



Breckinridge County Data Profile

Breckinridge County's Data Profile is provided by the **Kentucky: By The Numbers** program in the Department of Community and Leadership Development for the Community Assessments conducted by the University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension Service. These secondary data profiles supplement the survey, focus groups, and key informant interviews conducted in each county across the state through the County Extension Offices and coordinated by Community and Economic Development Initiative of Kentucky (CEDIK).

The overall goals for the Community Assessments are:

- To gain a better understanding of the county's pressing issues;
- To enhance Extension's place-based approach by providing information on locally relevant issues in counties;
- To gain a better understanding of how Extension can support important community change to improve Kentucky;
- To provide a statewide view of how top issues are distributed across the state.

For more information on the Community Assessment process, visit <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/communityassessment>

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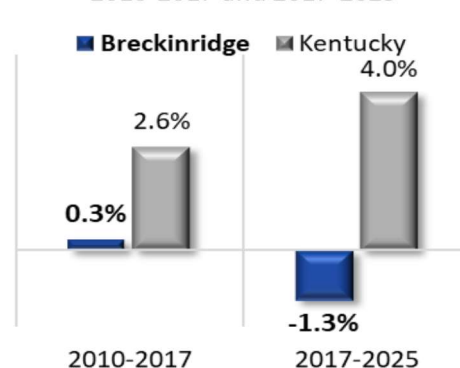
County Demographics

Population	2010 ¹	2017 ²	2025 ³
Total	20,059	20,111	19,848
Ages 65 and over	3,131		4,520

	2010-2017 ⁴
Net Migration (in/out)	87

Race/Ethnicity	2010 ¹	2016 ⁵
White	19,145	18,894
Black or African American	405	394
Asian	42	68
Other and 2 or more races	292	362
Hispanic	175	243

Percent Change Total Population⁶
2010-2017 and 2017-2025



- From 2010 to 2017, the total population in Breckinridge County **increased** by **52** people.²
- Between April 2010 and June 2017, there was an estimated **net in migration** of **87** people.⁴
- In 2016, the composition of Breckinridge County's population is estimated to be **94.7%** White, **2.0%** Black/African American, **0.3%** Asian, **1.8%** other and 2 or more races, and **1.2%** Hispanic.⁵
- From 2017 to 2025, the total population in Breckinridge County is **projected** to **decrease** by **-263** people.³
- As baby boomers are entering retirement, between 2010 and 2025 the population ages 65 and over in Breckinridge County are **projected** to **increase** by **44.4%** compared to 51.9% for the state as a whole.³



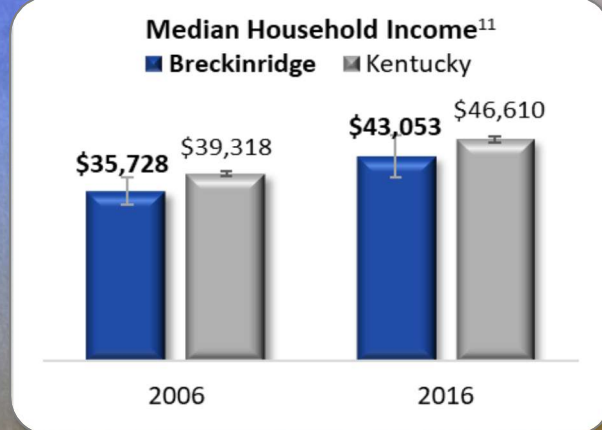
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Families and Households

Families	2010 ¹	2012-2016 ⁷
Married couple		
... with own children	1,505	1,233 (+/- 160)
Female householder		
... with own children	408	314 (+/- 90)
Male householder		
... with own children	196	116 (+/- 53)
Nonfamily households (live alone/unrelated)	2,312	2,271 (+/- 220)

Poverty	2012-2016 ⁷
Percent of families with related children who are below poverty	18.2% (+/- 4.6%)
Percent 65 and over below poverty	11.9% (+/- 3.1%)

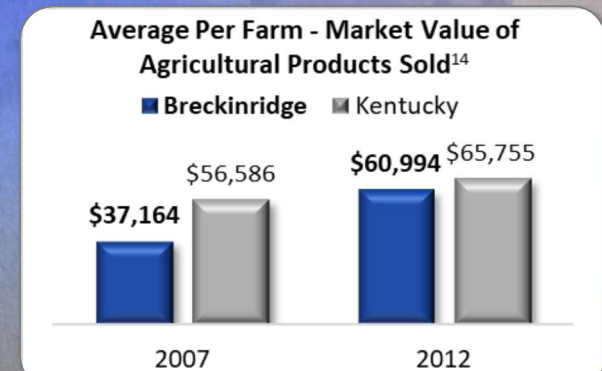


Grandparents living with and raising grandchildren ³	2012-2016 ⁷
	221 (+/- 100)

- In 2016, Breckinridge County's official poverty rate was **17.3%** (13.8% - 20.8%), compared to 18.2% (17.9% - 18.6%) for the state as a whole.⁸
- In 2017, there were **7** child care centers in Breckinridge County. Of these **1** were STARS certified.⁹
- Between 2012-2016, **3.0%** (+/-1.0%) of people ages 5 and over spoke a language other than English at home.⁷
- The Urban Institute estimates that **12%** people in Breckinridge County with a credit bureau record in 2016 had student loan debt compared to 16% for the state.¹⁰

Agriculture (Data from the 2017 Ag Census will be available in 2019)

Farms*	2007 ¹²	2012 ¹³
Total number of farms	1,509	1,304
Percent of land in farms	75.6%	71.6%
Average farm size (acres)	182	199
		2012 ¹³
Income from agri-tourism and recreational services		\$169,000
Number of farms marketing products directly to retail outlets		12
Average value per farm of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption		\$5,578



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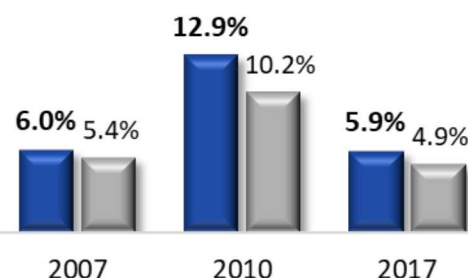
Jobs, Economy, and Labor Force

Jobs and Businesses	2010	2016
Total Employment (# of jobs) ¹⁵	6,641	7,034
Total Establishments (w/ employees) ¹⁶	286	308
... % with 1-9 employees	78.3%	81.8%
... % with 10-20 employees	13.3%	10.4%
Total NonEmployer Establishments (w/o employees) ¹⁷	1,243	1,291

Education	2012-2016⁷
Percent of population 25 and over	
... with HS or higher	79.7% (+/- 2.3%)
... with bachelors or higher	10.5% (+/- 1.7%)
	Men Women
Median Earnings (2012-16) ⁷	\$29,457 (+/- \$3,872) \$18,375 (+/- \$3,312)

Annual Unemployment Rate²⁰

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Avg Weekly Wage¹⁸

2017

... All Industries (Private & Govt)	\$634
... Goods-producing (Private)	\$871
... Service-providing (Private)	\$565

- In 2017, the number of private establishments covered by unemployment insurance in Breckinridge County was **70** for goods-producing, **268** for service-providing, and **21** for hospitality & leisure.¹⁸
- Between 2012 and 2016, of the **7,478** (+/- 337) workers ages 16 and over, **54.3%** (+/- 4.0%) worked inside the county, **36.7%** (+/- 2.5%) worked outside the county and **8.9%** (+/- 2.5%) worked outside Kentucky.⁷
- Between 2012 and 2016, **3.1%** (+/- 1.5%) of workers ages 16 and over who worked full-time year round were below poverty compared to 3.5% (+/- 0.1%) for the state as a whole.⁷
- **30.4%** of 2016 HS graduates in the county earned an industry certificate compared to 19.2% for the state.¹⁹

Youth

Population by Age	2010¹	2017²	2025³
Under 5 years old	1,221	1,178	1,062
5-9 years old	1,324	1,226	1,122
10-14 years old	1,471		

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Health and Wellness

Percent of Adults

... reporting poor or fair health (2016) ²⁴	19.5% (18.7%-20.3%)
... with hypertension (2013-15) ²⁵	47.1% (33.1%-61.5%)
... with obesity (2014-16) ²⁵	19% (12.3%-27.3%)
... with diabetes (2014-16) ²⁵	9.7% (5.7%-16.1%)

Number of Individuals

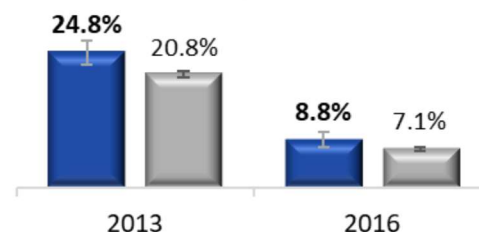
... receiving SNAP (food stamps) (2017) ²⁶	3,476
... who are food insecure (2016 estimate) ²⁷	2,710

Number of Overdoses²⁸

	<u>2008-2010</u>	<u>2015-2017</u>
... fatal overdoses	7	8
... nonfatal overdoses	178	171

Percent of Population Ages 18-64 who are Uninsured²⁹

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Number of Care Providers²⁴

... Primary Care Physicians (2015)	6
... Dentists (2016)	3
... Mental Health Providers (2017)	20

- The estimated food insecurity rate for Breckinridge County is **13.6%**, compared to 15.5% for the state.²⁷
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of grocery stores **did not change** by **0.0%**, from **10** to **10** stores.¹⁶
- In 2013-2015, **32.6%** (27.0%-39.8%) of adults ages 20 and over reported no leisure time physical activity.²⁴
- The Urban Institute estimates that **29%** of people in Breckinridge County with a credit bureau record in 2016 had medical debt in collections compared to 27% for the state as a whole.¹⁰
- **12.0%** (5.9%-23.0%) of adults reported that there was a time in past year when they needed to see a doctor but could not because of the cost.²⁵

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