



Perry 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	28,712	26,092	25,771	... Married couple	2,125 (+/-261)
... Under 20 years old	6,994	6,449	6,560	... Female householder	819 (+/-175)
... Ages 65 and over	3,845	4,429	5,316	... Male householder	236 (+/-103)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	564 (+/-227)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	49.7% (+/-10.1%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	11
... Capacity	723

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	76.6% (+/-2.4%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	12.6% (+/-1.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	42.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	130
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.03
... % earning an industry certificate	35.3%
... % college/career ready	76.3%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$34,105 (\$30,722-\$37,488)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$23,197 (+/--\$3,091)
... Men	\$31,131 (+/--\$2,161)
... High school graduate	\$24,651 (+/--\$3,629)
... Bachelor's degree	\$30,536 (+/--\$5,773)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 63	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 9
% of land in farms	7.5%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$8,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	82.5%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	6.6%	... Farms	0
% of principal producers who are female	34.2%	... Value	\$0
# of new and beginning principal producers	34	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	4
		... Value	\$4,000

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	13,852
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	434
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	70.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,417
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	82.3% (+/-3.4%)
... work outside the county	15.7% (+/-3.0%)
... work outside the state	2.1% (+/-1.1%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	2,158	566
% of total employment	20.92%	5.10%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	45% (37.95-51.52%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	16% (12.07-21.6%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	13% (9.16-17.92%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	1-4	0	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	22	11	17
Cocaine	12	1-4	5	Antidepressants	13	1-4	11
Opioids other than Heroin	32	14	31	Any Substance	159	137	138

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	9	7	9	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	5	1-4
Involving Heroin	1-4	0	0	Involving Fentanyl	1-4	1-4	1-4

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	4.9% (+/-1.9%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	17.8%
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	2,796 (+/-437)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	300

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