**County-level Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) by CDC (Top 20):**

*For the U.S., the median Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) (2016) is 0.50 with the maximum value of 1 and minimum of 0.*

*For West Virginia, the median Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) (2016) is 0.48 with maximum value of 0.94 and minimum of 0.04[[1]](#footnote-1).*

*Top 20 Counties:*

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| **Rank** | **County** | **WV RPDC Region** | **Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)** |
| 1 | MCDOWELL | 1 | 0.94 |
| 2 | SUMMERS | 1 | 0.78 |
| 3 | RALEIGH | 1 | 0.77 |
| 4 | FAYETTE | 4 | 0.77 |
| 5 | MERCER | 1 | 0.76 |
| 6 | GILMER | 7 | 0.75 |
| 7 | WEBSTER | 4 | 0.72 |
| 8 | MINGO | 2 | 0.71 |
| 9 | BOONE | 3 | 0.70 |
| 10 | CLAY | 3 | 0.69 |
| 11 | WYOMING | 1 | 0.68 |
| 12 | BARBOUR | 7 | 0.66 |
| 13 | LOGAN | 2 | 0.64 |
| 14 | WAYNE | 2 | 0.64 |
| 15 | CABELL | 2 | 0.63 |
| 16 | MINERAL | 8 | 0.62 |
| 17 | MASON | 2 | 0.61 |
| 18 | BRAXTON | 7 | 0.61 |
| 19 | LEWIS | 7 | 0.60 |
| 20 | HAMPSHIRE | 8 | 0.59 |

1. Source: CDC/ATSDR SVI Data

   <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/data_documentation_download.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)