

2023 DATA BOOK

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA'S CHILDREN



WE CAN DO BETTER!



WV KIDS COUNT provides the most trusted data about the well-being of children and builds alliances to advocate for what kids need.





WV KIDS COUNT is a private, nonprofit, non-partisan organization that has championed the needs of kids and families for more than 30 years and is the leading resource for data on child and family well-being in the state.

This WV KIDS COUNT Data Book is our signature program and an objective, reliable, and valued source of data for educating policymakers and the public about children's needs.

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“HOPE IS
BORN AGAIN
IN THE FACES
OF CHILDREN.”

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WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WV KIDS COUNT IS DETERMINED TO MAKE WEST VIRGINIA A GREAT PLACE TO BE A KID, FOR ALL KIDS!

As a private, nonprofit, non-partisan organization, WV KIDS COUNT has championed the needs of kids and families for 35 years by using three strategic pillars to guide our work.

Data: Providing the most trusted source of data about the well-being of West Virginia's kids.

Partnerships: Establishing collaborative relationships with organizations that strive to make every kid count in West Virginia.

Advocacy: Sharing information about West Virginia's kids in a way that encourages others to take action on their behalf.

In other words, we use data to drive decisions that make life better for West Virginia's kids and families.

For example, the WV KIDS COUNT Data Book reports on child well-being in the framework of education, health, economy and community. We celebrate areas in which kids are thriving. At the same time, we identify areas needing improvement.

We recognize Champions of Children by putting a spotlight on people who are making a positive difference in West Virginia's children. We call this instilling hope or providing a pathway to progress. There's no way better way to instill hope than by lifting up our very own—West Virginians who lead by example and champion the lives of children.

By widely sharing this data each year, we get it in the hands of those who can make informed decisions and influence positive change towards a better, brighter future for the children of West Virginia.

Our strategic initiatives include:

Making Every Kid Count in WV

The research, publication and distribution of our annual WV KIDS COUNT Data Book.

Advocacy in Action

Outreach and advocacy efforts that encourage legislators and policy leaders to use data to guide investments in child and family programs and resources.

Spreading the News

Ensuring local news and media outlets have access to and share factual information about child well-being data.

Caring for The Well-Being of Children

Efforts to connect directly with educators, healthcare professionals, parents, and community leaders by providing them with data on child well-being and guiding them on how to use it.

Lifting the Leaders of Tomorrow

Listening to the voices behind the numbers as we learn first-hand what it's like being a kid in West Virginia by getting feedback directly from them.

Embracing Diversity so Children Thrive

Supporting diversity, equity and inclusion efforts through storytelling, mentorships, resiliency education, and building power in communities of color.

Empowering Local Communities

Engaging Regional Ambassador organizations to extend our reach in local communities across the state.

As we close an era of 35 years of West Virginia KIDS COUNT's mission-driven work, we open the door to new opportunities to help every child in West Virginia grow and thrive.



OUR VISION

WV KIDS COUNT is determined to make West Virginia a great place to be a kid.



OUR MISSION

To provide the most trusted data about the well-being of children and build alliances to advocate for what kids need.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR RESEARCHERS

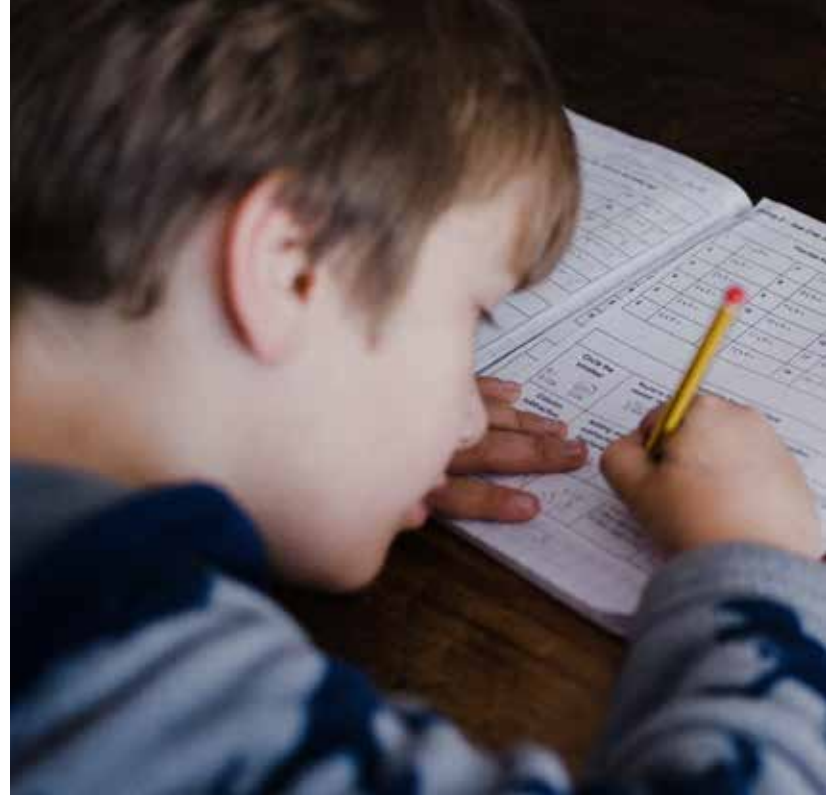
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The Department of Family & Community Health at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine continues to be dedicated to improving the health of all West Virginians through education, patient care, research, and community outreach for populations across the lifespan. The Department's Division of Community Health continues to partner with WV KIDS COUNT to report the most recent and relevant data that reflects children across the state.

The 2023 annual West Virginia snapshot of the health and well-being of the state's children includes indicators that track trends in four domains, including **economic well-being, education, health, and family and community**. These indicators align with the Anne E. Casey Foundation which reports national data on children's health. This year's publication continues to provide individual county profiles using the latest available data.

This year has seen progress in two of three WV KIDS COUNT **economic well-being indicators**. The percentage of children living in poverty has improved since last year's report (21.8% compared to 22.5%) but has not returned yet to the most recent lowest level of 20.8% reported in 2021. The percentage of children in households with high housing cost burden of 20.9% this year continues to demonstrate a gradual



improvement seen since 2021. However, the percentage of children with parents lacking secure employment increased from 34% (2021 and 2022 reports) to 36%, impacting nearly four of every ten children in the state.

Examination of WV KIDS COUNT **education indicators** reveals that the percentage of young children not in school now shows a five-year increasing trend such that about two in three (69.4%) young children are not in school. The percentage of high school children not graduating on time increased to 8.8% from 7.9% in the previous two years. There are two education indicators that reflect academic performance—the percentage of 4th graders not proficient in reading and the percentage of 8th graders not proficient in math. Current data indicates that 56.3% of 4th graders are not proficient in reading and 72.8% of 8th graders are not proficient in math. Both indicators show trends of beginning to move back towards pre-pandemic levels that were reported in 2020. These indicators will be important to continue to follow.

For the WV KIDS COUNT **health indicators**, the percentage of uninsured children in West Virginia remains low (positively) despite a slight increase to 3%. The percentage of low-birth-weight babies has returned to the same level reported in 2019 of 10%. It should be noted that this is the highest level reported in the past five years. Due to changes in reporting



from WV KIDS COUNT data sources, a five-year child and teen death rate (per 100,000) was used this year rather than the annual rates published previously. The five-year child and death rate has remained largely the same at 60.2 per 100 000 (2017-2021), compared to 60.6 (2016-2020).

Across the WV KIDS COUNT **family and community indicators**, data this year reveals positive decreases for the percentage of children living in single families (a five-year trend of improvement) and families where the household head lacks a high school diploma. There was no updated teen birth rate information available at the time of publication. The percentage of children living in high poverty areas increased to 9.4%, following the same fluctuating trend observed over the past five years, between 9% and 10.6%.

As you review the 2023 WV KIDS COUNT Data Book, noting the definition, source and year for each data point, we invite you to convene stakeholders in your community to review the data for your county. What is your "call to action?" How can you and your local partners make a difference in the lives of children in West Virginia? We are always available to discuss your data with you and look forward to working together to make what is possible a reality for the health and well-being of our children and families in West Virginia.

ABOUT OUR RESEARCHERS

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Dr. Koester previously served in the CDC Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) and as Population Health Initiatives Program Manager for Purdue University's Healthcare Advisors. She holds a PhD in Public Health from Walden University and a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Community Health, Health Policy, and Preparedness from Purdue University.

Her background includes leading the Marshall Community Health Worker Program, as well as other initiatives with her staff in areas such as chronic disease, expanded school mental health, and substance use disorder. She has also worked with more than 150 state and local health departments and community coalitions in many states on accreditation readiness, community-based and state level strategic planning and implementation, community health assessment and improvement planning, and program evaluation.

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With family roots in WV and two of her four children born in Huntington, WV she cares deeply about the future of WV and considers it a privilege to be a part of the conversation shaping our communities.



DATA CONCLUSIONS

STRENGTHS

In 2023 we continue to see a continued low rate of uninsured children – among the lowest in the nation. In addition, the percentage of children in single parent homes has decreased, as well as the percentage of children living in households with high housing cost burden.

CHALLENGES

The economic indicators this year are important. They tell us that nearly four in every ten children has a parent lacking secure employment and that this has increased. The percentage of children living in high poverty has also increased to 9.4%. In addition, the percentage of low birthweight babies has returned to 10% as reported in 2019 and is the highest level reported in the past five years. Finally, the percentage of young children not in school shows a five-year increasing trend with about two in three young children are not in school.

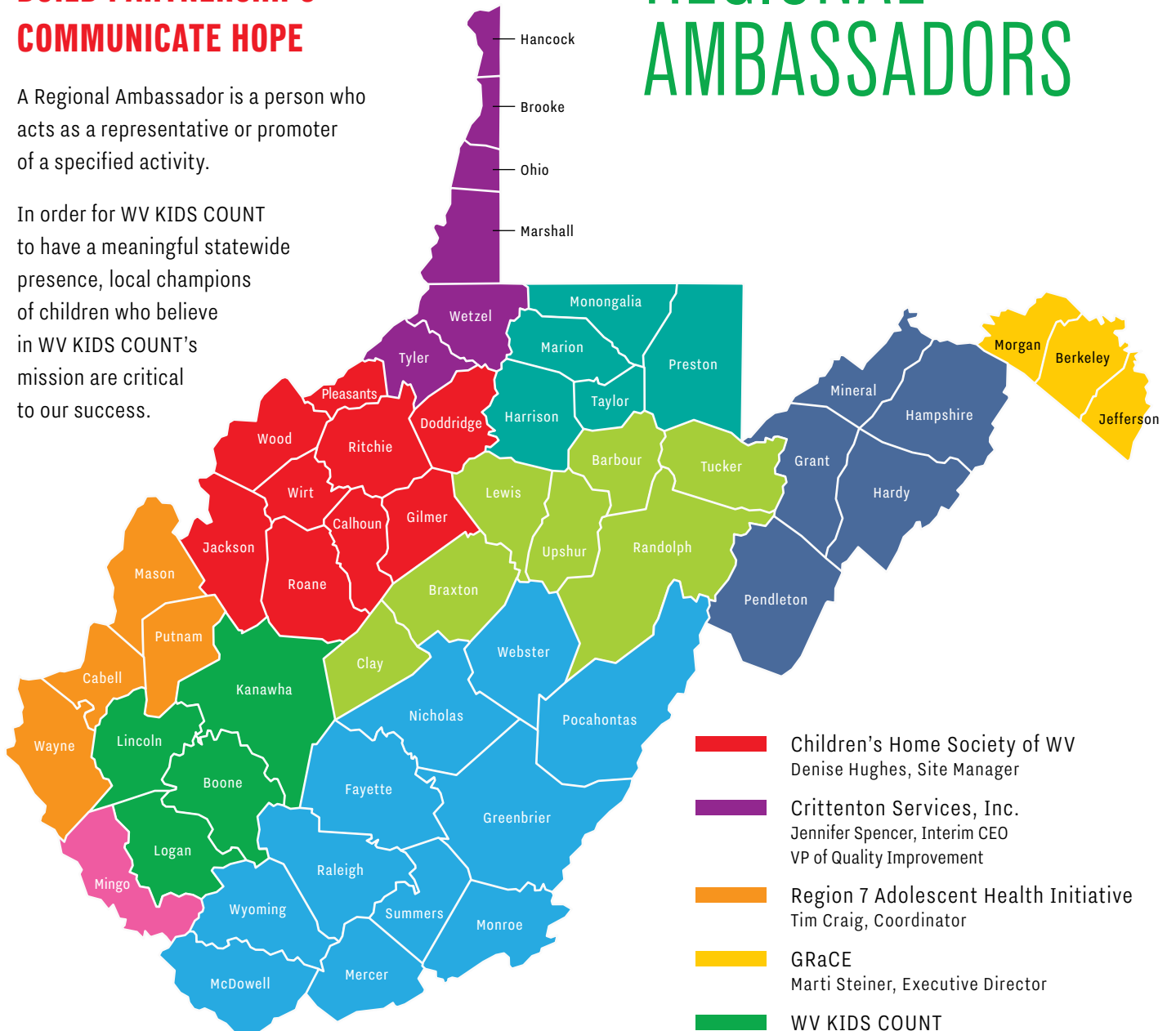


**SHARE DATA
BUILD PARTNERSHIPS
COMMUNICATE HOPE**

A Regional Ambassador is a person who acts as a representative or promoter of a specified activity.

In order for WV KIDS COUNT to have a meaningful statewide presence, local champions of children who believe in WV KIDS COUNT's mission are critical to our success.

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BARBOUR COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 15,600	Under 18 Population 3,197	Under 18 Population (%) 20.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 14,511	Minority Population (%) 7.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 2,288
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	29.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	13.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	83.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	63.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	71.4
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	0.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	77.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	63.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	27.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	18.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

BERKELEY COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 120,460	Under 18 Population 28,114	Under 18 Population (%) 23.3	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 99,614	Minority Population (%) 17.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 16,008
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	13.0
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	7.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	22.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	75.6
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	62.6
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	85.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	2.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	59.8
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	66.2
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	34.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.0
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	17.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

BOONE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 22,059	Under 18 Population 4,693	Under 18 Population (%) 21.3	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 21,496	Minority Population (%) 2.6	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,487
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	18.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	16.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	16.2
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	80.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	58.8
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	75.7
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	9.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.9
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	70.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	80.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	27.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	10.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	35.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

BRAXTON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 12,702	Under 18 Population 2,494	Under 18 Population (%) 19.6	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 11,520	Minority Population (%) 9.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,720
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	25.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	10.8
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	94.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	63.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	82.1
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	4.7
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	7.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	26.1
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	19.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

BROOKE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 22,603	Under 18 Population 4,008	Under 18 Population (%) 17.7	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 21,286	Minority Population (%) 5.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 57
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	17.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	13.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	77.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	55.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	70.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	9.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	3.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	57.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	53.6
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	40.4
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.7
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	14.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

CABELL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population	Under 18 Population	Under 18 Population (%)	Total Non-Hispanic White Population	Minority Population (%)	Under 18 Medicaid Population
	94,622	18,921	20.0	84,780	10.4	11,687

NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	24.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	12.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	60.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	53.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	67.6
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	14.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	75.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	60.7
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	36.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.6
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	13.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	22.2

CALHOUN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 6,420	Under 18 Population 1,208	Under 18 Population (%) 18.8	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 6,332	Minority Population (%) 1.4	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,027
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	46.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	14.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	82.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	53.3
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	81.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	4.9
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	43.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	35.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	54.2

CLAY COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population	Under 18 Population	Under 18 Population (%)	Total Non-Hispanic White Population	Minority Population (%)	Under 18 Medicaid Population
	8,176	1,834	22.4	8,120	0.7	1,597

NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	38.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	27.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	77.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	66.0
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	81.0
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	0.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	105.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	137.7
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	46.4
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	6.6
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	35.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	49.7

DODDRIDGE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 7,929	Under 18 Population 1,202	Under 18 Population (%) 15.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 7,608	Minority Population (%) 4.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 859
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	15.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	7.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	20.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	84.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	46.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	53.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	1.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	7.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	5.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	26.1
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	58.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

FAYETTE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 41,056	Under 18 Population 8,527	Under 18 Population (%) 20.8	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 37,845	Minority Population (%) 7.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 6,047
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	27.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	12.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	26.5
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	60.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	59.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	80.4
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	10.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	61.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	60.2
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	11.5
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	33.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	7.1

GILMER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 7,516	Under 18 Population 1,127	Under 18 Population (%) 15.0	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 6,029	Minority Population (%) 19.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 756
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	4.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	2.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	55.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	71.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	80.3
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	2.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	7.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	9.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

GRANT COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 11,063	Under 18 Population 2,171	Under 18 Population (%) 19.6	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 10,643	Minority Population (%) 3.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,517
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	13.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	3.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	78.7
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	49
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	79.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	7.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	28.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	21.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

GREENBRIER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 33,307	Under 18 Population 6,536	Under 18 Population (%) 19.6	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 30,409	Minority Population (%) 8.7	Under 18 Medicaid Population 4,520
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	25.4
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	64.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	65.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	84.1
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	11.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	7.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	4.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	67.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	65.9
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	37.9
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	30.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	20.5

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population	Under 18 Population	Under 18 Population (%)	Total Non-Hispanic White Population	Minority Population (%)	Under 18 Medicaid Population
	23,214	4,682	20.2	21,983	5.3	2,985

NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	32.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	5.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	22.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	74.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	58.6
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	81.7
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	19.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	7.8
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	78.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	84.6
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	33.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.0
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	28.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	27.0

HANCOCK COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 29,223	Under 18 Population 5,605	Under 18 Population (%) 19.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 27,231	Minority Population (%) 6.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 5,049
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	17.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	44.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	46.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	52
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	4.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	5.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	39.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	46.7
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	40.6
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.7
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	14.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	10.4

HARDY COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 14,269	Under 18 Population 2,915	Under 18 Population (%) 20.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 12,846	Minority Population (%) 10.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,872
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	33.0
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	4.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	10.7
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	55.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	69.7
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	8.0
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.7
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	71.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	117.8
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.5
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	21.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

HARRISON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 66,222	Under 18 Population 14,270	Under 18 Population (%) 21.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 61,834	Minority Population (%) 6.6	Under 18 Medicaid Population 8,055
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	20.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	11.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	20.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	70.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	54.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	67.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	3.6
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	4.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	52.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	51.2
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	32.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	23.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	7.8

JACKSON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 28,011	Under 18 Population 6,063	Under 18 Population (%) 21.6	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 27,027	Minority Population (%) 3.5	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,806
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	25.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	10.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	78.6
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	50.8
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	72.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	9.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	65.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	66.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	24.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	33.8
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

JEFFERSON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 57,542	Under 18 Population 12,724	Under 18 Population (%) 22.1	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 47,198	Minority Population (%) 18.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 4,645
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	11.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	3.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	22.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	67.3
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	54.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	75.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	12.6
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	38.1
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	35.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	32.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.0
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	15.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

KANAWHA COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 181,953	Under 18 Population 36,649	Under 18 Population (%) 20.1	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 158,622	Minority Population (%) 12.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 23,645
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	23.0
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	14.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	72.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	57.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	71.7
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	11.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	67.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	67.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	41.6
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	6.6
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	22.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	7.6

LEWIS COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 16,966	Under 18 Population 3,593	Under 18 Population (%) 21.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 15,976	Minority Population (%) 5.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 2,453
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	24.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	11.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	95.7
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	66.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	76.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	13.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	98.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	86.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	8.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

LINCOLN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 20,625	Under 18 Population 4,621	Under 18 Population (%) 22.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 20,016	Minority Population (%) 3.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,436
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	26.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	22.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	16.2
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	88.2
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	67.2
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	82.6
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	10.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.7
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	80.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	77.2
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	30.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	10.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	15.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	27.1

LOGAN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 32,786	Under 18 Population 6,824	Under 18 Population (%) 20.8	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 31,439	Minority Population (%) 4.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 5,239
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	36.4
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	30.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	25.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	72.3
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	61.6
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	88.0
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	10.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.6
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	5.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	95.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	85.6
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	43.4
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	17.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	29.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	52.4

MCDOWELL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 19,334	Under 18 Population 3,862	Under 18 Population (%) 20.0	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 17,156	Minority Population (%) 11.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,272
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	35.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	26.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	25.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	100.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	70.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	85.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	15.5
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	13.7
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	89.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	90.5
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	44.1
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	17.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	37.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	57.6

MARION COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 56,256	Under 18 Population 11,352	Under 18 Population (%) 20.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 51,852	Minority Population (%) 7.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 6,512
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	20.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	6.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	20.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	78.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	49.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	64.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	4.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	6.1
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	43.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	47.7
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.1
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	13.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	6.4

MARSHALL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 30,813	Under 18 Population 5,945	Under 18 Population (%) 19.3	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 29,489	Minority Population (%) 4.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,277
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	20.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	11.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	53.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	56.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	68.6
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.2
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.8
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	55.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	56.1
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	40.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.7
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	33.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	1.3

MASON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 25,667	Under 18 Population 5,393	Under 18 Population (%) 21.0	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 24,617	Minority Population (%) 4.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,466
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	27.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	18.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	64.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	63.0
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	85.1
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	9.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.2
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	66.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	60.5
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	34.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.6
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	24.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

MERCER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 59,892	Under 18 Population 12,383	Under 18 Population (%) 20.7	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 53,656	Minority Population (%) 10.4	Under 18 Medicaid Population 9,709
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	25.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	14.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	26.5
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	72.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	56.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	71.3
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	12.7
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.9
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	79.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	80.8
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	43.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	11.5
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	38.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	4.7

MINERAL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 27,045	Under 18 Population 5,458	Under 18 Population (%) 20.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 25,158	Minority Population (%) 7.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 2,984
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	12.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	9.8
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	22.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	75.0
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	69.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	75.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	3.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.9
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	51.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	39.2
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	36.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.0
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	29.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

MINGO COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 23,821	Under 18 Population 5,320	Under 18 Population (%) 22.3	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 22,797	Minority Population (%) 4.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 4,550
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	35.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	23.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	25.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	62.2
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	68.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	83.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	13.2
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	0.7
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	59.3
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	53.0
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	40.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	17.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	32.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	21.2

MONONGALIA COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 105,695	Under 18 Population 17,422	Under 18 Population (%) 16.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 92,413	Minority Population (%) 12.6	Under 18 Medicaid Population 7,318
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	14.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	56.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	46.6
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	59.0
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	44.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	41.4
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	26.6
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	6.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	11.4

MONROE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 12,492	Under 18 Population 2,550	Under 18 Population (%) 20.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 11,967	Minority Population (%) 4.2	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,539
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	26.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	12.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	84.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	74.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	56
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	1.0
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	5.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	38.5
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	28.8
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

MORGAN COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 17,144	Under 18 Population 3,040	Under 18 Population (%) 17.7	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 16,125	Minority Population (%) 6.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,881
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	10.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	9.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	22.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	77.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	61.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	86.1
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	7.7
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	5.2
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	6.1
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	79.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	69.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	25.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.0
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	14.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

NICHOLAS COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 24,770	Under 18 Population 4,931	Under 18 Population (%) 19.9	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 23,973	Minority Population (%) 3.2	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,426
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	26.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	10.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	60.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	60.2
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	82.6
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	54.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	65.9
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	39.5
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	18.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	10.6

OHIO COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 42,443	Under 18 Population 8,240	Under 18 Population (%) 19.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 38,776	Minority Population (%) 8.6	Under 18 Medicaid Population 4,958
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	13.2
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	18.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	74.2
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	46.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	76.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	2.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	46.8
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	38.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	33.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.7
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	12.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	8.1

PENDLETON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 6,249	Under 18 Population 1,130	Under 18 Population (%) 18.1	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 5,833	Minority Population (%) 6.7	Under 18 Medicaid Population 685
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	26.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	2.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	38.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	50.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	64.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	1.7
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	15.1
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.3
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	38.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	21.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

PLEASANTS COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 7,623	Under 18 Population 1,466	Under 18 Population (%) 19.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 7,398	Minority Population (%) 3.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 816
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	4.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	9.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	83.6
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	56.8
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	79.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	1.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	3.6
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	32.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.8
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	10.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 8,006	Under 18 Population 1,403	Under 18 Population (%) 17.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 7,900	Minority Population (%) 1.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 966
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	12.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	18.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	88.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	61.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	67.8
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	13.0
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	5.1
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	0.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	42.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	34.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

PRESTON COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 34,266	Under 18 Population 6,501	Under 18 Population (%) 19.0	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 31,270	Minority Population (%) 8.7	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,700
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	18.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	7.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	76.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	57.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	74.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	16.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	71.3
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	68.5
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	24.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	4.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	14.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	6.9

PUTNAM COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 57,385	Under 18 Population 12,819	Under 18 Population (%) 22.3	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 54,200	Minority Population (%) 5.6	Under 18 Medicaid Population 5,200
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	16.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	14.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	16.2
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	73.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	43.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	47.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	1.7
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.2
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.1
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	43.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	48.1
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	31.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	10.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	12.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

RALEIGH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 74,929	Under 18 Population 15,818	Under 18 Population (%) 21.1	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 65,189	Minority Population (%) 13.0	Under 18 Medicaid Population 10,928
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	28.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	16.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	26.5
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	73.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	53.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	70.0
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	12.6
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	61.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	63.9
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	11.5
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	26.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	22.4

RANDOLPH COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 28,150	Under 18 Population 5,344	Under 18 Population (%) 19.0	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 25,852	Minority Population (%) 8.2	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,614
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	17.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	18.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	72.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	59.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	86.1
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	7.2
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	59.3
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	66.7
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	40.0
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	30.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

RITCHIE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 8,676	Under 18 Population 1,792	Under 18 Population (%) 20.7	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 8,372	Minority Population (%) 3.5	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,265
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	28.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	19.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	60.4
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	43.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	75.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	9.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	7.2
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.2
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	30.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	48.7
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

ROANE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 14,129	Under 18 Population 2,955	Under 18 Population (%) 20.9	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 13,495	Minority Population (%) 4.5	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,925
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	34.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	14.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	80.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	66.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	88.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	12.1
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	4.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	70.6
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	25.9
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	29.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	42.8

SUMMERS COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 12,125	Under 18 Population 2,006	Under 18 Population (%) 16.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 11,147	Minority Population (%) 8.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,722
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	35.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	17.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	54.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	67.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	85.6
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	20.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	13.1
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	98.5
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	36.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	12.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	47.9

TAYLOR COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 16,727	Under 18 Population 3,385	Under 18 Population (%) 20.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 15,996	Minority Population (%) 4.4	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,926
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS

ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	25.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	9.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	20.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	48.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	57.5
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	76.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	37.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.1
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	20.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

TUCKER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 6,822	Under 18 Population 1,017	Under 18 Population (%) 14.9	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 6,629	Minority Population (%) 2.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 661
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	12.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	5.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	73.7
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	80
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	69.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	15.9
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.8
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	3.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	34.8
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	43.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

TYLER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 8,397	Under 18 Population 1,634	Under 18 Population (%) 19.5	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 8,138	Minority Population (%) 3.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 994
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	12.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	7.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	61.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	59.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	76.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	4.8
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	23.6
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	13.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

UPSHUR COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 23,965	Under 18 Population 4,978	Under 18 Population (%) 20.8	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 22,560	Minority Population (%) 5.9	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,342
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	29.6
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	15.8
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.6
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	65.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	63.4
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	88.9
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	5.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	8.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	61.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	62.1
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	43.2
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	18.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	17.4

WAYNE COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 39,337	Under 18 Population 8,220	Under 18 Population (%) 20.9	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 37,898	Minority Population (%) 3.7	Under 18 Medicaid Population 5,713
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	17.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	18.0
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	80.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	53.9
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	66.3
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	17.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.0
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	8.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	57.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	54.3
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	25.7
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.6
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	22.9
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

WEBSTER COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 8,415	Under 18 Population 1,671	Under 18 Population (%) 19.9	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 8,273	Minority Population (%) 1.7	Under 18 Medicaid Population 1,402
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	26.5
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	19.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	81.1
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	61.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	80.7
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.5
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	6.1
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	33.9
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	5.3
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	15.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	11.4

WETZEL COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 14,629	Under 18 Population 2,981	Under 18 Population (%) 20.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 14,125	Minority Population (%) 3.5	Under 18 Medicaid Population 2,292
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	21.8
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	23.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	49.5
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	66.7
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	61.2
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	6.0
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	11.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.6
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	84.6
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	42.4
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	9.2
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	23.2
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

WIRT COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 5,264	Under 18 Population 1,128	Under 18 Population (%) 21.4	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 5,091	Minority Population (%) 3.3	Under 18 Medicaid Population 801
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	30.7
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	27.6
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	77.6
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	53.1
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	58.5
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	7.1
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	6.3
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.4
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	NA
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	29.4
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.8
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	38.5
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	0.0

WOOD COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 84,678	Under 18 Population 17,924	Under 18 Population (%) 21.2	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 80,348	Minority Population (%) 5.1	Under 18 Medicaid Population 10,836
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	18.3
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	8.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	21.1
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	54.9
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	41.6
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	64.3
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	12.4
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	9.6
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	2.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	52.5
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	54.0
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	35.5
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	7.8
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	19.3
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	2.2

WYOMING COUNTY

DEMOGRAPHICS	Total Population 21,581	Under 18 Population 4,449	Under 18 Population (%) 20.6	Total Non-Hispanic White Population 20,984	Minority Population (%) 2.8	Under 18 Medicaid Population 3,113
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NATIONAL CHILD WELL-BEING INDICATORS		
ECONOMIC	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (%)	29.9
	CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT (%)	20.1
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN (%)	25.0
EDUCATION	YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL (%)	71.8
	4th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING (%)	55.8
	8th GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH (%)	69.4
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME (%)	12.3
HEALTH	LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES (%)	10.4
	CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE (%)	1.9
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2016-2020	47.0
	CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS PER 100,000 (RATE) 2017-2021	NA
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY	CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES (%)	25.3
	CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (%)	17.9
	TEEN BIRTHS PER 1,000 (RATE)	36.4
	CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS (%)	9.1

REFERENCES



Indicator	Data Type	Year reported in 2023	Source	Age Range	Definition
DEMOGRAPHICS					
TOTAL POPULATION	Count	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table DP-05	All Ages	Total population.
UNDER 18 POPULATION	Count	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table DP-05	0-17 years	Total population under age 18.
TOTAL NON-HISPANIC WHITE POPULATION	Count	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table DP-05	All Ages	Total Non-Hispanic White population
MINORITY POPULATION	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table DP-05	All Ages	Percent minority of total population.
UNDER 18 MEDICAID POPULATION	Count	2022	WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Raghav Sarkar	0-17 years	Children 0-17 enrolled in Medicaid.
ECONOMIC					
CHILDREN IN POVERTY	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table B17001	0-17 years	Share of children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS LACK SECURE EMPLOYMENT	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table B23008	0-17 years	Share of all children under age 18 living in families where no parent has regular, full-time employment.
CHILDREN LIVING IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH A HIGH HOUSING COST BURDEN	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, WV Population Reference Bureau, Alicia VanOrman	0-17 years	Share of children living in households where more than 30% of the monthly income was spent on rent, mortgage payments, taxes, insurance, and/or related expenses.
EDUCATION					
YOUNG CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, Census Table S1401	3- 4 years	Share of children 3-4 not enrolled in school, including nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten, during the previous three months.
FOURTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN READING	%	School Year 2021-2022	WV Department of Education, ZoomWV Data Dashboard	4th grade	Fourth graders not proficient in reading.
EIGHTH GRADERS NOT PROFICIENT IN MATH	%	School Year 2021-2022	WV Department of Education, ZoomWV Data Dashboard	8th grade	Eighth graders not proficient in math.
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOT GRADUATING ON TIME	%	School Year 2021-2022	WV Department of Education, ZoomWV Data Dashboard	High school students	Students who have not received a regular diploma in four years as part of the four-year adjusted cohort.
HEALTH					
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES	%	2022	WV Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, Tonya A Chaney	Newborns	Live births weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds).
CHILDREN WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates 2021, Table B27001	0-18 years	Children 0-18 not covered by any health insurance.
CHILD AND TEEN DEATHS	Rate per 100,000	2016-2020 and 2017-2021	WV Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, Tonya A Chaney	1-19 years	Deaths to children between ages of 1 and 19, from all causes, per 100,000 children in this age range. The data are reported by place of residence, not the place where the death occurred.
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY					
CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates 2021, Table B23008	0-17 years	Children under age 18 who live with their own single parent either in a family or subfamily.
CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD LACKS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, WV Population Reference Bureau, Alicia VanOrman	0-17 years	Share of children living in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma.
TEEN BIRTHS	Rate per 1,000	2021	WV Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System, Tonya A Chaney	15-19 years	Births to teenagers 15 to 19 years old.
CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY AREAS	%	2017-2021	ACS 5 year estimates, WV Population Reference Bureau, Alicia VanOrman	0-17 years	Share of county children living in census tracts with poverty rates of 30% or more



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