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2025 Community Health Needs Assessment *and* 2025-2028 Implementation Strategies



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2025 COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Grafton City Hospital and Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital worked in collaboration to identify common and unique challenges across neighboring communities and align health improvement efforts. The 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment process utilizes data from the Grafton-Taylor County Health Department’s (2024 Community Health Needs Assessment), North Central West Virginia Community Action Association Inc. (2024 Community Needs Assessment), SparkMap data for Taylor County, United for ALICE Research Center, Workforce West Virginia, the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (Office of Drug Control Policy Dashboards), and the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy. Key leaders, from the organizations listed below, in Taylor County, identified and prioritized community health needs. Through Grafton City Hospital’s strategic planning process, the community health needs assessment and prioritized community health needs are used to set community health implementation strategies for Grafton City Hospital.

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

- Grafton-Taylor County Health Department
- The Family Resource Network
- Grafton City Hospital
- Mon Health Preston Memorial Hospital
- North Central West Virginia Community Action Association Inc.
- United for ALICE Research Center
- Taylor County Senior Citizens, Inc.
- Taylor County Emergency Squad
- Taylor County Board of Education



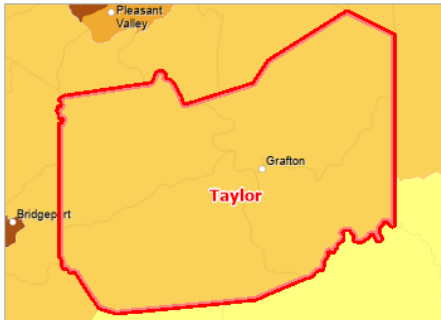
The following information was reviewed for Taylor County. Unless otherwise noted, this data is from Spark Map (a product of CARES University of Missouri Extension) and the sources listed above.

DEMOGRAPHICS FOR TAYLOR COUNTY

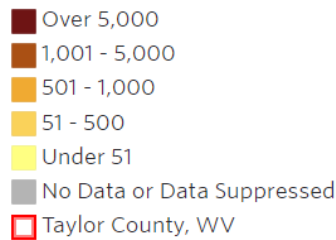
Current population demographics and changes in demographic composition over time play a determining role in the types of health and social services needed by communities.

Total Population

A total of 16,543 people live in the 172.77 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 96 persons per square mile, is greater than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.



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



Total Population

Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (per Square Mile)
Taylor County	16,543	172.77	96
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
Taylor County	8,273	8,270	50.01%	49.99%
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+
Taylor County	782	2,580	1,062	2,000	2,039	2,242	2,380	3,458
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+
Taylor County	4.73%	15.60%	6.42%	12.09%	12.33%	13.55%	14.39%	20.90%
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
Taylor County	15,813	206	16	23	0	0	485
	95.59%	1.25%	0.10%	0.14%	0.00%	0.00%	2.93%
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

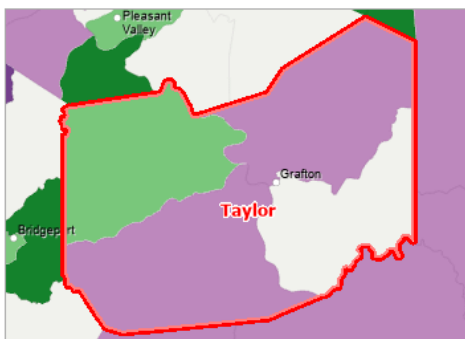
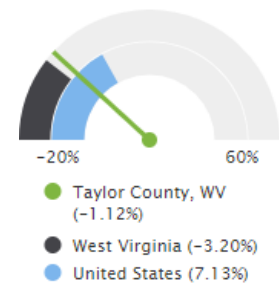
Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Taylor County	16,543	167	1.01%	16,376	98.99%
West Virginia	1,784,462	36,125	2.02%	1,748,337	97.98%
United States	332,387,540	63,131,589	18.99%	269,255,951	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 -190 persons, a change of -1.12%. 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
Taylor County	16,895	16,705	-190	-1.12%
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 2010-2020



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
- Taylor County, WV

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
Taylor County	36	25.17%	-226	-1.35%
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 16,705 population, 5,260 or 31.49% of the population is classified urban while 11,445 or 68.51% is rural.

Report Area	Total Population	Urban Population	Rural Population	Urban Pop, Percent	Rural Pop, Percent
Taylor County	16,705	5,260	11,445	31.49%	68.51%
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+
Taylor County	33.10%	31.20%	30.80%	66.90%	68.80%	69.20%
West Virginia	45.15%	45.52%	42.32%	54.85%	54.48%	57.68%
United States	80.65%	81.09%	76.25%	19.35%	18.91%	23.75%

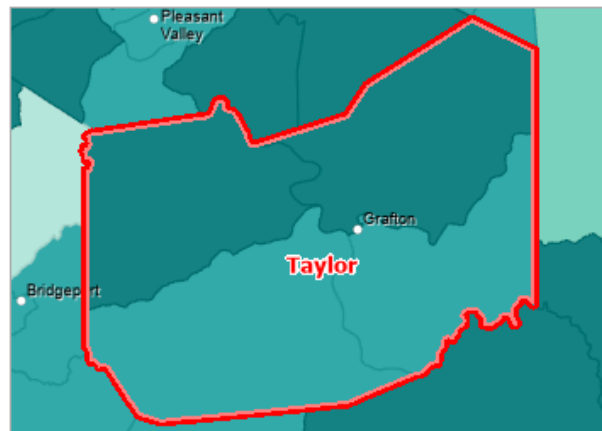
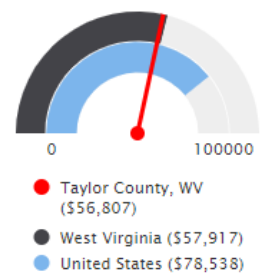
Median Age

Of the estimated 16,543 total population in the report area, the median age of all persons is 44.2. This indicates that the report population as a whole generally trends older than the state, which has a median age of 42.7. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates.

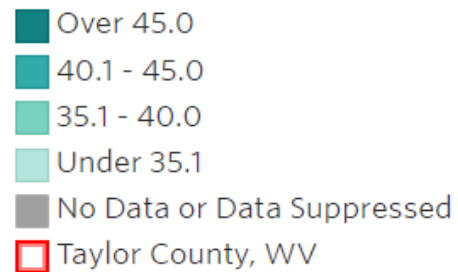
Report Area	Total Population	Median Age	Median Income
Taylor County	16,543	44.2	\$56,807
West Virginia	1,784,462	42.7	\$57,917
United States	332,387,540	38.7	\$78,538

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

Median Household Income



Median Age by Tract, ACS 2019-23



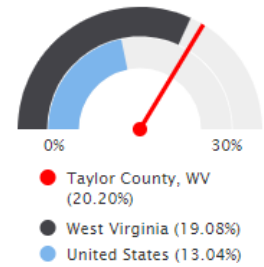
Population Median Age by Gender and by Ethnicity

Report Area	Male	Female	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Taylor County	43.6	45.0	28.6	44.5
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 16,131 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 3,258 or 20.20% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Population with a Disability, Percent



Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Total Population with a Disability	Percent Population with a Disability
Taylor County	16,131	3,258	20.20%
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

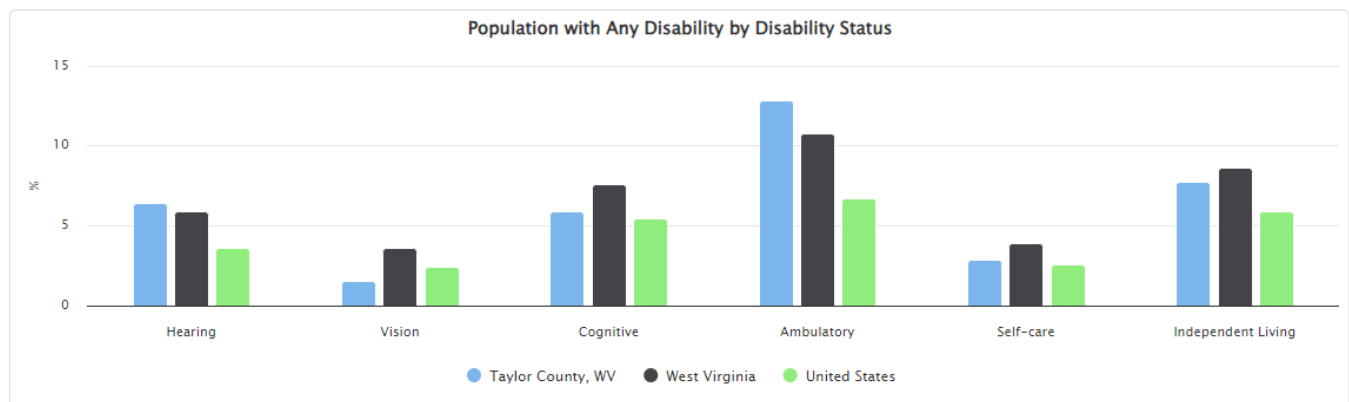
Report Area	Male	Female	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Taylor County	1,492	1,766	219	1,537	1,502	40	3,218
	18.83%	21.52%	6.51%	16.39%	44.32%	24.84%	20.15%
West Virginia	166,305	167,739	20,101	172,061	141,882	4,233	329,811
	19.19%	18.97%	5.60%	16.66%	39.46%	12.24%	19.22%
United States	20,717,340	21,985,723	3,451,805	21,269,700	17,981,558	6,190,802	36,512,261
	12.87%	13.21%	4.69%	10.67%	32.95%	9.92%	13.78%

Population with Any Disability by Disability Status

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

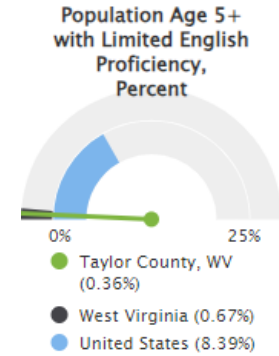
Report Area	Hearing	Vision	Cognitive	Ambulatory	Self-Care	Independent Living
Taylor County	6.40%	1.52%	5.84%	12.81%	2.86%	7.74%
West Virginia	5.88%	3.58%	7.54%	10.76%	3.88%	8.61%
United States	3.57%	2.42%	5.44%	6.67%	2.56%	5.86%

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



Population with Limited English Proficiency

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well". This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education. Of the 15,761 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 56 or 0.36% have limited English proficiency.



Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	% Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency
Taylor County	15,761	56	0.36%
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
Taylor County	40	0	16	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 13,157 population of the report area, 1,168 or 8.88% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Taylor County	13,157	1,168	8.88%
West Virginia	1,422,521	109,457	7.69%
United States	257,456,135	16,569,149	6.44%

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

Veteran Population by Gender and Age

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female Percent	Age 18-34	Age 35-54	Age 55-64	Age 65-74	Age 75+
Taylor County	1,099	69	16.70%	1.05%	3.16%	7.15%	4.45%	18.37%	20.21%
West Virginia	101,970	7,487	14.49%	1.04%	2.01%	5.47%	7.98%	13.61%	19.11%
United States	14,907,774	1,661,375	11.85%	1.26%	1.86%	4.70%	7.21%	11.98%	18.39%

Income and Economics

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

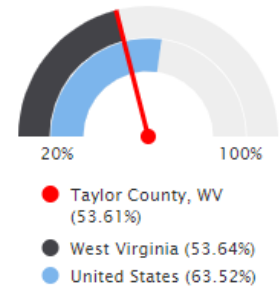
Employment-Labor Force Participation Rate

The table below displays the labor force participation rate for the report area. According to the 2019 – 2023 American Community Survey, of the 13,574 working age population, 7,277 are included in the labor force. The labor force participation rate is 53.61%.

Report Area	Total Population Age 16+	Labor Force	Labor Force Participation Rate
Taylor County	13,574	7,277	53.61%
West Virginia	1,469,375	788,145	53.64%
United States	267,393,519	169,855,626	63.52%

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

Labor Force Participation Rate



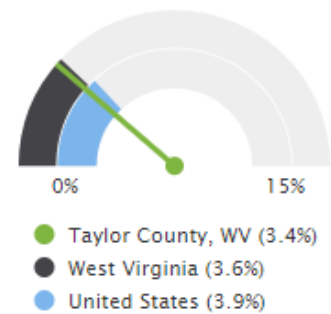
Employment-Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for the current month equals 261, or 3.4% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

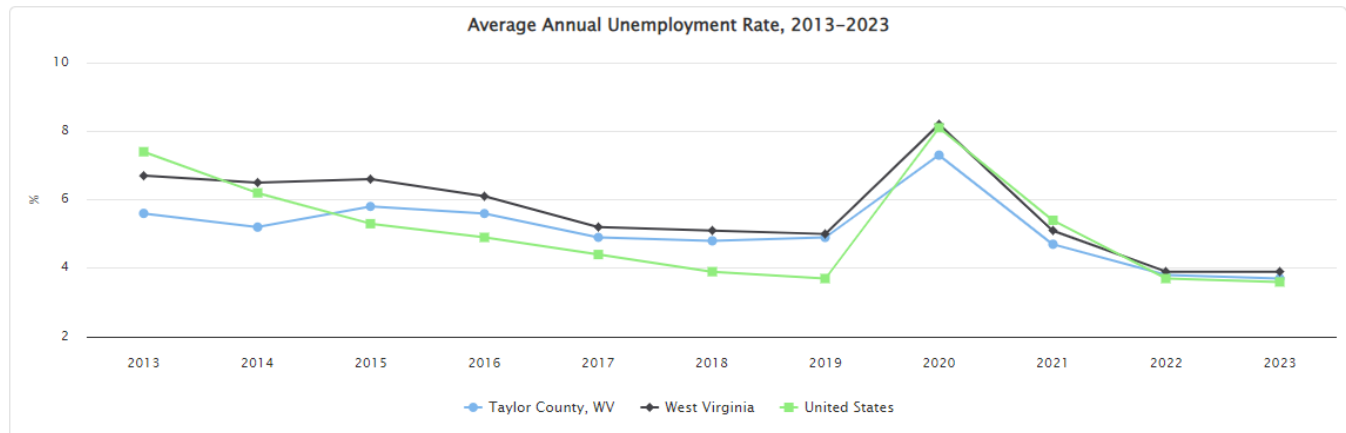
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Taylor County	7,778	7,517	261	3.4%
West Virginia	773,375	745,530	27,845	3.6%
United States	168,968,103	162,449,481	6,518,620	3.9%

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

Unemployment Rate:%



Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2013–2023

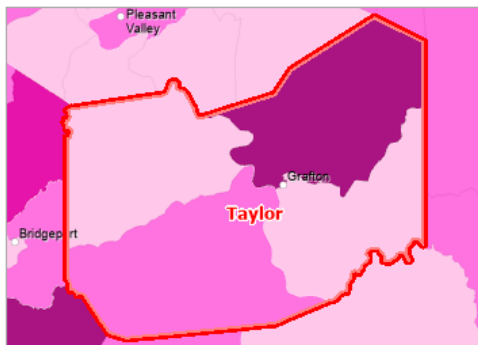
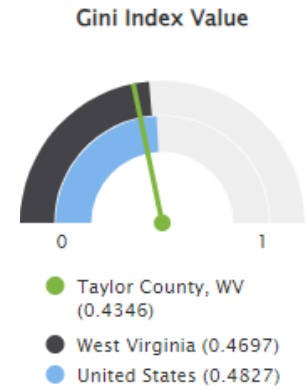


Income-Inequality (GINI Index)

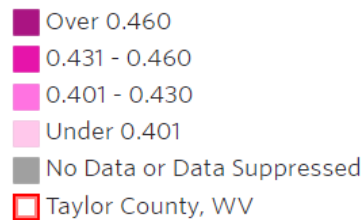
This indicator reports income inequality using the Gini coefficient. Gini index values range between zero and one. A value of one indicates perfect inequality where only one household has any income. A value of zero indicates perfect equality, where all households have equal income.

Report Area	Total Households	Gini Index Value
Taylor County	6,632	0.4346
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

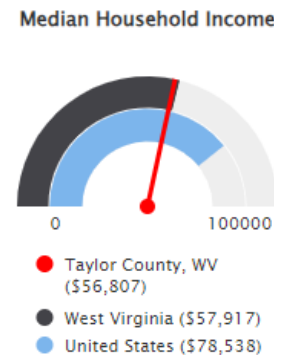


Income-Median Household Income

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 6,632 households in the report area, with an average income of \$75,741.78 and a median income of \$56,807.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income
Taylor County	6,632	\$75,741.78	\$56,807
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+
Taylor County	18.82%	25.89%	29.10%	20.78%	5.41%
West Virginia	21.97%	22.10%	29.88%	20.62%	5.43%
United States	15.00%	17.28%	28.46%	26.70%	12.56%

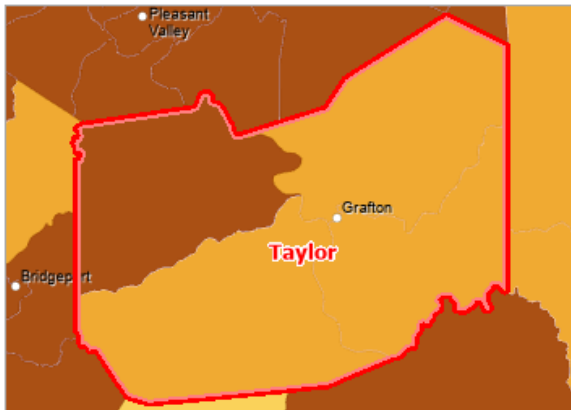
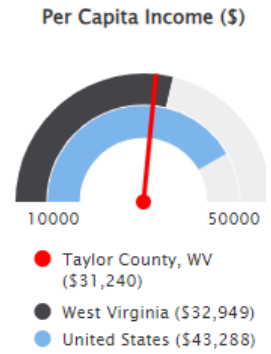
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2019-23.

Income-Per Capita Income

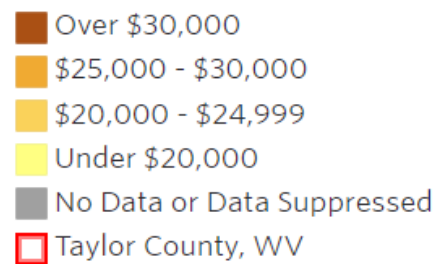
The per capita income for the report area is \$31,240. This includes all reported income from wages and salaries as well as income from self-employment, interest or dividends, public assistance, retirement, and other sources. The per capita income in this report area is the average (mean) income computed for every man, woman, and child in the specified area.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Taylor County	16,543	\$516,819,400	\$31,240
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

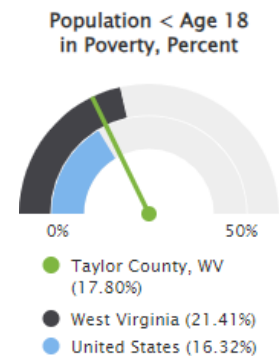


Poverty-Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 17.80% or 592 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
Taylor County	16,119	3,326	592	17.80%
West Virginia	1,728,580	350,880	75,132	21.41%
United States	324,567,147	72,472,636	11,829,878	16.32%

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

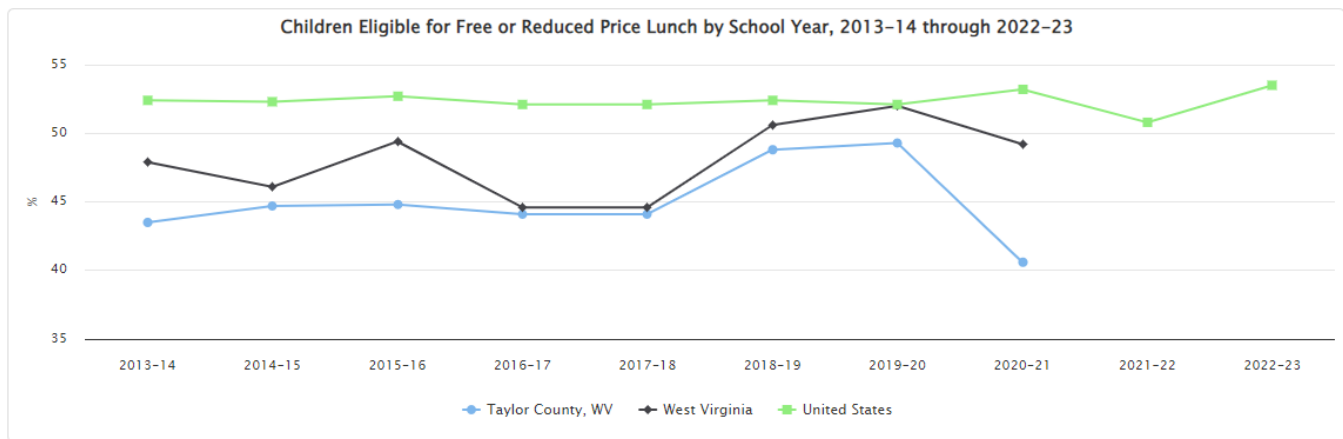


Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

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

Report Area	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Taylor County	43.5%	44.7%	44.8%	44.1%	44.1%	48.8%	49.3%	40.6%	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%

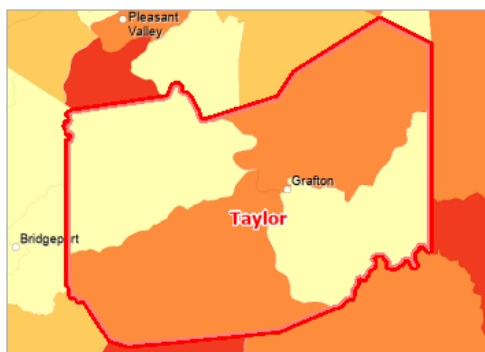
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2022-23.



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
Taylor County	4,409	985	582	155	76	172
West Virginia	452,362	123,112	69,346	22,091	6,987	24,688
United States	82,220,165	15,880,048	8,703,115	2,690,196	793,587	3,693,150

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



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

- Over 9.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Married Families Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Taylor County, WV

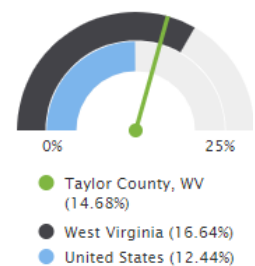
Poverty-Population Below 100% FPL

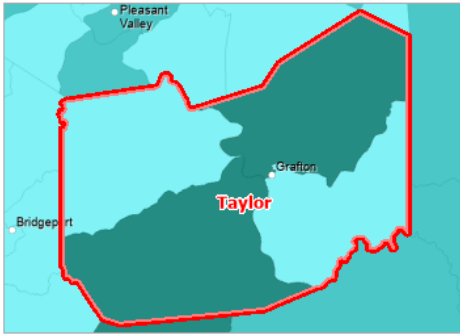
Poverty is considered a key driver of health status. Within the report area 14.68% or 2,366 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Taylor County	16,119	2,366	14.68%
West Virginia	1,728,580	287,660	16.64%
United States	324,567,147	40,390,045	12.44%

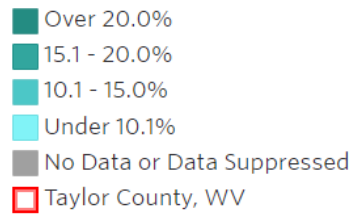
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Population in Poverty, Percent





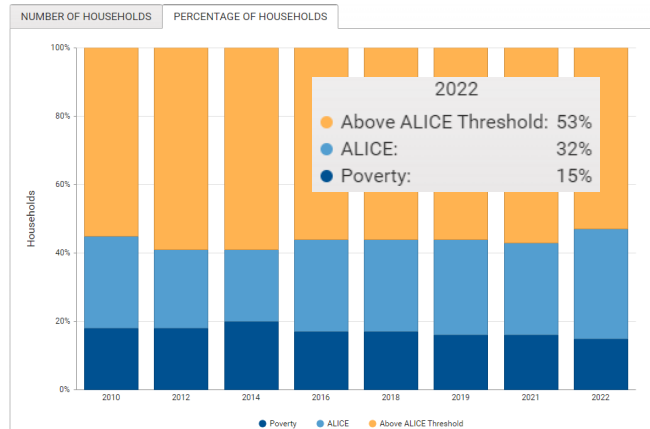
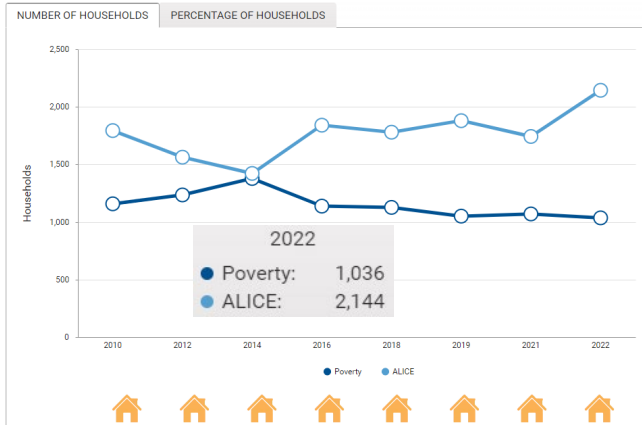
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



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

Household Type	% Below ALICE Threshold	Age of Householder	% Below ALICE Threshold
Single or Cohabiting (no children)	44%	Under 25	84%
Married (no children)	31%	25 to 44 Years	54%
Single-Female-Headed (with children)	91%	45-64 Years	42%
Single-Male-Headed (with children)	69%	65 Years and Over	48%

Taylor County



The Cost of Basics Outpaces Wages

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

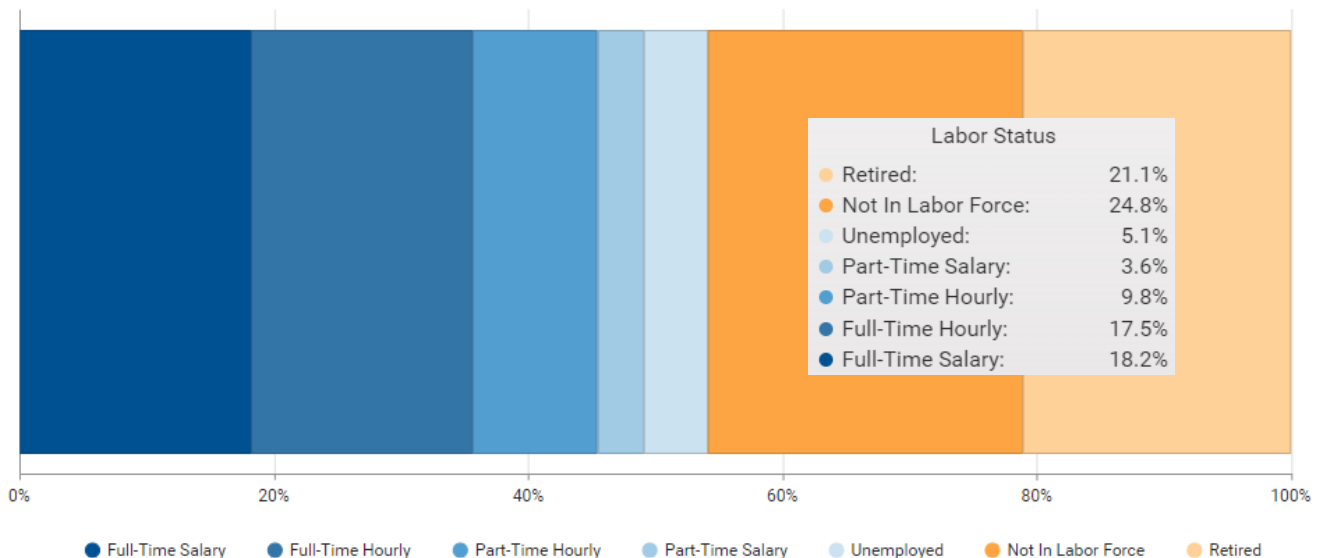
Household Survival Budget, Taylor County, West Virginia, 2022

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	\$370	\$360	\$360	\$360	\$421	\$421	\$370	\$360
Housing - Utilities	\$163	\$258	\$258	\$258	\$310	\$310	\$163	\$258
Child Care	\$0	\$234	\$625	\$0	\$469	\$1,250	\$0	\$0
Food	\$436	\$740	\$664	\$800	\$1,345	\$1,188	\$403	\$738
Transportation	\$407	\$540	\$540	\$647	\$1,057	\$1,057	\$343	\$519
Health Care	\$183	\$407	\$407	\$407	\$713	\$713	\$537	\$1,074
Technology	\$86	\$86	\$86	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$86	\$116
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$263	\$294	\$259	\$443	\$506	\$190	\$307
Tax Payments	\$279	\$636	\$720	\$403	\$897	\$1,076	\$344	\$654
Tax Credits	\$0	(\$214)	(\$217)	\$0	(\$427)	(\$433)	\$0	\$0
Monthly Total	\$2,089	\$3,310	\$3,737	\$3,250	\$5,344	\$6,204	\$2,436	\$4,026
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$25,068	\$39,720	\$44,844	\$39,000	\$64,128	\$74,448	\$29,232	\$48,312
Hourly Wage	\$12.53	\$19.86	\$22.42	\$19.50	\$32.06	\$37.22	\$14.62	\$24.16

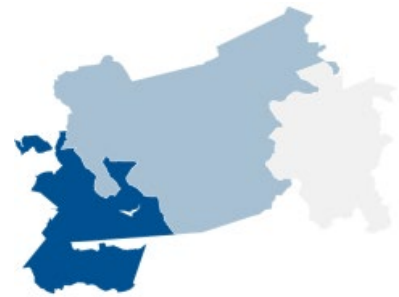
The Labor Landscape is Challenging for ALICE Workers

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

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



Taylor County, West Virginia, 2022		
County Subdivision	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold
ZCTA5 26347	823	60%
ZCTA5 26354	3,958	51%
ZCTA5 26440	458	47%



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.

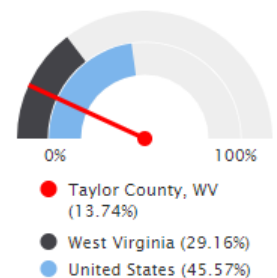
Access – Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)

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
Taylor County	131	18	13.74%
West Virginia	34,965	10,197	29.16%
United States	7,932,435	3,615,142	45.57%

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

Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



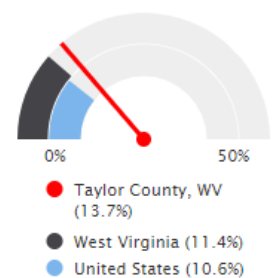
Attainment-Overview

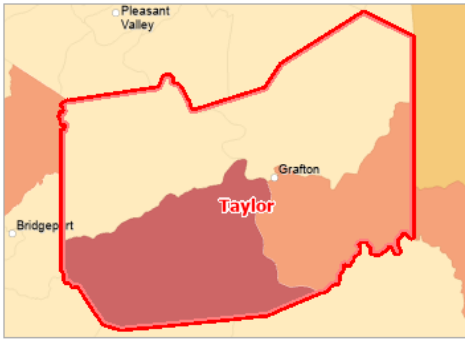
Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2019 to 2023. For the selected area, 10.7% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 42.8% 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
Taylor County	13.7%	42.8%	19.0%	7.2%	10.7%	6.6%
West Virginia	11.4%	39.5%	17.6%	8.2%	13.9%	9.4%
United States	10.6%	26.2%	19.4%	8.8%	21.3%	13.7%

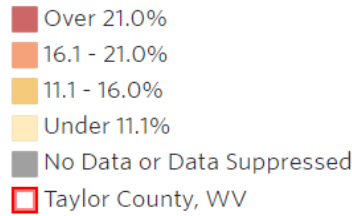
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Percent Population with No High School Diploma



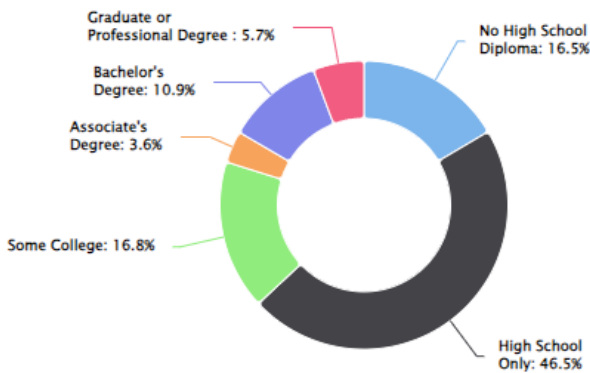


Population with No High School Diploma (Age 25+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



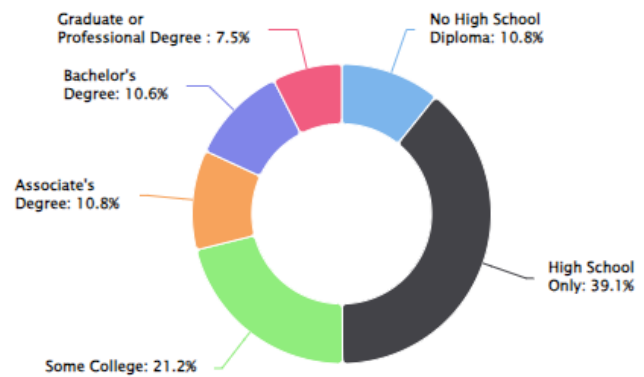
Educational Attainment by Gender – Male

Taylor County, WV



Educational Attainment by Gender – Female

Taylor County, WV

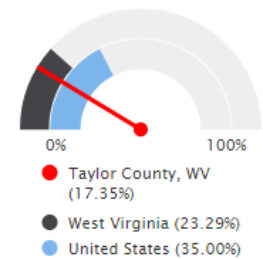


Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher

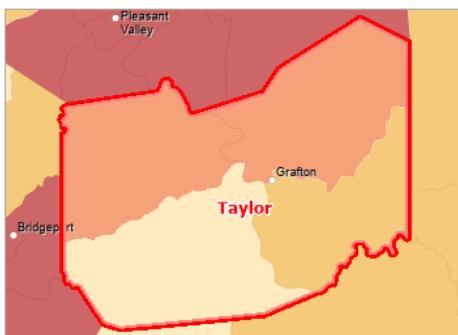
17.35% of the population aged 25 and older, or 2,103 have obtained a Bachelor's level degree or higher. This indicator is relevant because educational attainment has been linked to positive health outcomes.

Report Area	Total Population Age 25+	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent
Taylor County	12,119	2,103	17.35%
West Virginia	1,269,202	295,541	23.29%
United States	228,434,661	79,954,302	35.00%

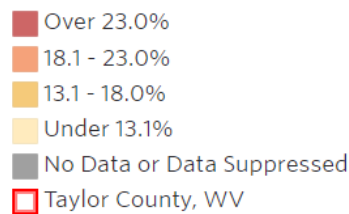
Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent



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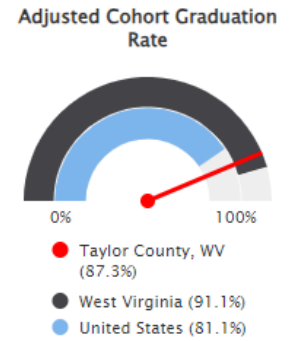


Population with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



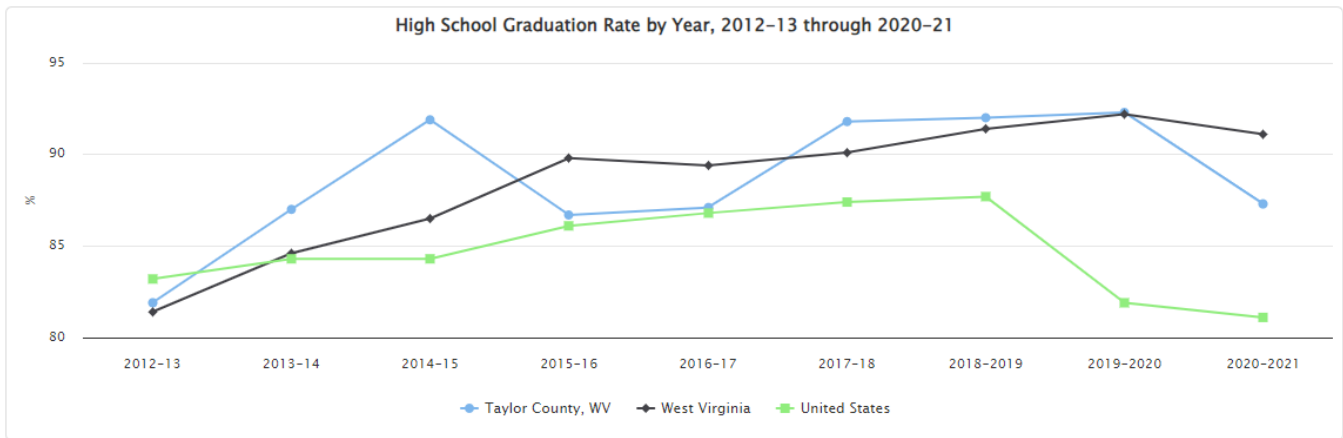
Attainment-High School Graduation Rate

The adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) is a graduation metric that follows a “cohort” of first-time 9th graders in a particular school year, and adjusts this number by adding any students who transfer into the cohort after 9th grade and subtracting any students who transfer out, emigrate to another country, or pass away. The ACGR is the percentage of the students in this cohort who graduate within four years. In the report area, the adjusted cohort graduation rate was 87.3% 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
Taylor County	157	137	87.3%
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.

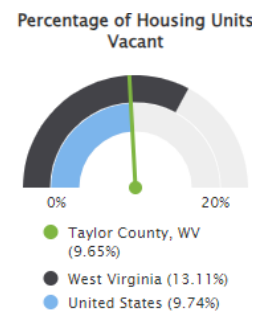


Housing and Families

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 7,441 housing units in the report area, 6,723 or 90.35% are occupied and 718 or 9.65% are vacant.



Report Area	Total Housing Units	Occupied, Total	Vacant, Total	Occupied, Percent	Vacant, Percent
Taylor County	7,441	6,723	718	90.35%	9.65%
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%

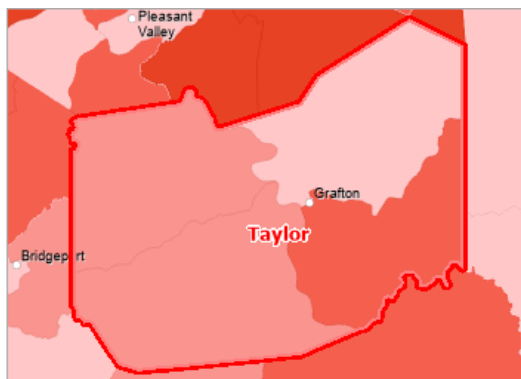
Data Source: US Census Bureau, *Decennial Census 2020*.

Households and Families - Overview

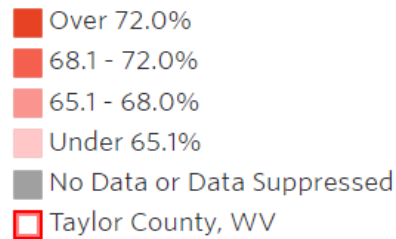
This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related 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
Taylor County	6,632	4,409	66.48%	2,223	33.52%
West Virginia	721,448	452,362	62.70%	269,086	37.30%
United States	127,482,865	82,220,165	64.50%	45,262,700	35.50%

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



Family Households, Percent by Tract, ACS 2019-23



Households by Composition and Relationship to Householder

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Taylor County	6,632	3,174	475	760	2,223
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.

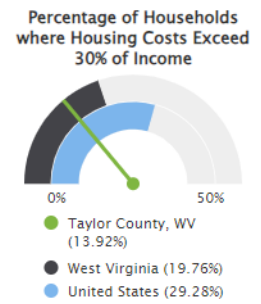
Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Total

Report Area	Total Households	Married Family Households	Single Male Family Households	Single Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Taylor County	1,905	1,180	201	511	13
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 6,632 total households in the report area, 923 or 13.92% of the population live in cost burdened households.

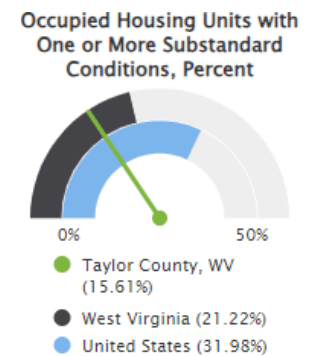


Report Area	Total Households	Total Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	% of Cost Burdened Households (Over 30% of Income)
Taylor County	6,632	923	13.92%
West Virginia	721,448	142,587	19.76%
United States	127,482,865	37,330,839	29.28%

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 6,632 total occupied housing units in the report area, 1,035 or 15.61% 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
Taylor County	6,632	1,035	15.61%
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
Taylor County	84.39%	13.13%	2.47%	0.00%
West Virginia	78.78%	20.38%	0.84%	0.00%
United States	68.02%	30.18%	1.79%	0.01%

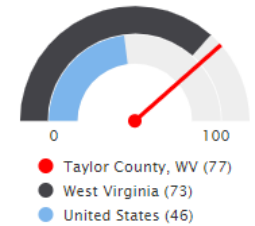
Other Social & Economic Factors

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

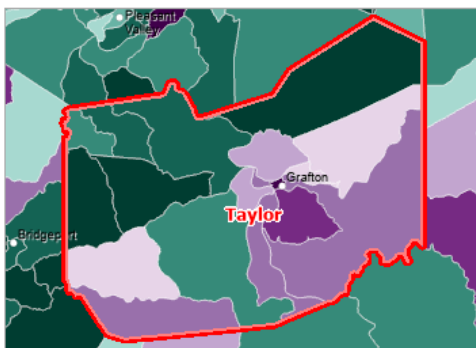
This indicator reports the average (population weighted) Area Deprivation Index (ADI) for the selected area. The Area Deprivation Index ranks neighborhoods and communities relative to all neighborhoods across the nation (National Percentile) or relative to other neighborhoods within just one state (State 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).

Area Deprivation Index Score (National Percentile)



Report Area	Total Population	State Percentile	National Percentile
Taylor County	16,705	52	77
West Virginia	1,793,716	50	73
United States	331,129,211	51	46

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



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



Population Percentages by Tiered Area Deprivation Index

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

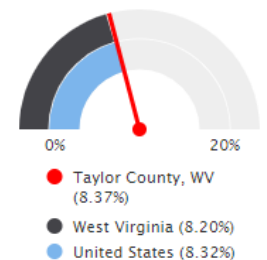
Report Area	Least Disadvantaged	Moderately Disadvantaged	Highly Disadvantaged	Most Disadvantaged
Taylor County	0.00%	0.00%	28.78%	71.22%
West Virginia	0.56%	9.90%	30.34%	59.20%
United States	27.23%	27.91%	24.52%	20.34%

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 6,632 total households in the report area, 555 or 8.37% are without a motor vehicle.

Percentage of Households with No Motor Vehicle



Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	% Households with No Motor Vehicle
Taylor County	6,632	555	8.37%
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.

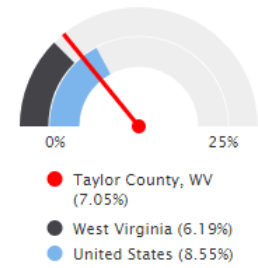
Insurance – Uninsured Population (ACS)

The lack of health insurance is considered a key driver of health status. In the report area 7.05% 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
Taylor County	16,131	1,137	7.05%
West Virginia	1,750,730	108,457	6.19%
United States	327,425,278	28,000,876	8.55%

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

Uninsured Population, Percent



Uninsured Population by Gender & Age

Report Area	Male	Female	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65+
Taylor County	6.47%	7.60%	2.49%	11.25%	0.62%
West Virginia	7.13%	5.28%	2.95%	9.53%	0.30%
United States	9.59%	7.55%	5.39%	11.98%	0.83%

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

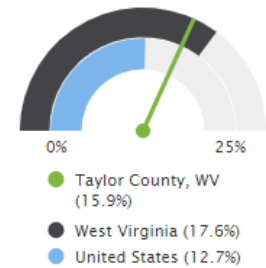
SNAP Benefits-Population Receiving SNAP

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

Report Area	Total Population	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent
Taylor County	16,705	2,661	15.9%
West Virginia	1,793,716	315,494	17.6%
United States	331,449,281	41,975,381	12.7%

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

Percentage of Total Population Receiving SNAP Benefits



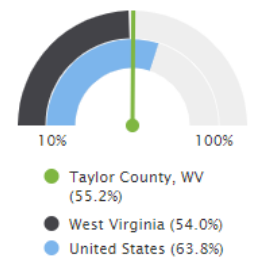
Social Capital – Voter Participation Rate

This indicator reports the percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that voted in the national elections held on November 5, 2024. The results are preliminary as of December 2024. Voter participation rates are calculated as a percentage of the voting-age population (18+), rather than as a percentage of registered voters. In the 2024 election, of the total voting-age population in the report area, Sum(0), individuals were eligible to vote, and Sum(1), Number of participation on election and 55.2% individuals cast a vote.

Report Area	Total Citizens Age 18+	Total Votes Cast	Voter Participation Rate
Taylor County	13,165	7,265	55.2%
West Virginia	1,412,250	762,390	54.0%
United States	238,741,215	152,301,538	63.8%

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

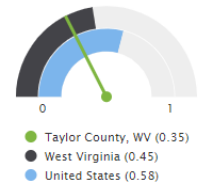
Voter Participation Rate, 2024



Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)

The degree to which a community exhibits certain social conditions, including high poverty, low percentage of vehicle access, or crowded households, may affect that community’s ability to prevent human suffering and financial loss in the event of disaster. These factors describe a community’s social vulnerability. The social vulnerability index is a measure of the degree of social vulnerability in counties and neighborhoods across the United States, where a higher score indicates higher vulnerability. The report area has a social vulnerability index score of 0.35, which is less than the state average of 0.45.

Social Vulnerability Index Score



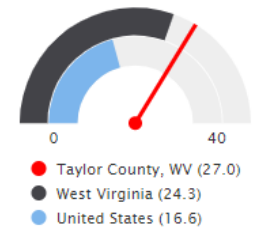
Report Area	Total Population	Socioeconomic Theme Score	Household Composition Theme Score	Minority Status Theme Score	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	Social Vulnerability Index Score
Taylor County	16,602	0.54	0.25	0.03	0.40	0.35
West Virginia	1,792,967	0.51	0.36	0.23	0.58	0.45
United States	331,097,593	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 2,891 total female population age 15-19, the teen birth rate is 27.0 per 1,000, which is greater than the state's teen birth rate of 24.3.

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



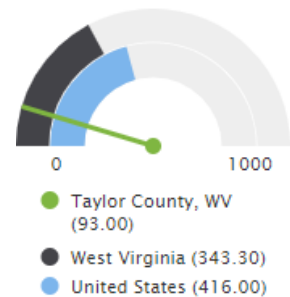
Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19
Taylor County	2,891	27.0
West Virginia	362,458	24.3
United States	72,648,322	16.6

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

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 48, which equates to an annual rate of 93.00 crimes per 100,000 people, lower than the statewide rate of 343.30.

Violent Crime Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Report Area	Total Population	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)
Taylor County	17,189	48	93.00
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.

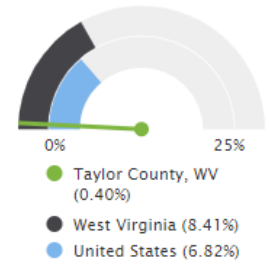
Young People Not in School and Not Working

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 757 between the ages, of which 3 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
Taylor County	757	3	0.40%
West Virginia	89,823	7,550	8.41%
United States	17,415,920	1,187,439	6.82%

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

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



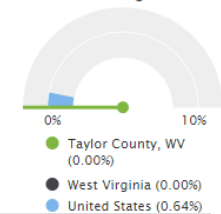
Physical Environment

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

Air & Water Quality – Particulate Matter 2.5

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

Percentage of Days Exceeding Standards, Pop. Adjusted Average



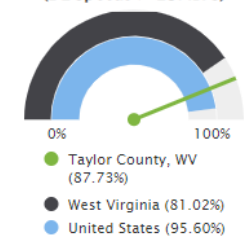
Report Area	Total Population	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Crude)	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Weighted)
Taylor County	16,705	6.70	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
West Virginia	1,793,716	6.89	0.00	0.00%	0.00%
United States	330,251,614	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

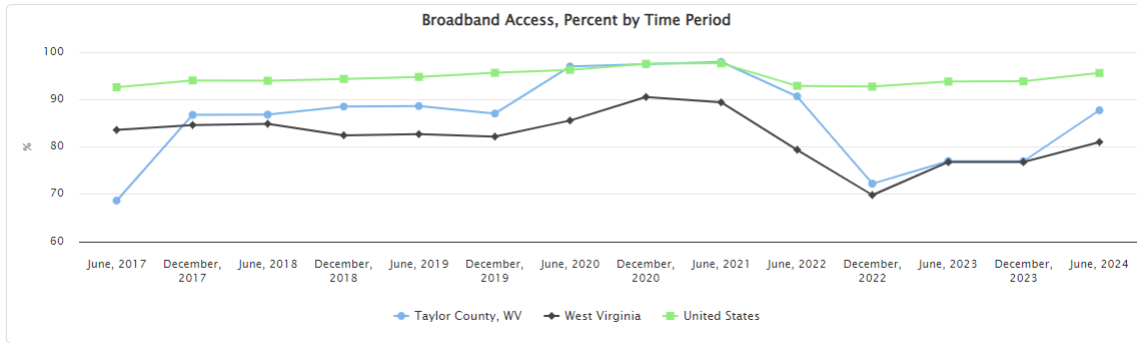
This indicator reports the percentage of population with access to high-speed internet. Data are based on the reported service area of providers offering download speeds of 25 MBPS or more and upload speeds of 3 MBPS or more. These data represent both wireline and fixed/terrestrial wireless internet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

Percentage of Population with Access to Broadband Internet (DL Speeds > 25MBPS)



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
Taylor County	8,287	87.73%	83.32%
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
Taylor County	16,705	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.

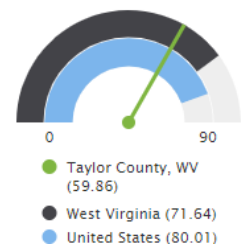
Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Taylor County	16,705	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	1,793,716	121	6.75
United States	331,449,275	40,786	12.31

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.

Fast Food Restaurants, Rate per 100,000 Population



Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Establishments	Establishments, Rate per 10,000 Population
Taylor County	16,705	10	59.86
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 0 living in food deserts and a total of 0 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
Taylor County	16,895	0	4	0	16,895
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 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
Taylor County	16,705	Suppressed	Suppressed
West Virginia	1,793,716	276	15.39
United States	331,449,275	62,647	18.90

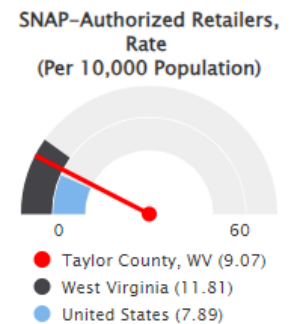
Data Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns. Additional data analysis by CARES. 2022.

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 15 SNAP-authorized retailers with a rate of 9.07.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Taylor County	16,543	15	9.07
West Virginia	1,784,462	2,107	11.81
United States	335,409,240	264,826	7.89

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



Taylor County Top Employers

1. ICG Tygart Valley, LLC – Arch Resources
2. Taylor County Board of Education
3. Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.
4. Vandalia Health
5. WVDCR Dept. Corrections Rehabilitation
6. Rex-Hide Industries, Inc.
7. WVNH EMP, LLC
8. Preston Taylor Community Health Centers, Inc.
9. Taylor County Commission
10. 8 Rose Street Operations, LLC

Taylor County Schools

Elementary Schools

- Anna Jarvis Elementary School
- Flemington Elementary School
- West Taylor Elementary School

Middle Schools

- Taylor County Middle School

High Schools

- Grafton High School

District - Taylor - School Year 2023 - 2024

Elementary Schools Enrollment	3 844	Middle Schools Enrollment	1 651	High Schools Enrollment	1 666	Total Schools Enrollment	5 2,161
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State / District Summary

Taylor



District Information

Total Enrollment (October FY24)	2,161
Total Enrollment - Full Academic Year (FY24)	1,922
Attendance Rate (FY24)	93.37 %
Graduation Rate - 4 Year Cohort	92 %
Graduation Rate - 5 Year Cohort	95.27 %
Per Pupil School Level Expenditures - Federal \$	\$1,938.35
Per Pupil School Level Expenditures - State/Local \$	\$9,253.17
Per Pupil District Level Expenditures - Federal \$	\$1,184.34
Per Pupil District Level Expenditures - State/Local \$	\$4,533.31
Per Pupil Expenditures - Total \$	\$16,909.17
Per Pupil Expenditures reflect unaudited FY2024 financial data	

Taylor County Public Safety

Taylor County, West Virginia public safety services include the Sheriff's Office, the Grafton-Taylor County Health Department, Fire-EMS Departments 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

It is the mission of the Grafton-Taylor County Health Department to maintain the quality and delivery of all health and environmental services offered through this health department to the people of Taylor County. In carrying out our mission we hope to attain a healthier, more informed population and to make Taylor County a safer county in which to live, work, and play.

Taylor County Emergency Squad is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit, ambulance service in Taylor County, West Virginia. TCES serves as the primary 9-1-1 response agency for all communities in Taylor County, with the exception of the Flemington area. Taylor County Emergency Squad also provides non-emergent transport to Taylor County and surrounding areas. TCES has strong ties to our community and can be seen at numerous community events throughout the year. TCES responds to over 3,000 emergencies, inter hospital/non emergent transports, standbys and mutual aid calls every year.



Taylor County has four Fire-EMS Departments located in Grafton (Taylor County EMS and Grafton Fire Department), Flemington (Flemington Voluntary Fire Department) and Thornton (Thornton Voluntary Fire Department).

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The assessment process encompassed the following:

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

Taylor County Survey Results and Data Dashboards

- A. Survey Data** – The **Grafton-Taylor County Health Department** conducted a community health needs assessment to identify and prioritize the health needs for the Taylor County community. This assessment highlights Preston and Barbour Counties as points of comparison because they share similar rural characteristics and economic challenges as Taylor County. This assessment aligns with the Public Health Accreditation Board standards, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of health trends, resource gaps, and opportunities to enhance public health services. The 2024 CHNA aims to:
- **Engage the community and stakeholders** to gather diverse perspective on pressing health issues
 - **Utilize data-driven insights** to identify health disparities, emerging threats and barriers to care
 - **Foster collaborative planning and resource alignment** with local partners to address identified priorities effectively
 - **Support evidence-based decision-making** for programs, policies and services that promote health equity and improve community outcomes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. **Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building** (More full-time employment opportunities, More businesses financial resources needed to build businesses and generate income)
2. **Housing** (Not enough affordable, Repairs especially low-income family houses)
3. **Employment** (Part time-no benefit jobs, No transportation to get to employment, Need different types/shifts for employment)
4. **Children** (Affordability for providers for childcare, Transportation to daycare, Hours of operation of daycares, No local pediatricians)

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

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

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

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

Focus Group common themes and takeaways for the region include:

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

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

	Taylor County			West Virginia		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Emergency Medical Services Responses for Suspected Overdoses						
Responses to Date	29	28	18	9,037	8,845	5,900
Percent Given Naloxone	69.0%	60.7%	50.0%	71.1%	70.6%	62.1%
Treated & Transported	82.8%	82.1%	72.2%	63.4%	63.0%	67.4%
Refused Care	10.3%	10.7%	0.0%	21.1%	19.1%	12.5%
Treated & Released AMA	3.4%	7.1%	16.7%	12.1%	11.1%	6.2%
Dead on Scene	3.4%	0.0%	11.1%	2.6%	3.3%	4.3%
Evaluated No Treatment	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%
Percent Male	65.5%	50.0%	44.4%	59.8%	60.3%	54.9%
Percent Female	34.5%	50.0%	55.6%	37.5%	36.6%	38.5%
ER Visits Related to Overdoses						
Visits to Date	30	17	23	6,090	7,390	6,073
Discharged	68.4%	50.0%	92.9%	73.4%	74.1%	75.6%
Transferred	31.6%	50.0%	7.1%	17.0%	17.6%	19.3%
Admitted	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.2%	7.0%	3.9%
Deceased	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%

- **WV Board of Pharmacy Opioid Indicators Dashboard** - Prescription drug overdoses continue to be a major issue in West Virginia. Despite being at the forefront of the opioid epidemic, West Virginia has made significant strides to reduce this burden through public health surveillance. Compared to 2022, overall opioid doses dispensed decreased across most counties with an average decrease of 8% in 2023. The rate of opioid prescriptions dispensed per population has **decreased by 45.2%** since 2014 in **Taylor County**.

	Taylor County	West Virginia
	Rate/Percent	Rate/Percent
Rate of opioid analgesic prescriptions per 1,000 state residents	536.5	529.3
Percent of patients receiving more than an average daily dose of 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME)	3.3%	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	0.0	1.8
Percent of opioid naïve patients prescribed long-acting/extended release opioids	3.1%	12%
Percent of patient prescription days with overlapping opioid prescriptions	6.0%	8.2%
Percent of patients prescription days with overlapping opioid & benzodiazepine prescriptions	7.7%	10.8%

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

	Taylor County	West Virginia
# Medicare Beneficiaries	3,474	450,768
Electricity-Dependent DME All	231	36,490
Facility ESRD Dialysis Any DME	22	2,330
O2 Services Any DME	94	15,052
Home Health Services Any DME	36	6,363
At-Home Hospice Any DME	22	2,249
Any Health Care Service Any DME	174	25,994

Community Health Need Assessment for Taylor County utilizing SparkMap

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

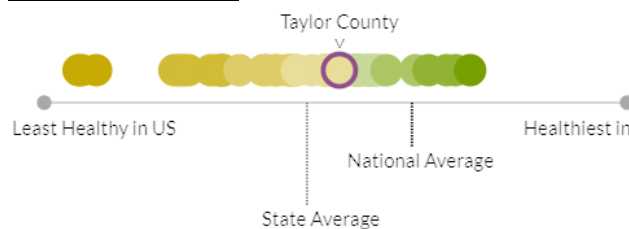
- Population with Any Disability
- Income & Economics (Labor Force Participation Rate, Median Household Income, Per Capita Income)
- Education (Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4), Population with No High School Diploma, Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree, High School Graduation Rate)
- Other Social & Economic Factors (Area Deprivation Index, Households with No Motor Vehicles, Uninsured Population, Teen Births)
- Physical Environment (SNAP-Authorized Food Stores)
- **Clinical Care and Prevention** (Cancer Screening-Mammography, Diabetes Management-Hemoglobin A1c Test)
- **Health Behaviors** (Physical Inactivity, Insufficient Sleep, Tobacco Usage)
- **Health Outcomes** (Low Birth Weight, Cancer Incidence-All Sites, Diabetes Prevalence, Mortality (Cancer, Coronary Heart Disease, Suicide), Poor/Fair Health)

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

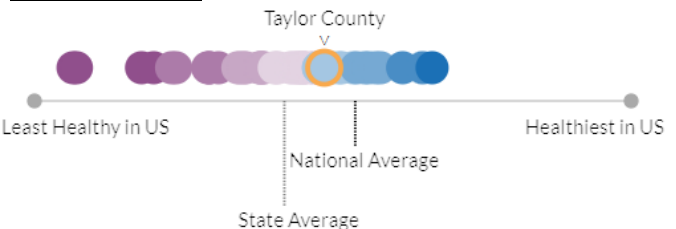
County Health Rankings & Roadmaps give us a quantitative overview of health outcomes and health factors for Taylor County.

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

Health Outcomes



Health Factors



Social Service Agency Utilization

To further identify primary and chronic disease needs and other health issues of uninsured, low-income persons, and minority groups, the beneficiary utilization of 211 West Virginia - United Way services for Taylor County was reviewed. Between March 13, 2024 and March 12, 2025, there were 210 requests for Taylor County compared to 41,241 requests for the entire state of West Virginia. The services utilized and the number of beneficiaries for Taylor County included:

1. Utility Assistance (i.e. electric, gas, water) (83)
2. Housing & Shelter (i.e. rent assistance, home repair/maintenance) (62)
3. Employment & Income (i.e. financial assistance, tax preparation) (16)
4. Food (i.e. food pantries, holiday meals) (10)
5. Clothing & Household (8)
6. Disaster (6)
7. Transportation Assistance (i.e. auto assistance, medical/public transportation) (5)
8. Healthcare & COVID-19 (4)
9. Mental Health & Addictions (3)
10. Government & Legal (3)
11. Education (1)
12. Other (9)

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

Access to Healthcare Providers including Pediatricians

Affordable Childcare

Affordable Housing

Affordable Prescription Drugs

Chronic Conditions to include Cancer, Diabetes and Heart Disease

Employment (Full-Time)/Education Opportunities

Food Insecurities

Lack of Dental Services

Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services

Lack of Public Transportation

Mental Health Services (Youth)

New Business Opportunities

Obesity

Physical Inactivity

Substance Use/Abuse including Tobacco

Use of Income/Money Management

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

Scale 1 = Completely Disagree 2 = Strongly Disagree 3 = Disagree 4 = Neither Agree nor Disagree 5 = Agree 6 = Strongly Agree 7 = Completely Agree	1. Problem is greater in Taylor County compared to state or region.	2. Grafton City Hospital can reduce long-term cost to the community by addressing this problem.	3. Grafton City Hospital can create a major improvement in the quality of life by addressing this problem.	4. Grafton City Hospital can solve this problem.	5. Grafton City Hospital can do something about this problem with existing leadership and resources.	6. Grafton City Hospital can make progress on this problem in the short-term.	Total
Access to Healthcare Providers including Pediatricians							
Affordable Childcare							
Affordable Housing							
Affordable Prescription Drugs							
Chronic Conditions to include Cancer, Diabetes and Heart Disease							
Employment (Full-Time)/Education Opportunities							
Food Insecurities							
Lack of Dental Services							
Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services							
Lack of Public Transportation							
Mental Health Services (Youth)							
New Business Opportunities							
Obesity							
Physical Inactivity							
Substance Use/Abuse including Tobacco							
Use of Income/Money Management							

The ranking of results follows:

Rank	Issue	Score
1	Substance Use/Abuse including Tobacco	33.588
2	Obesity	33.088
3	Access to Healthcare Providers including Pediatricians	33.067
4	Chronic Conditions to include Cancer, Diabetes and Heart Disease	32.583
5	Mental Health Services (Youth)	32.233
6	Physical Inactivity	31.467
7	Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services	29.529
8	Affordable Prescription Drugs	29.321
9	Employment (Full-Time)/Education Opportunities	25.571
10	Lack of Dental Services	24.583
11	New Business Opportunities	24.375
12	Food Insecurities	23.338
13	Use of Income/Money Management	23.308
14	Affordable Childcare	23.133
15	Lack of Public Transportation	22.704
16	Affordable Housing	21.933



GRAFTON CITY HOSPITAL COMMUNITY NEEDS PLANNING

Approved by the Grafton City Hospital Board of Trustees, May 19, 2025

OVERVIEW and MISSION

Grafton City Hospital is a 25-bed, governmental not-for-profit, critical access hospital located in Grafton, Taylor County, West Virginia. Grafton City Hospital is committed to providing patient friendly, quality health care to its communities. Our mission is “Our goal is to provide excellent care and hospitality to the residents and guests of Taylor County and the surrounding communities.”

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

Grafton City 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: **Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, and Spirituality**

Approximately 50 doctors and 17 APPs have privileges to practice and/or to consult at Grafton City Hospital. Nearly 175 nurses and non-clinical staff serve the residents of Taylor County with 24/7 emergency services and other specialized care including cardio-pulmonary therapy, diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, physical therapy & fitness center, recovery center, sleep center, and total care clinic. Neurological consultations are available via telemedicine. PEER Recovery Coaches are available in the ER via telemedicine services as well.

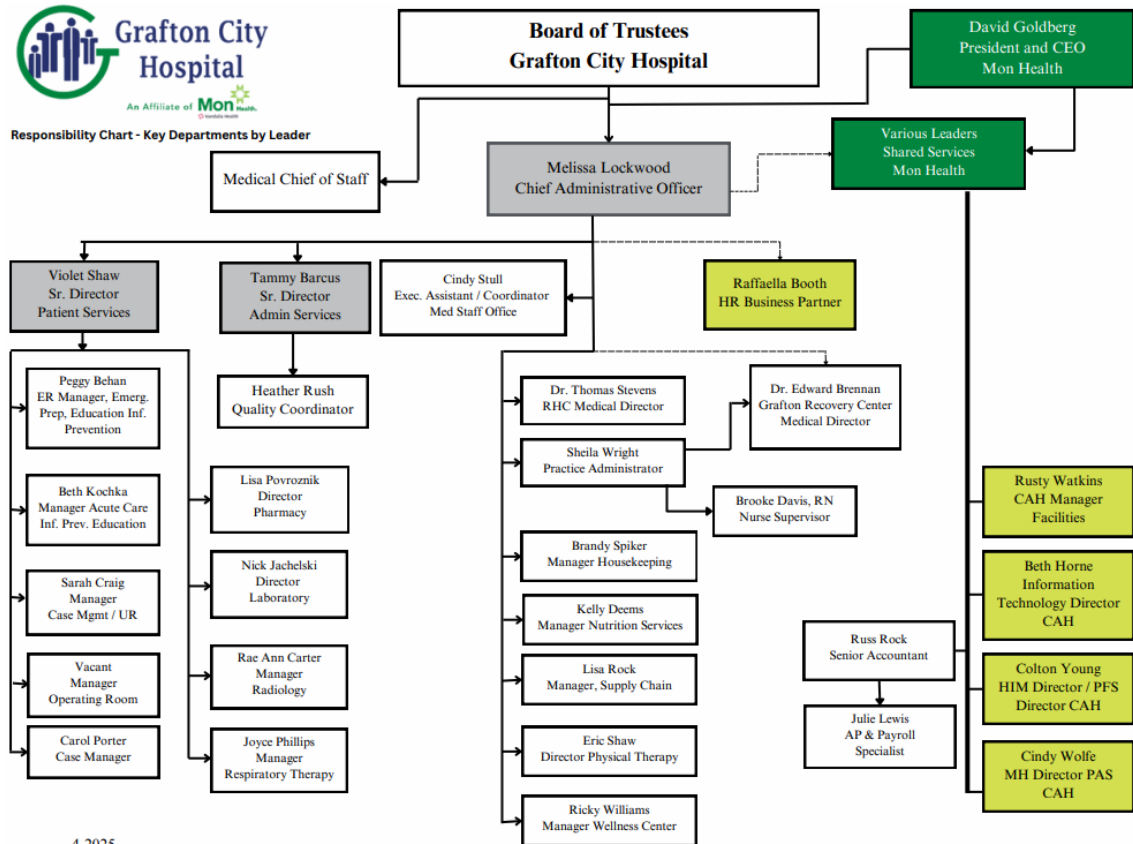
Based on the West Virginia Hospital Association data for 2023, Grafton City Hospital had 212 inpatient admissions, 17,509 outpatient visits, and 5,220 visits to our Emergency Department. Grafton City Hospital’s inpatient payer mix is 63.7% Medicare, 8.5% Medicaid, 25.0% Commercial and 2.8% Government. Grafton City Hospital’s outpatient payer mix is 39% Medicare, 31% Medicaid, 20% Commercial, 5% PEIA, 1% Government, and 4% Self-Pay.



In September of 2019, Grafton City Hospital became an affiliate 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.

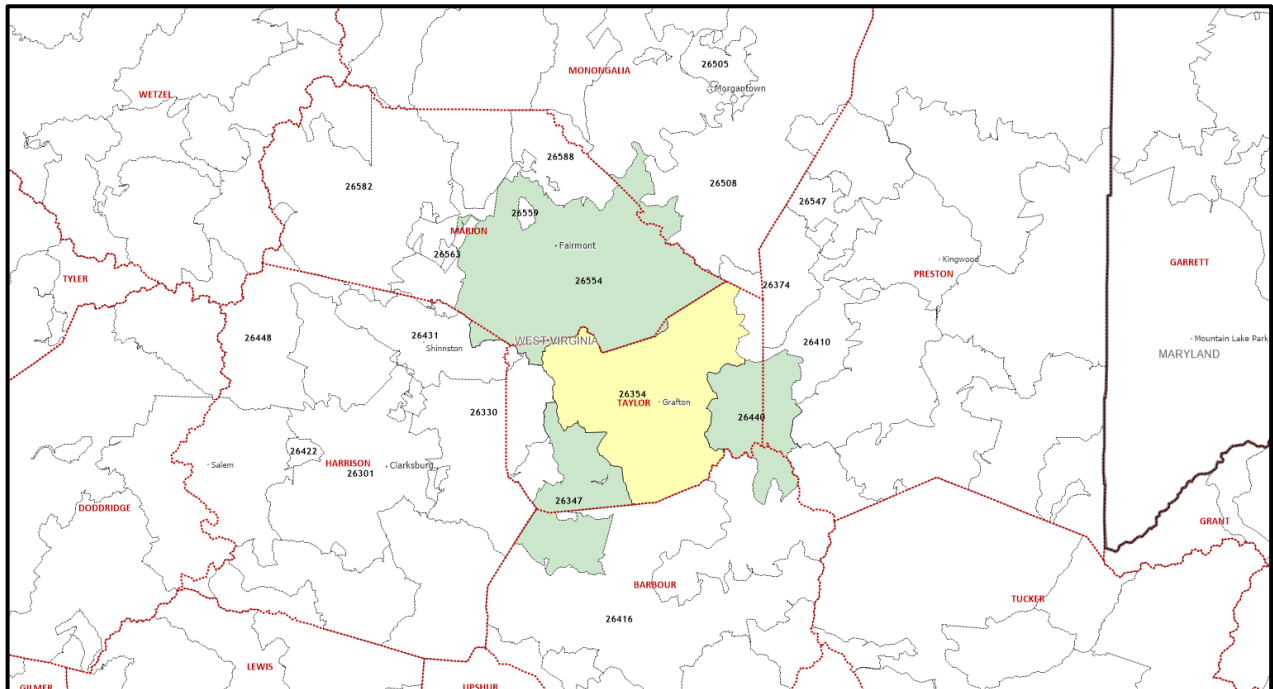


Responsibility Chart - Key Departments by Leader



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



Primary Service Area
 Secondary Service Area

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

The residents of Taylor County depend on Grafton City Hospital to provide convenient, quality and compassionate care – care delivered regardless of a patient’s ability to pay.

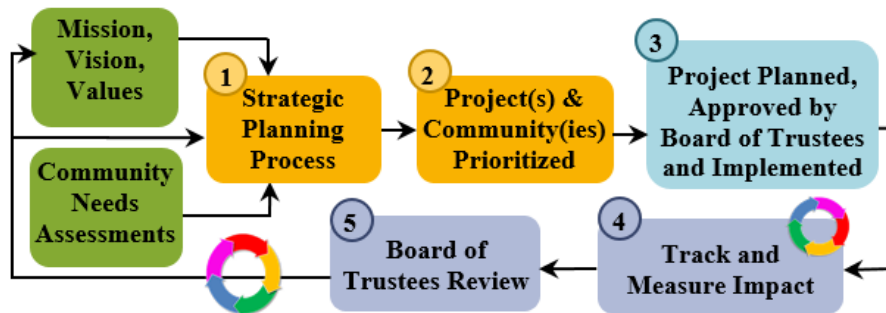
Our programs and services go well beyond the traditional health care we think of when we consider hospital care and are delivered both inside and outside the walls of our hospitals. They are driven by our mission. Our goal is to provide excellent care and hospitality to the residents and guests of Taylor County and the surrounding communities. 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)*

Grafton City 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 Grafton City Hospital’s community support process:



Grafton City Hospital supports and strengthens the communities of Taylor 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 Taylor County that are impacted. ② This strategy is based on issues identified through the needs assessment process and supplemented with findings from review of our internal data. Strategies are identified and plans are funded, implemented, ③ tracked and measured. ④ The Grafton City Hospital Board of Trustees approves the plan and reviews plan progress annually. ⑤ In addition to addressing community needs and contributing financially, Grafton City Hospital’s Sr. Director Patient Care Services and Sr. Director Administrative Services 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, Grafton City 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 Grafton City Hospital that address these community priorities and are identified and funded as part of the operational and community benefit planning by the Grafton City Hospital Board of Trustees.

NEED ADDRESSED BY GRAFTON CITY HOSPITAL		RANKING SCORE	HOW ADDRESSED BY GRAFTON CITY HOSPITAL
#1	Substance Use/Abuse including Tobacco	33.588	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued education and referral management by program director/social worker • Opioid treatment case manager available • Smoke free campus for employees, patients, and visitors • Smoking cessation to patients and employees • Wellness Center • Hepatitis C Physicals • Grafton Recovery Center / MAT / COAT Program available on campus • PEER Recovery Coaches Telehealth Program available in ER
#2	Obesity	33.088	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Center • Provide regular screenings for obesity related health risks, such as diabetes and heart disease • Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals • Health fairs twice a year
#3	Access to Healthcare Providers including Pediatricians	33.067	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue PCP and referral care in RHC • Continue 24/7 ER availability • Continue to provide acute, observation, and swing bed services • Radiology, Respiratory, & Laboratory Services available • Inpatient and outpatient PT available • Wellness Center • Currently providing general surgery, cardiology, internal medicine, pulmonology, podiatry, nephrology, primary care, and sleep lab • Neurological consultations are available via telemedicine • Onsite COAT / MAT / Recovery Program
#4	Chronic Conditions to include Cancer, Diabetes and Heart Disease	32.583	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide regular screenings for obesity related health risks, such as diabetes and heart disease • Wellness Center • Health fairs twice a year • Affordable laboratory services and cash lab options • Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals • DOT and Hepatitis C physicals • Medication management clinic • Smoking cessation program • Consults with social worker and case management as needed • Specialty clinics with Cardiology and Nephrology
#5	Mental Health Services (Youth)	32.233	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual wellness physicals and sports physicals • Health Fairs twice a year • Affordable laboratory services and cash lab options • Grafton Recovery Center / MAT / COAT Program

#6	Physical Inactivity	31.467	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellness Center Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals Smoking cessation program Health fairs twice a year Affordable laboratory services and cash lab options
#7	Lack of Free or Low-Cost Medical Services	29.529	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable laboratory services, and cash lab options Health fairs twice a year 340-B pharmacy Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals Enrollment assistance for patients & families for health coverage Financial assistance programs Currently providing general surgery, cardiology, internal medicine, pulmonology, podiatry, nephrology, primary care, and sleep lab Neurological consultations available via telemedicine
#8	Affordable Prescription Drugs	29.321	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 340-B pharmacy services
#9	Employment (Full-Time) and Education Opportunities	25.571	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff on the Grafton High School HOSTA Advisory Council Staff on the LPN to RN Salem College Advisory Board Staff on the RN Advisory Board at Fairmont University Provide clinical site for vocational trade school LPN, Nursing Assistants Program, and Radiology Provide Clinical Training for Nursing and Respiratory students Annual clinical skills competency training for nurses Tuition assistance program High School career fairs/showcases highlighting all departments Job shadowing Physician Loan Repayment Programs Clinical Ladder Programs Sign-on Bonus Programs
#12	Food Insecurities	23.338	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food & cash collections for food baskets and food banks Supplies collected for pet shelters

The following community needs are not addressed by Grafton City Hospital and the rationale is provided for each.

NEED NOT ADDRESSED		RANKING SCORE	REASON NOT ADDRESSED
#10	Lack of Dental Services	24.583	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community
#11	New Business Opportunities	24.375	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community
#13	Use of Income/Money Management	23.308	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community
#14	Affordable Childcare	23.133	Grafton City Hospital does not have the capability or funding to address this issue
#15	Lack of Public Transportation	22.704	Grafton City Hospital does not have the capability or funding to address this issue
#16	Affordable Housing	21.933	This issue is addressed by other organizations in our community

MON HEALTH SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY NEED

As an affiliate of the Mon Health System, Grafton City 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 everyday. 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 north central West Virginia. Our patients reside in the Appalachian valleys and mountains in sometimes still difficult to access remote areas. The Mon Health System, as professionals individually and collectively, believe it is our responsibility to influence the quality of life in ways that transcend the role of a typical hospital. We seek to innovate and implement programs to assure that our people can enjoy all that West Virginia has to offer through the greatest possible health and well-being.



As the local affiliate of Mon Health, Grafton City Hospital is deeply committed to serving the needs of the community it has resided in for over the last 100 years. Through its dedication to delivering exceptional medical care, the hospital ensures that all patients, regardless of their circumstances, receive the highest quality treatment. By offering charity care, Grafton City Hospital provides crucial support to individuals and families facing financial hardships, ensuring healthcare is accessible to everyone. Additionally, corporate contributions enable the hospital to invest in innovative programs and resources that enhance patient care. Strong community partnerships further reinforce our mission, fostering collaboration and shared efforts to improve health outcomes and promote well-being across the region. Together, these initiatives solidify Grafton City Hospital as a cornerstone of care and support in our community.

CLINICAL TRAINING SITE

Grafton City Hospital serves as a clinical training site for student learners through educational affiliations from state and regional colleges and universities, as well as vocational and high schools. Currently, there are 4 affiliations with health professions programs in multiple disciplines including nursing, respiratory therapy, laboratory, and other health disciplines.

Mon Health Medical Group consists of key physician service lines, which exists to support the mission of Grafton City Hospital, *“Our goal is to provide excellent care and hospitality to the residents and guests of Taylor County and the surrounding communities.”* When Grafton City 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 Grafton City Hospital as well as other Mon Health hospitals in the surrounding areas. Overall, Grafton City 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

Grafton City Hospital’s Community Benefit Reports, which include the Community Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategies, are made widely available on the Grafton City Hospital website at <https://www.monhealth.com/grafon-hospital>. Grafton City Hospital has not received any input from the public through the website.

INPUT OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SIGNIFICANT HEALTH NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN GRAFTON CITY HOSPITAL’S PRIOR COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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

- a. Progress towards 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 Grafton City 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.

For example, some services have already increased. Health fair days increased from 3 days to 4 days for Spring 2025 to address an increase in participants and tests.

2025 – 2028 GRAFTON CITY 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 Grafton City Hospital Board of Trustees approved the implementation strategies and reviews plan progress annually.

#1	Grafton City Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#1 Substance Use / Abuse Including Tobacco
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Substance Abuse / Addiction
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Opioid Abuse / Addiction
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	TO IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT SUBSTANCE USE / ABUSE INCLUDING TOBACCO
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued education and referral management by program director / social worker • Opioid treatment case manager available • Tobacco free campus for employees, patients, and visitors • Smoking cessation for patients and employees • Wellness Center • Hepatitis C physicals • Grafton Recovery Center / MAT / COAT Program available on campus • PEER Recovery Coaches Telehealth Program available in ER
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate number of participants in the Recovery Program
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Licensed Independent Social Worker, Case Manager, PCP, Opioid Funding, and Medical Staff Recruitment and Loan Expenses
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Grafton Recovery Center, Valley Health Care System, TVTCC, ER, State of WV, Mon Health / Vandalia Health

#2	Grafton City Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#2 Obesity
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Obesity
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve access, testing, and treatment for wellness and health including weight loss
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	DECREASE OBESITY RATES BY PROMOTING ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOODS AND NUTRITION EDUCATION, ENCOURAGING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY THROUGH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AND

	IMPLEMENTING PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer bi-annual community workshops on meal planning and understanding nutrition labels. • Wellness Center • Organize a community fitness event, such as a walking challenge, to make physical activity fun and social. • Provide regular screenings for obesity related health risks, such as diabetes and heart disease • Market these services to attract patients from surrounding areas, enhancing the hospital's reputation as a regional healthcare leader
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor volume in obesity care and treatment • Monitor the participation rate in the community health programs
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Medical staff recruitment and loan expenses; income guarantees, capital funding
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	TVTCC, State of WV, Vandalia Health, Wellness Center, Grafton Taylor Health Department

#3	Grafton City Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#3 Access to Health Care Providers Including Pediatricians
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Access to all levels of Health Care Providers Including Pediatricians
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve access to all levels of health care including pediatricians
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THEY WANT CLOSE TO HOME
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue PCP and referral care in RHC • Continue 24/7 ER availability • Continue to provide acute, observation, and swing bed services • Radiology, Respiratory, & Laboratory Services available • Inpatient and outpatient PT available • Wellness Center • Currently providing general surgery, cardiology, internal medicine, pulmonology, podiatry, nephrology, primary care, and sleep lab • Neurological consultations are available via telemedicine • Achieve stroke-readiness certification • Achieve level 4 trauma designation status • Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals

MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of patients treated in specialty clinics • Achieve level 4 trauma designation status • Achieve stroke-readiness certification • Measure the increase in patient referrals or new patient registrations
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Medical staff recruitment and loan expenses; income guarantees, capital funding
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	State of WV, Mon Health / Vandalia Health/ CAMC

#4	Grafton City Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#4 Chronic Conditions to Include Cancer, Diabetes, and Heart Disease
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Chronic Conditions are more prevalent in our region including cancer, diabetes, and heart disease
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Improve access, testing, and treatment for specialized care surrounding cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES BY INCREASING ACCESS TO SPECIALTY CARE, PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION, AND PROMOTING WELLNESS
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve staffing across all disciplines • 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 • Improve health outcomes on cancer by providing screenings and education • Achieve stroke-readiness certification • Achieve level 4 trauma designation • Offer bi-annual community workshops on meal planning and understanding nutrition labels • Provide regular screenings for obesity related health risks, such as diabetes and heart disease • Market these services to attract patients from surrounding areas, enhancing the hospital's reputation as a regional healthcare leader • Wellness Center • Health fairs twice a year • Sports physicals and annual wellness physicals • DOT and Hep C physicals • Medication management clinic • Smoking cessation program • Consults with social worker and case management as needed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty clinics with Cardiology and Nephrology
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of patients treated in specialty clinics • Number of participants at screenings • Achieve level 4 trauma status • Achieve stroke-readiness certification
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Medical staff recruitment and loan expenses; income guarantees, capital funding
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	State of WV, Vandalia Health, TVTCC, Grafton Taylor Health Department, Wellness Center

#5	Grafton City Hospital
COMMUNITY HEALTH NEED	#5 Mental Health Services (Youth)
IDENTIFIED HEALTH ISSUE	Lack of Mental Health Services especially for Youth in the region
COMMUNITY SERVED	Primary and Secondary Service Area
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE	Mental Health Services, especially for the youth in the region
STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	CREATE A PIPELINE OF RESOURCES ACROSS OUR REGION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH
GOALS TO ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an agency resource(s) list/directory across all disciplines • Host an annual round table discussion of community needs / resources • Annual wellness physicals and sports physicals • Health Fairs twice a year • Affordable laboratory services and cash lab options • Grafton Recovery Center / MAT / COAT Program
MEASURE TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in round table discussions • Achieved creation of agency list/directory • Number of youths in need in our community / service area using the services
TIMELINE	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Medical staff recruitment and loan expenses; income guarantees, capital funding
PARTNERS/COLLABORATORS	Licensed Social Worker, Case Management, GCH, PMH, Mon Health, Vandalia Health

APPENDIX A

Clinical Care and Prevention

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. Supply of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations

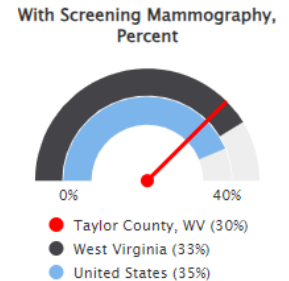
affect access. Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

Cancer Screening – Mammogram (Medicare)

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

Report Area	Female FFS Beneficiaries	With Screening Mammography, Total	With Screening Mammography, Percent
Taylor County	1,142	343	30%
West Virginia	120,185	39,661	33%
United States	16,853,060	5,898,571	35%

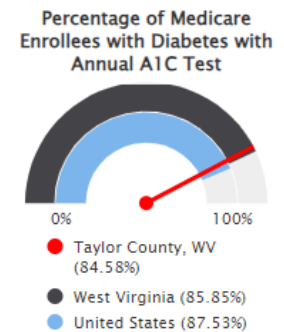
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Diabetes Management – Hemoglobin A1c Test

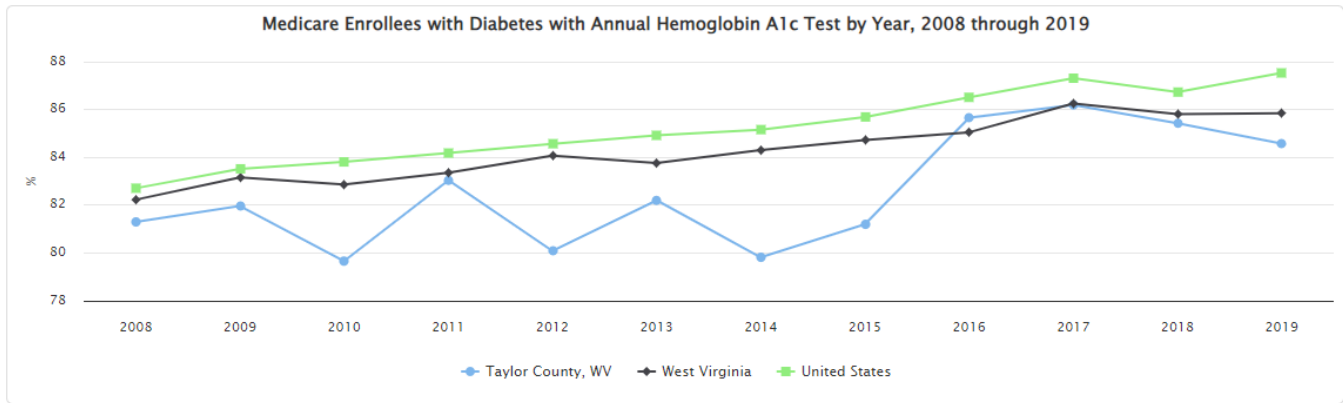
This indicator reports the percentage of diabetic Medicare patients who have had a hemoglobin A1c (hA1c) test, a blood test which measures blood sugar levels, administered by a health care professional in the past year. Data is obtained from the Dartmouth Atlas Data - Selected Primary Care Access and 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, 214 or 84.58% Medicare enrollees with diabetes have had an annual exam out of 253 Medicare enrollees with diabetes in the report area.



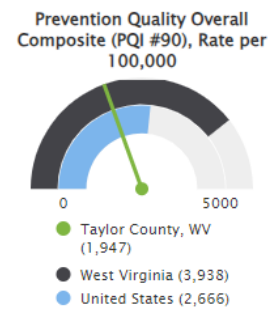
Report Area	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam, Percent
Taylor County	253	214	84.58%
West Virginia	31,995	27,468	85.85%
United States	6,792,740	5,945,988	87.53%

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
Taylor County	2,157	42	1,947
West Virginia	229,055	9,020	3,938
United States	30,900,366	823,804	2,666

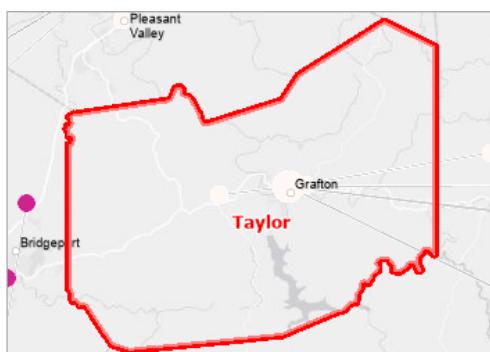
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Health Care - FQHC Area Served

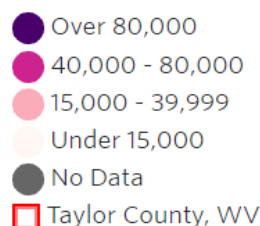
This indicator provides details about the area served by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and/or FQHC Look-alikes that operate within the report area. An FQHC is a federally funded nonprofit health center or clinic that serves a medically underserved area or populations Federally qualified health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

Provider Name	Number of Service-Delivery Sites	Area Served (Counties)
Preston-Taylor Community Health Centers, Inc.	11	Grant, Preston, Taylor, Tucker

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



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



Health Care – FQHC Patient Profile

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

Report Area	Total Patients	Under Age 18	Age 18-64	Age 65 and Older
Taylor County	9,481.00	17.53%	54.23%	28.24%
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
Taylor County	21.30%	22.60%	45.78%	10.33%
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
Taylor County	9,481.00	70.63%	40.53%	2.58%
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
Taylor County	9,481.00	29.22%	39.47%	61.25%	No data
West Virginia	610,997.00	47.61%	52.39%	45.05%	25.45%
United States	29,685,584.67	53.97%	51.42%	40.26%	31.44%

Health Care – FQHC Medical Conditions

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

Report Area	Total Patients	Diabetes	Hypertension	Asthma	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
Taylor County	9,481.00	18.13%	4.05%	43.40%	No data
West Virginia	610,997.00	16.07%	4.47%	33.35%	0.13%
United States	29,685,584.67	16.69%	5.32%	28.48%	0.95%

Health Care – FQHC Maternal and Child Health

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

Report Area	Total Prenatal Care Patients	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	Low and Very Low Birth Weight
Taylor County	22	81.82%	No data
West Virginia	6,223	87.16%	10.76%
United States	557,069	79.82%	8.62%

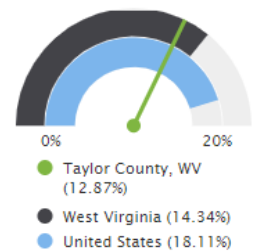
Health Behaviors

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

Alcohol – Heavy Alcohol Consumption

In the report area, 1,708, or 12.87% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is less than the state rate of 14.34%. Data for this indicator were based on survey responses to the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Excessive drinking is defined as the percentage of the population who report at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days, or heavy drinking involving more than two drinks per day for men and more than one per day for women, over the same time period. Alcohol use is a behavioral health issue that is also a risk factor for a number of negative health outcomes, including: physical injuries related to motor vehicle accidents, stroke, chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer, and mental health conditions such as depression and suicide. There are a number of evidence-based interventions that may reduce excessive/binge drinking; examples include raising taxes on alcoholic beverages, restricting access to alcohol by limiting days and hours of retail sales, and screening and counseling for alcohol use disorder (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Excessive Alcohol Use, 2020).

Percentage of Adults Self-Reporting Excessive Drinking, 2021



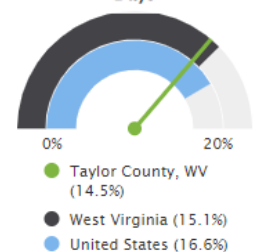
Report Area	Population Age 18+	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Taylor County	13,278	1,708	12.87%
West Virginia	1,429,492	205,030	14.34%
United States	259,746,218	47,041,079	18.11%

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

Alcohol – Binge Drinking

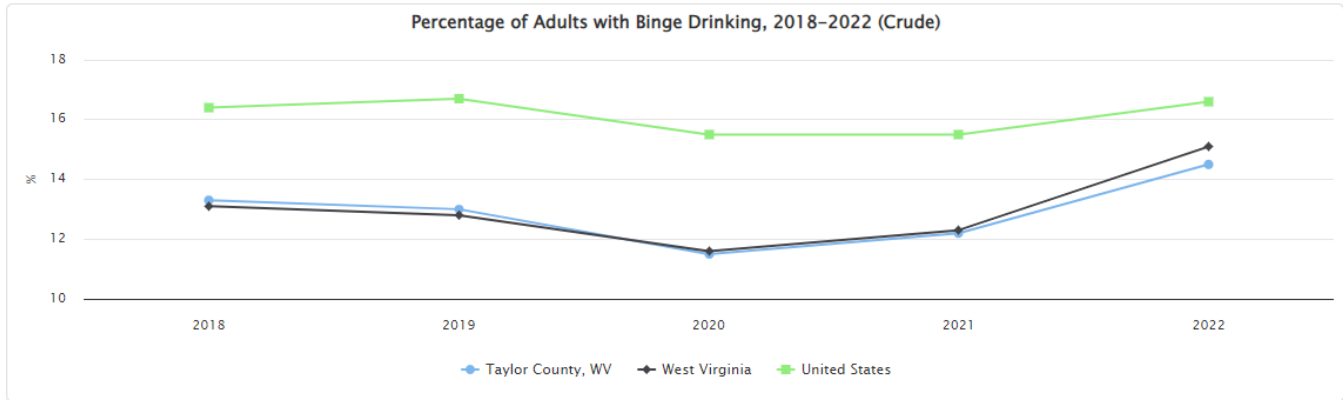
This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having five or more drinks (men) or four or more drinks (women) on an occasion in the past 30 days. Within the report area there are 14.5% adults age 18+ who reported having four or more drinks in the last month of the total population age 18+.

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



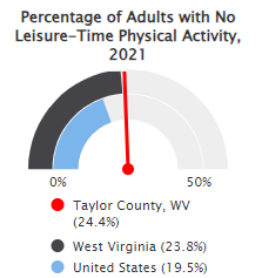
Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days (Age-Adjusted)
Taylor County	16,342	14.5%	16.6%
West Virginia	1,775,156	15.1%	17.0%
United States	333,287,557	16.6%	18.0%

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



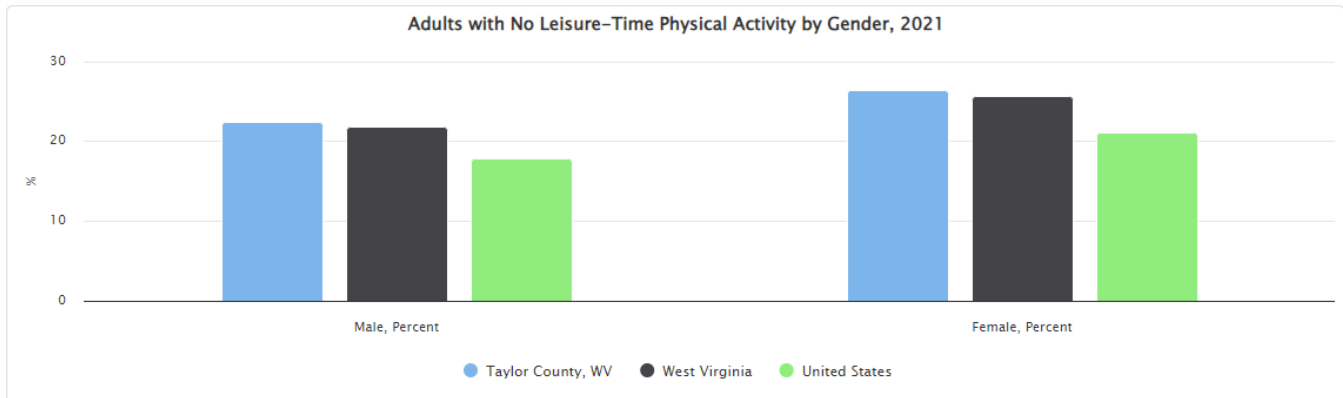
Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 3,447 or 24.4% 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
Taylor County	13,008	3,447	24.4%
West Virginia	1,381,111	353,488	23.8%
United States	232,759,569	47,072,403	19.5%

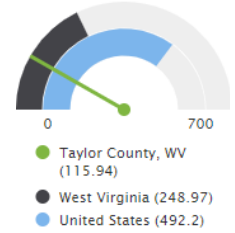
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STI – Chlamydia Incidence

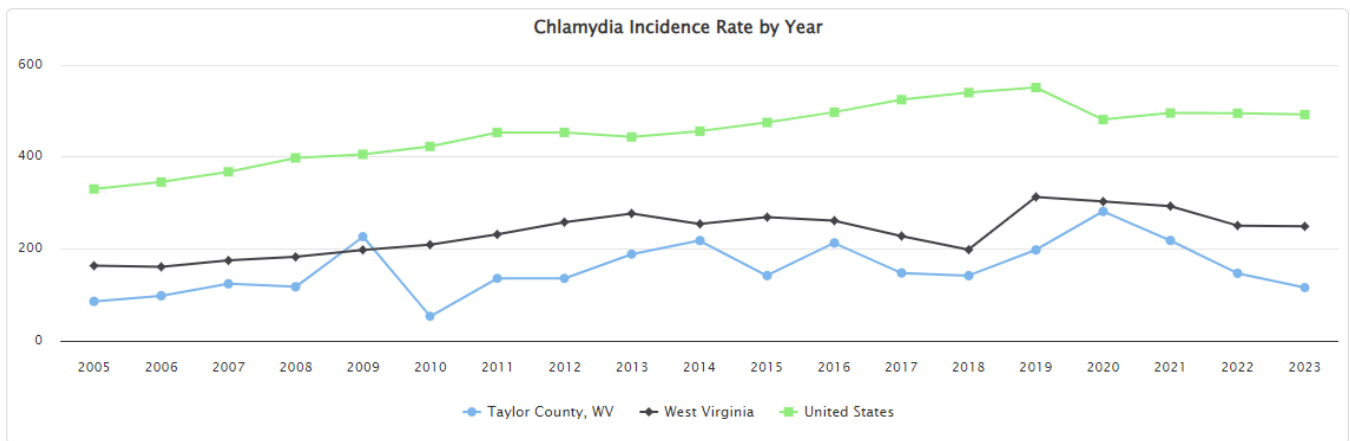
This indicator reports the number chlamydia cases occurring in the report area. Rates are presented per 100,000 population. The number of cases is based on laboratory-confirmed diagnoses that occurred between January 1st and December 31st of the latest reporting year. These data are delivered to and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

Chlamydia Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Report Area	Total Population	Chlamydia Infections	Chlamydia Infections Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Taylor County	16,388	19	115.94
West Virginia	1,770,071	4,407	248.97
United States	334,914,895	1,648,568	492.2

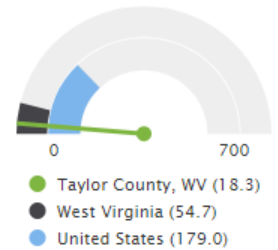
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention*. 2023.



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. These data are delivered to and analyzed by the CDC as part of the Nationally notifiable STD surveillance system.

Gonorrhea Infection Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Report Area	Total Population	Gonorrhea Infections	Gonorrhea Infections Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Taylor County	16,388	3	18.3
West Virginia	1,770,071	968	54.7
United States	334,914,895	599,604	179.0

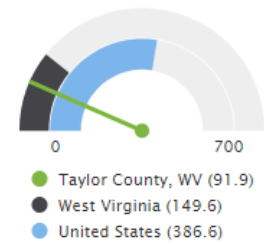
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STI – HIV Incidence

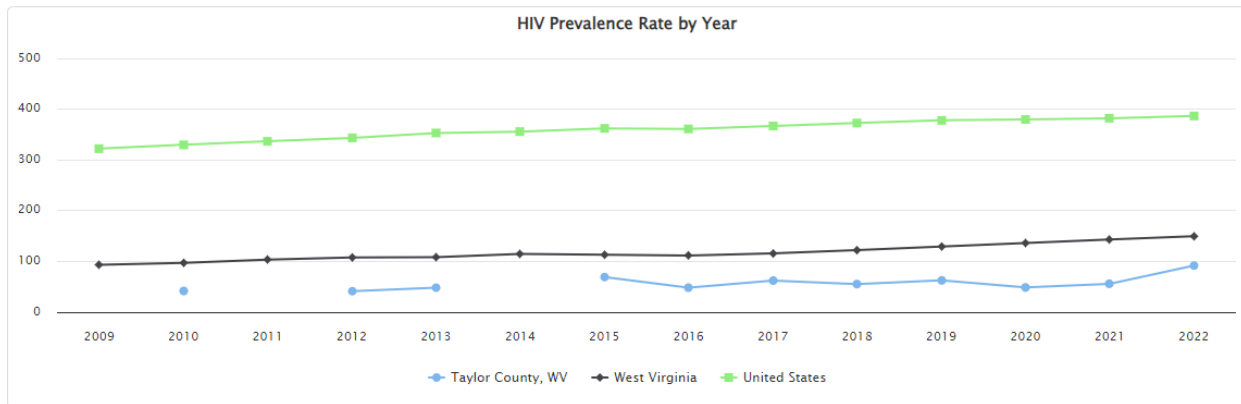
This indicator reports the prevalence of HIV in the report area as a rate per 100,000 population over age 13. The data reflect persons living with diagnosed HIV infection at the end of the latest reporting year, or persons living with infection ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS) at the end of the latest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

Report Area	Population Age 13+	Population with HIV / AIDS	Population with HIV / AIDS Rate per 100,000 Pop.
Taylor County	14,148	13	91.9
West Virginia	1,530,380	2,289	149.6
United States	282,494,087	1,092,023	386.6

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



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

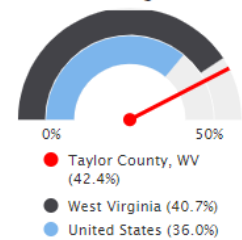


Insufficient Sleep

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 42.4% 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)
Taylor County	16,342	42.4%	43.6%
West Virginia	1,775,156	40.7%	42.0%
United States	333,287,557	36.0%	36.8%

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



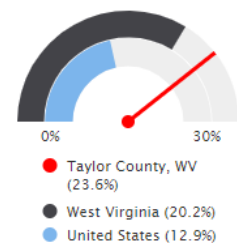
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Accessed via the PLACES data Portal, 2022.

Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

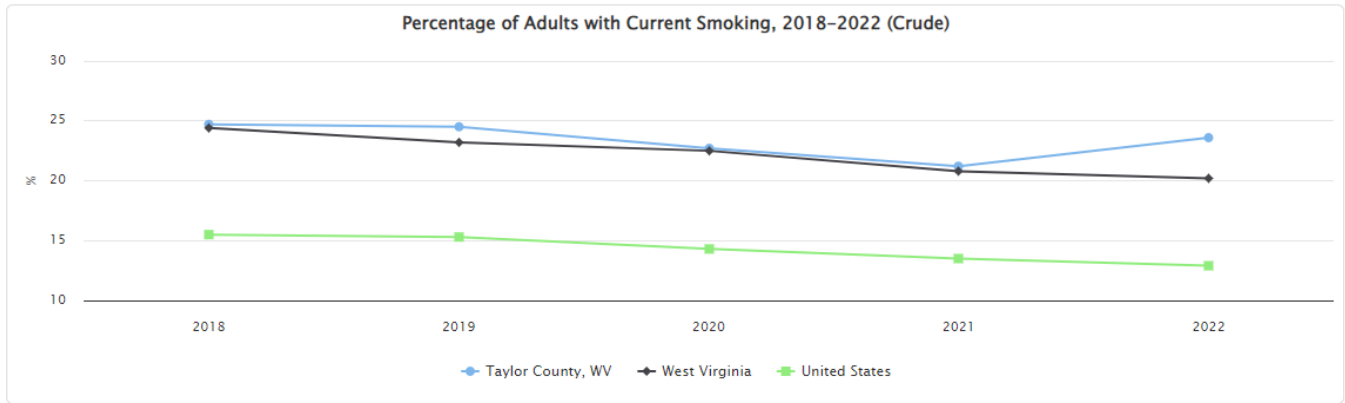
This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days. Within the report area there are 23.6% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)
Taylor County	16,342	23.6%	24.6%
West Virginia	1,775,156	20.2%	21.0%
United States	333,287,557	12.9%	13.2%

Percentage of Adults Age 18+ who are Current Smokers



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



Health Outcomes

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

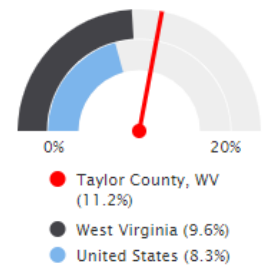
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Within the report area, there were 116 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 11.2% of the total live births.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Taylor County	1,035	116	11.2%
West Virginia	125,531	12,062	9.6%
United States	26,262,906	2,190,533	8.3%

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

Percentage of Infants with Low Birthweight:%



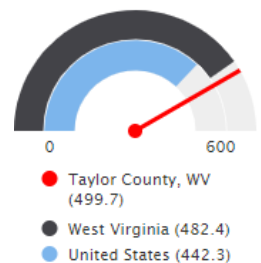
Cancer Incidence – All Sites

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). Within the report area, there were 119 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 499.7 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Taylor County	23,814	119	499.7
West Virginia	2,523,631	12,174	482.4
United States	383,976,486	1,698,328	442.3

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

Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)



Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

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

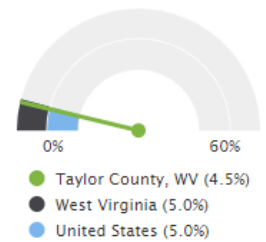
	Taylor County			West Virginia			US		
	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate	Cancer Site*	New Cases	Cancer Incidence Rate
1	Lung & Bronchus	21	81.8	Lung & Bronchus	2,053	75.7	Breast	249,750	127
2	Prostate	17	130.7	Breast	1,524	119.9	Lung & Bronchus	215,307	54
3	Breast	14	116.3	Prostate	1,295	97.7	Prostate	212,734	110.5
4	Colon & Rectum	11	44.6	Colon & Rectum	1,103	44.2	Colon & Rectum	138,021	36.5
5	Bladder	5	21.3	Bladder	576	21.5	Melanoma of the Skin	83,836	22.5

*(All Stages^), 2016-2020

Chronic Conditions – Asthma (Medicare Population)

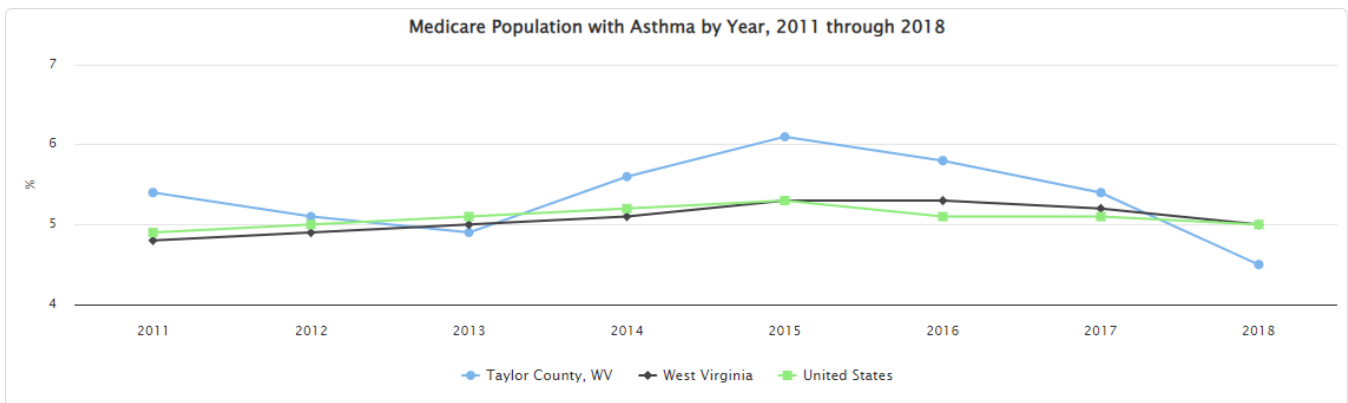
This indicator reports the number and percentage of the Medicare Fee-for-Service population with asthma. Data are based upon Medicare administrative enrollment and claims data for Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in the Fee-for-Service program. Within the report area, there were 117 beneficiaries with asthma based on administrative claims data in the latest report year. This represents 4.5% of the total Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.

Percentage of Medicare Beneficiaries with Asthma



Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Asthma	Percentage with Asthma
Taylor County	2,594	117	4.5%
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.



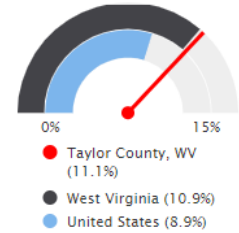
Chronic Conditions – Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)

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, 1,776 of adults age 20 and older have diabetes. This represents 11.1% of all the adults age 20+.

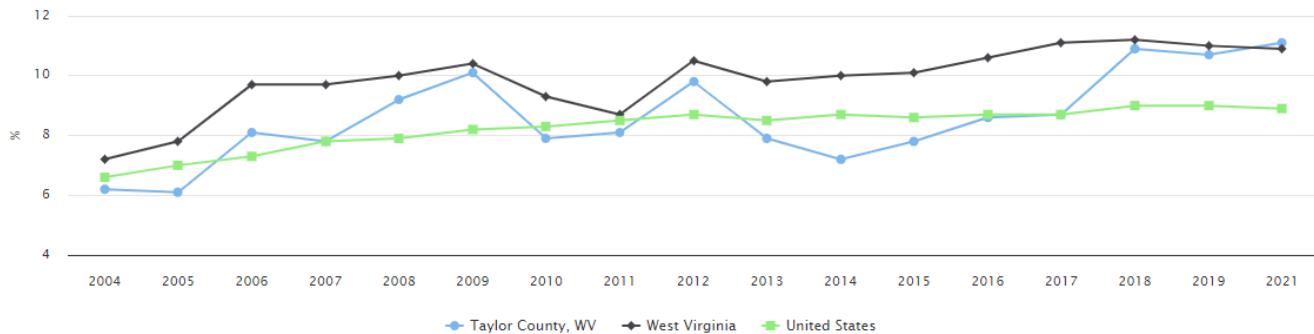
Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate
Taylor County	12,964	1,776	11.1%
West Virginia	1,380,294	183,606	10.9%
United States	232,706,003	23,263,962	8.9%

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

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



Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes by Year, 2004 through 2021



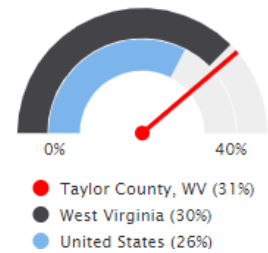
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Medicare Population)

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

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Diabetes Prevalence, Total	Diabetes Prevalence, Percent
Taylor County	2,157	669	31%
West Virginia	229,055	68,717	30%
United States	30,900,366	8,034,095	26%

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

Diabetes Prevalence, Percent



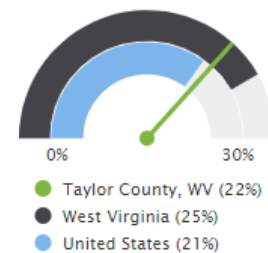
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)

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

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Total	Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Percent
Taylor County	2,157	475	22%
West Virginia	229,055	57,264	25%
United States	30,900,366	6,489,077	21%

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

Ischemic Heart Disease Prevalence, Percent

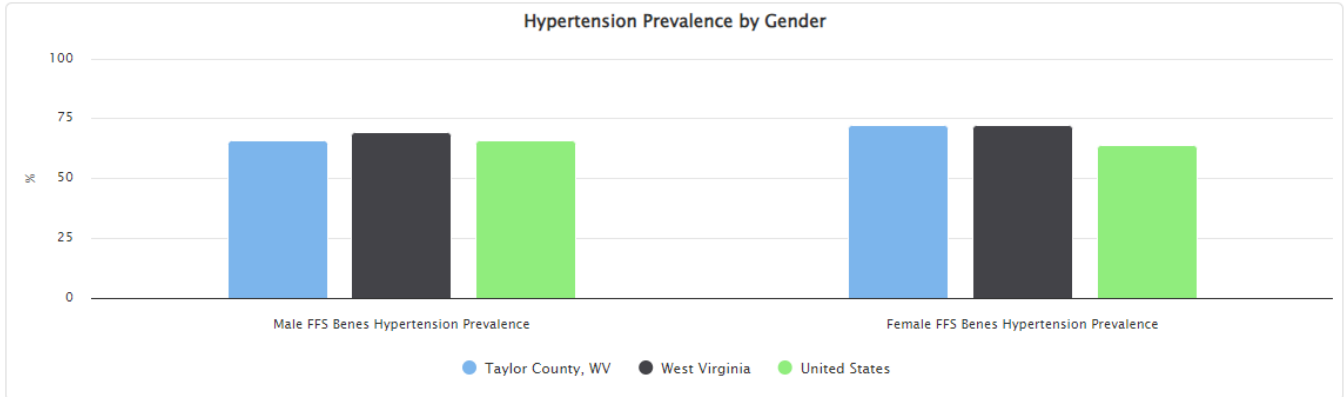
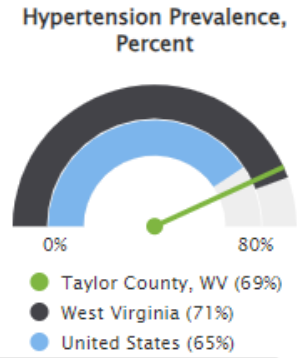


Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)

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

Report Area	FFS Beneficiaries	Hypertension Prevalence, Total	Hypertension Prevalence, Percent
Taylor County	2,157	1,488	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.

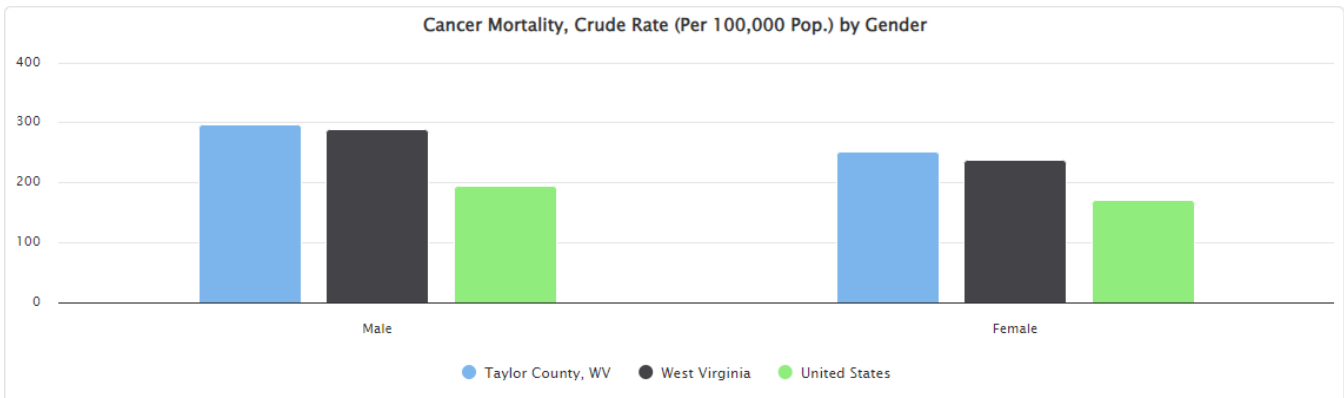
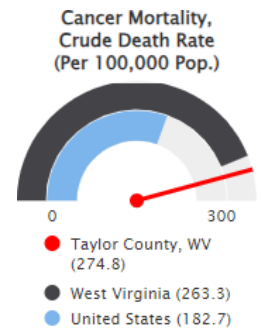


Mortality – Cancer

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 resummairized 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 227 deaths due to cancer. This represents a crude death rate of 274.8 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)
Taylor County	16,523	227	274.8
West Virginia	1,781,024	23,448	263.3
United States	331,563,969	3,028,887	182.7

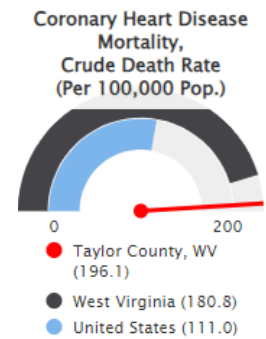
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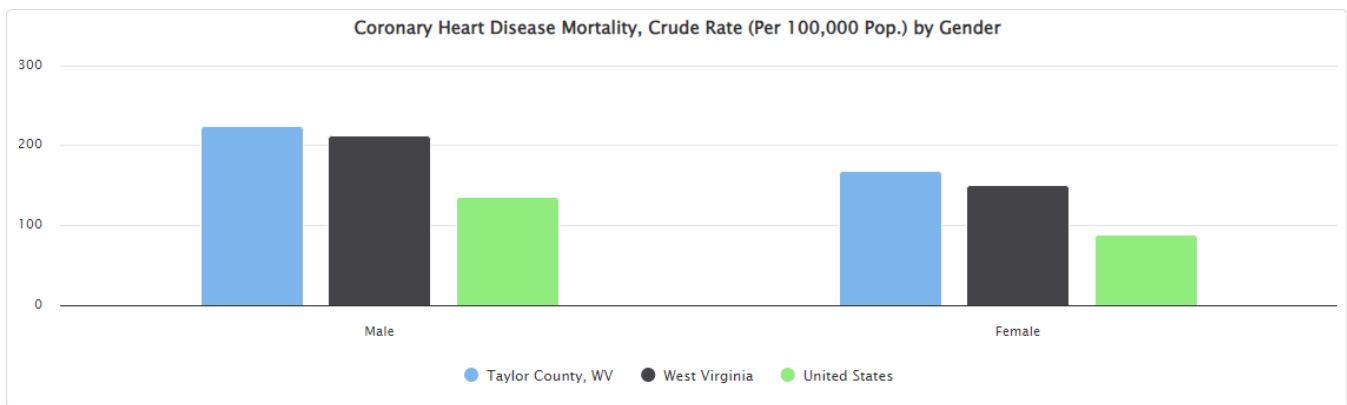
Mortality – Coronary Heart Disease

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 162 deaths due to coronary heart disease. This represents a crude death rate of 196.1 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)
Taylor County	16,523	162	196.1
West Virginia	1,781,024	16,098	180.8
United States	331,563,969	1,840,172	111.0



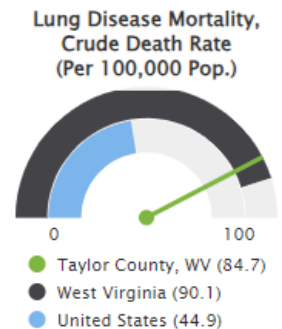
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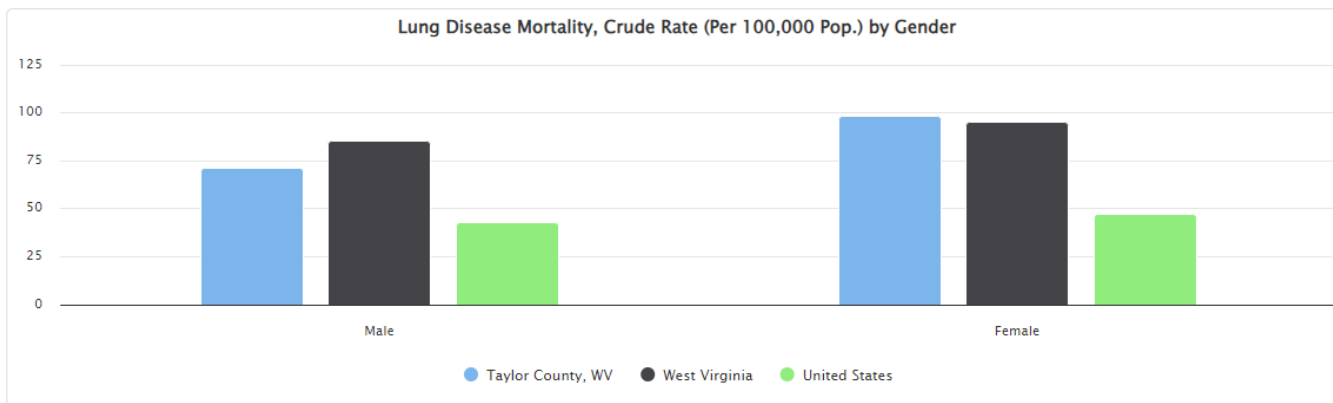
Mortality - Lung Disease

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 70 deaths due to lung disease. This represents a crude death rate of 84.7 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)
Taylor County	16,523	70	84.7
West Virginia	1,781,024	8,027	90.1
United States	331,563,969	744,717	44.9



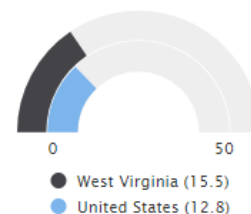
Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *National Vital Statistics System*. Accessed via *CDC WONDER*. 2019-2023.



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. Fatality counts are based on the decedent's residence and not the location of the crash.

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



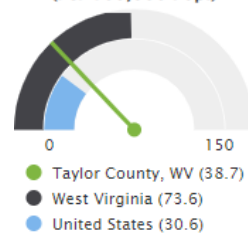
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Taylor County	16,523	11	No data
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,383	15.5
United States	331,563,969	211,504	12.8

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 resummared 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 32 deaths due to poisoning. This represents a crude death rate of 38.7 per every 100,000 total population.

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



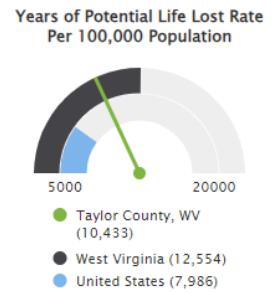
Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Taylor County	16,523	32	38.7
West Virginia	1,781,024	6,554	73.6
United States	331,563,969	506,909	30.6

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

Mortality – Premature Death

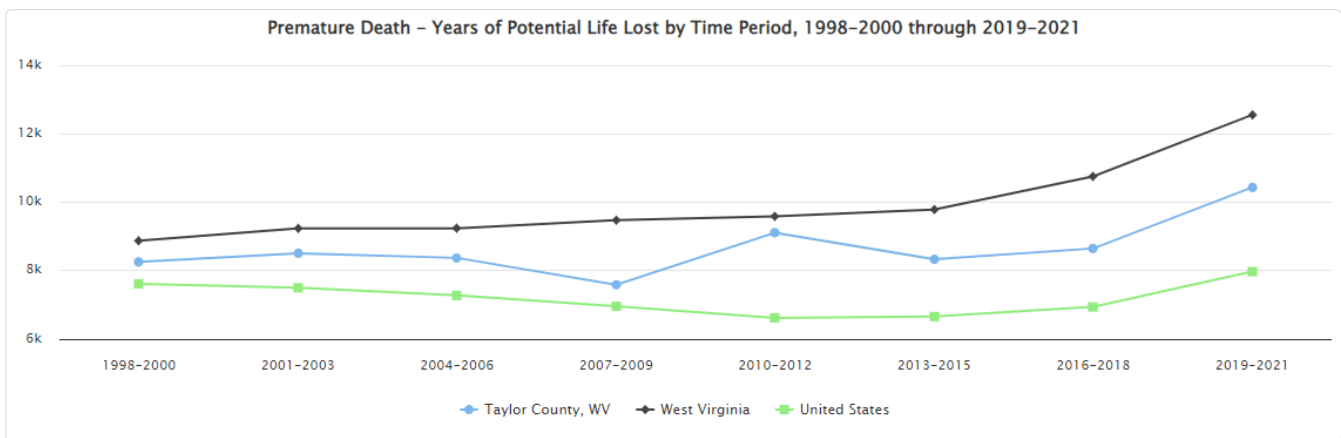
This indicator reports the Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) before age 75 per 100,000 population for all causes of death. Figures are reported as crude rates, and as rates age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. YPLL measures premature death and is calculated by subtracting the age of death from the 75 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 341 premature deaths from 2019 to 2021. This represents an age-adjusted rate of 10,433 years potential life lost before age 75 per every 100,000 total population.



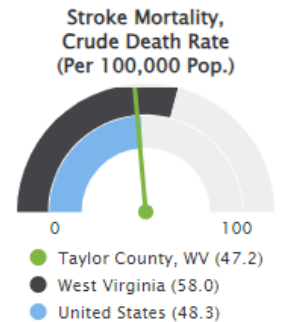
Report Area	Premature Deaths, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2019-2021	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population
Taylor County	341	4,755	10,433
West Virginia	40,230	617,087	12,554
United States	4,535,347	73,613,082	7,986

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



Mortality - Stroke

This indicator reports the 2019-2023 five-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because stroke is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 39 deaths due to stroke. This represents a crude death rate of 47.2 per every 100,000 total population.



Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Taylor County	16,523	39	47.2
West Virginia	1,781,024	5,168	58.0
United States	331,563,969	801,191	48.3

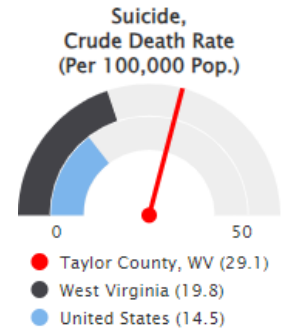
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Mortality - Suicide

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 29.1 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)
Taylor County	16,523	24	29.1
West Virginia	1,781,024	1,761	19.8
United States	331,563,969	240,465	14.5

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

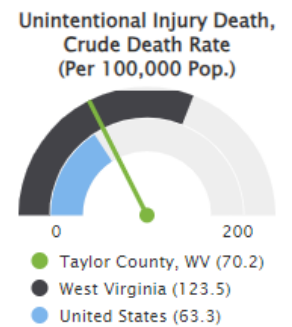


Mortality – Unintentional Injury (Accident)

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 58 deaths due to unintentional injury. This represents a crude death rate of 70.2 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2019-2023 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2019-2023 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Taylor County	16,523	58	70.2
West Virginia	1,781,024	10,997	123.5
United States	331,563,969	1,048,667	63.3

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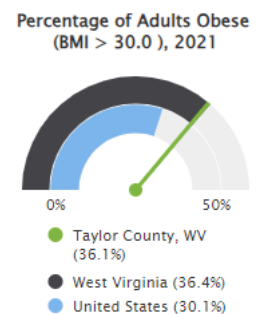


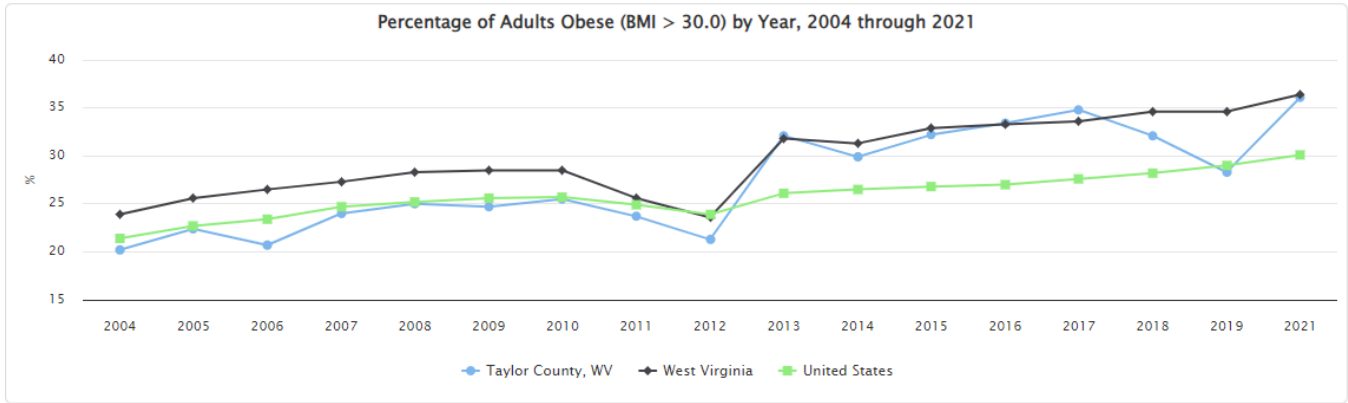
Obesity

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 4,715 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 36.1% of the survey population.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Taylor County	12,989	4,715	36.1%
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.

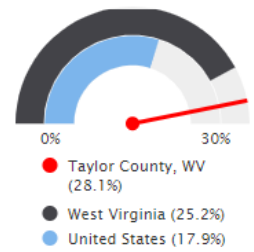




Poor or Fair Health

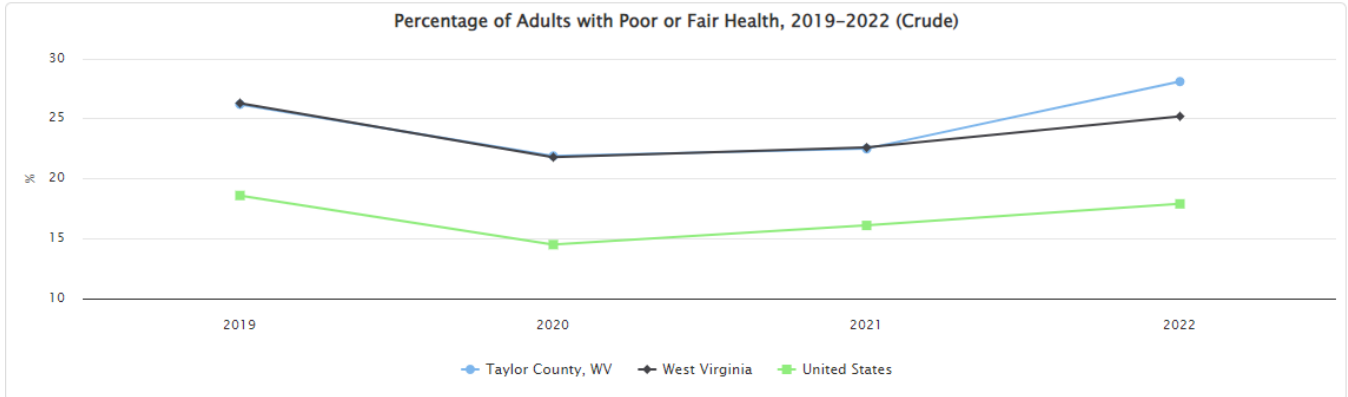
This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as “fair” or “poor.” In this report area, the estimated prevalence of fair or poor health among adults aged 18 years and older was 28.1%.

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



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)
Taylor County	16,342	28.1%	26.5%
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

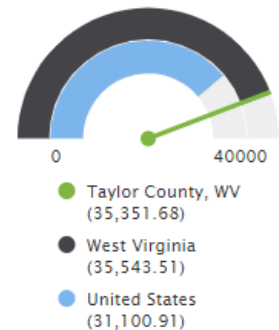
COVID-19 – Confirmed Cases

This indicator reports incidence rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population. Data for this indicator reflect the total confirmed cases since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic until the dataset discontinuation in March, 2023. Data are obtained from the Johns Hopkins University data feed. In the report area, there have been 5,961 total confirmed cases of COVID-19. The rate of confirmed cases is 35,351.68 per 100,000 population, which is less than the state average of 35,543.51. Data are current as of 03/10/2023.

Report Area	Total Population	Total Confirmed Cases	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	Last Update
Taylor County	16,862	5,961	35,351.68	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	641,856	35,543.51	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	101,470,604	31,100.91	03/10/2023

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

COVID-19 Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population



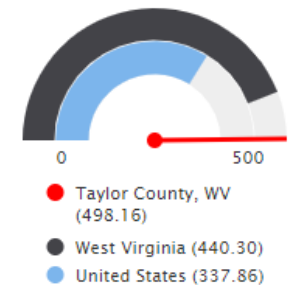
COVID-19 – Mortality

This indicator reports mortality rate from patients with confirmed COVID-19 disease per 100,000 population. Data for this indicator reflect the total deaths since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic until the dataset discontinuation in March, 2023. Data are obtained from the Johns Hopkins University data feed. In the report area, there have been 84 total deaths among patients with confirmed cases of the coronavirus disease COVID-19. The mortality rate in the report area is 498.16 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
Taylor County	16,862	84	498.16	03/10/2023
West Virginia	1,805,832	7,951	440.30	03/10/2023
United States	326,262,499	1,102,319	337.86	03/10/2023

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

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



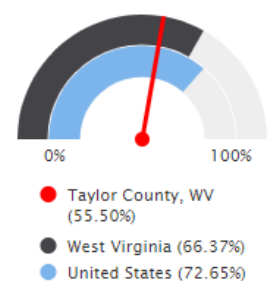
COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Adults

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

Report Area	Percent of Adults Fully Vaccinated	Estimated Percent of Adults Hesitant About Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination	Vaccine Coverage Index	Last Update
Taylor County	55.50%	9.91%	0.34	09/28/2022
West Virginia	66.37%	9.91%	0.32	09/28/2022
United States	72.65%	10.34%	0.44	09/28/2022

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

Fully Vaccinated Adults



Report prepared by [Spark Map](#).

The Taylor County Family Resource Guide: <https://wvfrn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/TCCFRN-Resource-guide-Pamphlet-FY2021.pdf>

Pharmacies		Clarksburg	304-627-2120
Wal-Mart Pharmacy	304-265-6329	Morgantown	304-285-3120
Walgreens	304-265-0926	US Post Offices	
Preston Taylor Pharmacy	304-265-7400	Grafton Post Office	304-265-1883
TC Medical Center	304-265-4909	Flemington Post Office	304-739-2440
Senior Citizens Services		Rosemont Post Office	304-739-4917
Taylor County Senior Center	304-265-4555	Thornton Post Office	304-265-4591
Transportation		Veteran Services	
D&L Limousine Service	304-265-5754	Veteran's Affairs Regional Office	800-827-1000
Taylor County Senior Center	304-265-4555	Weatherization	
Schools		NCWVCAA	304-265-3200
Anna Jarvis Elementary (K-4)	304-265-4090	Toll Free Numbers	
Flemington Elementary	304-739-4749	844HELP4WV	
Grafton High School (9-12)	304-265-3046	Addiction Recovery Helpline	866-513-3575
West Taylor Elementary (Pre-4)	304-842-0490	AIDS Hotline in West Virginia	800-642-8244
Taylor County Middle School (5-8)	304-265-0722	Alcoholics Anonymous	800-333-5051
Taylor County Board of Education	304-265-2497	Alzheimer's Association Helpline	800-491-2717
Taylor County Technical Center	304-265-1050	American Cancer Society	800-ACS-2345
Colleges		Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline	800-352-6513
Fairmont State University	800-641-5678	DMV- WV Dept. of Motor Vehicles	800-642-9066
Pierpont CTC	304-367-4907	Hate Crimes Hotline	888-676-5546
Alderson-Broaddus University	304-457-1700	Housing & Urban Development (HUB)	800-637-7464
Davis & Elkins College	304-637-1900	Military OneSource	800-342-9647
West Virginia University	304-293-0111	National Suicide Hotline	800-273-8255
Marshall University	304-696-3170	Office of Maternal & Child Health	800-642-8522
Glenville State College	304-462-7361	Poison Control WV	800-222-1222
Salem University	844-462-9128	Right from the Start Program	800-642-8522
West Virginia Wesleyan College	304-473-8000	Social Security Office	800-772-1213
Potomac State University	304-788-6820	STD/AIDS Hotline	800-642-8244
WV State University	304-766-3000	Tuberculosis Control Program	800-330-8126
WVU Extension Office			
Office	304-265-3303		
Fax	304-265-1480		
Utilities Assistance			
Catholic Charities	304-265-3091		
WV Community Action	304-265-3200		
Salvation Army	304-265-3565		
WV DHHR	304-265-6103		
Utilities			
Mon Power	800-686-0022		
Peoples Gas	800-764-0111		
Taylor County Public Water	304-265-1234		
Southwestern Public Service	304-739-2418		
Comcast/Xfinity	800-266-2278		
City of Grafton	304-265-1412		
Frontier	844-957-3210		
Mountain State Waste	866-679-2776		
Unemployment Services			
Fairmont	304-366-7604		



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Family Resources**

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Resource Guide 2021



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Addiction Counselling/ Drugs & Alcohol

Support Services

Alcoholics Anonymous 844-918-4107
 United Summit Center Fairmont 304-367-9191
 United Summit Center Grafton 304-265-2470
 Clarksburg Treatment Center 304-969-5072
 Valley HealthCare System Grafton 304-265-3947
 Valley HealthCare System Fairmont 304-366-7174
 Valley HealthCare System Kingwood 304-329-1059
 Valley HealthCare System Morgantown 304-296-1731
 Highland Hospital 304-926-1600

Child Care

Mountain Heart 304-265-0142
 Lucretia Headstart 304-265-0137
 Little Feet Daycare 304-265-4930
 Webster Headstart 304-265-0167

Child Support Assistance

Bureau of Child Support Enforcement 304-558-3780
 Taylor County DHR 304-265-6103

Correctional and Rehabilitation Programs

Taylor Community Corrections: 304-265-0351

Dental Care

Grafton Family Dentistry 304-265-2438
 Dental Center of Taylor County 304-265-4600
 Bartley Moore, DDS 304-265-1800
 WV Healthy Start HAPI Project 304-293-5912
 WVU School of Dentistry 304-293-6208
 Cassandra Zelenak, DDS 304-265-5666

Domestic Violence Assistance

Rape & Domestic Violence Info Center 304-265-6534
 RDVIC - 24 hour crisis line 304-292-5100

Early Childhood Development

WV Birth to Three Programs 304-265-0035
 Taylor County Family Resources 304-265-6838
 Parents as Teachers Taylor County 304-694-6405
 Right from the Start 800-642-8522
 WV Healthy Start HAPI Project 304-376-0086

Emergency Assistance

Emergency Services 911
 Flemington EMS 304-739-4700
 Taylor County EMS 304-265-0904

Disaster Relief and Pandemic Response Services

American Red Cross 304-400-2383
 Taylor County Health Department 304-265-1288

The Office of the Governor of WV 304-558-2000

Employment Services

Employment Programs Bureau 304-363-0654
 Workforce WV 304-285-3120
 North Central WV Community Action 304-265-3200
 United Talent Staffing 304-225-1199
 Job Squad 304-848-0850
 Spherion 304-296-8920
 Kelly Services 304-363-4712

Family Planning

Taylor County Health Department 304-265-1288

Food Assistance

Blueville United Methodist Church 304-265-0106
 Catholic Charities 304-265-3091
 Taylor County Family Resources 304-265-6838
 Salvation Army 304-265-3565
 W.I.C. 304-265-2890
 Parkview Church of the Nazarene 304-265-3928
 Taylor County Project HOP2E 304-265-
 Blueville Church of Christ 304-265-3981
 First Baptist Church of Grafton 304-265-3482
 WV DHR 304-265-6103

Hospitals

Grafton City Hospital 304-265-0400
 Medical Center of Taylor County 304-265-4909
 Tygart Valley Total Care Clinic 304-265-6416
 United Hospital Center 681-342-1000
 Fairmont Medical Center 304-534-7810
 Broaddus Hospital 304-457-1760
 Mon Health Medical Center 304-598-1200
 Chestnut Ridge Center 304-598-6400
 Ruby Memorial Hospital 304-598-4000
 WVU Medicine Children's Hospital 304-598-4000

Housing

Housing Authority of the City of Grafton 304-265-0629
 Elizabeth Cather Towers 304-265-1045
 Briarcliff Apartments 304-265-3842
 Cedarwood Apartments 304-265-3810
 Grafton Manor 304-265-2723
 Garrett Mills Apartments 304-265-0394

Immunizations

Grafton Taylor County Health Department 304-265-1288

Information & Referral Services

Taylor County Family Resources 304-265-6838
 WV 211 Information & Referral 211
 Taylor County WV DHR 304-265-6103

Pet & Animal Services

Taylor County Dog Warden 304-265-5614
 Taylor County Humane Society 304-265-4215

In Home Care / Nursing Facility/Coordination

WV Caring 304-265-6340
 North Central WV Community Action 304-265-3200
 Rosewood Nursing and Rehab Center 304-265-0095
 Taylor Health Care Center 304-265-0400
 Taylor County Senior Citizens 304-265-4555
 Taylor County Health Department 304-265-1288

Law Enforcement

(For Emergencies Dial 911) 911
 Grafton Police Department 304-265-0101
 Taylor County Sheriff's Office 304-265-3428
 WV State Police 304-265-6101

Legal Assistance

Legal Aid of West Virginia 304-623-6649
 WV School of Law 304-293-7249

Medical Services

Pinewood Medical Center 304-265-1350
 Tygart Valley Total Care Clinic 304-265-6416
 Flemington Clinic 304-739-4867
 WV CHIP Children Med Insurance 877-982-2447
 Medical Center of Taylor County 304-265-4909

Mental Health Services

Help for WV 844HELP4WV
 Valley Health Care 304-265-3947
 Grafton City Hospital 304-265-0400
 United Summit Center 304-265-2470
 Grafton-Taylor Health Department 304-265-1288
 Valley Health Care Crisis Line 800-232-0020

Newspaper

Mountain Statesman 304-265-3333

Nursing Homes/Long Term Care Facilities

Beulah land Personal Care 304-265-2862
 Connolly Manor 304-265-6005
 Rosewood Nursing and Rehab Center 304-265-0095
 Wallace B Murphy Long Term 304-265-0400
 Home Away From Home 304- 265-4500

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Community Services

American Red Cross	304-598-9500
Burlington UM Family Services	304-265-1338
DHHR	304-265-6103
DMV	304-558-3900
Family Support Center	304-265-6838
Goodwill	304-903-8038
North Central Community Action	304-265-3200
Rape & Domestic Violence Info Center	304-265-6534
Salvation Army	304-265-3565
Taylor County Chamber of Commerce	304-265-1401
Taylor County Family Resource Network	304-265-6838
Taylor County Sheriff Office	304-265-3428
The Church of the Good Shepherd-UMC	304-265-1705
Thrift Shop	
The Thrift Store	304-265-5975
True Vine Ministries Inc. Comm. Services	304-612-6608
WorkForce WV	304-285-3120
WVU Taylor County Extension Service	304-265-3303
WV 211 Information & Referral	211

Children's Services

Healthy Start / HAPI Program	304-376-0086
MountainHeart Community Services Inc.	304-265-0142
Parents as Teachers	304-694-6405
Right from the Start	304-624-8522
WV Birth to Three Program	304-637-2844
WIC Nutrition Program	304-265-2890

Education Resources

Taylor County Board of Education	304-265-2497
Taylor County Head Start	304-265-3200

Food Pantries

Act of Kindness	304-677-6378
Bread of Life Mission	304-516-9315
Catholic Charities	304-265-3091
Family Support Center	304-265-6838
Project Hope	304-518-9665
True Vine Ministries Inc.	304-612-6608

Taylor County Resources Continued

Housing Resources

Fairmont Morgantown Housing Authority	304-363-0860
Grafton Housing Authority	304-265-0629

Health Resources

Celebrate Recovery WV / Horizons Church	304-476-8768
Grafton City Hospital	304-265-0400
Taylor County Health Department	304-265-1288
Valley Health Care Systems	304-265-3947

Libraries

Taylor County Public Library	304-265-6121
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