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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	2,135
2010 Census	2,282
2000 Census	2,266
1990 Census	2,124

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	30
Not Hispanic	2,105
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Asian	2
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	2,080
Two or More Races	28
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	440
Ages 18-44 Years	604
Ages 45-64 years	631
Ages 65 and over	460

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

All Family Households	560 (+/- 64)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>172 (+/- 43)</i>
Married Couples	466 (+/- 66)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>107 (+/- 32)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	73 (+/- 32)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>50 (+/- 25)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	21 (+/- 19)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>15 (+/- 17)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	342 (+/- 105)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>312 (+/- 97)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>132 (+/- 42)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	108
Ages 5-9 Years	120
Ages 10-14 Years	138
Ages 15-19 Years	116

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	245
Average Size of Farms	172 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	66.1%
Number of Principle Producers	322
Average Age of Principle Producers	59.3 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	2,107
2030 Total Projected Population	1,983

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	19.1% (+/- 14.6 to 23.6%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	28.9% (+/- 20.6 to 37.2%)
Median Household Income	\$45,146 (+/- \$40,302 to \$49,990)

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)	78.0% (+/- 5.6%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	16.0% (+/- 3.3%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

4.9%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	16,750
2010 Census	17,056
2000 Census	16,582
1990 Census	14,803

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	163
Not Hispanic	16,587
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	66
Asian	22
Black or African American	79
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4
White	16,385
Two or More Races	194
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,600
Ages 18-44 Years	5,155
Ages 45-64 years	4,954
Ages 65 and over	3,041

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

All Family Households	4,626 (+/- 248)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,864 (+/- 179)</i>
Married Couples	3,552 (+/- 210)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,193 (+/- 139)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	768 (+/- 145)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>434 (+/- 111)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	306 (+/- 119)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>237 (+/- 106)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,899 (+/- 205)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,736 (+/- 202)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>641 (+/- 126)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	897
Ages 5-9 Years	936
Ages 10-14 Years	1,086
Ages 15-19 Years	1,040

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	681
Average Size of Farms	119 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	39.8%
Number of Principle Producers	861
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.9 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	16,740
2030 Total Projected Population	16,078

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	22.8% (+/- 18.4 to 27.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	30.2% (+/- 22.9 to 37.5%)
Median Household Income	\$37,732 (+/- \$33,840 to \$41,624)

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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)	77.6% (+/- 2.3%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	10.6% (+/- 1.9%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

4.9%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	24,583
2010 Census	23,333
2000 Census	22,094
1990 Census	20,353

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	424
Not Hispanic	24,159
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	55
Asian	213
Black or African American	422
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	23,601
Two or More Races	287
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,762
Ages 18-44 Years	10,969
Ages 45-64 years	5,403
Ages 65 and over	3,449

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

All Family Households	5,240 (+/- 263)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>2,002 (+/- 223)</i>
Married Couples	3,673 (+/- 317)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,253 (+/- 213)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,078 (+/- 268)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>515 (+/- 181)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	489 (+/- 176)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>234 (+/- 124)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	3,265 (+/- 305)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,477 (+/- 301)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>939 (+/- 196)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,339
Ages 5-9 Years	1,343
Ages 10-14 Years	1,307
Ages 15-19 Years	2,586

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	329
Average Size of Farms	120 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	22.1%
Number of Principle Producers	434
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.4 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	24,879
2030 Total Projected Population	26,953

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	22.7% (+/- 18.0 to 27.4%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	23.9% (+/- 17.0 to 30.8%)
Median Household Income	\$41,196 (+/- \$37,078 to \$45,314)

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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)	83.6% (+/- 2.3%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	26.6% (+/- 3.0%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

5.2%

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2010 Census	17,565
2000 Census	16,315
1990 Census	14,716

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	674
Not Hispanic	17,147
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	91
Asian	92
Black or African American	160
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	17,254
Two or More Races	223
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,039
Ages 18-44 Years	5,158
Ages 45-64 years	5,027
Ages 65 and over	3,597

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

All Family Households	4,562 (+/- 336)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,722 (+/- 224)</i>
Married Couples	3,353 (+/- 281)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,095 (+/- 172)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	720 (+/- 151)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>356 (+/- 122)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	489 (+/- 153)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>271 (+/- 110)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	2,465 (+/- 262)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,251 (+/- 245)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,034 (+/- 146)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,082
Ages 5-9 Years	1,180
Ages 10-14 Years	1,106
Ages 15-19 Years	1,003

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	672
Average Size of Farms	138 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	57.0%
Number of Principle Producers	888
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.9 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	17,949
2030 Total Projected Population	18,303

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	21.6% (+/- 17.3 to 25.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	30.5% (+/- 22.1 to 38.9%)
Median Household Income	\$34,648 (+/- \$31,696 to \$37,600)

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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)	75.5% (+/- 2.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	12.9% (+/- 2.0%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

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2010 Census	47,173
2000 Census	33,061
1990 Census	23,867

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	2,439
Not Hispanic	53,592
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	200
Asian	733
Black or African American	3,078
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White	50,880
Two or More Races	1,115
Age Groups	
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Ages 65 and over	6,747

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<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>7,020 (+/- 353)</i>
Married Couples	11,562 (+/- 436)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>5,083 (+/- 338)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	2,346 (+/- 285)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>1,514 (+/- 236)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	894 (+/- 165)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>423 (+/- 118)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	5,404 (+/- 372)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>4,204 (+/- 301)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,579 (+/- 198)</i>

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Ages 10-14 Years	4,131
Ages 15-19 Years	3,862

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	851
Average Size of Farms	153 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	72.4%
Number of Principle Producers	1,146
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.4 years

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Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	59,589
2030 Total Projected Population	76,607

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	8.3% (+/- 6.7 to 9.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	10.9% (+/- 8.2 to 13.6%)
Median Household Income	\$73,500 (+/- \$68,261 to \$78,739)

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)	90.4% (+/- 1.4%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	28.6% (+/- 1.6%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

3.3%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	48,518
2010 Census	42,074
2000 Census	33,337
1990 Census	24,824

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	4,846
Not Hispanic	43,672
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	281
Asian	603
Black or African American	3,573
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	103
White	42,857
Two or More Races	1,101
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	11,172
Ages 18-44 Years	16,522
Ages 45-64 years	13,340
Ages 65 and over	7,484

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	11,673 (+/- 354)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>5,108 (+/- 297)</i>
Married Couples	9,257 (+/- 357)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>3,808 (+/- 303)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,815 (+/- 268)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>1,038 (+/- 235)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	601 (+/- 163)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>262 (+/- 118)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	4,896 (+/- 418)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>4,145 (+/- 388)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,922 (+/- 280)</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	3,006
Ages 5-9 Years	3,080
Ages 10-14 Years	3,013
Ages 15-19 Years	3,250

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	1,548
Average Size of Farms	130 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	82.7%
Number of Principle Producers	2,087
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.6 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	49,988
2030 Total Projected Population	59,415

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	10.0% (+/- 7.9 to 12.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	13.6% (+/- 10.0 to 17.2%)
Median Household Income	\$66,056 (+/- \$60,296 to \$71,816)

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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)	85.3% (+/- 1.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	24.2% (+/- 1.7%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

3.5%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	18,529
2010 Census	17,327
2000 Census	16,405
1990 Census	15,145

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	477
Not Hispanic	18,052
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	67
Asian	154
Black or African American	1,784
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	13
White	16,145
Two or More Races	366
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,466
Ages 18-44 Years	6,059
Ages 45-64 years	4,948
Ages 65 and over	3,056

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

All Family Households	4,988 (+/- 303)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,999 (+/- 257)</i>
Married Couples	3,683 (+/- 295)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,439 (+/- 244)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	970 (+/- 193)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>417 (+/- 153)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	335 (+/- 100)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>143 (+/- 84)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,926 (+/- 252)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,707 (+/- 242)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>568 (+/- 142)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,206
Ages 5-9 Years	1,220
Ages 10-14 Years	1,247
Ages 15-19 Years	1,238

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	471
Average Size of Farms	235 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	74.0%
Number of Principle Producers	641
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	18,396
2030 Total Projected Population	19,042

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Selected Characteristics

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

Official Poverty Rate	12.5% (+/- 9.5 to 15.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	21.5% (+/- 15.4 to 27.6%)
Median Household Income	\$51,769 (+/- \$47,757 to \$55,781)

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(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)	85.9% (+/- 2.4%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	14.2% (+/- 2.4%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

3.9%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	18,794
2010 Census	17,061
2000 Census	11,766
1990 Census	6,801

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	418
Not Hispanic	18,376
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	60
Asian	69
Black or African American	336
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	17
White	18,076
Two or More Races	236
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,262
Ages 18-44 Years	5,954
Ages 45-64 years	5,951
Ages 65 and over	2,627

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

All Family Households	5,469 (+/- 220)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>2,300 (+/- 210)</i>
Married Couples	4,586 (+/- 258)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,742 (+/- 193)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	529 (+/- 173)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>341 (+/- 144)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	354 (+/- 123)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>217 (+/- 102)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,240 (+/- 185)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>904 (+/- 156)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>366 (+/- 105)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,032
Ages 5-9 Years	1,111
Ages 10-14 Years	1,297
Ages 15-19 Years	1,238

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	606
Average Size of Farms	122 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	62.1%
Number of Principle Producers	857
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.3 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	19,451
2030 Total Projected Population	22,780

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	7.3% (+/- 5.7 to 8.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	9.7% (+/- 7.1 to 12.3%)
Median Household Income	\$85,899 (+/- \$80,995 to \$90,803)

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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)	89.8% (+/- 2.0%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	20.2% (+/- 2.9%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

3.6%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	25,549
2010 Census	24,512
2000 Census	22,927
1990 Census	21,146

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	642
Not Hispanic	24,907
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	58
Asian	230
Black or African American	1,327
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	17
White	23,393
Two or More Races	524
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	5,665
Ages 18-44 Years	8,873
Ages 45-64 years	6,412
Ages 65 and over	4,599

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

All Family Households	6,470 (+/- 307)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>2,847 (+/- 245)</i>
Married Couples	4,520 (+/- 357)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,542 (+/- 254)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	1,484 (+/- 293)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>946 (+/- 264)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	466 (+/- 157)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>359 (+/- 142)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	3,126 (+/- 340)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,549 (+/- 305)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,391 (+/- 223)</i>

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Youth (2018 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,624
Ages 5-9 Years	1,570
Ages 10-14 Years	1,514
Ages 15-19 Years	1,987

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Farming and Agriculture (2017 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	803
Average Size of Farms	139 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	65.6%
Number of Principle Producers	980
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.6 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	25,945
2030 Total Projected Population	26,890

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	19.2% (+/- 15.3 to 23.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	26.7% (+/- 20.0 to 33.4%)
Median Household Income	\$45,429 (+/- \$43,342 to \$47,516)

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Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	85.8% (+/- 2.0%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	19.2% (+/- 2.1%)

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2018 Annual Unemployment Rate

4.3%

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Total Population

2018 Population Estimate	12,311
2010 Census	12,460
2000 Census	11,971
1990 Census	10,940

Population Composition (2018 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity	
Hispanic	474
Not Hispanic	11,837
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Asian	36
Black or African American	989
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	6
White	11,050
Two or More Races	199
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,290
Ages 18-44 Years	3,880
Ages 45-64 years	3,159
Ages 65 and over	1,982

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	3,437 (+/- 206)
<i>All Family Households with own children</i>	<i>1,500 (+/- 132)</i>
Married Couples	2,669 (+/- 229)
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,093 (+/- 122)</i>
Female Householders (no spouse)	574 (+/- 118)
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>298 (+/- 79)</i>
Male Householders (no spouse)	194 (+/- 87)
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>109 (+/- 78)</i>
Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)	1,226 (+/- 206)
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,063 (+/- 194)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>471 (+/- 102)</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	861
Ages 5-9 Years	894
Ages 10-14 Years	973
Ages 15-19 Years	868

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	593
Average Size of Farms	283 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	70.1%
Number of Principle Producers	743
Average Age of Principle Producers	51.8 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	12,641
2030 Total Projected Population	12,854

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	17.1% (+/- 13.3 to 20.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	24.2% (+/- 17.4 to 31.0%)
Median Household Income	\$51,027 (+/- \$47,125 to \$54,929)

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)	77.8% (+/- 2.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	12.9% (+/- 2.3%)

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

4.0%

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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