



2024 Community Health Needs Assessment *and* 2025-2027 Implementation Strategies



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2024 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital and Grafton City Hospital worked in collaboration to identify common and unique challenges across neighboring communities and align health improvement efforts. The 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment process utilizes data from the Grafton-Taylor County Health Department's (2024 Community Health Needs Assessment), North Central West Virginia Community Action Association Inc. (2024 Community Needs Assessment), SparkMap data for Preston County, United for ALICE Research Center, Workforce West Virginia, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (Office of Drug Control Policy Dashboards), and the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Key leaders, from the organizations listed below, in Preston County, identified and prioritized community health needs. Through Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's strategic planning process, the community health needs assessment and prioritized community health needs are used to set community health implementation strategies for Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital.

The needs assessment for Preston County was coordinated using input from the following organizations:

- Grafton-Taylor County Health Department
- Preston County Health Department
- The Preston County Family Resource Network
- Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
- Grafton City Hospital
- North Central West Virginia Community Action Association Inc.
- United for ALICE Research Center
- Preston County Commission
- Preston County Law Enforcement



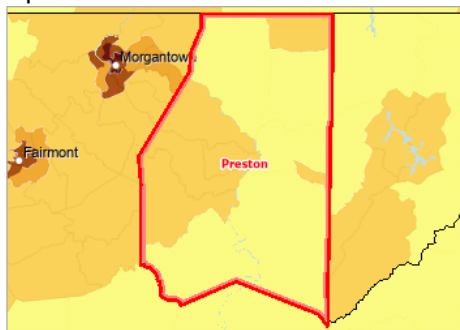
The following information was reviewed for Preston County. Unless otherwise noted, this data is from Spark Map (a product of CARES University of Missouri Extension) and the sources listed above.

DEMOGRAPHICS FOR PRESTON COUNTY

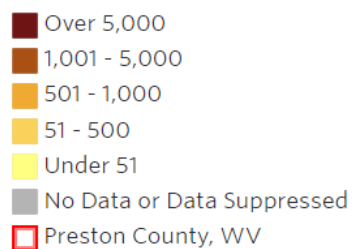
Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities.

Total Population

A total of 34,204 people live in the 648.81 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 53 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.



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



Total Population

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (per Square Mile)
Preston County	34,204	648.81	53
West Virginia	1,784,462	24,041.23	74
United States	332,387,540	3,533,298.58	94

Total Population by Gender, Percent

Report Area	Male	Female	Male Percent	Female Percent
Preston County	18,270	15,934	53.41%	46.59%
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 Age Groups, Total

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+
Preston County	1,574	4,564	2,256	4,987	4,723	4,567	4,699	6,834
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

Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

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+
Preston County	4.60%	13.34%	6.60%	14.58%	13.81%	13.35%	13.74%	19.98%
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, Percent

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Preston County	31,006	2,248	84	79	3	47	737
	90.65%	6.57%	0.25%	0.23%	0.01%	0.14%	2.15%
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%

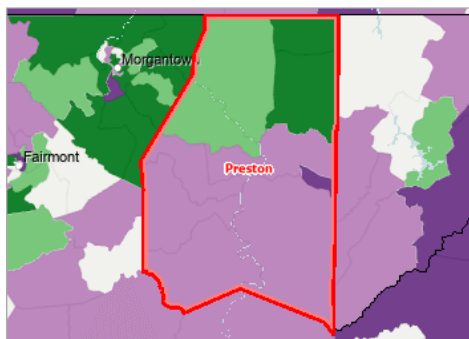
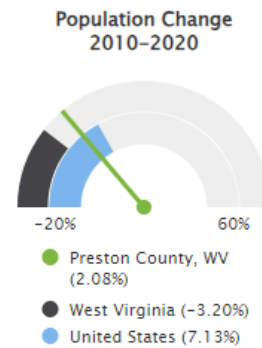
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Preston County	34,204	657	1.92%	33,547	98.08%
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%

Change in Total Population, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area grew by 696 persons, a change of 2.08%. 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	Percent Population Change
Preston County	33,520	34,216	696	2.08%
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%



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

Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Preston County	466	203.49%	230	0.69%
West Virginia	12,559	56.40%	-71,837	-3.92%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Urban and Rural Population 2020) - Rural

This indicator reports the percentage of population living in urban and rural areas as of 2020. Urban areas are identified using population density, count, and size thresholds. Urban areas also include territory with a high degree of impervious surface (development). Rural areas are all areas that are not urban. Of the report areas 34,216 population, 0 or 0.00% of the population is classified urban while 34,216 or 100.00% is rural.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Pop, Percent	Rural Pop, Percent
Preston County	34,216	0	34,216	0.00%	100.00%
West Virginia	1,793,716	800,857	992,859	44.65%	55.35%
United States	331,449,281	265,149,027	66,300,254	80.00%	20.00%

Report Area	Urban			Rural		
	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Preston County	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%	100%	100%
West Virginia	45.15%	45.52%	42.32%	54.85%	54.48%	57.68%
United States	80.65%	81.09%	76.25%	19.35%	18.91%	23.75%

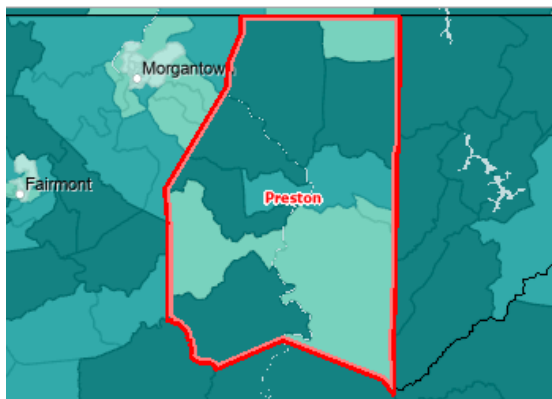
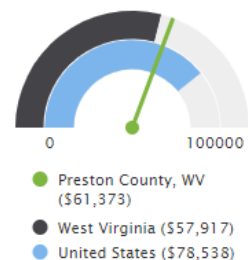
Median Age

Of the estimated 34,204 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 43.2. 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.

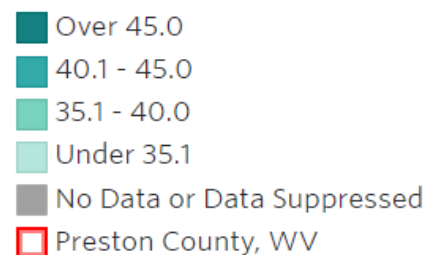
Report Area	Total Population	Median Age	Median Income
Preston County	34,204	43.2	\$61,373
West Virginia	1,784,462	42.7	\$57,917
United States	332,387,540	38.7	\$78,538

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

Median Household Income



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Population Median Age by Gender and by Ethnicity

Report Area	Male	Female	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Preston County	42.0	44.4	38.0	44.6
West Virginia	41.4	44.0	29.3	44.0
United States	37.7	39.8	30.4	44.0

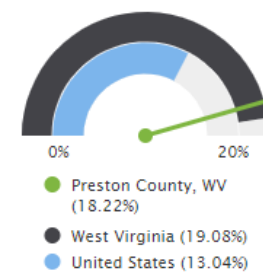
Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 30,538 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 5,565 or 18.22% 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)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
Preston County	30,538	5,565	18.22%
West Virginia	1,750,730	334,044	19.08%
United States	327,425,278	42,703,063	13.04%

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

Population with a Disability, Percent



Population with Any Disability by Gender and by Age Group and by Ethnicity

Report Area	Male	Female	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Preston County	2,978	2,587	248	2,663	2,654	10	5,555
	19.55%	16.90%	4.05%	14.94%	40.29%	5.99%	18.29%
West Virginia	166,305	167,739	20,101	172,061	141,882	4,233	329,811
	19.19%	18.97%	5.60%	16.66%	39.46%	12.24%	19.22%
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558	6,190,802	36,512,261
	12.87%	13.21%	4.69%	10.67%	32.95%	9.92%	13.78%

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).

Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-Care	Independent Living
Preston County	6.42%	2.72%	7.46%	9.55%	3.11%	7.44%
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%

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

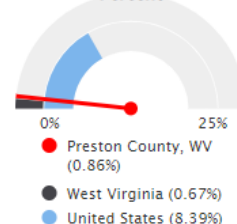
Population with Limited English Proficiency

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well". This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education. Of the 32,630 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 279 or 0.86% have limited English proficiency.

Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	% Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency
Preston County	32,630	279	0.86%
West Virginia	1,695,154	11,312	0.67%
United States	313,447,641	26,299,012	8.39%

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

Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent



Population with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages
Preston County	185	80	5	9
West Virginia	4,996	2,439	2,961	916
United States	16,642,933	3,637,966	4,890,240	1,127,873

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 28,066 population of the report area, 2,007 or 7.15% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Preston County	28,066	2,007	7.15%
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.

Veteran Population by Gender and Age

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female Percent	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Preston County	1,826	181	12.11%	1.39%	1.33%	4.91%	8.41%	15.50%	15.53%
West Virginia	101,970	7,487	14.49%	1.04%	2.01%	5.47%	7.98%	13.61%	19.11%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%	1.86%	4.70%	7.21%	11.98%	18.39%

Income and Economics

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

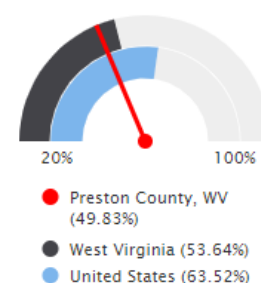
Employment-Labor Force Participation Rate

The table below displays the labor force participation rate for the report area. According to the 2019 – 2023 American Community Survey, of the 28,738 working age population, 14,321 are included in the labor force. The labor force participation rate is 49.83%.

Report Area	Total Population Age 16+	Labor Force	Labor Force Participation Rate
Preston County	28,738	14,321	49.83%
West Virginia	1,469,375	788,145	53.64%
United States	267,393,519	169,855,626	63.52%

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

Labor Force Participation Rate



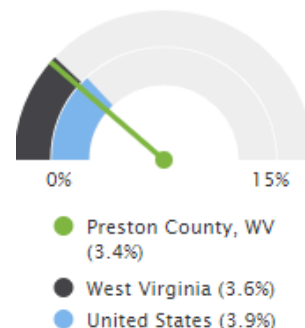
Employment-Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 519, or 3.4% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

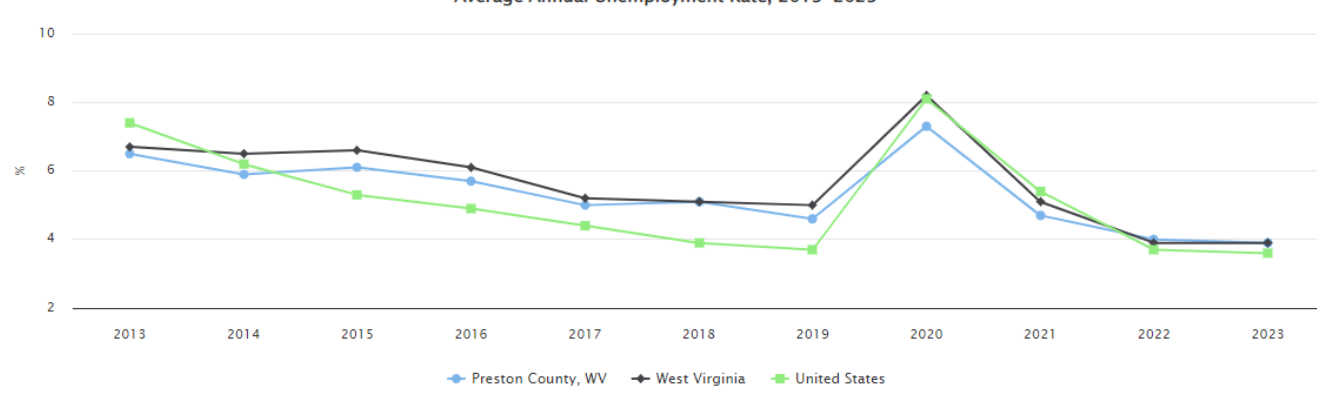
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Preston County	15,442	14,923	519	3.4%
West Virginia	773,375	745,530	27,845	3.6%
United States	168,968,103	162,449,481	6,518,620	3.9%

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2024 December.

Unemployment Rate: %



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2013-2023



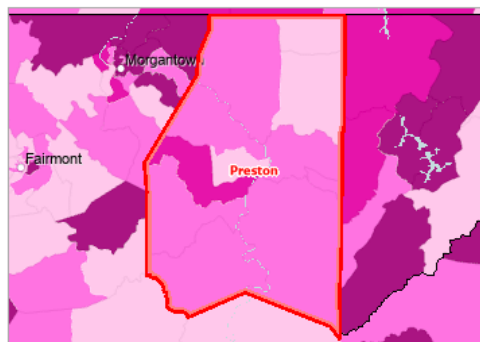
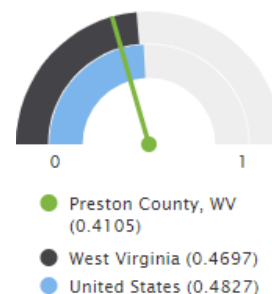
Income-Inequality (GINI Index)

This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one household has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

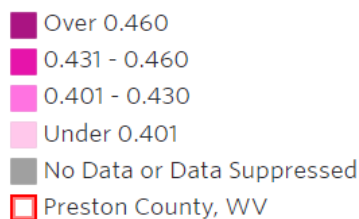
Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Preston County	12,797	0.4105
West Virginia	721,448	0.4697
United States	127,482,865	0.4827

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

Gini Index Value



Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2019-23



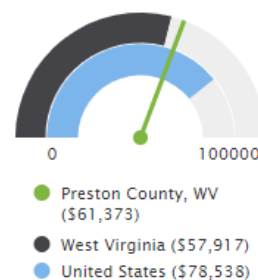
Income-Median Household Income

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 12,797 households in the report area, with an average income of \$74,938.85 and a median income of \$61,373.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Preston County	12,797	\$74,938.85	\$61,373
West Virginia	721,448	\$78,798.66	\$57,917
United States	127,482,865	\$110,490.58	\$78,538

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

Median Household Income



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+
Preston County	18.79%	21.97%	32.30%	23.40%	3.53%
West Virginia	21.97%	22.10%	29.88%	20.62%	5.43%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%

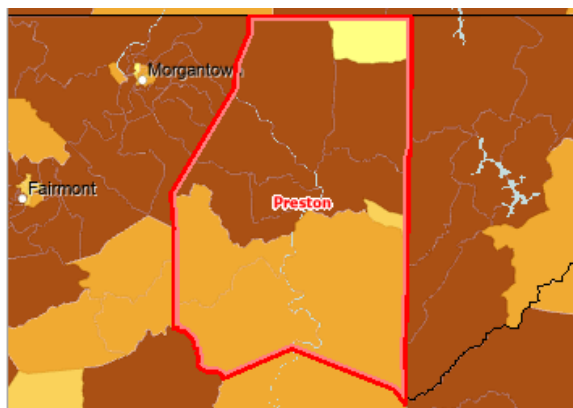
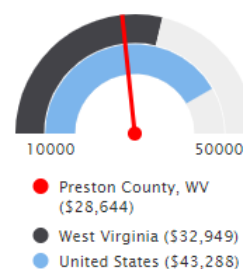
Income-Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is \$28,644. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Preston County	34,204	\$979,769,000	\$28,644
West Virginia	1,784,462	\$58,796,648,900	\$32,949
United States	332,387,540	\$14,388,718,351,400	\$43,288

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

Per Capita Income (\$)



Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2019-23

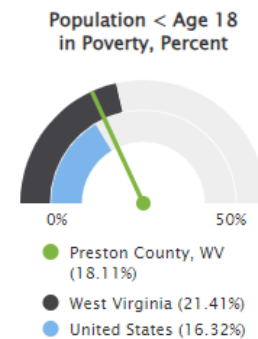
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- \$25,000 - \$30,000
- \$20,000 - \$24,999
- Under \$20,000
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Preston County, WV

Poverty-Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 18.11% or 1,063 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 Under Age 18	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty
Preston County	30,282	5,871	1,063	18.11%
West Virginia	1,728,580	350,880	75,132	21.41%
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%

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

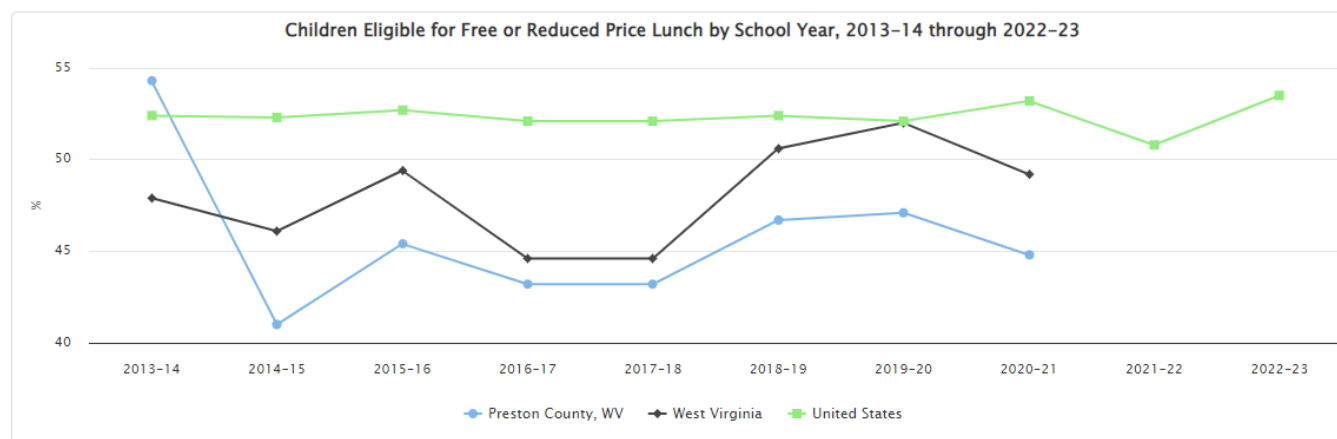


Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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.

Report Area	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Preston County	54.3%	41.0%	45.4%	43.2%	43.2%	46.7%	47.1%	44.8%	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%

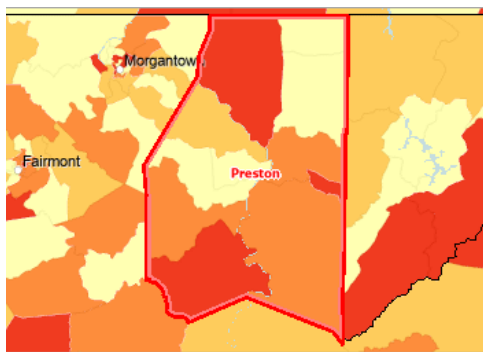
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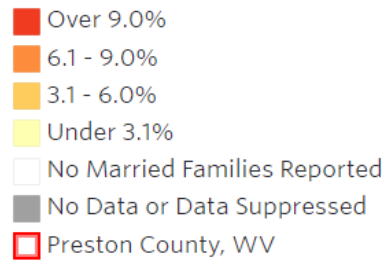
Poverty-Households in Poverty by Family Type

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Non-Family Households in Poverty – Including Persons Living Alone	Married Couples in Poverty	Male Head of Household in Poverty	Female Head of Household in Poverty
Preston County	8,647	1,952	1,125	407	50	370
West Virginia	452,362	123,112	69,346	22,091	6,987	24,688
United States	82,220,165	15,880,048	8,703,115	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

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



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



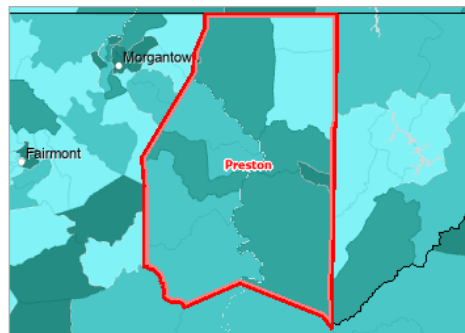
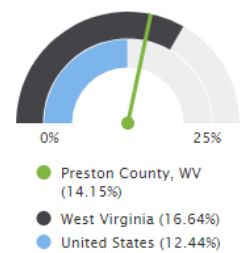
Poverty-Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. Within the report area 14.15% or 4,284 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.

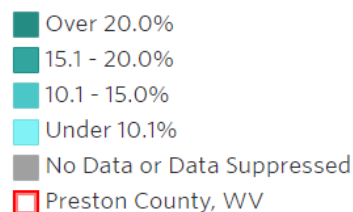
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West Virginia	1,728,580	287,660	16.64%
United States	324,567,147	40,390,045	12.44%

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

Population in Poverty, Percent



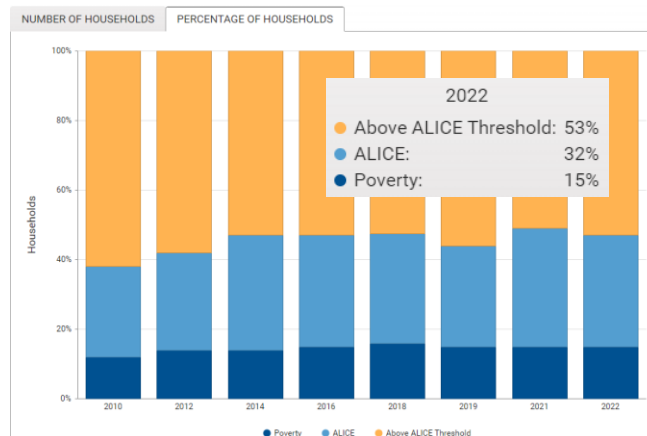
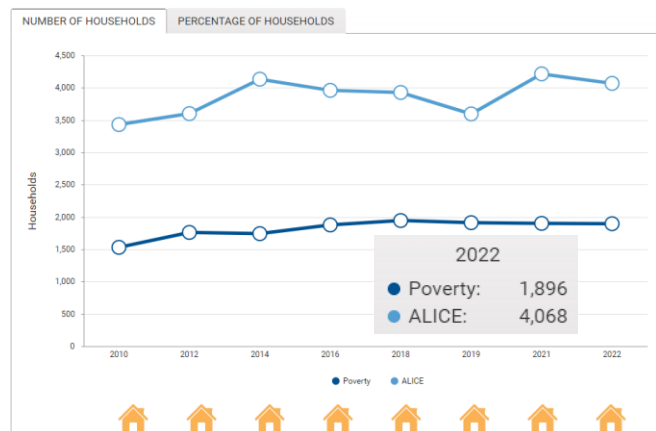
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



ALICE HOUSEHOLDS are Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed — earning more than the Federal Poverty Level, but not enough to afford the basics where they live. ALICE households and households in poverty are forced to make tough choices, such as deciding between quality child care or paying the rent — choices that have long-term consequences not only for their families, but for all.

Household Type	% Below ALICE Threshold	Age of Householder	% Below ALICE Threshold
Single or Cohabiting (no children)	47%	Under 25	57%
Married (no children)	20%	25 to 44 Years	42%
Single-Female-Headed (with children)	96%	45-64 Years	43%
Single-Male-Headed (with children)	61%	65 Years and Over	55%

Preston County



The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

The Household Survival Budget reflects the minimum cost to live and work in the current economy and includes housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, technology, and taxes. It does not include savings for emergencies or future goals like college or retirement. In 2022, household costs in every county in West Virginia were well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$13,590 for a single adult and \$27,750 for a family of four.

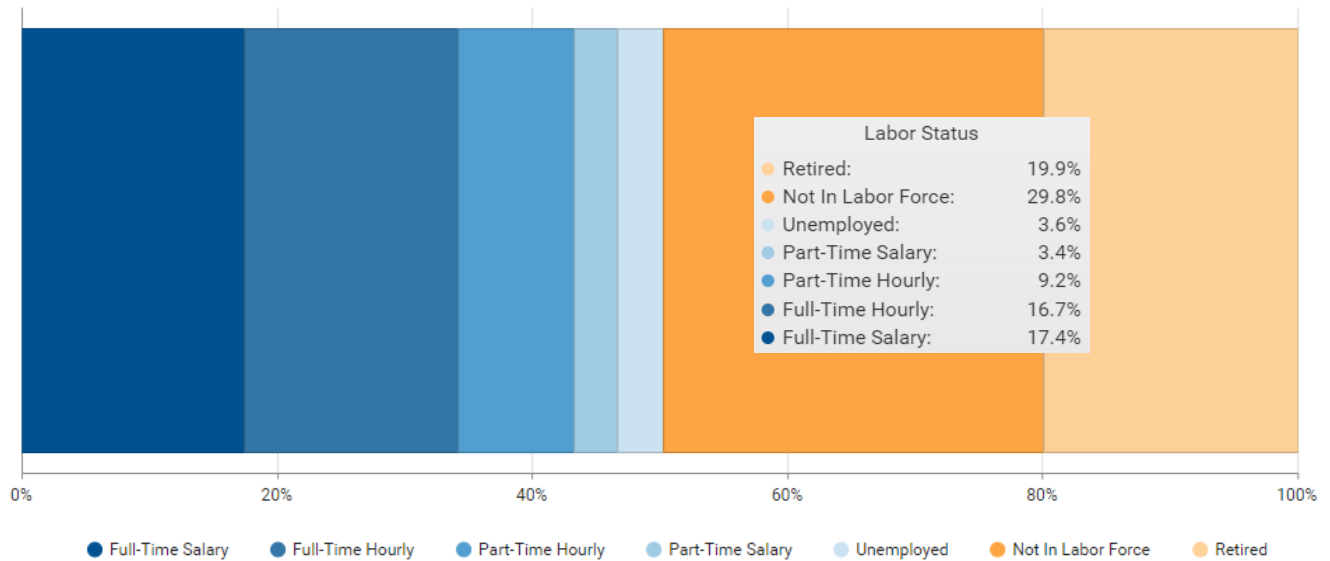
Household Survival Budget, Preston County, West Virginia, 2022

Monthly Costs and Credits	Single Adult	One Adult, One Child	One Adult, One In Child Care	Two Adults	Two Adults Two Children	Two Adults, Two In Child Care	Single Adult 65+	Two Adults 65+
Housing - Rent	\$562	\$472	\$472	\$472	\$582	\$582	\$562	\$472
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$258	\$258	\$258	\$310	\$310	\$163	\$258
Child Care	\$0	\$234	\$625	\$0	\$469	\$1,250	\$0	\$0
Food	\$411	\$697	\$625	\$753	\$1,267	\$1,119	\$379	\$695
Transportation	\$407	\$540	\$540	\$647	\$1,057	\$1,057	\$343	\$519
Health Care	\$183	\$407	\$407	\$407	\$713	\$713	\$539	\$1,079
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$269	\$301	\$265	\$451	\$515	\$207	\$314
Tax Payments	\$321	\$654	\$739	\$418	\$921	\$1,102	\$390	\$674
Tax Credits	\$0	(\$214)	(\$217)	\$0	(\$427)	(\$433)	\$0	\$0
Monthly Total	\$2,314	\$3,403	\$3,836	\$3,336	\$5,459	\$6,331	\$2,669	\$4,127
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$27,768	\$40,836	\$46,032	\$40,032	\$65,508	\$75,972	\$32,028	\$49,524
Hourly Wage	\$13.88	\$20.42	\$23.02	\$20.02	\$32.75	\$37.99	\$16.01	\$24.76

The Labor Landscape is Challenging for ALICE Workers

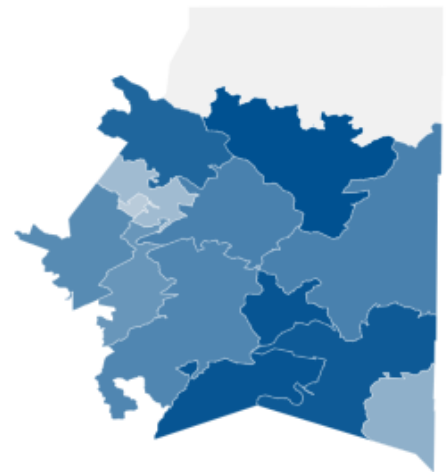
A small portion of adults (16 years and older) in Preston County were unemployed and a large number were working in 2022. However, a substantial portion of both full and part-time workers are paid by the hour; these workers are more likely to have fluctuations in income and less likely to receive benefits.

Labor Status, Population 16 and Over, Preston County, West Virginia, 2022



Preston County, West Virginia, 2022

County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
ZCTA5 26374	683	49%
ZCTA5 26410	288	47%
ZCTA5 26425	420	59%
ZCTA5 26444	1,396	50%
ZCTA5 26519	835	60%
ZCTA5 26520	211	37%
ZCTA5 26525	2,083	30%
ZCTA5 26537	2,304	51%
ZCTA5 26542	842	56%
ZCTA5 26547	1,087	40%
ZCTA5 26705	252	58%
ZCTA5 26716	344	42%
ZCTA5 26764	1,783	51%



Education

This category contains indicators that describe the education system and the educational outcomes of report area populations. Education metrics can be used to describe variation in population access, proficiency, and attainment throughout the education system, from access to pre-kindergarten through advanced degree attainment. These indicators are important because education is closely tied to health outcomes and economic opportunity.

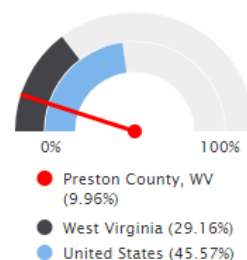
Access – Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

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
Preston County	492	49	9.96%
West Virginia	34,965	10,197	29.16%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%

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

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



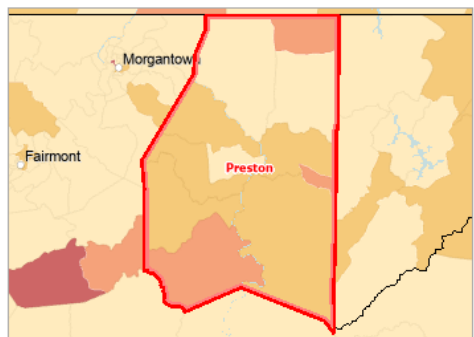
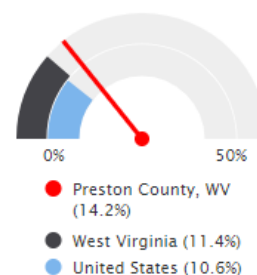
Attainment-Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023. For the selected area, 11.7% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 45.7% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

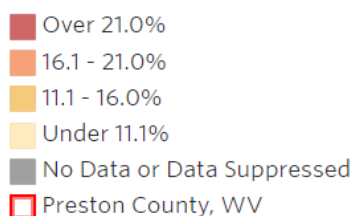
Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Preston County	14.2%	45.7%	16.9%	5.4%	11.7%	6.2%
West Virginia	11.4%	39.5%	17.6%	8.2%	13.9%	9.4%
United States	10.6%	26.2%	19.4%	8.8%	21.3%	13.7%

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

Percent Population with No High School Diploma

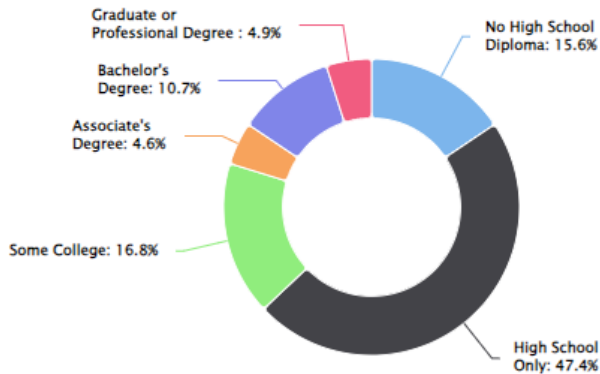


Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



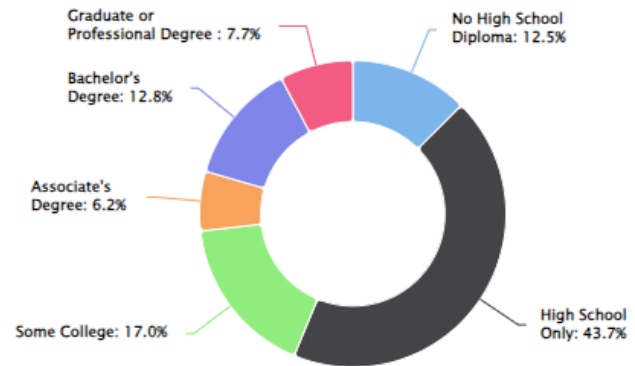
Educational Attainment by Gender – Male

Preston County, WV



Educational Attainment by Gender – Female

Preston County, WV

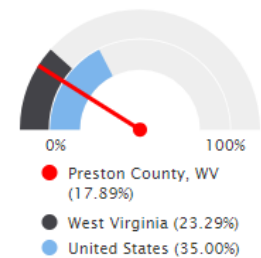


Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher

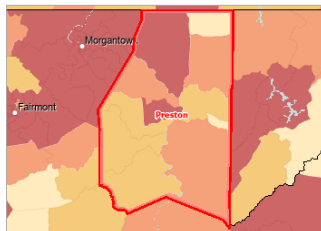
17.89% of the population aged 25 and older, or 4,617 have obtained a Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent
Preston County	25,810	4,617	17.89%
West Virginia	1,269,202	295,541	23.29%
United States	228,434,661	79,954,302	35.00%

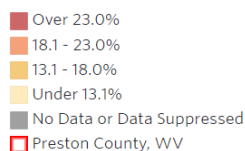
Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent



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Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



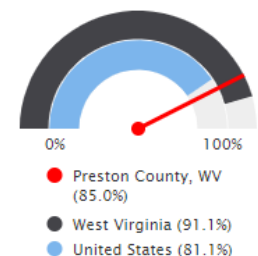
Attainment-High School Graduation Rate

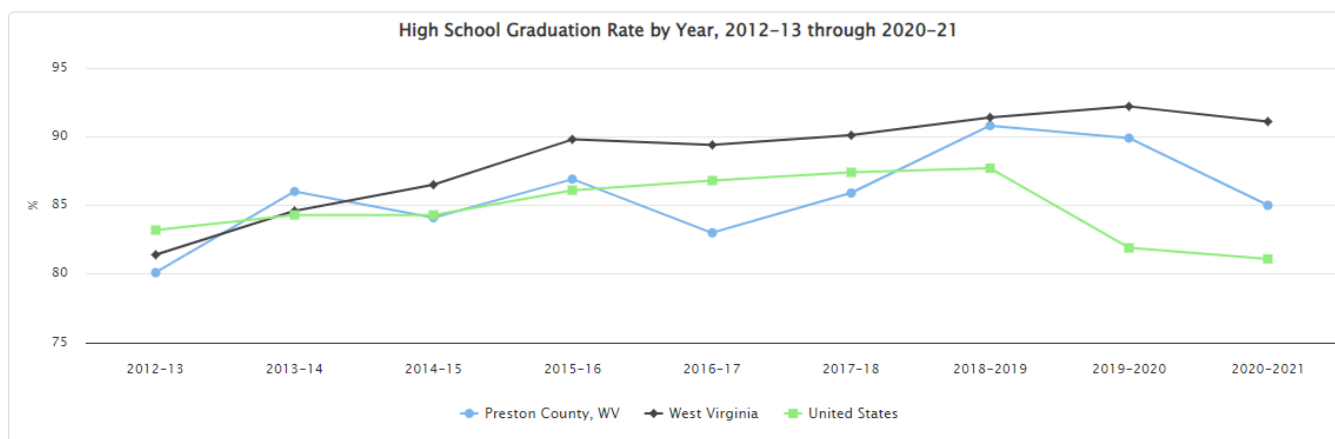
The adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) is a graduation metric that follows a “cohort” of first-time 9th graders in a particular school year, and adjusts this number by adding any students who transfer into the cohort after 9th grade and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or pass away. The ACGR is the percentage of the students in this cohort who graduate within four years. In the report area, the adjusted cohort graduation rate was 85.0% during the most recently reported school year. Students in the report area performed worse than the state, which had an ACGR of 91.1%.

Report Area	Adjusted Student Cohort	Number of Diplomas Issued	Cohort Graduation Rate
Preston County	286	243	85.0%
West Virginia	18,199	16,582	91.1%
United States	3,448,175	2,795,415	81.1%

Data Source: US Department of Education, *EDFacts*. Additional data analysis by *CARES*. 2020-21.

Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate





Housing and Families

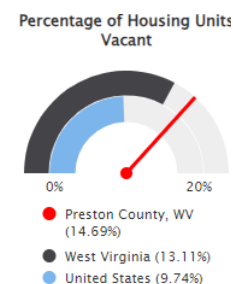
This category contains indicators that describe the structure of housing and families, and the condition and quality of housing units and residential neighborhoods. These indicators are important because housing issues like overcrowding and affordability have been linked to multiple health outcomes, including infectious disease, injuries, and mental disorders. Furthermore, housing metrics like home-ownership rates and housing prices are key for economic analysis.

Housing Units – Overview (2020)

This indicator reports the total number of housing units and their occupancy status in the report area. Data are obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau Decennial Census 2020. Of all the 15,174 housing units in the report area, 12,945 or 85.31% are occupied and 2,229 or 14.69% are vacant.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied, Total	Vacant, Total	Occupied, Percent	Vacant, Percent
Preston County	15,174	12,945	2,229	85.31%	14.69%
West Virginia	855,635	743,442	112,193	86.89%	13.11%
United States	140,498,736	126,817,580	13,681,156	90.26%	9.74%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2020.

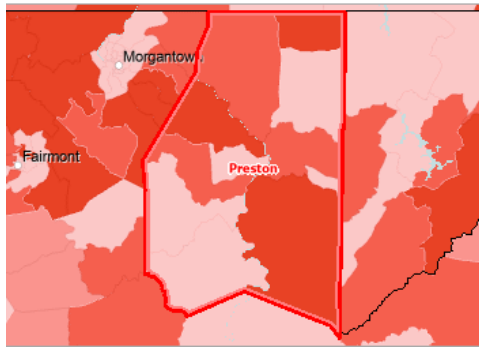


Households and Families - Overview

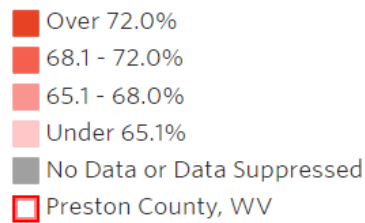
This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related 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.

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Preston County	12,797	8,647	67.57%	4,150	32.43%
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



Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Preston County	12,797	6,923	535	1,189	4,150
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, Total

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Preston County	3,470	2,427	208	743	92
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

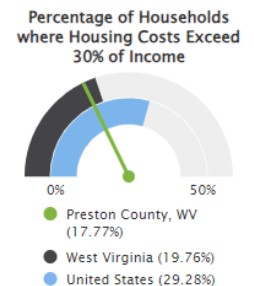
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Housing 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 12,797 total households in the report area, 2,274 or 17.77% of the population live in cost burdened households.

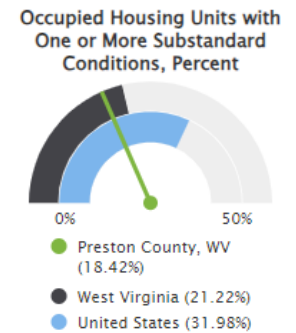
Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	% of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Preston County	12,797	2,274	17.77%
West Virginia	721,448	142,587	19.76%
United States	127,482,865	37,330,839	29.28%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 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 in 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 12,797 total occupied housing units in the report area, 2,357 or 18.42% 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
Preston County	12,797	2,357	18.42%
West Virginia	721,448	153,074	21.22%
United States	127,482,865	40,765,129	31.98%

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

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.

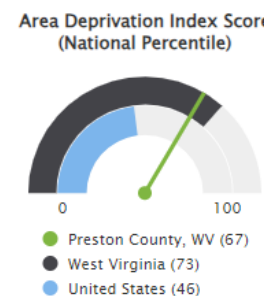
Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Preston County	81.58%	17.96%	0.46%	0.00%
West Virginia	78.78%	20.38%	0.84%	0.00%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

Other Social & Economic Factors

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

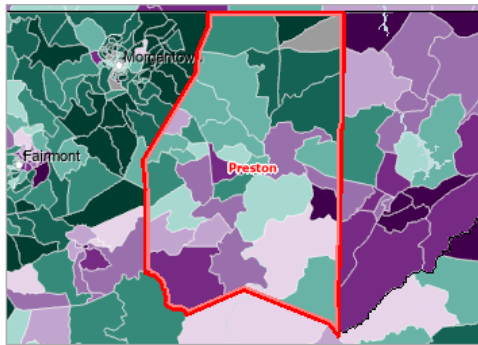
Area Deprivation Index

This indicator reports the average (population weighted) Area Deprivation Index (ADI) for the selected area. The Area Deprivation Index ranks neighborhoods and communities relative to all neighborhoods across the nation (National Percentile) or relative to other neighborhoods within just one state (State Percentile). The ADI is calculated based on 17 measures related to four primary domains (Education; Income & Employment; Housing; and Household Characteristics). The overall scores are measured on a scale of 1 to 100 where 1 indicates the lowest level of deprivation (least disadvantaged) and 100 is the highest level of deprivation (most disadvantaged).

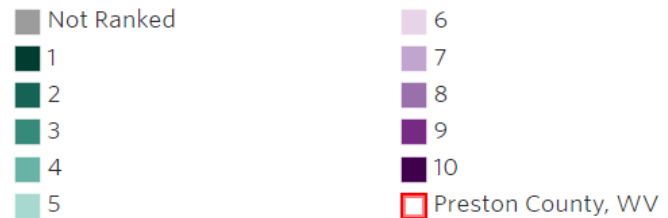


Report Area	Total Population	State Percentile	National Percentile
Preston County	34,216	42	67
West Virginia	1,793,716	50	73
United States	331,129,211	51	46

Data Source: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Neighborhood Atlas. 2022.



Area Deprivation Index (2020), State Decile by Block Group, UW_ADI 2022



Population Percentages by Tiered Area Deprivation Index

This indicator reports the population percentages for four types of neighborhoods (least disadvantaged, most disadvantaged, and two middle groups) based on tiered Area Deprivation Index (ADI national percentile) for all the block groups in the selected area.

Report Area	Least Disadvantaged	Moderately Disadvantaged	Highly Disadvantaged	Most Disadvantaged
Preston County	0.00%	3.17%	29.41%	67.42%
West Virginia	0.56%	9.90%	30.34%	59.20%
United States	27.23%	27.91%	24.52%	20.34%

Source: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, Neighborhood Atlas 2022.

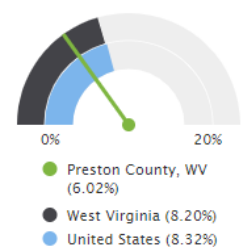
Households with No Motor Vehicle

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 12,797 total households in the report area, 771 or 6.02% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	% Households with No Motor Vehicle
Preston County	12,797	771	6.02%
West Virginia	721,448	59,162	8.20%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%

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

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle



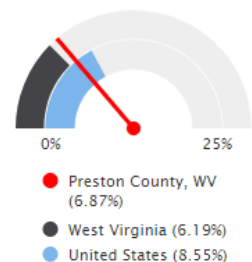
Insurance – Uninsured Population (ACS)

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status. In the report area 6.87% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population are without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is greater than the state average of 6.19%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Uninsured Population	Uninsured Population, Percent
Preston County	30,538	2,098	6.87%
West Virginia	1,750,730	108,457	6.19%
United States	327,425,278	28,000,876	8.55%

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

Uninsured Population, Percent



Uninsured Population by Gender & Age

Report Area	Male	Female	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Preston County	7.17%	6.57%	2.07%	11.17%	0.05%
West Virginia	7.13%	5.28%	2.95%	9.53%	0.30%
United States	9.59%	7.55%	5.39%	11.98%	0.83%

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

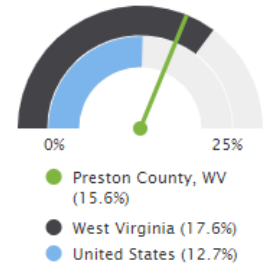
SNAP Benefits-Population Receiving SNAP

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, is a federal program that provides nutrition benefits to low-income individuals and families that are used at stores to purchase food. This indicator reports the average percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits during the month of July during the most recent report year.

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Preston County	34,216	5,322	15.6%
West Virginia	1,793,716	315,494	17.6%
United States	331,449,281	41,975,381	12.7%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2022.

Percentage of Total Population Receiving SNAP Benefits



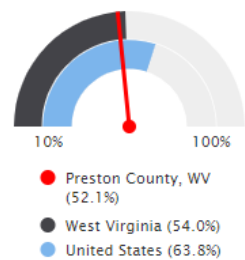
Social Capital – Voter Participation Rate

This indicator reports the percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that voted in the national elections held on November 5, 2024. The results are preliminary as of December 2024. Voter participation rates are calculated as a percentage of the voting-age population (18+), rather than as a percentage of registered voters. In the 2024 election, of the total voting-age population in the report area, Sum(0), individuals were eligible to vote, and Sum(1), Number of participation on election and 52.1% individuals cast a vote.

Report Area	Total Citizens Age 18+	Total Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
Preston County	27,675	14,426	52.1%
West Virginia	1,412,250	762,390	54.0%
United States	238,741,215	152,301,538	63.8%

Data Source: [Fox News](#), [Politico](#), [New York Times](#). 2024.

Voter Participation Rate, 2024



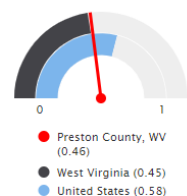
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)

The degree to which a community exhibits certain social conditions, including high poverty, low percentage of vehicle access, or crowded households, may affect that community's ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in the event of disaster. These factors describe a community's social vulnerability. The social vulnerability index is a measure of the degree of social vulnerability in counties and neighborhoods across the United States, where a higher score indicates higher vulnerability. The report area has a social vulnerability index score of 0.46, which is which is greater than the state average of 0.45.

Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Preston County	34,206	0.52	0.11	0.34	0.74	0.46
West Virginia	1,792,967	0.51	0.36	0.23	0.58	0.45
United States	331,097,593	0.54	0.47	0.72	0.63	0.58

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Center for Health Statistics, [CDC GRASP](#). 2022.

Social Vulnerability Index Score



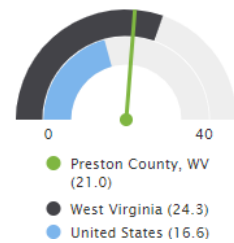
Teen Births

This indicator reports the seven-year average number of births per 1,000 female population age 15-19. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. In the report area, of the 5,714 total female population age 15-19, the teen birth rate is 21.0 per 1,000, which is less than the state's teen birth rate of 24.3.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19
Preston County	5,714	21.0
West Virginia	362,458	24.3
United States	72,648,322	16.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Vital Statistics System*. Accessed via *County Health Rankings*. 2016-22.

Teen Birth Rate Per 1,000 Female Population, Ages 15-19



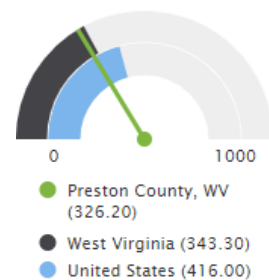
Violent Crime - Total

Violent crime includes homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Within the report area, the 2015-2017 three-year total of reported violent crimes was 336, which equates to an annual rate of 326.20 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 343.30.

Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Preston County	34,326	336	326.20
West Virginia	1,842,012	18,973	343.30
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

Data Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation, *FBI Uniform Crime Reports*. Additional analysis by the *National Archive of Criminal Justice Data*. Accessed via the *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*. 2015-17.

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



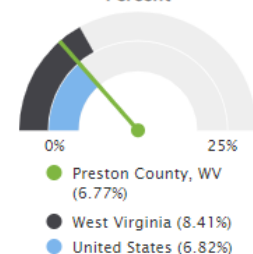
Young People Not in School and Not Working

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 1,181 between the ages, of which 80 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
Preston County	1,181	80	6.77%
West Virginia	89,823	7,550	8.41%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%

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

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

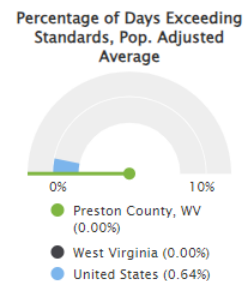


Physical Environment

A community's health also is affected by the physical environment. A safe, clean environment that provides access to healthy food and recreational opportunities is important to maintaining and improving community health.

Air & Water Quality – Particulate Matter 2.5

This indicator reports the percentage of days with particulate matter 2.5 levels above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (35 micrograms per cubic meter) per year, calculated using data collected by monitoring stations and modeled to include counties where no monitoring stations occur. This indicator is relevant because poor air quality contributes to respiratory issues and overall poor health.

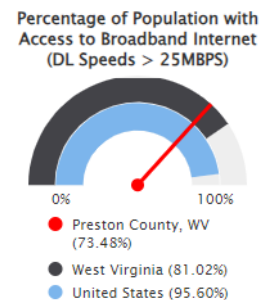


Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Crude)	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Weighted)
Preston County	34,216	6.30	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	1,793,716	6.89	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
United States	330,251,614	9.19	2.00	0.59%	0.64%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network*. 2020.

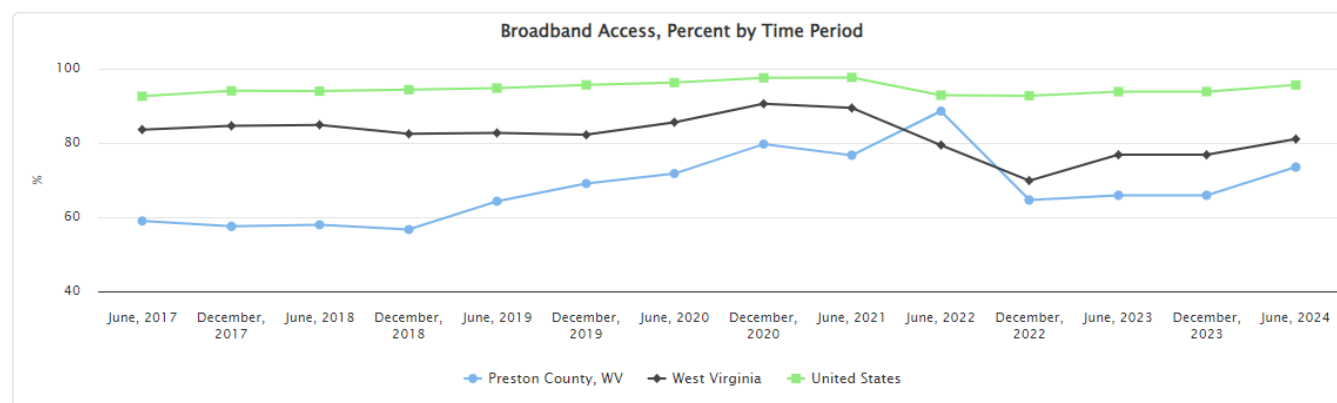
Built Environment-Broadband Access

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 Broadband Serviceable Locations	Access to DL Speeds >= 25MBPS and UL Speeds >= 3MBPS	Access to DL Speeds >= 100MBPS and UL Speeds >= 10MBPS
Preston County	19,062	73.48%	64.38%
West Virginia	897,465	81.02%	77.54%
United States	115,631,317	95.60%	93.47%

Data Source: FCC FABRIC Data. Additional data analysis by CARES. June 2024



Built Environment-Liquor Stores

This indicator reports the number of establishments in the report area primarily engaged in retailing packaged alcoholic beverages, such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor. The number of liquor stores per 100,000 population provides a measure of environmental influences on dietary behaviors and the accessibility of healthy foods. Note this data excludes establishments preparing and serving alcohol for consumption on premises (including bars and restaurants) or which sell alcohol as a secondary retail product (including gas stations and grocery stores).

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Preston County	34,216	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	1,793,716	71	3.96
United States	331,449,275	36,173	10.91

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

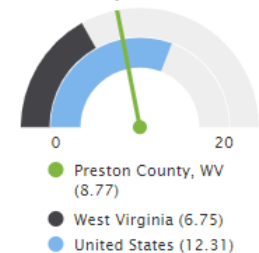
Built Environment-Recreation and Fitness Facility Access

Access to recreation and fitness facilities encourages physical activity and other healthy behaviors. The report area includes 3 establishments primarily engaged in operating fitness and recreational sports facilities featuring exercise and other active physical fitness conditioning or recreational sports activities, such as swimming, skating, or racquet sports.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Preston County	34,216	3	8.77
West Virginia	1,793,716	121	6.75
United States	331,449,275	40,786	12.31

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

Recreation and Fitness Facilities, Rate per 100,000 Population



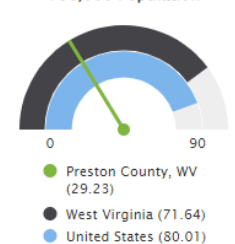
Food Environment-Fast Food Restaurants

This indicator reports the number of fast food restaurants per 100,000 population. The prevalence of fast food restaurants provides a measure of both access to healthy food and environmental influences on dietary behaviors. Fast food restaurants are defined as limited-service establishments primarily engaged in providing food services (except snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars) where patrons generally order or select items and pay before eating.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Preston County	34,216	10	29.23
West Virginia	1,793,716	1,285	71.64
United States	331,449,275	265,275	80.01

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

Fast Food Restaurants, Rate per 100,000 Population

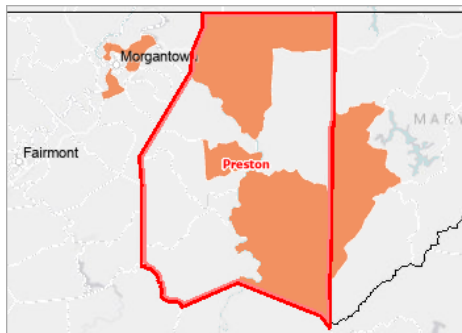


Food Environment-Food Desert Census Tracts

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 14,815 living in food deserts and a total of 3 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Preston County	33,520	3	5	14,815	18,705
West Virginia	1,852,994	66	418	250,113	1,602,881
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA-Food Access Research Atlas. 2019.



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

- Food Desert
- Not a Food Desert
- No Data
- Preston County, WV

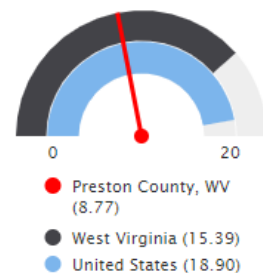
Food Environment-Grocery Stores

Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and Grocery Stores are a major provider of these foods. There are 3 grocery establishments in the report area, a rate of 8.77 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
Preston County	34,216	3	8.77
West Virginia	1,793,716	276	15.39
United States	331,449,275	62,647	18.90

Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.

Grocery Stores, Rate per 100,000 Population



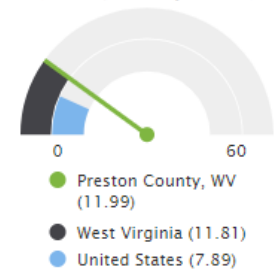
Food Environment-SNAP-Authorized Food Stores

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 41 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 18.65.

Report Area	Total Population (2023)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Preston County	34,204	41	11.99
West Virginia	1,784,462	2,107	11.81
United States	335,409,240	264,826	7.89

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, [USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#), 2025.

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



Preston County Top Employers

1. Preston County Board of Education
2. Vandalia Health
3. Wal-Mart Associates Inc.
4. C.W. Wright Construction Company, Inc.
5. Adjutant Generals Dept., The
6. Superior Reedsville Filtration, LLC
7. WVNH Emp LLC
8. Preston Contractors, Inc.
9. Allegheny Wood Products, Inc.
10. Preston County Commission

Preston County Schools

Elementary Schools

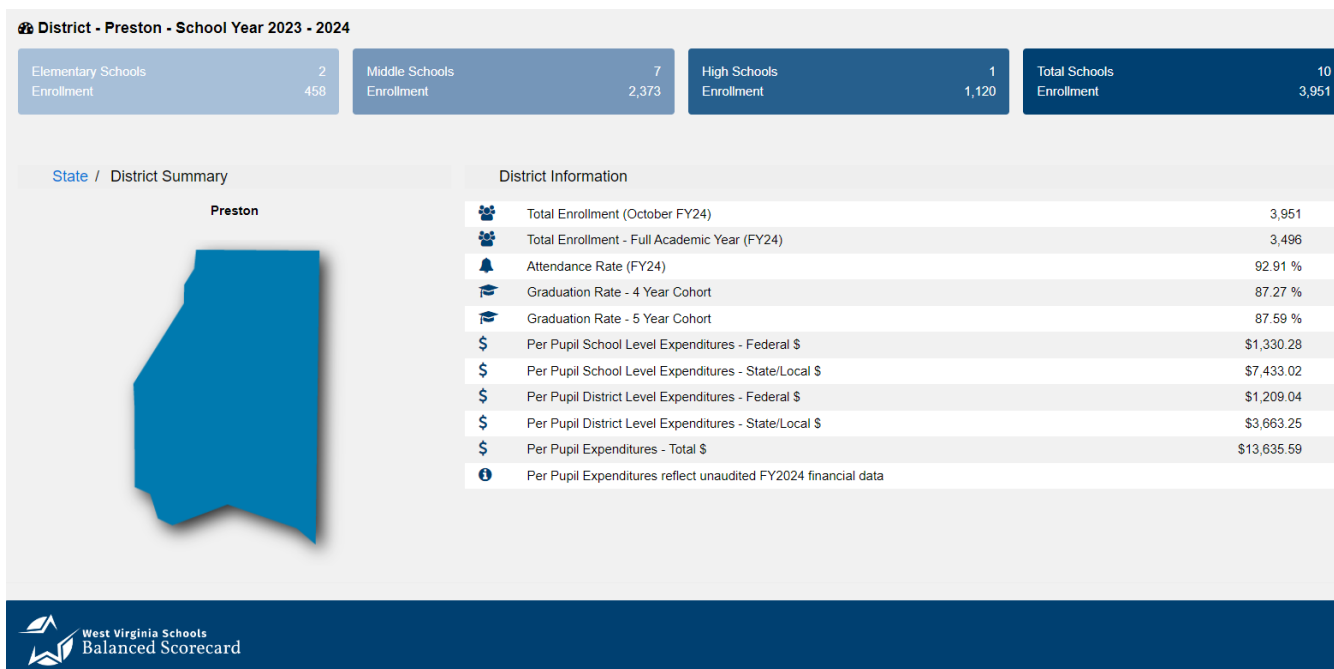
- Fellowsville Elementary
- Kingwood Elementary

Middle Schools

- Aurora School
- Bruceton School
- Central Preston Middle School
- Rowlesburg School
- South Preston School
- Terra Alta/East Preston School
- West Preston School

High Schools

- Preston High School



Preston County Public Safety

Public safety services in Preston County, West Virginia include the Preston County Office of Emergency Management/E911, Preston County Sheriff's Department, WV State Police, Preston County Health Department, Fire and Rescue Departments and Ambulance Services.

There are four EMS locations in Preston County (Bruceton EMS in Bruceton Mills, Union EMS in Aurora, Terra Alta EMS, and KAMP EMS in Kingwood).

The Preston County Sheriff's Office is responsible for protecting & serving the people of Preston County. In addition to duties related to law enforcement, the Sheriff also serves as the Treasurer of the county and collects taxes levied by the county.

The mission of the Preston County Health Department is to protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of all residents of the county by:

- Investigating and reporting infectious disease as well as monitoring disease surveillance and statistics to prevent communicable disease outbreak.
- Assuring implementation of statutes and regulations enacted by local, state and federal government to protect the public health through health promotion, surveillance, and environmental health best practices.
- Assessing the county health needs and encouraging greater community participation to promote and improve the health status of the county population, as a whole.

Preston County has twelve voluntary fire departments located in Albright, Aurora, Bruceton Mills (Bruceton-Brandonville), Kingwood, Masontown, Horse Shoe Run (Mount Grove), Newburg, Reedsville, Rowlesburg, Terra Alta and Tunnelton (Fellowsville and Tunnelton).



COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The assessment process encompassed the following:

- **Preston County Survey Results and Data Dashboards**
 - **Grafton-Taylor County Health Department Community Health Needs Assessment Survey**
 - **North Central West Virginia Community Action Inc. Community Needs Assessment**
 - **WV Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Drug Control Policy Data Dashboard**
 - **WV Board of Pharmacy Opioid Indicators Dashboard**
 - **Department of Health and Human Services emPOWER Emergency Planning de-identified data set**
- **Community Health Need Assessment for Preston County utilizing SparkMap**
- **Social Service Agency utilization**

Preston County Survey Results and Data Dashboards

A. Survey Data – The **Grafton-Taylor County Health Department** conducted a community health needs assessment in 2024 to identify and prioritize the health needs for the Taylor County community. This assessment highlights Preston and Barbour Counties as points of comparison because they share similar rural characteristics and economic challenges as Taylor County. This assessment aligns with the Public Health Accreditation Board standards, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of health trends, resource gaps, and opportunities to enhance public health services. The 2024 CHNA aims to:

- **Engage the community and stakeholders** to gather diverse perspective on pressing health issues
- **Utilize data-driven insights** to identify health disparities, emerging threats and barriers to care
- **Foster collaborative planning and resource alignment** with local partners to address identified priorities effectively
- **Support evidence-based decision-making** for programs, policies and services that promote health equity and improve community outcomes.

The comprehensive evaluation of secondary data, complemented by the insights from the 14 Community Partner Organizations and the Community Survey which included 137 responses, identified eight critical health issues within the service area. These issues (obesity, diabetes, substance use, mental health, heart disease, access to health providers, transportation and homelessness) underwent meticulous scrutiny by the CHNA Stakeholder Steering Committee which included local healthcare providers, non-profit organizations, government officials, business leaders, and community members. Using a structured prioritization matrix, these issues were systematically assessed to gauge their urgency and potential impact on the community. This prioritization process led to the selection of four key health priorities:

- **Access to Health Providers**
- **Obesity**
- **Diabetes**
- **Heart Disease**

B. North Central West Virginia Community Action Association with the help of Kingery and Company, LLC, conducted a community needs assessment in Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker and Webster counties in 2022. A Needs Assessment Steering Committee, comprised of NCWVCAA staff, board members and community representatives, was responsible for attending meetings, identifying community partners to host focus groups, reviewing the data and determining priority community needs. The areas of focus included:

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

A primary source of quantitative data was through a community survey which had 633 respondents. In addition, a quantitative service provider survey was completed to assess needs from a service provider perspective to identify services already provided and potential gaps in services. There were 42 service provider respondents. A third form of primary data collection came from holding focus groups with community members in various settings within the service area. 55 people participated in the focus groups. As a result of analyzing the data listed above, the priority needs identified for the service area (Barbour, Greenbrier, Marion, Monongalia, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Tucker & Webster counties) include the following:

1. Housing (Affordability & Accessibility)
2. Emergency Situations (Funding & Eligibility)
3. Health/Behavioral Development (Geographical Resources)
4. Children's Needs (Nutrition, Behavioral, Daily Needs)

The priority needs identified for **Preston County** include:

1. **Housing** (Not affordable, Lack of low-income housing)
2. **Transportation** (Can't afford repairs or payments, Lack of public transportation)
3. **Health & Social** (Lack of transportation, Lack of health knowledge, Lack of MH services)
4. **Employment/Education** (Lack of employment opportunities and lack of adult education opportunities)

The community survey common themes and takeaways for the region include:

- 26.60% of survey participants said **Health** was an issue with top reasons why:
 - Affordability of prescription drugs
 - Lack of dental services
 - Lack of free or low-cost medical services
- 15.01% of survey participants said **Income** was an issue with top reasons why:
 - Lack of knowledge about money management
 - Lack of knowledge on how to save/invest money
 - Lack of knowledge about addressing credit issues
- 13.67% of survey participants said **Transportation** was an issue with top reasons why:
 - Cost of vehicle repair
 - Cost of owning and operating a vehicle
 - Lack of public transportation

The service provider common themes and takeaways for the region include:

- **Use of Income** (Assistance with problem-solving credit issues, Assistance on getting/enforcing child support, Assistance accessing resources (food stamps, medical coverage, etc.))
- **Transportation** (Assistance on how to buy a vehicle, Assistance on building credit to buy a vehicle, Assistance learning how to drive or get a driver's license)
- **Employment** (Assistance with education to obtain a job, Assistance with training to obtain job, Assistance with managing cost of childcare)

Focus Group common themes and takeaways for the region include:

- Elderly struggling to pay rent and for medicine
- Taking care of elderly parents
- Obtaining health insurance
- Food insecurities
- Drug epidemic
- Babies born addicted to drugs
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
- Petty crimes associated with drugs
- Youth mental health
- Job opportunities for young adults
- Education system
- Safe place to socialize

C. **WVDHHR Office of Drug Control Policy and the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy** reported the following information for Preston County and West Virginia:

- **WVDHHR Office of Drug Control Policy Data Dashboard** - The WV Office of Drug Control Policy reported the following information for Emergency Medical Services Responses to Suspected Overdoses and ER Visits Related to Overdose:

	Preston County			West Virginia		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Emergency Medical Services Responses for Suspected Overdoses						
Responses to Date	88	106	69	9,037	8,845	5,900
Percent Given Naloxone	64.8%	66.0%	62.3%	71.1%	70.6%	62.1%
Treated & Transported	73.9%	79.2%	76.8%	63.4%	63.0%	67.4%
Refused Care	18.2%	5.7%	14.5%	21.1%	19.1%	12.5%
Treated & Released AMA	2.3%	2.8%	1.4%	12.1%	11.1%	6.2%
Dead on Scene	5.7%	10.4%	7.2%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%
Evaluated No Treatment	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
Percent Male	71.6%	72.6%	62.3%	59.8%	60.3%	54.9%
Percent Female	28.4%	27.4%	37.7%	37.5%	36.6%	38.5%
ER Visits Related to Overdoses						
Visits to Date	37	47	25	6,090	7,390	6,073
Discharged	81.8%	80.0%	64.0%	73.4%	74.1%	75.6%
Transferred	18.2%	20.0%	36.0%	17.0%	17.6%	19.3%
Admitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.2%	7.0%	3.9%
Deceased	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%

- **WV Board of Pharmacy Opioid Indicators Dashboard** - Prescription drug overdoses continue to be a major issue in West Virginia. Despite being at the forefront of the opioid epidemic, West Virginia has made significant strides to reduce this burden through public health surveillance. Compared to 2022, overall opioid doses dispensed decreased across most counties with an average decrease of 8% in 2023. The rate of opioid prescriptions dispensed per population has **decreased by 50.6%** since 2014 in **Preston County**.

	Preston County	West Virginia
	Rate/Percent	Rate/Percent
Rate of opioid analgesic prescriptions per 1,000 state residents	447.9	529.3
Percent of patients receiving more than an average daily dose of 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME)	6.4%	4%
Rate of multiple provider episodes for prescription opioids (5 or more prescribers and 5 or more pharmacies in a 6-month period) per 100,000 residents	2.9	1.8
Percent of opioid naïve patients prescribed long-acting/extended release opioids	6.6%	12%
Percent of patient prescription days with overlapping opioid prescriptions	7.6%	8.2%
Percent of patients prescription days with overlapping opioid & benzodiazepine prescriptions	4.0%	10.8%

D. HHS emPOWER Map Data – Department of Health and Human Services emPOWER

Program provides de-identified data to help communities protect the health of at-risk Medicare beneficiaries, including those individuals who live independently and rely on electricity-dependent durable medical and assistive equipment and devices, and/or certain essential health care services. The data is updated monthly and is from December 2024. The findings are as follows:

	Preston County	West Virginia
# Medicare Beneficiaries	8,360	450,768
Electricity-Dependent DME All	605	36,490
Facility ESRD Dialysis Any DME	55	2,330
O2 Services Any DME	252	15,052
Home Health Services Any DME	121	6,363
At-Home Hospice Any DME	121	2,249
Any Health Care Service Any DME	549	25,994

Community Health Need Assessment for Preston County utilizing SparkMap

SparkMap is a product of the Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES) and hosted by the University of Missouri. SparkMap is a tool for enhanced community impact. It uses reliable and timely secondary data from the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Department of Transportation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and more. Data geographies range from state, county, city, census tract, school district and zip code levels. The data for Preston County was reviewed for favorable and unfavorable trends. The following trends were unfavorable for Preston County:

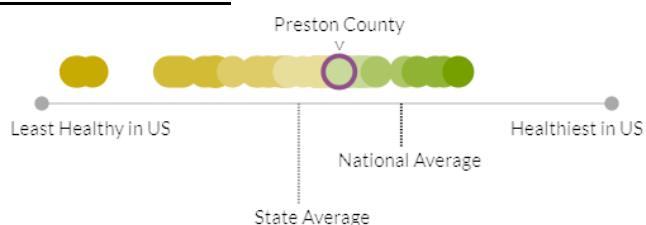
- Limited English Proficiency
- Income & Economics (Labor Force Participation Rate, Per Capita Income)
- Education (Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4), Population with No High School Diploma, Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree, High School Graduation Rate)
- Housing & Families (Housing Vacancy)
- Other Social & Economic Factors (Uninsured Population, Social vulnerability Index)
- Physical Environment (Broadband Access, Grocery Stores)
- **Health Behaviors** (Binge Drinking, Tobacco Usage)
- **Health Outcomes** (Low Birth Weight, Chronic Conditions (Asthma), Mortality (Coronary Heart Disease, Lung Disease, Motor Vehicle Crash, Suicide), Obesity, Poor/Fair Health)

Additional data from the *Community Health Needs Assessment through SparkMap* can be found in Appendix A.

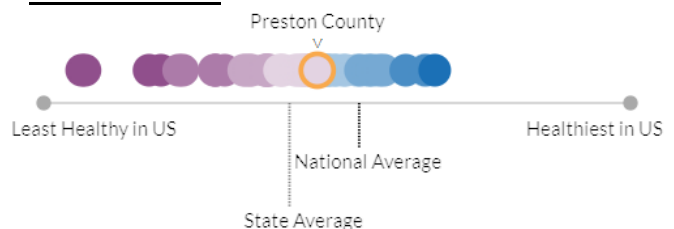
County Health Rankings & Roadmaps give us a quantitative overview of health outcomes and health factors for Preston County.

Preston County is faring slightly better than the average county in West Virginia for Health Outcomes, and slightly worse than the average county in the nation. Preston County is faring about the same as the average county in West Virginia for Health Factors, and worse than the average county in the nation.

Health Outcomes



Health Factors



Social Service Agency Utilization

To further identify primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured, low-income persons, and minority groups, the beneficiary utilization of 211 West Virginia - United Way services for Preston County was reviewed. Between March 4, 2024 and March 3, 2025, there were 564 requests for Preston County compared to 42,698 requests for the entire state of West Virginia. The services utilized and the number of beneficiaries for Preston County included:

1. Housing & Shelter (i.e. rent assistance, home repair/maintenance) (202)
2. Utility Assistance (i.e. electric, gas, water) (164)
3. Food (i.e. food pantries, holiday meals) (70)
4. Employment & Income (i.e. financial assistance, tax preparation) (44)
5. Healthcare & COVID-19 (32)
6. Government & Legal (18)
7. Transportation Assistance (i.e. auto assistance, medical/public transportation) (11)
8. Clothing & Household (5)
9. Education (2)
10. Mental Health & Addictions (1)
11. Disaster (1)
12. Other (14)

The assessment process findings were systematically analyzed to develop a list of the top community issues for Preston County. These issues (in alphabetical order) include:

Access to Healthcare Providers

Affordable Housing

Affordable Prescription Drugs

Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Lung Disease

Employment/Educational Opportunities

Food Insecurities/Knowledge of Healthy Food Choices

Health Education & Promotion including Health Screenings

Lack of Dental Services

Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services

Lack of Public Transportation

Mental Health Services

Obesity

Substance Use/Abuse including Alcohol & Tobacco

Use of Income/Money Management

A survey, utilizing survey monkey, was sent to key community partners/stakeholders to prioritize the community health issues for Preston County. Below is the priority matrix that was used in the survey.

Scale 1 = Completely Disagree 2 = Strongly Disagree 3 = Disagree 4 = Neither Agree nor Disagree 5 = Agree 6 = Strongly Agree 7 = Completely Agree	1. Problem is greater in Preston County compared to state or region.	2. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital can reduce long-term cost to the community by addressing this problem.	3. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital can create a major improvement in the quality of life by addressing this problem.	4. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital can solve this problem.	5. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital can do something about this problem with existing leadership and resources.	6. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital can make progress on this problem in the short-term.	Total
Access to Healthcare Providers							
Affordable Housing							
Affordable Prescription Drugs							
Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Lung Disease							
Employment/Educational Opportunities							
Food Insecurities/Knowledge of Healthy Food Choices							
Health Education & Promotion including Health Screenings							
Lack of Dental Services							
Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services							
Lack of Public Transportation							
Mental Health Services							
Obesity							
Substance Use/Abuse including Alcohol & Tobacco							
Use of Income/Money Management							

The ranking of results are listed below with the top 5 most significant in bold font. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital will focus their implementation strategies on the top 5 most significant community health issues, although their strategies may include the other listed issues as well.

Rank	Issue	Score
1	Substance Use/Abuse including Alcohol & Tobacco	32.174
2	Health Education & Promotion including Health Screenings	31.538
3	Mental Health Services	30.720
4	Obesity	30.720
5	Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services	30.402
6	Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Lung Disease	30.068
7	Access to Healthcare Providers	29.500
8	Food Insecurities/Knowledge of Healthy Food Choices	28.591
9	Lack of Dental Services	28.386
10	Affordable Prescription Drugs	27.417
11	Employment/Educational Opportunities	27.144
12	Lack of Public Transportation	24.583
13	Use of Income/Money Management	23.841
14	Affordable Housing	22.182



MON HEALTH PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMUNITY NEEDS PLANNING

Approved by the Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, May 12, 2025

OVERVIEW and MISSION

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital is a 25-bed, not-for-profit, critical access hospital located in Kingwood, Preston County, West Virginia. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital is committed to improving the health of our community. Our staff of highly trained professionals works closely as a team to provide compassionate, professional healthcare that meets the highest standards of excellence. Our mission is “Enhancing the health of our communities through clinical excellence one person at a time.”

Our vision and values also show our commitment to our community:

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital brings the highest quality health care to our communities through:

- **Being the compassionate patient-centered provider of choice.**
- **Being the employer of choice.**
- **Leading in education and training.**

Values: **Excellence, Compassion, Integrity, Accountability, Respect, Innovation**

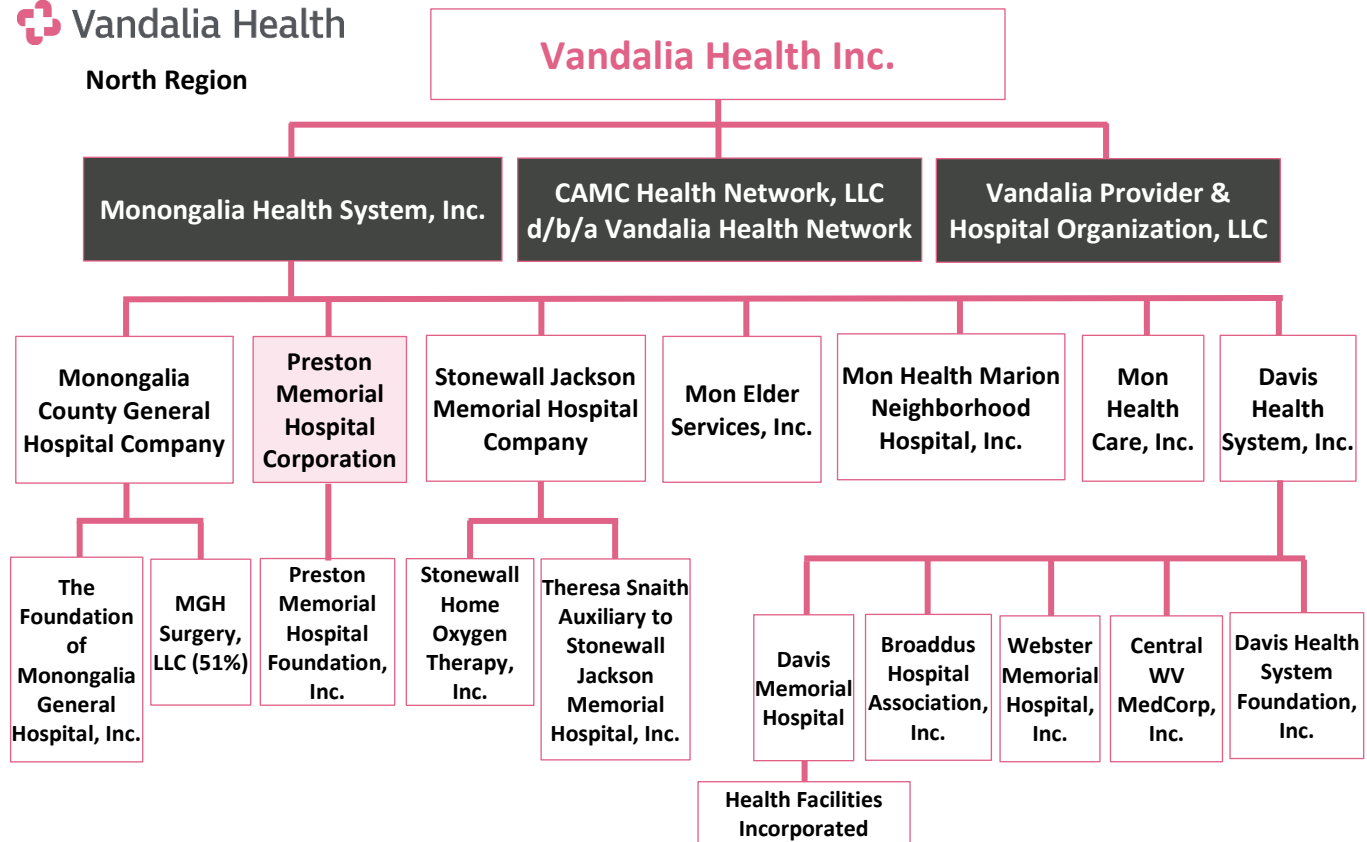
Approximately 16 doctors and 14 APPs have privileges to practice at Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital. Nearly 359 nurses and non-clinical staff serve the residents of Preston County with emergency services and other specialized care including cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation, general surgery, gynecology, primary care, hematology/oncology, neurology, occupational health, orthopedics, physical therapy, podiatry, pulmonology, pulmonary rehabilitation, recovery care, sleep medicine, surgical services including robotic-assisted, urology, vascular and wound healing center.

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital maintains a Level IV Trauma Center Designation, Acute Stroke Ready certification, and Chest Pain Accreditation as well as other program and imaging modality specific accreditations and certifications.

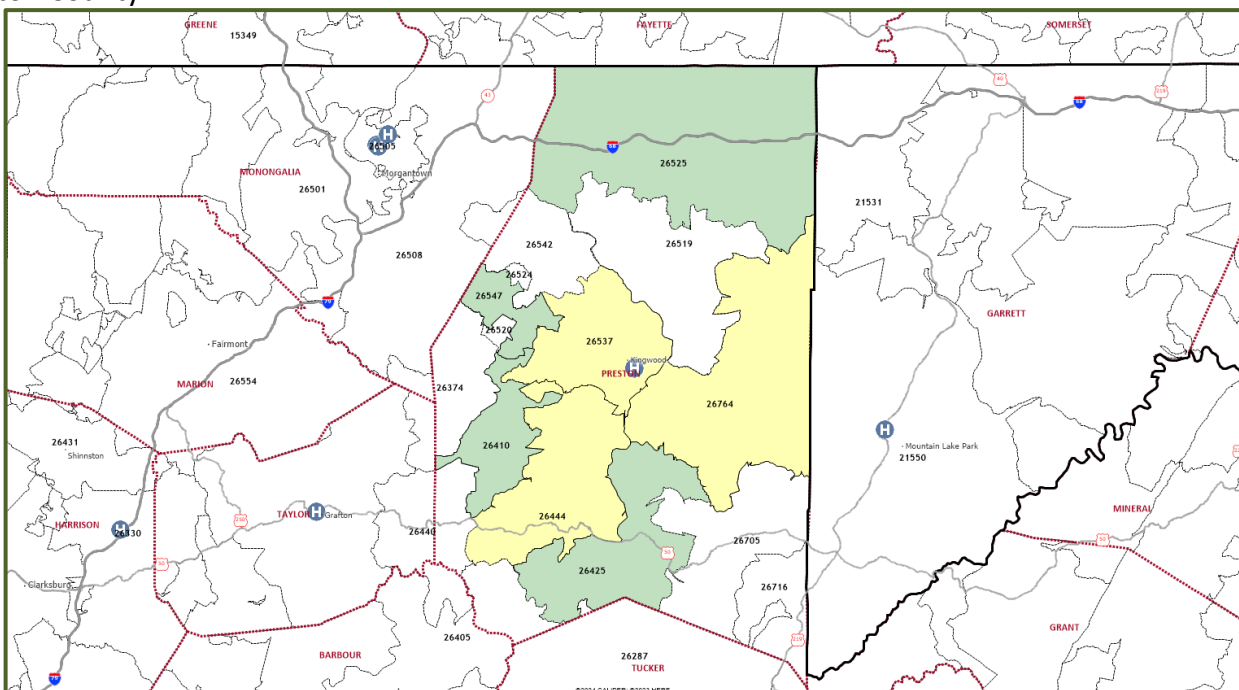


Based on the West Virginia Hospital Association data for 2023, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital had 417 inpatient admissions, 62,784 outpatient visits, and 9,710 visits to our Emergency Department. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's inpatient payer mix is 70.3% Medicare, 10.8% Medicaid, 14.4% Commercial, 1.9% Government, 2.2% PEIA and 0.5% Self-Pay. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's outpatient payer mix is 41% Medicare, 24% Medicaid, 24% Commercial, 7% PEIA, 2% Government, and 2% Self-Pay.

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital is a part of Mon Health System, which has integrated with Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC) Health System and Davis Health System to form Vandalia Health. The health systems that make up Vandalia Health share a vision for making the highest quality care accessible and affordable to everyone who needs it by sharing expertise and resources, strengthening healthcare throughout the state and providing quality care, close to home for the communities we serve.



For community benefit purposes, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital completes a community needs assessment for its service area of Preston County in its role as a critical access hospital. The community needs assessment is completed in conjunction with other community organizations in Preston County.



 **Primary Service Area**  **Secondary Service Area**

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The residents of Preston County depend on Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital to provide convenient, quality and compassionate care – care delivered regardless of a patient’s ability to pay.

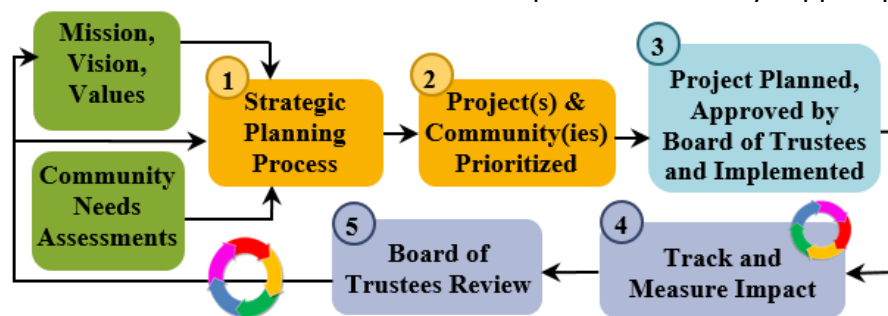
Our programs and services go well beyond the traditional health care we think of when we consider hospital care and are delivered both inside and outside the walls of our hospitals. They are driven by our mission, *Enhancing the health of our communities through clinical excellence one person at a time*. Employees throughout the health system provide service to many programs through volunteer efforts or as part of their job responsibilities.

Community benefit is defined as a program or activity that provides treatment and/or promotes health and healing as a response to an identified community need; seeks to increase access to health care and improve community health; and seeks to achieve at least one community benefit criteria:

- *Improve access to health care services*
- *Enhance health of the community*
- *Advance medical or health knowledge*
- *Relieve or reduce the burden of government or other community efforts (CHA website)*

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital further refines this definition to include community benefits as programs or services that address community health and health-related needs and provide measurable improvement in health access, health status, and the use of health resources.

The following outlines Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital’s community support process:



Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital supports and strengthens the communities of Preston County through our annual planning process ¹ where we review the needs assessment findings and priorities to develop our community strategy and the community(ies) within Preston County that are impacted.

² This strategy is based on issues identified through the needs assessment process and supplemented with findings from review of our internal data. Strategies are identified and plans are funded, implemented, ³ tracked and measured. ⁴ The Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees approves the plan and reviews plan progress annually. ⁵

In addition to addressing community needs and contributing financially, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital’s Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Nursing Officer, and managers serve in key leadership roles for community activities, programs and organizations as well as support the workforce in participating in many community priorities identified above.

As part of the strategic planning process, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital determines if there are additional areas of support that can be provided to address the identified community health needs assessment issues. The following table lists programs and support already in place and provided by Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital that address these community priorities and are identified and funded as part of the operational and community benefit planning by the Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

	NEED ADDRESSED BY MON HEALTH PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	RANKING SCORE	HOW ADDRESSED BY MON HEALTH PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
#1	Substance Use/Abuse including Alcohol & Tobacco	32.174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioid treatment navigation team available • Smoke free campus for employees • Provide recovery care program, following COAT model (comprehensive opioid addiction treatment) with group therapy and weekly counseling • Peer Coach in ER • Participate in community collaboratives supporting prevention efforts in county • Provide medication assisted treatment (MAT), detox, and inpatient programming for patients experiencing opioid addiction • Conduct universal screenings in healthcare settings to identify individuals with SUD • Partner with Preston County schools to implement SUD education prevention
#2	Health Education & Promotion including Health Screenings	31.538	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present Health education to Civic Clubs such as Rotary, Ruritan, DAR • Host educational booths at sporting events to promote breast, colon and other preventative health screenings • Participate in school welcome back and resources fairs • Health Fairs offered 3 times a year with low-cost blood screenings and free screenings • Free blood pressures offered at other community health fairs and events • Free vein screenings offered
#3	Mental Health Services	30.720	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct universal screenings in healthcare settings to identify individuals in need of mental health services • Therapist for Recovery Care • Access to Psychiatrist through the health system
#4	Obesity	30.720	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15-Week Walking challenge offered to the public • Free Health Education series offered in Spring focusing on nutrition and exercise • Provide nutrition education at Family Wellness nights at local schools • Fitness Center available 5 days a week
#5	Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services	30.402	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable laboratory services with direct access lab options

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host 3 health fairs a year offering low-cost blood screenings and other free health screenings • 340-B pharmacy • Free Vein Screenings offered • Funding to provide free mammograms or other breast screenings • Offer free blood pressure screenings at many outreach events • Financial assistance program • Annual free well-child visits available
#6	Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease and Lung Disease	30.068	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals • Cardiopulmonary rotations for nursing, respiratory, paramedic students • Offer specialists in most chronic health conditions including oncology • MRI extended to 5 days a week • Advanced Pulmonary Surgical Care • Primary care providers through our Clinically Integrated Network (CIN) focus on improving all health outcomes • Provide federal black lung clinic • Offer low-dose CT scans
#7	Access to Healthcare Providers	29.500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently providing care in cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation, general surgery, gynecology, primary care, hematology/oncology, neurology, occupational health, orthopedics, physical therapy, podiatry, pulmonology, pulmonary rehabilitation, recovery care, sleep medicine, urology, vascular and wound healing center • 6 off site locations across Preston County for primary care and rehabilitation services
#8	Food Insecurities/Knowledge of Healthy Food Choices	28.591	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital staff member serving on local food pantry collaborative • Blessing Box on site 24/7 • Donated soup for local food collaboratives biggest fundraiser • Staff participate in service project packing 400+ meals for Backpack Program 4 times a year • Hosts food drive on site each year • Offer free Health Education series focusing on healthy food choices and exercise
#10	Affordable Prescription Drugs	27.417	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 340-B pharmacy services
#11	Employment and Educational Opportunities	27.144	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff serve on advisory committees for high school and college health career programs • Serve as clinical site for following students: medical residents, medical fellows, nursing, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, pharmacy, ultrasound, CNA, MA, paramedic, MOA, phlebotomy, laboratory • Participate in Career Days at local elementary & middle schools • Participate in High School career fairs and showcases highlighting all departments • Job shadowing/Observing • Tuition assistance program

The following community needs are not addressed by Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital and the rationale is provided for each.

NEED NOT ADDRESSED		RANKING SCORE	REASON NOT ADDRESSED
#9	Lack of Dental Services	28.386	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital does not have the capability or funding to address this issue.
#12	Lack of Public Transportation	24.583	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital does not have the capability or funding to address this issue.
#13	Use of Income/Money Management	23.841	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital does not have the capability or funding to address this issue.
#14	Affordable Housing	22.182	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community.

MON HEALTH SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEED

As part of the Mon Health System, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital has access to a number of resources that support community need.

The Mon Health System provides quality care for our community residents throughout every stage of life focused on our key strengths of (1) clinical and technical excellence, (2) performance excellence culture and infrastructure and (3) education. We understand the leadership role that health care must play in providing exceptional medical care, charity care, education, corporate contributions and creating community partnerships to address the lives of the real people we care for daily. What sets us apart is our strong track record of developing partnerships to address health issues. Our creative investment of time and dollars will be even more important to our ongoing work as health care reform results in declining reimbursement and growing need for access to services. Mon Health System's history is one of establishing programs and services to meet the needs of the citizens of our community. From the beginning, our focus has been on assessing needs and working to provide the needed services, either solely or in partnership with others. We recognize the responsibility we have serving north central West Virginia. Our patients reside in the Appalachian valleys and mountains in sometimes still difficult to access remote areas. The Mon Health System, as professionals individually and collectively, believe it is our responsibility to influence the quality of life in ways that transcend the role of a typical hospital. We seek to innovate and implement programs to assure that our people can enjoy all that West Virginia has to offer through the greatest possible health and well-being.



MEDICAL EDUCATION

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital works with educational affiliates such as West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Fairmont State University, Pierpont Community and Technical College, West Virginia University, Wheeling University, Marshall University, West Virginia Junior College, Mon County Technical Education Center, Laurel Business Institute, and Preston High School.



CLINICAL TRAINING SITE

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital serves as a clinical training site for more than 80 student learners per year through educational affiliations from West Virginia and regional colleges and universities and the local high school. Currently, there are 20 affiliations with health professions programs in multiple disciplines including nursing, respiratory therapy and other health disciplines.

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation is the fund-raising vehicle for Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital. The mission of the Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Foundation is to raise, receive and apply funds for facility improvement, equipment, technology and expansion of services. Their vision is to:

- Provide a coordinated program of fund development and continue philanthropic support for the hospital. Assist the hospital in obtaining grants from other foundations.
- Promote community awareness of and support for PMH.
- Assist PMH in identifying community expectations and needs for healthcare services in the service area.

The Mon Health Preston Memorial Foundation is guided by a volunteer board of directors representing many facets of our community, as well as a staff of individuals with many years' experience and strong community ties and loyalty.



Mon Health Medical Group consists of key physician service lines, which exists to support the mission of Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital, "Enhancing the health of our communities through clinical excellence one person at a time." When Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital identifies an essential physician need, an access issue for patients, or when the existing providers in the community cannot provide an essential service, Mon Health Medical Group work to fill the gaps. Currently, Mon Health Medical Group provides a number of specialty medical staff for Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital as well as other Mon Health hospitals in the surrounding areas. Overall, Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital sees a disproportionate share of the uninsured and underinsured in their practice locations.

INPUT RECEIVED ON THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FROM THE PUBLIC

Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's Community Benefit Reports, which include the Community Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategies, are made widely available on the PMH website at <https://www.monhealth.com/preston-memorial>. Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital has not received any input from the public through the website.

INPUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN MON HEALTH PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S PRIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Progress toward achievement of implementation strategies identified in Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment and report on the Implementation Strategies in 2022 through 2025 were considered in the following ways:

- a. Progress toward achievement of each implementation strategy will be reviewed and assessed to determine if further action could bring additional improvement.
- b. Once the current year CHNA top issues are identified from the community health needs assessment and analysis of Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital's service area, the issues will be compared to the prior implementation strategies to determine if continued focus is warranted for any of the issues or if new strategies need to be developed.

2025 – 2027 MON HEALTH PRESTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The following community health strategies have been developed through Steps 1-3 of the Community Support Process. These strategies have been funded and are being implemented. The Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees approved the implementation strategies and reviews plan progress annually.

#1	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#1 Substance Use/Abuse including Alcohol & Tobacco
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Addiction to Substances including alcohol and tobacco
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Recovery Care Program, following the Comprehensive Opioid Addiction Treatment (COAT) model, offering support and services in the emergency department and in the community, including group therapy, weekly counseling, community-based meetings, recovery planning, and connections to other local resources.
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE AND ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide the Recovery Care Program to patients in need • Expand services to serve more patients in recovery • Provide Reverse the Cycle, a peer recovery service to support and fast-track individuals with opioid use disorder to same day and ongoing treatment • Provide Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), detox, and inpatient programming for patients experiencing opioid addiction • Conduct universal screenings in healthcare settings to identify individuals with SUD
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire another full time therapist • Track patients served by PRC in Emergency Department • Track patients served by Recovery Care Program • Track number of community outreach activities engaged in and people served
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Valley Health Care; Fremouw, Sigley & Baker; WV Sober Living Police & Peers, Preston County Sheriff's Department, WV attorney General's Office for Consumer Outreach & Drug Abuse Prevention Education
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Preston Prevention Partnership, Preston County Schools, Preston County Family Resource Network

#2	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#2 Health Education & Promotion including Health Screenings
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Access to affordable health services
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Promote and provide health education and screening to our patients to improve health literacy and overall health outcomes
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	OFFER EDUCATION AND FREE OR LOW COST SCREENINGS TO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP PREVENT CHRONIC DISEASES
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide Free Diabetic Education on site PMH • Offer 3 health fairs a year, providing free or low-cost screenings • Provide free health education at community events
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track participation in diabetic education program • Onboard 2 new primary care physicians by 2026 • Track and report participants in community education and promotion activities
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Preston County Health Department, specialty providers
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Primary Care and Specialist providers, WV Caring

#3	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#3 Mental Health Services
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Lack of mental health services in Preston County
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Mental Health Services for all ages to help meet the needs of the community
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	STRENGTHEN AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE MENTAL WELLNESS, RECOVERY, AND RESILIENCE
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to mental health services directly or through resources, partners, or collaborators • Continue to explore partnership opportunities with Mon Health-affiliated hospitals and other area providers for psychiatric service referrals • Host stakeholder meetings among Preston County social workers to identify and connect patients in need of mental health services • Offer group therapy and counseling services as part of the PMH Recovery Care Program • Strengthen and support community organizations providing mental health support, including mentorship, relationship-building, and social emotional learning opportunities • Conduct universal screenings in healthcare settings to identify individuals with mental health concerns • Support, promote, and participate in community mental health awareness efforts • Partner with Preston County Schools or other local agencies to provide mental health education and resilience activities (e.g., mindfulness, physical activity, coping skills)
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track participants in community outreach mental health activities • Track patients receiving follow up after ED visit for mental illness • Track referrals for mental health from ambulatory practices

TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Licensed Independent Social Worker, Case Management
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Preston County Family Resource Network, Preston Prevention Partnership, Vandalia Health Network

#4	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#4 Obesity
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Obesity contributes to preventable chronic diseases, reduces life expectancy, contributes to psychosocial effects such as anxiety and depression, and increases the cost of healthcare
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve access, testing, and treatment for wellness and health including weight loss
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	OFFER PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION, AND FREE PROGRAMMING TO PREVENT AND TREAT OBESITY
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a safe walking space on campus for community and staff • Provide a free walking challenge program in the Spring • Provide a free health educational program • Provide affordable Fitness Center • Provide medical weight loss education, consultation through primary care providers
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track participation in Spring walking challenge • Track participation in Education programs • Track participation in Fitness Center
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Providers, Pharmacists, Physical Therapists, Exercise Physiologists
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	PC Health Department, WVU Extension Services, Population Health

#5	Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#5 Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	More free or low-cost medical services needed
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Offer free and low cost- medical services and raise awareness of access points into the health system
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	PROVIDE ACCESS TO FREE OR LOW COST MEDICAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE SERVICE AREA AND RAISE AWARENESS OF IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTION
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize 340B program • Provide sample pharmaceuticals and products • Financial Assistance program • Offer Pink Fund and Dove Fund to patients in need • Offer free vein screenings and blood pressure screenings • Offer low cost/no cost low dose CT exams • Offer direct access lab testing for labs at cost

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer health fairs throughout service areas • Encourage patients to access primary care providers for annual free preventative services through their insurance coverage, if applicable
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track the number of participants that receive free or reduced cost screenings • Track patients served by Pink Fund (free mammo/breast services for those without insurance) • Track patients served by Dove Fund (Cancer Care fund for patients in need) • Track total monetary discounts provided to reduce patient costs • Track number of patients receiving sample, no cost medications/products
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Friends Thru Cancer, PMH Foundation
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Patient Access Representatives

APPENDIX A

Clinical Care and Prevention

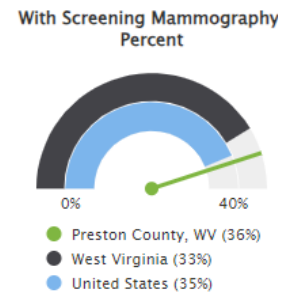
A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. Supply of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access. Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

Cancer Screening – Mammogram (Medicare)

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of screening mammography for female Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Report Area	Female FFS Beneficiaries	With Screening Mammography, Total	With Screening Mammography, Percent
Preston County	2,207	794	36%
West Virginia	120,185	39,661	33%
United States	16,853,060	5,898,571	35%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool*. 2022.



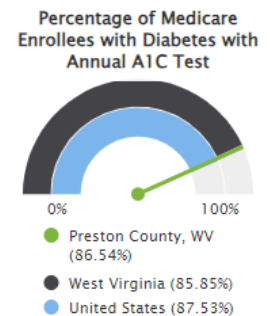
Diabetes Management – Hemoglobin A1c Test

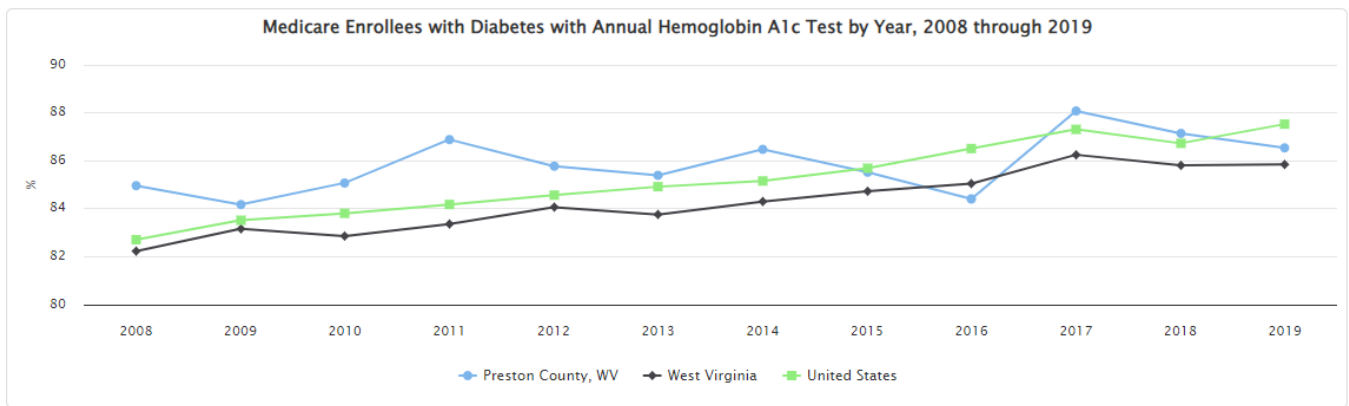
This indicator reports the percentage of diabetic Medicare patients who have had a hemoglobin A1c (hA1c) test, a blood test which measures blood sugar levels, administered by a health care professional in the past year. Data is obtained from the Dartmouth Atlas Data - Selected Primary Care Access and Quality Measures (2008-2019). This indicator is relevant because engaging in preventive behaviors allows for early detection and treatment of health problems. 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.

As of year 2019, 553 or 86.54% Medicare enrollees with diabetes have had an annual exam out of 639 Medicare enrollees with diabetes in the report area.

Report Area	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam, Percent
Preston County	639	553	86.54%
West Virginia	31,995	27,468	85.85%
United States	6,792,740	5,945,988	87.53%

Data Source: Dartmouth College Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, *Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care*. 2019.

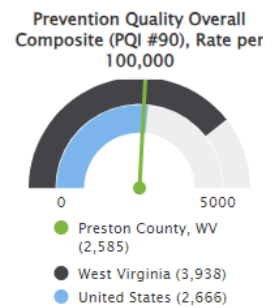




Hospitalizations – Preventable Conditions

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of Prevention Quality Overall Composite (PQI #90) for Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Prevention Quality Overall Composite (PQI #90), Total	Prevention Quality Overall Composite (PQI #90), Rate per 100,000
Preston County	4,262	110	2,585
West Virginia	229,055	9,020	3,938
United States	30,900,366	823,804	2,666



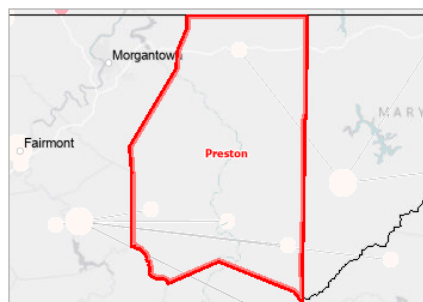
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Health Care - FQHC Area Served

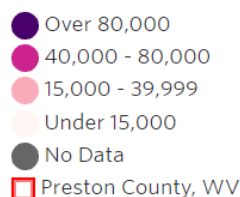
This indicator provides details about the area served by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and/or FQHC Look-alikes that operate within the report area. An FQHC is a federally funded nonprofit health center or clinic that serves a medically underserved area or populations. Federally qualified health centers provide primary care services regardless of ability to pay. Services are provided on a sliding scale fee based on ability to pay. An FQHC may operate one or more service delivery sites and provide services to individual in multiple cities and/or counties. The list below displays the service-area (county based) of the FQHCs who operate any service-delivery sites within the report area.

Provider Name	Number of Service-Delivery Sites	Area Served (Counties)
Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers, Inc.	11	Grant, Preston, Taylor, Tucker
Western Maryland Health Care Corporation	5	Allegany, MD, Garrett, MD, Preston

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, *Health Resources and Services Administration* 2023



HRSA Facility Data - Total Patients, Total Patients, HRSA - Uniform Data System 2023



Health Care – FQHC Patient Profile

This indicator provides a demographic profile of patients seen in Federally Qualified Health Centers or [FQHC Look-alikes](#) that operate one or more service delivery sites within the report area.

Report Area	Total Patients	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65 and Older
Preston County	20,879.00	14.84%	56.41%	28.75%
West Virginia	610,997.00	23.93%	57.03%	19.04%
United States	29,685,584.67	29.30%	58.95%	11.93%

FQHC Patient Profile - Payer and Insurance Status

Report Area	Medicare	Medicaid/CHIP	Other Third Party	Uninsured
Preston County	25.89%	24.24%	42.39%	7.47%
West Virginia	19.35%	34.27%	37.84%	8.54%
United States	11.16%	50.10%	21.14%	17.65%

Health Care – FQHC Patient Services Profile

This indicator provides an overview of patient services provided to individuals seen in Federally Qualified Health Centers or [FQHC Look-alikes](#) that operate one or more service delivery sites within the report area. Percentages may exceed 100% as patients may be seen for more than one type of service.

Report Area	Total Patients	Medical Patients	Dental Patients	Mental Health Patients
Preston County	20,879.00	86.32%	18.41%	5.00%
West Virginia	610,997.00	91.85%	12.76%	7.05%
United States	29,685,584.67	84.98%	20.17%	8.97%

Health Care – FQHC Preventative Services

This indicator provides an overview of the prevalence of select preventative services utilization among patients seen in Federally Qualified Health Centers or [FQHC Look-alikes](#) that operate one or more service delivery sites within the report area. Percentages may exceed 100% as patients may be seen or more than one type of service.

Report Area	Total Patients	Cervical Cancer Screening	Breast Cancer Screening	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Childhood Immunization Status
Preston County	20,879.00	39.82%	56.16%	57.17%	No data
West Virginia	610,997.00	47.61%	52.39%	45.05%	25.45%
United States	29,685,584.67	53.97%	51.42%	40.26%	31.44%

Health Care – FQHC Medical Conditions

This indicator provides an overview of the prevalence of select medical conditions among patients seen in Federally Qualified Health Centers or [FQHC Look-alikes](#) that operate one or more service delivery sites within the report area. Percentages may exceed 100% as patients may be seen or more than one type of service.

Report Area	Total Patients	Diabetes	Hypertension	Asthma	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
Preston County	20,879.00	16.81%	5.45%	40.72%	No data
West Virginia	610,997.00	16.07%	4.47%	33.35%	0.13%
United States	29,685,584.67	16.69%	5.32%	28.48%	0.95%

Health Care – FQHC Maternal and Child Health

This indicator provides an overview of the prenatal and perinatal health measures among prenatal care patients seen in Federally Qualified Health Centers or FQHC Look-alikes that operate one or more service delivery sites within the report area.

Report Area	Total Prenatal Care Patients	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	Low and Very Low Birth Weight
Preston County	21	81.82%	No data
West Virginia	6,223	87.16%	10.76%
United States	557,069	79.82%	8.62%

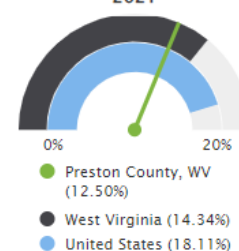
Health Behaviors

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.

Alcohol – Heavy Alcohol Consumption

In the report area, 3,521, or 12.50% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is less than the state rate of 14.34%. Data for this indicator were based on survey responses to the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Excessive drinking is defined as the percentage of the population who report at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days, or heavy drinking involving more than two drinks per day for men and more than one per day for women, over the same time period. Alcohol use is a behavioral health issue that is also a risk factor for a number of negative health outcomes, including: physical injuries related to motor vehicle accidents, stroke, chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer, and mental health conditions such as depression and suicide. There are a number of evidence-based interventions that may reduce excessive/binge drinking; examples include raising taxes on alcoholic beverages, restricting access to alcohol by limiting days and hours of retail sales, and screening and counseling for alcohol use disorder (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Excessive Alcohol Use, 2020).

Percentage of Adults Self-Reporting Excessive Drinking 2021



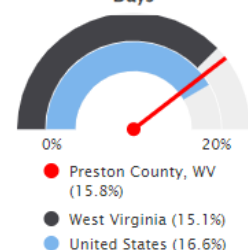
Report Area	Population Age 18+	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Preston County	28,162	3,521	12.50%
West Virginia	1,429,492	205,030	14.34%
United States	259,746,218	47,041,079	18.11%

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, *County Health Rankings*. 2021.

Alcohol – Binge Drinking

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having five or more drinks (men) or four or more drinks (women) on an occasion in the past 30 days. Within the report area there are 15.8% adults age 18+ who reported having four or more drinks in the last month of the total population age 18+.

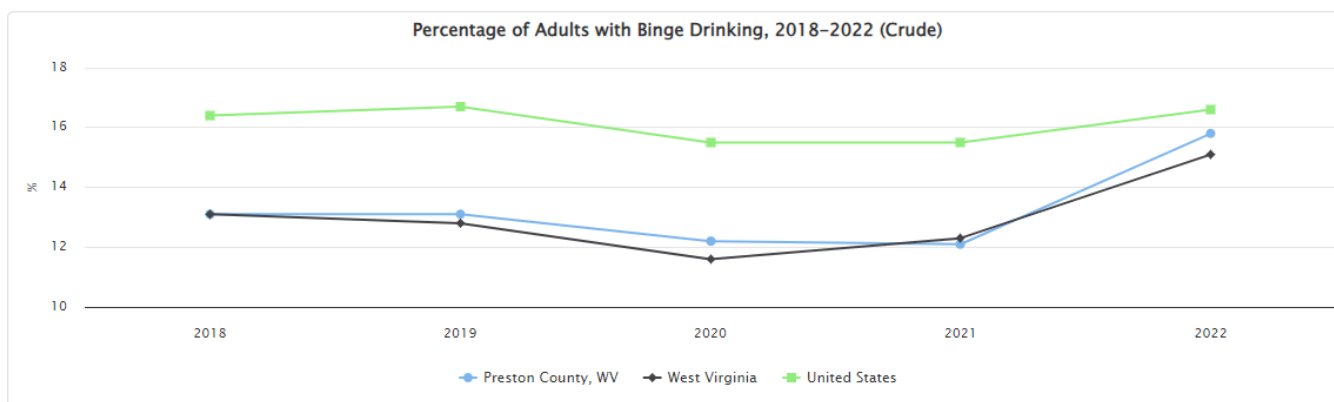
Percentage of Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days



Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Age-Adjusted)
Preston County	34,172	15.8%	17.5%
West Virginia	1,775,156	15.1%	17.0%
United States	333,287,557	16.6%	18.0%

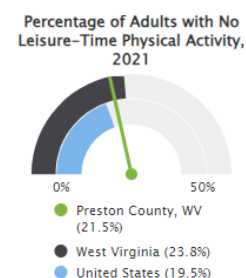
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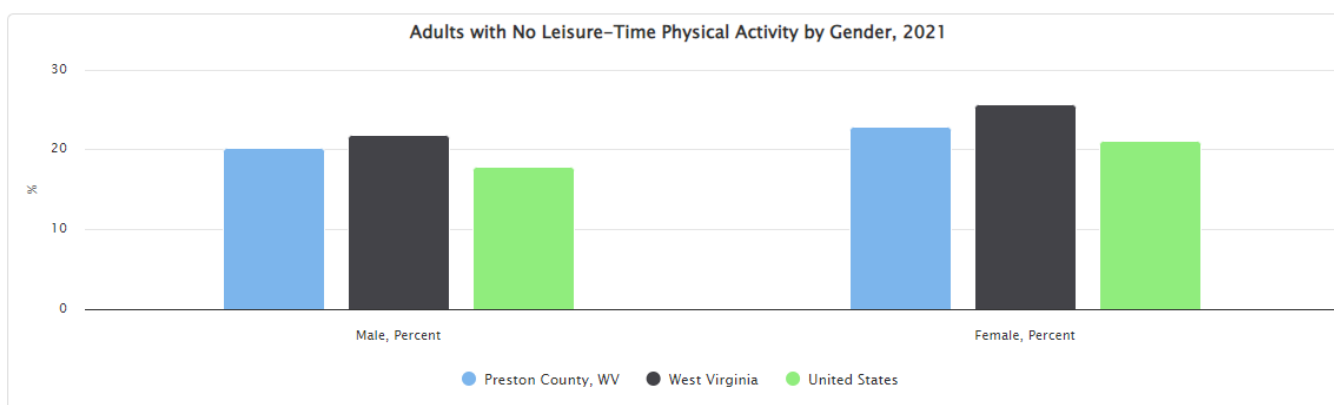
Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 6,304 or 21.5% 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.



Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Preston County	27,290	6,304	21.5%
West Virginia	1,381,111	353,488	23.8%
United States	232,759,569	47,072,403	19.5%

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



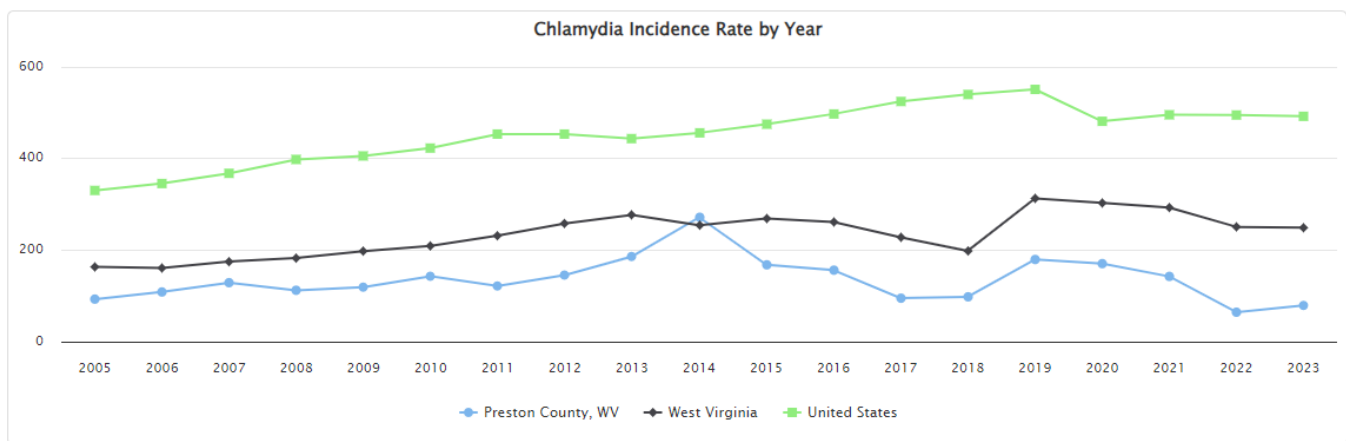
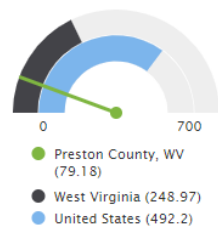
STI – Chlamydia Incidence

This indicator reports the number chlamydia cases occurring in the report area. Rates are presented per 100,000 population. The number of cases is based on laboratory-confirmed diagnoses that occurred between January 1st and December 31st of the latest reporting year. These data are delivered to and analyzed by the CDC as part of the Nationally notifiable STD surveillance system.

Report Area	Total Population	Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia Infections Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Preston County	34,099	27	79.18
West Virginia	1,770,071	4,407	248.97
United States	334,914,895	1,648,568	492.2

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*. 2023.

Chlamydia Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



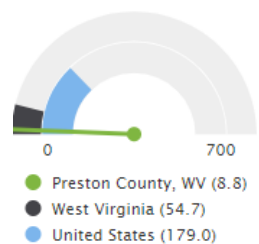
STI – Gonorrhea Incidence

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Report Area	Total Population	Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infections Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Preston County	34,099	3	8.8
West Virginia	1,770,071	968	54.7
United States	334,914,895	599,604	179.0

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*. 2023.

Gonorrhea Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



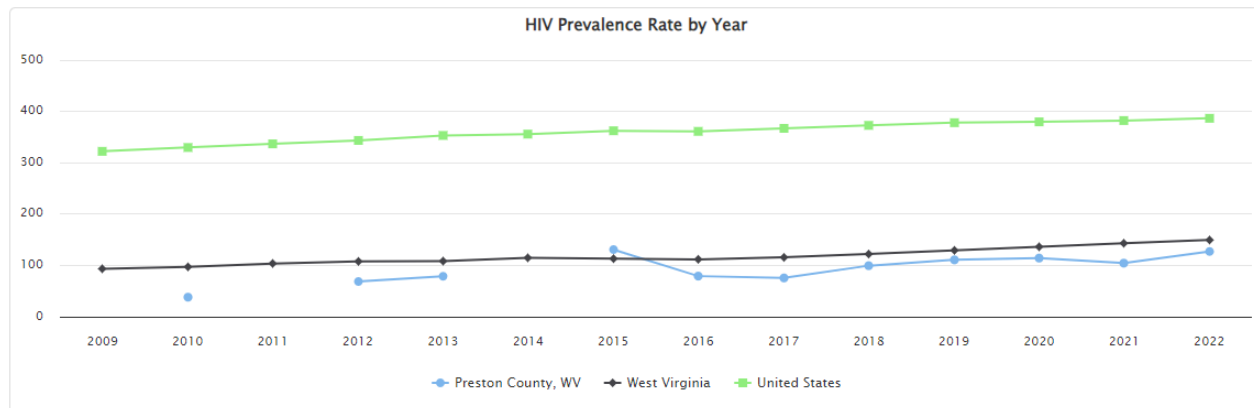
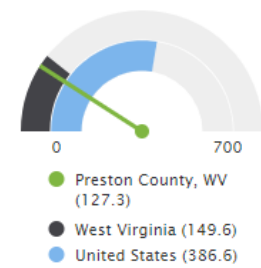
STI – HIV Incidence

This indicator reports the prevalence of HIV in the report area as a rate per 100,000 population over age 13. The data reflect persons living with diagnosed HIV infection at the end of the latest reporting year, or persons living with infection ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS) at the end of the latest report year.

Report Area	Population Age 13+	Population with HIV / AIDS	Population with HIV / AIDS Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Preston County	29,857	38	127.3
West Virginia	1,530,380	2,289	149.6
United States	282,494,087	1,092,023	386.6

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*. 2022.

Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate per 100,000 Pop.



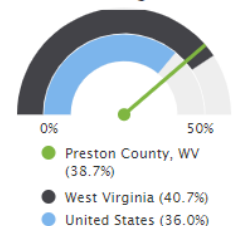
Insufficient Sleep

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report usually getting insufficient sleep (<7 hours for those aged =18 years, on average, during a 24-hour period). Within the report area there are 38.7% adults age 18+ sleeping less than 7 hours on average of the total population of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Age-Adjusted)
Preston County	34,172	38.7%	39.6%
West Virginia	1,775,156	40.7%	42.0%
United States	333,287,557	36.0%	36.8%

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

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average



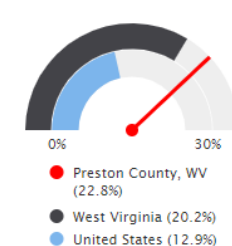
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

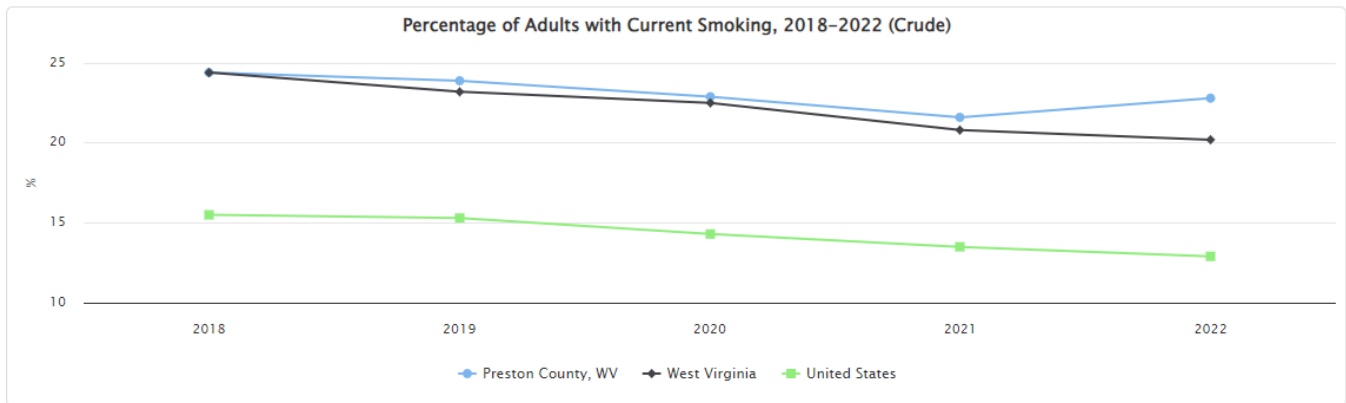
This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days. Within the report area there are 22.8% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Preston County	34,172	22.8%	23.1%
West Virginia	1,775,156	20.2%	21.0%
United States	333,287,557	12.9%	13.2%

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

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ who are Current Smokers





Health Outcomes

Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationship may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

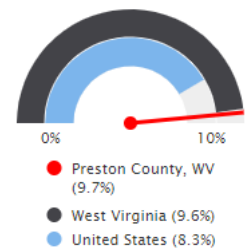
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Within the report area, there were 214 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 9.7% of the total live births.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Preston County	2,208	214	9.7%
West Virginia	125,531	12,062	9.6%
United States	26,262,906	2,190,533	8.3%

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, *County Health Rankings*. 2016-2022.

Percentage of Infants with Low Birthweight:%



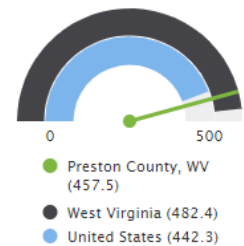
Cancer Incidence – All Sites

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 219 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 457.5 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	47,868	219	457.5
West Virginia	2,523,631	12,174	482.4
United States	383,976,486	1,698,328	442.3

Data Source: *State Cancer Profiles*. 2016-20.

Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

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

	Preston County			West Virginia			US		
	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate
1	Lung & Bronchus	32	62.3	Lung & Bronchus	2,053	75.7	Breast	249,750	127
2	Prostate	31	123.9	Breast	1,524	119.9	Lung & Bronchus	215,307	54
3	Breast	31	132.6	Prostate	1,295	97.7	Prostate	212,734	110.5
4	Colon & Rectum	22	48.1	Colon & Rectum	1,103	44.2	Colon & Rectum	138,021	36.5
5	Kidney & Renal Pelvis	11	26.1	Bladder	576	21.5	Melanoma of the Skin	83,836	22.5

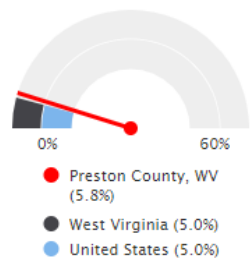
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Chronic Conditions – Asthma (Medicare Population)

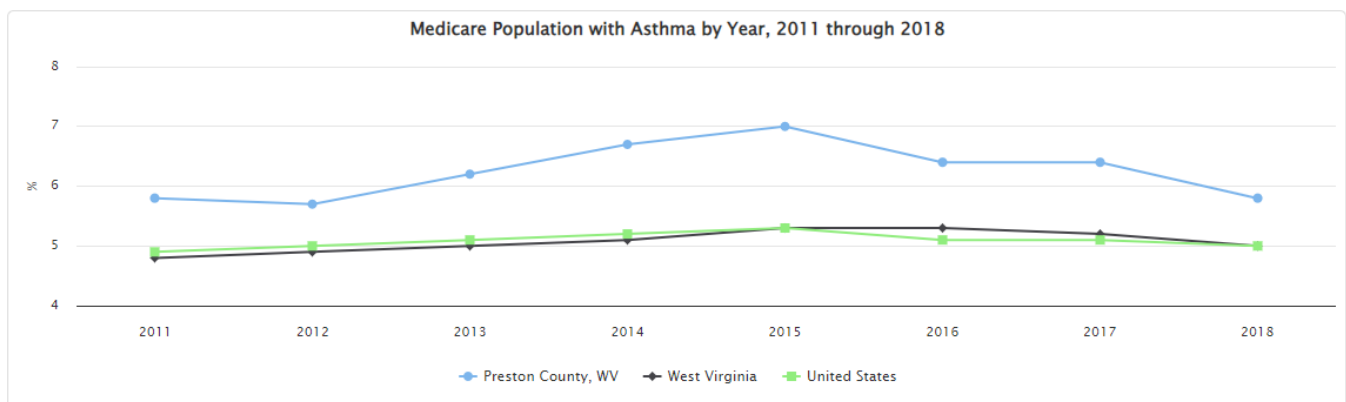
This indicator reports the number and percentage of the Medicare Fee-for-Service population with asthma. Data are based upon Medicare administrative enrollment and claims data for Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in the Fee-for-Service program. Within the report area, there were 295 beneficiaries with asthma based on administrative claims data in the latest report year. This represents 5.8% of the total Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.

Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Asthma	Percentage with Asthma
Preston County	5,074	295	5.8%
West Virginia	276,812	13,901	5.0%
United States	33,499,472	1,665,694	5.0%

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Asthma



Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS Geographic Variation Public Use File](#) . 2018.



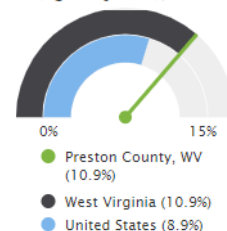
Chronic Conditions – Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 20 and older who have ever been told by a doctor that they have diabetes. This indicator is relevant because diabetes is a prevalent problem in the U.S.; it may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues. Within the report area, 3,617 of adults age 20 and older have diabetes. This represents 10.9% of all the adults age 20+.

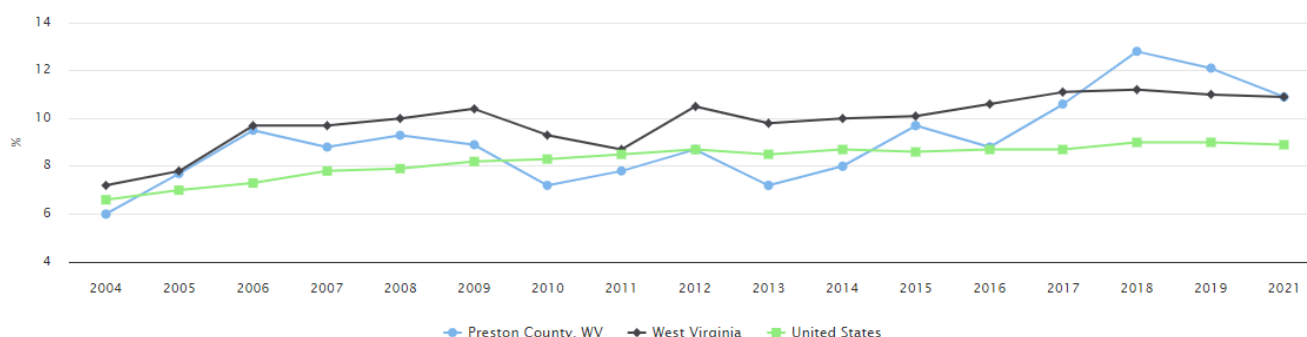
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate
Preston County	27,195	3,617	10.9%
West Virginia	1,380,294	183,606	10.9%
United States	232,706,003	23,263,962	8.9%

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

Percentage of Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes (Age-Adjusted), 2021



Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Year, 2004 through 2021



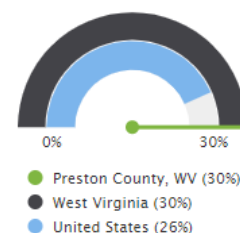
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of diabetes prevalence for Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Diabetes Prevalence, Total	Diabetes Prevalence, Percent
Preston County	4,262	1,279	30%
West Virginia	229,055	68,717	30%
United States	30,900,366	8,034,095	26%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool*. 2022.

Diabetes Prevalence, Percent



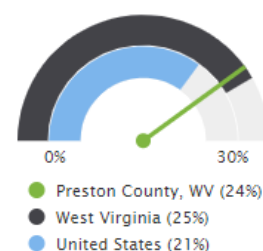
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of ischemic heart disease prevalence for Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Total	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Percent
Preston County	4,262	1,023	24%
West Virginia	229,055	57,264	25%
United States	30,900,366	6,489,077	21%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool*. 2022.

Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Percent

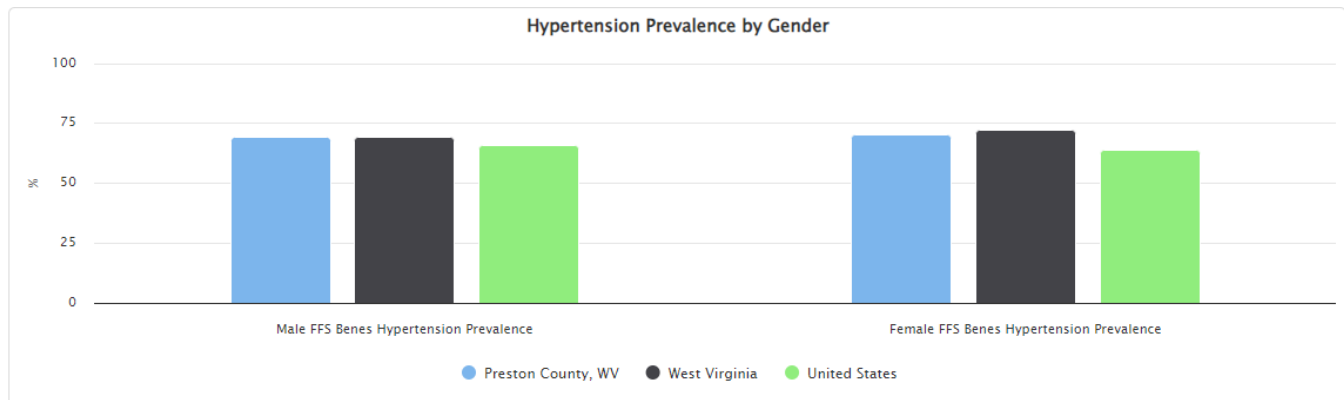
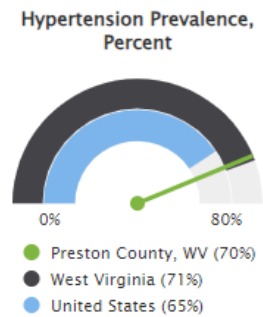


Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the unsmoothed age-adjusted rate of hypertension prevalence for Medicare FFS population in 2022. Data were obtained from the CMS Mapping Medicare Disparities tool.

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Hypertension Prevalence, Total	Hypertension Prevalence, Percent
Preston County	4,262	2,983	70%
West Virginia	229,055	162,629	71%
United States	30,900,366	20,085,238	65%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool. 2022.

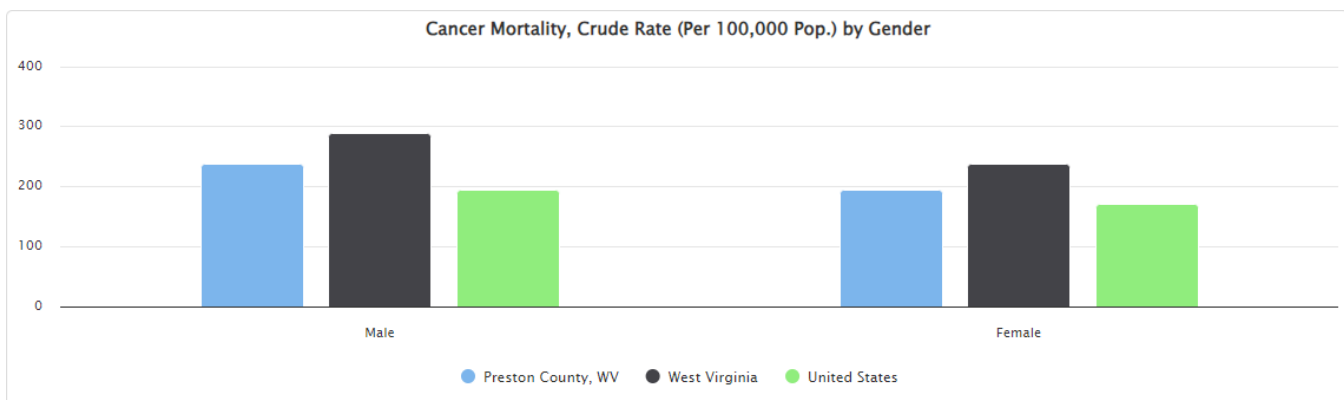
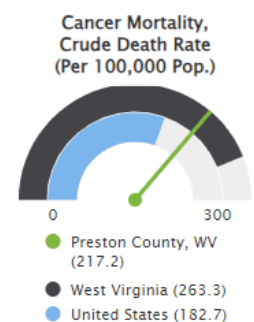


Mortality – Cancer

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to malignant neoplasm (cancer) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 368 deaths due to cancer. This represents a crude death rate of 217.2 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	368	217.2
West Virginia	1,781,024	23,448	263.3
United States	331,563,969	3,028,887	182.7

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

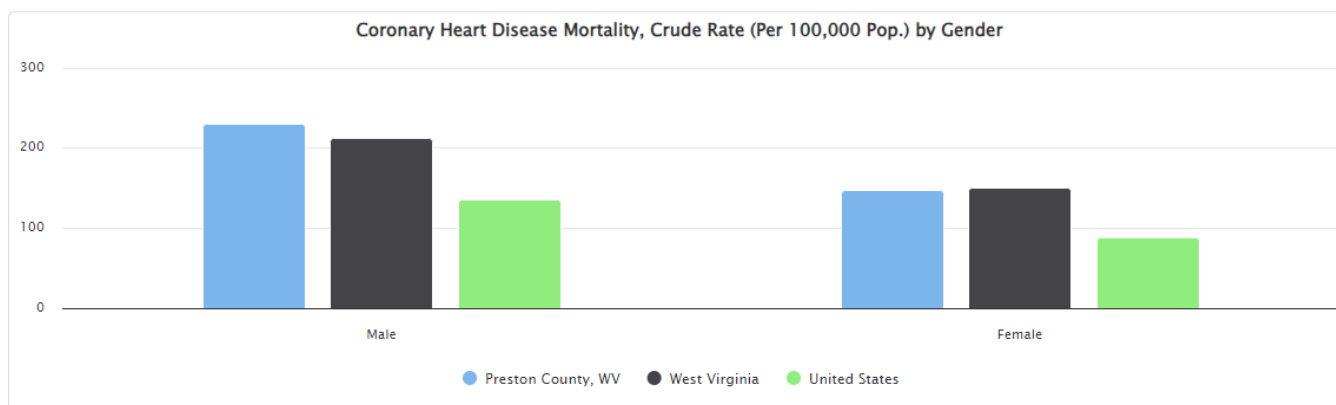
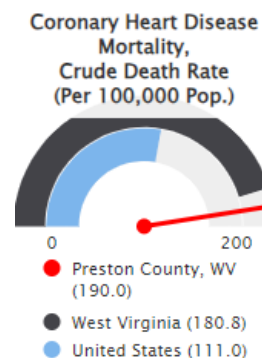


Mortality – Coronary Heart Disease

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to coronary heart disease (ICD10 Codes I20-I25) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because coronary heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 322 deaths due to coronary heart disease. This represents a crude death rate of 190.0 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	322	190.0
West Virginia	1,781,024	16,098	180.8
United States	331,563,969	1,840,172	111.0

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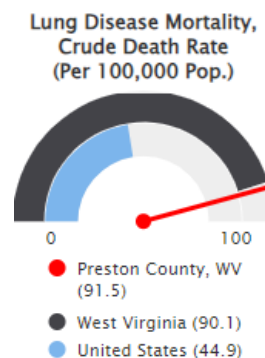


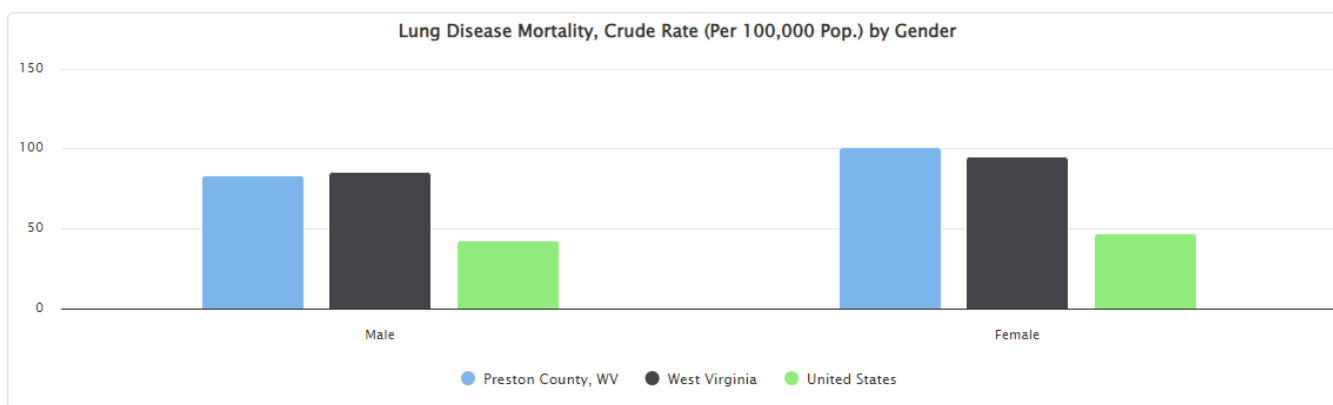
Mortality - Lung Disease

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because lung disease is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 155 deaths due to lung disease. This represents a crude death rate of 91.5 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	155	91.5
West Virginia	1,781,024	8,027	90.1
United States	331,563,969	744,717	44.9

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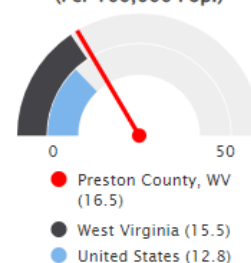
Mortality – Motor Vehicle Crash

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to motor vehicle crash per 100,000 population, which include collisions with another motor vehicle, a nonmotorist, a fixed object, and a non-fixed object, an overturn, and any other non-collision. Figures are reported as crude rates. This indicator is relevant because motor vehicle crash deaths are preventable and they are a cause of premature death. Within the report area, there are a total of 28 deaths due to motor vehicle crash. This represents a crude death rate of 16.5 per every 100,000 total population. Fatality counts are based on the decedent's residence and not the location of the crash.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	28	16.5
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,383	15.5
United States	331,563,969	211,504	12.8

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

Motor Vehicle Crash Mortality, Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



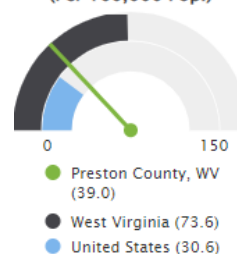
Mortality – Poisoning

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to poisoning (including drug overdose) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because poisoning deaths, especially from drug overdose, are a national public health emergency. Within the report area, there are a total of 66 deaths due to poisoning. This represents a crude death rate of 39.0 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	66	39.0
West Virginia	1,781,024	6,554	73.6
United States	331,563,969	506,909	30.6

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

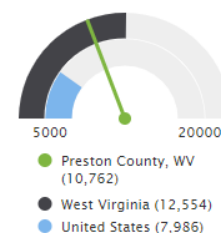
Poisoning Mortality, Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Mortality – Premature Death

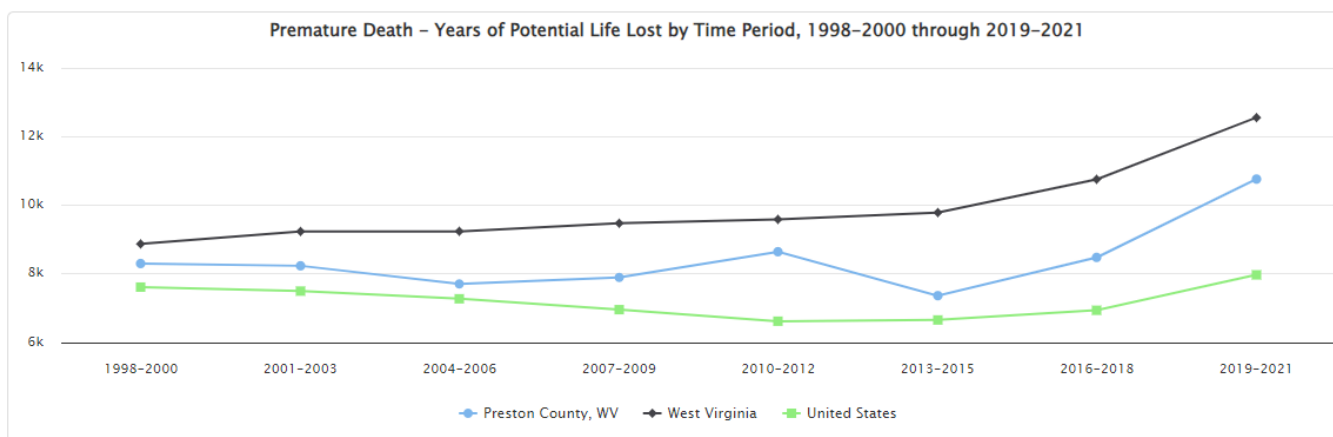
This indicator reports the Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) before age 75 per 100,000 population for all causes of death. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. YPLL measures premature death and is calculated by subtracting the age of death from the 75 year benchmark. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2019-2021) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. This indicator is relevant because a measure of premature death can provide a unique and comprehensive look at overall health status. Within the report area, there are a total of 646 premature deaths from 2019 to 2021. This represents an age-adjusted rate of 10,762 years potential life lost before age 75 per every 100,000 total population.

Years of Potential Life Lost Rate Per 100,000 Population



Report Area	Premature Deaths, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population
Preston County	646	9,986	10,762
West Virginia	40,230	617,087	12,554
United States	4,535,347	73,613,082	7,986

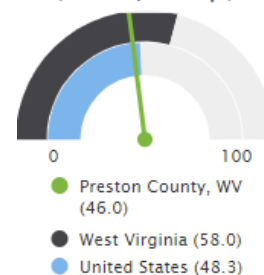
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC National Vital Statistics system. Accessed via County Health Rankings. 2019-2021.



Mortality - Stroke

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 78 deaths due to stroke. This represents a crude death rate of 46.0 per every 100,000 total population.

Stroke Mortality, Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	78	46.0
West Virginia	1,781,024	5,168	58.0
United States	331,563,969	801,191	48.3

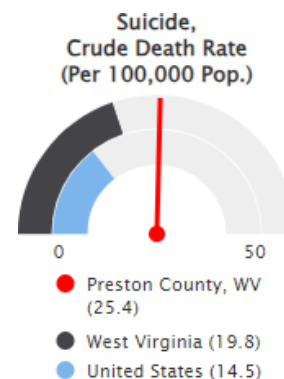
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Mortality - Suicide

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health. Within the report area, there are a total of 43 deaths due to suicide. This represents a crude death rate of 25.4 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	43	25.4
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,761	19.8
United States	331,563,969	240,465	14.5

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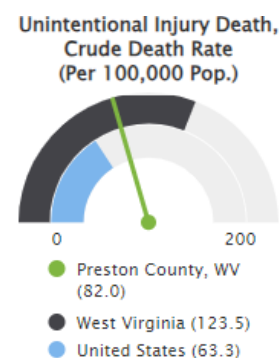


Mortality – Unintentional Injury (Accident)

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because unintentional injuries are a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 139 deaths due to unintentional injury. This represents a crude death rate of 82.0 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Preston County	33,888	139	82.0
West Virginia	1,781,024	10,997	123.5
United States	331,563,969	1,048,667	63.3

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

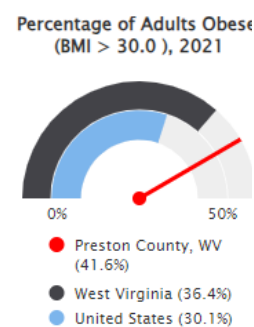


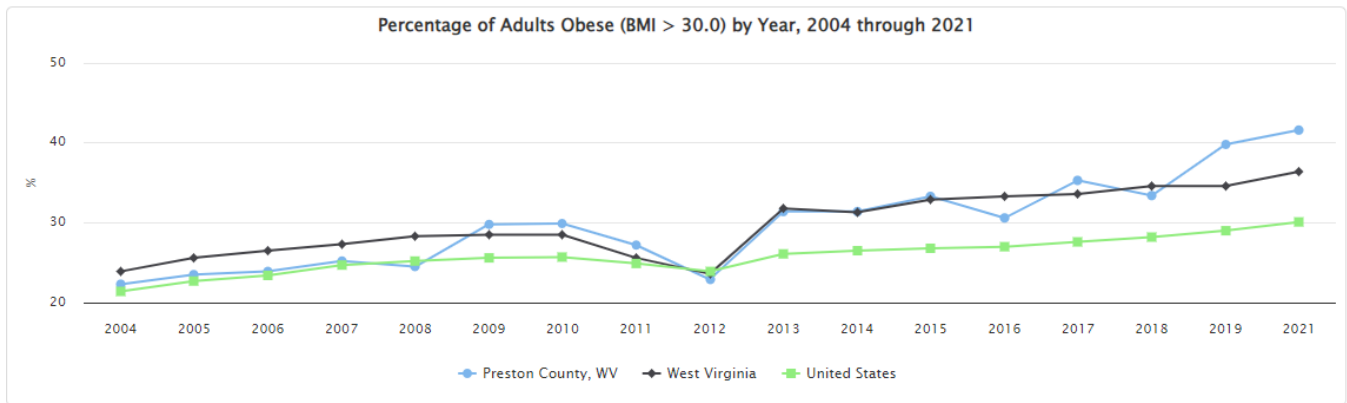
Obesity

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 11,352 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 41.6% of the survey population.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Preston County	27,223	11,352	41.6%
West Virginia	1,381,296	503,126	36.4%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%

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



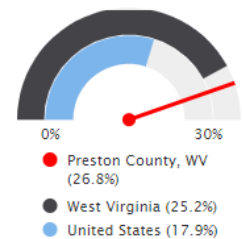


Poor or Fair Health

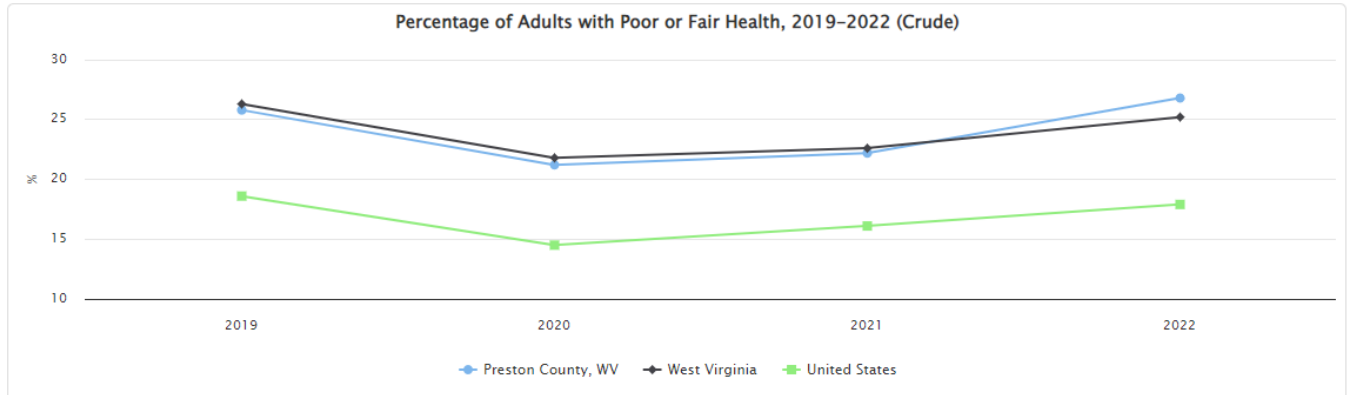
This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as “fair” or “poor.” In this report area, the estimated prevalence of fair or poor health among adults aged 18 years and older was 26.8%.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)
Preston County	34,172	26.8%	25.1%
West Virginia	1,775,156	25.2%	23.3%
United States	333,287,557	17.9%	17.0%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*. Accessed via *County Health Rankings*. 2022.



Special Topics – COVID-19

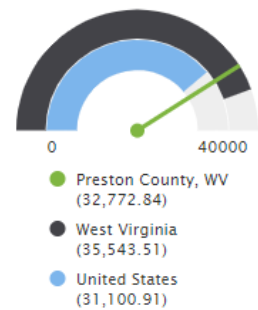
COVID-19 – Confirmed Cases

This indicator reports incidence rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population. Data for this indicator reflect the total confirmed cases since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic until the dataset discontinuation in March, 2023. Data are obtained from the Johns Hopkins University data feed. In the report area, there have been 11,090 total confirmed cases of COVID-19. The rate of confirmed cases is 32,772.84 per 100,000 population, which is less than the state average of 35,543.51. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Preston County	33,839	11,090	32,772.84	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	641,856	35,543.51	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	101,470,604	31,100.91	03/10/2023

Data Source: [Johns Hopkins University](#). Accessed via [ESRI](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2022.

COVID-19 Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population



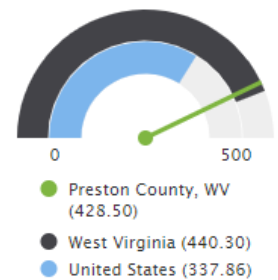
COVID-19 – Mortality

This indicator reports mortality rate from patients with confirmed COVID-19 disease per 100,000 population. Data for this indicator reflect the total deaths since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic until the dataset discontinuation in March, 2023. Data are obtained from the Johns Hopkins University data feed. In the report area, there have been 145 total deaths among patients with confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease COVID-19. The mortality rate in the report area is 428.50 per 100,000 population, which is less than the state average of 440.30. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Deaths	Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Preston County	33,839	145	428.50	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	7,951	440.30	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	1,102,319	337.86	03/10/2023

Data Source: [Johns Hopkins University](#). Accessed via [ESRI](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). 2022.

COVID-19 Deaths, Crude Rate per 100,000 Population



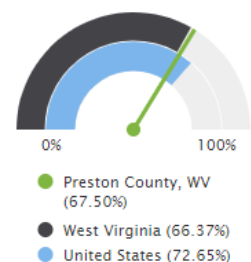
COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Adults

This indicator reports the percent of adults fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Data is updated daily from the CDC API. Vaccine hesitancy is the percent of the population estimated to be hesitant towards receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The Vaccine Coverage Index is a score of how concerning vaccine rollout may be in some communities compared to others, with values ranging from 0 (least concerning) to 1 (most concerning).

Report Area	Percent of Adults Fully Vaccinated	Estimated Percent of Adults Hesitant About Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination	Vaccine Coverage Index	Last Update
Preston County	67.50%	8.62%	0.36	09/28/2022
West Virginia	66.37%	9.91%	0.32	09/28/2022
United States	72.65%	10.34%	0.44	09/28/2022

Data Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [National Center for Health Statistics](#), [CDC GRASP](#). 2019-23.

Fully Vaccinated Adults



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Quick Guide of Mon County Resources

Assistance – Misc.

211 dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211
Catholic Charities WV 304-292-6597
Christian Help 304-296-0221
Sleep in Heavenly Peace (WV-Monongalia Co Chapter)
912-713-3131
Social Security Administration 866-894-8525

Children & Families

Assist Connect and Encourage (ACE) Program 304-216-3019
CASA For Kids 304-599-1087
Childcare Resource Center - Monongalia 304-292-7357
Children's Home Society of WV 304-284-0992
Down Syndrome Network of West Virginia 304-545-6613
Family Advocacy, Support, and Training (FAST) education advocates 304-296-0001
Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center 304-598-0344
Monongalia County Head Start & Early Head Start 304-296-4901
Monongalia County Starting Points Family Support Center 304-288-9905
National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP) 304-368-8957
Pressley Ridge 304-296-0944
Riverton Behavioral Health 681-443-9010
StepStone Family and Youth Services 304-977-7379
Valley HealthCare Systems 304-296-1731 ext. 4811
UnPuzzled Parents Connect 304-476-6687
West Virginia Foster Care Ombudsman 304-558-1117
West Virginia Parent Training & Information 304-472-5697
WV Birth to Three Region I 304-214-5775
WV Healthy Start/HAPI Project 304-376-0086
WVU Medicine Children's Injury Prevention and Safety Program 304-554-8519

Councils

WV Reentry Council for Monongalia, Marion, & Preston Counties 304-974-1400

Disability

Disability Rights of WV (DRWV) 304-346-0847
Renaissance Care 304-292-6880
UnPuzzled Parents Connect 304-476-6687
Visiting Homemaker Service, Inc. 304-599-7743
WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities/ Paths for Parents Program 304-293-4692

Elder and In-Home-Care

Choice Care at Home 304-291-9066

Morgantown HealthCare Center 304-285-2720
New Horizon Senior Living Center 304-329-2741
Preston County Senior Citizens, Inc. 304-329-0464
Renaissance Care 304-292-6880
Senior Monongalians, Inc 304-296-2503
Sundale Rehabilitation and Nursing Center 304-599-0497
Visiting Homemaker Service, Inc. 304-599-7743
WV Caring 304-599-4200
WVU Medicine Home Health and Hospice 304-974-3431

Food

Catholic Charities WV 304-292-6597
Christian Help 304-296-0221
Community Kitchen, Inc. 681-209-5465
Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels 304-599-1954
Salvation Army 304-296-3525
Scott's Run Settlement House 304-599-5020

Homelessness, Housing, & Homeowners

FMHA 304-363-0860
Grace Shelter (888) 900-2989
WV Coalition to End Homelessness 304-842-9522
WV Homeowners Rescue Program 844-542-0035

Jobs/Employment

Christian Help 304-296-0221
Job Corps 681-587-8912
Mon Health - Mon Pathways to Success 304-598-1485
Workforce West Virginia 1-800-252-jobs
West Virginia Women Work 304-598-0114

Leisure

Spark! Imagination and Science Center 304-292-4646

Legal

17th Judicial Public Defender Corp 304-974-1400
A Rising Tide Academy 703-705-2074
Lawyer in the School & Legal Aid of WV 304-296-0001
Morgantown Police Department (Social Work) 304-284-7492
Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center (RDVIC) 304-292-5100

LGBTQIA+

Project Rainbow 304-415-9114

Medical and Mental Health

Aetna 1-888-348-2922
Connecting Champions 307-206-4346
DBSA WV 304-241-1862
DHHR 304-285-3175

Healthy Minds- Clarksburg, United Summit Center
Intentional Wellness & Consulting 304-288-3504
WVU Medicine 304-623-5661
Highmark Health Options 1-844-325-6251
Interim HealthCare 304-598-8900
MidAtlantic AIDS Education & Training Center
304-293-3305
Mon Health Progressing through Postpartum (P3)
Program 304-216-2222
Monongalia County Health Department 304-943-
7774
Rosenbaum Family House 304-598-6094
Sapphire Protect 304-435-2111
Suicide & Crisis Line 988
The Health Plan 1-800-624-6961
Thomas Integrative Psychotherapy 304-318-7752
UniCare Health Plan of WV 1-800-782-0095
Valley Healthcare Systems 304-296-1731
Wellspring Family Services 304-292-1716
WV Navigator 844-982-2737
WVSL Solutions 304-413-4300
WVU Medicine Children's Critical Care and
Trauma Injury Prevention and Safety Program
304-554-8519

Recovery

Groups Recover Together 304-395-2544
Help4WV 844-435-7498
Lauren's Wish 304-241-4000
Recovery Centers of America 681-209-6377
Restore Addiction Recovery and Wellness, LLC
304-554-2281
Start Your Recovery 1-800-662-4357
Tobacco Quit Line 877-966-8784
1-800-GAMBLER

Training

West Virginia Leadership Academy 304-680-4837

Transportation

Modivcare 844-549-8353
Mountain Line Transit Authority 304-291-7433

Veterans

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 304-844-
8659
Valley HealthCare Systems 304-296-1731 ext.
4453

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