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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	19,067
2020 Census	18,903
2010 Census	18,656
2000 Census	17,244

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	521
Not Hispanic	18,546

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	69
Asian	106
Black or African American	527
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3
White	17,523
Two or More Races	318

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	3,680
Ages 18-44 Years	6,530
Ages 45-64 years	5,097
Ages 65 and over	3,760

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	6,803 (+/- 225)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>2,017 (+/- 218)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>2,508 (+/- 159)</i>
Married Couple Households	3,630 (+/- 239)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,337 (+/- 185)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	292 (+/- 96)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>163 (+/- 77)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,686 (+/- 242)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>245 (+/- 112)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,195 (+/- 222)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>38 (+/- 27)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	930
Ages 5-9 Years	1,044
Ages 10-14 Years	1,035
Ages 15-19 Years	1,495

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,074
Average Size of Farms	133 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	55.0%
Number of Principle Producers	1,780
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.9 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	19,145
2035 Total Projected Population	18,090

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	22.1% (+/- 17.3% to 26.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	31.9% (+/- 22.7% to 41.1%)
Median Household Income	\$44,153 (+/- \$39,261 to \$49,045)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	86.1% (+/- 2.3%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	18.6% (+/- 3.1%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.0%
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2020 Census	20,588
2010 Census	19,956
2000 Census	17,800

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	553
Not Hispanic	20,722

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	59
Asian	86
Black or African American	278
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	19,987
Two or More Races	307

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,821
Ages 18-44 Years	6,832
Ages 45-64 years	5,741
Ages 65 and over	3,881

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	7,816 (+/- 224)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>2,575 (+/- 229)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>2,625 (+/- 172)</i>
Married Couple Households	4,077 (+/- 314)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,461 (+/- 231)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	414 (+/- 180)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>124 (+/- 75)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,997 (+/- 267)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>416 (+/- 156)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,328 (+/- 235)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>214 (+/- 108)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,256
Ages 5-9 Years	1,294
Ages 10-14 Years	1,428
Ages 15-19 Years	1,239

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	906
Average Size of Farms	150 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	61.8%
Number of Principle Producers	1,679
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.0 years

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Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	22,473
2035 Total Projected Population	21,739

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	15.3% (+/- 11.6% to 19.0%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	21.5% (+/- 15.0% to 28.0%)
Median Household Income	\$61,655 (+/- \$56,566 to \$66,744)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	86.5% (+/- 1.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	18.3% (+/- 3.3%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	4.0%
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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	24,224
2020 Census	23,852
2010 Census	21,421
2000 Census	19,111

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	595
Not Hispanic	23,629

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	51
Asian	166
Black or African American	545
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	22,432
Two or More Races	430

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	5,552
Ages 18-44 Years	7,709
Ages 45-64 years	6,887
Ages 65 and over	4,076

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	9,180 (+/- 253)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>2,969 (+/- 305)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>2,782 (+/- 126)</i>
Married Couple Households	4,831 (+/- 365)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,632 (+/- 254)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	694 (+/- 180)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>250 (+/- 131)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,245 (+/- 317)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>365 (+/- 201)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,410 (+/- 244)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>253 (+/- 146)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,330
Ages 5-9 Years	1,579
Ages 10-14 Years	1,612
Ages 15-19 Years	1,515

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	705
Average Size of Farms	84 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	46.0%
Number of Principle Producers	1,301
Average Age of Principle Producers	54.8 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	24,327
2035 Total Projected Population	26,761

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	11.8% (+/- 9.8% to 13.8%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	16.6% (+/- 13.1% to 20.1%)
Median Household Income	\$66,846 (+/- \$59,417 to \$74,275)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	91.1% (+/- 1.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	25.3% (+/- 3.3%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

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2020 Census	7,728
2010 Census	8,249
2000 Census	8,286

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	132
Not Hispanic	7,518

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Asian	33
Black or African American	276
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4
White	7,012
Two or More Races	175

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	1,512
Ages 18-44 Years	2,346
Ages 45-64 years	2,087
Ages 65 and over	1,705

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<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>874 (+/- 124)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>1,120 (+/- 66)</i>
Married Couple Households	1,620 (+/- 175)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>527 (+/- 116)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	193 (+/- 67)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>118 (+/- 60)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	674 (+/- 132)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>136 (+/- 83)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	472 (+/- 104)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>7 (+/- 10)</i>

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Ages 10-14 Years	467
Ages 15-19 Years	437

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

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Average Size of Farms	305 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	59.4%
Number of Principle Producers	543
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.3 years

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Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	8,005
2035 Total Projected Population	6,868

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<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>5,877 (+/- 364)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>5,575 (+/- 225)</i>
Married Couple Households	8,391 (+/- 456)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>3,031 (+/- 327)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	1,592 (+/- 340)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>716 (+/- 254)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	4,678 (+/- 367)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,008 (+/- 262)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,931 (+/- 398)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>260 (+/- 111)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,641
Ages 5-9 Years	2,957
Ages 10-14 Years	2,972
Ages 15-19 Years	2,808

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 (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,621
Average Size of Farms	142 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	73.9%
Number of Principle Producers	2,755
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 (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	47,943
2035 Total Projected Population	47,347

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

Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	16.8% (+/- 13.8% to 19.8%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	21.5% (+/- 14.8% to 28.2%)
Median Household Income	\$50,658 (+/- \$46,472 to \$54,844)

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 (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	84.7% (+/- 1.9%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	17.4% (+/- 1.8%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	4.4%
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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	12,829
2020 Census	12,750
2010 Census	11,591
2000 Census	11,085

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	245
Not Hispanic	12,584

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Asian	69
Black or African American	178
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4
White	12,149
Two or More Races	164

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	3,242
Ages 18-44 Years	3,978
Ages 45-64 years	3,362
Ages 65 and over	2,247

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2020 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.)

Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	4,844 (+/- 214)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>1,636 (+/- 173)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>1,548 (+/- 122)</i>
Married Couple Households	2,518 (+/- 274)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>881 (+/- 156)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	393 (+/- 123)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>163 (+/- 95)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,154 (+/- 199)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>207 (+/- 103)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	779 (+/- 205)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>23 (+/- 27)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	870
Ages 5-9 Years	898
Ages 10-14 Years	915
Ages 15-19 Years	831

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 (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	626
Average Size of Farms	199 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	69.9%
Number of Principle Producers	1,120
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.4 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	13,064
2035 Total Projected Population	14,569

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

Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	20.6% (+/- 16.1% to 25.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	29.8% (+/- 21.2% to 38.4%)
Median Household Income	\$48,260 (+/- \$42,584 to \$53,936)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	81.4% (+/- 3.0%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	14.4% (+/- 3.4%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.6%
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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	23,568
2020 Census	24,097
2010 Census	28,691
2000 Census	30,060

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	341
Not Hispanic	23,227

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	65
Asian	106
Black or African American	628
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	12
White	21,926
Two or More Races	490

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	5,094
Ages 18-44 Years	7,569
Ages 45-64 years	6,247
Ages 65 and over	4,658

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	9,456 (+/- 290)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>2,718 (+/- 254)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>3,369 (+/- 150)</i>
Married Couple Households	3,957 (+/- 378)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,398 (+/- 241)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	420 (+/- 115)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>149 (+/- 81)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,935 (+/- 327)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>454 (+/- 129)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,144 (+/- 315)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>61 (+/- 44)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,439
Ages 5-9 Years	1,374
Ages 10-14 Years	1,380
Ages 15-19 Years	1,378

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 (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	77
Average Size of Farms	267 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	8.9%
Number of Principle Producers	148
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.8 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	24,024
2035 Total Projected Population	19,847

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	30.4% (+/- 24.3% to 36.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	40.2% (+/- 28.4% to 52.0%)
Median Household Income	\$33,923 (+/- \$29,738 to \$38,108)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	78.2% (+/- 2.1%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	11.7% (+/- 2.1%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.6%
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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	139,093
2020 Census	135,968
2010 Census	118,811
2000 Census	85,991

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	6,749
Not Hispanic	132,344

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	198
Asian	3595
Black or African American	6,718
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	285
White	118,627
Two or More Races	2,921

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	34,961
Ages 18-44 Years	47,591
Ages 45-64 years	35,642
Ages 65 and over	20,899

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	49,587 (+/- 476)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>17,557 (+/- 821)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>13,513 (+/- 408)</i>
Married Couple Households	27,376 (+/- 864)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>11,676 (+/- 696)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	3,434 (+/- 448)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,466 (+/- 366)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	10,496 (+/- 616)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>2,140 (+/- 483)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	8,281 (+/- 696)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>683 (+/- 234)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	8,827
Ages 5-9 Years	9,533
Ages 10-14 Years	10,144
Ages 15-19 Years	9,671

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	727
Average Size of Farms	98 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	45.2%
Number of Principle Producers	1,479
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.8 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	163,722
2035 Total Projected Population	160,163

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	7.4% (+/- 6.1% to 8.7%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	8.1% (+/- 5.7% to 10.5%)
Median Household Income	\$90,265 (+/- \$85,796 to \$94,734)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	93.8% (+/- 0.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	34.6% (+/- 1.5%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	3.6%
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Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	20,093
2020 Census	20,252
2010 Census	19,985
2000 Census	19,360

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,505
Not Hispanic	18,588

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	41
Asian	92
Black or African American	1,063
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	4
White	16,982
Two or More Races	406

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,511
Ages 18-44 Years	6,069
Ages 45-64 years	5,402
Ages 65 and over	4,111

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Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	8,067 (+/- 231)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>2,285 (+/- 296)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>2,690 (+/- 168)</i>
Married Couple Households	3,555 (+/- 322)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,221 (+/- 222)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	617 (+/- 176)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>235 (+/- 126)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,251 (+/- 251)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>325 (+/- 128)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	1,644 (+/- 299)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>100 (+/- 72)</i>

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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,071
Ages 5-9 Years	1,234
Ages 10-14 Years	1,354
Ages 15-19 Years	1,268

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	846
Average Size of Farms	217 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	99.1%
Number of Principle Producers	1,573
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.6 years

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Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	19,897
2035 Total Projected Population	19,992

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	16.5% (+/- 13.4% to 19.6%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	22.9% (+/- 16.7% to 29.1%)
Median Household Income	\$56,879 (+/- \$50,478 to \$63,280)

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 (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	85.3% (+/- 2.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	23.2% (+/- 2.9%)

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/>

Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	3.6%
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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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Part of having 21st century skills for a 21st century world means being able to find and use secondary data.

This issue of the **Kentucky: By The Numbers Data Series** is designed to provide a data-based overview for each county in Kentucky and information on some of the available data sources.

The Kentucky: By The Numbers Program provides resources, training, and assistance in finding and using publicly available secondary data. Data, brief publications, and other resources are available at: <http://kybtn.ca.uky.edu>

Total Population

2022 Population Estimate	48,110
2020 Census	48,261
2010 Census	49,542
2000 Census	49,752

Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,004
Not Hispanic	47,106

Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	137
Asian	284
Black or African American	1,356
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	12
White	44,534
Two or More Races	783

Age Groups

Under 18 Years	10,247
Ages 18-44 Years	15,466
Ages 45-64 years	12,619
Ages 65 and over	9,778

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2020 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.)

Households and Families (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table DP02)

Total Number of Households	18,533 (+/- 393)
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>5,631 (+/- 421)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>6,472 (+/- 221)</i>
Married Couple Households	8,278 (+/- 522)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>2,703 (+/- 315)</i>
Cohabiting Couple Household	1,296 (+/- 263)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>531 (+/- 160)</i>
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	5,684 (+/- 429)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,061 (+/- 229)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	3,275 (+/- 357)
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>347 (+/- 185)</i>

Detailed estimates on family and household 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 (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,607
Ages 5-9 Years	2,808
Ages 10-14 Years	2,920
Ages 15-19 Years	2,826

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 (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	187
Average Size of Farms	128 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	23.3%
Number of Principle Producers	323
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.5 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	46,626
2035 Total Projected Population	44,864

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Poverty and Income (2022 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	18.4% (+/- 15.4% to 21.4%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	22.8% (+/- 16.8% to 28.8%)
Median Household Income	\$55,397 (+/- \$49,775 to \$61,019)

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Educational Attainment (2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2018-2022. Table S1501)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	88.7% (+/- 1.1%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	20.8% (+/- 2.1%)

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Unemployment (Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.6%
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