



Pulaski 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	63,063	64,623	67,345	... Married couple	4,274 (+/-329)
... Under 20 years old	15,884	15,640	16,319	... Female householder	1,739 (+/-293)
... Ages 65 and over	10,241	12,130	14,298	... Male householder	594 (+/-162)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	1,014 (+/-217)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	64.2% (+/-7.0%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	27
... Capacity	1,752

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	81.4% (+/-1.3%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	15.2% (+/-1.2%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	64.5%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	133
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.01
... % earning an industry certificate	22.8%
... % college/career ready	78.1%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$36,295 (\$32,985-\$39,605)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$19,562 (+/- \$2,260)
... Men	\$28,170 (+/- \$1,976)
... High school graduate	\$24,427 (+/- \$1,313)
... Bachelor's degree	\$40,866 (+/- \$3,641)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 1,704	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 78
% of land in farms	53.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$1,531,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	90.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	4.5%	... Farms	18
% of principal producers who are female	25.4%	... Value	\$973,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	628	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	5	... Farms	10
		... Value	\$279,000

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	34,486
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	974
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	71.7%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	4,437
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	88.2% (+/-1.6%)
... work outside the county	10.5% (+/-1.6%)
... work outside the state	1.3% (+/-0.6%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	19
% of total employment	--	0.07%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	40% (34.33-45.38%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	15% (11.67-19.42%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	12% (9.13-16.63%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	17	25	13	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	35	24	22
Cocaine	1-4	0	0	Antidepressants	13	13	20
Opioids other than Heroin	43	46	26	Any Substance	183	203	204

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	13	13	10	Involving Benzodiazepines	7	1-4	6
Involving Heroin	1-4	1-4	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	5.1% (+/-1.6%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	16.3%
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	4,979 (+/-638)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	511

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