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Community Needs Assessment



Nicholas Community
Action Partnership, Inc

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Introduction

Nicholas Community Action Partnership, Inc (Nicholas CAP) conducted a comprehensive community needs assessment for Nicholas County, WV. The process included planning sessions with an interagency team, surveys of key community stakeholders and service recipients, community forums and focus groups, researching and compiling available secondary data sets that inform the assessment, and development of the community needs assessment report with key findings.

Purpose:

Community Needs Assessment is a systematic process for creating a profile of the needs and resources of a given community or target population. This process of collecting and analyzing a broad array of data and information will be used to develop a comprehensive picture of a specific community. The Community Needs Assessment process allows the agency to assess the needs and assets within the community, analyze the underlying cause of poverty, gaps in services, support strategic planning, strengthen partnerships and support need for funding.

Objectives:

- Conduct a local assessment of needs by compiling county level data.
- Collect and analyze primary data by gathering community feedback through surveys and community discussions.
- Collect and analyze secondary data by researching national, state, and local data sets that inform the characteristics and needs of low-income people in Nicholas County.
- Utilize data collected in the Nicholas CAP Annual Report.
- Facilitate an analysis process that identifies top needs in the Nicholas County service area.

Community Needs assessment is more than just a gathering and assessing data, the assessment is used for creating change in the community. A comprehensive community-based needs assessment can help an agency address community, family and agency needs by providing a snapshot of the service area and the characteristics of families residing in the area. This includes their economic well-being, educational status, health and welfare. A comprehensive assessment can provide important information as to what other agencies or organizations may be working on to address issues, and gaps in services. In addition, the process provides a means to meet and develop partnerships with other community groups interested in strengthening services to Nicholas County, WV.

Finally, comprehensive community needs assessment helps an agency in its planning process by providing the foundation for strategic planning and Community Action Plans. This involves assessing the agency's impact on meeting the needs of the community, determining what programs or strategies may no longer be needed, and deciding what strategies may provide new opportunities for the agency and the community. A multi-level community needs assessment approach is used to provide guidance in the planning process for improving services and programs to battle poverty in the service area of Nicholas County, WV.

Planning Session

Nicholas CAP convened an initial planning team May 13, 2025, to discuss the community needs assessment process, timeline and activities necessary to carry out the Needs assessment, collect input on questions and distribution of surveys and community discussions. Members reviewed draft survey instruments and offered suggestions. They discussed the proposed community discussion sessions and survey distribution plans and promotion plans for recruiting local participation in the community discussions were also developed. Internal communications with staff and stakeholders were ongoing throughout the collection of data from surveys and community discussions.

Planning Team

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Agency Overview

Nicholas CAP is a single county Community Action Agency with 110 full and part-time employees and a budget of approximately \$4.5 million a year. Established in 1965, Nicholas CAP is a private, non-profit corporation that provides a wide variety of services to low-income individuals and families. Nicholas CAP works to improve the lives of low-income people living in Nicholas County communities.

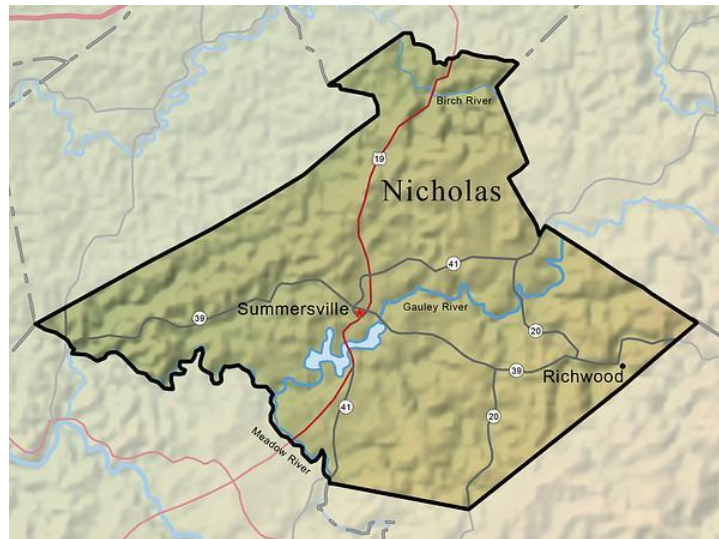
Vision

Empowering People, Changing Lives

Mission

Invest in the community by offering services and sharing resources to empower individuals and families.

Service Area



The service area for this Community Needs Assessment will be Nicholas County, WV. Nicholas County, West Virginia, is in the central part of the state on the Allegheny Plateau. It has an area of land 646.82 square miles. The county is known for its natural resources, including bituminous coal, limestone, timber, and fruit farms. The largest city and county seat is Summersville, and another significant city is Richwood. Nicholas County is the 8th largest county in West Virginia by total area. The county is home to West Virginia's largest lake, Summersville Lake, which covers 28,000 acres and has 60 miles of shoreline. The Gauley River, controlled by Summersville Dam, runs through the county and is a popular destination for whitewater rafting. Nicholas County has sites related to the Civil War, including Carnifex Ferry Battlefield State Park, and played a role in the lumber industry. In the past, the county was divided into six magisterial districts: Grant, Jefferson, Kentucky, Mumble-the-peg (later Hamilton), Summersville, and Wilderness. A seventh district, Beaver, was added later. (Visit Southern WV).

Nicholas County, WV Industries and Major Employers are in manufacturing, commerce, and for the service industries and government. Some work as miners and a few hundred on farms. In 2023, the largest employers were the county school system, WVU Medicine, Walmart, Columbia West Virginia, and Contura Energy.



Areas of Focus

Community Needs Assessment has 8 areas of focus when collecting both qualitative and quantitative data to establish a comprehensive assessment of our service areas. These 8 areas of focus would be:

- Employment
- Education and Cognitive Development
- Income and Asset Building
- Housing
- Health and Social/Behavioral Development
- Transportation
- Children's Needs
- Nutrition

Demographics

A total of 24,446 people live in the 646.85 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2019-23 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 38 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.

Location

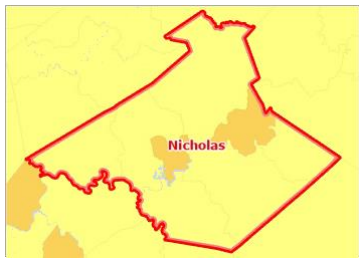
Nicholas County, WV

Population Profile

Total Population

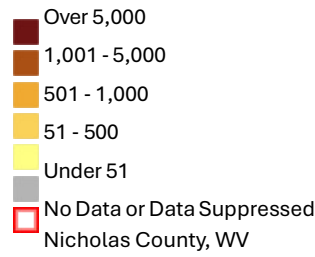
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Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	646.85	38
West Virginia	1,784,462	24,041.23	74
United States	332,387,540	3,533,298.58	94



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Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Total Population by Gender

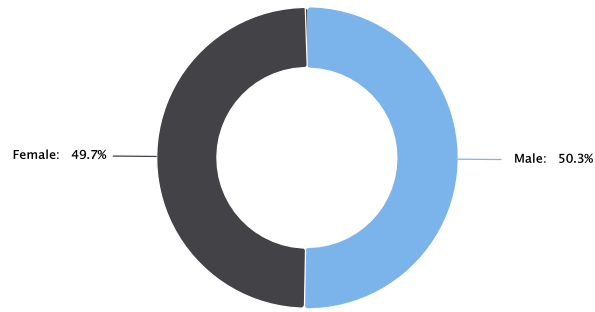
This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Among the total report area population, the percentage of population that is male is (value)."*

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	12,293	12,153	50.29%	49.71%
West Virginia	890,156	894,306	49.88%	50.12%
United States	164,545,087	167,842,453	49.50%	50.50%

Total Population by Gender

Nicholas County, WV



Total Population by Age Groups, Total

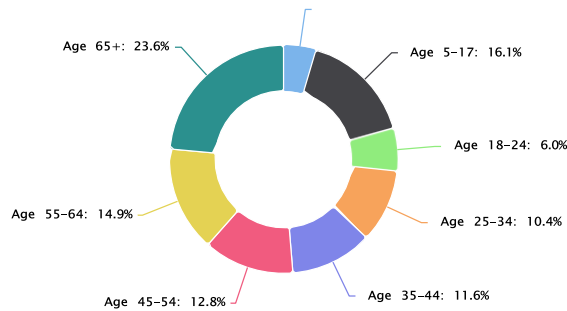
This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	1,121	3,927	1,470	2,542	2,845	3,138	3,644	5,759
West Virginia	89,308	270,103	155,849	212,299	214,753	226,039	247,122	368,989
United States	18,939,899	54,705,339	30,307,641	45,497,632	43,492,887	40,847,713	42,626,382	55,970,047

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

Total Population by Age Groups, Total

Nicholas County, WV

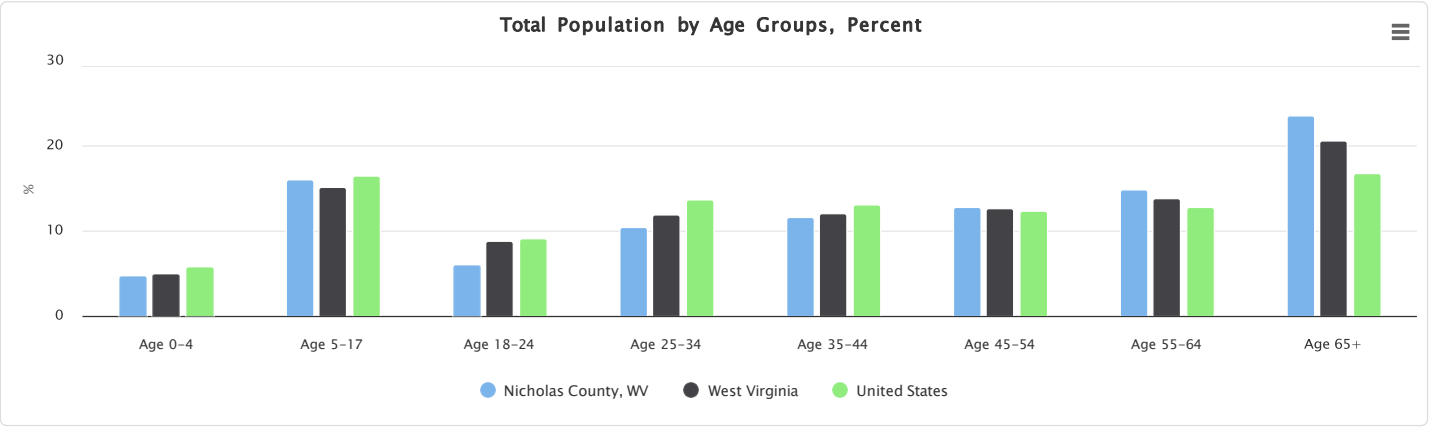


Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

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

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

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	4.59%	16.06%	6.01%	10.40%	11.64%	12.84%	14.91%	23.56%
West Virginia	5.00%	15.14%	8.73%	11.90%	12.03%	12.67%	13.85%	20.68%
United States	5.70%	16.46%	9.12%	13.69%	13.08%	12.29%	12.82%	16.84%

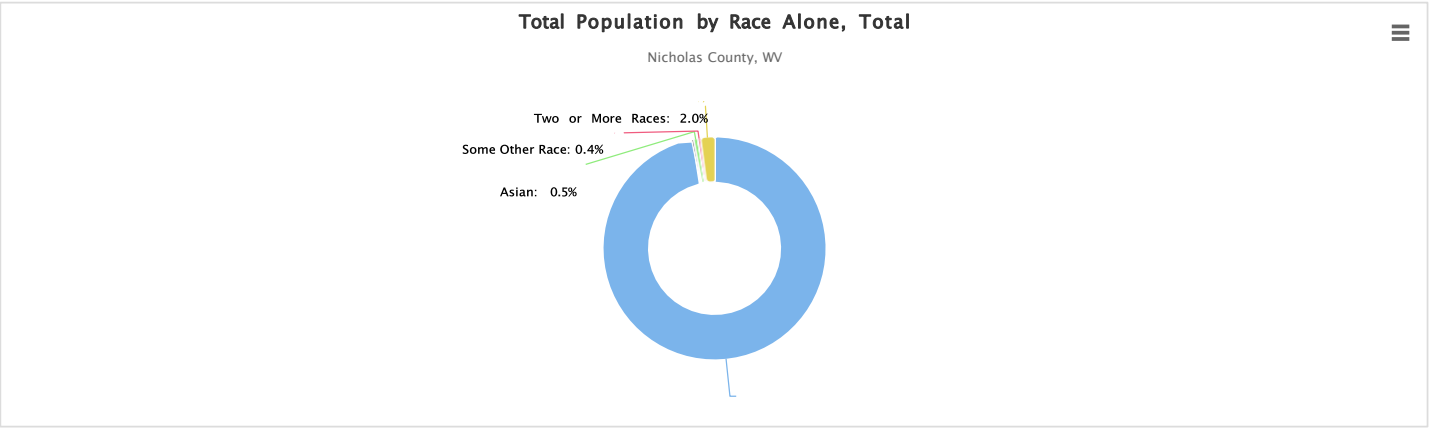


Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as “Two or More Races.”

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Nicholas County, WV	23,639	74	134	9	0	91	499
West Virginia	1,622,009	58,519	13,434	1,532	513	12,055	76,400
United States	210,875,446	41,070,890	19,352,659	2,924,996	629,292	21,940,536	35,593,721

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



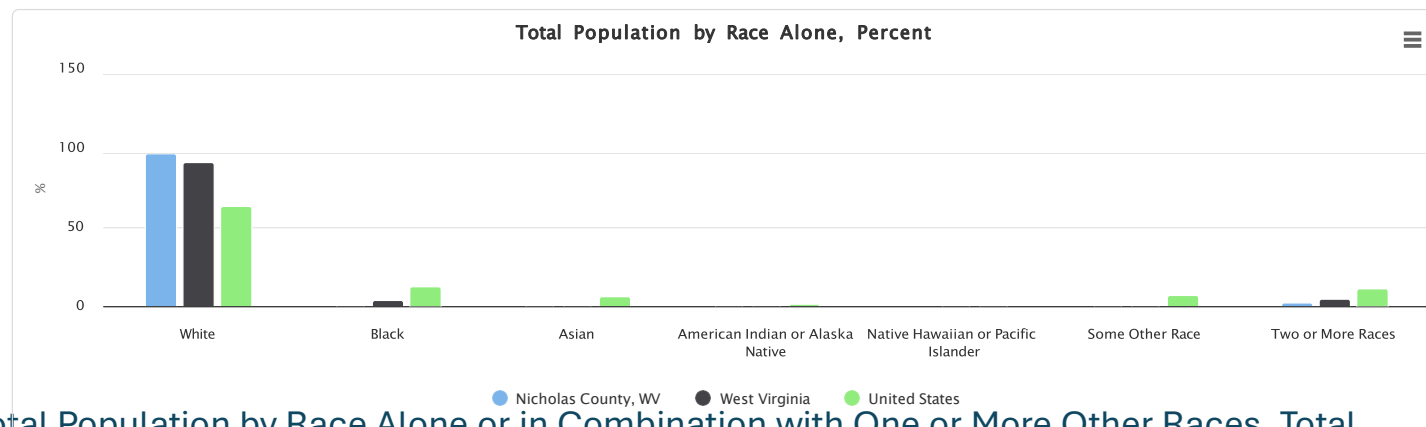
Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity. An ACS survey respondent may identify as a single race, or may choose multiple races. Respondents selecting multiple categories are racially identified as “Two or More Races.”

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Nicholas County, WV	96.70%	0.30%	0.55%	0.04%	0.00%	0.37%	2.04%
West Virginia	90.90%	3.28%	0.75%	0.09%	0.03%	0.68%	4.28%
United States	63.44%	12.36%	5.82%	0.88%	0.19%	6.60%	10.71%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the selected area by race alone or in combination with one or more other races, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

For example, the count for *White* represents the number of people who identify as *White alone or in combination with any other race(s)*. Similarly, the count for *Black* includes individuals who identify as *Black alone or Black in combination with other race(s)*.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Nicholas County, WV	24,138	157	327	305	0	101
West Virginia	1,695,857	85,925	21,031	18,965	1,700	42,143
United States	243,824,103	47,893,286	23,789,529	7,334,948	1,540,829	46,162,229

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

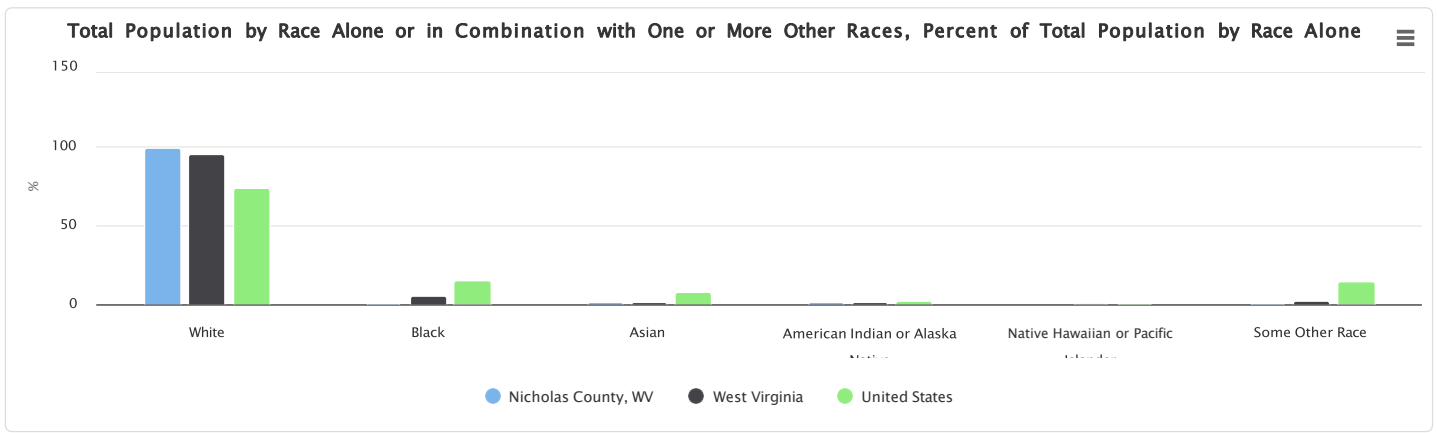
Total Population by Race Alone or in Combination with One or More Other Races, Percent of Total Population by Race Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "*Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white alone or white in combination with other race(s) is (value).*"

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Nicholas County, WV	98.74%	0.64%	1.34%	1.25%	0.00%	0.41%
West Virginia	95.03%	4.82%	1.18%	1.06%	0.10%	2.36%
United States	73.36%	14.41%	7.16%	2.21%	0.46%	13.89%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

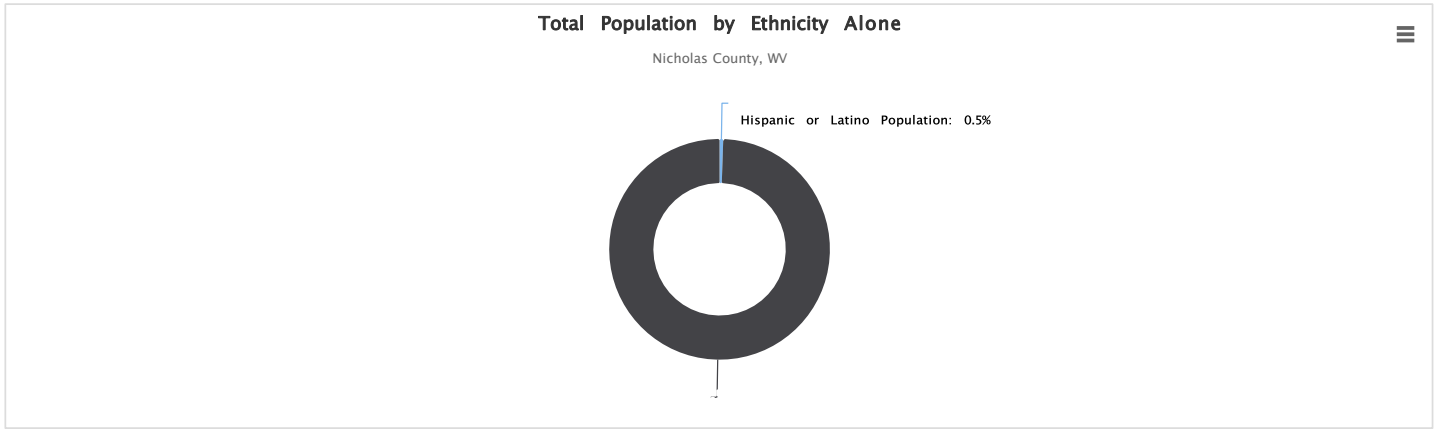


Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

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

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	130	0.53%	24,316	99.47%
West Virginia	1,784,462	36,125	2.02%	1,748,337	97.98%
United States	332,387,540	63,131,589	18.99%	269,255,951	81.01%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

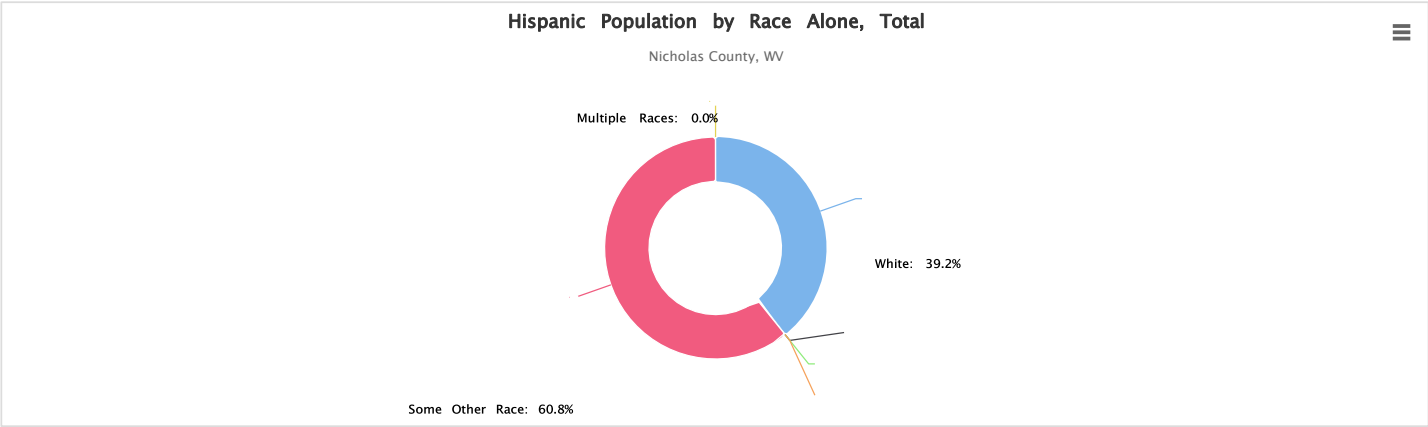


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Nicholas County, WV	51	0	0	0	0	79	0
West Virginia	12,510	1,220	106	378	20	6,995	14,896
United States	17,537,179	1,089,281	245,786	1,173,658	63,669	20,294,334	22,727,682

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

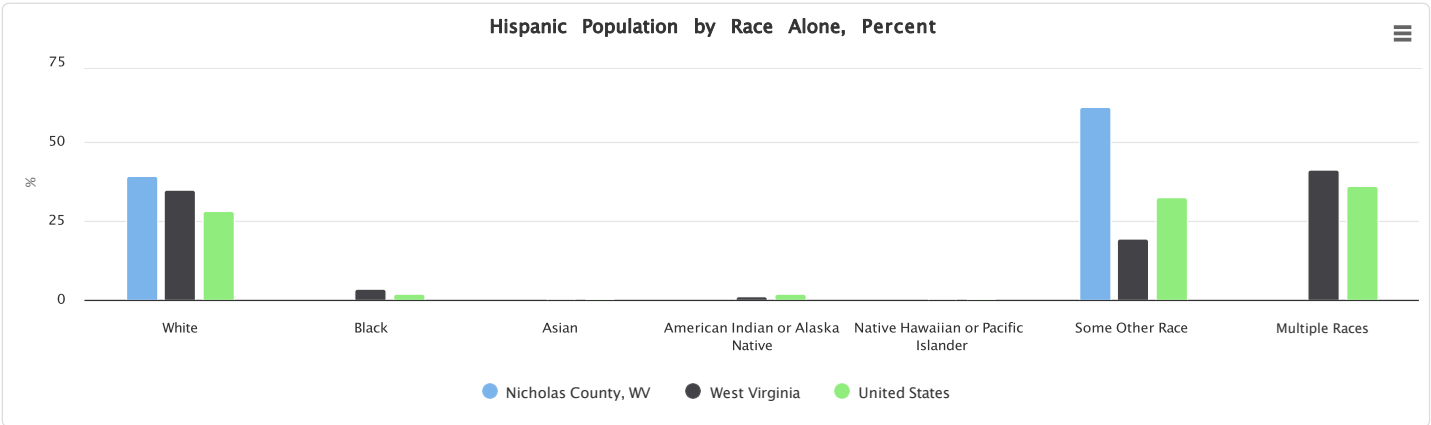


Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Nicholas County, WV	39.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	60.77%	0.00%
West Virginia	34.63%	3.38%	0.29%	1.05%	0.06%	19.36%	41.23%
United States	27.78%	1.73%	0.39%	1.86%	0.10%	32.15%	36.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

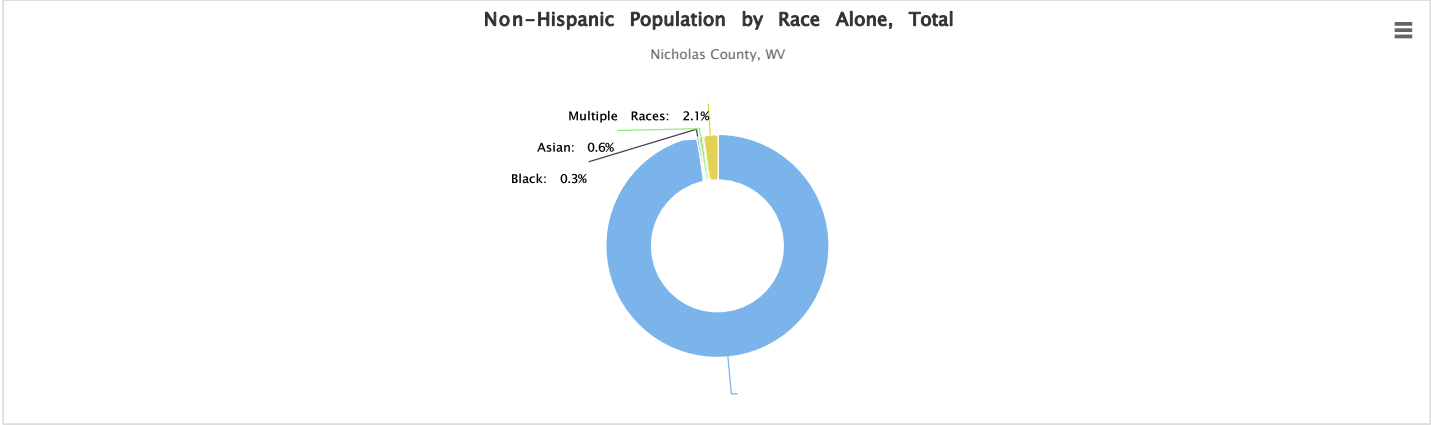


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Nicholas County, WV	23,588	74	134	9	0	12	499
West Virginia	1,609,499	57,299	13,328	1,154	493	5,060	61,504
United States	193,338,267	39,981,609	19,106,873	1,751,338	565,623	1,646,202	12,866,039

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

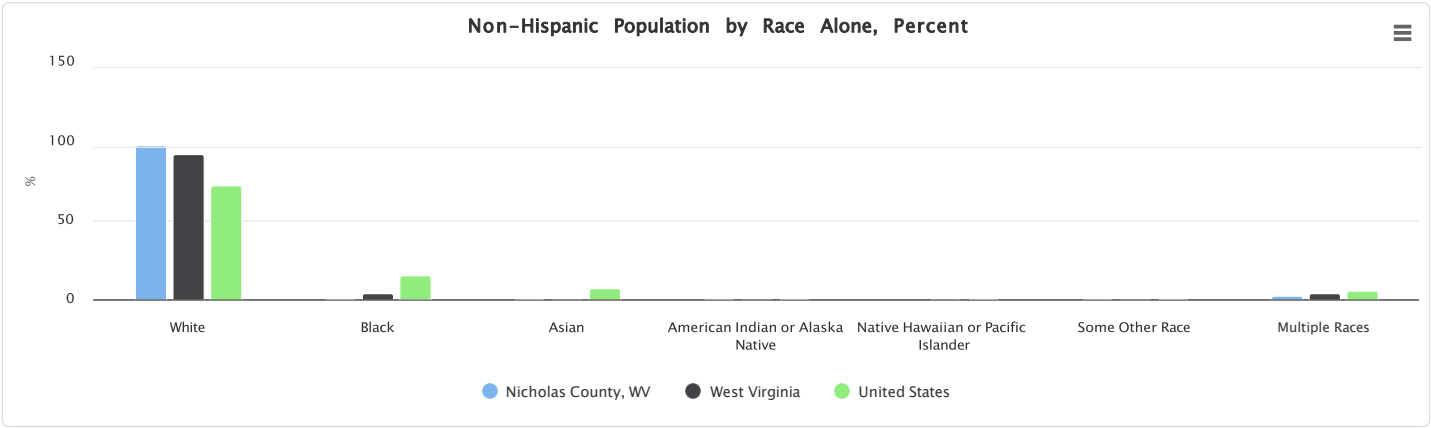


Non-Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Nicholas County, WV	97.01%	0.30%	0.55%	0.04%	0.00%	0.05%	2.05%
West Virginia	92.06%	3.28%	0.76%	0.07%	0.03%	0.29%	3.52%
United States	71.80%	14.85%	7.10%	0.65%	0.21%	0.61%	4.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Total Population by Combined Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of the total population in the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

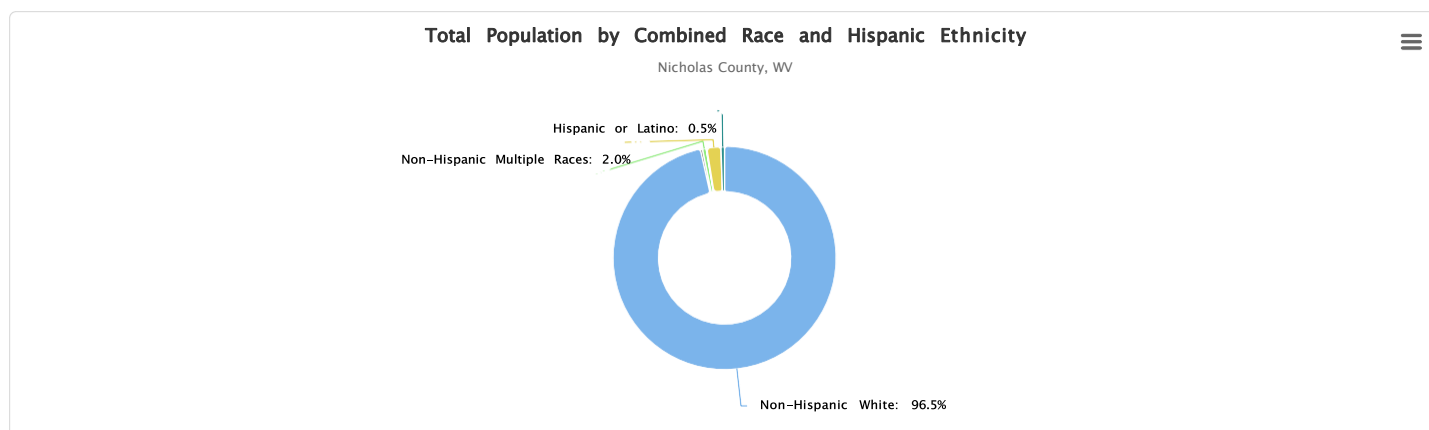
The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are non-Hispanic white is (value)."

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

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

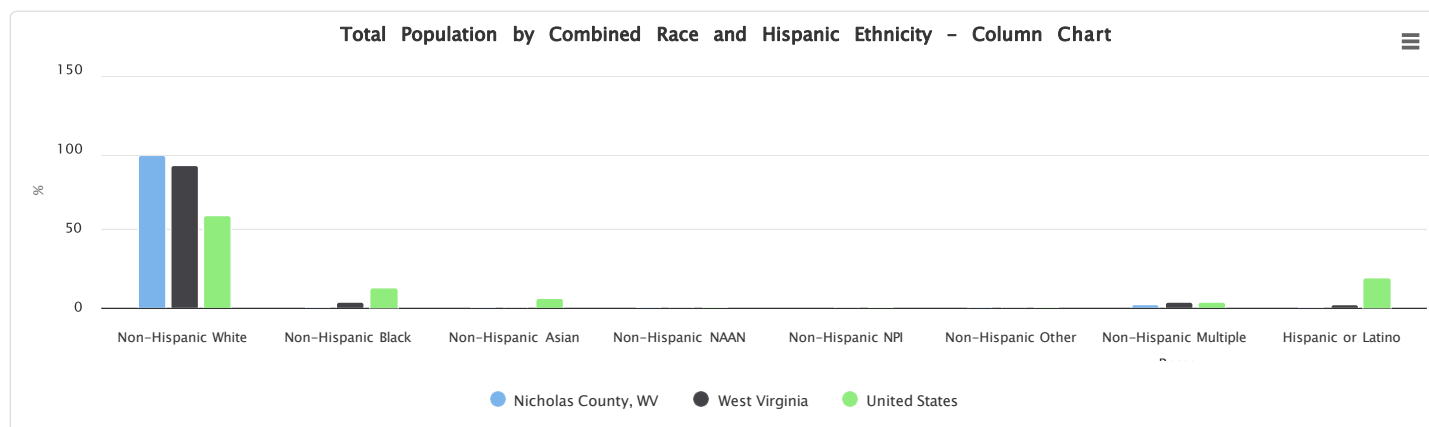
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NAAN	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Races	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	96.49%	0.30%	0.55%	0.04%	0.00%	0.05%	2.04%	0.53%
West Virginia	90.20%	3.21%	0.75%	0.06%	0.03%	0.28%	3.45%	2.02%
United States	58.17%	12.03%	5.75%	0.53%	0.17%	0.50%	3.87%	18.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Total Population by Combined Race and Hispanic Ethnicity - Column Chart

The chart below represents combined race and ethnicity data in a column chart. This chart enables comparison between the report area and state and/or national averages.



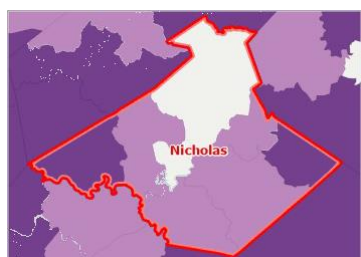
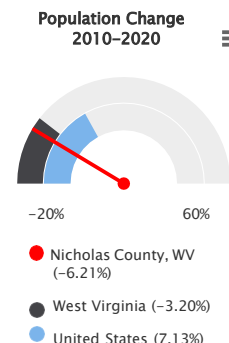
Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area fell by

-1,629 persons, a change of -6.21%. A significant positive or negative shift in total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

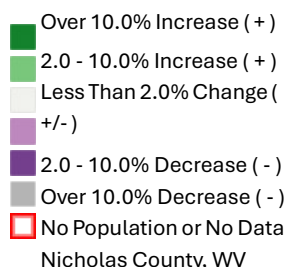
Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	26,233	24,604	-1,629	-6.21%
West Virginia	1,852,994	1,793,716	-59,278	-3.20%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.



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Population Change, Percent by Tract, US Census Bureau 2010 - 2020



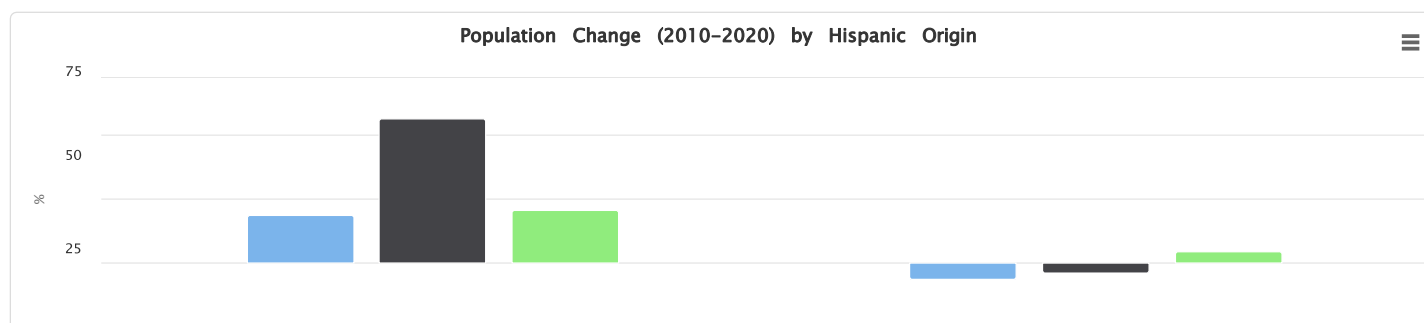
Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	27	18.49%	-1,656	-6.35%
West Virginia	12,559	56.40%	-71,837	-3.92%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.



Total Population Change (2010-2020) by Race

This indicator reports the total population change of the report area by combined race and ethnicity.

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

- *Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native*
- *Non-Hispanic NPI = Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander*
- *Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Nicholas County, WV	-2,163	14	-7	3	1	13	483	27
West Virginia	-127,419	2,626	-306	2,618	42	3,460	47,145	12,559
United States	-5,122,185	2,254,139	4,595	5,153,427	140,453	1,087,053	7,583,494	11,163,011

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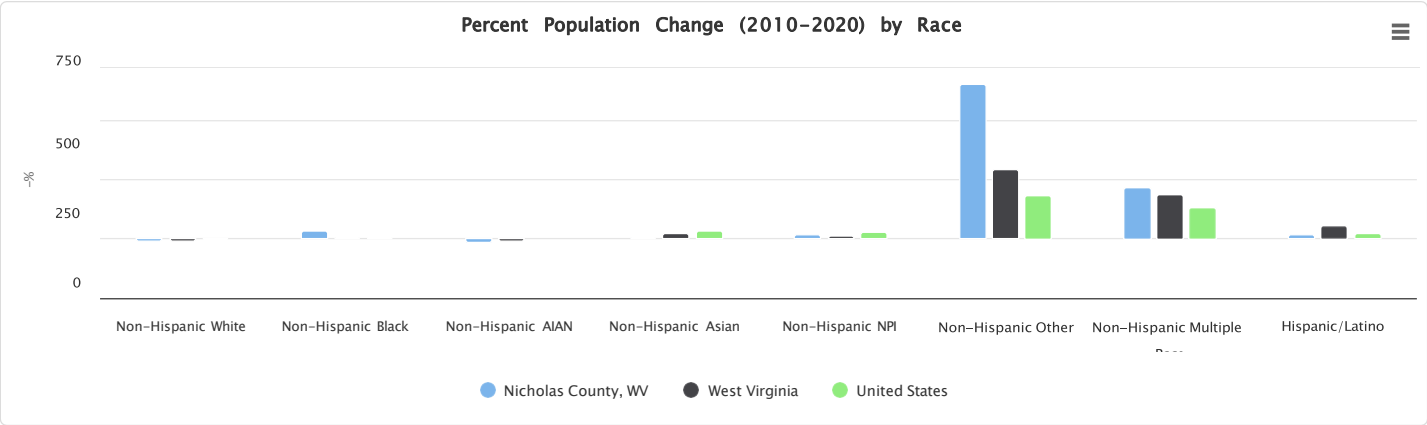
The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

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- Non-Hispanic AIAN = Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native
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- Non-Hispanic Other = Non-Hispanic Some Other Race

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic AIAN	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic NPI	Non-Hispanic Other	Non-Hispanic Multiple Race	Hispanic/Latino
Nicholas County, WV	-8.42%	33.33%	-13.73%	4.35%	16.67%	650.00%	210.92%	18.49%
West Virginia	-7.38%	4.23%	-8.76%	21.31%	10.85%	290.27%	188.66%	56.40%
United States	-2.60%	5.98%	0.20%	35.62%	29.16%	179.59%	127.07%	20.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020.



Median Age

Of the estimated 24,446 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 46.0. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends older than the state, which has a median age of 42.7. These data are based on the latest

U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	46.0
West Virginia	1,784,462	42.7
United States	332,387,540	38.7

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23

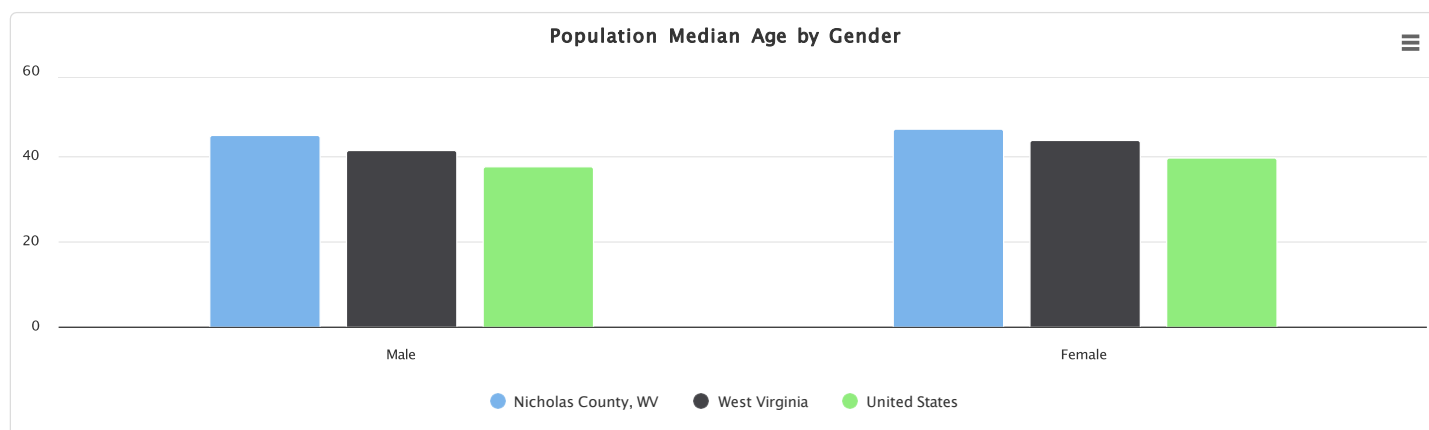


Population Median Age by Gender

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

Report Area	Male	Female
Nicholas County, WV	45.2	46.5
West Virginia	41.4	44.0
United States	37.7	39.8

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

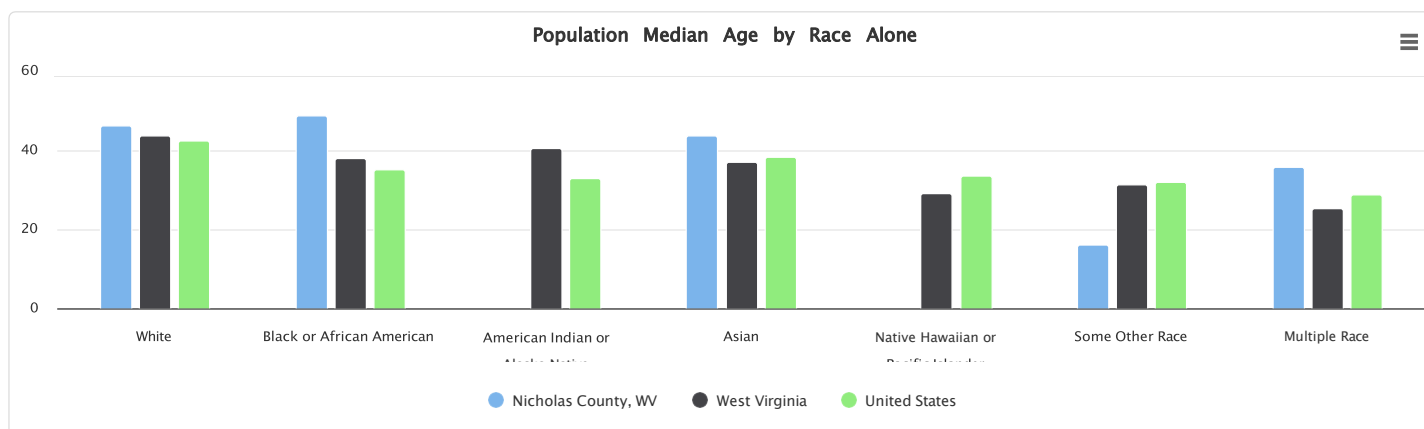


Population Median Age by Race Alone

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	46.3	48.6	No data	43.5	No data	16.1	35.8
West Virginia	43.8	37.9	40.5	37.0	29.0	31.2	25.2
United States	42.4	35.1	32.9	38.3	33.4	31.8	28.7

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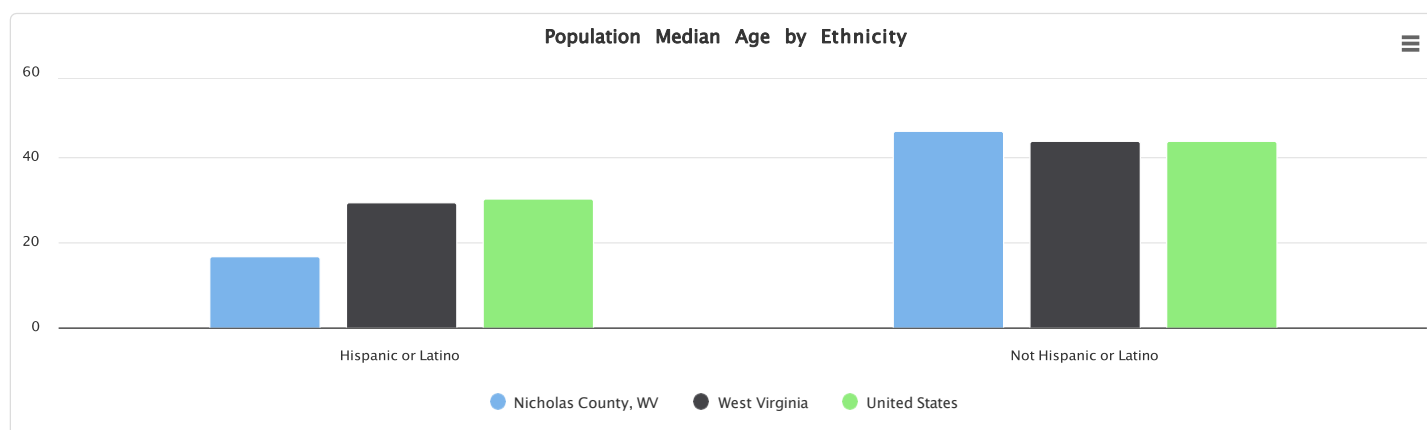


Population Median Age by Ethnicity

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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	16.6	46.2
West Virginia	29.3	44.0
United States	30.4	44.0

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Group Quarters Population

This indicator reports the total population living in group quarters. Group quarters refers to a group residence or a living arrangement that is owned or managed by an entity or organization providing housing and/or services for the residents. Group quarters include such places as college residence halls, residential treatment centers, skilled-nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, and workers' dormitories. There were 103 persons living in group quarters at the time of the 2020 Decennial Census, or 0.42% of the total report area population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Living in Group Quarters	Population Living in Group Quarters, Percentage
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	103	0.42%
West Virginia	1,793,716	52,067	2.90%
United States	334,735,155	8,276,525	2.47%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.

Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

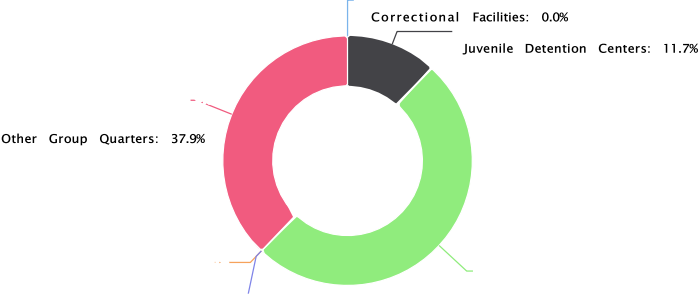
The table below reports the population living in group quarters by facility type.

Report Area	Correctional Facilities	Juvenile Detention Centers	Long-Term Care Facilities	College Dormitories	Military Barracks	Other Group Quarters
Nicholas County, WV	0	12	52	0	0	39
West Virginia	39,338	1,658	20,912	34,012	0	8,214
United States	1,978,489	88,800	1,638,564	2,794,201	328,615	1,447,856

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2020.

Group Quarters Population by Facility Type

Nicholas County, WV



Non-Hispanic White Population

The estimated population that is non-Hispanic white in the report area is 23,588. This represents 96.49% of the total report area population, which is greater than the national rate of 58.17%.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic White Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic White
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	23,588	96.49%
West Virginia	1,784,462	1,609,499	90.20%
United States	332,387,540	193,338,267	58.17%

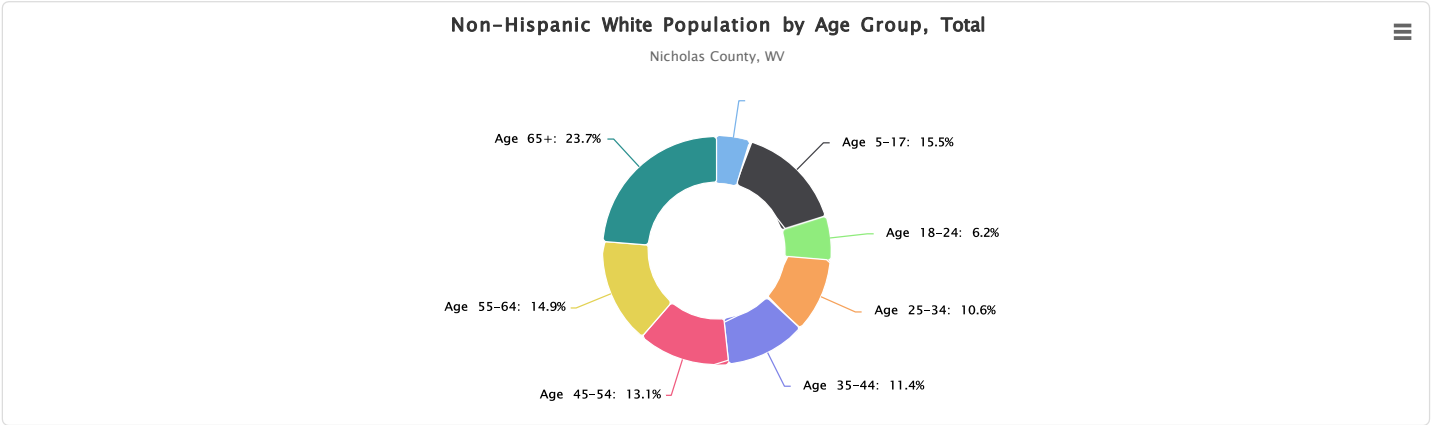
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Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Total

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

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	1,108	3,648	1,451	2,507	2,678	3,083	3,518	5,595
West Virginia	76,927	233,312	135,452	187,844	191,283	207,734	229,258	347,689
United States	8,839,809	26,463,200	15,652,143	24,156,642	23,900,620	24,087,790	28,560,814	41,677,249

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



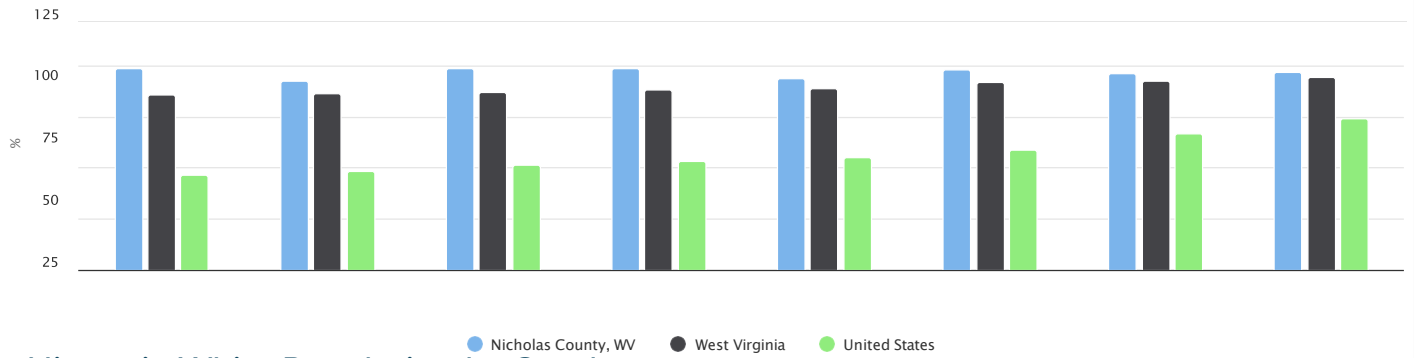
Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of non-Hispanic white population by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, among the age 0-4 population in the report area, 98.84% are non-Hispanic white; among the age 5-17 population, 92.90% are non-Hispanic white; etc.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	98.84%	92.90%	98.71%	98.62%	94.13%	98.25%	96.54%	97.15%
West Virginia	86.14%	86.38%	86.91%	88.48%	89.07%	91.90%	92.77%	94.23%
United States	46.67%	48.37%	51.64%	53.09%	54.95%	58.97%	67.00%	74.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Non-Hispanic White Population by Age Group, Percent



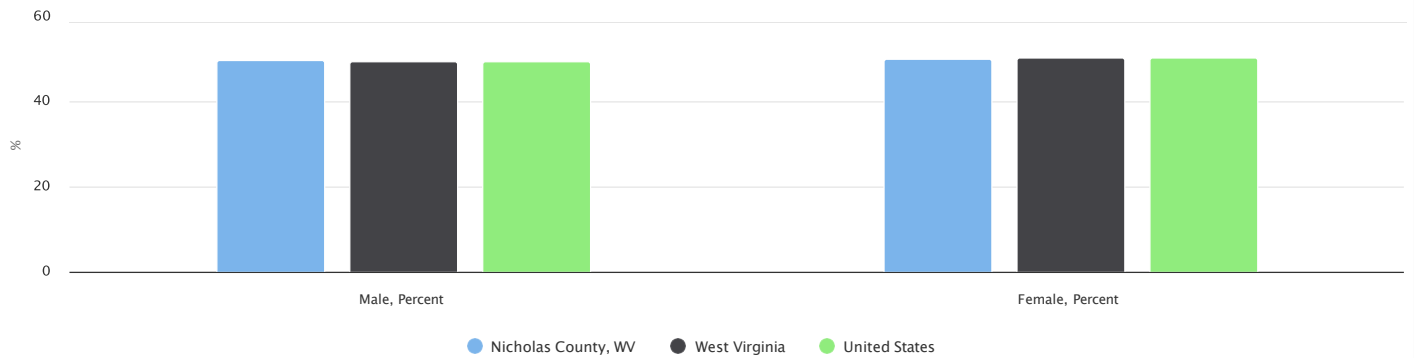
Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total count of the non-Hispanic white population by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, among the non-Hispanic white population in the report area, 49.94% are male and 50.06% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	11,780	11,808	49.94%	50.06%
West Virginia	798,763	810,736	49.63%	50.37%
United States	95,941,109	97,397,158	49.62%	50.38%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Non-Hispanic White Population by Gender



Hispanic Population

The estimated population that is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin in the report area is 130. This represents 0.53% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 18.99%. Origin can be viewed as the heritage, nationality group, lineage, or country of birth of the person or the person's parents or ancestors before their arrival in the United States. People who identify their origin as Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish may be of any race.

Report Area	Total Population	Non-Hispanic Population	Percent Population Non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino Population	Percent Population Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	24,316	99.47%	130	0.53%
West Virginia	1,784,462	1,748,337	97.98%	36,125	2.02%
United States	332,387,540	269,255,951	81.01%	63,131,589	18.99%

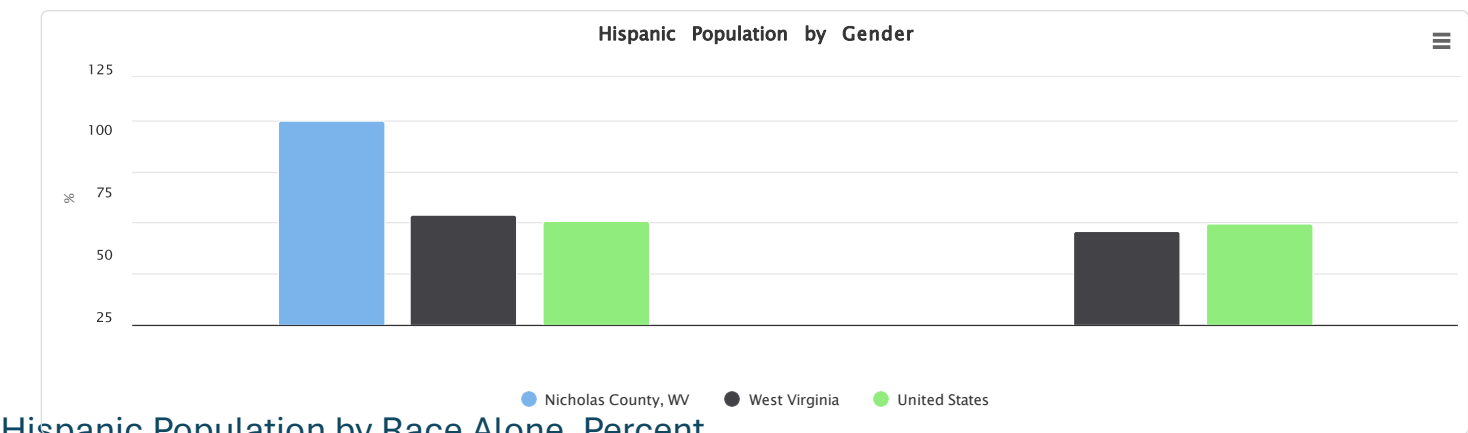
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Hispanic Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total and percentage of Hispanic population by gender. Among the Hipsanic population in the report area, 100.00% are male and 0.00% are female.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	130	0	100.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	19,547	16,578	54.11%	45.89%
United States	31,941,775	31,189,814	50.60%	49.40%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).



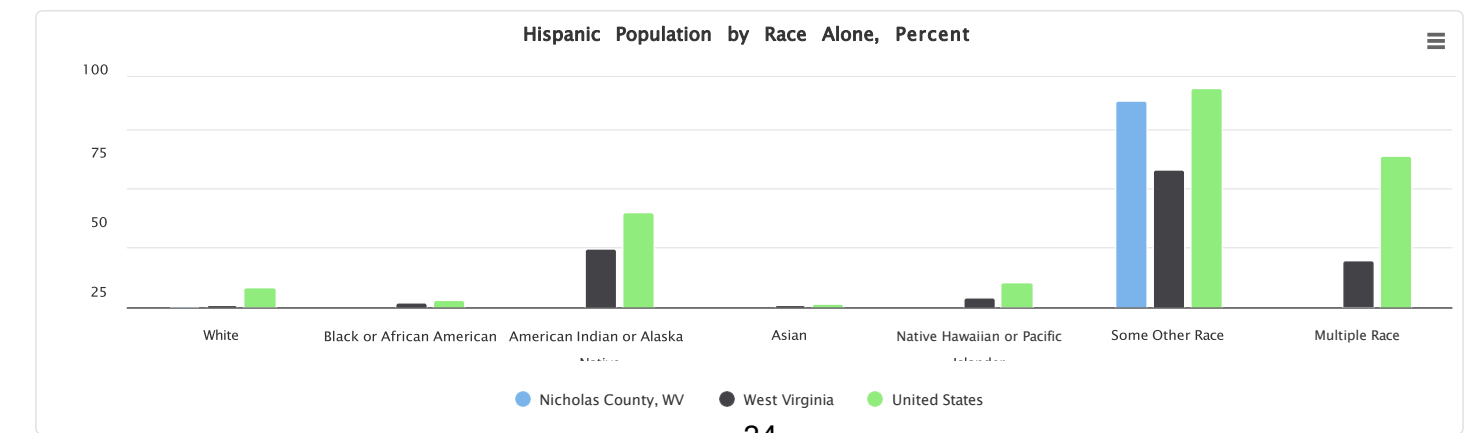
Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent

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

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	0.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	86.81%	0.00%
West Virginia	0.77%	2.08%	24.67%	0.79%	3.90%	58.03%	19.50%
United States	8.32%	2.65%	40.13%	1.27%	10.12%	92.50%	63.85%

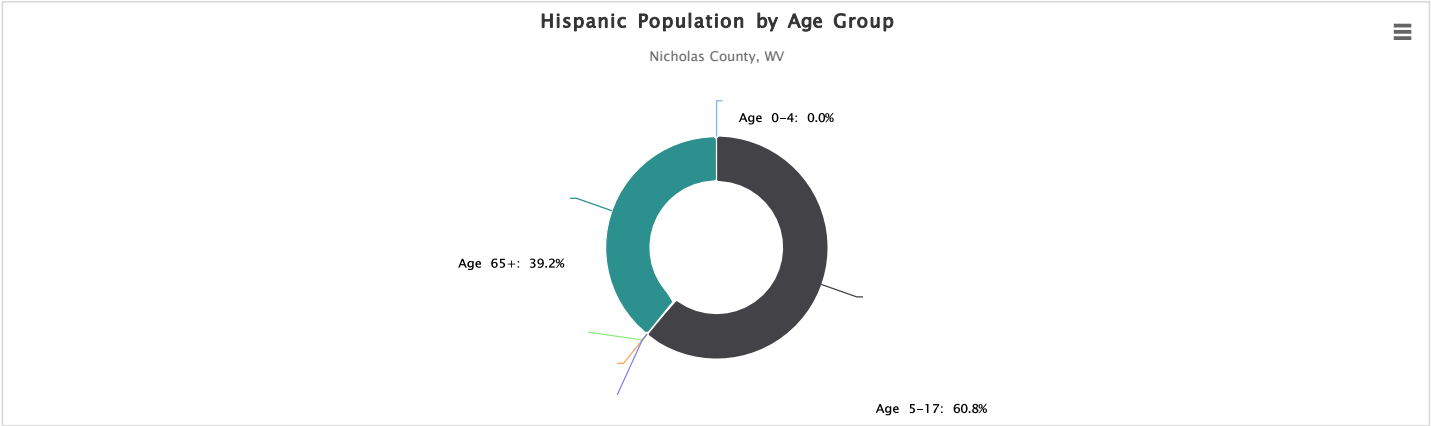
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Hispanic Population by Age Group

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	51
West Virginia	2,868	8,382	4,392	5,446	5,459	4,115	2,624	2,839
United States	4,997,308	14,089,638	7,144,070	9,681,702	9,073,750	7,554,461	5,546,356	5,044,304

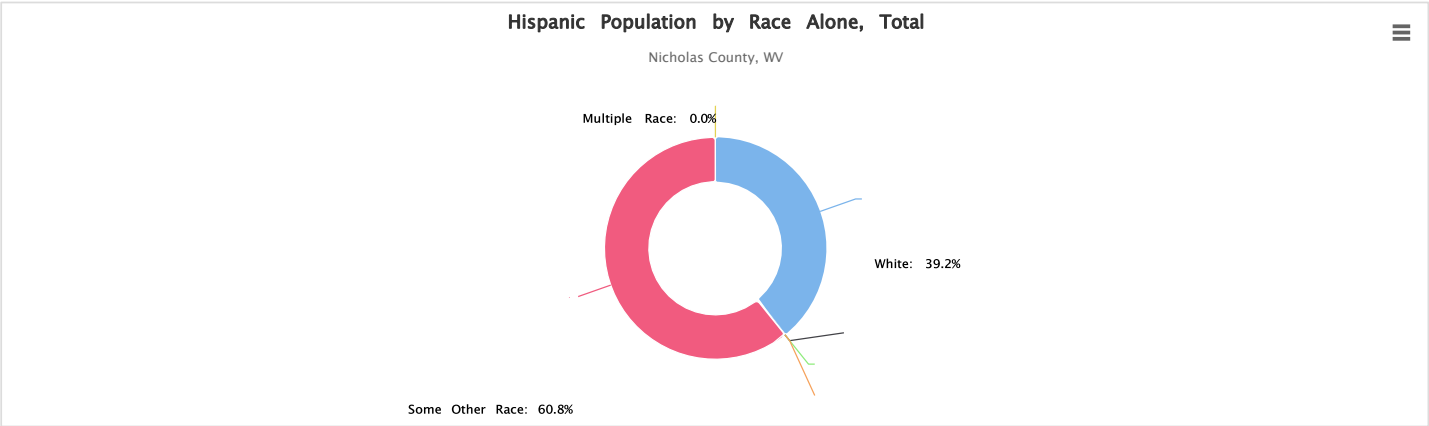
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Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	51	0	0	0	0	79	0
West Virginia	12,510	1,220	378	106	20	6,995	14,896
United States	17,537,179	1,089,281	1,173,658	245,786	63,669	20,294,334	22,727,682

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



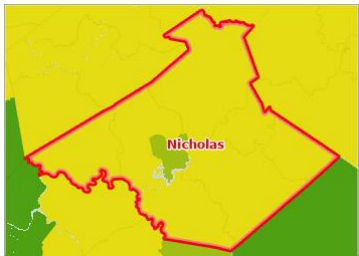
Black or African American Population

The estimated population that is Black or African American alone in the report area is 74. This represents 0.3% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 12.36%.

By comparison, the estimated population that is Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races in the report area is 157. This represents 0.64% of the total report area population, which is less than the national rate of 14.41%.

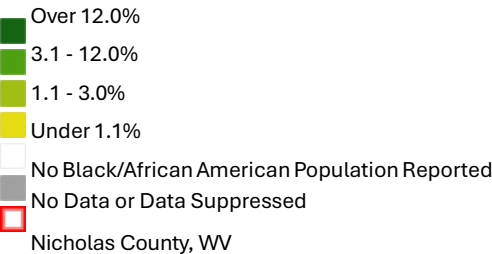
Report Area	Total Population	Black or African American Population Alone	Percent Population Black or African American Alone	Black or African American Population Alone or in Combination	Percent Population Black or African American Alone or in Combination
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	74	0.3%	157	0.64%
West Virginia	1,784,462	58,519	3.28%	85,925	4.82%
United States	332,387,540	41,070,890	12.36%	47,893,286	14.41%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Population, Black or African American, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

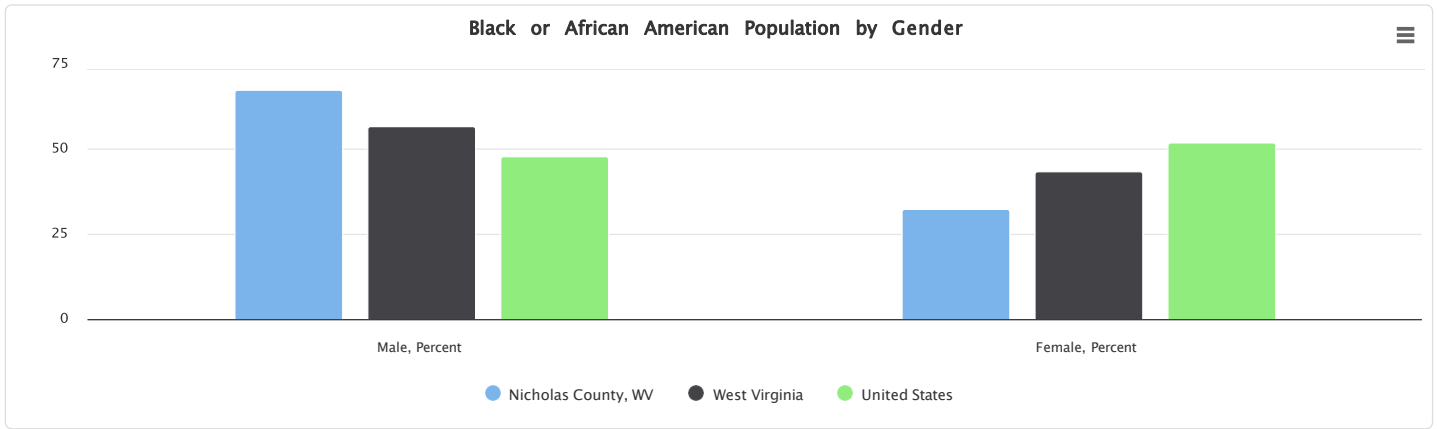


Black or African American Population by Gender

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

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	50	24	67.57%	32.43%
West Virginia	33,195	25,324	56.73%	43.27%
United States	19,716,762	21,354,128	48.01%	51.99%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23



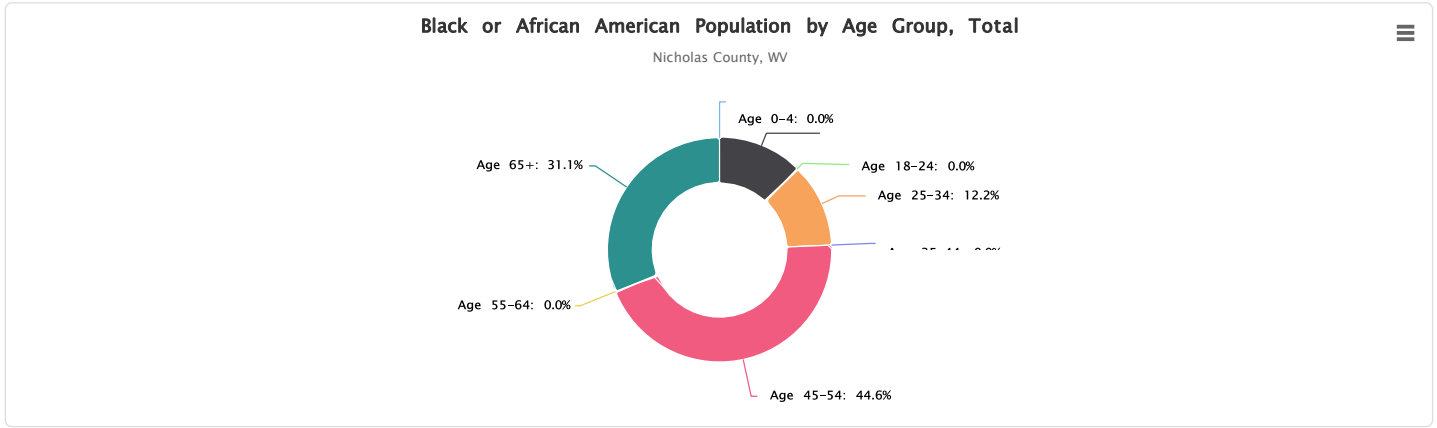
Black or African American Population by Age Group, Total

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

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

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	0	9	0	9	0	33	0	23
West Virginia	2,964	7,242	7,233	Suppressed	8,566	7,492	7,230	8,904
United States	2,551,483	7,403,945	4,177,956	6,353,283	5,480,124	4,994,383	4,938,232	5,171,484

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Black or African American Population by Age Group, Percent

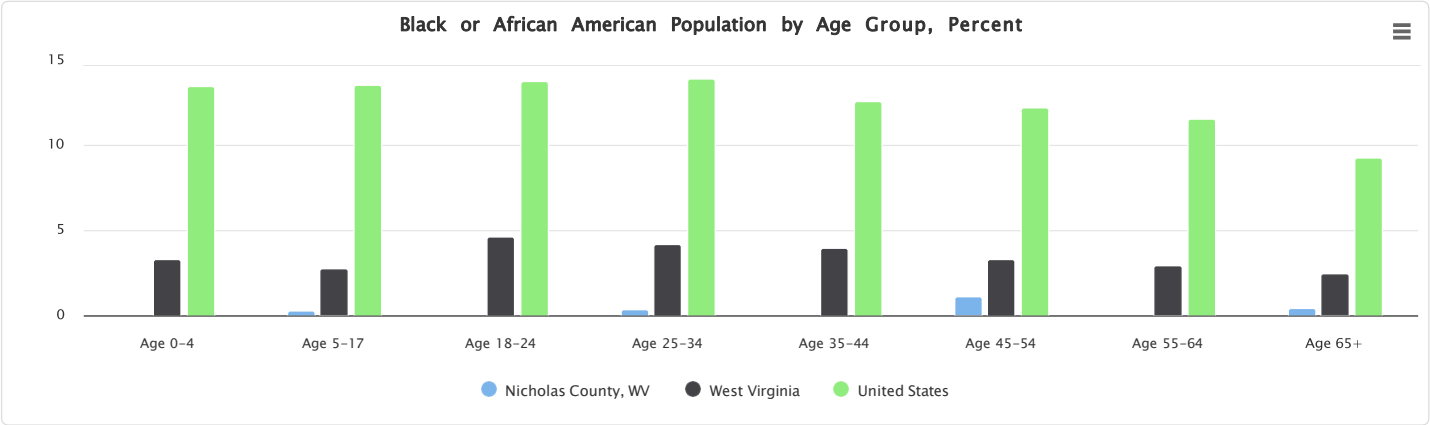
This indicator reports the percentage of Black or African American population by age group.

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

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	0.00%	0.23%	0.00%	0.35%	0.00%	1.05%	0.00%	0.40%
West Virginia	3.32%	2.68%	4.64%	4.19%	3.99%	3.31%	2.93%	2.41%

United States	13.47%	13.53%	13.79%	13.96%	12.60%	12.23%	11.58%	9.24%
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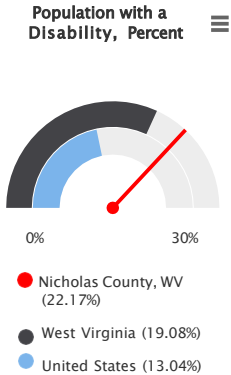
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Population with Any Disability

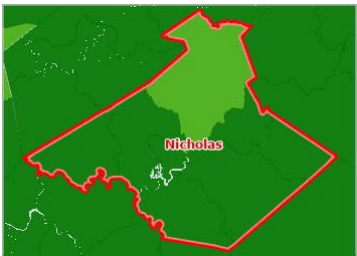
This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 24,317 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 5,390 or 22.17% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,317	5,390	22.17%
West Virginia	1,750,730	334,044	19.08%
United States	327,425,278	42,703,063	13.04%



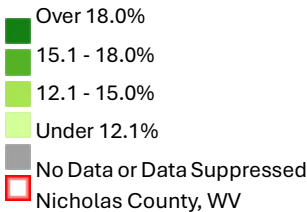
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Population with Any Disability, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

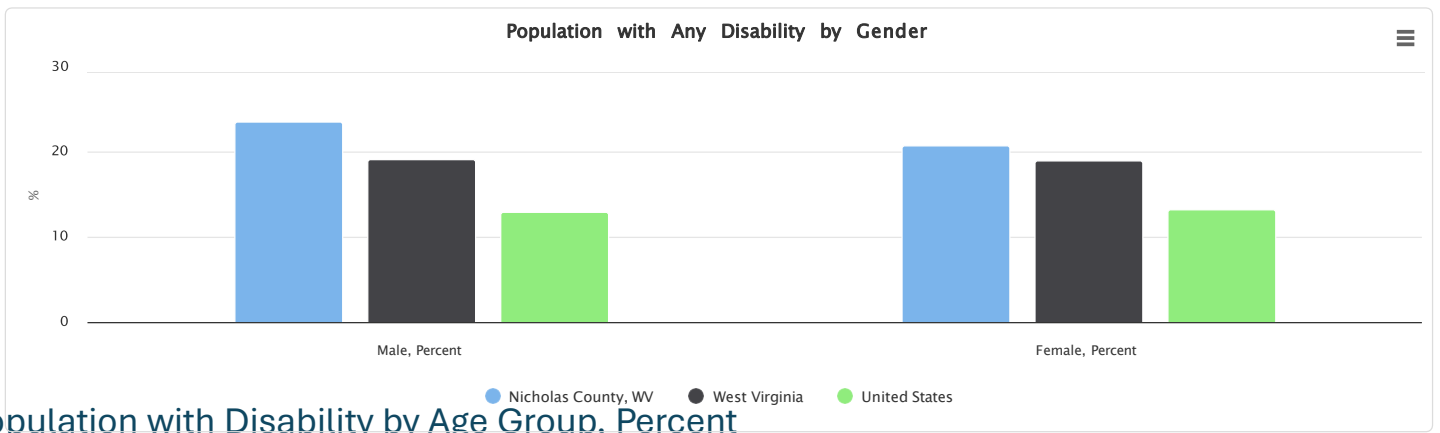


Population with Any Disability by Gender

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by gender. Of the total male population in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 23.59%. Of the total females in the report area, the percentage with a disability is 20.72%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	2,889	2,501	23.59%	20.72%
West Virginia	166,305	167,739	19.19%	18.97%
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	12.87%	13.21%

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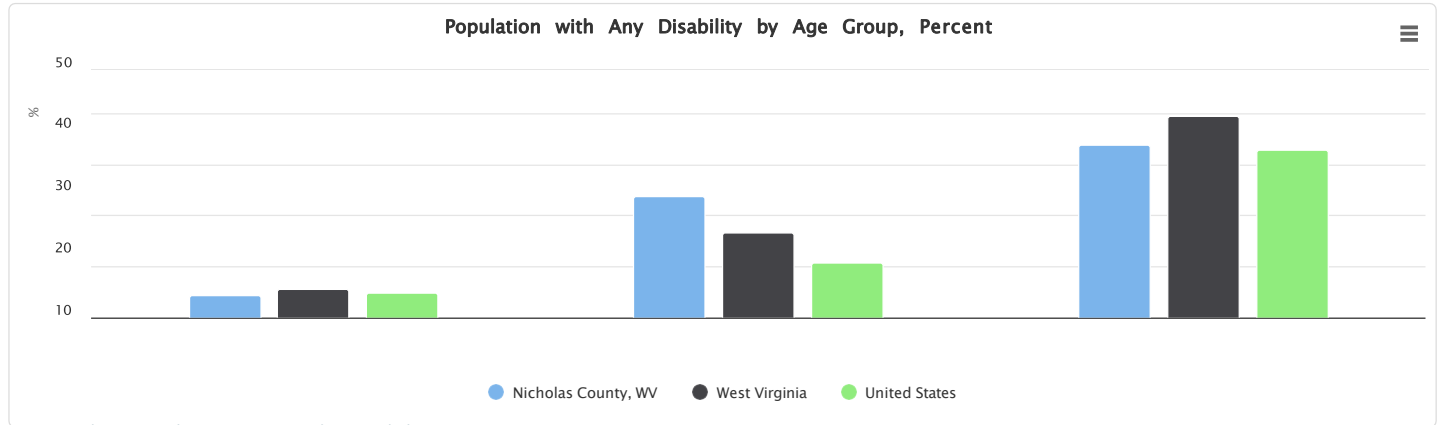


Population with Disability by Age Group, Percent

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

Report	Under Age	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Nicholas County, WV	4.33%	23.89%	33.90%
West Virginia	5.60%	16.66%	39.46%
United States	4.69%	10.67%	32.95%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

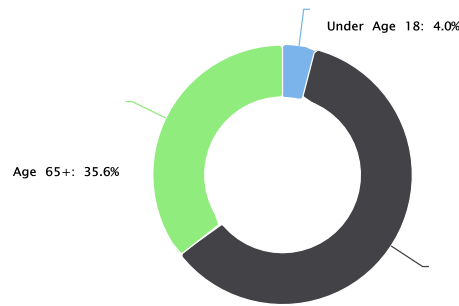
This indicator reports the proportion of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group.

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Nicholas County, WV	218	3,254	1,918
West Virginia	20,101	172,061	141,882
United States	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Total

Nicholas County, WV

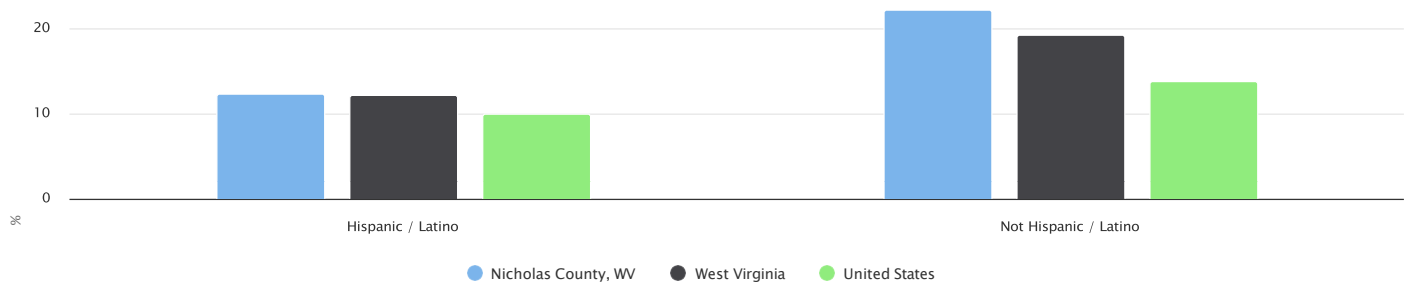


Population with Any Disability by Ethnicity Alone

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

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	16	5,374	12.31%	22.22%
West Virginia	4,233	329,811	12.24%	19.22%
United States	6,190,802	36,512,261	9.92%	13.78%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

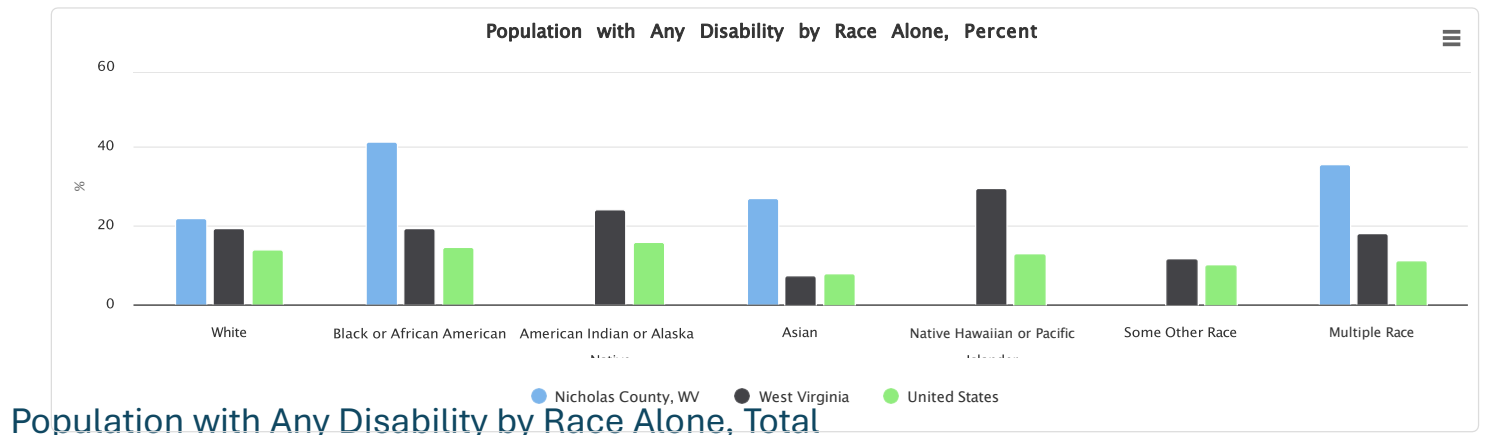


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	21.89%	41.10%	0.00%	26.87%	No data	0.00%	35.47%
West Virginia	19.28%	19.26%	23.97%	7.05%	29.43%	11.60%	17.93%
United States	13.90%	14.46%	15.73%	7.88%	12.70%	10.01%	10.87%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

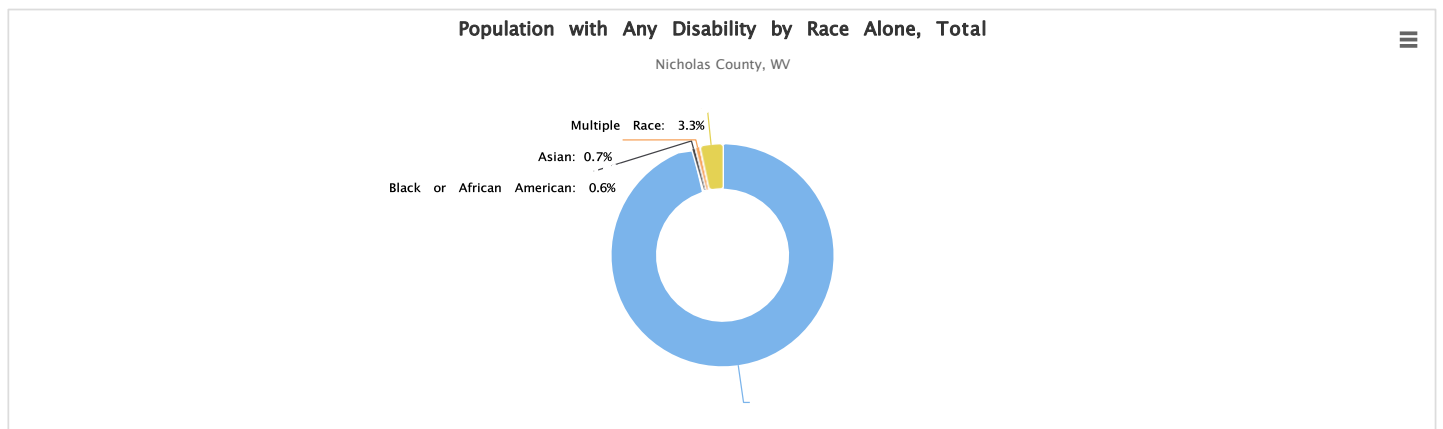


Population with Any Disability by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	5,147	30	0	36	0	0	177
West Virginia	307,751	9,889	331	941	151	1,389	13,592
United States	28,892,180	5,767,051	449,827	1,516,847	77,971	2,175,598	3,823,589

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

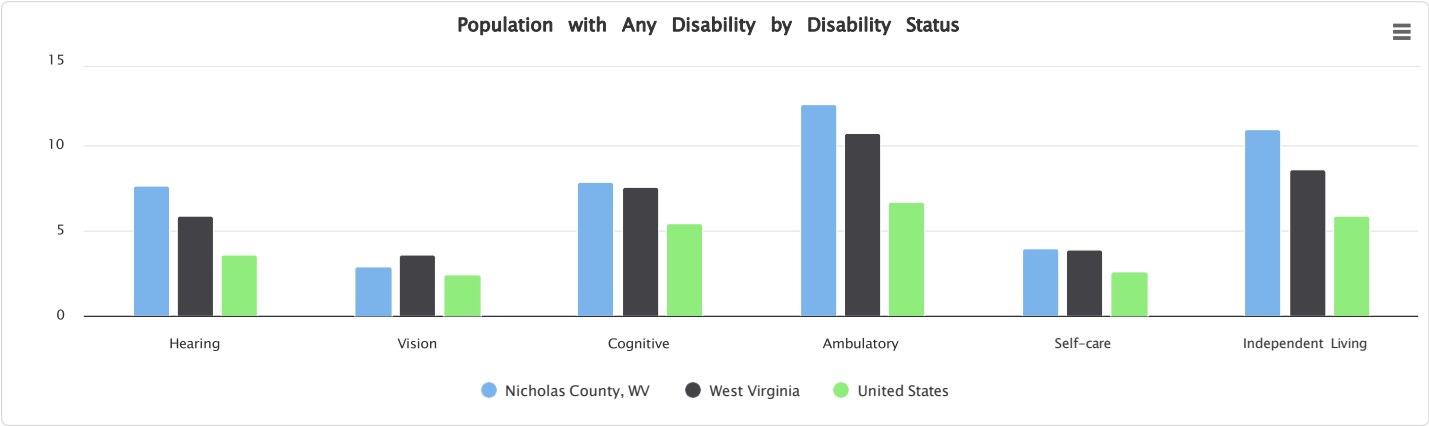


Population with Any Disability-by-Disability Status

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability-by-disability status. Note that ACS measures disability status within different age groups: hearing and vision difficulty for all the people; cognitive, ambulatory, and self-care for people 5 years and older; and independent living for people 15 years and older (reported for people 18 years and older in ACS2019-23 data).

Percentage values can be interpreted as follows: Within the report area, individuals with hearing difficulty are 7.66% of the total population; individuals with vision difficulty are 2.88% of the total population; individuals with cognitive difficulty are 7.87% of the total population age 5+; individuals with ambulatory difficulty are 12.47% of the total population age 5+; individuals with self- care difficulty are 3.97% of the total population age 5+; and individuals with independent living difficulty are 11.00% of the total population age 18

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-care	Independent Living
Nicholas County, WV	7.66%	2.88%	7.87%	12.47%	3.97%	11.00%
West Virginia	5.88%	3.58%	7.54%	10.76%	3.88%	8.61%
United States	3.57%	2.42%	5.44%	6.67%	2.56%	5.86%

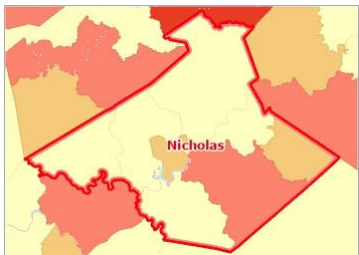


Veteran Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 19,398 population of the report area, 1,591 or 8.20% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Nicholas County, WV	19,398	1,591	8.20%
West Virginia	1,422,521	109,457	7.69%
United States	257,456,135	16,569,149	6.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2019-23

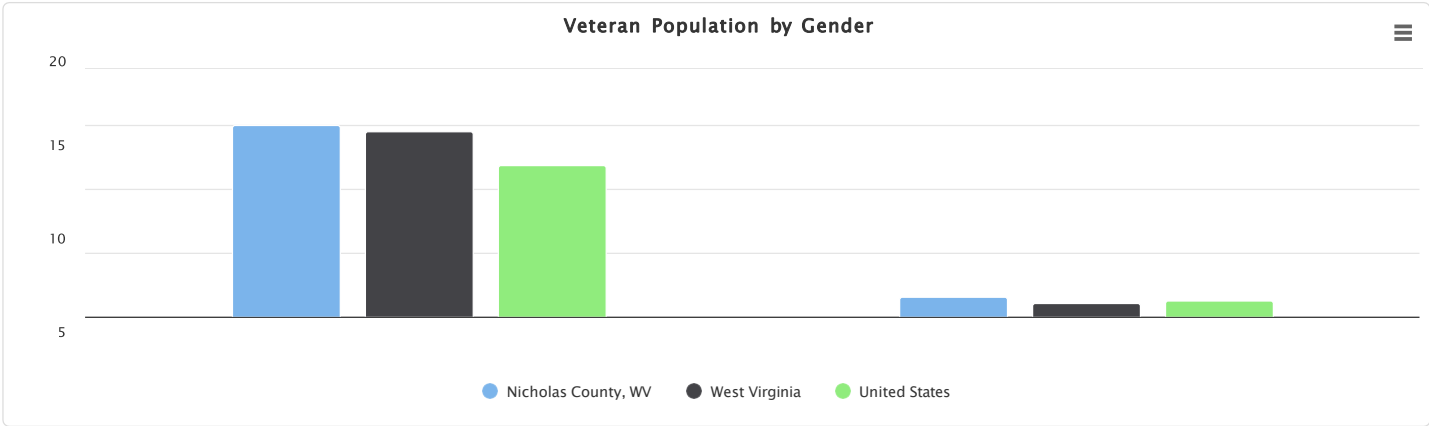
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- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

Veteran Population by Gender

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, of all the males within the report area, the veteran population is 15.01%; of all the females within the report area, the veteran population is 1.48%.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	1,447	144	15.01%	1.48%
West Virginia	101,970	7,487	14.49%	1.04%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%

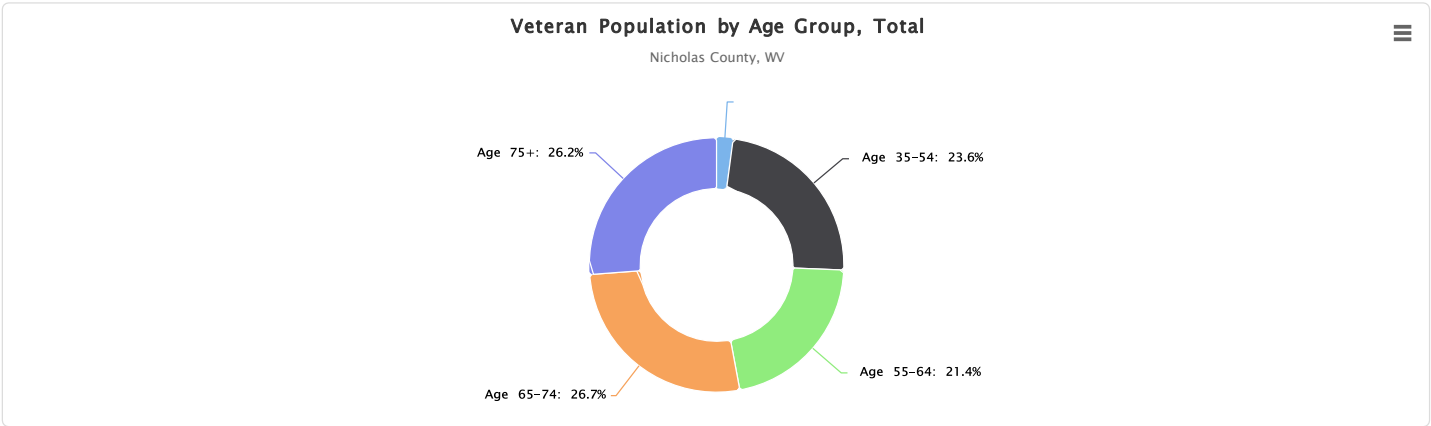


Veteran Population by Age Group, Total

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

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Nicholas County, WV	33	375	341	425	417
West Virginia	7,389	24,063	19,723	30,314	27,968
United States	1,390,967	3,948,537	3,070,764	3,988,264	4,170,617

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



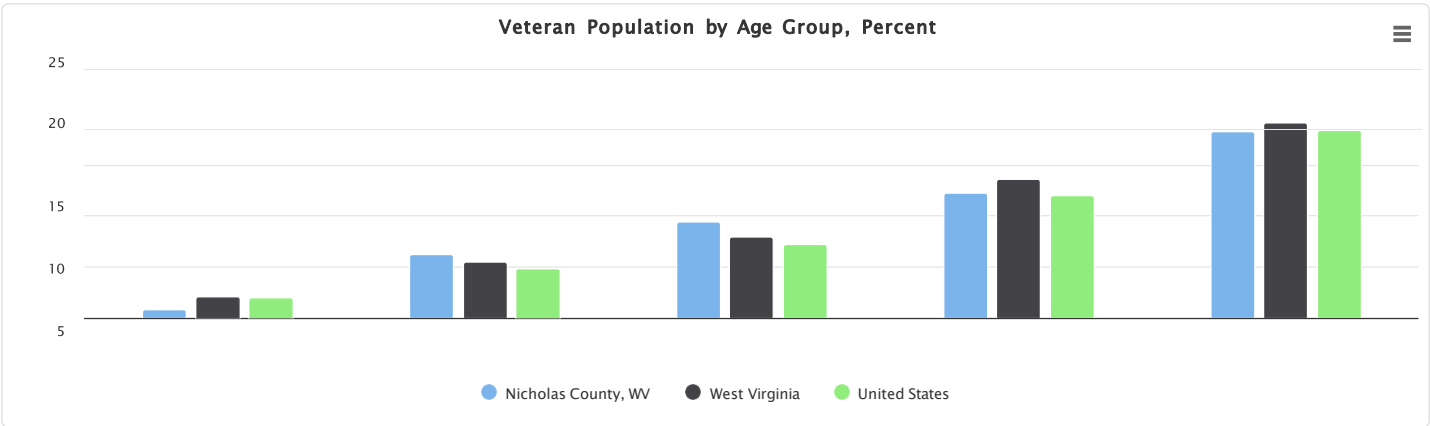
Veteran Population by Age Group, Percent

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

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

Report Area	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Nicholas County, WV	0.82%	6.27%	9.36%	12.24%	18.23%
West Virginia	2.01%	5.47%	7.98%	13.61%	19.11%
United States	1.86%	4.70%	7.21%	11.98%	18.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23

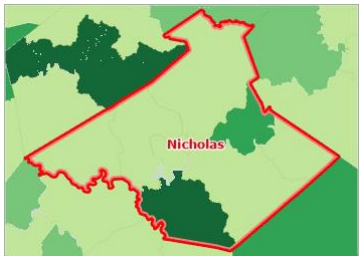


Families with Children

According to the most recent American Community Survey estimates, 26.36% of all occupied households in the report area are family households with one or more child(ren) under the age of 18. As **defined** by the US Census Bureau, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

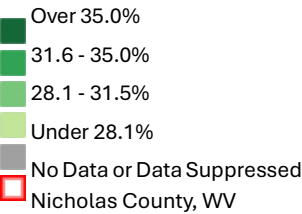
Report Area	Total Households	Total Family Households	Families with Children (Age 0-17)	Families with Children (Age 0-17), Percent of Total Households
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	6,225	2,529	26.36%
West Virginia	721,448	452,362	187,836	26.04%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	37,772,217	29.63%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Households with Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

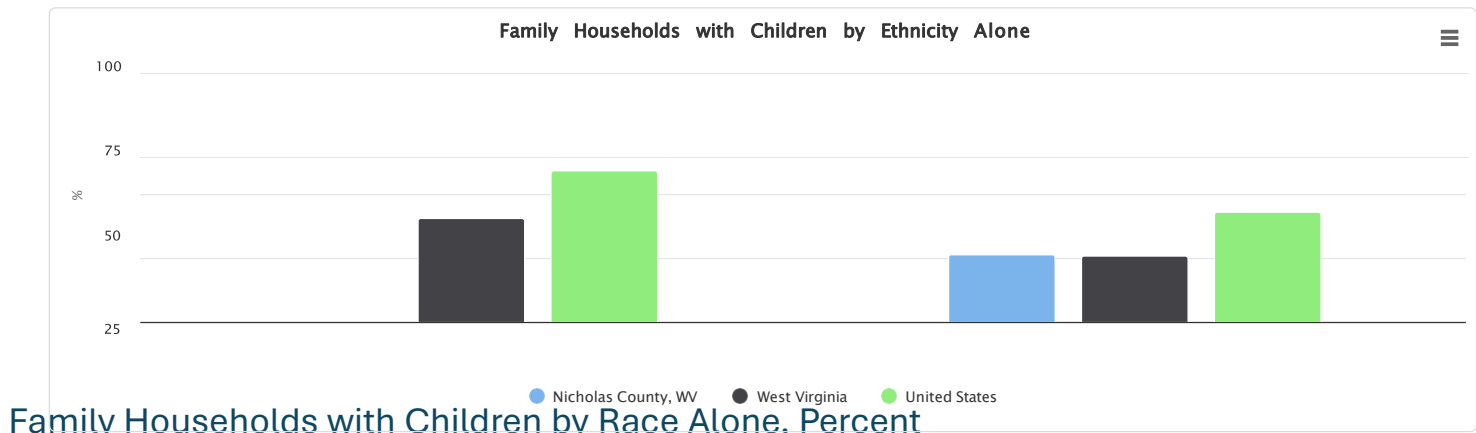


Family Households with Children by Ethnicity Alone

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

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	0	2,507	0.00%	26.17%
West Virginia	4,233	182,247	40.80%	25.63%
United States	8,072,729	29,518,555	59.59%	42.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

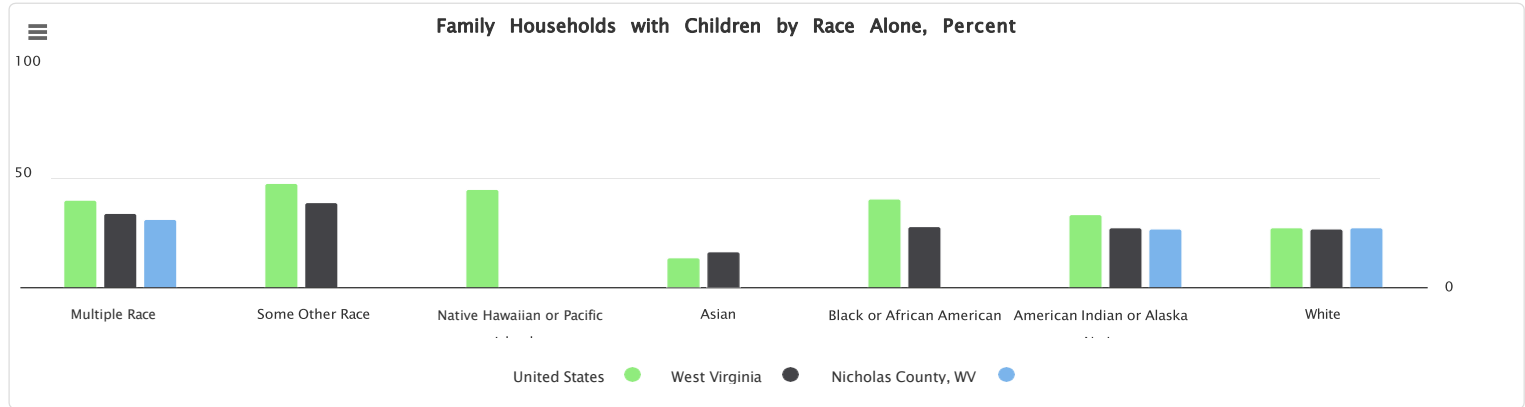


This indicator reports the percentage of family households with children by race alone.

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

Report Area	White	Black or African	American Indian or Alaska	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific	Some Other	Multiple
Nicholas County, WV	26.10%	25.81%	No	0.00%	No	No	29.87%
WV	25.50%	25.93%	26.48%	0.00%	0.00%	37.43%	32.43%
West	26.20%	32.00%	15.38%	0.00%	43.17%	45.80%	38.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Family Households with Children by Race, Total

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	2,430	8	0	0	0	0	69
West Virginia	170,430	5,567	143	1,596	0	1,507	7,237
United States	22,985,932	4,978,881	363,984	2,369,484	76,505	2,857,429	3,959,069

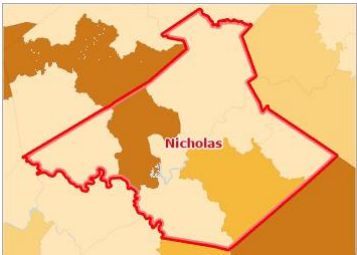
Data Source Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2019-23.

Population Age 0-4

Of the estimated 24,446 total population in the report area, an estimated 1,121 are children under the age of 5, representing 4.59% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of children under age 5 is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 0-4	Percent Population Age 0-4
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	1,121	4.59%
West Virginia	1,784,462	89,308	5.00%
United States	332,387,540	18,939,899	5.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Population Age 0-4, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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- Under 5.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

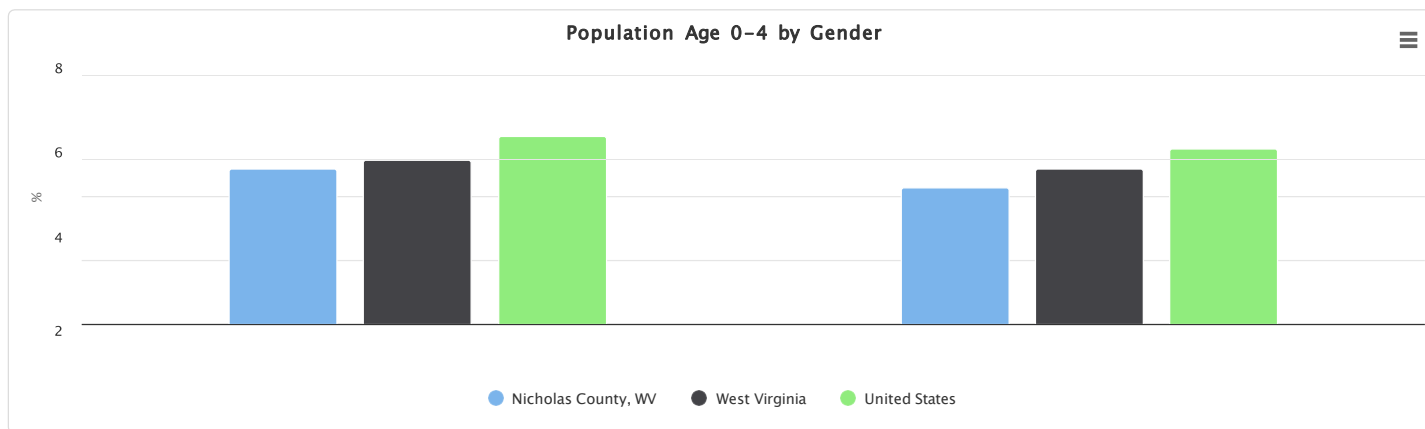
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Population Age 0-4 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is under age 5 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 4.88% are aged 0-4 years. Among the female population, 4.29% are aged 0-4 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	600	521	4.88%	4.29%
West Virginia	45,830	43,478	5.15%	4.86%
United States	9,688,436	9,251,463	5.89%	5.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

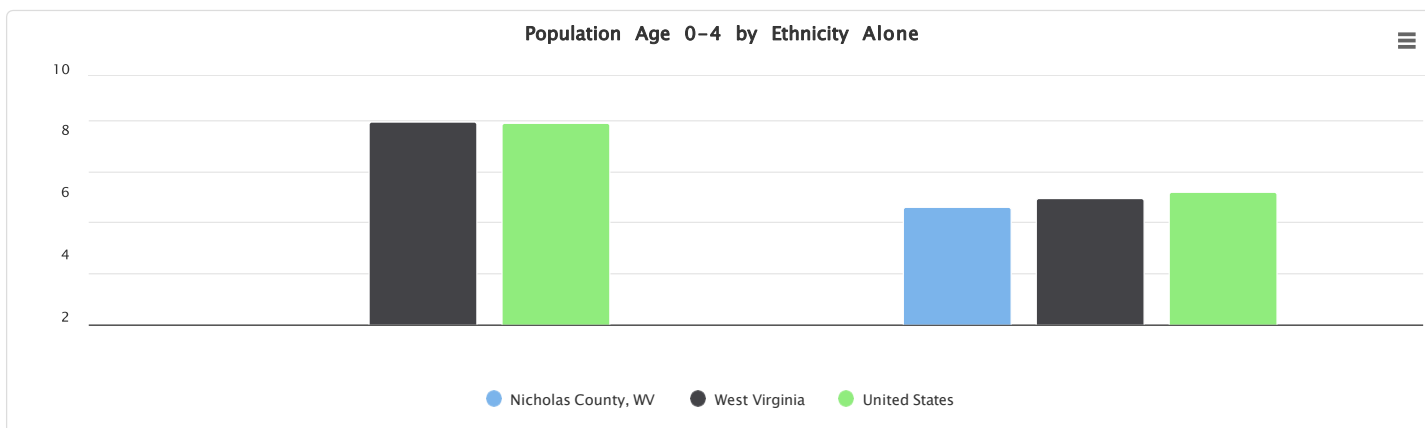


Population Age 0-4 by Ethnicity Alone

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

Report	Hispanic or	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Nicholas County, WV	0	1,121	0.00%	4.61%
	2,868	86,440	7.94%	4.94%
West	4,997,308	13,942,591	7.92%	5.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).



Population Age 0-4 by Race Alone, Percent

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

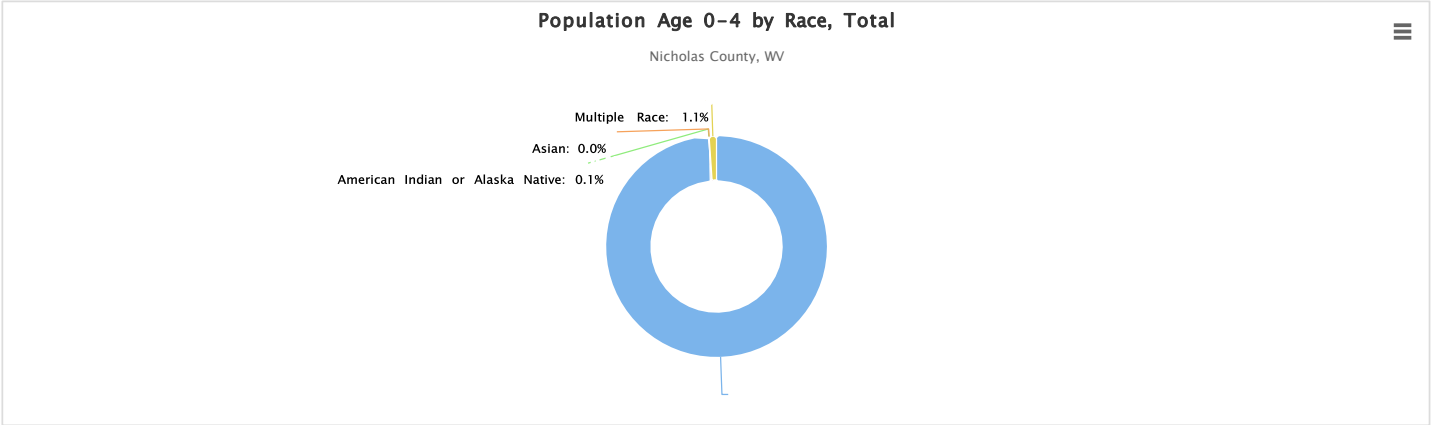
Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	4.69%	0.00%	11.11%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	2.40%
West Virginia	4.80%	5.07%	6.27%	2.70%	0.58%	5.72%	9.62%
United States	4.91%	6.21%	6.06%	4.96%	6.61%	6.79%	9.47%

Population Age 0-4 by Race, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	1,108	0	1	0	0	0	12
West Virginia	77,847	2,964	96	363	3	689	7,346
United States	10,351,502	2,551,483	177,347	959,268	41,595	1,488,921	3,369,783

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

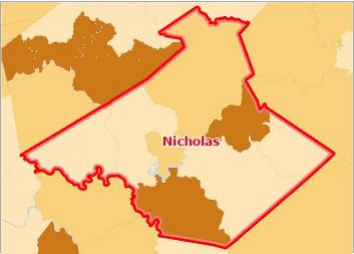


Population Age 5-17

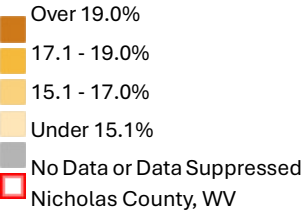
Of the estimated 24,446 total population in the report area, an estimated 3,927 persons are youth between the ages of 5 and 17, representing 16.06% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5- year estimates. The number of young people in the report area is relevant because this population has needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 5-17	Population Age 5-17, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	3,927	16.06%
West Virginia	1,784,462	270,103	15.14%
United States	332,387,540	54,705,339	16.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Population Age 5-17, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



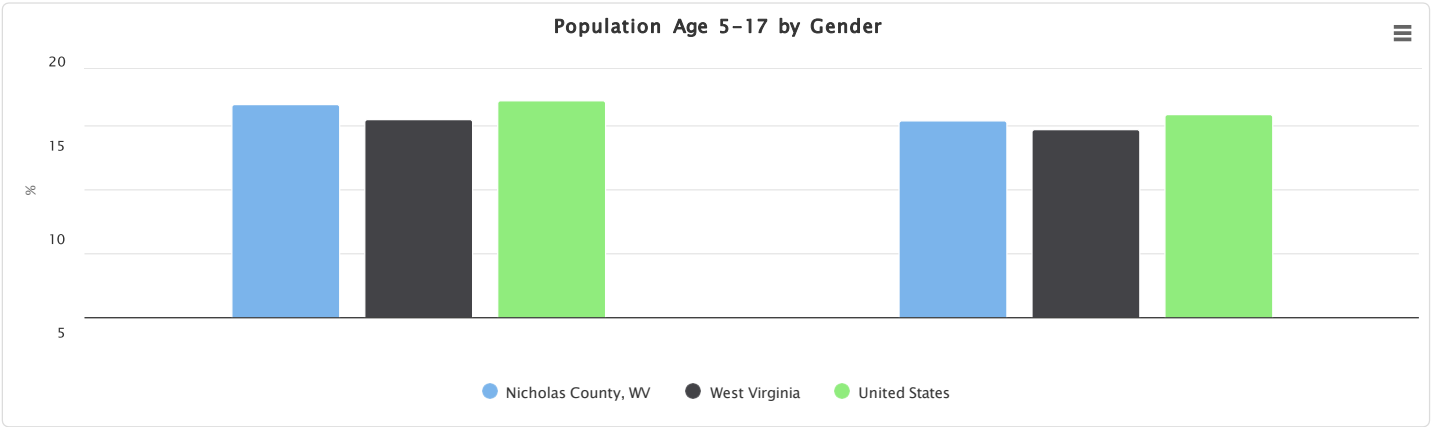
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Population Age 5-17 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 5 to 17 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 16.72% are aged 5-17 years. Among the female population, 15.40% are aged 5-17 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	2,055	1,872	16.72%	15.40%
West Virginia	138,507	131,596	15.56%	14.71%
United States	28,005,434	26,699,905	17.02%	15.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

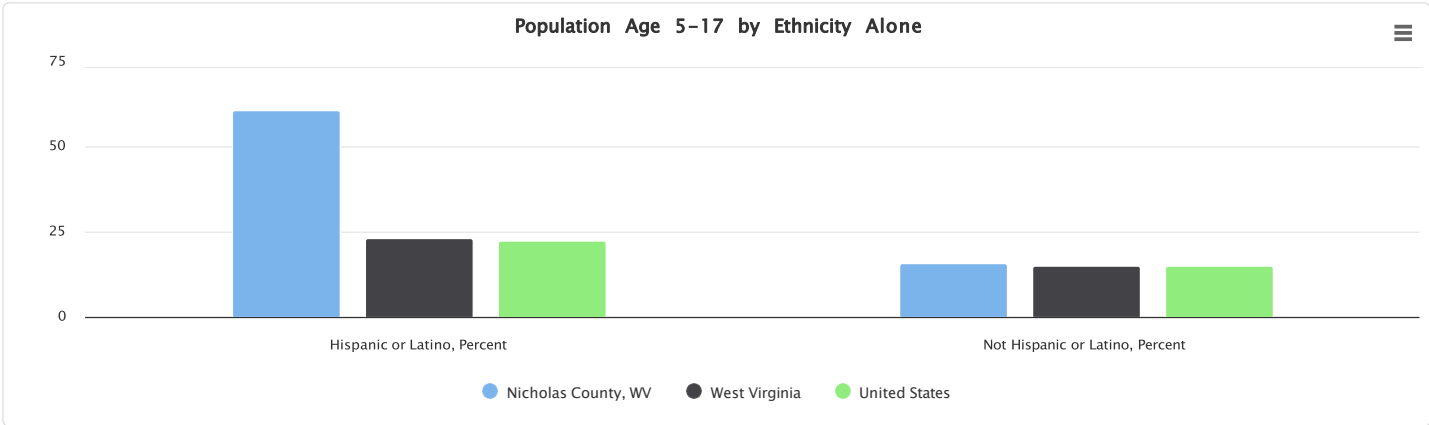


Population Age 5-17 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 5-17 by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 60.77% of the Hispanic or Latino population and 15.82% of the non-Hispanic or Latino population are between the ages of 5-17.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	79	3,848	60.77%	15.82%
West Virginia	8,382	261,721	23.20%	14.97%
United States	14,089,638	40,615,701	22.32%	15.08%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

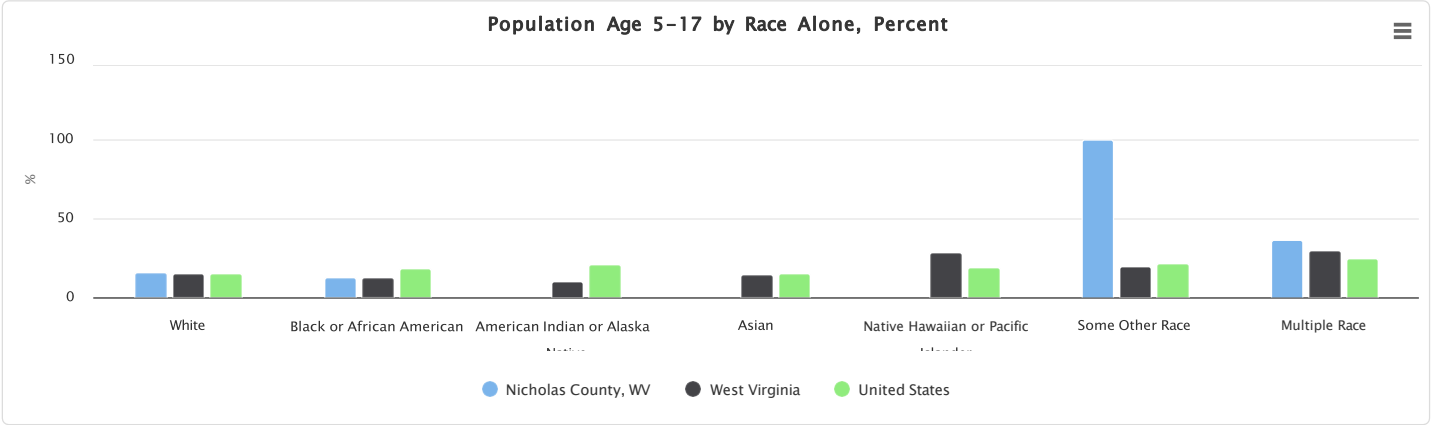


Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple
Nicholas County, WV	15.43%	12.16%	0.00%	0.00%	No	100.00%	35.87%
WV	14.58%	12.38%	10.05%		27.88%	19.73%	28.59%
West	14.48%	18.03%	13.82%		18.54%	20.94%	24.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Population Age 5-17 by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	3,648	9	0	0	0	91	179
West Virginia	236,489	7,242	154	1,857	143	2,379	21,839
United States	30,528,016	7,403,945	583,055	2,798,079	116,678	4,593,257	8,682,309

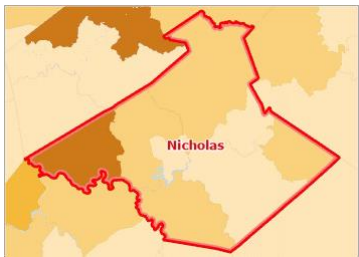
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Population Age 18-64

Of the estimated 24,446 total population in the report area, an estimated 13,639 persons are between the ages of 18 and 64, representing 55.79% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5- year estimates. The number of adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 18-64, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	13,639	55.79%
West Virginia	1,784,462	1,056,062	59.18%
United States	332,387,540	202,772,255	61.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Population Age 18-64, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

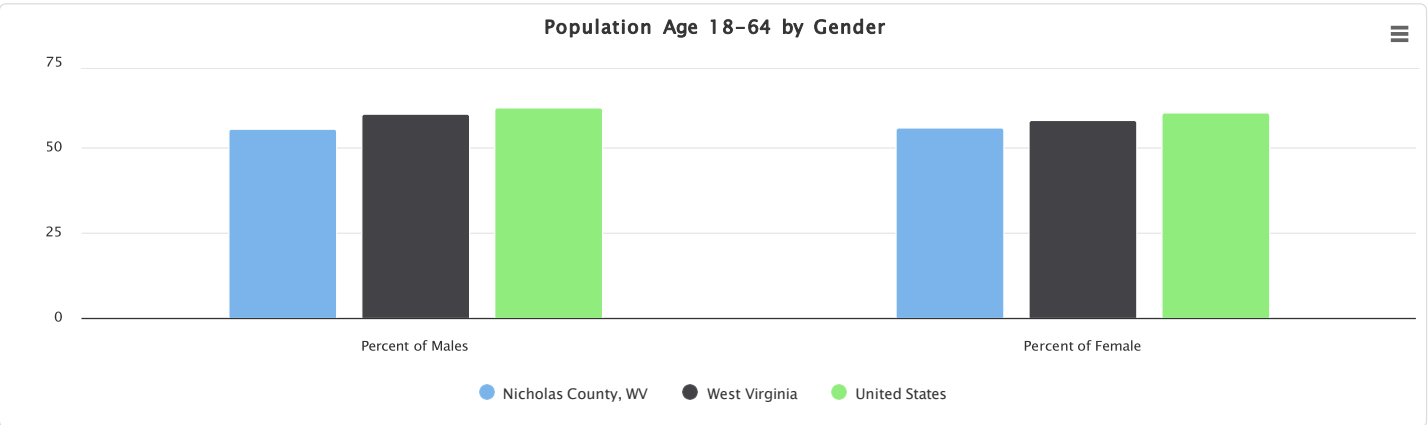
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- 57.1 - 60.0%
- Under 57.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

Population Age 18-64 by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 18 to 64 by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 55.49% are aged 18-64 years. Among the female population, 56.10% are aged 18-64 years.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	6,821	6,818	55.49%	56.10%
West Virginia	535,903	520,159	60.20%	58.16%
United States	101,632,138	101,140,117	61.77%	60.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23



Population Age 18-64 by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population by ethnicity alone that are between the ages of 18 to 64. In the report area, among the population age 18-64, 0.00% are Hispanic or Latino and 100.00% are not Hispanic or Latino.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	0	13,639	0.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	22,036	1,034,026	2.09%	97.91%
United States	39,000,339	163,771,916	19.23%	80.77%

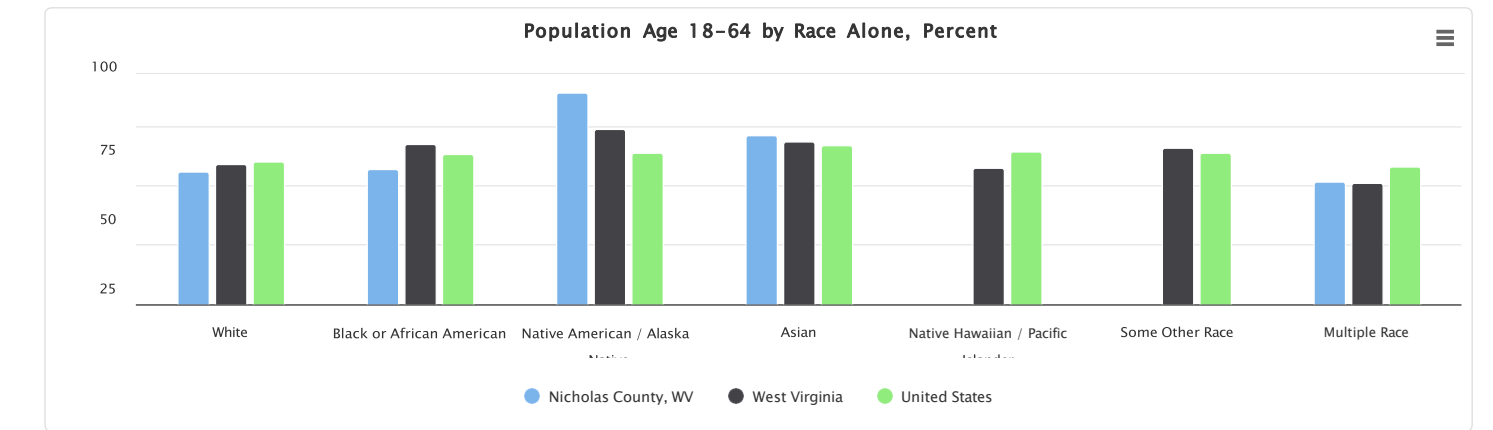
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	56.00%	56.76%	88.89%	70.90%	No data	0.00%	51.50%
West Virginia	59.12%	67.34%	74.02%	68.48%	57.31%	66.03%	51.26%
United States	60.22%	63.17%	63.68%	66.76%	64.39%	63.91%	57.98%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

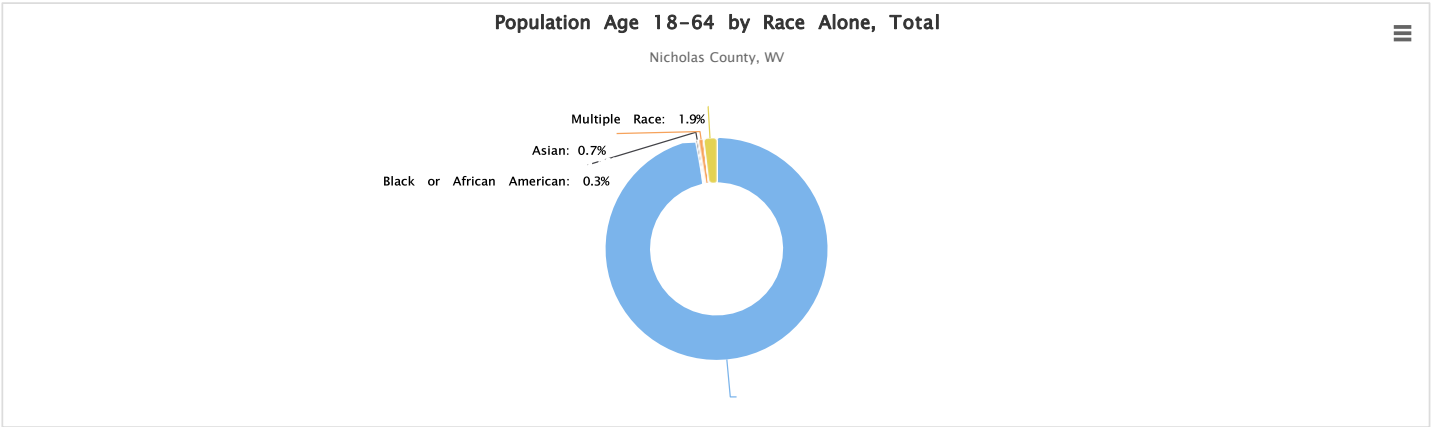


Population Age 18-64 by Race Alone, Total

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	13,237	42	8	95	0	0	257
West Virginia	958,902	39,409	1,134	9,199	294	7,960	39,164
United States	126,980,899	25,943,978	1,862,598	12,920,437	405,219	14,023,237	20,635,887

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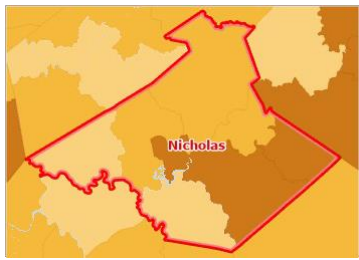


Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 24,446 total population in the report area, an estimated 5,759 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 23.56% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5- year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

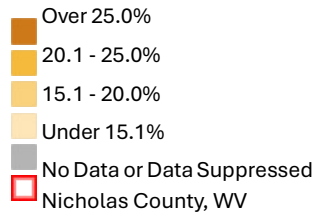
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	5,759	23.56%
West Virginia	1,784,462	368,989	20.68%
United States	332,387,540	55,970,047	16.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

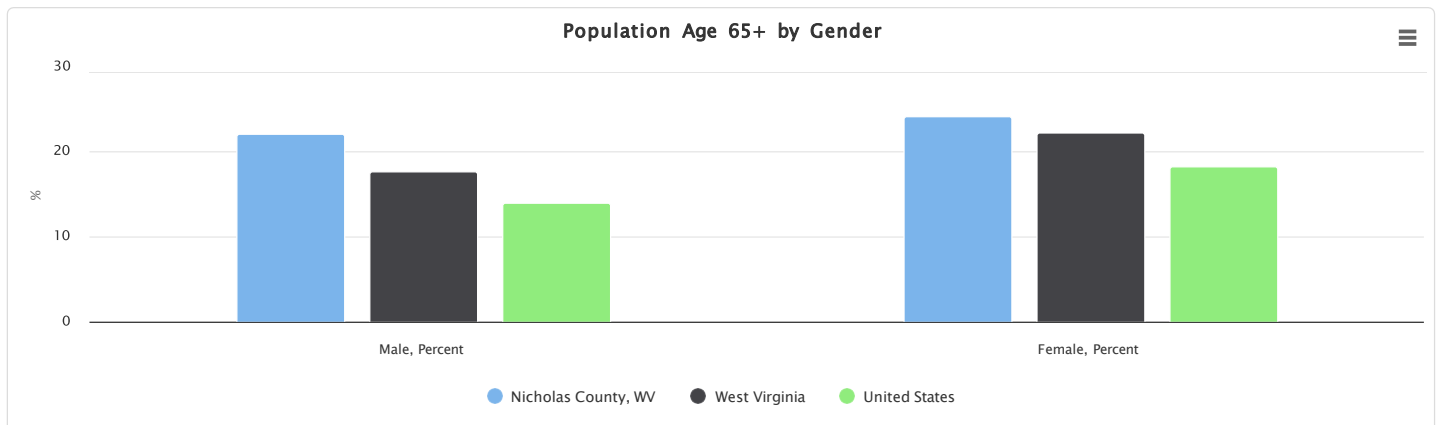


Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 22.09% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 24.21% are aged 65 years or older.

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	2,716	2,942	22.09%	24.21%
West Virginia	157,159	199,073	17.66%	22.26%
United States	22,891,164	30,750,968	13.91%	18.32%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

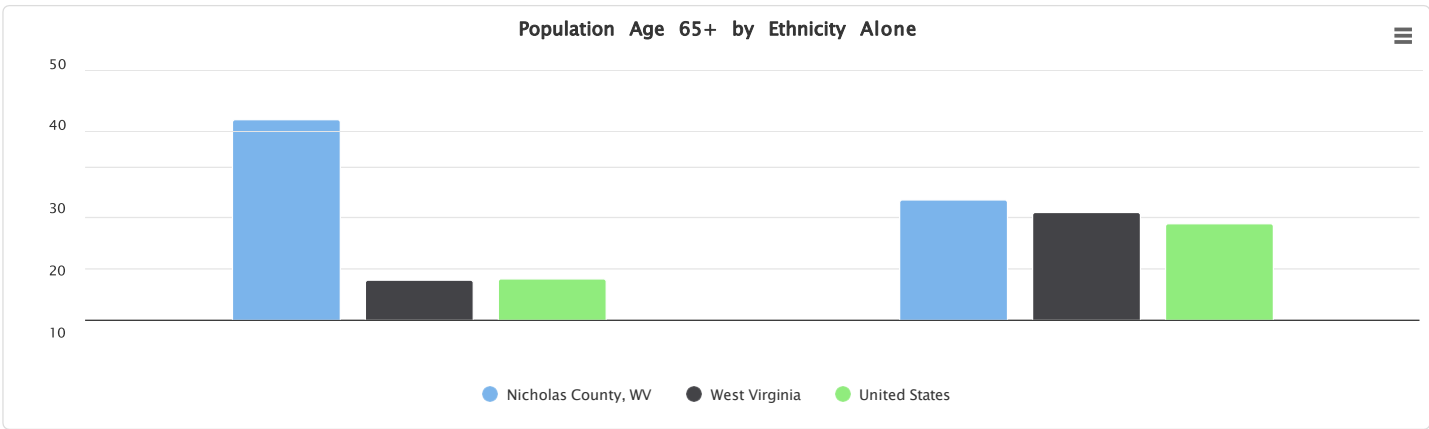


Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that is at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 39.23% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 23.47% of non-Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	51	5,708	39.23%	23.47%
West Virginia	2,839	366,150	7.86%	20.94%
United States	5,044,304	50,925,743	7.99%	18.91%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23

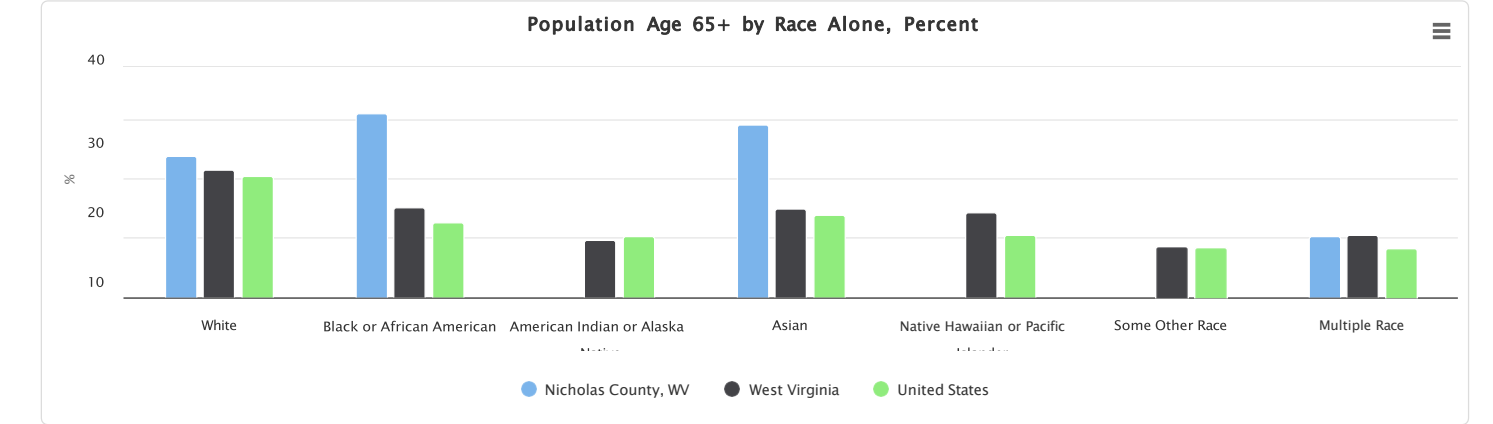


Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

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

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple
Nicholas County, WV	23.88%	31.08%	0.00%	29.10%	No	0.00%	10.22%
WV	21.50%	15.22%	9.66%	15.00%	14.23%	8.52%	10.54%
West	20.40%	12.59%			10.46%	8.36%	8.16%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

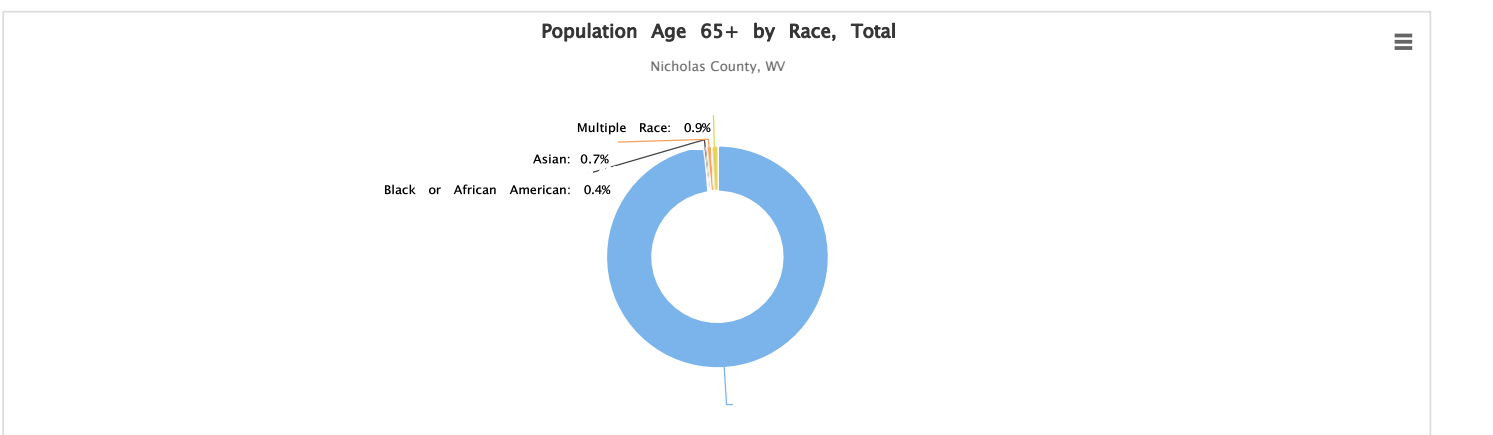


Population Age 65+ by Race, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	5,646	23	0	39	0	0	51
West Virginia	348,771	8,904	148	2,015	73	1,027	8,051
United States	43,015,029	5,171,484	301,996	2,674,875	65,800	1,835,121	2,905,742

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Income

Income Levels

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

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Nicholas County, WV	\$49,280	\$29,257.36
West Virginia	\$57,917	\$32,949.23
United States	\$78,538	\$43,288.98

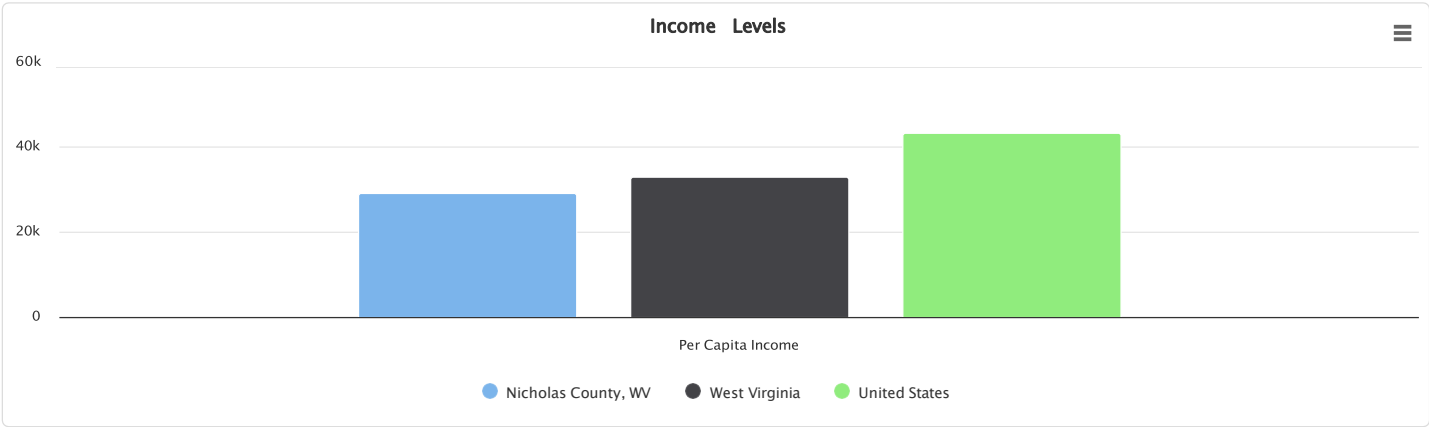
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Median Income of 2-Person Families by County, ACS 2019-23

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- Under \$60,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
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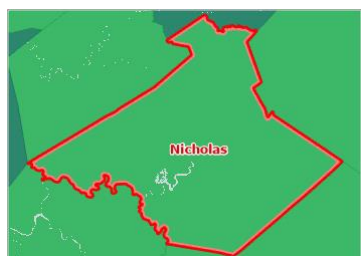


Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2023 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

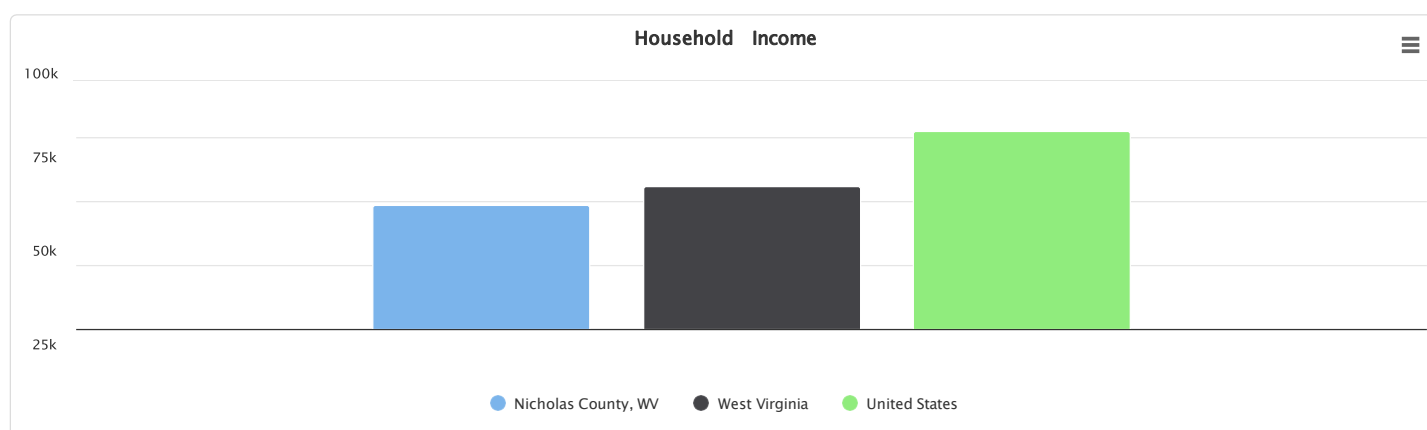
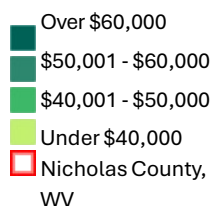
Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Nicholas County, WV	24,047	\$48,515
West Virginia	1,719,037	\$55,875
United States	326,104,344	\$77,719

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates](#). 2023.



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Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2023



Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in this indicator output. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Farm; Nonfarm; Private Nonfarm

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Nicholas County, WV	391	\$-1,179	No data	9,026	\$464,963	\$51,514	7,714	\$392,592	\$50,893
West Virginia	22,338	\$48,900	\$2,189	868,272	\$51,105,517	\$58,859	716,601	\$40,314,402	\$56,258
United States	2,567,000	\$114,272,000	\$44,516	209,875,000	\$15,093,680,000	\$71,917	185,677,000	\$12,861,899,000	\$69,270

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities; Mining; Utilitie

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Jobs</i>	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities <i>Average</i>	Mining <i>Jobs</i>	Mining <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Mining <i>Average</i>	Utilities <i>Jobs</i>	Utilities <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Utilities <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	114	\$5,709	\$50,079	348	\$46,048	\$132,322	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	2,994	\$121,729	\$40,658	24,806	\$2,774,592	\$111,852	5,551	\$777,314	\$140,031
United States	966,800	\$39,487,000	\$40,843	1,050,200	\$170,144,000	\$162,011	605,600	\$128,249,000	\$211,772

Construction; Manufacturing

Report Area	Construction <i>Jobs</i>	Construction <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Construction <i>Average</i>	Manufacturing <i>Jobs</i>	Manufacturing <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Manufacturing <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	358	\$15,245	\$42,584	690	\$48,485	\$70,268
West Virginia	45,150	\$2,831,438	\$62,712	48,883	\$4,026,981	\$82,380
United States	11,867,800	\$915,317,000	\$77,126	13,523,700	\$1,335,947,000	\$98,786

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Transportation and Warehousing

Report Area	Wholesale Trade <i>Jobs</i>	Wholesale Trade <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade <i>Average</i>	Retail Trade <i>Jobs</i>	Retail Trade <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Retail Trade <i>Average</i>	Transportation and Warehousing <i>Jobs</i>	Transportation and Warehousing <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data	1,514	\$59,422	\$39,248	357	\$23,440	\$65,658
West Virginia	21,064	\$1,707,302	\$81,053	97,670	\$3,422,608	\$35,043	33,234	\$1,738,716	\$52,317
United States	6,757,300	\$710,955,000	\$105,213	19,510,300	\$861,699,000	\$44,166	11,473,500	\$638,088,000	\$55,614

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

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

Report Area	Information <i>Jobs</i>	Information <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Information <i>Average</i>	Finance and Insurance <i>Jobs</i>	Finance and Insurance <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance <i>Average</i>	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing <i>Jobs</i>	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	62	\$3,684	\$59,419	226	Suppressed	\$34,412	336	\$6,753	\$20,098
West Virginia	10,179	\$673,888	\$66,204	29,259	\$1,661,974	\$56,802	31,599	\$1,210,988	\$38,324
United States	3,861,900	\$566,943,000	\$146,804	12,982,300	\$1,078,856,000	\$83,102	11,832,200	\$389,364,000	\$32,907

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022

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

Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Jobs</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Average</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	280	\$11,222	\$40,079	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	42,589	\$3,130,576	\$73,507	8,800	\$821,585	\$93,362
United States	15,978,400	\$1,725,868,000	\$108,013	2,953,800	\$416,065,000	\$140,858

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Administrative and Waste Management Services; Educational Services

Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational Services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Educational Services <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	46,004	\$2,183,121	\$47,455	12,919	\$377,198	\$29,197
United States	13,058,300	\$691,776,000	\$52,976	4,885,700	\$254,764,000	\$52,145

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

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

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Jobs</i>	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Health Care and Social Assistance <i>Average</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Jobs</i>	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data	81	\$16,473	\$203,370
West Virginia	128,835	\$8,747,407	\$67,896	15,105	\$368,927	\$24,424
United States	23,545,500	\$1,684,068,000	\$71,524	4,457,300	\$203,533,000	\$45,663

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

Accommodation and Food Services; Other Services, Except Public Administratio

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Jobs</i>	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Average</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Jobs</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Average</i>
Nicholas County, WV	814	\$19,843	\$24,377	537	\$19,127	\$35,618
West Virginia	65,901	\$1,859,278	\$28,213	46,059	\$1,878,780	\$40,791
United States	14,750,300	\$536,234,000	\$36,354	11,616,100	\$514,542,000	\$44,296

Government and Government Enterprises

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises Jobs	Government and Government Enterprises Earnings (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises Average
Nicholas County, WV	1,312	\$72,371	\$55,161
West Virginia	151,671	\$10,791,115	\$71,148
United States	24,198,000	\$2,231,781,000	\$92,230

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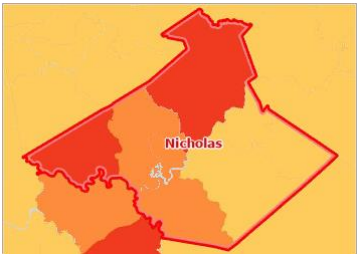
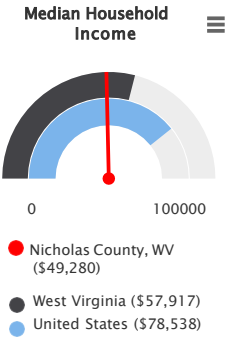
Income - Median Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income. There are 9,595 households in the report area, with an average income of \$69,138.74 and a median income of \$49,280.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	\$69,138.74	\$49,280
West Virginia	721,448	\$78,798.66	\$57,917
United States	127,482,865	\$110,490.58	\$78,538

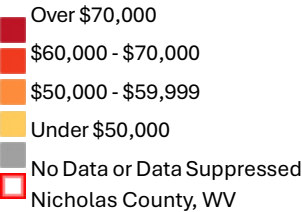
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Median Household Income by Tract, ACS 2019-23

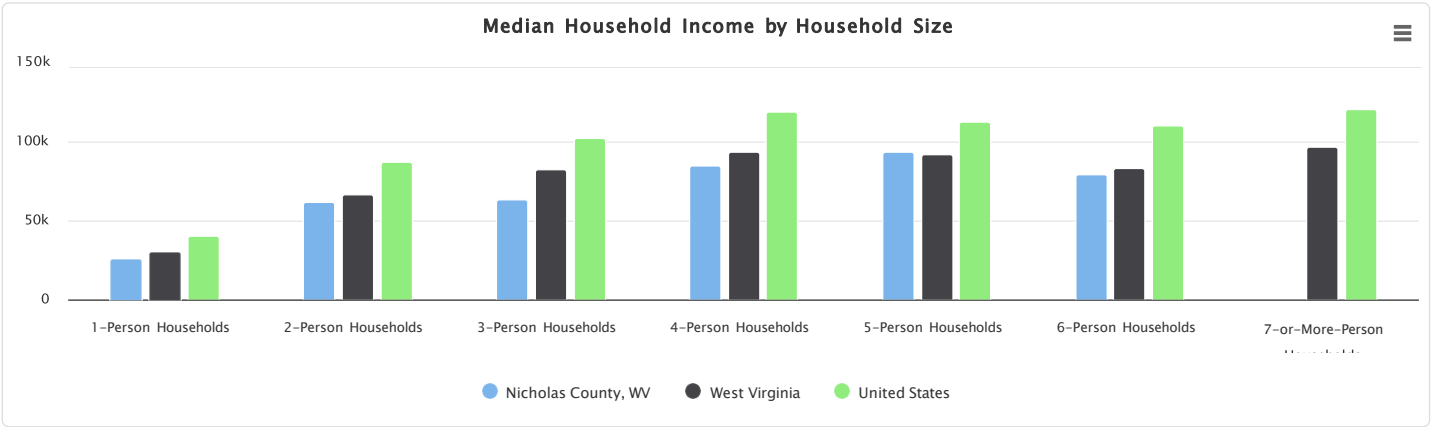


Median Household Income by Household Size

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

Report Area	1-Person Households	2-Person Households	3-Person Households	4-Person Households	5-Person Households	6-Person Households	7-or-More-Person Households
Nicholas County, WV	\$25,771	\$61,609	\$63,172	\$84,427	\$93,013	\$78,664	No data
West Virginia	\$29,533	\$66,666	\$82,090	\$92,933	\$91,600	\$83,066	\$96,295
United States	\$40,456	\$86,971	\$102,372	\$118,913	\$111,952	\$109,893	\$120,082

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

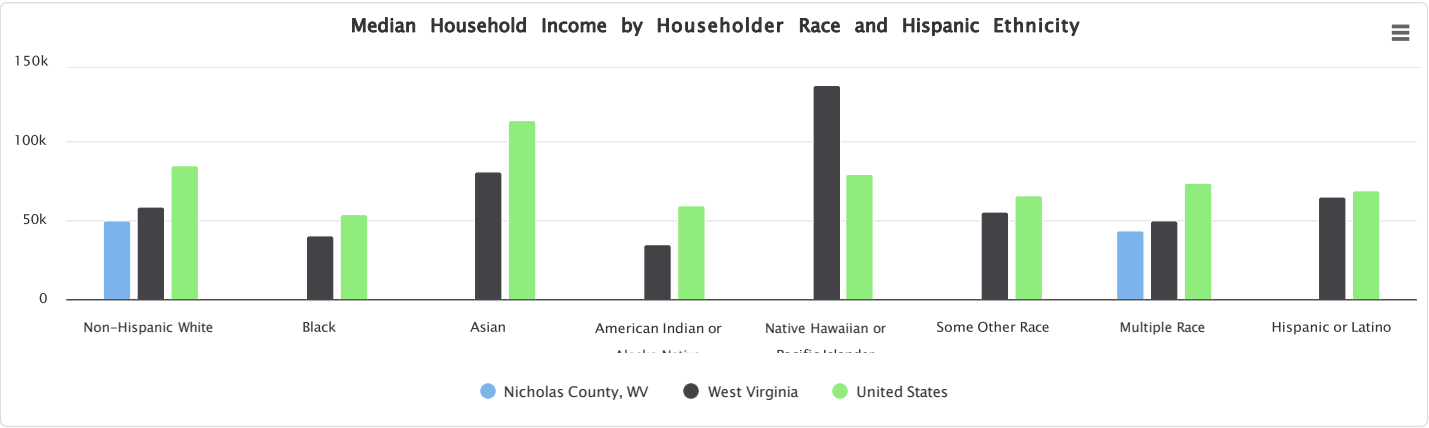


Median Household Income by Householder Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

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

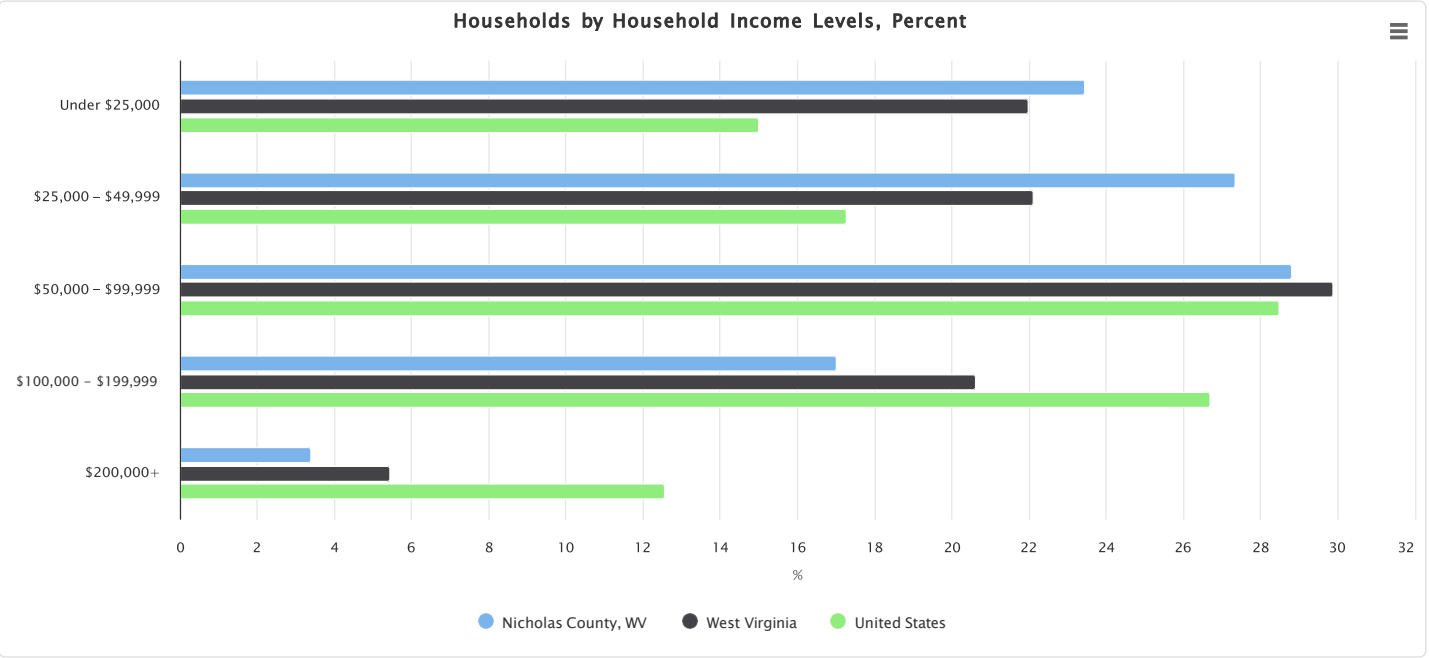
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	\$49,962	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	\$42,933	No data
West Virginia	\$58,569	\$40,422	\$80,294	\$34,643	\$135,156	\$54,805	\$49,350	\$64,657
United States	\$84,745	\$53,444	\$113,106	\$59,393	\$78,640	\$65,558	\$73,412	\$68,890

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

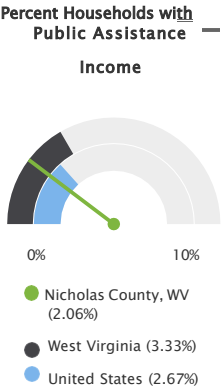
Report Area	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$50,000 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$200,000+
Nicholas County, WV	23.45%	27.34%	28.81%	17.02%	3.39%
West Virginia	21.97%	22.10%	29.88%	20.62%	5.43%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%



Income - Public Assistance Income

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

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	198	2.06%
West Virginia	721,448	24,059	3.33%
United States	127,482,865	3,403,586	2.67%

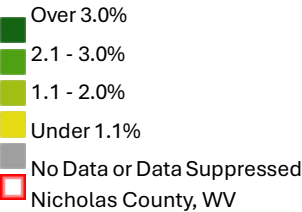


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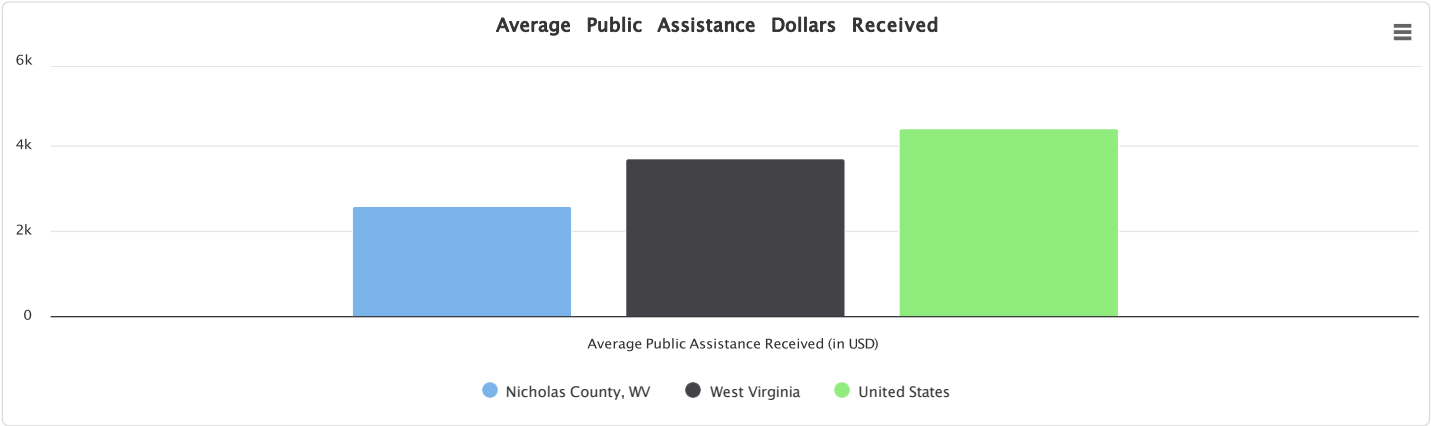
Households with Public Assistance Income, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Average Public Assistance Dollars Received

Report Area	Total Households Receiving Public Assistance Income	Aggregate Public Assistance Dollars Received	Average Public Assistance Received (in USD)
Nicholas County, WV	198	\$514,400	\$2,597
West Virginia	24,059	\$89,097,800	\$3,703
United States	3,403,586	\$15,042,736,900	\$4,419

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



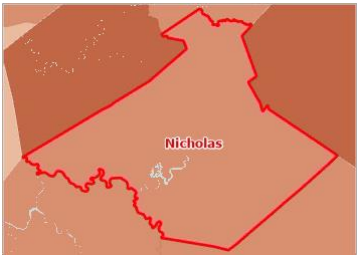
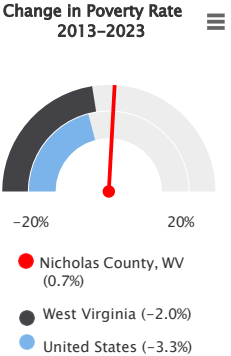
Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2013 to 2023 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 0.7%, compared to a national change of -3.3%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2013	Poverty Rate 2013	Persons in Poverty 2023	Poverty Rate 2023	Change in Poverty Rate 2013-2023
Nicholas County, WV	4,783	18.6%	4,641	19.3%	0.7%
West Virginia	331,674	18.4%	281,922	16.4%	-2.0%
United States	48,810,868	15.8%	40,763,043	12.5%	-3.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2023.



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**Population Below the Poverty
Level, Percent by County, SAIPE
2023**

Over 30%

22.01% - 30%

16.01% - 22%

12.01% - 16%

Under 12%

Nicholas County, WV

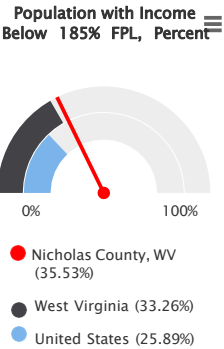


Poverty - Population Below 185% FPL

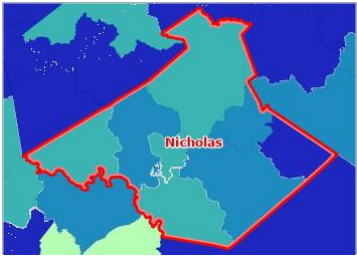
In the report area 35.53% or 8,615 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 185% FPL	Population with Income Below 185% FPL, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,250	8,615	35.53%
West Virginia	1,728,580	574,905	33.26%
United States	324,567,147	84,044,244	25.89%

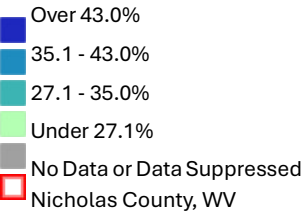


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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Population Below 185% Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Poverty - Population Below 125% FPL

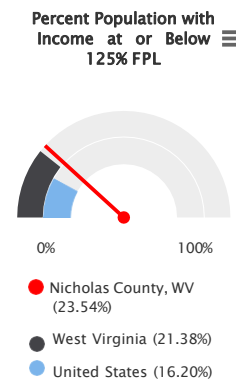
In the report area 23.54% or 5,708 individuals are living in households with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Population, Total	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Population with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,250	5,708	23.54%
West Virginia	1,728,580	369,541	21.38%
United States	324,567,147	52,586,920	16.20%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Family Poverty Rate 125% (ACS)

In the report area 15.87% or 988 family households are living with income below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Report Area	Family Households, Total	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL	Families with Income at or Below 125% FPL, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	6,225	988	15.87%
West Virginia	452,362	71,538	15.81%
United States	82,220,165	9,735,584	11.84%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

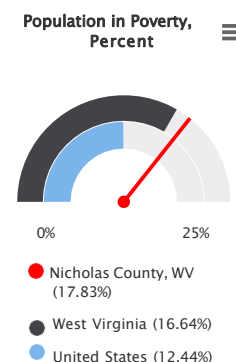
Within the report area 17.83% or 4,323 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

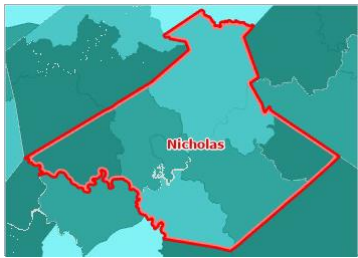
Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,250	4,323	17.83%
West Virginia	1,728,580	287,660	16.64%
United States	324,567,147	40,390,045	12.44%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

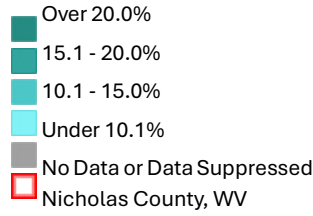
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

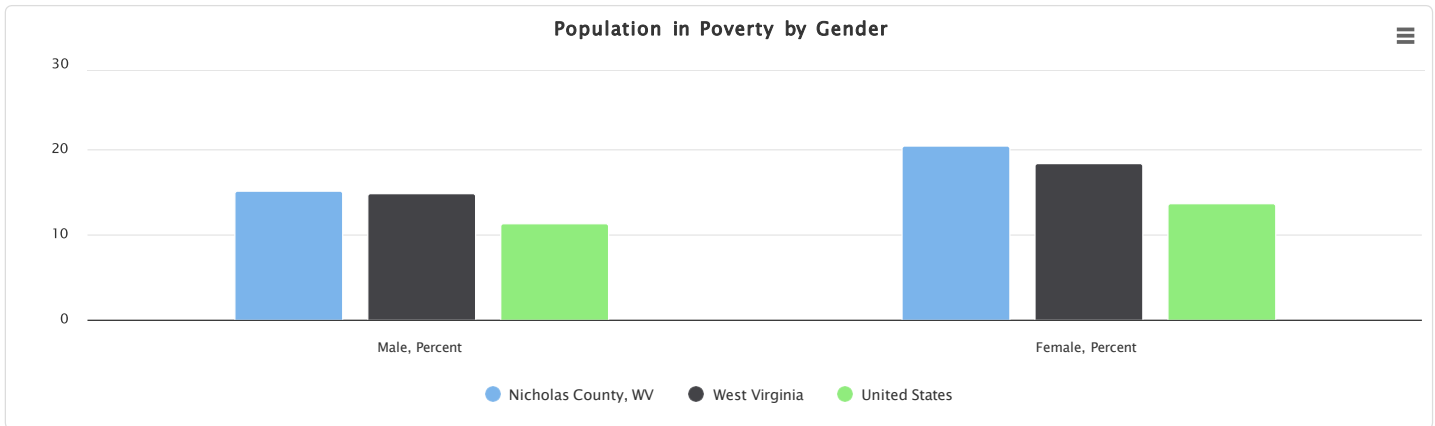


Population in Poverty by Gender

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	1,856	2,467	15.20%	20.50%
West Virginia	127,176	160,484	14.85%	18.40%
United States	18,016,757	22,373,288	11.26%	13.60%



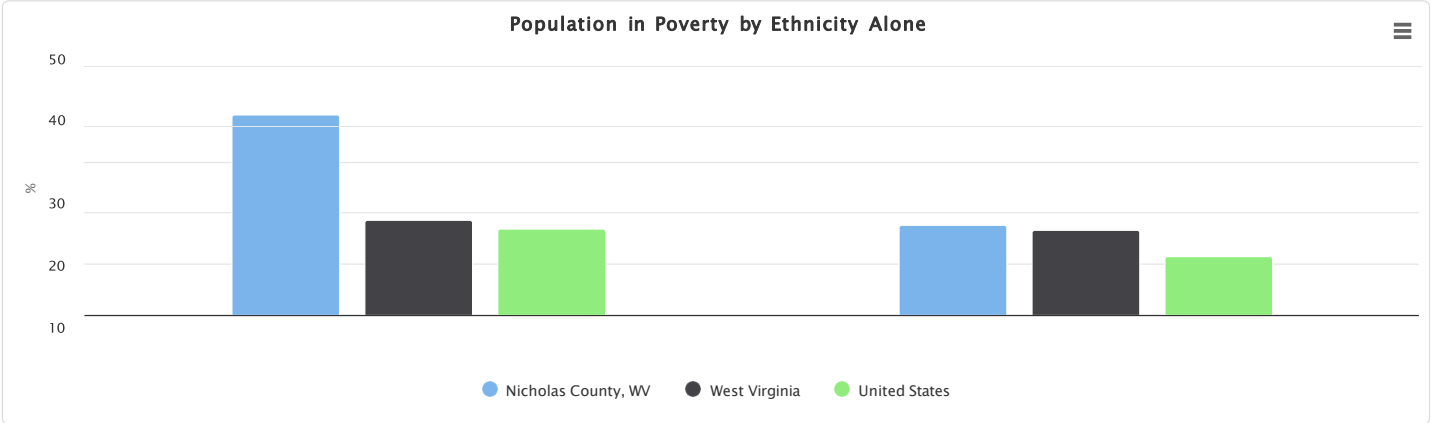
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report	Hispanic or	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Nicholas County, WV	51	4,272	39.23%	17.71%
West	6,244	281,416	18.50%	16.60%
West	10,467,411	29,922,634	16.89%	11.39%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

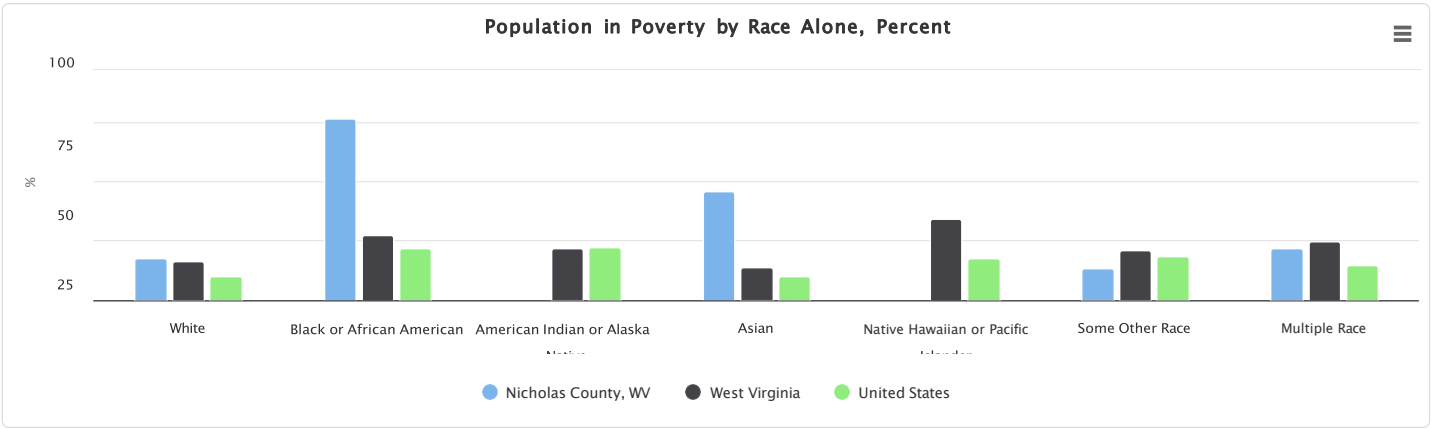


Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

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

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	17.43%	76.71%	0.00%	45.52%	No data	13.19%	21.64%
West Virginia	15.92%	27.25%	21.54%	13.57%	34.32%	20.72%	24.52%
United States	9.85%	21.28%	21.81%	9.93%	17.18%	18.24%	14.70%

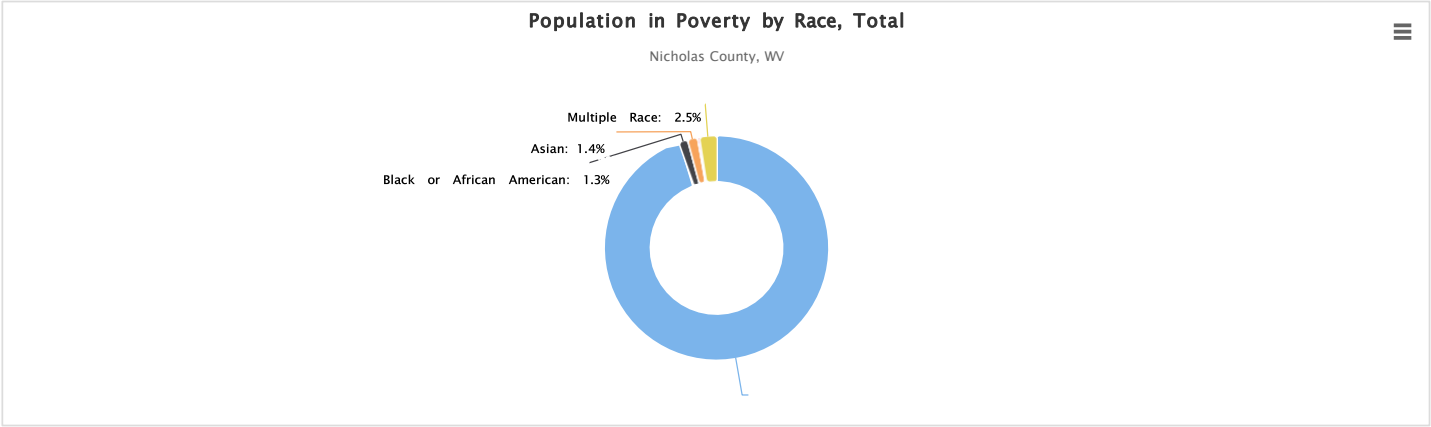


Population in Poverty by Race, Total

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	4,086	56	0	61	0	12	108
West Virginia	251,226	13,404	288	1,787	174	2,416	18,365
United States	20,312,310	8,404,656	617,308	1,884,376	104,976	3,933,913	5,132,506

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

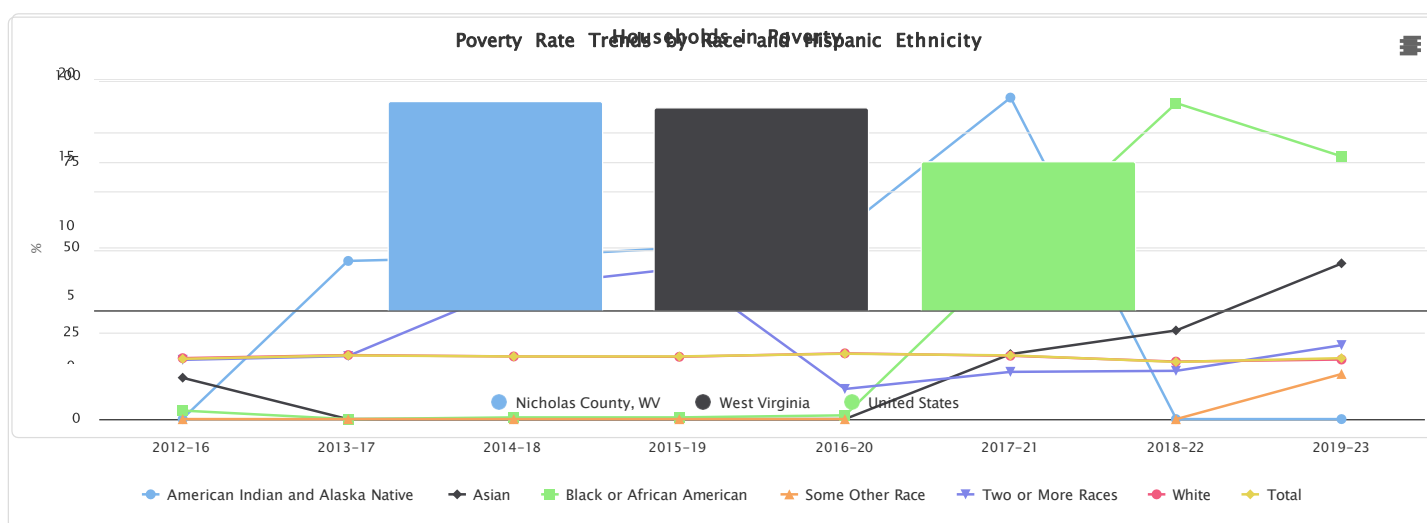


Poverty Rate Trends by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This table and chart below display trends in poverty rates by race and Hispanic origin for Nicholas County, WV. Data are 5-year period estimates from the American Community Survey.

Population Group	2012-16	2013-17	2014-18	2015-19	2016-20	2017-21	2018-22	2019-23
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	46.2%	47.4%	50.0%	55.7%	93.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.0%	25.9%	45.5%
Black or African American	2.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	47.6%	92.3%	76.7%
Some Other Race	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	No data	0.0%	13.2%
Two or More Races	17.3%	18.4%	38.6%	44.0%	8.8%	13.8%	14.1%	21.6%
White	17.8%	18.7%	18.3%	18.2%	19.2%	18.5%	16.8%	17.4%
Total	17.6%	18.6%	18.3%	18.3%	19.1%	18.6%	16.7%	17.8%

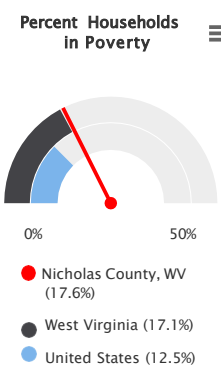
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Households in Poverty

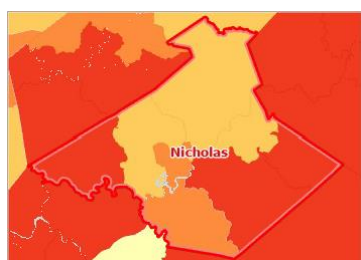
The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2023, it is estimated that there were 1,684 households, or 17.6%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	1,684	17.6%
West Virginia	721,448	123,112	17.1%
United States	127,482,865	15,880,048	12.5%



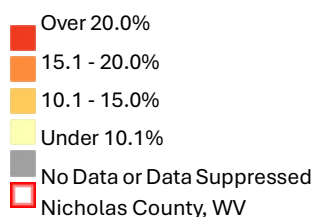
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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

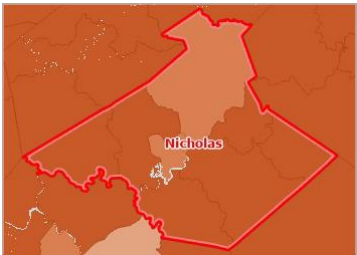


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 2,081 households (or 21.69%) received SNAP payments during 2019-2023. During this same period there were 738 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

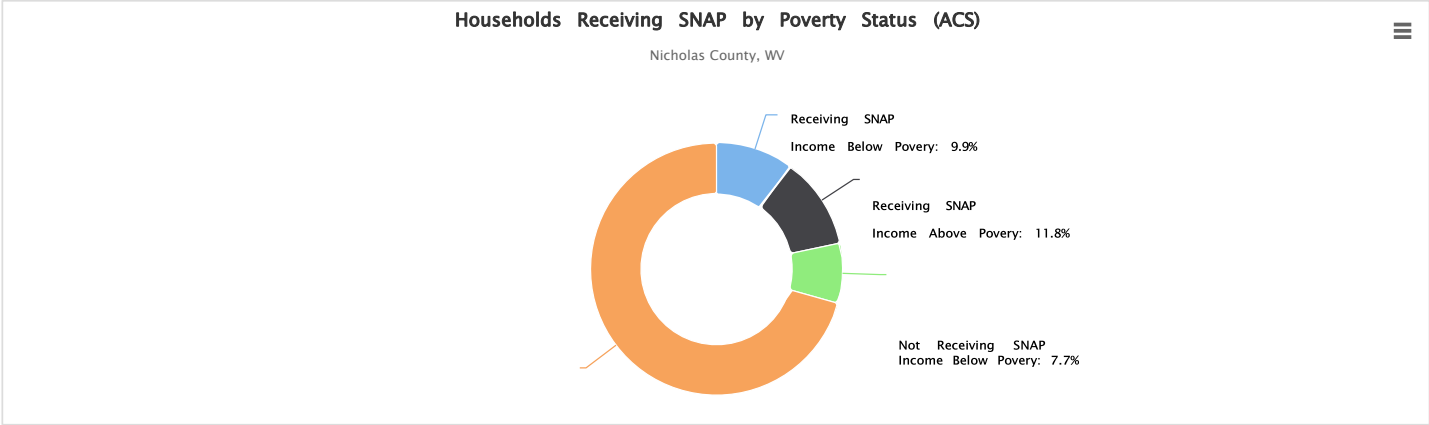
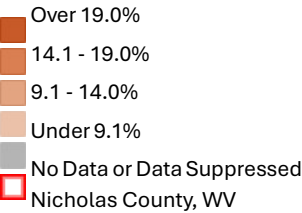
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Nicholas County, WV	2,081	21.69%	946	1,135	7,514	78.31%	738	6,776
West Virginia	123,756	17.15%	63,704	60,052	597,692	82.85%	59,408	538,284
United States	15,004,950	11.77%	6,447,353	8,557,597	112,477,915	88.23%	9,432,695	103,045,220

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

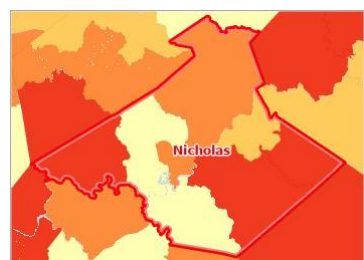


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2019-2023 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 725 families living in poverty.

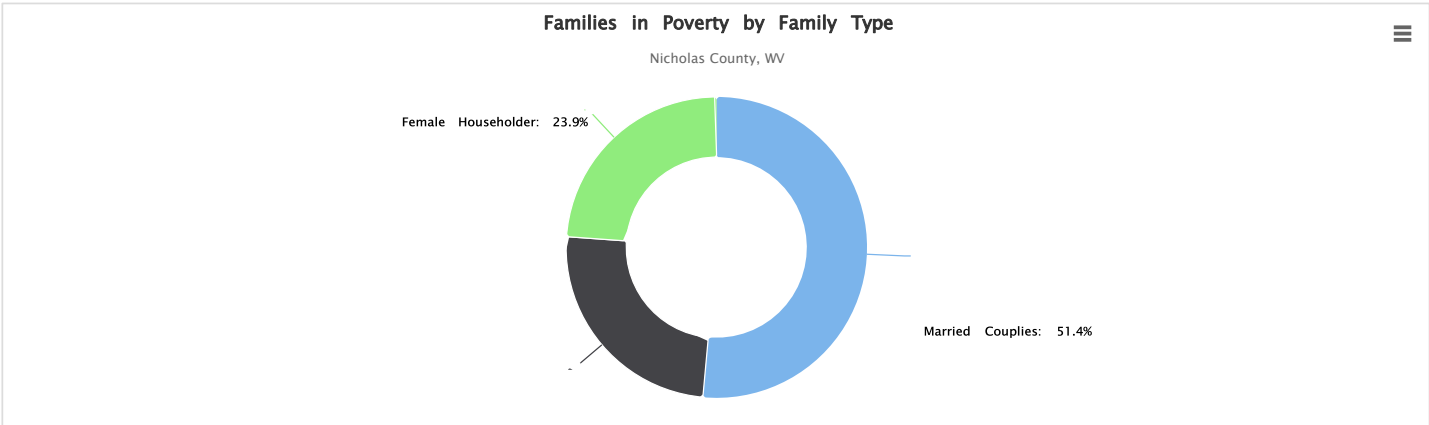
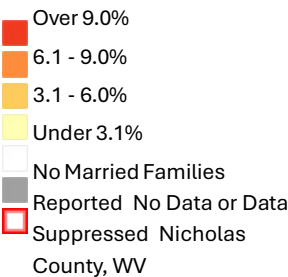
Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Nicholas County, WV	6,225	725	373	179	173
West Virginia	452,362	53,766	22,091	6,987	24,688
United States	82,220,165	7,176,933	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

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Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



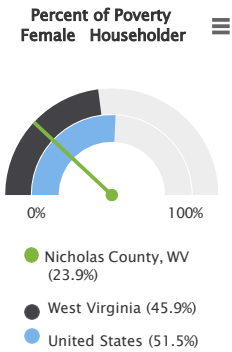
Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

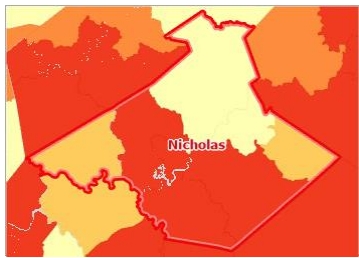
The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 11.6% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 8.7%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented

23.9% of all households in poverty, compared to 51.4% and 24.7% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Nicholas County, WV	11.6%	51.4%	24.7%	23.9%
West Virginia	11.9%	41.1%	13.0%	45.9%
United States	8.7%	37.5%	11.1%	51.5%

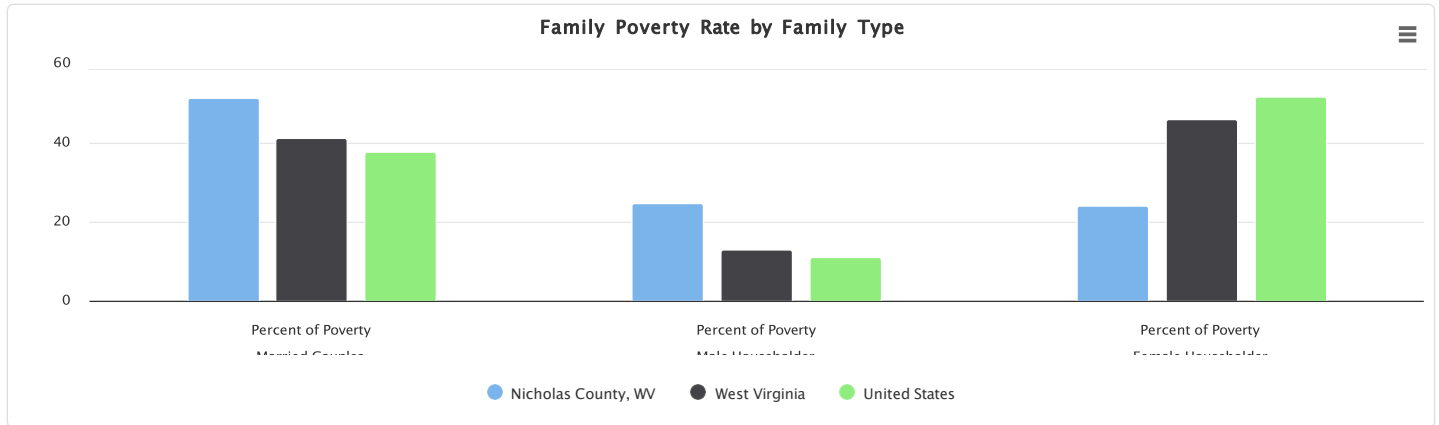
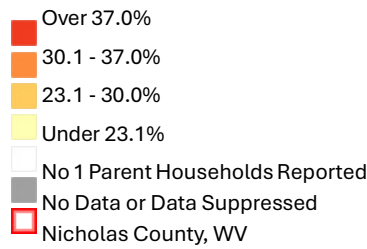
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Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



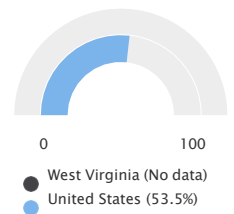
Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

This indicator reports the percentage of public school students eligible for free or reduced price lunches. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas, including hospital service area, census tract, zip code, school district, county, state, etc.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	No data	No data	No data
United States	46,791,755	24,677,523	53.5%

Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data, 2022-2023.

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Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2013-14 through 2022-23

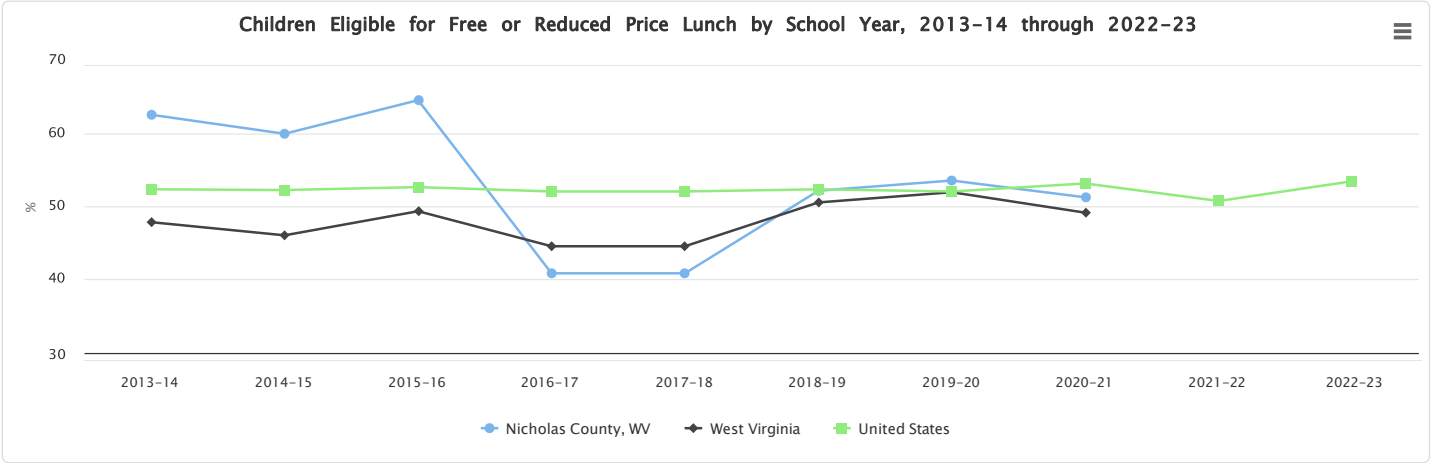
The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

Note: The states below have more than 80% of public schools labeled as "not reported" in 2022-2023. For consistency, these states still have their values calculated with the limited records on all geographic levels (unless there is not a single record reported in the selected area). Use with caution when comparing to other years. This issue might occur in other states/years as well.

For 2022-2023, watch out for Delaware, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Montana, Tennessee, West Virginia, American Samoa, and Guam.

Report Area	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Nicholas County, WV	62.6%	60.0%	64.6%	40.9%	40.9%	52.2%	53.6%	51.3%	No data	No data
West Virginia	47.9%	46.1%	49.4%	44.6%	44.6%	50.6%	52.0%	49.2%	No data	No data
United States	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%	52.1%	53.2%	50.8%	53.5%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#). 2022-2023.



Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Note: States with more than 80% records labeled as "not reported" are suppressed for all geographic areas.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	No data	No data	No data	No data
United States	21,117,358	42.8%	2,275,791	4.6%

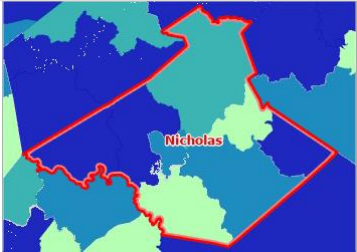
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Poverty - Children Below 200% FPL

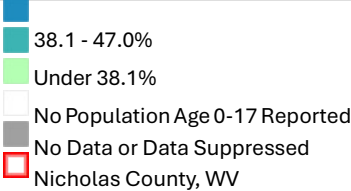
In the report area 46.75% or 2,325 children are living in households with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters. See "Show more details" for more information.

Report Area	Total Population Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL	Population Under Age 18 Below 200% FPL, Percent	Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23
Nicholas County, WV	4,973	2,325	46.75%	Over 56.0%
West Virginia	350,880	158,398	45.14%	47.1 - 56.0%
United States	72,472,636	26,511,399	36.63%	



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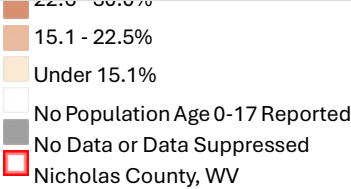
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 21.56% or 1,072 children aged 0-17 are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	24,250	4,973	1,072	21.56%	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
West Virginia	1,728,580	350,880	75,132	21.41%	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent



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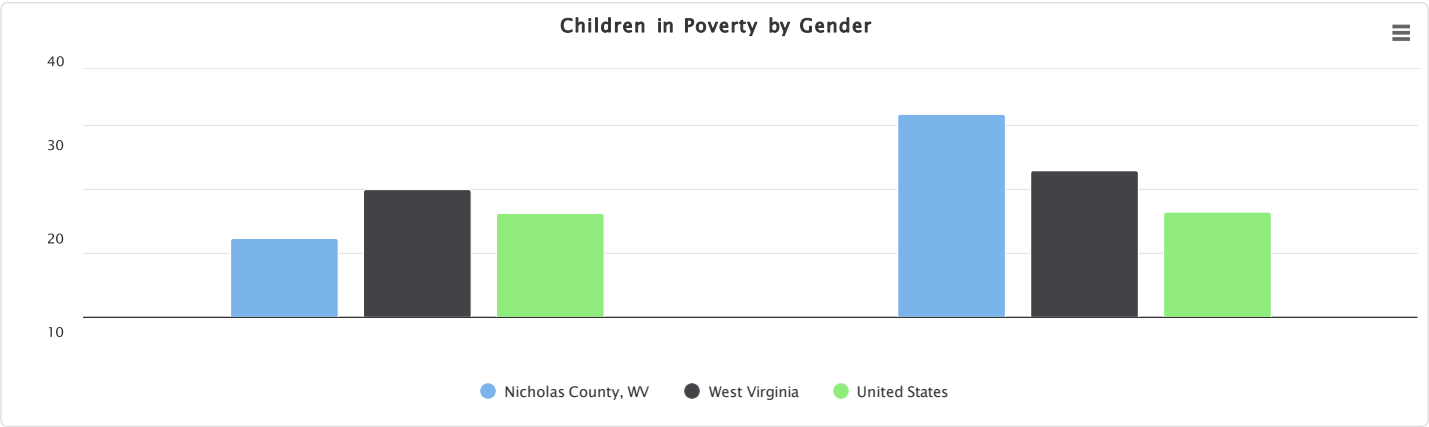


Children in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by gender.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the males under age 18 within the report area, the percentage living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

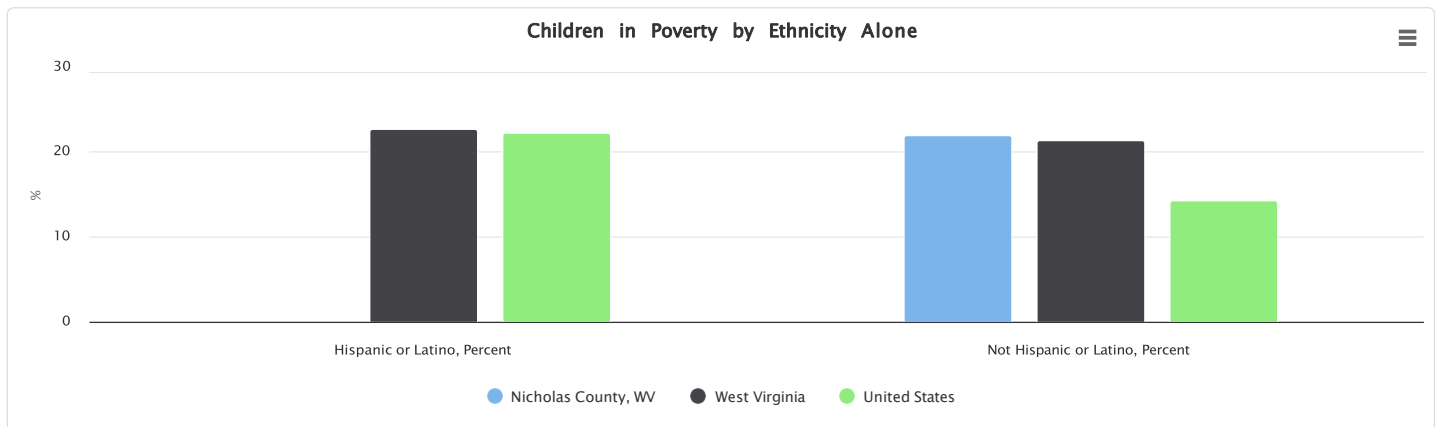
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	323	749	12.36%	31.75%
West Virginia	35,825	39,307	19.93%	22.97%
United States	6,037,616	5,792,262	16.28%	16.37%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the Hispanic children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."*

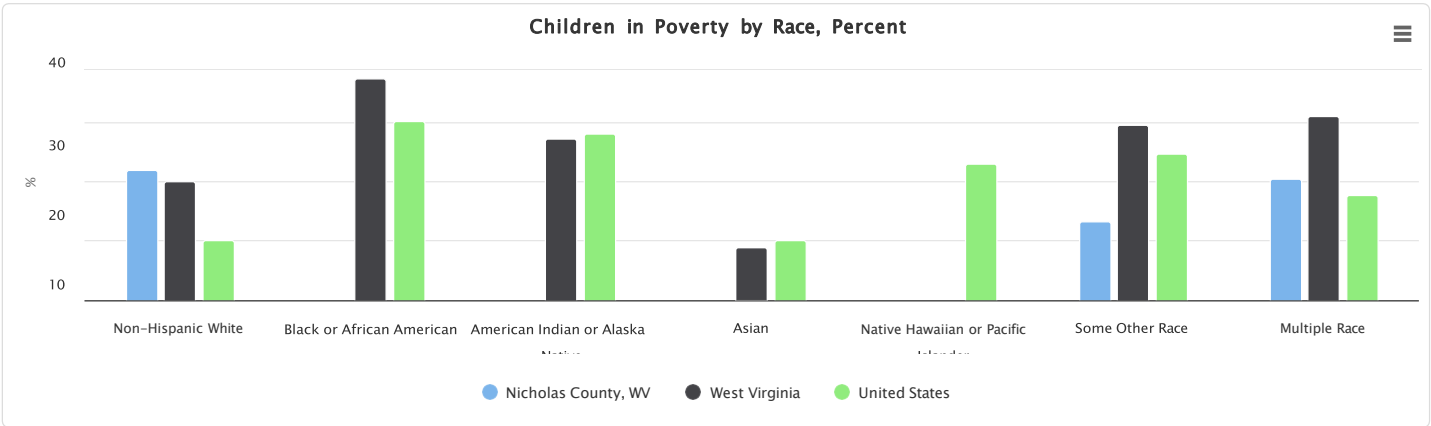
Report	Hispanic or	Not Hispanic or	Hispanic or Latino,	Not Hispanic or Latino,
Nicholas County, WV	0	1,072	0.00%	21.90%
	2,481	72,651	22.65%	21.37%
West	4,180,720	7,649,158	22.26%	14.25%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent

This indicator reports percent of children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, *"Of all the non-Hispanic white children under age 18 within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."*

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	21.81%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	13.19%	20.42%
West Virginia	19.95%	37.41%	27.16%	8.81%	0.00%	29.51%	31.06%
United States	10.03%	30.17%	27.96%	10.09%	23.01%	24.72%	17.65%

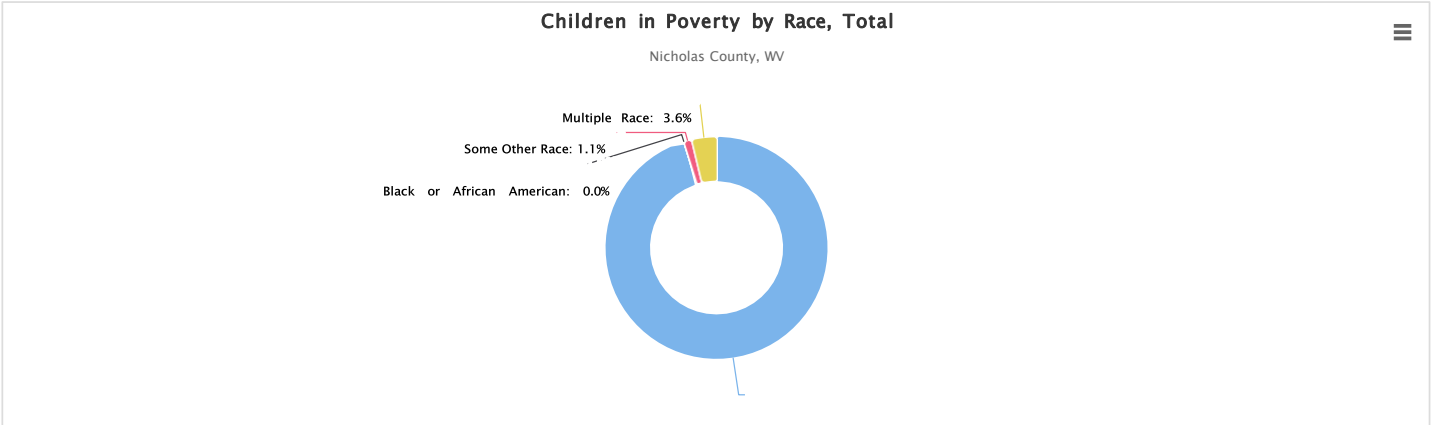


Children in Poverty by Race, Total

This indicator reports the total children aged 0-17 living in households with income below the federal poverty level by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	1,021	0	0	0	0	12	39
West Virginia	60,383	3,688	66	195	0	888	8,931
United States	3,485,516	2,945,781	207,029	375,774	35,256	1,470,871	2,097,833

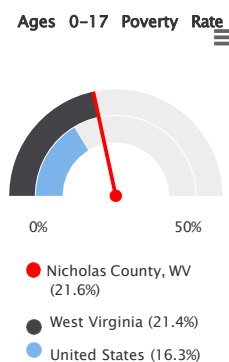
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Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

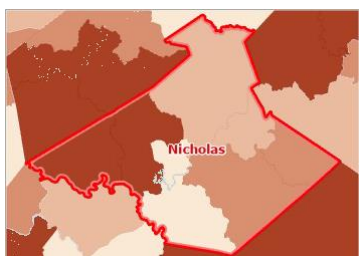
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Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
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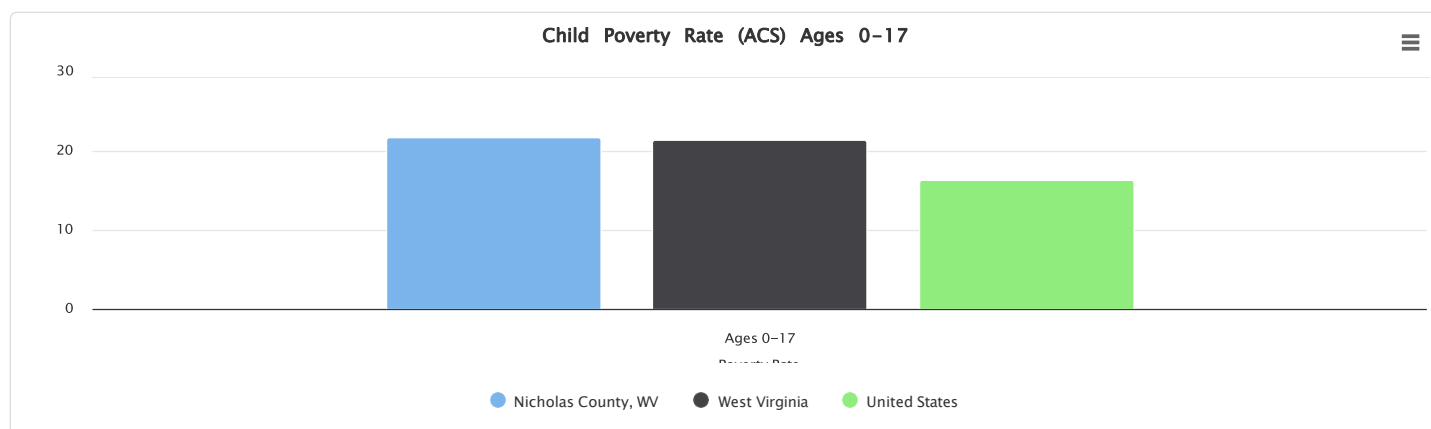
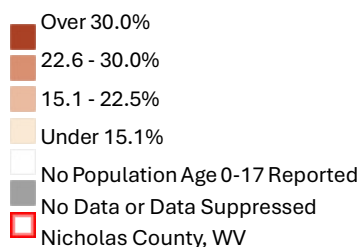
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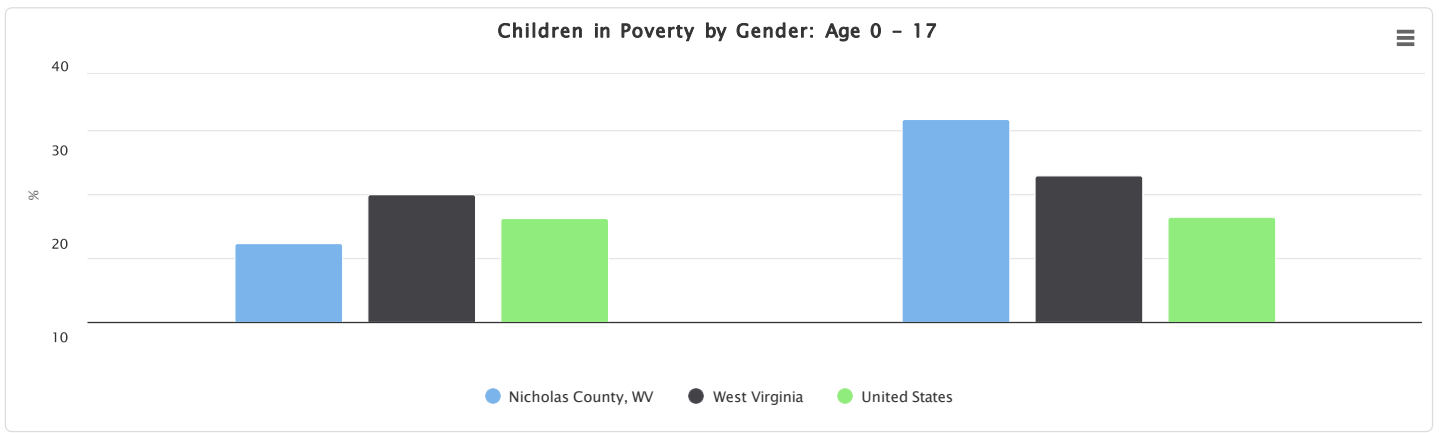
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

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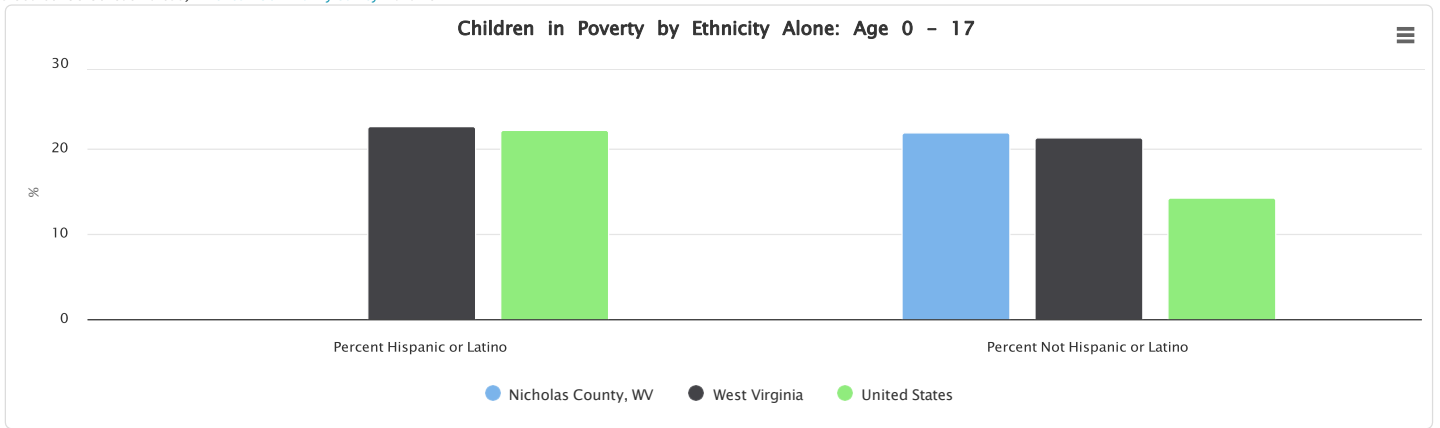
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or
Nicholas County, WV	0	1,072	0.00%	21.90%
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Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	4,682	8	1	0	0	91	191
West Virginia	302,673	9,859	243	2,213	146	3,009	28,757
United States	34,762,519	9,762,427	740,387	3,723,686	153,202	5,950,485	11,883,390

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

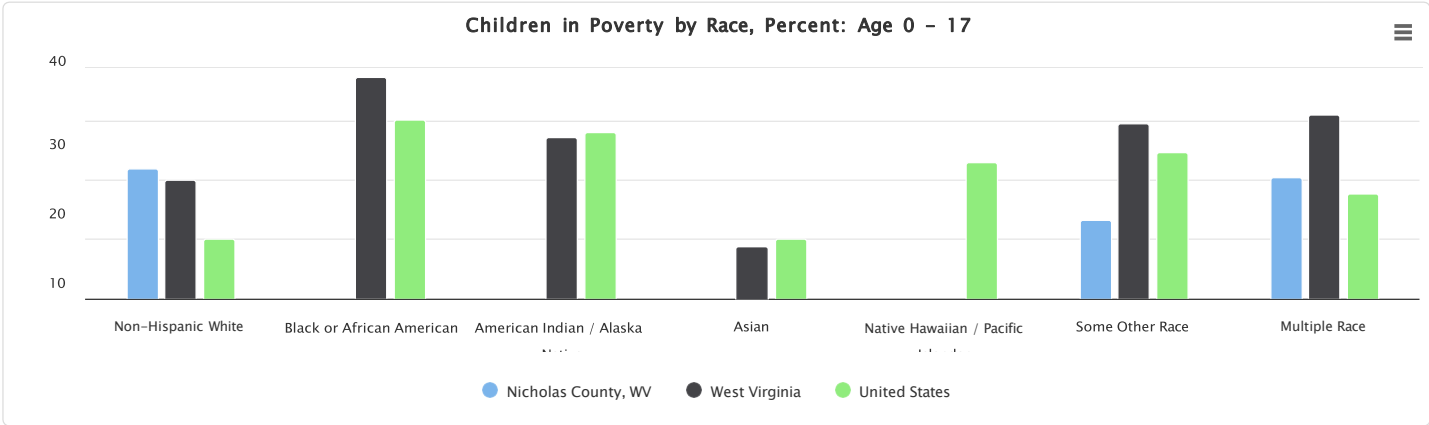
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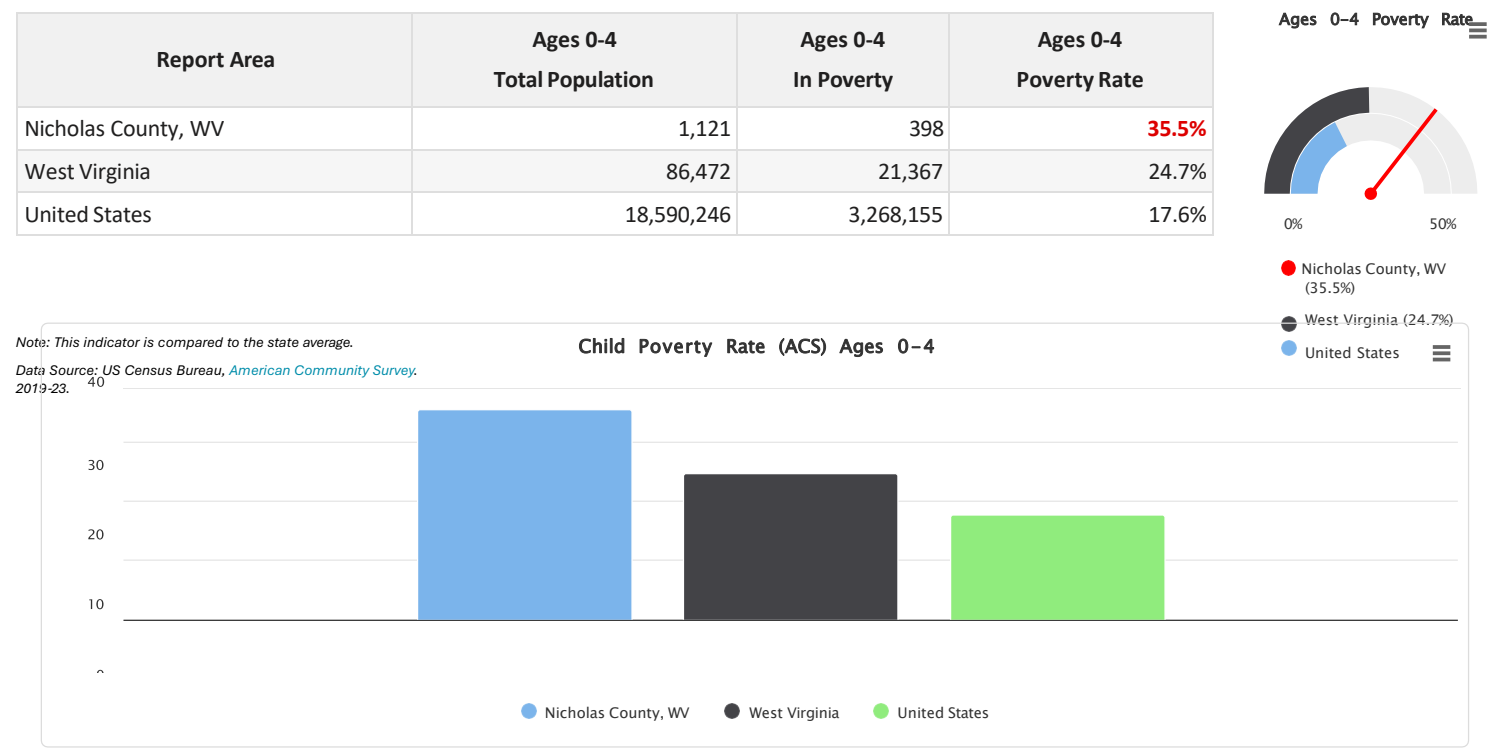
Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 17

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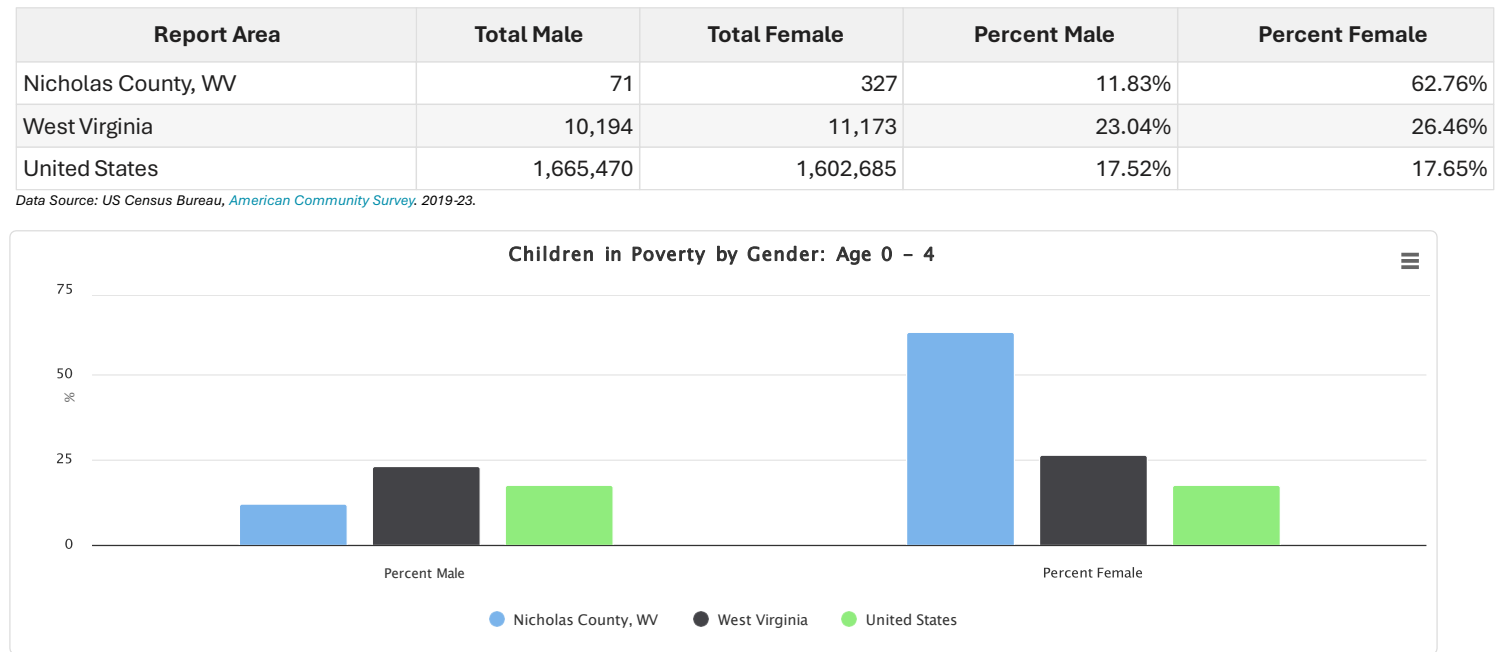


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimate for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5-year data, an average of 35.5% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is greater than the national average of 17.6%.



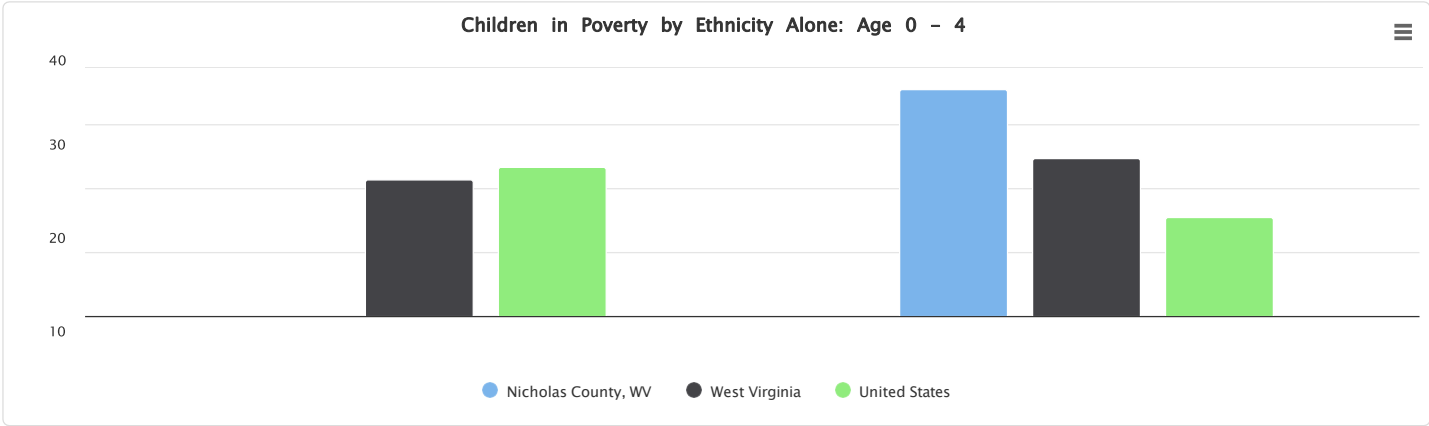
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	0	398	No data	35.50%
West Virginia	590	20,777	21.46%	24.82%
United States	1,144,919	2,123,236	23.35%	15.51%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-2



Children by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	1,108	0	1	0	0	0	12
West Virginia	74,367	2,885	89	363	3	657	7,225
United States	8,690,880	2,493,965	170,713	948,754	39,805	1,442,892	3,316,179

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 0 - 4

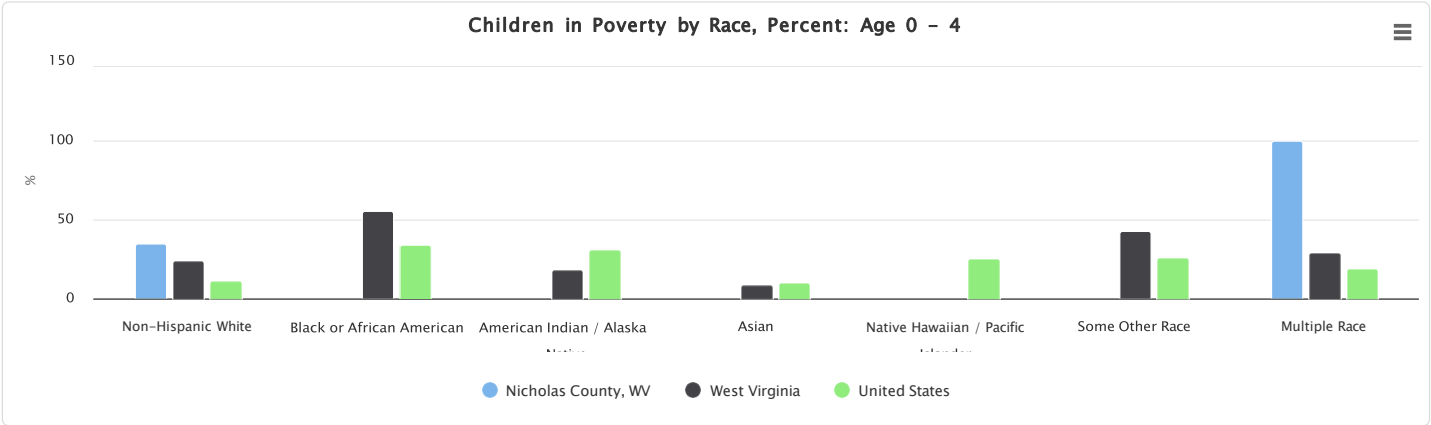
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	386	0	0	0	0	0	12
West Virginia	17,120	1,587	16	29	0	277	2,116
United States	940,289	836,524	52,476	93,849	9,960	372,707	609,809

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	34.84%	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	100.00%
West Virginia	23.02%	55.01%	17.98%	7.99%	0.00%	42.16%	29.29%
United States	10.82%	33.54%	30.74%	9.89%	25.02%	25.83%	18.39%

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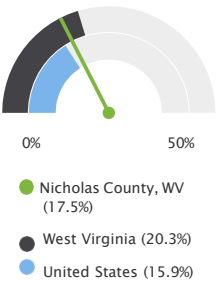


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

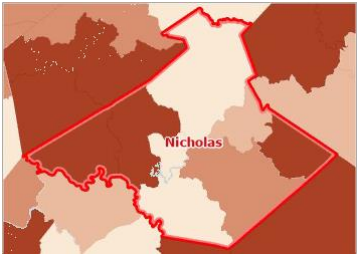
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Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Nicholas County, WV	3,852	674	17.5%
West Virginia	264,408	53,765	20.3%
United States	53,882,390	8,561,723	15.9%

Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate

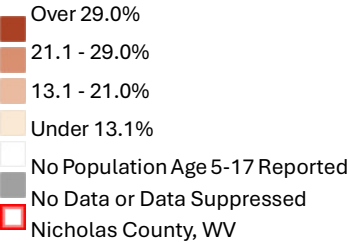


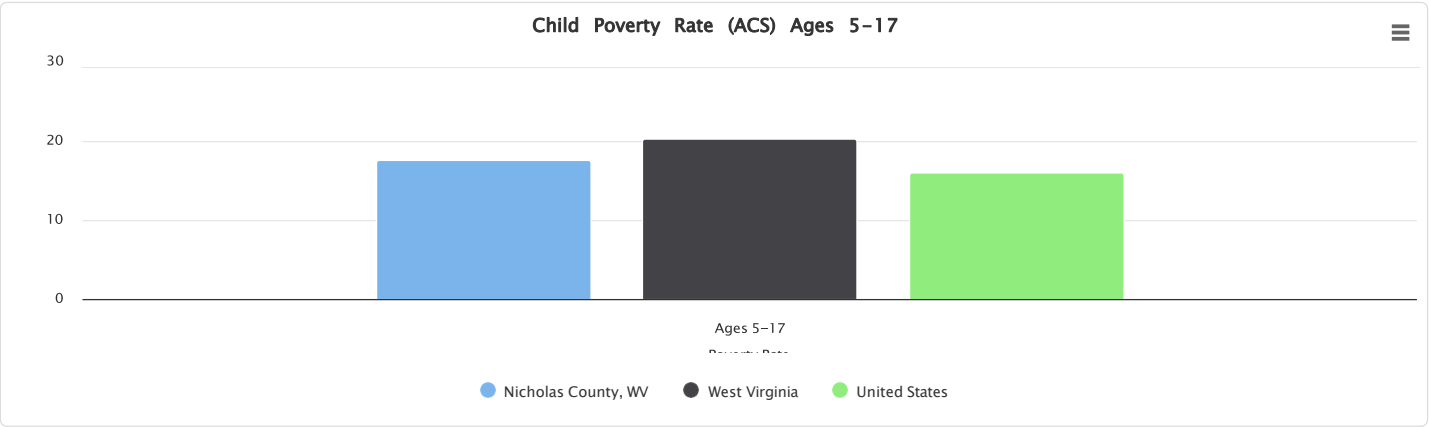
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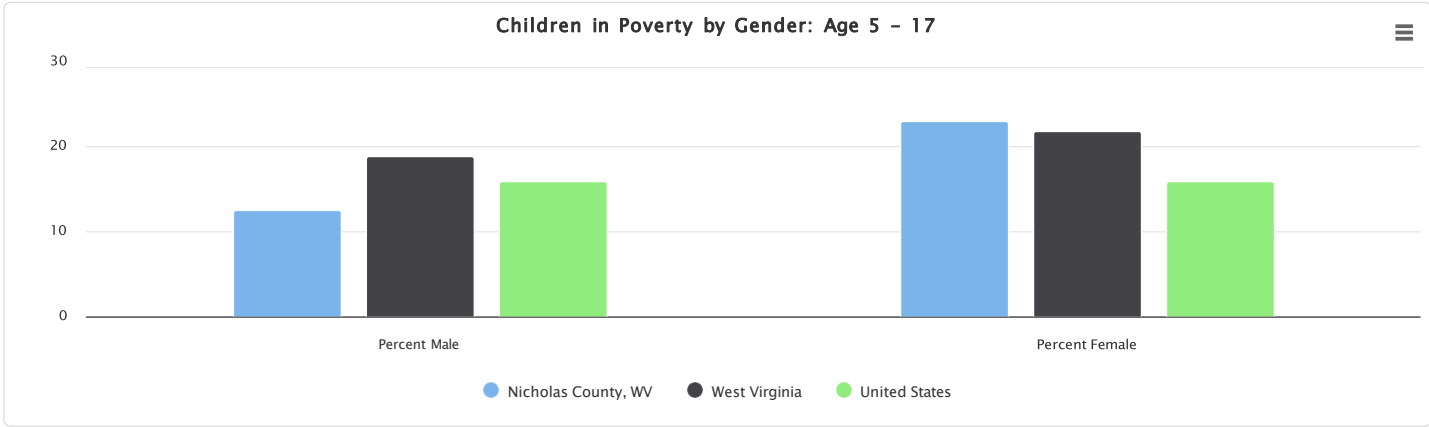
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23





Children in Poverty by Gender: Ag

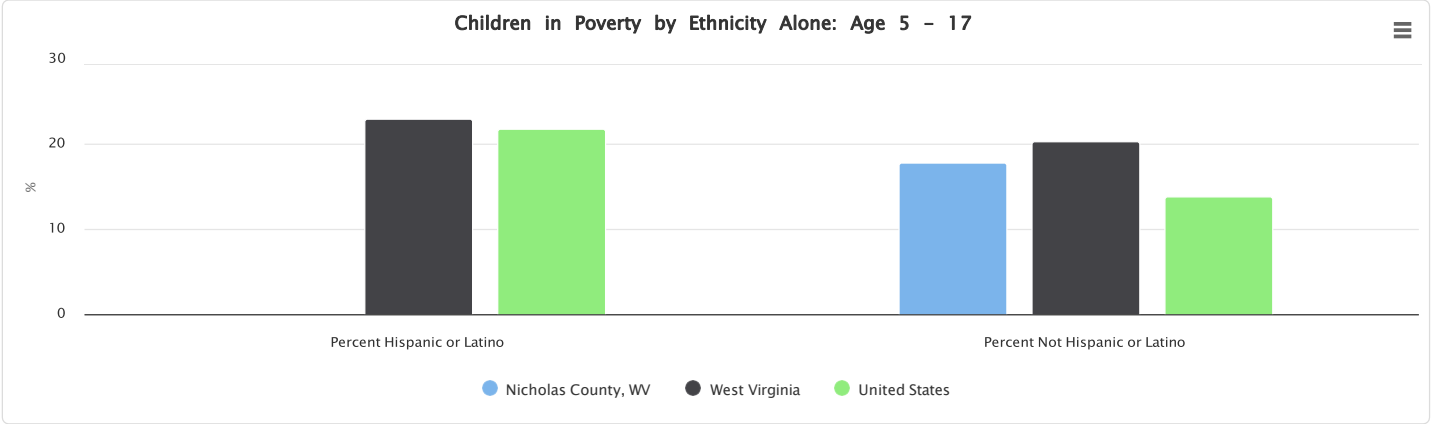
Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Nicholas County, WV	252	422	12.51%	22.96%
West Virginia	25,631	28,134	18.91%	21.83%
United States	4,372,146	4,189,577	15.86%	15.93%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or
Nicholas County, WV	0	674	0.00%	17.86%
West Virginia	1,891	51,874	23.04%	20.25%
West	3,035,801	5,525,922	21.87%	13.81%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Children by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	3,574	8	0	0	0	91	179
West Virginia	228,306	6,974	154	1,850	143	2,352	21,532
United States	26,071,639	7,268,462	569,674	2,774,932	113,397	4,507,593	8,567,211

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Children in Poverty by Race, Total: Age 5 - 17

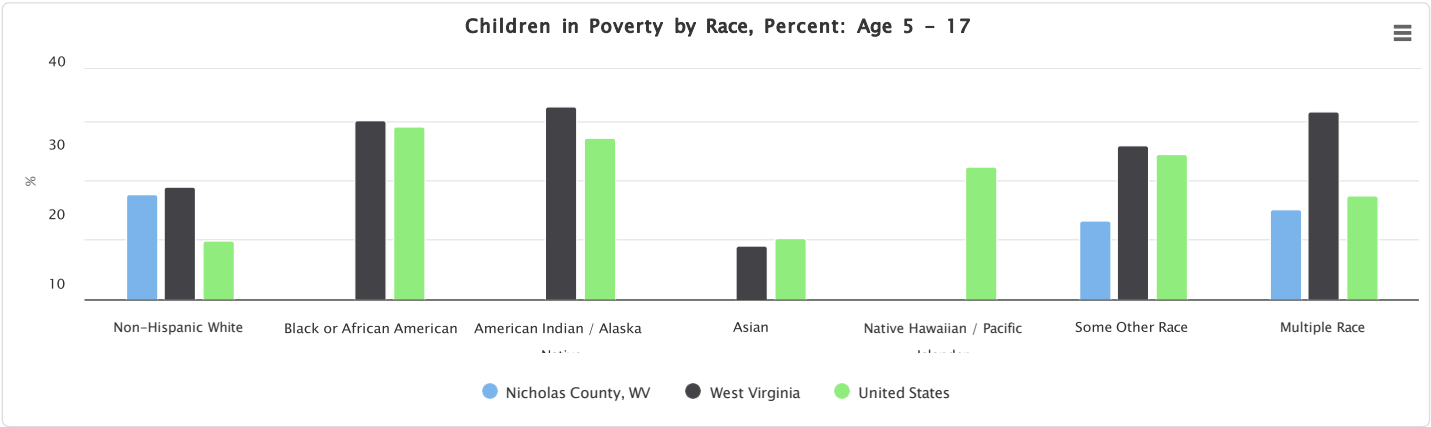
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	635	0	0	0	0	12	27
West Virginia	43,263	2,101	50	166	0	611	6,815
United States	2,545,227	2,109,257	154,553	281,925	25,296	1,098,164	1,488,024

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey, 2019-23](#).

Children in Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	17.77%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	13.19%	15.08%
West Virginia	18.95%	30.13%	32.47%	8.97%	0.00%	25.98%	31.65%
United States	9.76%	29.02%	27.13%	10.16%	22.31%	24.36%	17.37%

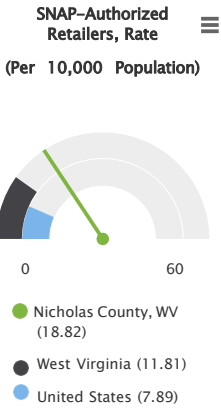
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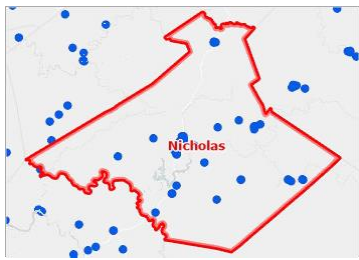
SNAP Authorized Food Stores

This indicator reports the number of SNAP-authorized food stores as a rate per 10,000 population. SNAP-authorized stores include grocery stores as well as supercenters, specialty food stores, and convenience stores that are authorized to accept SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits. The report area contains a total of 46 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 18.82.

Report Area	Total Population (2023)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,446	46	18.82
West Virginia	1,784,462	2,107	11.81
United States	335,409,240	264,826	7.89



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, [USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2025.



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SNAP-Authorized Retailers, USDA Mar 2025

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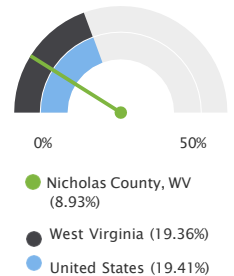
Low Income and Low Food Access

This indicator reports the percentage of the low-income population with low food access. Low food access is defined as living more than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket, supercenter, or large grocery store. Data are from the April 2021 [Food Access Research Atlas](#) dataset. This indicator is relevant because it highlights populations and geographies facing food insecurity.

8.93% of the low-income population in the report area have low food access. The total low-income population in the report area with low-food access is 1,042.

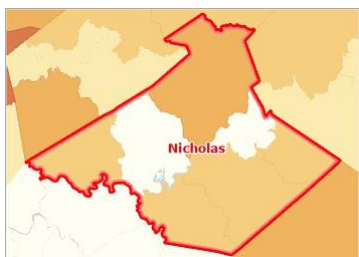
Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Nicholas County, WV	26,233	11,667	1,042	8.93%
West Virginia	1,852,994	718,441	139,058	19.36%
United States	308,745,538	97,055,825	18,834,033	19.41%

Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access



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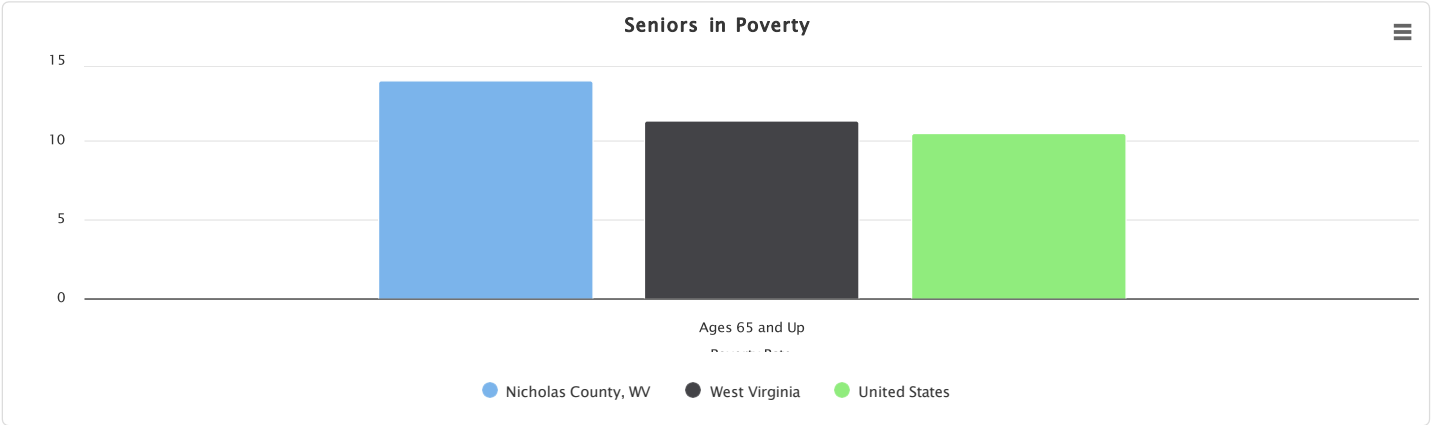
Population with Limited Food Access, Low Income, Percent by Tract, USDA - FARA 2019

- Over 50.0%
- 20.1 - 50.0%
- 5.1 - 20.0%
- Under 5.1%
- No Low Food Access
- Nicholas County, WV

Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimate for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year data, an average of 13.8% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 10.4%.

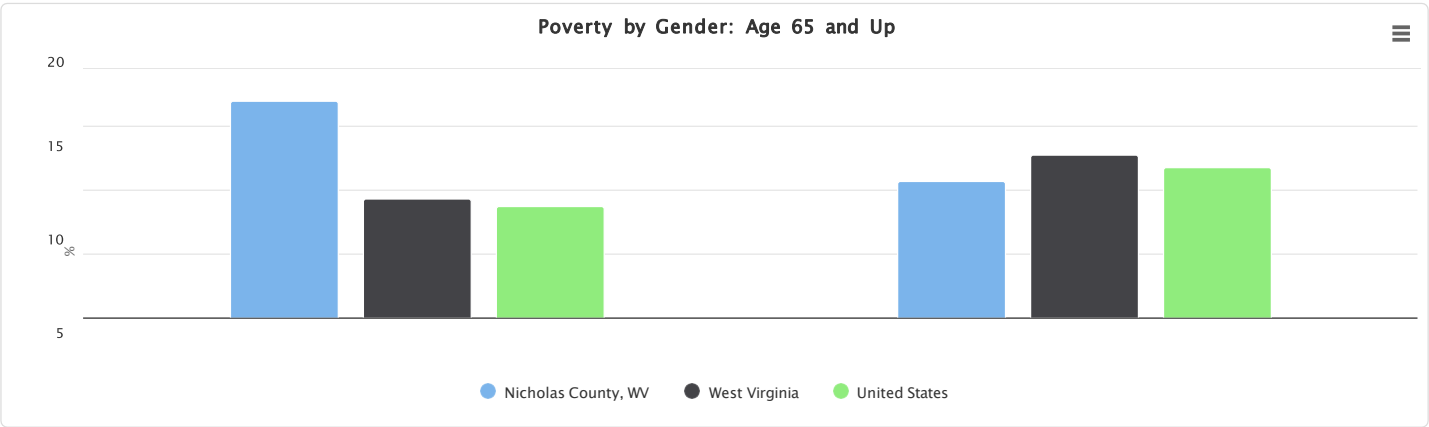
Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Nicholas County, WV	5,658	780	13.8%
West Virginia	359,546	40,178	11.2%
United States	54,579,391	5,654,531	10.4%



Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Nicholas County, WV	474	306	17.00%	10.66%
West Virginia	15,559	24,619	9.35%	12.74%
United States	2,147,500	3,507,031	8.70%	11.73%

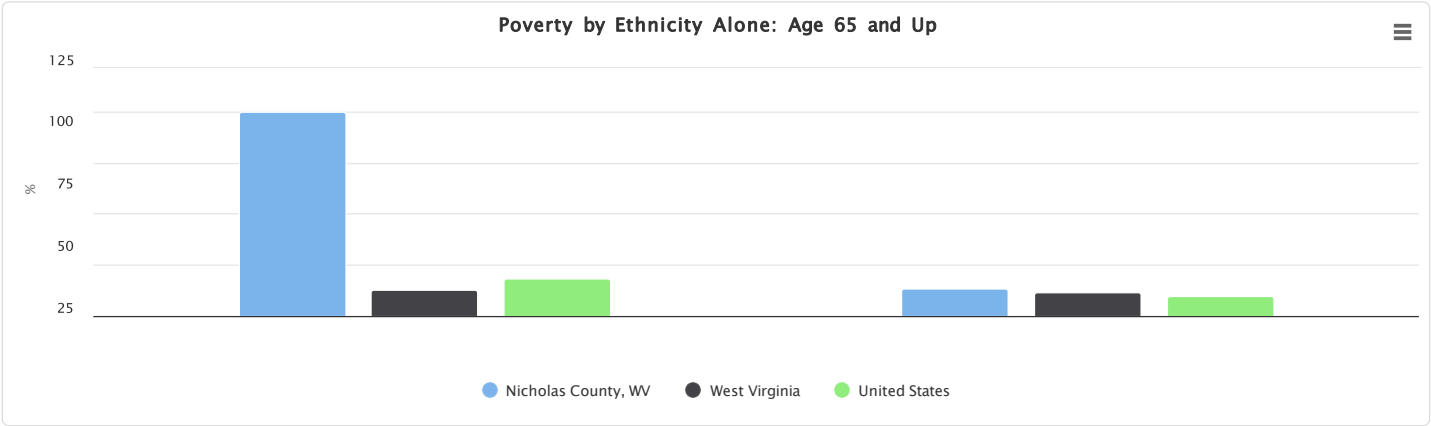
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Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic or Latino	Total Not Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	51	729	100.00%	13.00%
West Virginia	350	39,828	12.92%	11.16%
United States	887,797	4,766,734	17.91%	9.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

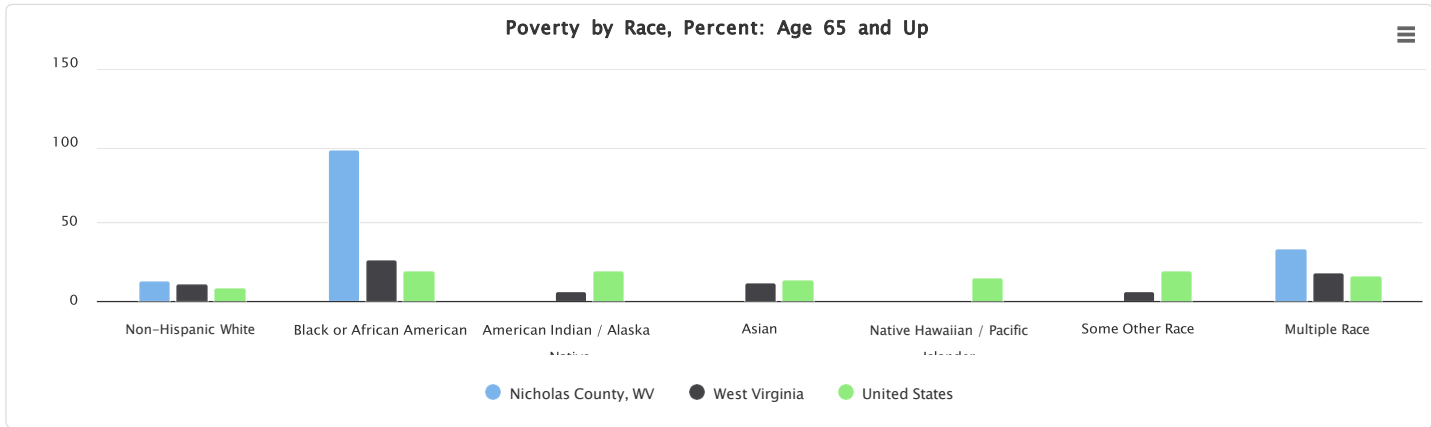


Poverty by Race, Percent: Age 65 and Up

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic	Black or African	American Indian / Alaska	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Multiple	Some Other	Other
Nicholas County, WV	12.56%	95.65%	No	0.00%	No	No	33.33%
West Virginia	10.65%	25.69%	5.80%	11.32%	0.00%	5.84%	17.99%
United States	8.20%	18.31%			14.54%	18.82%	15.31%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Poverty by Race, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	American Indian / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Nicholas County, WV	690	22	0	0	0	0	17
West Virginia	36,094	2,168	8	225	0	60	1,428
United States	3,329,813	911,564	55,417	346,822	9,363	339,723	437,700

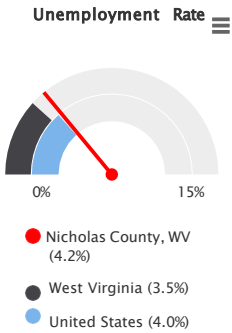
Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 4.2% unemployment rate in May 2025.

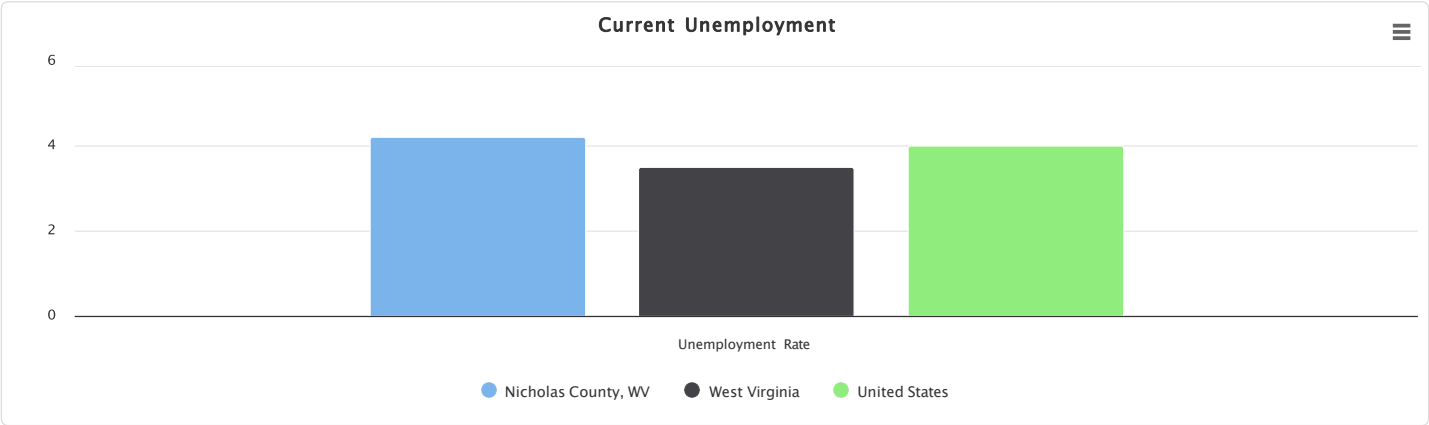
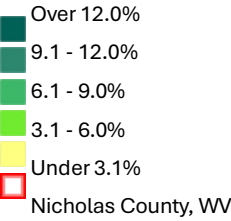
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Nicholas County, WV	9,283	8,894	389	4.2%
West Virginia	778,955	751,690	27,265	3.5%
United States	171,456,120	164,576,569	6,879,551	4.0%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2025 - May.



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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - May



Unemployment Change

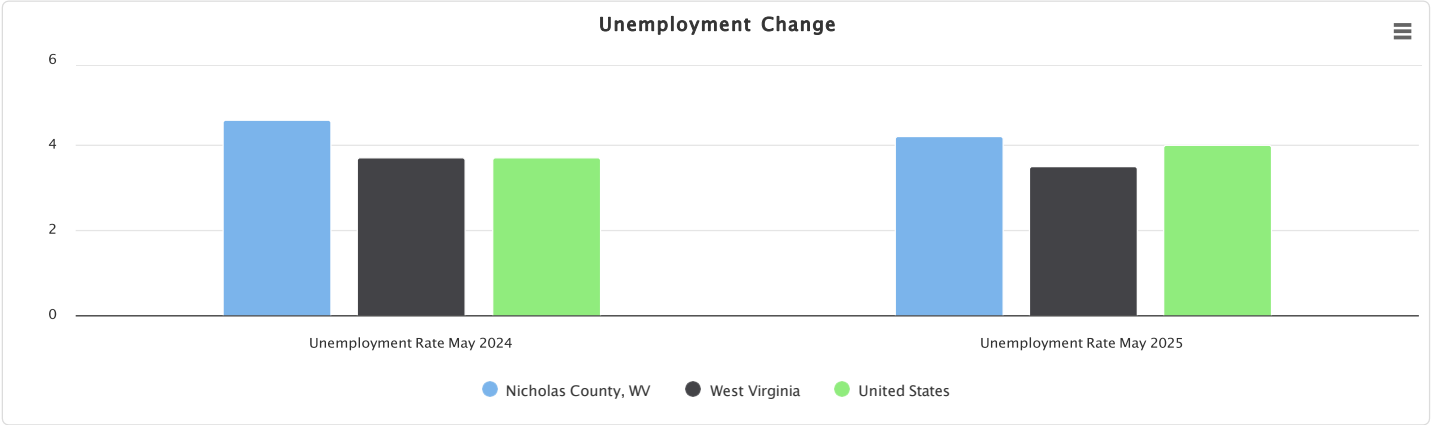
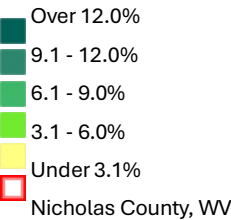
Unemployment change within the report area from May 2024 to May 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one-year period fell from 4.6% to 4.2%.

Report Area	Unemployment May 2024	Unemployment May 2025	Unemployment Rate May 2024	Unemployment Rate May 2025	Rate Change
Nicholas County, WV	452	389	4.6%	4.2%	-0.4%
West Virginia	29,406	27,265	3.7%	3.5%	-0.2%
United States	6,363,122	6,879,551	3.7%	4.0%	0.3%



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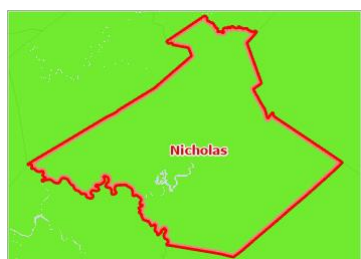
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - May



Five Year Unemployment Rate

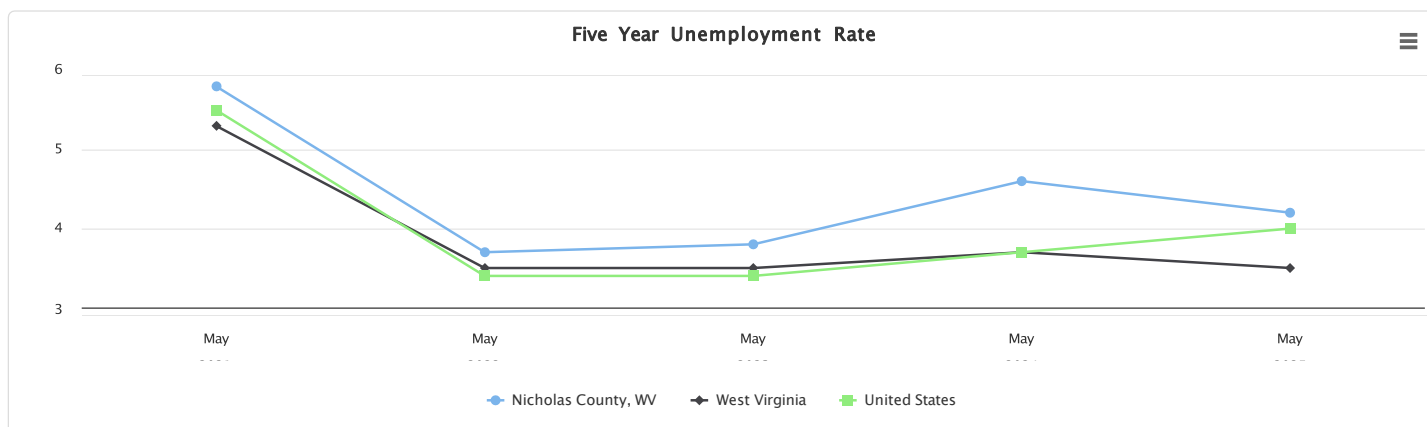
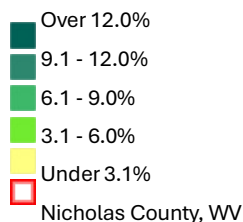
Unemployment change within the report area from May 2021 to May 2025 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 5.8% to 4.2%.

Report Area	May 2021	May 2022	May 2023	May 2024	May 2025
Nicholas County, WV	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	4.6%	4.2%
West Virginia	5.3%	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%	3.5%
United States	5.5%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	4.0%



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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2025 - May

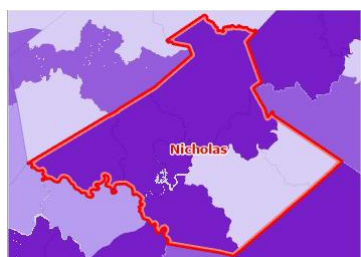


Commuter Travel Patterns

This indicator shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 8,553 workers in the report area, 84.7% drove to work alone while 8.1% carpoolled. 1.3% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 1.0% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.0% used taxicabs to travel to work.

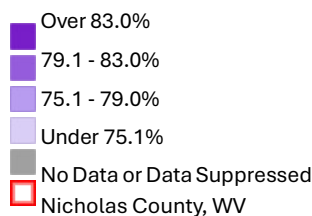
Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Nicholas County, WV	8,553	84.7%	8.1%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	3.8%
West Virginia	728,505	79.0%	8.5%	0.6%	2.7%	1.2%	8.0%
United States	157,645,183	70.2%	8.5%	3.5%	2.9%	1.5%	13.5%

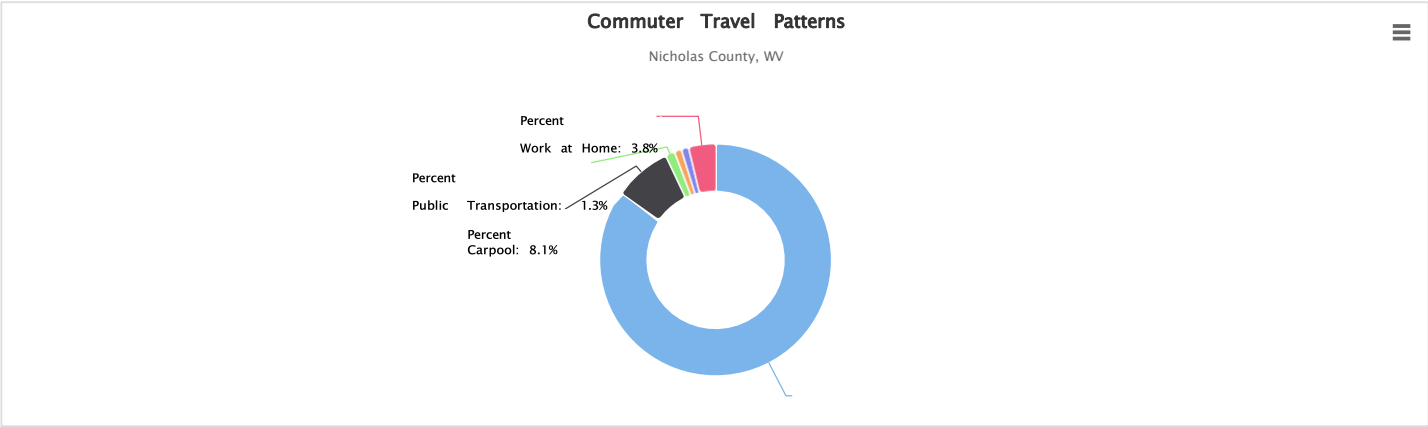
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Workers Traveling to Work by Car Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23





Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 8,553 non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 92.81% drove to work. 1.34% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 2.05% walking or riding bicycles, and 3.80% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Nicholas County, WV	8,553	92.81%	1.34%	2.05%	3.80%
West Virginia	713,830	87.56%	0.57%	3.88%	7.99%
United States	128,751,506	78.07%	3.22%	4.18%	14.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

This indicator shows the method of transportation white non-Hispanic workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 8,387 white non-Hispanic workers in the report area, 92.95% drove to work. 1.37% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 2.00% walking or riding bicycles, and 3.67% worked from home.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Nicholas County, WV	8,387	92.95%	1.37%	2.00%	3.67%
West Virginia	662,900	87.99%	0.47%	3.61%	7.93%
United States	94,347,262	79.38%	2.04%	3.85%	14.73%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Nicholas County, WV	0	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	14,675	85.39%	2.02%	5.69%	6.90%
United States	28,893,677	81.48%	4.78%	4.86%	8.88%

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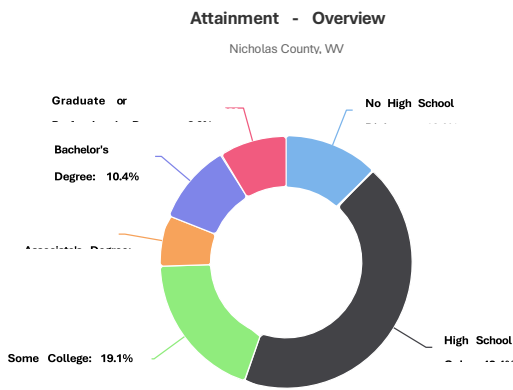
Education

Attainment - Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area and helps school and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for people over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

For the selected area, 10.4% have at least a college bachelor’s degree, while 43.4% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Nicholas County, WV	12.0%	43.4%	19.1%	6.5%	10.4%	8.6%
West Virginia	11.4%	39.5%	17.6%	8.2%	13.9%	9.4%
United States	10.6%	26.2%	19.4%	8.8%	21.3%	13.7%



Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non- veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Nicholas County, WV	11.82%	37.52%	35.58%	15.08%	11.99%	43.98%	24.61%	19.43%
West Virginia	6.91%	41.04%	31.05%	21.01%	11.83%	39.39%	25.34%	23.44%
United States	4.76%	27.07%	37.05%	31.12%	11.10%	26.17%	27.45%	35.27%

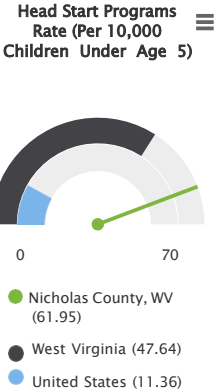
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Access - Head Start

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

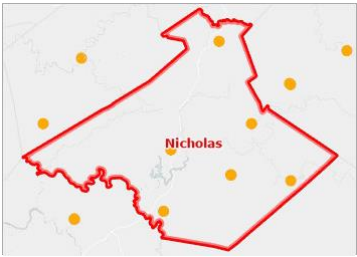
This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2024 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2020 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total of 7 Head Start programs with a rate of 61.95 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)
Nicholas County, WV	1,130	7	61.95
West Virginia	89,207	425	47.64
United States	18,515,341	21,035	11.36

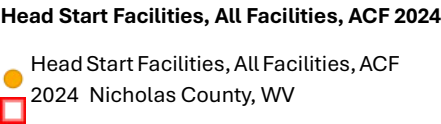


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [HRSA - Administration for Children and Families](#). 2025.



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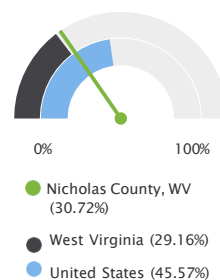


Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

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

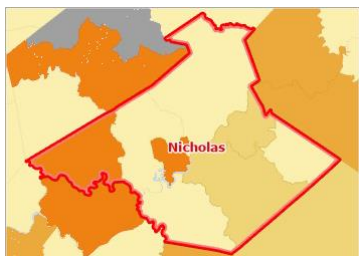
Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	446	137	30.72%
West Virginia	34,965	10,197	29.16%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



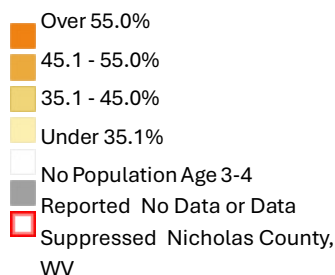
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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

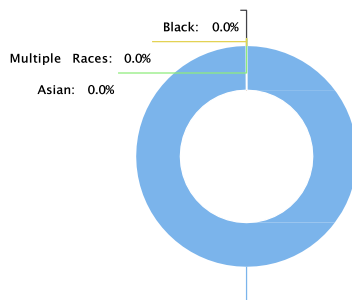
This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Nicholas County, WV	223	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	14,921	669	106	32	0	172	1,357
United States	2,682,935	612,967	239,797	39,325	6,217	274,724	760,724

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Preschool Enrollment by Race Alone

Nicholas County, WV



Preschool Enrollment by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population age 3-4 enrolled in preschool of the report area by ethnicity alone. Of all age 3-4 enrolled in preschool in the report area, 0 or 0.00% are Hispanic or Latino while 137 or 100.00% are non-Hispanic.

Report Area	Total Enrolled in Preschool	Hispanic Enrolled	Hispanic Enrolled, Percent	Non-Hispanic Enrolled	Non-Hispanic Enrolled, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	137	0	0.00%	137	100.00%
West Virginia	10,197	598	5.86%	9,599	94.14%
United States	3,615,142	1,012,510	28.01%	2,602,632	71.99%

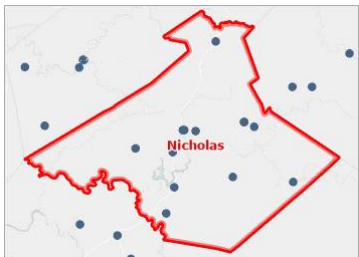
Access - Public Schools

Public Schools - Elementary

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

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Nicholas County	SUMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	361	PK	5
Nicholas County	GAULEY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	332	PK	5
Nicholas County	PANTHER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	245	PK	5
Nicholas County	GLADE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	152	PK	5
Nicholas County	CHERRY RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	151	PK	5
Nicholas County	MT LOOKOUT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	122	PK	5
Nicholas County	MT NEBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	110	PK	5
Nicholas County	ZELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	80	PK	5
Nicholas County	BIRCH RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	77	PK	5

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2022-2023.



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All Public Schools, NCES CCD 2022-2023

- Operational Public School
- Non-Operational / No Student
- Data Nicholas County, WV

Public Schools - Middle

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

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Nicholas County	SUMMERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	591	6	8
Nicholas County	RICHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	218	6	8

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, [NCES - Common Core of Data](#), 2022-2023.

Public Schools - High

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

County	School Name	School District	Total Students	Lowest Grade Level	Highest Grade Level
Nicholas County	NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	668	9	12
Nicholas County	RICHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	361	9	12
Nicholas County	NICHOLAS COUNTY CAREER/TECHNICAL CENTER	NICHOLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS	0	9	12

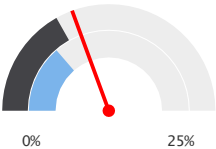
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Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 1,144 between the ages, of which 111 are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	1,144	111	9.70%
West Virginia	89,823	7,550	8.41%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%

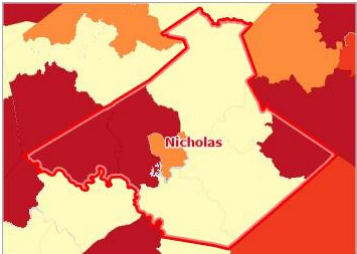
Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent



- Nicholas County, WV (9.70%)
- West Virginia (8.41%)
- United States (6.82%)

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



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Youths Not Enrolled in School and Not Employed, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- 5.1 - 10.0%
- Under 5.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

Adult Literacy

Literacy data published by the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIACC) breaks adult literacy into three different "Levels". Those reported as Level 1 are at risk of being able to

understand printed material. Those at the upper end of Level 1 can read and understand the text well enough to be able to perform small tasks but might have difficulty understanding or drawing inferences from multiple forms of text. Those at the lower end may struggle with basic vocabulary or even be functionally illiterate.

The percentage at or below Level 1 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 22.6%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 18.1% and 27.1%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 1	At or Below Level 1	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Nicholas County, WV	18,808	4,251	22.6%	3,404	18.1%	5,097	27.1%
West Virginia	1,363,674	284,970	20.9%	226,532	16.6%	344,763	25.3%
United States	235,567,157	51,401,095	21.8%	42,569,858	18.1%	60,378,678	25.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies. 2017.

Adult Literacy Level 2

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

The percentage at or below Level 2 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 47.2%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 41.2% and 53.4%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 2	At or Below Level 2	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Nicholas County, WV	18,808	8,877	47.2%	7,749	41.2%	10,043	53.4%
West Virginia	1,363,674	569,760	41.8%	491,646	36.1%	649,353	47.6%
United States	235,567,157	76,178,529	32.3%	64,300,451	27.3%	88,084,541	37.4%

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

Adult Literacy Level 3

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

The percentage at or below Level 3 for literacy in the report area is estimated at 30.2%, with a 95% probability that the actual (true, unknown) percentage is between 24.3% and 35.7%.

Report Area	Population Ages 16-74	Total At or Below Level 3	At or Below Level 3	Total Lower Credible Interval	Lower Credible Interval	Total Upper Credible Interval	Upper Credible Interval
Nicholas County, WV	18,808	5,680	30.2%	4,570	24.3%	6,714	35.7%
West Virginia	1,363,674	509,127	37.3%	433,682	31.8%	581,450	42.6%
United States	235,567,157	107,981,194	45.8%	96,513,724	41%	119,346,496	50.7%

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

Housing

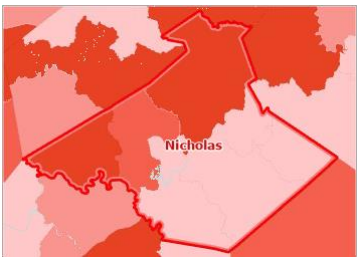
Households - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

**Family households and married-couple families do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption.*

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	6,225	64.88%	3,370	35.12%
West Virginia	721,448	452,362	62.70%	269,086	37.30%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	64.50%	45,262,700	35.50%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 72.0%
- 68.1 - 72.0%
- 65.1 - 68.0%
- Under 65.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

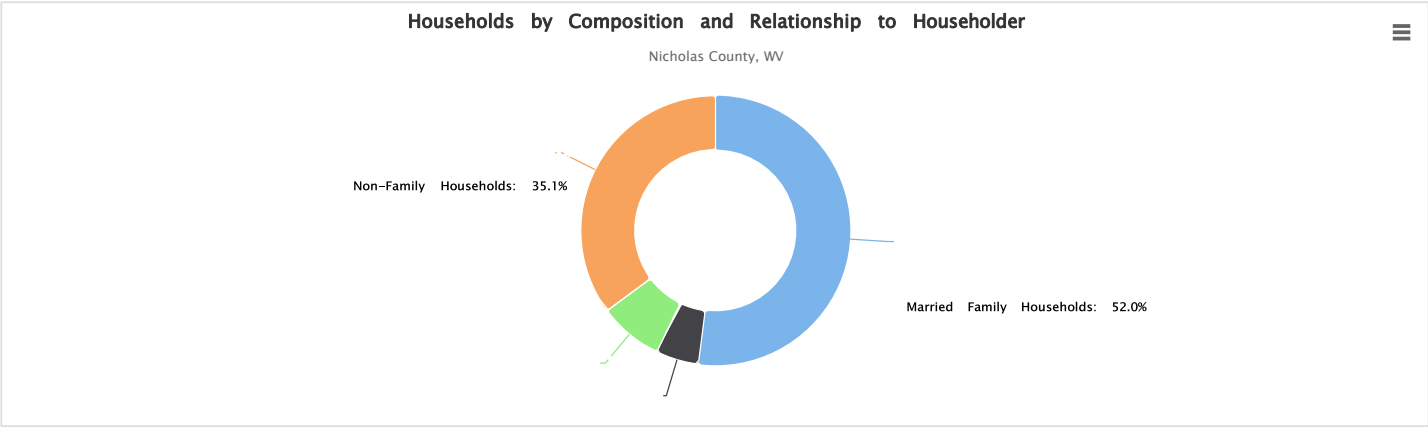
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Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

This indicator reports households by composition and relationship to householders.

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	4,994	492	739	3,370
West Virginia	721,448	338,790	35,632	77,940	269,086
United States	127,482,865	60,193,570	6,433,814	15,592,781	45,262,700

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



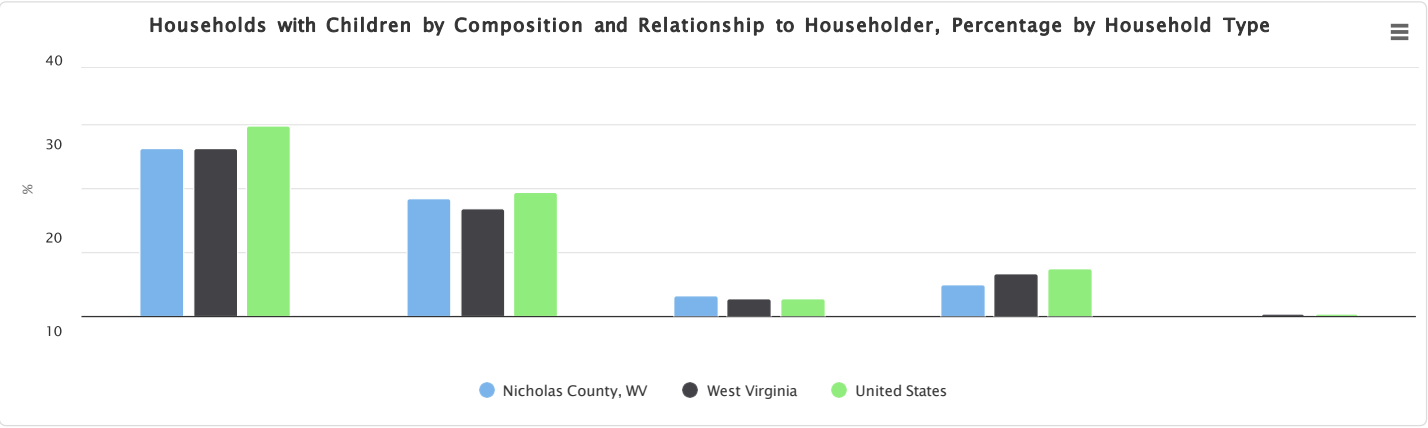
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Nicholas County, WV	26.36%	18.44%	3.15%	4.77%	0.00%
West Virginia	26.28%	16.83%	2.67%	6.54%	0.25%
United States	29.89%	19.49%	2.72%	7.42%	0.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

This indicator reports the total number of households with children by composition and relationship to householders.

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Nicholas County, WV	2,529	1,769	302	458	0
West Virginia	189,606	121,421	19,264	47,151	1,770
United States	38,105,106	24,847,302	3,465,872	9,459,043	332,889

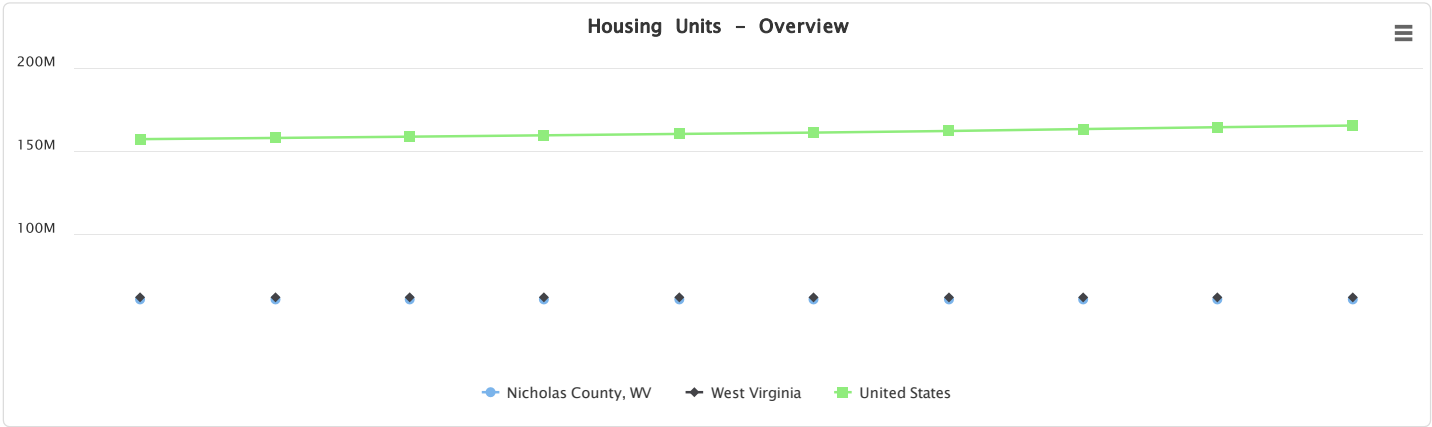
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23

Housing Units - Overview

The number of housing units within the report area in July of each year from 2015-2024 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, there were a total of 12,563 housing units in the report area in 2024, an decrease of -569 (or -4.33%) since 2015 compared to a -2.55% increase statewide.

Report Area	July 2015	July 2016	July 2017	July 2018	July 2019	July 2020	July 2021	July 2022	July 2023	July 2024
Nicholas County, WV	13,132	13,131	13,147	13,161	13,166	12,501	12,517	12,550	12,562	12,563
West Virginia	1,778,294	1,781,288	1,784,096	1,787,242	1,789,912	1,712,184	1,716,862	1,723,082	1,727,370	1,732,888
United States	135,285,123	136,286,436	137,366,902	138,516,439	139,684,244	140,811,440	142,172,055	143,799,370	145,359,015	146,770,711

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [US Census Population Estimates](#).



Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 9,595 total households in the report area, 1,372 or 14.30% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	1,372	14.30%
West Virginia	721,448	142,587	19.76%
United States	127,482,865	37,330,839	29.28%

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**Cost Burdened Households
(Housing Costs Exceed 30% of
Household Income), Percent
by Tract, ACS 2019-23**

Over 35.1%
28.1 - 35.0%

21.1 - 28.0%
Under 21.1%
No Data or Data Suppressed
Nicholas County, WV

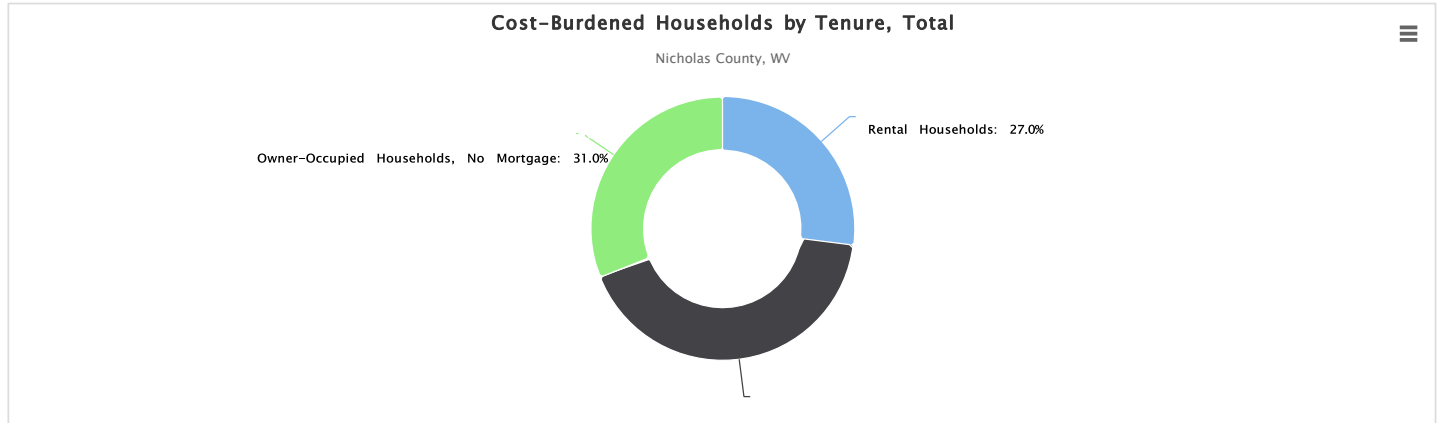


Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

These data show the number of households that spend more than 30% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 1,372 cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019- 2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Rental Households	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Cost-Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Nicholas County, WV	1,372	388	604	446
West Virginia	142,587	73,802	48,770	27,120
United States	37,330,839	20,909,407	13,886,916	4,391,728

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



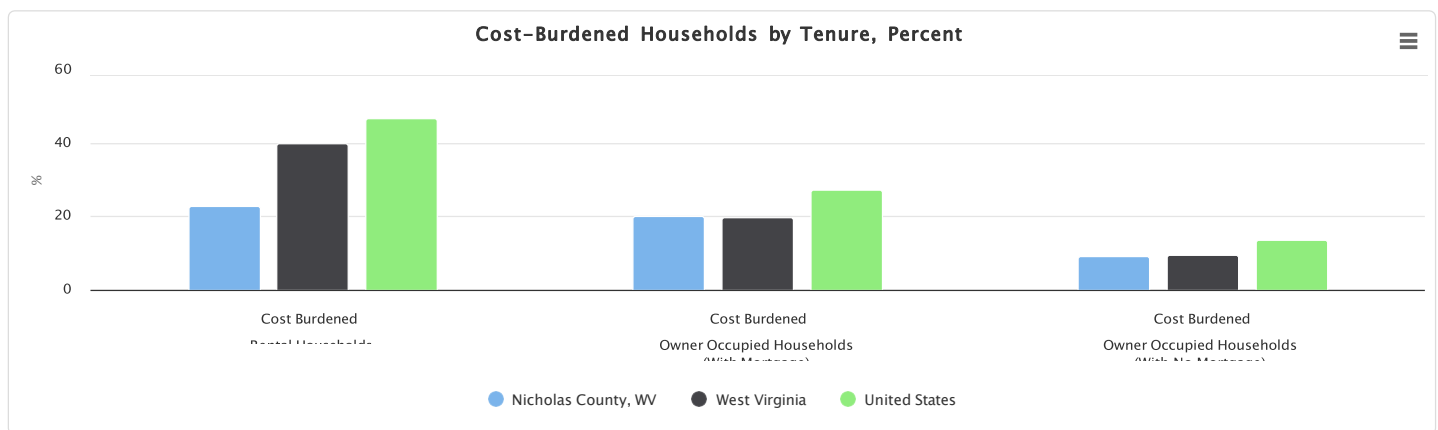
Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent

These data show the percentage of households by tenure that are cost burdened. Cost burdened rental households (those that spent more than 30% of the household income on rental costs) represented 22.81% of all of the rental households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this

indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Rental Households	Rental Households Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage Cost-Burdened, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	1,701	22.81%	2,991	20.19%	4,903	9.10%
West Virginia	185,366	39.81%	248,687	19.61%	287,395	9.44%
United States	44,590,828	46.89%	50,718,449	27.38%	32,173,588	13.65%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

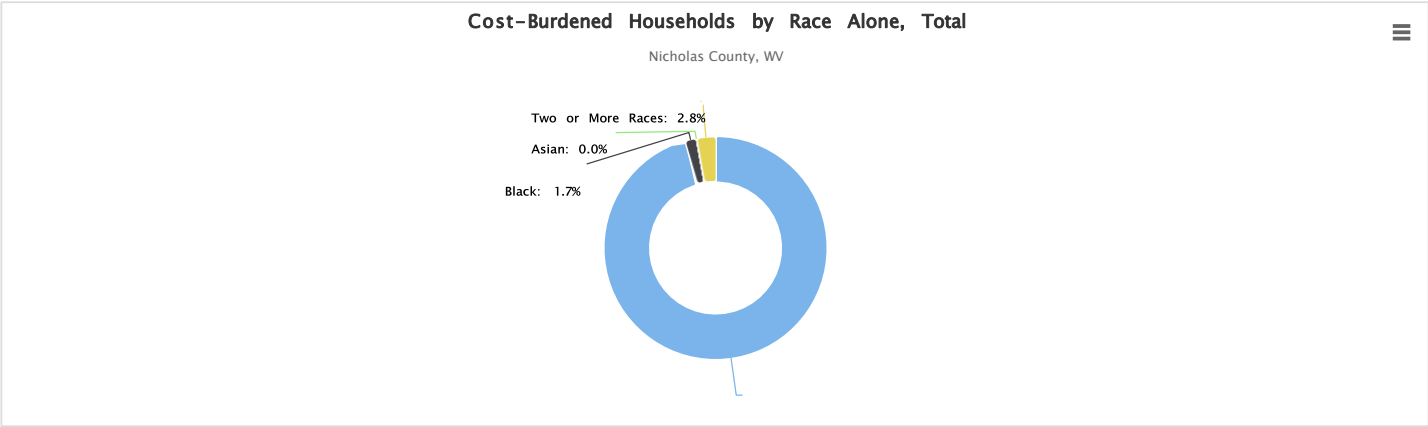


Cost-Burdened Households by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the number of cost-burdened households (i.e., those that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs) by the householder's race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019-23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Nicholas County, WV	1,311	23	0	0	0	0	38
West Virginia	126,542	7,402	956	219	15	1,118	6,335
United States	22,465,807	6,393,544	1,974,714	286,541	67,283	2,530,433	3,612,517

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



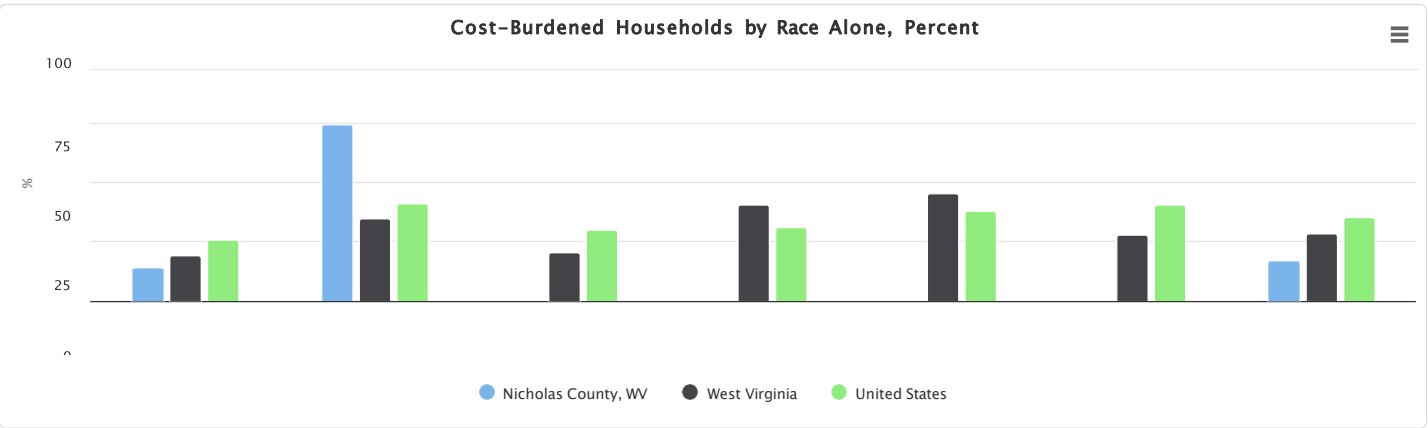
Cost-Burdened Households by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of cost-burdened households (i.e., those that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs) by the householder's race alone, without considering respondents' ethnicity.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all occupied housing units with a white alone householder within the report area, the proportion whose housing costs exceed 30% of their household income in the past 12 months is (value)." Note that data are only reported for households where household housing costs, income earned, and race was identified in the 2019- 23 American Community Survey.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Nicholas County, WV	14.08%	74.19%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	16.45%
West Virginia	18.93%	34.47%	20.19%	40.56%	45.45%	27.77%	28.39%
United States	25.61%	41.10%	30.02%	30.74%	37.97%	40.56%	35.13%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

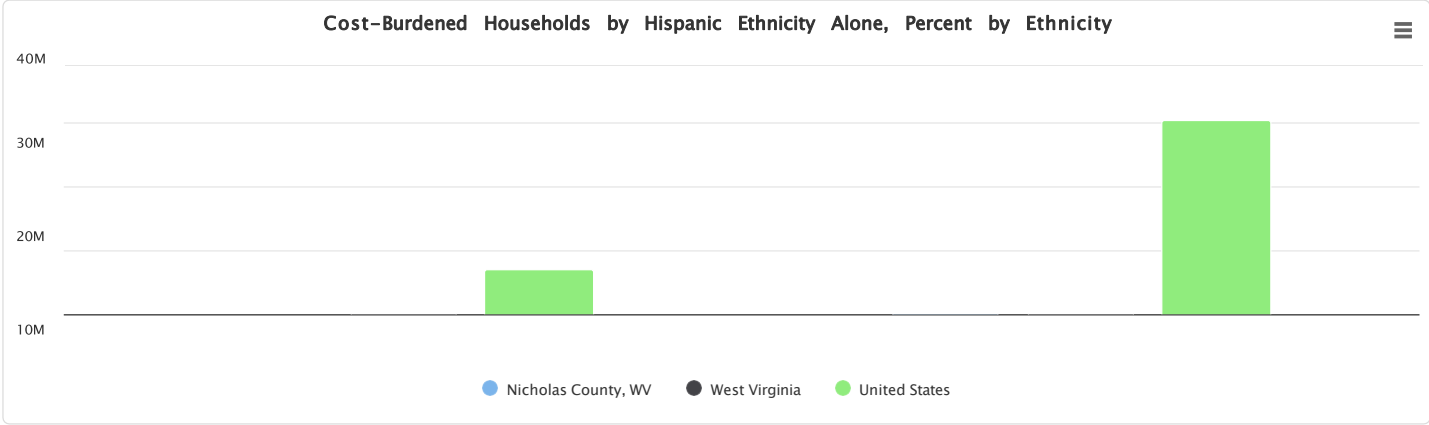


Cost-Burdened Households by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent by Ethnicity

This indicator reports the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs by ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Note that the data for this indicator are only reported for households where housing costs, income earned, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Within the report area, there were 0 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 0.00% of the Hispanic or Latino households. There were 1,372 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing 14.32% of the total non-Hispanic households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	0	1,372	0.00%	14.32%
West Virginia	2,914	139,673	28.09%	19.64%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	37.78%	27.86%



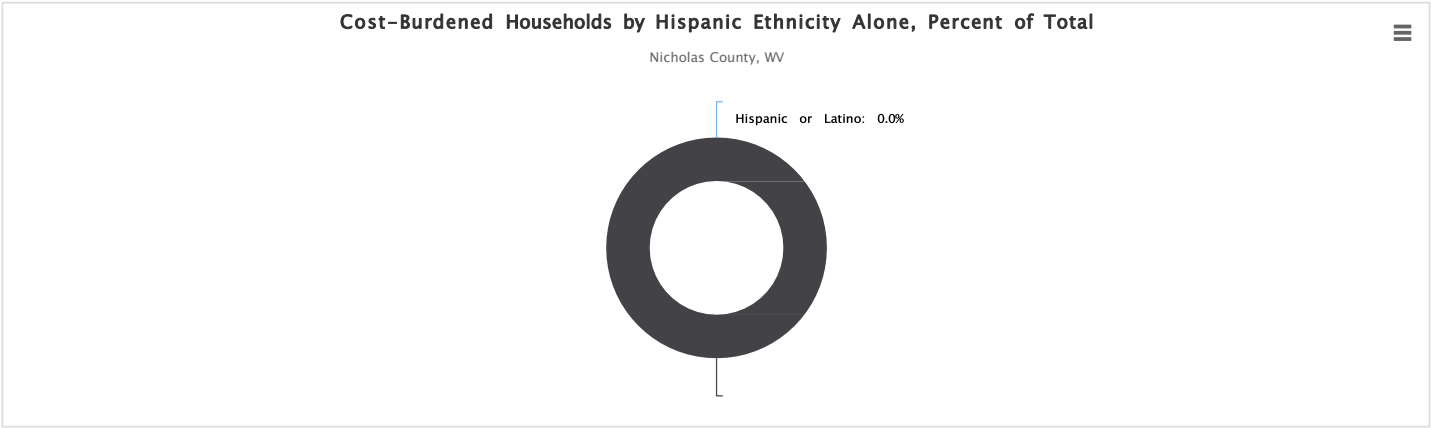
Cost-Burdened Households by Hispanic Ethnicity Alone, Percent of Total

This indicator reports the percentage of households that spend more than 30% of their household income on housing costs by ethnicity alone during 2019-2023, according to the American Community Survey (ACS). Note that the data for this indicator are only reported for households where housing costs, income earned, and ethnicity were identified in the American Community Survey.

Within the report area, there were 0 cost-burdened households of Hispanic or Latino origin, representing 0.00% of the total cost- burdened households. There were 1,372 cost-burdened households of non-Hispanic or Latino origin in the report area, representing 100.00% of the total cost-burdened households.

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	0	1,372	0.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	2,914	139,673	2.04%	97.96%
United States	6,921,852	30,408,987	18.54%	81.46%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



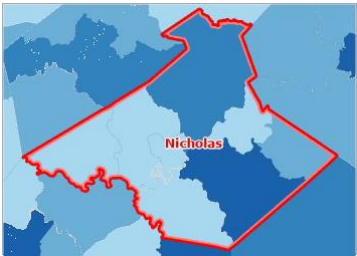
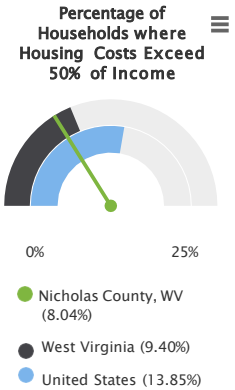
Housing Costs - Cost Burden, Severe (50%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 50% or more total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serves to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels.

Report Area	Total Households	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Households, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	771	8.04%
West Virginia	721,448	67,849	9.40%
United States	127,482,865	17,661,218	13.85%

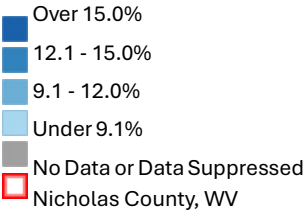
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Severely Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 50% of Household Income), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Total

This data shows the number of households that spend more than 50% of the household income on housing costs. In the report area, there were 771 severely cost burdened households according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where household housing costs and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Severely Burdened Rental Households	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage	Severely Burdened Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage
Nicholas County, WV	771	235	382	154
West Virginia	67,849	37,410	19,660	12,535
United States	17,661,218	10,516,877	5,576,596	2,107,768

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.

Severely Cost-Burdened Households by Tenure, Percent of Severely Burdened Households

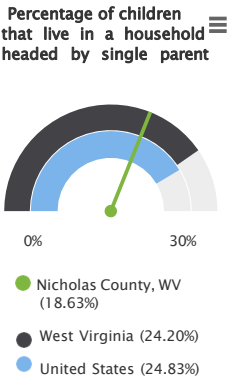
This data shows the percentage of severely cost burdened households that each tenure type represented. Rental households that spent more than 50% of the household income on rental costs represented 30.48% of all of the severely cost burdened households in the report area, according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS) 2019-2023 5-year estimates. The data for this indicator is only reported for households where tenure, household housing costs, and income earned was identified in the American Community Survey.

Report Area	Severely Burdened Households	Rental Households, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/ Mortgage, Percent	Owner-Occupied Households w/o Mortgage, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	771	30.48%	49.55%	19.97%
West Virginia	67,849	55.14%	28.98%	18.47%
United States	17,661,218	59.55%	31.58%	11.93%

Household Structure - Single-Parent Households

This indicator reports the percentage of children who live in households where only one parent is present.

Report Area	Population Age 0-17	Children in Single-Parent Households	Percentage of Children in Single-Parent Households
Nicholas County, WV	5,040	939	18.63%
West Virginia	358,459	86,734	24.20%
United States	73,466,592	18,244,481	24.83%

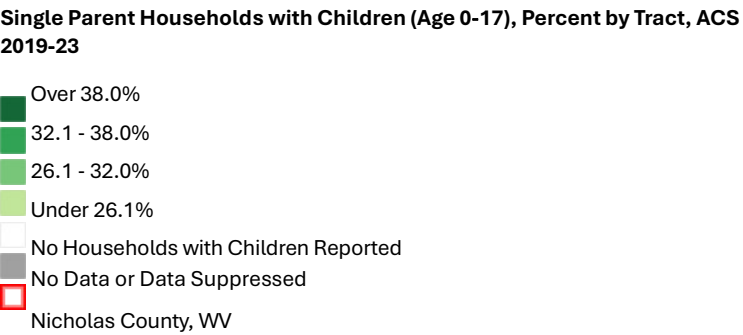


Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	4,021	1,602	16.70%	39.84%
West Virginia	721,448	263,870	106,281	14.73%	40.28%
United States	127,482,865	39,845,592	14,809,415	11.62%	37.17%

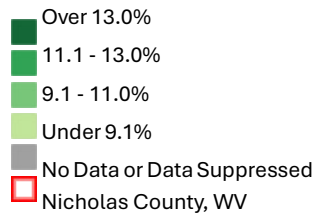
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



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Households with Seniors (Age 65+) Living Alone, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019- 23



Housing Quality - Substandard Housing

This indicator reports the number and percentage of owner- and renter-occupied housing units having at least one of the following conditions: 1) lacking complete plumbing facilities, 2) lacking complete kitchen facilities, 3) with 1 or more occupants per room, 4) selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income greater than 30%, and 5) gross rent as a percentage of household income greater than 30%. Selected conditions provide information assessing the quality of the housing inventory and its occupants. This data is used to easily identify homes where the quality of living and housing can be considered substandard. Of the 9,595 total housing units occupied in the report area, 1,508 or 15.72% have one or more substandard conditions.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	1,508	15.72%
West Virginia	721,448	153,074	21.22%
United States	127,482,865	40,765,129	31.98%

Substandard Housing: Number of Substandard Conditions Present, Percentage of Total Occupied Housing Units

This indicator reports the percentage of total occupied housing units by number of substandard conditions.

Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Nicholas County, WV	84.28%	15.18%	0.53%	0.00%
West Virginia	78.78%	20.38%	0.84%	0.00%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

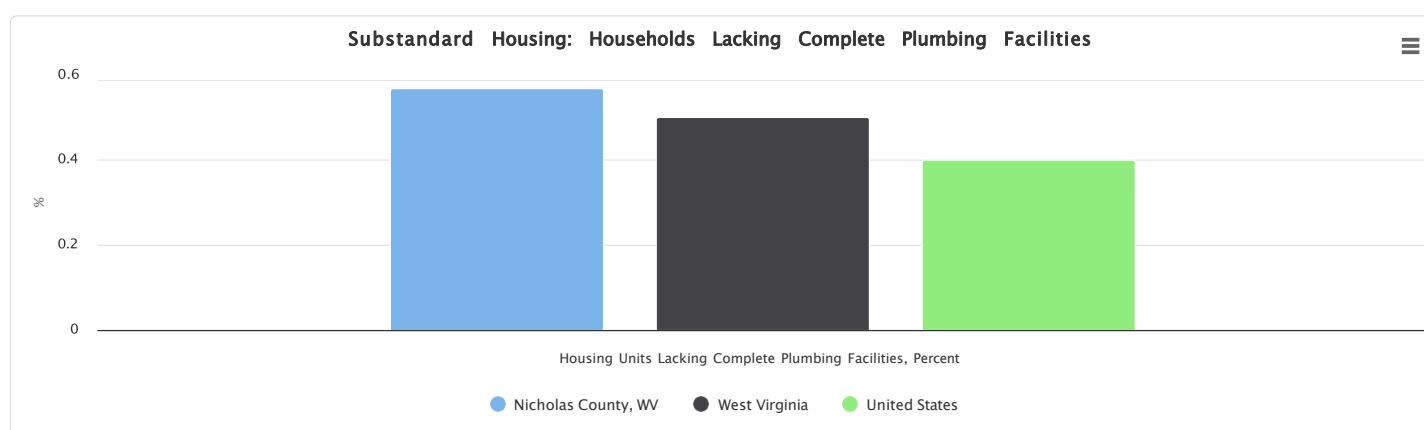
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.

Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities

Complete plumbing facilities include: (a) hot and cold running water, (b) a flush toilet, and (c) a bathtub or shower. All three facilities must be located inside the house, apartment, or mobile home, but not necessarily in the same room. Housing units are classified as lacking complete plumbing facilities when any of the three facilities is not present.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	55	0.57%
West Virginia	721,448	3,572	0.50%
United States	127,482,865	504,720	0.40%

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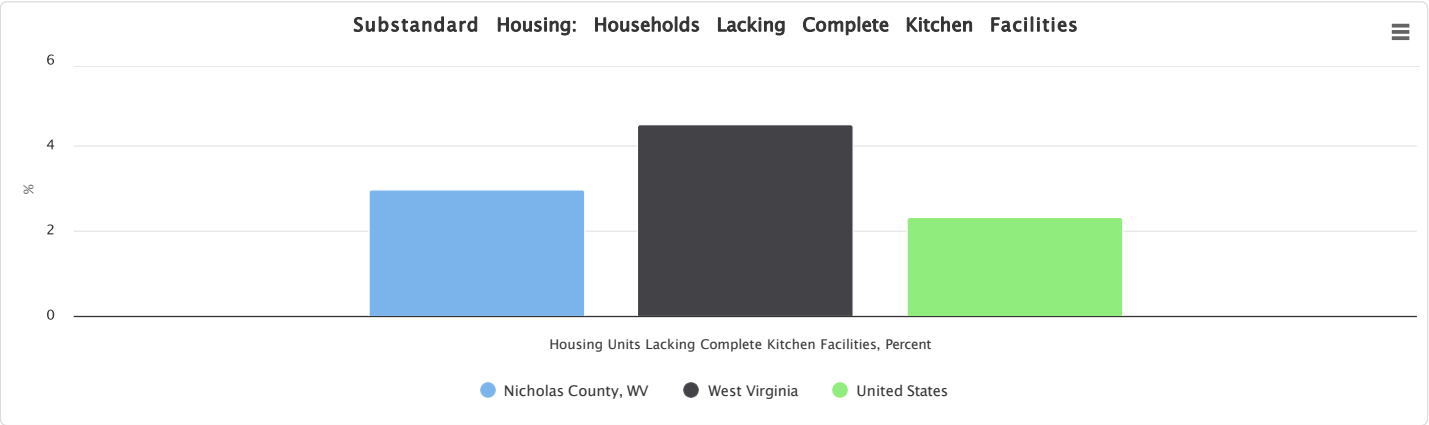


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities

A unit has complete kitchen facilities when it has all three of the following facilities: (a) a sink with a faucet, (b) a stove or range, and (c) a refrigerator. All kitchen facilities must be located in the house, apartment, or mobile home, but they need not be in the same room. A housing unit having only a microwave or portable heating equipment such as a hot plate or camping stove should not be considered as having complete kitchen facilities. An icebox is not considered to be a refrigerator.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities	Housing Units Lacking Complete Kitchen Facilities, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	12,540	374	2.98%
West Virginia	859,653	38,818	4.52%
United States	142,332,876	3,315,087	2.33%

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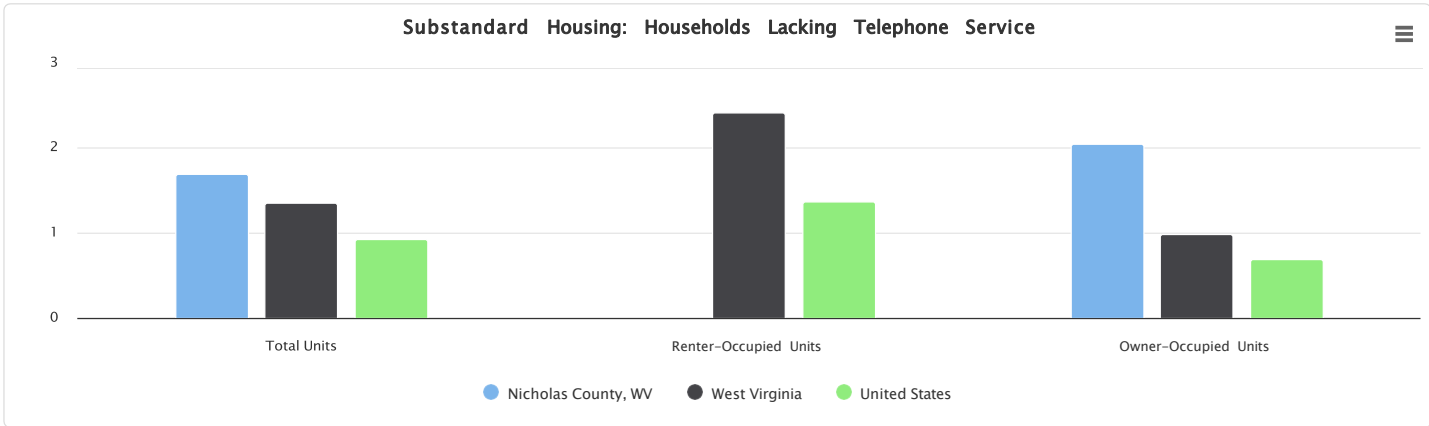


Substandard Housing: Households Lacking Telephone Service

A telephone must be in working order and service available in the house, apartment, or mobile home that allows the respondent to both make and receive calls. Households that have cellphones (no landline) are counted as having telephone service available. Households whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment or other reasons are not counted as having telephone service available.

Report	Housing Lacking Telephone Telephone	Housing Units Lacking Telephone	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone	Owner-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone	Renter-Occupied Units Lacking Telephone	Renter- Lacking
Nicholas County, WV	162	1.69%	162	2.05%	0	0.00%
West Virginia	9,772	1.35%	5,306	0.99%	4,466	2.41%
United States	1,170,528	0.92%	561,820	0.68%	608,708	1.37%

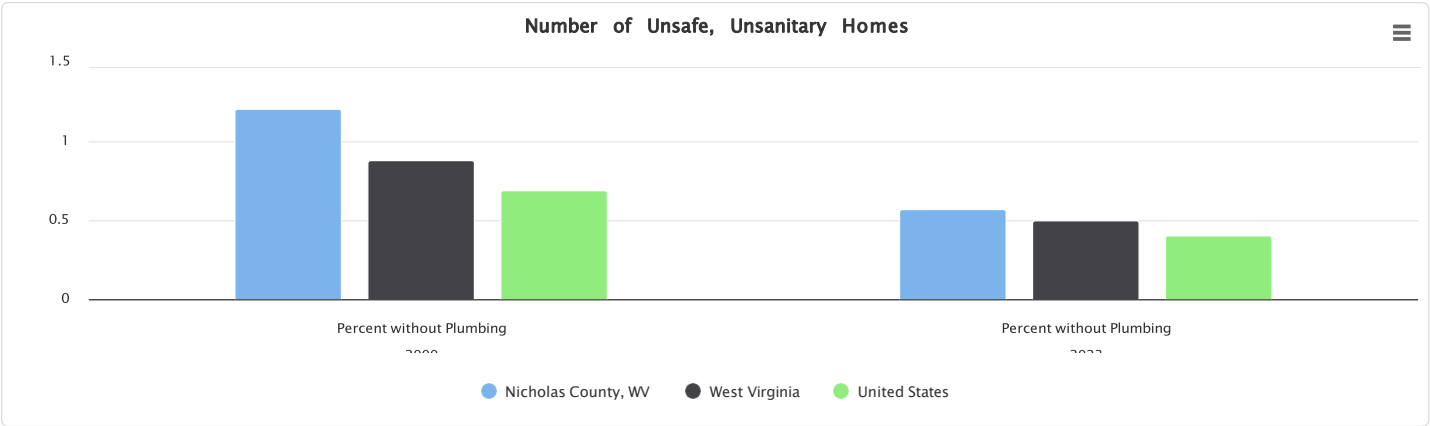
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Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 149 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5-year estimates show 55 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2023.

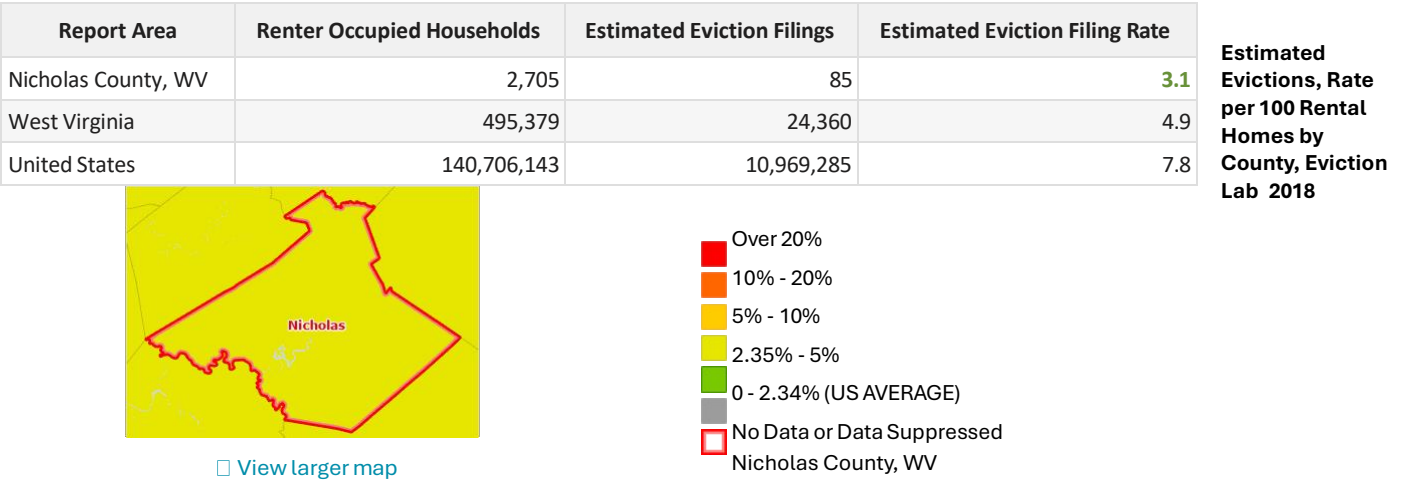
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2023	Housing Units without Plumbing 2023	Percent without Plumbing 2023
Nicholas County, WV	10,722	149	1.20%	9,595	55	0.57%
West Virginia	736,481	7,451	0.88%	721,448	3,572	0.50%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	128,722,108	519,469	0.40%



Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number of eviction filings within the report area is shown below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renters-occupied homes in that area. For the year 2018, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 2,705 rental homes in the report area, there were 85 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 3.1.

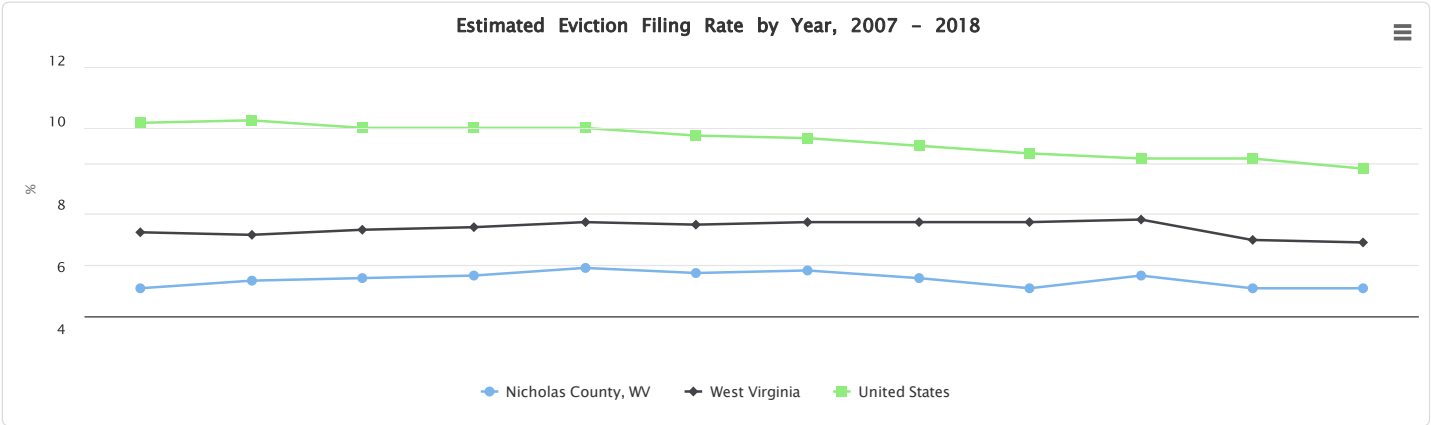
Note: Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.



Estimated Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2018

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Nicholas County, WV	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%
West Virginia	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%
United States	9.6%	9.7%	9.4%	9.4%	9.4%	9.1%	9.0%	8.7%	8.4%	8.2%	8.2%	7.8%

Data Source: [Eviction Lab](#), 2018.



Homeless Children & Youth

This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. This data source reports the number of students experiencing homelessness, defined as individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence. This includes those who are sharing the housing of others, living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds, staying in emergency transitional shelters, or are unsheltered. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

In the report area, of the 3,498 students enrolled in reported districts during the 2021-22 school year, there were 283 or 8.09% students experiencing homelessness, which is higher than the statewide rate of 3.63%.

Note: Data are available for 100.00% of school districts in the report area, representing 100.00% of the public school student population

Report Area	Students in All Districts	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness	Students Reporting Experiencing Homelessness, Percent	Districts Reporting	Students in Reported Districts
Nicholas County, WV	3,498	283	8.09%	100.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	252,207	9,147	3.63%	96.36%	99.20%
United States	45,802,935	1,056,199	2.31%	88.40%	99.27%



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Students Experiencing Homelessness, Percent by School District (Elementary), Ed Data Express 2021-22



Students Experiencing Homelessness by Primary Nighttime Residence

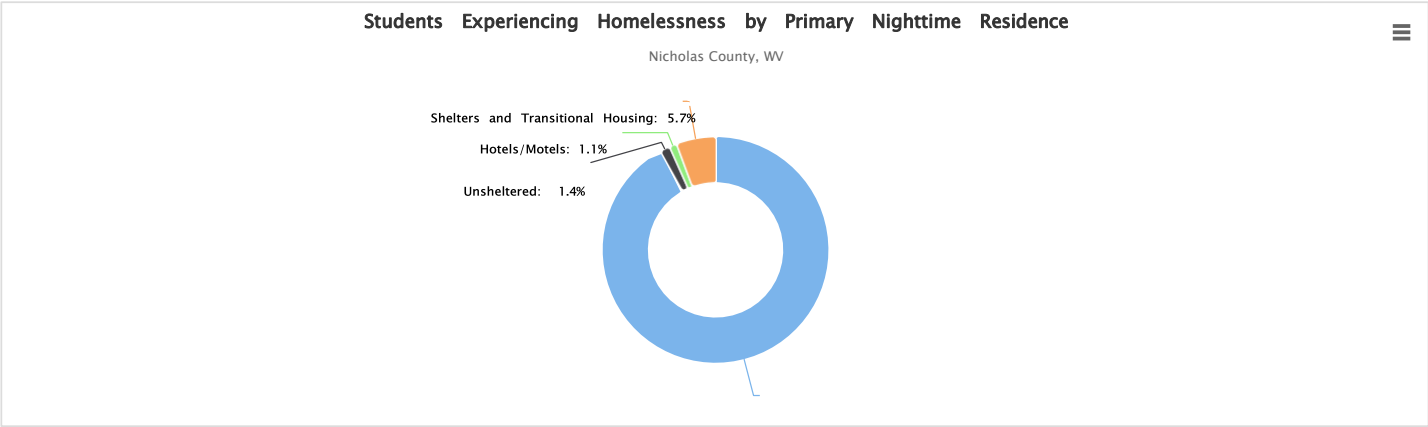
This table and chart below report the number of students experiencing homelessness by their primary nighttime residence. Data represent students who were enrolled in the public school system during the 2021-2022 school year. The data are aggregated at the report-area level based on school district summaries where three or more students were counted.

A brief description of each column is provided below:

- **Doubled-up:** Refers to doubled-up or shared housing due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reasons.
- **Unsheltered:** Includes situations such as living in cars, parks, campgrounds, temporary trailers (including FEMA trailers), or abandoned buildings.
- **Hotels/Motels:** As indicated by the name, refers to stays in hotels or motels.
- **Shelters and Transitional Housing:** Refers to stays in shelters or transitional housing programs, as indicated.

Report Area	Total	Doubled-up	Unsheltered	Hotels/motels	Shelters and transitional housing
Nicholas County, WV	283	260	4	3	16
West Virginia	9,147	7,115	371	262	725
United States	1,056,199	785,532	40,035	95,315	87,097

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2021-2022.

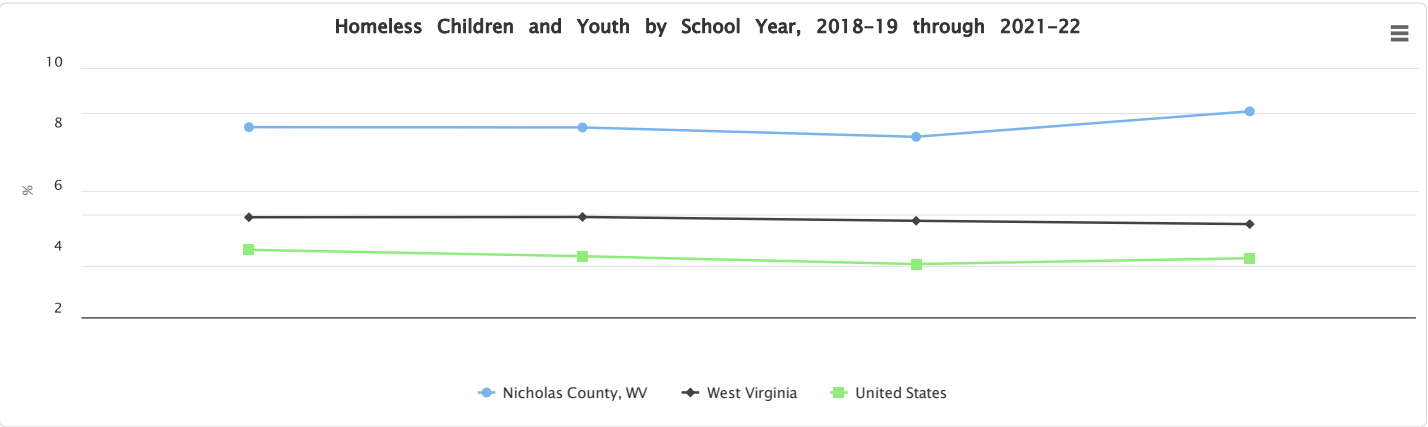


Homeless Children and Youth by School Year, 2018-19 through 2021-22

This indicator reports the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness enrolled in the public school system from SY2018-19 through SY2021-22. Data are aggregated to the report-area level based on school-district summaries where three or more children experiencing homelessness are counted.

Report Area	SY2018-19	SY2019-20	SY2020-21	SY2021-22
Nicholas County, WV	7.47%	7.46%	7.09%	8.09%
West Virginia	3.93%	3.94%	3.79%	3.66%
United States	2.65%	2.40%	2.09%	2.32%

Data Source: US Department of Education, [ED Data Express](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2021-2022.



Other Social & Economic Factors

Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 9,595 total households in the report area, 686 or 7.15% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	686	7.15%
West Virginia	721,448	59,162	8.20%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%

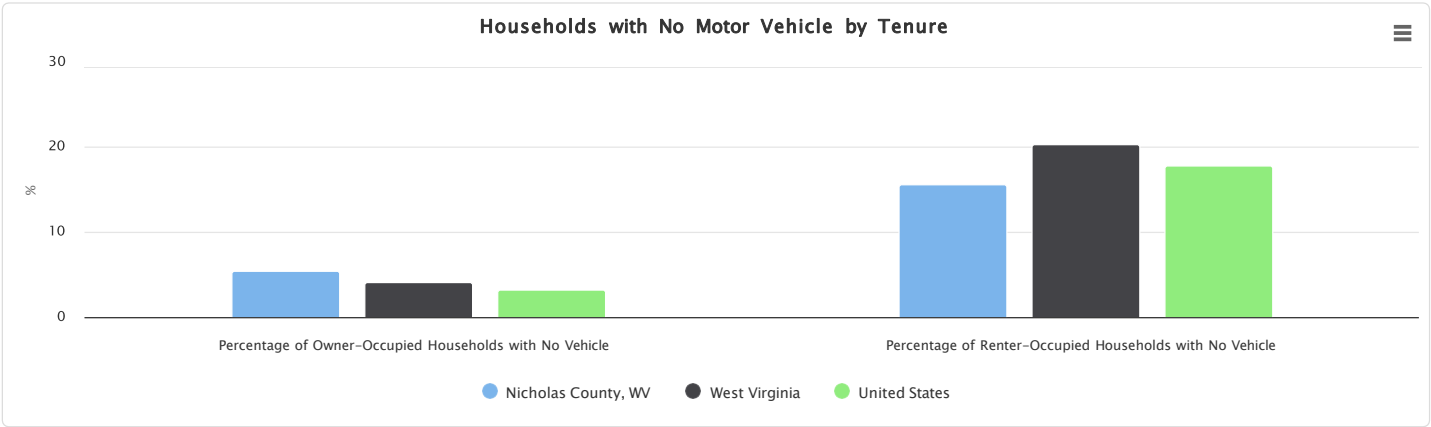
Households with No Motor Vehicle by Tenure

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

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

Report Area	Owner-Occupied Households	Owner-Occupied Households, Percent	Renter-Occupied Households	Renter-Occupied Households, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	422	5.35%	264	15.52%
West Virginia	21,428	4.00%	37,734	20.36%
United States	2,636,344	3.18%	7,966,482	17.87%

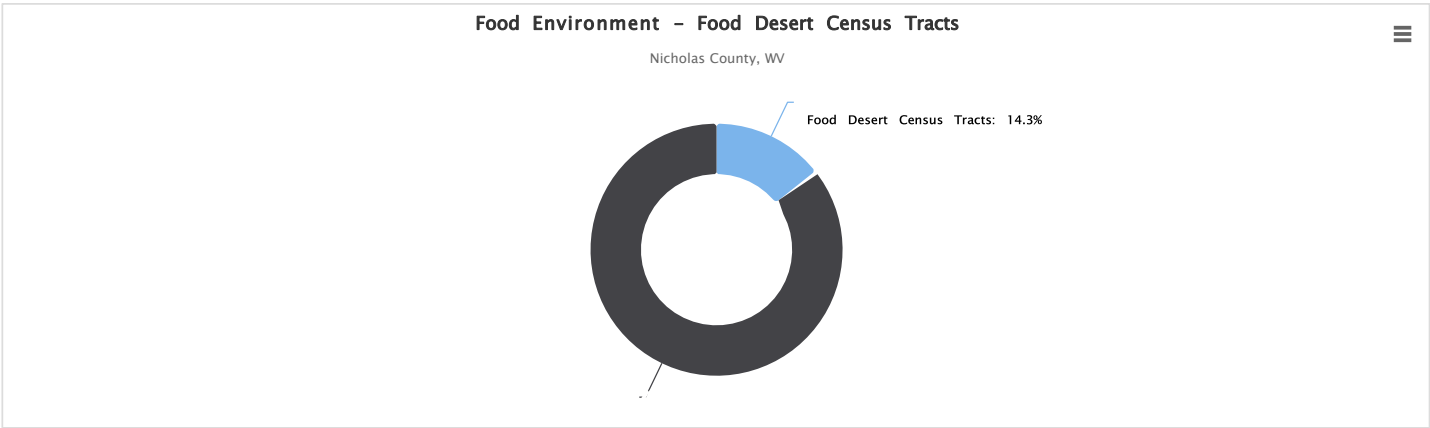
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2019-23.



Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 3,114 living in food deserts and a total of 1 census tract classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Nicholas County, WV	26,233	1	6	3,114	23,119
West Virginia	1,852,994	66	418	250,113	1,602,881
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564



Food Environment - Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and Grocery Stores are a major provider of these foods. There are 5 grocery establishments in the report area, a rate of 20.32 per 100,000 population. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables; and fresh and prepared meats, fish, and poultry. Delicatessen-type establishments are also included. Convenience stores and large general merchandise stores that also retail food, such as supercenters and warehouse club stores, are excluded.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	5	20.32
West Virginia	1,793,716	260	14.50
United States	331,449,281	62,947	18.99

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [County Business Patterns](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2023.



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Food- Convenience Store Rate, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2023

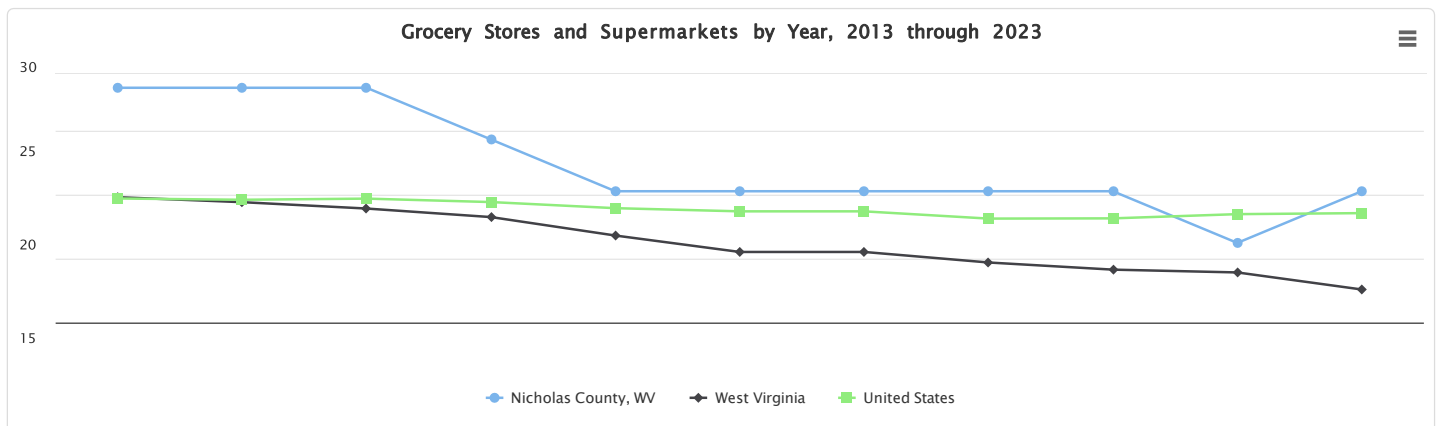


Grocery Stores and Supermarkets by Year, 2013 through 2023

This indicator shows the rate of grocery stores and supermarkets per 100,000 population by year from 2010 to 2023, based on County Business Patterns data. It reflects access to food retail outlets and trends in local food infrastructure over time

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Nicholas County, WV	28.45	28.45	28.45	24.39	20.32	20.32	20.32	20.32	20.32	16.26	20.32
West Virginia	19.85	19.46	18.96	18.29	16.84	15.55	15.55	14.72	14.16	13.94	12.60
United States	19.75	19.65	19.74	19.47	18.99	18.74	18.74	18.17	18.19	18.52	18.60

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [County Business Patterns](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2023.



Built Environment - Households with No Computer

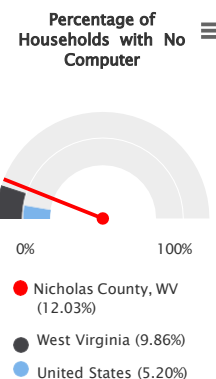
This indicator reports the percentage of households who don't own or use any types of computers, including desktop or laptop, smartphone, tablet or other portable wireless computer, and some other type of computer, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 9,595 total households in the report area, 1,154 or 12.03% are without a computer.

Note: The ACS 2019-23 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with No Computer	Households with No Computer, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	9,595	1,154	12.03%
West Virginia	721,448	71,100	9.86%
United States	127,482,865	6,624,173	5.20%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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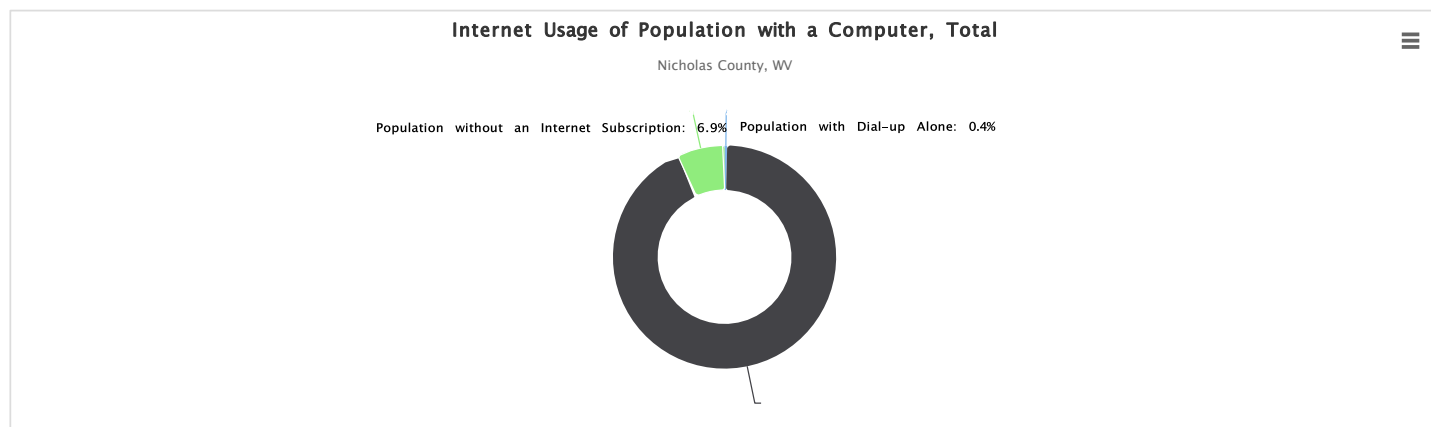


Internet Usage of Population with a Computer, Total

This indicator reports the Internet usage of household population with a computer, including Internet access with dial-up alone, with a broadband subscription, and without Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Any Computer	Population with Dial-up Alone	Population with A Broadband Subscription	Population without An Internet Subscription
Nicholas County, WV	24,302	22,748	85	21,099	1,564
West Virginia	1,732,557	1,628,760	4,082	1,523,993	100,685
United States	324,275,237	313,918,720	369,983	298,487,716	15,061,021

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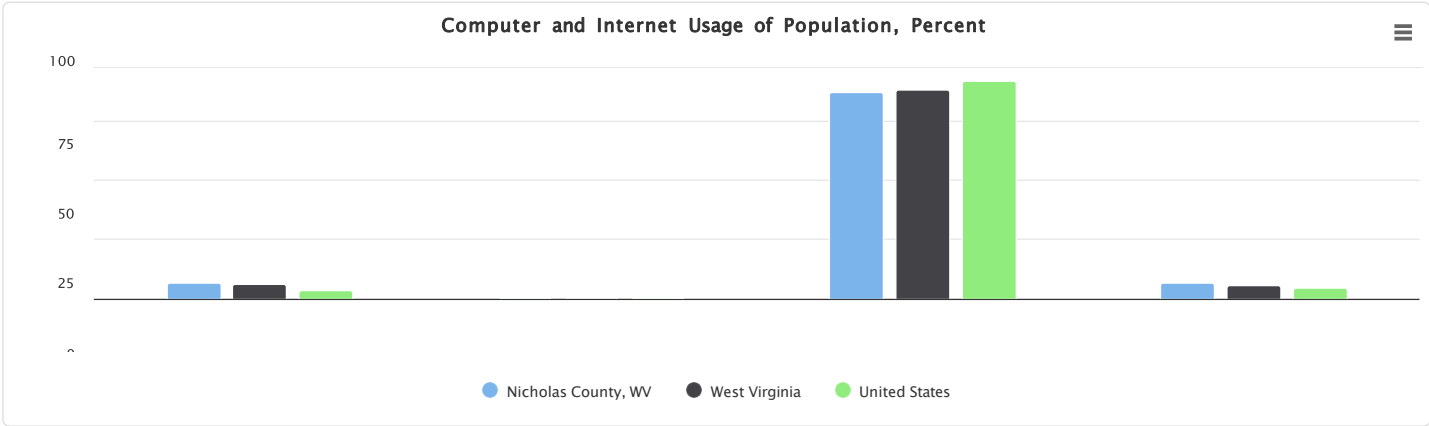


Computer and Internet Usage of Population, Percent

This indicator reports the computer and Internet usage of household population, including not using or owning a computer, with a computer and using dial-up alone for Internet access, with a computer and with a broadband subscription, and with a computer but without an Internet subscription, based on the 2019-2023 American Community Survey estimates.

Report Area	Population with No Computer	Population with Any Computer	Population with Any Computer with Dial-up Alone	Population with Any Computer with A Broadband Subscription	Population with Any Computer without An Internet Subscription
Nicholas County, WV	6.39%	93.61%	0.35%	86.82%	6.44%
West Virginia	5.99%	94.01%	0.24%	87.96%	5.81%
United States	3.19%	96.81%	0.11%	92.05%	4.64%

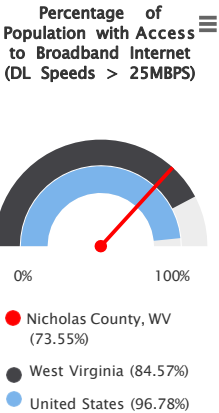
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2019-23.



Built Environment - Broadband Access

This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet providers. Cellular internet providers are not included.

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3 MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 20 MBPS
Nicholas County, WV	14,252	73.55%	58.70%
West Virginia	897,218	84.57%	79.52%
United States	115,813,361	96.78%	94.18%

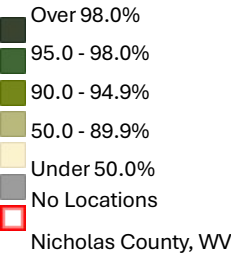


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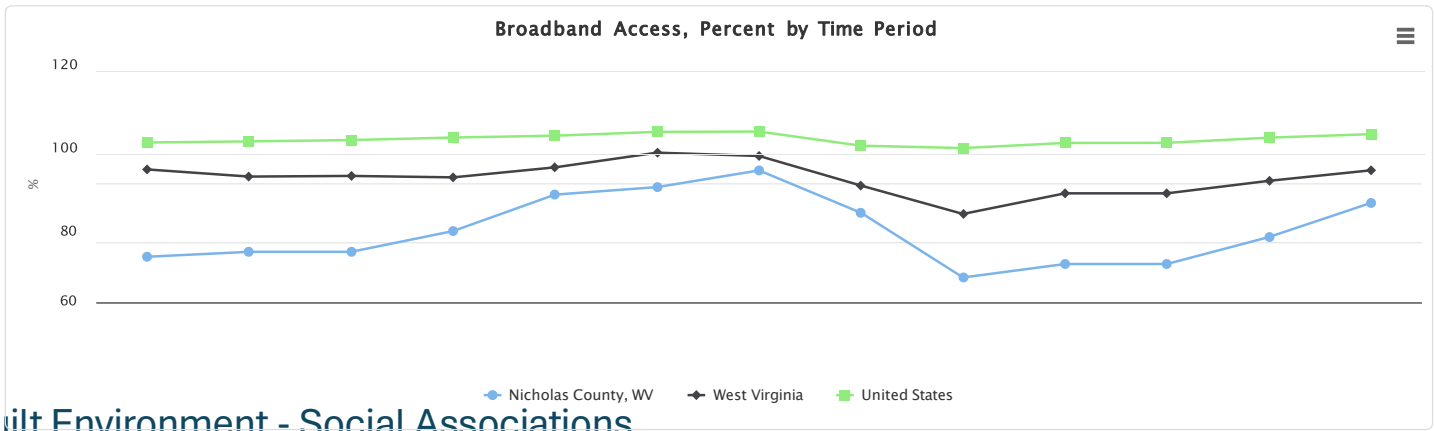
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Broadband Access - FABRIC Locations, 25/3+ MBPS, Percent by Tract, FCC December, 2024



Broadband Access, Percent by Time Period

The table below displays temporal trends in high-speed internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area. Because the FCC switched from the 477 data to the location based Fabric between June 2021 and June 2022, comparison between years should be done with caution.

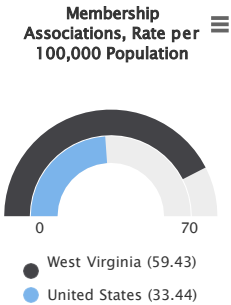


Built Environment - Social Associations

This indicator reports the number of social associations per 100,000 population. Associations include membership organizations such as civic organizations, bowling centers, golf clubs, fitness centers, sports organizations, political organizations, labor organizations, business organizations, and professional organizations.

Note: Counts of establishments < 3 are suppressed.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	No data	No data
West Virginia	1,793,716	1,066	59.43
United States	331,449,281	110,821	33.44



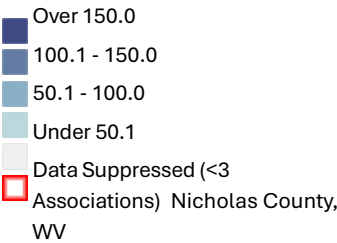
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Social Associations, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CBP 2023

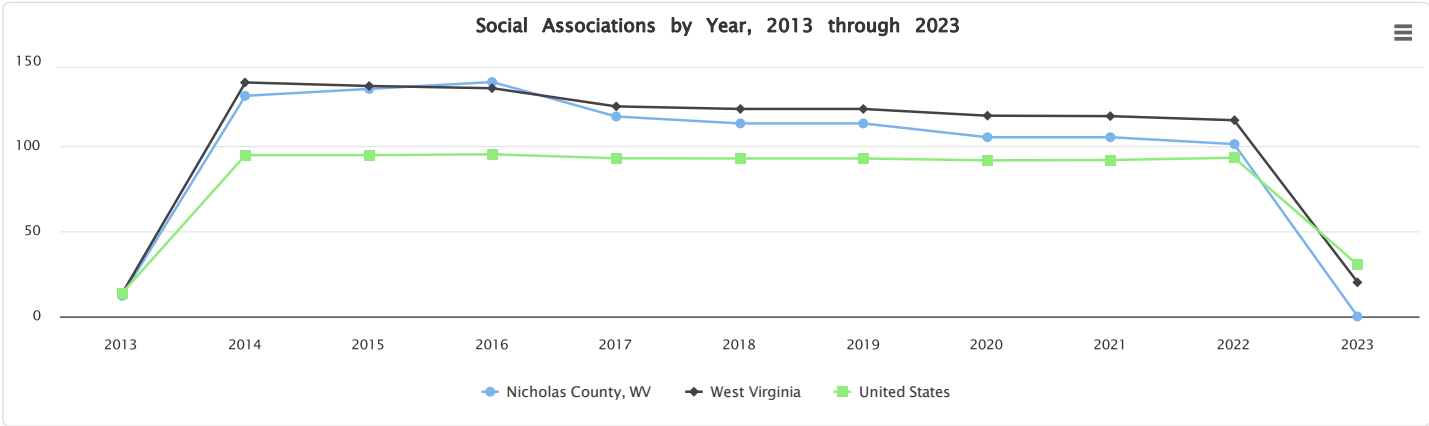


Social Associations by Year, 2013 through 2023

This indicator presents the annual rate of social associations per 100,000 people from 2013 to 2023, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s County Business Patterns (CBP). It captures the presence of civic, social, and community organizations, reflecting opportunities for social engagement and community connection over time.

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Nicholas County, WV	12.19	130.06	134.12	138.19	117.87	113.80	113.80	105.67	105.67	101.61	0.00
West Virginia	13.27	137.93	135.86	134.53	123.82	122.32	122.32	118.36	118.08	115.68	20.13
United States	13.67	95.11	95.07	95.60	93.24	93.13	93.13	92.02	92.21	93.56	30.46

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [County Business Patterns](#). Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.



Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

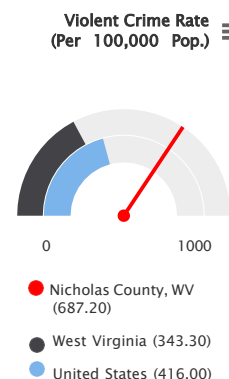
Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 522, which equates to an annual rate of

687.20 crimes per 100,000 people, higher than the statewide rate of 343.30.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Nicholas County, WV	25,320	522	687.20
West Virginia	1,842,012	18,973	343.30
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

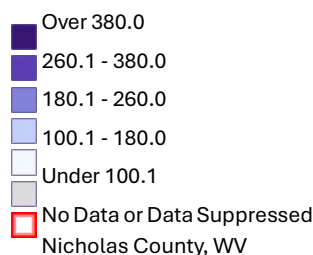
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Violent Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2015-2017



Property Crime - Total

This indicator reports the rate of property crime offenses reported by law enforcement per 100,000 residents. Property crimes include burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. This indicator is relevant because it assesses community safety.

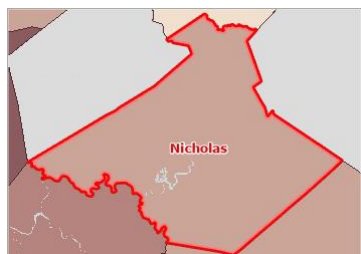
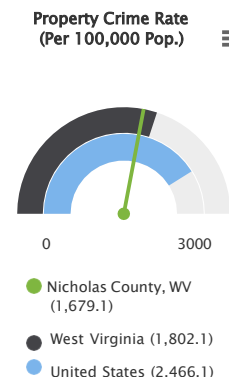
In the report area, 396 property crimes occurred in 2014 and 2016 (two years). The property crime rate of 1,679.1 per 100,000 residents is lower than the statewide rate of 1,802.1 per 100,000.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties if, for both years of available data, the population reported by agencies is less than 50% of the population reported in Census, or if less than 80% of agencies measuring crimes reported data.

Report Area	Total Population	Property Crimes, Annual Average	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Nicholas County, WV	25,576	396	1,679.1
West Virginia	1,840,698	33,162	1,802.1
United States	321,015,117	7,915,583	2,466.1

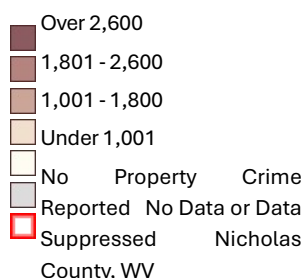
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Property Crimes, All, Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, FBI UCR 2014; 2016



Health Behaviors

Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

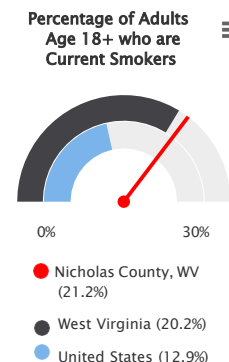
This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days.

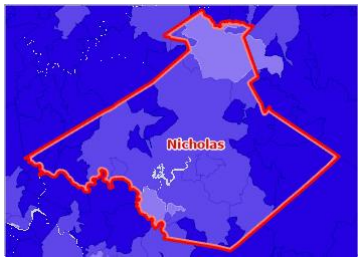
Within the report area there are 21.2% adults age 18+ who smoke and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Nicholas County, WV	24,335	21.2%	20.5%
West Virginia	1,775,156	20.2%	21.0%
United States	333,287,557	12.9%	13.2%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

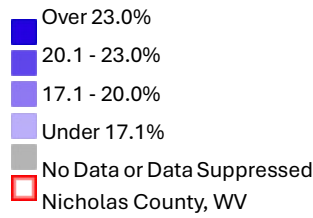
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Current Smokers, Adult, Percent of Adults Age 18+ by ZCTA, CDC BRFSS PLACES Project 2022

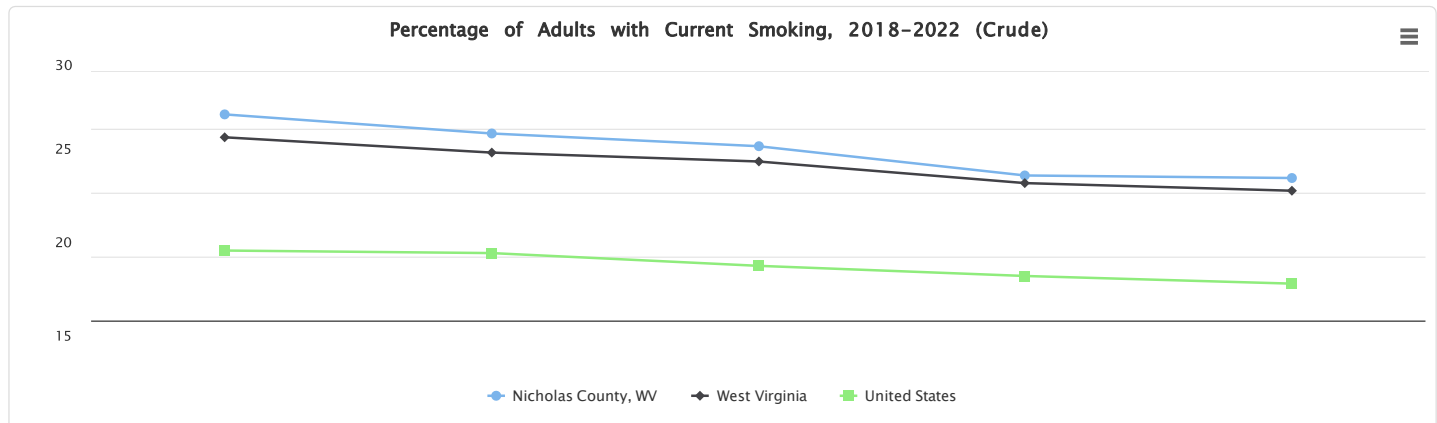


Percentage of Adults with Current Smoking, 2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report that they currently smoke cigarettes.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*. Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2022 .

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nicholas County, WV	26.2%	24.7%	23.7%	21.4%	21.2%
West Virginia	24.4%	23.2%	22.5%	20.8%	20.2%
United States	15.5%	15.3%	14.3%	13.5%	12.9%



Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 5,110 or 24.3% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health. *Note: In 2021, the CDC updated the methodology used to produce estimates for this indicator.*

Estimated values for prior years (2004

-2017) have been updated in this platform to allow comparison across years. Use caution when comparing with saved assessments generated prior to November 10, 2021.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	No data	5,110	24.3%
West Virginia	No data	353,488	23.8%
United States	No data	47,072,403	19.5%

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



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

- Over 29.0%
- 26.1 - 29.0%
- 23.1 - 26.0%
- Under 23.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

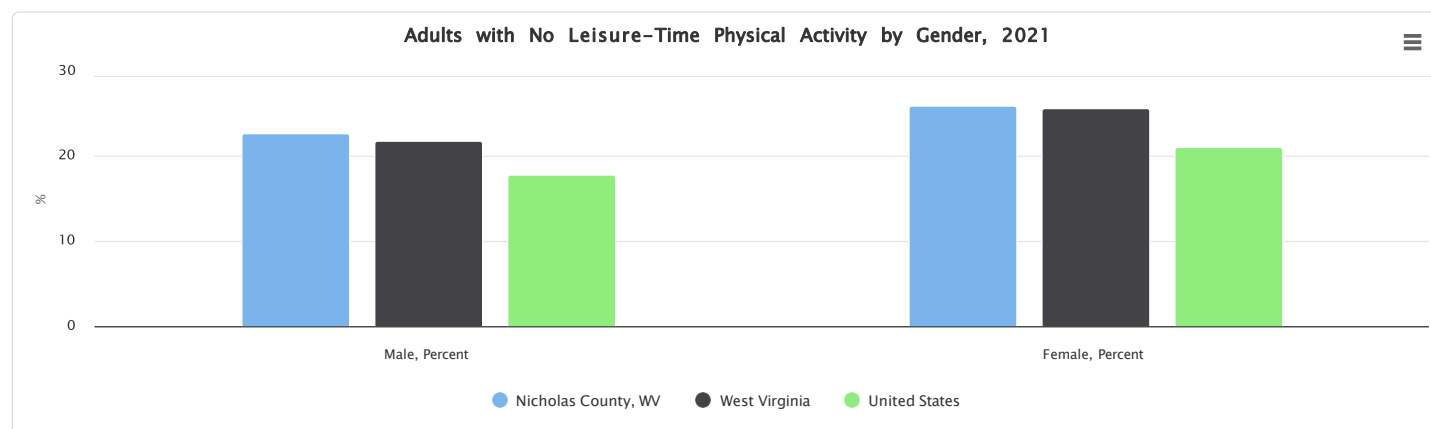
Adults with No Leisure-Time Physical Activity by Gender, 2021

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

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

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	2,301	22.7%	2,809	26.0%
West Virginia	157,670	21.8%	195,813	25.7%
United States	20,816,430	17.8%	26,255,927	21.1%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.

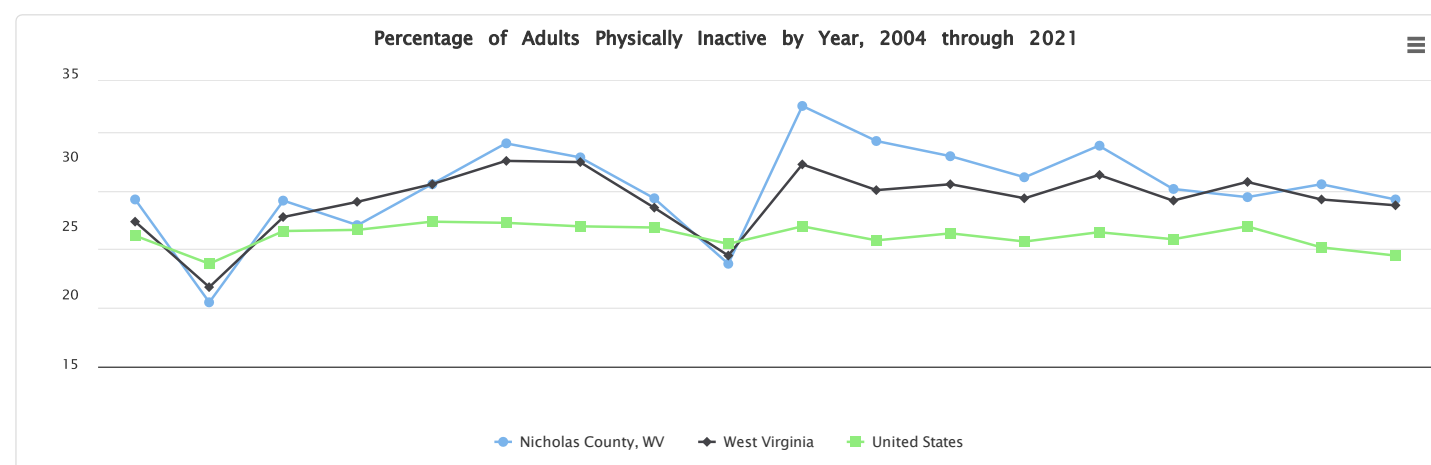


Percentage of Adults Physically Inactive by Year, 2004 through 2021

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

Report Area	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Nicholas County, WV	24.3%	15.5%	24.2%	22.1%	25.6%	29.1%	27.9%	24.4%	18.8%	32.3%	29.3%	28.0%	26.2%	28.9%	25.2%	24.5%	25.6%	24.3%
West Virginia	22.4%	16.8%	22.8%	24.1%	25.6%	27.6%	27.5%	23.6%	19.5%	27.3%	25.1%	25.6%	24.4%	26.4%	24.2%	25.8%	24.3%	23.8%
United States	21.2%	18.8%	21.6%	21.7%	22.4%	22.3%	22.0%	21.9%	20.5%	22.0%	20.8%	21.4%	20.7%	21.5%	20.9%	22.0%	20.2%	19.5%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.



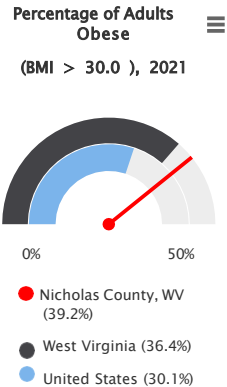
Obesity

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]2) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Within the report area, there are a total of 7,436 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 39.2% of the survey population.

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

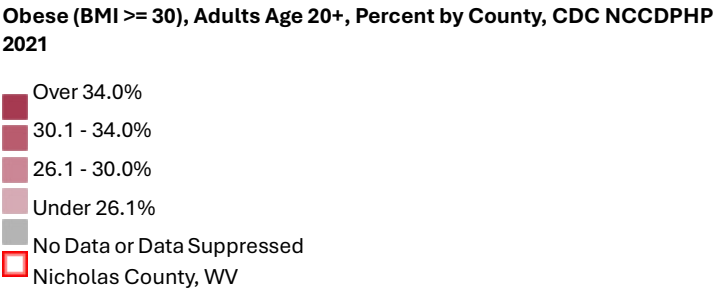
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Nicholas County, WV	18,921	7,436	39.2%
West Virginia	1,381,296	503,126	36.4%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%



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



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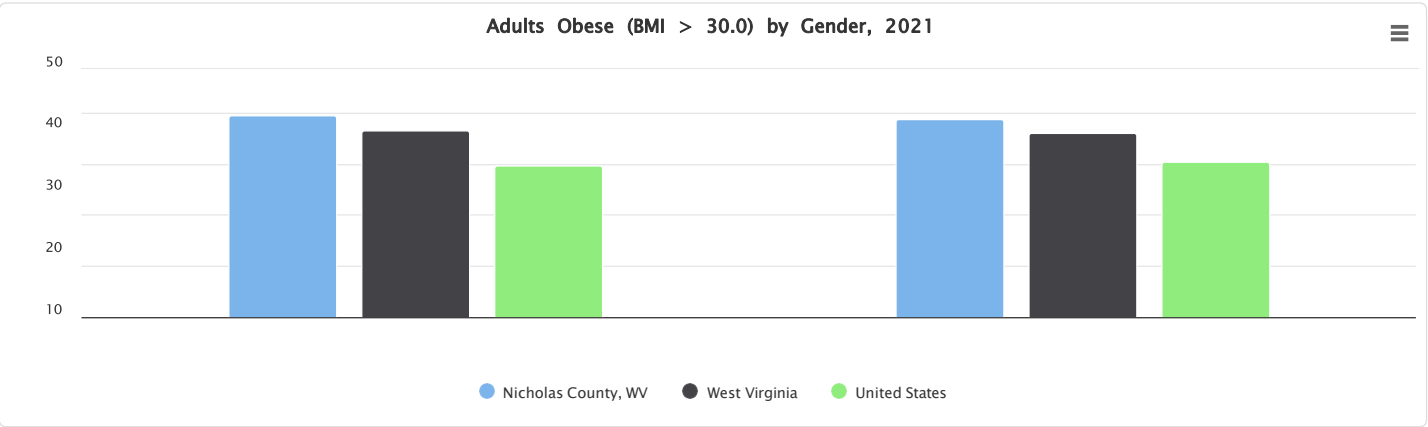
Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Gender, 2021

Report Area	Male	Male, Percent	Female	Female, Percent
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Nicholas County, WV	3,729	39.6%	3,707	38.9%
West Virginia	251,929	36.6%	251,199	36.2%
United States	34,208,595	29.8%	35,960,164	30.5%

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

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021

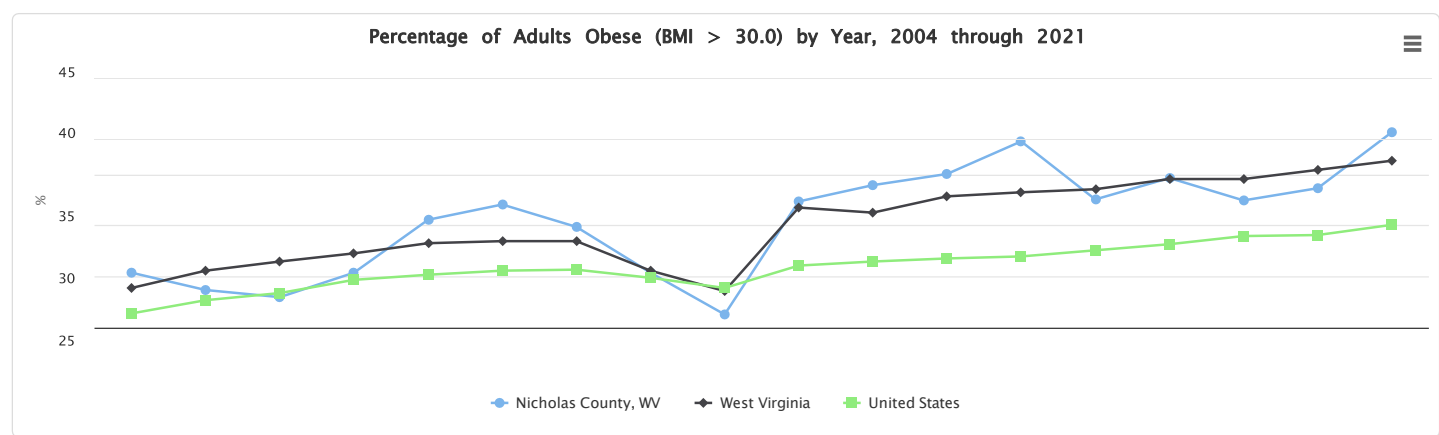


Percentage of Adults Obese (BMI > 30.0) by Year, 2004 through 2021

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

Report	2004 2021	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Nicholas County, WV	25.4%	23.7%	23.0%	25.4%	30.6%	32.1%	29.9%	25.4%	21.3%	32.4%	34.0%	35.1%	38.3%	32.6%	34.7%	32.5%	33.7%
West Virginia	23.9% 36.4%	25.6%	26.5%	27.3%	28.3%	28.5%	28.5%	25.6%	23.6%	31.8%	31.3%	32.9%	33.3%	33.6%	34.6%	34.6%	35.5%
United States																	

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#), 2021.



Late or No Prenatal Care

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

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

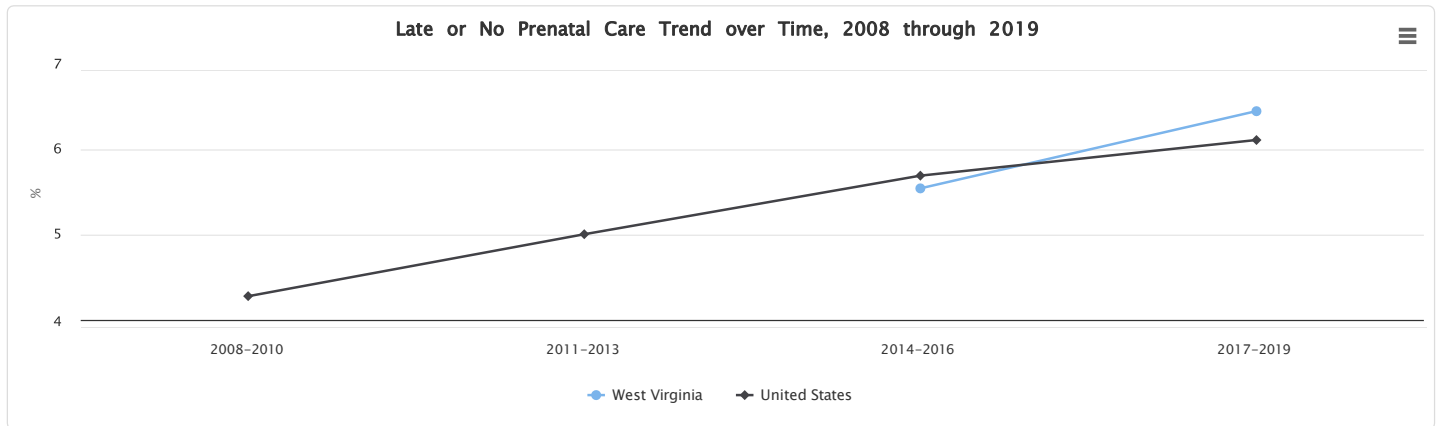
Late or No
Prenatal Care

Trend over Time, 2008 through 2019

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

Report Area	2008-2010	2011-2013	2014-2016	2017-2019
Nicholas County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	Suppressed	Suppressed	5.55%	6.46%
United States	4.28%	5.01%	5.70%	6.12%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Wide-Ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research](#). 2017-19.



Healthcare Access

Insurance - Uninsured Adults

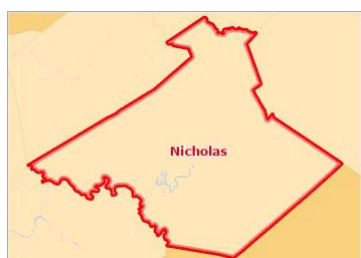
The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status.

This indicator reports the percentage of adults aged 18 to 64 without health insurance coverage. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contribute to poor health statu

Report Area	Total Population Age 18-64	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 18-64 w/o Insurance, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	13,704	12,374	90.29%	1,330	9.71%
West Virginia	1,017,101	924,688	90.91%	92,413	9.09%
United States	197,858,423	175,621,269	88.76%	22,237,154	11.24%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.



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Uninsured Population, Age 18-64, Percent by County, SAHIE 2022



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64 by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population age 18-64 by race/ethnicity.

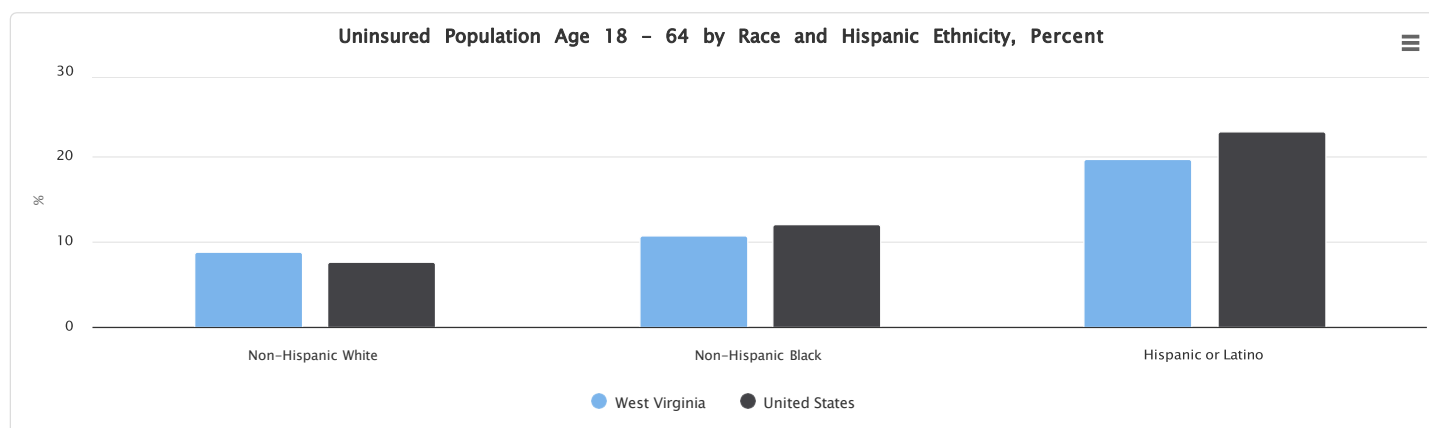
The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the non-Hispanic white population age 18-64 in the report area, the proportion without medical insurance is (value)."

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
West Virginia	8.80%	10.70%	19.70%
United States	7.57%	12.05%	22.94%

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.

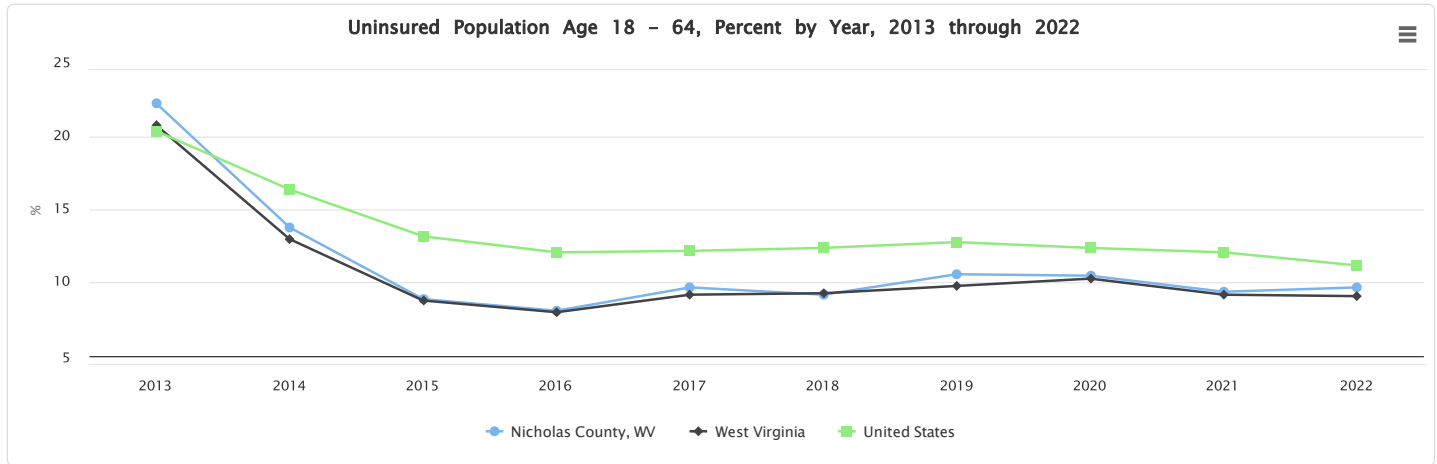
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.



Uninsured Population Age 18 - 64, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2022

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nicholas County, WV	22.30%	13.80%	8.90%	8.10%	9.70%	9.20%	10.60%	10.50%	9.40%	9.70%
West Virginia	20.80%	13.00%	8.80%	8.00%	9.20%	9.30%	9.80%	10.30%	9.20%	9.10%
United States	20.4%	16.4%	13.2%	12.1%	12.2%	12.4%	12.8%	12.4%	12.1%	11.2%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.



Insurance - Uninsured Children

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

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

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.

Report Area	Total Population Age 0-18	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/ Insurance, Percent	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance	Pop. Age 0-18 w/o Insurance, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	5,052	4,915	97.29%	137	2.71%
West Virginia	366,638	357,071	97.39%	9,567	2.61%
United States					

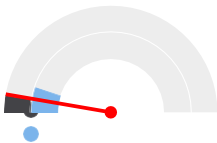
Percent Population Under Age 19 Without Medical Insurance

United States (5.08%)

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● Nicholas County, WV (2.71%)

West Virginia (2.61%)



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Uninsured Population, Age 0-18, Percent by County, SAHIE 2022

- Over 10.0%
- 8.1 - 10.0%
- 6.1 - 8.0%
- Under 6.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Nicholas County, WV

Uninsured Population Under Age 19, by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity, Percent

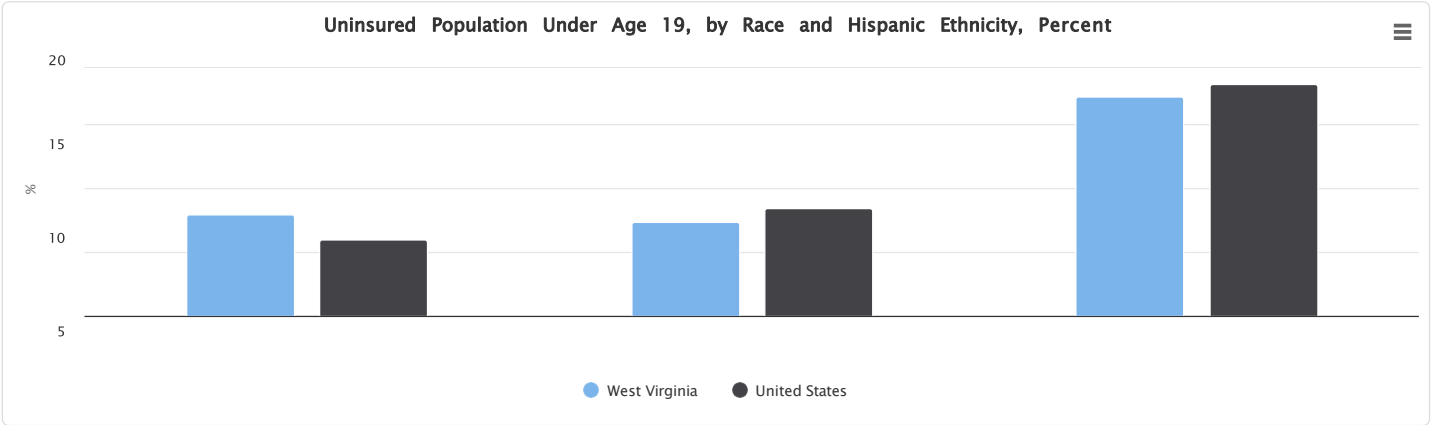
This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population under age 19 by race/ethnicity.

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

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

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic or Latino
West Virginia	7.90%	7.30%	17.20%
United States	5.98%	8.38%	18.22%

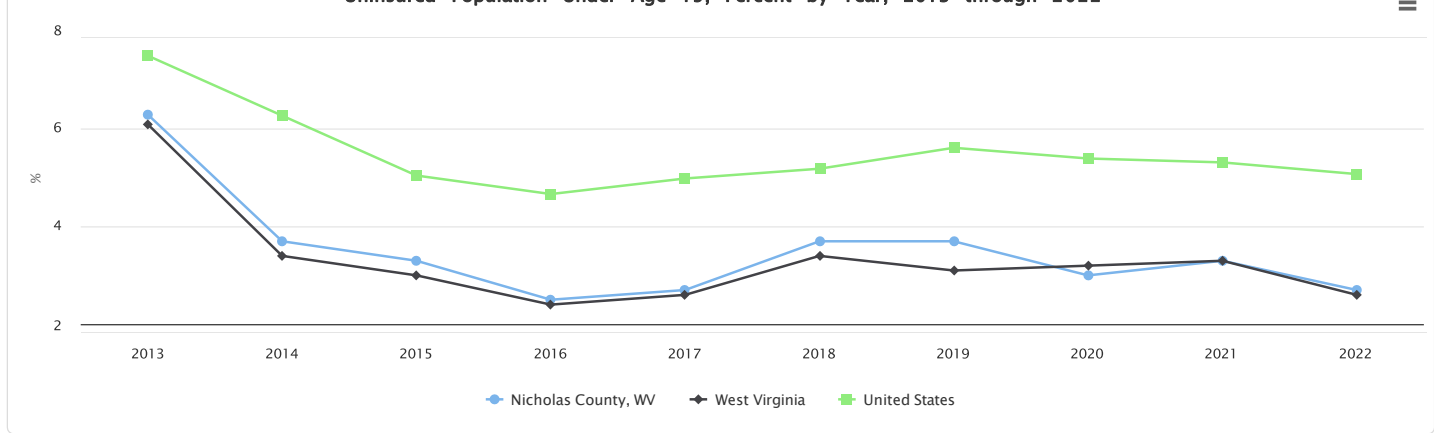
Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.



Uninsured Population Under Age 19, Percent by Year, 2013 through 2022

Report	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nicholas County, WV	6.30%	3.70%	3.30%	2.50%	2.70%	3.70%	3.70%	3.00%	3.30%	2.70%
West	7.51%	6.28%	5.05%	4.67%	4.99%	5.19%	5.62%	5.40%	5.32%	5.08%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Health Insurance Estimates](#), 2022.



Access to Care - Primary Care Providers

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

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	8	29	117.87
West Virginia	1,793,716	871	2,173	121.15
United States	334,735,155	133,532	395,041	118.02

Primary Health Care Providers

The table below lists primary care providers in the report.

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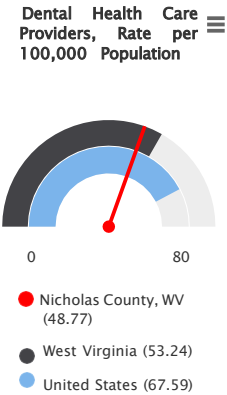
Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)	Provider Type (Secondary)
CYNTHIA OSBORNE, D.O.	46 RED OAK DR	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-3102	(304)7425737	Family Medicine	No data
ROBERT STANLEY, D.O.	702 PROFESSIONAL PARK DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-2018	(304)8722991	Family Medicine	No data
AMIT KAUSHAL, M.D	400 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9308	(304)8728601	Internal Medicine	No data
BRUCE GREENBERG, MD	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1085	(304)8725090	Family Medicine	No data
MOHAMMAD SOBHAN, MD	75 AVENUE B	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1236	(304)8462573	Internal Medicine	No data
CRISCHELLE SHANK, M.D.	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9301	(304)8425090	Family Medicine	No data
RICHARD TRENBATH, M.D.	211 MERCHANTS WALK	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1901	(304)8729455	Family Medicine	No data
KATHY HAMON, DO	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1343	(304)8721663	Family Medicine	No data
JEANETTE JACKSON, D.O.	75 AVENUE B	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1236	(304)8462573	Internal Medicine	No data
MARK WANTZ, MD	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1085	(304)8725090	Family Medicine	No data
HAO CHANG, M.D.	25 OAKFORD AVE	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1150	(304)8462608	General Practice	No data
CLEMENTE DIAZ, MD	75 AVENUE B	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1236	(304)8462573	Family Medicine	No data
MIRAFLOR KHORSHAD, MD	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1343	(304)8725500	Family Medicine	No data
JOHN SHANK, MD	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8725090	Family Medicine	No data
JOSEPH DAWSON, DO	46 RED OAK DR	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-3102	(304)7425999	Family Medicine	No data
JESSICA MURPHY, D.O.	72 RED OAK DRIVE	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-0729	(304)7425200	Family Medicine	No data
MARGARET WANTZ, MD	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1085	(304)8725090	Family Medicine	No data
WHITNEY BOGGS, M.D.	315 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1086	(304)4692905	Family Medicine	No data
JEFFREY RODEBAUGH, MD	74 AVENUE B	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1207	(304)8464980	Family Medicine	No data
PAUL CONLEY, D.O.	400 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9308	(304)8725124	Internal Medicine	No data
BRADLEY WILLIS, MD	400 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9308	(304)8728545	Family Medicine	No data
ARTHUR OLSON, MD	400 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9308	(304)8727027	Family Medicine	No data
JULIE MARCINEK, DO	702 PROFESSIONAL PARK DR STE 104	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-2033	(304)8720089	Family Medicine	No data
SUNITA GREENBERG, MD	350 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1085	(304)8725090	Family Medicine	No data
MICHAEL TAYLOR, MD	400 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9308	(303)4872854	Family Medicine	No data

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). July 2025.

Access to Care - Dental Health Providers

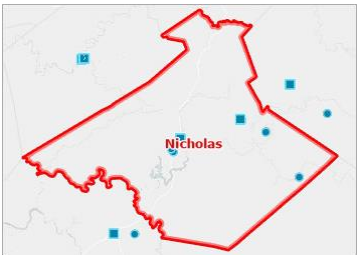
This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. The number of facilities that specialize in oral health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data is from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	2	12	48.77
West Virginia	1,793,716	323	955	53.24
United States	334,735,155	86,441	226,257	67.59



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#), 2024.



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Dental Health Care Providers, CMS NPPES July 2025

- Individual
- Organization
- <all other values>
- Nicholas County,

Dental Health Care Providers

The table below lists dental health care providers in the report.

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Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
DAVID THOMAS, DDS	871 BROAD ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1756	(304)8722771	Dentist
KEVIN LUCKY, DDS	832 BROAD STREET	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8723919	Dentist
ERIC HINKLE, DDS	16100 WEBSTER ROAD	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-6205	(304)7426400	Dentist
WILLIAM MASON, DDS	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1343	(304)8721663	Dentist
MASON BISHOP	402 RED OAK ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1000	(304)8725600	Dentist
LLOYD ADKINS, DDS	7 E MAIN ST	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-0488	(304)8466341	Dentist
KATHERINE WOOTON, DDS	702 PROFESSIONAL PARK DR STE 100	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-2033	(304)8727272	Dentist
CHARLES RIDDLE, DDS	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1343	(304)8721663	Dentist
ROBERT FLETCHER, D.D.S.	402 RED OAK ST.	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8725600	Dentist
CAITLAND ADKINS	7 E MAIN ST	RICHWOOD	WV	26261-1105	(304)8466341	Dentist
SETH HAMRICK	16414 WEBSTER RD	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-8512	(304)7423004	Dentist
TONYA HINKLE, DDS	16100 WEBSTER RD.	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-6205	(304)7426400	Dentist

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2024.

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Organization	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
KATHERINE WOOTON D.D.S., INC	702 PROFESSIONAL PARK DR STE 100	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-2033	(304)8727272	Dentist
ERIC D. HINKLE, DDS, INC.	16100 WEBSTER RD	CRAIGSVILLE	WV	26205-8858	(304)7426400	Dentist

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). 2024.

Access to Care - Mental Health Providers

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

Within the report area there are 78 mental health providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). This represents 317.02 providers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	6	78	317.02
West Virginia	1,793,716	621	5,386	300.27
United States	334,735,155	150,311	1,089,719	325.55

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services,

Mental Health Care Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population



Mental Health Care Providers

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

Provider	Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number	Provider Type (Primary)
LISA PERDUE, GSW	30 GRIZZLEY LN	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9736	(304)5742905	Social Worker
DONALD SUMMERS, M.D.	DEPT. PSYCHIATRY, 67TH CSH UNIT 26610	APO	AE	09244-9244	(350)3503651	Psychiatry & Neurology
JESSICA CROWDER, MSW	1305 WEBSTER RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1125	(304)8726503	Social Worker
KATELYN BUZZO	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8726503	Peer Specialist
TAMMY RAY	#1 STEVENS ROAD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8722659	Social Worker
LINDSEY CHERILLA	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Peer Specialist
KATHY VANMETER	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Peer Specialist
ERICA HANNA	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)4970500	Social Worker
JACOB SIGLEY	180 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5401	(888)7363229	Registered Nurse
MARCIE VAUGHAN	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8726503	Psychologist
MARY WOLFE	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Peer Specialist
AUDREY HICKS	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Social Worker
SARA JOHNSON	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8726503	Peer Specialist
SARAH SLAVEN	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8726503	Peer Specialist
ROBERT FOCKLER	#1 STEVEN RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8722659	Social Worker
AMY THOMAS	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Social Worker
STEPHEN POSTALWAIT	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)7638739	Peer Specialist
WENDY WILLIS	512 MORRISON CIR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-9272	(304)8800176	Social Worker
MATTHEW KISER	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(888)7363229	Social Worker
BRYANNA BAKER-MECKLEY	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8722659	Social Worker
HEATHER SHARP-SPINKS, MSW, LCSW, CAC, CCS	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8721663	Social Worker
SARA SANSON, PMHNP	415 MAIN ST	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-1343	(304)2265725	Nurse Practitioner
AMBER FRYMIER	131 WELLNESS DR	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-5402	(304)8726503	Counselor

WILLIAM HAGERTY	#1 STEVENS RD	SUMMERSVILLE	WV	26651-6651	(304)8722659	Psychologist
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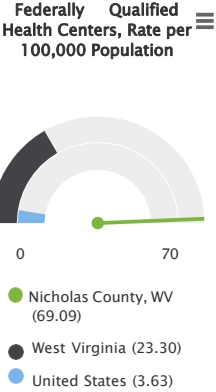
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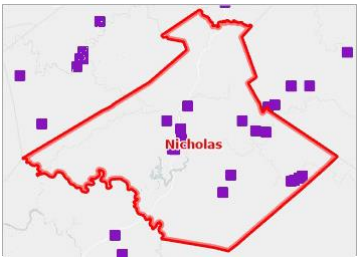
This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved.

Within the report area, there are 17 Federally Qualified Health Centers. This means there is a rate of 69.09 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Nicholas County, WV	24,604	17	69.09
West Virginia	1,793,716	418	23.30
United States	334,735,155	12,138	3.63



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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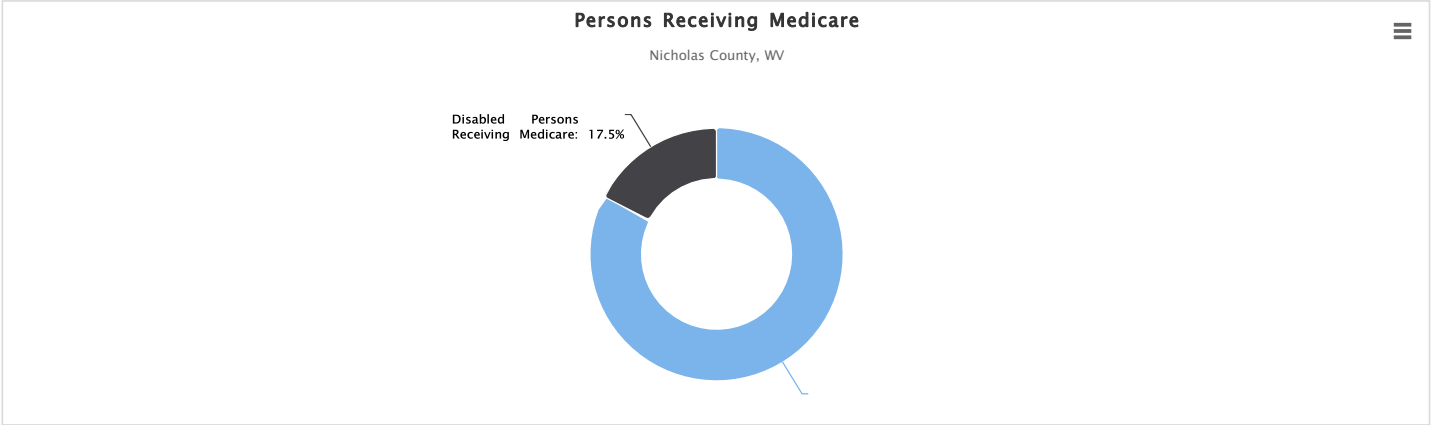
- Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS December 2024
- Nicholas County, WV

People Receiving Medicare

The total number of persons receiving Medicare is shown, broken down by number over 65 and number of disabled persons receiving Medicare for the report area. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reported that a total of 7,371 persons were receiving Medicare benefits in the report area in 2023. Many individuals in our society are aware that persons over 65 years of age receive Medicare; however, many of them are unaware that disabled persons also receive Medicare benefits. A total of 1,289 disabled persons in the report area received Medicare benefits in 2024.

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Nicholas County, WV	6,082	1,289	7,371
West Virginia	383,397	69,474	452,871
United States	60,718,882	7,189,884	67,908,765

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - Geographic Variation Public Use File](#) . 2024.

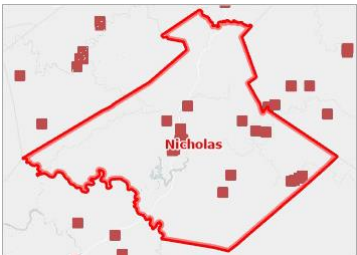


Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 24 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Nicholas County, WV	24	1	1	17	3	0
West Virginia	794	67	123	418	67	1
United States	55,429	7,038	14,792	12,300	5,570	122

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). 2024.



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All Providers of Service, POS December 2024

- All Providers of Service, POS December
- 2024 Nicholas County, WV

Dental Care Utilization

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been to the dentist or dental clinic in the previous year. Within the report area there are 54.2% adults age 18+ who went to the dentist in the past year of the total population age 18+.

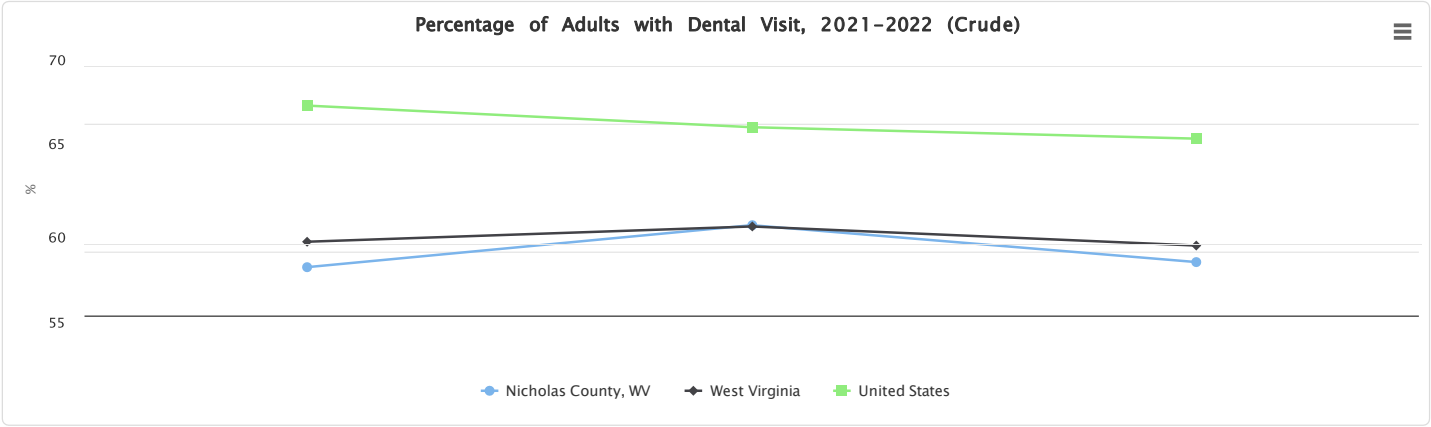
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Recent Dental Visit (Age-Adjusted)
Nicholas County, WV	24,335	54.2%	54.7%
West Virginia	1,775,156	55.5%	54.6%
United States	333,287,557	63.9%	63.4%

Percentage of Adults with Dental Visit, 2021-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ who report having a recent dental exam.

Report Area	2018	2020	2022
Nicholas County, WV	53.8%	57.1%	54.2%
West Virginia	55.8%	57.0%	55.5%
United States	66.5%	64.8%	63.9%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES Data Portal. 2022 .



Health Outcomes

Hospitalizations - Emergency Room Visits

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

In the latest reporting period, there were 6,986 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. Beneficiaries had 2,389 emergency room visits, and the rate of visits per 1,000 beneficiaries was 765.7. The ER visit rate in the report area was higher than the state rate of 678.5 during the same time period

Report Area	Medicare Part A and B Beneficiaries	Emergency Room Visits	Emergency Room Visits, Rate (per 1,000 Beneficiaries)
Nicholas County, WV	6,986	2,389	765.7
West Virginia	418,690	143,329	678.5
United States	59,319,668	17,059,786	575.6

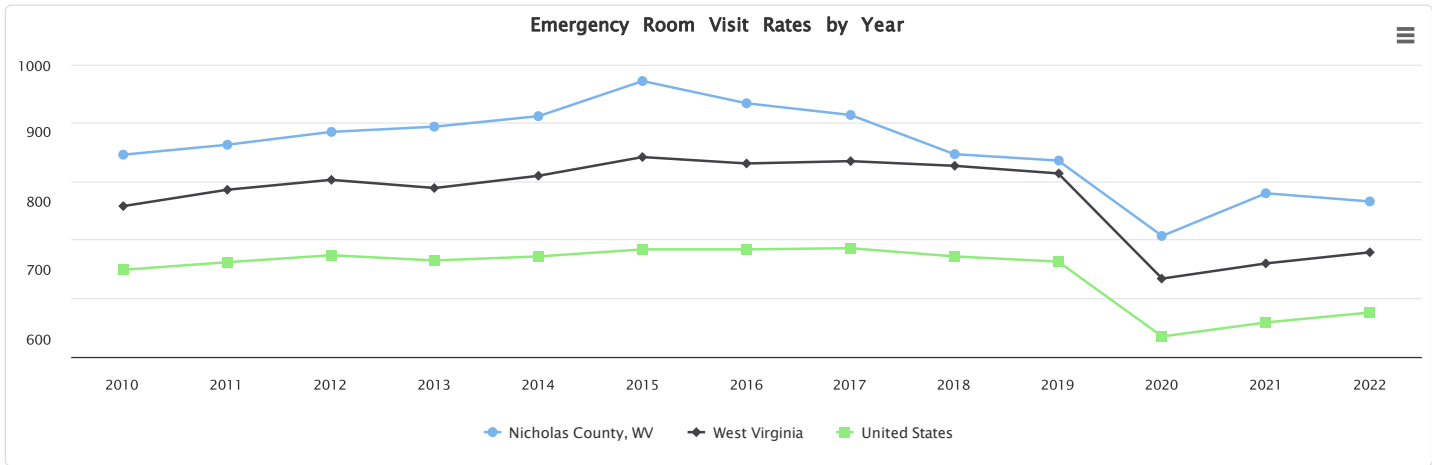
Emergency

Room Visit Rates by Year

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

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nicholas County, WV	846	863	885	894	912	972	934	914	847	836	707	780	766
West Virginia	758	786	803	789	810	842	831	835	827	814	634	660	679
United States	649	662	674	665	672	684	684	686	672	663	535	559	576

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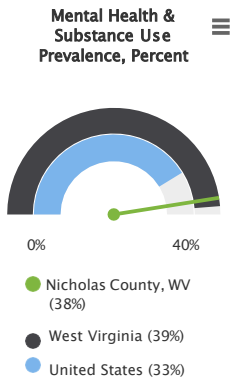
Poor Mental Health - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions

This indicator reports the unsmoothed, age-adjusted rate of annual wellness visits among the Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) population for the year 2023. Data were sourced from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities (MMD) tool.

- Note:**
- Data are suppressed when the total population is fewer than 11.
 - Data are also suppressed when the number of annual wellness visits is fewer than 3 (rate is shown as zero in these cases).

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Total	Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	3,397	1,291	38%
West Virginia	229,055	89,331	39%
United States	30,900,366	10,197,121	33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2023.



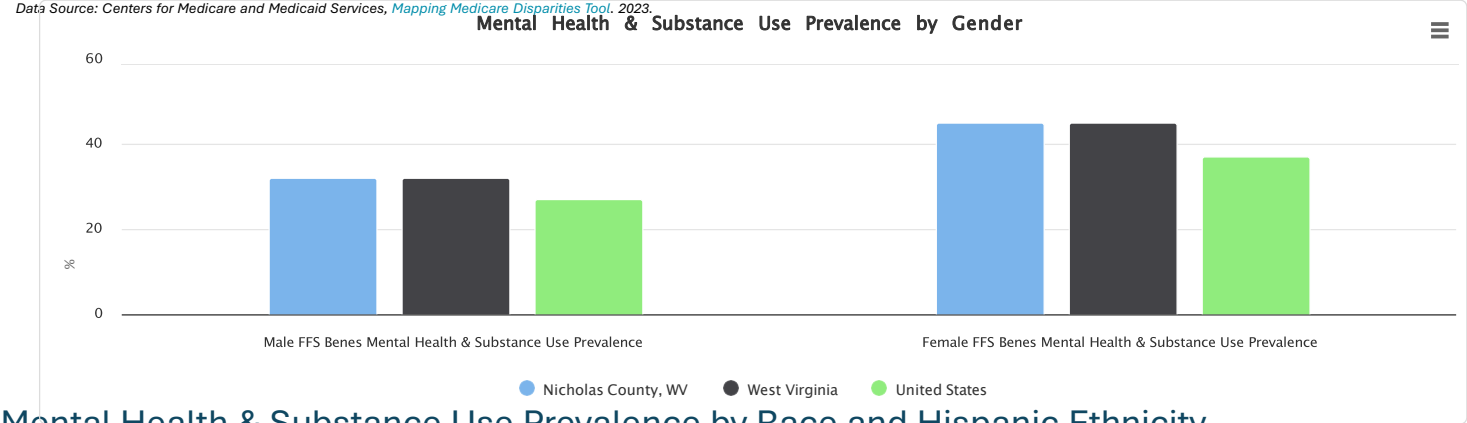
Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Gender

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by gender for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.)

Report Area	Male FFS Benes	Female FFS Benes	Male FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent	Female FFS Benes Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence, Percent
Nicholas County, WV	1,718	1,679	32%	45%
West Virginia	108,870	120,185	32%	45%
United States	14,047,306	16,853,060	27%	37%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2023.

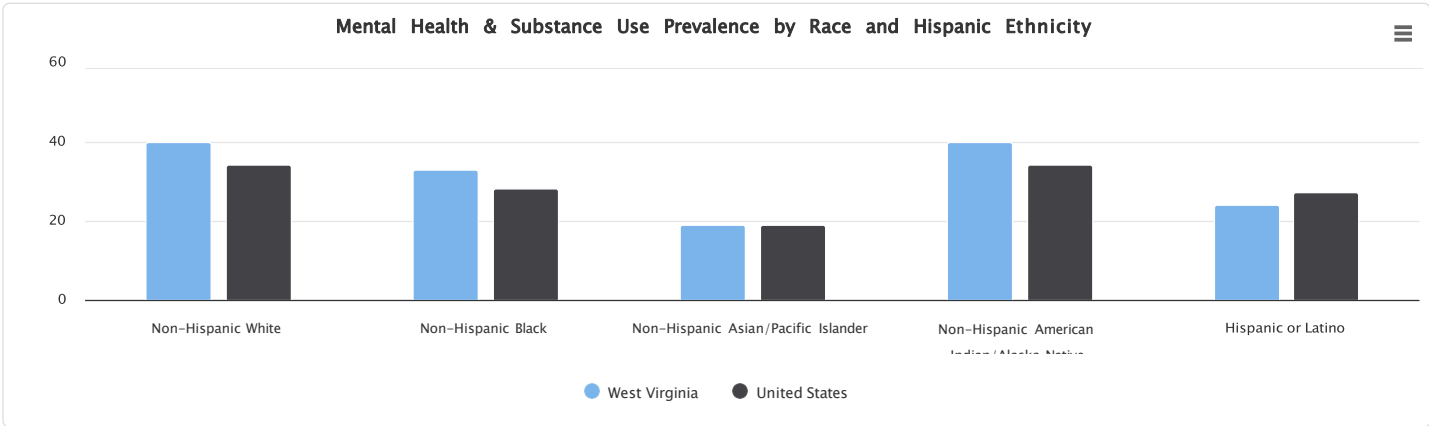


Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by race and ethnicity for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	40%	33%	19%	40%	24%
United States	34%	28%	19%	34%	27%



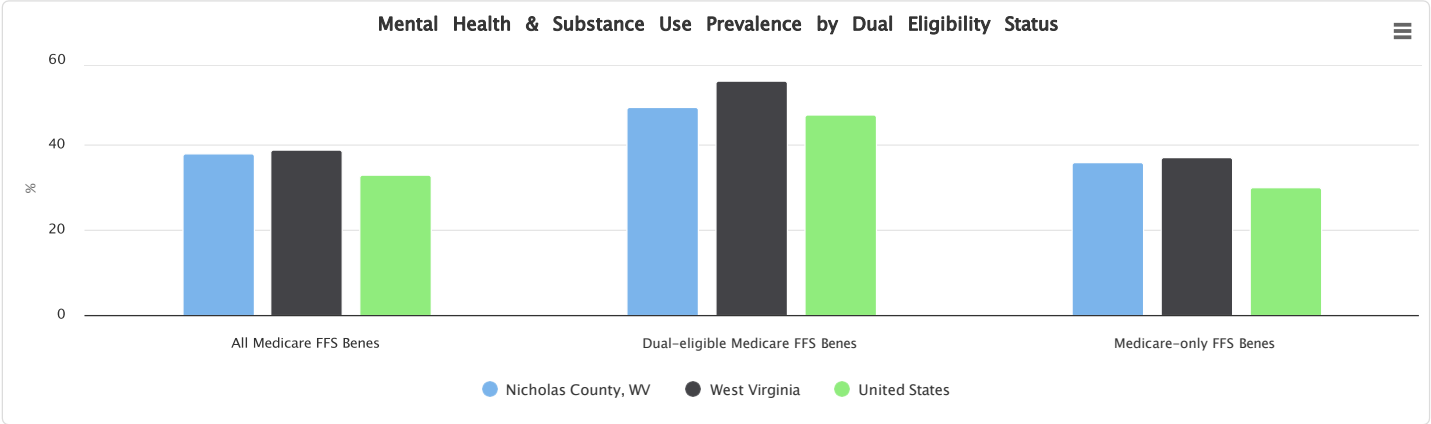
Mental Health & Substance Use Prevalence by Dual Eligibility Status

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of mental health & substance use prevalence by dual eligibility status for Medicare FFS population in 2023.

Note: Data are suppressed 1) where total population is less than 11 or 2) when the count of a measure is less than 3 or greater than 0 (rate displayed as zero.)

Report	All Medicare FFS	Dual-eligible Medicare FFS	Medicare-only FFS
Nicholas County, WV	38%	49%	36%
West	39%	55%	37%
West	33%	47%	30%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2023.



Poor Mental Health

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good. Within the report area, there were 20.2% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Nicholas County, WV	24,335	20.2%	22.3%
West Virginia	1,775,156	20.6%	22.3%
United States	333,287,557	15.8%	16.4%

Percentage of Adults with Frequent Mental Distress,

2018-2022 (Crude)

The table and chart below display annual trends in the percentage of adults age 18+ whose report frequent mental distress.

Report Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Nicholas County, WV	18.1%	19.3%	17.4%	18.6%	20.2%
West Virginia	17.8%	19.3%	17.7%	18.8%	20.6%
United States	12.7%	13.6%	13.5%	14.7%	15.8%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2022 .

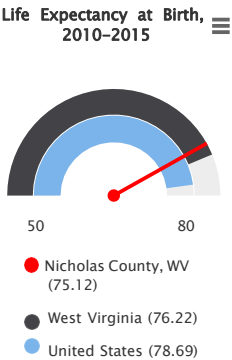
Life Expectancy by Census Tract

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

Within the report area, the average life expectancy at birth is 75.12 of the total population.

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

Report Area	Total Population (2010-2015)	Life Expectancy at Birth (2010-2015)
Nicholas County, WV	25,930	75.12
West Virginia	1,851,420	76.22
United States	320,098,094	78.69



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Small-Area Life Expectancy Estimates Project, 2010-15.



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



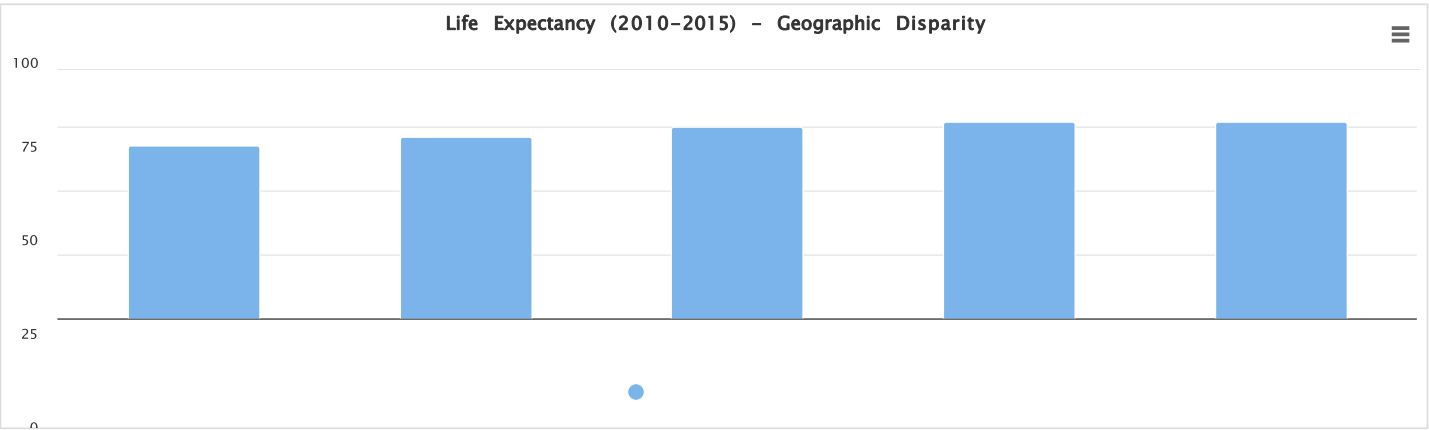
Life Expectancy (2010-2015) - Geographic Disparity

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

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

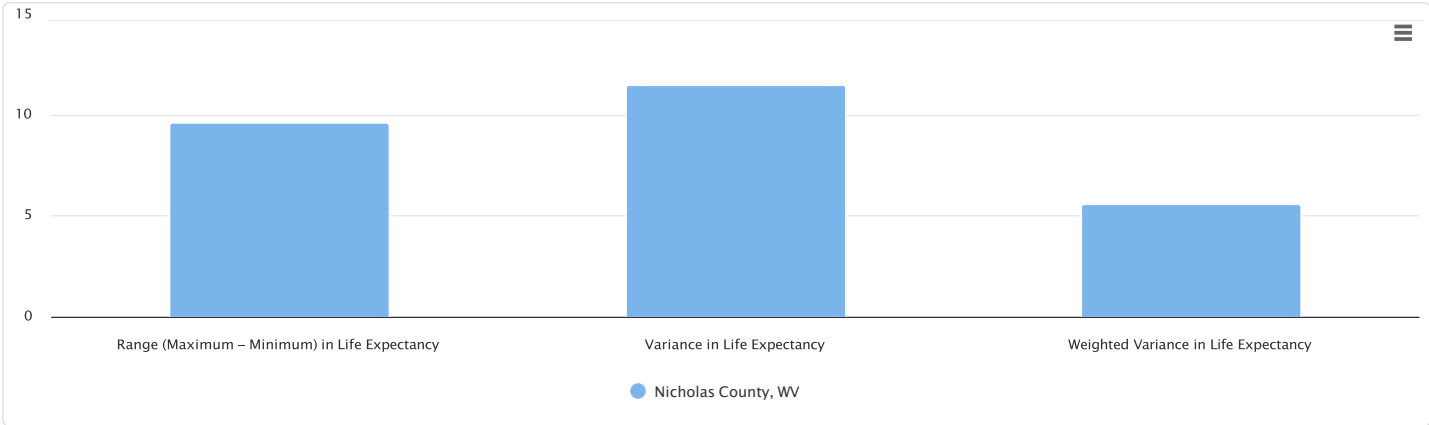
Report Area	Minimum	1st Quartile	Median	3rd Quartile	Maximum
Nicholas County, WV	67.70	71.40	74.90	77.10	77.30

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



Report Area	Range (Maximum - Minimum) in Life Expectancy	Variance in Life Expectancy	Weighted Variance in Life Expectancy
Nicholas County, WV	9.6	11.5	5.6

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

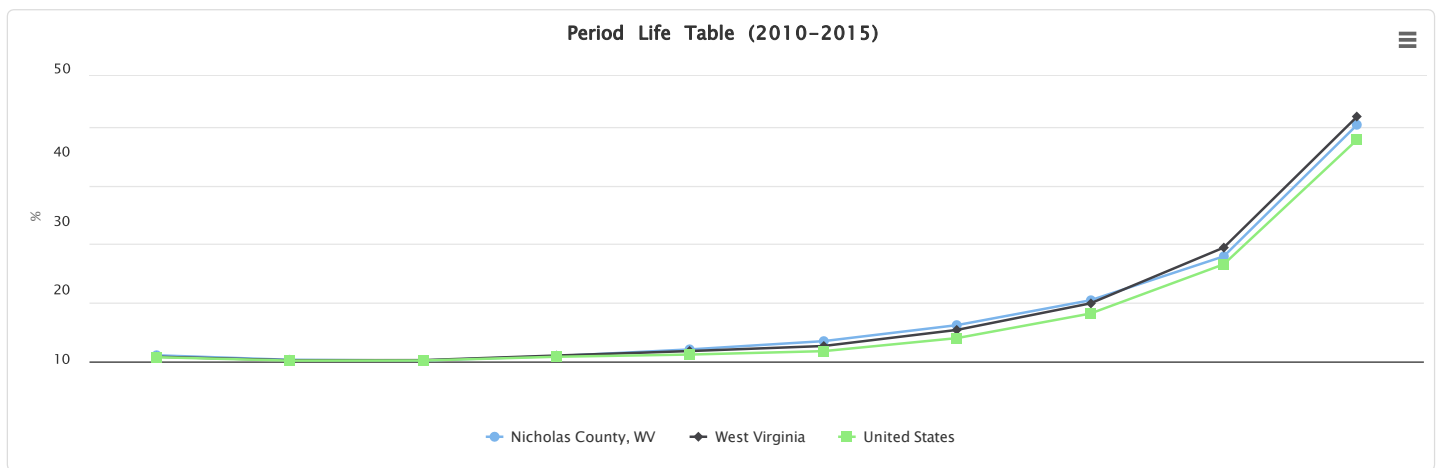


Period Life Table (2010-2015)

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

Report Area	Under Age 1	Ages 1-4	Ages 5-14	Ages 15-24	Ages 25-34	Ages 35-44	Ages 45-54	Ages 55-64	Ages 65-74	Ages 75-84
Nicholas County, WV	1.06%	0.29%	0.17%	0.93%	2.07%	3.48%	6.22%	10.47%	17.99%	40.51%
West Virginia	0.82%	0.22%	0.23%	1.02%	1.79%	2.65%	5.40%	9.94%	19.49%	41.92%
United States	0.74%	0.15%	0.17%	0.81%	1.19%	1.77%	4.00%	8.20%	16.63%	37.96%

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



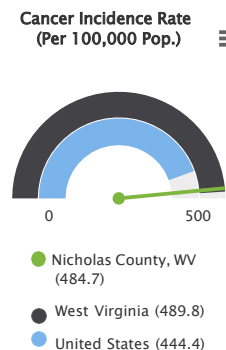
Cancer Incidence - All Sites

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

Within the report area, there were 181 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 484.7 for every 100,000 total population.

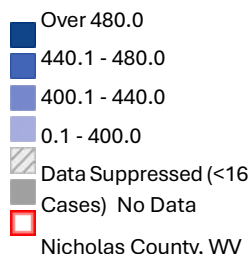
Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Nicholas County, WV	37,342	181	484.7
West Virginia	2,522,866	12,357	489.8
United States	392,542,529	1,744,459	444.4

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2017-21.



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Cancer (All Sites), Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, State Cancer Profiles 2017-21

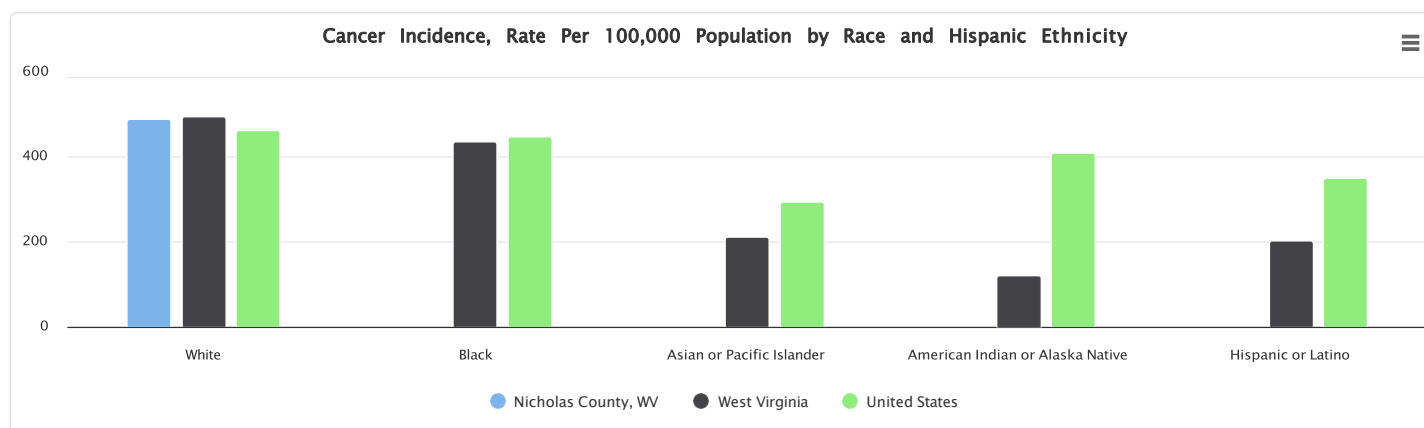


Cancer Incidence, Rate Per 100,000 Population by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the age-adjusted cancer incidence rate per 100,000 people for the 5-year period 2017-2021 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	487.9	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	496.5	434.8	211.7	119.2	202.3
United States	463.1	447.9	292.9	408.9	350

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2017-21.



Cancer Incidence (Average Annual New Cases) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the average annual number of new cases of cancer for the 5-year period 2017-2021 by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	180	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed	Suppressed
United States	1,300,948	191,594	62,826	11,028	155,866

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2017-21.

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2017-2021.

Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Nicholas County, West Virginia	1 - All Cancer Sites (All Stages^), 2017-2021	181	484.7
Nicholas County, West Virginia	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	25	130
Nicholas County, West Virginia	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	24	56.6
Nicholas County, West Virginia	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	19	54.9
Nicholas County, West Virginia	5 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	19	97.9
West Virginia	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	2,067	76.1
West Virginia	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	1,566	124.7
West Virginia	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	1,336	99.7
West Virginia	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	1,100	44.3
West Virginia	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2017-2021	569	21.3
US	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2017-2021	258,398	129.8
US	2 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2017-2021	224,883	113.2
US	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2017-2021	216,523	53.1
US	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2017-2021	140,088	36.4
US	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2017-2021	86,630	22.7

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#), 2017-21.

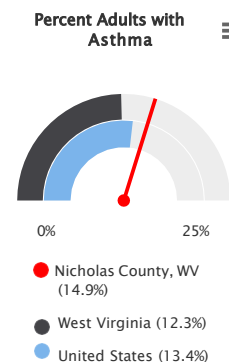
Asthma Prevalence

Within the report area, there were 3,294 adults age 18 and older who self-report that they have ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had asthma. This represents 14.9% of the total survey population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Survey Population (Adults Age 18+)	Total Adults with Asthma	Percent Adults with Asthma
Nicholas County, WV	22,102	3,294	14.9%
West Virginia	1,458,945	179,485	12.3%
United States	237,197,465	31,697,608	13.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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

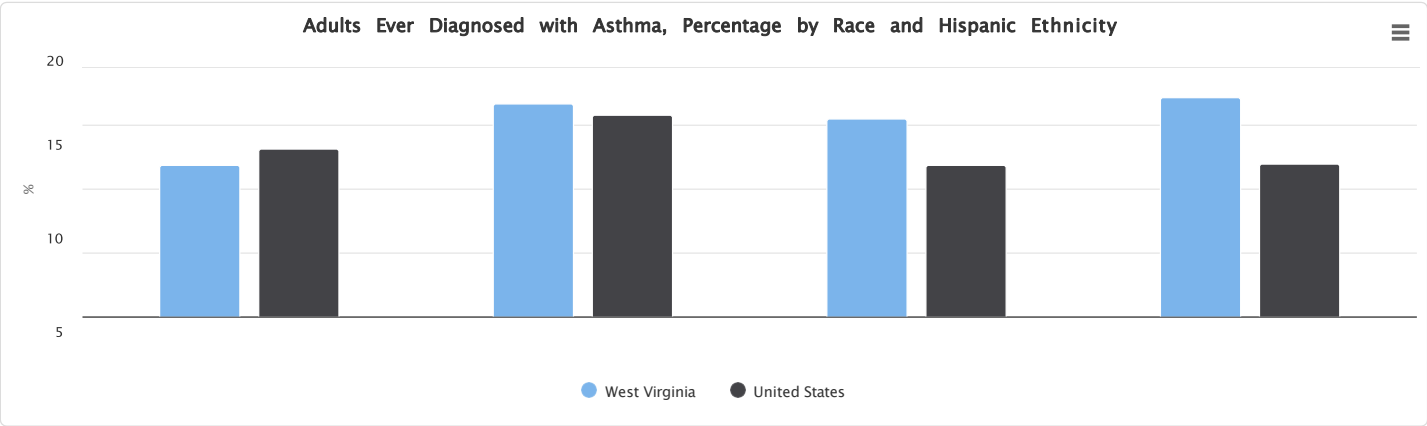


Adults Ever Diagnosed with Asthma, Percentage by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

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

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

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2011-12.



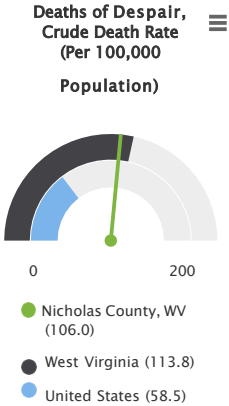
Deaths of Despair (Suicide + Drug/Alcohol Poisoning)

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

Within the report area, there were 129 deaths of despair. This represents a crude death rate of 106.0 per every 100,000 total population.

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

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Nicholas County, WV	24,328	129	106.0
West Virginia	1,781,024	10,132	113.8
United States	331,563,969	970,307	58.5



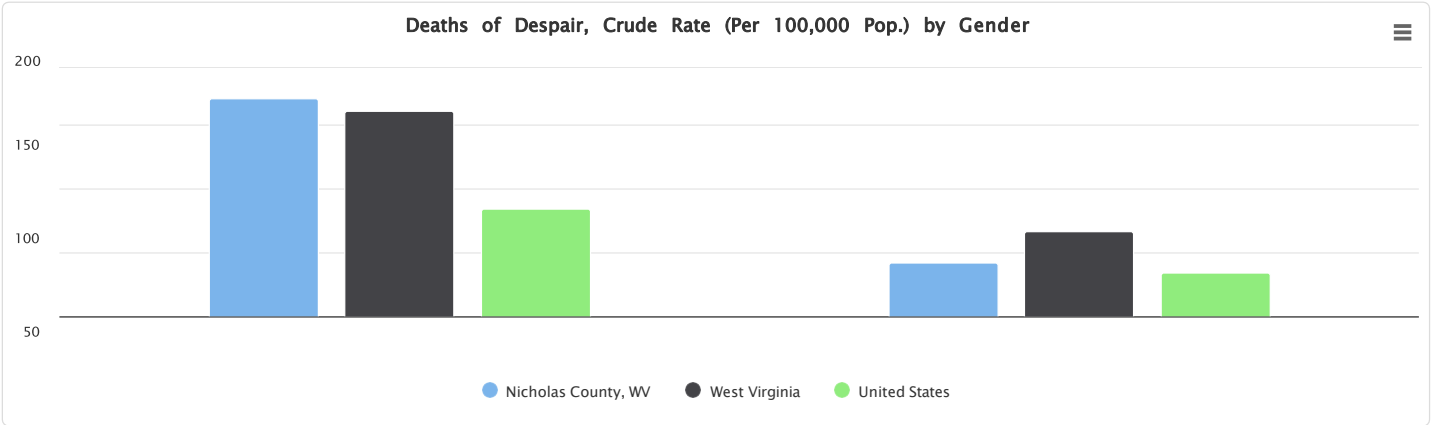
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Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.

Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
Nicholas County, WV	171.0	42.3
West Virginia	161.2	66.8
United States	84.0	33.7

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.



Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), alcohol-related disease, and drug overdoses, also known as "deaths of despair" for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	109.0	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	116.3	158.0	No data	No data	No data	23.8	38.1
United States	68.3	59.7	15.7	141.1	39.9	26.8	40.1

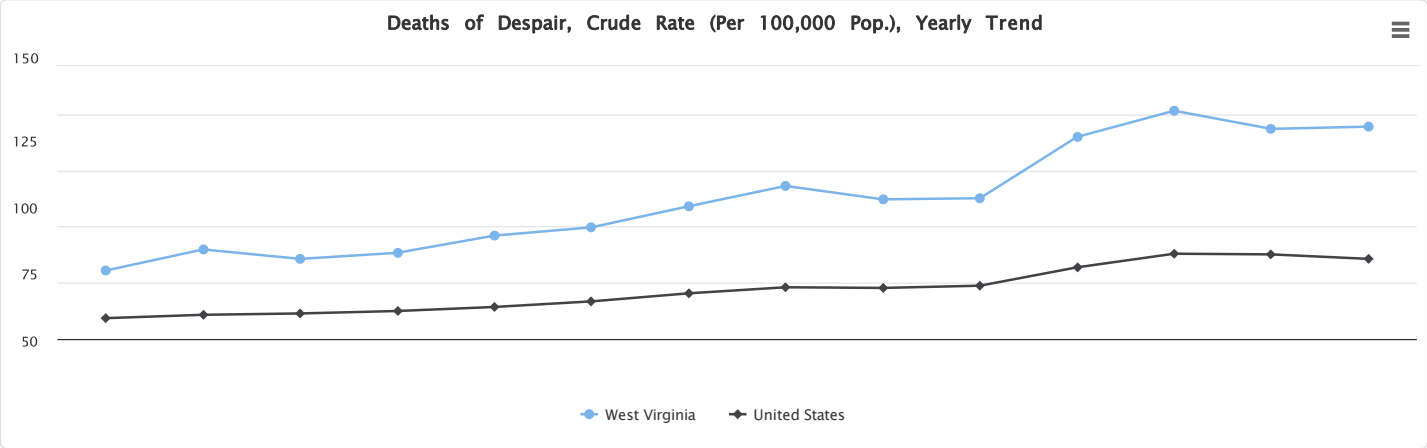
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Deaths of Despair, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.), Yearly Trend

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

Report Area	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
West Virginia	55.6	65.0	60.8	63.5	71.2	74.9	84.3	93.4	87.4	87.9	115.3	127.0	118.9	119.9
United States	34.3	35.8	36.4	37.5	39.3	41.8	45.4	48.1	47.8	48.8	57.0	63.1	62.8	60.8

Note: No county data available. See data source and methodology for more details.
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Mortality - Firearm

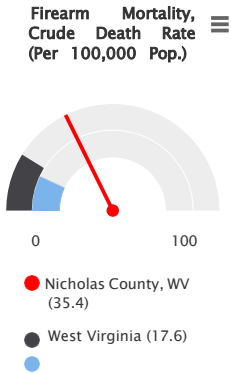
This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to firearm wounds per 100,000 population, which includes gunshot wounds from powder-charged handguns, shotguns, and rifles. Figures are reported as crude rates. This indicator is relevant because firearm deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death.

Within the report area, there are a total of 43 deaths due to firearm wounds. This represents a crude death rate of 35.4 per every 100,000 total population.

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

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Nicholas County, WV	24,328	43	35.4
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,570	17.6
United States	331,563,969	228,691	13.8

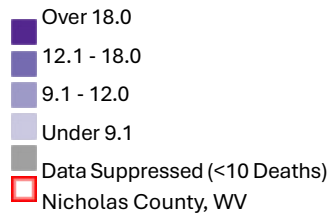
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Firearm-related Injury Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by County, CDC NVSS 2019-23

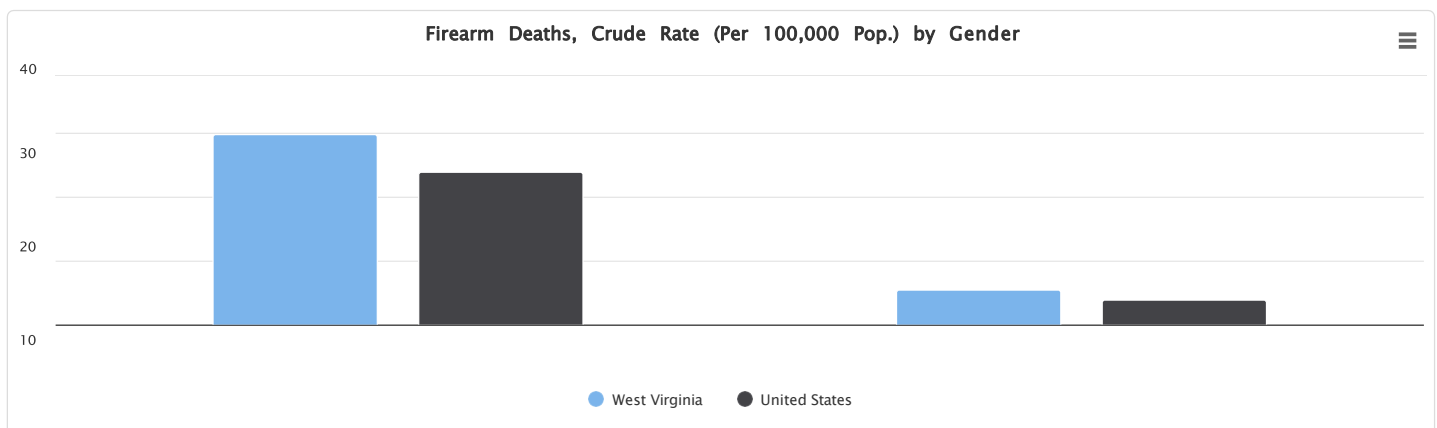


Firearm Deaths, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Report Area	Male	Female
West Virginia	29.9	5.4
United States	23.9	3.9

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2019-2023.

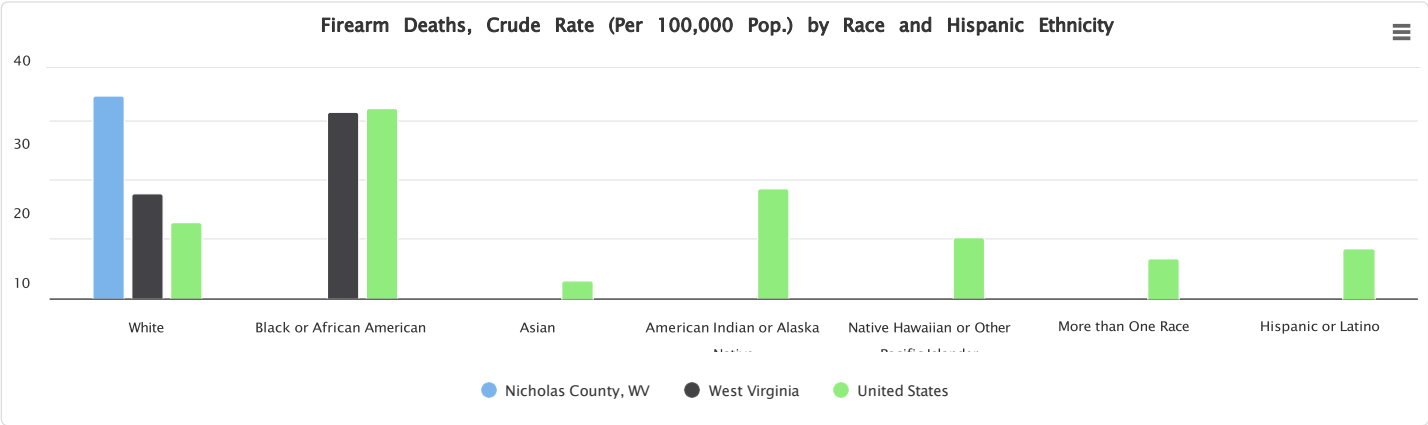


Firearm Deaths, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths caused by a firearm for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	34.1	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	17.7	31.4	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
United States	12.9	32.0	2.9	18.6	10.3	6.6	8.4

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2019-2023.



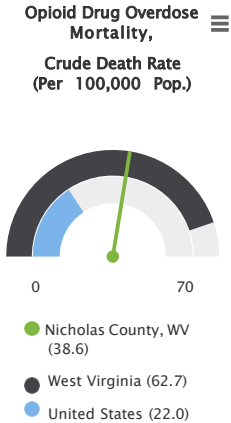
Mortality - Opioid Overdose

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to opioid drug overdose per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because opioid drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years.

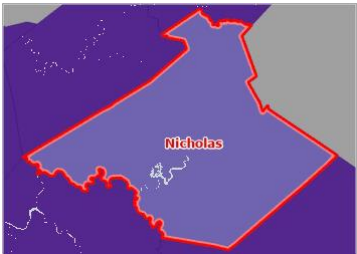
Within the report area, there are a total of 47 deaths due to opioid overdose. This represents a crude death rate of 38.6 per every 100,000 total population.

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

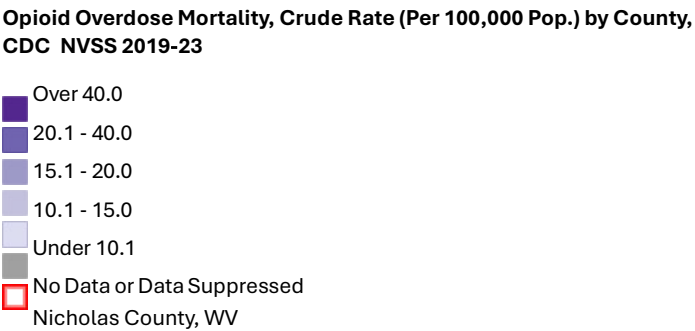
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Nicholas County, WV	24,328	47	38.6
West Virginia	1,781,024	5,584	62.7
United States	331,563,969	364,717	22.0



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
 Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System. Accessed via CDC WONDER. 2019-2023.



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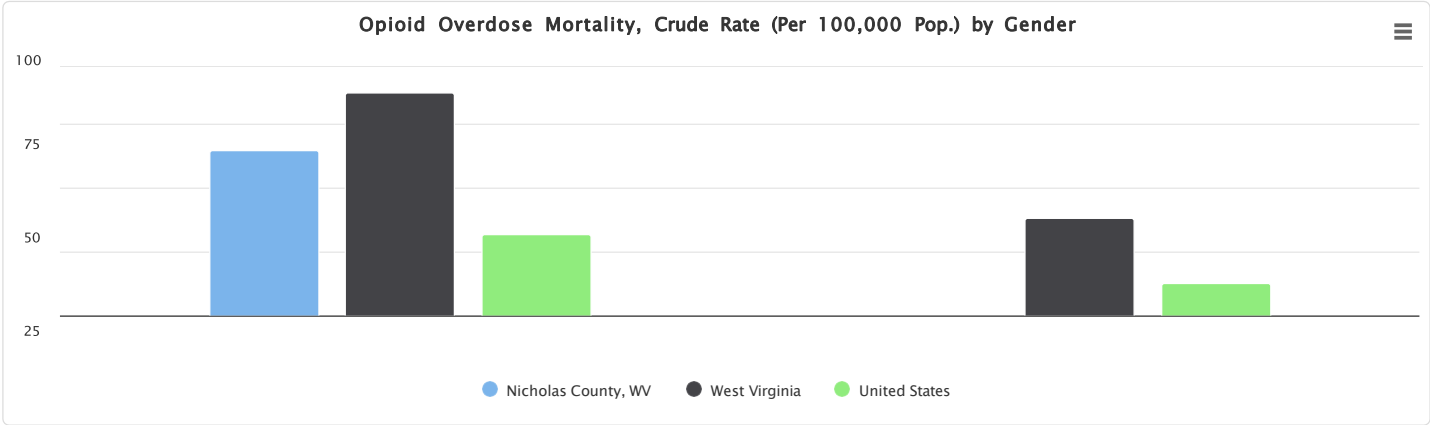


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Gender

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by gender.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2019-2022

Report Area	Male	Female
Nicholas County, WV	64.8	No data
West Virginia	87.3	38.3
United States	31.6	12.7

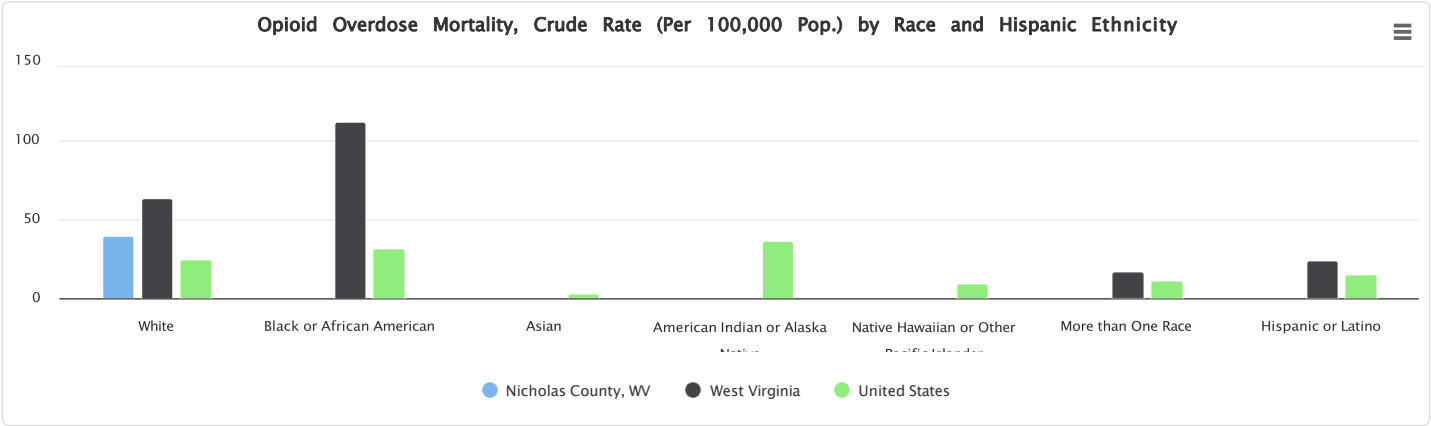


Opioid Overdose Mortality, Crude Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.) by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The table and chart below display crude mortality rates from deaths due to opioid overdose for the 5-year period 2019-2023. Rates are calculated per 100,000 population and grouped by combined race and Hispanic origin.

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	More than One Race	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	39.2	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	63.0	111.3	No data	No data	No data	16.6	23.1
United States	24.3	31.7	2.8	35.8	9.0	11.0	14.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2019-2023.



Mortality - Infant Mortality (CDC)

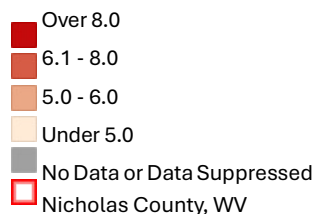
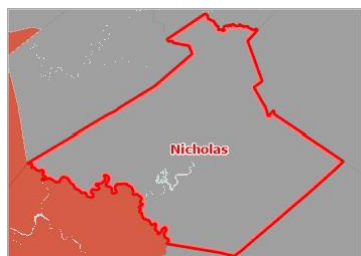
This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2025 County Health Rankings.

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

Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data
West Virginia	890	7.0
United States	147,939	5.6

Infant Mortality,
Rate per 1,000

Births by County, CDC NVSS 2016-2022



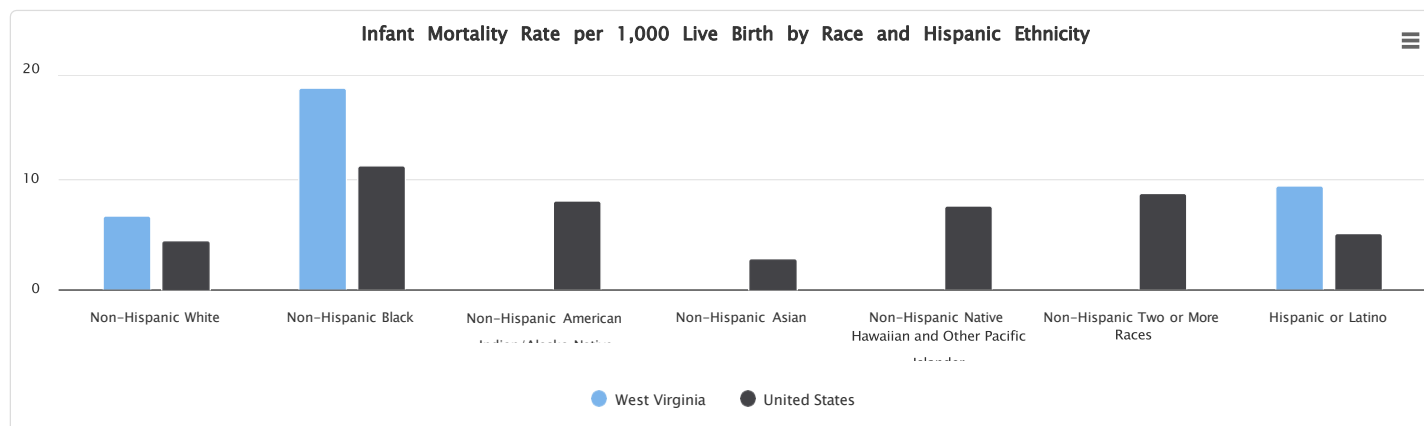
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Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Birth by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

The indicator reports the 2016-2022 seven-year average infant mortality rates per 1,000 births by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	6.7	18.4	No data	No data	No data	No data	9.4
United States	4.4	11.3	8.1	2.8	7.6	8.7	5.1

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2016-2022



Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). This data is reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from

the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2017-2023) and are used for the 2025 County Health Rankings.

Within the report area, there were 173 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 11.2% of the total live births.

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

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Nicholas County, WV	1,548	173	11.2%
West Virginia	123,062	11,855	9.6%
United States	25,914,651	2,176,957	8.4%

Low Birth Weight,

Percent by Race and Hispanic Ethnicity

This indicator reports the 2017-2023 seven-year average percentage of live births with low birthweight (< 2,500 grams) by race and by Hispanic origin.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-Hispanic Asian	Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
Nicholas County, WV	11.1%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
West Virginia	9.4%	15.8%	12.6%	9.5%	No data	7.9%
United States	7.0%	14.3%	8.2%	8.9%	8.6%	7.6%

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings. 2017-2023.

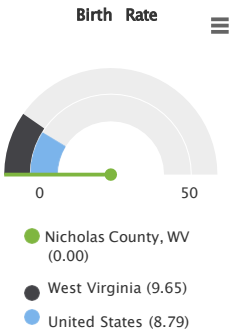
Teen Births (ACS)

Based on American Community Survey 2019-2023 5-year estimates, there was an average of 0.00 births for every 1,000 teens (age 15 - 19) in the report area.

Report Area	Females Age 15 to 19	Births to Teens	Births per 1,000 Teens
Nicholas County, WV	612	0	0.00
West Virginia	53,367	515	9.65
United States	10,657,019	93,715	8.79

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

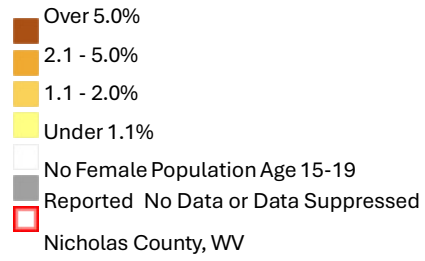
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Women that Gave Birth, Age 15-19, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

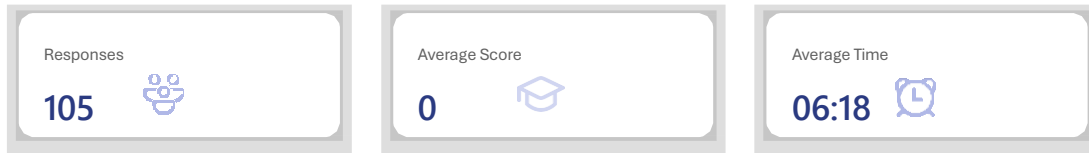


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Client Survey Results:

Responses Overview

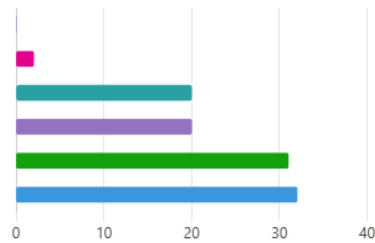
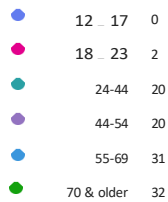
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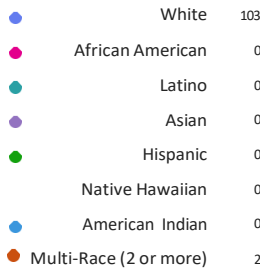
1. What County do you live in? (0 point)

Nicholas- 105

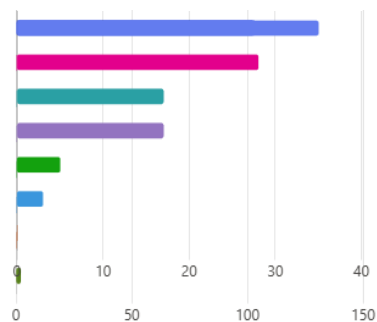
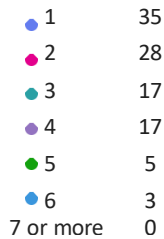
2. Please circle the appropriate response under each demographic heading. (0 point)



3. Ethnic Background (0 point)

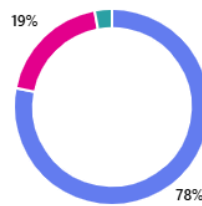


4. Number in household (0 point)



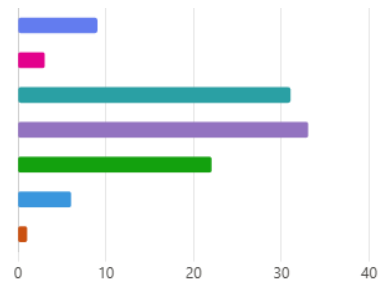
5. Gender (0 point)

Female	82
Male	20
Prefer not to say	3



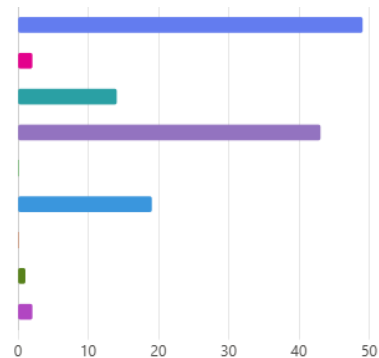
6. Household Type (0 point)

Single parent Female	9
Single Parent male	3
Two parent household	31
Single person	33
Two adults no children	22
Multi-generational	6
Multiple Families	1



7. Sources of Household Income (choose all that apply) (0 point)

Employment	49
Contract Work	2
Pension/Retirement benefits	14
Social Security	43
Workers Compensation	0
Disability	19
TANF	0
None	1
Other	2

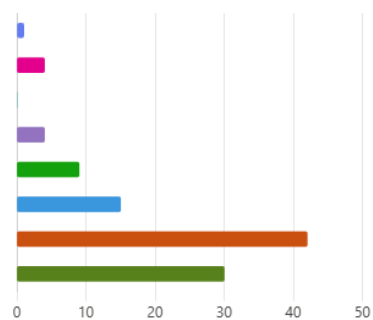


Less than \$100	1
\$100-\$250	4
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\$751-\$1000	9
\$1001-\$1500	15
\$1501-\$3000	42

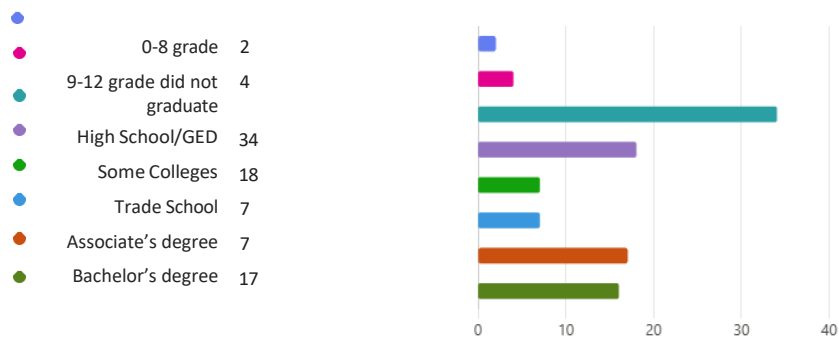
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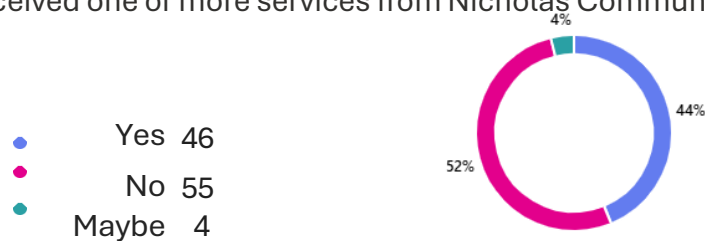
Monthly Household Income (0 point)



9. Highest Level of Education (0 point)

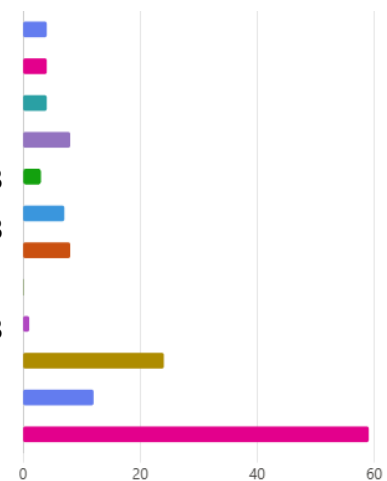


10. Have you received one or more services from Nicholas Community Action Partnership, Inc? (0 point)



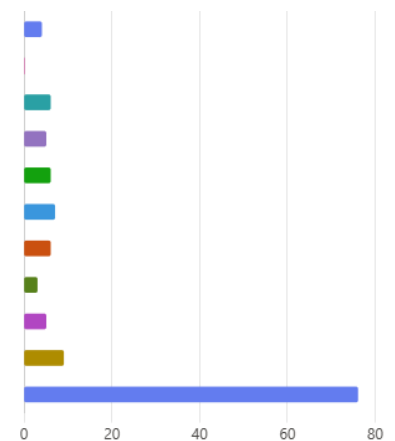
11. Is Employment an issue for you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I have tried to find work but here is nothing available in this area. 4
- I do not have the level of education required to get available jobs 4
- I need a computer and/or technical skills to get a job. 4
- Jobs that are available to me do not pay enough to make up for the loss... 8
- I feel like I lack skills necessary to compete for a good job like resume... 3
- I do not have any childcare during the hours I would have to work. 7
- Childcare costs too much. I would not end up making muck working a... 8
- I was convicted of a crime, and no one wants to hire me. 0
- I have a substance abuse problem and cannot get treatment. 1
- I have a disability or handicap that prevents me from working. 24
- None 59



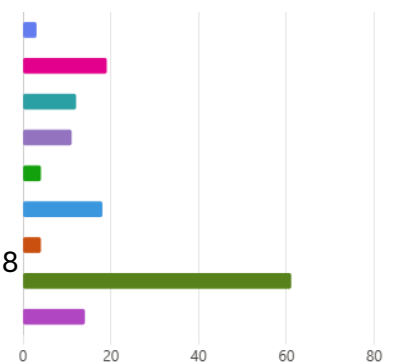
12. Is Education and training opportunities an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I do not have transportation to existing education and training... 4
- I have had difficulty trying to locate GED/Adult Education classes 0
- I was enrolled in some type of education or training program but... 6
- I cannot afford the fast internet connection and/or a computer 5
- A fast internet connection is not available where I live. 6
- I have not been able to attend any type of education and training... 7
- I dropped out of school before completing high school. 6
- I have had difficulty communicating with school personnel 3
- I am concerned about violence or threats of violence in local schools. 5
- Other Issue related to education and training. 9
- None 76



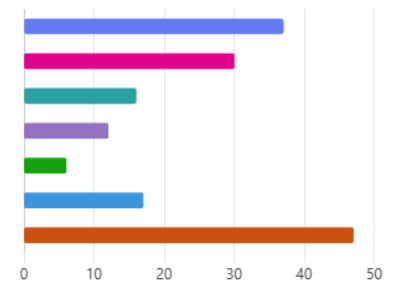
13. Is Safe, decent and affordable housing an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I have been unable to get approved for any type of assistance 3
- Decent places to rent cost too much for me to afford. 19
- I do not have good enough credit score to qualify for a mortgage. 12
- I do not have any way to make the required down payment 11
- I need advice about how to buy a home, get a mortgage, etc. 4
- All the decent homes for sale in this area cost too much for me to afford. 18
- My home was damaged or destroyed in disaster 4
- None 61
- Other 14



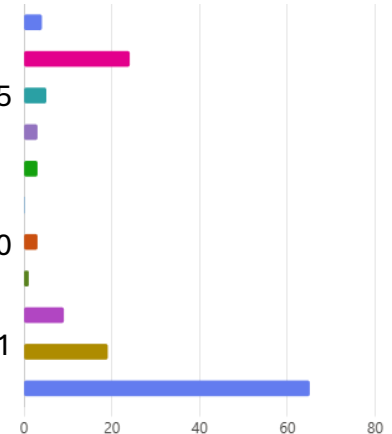
14. Is home maintenance and expenses an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I need help with the cost of housing repairs 37
- I need help with home repairs at a reasonable price 30
- I need help with making my home more energy efficient 16
- I cannot afford to pay my utility bills without assistance. 12
- I would like to know more about using credit, mortgage refinancing 6
- Other need related to housing. 17
- None 47



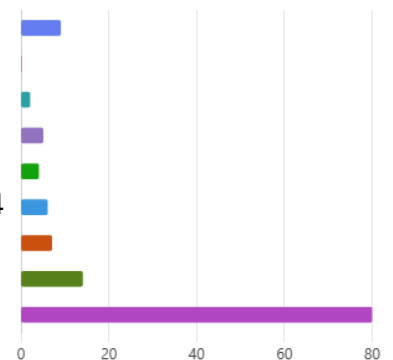
15. Is healthcare an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I do not have any type of health insurance. 4
- I need help with paying for dental procedures. 24
- I have had a hard time finding health care providers who accept Medicaid. 5
- I do not have a primary care clinic or other low-cost medical service 3
- I need home-health (in-home care) for Seniors 3
- I was or was pregnant in the past year and did not get any prenatal care. 0
- I have mental health problems and cannot get into any program to help 3
- I have substance abuse problem and cannot get into any program to help 1
- I need help with paying for prescription drugs I am taking. 9
- Other needs related to healthcare. 19
- None 65



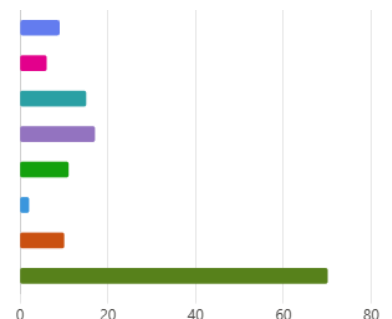
16. Is food an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I sometimes need help feeding myself or my family 9
- I do not know how to sign up for free meals at school. 0
- I do not know how to get food stamps (SNAP) 2
- I need to know more about how to access available nutrition program 5
- I am home bound and cannot find any programs to bring meals house 4
- I do not have any way to get to a grocery store, food pantry 6
- I would like to know more about what type of food is healthy. 7
- Other issues about food. 14
- None 80



17. Is money and finances an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

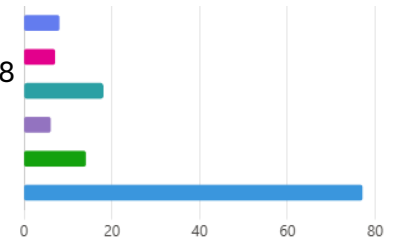
- I need information about health insurance coverage, food programs 9
- I need information about federal tax credits 6
- I would like to learn more about how to build financial assets- save 15
- I would like to learn more about how to raise my credit score. 17
- I would like more information about money management 11
- I need help with getting my child support payments. 2
- Other money issues. 10



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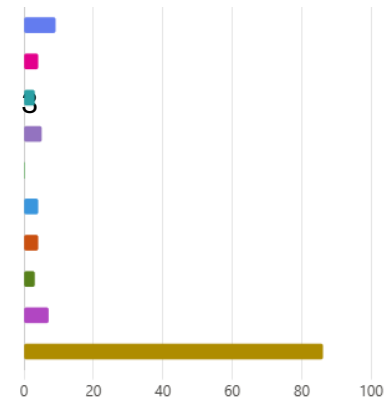
18. Is transportation an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I need to know what transportation services might be available in my area 8
- I need a vehicle to get a job. 7
- I need to know where to take me vehicle to get it repaired at a fair... 18
- I need help with learning how to drive and getting a driver's license. 6
- Another issue related to transportation. 14
- None 77



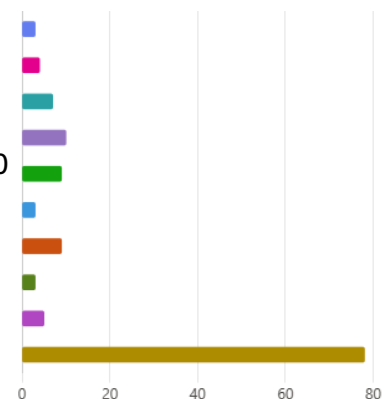
19. Is emergency situations an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I needed help with putting food on the table. 9
- I needed emergency shelter due to domestic violence. 4
- I need temporary housing due to flood, fire, eviction or some... 3
- I needed an ambulance to get to the hospital. 5
- I needed help with a drug overdose situation. 0
- Another emergency. 4
- I needed the police to come to me home. 4
- I needed mental health services in a crisis. 3
- I needed legal help from an attorney and could not get it. 7
- None 86



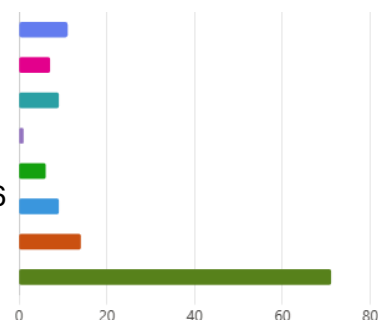
20. Is programs and services for children an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I have concerns about the safety of my child(ren). 3
- I cannot find childcare eligible for preschool/head start 4
- I cannot find childcare when I need it. 7
- I need someplace for my child(ren) to go after school until I get off work 10
- I am concerned about what my teenager does with his or her time. 9
- I would like to learn more about parenting and raising kids. 3
- My child(ren) needs some type of summer activities when school out 9
- I need some help with meals on weekends and in the summer 3
- Other child service issues. 5
- None 78



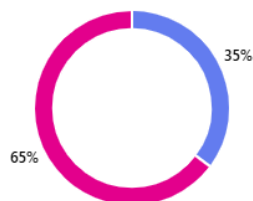
21. Is programs and services for seniors an issue to you and/or your family? (0 point)

- I need some modification to me home to accommodate elderly... 11
- I need meal delivery services since I am elderly and cannot get out. 7
- I need information about my Medicaid/Medicare benefits. 9
- I need information about financial issues that affect older people 1
- I would like to know more about internet or phone fraud targeted at seniors 6
- I am a Senior and live alone can do not have any transportation 9
- Other Senior Issues. 14
- None 71



22. Are there children living in your household? (0 point)

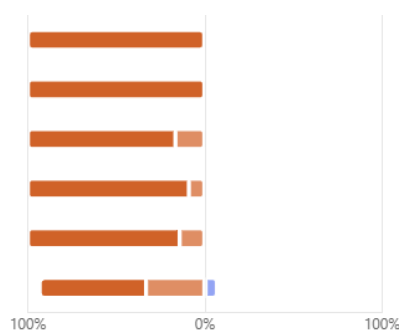
- Yes 37
- No 68



23. How many in each group? (0 point)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 or more

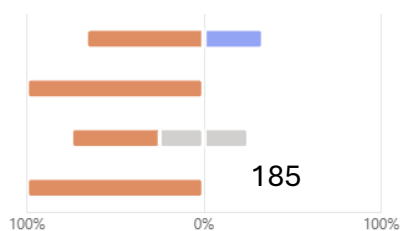
- 0-2 Years
- 3-5 Years
- 6-11 Years
- 12-14 Years
- 15-17 Years
- 18-25 years



24. List the number of children currently in your household that will be: (0 point)

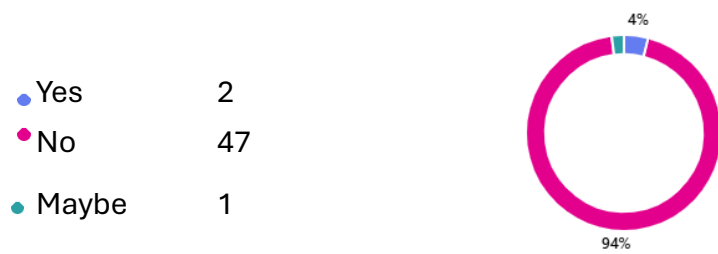
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

- 4 by July 1st
- 3 by July 1st

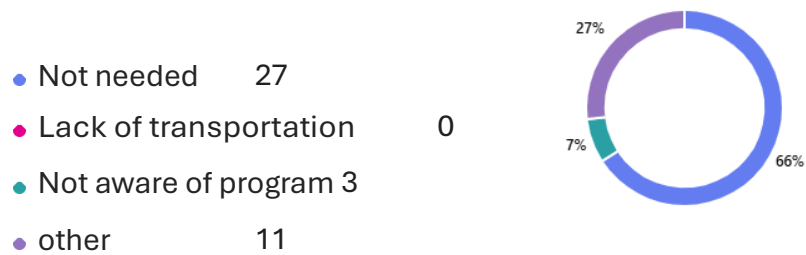


2 by July 1st 1 by July 1st

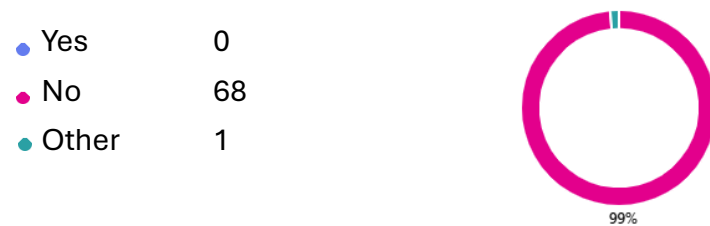
25. Do children in your household attend an early child learning program such as Early Head Start or Head Start/Preschool? (0 point)



26. If not, what might prevent you? (0 point)



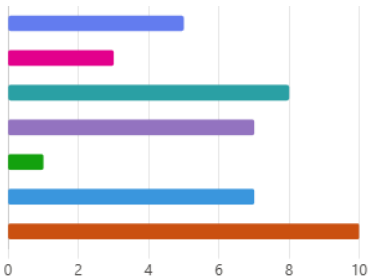
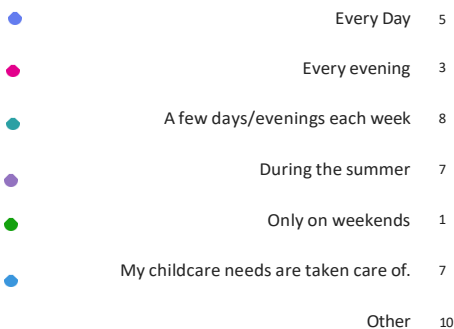
27. Is anyone in your household pregnant? (0 point)



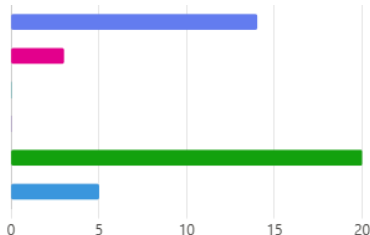
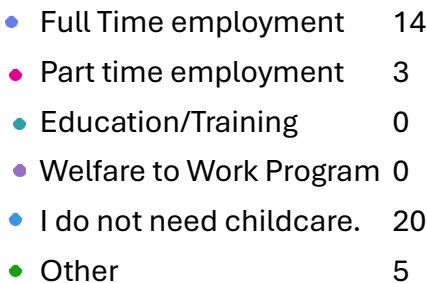
28. Are there children in your household that need or utilize childcare services? (0 point)



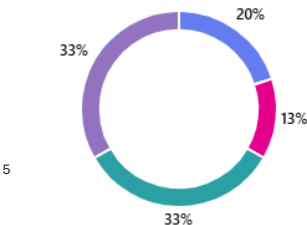
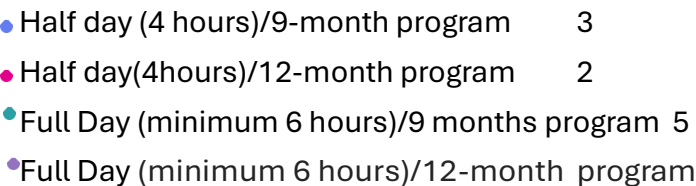
29. If there are children in your household that need or utilize childcare services, how often do the children need childcare? (Choose all that apply) (0 point)



30. Why do you need childcare? (choose one) (0 point)

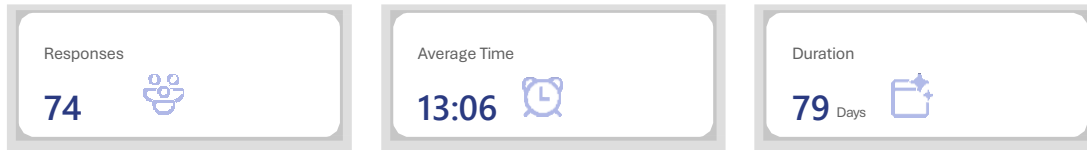


31. If your child(ren) needs childcare, select your preference to participate: (0 point)



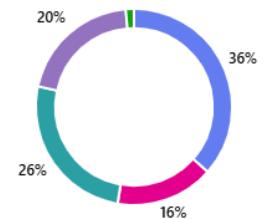
Partner/Stakeholder Surveys:

Responses Overview Active



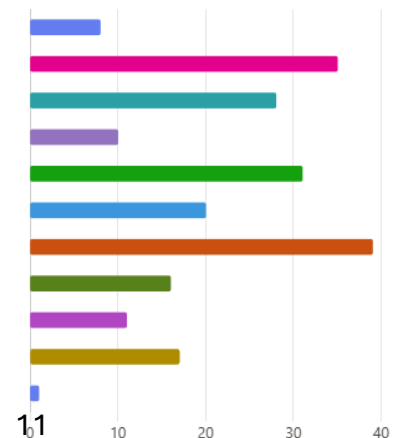
1. Please choose the response that best describes how you are aware of the needs of low-income people in Nicholas County.

- I am a resident of the county, and I am generally familiar with resources. 27
- I am an employee of Nicholas Community Action Partnership Inc 12
- I am employed by a non-profit community agency or organization 9
- I am an employee of a public (governmental) agency or organization) 15
- I am an elected public official serving Nicholas County. 1

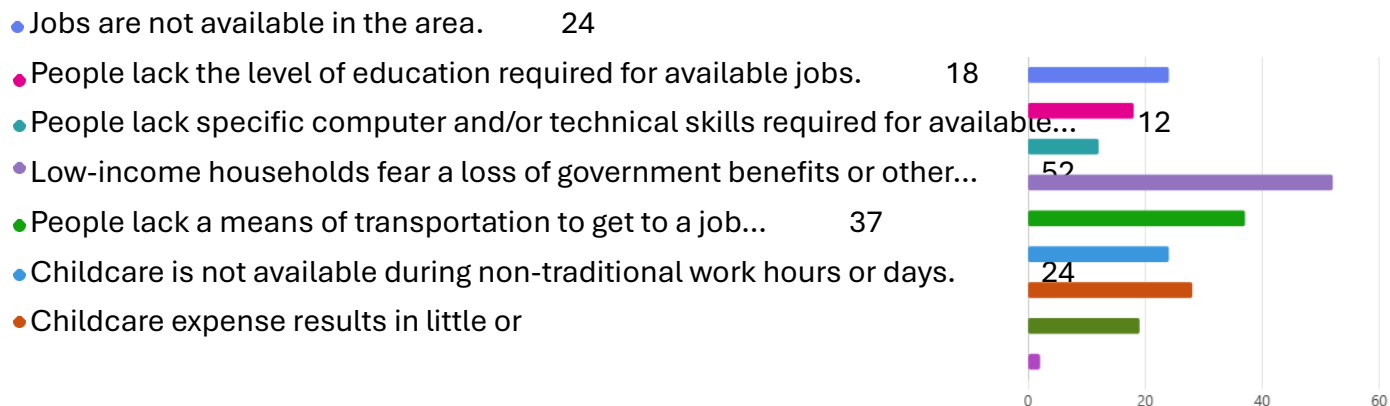


2. Thinking about your personal experience and knowledge of the area, select the Three things you believe are most needed to increase opportunities for gainful employment in Nicholas County.

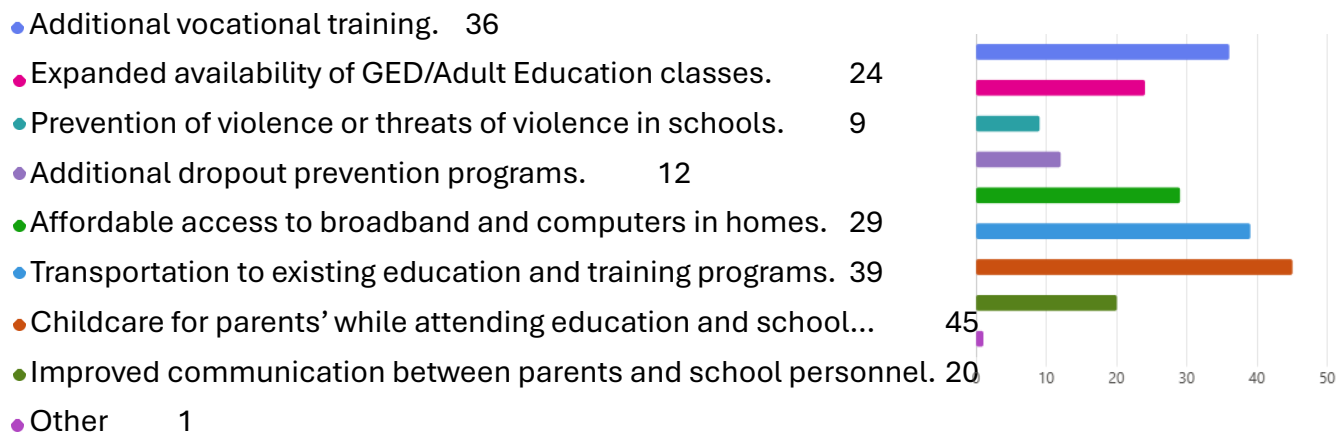
- Additional general education necessary to obtain and keep 8
- Additional vocational training programs focused on availability 35
- Specific skills training necessary for the types of jobs available. 28
- Expanded access to broadband internet services. 10
- Additional transportation services to work locations. 31
- Transportation services for people seeking a job 20
- Additional childcare for working parents. 39
- Additional childcare options for people seeking employment. 16
- Additional access to substance abuse treatment and recovery support 11
- Education/counseling about resumes writing, preparing job app, etc. 17
- Other 1



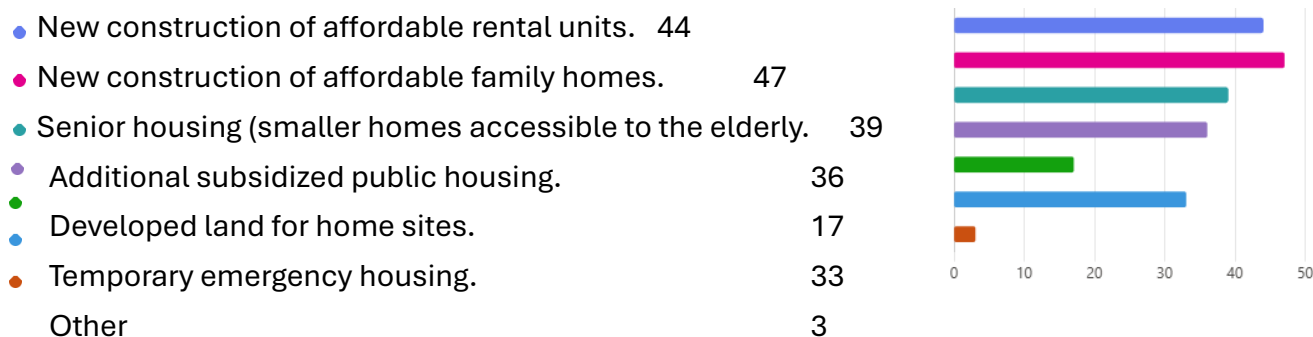
3. What are the most significant barriers people face in seeking and obtaining employment?



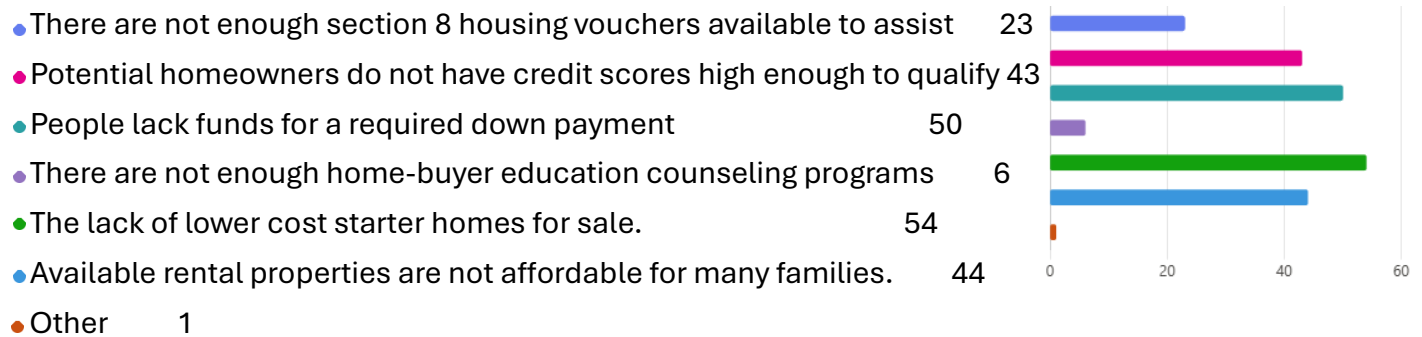
4. What are the most significant needs people face in seeking and improving education and training in support of unities?



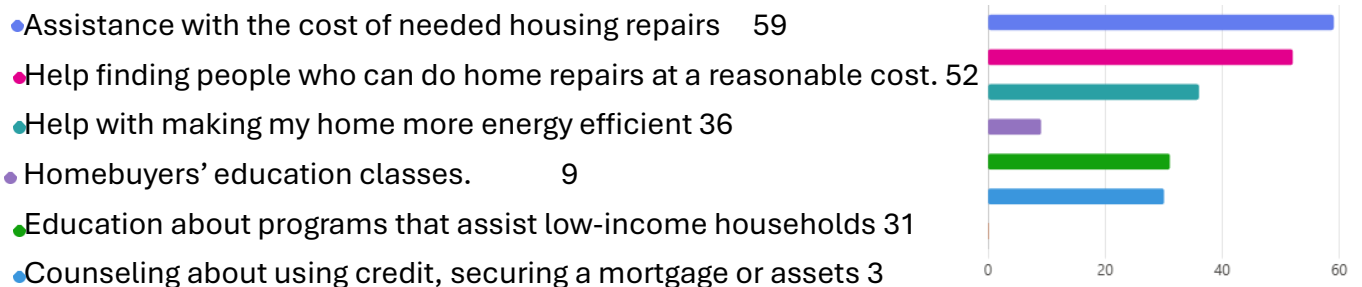
5. What are the most significant barriers people face to improving housing?



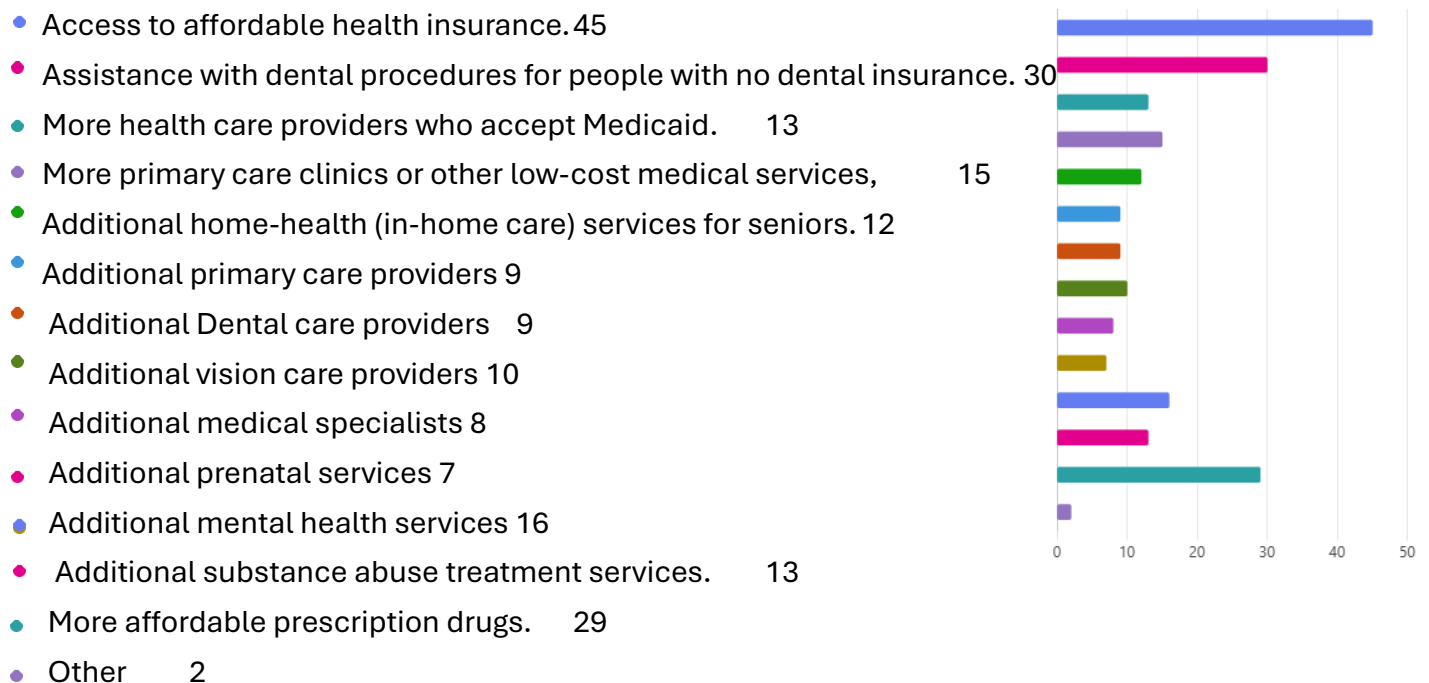
6. What are the most significant barriers people face to obtain safe, decent, and affordable housing?



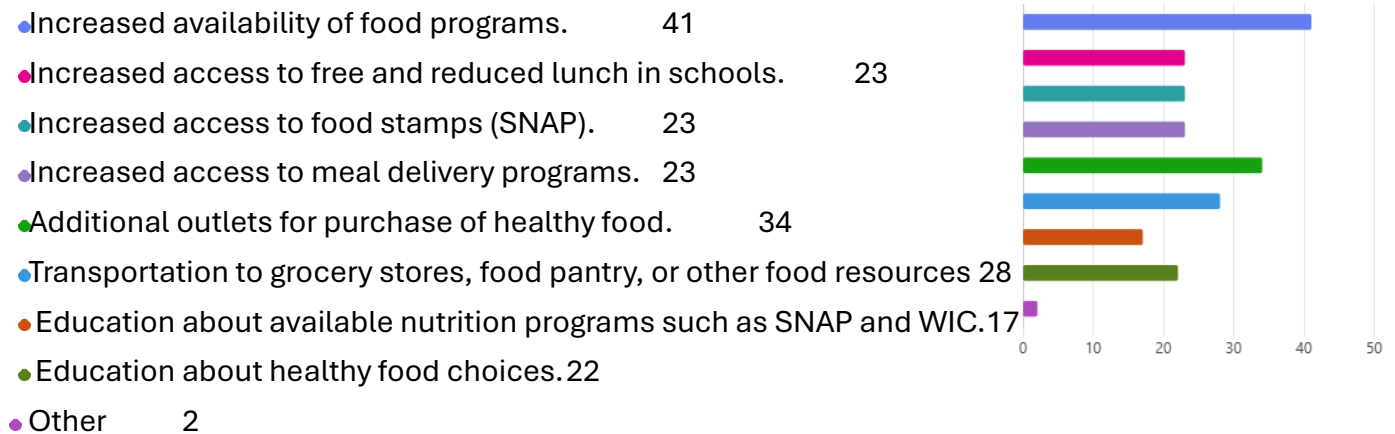
7. What are the most significant needs people face to assist current homeowners?



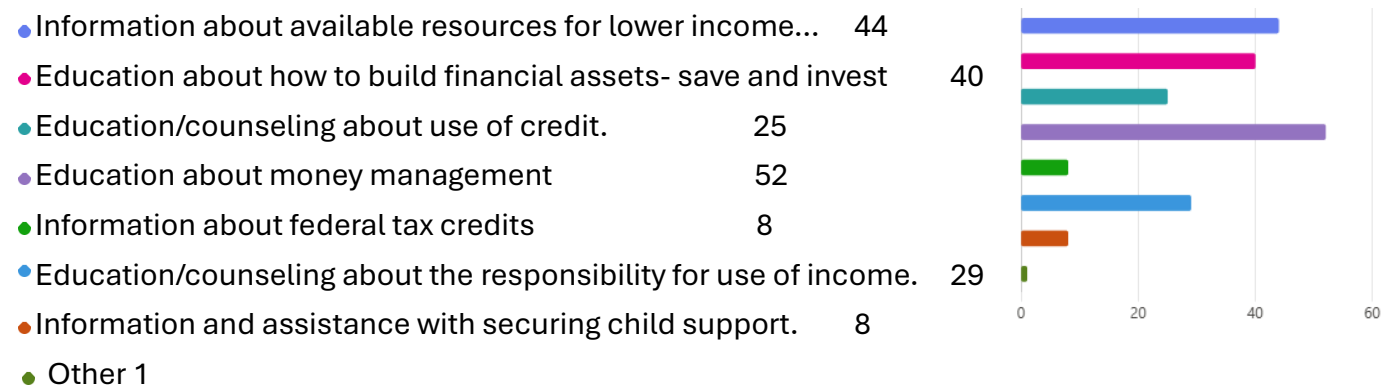
8. What are the most significant needs people face to improve health care services?



9. What are the most significant needs people face to improve nutrition?

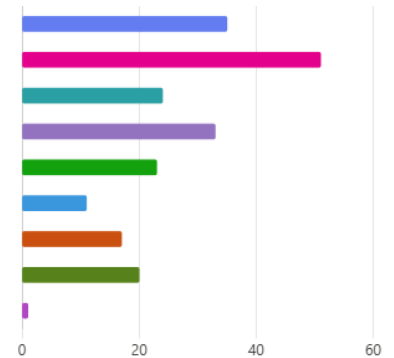


10. What are the most significant needs people face to improve financial literacy and use of income?



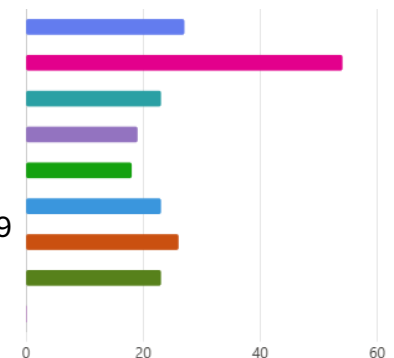
11. What are the most significant needs people face to improve transportation services?

- Information about available transportation services. 35
- Additional public transportation services. 51
- Uber type services that provide on- call transportation as needed. 24
- Vehicle donation programs to make available low cost, dependable 33
- Information about reputable mechanics/car repair services 23
- Information and advice about buying a vehicle. 11
- Information and education about the cost of owning and operating 17
- Assistance with learning to drive and getting a driver's license. 20
- Other 1



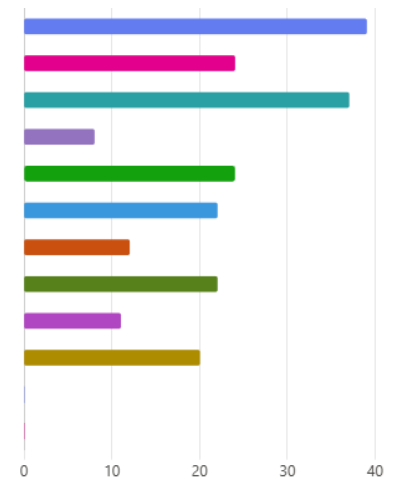
12. What are the most significant needs people face to adequately respond to emergencies?

- Additional access to food. 27
- Additional access to emergencies shelters due to domestic violence 54
- Additional access to emergencies medical transportation 23
- Additional access to services in a medical emergency or drug overdose 19
- More equitable distribution of law enforcement personnel 18
- Additional access to emergency (on-call) mental health services. 23
- Assistance with necessary prescription drug costs not covered by insurance 26
- Assistance with securing housing if home is lost due to disaster 23
- Other 0



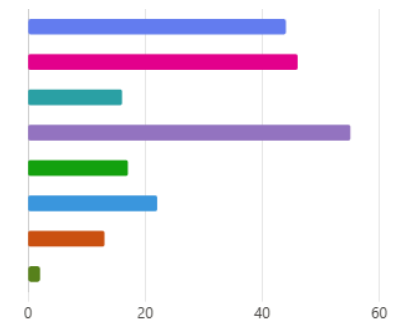
13. What are the most significant needs to be provided to support and nurture children?

- Safe homes and neighborhoods. 39
- More affordable and accessible childcare programs. 24
- Early childhood programs (Day Care, Head Start, Early Head Start) 37
- More home visitation programs (Parents as teachers, MIHOW, etc.) 8
- After school programs. 24
- Safe, substance free recreation programs for teens. 22
- Parent education classes. 12
- Summer activities when school is not in session including day camp 22
- Healthy and safe indoors activities/programs for kids. 11
- Weekend and summer food programs. 20



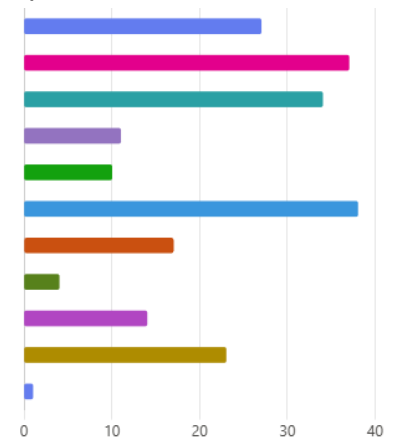
14. What are the most significant needs people face to better support seniors?

- Home modifications to accommodate handicaps or limited mobility 44
- Meal delivery services. 46
- Improved access to the State Health Insurance Assistance Program 16
- Access to in-home assistance/care programs. 55
- Education/counseling services related to financial issues 17
- Information about internet or phone fraud targeted Seniors. 22
- Availability of for-hire, uber-type transportation services. 13
- Other



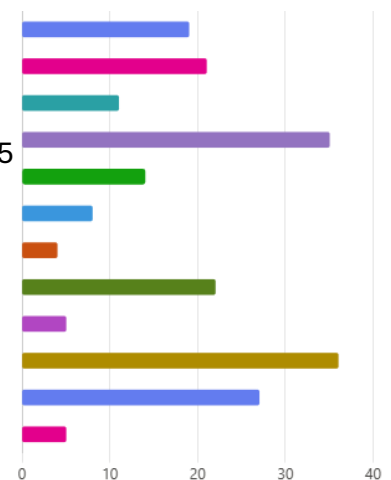
15. What is the most significant top three areas of need for low-income people?

- Healthcare 27
- Employment Opportunities 37
- Transportation services 34
- Educational Opportunities 11
- Counseling/educational for money management 10
- Safe, decent, and affordable housing 38
- Assistance with nutrition and food 17
- Emergency services 4
- Senior programs and services 14
- Children's services and programs 23



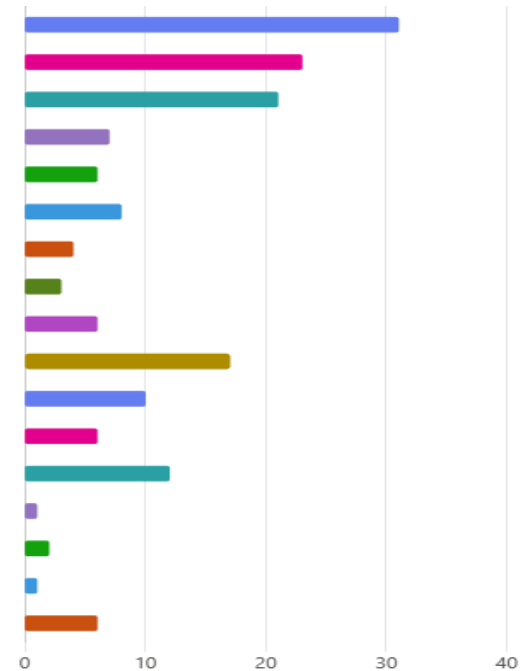
16. What do you consider to be the greatest strength within the service systems in Nicholas County?

- Social Programs 19
- Access to good healthcare 21
- Public education system 11
- Early childhood programs (Daycare, Head Start, Early head Start, Pre-K) 35
- Public Transportation 14
- Job Opportunities (availability of good jobs) 8
- Safe and affordable housing 4
- Nutrition and supplemental food programs 22
- Opportunities to learn about money management and budgeting. 5
- Emergency services/first responders 36
- Services and programs for Seniors 27
- Other 5



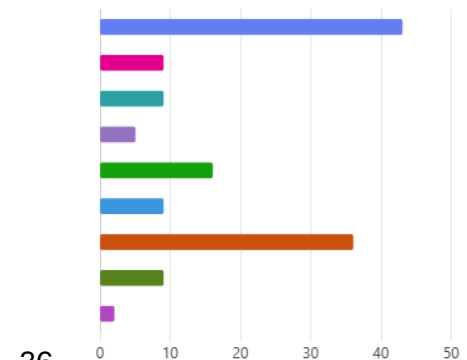
17. If you work in a community agency or organization that provides services to individuals, children and/or families, which of the following service areas does your agency or organization address in Nicholas County?

- Healthcare services 31
- Mental Health or counseling services 23
- Substance abuse services 21
- Employment services 7
- Transportation services 6
- Pre-k-12 public education 8
- Higher education 4
- Use of income money management 3
- Housing services 6
- Nutrition and food programs 17
- Emergency services and situations 10
- Children 6
- Head Start/early head start 12
- Services for previously incarcerated 1
- Services for sex offenders 2
- Veterans' services 1
- Other 6



18. If you work for an agency or organization that provides services to individuals, children and/or families, how can you best partner with Nicholas CAP to better address the needs of low-income people?

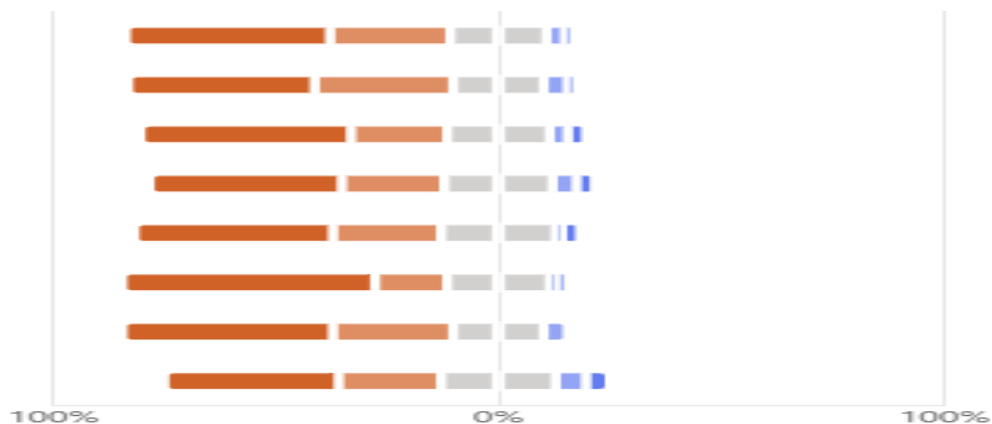
- Share Information 43
- Share Staff 9
- Share Facilities 9
- Share existing funding 5
- Apply for joint funding 16
- Assist with developing grant Proposals 9
- Engage in collaborative work to address specific issues. 36
- I do not work for an agency or organization that provides services 9
- Other 2



19. Please consider each of the following statements and select the response that best describes

your opinion n of Nicholas Community Action Partnership Inc

- Strongly Agree ● Somewhat Agree ● Neither Agree or Disagree ● Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree



Comments:

Nicholas CAP has a good overall reputation in the community.

Use the resources the agency has available in a way that maximizes impact.

Staff go above and beyond expectations to assist low-income people in the area.

Works well with other agencies serving low-income households.

The agency links people to services they need regardless of who provides the service.

I would not hesitate in recommending their services to low-income residents.

Services provided are appropriate to the needs in our community.

Services provided are well understood by other agencies serving similar populations.

Community Forum Results

What is your vision for the ideal future of your community?

Summersville:

Drug Free

Richwood:

Work together, friendly people that go out of their way.

Craigsville:

More businesses and police presence.

More activities for young people.

Community Garden.

Growth in young families with access to jobs, childcare and healthy living. Support for older community members to remain in their homes with assistance from the community services.

Be among the first to go to mars

Free Seeds

Head Start Staff:

I would like to see it work more like a community. There's not a lot of connection anymore.

A community where people are encouraged, empowered, and flourish together in Community.

Activities for the youth. Preventative programs to keep kids off of drugs and from community crimes.

Create higher paying jobs.

To make a difference for families.

Maybe add a dog park in the community. More things for children and teens to do during summer so they aren't inside all day with devices. Make them more active.

More things for the kids to do =. A water park would be nice even if it's not a great big one.

A facility for young kids bowling, skating clean up on back roads, Food banks (pantries. Health care, produce stand, childcare.

More things for the children such as more playgrounds, walking trails, water parks not enough family things to do.

Making available supervised areas for different activities that address seniors, younger children and older also homeless is an issue, providing places for temporary living.

Structured activities for "older" adults. "hangouts" or facilities for both teens and elderly use empty/vacant building for some good.

Activities for kids and family to do together (parks, playgrounds, picnic areas)

More activities to do in town.

Using available spaces and buildings for more community activities for children youth.

I think they need to turn the buildings not used into for people who can't get anything.

A larger parking area for Mt Lookout pre-k too many vehicles' buses and trucks pull in at the same time at the beginning of the week.

Programs and opportunities for youth drug and crime free area. Faith-based programs assist various ideal vision needs.

That every child and family have the basic resources to thrive. (i.e. shelter, food, education, opportunities, etc.).

To grow and become successful (again) offering more businesses, clothing, shoe pantry.

A community where all can be successful contributing to members.

I would like to see better participation in school activities.

Help get food for kids. Something set up in the summer for kids to go to and continue to learn, play and take care of.

Keep Birch River Elementary or BRELL to stay open. Sway community business to see what's available. Put water fountains on the playground.

What are the greatest challenges or needs in your community to achieve the ideal vision?

Summersville:

Homeless Shelter- to give people a place to go.

Trailers and schools that are closing use those as housing.

Richwood:

Exercise options.

Being a united community- no gossip, people depend on one person, and they need to depend on each other.

Craigsville:

More jobs.

More properly trained.

More outside time to prevent a growing blindness epidemic. (diopter myopia)

Finding willing workers, funding to pay competitive wages

Finding childcare for young people

Improving Health and education opportunities

Need schools built for children not prisoners

More help for Seniors

Head Start Staff:

People are self-involved (in good ways and bad ways)

The threat of reduced/nonexistent funding to support community programs.

It doesn't seem like there is an interest in preventative programs. All effort goes into rehabilitation/sobriety.

Helping to sustain the average income individual with rising property/housing market. More housing geared toward middle class not just low income.

Money or grants

Drugs, grandparents raising young children and unable to adequately provide. Older communities do not want change.

No one wants to put money into it. More specially doctors needed. A lot of grandparents or great grandparents raise children.

Drugs help with getting water and power to people that live out in the country.

There need for the community is funding not enough funding.

Someone who has vision strong enough to carry out the actual vision.

Funding and people commit to keeping facilities open and running, getting information of available services out to those who can benefit from them.

Getting enough money and space/land to put more things in for kids.

Putting more money into making the park more for everyone.

No one wants to help or give up land.

Money/sponsors

Basic resources are not available. There are not enough jobs, childcare, low priced housing available in the local area.

Drug addictions are various addictions growing mental illnesses.

Many barriers deteriorating families no family structure lack of transportation, job loss no childcare/childcare expenses.

Nothing for kids to do that's free or low-cost access to mental health care and low day care services.

Poverty and drug abuse.

Baby care, or daytime, evening time care.

Money needed to make a place for kids to go in the summer.

What are the greatest strengths/resources of your community?

Summersville:

New Summersville Lake State Park brings in added economy.

Richwood:

The motel and community stepped up and helped after a fire.

Senior center socializing and meeting people cook, and driver are the sweetest.

Craigsville:

Churches and Vo-Tech

The people

Nicholas CAP

Summersville Regional Medical Center

Volunteers

Youth athletics

Friendly people

Head Start Staff:

They are good at “rescue” when someone in their little circle needs it, but the circles rarely overlap.

The people! We have many skilled and talented people who can contribute to society.

The fact that we are in an area very heavily influenced by poverty. This could open the doors to a multitude of opportunities.

Growing up an area drives individuals.

Childcare available through Mountain heart Head Strat programs available to provide school, dental, vision school readiness.

There are people out there that want to change but are not sure how to achieve.

A Few people willing to help others.

More possible abilities but need direction.

Carry people mostly.

Helping each other in times of need.

Donating

They are always willing to help or donate.

Natural Beauty

Wonderful faith-based organizations that are willing to provide a lot of resources to the community.

Nettie fire dept. food pantry Leivasy people place, local churches. Leivasy people place gives out hot meals weekly (I think Fridays) Senior Center.

Safe community as a whole

The school is very close nit and helpful to the staff and kids.

Bible Shephard

The programs they must help people.

How do you define poverty in your community, including what keeps people in poverty? Poverty in the community looks like....

Summersville:

Do not have money to repair homes.

Drug situation

Smoking effects finances and Health

No big industries.

Richwood:

Not just about money.

Too expensive to live.

Poverty happens to good and bad people.

Craigsville:

Free food

Lack of jobs, Higher paying jobs.

Management skills

No money management skills

Lack of real-world skills

Poverty is often generational based on education and values.

Poverty is the inability to create/find/develop resources to safely and appropriately live thrive with food shelter, access to services.

Inability to use computers

Poverty in Nicholas County is people do not want to work to make their life better.

Head Start Staff:

There are people taking advantage of the system, but there are people truly struggling...due to illness, drugs, etc.

Lack of resources- lack of education opportunities.

People depend on others or resources. No transportation, unsuitable housing, Mental health and health is poor.

A growing challenge of resources.

A state where individuals lack sufficient funds and financial resources to meet basic needs.

Lower than low-income families. Ones that rely on government funds.

A lot of families with members mixed up in drugs. Drugs take a lot from many people. Drugs & alcohol.

75% I'd say in my community are living in poverty. Drug use is the main problem.

Lack of jobs in the community

Living standards while they are different in families that are so different ideas as to what acceptable living standards.

Homeless, hungry, neglected children and adults.

Lack of jobs. Not wanting a job. Also, grandparents raise grandchildren and struggle. No transportation

It can happen in a short time. And it can be different for each person. And it can be me or you.

Drugs low-income limited job opportunities.

When basic needs are unattainable on their own.

Drug and addictions are a growing issue.

Families broken with drug use not able to work.

Low pay increase prices.

Many kids struggle with correct sized clothing, and some have meal issues at home.

Grandparent raising grandkids. Substance abuse.

Poverty seems to go generation to generation. We need to educate and nourish to put an end to this.

What are some specific ways related to poverty that our partners can work together in the community? (Such as organizations, small businesses, the faith-based community, public leadership and community leaders)

Summersville:

Work programs for youth- Mowing the grass, home repair, outside, gardening, parenting classes.

Transportation to Charleston or out of the area for medical.

Physical fitness programs for seniors

Get into tech classes

Indoor pool for winter aerobics

Rocking chairs in front of Senior centers.

Richwood:

Soup Kitchen

Next to the Post office they give out food once a month

Craigsville:

Classes on how to be a parent.

Classes on canning food, share canning foods it is hard to can for one person.

Community Kitchen

Food baskets

Class on food preservation,

Free seeds

More help in the community

Transportation, job training

Food pantries.

Education at middle school level on life choices

Redistribution of used clothing/household items

Community Garden

Head Start Staff:

I don't know how to inspire people to work, and that's a problem with a chunk of the poverty population.

Churches

Public Transportation is needed.

Church-bag lunches for weekend counseling for parents who need sills. Seneca programs for lots of people. Library for children.

I know churches try to help when they can but I'm not sure what they do.

Small businesses aren't getting enough recon for their business.

People who have a desire to really help. Meetings can be overrated and wasteful of time. But they needed to move forward with what's available.

Use empty buildings as places to house homeless people. Provide ways they can earn a dignified living for themselves.

Free and cheaper kid activities to do in town.

There needs to be a better way to let people know.

I think we need more places that will feed people for free. These day people need this. Soup kitchen, etc.

Community centers arboretums, parks, gardens, kid center, skate, bowl, interactive gross motor activities.

Coming together in meetings and finding ways to distribute the info.

We have a food pantry which is nice. Churches that are very helpful.

Get involved in EC Coalition

They also offer tutoring and meals after school or on weekends. They also need more activities for kids after school.

Churches

Help single household families with their kids so school would be possible.

Focus Groups:

Seneca Case Managers:

What are the most pressing issues or problems facing the community?

Transportation, home repairs, housing

Mental health, food, jobs

People to volunteer their time

Weatherization for home fixes, we see a lot of homes in disarray.

Homelessness seems to be a growing issue

Food and utilities

Lack of finances, substance abuse

Caregiving, financial resources

What are some of the strengths and assets or our community?

More resources for Veterans and the Table

Joint efforts, supports and resources.

More resources than before

Community Programs

Let me know when you find out

Local businesses giving back to the community

Many agencies that work together and help each other refer and coordinate

More resources/support are slowly being added (PRSS, support for veterans, The Table)

How do you define a “healthy” or “well-being” community?

Coming together to make a difference

A community that takes care of everyone and makes sure everyone is progressing in life.

Unity, is that a word? Uniting as a community to do good sure, I am going with that answer

Positive customers/clients

Positive outcomes, being stable and able to do what is needed for clients.

Communities that encourage good mental health, good nutrition and physical health.

What resources or services are currently available in the community, and how accessible are they?

Nicholas has grown quite a bit over the years.

Mental health and food pantry

Food banks, Recovery resources, support groups. Utility assistance, heating assistance, clothing assistance.

Seneca is very accessible!

New Beginnings Worship Center Resource program, Seneca Health services, Flex Fund

Seneca and Community Action

Department of Human Services, Community Action, the Ministerial Association, and other churches are easily accessible.

Are there any gaps in services or resources that are not currently being met?

Webster and Clay County has limited services

Transportation is an issue

Lack of communication between services and resources

Gaps in Case management

Not sure I do not get out much

MTA- Schedule not easy to work with

Transportation to more rural areas

Financial Needs for some

Lack of internet and broadband

What are the barriers to accessing needed services or resources?

Communication, funds and knowledge

Spread the word

What do you envision for the future of the community, and what can be done to improve it?

Pleasantville/Mayberry- people helping people

A community that reaches out and helps its most vulnerable citizens

Transportation

A little more positivity could go a long way, why is everyone so mean? How to improve it?
Just be nice.

I feel that the community is doing better but the transportation keeps us from providing services to help our well-being.

More resources; changes to fix other issues to keep resources accessible and working.

Agencies continue to come together to apply for grants; start new programs.

Analyze the Data:

Nicholas CAP collected and analyzed the primary and secondary data including Community Surveys, Community Forums, Focus Groups and Interviews, along with state, local and national results. From this data Nicholas CAP identified the top 5 top needs of Nicholas County are the following:

- #1- Cost of Home Repairs
- #2- Cost of Dental Care
- #3- Safe and affordable Housing both rent and own.
- #4- Affordable car repair
- #5 – Understanding and improving Credit score.

Take Action:

Nicholas CAP, Inc., Community Needs Assessment report will be shared with all staff, stakeholders, and the community. The final Community Needs Assessment will be posted to the agency website, Facebook page and other social media outlets.

Nicholas CAP Inc. will develop a Strategic Plan that will meet the established needs of the community. These needs will involve evaluation of family, community, and agency to develop a plan to meet these needs.

#1- Cost of Home Repairs

Low-income individuals often face significant challenges with home repairs, which can impact their health, safety, and financial stability. Many individuals live paycheck to paycheck; this leaves nothing for unexpected expenses. Small problems are ignored and eventually becoming more urgent and more expensive repairs.

Possible Solution:

Nicholas CAP partners with workcamps to refer individuals that need home repairs as well as Weatherization program has a program that can help with small home repairs for those that qualify. Awareness of the available programs to the individuals of Nicholas County, WV. Partnerships with contractors to possibly get discounts for clients might help with smaller repairs before they become larger, more expensive repairs.

#2 Cost of Dental Care

Low-income individuals struggle with dental procedures that are not covered by their insurance provider or do not have insurance. Lack of proper dental care can significantly impact overall health, leading to various diseases and complications. Poor oral health, characterized by tooth decay and gum disease, can contribute to infections that spread to other parts of the body, potentially causing issues like endocarditis (heart infection), cardiovascular disease, and respiratory problems. Additionally, it can exacerbate existing conditions like diabetes and affect pregnancy outcomes.

Possible Solution:

State and federal insurance providers for low-income individuals provide dental care coverage. Educating individuals on the availability and eligibility of these programs will allow them to get the care they need. Work with Health Department to find healthcare providers that provide lower cost dental procedures for those individuals with no insurance.

#3 Safe and affordable Housing both rent and own.

Low-income individuals struggle to afford safe, affordable housing. Safe and affordable housing is a crucial determinant of health and well-being, impacting physical and mental health, and overall quality of life. Lack of access to such housing can lead to various health problems and increased healthcare costs.

Possible Solution:

Nichols CAP has programs that can work with families to improve the home they are currently living. The use of Weatherization, Emergency Repair and Replacement program and added funding from repair programs can give families the opportunity to make improvements. Referrals to local workcamps provide families with the home repairs not covered with agency programs.

#4 Affordable car repair

Low-income families often face significant challenges when their vehicles need repairs, as they may lack the financial resources for unexpected costs. Individuals struggle to find transportation to and from work, appointments, and shopping for everyday needs. When that transportation is threatened it can be difficult to manage the added expense and still provide for their basic needs.

Possible solution:

Low-Income individuals can work with programs such as WV Works, Good News Garage and Department of Health and Human Resources to get assistance with vehicle purchases. Non-profit organizations in the area do not currently have programs to help with car repair. This is something that can be researched and find added services to local programs.

#5 Understanding and improving credit score.

Low-income individuals do not always understand how to access and improve their credit score. The idea that someone with little income can improve and build on their credit score can lead to decisions that can negatively impact their future.

Possible solution:

Nicholas CAP can provide classes and educating individuals on the importance of monitoring and improving their credit score. Referrals to budget management classes, with follow-up to allow individuals added guidance as the work to improve the credit score.

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