

Kentucky

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 | 4,339,367 | 4,468,402 | 4,634,415 | ... Married couple | 312,222 (+/-3,970) |
| ... Under 20 years old | 1,146,204 | 1,125,031 | 1,157,100 | ... Female householder | 116,581 (+/-2,455) |
| ... Ages 65 and over | 578,227 | 730,626 | 878,212 | ... Male householder | 40,315 (+/-1,364) |

Youth

| | <u>2013-2017</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| # of grandparents who live with and are responsible for grandchildren ⁴ | 55,525 (+/-1,707) |
| % of own children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force ⁴ | 65.5% (+/-0.8%) |
| STARS certified and licensed child care: ⁵ | <u>2018</u> |
| ... Number of Providers | 2,109 |
| ... Capacity | 164,879 |

Education

| | <u>2013-2017</u> |
|---|------------------|
| % of population 25 and over with high school or higher ⁴ | 85.2% (+/-0.2%) |
| % of population 25 and over with bachelor's degree or higher ⁴ | 23.2% (+/-0.2%) |
| % of 3rd grade students scoring proficient or distinguished on math in the 2017-18 school year ⁵ | 47.7% |
| # of children enrolled in Head Start during the 2017-18 school year ⁵ | 13,875 |
| High school graduates in 2017: ⁷ | |
| ... average high school GPA* | 2.96 |
| ... % earning an industry certificate | 20% |
| ... % college/career ready | 65% |

Income/Earnings

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Median household income (2017) ⁶ | \$48,332 (\$47,716-\$48,948) |
| Median earnings in past 12 months ⁴ | <u>2013-2017</u> |
| ... Women | \$24,135 (+/--\$190) |
| ... Men | \$34,584 (+/--\$346) |
| ... High school graduate | \$28,117 (+/--\$312) |
| ... Bachelor's degree | \$46,223 (+/--\$462) |

Agriculture

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| # of farms | <u>2017</u> ⁸ | Farms with food sold directly to consumers | <u>2017</u> ⁸ |
| % of land in farms | 75,966 | Value of food sold directly to consumers | 3,782 |
| % of farms operated by a family or an individual | 51.3% | Processed or value-added agricultural products sold | \$28,836,000 |
| % of principal producers under age 35 | 90.6% | ... Farms | 889 |
| % of principal producers who are female | 8.1% | ... Value | \$11,610,000 |
| # of new and beginning principal producers | 27.0% | 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 | 26,709 | ... Farms | 615 |
| | 651 | ... Value | \$14,236,000 |

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Employment

| | 2017 |
|--|------------------|
| Total employment (# of jobs) ⁹ | 2,520,748 |
| | 2016 |
| # of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰ | 64,849 |
| % of establishments w/ 1-9 employees ¹⁰ | 70.5% |
| Nonemployer establishments (w/o employees) ¹¹ | 285,053 |
| | 2013-2017 |
| % of workers ages 16 and over who: ⁴ | |
| ... work inside the county | 68.1% (+/-0.2%) |
| ... work outside the county | 25.5% (+/-0.2%) |
| ... work outside the state | 6.5% (+/-0.1%) |

Coal Employment

| | 2011 ¹² | 2016 ¹³ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| (-- = no data) | | |
| Direct employment at coal mines | 19,102 | 6,612 |
| % of total employment | 1.07% | 0.40% |

Health

| | 2015-2017 |
|---|---------------------|
| % of adults with obesity ¹⁴ | 34% (33.4-35.3%) |
| % of adults with diabetes ¹⁴ | 13% (12.5-13.7%) |
| % of adults reporting a time in past year they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost ¹⁴ | 12% (11.6-12.9%) |

Substance Abuse

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

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Heroin | 5,086 | 5,869 | 3,988 | Benzodiazepines (i.e. Valium, etc.) | 2,035 | 1,788 | 1,482 |
| Cocaine | 333 | 331 | 279 | Antidepressants | 1,202 | 1,243 | 1,224 |
| Opioids other than Heroin | 2,813 | 2,897 | 2,511 | Any Substance | 18,841 | 19,975 | 16,795 |

Drug overdose deaths among county residents¹⁶

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All Drug Overdose Deaths | 1,378 | 1,477 | 1,247 | Involving Benzodiazepines | 384 | 376 | 300 |
| Involving Heroin | 299 | 239 | 131 | Involving Fentanyl | 387 | 660 | 654 |

Poverty/Insecurity

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|---|--------------------|
| % of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year-round and were below poverty (2013-2017) ⁴ | 3.3% (+/-0.1%) |
| Estimated food insecurity rate (2017) ¹⁷ | 14.9% |
| 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 | 312,098 (+/-5,961) |
| Children determined by the Dept. of Community Based Services to have been victims of child abuse or neglect (2018) ¹⁸ | 24,066 |

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