

# Huron County



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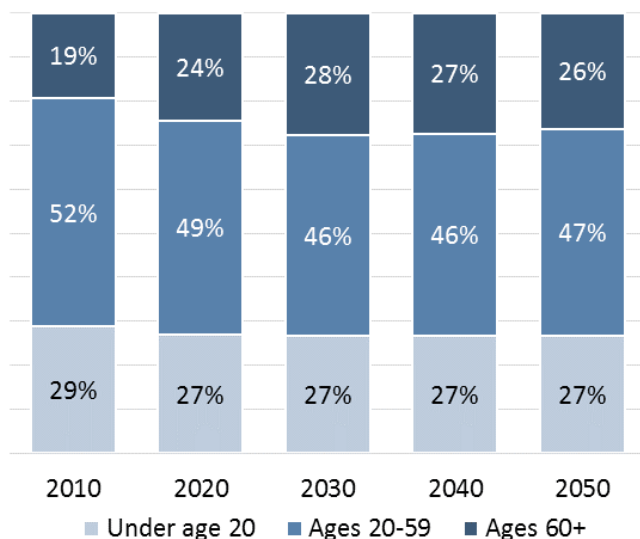
Demographics	Huron		Ohio
<b>Population</b>	<b>58,704</b>		<b>Ohio</b>
<i>Under age 18</i>	14,612	24.9%	22.8%
<i>Ages 18-64</i>	35,027	59.7%	61.7%
<i>Ages 65+</i>	9,065	15.4%	15.5%
<b>Race</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>White</i>	55,623	94.8%	82.2%
<i>Black/African-American</i>	884	1.5%	12.3%
<i>Asian-American/Pacific Islander</i>	168	0.3%	2.0%
<i>American Indian/Alaska Native</i>	31	0.1%	0.2%
<i>Other race reported</i>	934	1.6%	0.8%
<i>Two or more races</i>	1,064	1.8%	2.6%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Hispanic/Latino (of any race)</i>	3,528	6.0%	3.5%
<b>Disability Status</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>With a disability</i>	7,913	13.6%	13.8%

Source: 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

## Demographic Projections

By 2030, older adults will make up 28% of the population in the county, outnumbering children and teens.

**Huron Population Projections,  
by Age Group**



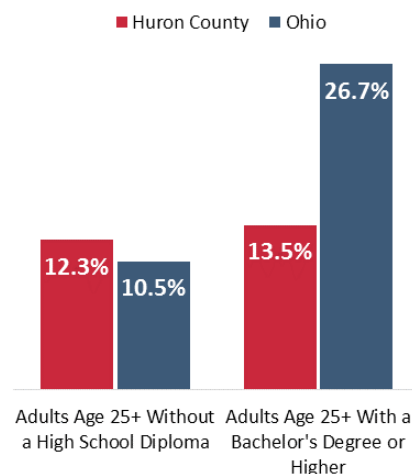
Source: Ohio Development Services Agency

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## Educational Attainment

Research has shown that people with lower education attainment are more likely to struggle to find employment, and have poor health outcomes, compared to their more educated peers.

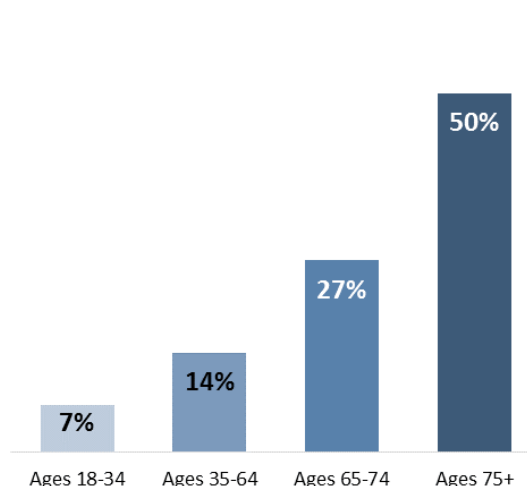


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## Disability Status

As people age, they become increasingly likely to have a disability, which means they are more likely to need some kind of caregiving.

**Percent of Huron Population Living  
with a Disability, by Age Group**



Source: 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

Income, Employment & Poverty	Huron		Ohio
Median Household Income	48,838		\$50,674
Employment (Ages 25-64)	%		%
Labor Force Participation Rate	77.8%		77.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.1%		5.9%
Income, Employment & Poverty	Count	%	%
Persons living below poverty	7,467	12.9%	15.4%
Children (Ages 0-17) below poverty	2,650	18.4%	22.1%
Families with children living below poverty	1,252	17.3%	19.0%
Older Adults (Ages 60+) below poverty	921	7.3%	8.6%
Persons in deep poverty (under 50% of poverty)	3,763	6.5%	7.1%
Persons in or near poverty (under 200% of poverty)	20,227	34.9%	33.3%

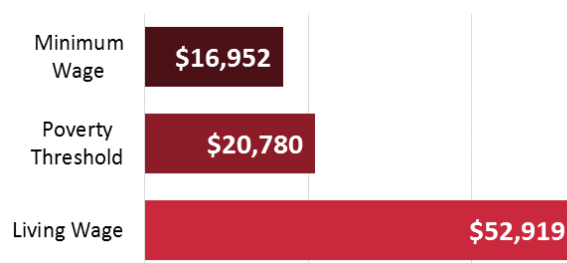
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## Poverty in perspective:

For a **family of three** (single parent, two kids) in Huron County, the **living wage is \$52,919** per year, **more than three times** what someone making **minimum wage** earns working 40 hours a week.



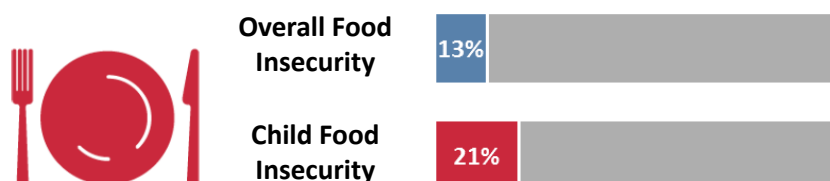
### Wages of Full Time Workers



Source: U.S. Census Bureau; MIT Living Wage Calculator

## Food Insecurity

There are **7,550 food insecure people** in Huron County, meaning they may need to make trade-offs between basic needs, such as housing or medical bills, and purchasing nutritionally adequate foods.



## Child Poverty

More than **1-in-6** Huron County **children live in poverty**.



Source: Feeding America: Map the Meal Gap

Source: 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

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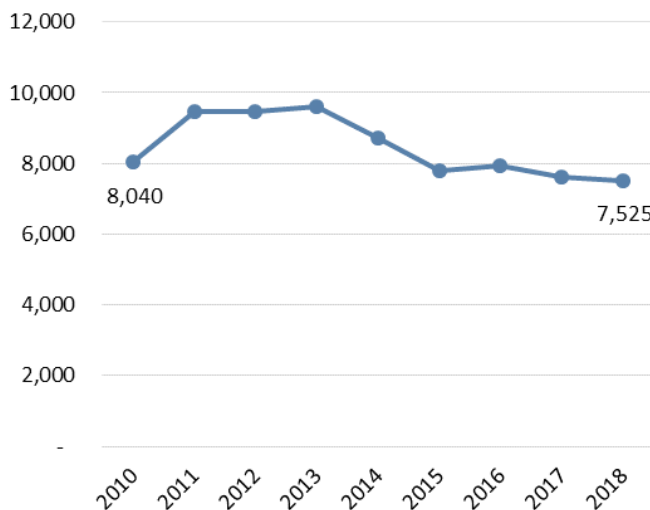
## SNAP (Food Stamps) – Nutritional Support

Providing nutritional support for Ohio's most vulnerable populations, the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** seeks to provide a hunger safety net for Ohioans.



**7,525** Total SNAP recipients as of January, 2018  
**13%** Of County residents receive SNAP benefits

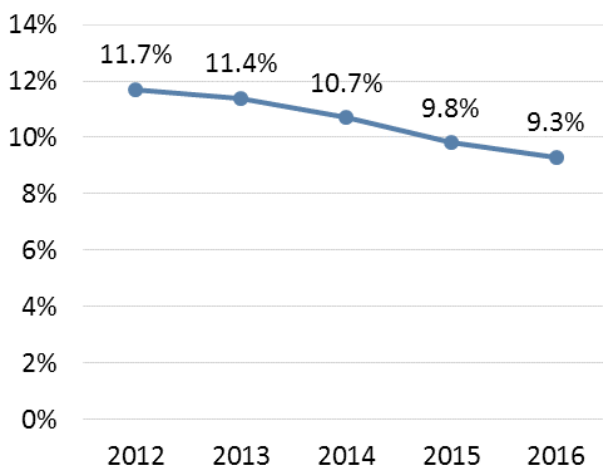
Huron County  
SNAP Recipients, 2010-2018



Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services PAMS Report

## Health Coverage

Since the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the percent of **people who lack health coverage** in Huron County has **steadily declined**.



Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates for years 2012 through 2016

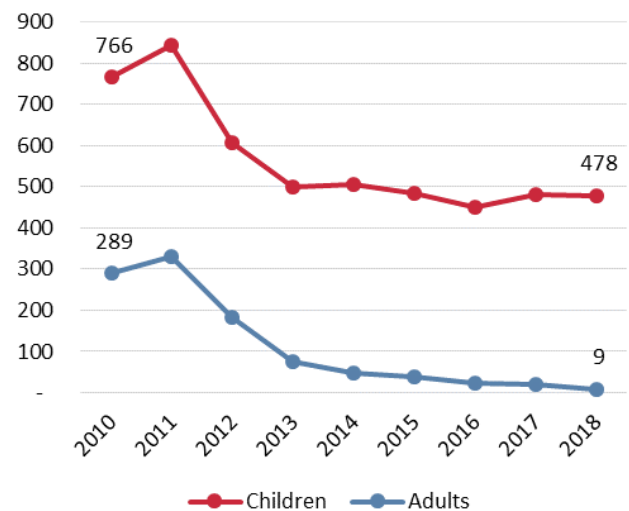
## Ohio Works First (OWF) – Cash Assistance

As a core part of Ohio's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, **OWF provides cash assistance** for up to 36 months to some of Ohio's neediest families.

**487** Total OWF recipients as of January, 2018



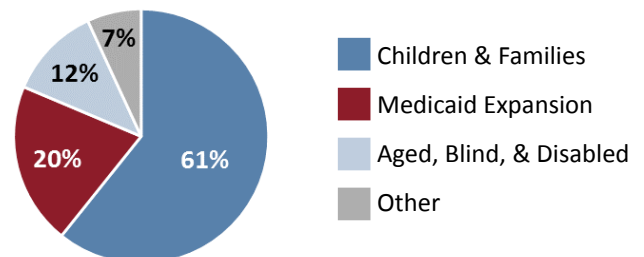
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## Medicaid

As of May, 2018, **15,182** individuals in Huron County are enrolled in Medicaid, accounting for **26%** of the total population.

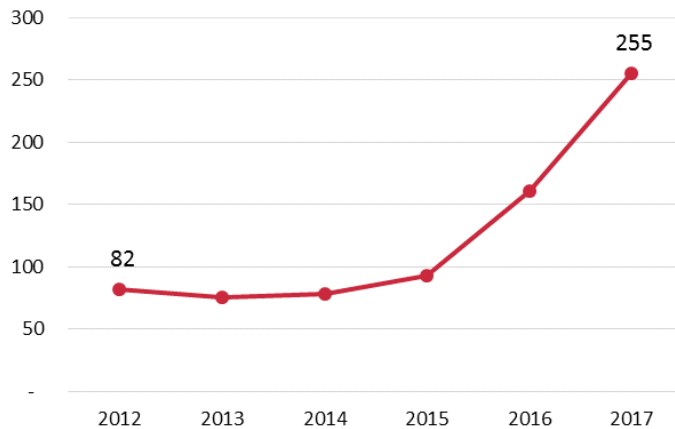


Source: Ohio Department of Medicaid; 2012-2016 ACS 5-Year Estimates

## Substance Use Disorders

Drug overdoses have **sharply increased** in recent years, which has had a profound impact on Ohio. While this growth is driven mostly by the **opioid crisis**, most other substance categories have also seen increases. And while drug overdose-related ER visits have risen dramatically, many individuals who overdose do not seek medical care.

Estimated Huron Drug Overdose-Related ER Visits, 2012-2017



Between 2014-2016, there were **46 Drug Overdose Deaths** in Huron County.



**19%** of Huron County adults reported **binge or heavy drinking** in the last 30 days. (2016)

Source: Summit County Health Department; EpiCenter

Source: County Health Rankings

## Health Indicators

	Huron	Ohio
<b>Diabetes Prevalence</b> <i>Percentage of adults age 20+ with diagnosed diabetes</i>	13.7%	11.5%
<b>Smoking</b> <i>Percentage of adults who are current smokers</i>	19.7%	22.5%
<b>HIV Prevalence</b> <i>Number of persons aged 13 years and older living with HIV per 100,000 population</i>	57.9	212.5
<b>Sexually Transmitted Infections</b> <i>Number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 population</i>	315.1	489.3

Source: County Health Rankings

## Birth Outcomes

Ohio's **infant mortality** rate is higher than the nation's. Infant mortality **disproportionately impacts black babies**, who are nearly twice as likely as white babies to die before their first birthday.



Birth Outcomes	Huron	Ohio
<b>Infant Mortality Rate -</b> <i>Number of infant deaths before their first birthday, per 1,000 live births</i>	5.9	7.3
<b>Low Birth Weight -</b> <i>Percentage of live births under 5.5 pounds</i>	6.2%	8.5%
<b>Preterm Birth -</b> <i>Percentage of live births at less than 37 weeks</i>	10.2%	12.2%
<b>Teen Birth Rate -</b> <i>Number of births per 1,000 females ages 15-19</i>	30.2	24.8

Source: County Health Ranking; Ohio Department of Health