



# Breathitt County

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## Demographics

	<u>2010</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>2018</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2025</u> <sup>3</sup> (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	13,878	12,726	12,078	... Married couple	866 (+/-125)
... Under 20 years old	3,602	2,832	2,905	... Female householder	310 (+/-75)
... Ages 65 and over	1,866	2,193	2,432	... Male householder	141 (+/-51)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	293 (+/-112)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	45.3% (+/-12.7%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care:</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	3
... Capacity	92

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	72.8% (+/-2.5%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	12.6% (+/-1.9%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	35.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	66
<b>High school graduates in 2017:</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	3.02
... % earning an industry certificate	49.4%
... % college/career ready	77.1%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$27,372 (\$24,766-\$29,978)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$20,593 (+/--\$3,116)
... Men	\$25,820 (+/--\$2,470)
... High school graduate	\$25,567 (+/--\$2,145)
... Bachelor's degree	\$34,135 (+/--\$9,064)

## Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 160	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 13
% of land in farms	7.4%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$22,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	95.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	6.8%	... Farms	2
% of principal producers who are female	32.1%	... Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	108	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	1
		... Value	data n/a

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## Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	4,107
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	189
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	77.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	616
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	64.0% (+/-4.5%)
... work outside the county	34.4% (+/-4.4%)
... work outside the state	1.6% (+/-1.1%)

## Coal Employment

	2011 <sup>12</sup>	2016 <sup>13</sup>
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	206	24
% of total employment	4.16%	0.80%

## Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	33% (24.38-43.02%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	21% (14.18-29.32%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	15% (6.87-30.73%)

## Substance Abuse

### Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents<sup>15</sup>

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	1-4	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	11	11	9
Cocaine	1-4	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	12	14	13	Any Substance	60	80	49

### Drug overdose deaths among county residents<sup>16</sup>

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	6	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	0	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	0	Involving Fentanyl	0	0	0

## Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) <sup>4</sup>	4.7% (+/-2.2%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	20.5%
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) <sup>4</sup>	1,714 (+/-178)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	90

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