



Fleming 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	14,348	14,432	14,887	... Married couple	1,233 (+/-143)
... Under 20 years old	3,843	3,803	4,040	... Female householder	333 (+/-110)
... Ages 65 and over	2,118	2,583	3,049	... Male householder	222 (+/-100)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	163 (+/-94)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	42.7% (+/-10.8%)
STARS certified and licensed child care ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	257

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	77.4% (+/-2.8%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	13.4% (+/-2.3%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	53.9%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	96
High school graduates in 2017 ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.96
... % earning an industry certificate	37.6%
... % college/career ready	68.8%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$41,029 (\$37,145-\$44,913)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$21,815 (+/- \$1,638)
... Men	\$31,731 (+/- \$2,397)
... High school graduate	\$25,943 (+/- \$2,776)
... Bachelor's degree	\$40,951 (+/- \$7,438)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 1,013	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 31
% of land in farms	76.9%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$79,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	94.1%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	10.4%	... Farms	3
% of principal producers who are female	30.0%	... Value	\$16,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	333	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	7	... Farms	3
		... Value	\$3,000

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	6,195
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	183
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	78.9%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,252
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	2013-2017
... work inside the county	49.4% (+/-3.9%)
... work outside the county	46.3% (+/-3.9%)
... work outside the state	4.3% (+/-1.6%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	34% (25.24-43.5%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	10% (6.12-15.6%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	14% (6.69-26.62%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	9	7	7	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	6	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	1-4	0	1-4	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	18	1-4	1-4	Any Substance	52	35	31

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	1-4	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	0
Involving Heroin	1-4	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	3.7% (+/-1.9%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	15.0%
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	1,212 (+/-224)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	206

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