



# McCreary 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	18,306	17,408	17,630	... Married couple	1,258 (+/-244)
... Under 20 years old	4,678	4,205	4,036	... Female householder	336 (+/-132)
... Ages 65 and over	2,249	2,793	2,972	... Male householder	148 (+/-97)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	424 (+/-188)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	52.4% (+/-15.3%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care:</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	4
... Capacity	165

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	73.4% (+/-3.6%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	7.6% (+/-2.0%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	47.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	41
<b>High school graduates in 2017:</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	2.93
... % earning an industry certificate	22.8%
... % college/career ready	54.9%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$28,024 (\$25,079-\$30,969)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$13,359 (+/-2,159)
... Men	\$21,309 (+/-4,966)
... High school graduate	\$21,644 (+/-1,946)
... Bachelor's degree	\$41,593 (+/-40,021)

## Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup>		<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup>
# of farms	173	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	7
% of land in farms	6.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$7,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	96.5%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	6.0%	... Farms	1
% of principal producers who are female	17.0%	... Value	data n/a
# of new and beginning principal producers	75	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

	<b>2017</b>
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	4,081
	<b>2016</b>
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	119
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	75.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	852
	<b>2013-2017</b>
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	53.5% (+/-5.4%)
... work outside the county	37.5% (+/-5.8%)
... work outside the state	9.0% (+/-3.3%)

## Coal Employment

	<b>2011</b> <sup>12</sup>	<b>2016</b> <sup>13</sup>
(-- = no data)		
Direct employment at coal mines	--	4
% of total employment	--	0.20%

## Health

	<b>2015-2017</b>
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	36% (26.51-46.74%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	18% (10.99-27.2%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost <sup>14</sup>	11% (6.12-19.72%)

## 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	1-4	1-4	0	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	13	5	8
Cocaine	1-4	0	0	Antidepressants	11	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	19	13	10	Any Substance	64	56	43

### 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	1-4	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	1-4	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) <sup>4</sup>	11.7% (+/-4.9%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	21.3%
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>	2,492 (+/-317)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	138

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