

Elliott County

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Demographics

Population	<u>2010</u> ¹	2018 ²	2025 3 (Projection)	Families with Own Children ⁴	2013-2017
Total population	7,852	7,508	7,542	Married couple	483 (+/-159)
Under 20 years	old 1,767	1,502	1,258	Female householder	209 (+/-92)
Ages 65 and ove	er 1,134	1,483	2,081	Male householder	104 (+/-99)

2013-2017

98

Youth

# of grandparents who live with <u>and</u> are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	202 (+/-89)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	45.4% (+/-14.9%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
Number of Providers	3

Income/Earnings

... Capacity

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$32,846 (\$29,171-\$36,521)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	2013-2017
Women	\$17,716 (+/-\$7,145)
Men	\$31,272 (+/-\$6,122)
High school graduate	\$24,024 (+/-\$7,568)
Bachelor's degree	data n/a

i	Education	
		2013-2017
	% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	76.5% (+/-3.4%)
	% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	7.5% (+/-2.2%)
	% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	38.9%
	# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	38
	High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
	average high school GPA	3.04
	% earning an industry certificate	9.5%
	% college/career ready	39.3%

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> 8		<u>2017</u> 8
# of farms	363	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	30
% of land in farms	36.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$101,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	96.1%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	2.2%	Farms	1
% of principal producers who are female	26.5%	Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	79	Food sold directly to retail markets, institutions, and food hubs for local or regionally branded products	
# of farms with income from agri-tourism and	0	Farms	1
recreational services	U	Value	data n/a

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Employment	
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	2017 1,917
	<u>2016</u>
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	39
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	81.3%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	350
% of workers ages 16 and over who:4	2013-2017
work inside the county	41.9% (+/-8.4%)
work outside the county	54.4% (+/-8.4%)
work outside the state	3.7% (+/-3.2%)

Coal Employment		
(= no data)	<u>2011</u> ¹²	2016 ¹³
Direct employment at coal mines	11	
% of total employment	0.39%	

Health	
	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	48% (31.56-65.31%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	15% (7.87-25.34%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	24% (13.43-40.41%)

Substance Abuse

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

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Heroin	1-4	1-4	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	0	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	1-4	1-4	1-4	Any Substance	16	8	15
Drug overdose deaths among county residents ¹⁶							
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>		<u> 2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
All Drug Overdose Deaths	1-4	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	0	0	0
Involving Heroin	1-4	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	10.5% (+/-6.8%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	20.9%
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	747 (+/-131)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	43

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