



# Lincoln 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)	<b>Families with Own Children</b> <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
<b>Population</b>					
Total population	24,742	24,644	24,035	... Married couple	1,883 (+/-243)
... Under 20 years old	6,692	6,355	6,135	... Female householder	542 (+/-157)
... Ages 65 and over	3,680	4,491	5,197	... Male householder	299 (+/-137)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	690 (+/-255)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	60.0% (+/-12.0%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	6
... Capacity	250

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	78.7% (+/-2.8%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	10.8% (+/-1.8%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	34.6%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	204
<b>High school graduates in 2017</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	2.82
... % earning an industry certificate	35.2%
... % college/career ready	69.6%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$39,347 (\$35,635-\$43,059)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$22,117 (+/-1,847)
... Men	\$32,081 (+/-3,041)
... High school graduate	\$27,322 (+/-3,748)
... Bachelor's degree	\$44,420 (+/-4,209)

## Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 1,090	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 53
% of land in farms	76.6%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$314,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	94.6%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	11.9%	... Farms	8
% of principal producers who are female	26.6%	... Value	\$26,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	390	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	10
		... Value	\$171,000

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## Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	7,580
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	241
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	78.2%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	1,553
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	41.3% (+/-3.3%)
... work outside the county	56.6% (+/-3.2%)
... work outside the state	2.1% (+/-1.2%)

## Coal Employment

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

## Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	53% (34.97-69.73%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	22% (10.17-41.41%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	21% (9.75-40.44%)

## 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	28	15	19	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	10	6	5
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	10	5	9
Opioids other than Heroin	18	15	12	Any Substance	112	92	85

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	9	7	9	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	5
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>	4.4% (+/-2.0%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	15.8%
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>	1,967 (+/-383)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	88

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