



# Leslie 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	11,310	10,143	9,505	... Married couple	721 (+/-138)
... Under 20 years old	2,709	2,370	2,352	... Female householder	185 (+/-93)
... Ages 65 and over	1,603	1,818	2,112	... Male householder	28 (+/-31)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	145 (+/-118)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	30.3% (+/-11.6%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care:</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	190

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	68.2% (+/-4.1%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	8.9% (+/-2.5%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	56.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	129
<b>High school graduates in 2017:</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	3.19
... % earning an industry certificate	32.2%
... % college/career ready	75.2%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$29,317 (\$26,058-\$32,576)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$19,368 (+/- \$3,834)
... Men	\$36,756 (+/- \$4,624)
... High school graduate	\$27,401 (+/- \$6,294)
... Bachelor's degree	\$41,125 (+/- \$7,985)

## Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup>		<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup>
# of farms	26	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	9
% of land in farms	0.6%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$9,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	100.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	5.3%	... Farms	0
% of principal producers who are female	28.9%	... Value	\$0
# of new and beginning principal producers	22	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	0
		... Value	\$0

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## Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	2,309
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	86
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	76.1%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	520
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	55.0% (+/-6.7%)
... work outside the county	44.0% (+/-6.5%)
... work outside the state	1.0% (+/-1.3%)

## Coal Employment

	2011 <sup>12</sup>	2016 <sup>13</sup>
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	872	176
% of total employment	26.44%	10.50%

## Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	50% (39.51-59.81%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	14% (9.22-21.1%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	13% (7.84-19.75%)

## Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	0	0	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	9	7	5
Cocaine	1-4	1-4	0	Antidepressants	0	1-4	0
Opioids other than Heroin	14	9	6	Any Substance	40	44	27

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	6	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	0	Involving Fentanyl	0	0	0

## Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) <sup>4</sup>	4.7% (+/-3.1%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	20.5%
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>	960 (+/-242)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	62

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