



Wolfe 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	7,355	7,177	7,208	... Married couple	419 (+/-124)
... Under 20 years old	1,945	1,782	1,768	... Female householder	229 (+/-111)
... Ages 65 and over	1,145	1,388	1,689	... Male householder	97 (+/-50)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	211 (+/-74)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	17.5% (+/-14.2%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	3
... Capacity	203

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	69.3% (+/-4.4%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	7.8% (+/-2.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	28.4%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	100
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.94
... % earning an industry certificate	34.4%
... % college/career ready	56.3%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$29,326 (\$26,154-\$32,498)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$14,426 (+/- \$3,398)
... Men	\$26,053 (+/- \$7,408)
... High school graduate	\$24,479 (+/- \$8,040)
... Bachelor's degree	\$17,188 (+/- \$4,949)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸	<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	294	Farms with food sold directly to consumers
% of land in farms	23.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	95.9%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold
% of principal producers under age 35	9.4%	... Farms
% of principal producers who are female	27.4%	... Value
# of new and beginning principal producers	114	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	1	... Farms
		... Value

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	1,995
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	64
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	79.0%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	423
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	45.3% (+/-8.7%)
... work outside the county	52.3% (+/-9.4%)
... work outside the state	2.4% (+/-2.0%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	39% (26.41-53.75%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	9% (4.43-17.24%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	13% (7.22-21.61%)

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	5	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	1-4	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	6	8	1-4	Any Substance	30	31	27

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	0	0	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	7.0% (+/-4.3%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	21.8%
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	858 (+/-164)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	32

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