



Clay 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	21,730	20,105	19,168	... Married couple	1,464 (+/-195)
... Under 20 years old	5,393	4,623	4,580	... Female householder	533 (+/-134)
... Ages 65 and over	2,622	3,065	3,319	... Male householder	123 (+/-48)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	340 (+/-133)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	42.9% (+/-12.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	356

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	63.0% (+/-2.9%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	9.5% (+/-1.6%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	52.1%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	178
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.99
... % earning an industry certificate	15.7%
... % college/career ready	68.0%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$26,386 (\$23,487-\$29,285)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$20,647 (+/- \$2,102)
... Men	\$23,049 (+/- \$2,279)
... High school graduate	\$23,019 (+/- \$2,178)
... Bachelor's degree	\$38,250 (+/- \$11,722)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸		<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	233	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	25
% of land in farms	14.8%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$587,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	95.3%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	14.8%	... Farms	5
% of principal producers who are female	26.2%	... Value	\$9,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	106	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	6	... Farms	2
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	5,793
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	171
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	75.3%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,119
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	60.5% (+/-3.9%)
... work outside the county	38.2% (+/-3.8%)
... work outside the state	1.3% (+/-1.0%)

Coal Employment

	2011¹²	2016¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	133	16
% of total employment	2.17%	0.40%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	38% (26.77-50.07%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	11% (6.76-18.15%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	19% (11.46-29.32%)

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.)	32	30	15
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	0	Antidepressants	1-4	10	14
Opioids other than Heroin	43	37	20	Any Substance	146	178	136

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

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

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	7.6% (+/-3.1%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	21.6%
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	2,286 (+/-293)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	169

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