**Nicholas County, WV**

- **Population:** 26,233
- **Poverty Rate:** 17.6%
- **Children Below Poverty Line:** 27.5%

**Poverty Status**

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**Education**

- **Graduated High School**
  - Nicholas County, WV: 83.7%
  - National Average: 88.4%

- **Bachelor's Degree or Higher**
  - Nicholas County, WV: 15.3%
  - National Average: 33.4%

**Annual Household Income Below $20,000**

- Nicholas County, WV: 24%
- National Average: 17%

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

- homes without heat source: 0
- homes without full plumbing: 75
- homes without full kitchen: 58

- number of homes valued below $50,000: 2472
- homes using coal: 100
- homes using wood: 1387
- homes using solar: 12

Life Expectancy (years)

- men: 76, 73
- women: 81, 78

National average, Nicholas County, WV

Employment

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