



Monroe 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	10,963	10,718	9,896	... Married couple	873 (+/-146)
... Under 20 years old	2,821	2,653	2,481	... Female householder	109 (+/-51)
... Ages 65 and over	1,880	2,016	2,169	... Male householder	129 (+/-75)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	94 (+/-66)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	49.8% (+/-15.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	9
... Capacity	185

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	76.6% (+/-3.1%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	14.8% (+/-2.7%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	74.6%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	29
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.29
... % earning an industry certificate	65.7%
... % college/career ready	92.7%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$32,518 (\$29,222-\$35,814)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$19,057 (+/-2,382)
... Men	\$29,821 (+/-3,682)
... High school graduate	\$26,376 (+/-1,611)
... Bachelor's degree	\$35,164 (+/-9,157)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 765	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 28
% of land in farms	75.8%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$522,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	91.2%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	9.5%	... Farms	8
% of principal producers who are female	25.7%	... Value	\$22,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	206	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	6	... Farms	1
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	5,868
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	154
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	75.9%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	919
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	2013-2017
... work inside the county	73.2% (+/-3.4%)
... work outside the county	23.4% (+/-3.3%)
... work outside the state	3.4% (+/-1.3%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	42% (26.68-59.01%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	16% (8.32-28.7%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	9% (3.11-21.49%)

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	0	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	0	1-4	6
Cocaine	1-4	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	6	1-4	1-4	Any Substance	29	22	26

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

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

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	3.0% (+/-1.6%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	14.7%
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	791 (+/-192)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	117

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