



Owsley 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	4,755	4,472	4,125	... Married couple	239 (+/-73)
... Under 20 years old	1,166	1,086	968	... Female householder	138 (+/-59)
... Ages 65 and over	797	877	958	... Male householder	71 (+/-41)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	125 (+/-72)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	56.9% (+/-14.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	1
... Capacity	173

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	70.1% (+/-4.9%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	15.7% (+/-3.7%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	33.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	0
High school graduates in 2017 ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.92
... % earning an industry certificate	52.0%
... % college/career ready	70.0%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$25,344 (\$22,530-\$28,158)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$23,529 (+/- \$4,644)
... Men	\$26,317 (+/- \$3,356)
... High school graduate	\$27,415 (+/- \$3,253)
... Bachelor's degree	\$34,637 (+/- \$21,311)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 153	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 10
% of land in farms	23.1%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$166,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	87.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	13.6%	... Farms	2
% of principal producers who are female	27.2%	... Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	66	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	2
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	1,201
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	42
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	82.4%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	261
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	53.0% (+/-7.1%)
... work outside the county	42.9% (+/-7.8%)
... work outside the state	4.1% (+/-4.1%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	35	--
% of total employment	2.50%	--

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	55% (39.98-68.68%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	15% (7.05-30.68%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	23% (12.15-38.35%)

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.)	7	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	1-4	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	5	1-4	1-4	Any Substance	33	21	16

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	1-4	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	0	0	0
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) ⁴	3.1% (+/-2.5%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	20.0%
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	476 (+/-160)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	60

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