



Powell 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	12,613	12,442	11,192	... Married couple	880 (+/-181)
... Under 20 years old	3,420	3,270	2,863	... Female householder	329 (+/-111)
... Ages 65 and over	1,642	1,975	2,081	... Male householder	65 (+/-59)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	289 (+/-136)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	65.0% (+/-16.0%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	8
... Capacity	370

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	78.9% (+/-3.2%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	13.4% (+/-2.6%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	40.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	154
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.07
... % earning an industry certificate	18.3%
... % college/career ready	67.6%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$35,817 (\$32,027-\$39,607)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$19,054 (+/- \$3,416)
... Men	\$31,838 (+/- \$5,150)
... High school graduate	\$27,065 (+/- \$4,197)
... Bachelor's degree	\$44,223 (+/- \$11,193)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸	<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	194	Farms with food sold directly to consumers
% of land in farms	24.4%	Value of food sold directly to consumers
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	93.3%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold
% of principal producers under age 35	13.7%	... Farms
% of principal producers who are female	24.4%	... Value
# of new and beginning principal producers	91	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	2	... Farms
		... Value

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	3,994
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	132
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	77.2%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	789
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	42.8% (+/-5.8%)
... work outside the county	56.4% (+/-5.9%)
... work outside the state	0.8% (+/-1.1%)

Coal Employment

	2011¹²	2016¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	--
% of total employment	--	--

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	data n/a
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	data n/a
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	data n/a

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	9	22	19	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	9	5	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	17	14	9	Any Substance	69	70	68

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	6	1-4	7	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	1-4	Involving Fentanyl	1-4	1-4	6

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	5.1% (+/-2.6%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	16.6%
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	1,422 (+/-315)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	101

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