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County	Population (1)	# Births 1998-2002	% All Ages in Poverty (2)	Population Under 18 Years	% Under 18 in Poverty	Dentists (3)	Dentists per 10K population	Hygienists (3)	Hygienists per 10K population	Primary Care Centers (4)	School Based Health Centers (5)	Free Clinics (6)	Dental Shortage Area (7)
Totals/Avg	1,816,946	101,711	16.9%	382,497	25.7%	846	4.66	773	4.25	103-13D	60-13	10-1D	
Barbour	15,689	807	19.0%	3,255	30.4%	4	2.55	1	0.64	1	0		
Berkeley	93,394	5,201	11.2%	22,888	17.3%	46	4.93	26	2.78	0	0		
Boone	25,703	1,626	18.2%	5,706	27.9%	7	2.72	6	2.33	5	3	0	x
Braxton	14,851	784	20.1%	3,044	30.3%	4	2.69	3	2.02	0	0		
Brooke	24,515	1,194	12.0%	4,651	17.2%	7	2.86	12	4.89	0	0		
Cabell	94,031	5,861	18.4%	18,905	25.7%	54	5.74	51	5.42	12-2D	2-2D	1	
Calhoun	7,387	406	21.6%	1,390	32.1%	2	2.71	1	1.35	3-2D	3-2D	0	x
Clay	10,356	675	22.4%	2,455	34.9%	4	3.86	5	4.83	2	3	0	x
Doddridge	7,476	372	17.6%	1,608	28.7%	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0		
Fayette	46,823	2,827	20.5%	9,673	31.4%	14	2.99	26	5.55	5	6	0	
Gilmer	6,950	326	19.7%	1,154	30.6%	1	1.44	3	4.32	1	1	0	x
Grant	11,673	668	14.1%	2,468	22.2%	5	4.28	2	1.71	0	0		
Greenbrier	35,027	140	15.8%	7,099	24.5%	20	5.71	15	4.28	3	2	0	
Hampshire	22,025	1,111	14.0%	5,106	21.4%	7	3.18	6	2.72	0	0	0	x
Hancock	31,350	1,741	11.2%	6,268	16.2%	17	5.42	15	4.78	1	1	0	
Hardy	13,287	733	12.5%	2,951	18.6%	6	4.52	5	3.76	2-1D	5	0	x
Harrison	68,369	4,011	16.5%	14,965	25.4%	46	6.73	36	5.27	1	0	1	
Jackson	28,403	1,627	15.0%	6,268	22.7%	11	3.87	10	3.52	1	1-1D	0	
Jefferson	49,206	2,783	9.0%	11,468	12.2%	13	2.64	8	1.63	0	0	1	
Kanawha	193,559	12,131	14.5%	40,618	23.3%	141	7.28	144	7.44	7-2D	1	1-1D	
Lewis	17,199	950	16.5%	3,580	26.5%	4	2.33	2	1.16	0		0	
Lincoln	22,374	1,374	21.8%	4,948	31.6%	4	1.79	3	1.34	2-1D	3-3D	0	x
Logan	36,327	2,336	20.4%	7,607	33.7%	7	1.93	8	2.20	1	0	0	x
Marion	56,509	2,988	33.0%	11,248	24.0%	25	4.42	20	3.54	3	2	0	
Marshall	34,337	1,791	15.8%	7,173	22.9%	12	3.49	13	3.79	1	0	0	
Mason	25,761	1,448	14.9%	5,462	26.0%	6	2.33	3	1.16	0	0	0	
McDowell	24,273	1,583	17.3%	5,169	48.9%	6	2.47	0	0.00	3-2D	2	0	x
Mercer	61,589	3,813	18.9%	12,660	30.6%	27	4.38	27	4.38	2	0	1	
Mineral	27,028	1,489	14.0%	5,980	21.0%	9	3.33	10	3.70	0	0	0	
Mingo	27,210	1,935	25.4%	6,217	35.3%	4	1.47	2	0.74	1-1D	0	0	
Monongalia	84,386	4,288	15.7%	14,383	17.4%	103	12.21	64	7.58	1-1D	0	1	x
Monroe	13,507	666	14.3%	2,730	22.2%	1	0.74	2	1.48	2	4	0	
Morgan	16,022	776	10.6%	3,361	17.0%	3	1.87	4	2.50	1	0	0	
Nicholas	26,464	1,348	18.2%	5,490	29.9%	8	3.02	8	3.02	2	4	0	x
Ohio	45,112	2,483	14.9%	9,065	20.1%	37	8.20	57	12.64	0	1	1	
Pendleton	7,844	437	12.1%	1,629	18.4%	6	7.65	0	0.00	2	2	0	x
Pleasants	7,376	416	12.3%	1,593	17.2%	3	4.07	5	6.78	0	3	0	
Pocahontas	8,851	443	15.8%	1,721	23.2%	1	1.13	1	1.13	1	0	0	x

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Preston	30,115	1,497	15.8%	6,345	24.0%	9	2.99	10	3.32	3	0	0	x
Putnam	54,443	3,011	9.9%	12,540	12.8%	24	4.41	26	4.78	2	0	0	x
Raleigh	79,167	4,362	17.8%	15,978	27.3%	42	5.31	38	4.80	9	0	1	
Randolph	28,571	1,583	17.2%	5,962	26.2%	9	3.15	13	4.55	3	0	0	
Ritchie	10,540	546	15.5%	2,237	24.5%	2	1.90	1	0.95	1	2-2D	0	
Roane	15,407	832	19.4%	3,272	31.5%	3	1.95	1	0.65	2	3	0	x
Summers	13,740	564	22.8%	2,318	33.5%	2	1.46	1	0.73	0	0	0	x
Taylor	16,291	800	16.7%	3,313	25.4%	5	3.07	7	4.30	3	0	0	
Tucker	6,943	342	14.5%	1,355	22.2%	2	2.88	4	5.76	3	0	0	
Tyler	9,340	462	15.7%	1,887	24.5%	2	2.14	3	3.21	0	0	1	
Upshur	23,712	1,330	18.6%	4,967	28.0%	7	2.95	7	2.95	1	0	0	
Wayne	42,091	2,502	17.4%	9,190	26.7%	9	2.14	5	1.19	4-1D	3-3D	0	
Webster	9,804	452	23.7%	2,019	38.0%	1	1.02	1	1.02	1	0	0	x
Wetzel	17,117	997	16.6%	3,733	24.9%	8	4.67	8	4.67	1	0	0	x
Wirt	5,896	300	17.1%	1,267	26.9%	1	1.70	0	0.00	1	0	0	x
Wood	87,047	5,100	13.8%	19,072	22.1%	40	4.60	41	4.71	0	1	1	
Wyoming	24,479	1,443	22.3%	5,086	34.3%	5	2.04	3	1.23	3	0	0	
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Only one in three WV Medicaid children receive dental services.

**CHIP and Medicaid pay for oral health care for children and pregnant women up to age 21.**

**Medicaid also pays for emergency dental care for adults.**

### Footnotes

1. Population and poverty level figures are those reported in the 2006 West Virginia Kids Count Data Book
2. Total Poverty figures from U.S. Census Bureau Small Area Poverty Estimates for 2004
3. As reported by the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners
4. Primary Care Centers or Satellites and the number offering dentistry as reported at [http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvprimarycare/site\\_list.asp#Primary%20Care%20Center](http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvprimarycare/site_list.asp#Primary%20Care%20Center)
5. School Based Health Centers and those offering dental services (11/06).

All of the school based health centers (SBHC) provide oral health assessments as part of the well child exam; many provide oral health education to individual students and classrooms. Many of the school nurses provide fluoride/mouthrinse. A few counties have school based dental services that are not associated with an SBHC: Calhoun, Jackson, Ritchie, Wayne, McDowell, and Kanawha County. Ohio, Brooke, Preston, Putnam, Tucker, Marshall, and Wyoming County schools offer some sealants and dental exams ranging from one school to several.

6. As reported at [http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvprimarycare/site\\_list.asp#Free%20Clinic](http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvprimarycare/site_list.asp#Free%20Clinic)
7. Counties Containing Designated Health Care Profession Shortage Areas (HPSA) for dentists by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)