

Region 6 Data Profile

West Virginia Prevention Planning Resource

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Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming Counties

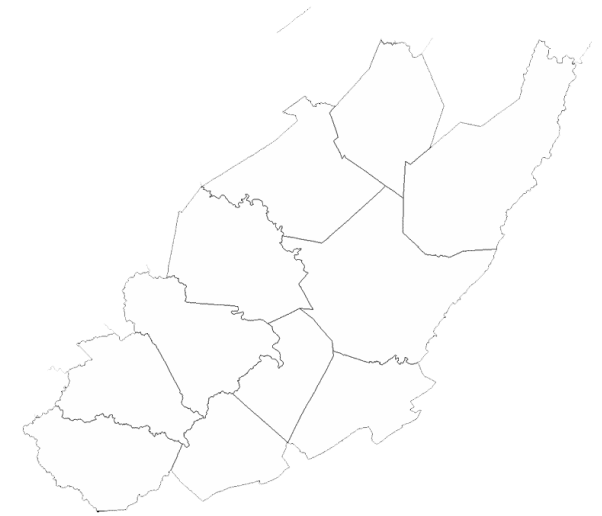
Data selected for inclusion in this profile are related to the social determinants of health as well as risk and protective factors related to behavioral health.

Healthy People 2020 defines social determinants of health as conditions in the environments in which people live, learn, work, play, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. Resources that enhance quality of life can have a significant influence on population health outcomes. Examples of these resources include safe and affordable housing, access to education, public safety, availability of healthy foods, local emergency/health services, and environments free of life-threatening toxins. Healthy People 2020 highlights the importance of addressing social determinants of health by including “create social and physical environments that promote good health for all” as one of the four overarching goals for the decade (<https://www.cdc.gov/socialdeterminants/index.htm>).

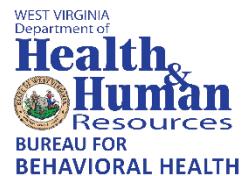
Multiple contributing factors can affect an individual’s risk for behavioral health concerns. Risk factors increase the likelihood of someone developing negative behavioral health outcomes, while protective factors increase the likelihood of healthy outcomes. These factors exist in multiple contexts, such as in a society, community, relationship and individual and many are amenable to change (SAMHSA, 2019).

The assessment and planning resource categories included in this profile are demographics, economics, education, health and justice. When combined, these factors can begin to help communities understand the problems they are working to improve as well as the impact of the work that has already been done. The data included can also inform important planning, programming and policy decisions.

The information included in these profiles is not a complete picture of all the factors facing youth and families in West Virginia. However, it is the most up-to-date data available at the time of release for county and regional levels.



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Demographics

Total County Population

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	44126	43576	40488	39927
Greenbrier	35347	35155	32977	32608
McDowell	19217	18661	19111	18363
Mercer	60486	59919	59664	59097
Monroe	13467	13401	12376	12332
Nicholas	25324	25078	24604	24300
Pocahontas	8531	8450	7869	7841
Raleigh	76232	75252	74591	73771
Summers	13018	12848	11959	11908
Webster	8518	8386	8378	8249
Wyoming	21711	21281	21382	21051

Total County Minority Percentage of the Population

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	6.6%	6.5%	6.8%	6.8%
Greenbrier	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%
McDowell	11.1%	10.9%	9.5%	9.5%
Mercer	8.8%	8.8%	9.2%	9.2%
Monroe	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%
Nicholas	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Pocahontas	1.3%	1.4%	3.9%	3.9%
Raleigh	11.9%	11.9%	11.4%	11.4%
Summers	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Webster	0.3%	0.4%	2.1%	2.1%
Wyoming	2.6%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%

Total County Population Under 18

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	9132	9009	8341	8225
Greenbrier	6995	6912	6431	6359
McDowell	3942	3828	3899	3746
Mercer	12439	12296	12529	12410
Monroe	2670	2625	2450	2442
Nicholas	5128	5109	4995	4933
Pocahontas	1480	1462	1377	1372
Raleigh	15917	15678	15813	15639
Summers	2241	2157	1913	1905
Webster	1721	1685	1625	1600
Wyoming	4530	4428	4341	4273

2018 - %	2019 - %	2020 - %	2021 - %
20.7%	20.7%	20.6%	20.6%
19.8%	19.7%	19.5%	19.5%
20.5%	20.5%	20.4%	20.4%
20.6%	20.5%	21.0%	21.0%
19.8%	19.6%	19.8%	19.8%
20.2%	20.4%	20.3%	20.3%
17.3%	17.3%	17.5%	17.5%
20.9%	20.8%	21.2%	21.2%
17.2%	16.8%	16.0%	16.0%
20.2%	20.1%	19.4%	19.4%
20.9%	20.8%	20.3%	20.3%

Total County Population Over 18

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	34994	34567	32147	31702
Greenbrier	28352	28243	26546	26249
McDowell	15275	14833	15212	14617
Mercer	48047	47623	47135	46687
Monroe	10797	10776	9926	9890
Nicholas	20196	19969	19609	19367
Pocahontas	7051	6988	6492	6469
Raleigh	60315	59574	58778	58132
Summers	10777	10691	10046	10003
Webster	6797	6701	6753	6649
Wyoming	17181	16853	17041	16778

2018 - %	2019 - %	2020 - %	2021 - %
79.3%	79.3%	79.4%	79.4%
80.2%	80.3%	80.5%	80.5%
79.5%	79.5%	79.6%	79.6%
79.4%	79.5%	79.0%	79.0%
80.2%	80.4%	80.2%	80.2%
79.8%	79.6%	79.7%	79.7%
82.7%	82.7%	82.5%	82.5%
79.1%	79.2%	78.8%	78.8%
82.8%	83.2%	84.0%	84.0%
79.8%	79.9%	80.6%	80.6%
79.1%	79.2%	79.7%	79.7%

Sources for all population data
2018:

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=DP-05&g=0400000US54%240500000&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP05>

2019:

<https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=DP-05&g=0400000US54%240500000&tid=ACSDP5Y2019.DP05>

2020:

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/WV/POP010220>

2021:

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/WV/PST045221>

Sources for Children in Kinship Care/Living with Grandparents:

2018:

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2019:

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2020:

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Source for Children Enrolled in Foster Care Medicaid: WV DHHR Data Request. 2020-2021 requested.

Children in Kinship Care/Living with Grandparents

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	549	530	717	Not available
Greenbrier	557	493	533	Not available
McDowell	633	577	593	Not available
Mercer	984	1044	899	Not available
Monroe	37	42	80	Not available
Nicholas	312	408	412	Not available
Pocahontas	77	40	247	Not available
Raleigh	1221	1028	1148	Not available
Summers	91	75	116	Not available
Webster	154	115	101	Not available
Wyoming	456	438	614	Not available

Children Enrolled in Foster Care Medicaid

County	2018	2019
Fayette	512	651
Greenbrier	410	449
McDowell	335	359
Mercer	1069	1099
Monroe	118	137
Nicholas	553	604
Pocahontas	118	125
Raleigh	1141	1241
Summers	130	137
Webster	246	271
Wyoming	405	429

Note: 2020 and 2021 data requested

Economics

Percentage of Population Under 18 in Poverty

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	29.9%	29.6%	33.4%
Greenbrier	24.3%	21.3%	25.4%
McDowell	43.4%	44.9%	39.4%
Mercer	28.2%	27.6%	23.8%
Monroe	26.2%	21.4%	27.5%
Nicholas	27.2%	28.6%	29.7%
Pocahontas	30.1%	30.2%	21.9%
Raleigh	24.6%	27.5%	29.0%
Summers	35.3%	33.6%	34.8%
Webster	41.2%	37.4%	38.7%
Wyoming	25.8%	29.4%	29.8%

Percentage of Population Over 18 in Poverty

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	17.4%	18.1%	18.3%
Greenbrier	16.4%	14.7%	15.6%
McDowell	30.4%	29.8%	30.9%
Mercer	17.6%	17.8%	16.9%
Monroe	14.1%	13.8%	10.9%
Nicholas	16.1%	15.7%	16.3%
Pocahontas	13.8%	13.7%	18.3%
Raleigh	15.7%	16.2%	18.5%
Summers	20.2%	19.2%	16.8%
Webster	24.7%	23.2%	24.2%
Wyoming	20.7%	20.6%	19.3%

Median Household Income

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	\$40,379.00	\$41,394.00	\$43,722.00
Greenbrier	\$39,038.00	\$40,200.00	\$39,807.00
McDowell	\$26,547.00	\$27,682.00	\$26,072.00
Mercer	\$39,372.00	\$40,784.00	\$40,716.00
Monroe	\$36,493.00	\$38,540.00	\$44,828.00
Nicholas	\$38,468.00	\$40,086.00	\$40,318.00
Pocahontas	\$39,702.00	\$41,882.00	\$37,642.00
Raleigh	\$42,296.00	\$43,748.00	\$43,283.00
Summers	\$36,049.00	\$38,187.00	\$37,769.00
Webster	\$34,312.00	\$34,927.00	\$33,358.00
Wyoming	\$40,045.00	\$42,332.00	\$44,095.00

Mean Household Income

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	\$51,429.00	\$52,802.00	\$55,130.00
Greenbrier	\$53,919.00	\$55,104.00	\$58,021.00
McDowell	\$36,874.00	\$37,916.00	\$36,690.00
Mercer	\$51,002.00	\$51,597.00	\$53,720.00
Monroe	\$52,154.00	\$53,751.00	\$54,445.00
Nicholas	\$51,925.00	\$53,287.00	\$51,897.00
Pocahontas	\$54,379.00	\$57,786.00	\$59,202.00
Raleigh	\$58,536.00	\$60,110.00	\$58,968.00
Summers	\$47,176.00	\$48,929.00	\$51,232.00
Webster	\$45,234.00	\$48,138.00	\$46,441.00
Wyoming	\$50,909.00	\$55,480.00	\$56,229.00

Workforce Participation

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	17121	16695	17130
Greenbrier	14652	14748	15125
McDowell	4433	4323	4252
Mercer	24116	23890	23717
Monroe	5576	5606	5583
Nicholas	10469	10265	10000
Pocahontas	3637	3511	3386
Raleigh	31115	31116	30536
Summers	4967	4847	4519
Webster	3352	3293	2947
Wyoming	7016	6995	7061

2018 - %	2019 - %	2020 - %
47.4%	46.8%	48.5%
50.3%	50.7%	52.5%
28.3%	28.2%	28.7%
48.7%	48.6%	48.7%
50.4%	50.7%	50.9%
50.5%	50.1%	49.0%
50.5%	49.1%	47.7%
50.0%	50.7%	50.3%
44.8%	44.1%	41.5%
47.6%	47.5%	43.2%
39.4%	39.9%	41.0%

Unemployment Rate

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	6.3	5.7	9.8	6.2
Greenbrier	5.0	4.7	7.9	4.5
McDowell	9.3	9.2	12.2	8.2
Mercer	6.2	5.7	9.1	6.0
Monroe	4.8	4.4	6.9	3.6
Nicholas	6.4	6.3	10.3	6.0
Pocahontas	6.1	5.7	9.0	5.0
Raleigh	5.1	4.7	8.7	5.2
Summers	6.0	5.5	7.6	4.7
Webster	6.3	6.3	9.2	6.2
Wyoming	6.9	7.0	9.7	5.8

Percent Owner Occupied

County	2016	2021
Fayette	77.0%	77.3%
Greenbrier	74.0%	72.5%
McDowell	80.0%	79.5%
Mercer	72.0%	69.5%
Monroe	83.0%	78.7%
Nicholas	80.0%	-
Pocahontas	82.0%	81.6%
Raleigh	73.0%	73.4%
Summers	80.0%	76.2%
Webster	78.0%	72.6%
Wyoming	82.0%	84.2%

Percent with Mortgage

2016	2021
42.0%	41.2%
47.0%	46.1%
50.0%	36.7%
40.0%	40.2%
43.0%	41.3%
43.0%	-
50.0%	42.9%
49.0%	46.2%
41.0%	44.1%
31.0%	23.2%
28.0%	28.6%

Median Rent

2016	2021
\$561.00	\$639.00
\$625.00	\$681.00
\$521.00	\$615.00
\$574.00	\$672.00
\$564.00	\$626.00
\$536.00	-
\$578.00	\$622.00
\$603.00	\$693.00
\$469.00	\$685.00
\$455.00	\$573.00
\$525.00	\$679.00

Note: Nicholas County 2021 data requested

High School Graduate or Higher, Percent of Persons Age 25 Years+

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	26,195	26,017	26,349
Greenbrier	22,113	22,275	22,121
McDowell	9,305	9,378	9,595
Mercer	36,240	35,484	35,470
Monroe	8,328	8,431	8,638
Nicholas	16,021	15,902	16,060
Pocahontas	5,497	5,339	5,430
Raleigh	46,855	46,635	46,779
Summers	8,579	8,474	8,504
Webster	4,923	4,874	4,581
Wyoming	12,523	12,370	11,857

2018 - %	2019 - %	2020 - %
82.3%	82.8%	84.5%
85.0%	86.0%	85.7%
66.4%	68.6%	72.2%
84.5%	83.5%	84.3%
83.5%	84.5%	87.4%
86.7%	86.9%	88.3%
84.4%	82.6%	84.6%
86.0%	86.5%	87.5%
85.6%	85.0%	85.6%
79.2%	79.3%	76.4%
80.0%	80.2%	78.1%

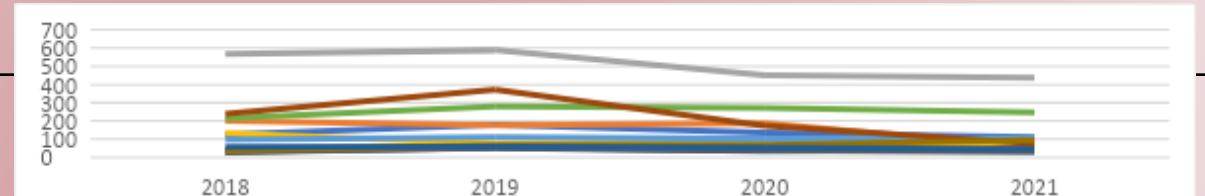
Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent of Persons Age 25 Years+

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	4,826	4,658	4,751
Greenbrier	5,189	5,163	5,182
McDowell	754	736	909
Mercer	8,575	8,256	8,463
Monroe	1,377	1,529	1,533
Nicholas	2,810	2,862	3,229
Pocahontas	1,065	956	874
Raleigh	9,972	9,939	10,621
Summers	1,395	1,442	1,594
Webster	581	699	627
Wyoming	1,485	1,441	1,799

2018 - %	2019 - %	2020 - %
15.2%	14.8%	15.2%
19.9%	19.9%	20.1%
5.4%	5.4%	6.8%
20.0%	19.4%	20.1%
13.8%	15.3%	15.5%
15.2%	15.6%	17.7%
16.3%	14.8%	13.6%
18.3%	18.4%	19.9%
13.9%	14.5%	16.0%
9.3%	11.4%	10.5%
9.5%	9.3%	11.8%

Children Experiencing Homelessness

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
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Fayette	126	180	135	112
Greenbrier	200	177	187	57
McDowell	567	588	450	438
Mercer	134	75	83	73
Monroe	97	111	102	106
Nicholas	214	279	271	246
Pocahontas	33	51	36	46
Raleigh	239	372	174	76
Summers	28	54	38	31
Webster	38	68	68	94
Wyoming	56	59	53	44

Sources:

2018 Percentage of Population Under 18 and Over 18 in Poverty, Median Household Income, Mean Household Income, and Workforce Participation Raw Data and Percent:

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2018 – 2021 Unemployment Rate: <http://lmi.workforcewv.org/table2annual.html>

2018: High School Graduate or Higher and Bachelor’s Degree or Higher in Individuals Age 25+ Raw Data and Percent:

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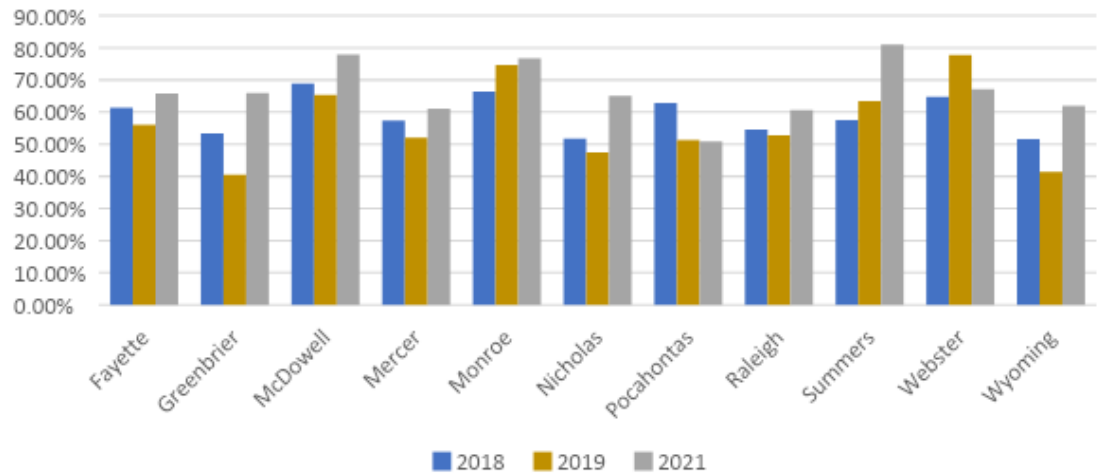
Children Experiencing Homelessness: WV Department of Education

All 2016, 2021 Owner Occupied, Mortgage, and Media Rent data: <http://foodlink.wvu.edu/nn-county-profiles-web-2/>

Education

Percentage of Students Not Proficient in Reading by Grade 4

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	61.3%	56.0%	Not available	65.8%
Greenbrier	53.4%	40.5%	Not available	66.0%
McDowell	68.9%	65.4%	Not available	77.9%
Mercer	57.4%	52.1%	Not available	61.1%
Monroe	66.4%	74.6%	Not available	76.7%
Nicholas	51.8%	47.4%	Not available	65.0%
Pocahontas	62.9%	51.3%	Not available	50.8%
Raleigh	54.6%	52.8%	Not available	60.6%
Summers	57.5%	63.4%	Not available	81.0%
Webster	64.8%	77.8%	Not available	67.1%
Wyoming	51.6%	41.4%	Not available	62.0%



Percentage of Students Not Proficient in Math by Grade 8

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	80.5%	76.9%	Not available	89.6%
Greenbrier	63.2%	60.1%	Not available	82.2%
McDowell	84.8%	76.1%	Not available	89.0%
Mercer	60.6%	49.4%	Not available	78.2%
Monroe	50.0%	42.3%	Not available	60.3%
Nicholas	68.6%	73.2%	Not available	92.3%
Pocahontas	53.1%	47.5%	Not available	65.5%
Raleigh	67.3%	65.6%	Not available	70.5%
Summers	89.6%	77.3%	Not available	79.4%
Webster	84.2%	81.0%	Not available	74.7%
Wyoming	83.8%	73.1%	Not available	81.3%

Percentage of Students Not Graduating on Time

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	13.5%	12.4%	9.9%	8.6%
Greenbrier	8.6%	8.2%	5.5%	9.8%
McDowell	8.4%	13.1%	17.5%	11.8%
Mercer	9.8%	10.5%	8.4%	12.7%
Monroe	4.8%	3.2%	3.2%	8.6%
Nicholas	6.7%	6.2%	4.4%	5.8%
Pocahontas	11.4%	6.3%	15.0%	9.6%
Raleigh	15.0%	12.9%	11.9%	13.9%
Summers	11.7%	9.4%	10.5%	17.0%
Webster	4.9%	6.4%	4.7%	1.3%
Wyoming	8.0%	7.3%	6.2%	10.8%

Sources:
 Percentage of Students Not Proficient in Reading by Grade 4 and Percentage of Students Not Proficient in Math by Grade 8:
<https://zoomwv.k12.wv.us/Dashboard/dashboard/7301>
 Percentage of Students Not Graduating on Time:
<https://zoomwv.k12.wv.us/Dashboard/dashboard/2111>

Undergraduate Certificates Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	18	15	17	10
Greenbrier	26	24	24	28
McDowell	3	2	2	2
Mercer	10	11	19	14
Monroe	3	3	5	9
Nicholas	21	11	10	18
Pocahontas	2	2	7	4
Raleigh	29	35	39	27
Summers	3	2	6	4
Webster	3	6	3	10
Wyoming	13	20	27	23

Associate Degrees Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	56	53	48	40
Greenbrier	38	33	41	29
McDowell	14	10	10	9
Mercer	71	66	57	71
Monroe	15	12	13	20
Nicholas	40	33	18	31
Pocahontas	23	9	13	10
Raleigh	93	73	81	81
Summers	5	8	8	9
Webster	9	7	13	8
Wyoming	38	40	27	31

Baccalaureate Degrees Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	114	135	85	102
Greenbrier	75	78	91	95
McDowell	37	26	29	29
Mercer	213	204	213	162
Monroe	27	33	34	26
Nicholas	49	57	77	65
Pocahontas	23	11	15	17
Raleigh	212	215	216	209
Summers	26	31	25	40
Webster	14	12	20	9
Wyoming	41	44	44	52

Master's Degrees Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	18	22	20	20
Greenbrier	20	13	19	19
McDowell	3	6	6	3
Mercer	42	51	50	35
Monroe	11	5	7	5
Nicholas	21	12	16	9
Pocahontas	5	5	6	6
Raleigh	50	50	48	43
Summers	2	6	3	5
Webster	2	1	3	11
Wyoming	8	12	7	13

Doctorate-Professional Practice Degrees Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	5	4	5	6
Greenbrier	4	9	3	11
McDowell	1	0	1	2
Mercer	7	9	11	7
Monroe	2	4	3	2
Nicholas	2	3	7	3
Pocahontas	2	3	2	1
Raleigh	19	13	14	18
Summers	1	2	0	2
Webster	1	2	3	1
Wyoming	1	2	4	3

Doctorate-Research/Scholarship Degrees Awarded

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	0	0	0	0
Greenbrier	1	0	0	0
McDowell	0	0	0	0
Mercer	1	0	1	0
Monroe	0	0	0	0
Nicholas	0	0	0	1
Pocahontas	0	0	1	0
Raleigh	1	2	2	0
Summers	0	0	0	0
Webster	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0

Births and Deaths

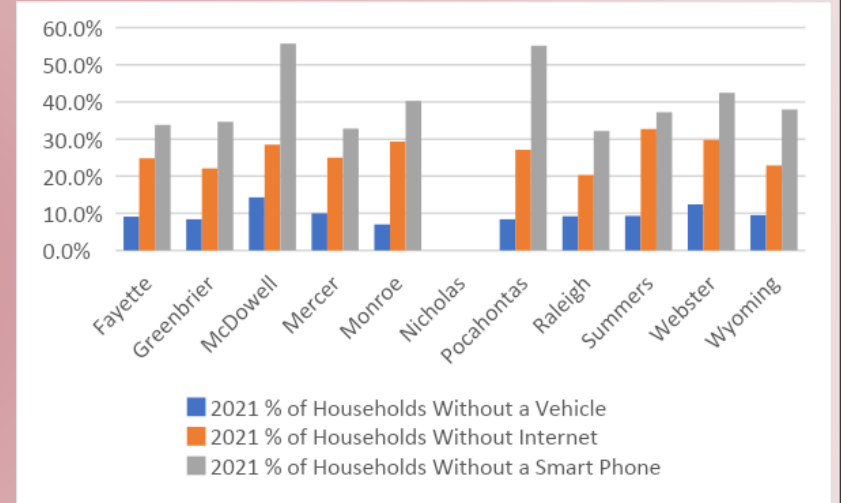
County	2018 Low Birth Weight (LBW) Births	2018 LBW % of Total Resident Births	2018 Total Births	2018 Teen Birth Rate/1000 births	2018 Age 0-19 Deaths	2018 Age 0-19 Death Rate/100,000 Population
Fayette	49	11.7%	45	39.7	5	53
Greenbrier	27	8.8%	22	25.6	3	43
McDowell	20	11.1%	16	35.0	3	78
Mercer	73	11.0%	77	45.9	6	47
Monroe	4	3.2%	10	28.0	0	0
Nicholas	24	10.4%	18	30.4	3	57
Pocahontas	4	5.3%	7	41.4	2	132
Raleigh	83	10.4%	74	39.2	5	31
Summers	12	11.9%	6	18.0	0	0
Webster	10	10.5%	10	45.9	0	0
Wyoming	30	16.2%	18	29.8	1	23

Mental Distress and Deaths of Despair

County	% Frequent Mental Distress	Deaths of Despair 2010-2019 per 10,000 People	Total Deaths of Despair
Fayette	21.0%	66	280
Greenbrier	19.0%	50	172
McDowell	25.0%	41	231
Mercer	20.0%	84	491
Monroe	19.0%	47	63
Nicholas	20.0%	63	155
Pocahontas	20.0%	15	12
Raleigh	19.0%	92	672
Summers	21.0%	66	83
Webster	21.0%	51	41
Wyoming	21.0%	115	235

Transportation and Technology Accessibility

County	2021 % of Households Without a Vehicle	2021 % of Households Without Internet	2021 % of Households Without a Smart Phone
Fayette	9.1%	24.8%	33.8%
Greenbrier	8.4%	22.1%	34.7%
McDowell	14.3%	28.5%	55.7%
Mercer	10.0%	25.0%	32.8%
Monroe	7.0%	29.3%	40.3%
Nicholas	-	-	-
Pocahontas	8.4%	27.1%	55.2%
Raleigh	9.2%	20.3%	32.2%
Summers	9.3%	32.7%	37.2%
Webster	12.4%	29.8%	42.5%
Wyoming	9.5%	22.9%	38.0%



Note: Nicholas County data requested

Population Under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid

County	2018	2019
Fayette	6,058	5,919
Greenbrier	4,376	4,329

2018 - %	2019 - %
66.3%	65.7%
62.6%	62.6%

Well Child Exams Covered by Medicaid

County	2018	2019
Fayette	3571	3500
Greenbrier	2549	2612

McDowell	3,454	3,300
Mercer	9,716	9,488
Monroe	1,434	1,473
Nicholas	3,508	3,434
Pocahontas	938	956
Raleigh	10,803	10,657
Summers	1,637	1,669
Webster	1,512	1,453
Wyoming	3,126	3,085

87.6%	86.2%
78.1%	77.2%
53.7%	56.1%
68.4%	67.2%
63.4%	65.4%
67.9%	68.0%
73.0%	77.4%
87.9%	86.2%
69.0%	69.7%

McDowell	1672	1598
Mercer	5023	4970
Monroe	722	738
Nicholas	2281	2217
Pocahontas	538	495
Raleigh	6109	5877
Summers	748	741
Webster	830	838
Wyoming	1554	1504

Note: 2020 and 2021 data requested

Population Under 18 Without Health Insurance

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	173	156	255
Greenbrier	56	77	303
McDowell	115	126	113
Mercer	378	444	408
Monroe	147	150	134
Nicholas	100	126	81
Pocahontas	21	23	5
Raleigh	951	828	351
Summers	15	17	57
Webster	28	55	102
Wyoming	373	230	117

2018 -%	2019 -%	2020 -%
1.8%	1.7%	2.7%
0.8%	1.1%	4.4%
2.0%	2.1%	2.0%
2.9%	3.4%	3.2%
5.3%	5.4%	4.7%
1.9%	2.4%	1.5%
1.3%	1.5%	0.3%
5.7%	5.0%	2.1%
0.7%	0.8%	2.5%
1.6%	3.1%	5.8%
7.8%	4.9%	2.6%

Population Under 65 Without Health Insurance

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	2849	2833	2792
Greenbrier	2212	1697	1949
McDowell	1387	1088	1495
Mercer	3603	3321	3100
Monroe	1080	1055	1384
Nicholas	1422	1329	1425
Pocahontas	655	498	396
Raleigh	4829	4122	3547
Summers	370	375	453
Webster	456	433	351
Wyoming	1200	949	826

2018 -%	2019 -%	2020 -%
11.3%	11.6%	11.7%
11.0%	8.5%	9.9%
9.1%	7.3%	10.0%
10.4%	9.8%	9.3%
14.6%	14.4%	19.2%
9.7%	9.3%	10.2%
14.0%	10.9%	8.9%
11.3%	9.9%	8.7%
5.3%	5.5%	6.9%
9.4%	9.2%	7.6%
9.5%	7.8%	7.0%

Population Under 65 With a Disability

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	6911	6870	6399
Greenbrier	4121	3951	4109
McDowell	3069	2273	2325
Mercer	9536	9276	8200
Monroe	1742	1742	1365
Nicholas	2693	2750	3086
Pocahontas	1069	1143	1038
Raleigh	9870	9850	10360
Summers	2141	2018	1999
Webster	985	883	964
Wyoming	4803	4551	4598

2018 -%	2019 -%	2020 -%
20.0%	20.3%	19.3%
15.2%	14.7%	15.5%
14.6%	10.9%	11.3%
20.0%	19.8%	17.8%
17.1%	17.3%	13.6%
13.5%	14.0%	16.1%
17.1%	18.7%	17.2%
16.7%	16.9%	18.2%
23.3%	22.4%	22.8%
14.8%	13.6%	15.2%
27.6%	27.0%	28.2%

SNAP Enrollment Average Per Month

County	2016	2021
Fayette	9752	8188
Greenbrier	6285	5535
McDowell	7953	6663
Mercer	15043	13726
Monroe	2163	1694
Nicholas	5991	-
Pocahontas	1440	1306
Raleigh	15580	15219
Summers	3036	2903
Webster	2848	2636
Wyoming	5699	4732

% - 2016	% - 2021
21.0%	18.8%
18.0%	15.7%
36.0%	24.8%
24.0%	22.9%
16.0%	12.6%
23.0%	-
17.0%	15.5%
20.0%	20.2%
22.0%	22.6%
31.0%	31.4%
24.0%	22.2%

WIC Average Monthly Cases

County	2016	2021
Fayette	974	766
Greenbrier	998	862
McDowell	744	484
Mercer	1654	1176
Monroe	231	130
Nicholas	1256	-
Pocahontas	353	84
Raleigh	1758	1278
Summers	361	249
Webster	260	168
Wyoming	556	353

Number of WIC Retailers in County

2016	2021
8	7
5	6
9	8
9	10
3	3
3	-
3	2
11	10
1	1
4	3
5	3

Note: Nicholas County 2021 data requested

Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Meals

County	2016	2021	% - 2016	% - 2021
Fayette	5159	5366	76.0%	88.9%
Greenbrier	3038	4025	58.0%	83.4%
McDowell	3415	2877	100.0%	100.0%
Mercer	6968	8220	72.0%	93.0%
Monroe	1068	1353	56.0%	78.3%
Nicholas	2684	-	65.0%	-
Pocahontas	747	880	67.0%	88.9%
Raleigh	8172	8509	62.0%	74.0%
Summers	1261	1407	78.0%	95.3%
Webster	1006	1269	89.0%	100.0%
Wyoming	3285	3779	76.0%	69.6%

Note: Nicholas County 2021 data requested

Food Accessibility

County	2021 Number of Stores with Fresh Produce	2021 Total Number of Food Retailers
Fayette	13	69
Greenbrier	8	48
McDowell	11	39
Mercer	15	67
Monroe	5	18
Nicholas	-	-
Pocahontas	6	14
Raleigh	7	35
Summers	6	14
Webster	4	14
Wyoming	6	39

Sources:

2018 Births and Deaths: WV Health Statistics Center, Vital Statistics System

Population Under 18 Enrolled in Medicaid and Well Child Exams: WV DHHR Data Request

2018 Population Under 18 without Health Insurance and Population Under 65 without Insurance: https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=0400000US54_54%240500000&tid=ACSDP5Y2018.DP03

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All 2016, 2021 Nutrition Data & Transportation & Technology:

<http://foodlink.wvu.edu/nn-county-profiles-web-2/>

Mental Distress & Deaths of Despair: WV Higher Education Policy Commission:

<https://www.wvhepc.edu/inside-the-commission/offices-and-affiliates/health-sciences/behavioral-health/behavioral-health-initiative/data/>

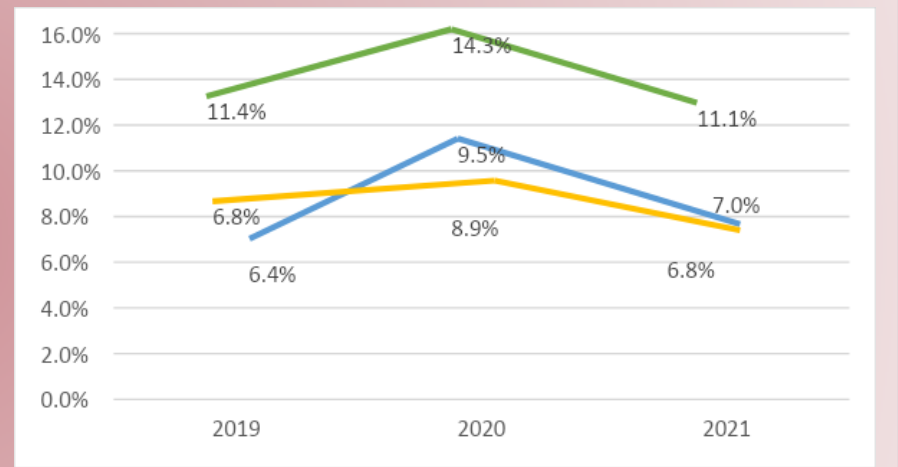
Substances

30-Day Use of Substances Reported by WV High School Students in Region 6

Percent of students during the past 30 DAYS that did the following on one or more days.	2019	2020	2021
at least one drink of alcohol?	11.4%	14.3%	11.1%
five or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	6.4%	9.5%	7.0%
marijuana (pot, weed, grass, hash, bud)?	6.8%	8.9%	6.8%

Source: WV Department of Education 2019-2021 WV School Climate Survey.

*WV School Survey changed in 2022, so those new data cannot be comparable to previous years. 2022 numbers were 9.6% for alcohol, 6.3% for five or more drinks in a row and 5.5% for marijuana.



Risk of Harm Reported by WV High School Students in Region 6	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they do the following?	Great Risk or Harm	Moderate Risk or Harm	Slight Risk or Harm	No Risk or Harm	Great Risk or Harm	Moderate Risk or Harm	Slight Risk or Harm	No Risk or Harm
Drink alcohol occasionally	33.9%	21.6%	28.0%	15.7%	35.2%	19.3%	28.7%	15.9%
Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	43.3%	29.2%	17.1%	9.5%	44.1%	28.4%	16.3%	10.0%
Smoke marijuana occasionally	40.5%	21.8%	17.2%	19.2%	40.4%	20.3%	20.7%	17.5%
Use any other illegal drugs	73.8%	13.5%	3.5%	8.0%	73.1%	14.2%	3.5%	7.7%
Use a prescription drug without a doctor's order	65.0%	18.1%	7.3%	8.6%	66.6%	16.7%	6.7%	8.9%

Caregiver Disapproval of Substance Use Reported by WV High School Students in Region 6	2021	2021	2021	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022
How wrong do your parents or guardians feel it would be for you to...	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong	Not wrong at all	A little bit wrong	Wrong	Very wrong
have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	3.1%	4.8%	11.0%	80.9%	2.4%	5.1%	13.0%	78.9%
smoke marijuana?	4.8%	6.0%	8.4%	80.2%	3.9%	5.6%	9.5%	79.9%
use any other illegal drugs?	1.9%	1.0%	5.5%	91.0%	1.3%	1.1%	5.5%	91.1%
use a prescription drug without a doctor's order?	3.2%	2.6%	7.5%	86.1%	2.6%	3.5%	7.3%	85.5%

Caregiver Communication About Substance Use Reported by WV High School Students in Region 6	2021	2021	2022	2022
During the past 12 months, have you...	No	Yes	No	Yes
talked with at least one of your parents or guardians about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, or drug use?	38.8%	60.0%	42.1%	55.6%

Births with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	14	21	26	12
Greenbrier	20	23	30	23
McDowell	SUPPRESSED	13	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED
Mercer	21	14	24	28
Monroe	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	0	SUPPRESSED
Nicholas	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	11	11
Pocahontas	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED
Raleigh	19	23	35	14
Summers	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	11	SUPPRESSED
Webster	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED
Wyoming	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED

Births with Any Substance Exposure

2018	2019	2020	2021
55	59	61	58
57	72	62	64
21	21	20	16
90	53	75	89
12	SUPPRESSED		SUPPRESSED
17	21	23	26
16	18	13	11
88	82	82	84
SUPPRESSED	11	15	13
SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED	SUPPRESSED
14	25	13	18

Total Prescriptions by Category 2021

County	Benzodiazepines	Buprenorphine	Naloxone	Opioids	Stimulants	Other	All Prescriptions County Total
Fayette	1,081,179	254,828	739	1,630,606	250,694	1,592,625	4,810,671
Greenbrier	748,445	171,527	935	1,565,216	212,685	1,288,737	3,987,545
McDowell	542,311	297,192	556	831,205	52,108	1,537,026	3,260,398
Mercer	1,644,808	561,372	1,197	2,376,094	229,814	3,263,726	8,077,011
Monroe	157,226	37,812	76	300,873	25,934	284,957	806,878
Nicholas	602,361	172,947	688	1,457,890	85,668	877,611	3,197,165
Pocahontas	132,285	25,506	78	320,929	23,957	252,954	755,709

Raleigh	2,179,204	550,877	1,319	2,635,672	527,399	2,884,569	8,779,040
Summers	285,620	95,595	228	683,439	40,422	605,356	1,710,660
Webster	154,226	64,861	195	674,138	31,507	350,893	1,275,820
Wyoming	940,639	325,504	287	1,131,020	112,629	1,412,948	3,923,027
Region Total	8,468,304	2,558,021	6,298	13,607,082	1,592,817	14,351,402	40,583,924

Total Prescriptions by Category 2018

County	Benzodiazepines	Buprenorphine	Naloxone	Opioids	Stimulants	Other	All Prescriptions County Total
Fayette	1,803,833	201,688	453	2,516,137	376,842	2,074,495	6,973,448
Greenbrier	2,992,196	100,646	245	2,195,486	299,960	1,615,623	7,204,156
McDowell	1,054,049	258,944	208	1,582,045	71,059	2,336,245	5,302,550
Mercer	2,491,388	329,257	665	3,696,140	350,427	3,843,609	10,711,486
Monroe	278,011	33,124	77	527,780	42,759	408,043	1,289,794
Nicholas	1,029,729	192,098	137	2,020,334	155,809	1,090,543	4,488,650
Pocahontas	194,715	16,822	72	415,647	34,214	324,392	985,862
Raleigh	3,343,356	526,121	553	3,870,745	778,539	3,878,352	12,397,666
Summers	442,843	69,267	56	908,074	65,886	652,336	2,138,462
Webster	217,031	44,841	40	866,845	42,438	399,299	1,570,494
Wyoming	1,236,566	284,379	244	1,713,848	208,593	1,867,052	5,310,682
Region Total	15,083,717	2,057,187	2,750	20,313,081	2,426,526	18,489,989	58,373,250

Sources:

All youth substance use data: WV School Climate Survey

Births with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: DHHR, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health

All prescription drug data: WV PDMP <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/4b314711d252496d941048cd4867ab85>

Justice

Child Abuse & Neglect Cases

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	117	200	164	194
Greenbrier	72	73	67	76
McDowell	123	62	60	63
Mercer	341	212	175	208
Monroe	19	14	8	25
Nicholas	185	159	115	139
Pocahontas	19	20	12	22
Raleigh	314	281	161	195
Summers	15	17	21	43
Webster	81	51	63	36
Wyoming	70	60	65	68

Delinquency Cases

2018	2019	2020	2021
25	23	10	16
24	28	10	12
20	9	13	8
51	66	61	67
9	3	7	17
16	29	11	12
4	2	3	2
119	114	56	112
11	16	5	10
5	5	6	2
34	43	23	30

Status Offense Cases

2018	2019	2020	2021
0	1	0	1
28	18	16	17
9	7	3	2
68	75	16	55
7	5	1	10
17	23	7	20
4	7	2	1
126	144	84	92
7	6	6	1
0	2	0	1
52	51	34	8

Adoption Cases

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	45	33	55	51
Greenbrier	36	32	25	34
McDowell	19	22	23	19
Mercer	71	64	57	75
Monroe	12	17	10	15
Nicholas	21	40	41	45
Pocahontas	8	7	12	5
Raleigh	86	94	96	119
Summers	14	19	12	7
Webster	34	24	19	19
Wyoming	36	35	32	21

Guardianship Cases

2018	2019	2020	2021
16	25	16	19
15	18	19	17
13	4	4	14
55	62	53	71
8	0	4	4
18	8	3	11
9	5	3	0
40	39	37	35
8	9	10	10
3	7	2	7
14	17	7	17

Mental Health Cases

2018	2019	2020	2021
54	68	72	93
40	63	83	59
69	49	39	72
209	282	288	256
5	5	13	4
66	68	61	58
31	8	15	18
217	53	160	230
8	7	8	26
9	14	10	12
24	34	36	28

Felony Cases

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	233	205	211	234
Greenbrier	171	190	132	109
McDowell	100	104	100	126
Mercer	281	250	250	290
Monroe	40	0	24	56
Nicholas	95	73	73	83
Pocahontas	54	24	17	27
Raleigh	387	379	344	463
Summers	85	65	41	69
Webster	42	29	22	34
Wyoming	90	107	54	91

Misdemeanor Cases

County	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fayette	1	0	4	5
Greenbrier	13	9	9	3
McDowell	8	14	1	10
Mercer	16	12	14	15
Monroe	1	0	2	3
Nicholas	0	0	0	2
Pocahontas	8	12	8	0
Raleigh	41	71	80	157
Summers	7	1	4	2
Webster	1	0	1	0
Wyoming	23	38	26	40

Arrests for Driving Under the Influence

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	111	98	71
Greenbrier	106	84	52
McDowell	33	32	66
Mercer	186	179	178
Monroe	33	13	8
Nicholas	114	112	67
Pocahontas	10	9	10
Raleigh	387	285	197
Summers	24	23	10
Webster	7	3	6
Wyoming	7	7	3

Arrests for Drunkenness

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	5	8	11
Greenbrier	5	4	7
McDowell	2	5	1
Mercer	64	59	21
Monroe	0	2	1
Nicholas	1	0	0
Pocahontas	2	0	2
Raleigh	30	20	0
Summers	1	0	0
Webster	1	1	0
Wyoming	0	1	1

Arrests for Drug Equipment

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	10	6	13
Greenbrier	18	27	5
McDowell	0	1	0
Mercer	48	45	26
Monroe	2	45	5
Nicholas	3	0	0
Pocahontas	0	0	0
Raleigh	4	6	0
Summers	0	1	0
Webster	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0

Arrests for Drugs/Narcotics

County	2018	2019	2020
Fayette	70	95	110
Greenbrier	949	1011	778
McDowell	28	17	26
Mercer	1864	2074	1779
Monroe	69	49	64
Nicholas	418	461	388
Pocahontas	104	102	94
Raleigh	46	46	60
Summers	170	171	110
Webster	155	148	144
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