



Metcalfe County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	Families with Own Children ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	10,099	10,030	9,595	... Married couple	804 (+/-122)
... Under 20 years old	2,670	2,559	2,441	... Female householder	267 (+/-114)
... Ages 65 and over	1,644	1,874	2,107	... Male householder	94 (+/-75)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	125 (+/-88)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	70.2% (+/-13.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	1
... Capacity	80

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	77.2% (+/-2.8%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	12.1% (+/-2.1%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	36.4%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	43
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.72
... % earning an industry certificate	24.8%
... % college/career ready	47.6%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$33,139 (\$29,465-\$36,813)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$22,461 (+/- \$2,598)
... Men	\$30,185 (+/- \$6,018)
... High school graduate	\$26,524 (+/- \$3,061)
... Bachelor's degree	\$30,038 (+/- \$8,500)

Agriculture

	<u>2017</u> ⁸	<u>2017</u> ⁸
# of farms	945	Farms with food sold directly to consumers
% of land in farms	74.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	92.1%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold
% of principal producers under age 35	8.7%	... Farms
% of principal producers who are female	24.6%	... Value
# of new and beginning principal producers	253	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	3	... Farms
		... Value

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	4,119
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	100
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	84.0%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	841
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	51.2% (+/-4.9%)
... work outside the county	47.1% (+/-4.9%)
... work outside the state	1.7% (+/-1.4%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	37% (23.48-53.26%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	15% (8.23-25.84%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	18% (8.97-32.09%)

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	0	0	0	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	5	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	5	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	6	1-4	1-4	Any Substance	28	35	23

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	5	1-4	1-4	Involving Benzodiazepines	1-4	1-4	0
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) ⁴	4.4% (+/-2.0%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	14.4%
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	933 (+/-230)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	66

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