

Robertson County

2024 Profile



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otal Population	
2022 Population Estimate	2,229
2020 Census	2,193
2010 Census	2,282
2000 Census	2,266
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	47
Not Hispanic	2,182
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	2
Black or African American	24
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	C
White	2,112
Two or More Races	40
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	471
Ages 18-44 Years	616
Ages 45-64 years	632
Ages 65 and over	510

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	797 (+/- 81) 340 (+/- 64) 249 (+/- 69)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	383 (+/- 84) 152 (+/- 51)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	135 (+/- 74) 75 (+/- 66)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	192 (+/- 67) 49 (+/- 38)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	87 (+/- 35) 4 (+/- 7)



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Youth	(2022 Population	n Estimates)

Under 5 Years	108
Ages 5-9 Years	124
Ages 10-14 Years	146
Ages 15-19 Years	130

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	163
Average Size of Farms	152 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	38.7%
Number of Principle Producers	307
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	1,983
2035 Total Projected Population	1,951

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 19.3% (+/- 14.8% to 23.8%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 26.9% (+/- 18.6% to 35.2%)

 Median Household Income
 \$53,456 (+/- \$46,662 to \$60,250)

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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)

84.2% (+/- 4.7%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

12.2% (+/- 4.9%)

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

5.2%

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2020 Census	16,037
2010 Census	17,056
2000 Census	16,582
opulation Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	191
Not Hispanic	16,051
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	64
Asian	24
Black or African American	77
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2
White	15,676
Two or More Races	208
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,419
Ages 18-44 Years	5,006
Ages 45-64 years	4,626
Ages 65 and over	3,191

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,380 (+/- 275) 2,211 (+/- 224) 2,127 (+/- 131)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	3,410 (+/- 278) 1,065 (+/- 206)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	266 (+/- 103) 134 (+/- 74)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,645 (+/- 216) 291 (+/- 131)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,059 (+/- 202) <i>79 (+/- 57)</i>



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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)	Youth	(2022 Po	pulation	Estimates)
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Under 5 Years	830
Ages 5-9 Years	944
Ages 10-14 Years	988
Ages 15-19 Years	987

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	585
Average Size of Farms	155 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	44.8%
Number of Principle Producers	1,016
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	16,078
2035 Total Projected Population	14,795

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

Official Poverty Rate 24.2% (+/- 19.9% to 28.5%) 29.9% (+/- 21.8% to 38.0%) Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17) Median Household Income \$45,161 (+/- \$39,873 to \$50,449)

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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) 81.9% (+/- 2.2%) 12.0% (+/- 2.0%) Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

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

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

4.7%

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2020 Census	24,662
2010 Census	23,333
2000 Census	22,094
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	532
Not Hispanic	23,856
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	41
Asian	192
Black or African American	415
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	22,864
Two or More Races	339
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,820
Ages 18-44 Years	10,722
Ages 45-64 years	5,196
Ages 65 and over	3,650

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,952 (+/- 322) 2,950 (+/- 300) 2,569 (+/- 146)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	4,019 (+/- 343) 1,738 (+/- 268)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	756 (+/- 250) 241 (+/- 129)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	2,626 (+/- 357) 272 (+/- 133)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,551 (+/- 262) <i>60 (+/- 61)</i>



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Under 5 Years	1,308
Ages 5-9 Years	1,303
Ages 10-14 Years	1,355
Ages 15-19 Years	2,457

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	277
Average Size of Farms	127 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	19.6%
Number of Principle Producers	486
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 (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	26,953
2035 Total Projected Population	26,058

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 21.4% (+/- 17.1% to 25.7%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 25.7% (+/- 18.8% to 32.6%)

 Median Household Income
 \$50,498 (+/- \$45,813 to \$55,183)

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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)

86.8% (+/- 2.4%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

27.1% (+/- 3.4%)

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

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

5.2%

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Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Asian	99
Black or African American	129
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	C
White	16,975
Two or More Races	223
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,104
Ages 18-44 Years	5,323
Ages 45-64 years	4,922
Ages 65 and over	3,829

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Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	3,212 (+/- 341) 991 (+/- 176)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	419 (+/- 155) 118 (+/- 87)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,888 (+/- 224) 388 (+/- 141)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,488 (+/- 234) 223 (+/- 117)



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Ages 5-9 Years	1,180
Ages 10-14 Years	1,240
Ages 15-19 Years	1,029

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	639
Average Size of Farms	155 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	61.0%
Number of Principle Producers	1,069
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.2 years

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Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

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2035 Total Projected Population	17,981

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 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 26.5% (+/- 17.9% to 35.1%)

 Median Household Income
 \$44,425 (+/- \$39,065 to \$49,785)

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Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	141
Asian	774
Black or African American	3,286
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	25
White	50,747
Two or More Races	1,241
Age Groups	
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l Number of Households	21,603 (+/- 290)
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,028 (+/- 395)
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,161 (+/- 183)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	12,051 (+/- 476) 5,249 (+/- 348)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	1,479 (+/- 249) 384 (+/- 137)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	4,670 (+/- 372) 1,296 (+/- 265)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	3,403 (+/- 343) 314 (+/- 127)



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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	781
Average Size of Farms	147 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	63.6%
Number of Principle Producers	1,421
Average Age of Principle Producers	57.2 years

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Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population 76,607
2035 Total Projected Population 78,021

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 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 9.7% (+/- 6.7% to 12.7%)

 Median Household Income
 \$86,169 (+/- \$79,744 to \$92,594)

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)

94.3% (+/- 0.7%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

31.9% (+/- 1.7%)

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

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

3.3%

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Total Population	
2022 Population Estimate	48,886
2020 Census	48,065
2010 Census	42,074
2000 Census	33,337
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	4,670
Not Hispanic	44,216
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	142
Asian	455
Black or African American	3,048
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	34
White	39,396
Two or More Races	1,141
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	10,524
Ages 18-44 Years	16,589
Ages 45-64 years	13,367
Ages 65 and over	8,406

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

al Number of Households	17,590 (+/- 303)
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,935 (+/- 395)
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,403 (+/- 229)
Married Couple Households	10,466 (+/- 541)
With children of the householder under 18 years	4,092 (+/- 377)
Cohabiting Couple Household	1,164 (+/- 252)
With children of the householder under 18 years	342 (+/- 142)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present)	3,564 (+/- 422)
With children of the householder under 18 years	753 (+/- 201)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present)	2,396 (+/- 301)
With children of the householder under 18 years	252 (+/- 97)



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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,764
Ages 5-9 Years	2,944
Ages 10-14 Years	3,040
Ages 15-19 Years	2,775

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	1,350
Average Size of Farms	119 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	65.9%
Number of Principle Producers	2,467
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	59,415
2035 Total Projected Population	58,697

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 8.9% (+/- 6.8% to 11.0%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 12.3% (+/- 8.5% to 16.1%)

 Median Household Income
 \$81,815 (+/- \$76,322 to \$87,308)

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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)

88.6% (+/- 1.8%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

30.2% (+/- 2.1%)

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

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

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Total Population	
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2020 Census	19,594
2010 Census	17,327
2000 Census	16,405
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	614
Not Hispanic	19,335
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	59
Asian	163
Black or African American	1,799
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	19
White	16,890
Two or More Races	405
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,572
Ages 18-44 Years	6,796
Ages 45-64 years	5,176
Ages 65 and over	3,405

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,530 (+/- 216) 2,241 (+/- 245) 1,981 (+/- 135)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	3,884 (+/- 362) 1,374 (+/- 241)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	548 (+/- 203) 270 (+/- 122)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,769 (+/- 264) <i>315 (+/- 110)</i>
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,329 (+/- 282) <i>O</i> (+/- 19)



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Youth (2022 Population Estimates)	Youth	(2022 Po	pulation	Estimates)
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Under 5 Years	1,151
Ages 5-9 Years	1,297
Ages 10-14 Years	1,306
Ages 15-19 Years	1,205

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	400
Average Size of Farms	274 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	73.0%
Number of Principle Producers	688
Average Age of Principle Producers	56.3 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	19,042
2035 Total Projected Population	22,737

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 15.6% (+/- 12.8% to 18.4%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 19.1% (+/- 13.5% to 24.7%)

 Median Household Income
 \$58,550 (+/- \$52,084 to \$65,016)

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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) 90.2% (+/-2.2%)Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more 14.6% (+/-2.4%)

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

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

3.8%

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2022 Population Estimate	20,204
2020 Census	19,490
2010 Census	17,061
2000 Census	11,766
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	555
Not Hispanic	19,649
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	43
Asian	96
Black or African American	338
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	17
White	18,877
Two or More Races	278
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	4,547
Ages 18-44 Years	6,348
Ages 45-64 years	6,132
Ages 65 and over	3,177

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,916 (+/- 182) 2,659 (+/- 218) 1,852 (+/- 139)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	4,568 (+/- 314) 1,700 (+/- 225)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	518 (+/- 134) 268 (+/- 107)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	971 (+/- 212) 203 (+/- 117)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	859 (+/- 194) 140 (+/- 115)



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Under 5 Years	1,058
Ages 5-9 Years	1,297
Ages 10-14 Years	1,352
Ages 15-19 Years	1,227

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	578
Average Size of Farms	101 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	49.0%
Number of Principle Producers	983
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/AgCensus/

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	22,780
2035 Total Projected Population	22,905

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 8.3% (+/- 6.7% to 9.9%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 9.5% (+/- 7.0% to 12.0%)

 Median Household Income
 \$101,552 (+/- \$92,771 to \$110,333)

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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)

92.6% (+/- 1.7%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

22.1% (+/- 2.9%)

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

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

3.7%

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2020 Census	26,023
2010 Census	24,512
2000 Census	22,927
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	745
Not Hispanic	25,662
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	46
Asian	217
Black or African American	1,306
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	19
White	23,513
Two or More Races	561
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	5,987
Ages 18-44 Years	9,341
Ages 45-64 years	6,189
Ages 65 and over	4,890

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	9,843 (+/- 283) 2,738 (+/- 323) 3,368 (+/- 208)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	4,834 (+/- 415) 1,576 (+/- 244)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	484 (+/- 164) 122 (+/- 90)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	2,728 (+/- 282) 515 (+/- 187)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	1,797 (+/- 316) 105 (+/- 78)



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Under 5 Years	1,616
Ages 5-9 Years	1,700
Ages 10-14 Years	1,681
Ages 15-19 Years	1,976

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Farming and Agriculture (2022 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	663
Average Size of Farms	135 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	52.6%
Number of Principle Producers	1,128
Average Age of Principle Producers	58.1 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	26,890
2035 Total Projected Population	27,106

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

 Official Poverty Rate
 17.8% (+/- 13.7% to 21.9%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 23.7% (+/- 16.5% to 30.9%)

 Median Household Income
 \$52,414 (+/- \$46,713 to \$58,115)

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88.4% (+/- 2.0%)

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23.0% (+/- 3.7%)

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2022 Population Estimate	12,404
2020 Census	12,243
2010 Census	12,460
2000 Census	11,971
Population Composition (2022 Population Estimates)	
Ethnicity	
Hispanic	618
Not Hispanic	11,786
Race	
American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Asian	31
Black or African American	927
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	11
White	10,524
Two or More Races	262
Age Groups	
Under 18 Years	3,357
Ages 18-44 Years	3,859
Ages 45-64 years	3,095
Ages 65 and over	2,093

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

Total Number of Households Households with one or more people under 18 years Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,476 (+/- 164) 1,524 (+/- 169) 1,380 (+/- 98)
Married Couple Households With children of the householder under 18 years	2,657 (+/- 229) 1,071 (+/- 143)
Cohabiting Couple Household With children of the householder under 18 years	222 (+/- 98) 38 (+/- 41)
Female Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	948 (+/- 141) 205 (+/- 96)
Male Householder (no spouse/partner present) With children of the householder under 18 years	649 (+/- 166) 16 (+/- 23)



Todd County 2024 Profile



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Under 5 Years	904
Ages 5-9 Years	906
Ages 10-14 Years	909
Ages 15-19 Years	911

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	551
Average Size of Farms	340 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	78.1%
Number of Principle Producers	974
Average Age of Principle Producers	53.2 years

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

Population Projections (2022 Vintage)

2030 Total Projected Population	12,854
2035 Total Projected Population	11,716

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
 17.1% (+/- 13.2% to 21.0%)

 Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)
 22.9% (+/- 15.9% to 29.9%)

 Median Household Income
 \$53,280 (+/- \$48,155 to \$58,405)

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)

78.6% (+/- 4.4%)

Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelor's degree or more

16.5% (+/- 2.8%)

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)

Lexington, KY 40506

Annual Average Unemployment Rate (2023)

3.8%

The Bureau of Labor Statistics produces the official national, state, and local unemployment rates and are available online at: https://www.bls.gov/lau/
(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates of local unemployment, they are not the official unemployment rates.)

To learn more about online data sources, see: "By the Numbers: Finding and Using Data from the Internet"

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

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