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

Approved by the Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Board of Trustees, May 12, 2025

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2024 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, together with the Gilmer County Health Department, the Lewis County Health Department, the Lewis County Family Resource Network and the Gilmer County Family Resource Network, conducted a community health needs assessment survey in February/March of 2025. The 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment process utilizes data from the Gilmer and Lewis County Health Department's (2025 Community Health Needs Assessment Survey), Central West Virginia Community Action Inc. (2024 Community Needs Assessment), SparkMap data for Gilmer and Lewis Counties, 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 Gilmer and Lewis Counties, identified and prioritized community health needs. Through Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The needs assessment for Gilmer and Lewis Counties was coordinated using input from the following organizations:

Gilmer County Health Department
Lewis County Health Department
The Gilmer County Family Resource Network
The Lewis County Family Resource Network
Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
Central West Virginia Community Action Inc.
United for ALICE Research Center
Lewis County Commission
City of Weston
Lewis County Economic Development Authority

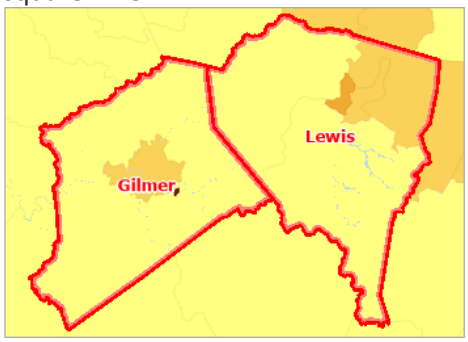
The following information was reviewed for Gilmer County and Lewis County. Unless otherwise noted, this data is from Spark Map (a product of CARES University of Missouri Extension) and the sources listed above.

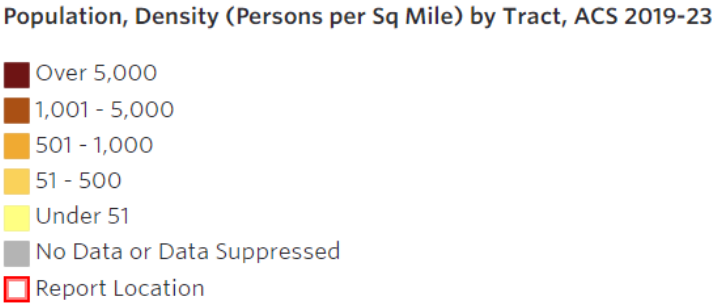
DEMOGRAPHICS FOR GILMER COUNTY and LEWIS COUNTY

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 24,184 people live in the 725.43 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 33 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.





Total Population

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (per Square Mile)
Report Location	**24,184**	**725.43**	**33**
Gilmer County	7,376	338.50	22
Lewis County	16,808	386.93	43
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
Report Location	**12,831**	**11,353**	**53.06%**	**46.94%**
Gilmer County	4,430	2,946	60.06%	39.94%
Lewis County	8,401	8,407	49.88%	50.12%
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+
Report Location	**1,145**	**3,679**	**2,034**	**2,954**	**3,017**	**3,213**	**3,324**	**4,818**
Gilmer County	274	890	866	936	1,126	1,011	956	**1,315**
Lewis County	869	2,789	1,168	2,018	1,891	2,202	2,368	**3,503**
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+
Report Location	**4.73%**	**15.21%**	**8.41%**	**12.21%**	**12.48%**	**13.29%**	**13.74%**	**19.92%**
Gilmer County	3.74%	12.07%	11.74%	12.69%	15.27%	13.71%	12.96%	**17.83%**
Lewis County	5.17%	16.59%	6.95%	12.01%	11.25%	13.10%	14.09%	**20.84%**
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
Report Location	**21,376**	**1,110**	**77**	**42**	**0**	**225**	**1,354**
	88.39%	**4.59%**	**0.32%**	**0.17%**	**0.00%**	**0.93%**	**5.60%**
Gilmer County	6,042	1,055	14	10	0	99	156
	81.91%	14.30%	0.19%	0.14%	0.00%	1.34%	2.11%
Lewis County	15,334	55	63	32	0	126	1,198
	91.23%	0.33%	0.37%	0.19%	0.00%	0.75%	7.13%
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%

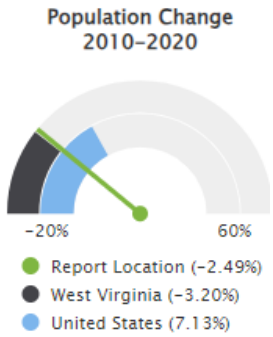
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

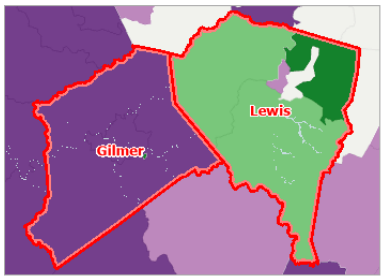
Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Report Location	**24,184**	**519**	**2.15%**	**23,665**	**97.85%**
Gilmer County	7,376	266	3.61%	7,110	96.39%
Lewis County	16,808	253	1.51%	16,555	98.49%
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 fell by -624 persons, a change of -2.49%. 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
Report Location	**25,065**	**24,441**	**-624**	**-2.49%**
Gilmer County	8,693	7,408	-1,285	**-14.78%**
Lewis County	16,372	17,033	661	**4.04%**
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

- Over 10.0% Increase (+)
- 2.0 - 10.0% Increase (+)
- Less Than 2.0% Change (+/-)
- 2.0 - 10.0% Decrease (-)
- Over 10.0% Decrease (-)
- No Population or No Data
- Report Location

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
Report Location	**-162**	**-27.14%**	**-462**	**-1.89%**
Gilmer County	-249	-50.51%	-1,036	-12.63%
Lewis County	87	83.65%	574	3.53%
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 24,441 population, 4,430 or 18.13% of the population is classified urban while 20,011 or 81.87% is rural.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Pop, Percent	Rural Pop, Percent
Report Location	**24,441**	**4,430**	**20,011**	**18.13%**	**81.87%**
Gilmer County	7,408	0	7,408	**0.00%**	**100%**
Lewis County	17,033	4,430	12,603	**26.01%**	**73.99%**
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%

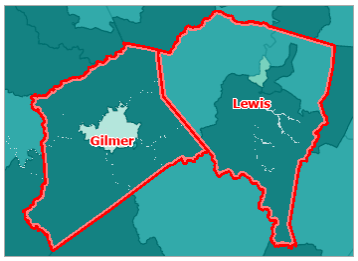
Report Area	Urban			Rural		
	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+	Population Under Age 18	Population Age 18-64	Population Age 65+
Report Location	**20.31%**	**17.59%**	**17.90%**	**79.69%**	**82.41%**	**82.10%**
Gilmer County	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Lewis County	26.96%	26.31%	24.68%	**73.04%**	**73.69%**	**75.32%**
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

This indicator reports population median age based on the 5-year American Community Survey estimate.

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Gilmer County	7,376	40.7
Lewis County	16,808	43.2
West Virginia	1,784,462	42.7
United States	332,387,540	38.7

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



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23

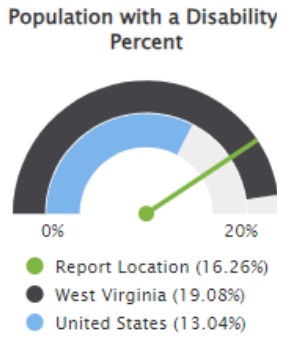
- Over 45.0
- 40.1 - 45.0
- 35.1 - 40.0
- Under 35.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Population Median Age by Gender and by Ethnicity

Report Area	Male	Female	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Gilmer County	40.2	42.5	36.2	**42.6**
Lewis County	42.5	44.1	22.0	**43.9**
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 22,401 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 3,643 or 16.26% 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
Report Location	**22,401**	**3,643**	**16.26%**
Gilmer County	5,756	855	**14.85%**
Lewis County	16,645	2,788	**16.75%**
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 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
Report Location	**1,938**	**1,705**	**265**	**1,828**	**1,550**	**58**	**3,585**
Gilmer County	483	375	9	414	432	18	837
Lewis County	1,455	1,333	256	1,414	1,118	40	2,748
West Virginia	166,305	167,739	20,101	172,061	141,882	4,233	329,811
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558	6,190,802	36,512,261

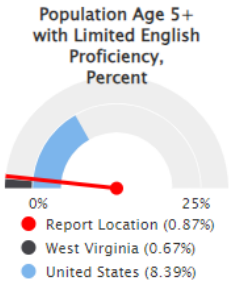
Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

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
Report Location	**3.66%**	**1.94%**	**6.21%**	**9.98%**	**3.54%**	**8.13%**
Gilmer County	4.24%	1.34%	4.74%	9.87%	2.90%	7.30%
Lewis County	3.46%	2.14%	6.73%	10.02%	3.77%	8.43%
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%

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 23,039 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 201 or 0.87% have limited English proficiency.



Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	% Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency
Report Location	**23,039**	**201**	**0.87%**
Gilmer County	7,100	130	**1.83%**
Lewis County	15,939	71	**0.45%**
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 with Limited English Proficiency by Language Spoken at Home

Report Area	Spanish	Other Indo-European Languages	Asian and Pacific Island Languages	Other Languages
Report Location	**165**	**20**	**2**	**14**
Gilmer County	94	20	2	14
Lewis County	71	0	0	0
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 19,360 population of the report area, 1,672 or 8.64% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Report Location	**19,360**	**1,672**	**8.64%**
Gilmer County	6,210	433	6.97%
Lewis County	13,150	1,239	9.42%
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

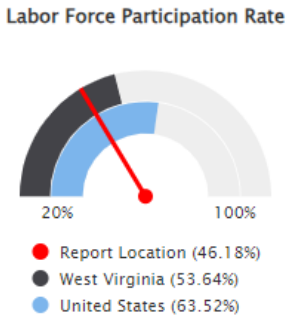
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female Percent
Report Location	**1,491**	**181**	**14.36%**	**2.02%**
Gilmer County	386	47	9.94%	2.02%
Lewis County	1,105	134	17.01%	2.01%
West Virginia	101,970	7,487	14.49%	1.04%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%

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 19,959 working age population, 9,217 are included in the labor force. The labor force participation rate is 46.18%.

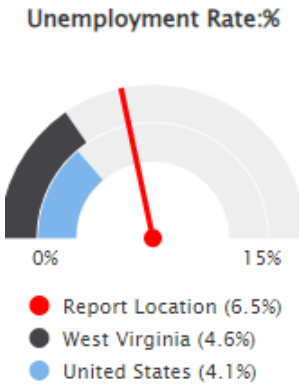


Report Area	Total Population Age 16+	Labor Force	Labor Force Participation Rate
Report Location	**19,959**	**9,217**	**46.18%**
Gilmer County	6,293	2,294	**36.45%**
Lewis County	13,666	6,923	**50.66%**
West Virginia	1,469,375	788,145	53.64%
United States	267,393,519	169,855,626	63.52%

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

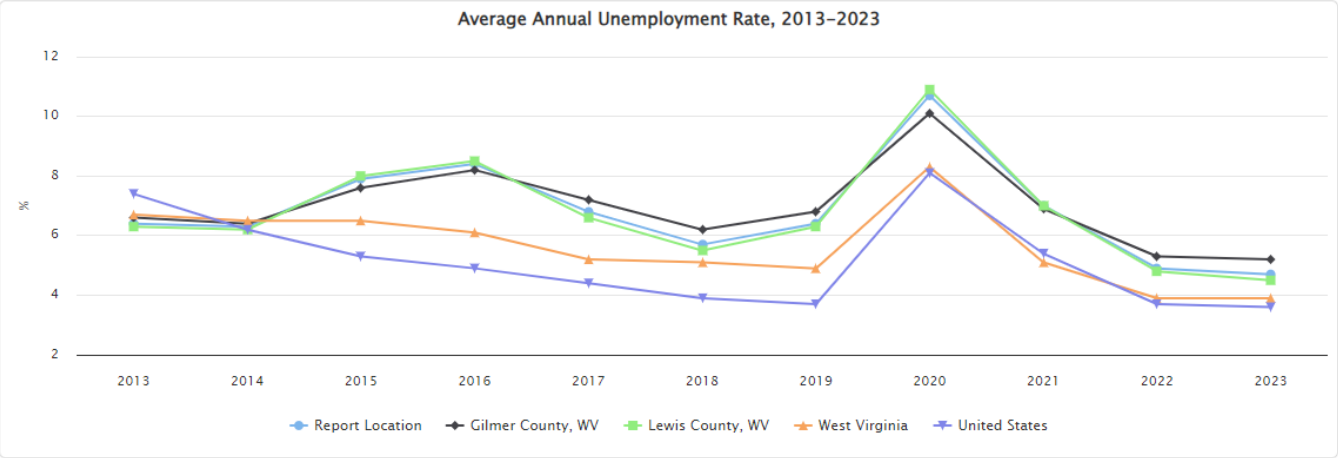
Employment-Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 539, or 6.5% 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.



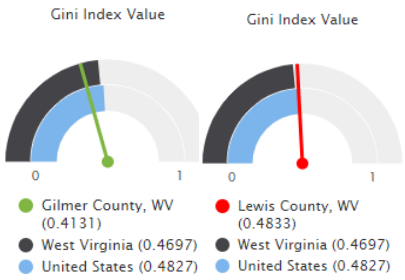
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	**8,311**	**7,772**	**539**	**6.5%**
Gilmer County	2,132	1,958	174	**8.2%**
Lewis County	6,179	5,814	365	**5.9%**
West Virginia	780,842	744,932	35,910	4.6%
United States	168,966,344	162,061,609	6,904,736	4.1%

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



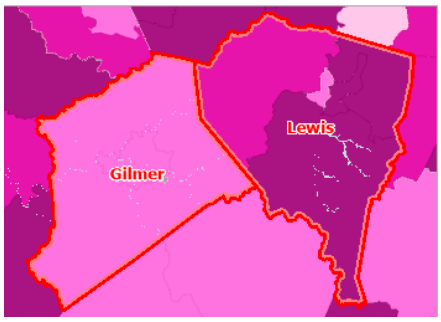
Income-Inequality (GINI Index)

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
Gilmer County	2,228	**0.4131**
Lewis County	6,940	**0.4833**
West Virginia	721,448	0.4697
United States	127,482,865	0.4827

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

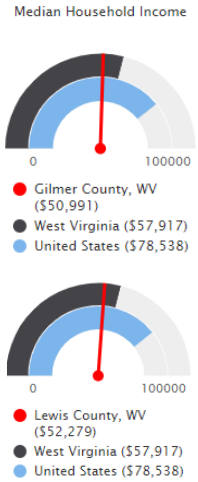


Income Inequality (GINI), Index Value by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 0.460
- 0.431 - 0.460
- 0.401 - 0.430
- Under 0.401
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

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 2,228 households in Gilmer County, with an average income of $61,983.98 and a median income of $50,991. There are 6,940 households in Lewis County, with an average income of $73,741.67 and a median income of $52,279.



Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Report Location	**9,168**	**$70,884**	**No data**
Gilmer County	2,228	$61,983.98	**$50,991**
Lewis County	6,940	$73,741.67	**$52,279**
West Virginia	721,448	$78,798.66	$57,917
United States	127,482,865	$110,490.58	$78,538

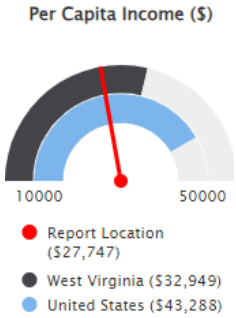
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Households by Household Income Levels, Percent

Report Area	Under $25,000	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000-$99,999	$100,000-$199,999	$200,000+
Report Location	**25.44%**	**22.43%**	**30.42%**	**16.55%**	**5.17%**
Gilmer County	20.60%	28.46%	37.43%	10.86%	2.65%
Lewis County	26.99%	20.49%	28.17%	18.37%	5.98%
West Virginia	21.97%	22.10%	29.88%	20.62%	5.43%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%

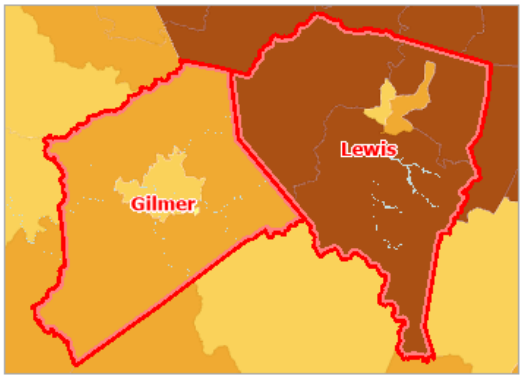
Income-Per Capita Income

The per capita income for the report area is $27,747. 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 ($)	Per Capita Income ($)
Report Location	**24,184**	**$671,034,800**	**$27,747**
Gilmer County	7,376	$149,913,700	**$20,324**
Lewis County	16,808	$521,121,100	**$31,004**
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.

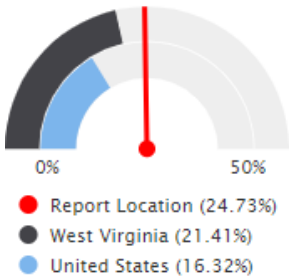


Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over $30,000
- $25,000 - $30,000
- $20,000 - $24,999
- Under $20,000
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Poverty-Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 24.73% or 1,170 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
Report Location	**21,915**	**4,732**	**1,170**	**24.73%**
Gilmer County	5,297	1,109	127	**11.45%**
Lewis County	16,618	3,623	1,043	**28.79%**
West Virginia	1,728,580	350,880	75,132	21.41%
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%

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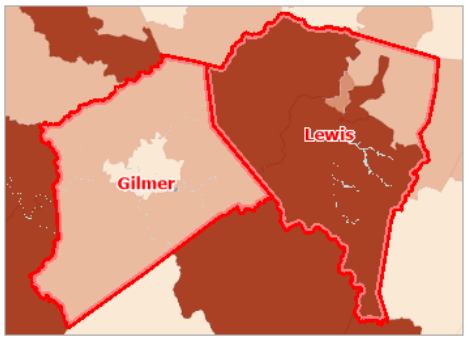


Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

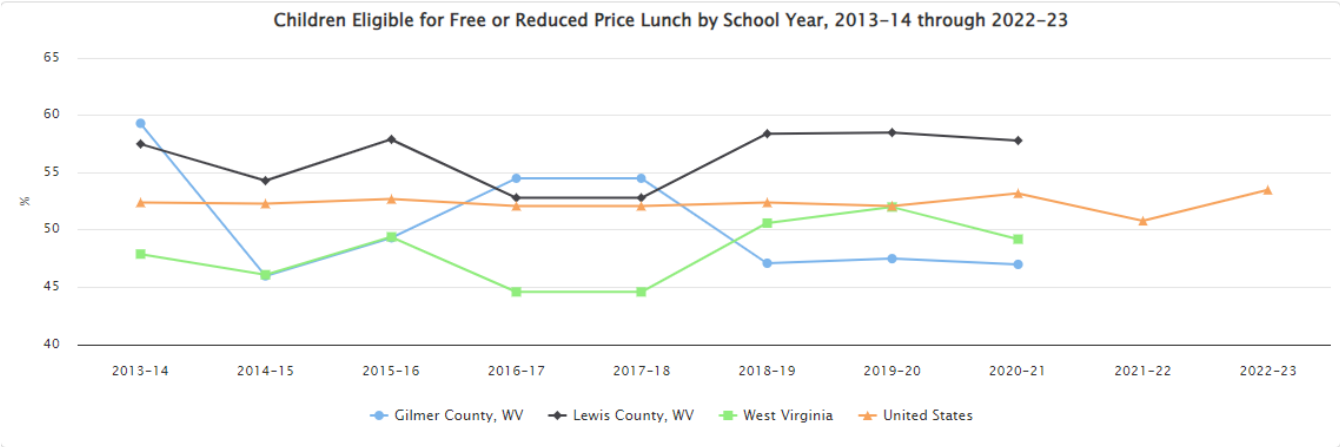
- Over 30.0%
- 22.6 - 30.0%
- 15.1 - 22.5%
- Under 15.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

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
Report Location	**57.8%**	**52.1%**	**55.8%**	**53.3%**	**53.3%**	**55.7%**	**55.9%**	**55.2%**	**No data**	**No data**
Gilmer County	59.3%	46.0%	49.3%	54.5%	54.5%	47.1%	47.5%	47.0%	No data	No data
Lewis County	57.5%	54.3%	59.7%	52.8%	52.8%	58.4%	58.5%	57.8%	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%

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2022-23.



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
Report Location	**5,998**	**1,807**	**1,003**	**272**	**118**	**414**
Gilmer County	1,504	350	140	104	7	99
Lewis County	4,494	1,457	863	168	111	315
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

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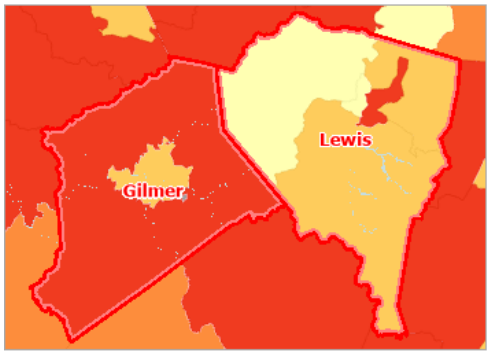


Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

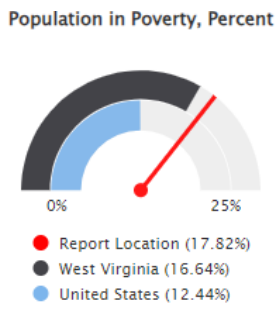
- Over 9.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Married Families Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

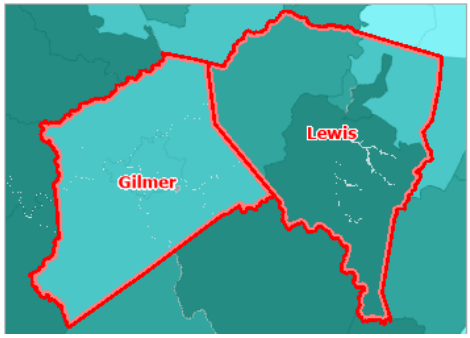
Poverty-Population Below 100% FPL

Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. Within the report area 17.82% or 3,906 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.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	**21,915**	**3,906**	**17.82%**
Gilmer County	5,297	684	**12.91%**
Lewis County	16,618	3,222	**19.39%**
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.





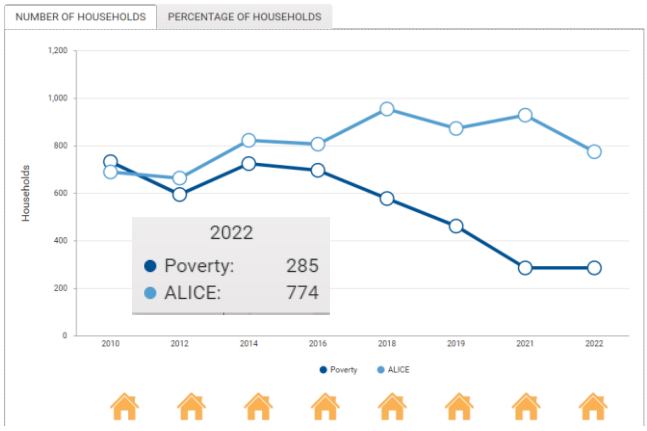
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

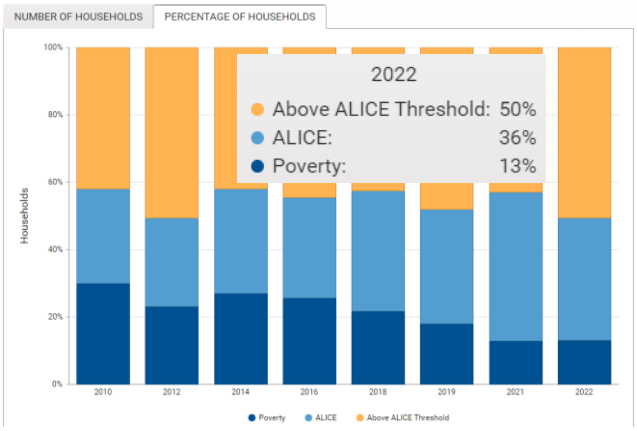
- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

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.

Group	% Below ALICE Threshold		Group	% Below ALICE Threshold	
	Gilmer	Lewis		Gilmer	Lewis
Single or Cohabiting (no children)	56%	46%	Under 25	94%	71%
Married (no children)	11%	24%	25 to 44 Years	34%	47%
Single-Female-Headed (with children)	82%	85%	45-64 Years	52%	42%
Single-Male-Headed (with children)	28%	70%	65 Years and Over	52%	61%

Gilmer County





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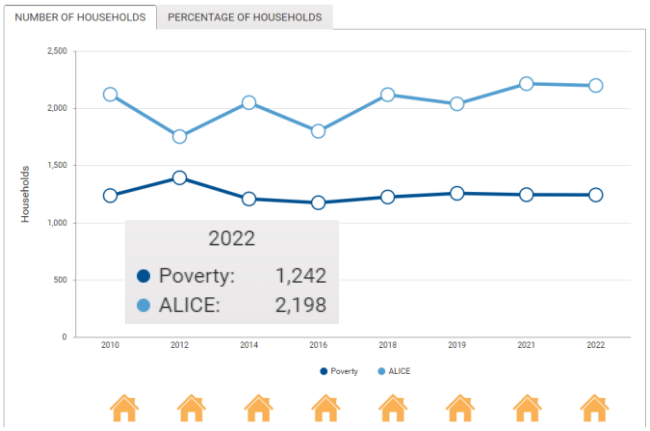
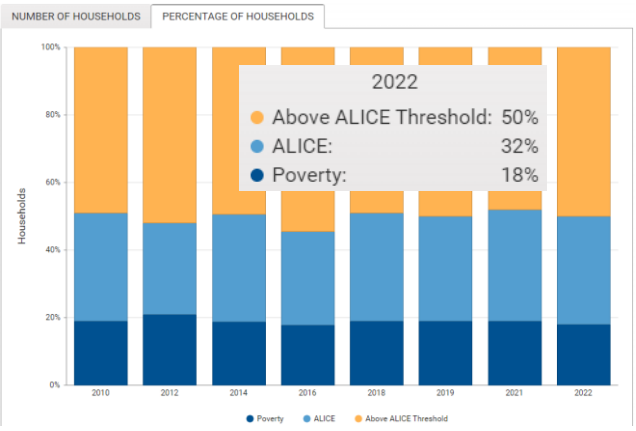




The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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, Gilmer 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	$388	$296	$296	$296	$395	$395	$388	$296
Housing - Utilities	$163	$258	$258	$258	$310	$310	$163	$258
Child Care	$0	$234	$625	$0	$469	$1,250	$0	$0
Food	$408	$692	$621	$748	$1,258	$1,111	$376	$690
Transportation	$407	$540	$540	$647	$1,057	$1,057	$343	$519
Health Care	$183	$407	$407	$407	$713	$713	$526	$1,052
Technology	$86	$86	$86	$116	$116	$116	$86	$116
Miscellaneous	$164	$251	$283	$247	$432	$495	$188	$293
Tax Payments	$276	$606	$691	$375	$865	$1,046	$339	$618
Tax Credits	$0	($214)	($217)	$0	($427)	($433)	$0	$0
Monthly Total	$2,075	$3,156	$3,590	$3,094	$5,188	$6,060	$2,409	$3,842
ANNUAL TOTAL	$24,900	$37,872	$43,080	$37,128	$62,256	$72,720	$28,908	$46,104
Hourly Wage	$12.45	$18.94	$21.54	$18.56	$31.13	$36.36	$14.45	$23.05

Household Survival Budget, Lewis 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	$423	$332	$332	$332	$422	$422	$423	$332
Housing - Utilities	$163	$258	$258	$258	$310	$310	$163	$258
Child Care	$0	$234	$625	$0	$469	$1,250	$0	$0
Food	$408	$692	$621	$748	$1,258	$1,111	$376	$690
Transportation	$407	$540	$540	$647	$1,057	$1,057	$343	$519
Health Care	$183	$407	$407	$407	$713	$713	$569	$1,138
Technology	$86	$86	$86	$116	$116	$116	$86	$116
Miscellaneous	$167	$255	$287	$251	$435	$498	$196	$305
Tax Payments	$285	$616	$701	$383	$873	$1,054	$360	$651
Tax Credits	$0	($214)	($217)	$0	($427)	($433)	$0	$0
Monthly Total	$2,122	$3,206	$3,640	$3,142	$5,226	$6,098	$2,516	$4,009
ANNUAL TOTAL	$25,464	$38,472	$43,680	$37,704	$62,712	$73,176	$30,192	$48,108
Hourly Wage	$12.73	$19.24	$21.84	$18.85	$31.36	$36.59	$15.10	$24.05

Education

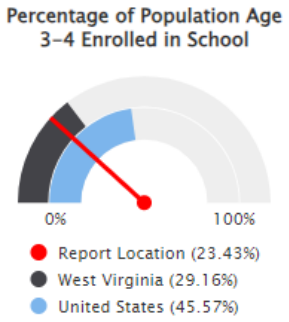
This category contains indicators that describe the education system and the educational outcomes of report area populations. Education metrics can be used to describe variation in population access, proficiency, and attainment throughout the education system, from access to pre-kindergarten through 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.

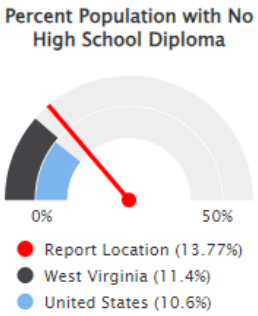
Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Report Location	**525**	**123**	**23.43%**
Gilmer County	102	54	**52.94%**
Lewis County	423	69	**16.31%**
West Virginia	34,965	10,197	29.16%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%

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



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, 11.65% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 47.18% 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
Report Location	**13.77%**	47.18%	15.23%	5.62%	11.65%	6.55%
Gilmer County	**18.5 %**	47.3%	10.7%	3.6%	12.0%	7.9%
Lewis County	**11.6%**	47.1%	17.3%	6.5%	11.5%	6.0%
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%

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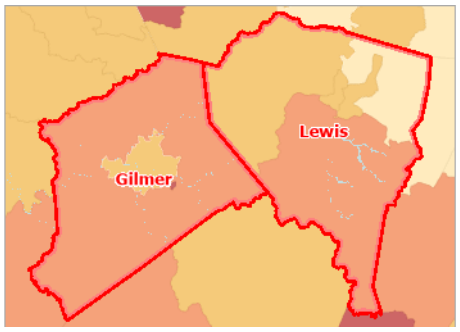
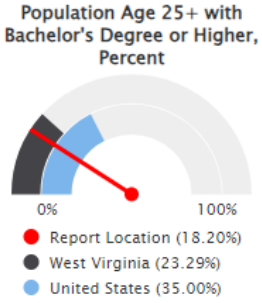


Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

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

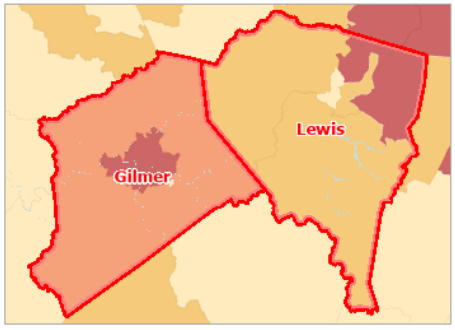
Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher

18.20% of the population aged 25 and older, or 3,154 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, %
Report Location	**17,326**	**3,154**	**18.20%**
Gilmer County	5,344	1,062	**19.87%**
Lewis County	11,982	2,092	**17.46%**
West Virginia	1,269,202	295,541	23.29%
United States	228,434,661	79,954,302	35.00%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 20198-23.

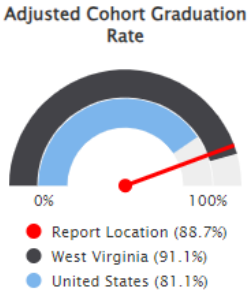


Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 23.0%
- 18.1 - 23.0%
- 13.1 - 18.0%
- Under 13.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

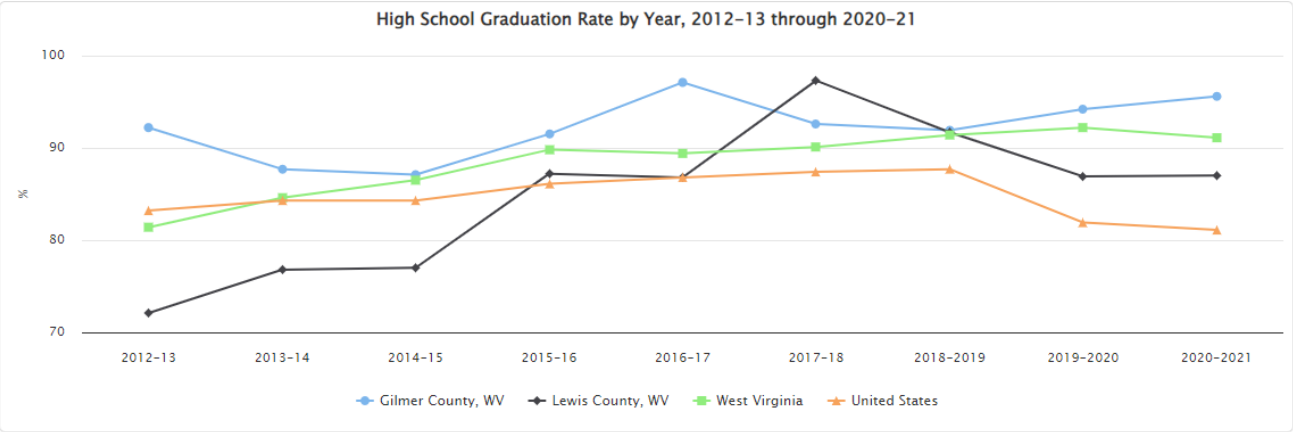
Attainment-High School Graduation Rate

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 88.7% 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
Report Location	**230**	**204**	**88.7%**
Gilmer County	45	43	**95.6%**
Lewis County	185	161	**87.0%**
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.

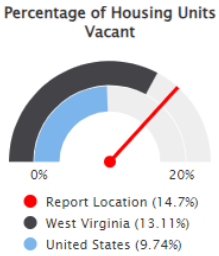


Housing and Families

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 11,294 housing units in the report area, 9,634 or 85.3% are occupied and 1,660 or 14.7% are vacant.



Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied, Total	Vacant, Total	Occupied, Percent	Vacant, Percent
Report Location	**11,294**	**9,634**	**1,660**	**85.3%**	**14.7%**
Gilmer County	3,090	2,522	**568**	**81.62%**	**18.38%**
Lewis County	8,204	7,112	**1,092**	**86.69%**	**13.31%**
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%

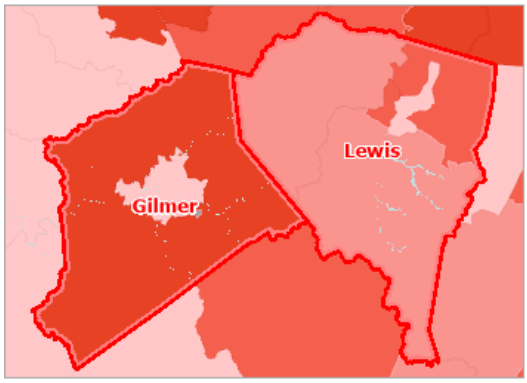
Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2020.

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
Report Location	**9,168**	**5,998**	**65.42%**	**3,170**	**34.58%**
Gilmer County	2,228	1,504	67.50%	724	32.50%
Lewis County	6,940	4,494	64.76%	2,446	35.24%
West Virginia	721,448	452,362	62.70%	269,086	37.30%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	64.50%	45,262,700	35.50%

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



Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23

- Over 72.0%
- 68.1 - 72.0%
- 65.1 - 68.0%
- Under 65.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	**9,168**	**4,570**	**441**	**987**	**3,170**
Gilmer County	2,228	1,111	83	310	724
Lewis County	6,940	3,459	358	677	2,446
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.

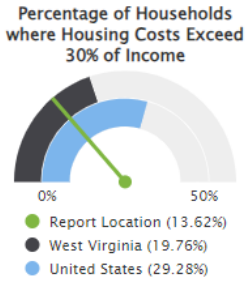
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Report Location	**2,427**	**1,501**	**235**	**691**	**0**
Gilmer County	**557**	**282**	**49**	**226**	**0**
Lewis County	**1,870**	**1,219**	**186**	**465**	**0**
West Virginia	189,606	121,421	19,264	47,151	1,770
United States	38,105,106	24,847,302	3,465,872	9,459,043	332,889

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

Housing Costs-Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 9,168 total households in the report area, 1,249 or 13.62% of the population live in cost burdened households.

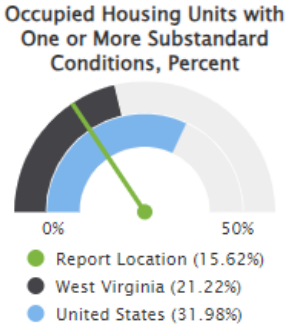


Report Area	Total Households	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	% of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Report Location	**9,168**	**1,249**	**13.62%**
Gilmer County	2,228	128	**5.75%**
Lewis County	6,940	1,121	**16.15%**
West Virginia	721,448	142,587	19.76%
United 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 9,168 total occupied housing units in the report area, 1,432 or 15.62% 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
Report Location	**9,168**	**1,432**	**15.62%**
Gilmer County	2,228	209	**9.38%**
Lewis County	6,940	1,223	**17.62%**
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.

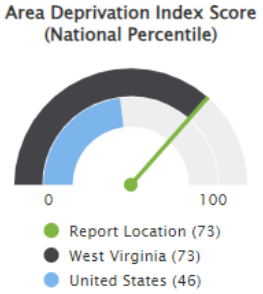
Report Area	No Conditions	One Condition	Two or Three Conditions	Four Conditions
Report Location	**84.38%**	**14.42%**	**1.20%**	**0.00%**
Gilmer County	90.62%	7.90%	1.48%	0.00%
Lewis County	82.38%	16.51%	1.11%	0.00%
West Virginia	78.78%	20.38%	0.84%	0.00%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

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.

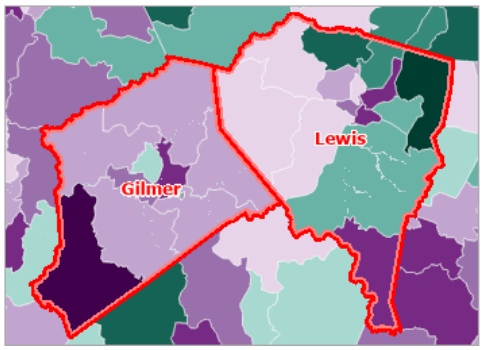
Area Deprivation Index

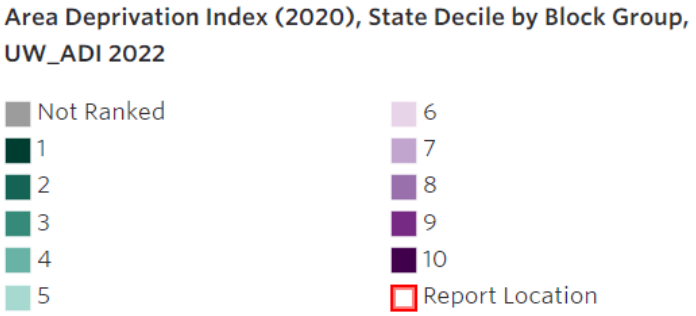
This indicator reports the average (population weighted) Area Deprivation Index (ADI) for the selected area. The Area Deprivation Index ranks neighborhoods and communities relative to all neighborhoods across the nation (National Percentile) or relative to other neighborhoods within just one state (State 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
Report Location	**24,441**	**54**	**73**
Gilmer County	7,408	45	**55**
Lewis County	17,033	57	**80**
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.





Population Percentages by Tiered Area Deprivation Index

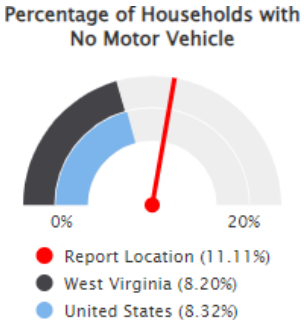
This indicator reports the population percentages for four types of neighborhoods (least disadvantaged, most disadvantaged, and two middle groups) based on tiered Area Deprivation Index (ADI national percentile) for all the block groups in the selected area.

Report Area	Least Disadvantaged	Moderately Disadvantaged	Highly Disadvantaged	Most Disadvantaged
Gilmer County	0.00%	0.00%	11.87%	88.13%
Lewis County	0.00%	0.00%	34.01%	65.99%
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 9,168 total households in the report area, 1,019 or 11.11% are without a motor vehicle.

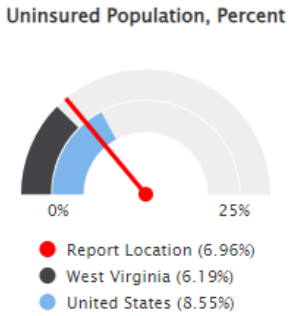


Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	% Households with No Motor Vehicle
Report Location	**9,168**	**1,019**	**11.11%**
Gilmer County	2,228	237	**10.64%**
Lewis County	6,940	782	**11.27%**
West Virginia	721,448	59,162	8.20%
United States	127,482,865	10,602,826	8.32%

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

Insurance – Uninsured Population (ACS)

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status. In the report area 6.96% 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.

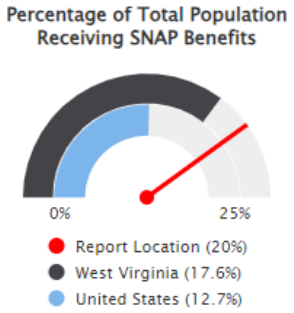


Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Uninsured Population	Uninsured Population, Percent
Report Location	**22,401**	**1,560**	**6.96%**
Gilmer County	5,756	466	**8.10%**
Lewis County	16,645	1,094	**6.57%**
West Virginia	1,750,730	108,457	6.19%
United States	327,425,278	28,000,876	8.55%

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

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.

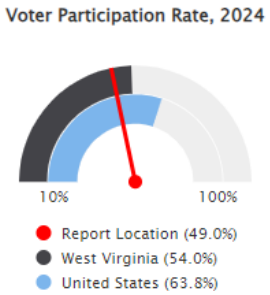


Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Report Location	**24,441**	**4,883**	**20%**
Gilmer County	7,408	1,253	**16.9%**
Lewis County	17,033	3,630	**21.3%**
West Virginia	1,793,716	315,494	17.6%
United States	331,449,281	41,975,381	12.7%

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

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 49.0% individuals cast a vote.

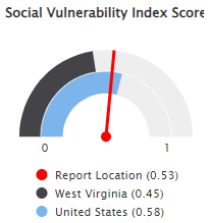


Report Area	Total Citizens Age 18+	Total Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
Report Location	**19,175**	**9,392**	**49.0%**
Gilmer County	6,025	2,344	**38.9%**
Lewis County	13,150	7,048	**53.6%**
West Virginia	1,412,250	762,390	54.0%
United States	238,741,215	152,301,538	63.8%

Data Source: Fox News, Politico, New York Times. 2024.

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 0.53, which is which is greater than the state average of 0.45.

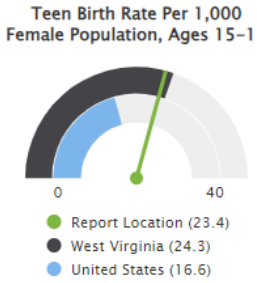


Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Report Location	**24,364**	**0.55**	**0.34**	**0.29**	**0.73**	**0.53**
Gilmer County	7,444	0.53	0.13	0.55	0.66	**0.48**
Lewis County	16,920	0.56	0.44	0.17	0.76	**0.56**
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.

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 4,522 total female population age 15-19, the teen birth rate is 23.4 per 1,000, which is less than the state's teen birth rate of 24.3.

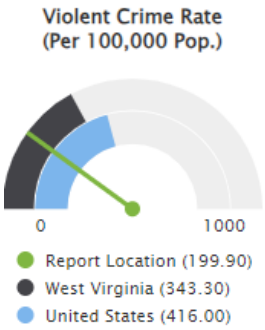


Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19
Report Location	**4,522**	**23.4**
Gilmer County	1,623	**17.9**
Lewis County	2,899	**26.6**
West Virginia	362,458	24.3
United States	72,648,322	16.6

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

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 148, which equates to an annual rate of 199.90 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 343.30.

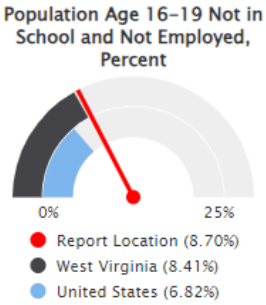


Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Report Location	**24,677**	**148**	**199.90**
Gilmer County	8,371	84	**334.40**
Lewis County	16,306	64	**130.80**
West Virginia	1,842,012	18,973	343.30
United States	366,886,849	4,579,031	416.00

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.

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 1,334 between the ages, of which 116 are not in school and not employed.



Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Report Location	**1,334**	**116**	**8.70%**
Gilmer County	437	0	**0.00%**
Lewis County	897	116	**12.93%**
West Virginia	89,823	7,550	8.41%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%

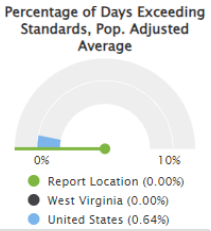
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

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.

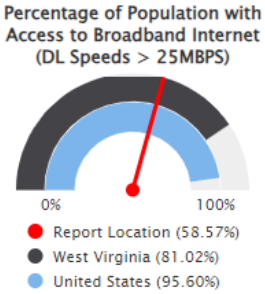


Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Crude)	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Weighted)
Report Location	**24,441**	**6.57**	**0.00**	**0.00%**	**0.00%**
Gilmer County	7,408	6.50	0.00	0.00%	**0.00%**
Lewis County	17,033	6.60	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.

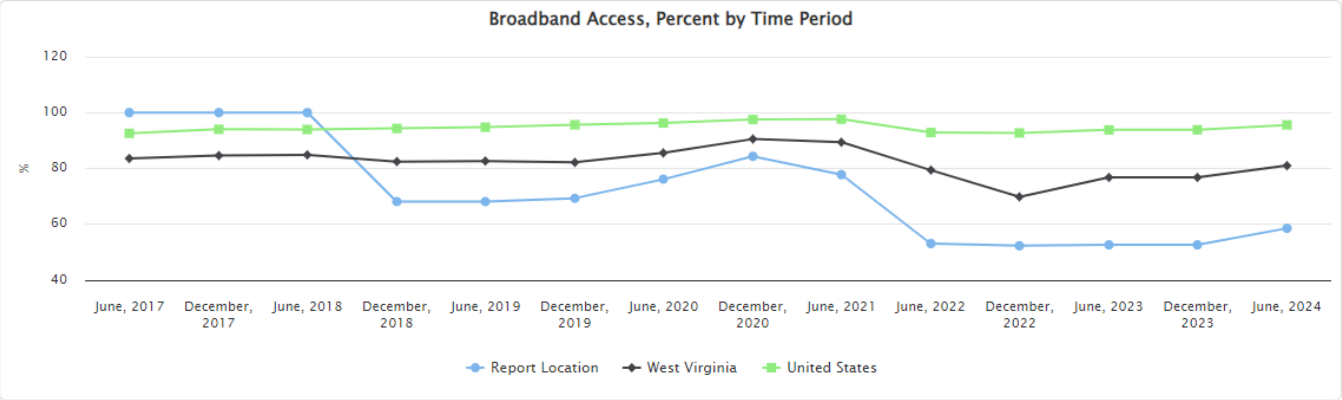
Built Environment-Broadband Access

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
Report Location	**13,112**	**58.57%**	**55.91%**
Gilmer County	3,779	**34.22%**	**31.78%**
Lewis County	9,333	**68.43%**	**65.68%**
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
Report Location	**24,441**	**Suppressed**	**0.00**
Gilmer County	7,408	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
Lewis County	17,033	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

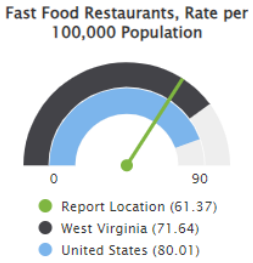
This indicator reports the number per 100,000 population of recreation and fitness facilities as defined by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code 713940. This indicator is relevant because access to recreation and fitness facilities encourages physical activity and other healthy behaviors.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	**24,441**	**Suppressed**	**0.00**
Gilmer County	7,408	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
Lewis County	17,033	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
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.

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
Report Location	**24,441**	**Suppressed**	**61.37**
Gilmer County	7,408	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
Lewis County	17,033	15	**88.06**
West Virginia	1,793,716	1,285	71.64
United States	331,449,275	265,275	80.01

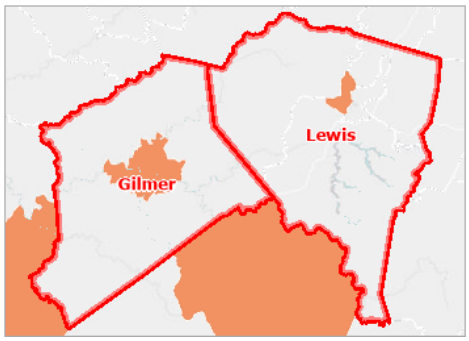
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022

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 5,446 living in food deserts and a total of 2 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Report Location	**25,065**	**2**	**5**	**5,446**	**19,619**
Gilmer County	8,693	1	**1**	**2,303**	**6,390**
Lewis County	16,372	1	**4**	**3,143**	**13,229**
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
- Report Location

Food Environment-Grocery Stores

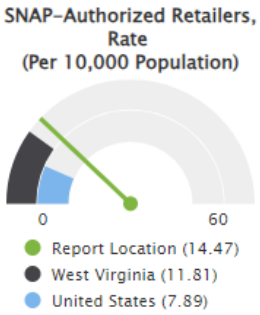
Healthy dietary behaviors are supported by access to healthy foods, and grocery stores are a major provider of these foods. Grocery stores are defined as supermarkets and smaller grocery stores primarily engaged in retailing a general line of food, such as canned and frozen foods; fresh fruits and vegetables;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

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	**24,441**	**Suppressed**	**0.00**
Gilmer County	7,408	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
Lewis County	17,033	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
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.

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 35 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 14.47.

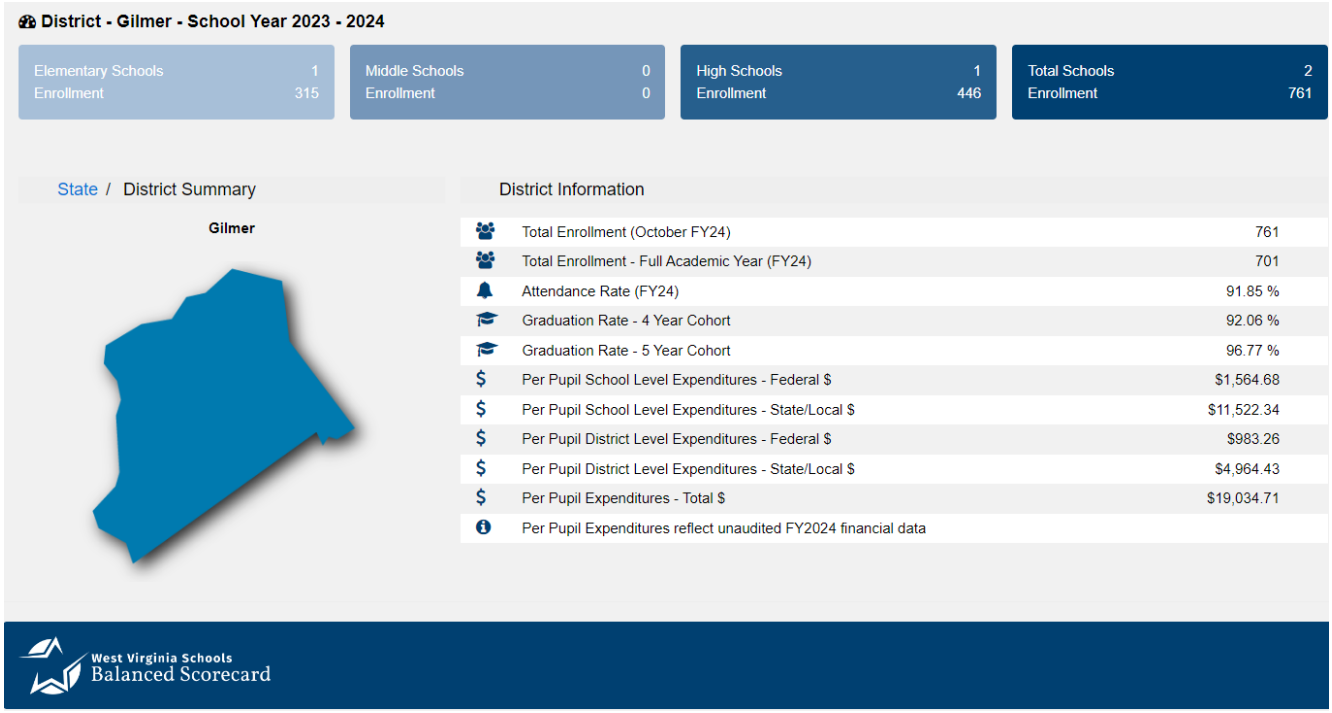


Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	**24,184**	**35**	**14.47**
Gilmer County	2,527	11	**43.53**
Lewis County	16,422	24	**14.61**
West Virginia	1,466,236	2,140	14.60
United States	236,977,224	262,606	10.77

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2024.

Gilmer County Top Employers	Lewis County Top Employers
1. Glenville State College	1. Lewis County Board of Education
2. Gilmer County Board of Education	2. William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital
3. Flying W Plastics, Inc.	3. Vandalia Health
4. Aramark Campus, LLC	4. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
5. Council of Senior Citizens of Gilmer County, Inc.	5. Benchmark Conference Centers of WV, Inc.
6. Sunbridge Glenville Health Care, Inc.	6. West Virginia Dept. of Highways
7. Waco Foods, LLC	7. Doss Enterprises "LC"
8. Lignetics, Inc.	8. Latham Pool Products, Inc.
9. Waco Oil & Gas Co., Inc.	9. Dept. of Health and Human Resources
10. Fairman Building Components, LLC	10. Dominion Energy, Inc.

Gilmer County Schools	Lewis County Schools
Elementary Schools • Gilmer County Elementary School	**Elementary Schools** • Jane Lew Elementary School • Leading Creek Elementary • Peterson-Central Elementary School • Roanoke Elementary School • Saint Patrick Catholic Elementary
High Schools • Gilmer County High School	**Middle Schools** • Robert L. Bland Middle School
	High Schools • Lewis County High School



District - Lewis - School Year 2023 - 2024

Elementary Schools 4 Enrollment 1,093	Middle Schools 1 Enrollment 504	High Schools 1 Enrollment 730	Total Schools 6 Enrollment 2,327

State / District Summary

Lewis

District Information

Total Enrollment (October FY24)	2,327
Total Enrollment - Full Academic Year (FY24)	2,056
Attendance Rate (FY24)	90.65 %
Graduation Rate - 4 Year Cohort	93.29 %
Graduation Rate - 5 Year Cohort	86.67 %
Per Pupil School Level Expenditures - Federal $	$1,607.61
Per Pupil School Level Expenditures - State/Local $	$8,056.33
Per Pupil District Level Expenditures - Federal $	$547.58
Per Pupil District Level Expenditures - State/Local $	$3,936.35
Per Pupil Expenditures - Total $	$14,147.87
Per Pupil Expenditures reflect unaudited FY2024 financial data	

West Virginia Schools
Balanced Scorecard

Gilmer County Public Safety

Gilmer County, West Virginia public safety services include the Sheriff's Office, Fire and Rescue Department and Ambulance Services.

The Sheriff of the county serves as its chief law enforcement officer, charged with the responsibility of policing the county and keeping the peace, including the power to make arrests. In addition to duties related to law enforcement, the Sheriff also serves as the Treasurer of the county and collects all taxes levied by the county. The Sheriff's duties include:

- Serve and execute all returns, notices and processes issued by the courts which must be served in the county
- Act as bailiff in court proceedings
- Enforce court orders
- Administer transportation of prisoners, mental patients and extraditions
- Administer the financial matters of adults who are unable to do so for themselves
- Issue licenses to citizens who apply for a concealed weapons permit
- Collect all state, county, municipal and school taxes; disburse money to appropriate agencies
- Maintain all tax records
- Enforce payment of delinquent taxes

Gilmer County has five voluntary fire stations located in Glenville, Normantown, Sandfork, Cedarville and Troy. Gilmer County Ambulance Services is located in Glenville.

Lewis County Public Safety

Lewis County, West Virginia public safety services include the Sheriff's Office, the Lewis-Gilmer E-911 Center and the Office of Emergency Management.

The Sheriff is the chief Law Enforcement officer, charged with the responsibility of policing the county with the powers to arrest. To assist the Sheriff in his/her duties, law enforcement deputies and legal process deputies are employed. The Sheriff of the County also serves as the Treasurer of the county and collects all taxes levied by the county.

The Sheriff's duties, as Law Enforcement Official, include but are not limited to:

- Serve and execute all returns, notices and processes issued by the courts
- Act as bailiff for the courts
- Enforce court orders
- Administer transportation of prisoners, mental patients and extraditions
- Issue concealed weapon permits
- Ensure protection and law enforcement for the citizens

The mission of the Lewis-Gilmer E-911 Center is to work together as a team, share information and assist each other in times of need. Thorough understanding, courtesy and respect allow us to provide public service in a timely, precise, expedient and proficient manner, while maintaining a calm, professional and compassionate attitude. Our continued education reinforces our commitment to excellence to help save lives and make a positive difference as the vital link in communications. By using technology experience and teamwork, we continue to fulfill the needs of our expanding community.

The Lewis County Office of Emergency Management is guided by West Virginia State Code and the West Virginia Emergency Operations Plan, the agency is responsible for disaster preparedness, response and recovery, and mitigation. The effort to lessen the impact disasters have on people's lives and property, through damage prevention and flood insurance. During state emergencies Lewis County OEM is activated to respond to and coordinate materials and assistance needed by emergency services to protect lives and property. Local emergency services offices provide direct assistance to citizens. The agency also coordinates the recovery efforts after the disaster with all responsible government agencies. After a federal disaster declaration, the WV Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (WVDHSEM) works closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to administer assistance programs.

Lewis County has six voluntary fire stations. They are located in Weston, Pricetown, Jackson's Mill, Jane Lew, Walkersville, and Alum Bridge (Midway).

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The assessment process encompassed the following:

- **Gilmer and Lewis County Survey Results and Data Dashboards**
  - **Gilmer & Lewis County Community Needs Assessment Survey**
  - **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 Gilmer and Lewis Counties utilizing SparkMap**
- **Social Service Agency utilization**

Gilmer County and Lewis County Survey Results and Data Dashboards

A. **Survey Data – Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, the Lewis County Family Resource Network, The Gilmer County Family Resource Network, the Gilmer County Health Department and the Lewis County Health Department** conducted a community health needs assessment survey in January 2025 to identify and prioritize community health needs for the Gilmer and Lewis County communities. There were a total of 257 respondents completing the survey from January through March of 2025. A community survey link was sent to numerous community organizations, posted on social media and distributed at community meetings. Paper products were also placed at doctor's offices and clinics. Overall 36.9% of respondents had a college degree (bachelor's or graduate/professional degree) and 13.3% had an Associate's degree. 24.3% had some college but no degree, 23.5% had a high school degree or GED and 2% had less than a high school degree. The largest number of surveys (23.2%) received was by those with income of $100,000 or more. 41.1% of the surveys were received from respondents with a total household income of $70,000 or more and 13.9% from those with low income of $20,000 or less. Overall, 72.2% of surveys were from respondents working full-time and 12.3% working part-time. 12.7% of the respondents were unemployed and 0.8% were retired.

   The respondents were asked "What is the greatest concern for your household?" The top three responses include:

   - **Mental Health (Stress, Anxiety, Depression)**
   - **Primary Healthcare**
   - **Nutrition and/or Exercise**

   The respondents were also asked "What do you think is the greatest unmet need in the community? The top three responses include:

   - **Homelessness/Homeless Shelter**
   - **Employment Opportunities**
   - **Substance Abuse/Rehab**

The respondents were asked to "List the top 3 health problems in this area." The results were aggregated and the top responses include:

- **Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery**
- **Obesity**
- **Mental Health (Depression)**
- **Heart Disease**
- **Cancer (Lung)**
- **Diabetes**

When asked to rate what they believe to be the top health concerns in the community, the respondents ranked the same six health issues as listed above.

When asked about various health behaviors that affect one's health, the respondents believe that the most serious risky behaviors include: **Illegal Drug Use, Obesity, Prescription Drug Misuse, Drinking and Driving, Smoking/Smokeless Tobacco and Poor Eating Habits.**

B. **Central West Virginia Community Action Inc.** with the assistance of Kingery and Company, LLC, conducted a community needs assessment in Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties in 2024. A Needs Assessment Committee, comprised of CWVCAA's staff and community representatives, was responsible for assisting in identifying where to distribute surveys, identifying community partners to interview, reviewing the data and determining community needs. The areas of focus included:

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

A primary source of quantitative data was through a community survey which had 159 respondents. In addition, interview sessions with service providers were held to gain an understanding of community needs and resources in terms of services currently provided and potentially needed. A third form of data collection came from holding focus groups with community members in the four-county service area.

As a result of analyzing the data listed above, the priority needs identified for the service area (Gilmer, Harrison, Lewis and Ritchie counties) include the following:

1. **Health**
2. **Nutrition**
3. **Use of Income**
4. **Children's Needs**

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

- 45.37% 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
- 22.92% of survey participants said **Nutrition** was an issue with top reasons why:
  - Not enough income to cover food costs
  - Not eligible for food stamps
  - Lack of time to prepare meals

- 21.99% of survey participants said **Use of Income** was an issue with top reasons why:
  - Lack of knowledge about addressing credit issues
  - Lack of knowledge on how to save/invest money
  - Lack of knowledge about money management
- Survey participants said **Children's Needs** was an issue with top reasons why:
  - Affordable childcare/daycare
  - Money to properly provide for child's physical needs, i.e. food, clothing, shelter
  - Safe, suitable forms of recreation

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

	Gilmer County			**Lewis County**			**West Virginia**		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Emergency Medical Services Responses for Suspected Overdoses									
Responses to Date	25	17	5	54	83	41	9,037	8,845	5,895
Percent Given Naloxone	64.0%	52.9%	80.0%	57.4%	53.0%	43.9%	71.1%	70.6%	62.1%
Treated & Transported	72.0%	82.4%	60.0%	79.6%	71.1%	61.0%	63.4%	63.0%	67.4%
Refused Care	8.0%	11.8%	20.0%	14.8%	20.5%	9.8%	21.1%	19.1%	12.5%
Treated & Released AMA	20.0%	5.9%	0.0%	3.7%	4.8%	19.5%	12.1%	11.1%	6.2%
Dead on Scene	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%
Evaluated No Treatment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.6%	2.4%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
Percent Male	56.0%	47.1%	N/A	57.4%	57.8%	58.5%	59.8%	60.3%	54.9%
Percent Female	44.0%	52.9%	N/A	42.6%	42.2%	41.5%	37.5%	36.6%	38.5%
ER Visits Related to Overdoses									
Visits to Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	70	58	6,090	7,390	6,073
Discharged	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.0%	52.2%	56.9%	73.4%	74.1%	75.6%
Transferred	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.0%	10.1%	10.3%	17.0%	17.6%	19.3%
Admitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	34.0%	34.8%	31.0%	8.2%	7.0%	3.9%
Deceased	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	2.9%	1.7%	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 West Virginia being at the forefront of the opioid epidemic, opioid prescribing in the state has improved from 2014-2023. Since 2014, there has been a 57% decrease in the number of opioids dispensed in West Virginia. Nearly 5 million fewer doses were dispensed in 2023 than in 2022. The rate of opioid prescriptions dispensed per population has decreased by 48.1% since 2014 in Gilmer County and 48.4% since 2014 in Lewis County.

	Gilmer County		Lewis County		West Virginia
	Rate/Percent	Rank*	Rate/Percent	Rank*	Rate/Percent
Rate of opioid analgesic prescriptions per 1,000 state residents	384.6	52	545.5	24	529.3
Percent of patients receiving more than an average daily dose of 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME)	4.1%	28	3.6%	33	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	0	15	0	15	1.8
Percent of opioid naïve patients prescribed long-acting/extended release opioids	5.6%	44	5.3%	49	12%
Percent of patient prescription days with overlapping opioid prescriptions	7.1%	21	7.3%	18	8.2%
Percent of patients prescription days with overlapping opioid & benzodiazepine prescriptions	3.3%	51	4.1%	47	10.8%
Percentage of residents with a controlled substance prescription	15.8%		22.9%		23.2%
Percentage of residents with an opioid prescription	11.1%		15%		14.3%
Percentage of residents with a benzodiazepine prescription	3.9%		5.6%		6.4%
*The county rank is from 1 to 55, where a rank of 1 is the highest (worst) rate or percentage and a 55 is the lowest (best) rate or percentage.					

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:

	Gilmer County	Lewis County	West Virginia
# Medicare Beneficiaries	1,499	4,603	449,779
Electricity-Dependent DME All	143	406	36,462
Facility ESRD Dialysis Any DME	0	44	476
O2 Services Any DME	91	201	13,397
Home Health Services Any DME	33	88	3,542
At-Home Hospice Any DME	11	11	418
Any Health Care Service Any DME	135	344	15,925

Community Health Need Assessment for Gilmer & Lewis Counties 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 Gilmer County and Lewis County was reviewed for favorable and unfavorable trends. The following trends were unfavorable for both Gilmer and Lewis County:

- Limited English Proficiency
- Income & Economics (Labor Force Participation Rate, Unemployment, Median Income, Per Capita Income, Poverty)
- Education (Pre-School Enrollment, High School Graduation Rate, High School Attainment, Bachelor's Degree)
- Housing & Families (Housing Vacancy)
- Other Social & Economic Factors (Households with no Motor Vehicle, Uninsured Population, SNAP Benefits, Young People Not Working and Not in School)
- Physical Environment (Broadband Access)
- **Clinical Care & Prevention** (Mammography Screening, Diabetes Screening)
- **Health Behaviors** (Binge Drinking, HIV/Aids, Insufficient Sleep, Tobacco Usage)
- **Health Outcomes** (Cancer Incidence-All Sites, Chronic Conditions (Asthma), Mortality (Cancer, Chronic Heart Disease, Asthma, Lung Disease, Motor Vehicle Crash, Stroke & Suicide), Poor/Fair Health)

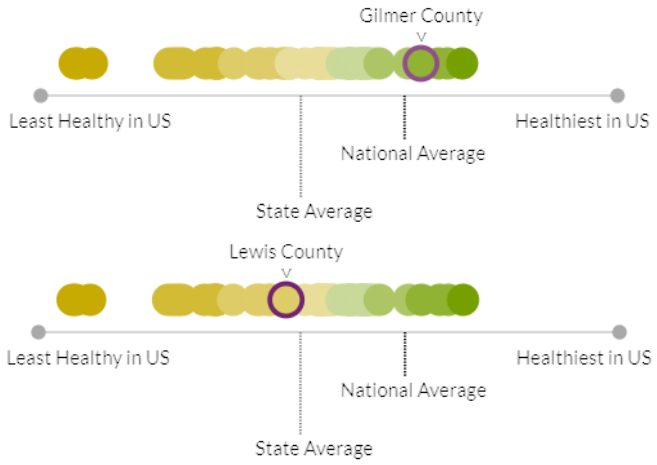
Additional data from the *Community Health Needs Assessment through SparkMap* can be found in Appendix A.

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

For Health Outcomes, Gilmer County is faring better than the average county in West Virginia and slightly better than the average county in the nation while Lewis County is faring slightly worse than the average county in West Virginia and worse than the average county in the nation.

For Health Factors, both Gilmer and Lewis County are faring about the same as the average county in West Virginia and worse than the average county in the nation.

Health Outcomes



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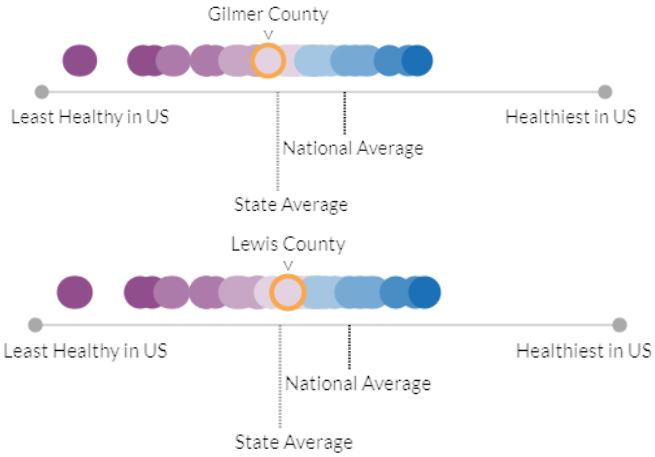


Social Service Agency Utilization

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 Gilmer and Lewis Counties was reviewed. Between February 12, 2024 and February 10, 2025, there were 297 requests for Gilmer and Lewis Counties compared to 43,404 requests for the entire state of West Virginia. The services utilized and the number of beneficiaries for Gilmer and Lewis Counties included:

1. Utility Assistance (i.e. electric, gas, water) (131)
2. Housing & Shelter (i.e. rent assistance, home repair/maintenance) (87)
3. Food (i.e. food pantries, holiday meals) (12)
4. Transportation Assistance (i.e. auto assistance, medical/public transportation) (12)
5. Clothing & Household (11)
6. Healthcare & COVID-19 (9)
7. Employment & Income (i.e. financial assistance, tax preparation) (8)
8. Mental Health & Addictions (5)
9. Government & Legal (2)
10. Disaster (2)
11. Other (18)

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

Access to Primary Healthcare Including Dental Services
Affordable Childcare
Affordable Prescription Drugs
Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lung Disease and Stroke
Employment/Educational Opportunities
Exercise/Recreational Activities
Homelessness
Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services
Mental Health Services (Stress, Anxiety & Depression)
Nutrition (Education & Access to Healthy Food)
Obesity
Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery
Tobacco Use (Smoking & Vaping)
Use of Income/Money Management

A survey, utilizing survey monkey, was sent to key community partners/stakeholders to prioritize the community health issues for Gilmer and Lewis Counties. 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 Gilmer and Lewis County compared to state or region.**	**2. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital can reduce long-term cost to the community by addressing this problem.**	**3. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital can create a major improvement in the quality of life by addressing this problem.**	**4. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital can solve this problem.**	**5. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital can do something about this problem with existing leadership and resources.**	**6. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital can make progress on this problem in the short-term.**	**Total**
Access to Primary Healthcare including Dental Services							
Affordable Childcare							
Affordable Prescription Drugs							
Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lung Disease and Stroke							
Employment/Educational Opportunities							
Exercise/Recreational Activities							
Homelessness							
Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services							
Mental Health Services (Stress, Anxiety & Depression)							
Nutrition (Education & Access to Healthy Food)							
Obesity							
Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery							
Tobacco Use (Smoking & Vaping)							
Use of Income/Money Management							

The ranking of results are listed below with the top 5 most significant in bold font. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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	**Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lung Disease and Stroke**	**33.857**
2	**Obesity**	**32.870**
3	**Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery**	**32.506**
4	**Mental Health Services (Stress, Anxiety & Depression)**	**32.183**
5	**Nutrition (Education & Access to Healthy Food)**	**31.581**
6	Tobacco Use (Smoking & Vaping)	31.576
7	Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services	31.511
8	Affordable Prescription Drugs	31.155
9	Access to Primary Healthcare including Dental Services	30.965
10	Exercise/Recreational Activities	30.459
11	Employment/Educational Opportunities	29.108
12	Affordable Childcare	25.995
13	Use of Income/Money Management	25.807
14	Homelessness	23.972

MON HEALTH STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COMMUNITY NEEDS PLANNING

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

OVERVIEW and MISSION

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is a 70-bed, not-for-profit, acute care hospital located in Lewis County, West Virginia. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital focuses on the health of our patients and our community. 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital brings the highest quality health care to our communities through:

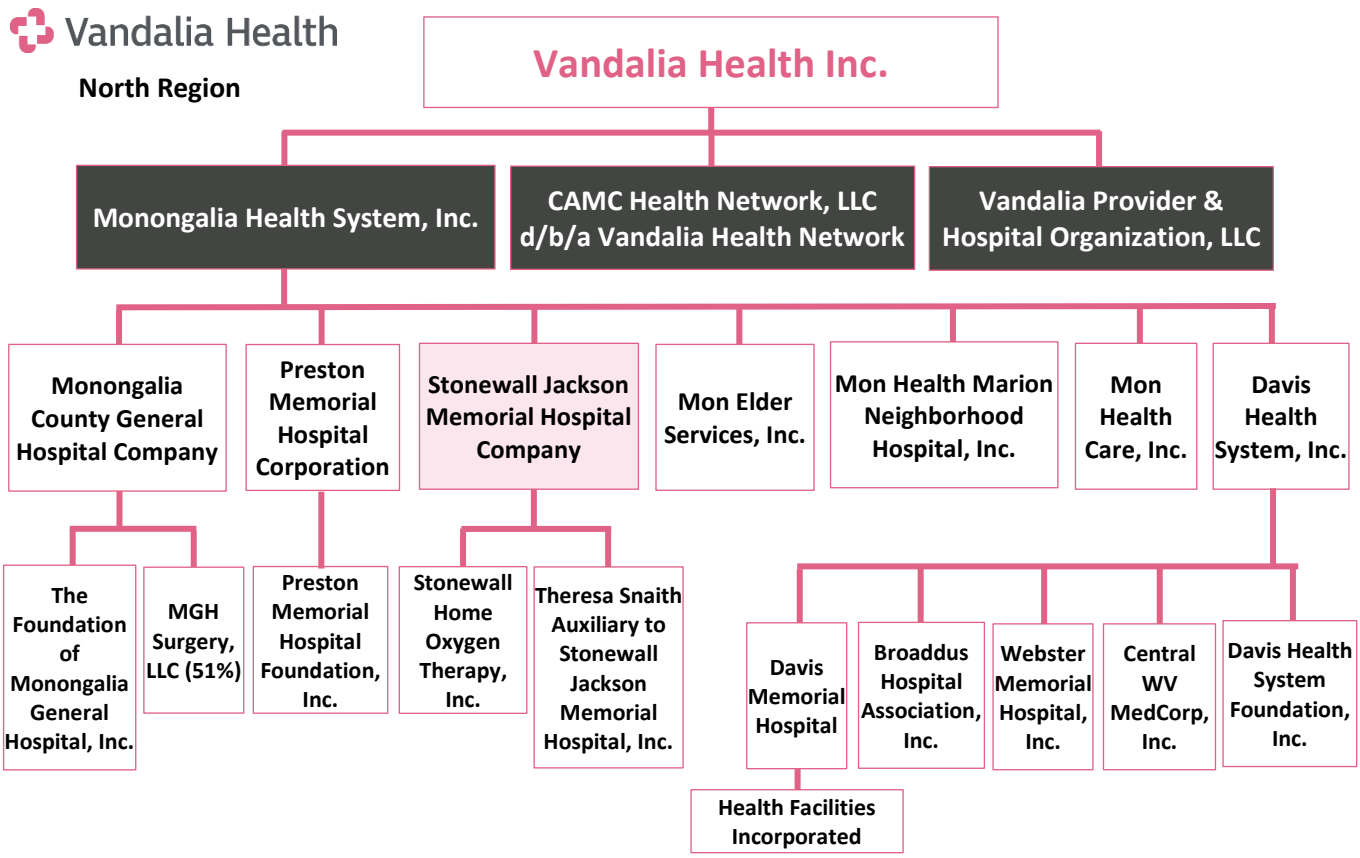
- **Being the compassionate patient-centered provider of choice.**
- **Being the employer of choice.**
- **Leading in education and training.**

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

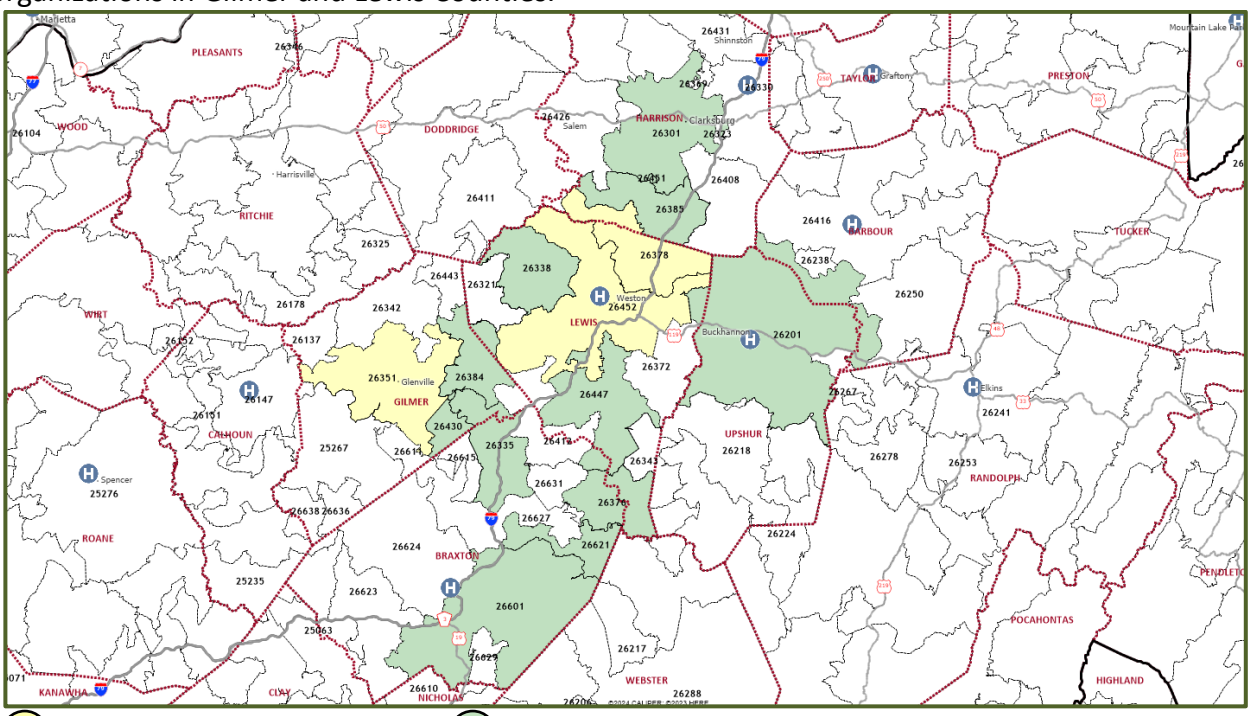
Approximately 24 doctors and 14 APPs have privileges to practice at Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital. Nearly 157 nurses and non-clinical staff serve the residents of Gilmer and Lewis Counties with emergency services and other specialized care including cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation, GI endoscopy, oncology services, ophthalmology, orthopedics & sports medicine, therapy services, sleep medicine, telehealth, urology, general surgery, rheumatology, obstetrics/gynecology and podiatry. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital is a Level IV Trauma Center.

Based on the West Virginia Hospital Association data for 2023, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital had 1,120 inpatient admissions, 36,341 outpatient visits, and 11,924 visits to our Emergency Department. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's inpatient payer mix is 54.7% Medicare, 27.1% Medicaid, 7.9% Commercial, 5.0% Government, 2.7% PEIA and 2.6% Self-Pay. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's outpatient payer mix is 38% Medicare, 32% Medicaid, 18% Commercial, 7% PEIA, 3% Government, and 3% Self-Pay.

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 communitie we serve.



For community benefit purposes, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital completes a community needs assessment for its service area of Gilmer and Lewis Counties in its role as an acute care hospital. The community needs assessment is completed in conjuction with other community organizations in Gilmer and Lewis Counties.



Primary Service Area Secondary Service Area

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The residents of Gilmer and Lewis Counties depend on Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital to provide convenient, quality and compassionate care – care delivered regardless of a patient's ability to pay.

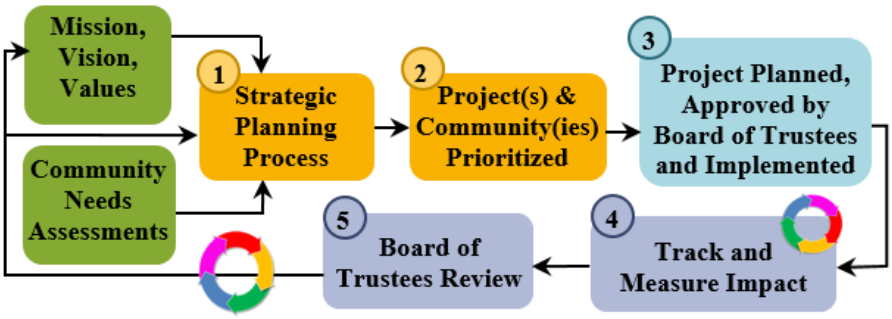
Our programs and services go well beyond the traditional health care we think of when we consider hospital care and are delivered both inside and outside the walls of our hospitals. They are driven by our mission, *Enhancing the health of our communities through clinical excellence one person at a time*. 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 Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's community support process:



Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital supports and strengthens the communities of Gilmer and Lewis 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 Gilmer and Lewis Counties 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 Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's Chief Administrative Officer and other executives serve in key leadership roles for community activities, programs and organizations as well as support the workforce in participating in many community benefit activities.

As part of the strategic planning process, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

NEED ADDRESSED BY MON HEALTH STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		RANKING SCORE	HOW ADDRESSED BY MON HEALTH STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
#1	**Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lung Disease and Stroke**	**33.857**	• Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals • Community show cases for local high school students • Consults with social worker, case management, and patient navigator as needed • Cardiopulmonary rotations for nursing, respiratory, paramedic students • Educational materials provided to local employers, including federal prison
#2	**Obesity**	**32.870**	• Mon Health has a Population Health Nurse working with patients on obesity
#3	**Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery**	**32.506**	• Prenatal risk screening instrument • WIC and Right from the Start Programs for Medicaid patients • Continued education and referral management by program director/social worker • Opioid treatment navigation team available
#4	**Mental Health Services (Stress, Anxiety & Depression)**	**32.183**	• Mental health consults provided on site
#5	**Nutrition (Education & Access to Healthy Food)**	**31.581**	• Donated to local Blessing Boxes for homeless population • Places a Blessing Box on campus • Donated personal care items to local organizations • Provided apples and water to all school organized open houses and free screenings • Created a display on health nutrition at local bank during heart month • Participates in annual Christmas dinner in county, over 700 fed
#6	**Tobacco Use (Smoking & Vaping)**	**31.576**	• A SJMH employee is trained in school-based vaping cessation • Sets up a tobacco use display at hospital during heart month and November
#7	**Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services**	**31.511**	• Affordable laboratory services, and cash lab options • 340-B pharmacy • Enrollment assistance for patients and families for health coverage • Financial assistance programs • Currently providing general surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology, pediatrics, OBGYN, cardiology, internal medicine, pulmonology and primary care • Neurology consults available via telemedicine

#8	**Affordable Prescription Drugs**	**31.155**	• 340-B pharmacy services
#9	**Access to Primary Healthcare including Dental Services**	**30.965**	• Currently providing general surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology, pediatrics, OBGYN, cardiology, internal medicine, pulmonology and primary care • Neurology consults available via telemedicine • Mental health consults provided on site and via telehealth • Pediatric dentistry procedures performed in the OR
#10	**Exercise/Recreational Activities**	**30.459**	• Mon Health SJMH organizes six 5K Walk Runs each year held throughout the county
#11	**Employment/Educational Opportunities**	**29.108**	• Staff on the LPN & Nursing Assistant Advisory Committees • Provide clinical site for vocational trade school LPN, Nursing Assistants Program, and Radiology • Provide Clinical Training for Nursing and Respiratory students • Family medicine resident program • Annual clinical skills competency training for nurses • Hands-on education provided by specialty physicians to residents on new procedures • Tuition assistance program • Resident sponsorship opportunities • High School career fairs and show cases highlighting all departments • Job shadowing

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

NEED NOT ADDRESSED		RANKING SCORE	REASON NOT ADDRESSED
#12	**Affordable Childcare**	**25.995**	Mon Health SJMH does not have the capability or funding to address this issue.
#13	**Use of Income/Money Management**	**25.807**	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community.
#14	**Homelessness**	**23.972**	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 Stonewall Jackson 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 every day. 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 in serving the north central part of 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital works with educational affiliates such as West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Fairmont State University, Glenville State University, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Wesleyan University.

CLINICAL TRAINING SITE

Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital serves as a clinical training site for more than 150 student learners per year through educational affiliations from West Virginia and regional colleges and universities. Currently, there are 4 affiliations with health professions programs in multiple disciplines including nursing, respiratory therapy and other health disciplines.

Mon Health Medical Center Foundation is the fund-raising organization for Mon Health System. Mon Health is consistently recognized as one of the best community hospitals in the nation, and ensuring you have a quality choice in healthcare is our driving force. Since its creation nearly five decades ago, the Foundation has been supporting the mission of enhancing the health of our communities we serve, one person at a time. Our top priorities are providing you with optimal care and improving lives in any way we can. Because of you, we are continually progressing the lives of our patients and colleagues

through unique programs, upgrades to our facilities, and specialized equipment. Together, we provide the margin of excellence that is expected every time you walk through our doors. Your support strengthens and defines healthcare in our region now, and for generations to come. The Mon Health Medical Center 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, "Enhancing the health of our communities through clinical excellence one person at a time." When Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital as well as other Mon Health hospitals in the surrounding areas. Overall, Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's Community Benefit Reports, which include the Community Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategies, are made widely available on Mon Health System's website at www.monhealth.com. Mon Health Stonewall Jackson 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 STONEWALL JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S PRIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Progress toward achievement of implementation strategies identified in Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital's 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment and report on the Implementation Strategies in 2022, 2023 and 2024 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 Stonewall Jackson 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 STONEALL JACKSON 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 Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees approved the implementation strategies and reviews plan progress annually.

#1	**Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital**
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	**#1 Chronic Conditions to include Asthma, Cancer, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lung Disease and Stroke**
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Heart disease is the most prevalent health issue in our region. Other chronic conditions are also rampant.
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve health outcomes through education, access, testing and treatment for chronic conditions in our community
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	**IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES BY INCREASING ACCESS TO SPECIALIZED CARE AND PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELLNESS PROMOTION**
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	• Adopt low dose lung cancer screenings via CT for early detection of lung cancer and educate referring providers on radiology services to include low dose CT • Expand infusion services to include IV medications to treat urologic cancer and continue cancer treatment infusion services to the infusion center formulary • Educate the public that SJMH is Stroke-Ready Certified and Chest Pain Certified • Promote WV Breast Cancer Awareness • Obstetrics office is becoming certified through West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Program • Maintain an employee who is certified in anti-vaping campaign • Provide education and outreach to community during Heart Month in February • Cardiac Rehab Department provides blood pressure screenings for low-income residents at local high rise • SJMH Lab coordinates a twice a year blood screening program and provides Direct Access testing • Promote annual wellness visits for children • Community show cases for local high school students • Consults with social worker, case management, and patient navigator as needed • Cardiopulmonary rotations for nursing, respiratory, paramedic students

	• Provide educational materials to local employers, including federal prison
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	• Maintain stroke-readiness and chest pain certification. • Number of blood screenings • Number of blood pressure screenings • Obstetrics office certified?
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Staff Population Health Nurse, Director of Quality, Volunteers
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	State of WV, Vandalia Health Network

#2	**Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital**
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	**#2 Obesity**
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	West Virginia, in general, and Lewis and Gilmer Counties have some of the most obese populations in the country and state.
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve education, information, testing and treatment for Obesity
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	**REDUCE/PREVENT OBESITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	• Continue to provide an adult fitness program open to the public in the hospital's cardiac rehab department • Coordinate five walk runs each year in the community • Maintain a safe walking path in the parking lot for the hospital to promote physical activity for employees and the community • Continue to provide a healthy salad bar for employees and visitors • SJMH does not serve pop at activities • Early intervention through education and participation with schools on physical activity
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	• Number of patients who attend Adult Fitness • Number of participants in walk/runs
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Population Health Nurse SJMH Wellness Program Cardiac Rehab Adult Fitness
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Mon Health has a Population Health Nurse working with patients on obesity

#3	Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	**#3 Substance Abuse/Addiction/Recovery**
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Substance Abuse Disorder/Addiction
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve access and treatment for Substance Abuse Disorder
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	**PROMOTE TREATMENT AND PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDER INDIVIDUALS**
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	• Provide weekly meetings on campus for Substance Abuse Disorder • Participate in Regional Save a Life Day each September • Coordinate a recovery roundtable twice a year with Family Resource Network • SJMH's emergency department has adopted the West Virginia Hospital Association guidelines for prescribing opiates • All staff at SJMH is required to complete continuing education on "drug diversion education on opiates" • All SJMH physicians are registered with the West Virginia Board of Pharmacies • Prenatal Risk Screening Instrument • WIC and Right From the Start Programs for Medicaid patients • Continued education and referral management by program director/social worker • Opioid Treatment Navigation Team available
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	• Evaluate number of substance patients through ED • Evaluate number of referrals and service provided
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	**A FULLTIME Peer Recovery Coach PROVIDES ADDICTION TREATMENT SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS PRESENTING AT ED**
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Valley Mental Health, Dr. Bruce Gorby, Community Cares, Family Resource Network

#4	Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	**#4 Mental Health Services (Stress, Anxiety & Depression)**
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Access to Mental Health Professionals is limited for our service area
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve knowledge and access to mental healthcare
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	**PROVIDE EDUCATION AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY**

GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	• Provide the community care needed close to home • Provide growth in the medical community • P3 Program provided for new moms • Mon Health's Drug Free Moms and Babies program
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	• Number of participants in P3Program • Number of participants in the Drug Free Moms and Babies Program
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Valley Mental Health, Dr. Bruce Gorby, Community Cares
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Mental health consults provided on site and via telehealth Valley Mental Health as a partner

#5	**Mon Health Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital**
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	**#5 Nutrition (Education & Access to Healthy Food)**
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Proper nutrition is difficult for low-income population because of transportation and food desserts in counties. Lack of education on this issue is also a problem.
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve education on nutritious foods
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	**IMPROVE OVERALL HEALTH AND WELLNESS THROUGH EDUCATION ON HEALTHY FOOD/NUTRITION**
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	• Educate women on healthy eating through prenatal classes and encourage bread feeding • Donate to local Blessing Boxes for homeless • Placed a Blessing Box on campus • Donate personal care items to local organizations • Provide apples and water to all school organized open houses and free screenings • Create a display on health nutrition at local bank during heart month • Participate in annual Christmas dinner in county - over 700 fed
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	• Number of participants in prenatal class
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	SJMH operational budget
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Family Resource Network, SJMH nurse navigator

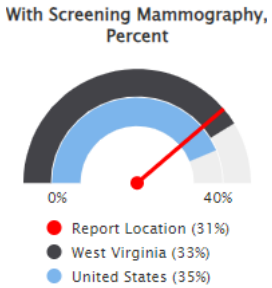
APPENDIX A

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

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.

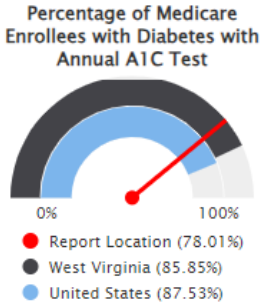


Report Area	Female FFS Beneficiaries	With Screening Mammography, Total	With Screening Mammography, Percent
Report Location	**1,385**	**433**	**31%**
Gilmer County	371	**119**	**32%**
Lewis County	1,014	**314**	**31%**
West Virginia	120,185	39,661	33%
United States	16,853,060	5,898,571	35%

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

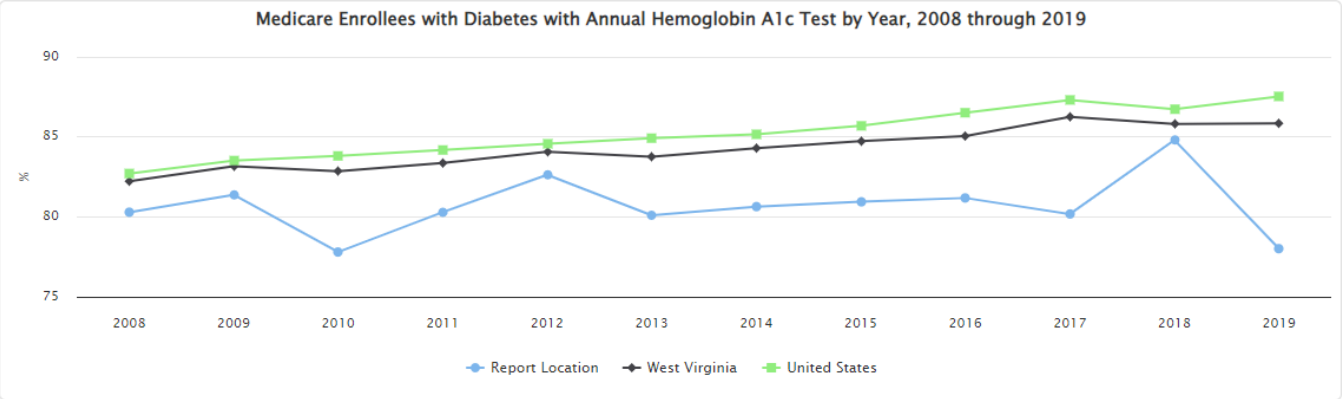
Diabetes Management – Hemoglobin A1c Test

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, 305 or 78.01% Medicare enrollees with diabetes have had an annual exam out of 391 Medicare enrollees with diabetes in the report area.



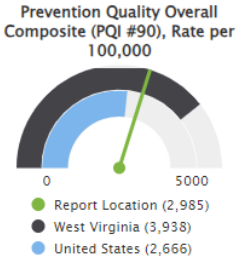
Report Area	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam, Percent
Report Location	**391**	**305**	**78.01%**
Gilmer County	88	71	**80.68%**
Lewis Couty	303	234	**77.23%**
West Virginia	31,995	27,468	85.85%
United 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
Report Location	**2,726**	**81**	**2,985**
Gilmer County	748	23	**3,074**
Lewis County	1,978	58	**2,953**
West Virginia	229,055	9,020	3,938
United States	30,900,366	823,804	2,666

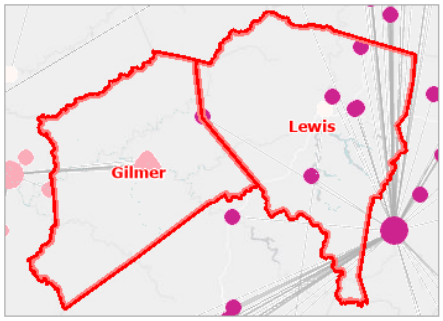
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool. 2022.

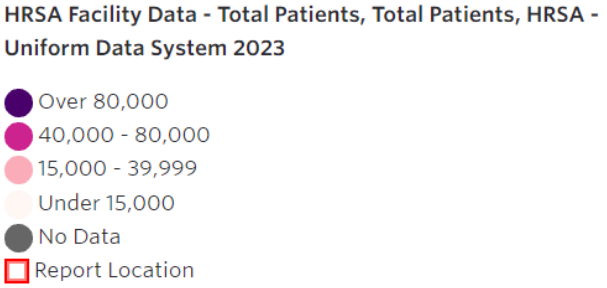
Health Care - FQHC Area Served

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 individuals 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)
Minnie Hamilton Health Care Center, Inc.	14	Calhoun, Gilmer
Camden-on-Gauley Medical Center, Inc	22	Fayette, Lewis, Nicholas, Webster
Community Care of West Virginia	79	Braxton, Clay, Harrison, Lewis, Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration 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
Report Location	**80,429.00**	**26.41%**	**55.91%**	**17.68%**
Gilmer County	15,259.00	24.17%	55.33%	20.50%
Lewis County	65,170.00	26.93%	56.05%	17.02%
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
Report Location	**19.52%**	**33.80%**	**37.02%**	**9.67%**
Gilmer County	21.97%	32.20%	33.56%	12.27%
Lewis County	18.95%	34.17%	37.82%	9.06%
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
Report Location	**80,429.00**	**95.74%**	**7.47%**	**10.72%**
Gilmer County	15,259.00	99.01%	25.51%	25.00%
Lewis County	65,170.00	94.97%	3.25%	7.38%
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
Report Location	**80,429.00**	**46.51%**	**55.28%**	**47.77%**	**40.66%**
Gilmer County	15,259.00	23.32%	32.32%	29.32%	77.95%
Lewis County	65,170.00	51.94%	60.65%	52.09%	29.82%
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	HIV
Report Location	**80,429.00**	**13.95%**	**4.30%**	**27.24%**	**0.04%**
Gilmer County	15,259.00	9.37%	2.44%	19.15%	No data
Lewis County	65,170.00	15.03%	4.74%	29.13%	0.04%
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.

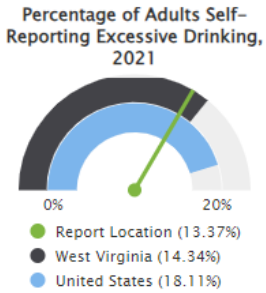
Report Area	Total Prenatal Care Patients	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	Low and Very Low Birth Weight
Report Location	**90**	**84.44%**	**No data**
Gilmer County	0	No data	No data
Lewis County	90	84.44%	No data
West Virginia	6,223	87.16%	10.76%
United States	557,069	79.82%	8.62%

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, 2,615, or 13.37% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is less than the state rate of 14.34%. Data for this indicator was 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).

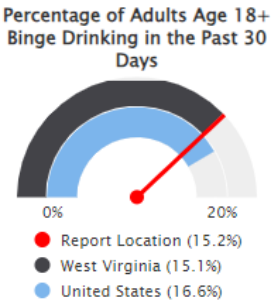


Report Area	Population Age 18+	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Report Location	**19,556**	**2,615**	**13.37%**
Gilmer County	6,258	881	**14.09%**
Lewis County	13,298	1,733	**13.04%**
West Virginia	1,429,492	205,030	14.34%
United States	259,746,218	47,041,079	18.11%

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

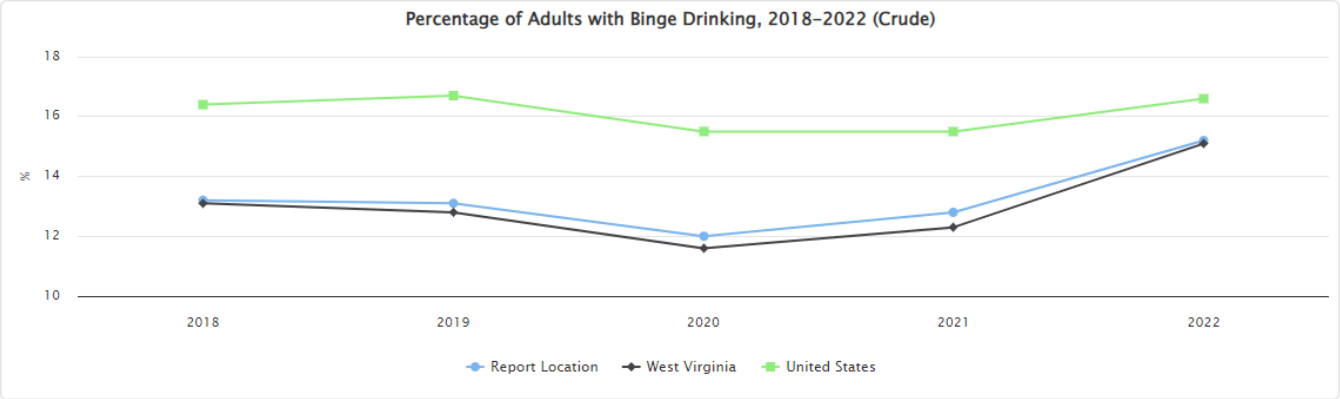
Alcohol – Binge Drinking

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 15.2% adults age 18+ who reported having four or more drinks in the last month of the total population age 18+.



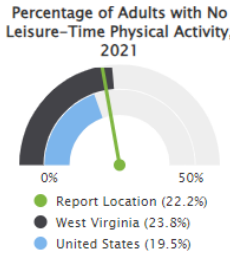
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	**24,092**	**15.2%**	**16.9%**
Gilmer County	7,325	**16.8%**	**17.5%**
Lewis County	16,767	**14.5%**	**16.7%**
West Virginia	1,775,156	15.1%	17.0%
United States	333,287,557	16.6%	18.0%

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



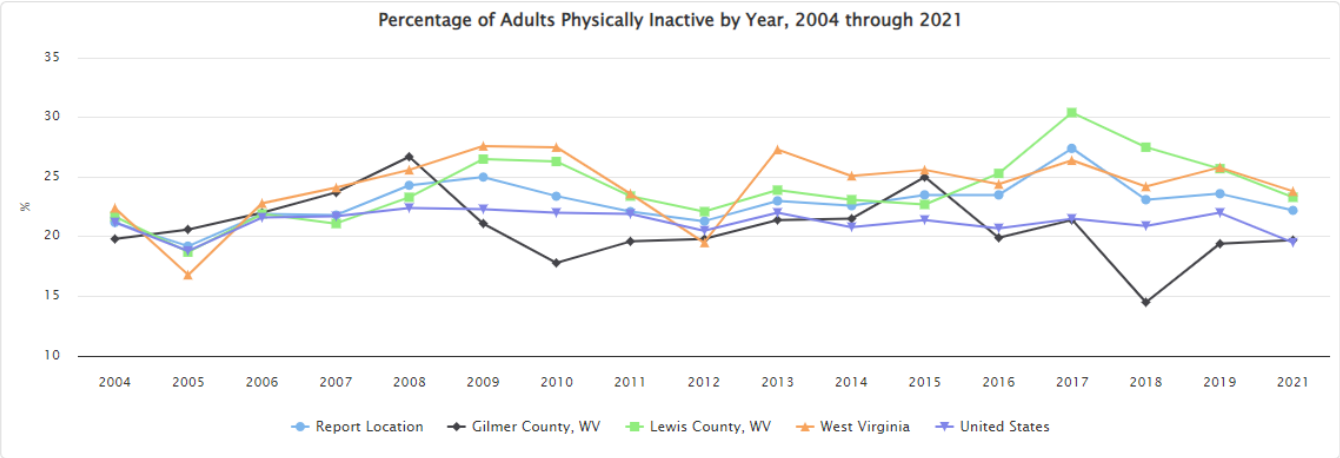
Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 4,487 or 22.2% 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
Report Location	**18,938**	**4,487**	**22.2%**
Gilmer County	5,970	1,206	**19.7%**
Lewis County	12,968	3,281	**23.3%**
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.

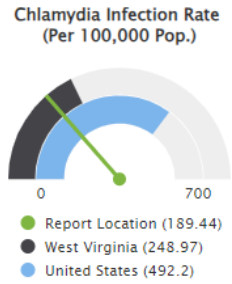


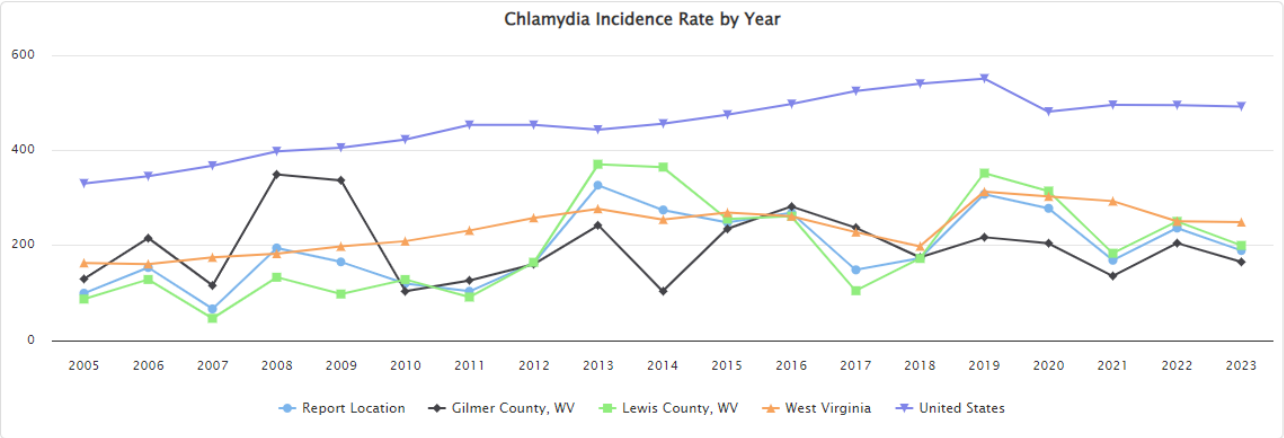
STI – Chlamydia Incidence

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. This 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.
Report Location	**23,754**	**45**	**189.44**
Gilmer County	7,254	12	**165.43**
Lewis County	16,500	33	**200.00**
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.





STI – Gonorrhea Incidence

This indicator reports the number gonorrhea 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. This data are delivered to and analyzed by the CDC as part of the Nationally notifiable STD surveillance system.

Report Area	Total Population	Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infections Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Gilmer County	7,254	6	82.7
Lewis County	16,500	5	30.3
West Virginia	1,770,071	968	54.7
United States	334,914,895	599,604	179.0

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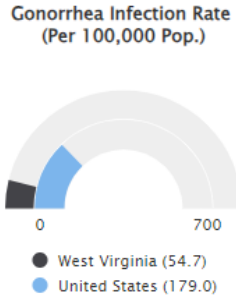
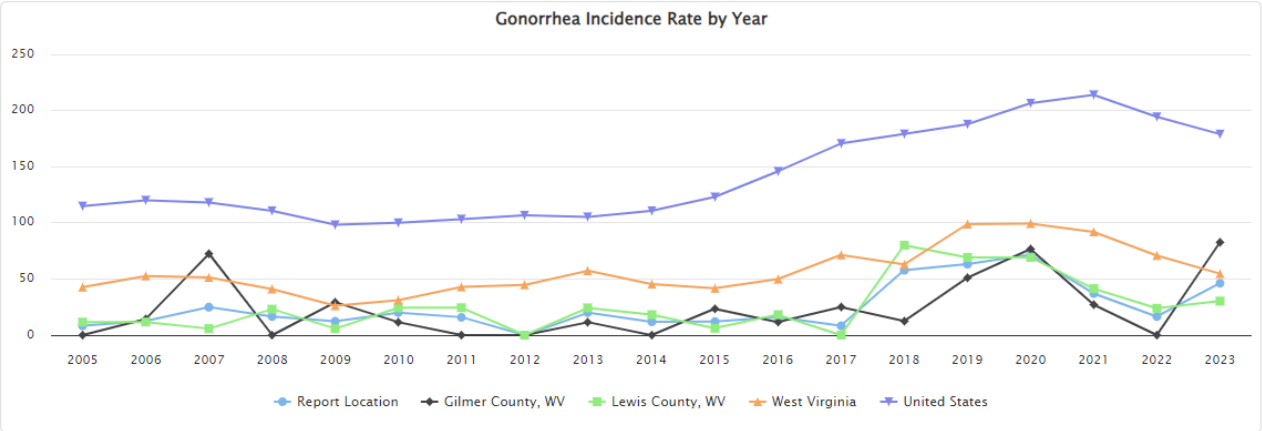
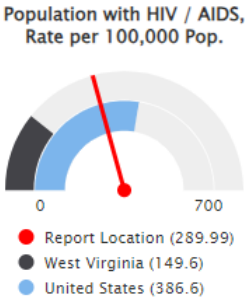




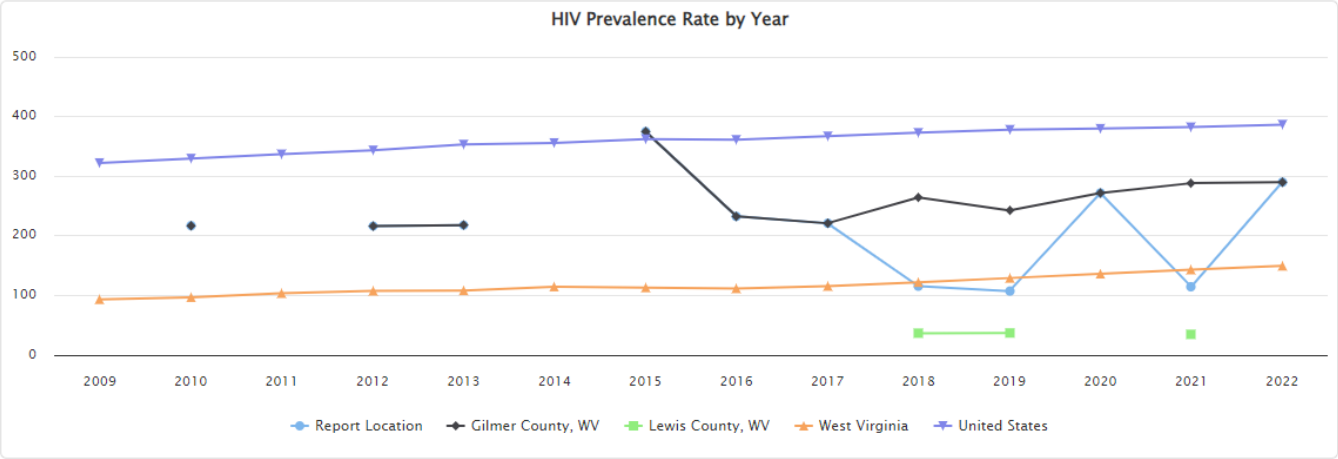
STI – HIV Incidence

This indicator reports the prevalence of HIV in the report area at a rate per 100,000 population over age 13. The data reflects 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.



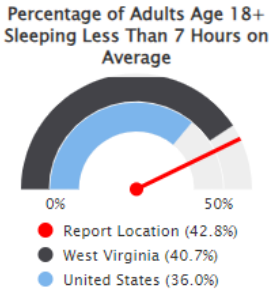
Report Area	Population Age 13+	Population with HIV / AIDS	Population with HIV / AIDS Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Report Location	**20,858**	**19**	**289.99**
Gilmer County	6,552	19	**290.0**
Lewis County	14,306	Suppressed	**Suppressed**
West Virginia	1,530,380	2,289	149.6
United States	282,494,087	1,092,023	386.6

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



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 42.8% adults age 18+ sleeping less than 7 hours on average of the total population of the total population age 18+.

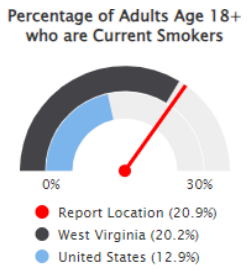


Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	**24,092**	**42.8%**	**44.1%**
Gilmer County	7,325	**41.9%**	**42.7%**
Lewis County	16,767	**43.2%**	**44.7%**
West Virginia	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.

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 20.9% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.



Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Report Location	**24,092**	**20.9%**	**21.9%**
Gilmer County	7,325	**19.1%**	**19.6%**
Lewis County	16,767	**21.7%**	**22.9%**
West Virginia	1,775,156	20.2%	21.0%
United States	333,287,557	12.9%	13.2%

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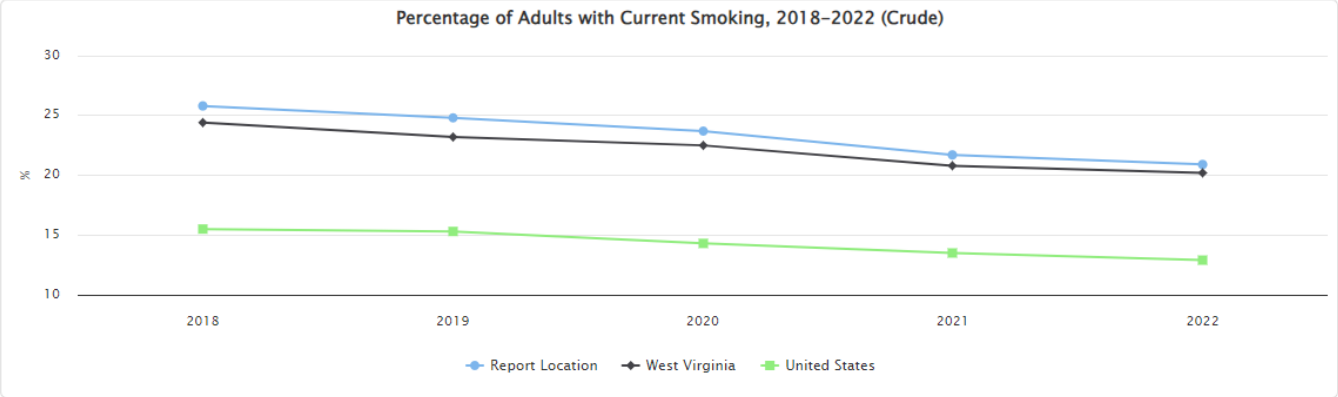
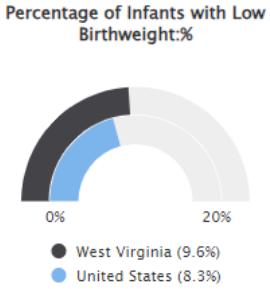


Health Outcomes

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.

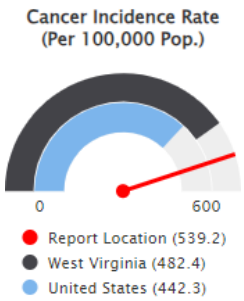


Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Report Location	**No data**	**No data**	**No data**
Gilmer County	401	31	**7.7%**
Lewis County	1,199	117	**9.8%**
West Virginia	125,531	12,062	9.6%
United States	26,262,906	2,190,533	8.3%

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

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 178 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 539.2 for every 100,000 total population.



Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	**33,011**	**178**	**539.2**
Gilmer County	9,983	49	**490.8**
Lewis County	23,027	129	**560.2**
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.

Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

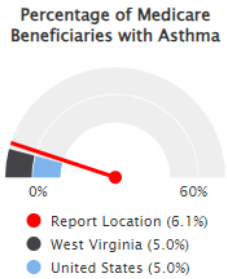
The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2016-2020.

	Gilmer County			Lewis 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	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate
1	Lung & Bronchus	9	88	Lung & Bronchus	26	109.2	Lung & Bronchus	2,053	75.7	Breast	249,750	127
2	Prostate	6	104.7	Breast	16	140.1	Breast	1,524	119.9	Lung & Bronchus	215,307	54
3	Breast	5	111.4	Colon & Rectum	15	67.4	Prostate	1,295	97.7	Prostate	212,734	110.5
4	Colon & Rectum	5	50.6	Prostate	12	103	Colon & Rectum	1,103	44.2	Colon & Rectum	138,021	36.5
5	Bladder	Supp.	Supp.	Melanoma of the Skin	5	20	Bladder	576	21.5	Melanoma of the Skin	83,836	22.5

***(All Stages^), 2016-2020**

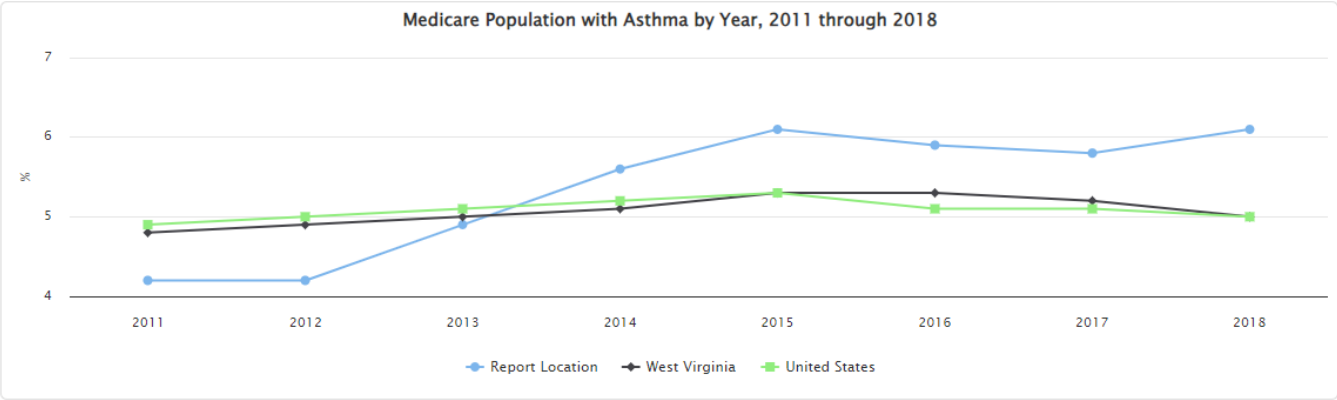
Chronic Conditions – Asthma (Medicare Population)

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 210 beneficiaries with asthma based on administrative claims data in the latest report year. This represents 6.1% of the total Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.



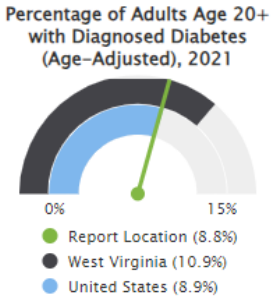
Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Asthma	Percentage with Asthma
Report Location	**3,429**	**210**	**6.1%**
Gilmer County	919	68	**7.4%**
Lewis County	2,510	142	**5.7%**
West Virginia	276,812	13,901	5.0%
United States	33,499,472	1,665,694	5.0%

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS Geographic Variation Public Use File . 2018.



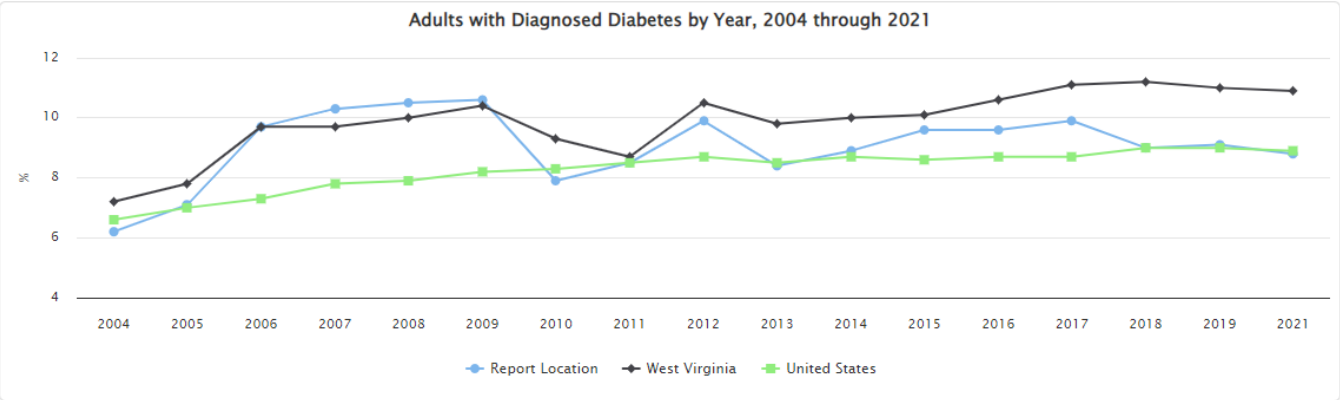
Chronic Conditions – Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)

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, 1,996 of adults age 20 and older have diabetes. This represents 8.8% 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
Report Location	**18,952**	**1,996**	**8.8%**
Gilmer County	5,962	632	**9.8%**
Lewis County	12,990	1,364	**8.4%**
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.

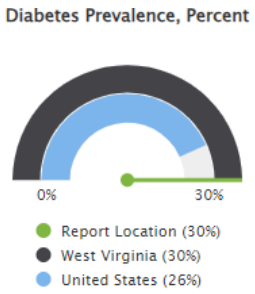


Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Medicare Population)

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
Report Location	**2,726**	**810**	**30%**
Gilmer County	748	217	**29%**
Lewis County	1,978	593	**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.

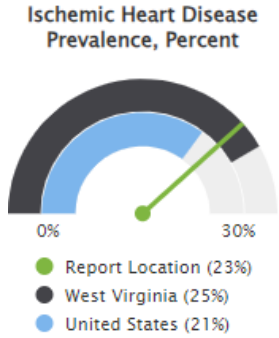


Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)

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
Report Location	**2,726**	**639**	**23%**
Gilmer County	748	165	**22%**
Lewis County	1,978	475	**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.

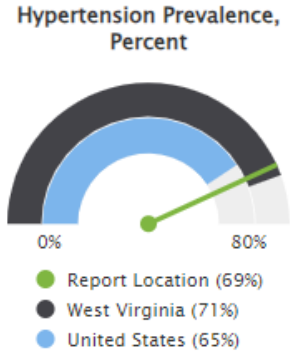


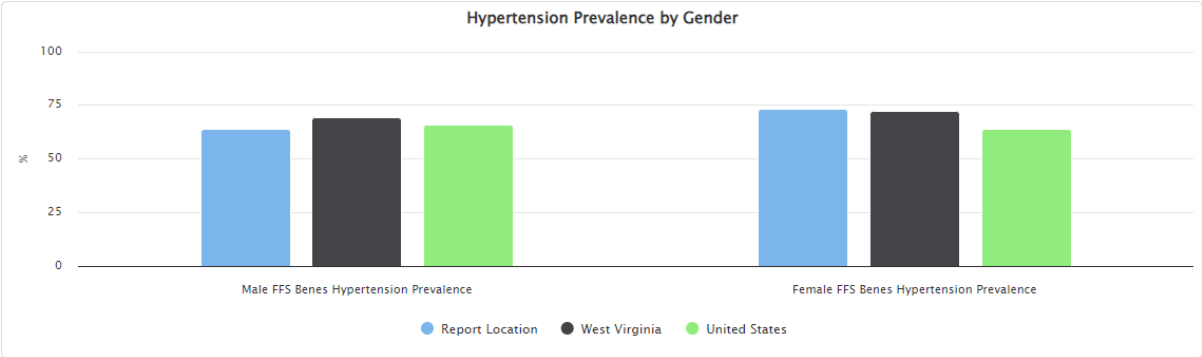
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)

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
Report Location	**2,726**	**1,881**	**69%**
Gilmer County	748	5160	**69%**
Lewis County	1,978	1,365	**69%**
West Virginia	229,055	162,629	71%
United States	30,900,366	20,085,238	65%

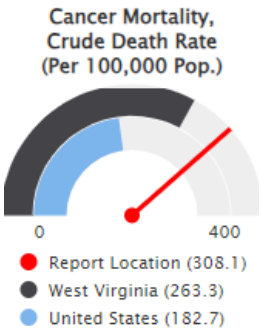
Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool. 2022.





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 resummarized 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 308.1 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)
Report Location	**23,892**	**368**	**308.1**
Gilmer County	7,518	103	**274.0**
Lewis County	16,374	265	**323.7**
West Virginia	1,781,024	23,448	263.3
United States	331,563,969	3,028,887	182.7

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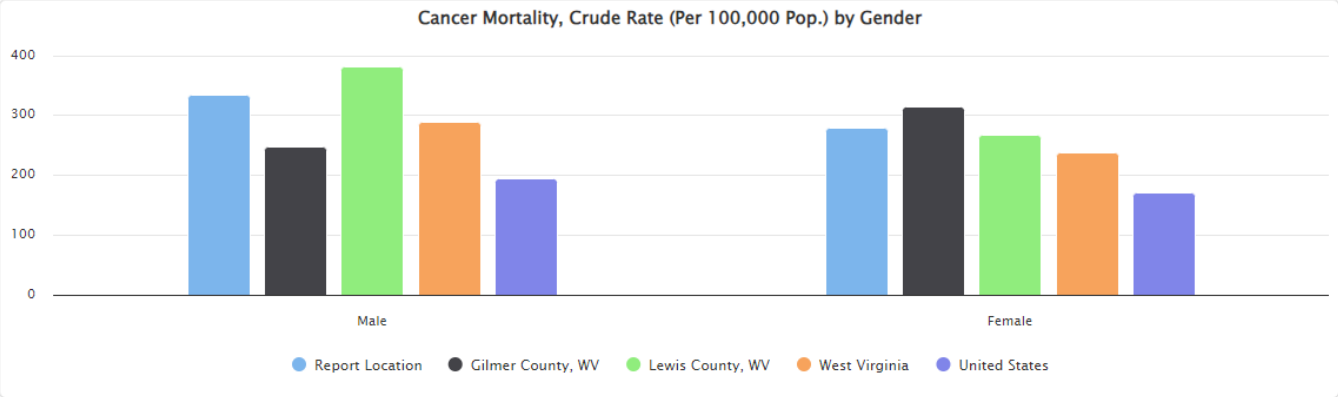
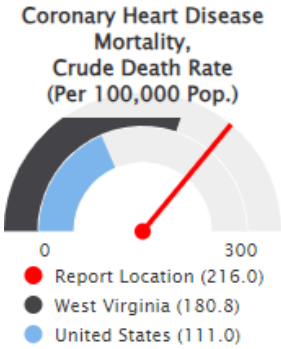


Mortality – Coronary Heart Disease

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 258 deaths due to coronary heart disease. This represents a crude death rate of 216.0 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)
Report Location	**23,892**	**258**	**216.0**
Gilmer County	7,518	62	**164.9**
Lewis County	16,374	196	**239.4**
West Virginia	1,781,024	16,098	180.8
United States	331,563,969	1,840,172	111.0

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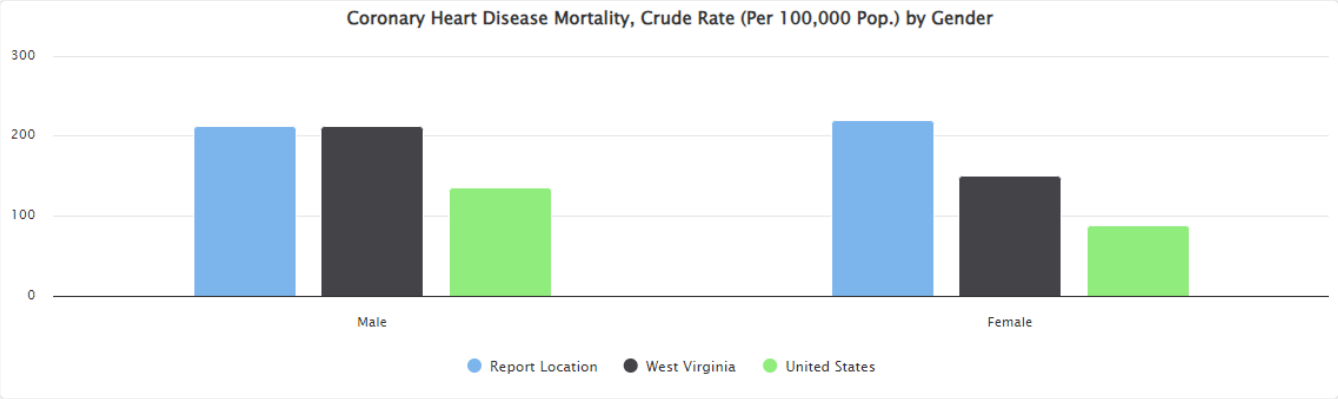
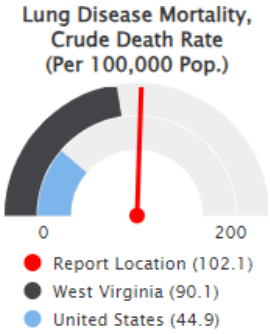


Mortality - Lung Disease

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 122 deaths due to lung disease. This represents a crude death rate of 102.1 per every 100,000 total population.

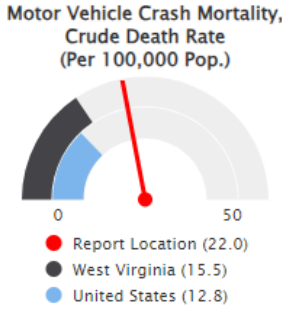


Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	**23,892**	**122**	**102.1**
Gilmer County	7,518	38	**101.1**
Lewis County	16,374	84	**102.6**
West Virginia	1,781,024	8,027	90.1
United States	331,563,969	744,717	44.9

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

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 18 deaths due to motor vehicle crash. This represents a crude death rate of 22.0 per every 100,000 total population. Fatality counts are based on the decedent's residence and not the location of the crash.



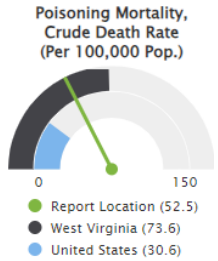
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	**23,892**	**18**	**22.0**
Gilmer County	7,518	No data	No data
Lewis County	16,374	18	No data
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,383	15.5
United States	331,563,969	211,504	12.8

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

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 resummarized 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 43 deaths due to poisoning. This represents a crude death rate of 52.5 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)
Report Location	**23,892**	**43**	**52.5**
Gilmer County	7,518	No data	No data
Lewis County	16,374	43	52.5
West Virginia	1,781,024	6,554	73.6
United States	331,563,969	506,909	30.6



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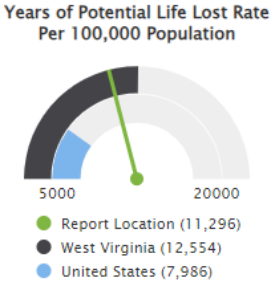
Mortality – Premature Death

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 573 premature deaths from 2019 to 2021. This represents an age-adjusted rate of 11,296 years potential life lost before age 75 per every 100,000 total population.



Report Area	Premature Deaths, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population
Report Location	**573**	**7,412**	**11,296**
Gilmer County	135	1,598	**7,549**
Lewis County	438	5,814	**13,081**
West Virginia	40,230	617,087	12,554
United States	4,535,347	73,613,082	7,986

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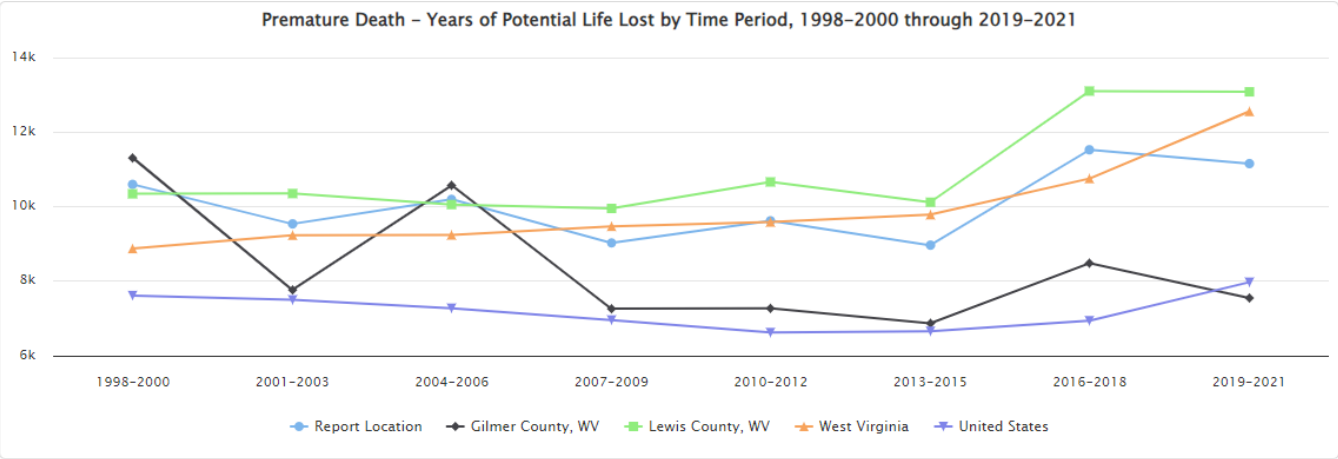
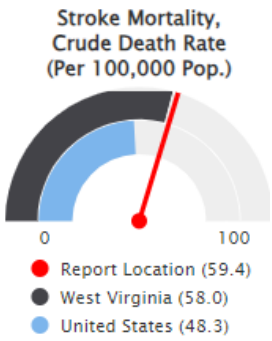


Mortality - Stroke

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 71 deaths due to stroke. This represents a crude death rate of 59.4 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)
Report Location	**23,892**	**71**	**59.4**
Gilmer County	7,518	18	**No data**
Lewis County	16,374	53	**64.7**
West Virginia	1,781,024	5,168	58.0
United States	331,563,969	801,191	48.3

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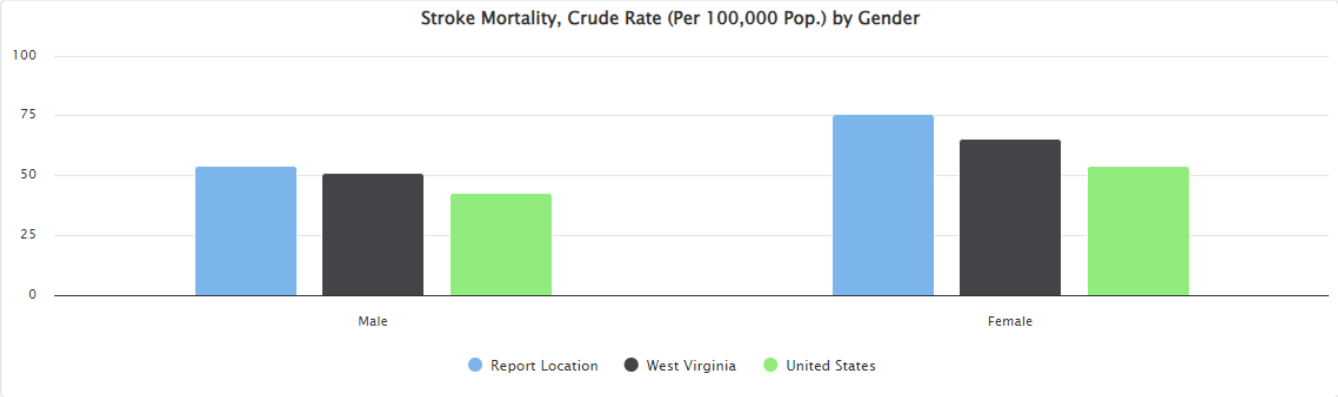
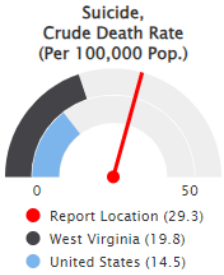


Mortality - Suicide

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 24 deaths due to suicide. This represents a crude death rate of 29.3 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)
Report Location	**23,892**	**24**	**29.3**
Gilmer County	7,518	No data	**No data**
Lewis County	16,374	24	**29.3**
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,761	19.8
United States	331,563,969	240,465	14.5



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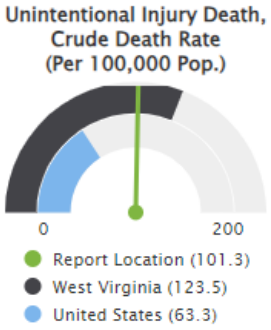
Mortality – Unintentional Injury (Accident)

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 121 deaths due to unintentional injury. This represents a crude death rate of 101.3 per every 100,000 total population.

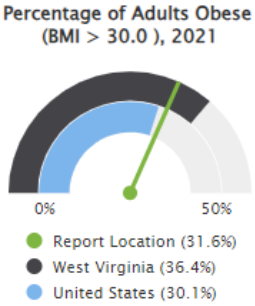


Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Report Location	**23,892**	**121**	**101.3**
Gilmer County	7,518	28	**74.5**
Lewis County	16,374	93	**113.6**
West Virginia	1,781,024	10,997	123.5
United States	331,563,969	1,048,667	63.3

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

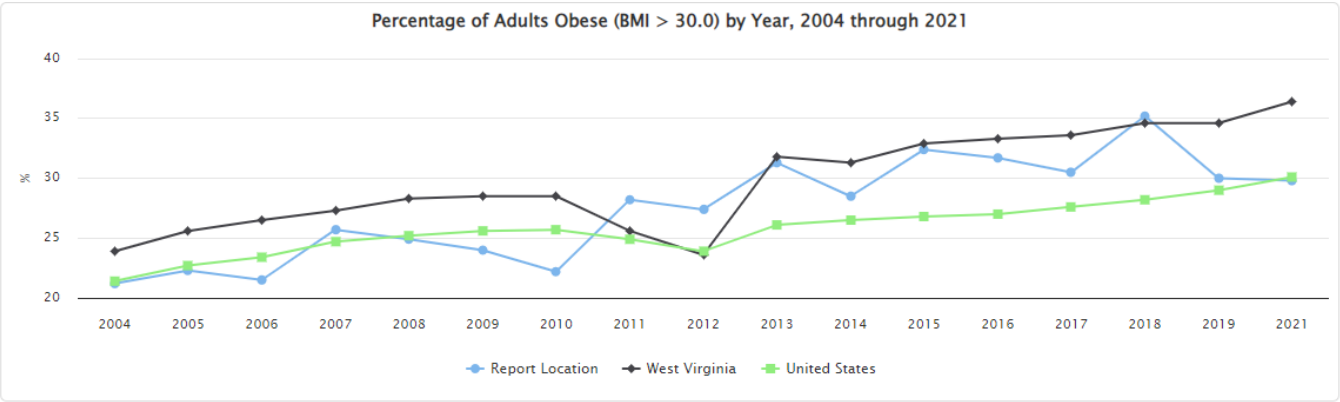
Obesity

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 5,994 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 31.6% of the survey population.



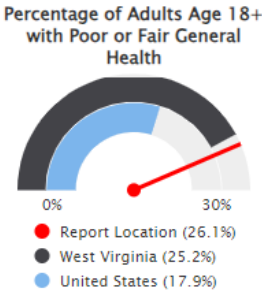
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Report Location	**18,956**	**5,994**	**31.6%**
Gilmer County	5,968	1,838	**30.9%**
Lewis County	12,988	4,156	**31.9%**
West Virginia	1,381,296	503,126	36.4%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%

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



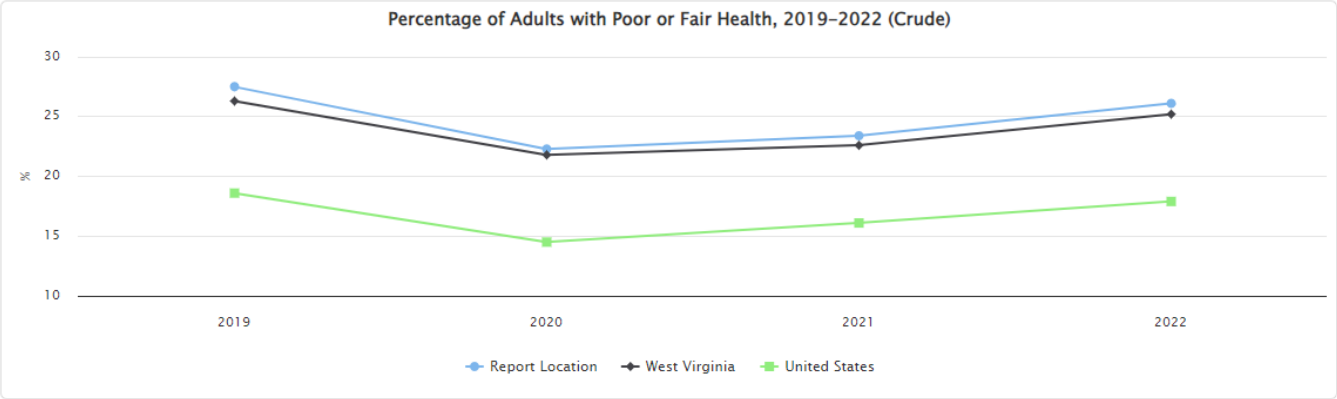
Poor or Fair Health

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 26.1%.



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)
Report Location	**24,092**	**26.1%**	**24.5%**
Gilmer County	7,325	**25.1%**	24.3%
Lewis County	16,767	**26.6%**	24.6%
West Virginia	1,775,156	25.2%	23.3%
United States	333,287,557	17.9%	17.0%

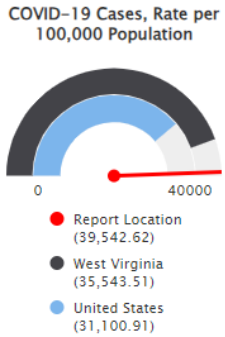
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via County Health Rankings. 2022.



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 reflects 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 9,510 total confirmed cases of COVID-19. The rate of confirmed cases is 39,542.62 per 100,000 population, which is greater than the state average of 35,543.51. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

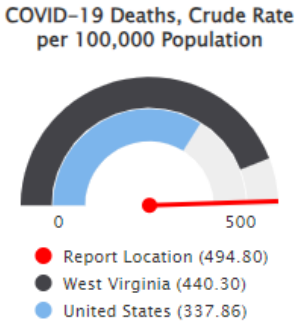


Report Area	Total Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Report Location	**24,050**	**9,510**	**39,542.62**	**03/10/2023**
Gilmer County	8,026	2,538	**31,622.23**	03/10/2023
Lewis County	16,024	6,972	**43,509.74**	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	641,856	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 – 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 119 total deaths among patients with confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease COVID-19. The mortality rate in the report area is 494.80 per 100,000 population, which is greater than the state average of 440.30. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

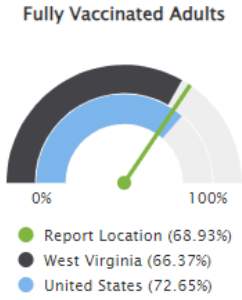


Report Area	Total Population	Total Deaths	Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Report Location	**24,050**	**119**	**494.80**	**03/10/2023**
Gilmer County	8,026	23	**286.57**	03/10/2023
Lewis County	16,024	96	**599.10**	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	7,951	440.30	03/10/2023
United States	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.

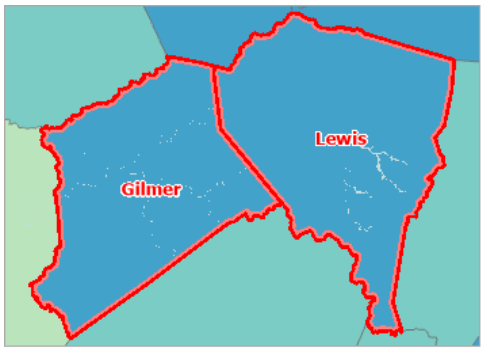
COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Adults

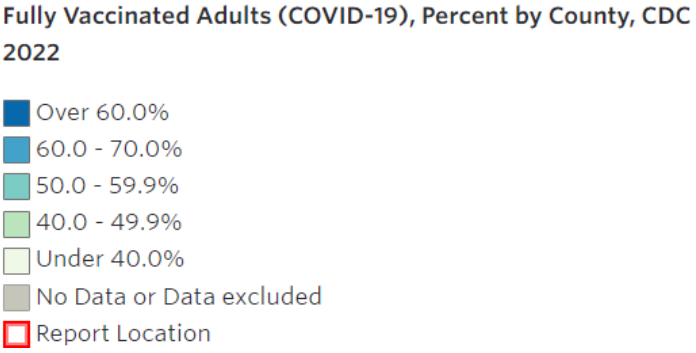
This indicator reports the percent of adults fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Data is updated daily from the CDC API. Vaccine hesitancy is the percent of the population estimated to be hesitant towards receiving a COVID-19 vaccine. The Vaccine Coverage Index is a score of how concerning vaccine rollout 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
Report Location	**68.93%**	**10.37%**	**0.48**	**09/28/2022**
Gilmer County	**69.20%**	10.72%	0.64	09/28/2022
Lewis County	**69.30%**	10.21%	0.41	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.*





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The Gilmer County Family Resource Guide: http://www.gilmercountyfrn.com/resources.html.

UTILITIES

Electric—Harrison Rural Electric	304-624-6365
Electric—Mon Power	800-686-0022
Gas—Dominion Gas	800-688-4673
Gas—Equitable Gas	304-624-6576
Gas—Mountaineer Gas	304-591-4525
Phone/Internet—Frontier	304-954-6200
Phone/Internet—Shentel	800-352-1030
Sewer—Weston Sanitation Board	304-269-1300
Trash/Recycling—Weston Transfer	304-269-2776
Water—WV American Water	800-782-2043

EDUCATION/SCHOOLS

Adult Learning Center	304-269-0088
Jane Lew Elementary	304-884-7836
Leading Creek Elementary	304-462-7127
Lewis County Board of Education	304-269-8300
Lewis County Head Start	304-269-3353
Lewis County High School	304-269-8315
Peterson Central Elementary	304-269-8330
RESA VII—Regional Ed. Service Agency	304-624-6554
Roanoke Elementary	304-452-8248
St. Patrick Elementary	304-269-5547
Robert L. Bland Middle School	304-269-8325

PHARMACIES

CVS	304-269-1125
Fast & Friendly	304-269-3737
Rite Aid	304-269-7963
Wal-Mart	304-269-2443

LIBRARY

Louis Bennett Public Library	304-269-5151

County & City Government

Chamber of Commerce	304-269-2608
County Commission	304-269-8200
Day Report Center	304-269-8674
Magistrate Office	304-269-8231
Mayor—Jane Lew, Dave Cottrill	304-476-6367
Mayor—Weston, Julia Spelsburg	304-269-6141
City Building—Jane Lew	304-884-7910
City Building—Weston	304-269-6141

Lewis County Food Pantry
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1-888-373-7888

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency Squad	911
Center for Missing & Exploited Children	800-843-5678
Child Advocacy Center	304-473-0020
Drug Tip Hotline, Confidential	304-269-8686
HOPE Inc. Lewis Co. Office	304-269-8233
HOPE Inc. 24 Hour Hotline	304-367-1100
Sheriff's Department	304-269-8222
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Suicide Prevention/Veterans Helpline	800-273-8255
Victim Advocate	304-269-8225
Weston City Police	304-269-3207
WVDHHR	304-269-6820
WV Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting	800-352-6513
WV State Police—Lewis Co.	304-269-0500

MEDICAL HEALTH

American Cancer Society	304-435-5819
Clinic—Family Medical Clinic	304-884-7880
Clinic—Lively Health Care Center	304-884-8941
Clinic—Mountain Healthcare for Women	304-269-3108
Clinic—Primary Healthcare Associates	304-269-6620
Clinic—Weston Family Medical Care	304-269-3929
Community Care of Weston	304-269-2022
Hospital—Stonewall Jackson Memorial	304-269-8000
Hospital—Veteran's Administration	304-623-3461
Lewis Co. Health Department	304-269-8218
Lewis Co. WIC	304-269-1318
Life Choices Pregnancy	304-622-1953
Stonewall Jackson Home Care	304-269-4556
Stonewall Jackson Oxygen Therapy	304-269-0100
Transportation—Medical	844-549-8353
WV Breast & Cervical Screening Prgm	800-642-8522
WV Family Planning Services	304-884-7880

MENTAL HEALTH

Hospital—Chestnut Ridge Hospital	304-598-6400
Hospital—Highland Hospital	304-969-3100
Hospital—William R. Sharpe Jr Hospital	304-269-1210
United Summit Center	304-269-5220
United Summit Center Child Crisis Unit.	877-231-7486

INFORMATION REFERRALS

NCWV Community Action	304-622-8495
Lewis Co. Family Resource Network	304-269-4000
Our Neighbor	304-269-6327
WV 211 Referral Database	211
WVDHHR	304-269-6820

TRANSPORTATION

Lewis Co. Senior Center	304-269-5738
MTM Medical Transportation	844-549-8353

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

NCWV Community Action	304-622-8495
Workforce WV—Job Service	304-627-2125

STATE/NATION-WIDE SERVICES & AGENCIES

Adult Literacy	800-642-2670
AIDS Information	800-642-8244
Alcoholics Anonymous	800-333-5051
Center for Missing & Exploited Children	800-843-5678
CHIP (Children's Health Insurance)	877-982-2447
Crisis Pregnancy Center, Central WV	877-472-1122
Domestic Violence	800-352-6513
Drug Abuse Information & Referral	800-662-4357
Family Planning	800-642-8522
FEMA	800-525-0321
Highway & Road Complaints	800-642-9292
Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040
Legislative Public Information	800-642-8650
Literacy Volunteers	800-642-2670
Narcotics Anonymous	800-766-4442
Nat'l Gay & Lesbian Hotline	800-347-8336
Poison Control Center	800-642-3625
Problem Gamblers Network of WV	800-GAMBLER
Red Cross Hotline	877-385-4803
Runaway Hotline	800-231-6946
Social Security Info. & Referral	800-772-1213
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-333-4444
WV Attorney General	800-368-8808
WV Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline	800-352-6513
WV Legal Services	800-642-8279
WV Legislative Hotline	800-642-8650
WV Prescription Drug Abuse	866-987-8488
WV Public Service Commission	800-642-8544
WV State Tax Dept	800-982-8297

Lewis County FRN Mission

To strengthen and support the ability of families to protect, nurture, educate and support the development of their children so that each child's full potential may be achieved.

FRN Community Collaborative Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 10:00am at 240 Court Avenue, Weston & are open to the public.

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FAMILY NUTRITION/FOOD PANTRY

Broad Run Baptist Church	304-884-7413
Lewis County Food Pantry	304-269-4000
Lewis Co. WIC	304-269-1318
Meals on Wheels—LC Senior Center	304-269-5738
Our Neighbor	304-269-6327
WVU Family Nutrition Education	304-269-4660
WV Food Link	http://foodlink.wvu.edu
Victory Assembly of God Food Pantry	304-269-5674

CLOTHING

Goodwill—Buckhannon	304-472-0587
Shepherds Corner—Clarksburg	304-842-6352
Our Neighbor—Weston	304-269-6327
Parish House—Buckhannon	304-472-0743

UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Dollar Energy Utility Assistance	304-269-3347
Our Neighbor	304-269-6327
WV LIEAP	304-269-6820
WVDHHR	304-269-6820
Public Service Commission	800-344-5113

HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

Criss Manor	304-269-6159
Habitat for Humanity	304-269-5200
Housing Authority (HUD)	304-636-6495
Jane Lew Apartments	304-884-8852
Quarry Glen Apartments	304-269-7111
Rural Development Association	304-269-8431
Shelter—Clarksburg Mission	304-622-2451
Shelter—Randolph Co. Shelter	304-636-5193
Weston Arbors	304-269-7344
Weston Commons Apartments	304-269-7682
Weston Manor Apartments	304-269-2706
WV Coalition to End Homelessness	304-842-9522

WV Child Abuse & Neglect Reporting: 1-800-352-6513

ADDICTION SUPPORT/COUNSELING SERVICES

Alcoholics Anonymous Group	304-269-3048
Family & Marital Counseling Center	304-269-3923
Narcotics Anonymous Group	304-269-3048
Youth Health Services	304-997-5887
WV Tobacco Quit Line	800-QUIT-NOW

LEGAL

Legal Aid of WV	304-842-9522
Legal Aid of WV for Seniors	800-229-5068
Lewis Co. Day Report Center	304-269-8674
Lewis Co. Probation & Parole	304-269-8240

WV 24-Hour Substance Abuse & Mental Health Call Line

1-844-HELP4WV

LEWIS COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Mobilizing Lewis County Families

Resource Quick Guide

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FAMILY PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Christian Ministerial Alliance	304-269-1569
Lewis Co. Community Action (ext 212)	304-622-8495
Lewis Co. Family Resource Network	304-269-4000
Lewis Co. WIC	304-269-1318
Mountain CAP WV	304-472-1500
Mountain Heart	304-269-5332
NCWV Community Action	304-622-8495
Our Neighbor	304-269-6327
WV Birth to Three	304-637-2844
WVDHHR	304-269-6820

ADULT/SENIOR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

AARP WV	866-227-7458
Central WV Aging Services	800-296-0069
Coordinating Council for Indept. Living	800-834-4070
Eye Exams for Senior Citizens	800-222-3937
Lewis Co. Senior Center	304-269-5738
Meals on Wheels—Lewis Co. Senior Ctr	304-269-5738
Social Security Administration Main	800-772-1213
Social Security Administration Clarksburg	304-623-5641
Veteran—Support Serv. for Vet. Families	304-472-1500
Veteran—Veteran's Admin. Hospital	304-623-3461
WV Coalition to End Homelessness	304-842-9522
WV Hearing Aid Center	800-519-1123

SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES

Central WV Aging Services	800-296-0069
Division of Rehabilitation Services	304-269-0547
Job Squad	304-848-0850
WVU Center for Excellence in Disabilities	888-829-9426
Legal Aid of WV—Family Advocacy	304-842-9522
WV Advocates (Developmental Disability)	800-950-5250

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Child Advocacy Center	304-473-0020
HOPE Inc. 24 Hour Hotline	304-269-8233
Victim Advocate	304-269-8225
WV Hotline for Child Abuse & Neglect	800-352-6513

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

4-H Clubs	304-269-4660
Baseball Association	304-269-3632
Basketball Association	304-269-1077
Boy/Cub Scouts of America	304-269-5266
Football Association	304-838-0297
Girl Scouts of America	304-345-7722
Soccer Association	304-452-9708

Lewis-Upshur Parents As Teachers
304-269-4000

Parents as Teachers

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24-Hour state-wide resource referrals available by dialing 211