



Knott 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	16,346	15,126	13,957	... Married couple	1,108 (+/-186)
... Under 20 years old	4,116	3,563	3,329	... Female householder	401 (+/-132)
... Ages 65 and over	2,183	2,794	3,085	... Male householder	113 (+/-58)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	250 (+/-103)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	42.7% (+/-13.6%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	5
... Capacity	144

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	73.4% (+/-3.0%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	12.9% (+/-1.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	53.7%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	97
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.05
... % earning an industry certificate	49.1%
... % college/career ready	82.2%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$31,788 (\$29,025-\$34,551)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$18,514 (+/- \$2,905)
... Men	\$27,371 (+/- \$3,766)
... High school graduate	\$25,460 (+/- \$3,447)
... Bachelor's degree	\$46,167 (+/- \$9,637)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸		<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	62	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	8
% of land in farms	5.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$10,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	100.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	0.0%	... Farms	0
% of principal producers who are female	28.2%	... Value	\$33,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	17	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	0	... Farms	2
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	3,816
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	132
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	80.5%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	847
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	43.2% (+/-4.8%)
... work outside the county	53.1% (+/-4.7%)
... work outside the state	3.7% (+/-1.8%)

Coal Employment

	2011 ¹²	2016 ¹³
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	1,004	111
% of total employment	17.90%	4.80%

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	44% (35.33-53.59%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	19% (13.12-27.52%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	21% (14.48-30.03%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	0	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	8	6	7
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	10	8	13	Any Substance	51	54	49

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	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	5.7% (+/-4.0%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	19.1%
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	1,989 (+/-291)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	133

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