



Rockcastle 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	17,056	16,750	16,455	... Married couple	1,266 (+/-179)
... Under 20 years old	4,383	3,959	3,698	... Female householder	482 (+/-112)
... Ages 65 and over	2,529	3,041	3,522	... Male householder	206 (+/-86)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	340 (+/-126)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	59.6% (+/-10.2%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	5
... Capacity	196

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	77.7% (+/-2.4%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	11.9% (+/-2.0%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	51.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	56
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.13
... % earning an industry certificate	28.6%
... % college/career ready	82.0%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$36,756 (\$32,889-\$40,623)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$21,152 (+/- \$2,524)
... Men	\$32,327 (+/- \$3,006)
... High school graduate	\$30,991 (+/- \$2,235)
... Bachelor's degree	\$42,850 (+/- \$6,446)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸	<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	681	Farms with food sold directly to consumers
% of land in farms	39.8%	Value of food sold directly to consumers
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	94.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold
% of principal producers under age 35	10.9%	... Farms
% of principal producers who are female	24.6%	... Value
# of new and beginning principal producers	268	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	5,898
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	165
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	80.1%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	888
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	51.7% (+/-3.9%)
... work outside the county	47.6% (+/-3.9%)
... work outside the state	0.6% (+/-0.6%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	35% (24.58-46.55%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	15% (8.85-24.03%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	12% (6.63-20.01%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	7	9	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	11	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	1-4	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	14	14	12	Any Substance	67	63	50

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	6	6	6	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	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	4.0% (+/-1.6%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	14.8%
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	1,374 (+/-248)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	121

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