



Harlan County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	Families with Own Children ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	29,278	26,409	24,936	... Married couple	1,887 (+/-239)
... Under 20 years old	7,462	6,538	6,476	... Female householder	783 (+/-140)
... Ages 65 and over	4,179	4,945	5,240	... Male householder	200 (+/-75)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	709 (+/-185)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	36.4% (+/-7.2%)
STARS certified and licensed child care ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	7
... Capacity	283

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	71.4% (+/-2.1%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	11.4% (+/-1.3%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	45.6%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	298
High school graduates in 2017 ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.07
... % earning an industry certificate	17.8%
... % college/career ready	74.7%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$25,815 (\$23,126-\$28,504)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$18,257 (+/- \$1,966)
... Men	\$27,702 (+/- \$3,089)
... High school graduate	\$24,778 (+/- \$1,903)
... Bachelor's degree	\$32,234 (+/- \$4,132)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 39	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 12
% of land in farms	2.3%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$25,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	84.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	4.0%	... Farms	2
% of principal producers who are female	38.0%	... Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	18	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) ⁹	7,703
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	301
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	75.4%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,322
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	2013-2017
... work inside the county	85.0% (+/-2.6%)
... work outside the county	10.9% (+/-2.2%)
... work outside the state	4.1% (+/-1.5%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	2,310	796
% of total employment	24.19%	13.40%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	35% (25.89-45.4%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	19% (13.1-27.52%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	13% (7.83-21.4%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	0	1-4	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	29	24	14
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	0	Antidepressants	9	14	0
Opioids other than Heroin	25	36	32	Any Substance	122	105	80

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	8	10	6	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	1-4	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) ⁴	7.3% (+/-2.2%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	21.4%
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	3,160 (+/-290)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	176

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