



Jackson County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	13,494	13,442	12,742	... Married couple	955 (+/-193)
... Under 20 years old	3,534	3,339	2,887	... Female householder	209 (+/-86)
... Ages 65 and over	1,862	2,317	2,784	... Male householder	159 (+/-99)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	516 (+/-246)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	46.4% (+/-14.9%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	80

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	74.3% (+/-4.0%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	10.5% (+/-2.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	40.5%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	81
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.95
... % earning an industry certificate	58.1%
... % college/career ready	79.0%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$31,355 (\$27,866-\$34,844)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$24,726 (+/--\$6,743)
... Men	\$31,123 (+/--\$3,082)
... High school graduate	\$28,770 (+/--\$3,562)
... Bachelor's degree	\$57,818 (+/--\$25,037)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 551	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 28
% of land in farms	34.0%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$62,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	93.8%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	4.6%	... Farms	0
% of principal producers who are female	24.3%	... Value	\$0
# of new and beginning principal producers	157	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	2	... Farms	1
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	3,413
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	72
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	75.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	865
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	52.9% (+/-5.9%)
... work outside the county	46.5% (+/-5.8%)
... work outside the state	0.6% (+/-0.8%)

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% (27.22-51.18%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	21% (12.47-32.46%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	16% (8.73-26.16%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	6	8	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	6	5	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	5
Opioids other than Heroin	8	5	5	Any Substance	47	30	35

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	0	0
Involving Heroin	0	0	0	Involving Fentanyl	0	1-4	0

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	4.2% (+/-3.3%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	19.4%
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	1,460 (+/-300)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	103

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