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### Total Population

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>7,805</b>
2020 Census	7,537
2010 Census	7,135
2000 Census	6,813

### Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	188
Not Hispanic	7,617

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Asian	18
Black or African American	65
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0
White	7,472
Two or More Races	52

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	1,900
Ages 18-44 Years	2,497
Ages 45-64 years	2,132
Ages 65 and over	1,276

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>2,614 (+/- 158)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>846 (+/- 133)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>866 (+/- 62)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>1,466 (+/- 178)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>440 (+/- 132)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>214 (+/- 93)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>85 (+/- 60)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>542 (+/- 104)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>58 (+/- 43)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>392 (+/- 125)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>7 (+/- 11)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	450
Ages 5-9 Years	540
Ages 10-14 Years	591
Ages 15-19 Years	483

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	467
Average Size of Farms	164 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	61.4%
Number of Principle Producers	796
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.1 years

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

## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	6,896
2035 Total Projected Population	8,101

*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	17.7% (+/- 13.6% to 21.8%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	25.9% (+/- 17.9% to 33.9%)
Median Household Income	\$51,100 (+/- \$44,851 to \$57,349)

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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)	81.6% (+/- 4.8%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	7.1% (+/- 2.1%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	4.3%
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2020 Census	23,772
2010 Census	23,842
2000 Census	22,916

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	854
Not Hispanic	22,673

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	50
Asian	62
Black or African American	247
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	15
White	22,055
Two or More Races	244

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	5,540
Ages 18-44 Years	7,453
Ages 45-64 years	6,087
Ages 65 and over	4,447

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>9,041 (+/- 243)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>3,030 (+/- 327)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>2,937 (+/- 155)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>4,774 (+/- 363)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,819 (+/- 240)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>954 (+/- 278)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>342 (+/- 184)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,688 (+/- 222)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>306 (+/- 122)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,625 (+/- 239)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>276 (+/- 141)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,322
Ages 5-9 Years	1,447
Ages 10-14 Years	1,636
Ages 15-19 Years	1,629

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	746
Average Size of Farms	186 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	36.9%
Number of Principle Producers	1,231
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.6 years

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## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	23,832
2035 Total Projected Population	23,158

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

Official Poverty Rate	17.3% (+/- 13.8% to 20.8%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	23.1% (+/- 16.9% to 29.3%)
Median Household Income	\$50,275 (+/- \$45,752 to \$54,798)

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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)	81.8% (+/- 3.3%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	14.4% (+/- 1.8%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.6%
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2020 Census	67,607
2010 Census	60,316
2000 Census	46,178

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	2,952
Not Hispanic	66,479

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	167
Asian	1234
Black or African American	2,874
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	37
White	60,917
Two or More Races	1,250

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	16,955
Ages 18-44 Years	23,096
Ages 45-64 years	19,181
Ages 65 and over	10,199

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>22,128 (+/- 267)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>9,671 (+/- 370)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>5,870 (+/- 186)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>15,361 (+/- 416)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>7,416 (+/- 381)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>971 (+/- 226)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>424 (+/- 141)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>3,753 (+/- 336)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>850 (+/- 191)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>2,043 (+/- 288)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>527 (+/- 172)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	3,442
Ages 5-9 Years	4,688
Ages 10-14 Years	5,371
Ages 15-19 Years	5,167

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	410
Average Size of Farms	136 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	46.7%
Number of Principle Producers	709
Average Age of Principle Producers	59.8 years

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## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	81,831
2035 Total Projected Population	81,522

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

Official Poverty Rate	4.4% (+/- 3.3% to 5.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	3.8% (+/- 2.4% to 5.2%)
Median Household Income	\$116,173 (+/- \$107,713 to \$124,633)

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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)	94.2% (+/- 0.6%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	45.4% (+/- 1.8%)

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2010 Census	10,841
2000 Census	10,547

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	283
Not Hispanic	11,007

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	32
Asian	25
Black or African American	143
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	10,684
Two or More Races	122

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,388
Ages 18-44 Years	3,448
Ages 45-64 years	3,154
Ages 65 and over	2,300

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<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>1,404 (+/- 154)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>1,455 (+/- 128)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>2,356 (+/- 234)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>984 (+/- 159)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>233 (+/- 94)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>85 (+/- 58)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>677 (+/- 137)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>78 (+/- 61)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>880 (+/- 185)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>91 (+/- 85)</i>

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Under 5 Years	543
Ages 5-9 Years	618
Ages 10-14 Years	730
Ages 15-19 Years	731

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	674
Average Size of Farms	202 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	60.7%
Number of Principle Producers	1,167
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.8 years

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2035 Total Projected Population	11,539

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

Official Poverty Rate	14.6% (+/- 11.2% to 18.0%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	19.8% (+/- 13.8% to 25.8%)
Median Household Income	\$60,592 (+/- \$53,625 to \$67,559)

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### Total Population

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>3,929</b>
2020 Census	4,051
2010 Census	4,755
2000 Census	4,858

### Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	85
Not Hispanic	3,844

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Asian	4
Black or African American	32
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	3,743
Two or More Races	50

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	893
Ages 18-44 Years	1,193
Ages 45-64 years	1,028
Ages 65 and over	815

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>1,383 (+/- 149)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>362 (+/- 90)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>585 (+/- 129)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>600 (+/- 120)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>162 (+/- 52)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>69 (+/- 42)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>16 (+/- 18)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>387 (+/- 111)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>45 (+/- 37)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>327 (+/- 110)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>5 (+/- 9)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	258
Ages 5-9 Years	230
Ages 10-14 Years	243
Ages 15-19 Years	237

*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	84
Average Size of Farms	258 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	17.2%
Number of Principle Producers	139
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	3,919
2035 Total Projected Population	3,589

*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	32.9% (+/- 24.9% to 40.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	44.0% (+/- 30.0% to 58.0%)
Median Household Income	\$32,783 (+/- \$28,625 to \$36,941)

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

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	71.4% (+/- 6.2%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	11.1% (+/- 4.1%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	6.6%
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### Total Population

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>14,676</b>
2020 Census	14,644
2010 Census	14,877
2000 Census	14,390

### Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	229
Not Hispanic	14,447

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	45
Asian	44
Black or African American	148
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	9
White	13,987
Two or More Races	214

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	3,352
Ages 18-44 Years	4,565
Ages 45-64 years	4,155
Ages 65 and over	2,604

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>5,270 (+/- 211)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>1,782 (+/- 208)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>1,745 (+/- 110)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>2,635 (+/- 222)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>907 (+/- 172)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>407 (+/- 148)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>177 (+/- 99)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,147 (+/- 166)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>193 (+/- 91)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,081 (+/- 239)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>129 (+/- 81)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	846
Ages 5-9 Years	936
Ages 10-14 Years	952
Ages 15-19 Years	894

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	878
Average Size of Farms	104 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	51.5%
Number of Principle Producers	1,559
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.0 years

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

## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	13,020
2035 Total Projected Population	13,673

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

Official Poverty Rate	14.4% (+/- 11.5% to 17.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	18.3% (+/- 12.3% to 24.3%)
Median Household Income	\$65,727 (+/- \$57,738 to \$73,716)

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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)	85.5% (+/- 2.6%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	16.6% (+/- 2.4%)

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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

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>27,361</b>
2020 Census	28,473
2010 Census	28,712
2000 Census	29,390

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	323
Not Hispanic	27,038

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	49
Asian	234
Black or African American	445
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	10
White	25,977
Two or More Races	323

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,324
Ages 18-44 Years	8,660
Ages 45-64 years	7,354
Ages 65 and over	5,023

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>11,279 (+/- 362)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>3,379 (+/- 391)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>3,517 (+/- 220)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>5,070 (+/- 423)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,768 (+/- 260)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>1,124 (+/- 297)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>368 (+/- 177)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>3,228 (+/- 381)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>590 (+/- 197)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,857 (+/- 308)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>143 (+/- 109)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,605
Ages 5-9 Years	1,818
Ages 10-14 Years	1,815
Ages 15-19 Years	1,608

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	53
Average Size of Farms	256 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	6.2%
Number of Principle Producers	106
Average Age of Principle Producers	52.2 years

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## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	24,621
2035 Total Projected Population	26,580

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

Official Poverty Rate	27.0% (+/- 22.1% to 31.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	29.9% (+/- 20.4% to 39.4%)
Median Household Income	\$43,945 (+/- \$39,738 to \$48,152)

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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)	79.6% (+/- 2.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	13.2% (+/- 2.2%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.6%
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<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>56,286</b>
2020 Census	58,669
2010 Census	65,024
2000 Census	68,736

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	604
Not Hispanic	55,682

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	72
Asian	335
Black or African American	447
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	15
White	54,382
Two or More Races	431

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	11,431
Ages 18-44 Years	17,744
Ages 45-64 years	15,636
Ages 65 and over	11,475

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>23,967 (+/- 523)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>6,488 (+/- 476)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>7,901 (+/- 244)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>11,772 (+/- 676)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>3,863 (+/- 383)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>783 (+/- 190)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>209 (+/- 80)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>7,012 (+/- 495)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,167 (+/- 233)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>4,400 (+/- 455)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>313 (+/- 144)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,775
Ages 5-9 Years	3,175
Ages 10-14 Years	3,319
Ages 15-19 Years	3,413

*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	66
Average Size of Farms	294 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	3.9%
Number of Principle Producers	100
Average Age of Principle Producers	55.4 years

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## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	53,994
2035 Total Projected Population	46,131

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

Official Poverty Rate	25.1% (+/- 21.1% to 29.1%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	30.7% (+/- 22.6% to 38.8%)
Median Household Income	\$41,837 (+/- \$38,178 to \$45,496)

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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)	79.8% (+/- 1.7%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	15.8% (+/- 1.3%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	5.7%
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### Total Population

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>13,083</b>
2020 Census	13,129
2010 Census	12,613
2000 Census	13,237

### Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	211
Not Hispanic	12,872

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	30
Asian	44
Black or African American	147
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	12,494
Two or More Races	152

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	3,116
Ages 18-44 Years	4,351
Ages 45-64 years	3,408
Ages 65 and over	2,208

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>4,658 (+/- 238)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>1,625 (+/- 242)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>1,466 (+/- 120)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>2,371 (+/- 233)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>771 (+/- 146)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>212 (+/- 101)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>182 (+/- 97)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>1,216 (+/- 207)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>202 (+/- 127)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>859 (+/- 168)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>70 (+/- 72)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	787
Ages 5-9 Years	891
Ages 10-14 Years	886
Ages 15-19 Years	802

*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	165
Average Size of Farms	163 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	23.5%
Number of Principle Producers	274
Average Age of Principle Producers	59.7 years

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

## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	10,584
2035 Total Projected Population	13,301

*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	26.2% (+/- 21.5% to 30.9%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	32.3% (+/- 23.6% to 41.0%)
Median Household Income	\$42,434 (+/- \$36,969 to \$47,899)

*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)	81.9% (+/- 3.5%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	15.1% (+/- 3.2%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	4.4%
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Part of having 21<sup>st</sup> century skills for a 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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## Total Population

<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>65,795</b>
2020 Census	65,034
2010 Census	63,063
2000 Census	56,217

## Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)

### Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,909
Not Hispanic	63,886

### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	182
Asian	527
Black or African American	763
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	25
White	61,545
Two or More Races	844

### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	14,309
Ages 18-44 Years	20,588
Ages 45-64 years	17,860
Ages 65 and over	13,038

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

<b>Total Number of Households</b>	<b>25,711 (+/- 482)</b>
<i>Households with one or more people under 18 years</i>	<i>8,018 (+/- 487)</i>
<i>Households with one or more people 65 years and over</i>	<i>8,803 (+/- 293)</i>
<b>Married Couple Households</b>	<b>12,494 (+/- 589)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>4,092 (+/- 326)</i>
<b>Cohabiting Couple Household</b>	<b>1,539 (+/- 370)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>565 (+/- 171)</i>
<b>Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>6,722 (+/- 490)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>1,576 (+/- 330)</i>
<b>Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)</b>	<b>4,956 (+/- 581)</b>
<i>With children of the householder under 18 years</i>	<i>465 (+/- 175)</i>

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## Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	3,650
Ages 5-9 Years	3,924
Ages 10-14 Years	4,145
Ages 15-19 Years	3,875

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## Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,600
Average Size of Farms	126 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	47.7%
Number of Principle Producers	2,712
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.0 years

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

## Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	68,854
2035 Total Projected Population	67,322

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

Official Poverty Rate	18.8% (+/- 15.6% to 22.0%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	23.3% (+/- 16.7% to 29.9%)
Median Household Income	\$46,380 (+/- \$42,643 to \$50,117)

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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)	83.8% (+/- 1.6%)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more	17.8% (+/- 1.6%)

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Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)	4.8%
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