

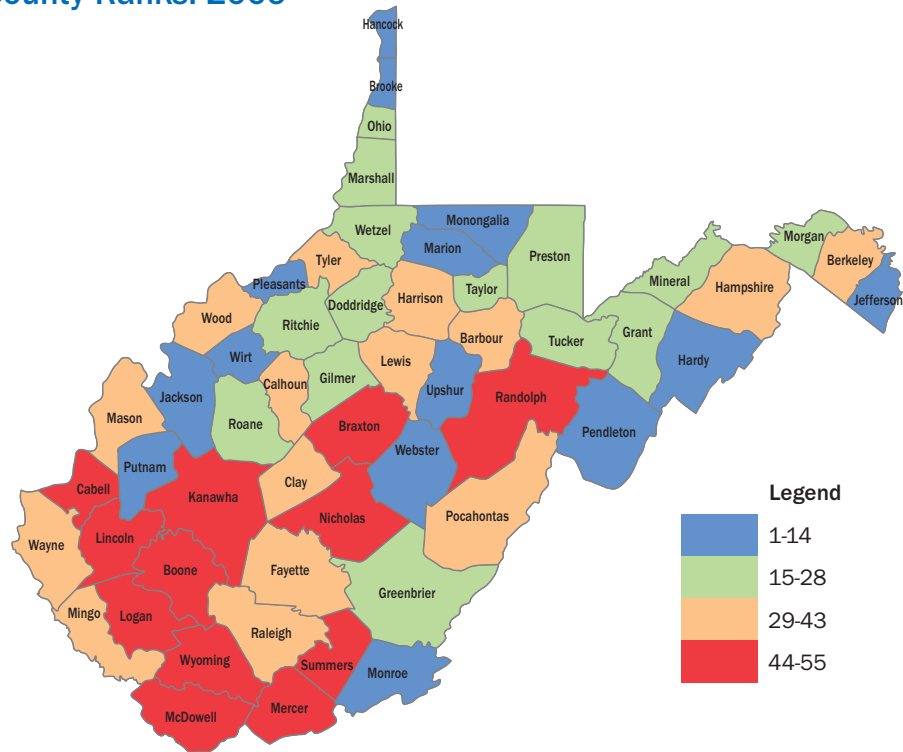
## A Quick Look at the Counties

Indicators	Best County	Worst County	Most Improved County	Least Improved County
Percent low birth-weight babies	Grant 5.1%	Doddridge 13.9%	Hancock -44.0%	Clay 335.6%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Pendleton 0.0	Pocahontas 17.9	Pendleton -100.0%	Calhoun 331.9%
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	Pendleton 0.0	Doddridge 60.6	Pendleton -100.0%	Hampshire 644.0%
Percent eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)	Hardy 158.0%	Tucker 19.1%	Pleasants 182.8%	Clay -48.2%
Percent children approved for free and reduced-price school meals (K-12)	Jefferson 34.9%	McDowell 82.6%	Marion -37.4%	McDowell 75.8%
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 1,000 children)	Jefferson 5.3	Wyoming 56.4	NM	NM
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	Monongalia 16.1	McDowell 87.1	Marion -43.4%	Mason 43.5%
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	Pendleton 5.7%	Mason 14.8%	Calhoun -39.0%	Clay 67.3%
Percent high school dropouts	Brooke 6.0%	Lincoln 24.4%	Brooke -60.4%	Hardy 234.2%
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-17 per 1,000 youths)	Jefferson 0.1	Logan 161.5	Jefferson -99.8%	Marion 377.2%
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	Doddridge, Gilmer, Tucker, Tyler, Wood 0.0	Calhoun 247.3	Doddridge, Gilmer, Tucker, Tyler, Wood -100.0%	Ritchie 301.1%
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education	Putnam 10.3%	McDowell 34.9%	Wirt -39.5%	Hardy 51.3%

NM = not measurable Note: Most improved and least improved counties are based on 2000-2008 trend data

Indicators	# of counties that stayed the same or got better	# of counties that got worse	# of counties where data not available (NA) or not measurable (NM)
Percent low birth-weight babies	16	38	1NC
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	27	28	
Child death rate (ages 1-14 per 100,000 children)	27	23	5 NM
Percent of eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)	39	16	
Percent children approved for free and reduced-price school meals (K-12)	16	39	
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	38	17	
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	26	29	
Percent high school dropouts	28	27	
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-21 per 1,000 youths)	29	26	
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	34	19	2 NM
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education	38	17	

## Overall County Ranks: 2009



Rank	County	Rank	County	Rank	County
1	Pendleton	20	Grant	39	Clay
2	Putnam	21	Taylor	40	Mason
3	Monongalia	22	Ohio	41	Calhoun
4	Jefferson	23	Doddridge	42	Raleigh
5	Jackson	24	Preston	43	Mingo
6	Hancock	25	Roane	44	Randolph
6	Monroe	26	Wetzel	45	Summers
8	Marion	27	Greenbrier	46	Braxton
9	Webster	28	Ritchie	47	Boone
10	Wirt	29	Tyler	48	Cabell
11	Hardy	30	Berkeley	49	Nicholas
12	Pleasants	31	Wood	50	Kanawha
13	Upshur	32	Harrison	51	Mercer
14	Brooke	33	Lewis	52	Wyoming
15	Morgan	34	Barbour	53	Logan
16	Marshall	35	Wayne	54	McDowell
17	Tucker	36	Hampshire	55	Lincoln
18	Mineral	37	Pocahontas		
19	Gilmer	38	Fayette		

A county's overall rank is determined by the sum of a county's standing on 11 of the 12 core measures of the condition of children arranged in sequential order from highest/best (1) to lowest/worst (50). The measures are as follows: percent low birth-weight babies; infant mortality rate; child death rate; percent eligible children served by Head Start; percent children approved for free and reduced-price meals; teen birth rate; percent births to unmarried teens; percent high school dropouts; juvenile delinquency case rate; teen violent death rate; and percent births to mothers with less than a 12<sup>th</sup> grade education.

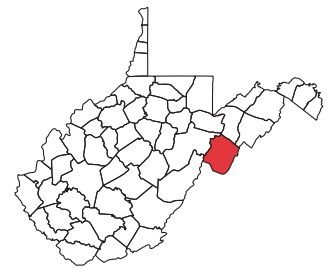
# Pendleton County

Composite County Rank: 1

Indicators	2000 Rate/%	2007 Rate/%	State Rate/%	2007 Rank	Worse	Better
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.7%	8.8%	9.6%	25	52.9%	
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.3	0.0	7.5	9		100.0%
Child death rate (age 1-14 per 100,000 children)	28.4	0.0	22.9	1		100.0%
Percent eligible children served by Head Start (ages 3-4)	97.3%	118.8%	73.4%	8		22.1%
Percent children approved for free and reduced-price school meals (K-12)	46.4%	57.4%	53.6%	17	23.5%	
Child abuse/neglect rate (per 1,000 children)	NA	23.4	19.6	33		NM
Teen birth rate (ages 15-19 per 1,000 females)	32.8	31.7	42.3	10		3.3%
Percent births to unmarried teens (ages 10-19)	6.6%	5.7%	9.6	1		13.0%
Percent high school dropouts	15.6%	13.8%	17.0%	16		11.2%
Juvenile delinquency case rate (ages 10-17 per 1,000 youths)	17.2	11.4	25.0	23		33.4%
Teen injury death rate (ages 15-19 per 100,000 teens)	85.1	44.8	62.0	15		47.3%
Percent births to mothers with less than a 12th grade education	16.0%	15.0%	18.3%	13		6.3%

## Background Facts

	2000	2008	% Change
Total population	8,167	7,582	-7.2%
Percent all families with related children who receive cash assistance (SFY 2009)	3.9%	0.8%	-80.9%
Total population under age 18	1,776	1,482	-16.6%
Percent population under age 18	21.8%	19.5%	-10.3%
Percent minority population	3.8%	4.9%	27.7%
Percent children under 18 who are minority	5.6%	7.8%	39.2%
Percent children under 18 in poverty (2007)	16.2%	16.6%	2.5%



## Early Child Development Background Facts

	2008
Number children under age six	481
Percent children under age 6 who live in families with parents in the labor force	69.0%
Number registered family day care homes (July 2009)	3
Percent family child care providers who are ACDS graduates (Aug 2009)	0.0%
Number family child care facilities (July 2009)	0
Number licensed child care centers (2009)	2
Percent child care centers that are NAEYC accredited (Aug 2009)	0.0%
Percent four year olds enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten (2007-08)	75.6%

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