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<https://www.accesstovetcare.org/vcas-map> shows every county in America you can click and drill down to data for each with its score.

Possible scores range from **0** (vet care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (vet care is very accessible).

**VCAS State Average West Virginia is 17**

**2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score:  
West Virginia**

**17**

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

**17** is the average Veterinary Care Accessibility Score for counties throughout the state of **West Virginia**.

#### **Overview**

Total human population

**1,879,194**

Total households:

**777,572**

#### **Veterinary Care Accessibility Score Summaries**

Number of counties in the bottom 25th percentile for VCAS

**24**

Percentage of counties in the bottom 25th percentile for VCAS

**43.64**

Number of households in counties in the bottom 25th percentile for VCAS

**300,472**

Percentage of households in state in counties in the bottom 25th percentile for VCAS

**38.64**

**Top 3 counties in the state: Remember WV overall is 17**

Morgan 59

Harrison 43

Marshall 42

Other counties profiled here

Monongalia 33 and Marion at 27

Preston 5 Hardy – 25 Jackson 25

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Counties are viewed by Veterinarian Accessibility Score, Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households and Percentage of annual household income spent on veterinary care per pet:

## Harrison County, West Virginia

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**43**

Possible scores range from 0 (care is nearly inaccessible) to 100 (care is very accessible).

A score of 43 indicates that veterinary care is somewhat accessible in Harrison County, West Virginia.

### Overview

Total human population

**69,791**

Total households:

**28,830**

People

Median annual household income

**\$58,353**

People below federal poverty level

**15.4 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**8.0 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.1 %**

People with minority status

**5.7 %**

### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**0.8**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**1.3**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**5**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

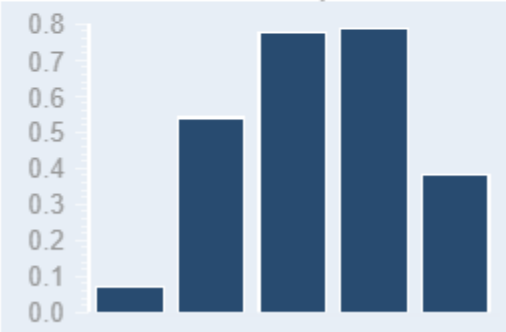
**49,186**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

### Key index metrics percentile rankings

Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Harrison County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



**Left to right labels for bar chart**

- English below well percentile 0.30
- Below poverty percentile 0.83
- Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63
- No vehicle access percentile 0.80
- Per capita income percentile 0.23

## Harrison County

### Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households

**1.28**

#### Context for Veterinary Employees per 1,000 Households

Range: **0** to **169**

Mean: **2.52**

Median: **1.65**

Standard deviation: **5.10**

#### Overview

Total human population

**69,791**

Total households:

**28,830**

People

Median annual household income

**\$58,353**

People below poverty

**15.40 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**8.00 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.10 %**

People with minority status

**5.70 %**

### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**43.28**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pet dogs and cats

**0.75**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**5**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**49,186.17**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.71**

## Harrison County, West Virginia

**Percentage of annual household income  
spent on veterinary care per pet:  
0.12%**

This means that, on average, households in **Harrison County, West Virginia** spend **0.12%** of their annual income on veterinary care each year per pet.

**Percentile rank  
0.24**

Percentile rank is an indicator of how much households in **Harrison County, West Virginia** spend on veterinary care each year as compared with all other counties in the country. Rankings are given between 0 and 1. Those closer to 1 spend more of their income on veterinary care; those closer to 0 spend less.

### Overview

Total Number of Households

**28,830**

Mean Annual Household Income

**\$58,353**

Total population

**69,791**

Estimated number of pet dogs and cats

**49,186**

(based on estimated pet ownership rates in WEST VIRGINIA)

**Total annual veterinary clinic sales volume**

**\$3,366,000**

(sum of all sales at all veterinary clinics in Harrison County, West Virginia)

**Estimated annual amount spent on veterinary care per pet**

**\$68.43**

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## Monongalia County, West Virginia

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**33**

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).  
A score of **33** indicates that veterinary care is **difficult to access** in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

#### Overview

Total human population

**105,556**

Total households:

**43,152**

#### People

Median annual household income

**\$51,207**

People below federal poverty level

**21.2 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**8.2 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.4 %**

People with minority status

**12.0 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**1.2**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**2.1**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**9**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**73,621**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

Key index metrics percentile rankings

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## Key index metrics percentile rankings

Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Monongalia County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



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### Left to right labels for bar chart

English below well percentile 0.30

Below poverty percentile 0.83

Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63

No vehicle access percentile 0.80

Per capita income percentile 0.23

## Monongalia County, West Virginia

### Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households

2.13

#### Context for Veterinary Employees per 1,000 Households

Range: 0 to 169

Mean: 2.52

Median: 1.65

Standard deviation: 5.10

#### Overview

Total human population

**105,556**

Total households:

**43,152**

#### People

Median annual household income

**\$51,207**

People below poverty

**21.20 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**8.20 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.40 %**

People with minority status

**12.00 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**33.33**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pet dogs and cats

1.25

Number of veterinary hospitals

**9**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**73,620.58**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.71**

## Monongalia County, West Virginia

### Percentage of annual household income spent on veterinary care per pet:

**0.19%**

This means that, on average, households in **Monongalia County, West Virginia** spend **0.19%** of their annual income on veterinary care each year per pet.

### Percentile rank

**0.40**

Percentile rank is an indicator of how much households in **Monongalia County, West Virginia** spend on veterinary care each year as compared with all other counties in the country. Rankings are given between 0 and 1. Those closer to 1 spend more of their income on veterinary care; those closer to 0 spend less.

### Overview

Total Number of Households

**43,152**

Mean Annual Household Income

**\$51,207**

Total population

**105,556**

Estimated number of pet dogs and cats

**73,621**

(based on estimated pet ownership rates in WEST VIRGINIA)

Total annual veterinary clinic sales volume

**\$7,281,000**

(sum of all sales at all veterinary clinics in Monongalia County, West Virginia)

Estimated annual amount spent on veterinary care per pet

**\$98.90**

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## Morgan County

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**59**

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

A score of **59** indicates that veterinary care is **somewhat accessible** in Morgan County, West Virginia.

#### Overview

Total human population

**18,709**

Total households:

**7,790**

#### People

Median annual household income

**\$43,147**

People below federal poverty level

**8.5 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**4.7 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.2 %**

People with minority status

**4.5 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**0.3**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**0.5**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**1**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

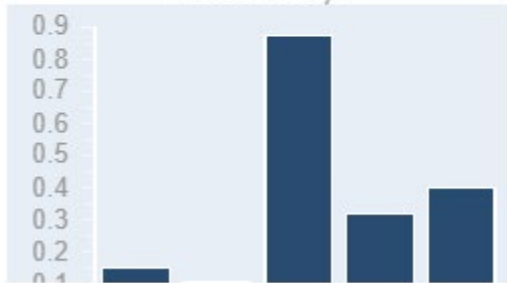
**13,290**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Morgan County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



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### Left to right labels for bar chart

English below well percentile 0.30

Below poverty percentile 0.83

Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63

No vehicle access percentile 0.80

Per capita income percentile 0.23

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**Marshall County, West Virginia**  
**2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score**  
**42**

Possible scores range from 0 (care is nearly inaccessible) to 100 (care is very accessible).  
A score of 42 indicates that veterinary care is somewhat accessible in Marshall County, West Virginia.

Overview

Total human population

**31,887**

Total households:

**13,422**

People

Median annual household income

**\$42,075**

People below federal poverty level

**15.1 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**7.7 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.1 %**

People with minority status

**3.3 %**

**Pets and Veterinary Care**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**3.0**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**5.1**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**7**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

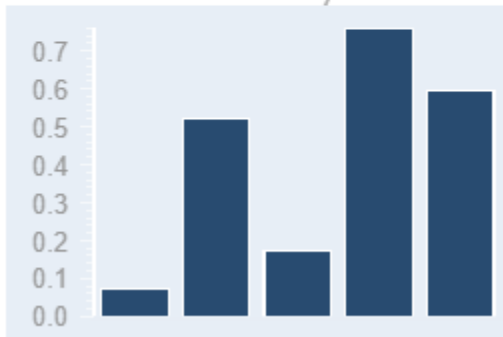
**22,899**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Marshall County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



### Left to right labels for bar chart

English below well percentile 0.30

Below poverty percentile 0.83

Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63

No vehicle access percentile 0.80

Per capita income percentile 0.23

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**Marion County, West Virginia**  
**2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score**  
**25**

Possible scores range from 0 (care is nearly inaccessible) to 100 (care is very accessible).  
A score of 25 indicates that veterinary care is difficult to access in Marion County, West Virginia.

Overview

Total human population

**55,636**

Total households:

**23,638**

People

Median annual household income

**\$45,147**

People below federal poverty level

**17.0 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**7.4 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.5 %**

People with minority status

**7.4 %**

**Pets and Veterinary Care**

**Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets**

**1.6**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**2.8**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**8**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

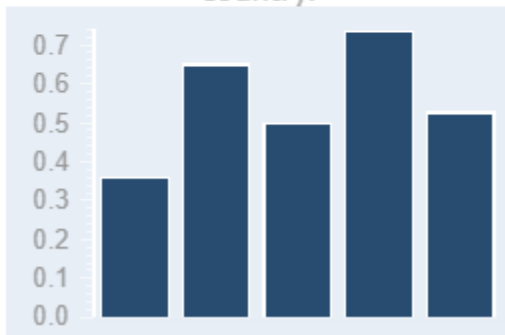
**40,328**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Marion County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



### Left to right labels for bar chart

English below well percentile 0.30

Below poverty percentile 0.83

Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63

No vehicle access percentile 0.80

Per capita income percentile 0.23

## Marion County, West Virginia

### Percentage of annual household income spent on veterinary care per pet:

**0.27%**

This means that, on average, households in Marion County, West Virginia spend 0.27% of their annual income on veterinary care each year per pet.

Percentile rank

**0.57**

Percentile rank is an indicator of how much households in Marion County, West Virginia spend on veterinary care each year as compared with all other counties in the country. Rankings are given between 0 and 1. Those closer to 1 spend more of their income on veterinary care; those closer to 0 spend less.

Overview

Total Number of Households

**23,638**

Mean Annual Household Income

**\$45,147**

Total population

**55,636**

Estimated number of pet dogs and cats

**40,328**

(based on estimated pet ownership rates in WEST VIRGINIA)

Total annual veterinary clinic sales volume

**\$4,976,000**

(sum of all sales at all veterinary clinics in Marion County, West Virginia)

Estimated annual amount spent on veterinary care per pet

**\$123.39**

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## Preston County

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**5**

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).  
**A score of 5 indicates that veterinary care is nearly inaccessible in Preston County, West Virginia.**

#### Overview

Total human population

**34,820**

Total households:

**13,357**

#### People

Median annual household income

**\$48,910**

People below federal poverty level

**15.7 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**6.1 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.9 %**

People with minority status

**9.1 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**0.3**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**0.4**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**1**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**22,788**

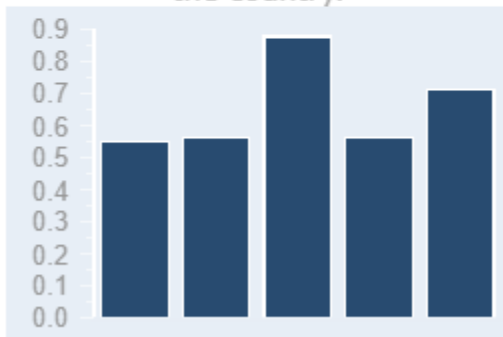
Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

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Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Preston County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



Left to right labels for bar chart  
English below well percentile 0.30  
Below poverty percentile 0.83  
Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63  
No vehicle access percentile 0.80  
Per capita income percentile 0.23

## Hardy County, West Virginia

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

# 25

Possible scores range from 0 (care is nearly inaccessible) to 100 (care is very accessible).

**A score of 25 indicates that veterinary care is difficult to access in Hardy County, West Virginia.**

#### Overview

Total human population

**15,128**

Total households:

**6,317**

People

Median annual household income

**\$40,930**

People below federal poverty level

**11.5 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**5.0 %**

People who speak English less than well

**4.0 %**

People with minority status

**9.9 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**1.6**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**2.7**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**4**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**10,777**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

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Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Hardy County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



Left to right labels for bar chart  
English below well percentile 0.30  
Below poverty percentile 0.83  
Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63  
No vehicle access percentile 0.80  
Per capita income percentile 0.23

**Senate President Randy Smith / District Counties: / scores out of 100**

Taylor (part), 9

Preston, 5

Tucker, 10

Grant, 9

Hardy, 25

Mineral, 7

Possible scores range from **0** (care is nearly inaccessible) to **100** (care is very accessible).

## Jackson County, West Virginia

### 2021 Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

# 25

Possible scores range from 0 (care is nearly inaccessible) to 100 (care is very accessible). A score of 25 indicates that veterinary care is difficult to access in Jackson County, West Virginia.

#### Overview

Total human population

**28,909**

Total households:

**12,082**

People

Median annual household income

**\$40,020**

People below federal poverty level

**15.6 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**7.9 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.1 %**

People with minority status

**3.0 %**

#### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pets

**0.8**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 households

**1.3**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**3**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**20,613**

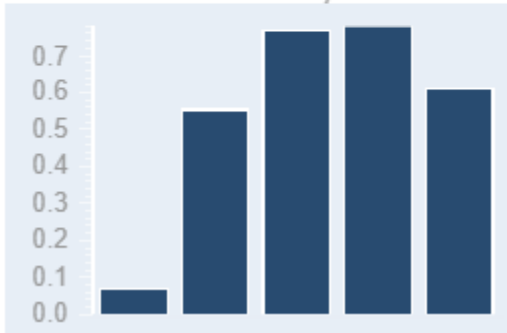
Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.7**

## Key index metrics percentile rankings

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Percentile ranking for key metrics used to calculate the Veterinary Care Accessibility score. Shows where Jackson County, West Virginia falls with respect to all other counties in the country.



### Left to right labels for bar chart

English below well percentile 0.30

Below poverty percentile 0.83

Vet employees per 1,000 pets 0.63

No vehicle access percentile 0.80

Per capita income percentile 0.23

## Jackson County, West Virginia

### Veterinary Employees per 1,000 households

**1.32**

Context for Veterinary Employees per 1,000 Households

Range: 0 to 169

Mean: 2.52

Median: 1.65

Standard deviation: 5.10

Overview

Total human population

**28,909**

Total households:

**12,082**

People

Median annual household income

**\$40,020**

People below poverty

**15.60 %**

People lacking access to a vehicle

**7.90 %**

People who speak English less than well

**0.10 %**

People with minority status

**3.00 %**

### Pets and Veterinary Care

Veterinary Care Accessibility Score

**24.81**

Veterinary employees per 1,000 pet dogs and cats

**0.78**

Number of veterinary hospitals

**3**

Total pet population (dogs & cats)

**20,612.81**

Total pets per household (dogs & cats)

**1.71**

## Jackson County, West Virginia

Percentage of annual household income  
spent on veterinary care per pet:

**0.12%**

This means that, on average, households in Jackson County, West Virginia spend 0.12% of their annual income on veterinary care each year per pet.

Percentile rank

**0.25**

Percentile rank is an indicator of how much households in Jackson County, West Virginia spend on veterinary care each year as compared with all other counties in the country. Rankings are given between 0 and 1. Those closer to 1 spend more of their income on veterinary care; those closer to 0 spend less.

Overview

Total Number of Households

**12,082**

Mean Annual Household Income

**\$40,020**

Total population

**28,909**

Estimated number of pet dogs and cats

**20,613**

(based on estimated pet ownership rates in WEST VIRGINIA)

Total annual veterinary clinic sales volume

**\$1,006,000**

(sum of all sales at all veterinary clinics in Jackson County, West Virginia)

Estimated annual amount spent on veterinary care per pet

**\$48.80**