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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	31,304
2010 Census	31,883
2000 Census	31,795
1990 Census	29,676

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	397
Not Hispanic	30,907
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	86
Asian	105
Black or African American	386
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	12
White	30,308
Two or More Races	407
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	7,316
Ages 18-44 Years	10,447
Ages 45-64 years	8,135
Ages 65 and over	5,406

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	7,958 (+/- 469)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>3,761 (+/- 308)</i>
Married Couples	5,605 (+/- 421)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>2,437 (+/- 273)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,654 (+/- 258)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>989 (+/- 202)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	699 (+/- 216)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>335 (+/- 159)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	4,312 (+/- 434)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>3,729 (+/- 385)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,616 (+/- 250)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,962
Ages 5-9 Years	2,004
Ages 10-14 Years	2,107
Ages 15-19 Years	2,078

A good comprehensive resource for a variety of data on youth is the Kids Count Data Center at <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	336
Average Size of Farms	115 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	15.7%
Number of Principle Producers	433
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.1 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	31,443
2030 Total Projected Population	30,310

County-level population projections for Kentucky are produced by the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	31.9% (+/- 26.6 to 37.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	44.5% (+/- 35.3 to 53.7%)
Median Household Income	\$30,742 (+/- \$27,628 to \$33,856)

The official poverty rates are produced by the Small Area and Income Estimates program (SAIPE) at the U.S. Census Bureau and are online at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saie.html>

(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates for those in poverty, they are not the official poverty rates.)

Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	72.3% (+/- 2.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	13.1% (+/- 1.8%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.2%

The Bureau of Labor Statistics produces the official national, state, and local unemployment rates and are available online at: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/>

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	14,307
2010 Census	14,193
2000 Census	13,373
1990 Census	11,679

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	464
Not Hispanic	13,843
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	51
Asian	48
Black or African American	440
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	20
White	13,495
Two or More Races	253
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,183
Ages 18-44 Years	4,618
Ages 45-64 years	3,982
Ages 65 and over	2,524

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	3,873 (+/- 254)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,554 (+/- 201)</i>
Married Couples	2,896 (+/- 257)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>976 (+/- 179)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	727 (+/- 192)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>433 (+/- 152)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	250 (+/- 95)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>145 (+/- 85)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,781 (+/- 284)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,455 (+/- 264)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>607 (+/- 157)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	804
Ages 5-9 Years	859
Ages 10-14 Years	977
Ages 15-19 Years	872

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	718
Average Size of Farms	154 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	65.9%
Number of Principle Producers	912
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.2 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	14,311
2030 Total Projected Population	14,309

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	15.3% (+/- 12.0 to 18.6%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	22.2% (+/- 15.9 to 28.5%)
Median Household Income	\$45,458 (+/- \$40,667 to \$50,249)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	82.4% (+/- 2.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	10.1% (+/- 2.1%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

4.4%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	60,669
2010 Census	58,849
2000 Census	52,715
1990 Census	43,438

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	951
Not Hispanic	59,718
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	222
Asian	393
Black or African American	461
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	16
White	58,846
Two or More Races	731
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	14,052
Ages 18-44 Years	20,269
Ages 45-64 years	16,427
Ages 65 and over	9,921

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	15,592 (+/- 497)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>6,126 (+/- 369)</i>
Married Couples	11,362 (+/- 531)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>3,958 (+/- 388)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	3,144 (+/- 428)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>1,737 (+/- 360)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	1,086 (+/- 229)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>431 (+/- 172)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	7,143 (+/- 517)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>6,280 (+/- 483)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>2,573 (+/- 285)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	3,739
Ages 5-9 Years	3,850
Ages 10-14 Years	3,977
Ages 15-19 Years	3,770

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	955
Average Size of Farms	94 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	32.3%
Number of Principle Producers	1,183
Average Age of Principle Producers	59.8 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	61,519
2030 Total Projected Population	63,429

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	20.6% (+/- 17.0 to 24.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	29.4% (+/- 22.6 to 36.2%)
Median Household Income	\$41,425 (+/- \$37,858 to \$44,992)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	81.1% (+/- 1.4%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	13.4% (+/- 1.4%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

5.1%

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2010 Census	15,860
2000 Census	15,569
1990 Census	13,998

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	208
Not Hispanic	15,363
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	27
Asian	47
Black or African American	61
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	7
White	15,131
Two or More Races	298
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,692
Ages 18-44 Years	4,817
Ages 45-64 years	4,363
Ages 65 and over	2,699

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	4,139 (+/- 230)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,488 (+/- 171)</i>
Married Couples	3,282 (+/- 226)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,199 (+/- 157)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	545 (+/- 117)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>202 (+/- 67)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	312 (+/- 97)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>87 (+/- 49)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,817 (+/- 184)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,684 (+/- 171)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>728 (+/- 116)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	974
Ages 5-9 Years	1,050
Ages 10-14 Years	1,055
Ages 15-19 Years	925

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	284
Average Size of Farms	180 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	19.3%
Number of Principle Producers	387
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.3 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	15,668
2030 Total Projected Population	14,979

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	25.5% (+/- 20.3 to 30.7%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	31.1% (+/- 22.9 to 39.3%)
Median Household Income	\$36,667 (+/- \$32,717 to \$40,617)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	75.1% (+/- 2.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	10.0% (+/- 2.3%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

7.2%

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2010 Census	7,887
2000 Census	7,916
1990 Census	7,422

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	78
Not Hispanic	6,955
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	39
Asian	19
Black or African American	151
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	6,747
Two or More Races	77
Age Groups	
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Ages 18-44 Years	2,311
Ages 45-64 years	2,135
Ages 65 and over	1,236

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Married Couples	1,007 (+/- 141)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>239 (+/- 75)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	423 (+/- 97)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>218 (+/- 70)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	97 (+/- 58)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>38 (+/- 30)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,337 (+/- 173)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,225 (+/- 169)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>379 (+/- 82)</i>

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

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Average Age of Principle Producers	58.7 years

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Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	6,433
2030 Total Projected Population	5,727

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	34.4% (+/- 27.5 to 41.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	43.7% (+/- 31.3 to 56.1%)
Median Household Income	\$29,124 (+/- \$25,920 to \$32,328)

The official poverty rates are produced by the Small Area and Income Estimates program (SAIPE) at the U.S. Census Bureau and are online at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saie.html>

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	70.4% (+/- 4.0%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	10.3% (+/- 2.7%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.3%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	10,143
2010 Census	11,310
2000 Census	12,401
1990 Census	13,642

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	91
Not Hispanic	10,052
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	19
Asian	29
Black or African American	37
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
White	9,950
Two or More Races	102
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	2,192
Ages 18-44 Years	3,184
Ages 45-64 years	2,949
Ages 65 and over	1,818

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2010 Census and are online through the Census Bureau website <https://data.census.gov/> or the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	2,883 (+/- 273)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>864 (+/- 145)</i>
Married Couples	2,114 (+/- 260)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>746 (+/- 154)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	603 (+/- 158)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>95 (+/- 71)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	166 (+/- 76)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>23 (+/- 25)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,340 (+/- 244)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,204 (+/- 225)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>556 (+/- 131)</i>

Detailed estimates on family characteristics are available through the American Community Survey and are online through the Census Bureau website at <https://data.census.gov/>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	599
Ages 5-9 Years	634
Ages 10-14 Years	587
Ages 15-19 Years	550

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	26
Average Size of Farms	63 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	0.6%
Number of Principle Producers	38
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.0 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	10,144
2030 Total Projected Population	8,831

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	30.8% (+/- 24.1 to 37.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	38.8% (+/- 28.8 to 48.8%)
Median Household Income	\$31,921 (+/- \$28,885 to \$34,957)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	70.2% (+/- 4.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	9.7% (+/- 2.5%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

7.1%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	21,899
2010 Census	24,519
2000 Census	25,277
1990 Census	27,000

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	186
Not Hispanic	21,713
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	42
Asian	48
Black or African American	131
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	21,499
Two or More Races	179
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,739
Ages 18-44 Years	6,630
Ages 45-64 years	6,253
Ages 65 and over	4,277

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	6,693 (+/- 374)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>2,446 (+/- 275)</i>
Married Couples	4,597 (+/- 351)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,388 (+/- 224)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,611 (+/- 288)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>876 (+/- 189)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	485 (+/- 156)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>182 (+/- 87)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	3,199 (+/- 337)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,958 (+/- 319)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,433 (+/- 220)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,318
Ages 5-9 Years	1,309
Ages 10-14 Years	1,379
Ages 15-19 Years	1,151

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	103
Average Size of Farms	55 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	2.6%
Number of Principle Producers	130
Average Age of Principle Producers	51.7 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	22,207
2030 Total Projected Population	19,970

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	31.1% (+/- 26.1 to 36.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	36.0% (+/- 27.1 to 44.9%)
Median Household Income	\$32,321 (+/- \$29,084 to \$35,558)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	75.2% (+/- 2.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.7% (+/- 1.8%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.5%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	13,257
2010 Census	13,870
2000 Census	14,092
1990 Census	13,029

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	105
Not Hispanic	13,152
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Asian	7
Black or African American	53
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	13,060
Two or More Races	99
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	2,853
Ages 18-44 Years	4,109
Ages 45-64 years	3,826
Ages 65 and over	2,469

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	3,725 (+/- 241)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,405 (+/- 149)</i>
Married Couples	2,858 (+/- 253)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>980 (+/- 156)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	670 (+/- 138)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>318 (+/- 107)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	197 (+/- 61)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>107 (+/- 56)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,710 (+/- 229)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,561 (+/- 220)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>649 (+/- 123)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	737
Ages 5-9 Years	757
Ages 10-14 Years	851
Ages 15-19 Years	767

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	550
Average Size of Farms	213 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	38.0%
Number of Principle Producers	708
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.4 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	13,434
2030 Total Projected Population	12,690

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Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	25.2% (+/- 20.0 to 30.4%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	33.1% (+/- 24.5 to 41.7%)
Median Household Income	\$35,751 (+/- \$31,804 to \$39,698)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	73.7% (+/- 2.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.0% (+/- 2.6%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

8.4%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	24,644
2010 Census	24,742
2000 Census	23,361
1990 Census	20,045

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	415
Not Hispanic	24,229
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	55
Asian	64
Black or African American	558
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2
White	23,591
Two or More Races	374
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	5,877
Ages 18-44 Years	7,485
Ages 45-64 years	6,791
Ages 65 and over	4,491

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Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	6,535 (+/- 361)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>2,743 (+/- 246)</i>
Married Couples	5,039 (+/- 355)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,978 (+/- 245)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,110 (+/- 209)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>493 (+/- 147)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	386 (+/- 129)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>272 (+/- 123)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	3,171 (+/- 321)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,722 (+/- 322)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,413 (+/- 215)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,658
Ages 5-9 Years	1,580
Ages 10-14 Years	1,633
Ages 15-19 Years	1,484

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,090
Average Size of Farms	150 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	76.6%
Number of Principle Producers	1,418
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.5 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	24,324
2030 Total Projected Population	23,576

County-level population projections for Kentucky are produced by the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	20.6% (+/- 17.0 to 24.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	28.7% (+/- 22.0 to 35.4%)
Median Household Income	\$42,190 (+/- \$38,431 to \$45,949)

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Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	78.2% (+/- 2.8%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.1% (+/- 1.7%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	9,242
2010 Census	9,519
2000 Census	9,804
1990 Census	9,062

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	189
Not Hispanic	9,053
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	46
Asian	38
Black or African American	56
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	8
White	8,951
Two or More Races	143
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	1,883
Ages 18-44 Years	2,571
Ages 45-64 years	2,782
Ages 65 and over	2,006

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2010 Census and are online through the Census Bureau website <https://data.census.gov/> or the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates of the population, they are not the official counts.)

Families (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1101)

All Family Households	2,622 (+/- 181)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>703 (+/- 154)</i>
Married Couples	2,103 (+/- 184)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>540 (+/- 126)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	493 (+/- 165)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>148 (+/- 84)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	26 (+/- 22)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>15 (+/- 17)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,345 (+/- 196)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,119 (+/- 186)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>619 (+/- 154)</i>

Detailed estimates on family characteristics are available through the American Community Survey and are online through the Census Bureau website at <https://data.census.gov/>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	508
Ages 5-9 Years	504
Ages 10-14 Years	557
Ages 15-19 Years	476

A good comprehensive resource for a variety of data on youth is the Kids Count Data Center at <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	365
Average Size of Farms	333 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	60.7%
Number of Principle Producers	506
Average Age of Principle Producers	60.2 years

Detailed data on agriculture and agricultural production are from the USDA's Census of Agriculture at <https://nass.usda.gov/AqCensus/>

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	9,131
2030 Total Projected Population	8,572

County-level population projections for Kentucky are produced by the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

Selected Characteristics

Poverty and Income (2018 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	13.9% (+/- 10.6 to 17.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	23.3% (+/- 16.7 to 29.9%)
Median Household Income	\$48,182 (+/- \$43,595 to \$52,769)

The official poverty rates are produced by the Small Area and Income Estimates program (SAIPE) at the U.S. Census Bureau and are online at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saie.html>

(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates for those in poverty, they are not the official poverty rates.)

Educational Attainment (2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates. Table number: S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	83.6% (+/- 3.2%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.4% (+/- 3.2%)

The American Community Survey contains the most detailed county-level data available and is often the only source for county data on many characteristics including educational attainment. Data are available through the Census Bureau website at <https://data.census.gov/>

2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.8%

The Bureau of Labor Statistics produces the official national, state, and local unemployment rates and are available online at: <https://www.bls.gov/lau/>

(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates of local unemployment, they are not the official unemployment rates.)

To learn more about online data sources, see:

["By the Numbers: Finding and Using Data from the Internet"](http://kybtn.ca.uky.edu)

Additional data are also available through the Kentucky: By The Numbers Data Series at: <http://kybtn.ca.uky.edu>

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