Fayette County, WV

**Population**: 42,767

**Poverty Rate**: 21.1%

**Children Below Poverty Line**: 30.0%

**Source**: U.S. Census Bureau

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**Education**

**High School Graduation**

- **Fayette County, WV**: 82.2%
- **National Average**: 88.4%

**Bachelor's Degree or Higher**

- **Fayette County, WV**: 14.7%
- **National Average**: 33.4%

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**Poverty Status**

- **Percentage Living Below Poverty Level**
  - Children: 18.8%
  - Adults: 11.8%
  - Elderly: 9.3%
  - Overall: 12.7%

**Disability Status**

- **Percentage Disabled**
  - Children: 5.5%
  - Adults: 10.6%
  - Elderly: 35.2%
  - Overall: 12.8%

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**Annual Household Income Below $15,000**

- **Fayette County, WV**: 11%
- **National Average**: 18%
Housing

- homes without heat source: 52
- homes without full plumbing: 35
- homes without full kitchen: 85

number of homes valued below $50,000: 3533

- homes using coal: 74
- homes using wood: 1525
- homes using solar: 0

Life Expectancy (years)

- men
  - national average: 76
  - Fayette County, WV: 72

- women
  - national average: 81
  - Fayette County, WV: 77

Employment for those in poverty, in the past 12 months:

- worked full time
- worked part time
- did not work

commuting characteristics:

- work in county
- work out of county
- work out of state

mean commute time: 28.2 minutes

employment by industry:

- Healthcare and Social Assistance: 2050
- Retail Trade: 1474
- Accommodation and Food Services: 1147