



# Morgan 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	13,923	13,345	12,324	... Married couple	892 (+/-119)
... Under 20 years old	3,140	2,670	2,351	... Female householder	340 (+/-80)
... Ages 65 and over	1,810	2,235	2,453	... Male householder	134 (+/-52)

## Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren <sup>4</sup>	172 (+/-72)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force <sup>4</sup>	31.2% (+/-11.4%)
<b>STARS certified and licensed child care:</b> <sup>5</sup>	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	7
... Capacity	197

## Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher <sup>4</sup>	74.8% (+/-2.4%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher <sup>4</sup>	12.2% (+/-1.9%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	57.2%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year <sup>5</sup>	89
<b>High school graduates in 2017:</b> <sup>7</sup>	
... average high school GPA	3.03
... % earning an industry certificate	24.6%
... % college/career ready	73.0%

## Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) <sup>6</sup>	\$34,121 (\$30,396-\$37,846)
Median earnings in past 12 months <sup>4</sup>	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$21,699 (+/- \$2,060)
... Men	\$31,932 (+/- \$1,730)
... High school graduate	\$26,746 (+/- \$3,711)
... Bachelor's degree	\$36,525 (+/- \$4,988)

## Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 657	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> <sup>8</sup> 32
% of land in farms	43.7%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$55,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	95.0%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	6.2%	... Farms	7
% of principal producers who are female	23.8%	... Value	\$8,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	213	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	2
		... Value	data n/a

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## Employment

	<b>2017</b>
Total employment (# of jobs) <sup>9</sup>	4,672
	<b>2016</b>
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	106
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees <sup>10</sup>	68.8%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) <sup>11</sup>	769
	<b>2013-2017</b>
% of workers ages 16 and over who: <sup>4</sup>	
... work inside the county	62.9% (+/-3.8%)
... work outside the county	35.2% (+/-4.0%)
... work outside the state	1.9% (+/-1.1%)

## Coal Employment

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

## Health

	<b>2015-2017</b>
% of adults with obesity <sup>14</sup>	36% (27.08-45%)
% of adults with diabetes <sup>14</sup>	12% (7.51-18.86%)
% 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% (8.32-20.45%)

## 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	0	9	7	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	0	1-4	0	Antidepressants	10	1-4	1-4
Opioids other than Heroin	8	5	7	Any Substance	41	36	42

### 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	0	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	0	0	0	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>	3.9% (+/-2.1%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) <sup>17</sup>	17.3%
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>	1,167 (+/-153)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) <sup>18</sup>	90

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