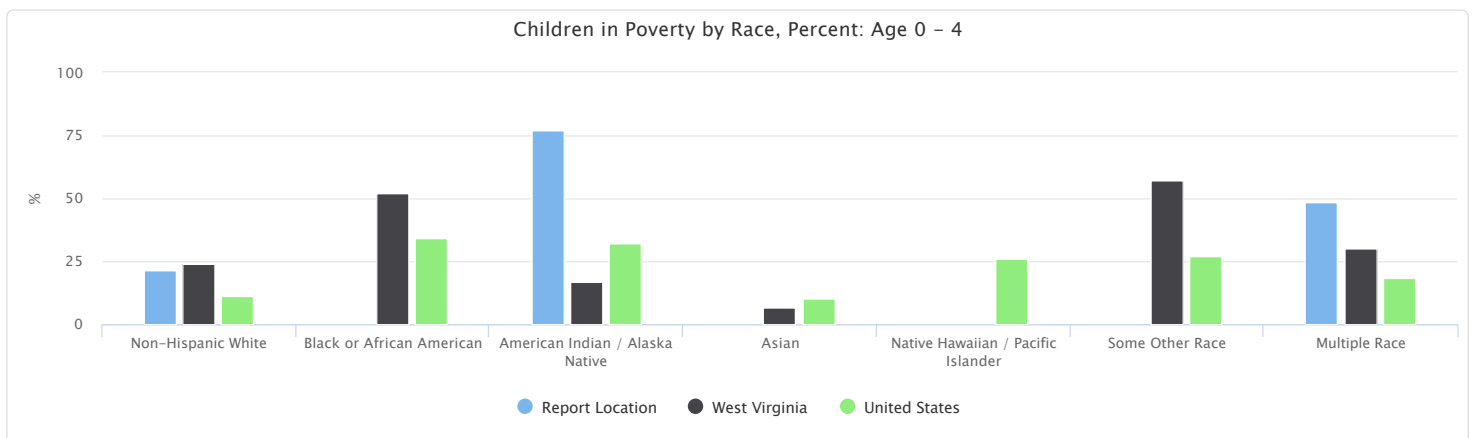
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Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	21.68%	No data	76.92%	No data	No data	No data	48.71%
Gilmer County, WV	1.48%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	20.01%	No data	76.92%	No data	No data	No data	48.90%
Lewis County, WV	32.82%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	56.06%
Ritchie County, WV	25.08%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	23.77%	52.23%	16.82%	6.81%	0.00%	57.14%	30.32%
United States	11.14%	34.10%	32.22%	9.97%	25.95%	26.84%	18.55%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

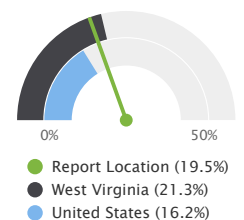


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 19.5% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 16.2%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	14,962	2,921	19.5%
Gilmer County, WV	849	63	7.4%
Harrison County, WV	10,205	1,841	18.0%
Lewis County, WV	2,664	590	22.1%
Ritchie County, WV	1,244	427	34.3%
West Virginia	263,511	56,136	21.3%
United States	53,380,823	8,632,822	16.2%

Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate



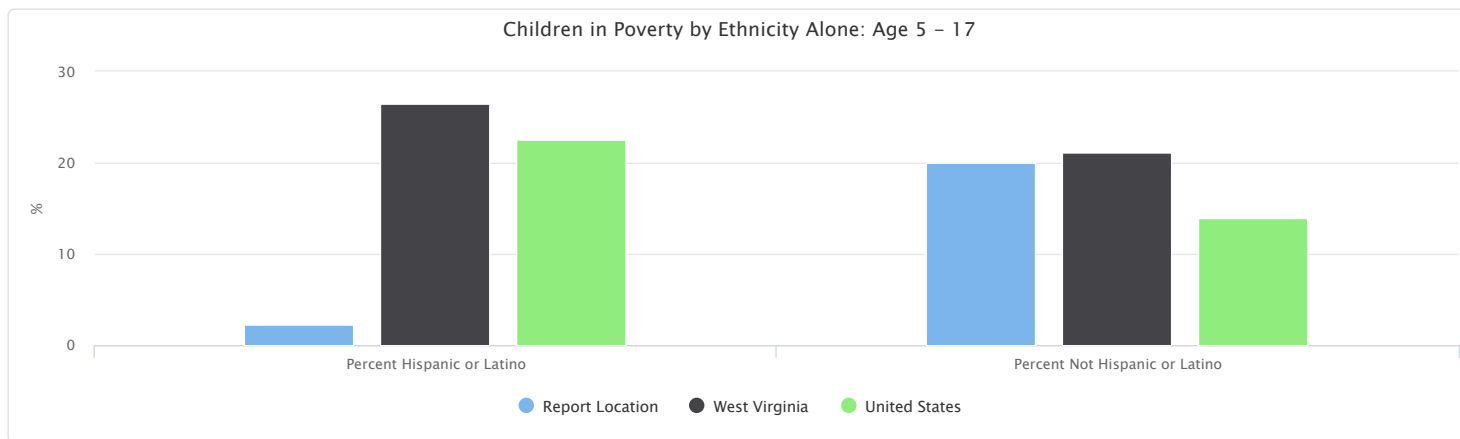
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	8	2,913	2.29%	19.93%
Gilmer County, WV	0	63	0.00%	7.73%
Harrison County, WV	8	1,833	3.42%	18.38%
Lewis County, WV	0	590	0.00%	22.84%
Ritchie County, WV	0	427	No data	34.32%
West Virginia	2,057	54,079	26.46%	21.15%
United States	3,057,291	5,575,531	22.50%	14.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13,328	127	8	151	0	102	1,146
Gilmer County, WV	704	0	0	0	0	0	123
Harrison County, WV	9,127	117	8	82	0	70	727
Lewis County, WV	2,336	0	0	38	0	32	254
Ritchie County, WV	1,161	10	0	31	0	0	42
West Virginia	229,471	7,144	224	1,722	149	2,034	19,470
United States	26,210,421	7,282,424	540,082	2,736,589	112,487	4,108,911	7,153,170

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

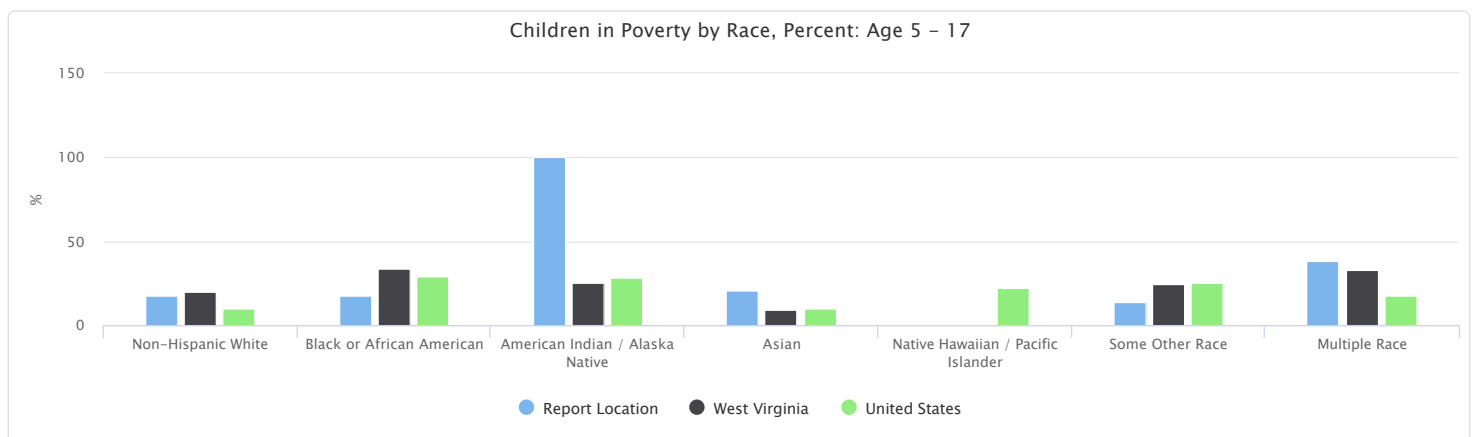
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,397	22	8	31	0	14	441
Gilmer County, WV	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison County, WV	1,466	22	8	0	0	14	323
Lewis County, WV	500	0	0	0	0	0	90
Ritchie County, WV	368	0	0	31	0	0	28
West Virginia	45,746	2,382	57	162	0	499	6,441
United States	2,593,108	2,141,464	152,060	280,257	25,388	1,027,769	1,240,368

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	17.98%	17.32%	100.00%	20.53%	No data	13.73%	38.48%
Gilmer County, WV	8.95%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	16.06%	18.80%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	20.00%	44.43%
Lewis County, WV	21.40%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	35.43%
Ritchie County, WV	31.70%	0.00%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	66.67%
West Virginia	19.94%	33.34%	25.45%	9.41%	0.00%	24.53%	33.08%
United States	9.89%	29.41%	28.15%	10.24%	22.57%	25.01%	17.34%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

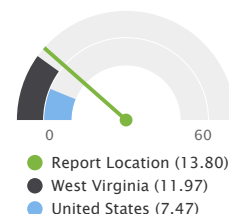


SNAP Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 138 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 13.80.

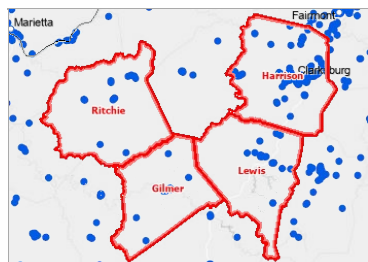
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	99,985	138	13.80
Gilmer County, WV	7,811	12	15.36
Harrison County, WV	66,870	86	12.86
Lewis County, WV	15,805	26	16.45
Ritchie County, WV	9,499	14	14.74
West Virginia	1,784,784	2,137	11.97
United States	332,898,996	248,526	7.47

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, [USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2023.



SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA March 2023

- SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA March 2023
- Report Location

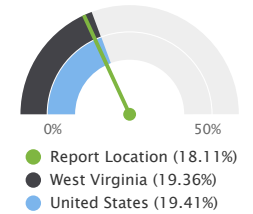
Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 [Food Access Research Atlas](#) dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

18.11% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low food access is 6,768.

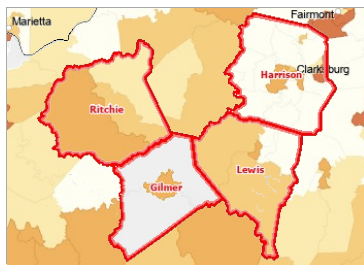
Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	104,613	37,381	6,768	18.11%
Gilmer County, WV	8,693	3,271	2,703	82.64%
Harrison County, WV	69,099	22,597	2,856	12.64%
Lewis County, WV	16,372	7,313	713	9.75%
Ritchie County, WV	10,449	4,200	496	11.81%
West Virginia	1,852,994	718,441	139,058	19.36%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access

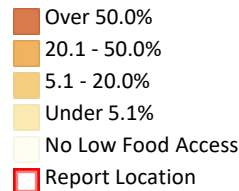


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Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas, 2019.



Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

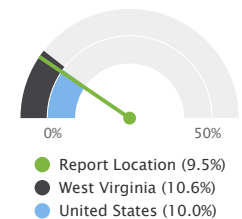


Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 9.5% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 10.0%.

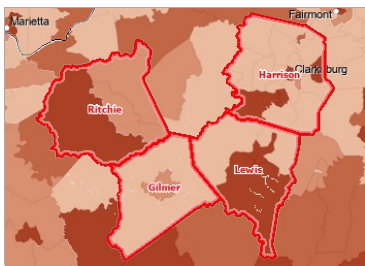
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	19,080	1,822	9.5%
Gilmer County, WV	1,230	62	5.0%
Harrison County, WV	12,499	1,056	8.4%
Lewis County, WV	3,461	458	13.2%
Ritchie County, WV	1,890	246	13.0%
West Virginia	356,903	37,990	10.6%
United States	53,352,363	5,309,452	10.0%

Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate

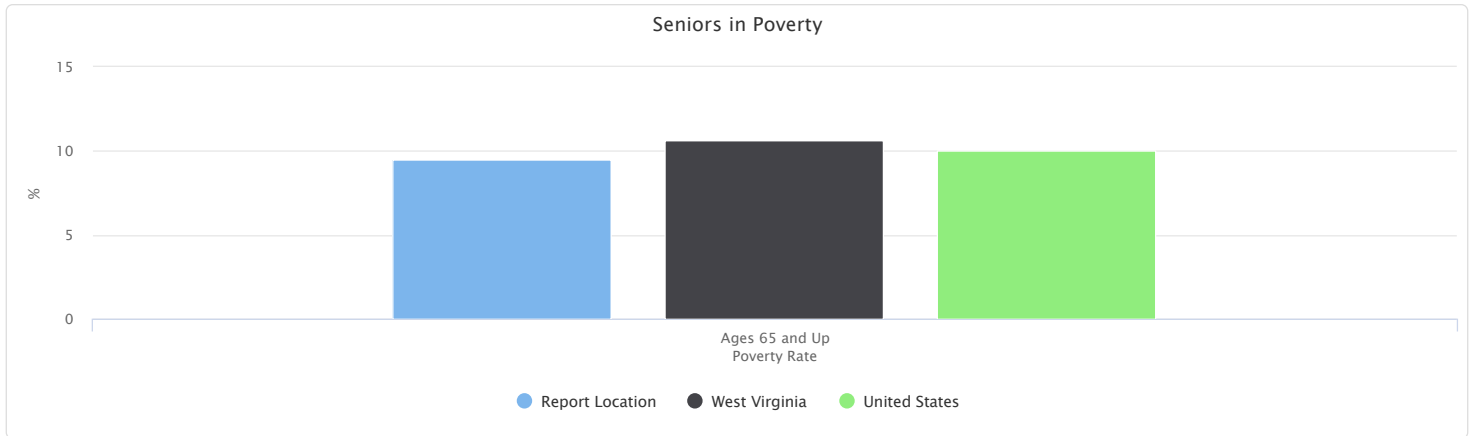
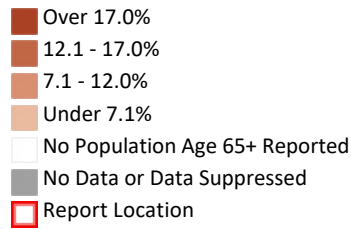


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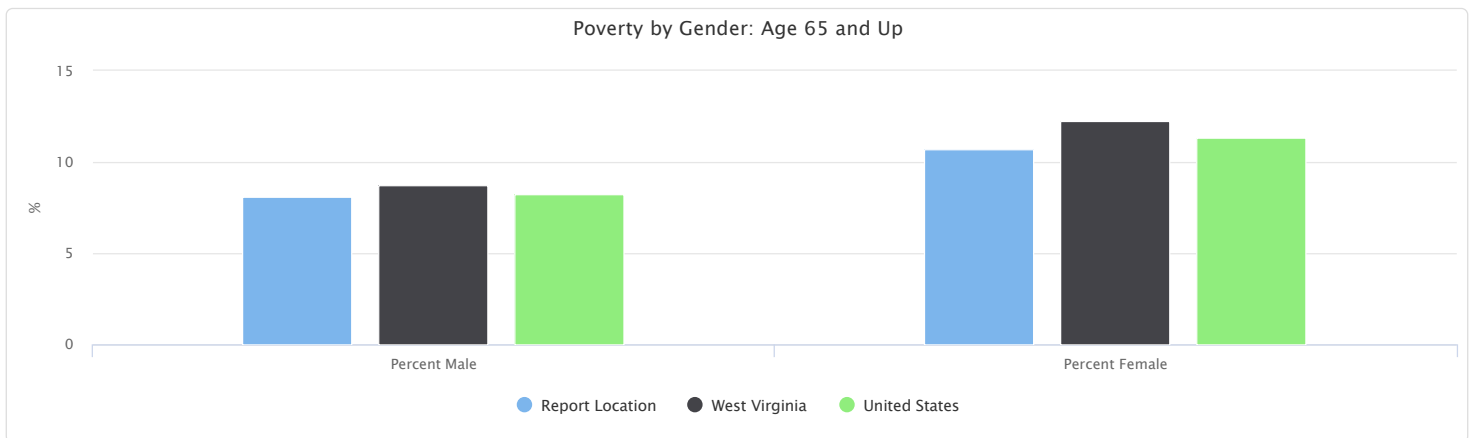
Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	702	1,120	8.13%	10.72%
Gilmer County, WV	4	58	0.69%	8.88%
Harrison County, WV	475	581	8.60%	8.33%
Lewis County, WV	161	297	9.93%	16.14%
Ritchie County, WV	62	184	6.76%	18.91%
West Virginia	14,340	23,650	8.75%	12.25%
United States	1,982,374	3,327,078	8.27%	11.32%

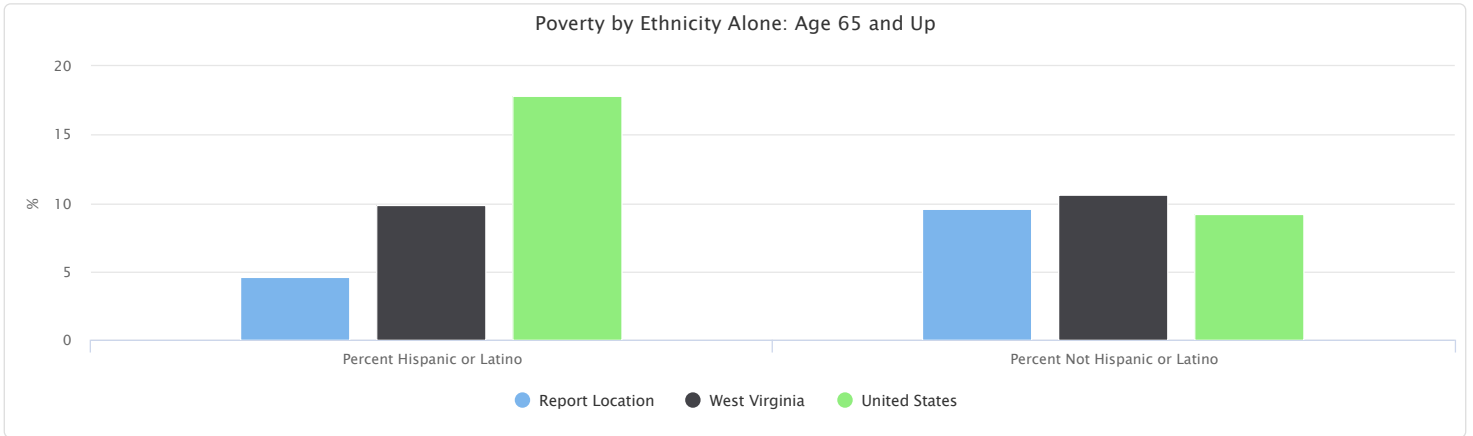
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	10	1,812	4.61%	9.61%
Gilmer County, WV	0	62	No data	5.04%
Harrison County, WV	10	1,046	5.32%	8.50%
Lewis County, WV	0	458	0.00%	13.31%
Ritchie County, WV	0	246	0.00%	13.08%
West Virginia	246	37,744	9.86%	10.65%
United States	837,593	4,471,859	17.82%	9.19%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



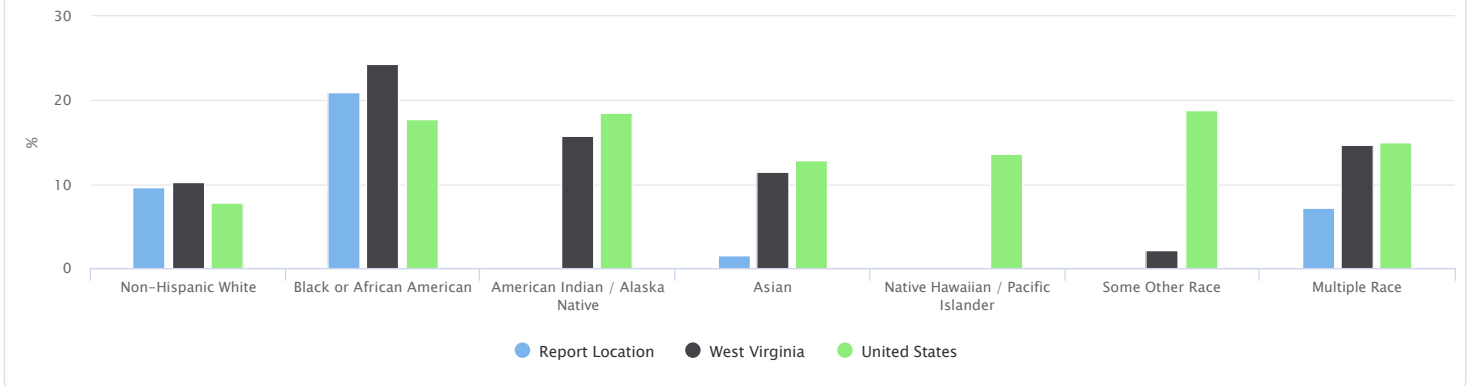
Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	9.65%	21.00%	0.00%	1.47%	0.00%	0.00%	7.19%
Gilmer County, WV	5.17%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	2.04%
Harrison County, WV	8.39%	23.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	12.50%
Lewis County, WV	13.81%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Ritchie County, WV	13.29%	No data	No data	50.00%	No data	0.00%	4.08%
West Virginia	10.21%	24.33%	15.79%	11.44%	0.00%	2.21%	14.75%
United States	7.82%	17.74%	18.45%	12.87%	13.61%	18.79%	15.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,769	21	0	1	0	0	31
Gilmer County, WV	61	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harrison County, WV	1,007	21	0	0	0	0	28
Lewis County, WV	458	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritchie County, WV	243	0	0	1	0	0	2
West Virginia	34,405	2,232	39	241	0	17	899
United States	3,134,659	858,989	52,568	326,912	8,473	299,466	329,680

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

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Poverty Indicator: Housing

Location

- Gilmer County, WV
- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

Housing

Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

*Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Report Location	38,116	23,746	62.30%	14,370	37.70%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	1,406	65.95%	726	34.05%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	15,645	60.43%	10,243	39.57%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	4,380	64.04%	2,459	35.96%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	2,315	71.08%	942	28.92%
West Virginia	716,040	449,704	62.80%	266,336	37.20%
United States	125,736,353	81,432,908	64.76%	44,303,445	35.24%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

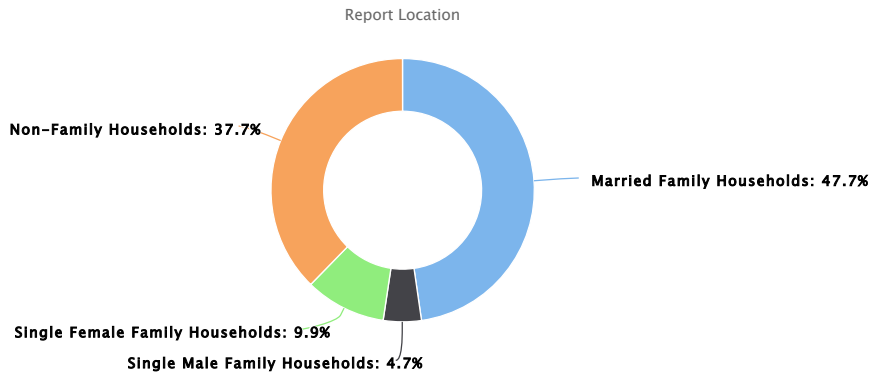
Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	38,116	18,186	1,778	3,782	14,370
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	1,078	96	232	726
Harrison County, WV	25,888	11,861	1,202	2,582	10,243
Lewis County, WV	6,839	3,333	363	684	2,459
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	1,914	117	284	942
West Virginia	716,040	338,650	34,549	76,505	266,336
United States	125,736,353	59,760,581	6,298,607	15,373,720	44,303,445

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder



Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

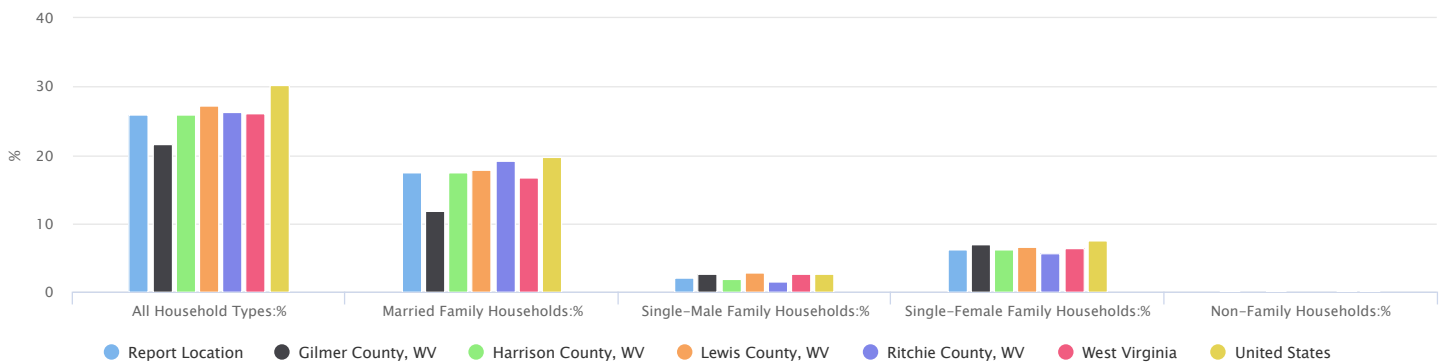
This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	25.97%	17.40%	2.10%	6.29%	0.19%
Gilmer County, WV	21.62%	11.91%	2.72%	6.99%	0.00%
Harrison County, WV	25.94%	17.52%	1.94%	6.23%	0.26%
Lewis County, WV	27.30%	17.78%	2.84%	6.65%	0.03%
Ritchie County, WV	26.28%	19.22%	1.44%	5.56%	0.06%
West Virginia	26.04%	16.77%	2.55%	6.45%	0.27%
United States	30.19%	19.73%	2.72%	7.47%	0.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

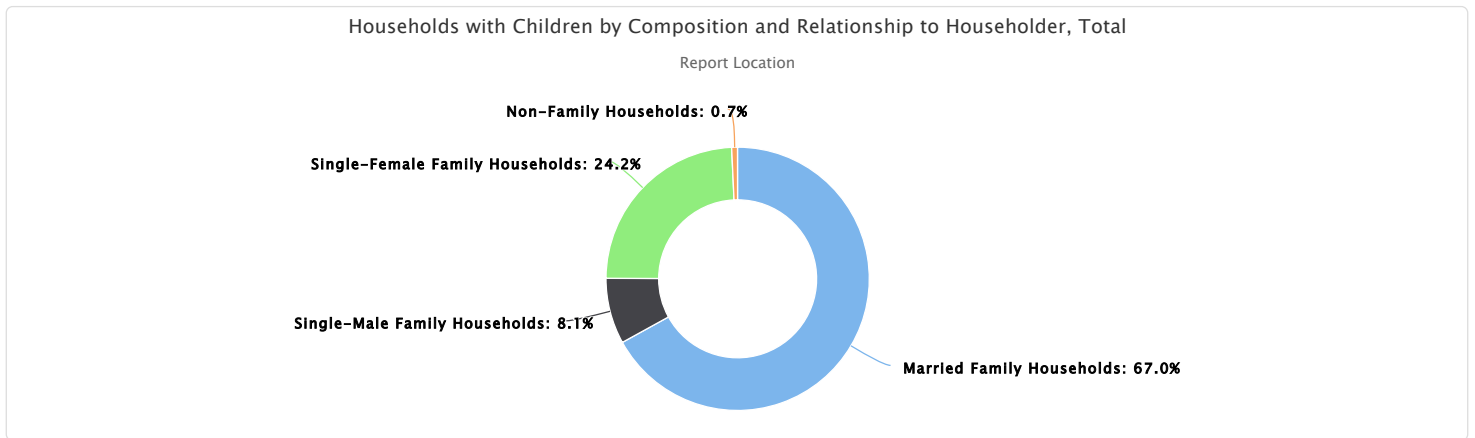


Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householder.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	9,900	6,632	800	2,397	71
Gilmer County, WV	461	254	58	149	0
Harrison County, WV	6,716	4,536	501	1,612	67
Lewis County, WV	1,867	1,216	194	455	2
Ritchie County, WV	856	626	47	181	2
West Virginia	186,454	120,112	18,230	46,190	1,922
United States	37,956,469	24,811,679	3,417,786	9,393,016	333,988

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

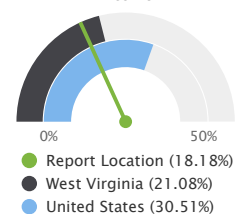


Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 38,116 total households in the report area, 6,930 or 18.18% of the population live in cost burdened households.

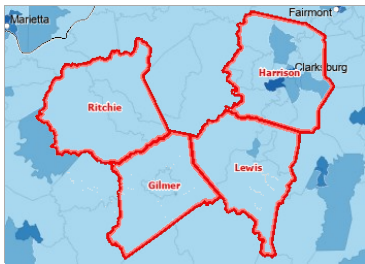
Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Report Location	38,116	6,930	18.18%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	218	10.23%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	5,126	19.80%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	1,150	16.82%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	436	13.39%
West Virginia	716,040	150,906	21.08%
United States	125,736,353	38,363,931	30.51%

Percentage of Households where Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income

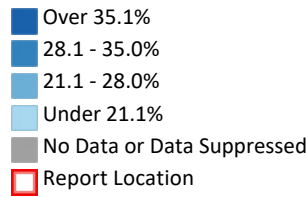


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Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

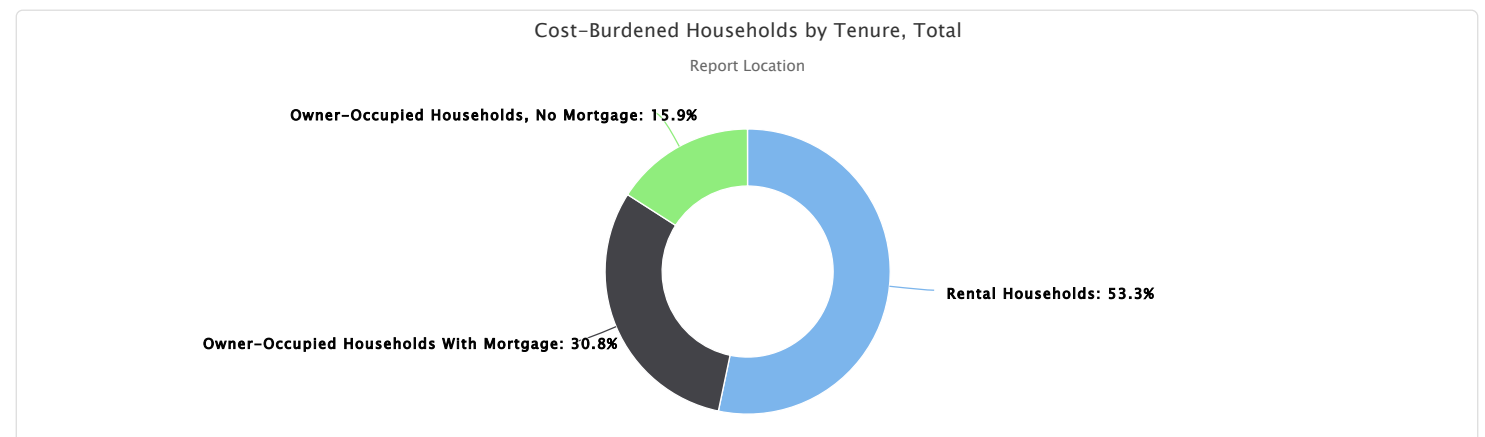


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 6,930 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2018-2022 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Rental Households	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Report Location	6,930	3,693	2,134	1,103
Gilmer County, WV	218	151	35	32
Harrison County, WV	5,126	2,770	1,561	795
Lewis County, WV	1,150	608	391	151
Ritchie County, WV	436	164	147	125
West Virginia	150,906	74,126	50,046	26,734
United States	38,363,931	20,547,938	13,624,400	4,191,593

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



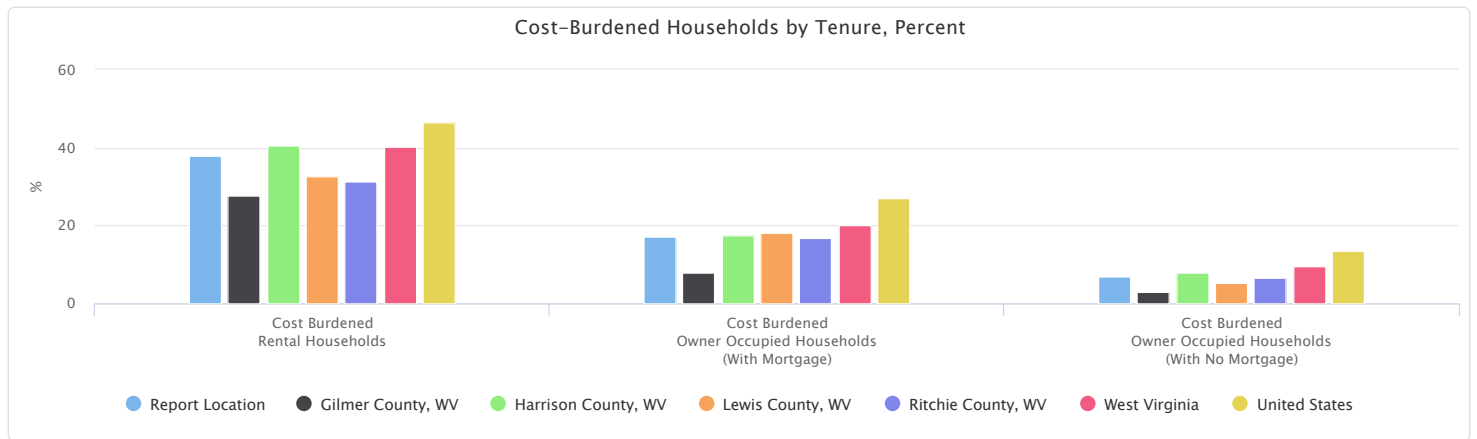
Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 37.88% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2018-2022 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in

the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Report Location	9,750	37.88%	12,367	17.26%	15,999	6.89%
Gilmer County, WV	548	27.55%	448	7.81%	1,136	2.82%
Harrison County, WV	6,814	40.65%	8,878	17.58%	10,196	7.80%
Lewis County, WV	1,864	32.62%	2,161	18.09%	2,814	5.37%
Ritchie County, WV	524	31.30%	880	16.70%	1,853	6.75%
West Virginia	185,013	40.07%	248,040	20.18%	282,987	9.45%
United States	44,238,593	46.45%	50,148,459	27.17%	31,349,301	13.37%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

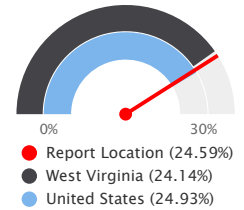


Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

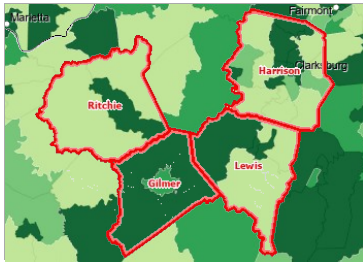
This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Report Location	20,406	5,017	24.59%
Gilmer County, WV	1,193	471	39.48%
Harrison County, WV	13,890	3,408	24.54%
Lewis County, WV	3,597	824	22.91%
Ritchie County, WV	1,726	314	18.19%
West Virginia	358,655	86,562	24.14%
United States	73,025,646	18,206,449	24.93%

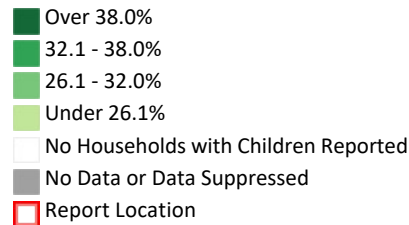
Percentage of children that live in a household headed by single parent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Single Parent Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

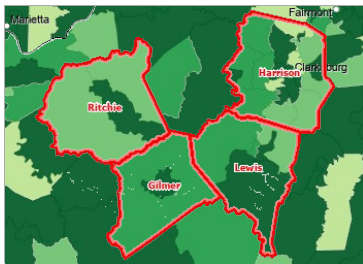


Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone

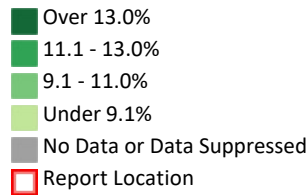
This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Report Location	38,116	13,979	5,916	15.52%	42.32%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	877	274	12.85%	31.24%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	9,249	4,133	15.96%	44.69%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	2,523	1,023	14.96%	40.55%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	1,330	486	14.92%	36.54%
West Virginia	716,040	259,834	104,529	14.60%	40.23%
United States	125,736,353	38,775,247	14,433,125	11.48%	37.22%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Households with Seniors (Age 65+) Living Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

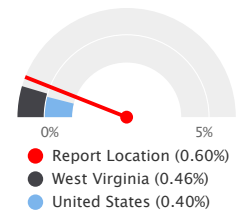


Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

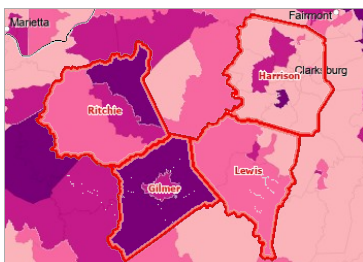
The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 352 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 227 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2022.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2022	Housing Units without Plumbing 2022	Percent without Plumbing 2022
Report Location	41,765	352	0.84%	38,116	227	0.60%
Gilmer County, WV	2,768	14	0.39%	2,132	47	2.20%
Harrison County, WV	27,867	142	0.46%	25,888	73	0.28%
Lewis County, WV	6,946	92	1.16%	6,839	37	0.54%
Ritchie County, WV	4,184	104	1.89%	3,257	70	2.15%
West Virginia	736,481	7,451	0.88%	716,040	3,300	0.46%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	126,956,011	502,642	0.40%

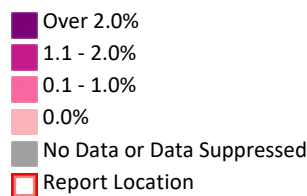
Percentage of Housing Units Without Complete Plumbing Facilities

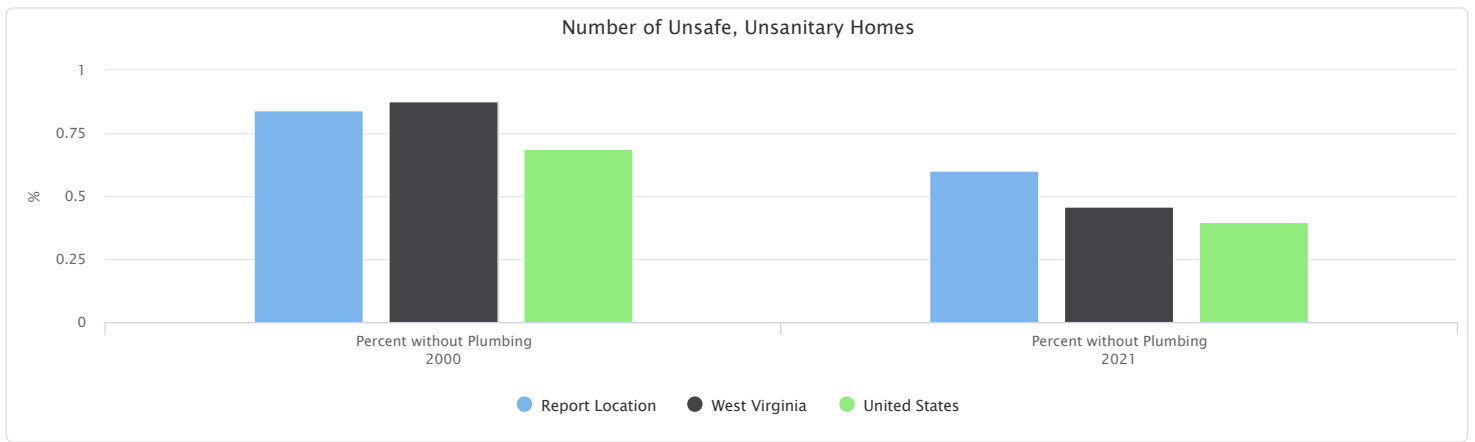


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Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.



Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22





Homeless Children & Youth

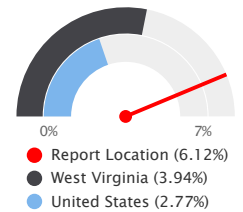
This indicator reports the number of homeless children and youth enrolled in the public school system during the school year 2019-2020. According to the data source definitions, homelessness is defined as lacking a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Those who are homeless may be sharing the housing of other persons, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, in emergency transitional shelters, or may be unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more homeless children are counted.

In the report area, of all the 15,318 students enrolled in reported districts during the school year 2019-2020, there were 937 or 6.12% homeless students, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.94%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population.

Report Area	Students in Reported Districts	Homeless Students	Homeless Students, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Report Location	15,318	937	6.12%	100.00%	100.00%
Gilmer County, WV	806	12	1.50%	100.00%	100.00%
Harrison County, WV	10,593	586	5.50%	100.00%	100.00%
Lewis County, WV	2,578	252	9.80%	100.00%	100.00%
Ritchie County, WV	1,341	87	6.50%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	263,486	10,394	3.94%	100.00%	100.00%
United States	47,386,316	1,311,089	2.77%	86.95%	97.47%

Rate of Homelessness Among Public School Students (in Reported Districts)



*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Education, EDData. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2019-2020.*

Grandparents raising Grandchildren in WV: Over 35,000 children in the state of West Virginia are known to live in the primary custody of their grandparents (grandfamilies.org, 2020); however, the National Center for the Analysis of Healthcare Data (2020) puts that estimate closer to 43,000.



Other Social & Economic Factors



Location

- Gilmer County, WV
- Harrison County, WV
- Lewis County, WV
- Ritchie County, WV

Other Social & Economic Factors

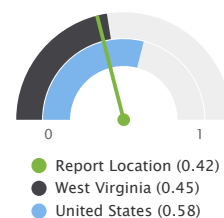
Social Vulnerability Index

The degree to which a community exhibits certain social conditions, including high poverty, low percentage of vehicle access, or crowded households, may affect that community's ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in the event of disaster. These factors describe a community's social vulnerability.

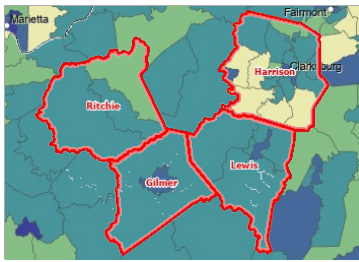
The social vulnerability index is a measure of the degree of social vulnerability in counties and neighborhoods across the United States, where a higher score indicates higher vulnerability. The report area has a social vulnerability index score of 0.42, which is less than the state average of 0.45.

Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Report Location	101,361	0.46	0.32	0.17	0.62	0.42
Gilmer County, WV	7,970	0.62	0.02	0.53	0.82	0.47
Harrison County, WV	67,620	0.42	0.33	0.15	0.65	0.42
Lewis County, WV	16,024	0.55	0.28	0.14	0.74	0.49
Ritchie County, WV	9,747	0.48	0.55	0.02	0.06	0.24
West Virginia	1,807,426	0.51	0.37	0.23	0.57	0.45
United States	326,569,308	0.54	0.48	0.71	0.62	0.58

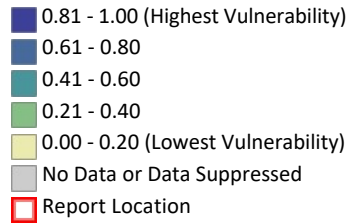
Social Vulnerability Index Score



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, CDC - GRASP. 2020.



Social Vulnerability Index by Tract, CDC 2020

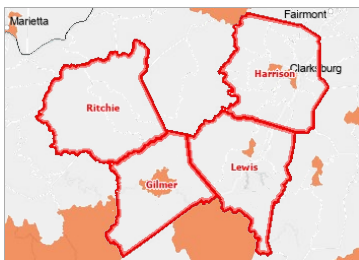


Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

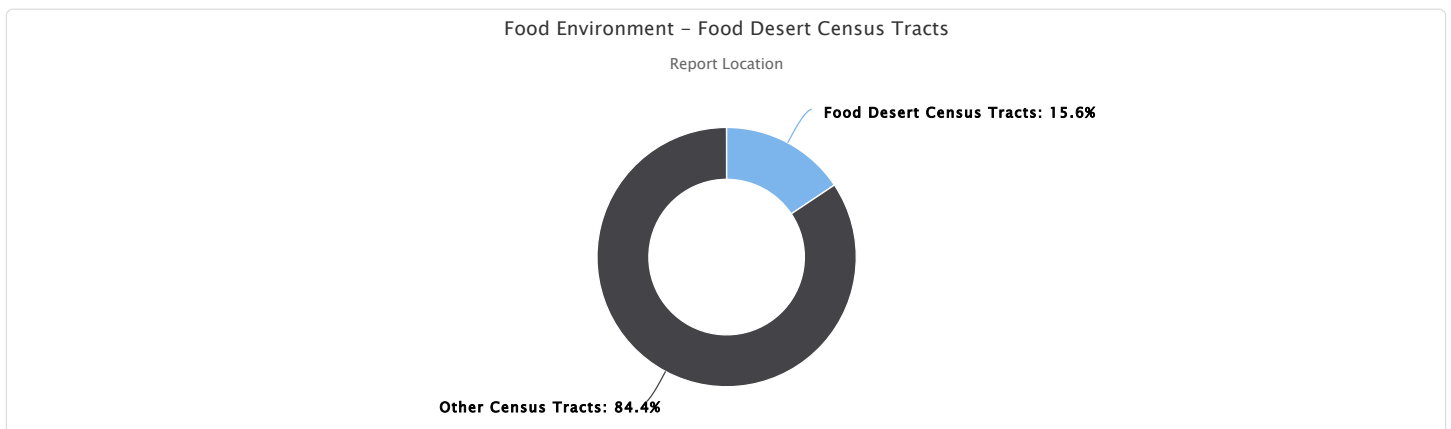
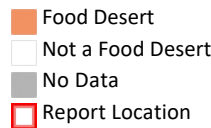
This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 13,947 living in food deserts and a total of 5 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	104,613	5	27	13,947	90,666
Gilmer County, WV	8,693	1	1	2,303	6,390
Harrison County, WV	69,099	3	19	8,501	60,598
Lewis County, WV	16,372	1	4	3,143	13,229
Ritchie County, WV	10,449	0	3	0	10,449
West Virginia	1,852,994	66	418	250,113	1,602,881
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#), 2019.



Food Desert Census Tracts, 1 Mi. / 10 Mi. by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019



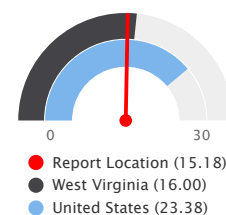
Food Environment - Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and grocery stores are a major provider of these foods. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded. This indicator describes the number of grocery stores and the number of grocery stores per 100,000 in the report area.

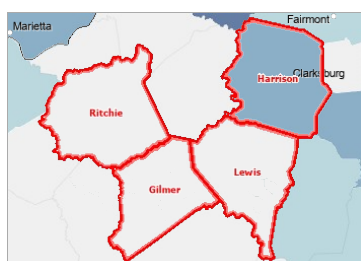
Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	Suppressed	15.18
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	Suppressed	Suppressed
Harrison County, WV	65,921	15	22.75
Lewis County, WV	17,033	Suppressed	Suppressed
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	1,793,716	287	16.00
United States	266,610,714	62,329	23.38

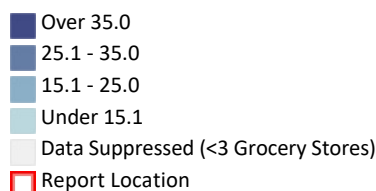
Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021.



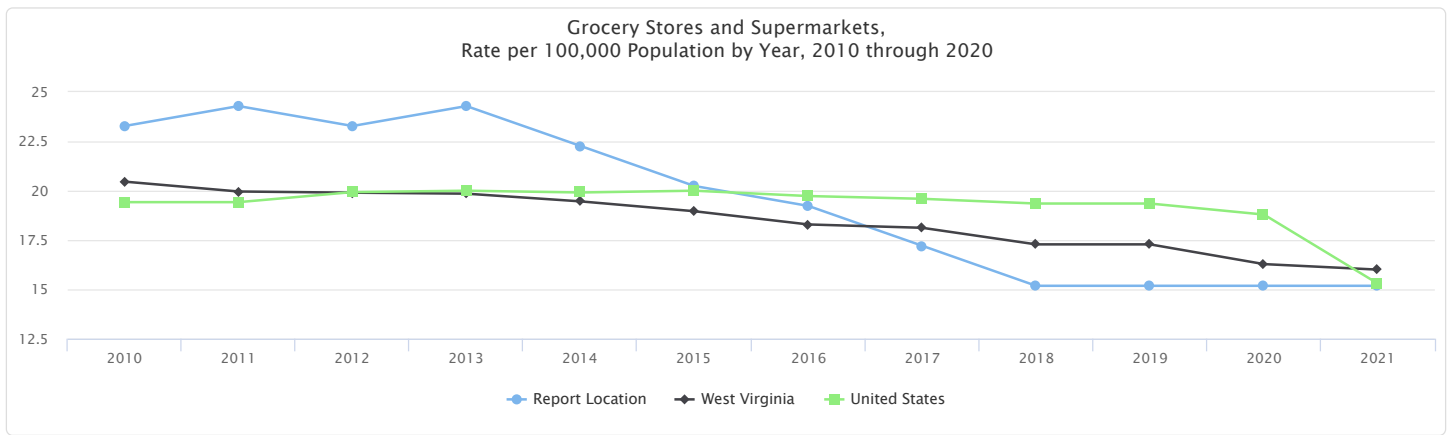
Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2021



Grocery Stores and Supermarkets, Rate per 100,000 Population by Year, 2010 through 2020

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Report Location	23.28	24.29	23.28	24.29	22.27	20.24	19.23	17.21	15.18	15.18	15.18	15.18
Gilmer County, WV	27	27	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Harrison County, WV	19.72	21.24	22.75	22.75	19.72	18.2	18.2	21.24	22.75	22.75	22.75	22.75
Lewis County, WV	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	23.48	17.61	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Ritchie County, WV	47.37	47.37	35.53	47.37	47.37	35.53	35.53	35.53	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	20.46	19.96	19.9	19.85	19.46	18.96	18.29	18.12	17.28	17.28	16.28	16
United States	19.42	19.42	19.93	20	19.91	20	19.73	19.59	19.35	19.35	18.79	15.29

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021.



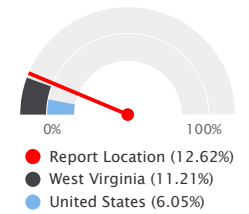
Built Environment - Households with No Computer

This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2018-2022 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 38,116 total households in the report area, 4,811 or 12.62% are without a computer.

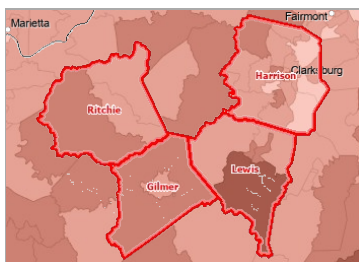
Note: The ACS 2018-22 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Report Location	38,116	4,811	12.62%
Gilmer County, WV	2,132	419	19.65%
Harrison County, WV	25,888	2,743	10.60%
Lewis County, WV	6,839	1,188	17.37%
Ritchie County, WV	3,257	461	14.15%
West Virginia	716,040	80,289	11.21%
United States	125,736,353	7,603,749	6.05%

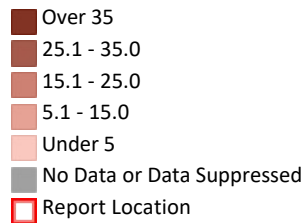
Percentage of Households with No Computer



*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.*



Households with No Computer, Percent by Tract, ACS 2018-22

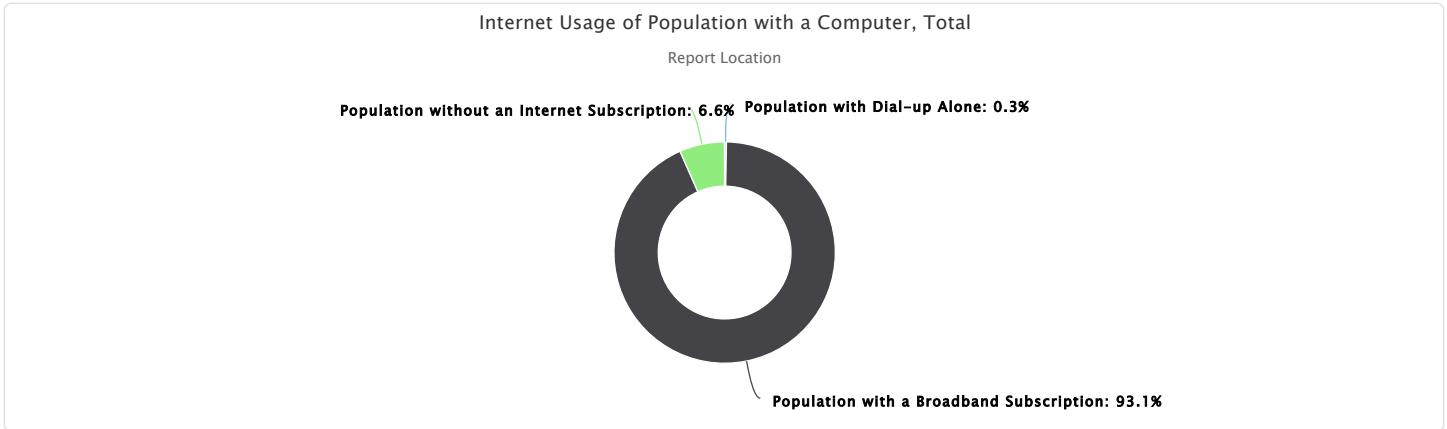


Internet Usage of Population with a Computer, Total

This indicator reports the Internet usage of household population with a computer, including Internet access with dial-up alone, with a broadband subscription, and without Internet subscription, based on the 2018-2022 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Any Computer	Population with Dial-up Alone	Population with A Broadband Subscription	Population without An Internet Subscription
Report Location	95,369	88,236	229	82,185	5,822
Gilmer County, WV	5,548	4,824	11	4,547	266
Harrison County, WV	64,676	60,887	82	56,742	4,063
Lewis County, WV	16,683	14,852	19	14,010	823
Ritchie County, WV	8,462	7,673	117	6,886	670
West Virginia	1,741,273	1,620,578	4,391	1,508,407	107,780
United States	322,994,302	310,986,833	432,346	293,957,068	16,597,419

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.

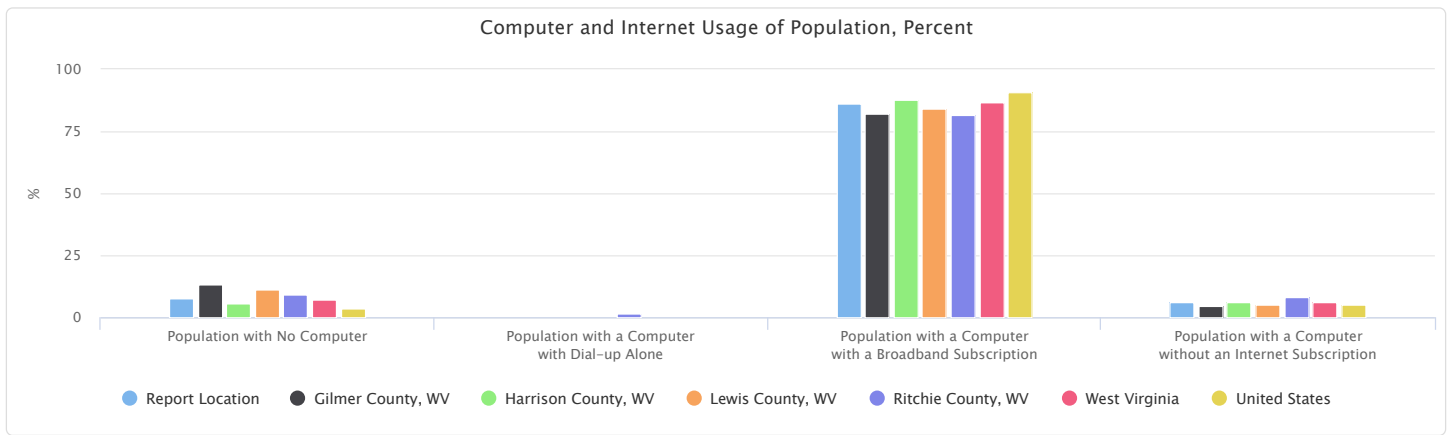


Computer and Internet Usage of Population, Percent

This indicator reports the computer and Internet usage of household population, including not using or owning a computer, with a computer and using dial-up alone for Internet access, with a computer and with a broadband subscription, and with a computer but without an Internet subscription, based on the 2018-2022 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Population with No Computer	Population with Any Computer	Population with Any Computer with Dial-up Alone	Population with Any Computer with A Broadband Subscription	Population with Any Computer without An Internet Subscription
Report Location	7.48%	92.52%	0.24%	86.18%	6.10%
Gilmer County, WV	13.05%	86.95%	0.20%	81.96%	4.79%
Harrison County, WV	5.86%	94.14%	0.13%	87.73%	6.28%
Lewis County, WV	10.98%	89.02%	0.11%	83.98%	4.93%
Ritchie County, WV	9.32%	90.68%	1.38%	81.38%	7.92%
West Virginia	6.93%	93.07%	0.25%	86.63%	6.19%
United States	3.72%	96.28%	0.13%	91.01%	5.14%

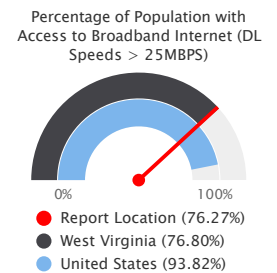
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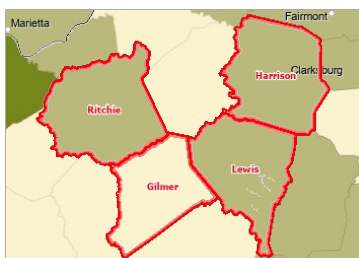
Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

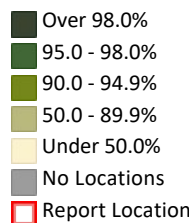
Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Report Location	53,631	76.27%	74.82%
Gilmer County, WV	4,019	31.13%	29.31%
Harrison County, WV	33,431	84.71%	83.34%
Lewis County, WV	9,542	61.73%	59.67%
Ritchie County, WV	6,639	82.06%	81.25%
West Virginia	906,872	76.80%	73.62%
United States	115,342,228	93.82%	91.18%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: FCC FABRIC Data. Additional data analysis by CARES, June, 2023.



Broadband Access - FABRIC Locations, 25/3+ MBPS, Percent by County, FCC June, 2023

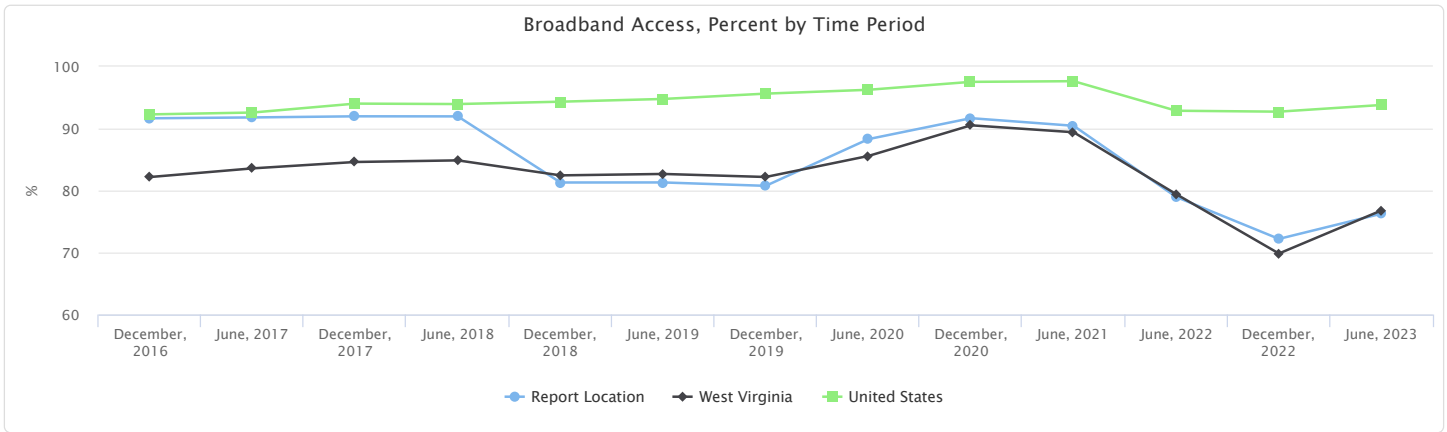


Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area. Because the FCC switched from the 477 data to the location based Fabric between June 2021 and June 2022, comparison between years should be done with caution.

Report Area	December, 2016	June, 2017	December, 2017	June, 2018	December, 2018	June, 2019	December, 2019	June, 2020	December, 2020	June, 2021	June, 2022	December, 2022	June, 2023
Report Location	91.66%	91.80%	91.98%	91.97%	81.30%	81.31%	80.76%	88.30%	91.68%	90.45%	78.96%	72.20%	76.27%
Gilmer County, WV	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	38.72%	38.72%	38.86%	35.66%	60.76%	40.90%	33.43%	32.35%	31.13%
Harrison County, WV	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	91.93%	91.93%	90.25%	98.66%	98.66%	98.65%	87.12%	78.47%	84.71%
Lewis County, WV	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	82.91%	82.91%	84.35%	96.05%	96.02%	96.02%	61.72%	60.81%	61.73%
Ritchie County, WV	13.65%	15.14%	16.50%	16.36%	39.90%	40.06%	42.33%	45.59%	60.76%	64.21%	90.52%	81.38%	82.06%
West Virginia	82.18%	83.58%	84.61%	84.87%	82.45%	82.68%	82.19%	85.58%	90.53%	89.41%	79.41%	69.84%	76.80%
United States	92.29%	92.59%	94.03%	93.96%	94.34%	94.78%	95.64%	96.26%	97.54%	97.65%	92.88%	92.73%	93.81%

Data Source: FCC FABRIC Data. Additional data analysis by CARES. June, 2023.



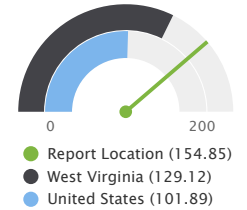
Built Environment - Social Associations

This indicator reports the number of social associations per 100,000 population. Associations include membership organizations such as civic organizations, bowling centers, golf clubs, fitness centers, sports organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations.

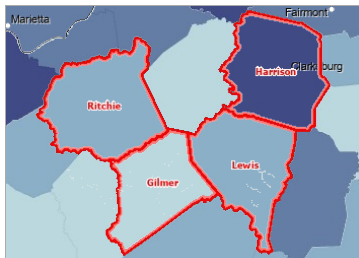
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Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	98,806	153	154.85
Gilmer County, WV	7,408	4	54.00
Harrison County, WV	65,921	122	185.07
Lewis County, WV	17,033	17	99.81
Ritchie County, WV	8,444	10	118.43
West Virginia	1,793,716	2,316	129.12
United States	266,610,714	271,652	101.89

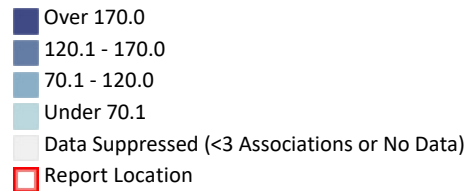
Membership Associations, Rate per 100,000 Population



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *County Business Patterns*. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2021.



Social Associations, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2021



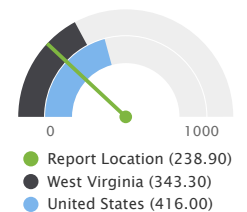
Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

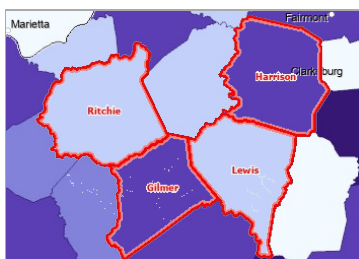
Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 741, which equates to an annual rate of 238.90 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 343.30.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	103,382	741	238.90
Gilmer County, WV	8,371	84	334.40
Harrison County, WV	68,621	552	268.10
Lewis County, WV	16,306	64	130.80
Ritchie County, WV	10,084	41	135.50
West Virginia	1,842,012	18,973	343.30
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

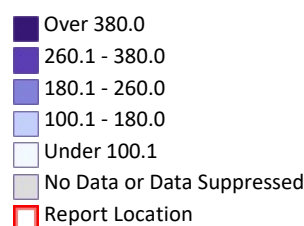
Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, *FBI Uniform Crime Reports*. Additional analysis by the *National Archive of Criminal Justice Data*. Accessed via the *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*. 2015-2017.



Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



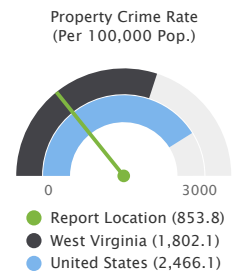
Property Crime - Total

This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

In the report area, 881 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 853.8 per 100,000 residents is lower than the statewide rate of 1,802.1 per 100,000.

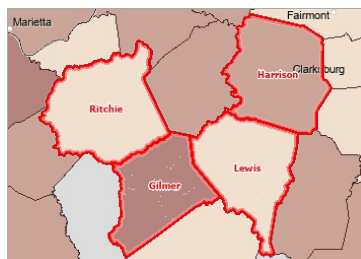
Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	103,299	881	853.8
Gilmer County, WV	8,534	34	691.8
Harrison County, WV	68,466	627	1,364.3
Lewis County, WV	16,394	143	872.3
Ritchie County, WV	9,905	77	913.5
West Virginia	1,840,698	33,162	1,802.1
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, FBI Uniform Crime Reports. Additional analysis by the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data. Accessed via the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research. 2014&2016.



Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016

- Over 2,600
- 1,801 - 2,600
- 1,001 - 1,800
- Under 1,001
- No Property Crime Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

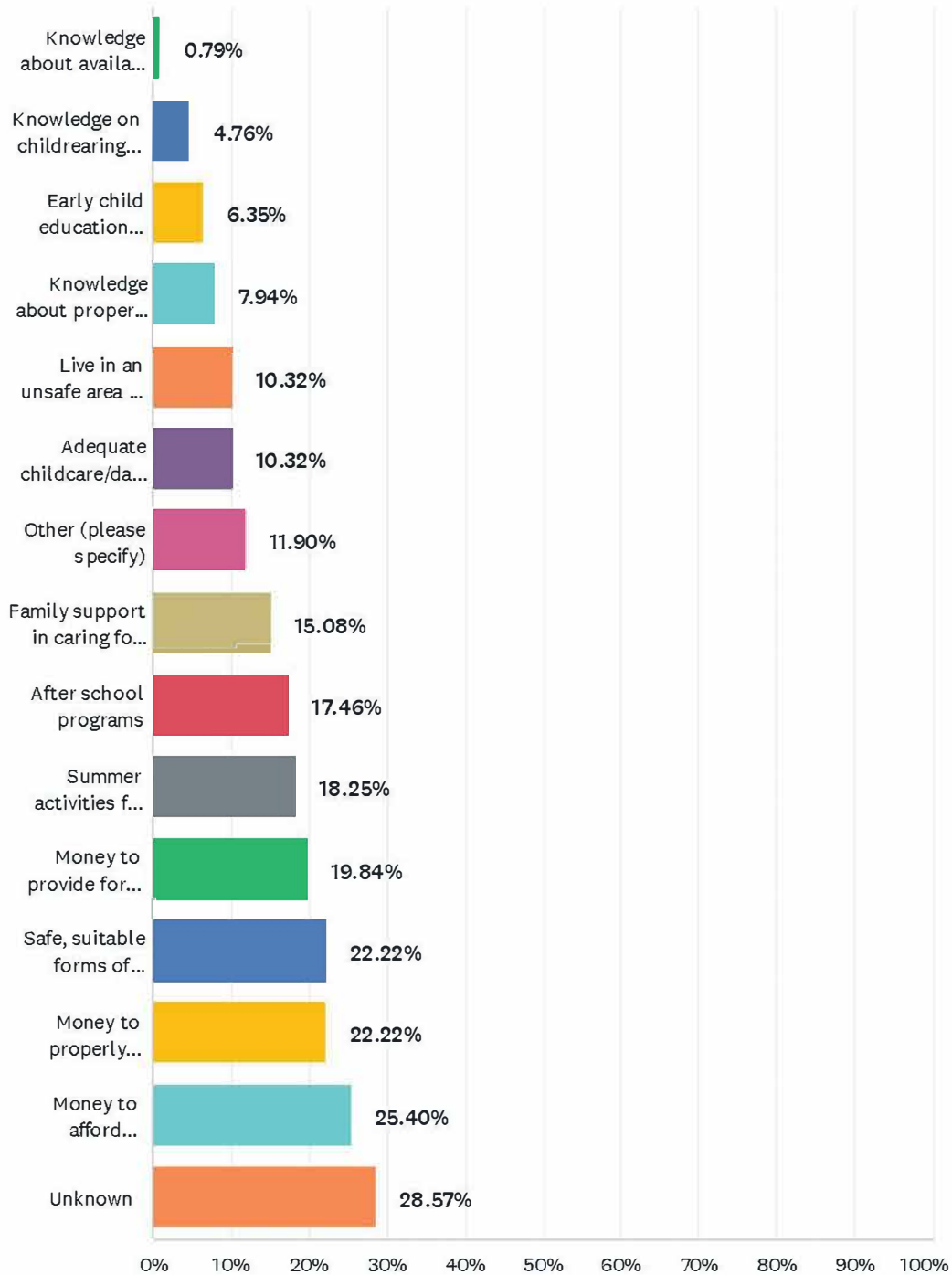
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Poverty Indicator: Children's Needs

Choose the THREE most important unmet children's needs for you and/or your family.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 33



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Knowlege about available childcare/daycare resources	0.79%	1
Knowlege on childrearing methods	4.76%	6
Early child education programs (Age 0-5)	6.35%	8
Knowlege about proper child nutrition in the home	7.94%	10
Live in an unsafe area to raise children	10.32%	13
Adequate childcare/daycare facilities	10.32%	13
Other (please specify)	11.90%	15
Family support in caring for children	15.08%	19
After school programs	17.46%	22
Summer activities for children	18.25%	23
Money to provide for child's wants, i.e. video games, name brand clothing, activities with friends	19.84%	25
Safe, suitable forms of recreation	22.22%	28
Money to properly provide for child's physical needs, i.e. food, clothing, shelter	22.22%	28
Money to afford childcare/daycare	25.40%	32
Unknown	28.57%	36
Total Respondents: 126		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)
1	No children. But I see kids are riding bikes in the streets, not always the safest given the way some folks drive around here.
2	None all adults
3	Difficulty working and providing transportation for children
4	Inclusivity and rights being followed for special needs kids
5	We have no children at home. My children are all raised.
6	money to pay for health insurance. affordable activities for children. money to afford necessary repairs on means of transportation
7	I work in the school system and I see everyday how children do not have good homes due to parents using drugs. Need more help for parents. Drugs etc
8	none
9	Don't have kids
10	Affordable SAFE rentals
11	We/ I am okay
12	N/A
13	No children in household
14	Parents need to put their children first.
15	N/A

What are 3 things that could be done to make a positive impact?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 108

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1.	100.00%	51
2.	84.31%	43
3.	70.59%	36

#	1.	
1	Na	
2	Fix water heater	
3	More spaces for children/youth to literally be without needing money	
4	More funding for childcare	
5	Community involvement/cleaning up neighborhoods/reducing homeless and drug activity	
6	Affordable childcare	
7	Free childcare	
8	No positive feed back	
9	More programs to introduce children to the workforce	
10	Raises	
11	Make a play ground that children can go play.	
12	More inclusivity	
13	help with parenting skills to be more encouraging, responsive, and interactive	
14	Adequate, affordable housing	
15	N/A	
16	more money	
17	n/a	
18	consider hardships of working class	
19	Daycare closer to me	
20	n/a	
21	More affordable daycares	
22	county funding for activities	
23	Have a support group	
24	More resources for drug parents	
25	Educated young teens a trade or Job corps	
26	.	
27	More Substance abuse programs	
28	Safe activity areas	

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29	Rentals being above what one makes but one makes to much for housing help	
30	High school programs to teach parenting skills, money management, etc.	
31	more child care	
32	All school kids get free lunch	
33	More affordable childcare options	
34	Increase the income level for poverty for food assistance prorams	
35	Do something about the drug problem	
36	Get a job	
37	N/A	
38	Free activities on evenings and weekends.	
39	more things for children to do	
40	Parenting classes	
41	Better wages	
42	Homeless shelter	
43	Subsidized childcare	
44	More recreational actives for children and teens	
45	affordable day care regardless of income	
46	Home schooled students could be included in public schooled benefits.	
47	After school programs	
48	Safe, Suitable Forms of Recreation - a big need for my neighborhood (Jane Lew)is sidewalks. I can't push a stroller to the public park from where I live without going in the highway (Rt 19). Since I have load everybody up in the car to go 0.5 miles down the road, I am less likely to go and partake in outdoor activities that would benefit mine and my families physical and mental health.	
49	Help with utilities	
50	Joint effort in organizations	
51	Parental discipline in the home instead of government rules	
#	2.	
1	Na	
2	Workshops that are youth led/more focused on their interest	
3	Better/more mental health care	
4	Parks and rec focus on day camps through summer/and offering winter activity days	
5	More childcare sites	
6	Community centers for kids	
7	None	
8	More training for children to learn to drive	
9	Overtime	
10	Bring in activities for kids to do	
11	resources to help cope with stress and mental health	
12	Mental health assistance	

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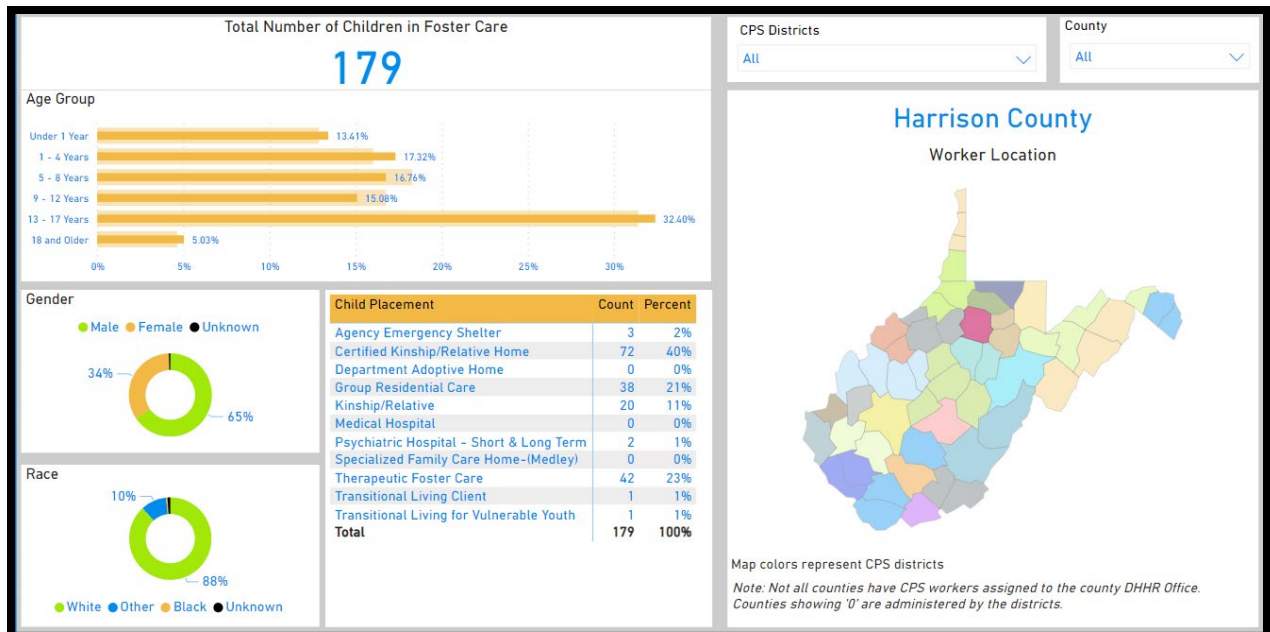
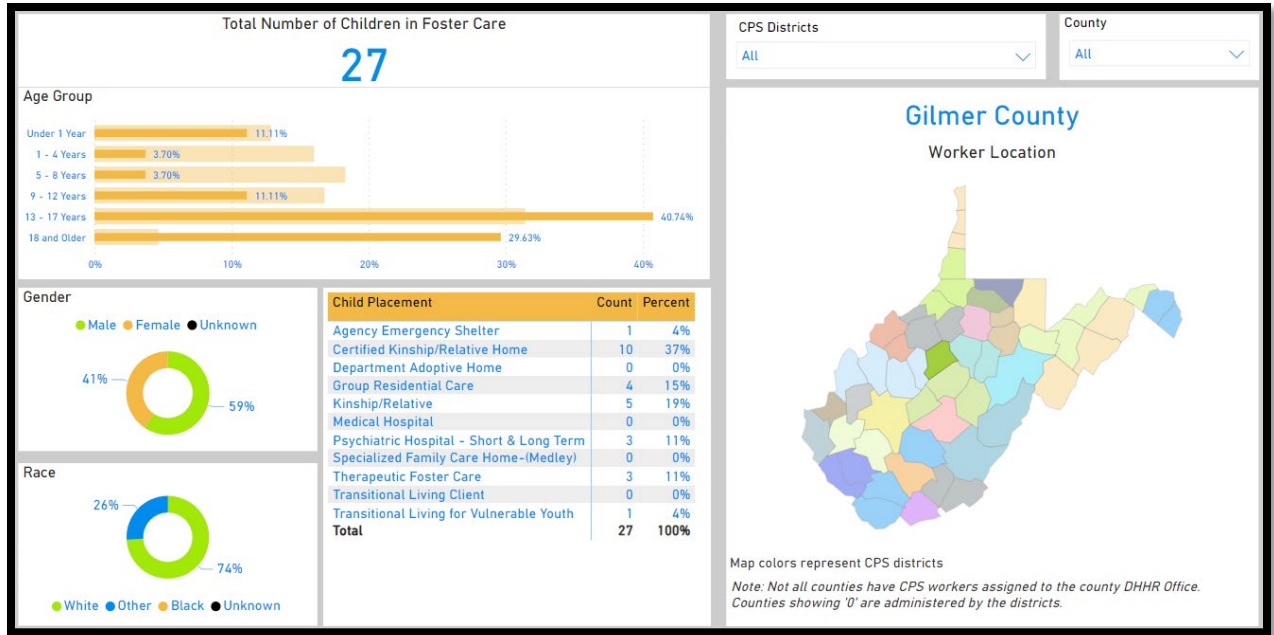
13	N/A	
14	more personal days	
15	n/a	
16	free health insurance for all citizens	
17	Better paying job	
18	n/a	
19	Early Head Start Programs	
20	neighborhood watches that stick together	
21	Have friends to have kid play dates with	
22	Better home life for children	
23	.	
24	More safe places for children's recreation (without fees!)	
25	more things to do	
26	Develop and improve free and low cost forms of recreation for ALL youth and adults.	
27	wider knowledge of available low cost, quality family opportunities	
28	Return to smaller schools	
29	More recreation/activity facilities	
30	Hold people accountable when breaking laws	
31	Save money	
32	N/A	
33	Parenting classes for different age groups.	
34	childcare reform	
35	Safe and affordable child care	
36	Better chances to receive free food	
37	Affordable housing	
38	Transportation to and from recreational venues	
39	Affordable housing (rent is to high for most families)	
40	Affordable childcare	
41	Better wages	
42	Money to provide for Children's wants - We have chosen for mom to stay home to prioritize rearing and education. If there were more part time remote jobs available by local vendors, she could potentially make income which would help provide for wants.	
43	Respect the parents or children do not have respect	
#	3.	
1	Na	
2	Unsure	
3	Day care reduction of numbers so kids are actually looked after and not hoarded into buildings for a program that is literally just open hours and not planned events daily.	
4	Access to food and internet	
5	None	

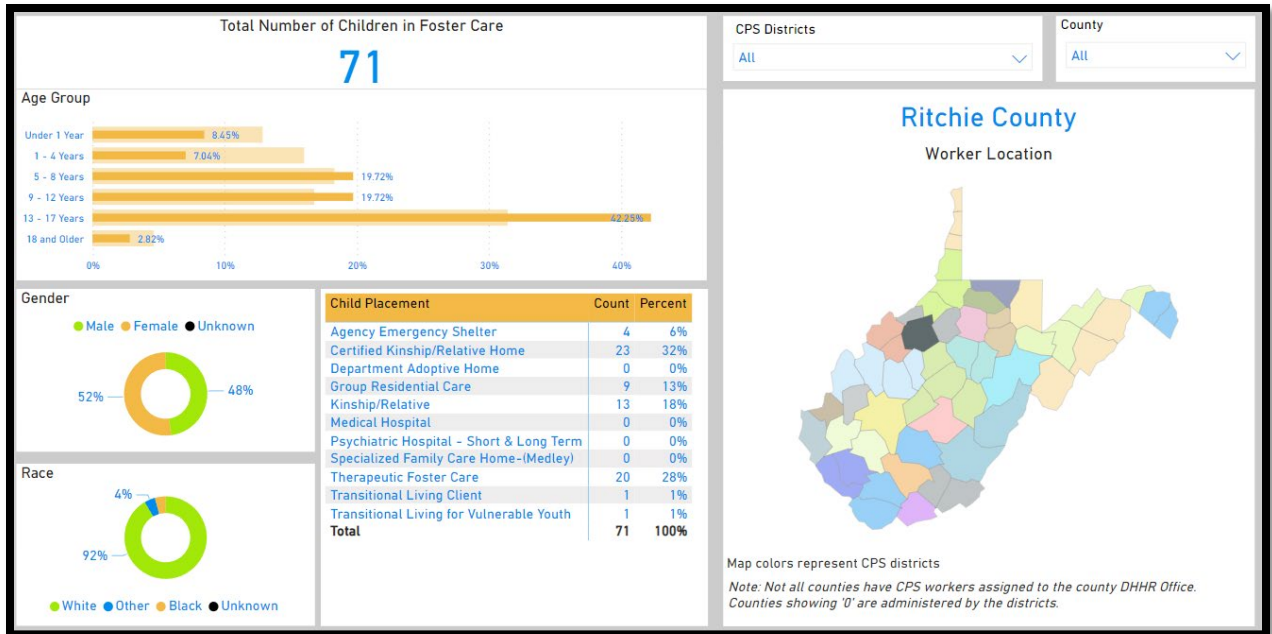
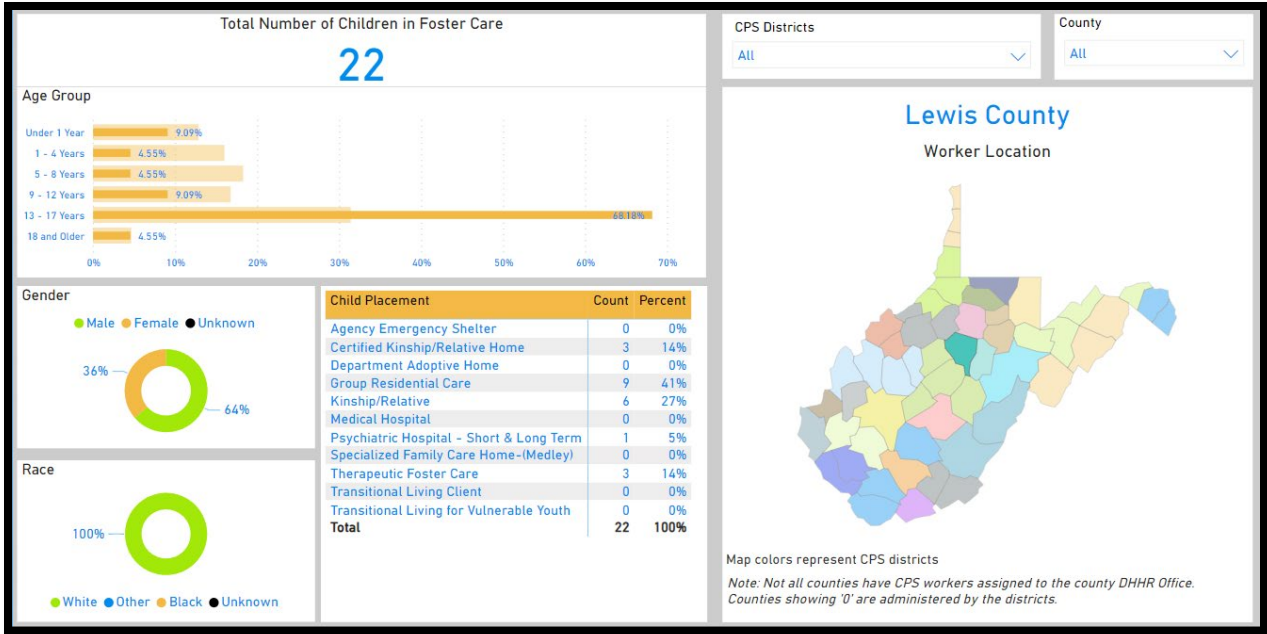
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6	More programs to assist working class families
7	Better beifts
8	Help organizations that will provide activities and food for anybody who needs it
9	more positive parenting to help children do better in school and to have fewer behavioral problems
10	Family support for grandparents raising grandchildren
11	N/A
12	more training
13	n/a
14	a program that offers individuals help for vehicle repairs who don't qualify for government assistance
15	Better insurance
16	n/a
17	Just more options in general
18	family information on activities, more involvement
19	Summer activities for my child
20	More therapist in Lewis County
21	.
22	skating rink, trampoline
23	Teach gardening basics and provide "seed" money for people to start gardens
24	more respect for difficulty raising children in today's world
25	Less travel time on buses
26	Clean up dilapidated buildings
27	Buy the kids what they need
28	N/A
29	disabled child support
30	After school programs
31	Less running allover to find help for a y services
32	recreational facilities that stay open late
33	transportation
34	Implement Magnet Schools
35	Increase education
36	safe daycare and private baby sitters

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HEAD START PROGRAM INFORMATION REPORT



A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Grant Number	03CH011725
Program Number	000
Program Type	Head Start
Program Name	Central West Virginia Community Action Inc.
Program Address	106 Frederick St
Program City, State, Zip Code (5+4)	Clarksburg, WV, 26301-4259
Program Phone Number	(304) 622 8495 - 141
Head Start or Early Head Start Director Name	Ms. Denise Hayes
Head Start or Early Head Start Director Email	d@centralwvaction.org
Agency Email	d@centralwvaction.org
Agency Web Site Address	www.centralwvaction.org
Name and Title of Approving Official	Mr. Andrew Brinkerhoff, President - Board of Directors
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI)	CG4CGU6UGPL7
Agency Type	Community Action Agency (CAA)
Agency Description	Grantee that directly operates program(s) and has no delegates

FUNDED ENROLLMENT

Funded enrollment by funding source

	<i># of children</i>
A.1 Funded Enrollment:	353
a. Head Start/Early Head Start Funded Enrollment, as identified on the NOA that captures the greatest part of the program year	353
b. Funded Enrollment from non-federal sources, i.e., state, local, private	0

Funded enrollment by program option

	<i># of slots</i>
A.2 Center-based option	
a. Number of slots equal to or greater than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	179
1. Of these, the number that are available for the full-working-day and full-calendar-year	0
b. Number of slots with fewer than 1,020 annual hours for Head Start preschool children or 1,380 annual hours for Early Head Start infants and toddlers	174
1. Of these, the number that are available for 3.5 hours per day for 128 days	0
2. Of these, the number that are available for a full working day	0
A.3 Home-based option	0
A.4 Family child care option	0
A.5 Locally designed option	0

Funded slots at child care partner

	# of slots
A.7 Total number of slots in the center-based or locally designed option	353
a. Of these, the total number of slots at a child care partner	0
A.8 Total funded enrollment at child care partners (includes center-based, locally designed, and family child care program options)	0

CLASSES IN CENTER-BASED

	# of classes
A.9 Total number of center-based classes operated	47
a. Of these, the number of double session classes	0

CUMULATIVE ENROLLMENT

Children by age

	# of children at enrollment
A.10 Children by age:	
a. Under 1 year	0
b. 1 year old	0
c. 2 years old	17
d. 3 years old	96
e. 4 years old	234
f. 5 years and older	4
g. Total cumulative enrollment of children	351

Total cumulative enrollment

	# of children
A.12 Total cumulative enrollment	351

Primary type of eligibility

	# of children
A.13 Report each enrollee only once by primary type of eligibility:	
a. Income at or below 100% of federal poverty line	84
b. Public assistance (TANF, SSI, and SNAP)	195
c. Foster care	12
d. Homeless	7
e. Eligibility based on other type of need, but not counted in A.13.a through d	32
f. Incomes between 100% and 130% of the federal poverty line, but not counted in A.13.a through e	21

A.14 If the program serves enrollees under A.13.f, specify how the program has demonstrated that all income-eligible children in their area are being served.
 The program enrolled all income-eligible families that wanted to be enrolled before accepting over-income families.

Prior enrollment

	# of children
A.15 Enrolled in Head Start or Early Head Start for:	
a. The second year	85
b. Three or more years	13

Transition and turnover

	# of children
A.16 Total number of preschool children who left the program any time after classes or home visits began and did not re-enroll	40
a. Of the preschool children who left the program during the program year, the number of preschool children who were enrolled less than 45 days	5

	# of preschool children
A.17 Of the number of preschool children enrolled in Head Start at the end of the current enrollment year, the number projected to be entering kindergarten in the following school year	214

Attendance

	# of children
A.22 The total number of children cumulatively enrolled in the center-based or family child care program option	351
a. Of these children, the number of children that were chronically absent	155
1. Of the children chronically absent, the number that stayed enrolled until the end of enrollment	98

A.23 Comments on children that were chronically absent:
 3 outside weekly therapy services
 15 parents' job schedule/ transportation issues
 9vacations scheduled
 43 illnesses (RSV, Hand, foot and mouth, pneumonia, hospitalized, surgeries, strep, pink eye, etc.)
 20school schedules did not match the Board of Education, other children
 4custody issues
 2 CPS issues
 1 immunization - not up to date
 1death of parent

Child care subsidy

	# of children
A.24 The number of enrolled children for whom the program and/or its partners received a child care subsidy during the program year	0

Ethnicity and race

	# of children	
	(1) Hispanic or Latino origin	(2) Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino origin
A.25 Race and ethnicity		
a. American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
b. Asian	0	2
c. Black or African American	0	6
d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0
e. White	15	296
f. Bi-racial/Multi-racial	1	31
g. Other	0	0
		<i># of children / pregnant women</i>
h. Unspecified ethnicity or race		0

Primary language of family at home

	# of children
A.26 Primary language of family at home:	
a. English	343
1. Of these, the number of children acquiring/learning another language in addition to English	2
b. Spanish	6
c. Native Central American, South American & Mexican Languages (e.g., Mixteco, Quichean.)	0
d. Caribbean Languages (e.g., Haitian-Creole, Patois)	0
e. Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages (e.g., Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali)	0
f. East Asian Languages (e.g., Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog)	2
g. Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	0
h. Pacific Island Languages (e.g., Palauan, Fijian)	0
i. European & Slavic Languages (e.g., German, French, Italian, Croatian, Yiddish, Portuguese, Russian)	0
j. African Languages (e.g., Swahili, Wolof)	0
k. American Sign Language	0
l. Other (e.g., American Sign Language)	0
m. Unspecified (language is not known or parents declined identifying the home language)	0

Dual language learners

	# of children
A.27 Total number of Dual Language Learners	10

Transportation

	# of children
A.28 Number of children for whom transportation is provided to and from classes	351

RECORD KEEPING

Management Information Systems

A.29 List the management information system(s) your program uses to support tracking, maintaining, and using data on enrollees, program services, families, and program staff.

Name/title

ChildPlus

B. PROGRAM STAFF & QUALIFICATIONS

TOTAL STAFF

Staff by type

	(1) # of Head Start or Early Head Start staff	(2) # of contracted staff
B.1 Total number of staff members, regardless of the funding source for their salary or number of hours worked	62	89
a. Of these, the number who are current or former Head Start or Early Head Start parents	16	1

TOTAL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers by type

	# of volunteers
B.2 Number of persons providing any volunteer services to the program during the program year	490
a. Of these, the number who are current or former Head Start or Early Head Start parents	387

EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Preschool classroom and assistant teachers (HS and Migrant programs)

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
B.3 Total number of preschool education and child development staff by position	47	44

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
Of the number of preschool education and child development staff by position, the number with the following:		
a. An advanced degree in:		
1. Early childhood education		
2. Any field and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education, with experience teaching preschool-age children	26	1

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
Of the number of preschool education and child development staff by position, the number with the following:		
b. A baccalaureate degree in one of the following:		
1. Early childhood education		
2. Any field and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education with experience teaching preschool-age children or		
3. Any field and is part of the Teach for America program and passed a rigorous early childhood content exam	18	0

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
Of the number of preschool education and child development staff by position, the number with the following:		
c. An associate degree in:		
1. Early childhood education		
2. A field related to early childhood education and coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education with experience teaching preschool-age children	3	2

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
Of the number of preschool education and child development staff by position, the number with the following:		
d. A Child Development Associate (CDA) credential or state-awarded certification, credential, or licensure that meets or exceeds CDA requirements	0	30
1. Of these, a CDA credential or state-awarded certification, credential, or licensure that meets or exceeds CDA requirements and that is appropriate to the option in which they are working	0	30

	(1) # of classroom teachers	(2) # of assistant teachers
Of the number of preschool education and child development staff by position, the number with the following:		
e. None of the qualifications listed in B.3.a through B.3.d	0	11

Preschool classroom teachers program enrollment

	# of classroom teachers
B.4 Total number of preschool classroom teachers that do not meet qualifications listed in B.3.a or B.3.b	3
a. Of these preschool classroom teachers, the number enrolled in a degree program that would meet the qualifications described in B.3.a or B.3.b	0

Preschool classroom assistant teachers program enrollment

	# of assistant teachers
B.5 Total number of preschool assistant teachers that do not have any qualifications listed in B.3.a through B.3.d	11
a. Of these preschool assistant teachers, the number enrolled in a degree, certification, credential, or licensure program that would meet one of the qualifications listed in B.3.a through B.3.d.	11

Home visitors and family child care provider staff qualifications

	# of home visitors
B.8 Total number of home visitors	0
a. Of these, the number of home visitors that have a home-based CDA credential or comparable credential, or equivalent coursework as part of an associate's, baccalaureate, or advanced degree	0
b. Of these, the number of home visitors that do not meet one of the qualifications described in B.8.a.	0

	# of home visitors
1. Of the home visitors in B.8.b, the number enrolled in a degree or credential program that would meet a qualification described in B.8.a.	0
	# of family child care providers
B.9 Total number of family child care providers	0
a. Of these, the number of family child care providers that have a Family Child Care CDA credential or state equivalent, or an associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degree in child development or early childhood education	0
b. Of these, the number of family child care providers that do not meet one of the qualifications described in B.9.a.	0
1. Of the family child care providers in B.9.b, the number enrolled in a degree or credential program that would meet a qualification described in B.9.a.	0
	# of child development specialists
B.10 Total number of child development specialists that support family child care providers	0
a. Of these, the number of child development specialists that have a baccalaureate degree in child development, early childhood education, or a related field	0
b. Of these, the number of child development specialists that do not meet one of the qualifications described in B.10.a.	0
1. Of the child development specialists in B.10.b, the number enrolled in a degree or credential program that would meet a qualification described in B.10.a.	0

Ethnicity and race

	# of non-supervisory education and child development staff	
	(1) Hispanic or Latino origin	(2) Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino origin
B.13 Race and Ethnicity		
a. American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
b. Asian	0	0
c. Black or African American	0	1
d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0
e. White	0	90
f. Biracial/Multi-racial	0	0
g. Other	0	0
	# of non-supervisory education and child development staff	
h. Unspecified ethnicity or race		0

Language

	# of non-supervisory education and child development staff
B.14 The number who are proficient in a language(s) other than English.	0
a. Of these, the number who are proficient in more than one language other than English	0

B.15 Language groups in which staff are proficient:	# of non-supervisory education and child development staff
a. Spanish	0
b. Native Central American, South American, and Mexican Languages (e.g., Mixteco, Quichean.)	0
c. Caribbean Languages (e.g., Haitian-Creole, Patois)	0
d. Middle Eastern and South Asian Languages (e.g., Arabic, Hebrew, Hindi, Urdu, Bengali)	0
e. East Asian Languages (e.g., Chinese, Vietnamese, Tagalog)	0
f. Native North American/Alaska Native Languages	0
g. Pacific Island Languages (e.g., Palauan, Fijian)	0
h. European and Slavic Languages (e.g., German, French, Italian, Croatian, Yiddish, Portuguese, Russian)	0
i. African Languages (e.g., Swahili, Wolof)	0
j. American Sign Language	0
k. Other	0
l. Unspecified (language is not known or staff declined identifying the language)	0

STAFF TURNOVER

All staff turnover

	(1) # of Head Start or Early Head Start staff	(2) # of contracted staff
B.16 Total number of staff who left during the program year (including turnover that occurred while the program was not in session, e.g., summer months)	28	6
a. Of these, the number who were replaced	23	5

Education and child development staff turnover

	# of staff
B.17 The number of teachers, preschool assistant teachers, family child care providers, and home visitors who left during the program year (including turnover that occurred while classes and home visits were not in session, e.g., during summer months)	12
a. Of these, the number who were replaced	11
b. Of these, the number who left while classes and home visits were in session	3
c. Of these, the number that were teachers who left the program	8

	# of staff
B.18 Of the number of education and child development staff that left, the number that left for the following primary reason:	
a. Higher compensation	0
1. Of these, the number that moved to state pre-k or other early childhood program	0
b. Retirement or relocation	3
c. Involuntary separation	0
d. Other (e.g., change in job field, reason not provided)	9

1. Specify:	Change in job field and change teaching grade level	
B.19 Number of vacancies during the program year that remained unfilled for a period of 3 months or longer		3

C. CHILD AND HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES

Health insurance – children

	(1) # of children at enrollment	(2) # of children at end of enrollment
C.1 Number of all children with health insurance	348	349
a. Of these, the number enrolled in Medicaid and/or CHIP	333	333
b. Of these, the number enrolled in state-only funded insurance (e.g., medically indigent insurance), private insurance, or other health insurance	15	16
C.2 Number of children with no health insurance	3	2

Accessible health care - children

	(1) # of children at enrollment	(2) # of children at end of enrollment
C.5 Number of children with an ongoing source of continuous, accessible health care provided by a health care professional that maintains the child's ongoing health record and is not primarily a source of emergency or urgent care	350	351
a. Of these, the number of children that have accessible health care through a federally qualified Health Center, Indian Health Service, Tribal and/or Urban Indian Health Program facility	0	0

Medical services – children

	(1) # of children at enrollment	(2) # of children at end of enrollment
C.7 Number of children who are up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care, according to the relevant state's EPSDT schedule for well child care	223	305
		# of children
C.8. Number of children diagnosed with any chronic condition by a health care professional, regardless of when the condition was first diagnosed		54
a. Of these, the number who received medical treatment for their diagnosed chronic health condition		31
b. Specify the primary reason that children with any chronic condition diagnosed by a health care professional did not receive medical treatment:		# of children
1. No medical treatment needed		20
2. No health insurance		0
3. Parents did not keep/make appointment		1
4. Children left the program before their appointment date		0
5. Appointment is scheduled for future date		2
6. Other		0

C.9 Number of children diagnosed by a health care professional with the following chronic condition, regardless of when the condition was first diagnosed:	# of children
a. Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)	5
b. Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	2
c. Asthma	10
d. Seizures	5
e. Life-threatening allergies (e.g., food allergies, bee stings, and medication allergies that may result in systemic anaphylaxis)	0
f. Hearing Problems	1
g. Vision Problems	34
h. Blood lead level test with elevated lead levels >5 g/dL	0
i. Diabetes	1

Body Mass Index (BMI) – children (HS and Migrant programs)

	# of children at enrollment
C.10 Number of children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts	
a. Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)	23
b. Healthy weight (at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)	240
c. Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)	35
d. Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)	53

Immunization services - children

	(1) # of children at enrollment	(2) # of children at end of enrollment
C.11 Number of children who have been determined by a health care professional to be up-to-date on all immunizations appropriate for their age	347	347
C.12 Number of children who have been determined by a health care professional to have received all immunizations possible at this time but who have not received all immunizations appropriate for their age	4	4
C.13 Number of children who meet their state's guidelines for an exemption from immunizations	0	0

Accessible dental care – children

	(1) # of children at enrollment	(2) # of children at end of enrollment
C.17 Number of children with continuous, accessible dental care provided by an oral health care professional which includes access to preventive care and dental treatment	350	351

Preschool dental services (HS and Migrant programs)

	# of children at end of enrollment
C.18 Number of children who received preventive care during the program year	271
C.19 Number of all children, including those enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, who have completed a professional dental examination during the program year	319
a. Of these, the number of children diagnosed as needing dental treatment during the program year	32
1. Of these, the number of children who have received or are receiving dental treatment	18
b. Specify the primary reason that children who needed dental treatment did not receive it:	# of children
1. Health insurance doesn't cover dental treatment	
2. No dental care available in local area	
3. Medicaid not accepted by dentist	
4. Dentists in the area do not treat 3 – 5 year old children	
5. Parents did not keep/make appointment	9
6. Children left the program before their appointment date	2
7. Appointment is scheduled for future date	3
8. No transportation	
9. Other	

Mental health consultation

	# of staff
C.21 Total number of classroom teachers, home visitors, and family child care providers	47
a. Indicate the number of classroom teachers, home visitors, and family child care providers who received assistance from a mental health consultant through observation and consultation	6

DISABILITIES SERVICES

IDEA eligibility determination

	# of children
C.22 The total number of children referred for an evaluation to determine eligibility under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) during the program year	23
a. Of these, the number who received an evaluation to determine IDEA eligibility	23
1. Of the children that received an evaluation, the number that were diagnosed with a disability under IDEA	22
2. Of the children that received an evaluation, the number that were not diagnosed with a disability under IDEA	1
1. Of these children, the number for which the program is still providing or facilitating individualized services and supports such as an individual learning plan or supports described under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.	1
b. Of these, the number who did not receive an evaluation to determine IDEA eligibility	0

	# of children
C.23 Specify the primary reason that children referred for an evaluation to determine IDEA eligibility did not receive it:	
a. The responsible agency assigned child to Response to Intervention (RTI)	0
b. Parent(s) refused evaluation	0
c. Evaluation is pending and not yet completed by responsible agency	0
d. Other	0

Preschool disabilities services (HS and Migrant programs)

	# of children
C.24 Number of children enrolled in the program who had an Individualized Education Program (IEP), at any time during the program year, indicating they were determined eligible by the LEA to receive special education and related services under the IDEA	75
a. Of these, the number who were determined eligible to receive special education and related services:	# of children
1. Prior to this program year	53
2. During this program year	22
b. Of these, the number who have not received special education and related services	0

Preschool primary disabilities (HS and Migrant programs)

	(1) # of children determined to have this disability	(2) # of children receiving special services
C.26 Diagnosed primary disability:		
a. Health impairment (i.e., meeting IDEA definition of "other health impairment")	0	0
b. Emotional disturbance	0	0
c. Speech or language impairments	28	28
d. Intellectual disabilities	0	0
e. Hearing impairment, including deafness	0	0
f. Orthopedic impairment	0	0
g. Visual impairment, including blindness	0	0
h. Specific learning disability	0	0
i. Autism	0	0
j. Traumatic brain injury	0	0
k. Non-categorical/developmental delay	47	47
l. Multiple disabilities (excluding deaf-blind)	0	0
m. Deaf-blind	0	0

EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT TOOLS/APPROACHES

Screening

	# of children
C.27 Number of all newly enrolled children since last year's PIR was reported	249
C.28 Number of all newly enrolled children who completed required screenings within 45 days for developmental, sensory, and behavioral concerns since last year's PIR was reported	236
a. Of these, the number identified as needing follow-up assessment or formal evaluation to determine if the child has a disability	22

C.29 The instrument(s) used by the program for developmental screening
<i>Name/title</i>
Brigance (all editions)

Assessment

C.30 Approach or tool(s) used by the program to support ongoing child assessment
<i>Name/title</i>
ELRS - State system developed by NIEER

Curriculum

C.31 Curriculum used by the program:
a. For center-based services
<i>Name/title</i>
Creative Curriculum (PreSchool)
e. For building on the parents' knowledge and skill (i.e., parenting curriculum)
<i>Name/title</i>
Active Parenting

Classroom and home visit observation tools

	Yes (Y) / No (N)
C.32 Does the program routinely use classroom or home visit observation tools to assess quality?	Yes

C.33 If yes, classroom and home visit observation tool(s) used by the program:
a. Center-based settings
<i>Name/title</i>
Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS: Infant, Toddler, or Pre-K)

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Number of families

	# of families at enrollment
C.34 Total number of families:	317
a. Of these, the number of two-parent families	185
b. Of these, the number of single-parent families	132
C.35 Of the total number of families, the number in which the parent/guardian figures are best described as:	
a. Parent(s) (e.g., biological, adoptive, stepparents)	286
1. Of these, the number of families with a mother only (biological, adoptive, stepmother)	109
2. Of these, the number of families with a father only (biological, adoptive, stepfather)	12
b. Grandparents	18
c. Relative(s) other than grandparents	3
d. Foster parent(s) not including relatives	10
e. Other	0

Parent/guardian education

	# of families at enrollment
C.36 Of the total number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s) / guardian(s):	
a. An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree	16
b. An associate degree, vocational school, or some college	29
c. A high school graduate or GED	247
d. Less than high school graduate	25

Employment, Job Training, and School

	# of families at enrollment
C.37 Total number of families in which:	
a. At least one parent/guardian is employed, in job training, or in school at enrollment	226
1. Of these families, the number in which one or more parent/guardian is employed	224
2. Of these families, the number in which one or more parent/guardian is in job training (e.g., job training program, professional certificate, apprenticeship, or occupational license)	6
3. Of these families, the number in which one or more parent/guardian is in school (e.g., GED, associate degree, baccalaureate, or advanced degree)	6
b. Neither/No parent/guardian is employed, in job training, or in school at enrollment (e.g., unemployed, retired, or disabled)	76

	<i># of families at end of enrollment</i>
C.38 Total number of families in which:	
a. At least one parent/guardian is employed, in job training, or in school at end of enrollment	209
1. Of these families, the number of families that were also counted in C.37.a (as having been employed, in job training, or in school at enrollment)	207
2. Of these families, the number of families that were also counted in C.37.b (as having not been employed, in job training, or in school at enrollment)	2
b. Neither/No parent/guardian is employed, in job training, or in school at end of enrollment (e.g., unemployed, retired, or disabled)	70
1. Of these families, the number of families that were also counted in C.37.a	3
2. Of these families, the number of families that were also counted in C.37.b	67

	<i># of families at enrollment</i>
C.39 Total number of families in which:	
a. At least one parent/guardian is a member of the United States military on active duty	1
b. At least one parent/guardian is a veteran of the United States military	6

Federal or other assistance

	<i># of families at enrollment</i>	<i># of families at end of enrollment</i>
C.40 Total number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Program	32	32
C.41 Total number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	32	32
C.42 Total number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	100	83
C.43 Total number of families receiving benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly referred to as Food Stamps	162	159

Family services

	# of families
C.44 The number of families that received the following program service to promote family outcomes:	
a. Emergency/crisis intervention (e.g., meeting immediate needs for food, clothing, or shelter)	75
b. Housing assistance (e.g., subsidies, utilities, repairs)	10
c. Asset building services (e.g., financial education, debt counseling)	3
d. Mental health services	3
e. Substance misuse prevention	0
f. Substance misuse treatment	0
g. English as a Second Language (ESL) training	0
h. Assistance in enrolling into an education or job training program	4
i. Research-based parenting curriculum	90
j. Involvement in discussing their child's screening and assessment results and their child's progress	308
k. Supporting transitions between programs (i.e., EHS to HS, HS to kindergarten)	207
l. Education on preventive medical and oral health	1
m. Education on health and developmental consequences of tobacco product use	1
n. Education on nutrition	0
o. Education on postpartum care (e.g., breastfeeding support)	0
p. Education on relationship/marriage	1
q. Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals	0
C.45 Of these, the number of families who were counted in at least one of the services listed above	312

Father engagement

	# of father/ father figures
C.46 Number of fathers/father figures who were engaged in the following activities during this program year:	
a. Family assessment	27
b. Family goal setting	21
c. Involvement in child's Head Start child development experiences (e.g., home visits, parent-teacher conferences, etc.)	30
d. Head Start program governance, such as participation in the Policy Council or policy committees	0
e. Parenting education workshops	0

Homelessness services

	# of families
C.47 Total number of families experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	7
	# of children
C.48 Total number of children experiencing homelessness that were served during the enrollment year	7

	<i># of families</i>
C.49 Total number of families experiencing homelessness that acquired housing during the enrollment year	1

Foster care and child welfare

	<i># of children</i>
C.50 Total number of enrolled children who were in foster care at any point during the program year	16
C.51 Total number of enrolled children who were referred to Head Start/Early Head Start services by a child welfare agency	0

D. GRANT LEVEL QUESTIONS

INTENSIVE COACHING

	<i># of education and child development staff</i>
D.1 The number of education and child development staff (i.e., teachers, preschool assistant teachers, home visitors, family child care providers) that received intensive coaching	3
	<i># of coaches</i>
D.2 The number of individuals that provided intensive coaching, whether by staff, consultants, or through partnership	1

MANAGEMENT STAFF SALARIES

	<i>(3) Number of Management Staff in this Position</i>
D.3 Management staff:	
a. Executive Director	1
b. Head Start and/or Early Head Start Director	1
c. Education Manager/Coordinator	3
d. Health Services Manager/Coordinator	1
e. Family & Community Partnerships Manager/Coordinator	1
f. Disability Services Manager/Coordinator	2
g. Fiscal Officer	1

FAMILY SERVICES STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

	<i># of family services staff</i>
D.5 Total number of family services staff:	9
a. Of these, the number that have a credential, certification, associate, baccalaureate, or advanced degree in social work, human services, family services, counseling, or a related field	8
b. Of these, the number that do not meet one of the qualifications described in D.5.a	1
1. Of the family services staff in D.5.b, the number enrolled in a degree or credential program that would meet a qualification described in D.5.a.	1
2. Of the family services staff in D.5.b, the number hired before November 7, 2016	0

FORMAL AGREEMENTS FOR COLLABORATION

	<i># of partners or agencies</i>
D.6 Total number of child care partners in which a formal agreement was in effect	0
D.7 Total number of LEAs in the service area	4
a. Of these, the total number of LEAs in which a formal agreement was in effect to coordinate services for children with disabilities	4
b. Of these, the total number of LEAs in which a formal agreement was in effect to coordinate transition services	4
D.8 Total number of Part C agencies in the service area	2
a. Of these, the total number of Part C agencies in which a formal agreement was in effect to coordinate services for children with disabilities	2

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In summary, this information will be critical to CWVCAA’s Strategic Planning process. The agency and specific programs will develop goals, objectives, and action plans to address the priority needs, issues and challenges outlined in this report.

For more information or clarification about this report or the Community Needs Assessment process, please contact us.

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