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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**17,150**
2010 Census	17,490
2000 Census	16,800
1990 Census	16,666

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	338
Not Hispanic	16,812

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	64
Asian	162
Black or African American	1,055
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
White	15,474
Two or More Races	389

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,007
Ages 18-44 Years	5,303
Ages 45-64 years	4,693
Ages 65 and over	3,147

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

All Family Households	**4,453 (+/- 260)**
All Family Households with own children	*1,633 (+/- 188)*
Married Couples	**3,296 (+/- 219)**
Married Couples with own children	*1,105 (+/- 136)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**961 (+/- 145)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*431 (+/- 119)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**196 (+/- 83)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*97 (+/- 63)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**2,258 (+/- 245)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*2,029 (+/- 231)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*823 (+/- 152)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,054
Ages 5-9 Years	1,111
Ages 10-14 Years	1,181
Ages 15-19 Years	1,044

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	680
Average Size of Farms	194 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	86.0%
Number of Principle Producers	904
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.7 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	17,106
2030 Total Projected Population	16,941

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	18.2% (+/- 14.7 to 21.7%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	24.8% (+/- 18.0 to 31.6%)
Median Household Income	$41,807 (+/- $37,885 to $45,729)

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/saipe.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)	85.6% (+/- 2.0%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	18.9% (+/- 2.1%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate — 5.5%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**28,715**
2010 Census	28,602
2000 Census	26,349
1990 Census	24,170

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,066
Not Hispanic	27,649

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	189
Asian	262
Black or African American	1,133
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	49
White	26,436
Two or More Races	646

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,425
Ages 18-44 Years	10,156
Ages 45-64 years	8,108
Ages 65 and over	4,026

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

All Family Households	**7,836 (+/- 297)**
All Family Households with own children	*3,293 (+/- 256)*
Married Couples	**6,582 (+/- 325)**
Married Couples with own children	*2,644 (+/- 245)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**854 (+/- 162)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*489 (+/- 140)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**400 (+/- 106)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*160 (+/- 64)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**2,802 (+/- 269)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*2,199 (+/- 271)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*814 (+/- 173)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,519
Ages 5-9 Years	1,808
Ages 10-14 Years	1,949
Ages 15-19 Years	1,820

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	781
Average Size of Farms	181 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	72.2%
Number of Principle Producers	1,057
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.2 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	27,395
2030 Total Projected Population	26,025

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	11.4% (+/- 9.0 to 13.8%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	15.7% (+/- 11.5 to 19.9%)
Median Household Income	$57,613 (+/- $51,853 to $63,373)

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/saipe.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)	88.2% (+/- 1.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	18.2% (+/- 1.9%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate — 4.6%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**6,451**
2010 Census	6,306
2000 Census	6,556
1990 Census	5,092

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	78
Not Hispanic	6,373

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Asian	12
Black or African American	190
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2
White	6,148
Two or More Races	83

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	1,193
Ages 18-44 Years	1,991
Ages 45-64 years	1,914
Ages 65 and over	1,353

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

All Family Households	**1,729** (+/- 116)
All Family Households with own children	*597 (+/- 91)*
Married Couples	**1,419** (+/- 124)
Married Couples with own children	*422 (+/- 81)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**191** (+/- 61)
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*102 (+/- 46)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**119** (+/- 66)
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*73 (+/- 47)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**864** (+/- 164)
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*773 (+/- 165)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*363 (+/- 118)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	338
Ages 5-9 Years	303
Ages 10-14 Years	310
Ages 15-19 Years	435

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	283
Average Size of Farms	125 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	27.1%
Number of Principle Producers	373
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.1 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	6,175
2030 Total Projected Population	5,633

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	26.4% (+/- 20.7 to 32.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	39.2% (+/- 28.6 to 49.8%)
Median Household Income	$34,002 (+/- $30,659 to $37,345)

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/saipe.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)	76.3% (+/- 3.3%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.3% (+/- 2.7%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate — 7.6%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**21,774**
2010 Census	21,331
2000 Census	20,817
1990 Census	19,148

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	700
Not Hispanic	21,074

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	70
Asian	145
Black or African American	802
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	24
White	20,300
Two or More Races	433

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,787
Ages 18-44 Years	6,516
Ages 45-64 years	6,382
Ages 65 and over	4,089

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

All Family Households	**5,835 (+/- 285)**
All Family Households with own children	*1,959 (+/- 201)*
Married Couples	**4,564 (+/- 264)**
Married Couples with own children	*1,426 (+/- 166)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**835 (+/- 198)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*362 (+/- 161)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**436 (+/- 132)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*171 (+/- 89)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**2,736 (+/- 292)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*2,262 (+/- 264)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*989 (+/- 156)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,284
Ages 5-9 Years	1,314
Ages 10-14 Years	1,372
Ages 15-19 Years	1,252

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,108
Average Size of Farms	123 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	85.7%
Number of Principle Producers	1,509
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	21,389
2030 Total Projected Population	20,962

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	12.8% (+/- 10.1 to 15.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	20.8% (+/- 15.0 to 26.6%)
Median Household Income	$53,921 (+/- $49,641 to $58,201)

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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)	85.2% (+/- 2.1%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	17.5% (+/- 2.4%)

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2018 Population Estimate	**10,030**
2010 Census	10,099
2000 Census	10,037
1990 Census	8,963

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	193
Not Hispanic	9,837

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	29
Asian	30
Black or African American	167
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	9,683
Two or More Races	120

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,363
Ages 18-44 Years	2,982
Ages 45-64 years	2,811
Ages 65 and over	1,874

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

All Family Households	**2,783** (+/- 176)
All Family Households with own children	*1,184 (+/- 133)*
Married Couples	**2,260** (+/- 184)
Married Couples with own children	*811 (+/- 116)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**379** (+/- 106)
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*266 (+/- 100)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**144** (+/- 73)
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*107 (+/- 68)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**1,215** (+/- 158)
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*1,029 (+/- 161)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*493 (+/- 105)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	625
Ages 5-9 Years	690
Ages 10-14 Years	654
Ages 15-19 Years	590

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	945
Average Size of Farms	147 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	74.7%
Number of Principle Producers	1,273
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.1 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	9,773
2030 Total Projected Population	9,390

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	23.3% (+/- 18.3 to 28.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	37.0% (+/- 27.3 to 46.7%)
Median Household Income	$35,906 (+/- $31,946 to $39,866)

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Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	13.1% (+/- 2.6%)

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Total Population

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2010 Census	10,963
2000 Census	11,756
1990 Census	11,401

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	343
Not Hispanic	10,375

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Asian	31
Black or African American	244
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
White	10,296
Two or More Races	124

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,420
Ages 18-44 Years	3,277
Ages 45-64 years	3,005
Ages 65 and over	2,016

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

All Family Households	**2,816 (+/- 187)**
All Family Households with own children	*1,120 (+/- 126)*
Married Couples	**2,220 (+/- 176)**
Married Couples with own children	*841 (+/- 109)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**350 (+/- 77)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*113 (+/- 45)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**246 (+/- 84)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*166 (+/- 71)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**1,598 (+/- 189)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*1,445 (+/- 184)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*701 (+/- 103)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	675
Ages 5-9 Years	640
Ages 10-14 Years	692
Ages 15-19 Years	646

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	765
Average Size of Farms	209 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	75.8%
Number of Principle Producers	1,039
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.9 years

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Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	10,291
2030 Total Projected Population	9,474

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	23.0% (+/- 18.4 to 27.6%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	34.6% (+/- 25.9 to 43.3%)
Median Household Income	$35,596 (+/- $31,886 to $39,306)

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/saipe.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)	74.5% (+/- 3.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	12.9% (+/- 2.4%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate — 4.1%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**28,203**
2010 Census	26,499
2000 Census	22,554
1990 Census	19,561

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	811
Not Hispanic	27,392

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	79
Asian	116
Black or African American	803
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	19
White	26,778
Two or More Races	408

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,690
Ages 18-44 Years	9,491
Ages 45-64 years	7,551
Ages 65 and over	4,471

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

All Family Households	**7,476** (+/- 319)
All Family Households with own children	*3,226 (+/- 275)*
Married Couples	**5,150** (+/- 352)
Married Couples with own children	*1,951 (+/- 203)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**1,845** (+/- 273)
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*947 (+/- 235)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**481** (+/- 157)
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*328 (+/- 143)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**2,996** (+/- 358)
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*2,356 (+/- 305)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*1,035 (+/- 191)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,869
Ages 5-9 Years	1,821
Ages 10-14 Years	1,863
Ages 15-19 Years	1,747

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	659
Average Size of Farms	156 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	81.6%
Number of Principle Producers	884
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.8 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	29,421
2030 Total Projected Population	33,051

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	15.3% (+/- 12.1 to 18.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	21.1% (+/- 15.2 to 27.0%)
Median Household Income	$46,629 (+/- $41,813 to $51,445)

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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)	84.6% (+/- 2.1%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	16.3% (+/- 1.9%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate — 6.0%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**13,345**
2010 Census	13,923
2000 Census	13,948
1990 Census	11,648

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	137
Not Hispanic	13,208

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Asian	77
Black or African American	634
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4
White	12,463
Two or More Races	129

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,438
Ages 18-44 Years	4,920
Ages 45-64 years	3,752
Ages 65 and over	2,235

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

All Family Households	**3,518 (+/- 215)**
All Family Households with own children	*1,394 (+/- 141)*
Married Couples	**2,606 (+/- 221)**
Married Couples with own children	*922 (+/- 144)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**617 (+/- 121)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*321 (+/- 92)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**295 (+/- 91)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*151 (+/- 70)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**1,440 (+/- 184)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*1,236 (+/- 172)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*548 (+/- 84)*

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	654
Ages 5-9 Years	643
Ages 10-14 Years	690
Ages 15-19 Years	683

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	657
Average Size of Farms	162 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	43.7%
Number of Principle Producers	861
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	12,824
2030 Total Projected Population	11,762

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	27.3% (+/- 21.9 to 32.7%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	32.2% (+/- 23.8 to 40.6%)
Median Household Income	$35,848 (+/- $31,881 to $39,815)

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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)	73.4% (+/- 2.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	13.6% (+/- 2.0%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate   6.3%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**30,774**
2010 Census	31,499
2000 Census	31,839
1990 Census	31,318

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	474
Not Hispanic	30,300

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	67
Asian	95
Black or African American	1,497
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
White	28,742
Two or More Races	367

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,357
Ages 18-44 Years	10,292
Ages 45-64 years	8,240
Ages 65 and over	5,885

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

All Family Households	**8,018** (+/- 384)
All Family Households with own children	*2,986 (+/- 290)*
Married Couples	**6,300** (+/- 374)
Married Couples with own children	*2,159 (+/- 267)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**1,256** (+/- 270)
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*629 (+/- 209)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**462** (+/- 119)
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*198 (+/- 80)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**3,299** (+/- 290)
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*2,865 (+/- 279)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*1,353 (+/- 193)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,729
Ages 5-9 Years	1,641
Ages 10-14 Years	1,837
Ages 15-19 Years	1,958

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	549
Average Size of Farms	232 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	42.7%
Number of Principle Producers	758
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.8 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	30,582
2030 Total Projected Population	29,110

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	17.4% (+/- 13.7 to 21.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	22.7% (+/- 16.1 to 29.3%)
Median Household Income	$43,722 (+/- $40,104 to $47,340)

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/saipe.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)	80.6% (+/- 1.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.1% (+/- 1.5%)

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	**45,851**
2010 Census	43,437
2000 Census	37,477
1990 Census	29,710

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,017
Not Hispanic	44,834

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	103
Asian	247
Black or African American	2,339
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	29
White	42,333
Two or More Races	800

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	10,814
Ages 18-44 Years	15,155
Ages 45-64 years	12,707
Ages 65 and over	7,175

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

All Family Households	**12,013 (+/- 396)**
All Family Households with own children	*5,285 (+/- 315)*
Married Couples	**9,289 (+/- 405)**
Married Couples with own children	*3,731 (+/- 278)*
Female Householders (no spouse)	**2,047 (+/- 287)**
Female Householders (no spouse) with own children	*1,174 (+/- 224)*
Male Householders (no spouse)	**677 (+/- 200)**
Male Householders (no spouse) with own children	*380 (+/- 157)*
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	**5,478 (+/- 420)**
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone	*4,504 (+/- 410)*
Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over	*1,727 (+/- 252)*

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,844
Ages 5-9 Years	3,046
Ages 10-14 Years	3,090
Ages 15-19 Years	2,813

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,434
Average Size of Farms	149 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	79.9%
Number of Principle Producers	1,932
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.1 years

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

Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	47,473
2030 Total Projected Population	51,695

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	12.2% (+/- 10.0 to 14.4%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	16.4% (+/- 12.4 to 20.4%)
Median Household Income	$55,602 (+/- $50,466 to $60,738)

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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)	89.2% (+/- 1.1%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	17.2% (+/- 1.5%)

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