



Boyd County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	49,542	47,240	47,353	... Married couple	3,063 (+/-299)
... Under 20 years old	11,729	10,914	11,396	... Female householder	1,180 (+/-175)
... Ages 65 and over	8,242	9,221	10,117	... Male householder	461 (+/-142)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	846 (+/-201)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	64.9% (+/-7.1%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	17
... Capacity	1,599

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	88.8% (+/-1.3%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	19.4% (+/-1.4%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	46.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	237
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.10
... % earning an industry certificate	21.3%
... % college/career ready	61.4%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$40,752 (\$36,975-\$44,529)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$22,961 (+/- \$1,666)
... Men	\$35,613 (+/- \$3,348)
... High school graduate	\$24,613 (+/- \$2,584)
... Bachelor's degree	\$42,924 (+/- \$8,210)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 203	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 17
% of land in farms	19.0%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$24,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	91.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	2.3%	... Farms	1
% of principal producers who are female	27.9%	... Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	86	Food sold directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	
# of farms with income from agri-tourism and recreational services	0	... Farms	0
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	29,655
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	923
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	68.3%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	2,444
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	68.1% (+/-2.7%)
... work outside the county	11.6% (+/-1.7%)
... work outside the state	20.3% (+/-2.3%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	78	27
% of total employment	0.38%	0.10%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	41% (35.42-46.42%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	16% (12.89-20.6%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	12% (8.74-15.63%)

Substance Abuse

Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents¹⁵

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	80	153	95	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	18	23	14
Cocaine	5	1-4	1-4	Antidepressants	13	12	16
Opioids other than Heroin	45	58	44	Any Substance	243	378	274

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	25	31	27	Involving Benzodiazepines	11	12	5
Involving Heroin	7	6	1-4	Involving Fentanyl	9	13	15

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	4.2% (+/-1.8%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	15.6%
Youth under age 18 who lived in households that received Supplemental Security Income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) ⁴	3,332 (+/-483)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	507

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