



Nicholas 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	7,135	7,166	6,997	... Married couple	454 (+/-121)
... Under 20 years old	1,882	1,876	1,819	... Female householder	179 (+/-74)
... Ages 65 and over	1,110	1,185	1,420	... Male householder	89 (+/-53)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	189 (+/-99)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	65.5% (+/-14.4%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	2
... Capacity	74

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	79.4% (+/-3.5%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	10.4% (+/-2.9%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	50.6%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	91
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	2.94
... % earning an industry certificate	33.0%
... % college/career ready	51.5%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$40,264 (\$36,059-\$44,469)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$18,662 (+/- \$4,344)
... Men	\$31,827 (+/- \$2,227)
... High school graduate	\$27,500 (+/- \$6,417)
... Bachelor's degree	\$47,813 (+/- \$11,989)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 556	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 25
% of land in farms	74.4%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$36,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	91.7%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	7.3%	... Farms	11
% of principal producers who are female	29.9%	... Value	\$19,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	197	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	13	... Farms	2
		... Value	data n/a

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	2,220
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	66
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	84.6%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	464
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	34.9% (+/-5.6%)
... work outside the county	64.8% (+/-5.6%)
... work outside the state	0.3% (+/-0.5%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	data n/a
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	data n/a
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	data n/a

Substance Abuse

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

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
Heroin	1-4	1-4	8	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	1-4	1-4	1-4
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	0	5
Opioids other than Heroin	1-4	6	5	Any Substance	15	13	25

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

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

Poverty/Insecurity

% of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴	8.6% (+/-3.4%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	16.8%
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) ⁴	831 (+/-189)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	50

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