



# Garrard County

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## Demographics

	<u>2010</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>2018</u> <sup>2</sup>	<u>2025</u> <sup>3</sup> (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	16,912	17,560	17,571	... Married couple	1,278 (+/-191)
... Under 20 years old	4,317	4,161	3,827	... Female householder	564 (+/-128)
... Ages 65 and over	2,463	3,189	4,051	... Male householder	77 (+/-54)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	490 (+/-180)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	77.9% (+/-9.5%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care:</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	311

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	80.3% (+/-2.5%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	15.7% (+/-2.1%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	38.6%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	48
<b>High school graduates in 2017:</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	2.93
... % earning an industry certificate	23.9%
... % college/career ready	66.8%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$50,518 (\$46,647-\$54,389)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$23,002 (+/--\$3,102)
... Men	\$36,225 (+/--\$2,216)
... High school graduate	\$30,042 (+/--\$4,941)
... Bachelor's degree	\$46,250 (+/--\$17,469)

## Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 793	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 56
% of land in farms	95.8%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$136,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	86.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	12.5%	... Farms	8
% of principal producers who are female	28.8%	... Value	\$64,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	300	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	8	... Farms	2
		... Value	data n/a

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## Employment

	<b>2017</b>
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	5,002
	<b>2016</b>
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	179
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	81.4%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	1,198
	<b>2013-2017</b>
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	25.9% (+/-3.3%)
... work outside the county	73.5% (+/-3.5%)
... work outside the state	0.6% (+/-0.7%)

## Coal Employment

	<b>2011</b> <sup>12</sup>	<b>2016</b> <sup>13</sup>
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	--
% of total employment	--	--

## Health

	<b>2015-2017</b>
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	data n/a
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	data n/a
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	data n/a

## Substance Abuse

### Drug-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits for overdose among county residents<sup>15</sup>

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
Heroin	22	24	11	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	5	7
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	6	6	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	12	15	12	Any Substance	74	89	52

### Drug overdose deaths among county residents<sup>16</sup>

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
All Drug Overdose Deaths	8	5	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	0	1-4
Involving Heroin	1-4	1-4	1-4	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) <sup>4</sup>	2.8% (+/-1.4%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	13.0%
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) <sup>4</sup>	1,215 (+/-237)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	87

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