



Russell County

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Demographics

	<u>2010</u> ¹	<u>2018</u> ²	<u>2025</u> ³ (Projection)	<u>Families with Own Children</u> ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
Population					
Total population	17,565	17,821	18,178	... Married couple	1,082 (+/-159)
... Under 20 years old	4,310	4,371	4,588	... Female householder	429 (+/-133)
... Ages 65 and over	3,050	3,597	4,106	... Male householder	257 (+/-117)

Youth

	<u>2013-2017</u>
# of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴	351 (+/-135)
% of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴	60.0% (+/-10.9%)
STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵	<u>2018</u>
... Number of Providers	13
... Capacity	588

Education

	<u>2013-2017</u>
% of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴	76.0% (+/-2.7%)
% of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴	13.4% (+/-1.9%)
% of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵	47.3%
# of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵	69
High school graduates in 2017: ⁷	
... average high school GPA	3.01
... % earning an industry certificate	39.3%
... % college/career ready	71.7%

Income/Earnings

Median household income (2017) ⁶	\$33,575 (\$30,026-\$37,124)
Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴	<u>2013-2017</u>
... Women	\$23,887 (+/-1,895)
... Men	\$28,737 (+/-3,923)
... High school graduate	\$25,213 (+/-3,658)
... Bachelor's degree	\$40,559 (+/-14,367)

Agriculture

# of farms	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 672	Farms with food sold directly to consumers	<u>2017</u> ⁸ 27
% of land in farms	57.0%	Value of food sold directly to consumers	\$35,000
% of farms operated by a family or an individual	90.8%	Processed or value-added agricultural products sold	
% of principal producers under age 35	5.5%	... Farms	3
% of principal producers who are female	23.5%	... Value	\$12,000
# of new and beginning principal producers	154	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	0
		... Value	\$0

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Employment

	2017
Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹	8,484
	2016
# of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	253
% of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰	74.6%
Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹	1,359
	2013-2017
% of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴	
... work inside the county	75.5% (+/-3.4%)
... work outside the county	23.5% (+/-3.2%)
... work outside the state	1.0% (+/-0.8%)

Coal Employment

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

Health

	2015-2017
% of adults with obesity ¹⁴	31% (20.94-42.98%)
% of adults with diabetes ¹⁴	12% (7.42-18.43%)
% of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴	17% (8.93-29.16%)

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	1-4	Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.)	7	15	5
Cocaine	0	0	0	Antidepressants	1-4	1-4	6
Opioids other than Heroin	11	6	6	Any Substance	58	58	46

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

	2016	2017	2018		2016	2017	2018
All Drug Overdose Deaths	6	1-4	6	Involving Benzodiazepines	0	1-4	1-4
Involving Heroin	1-4	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) ⁴	3.4% (+/-1.6%)
Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷	16.4%
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	1,274 (+/-293)
Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸	131

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