

Health and Wellness

Percent of Adults

... reporting poor or fair health (2016) <sup>24</sup>	19.5% (18.7%-20.4%)
... with hypertension (2013-15) <sup>25</sup>	44.6% (25.0%-66.0%)
... with obesity (2014-16) <sup>25</sup>	31% (18.4%-46.4%)
... with diabetes (2014-16) <sup>25</sup>	18.4% (9.1%-33.7%)

Number of Individuals

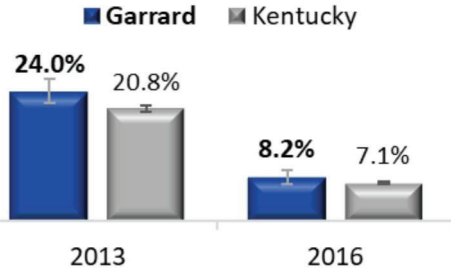
... receiving SNAP (food stamps) (2017) <sup>26</sup>	2,688
... who are food insecure (2016 estimate) <sup>27</sup>	2,270

Number of Overdoses<sup>28</sup>

	2008-2010	2015-2017
... fatal overdoses	6	16
... nonfatal overdoses	120	216

- The estimated food insecurity rate for Garrard County is **13.3%**, compared to 15.5% for the state.<sup>27</sup>
- From 2010 to 2016, the number of grocery stores **decreased** by **80.0%**, from **5** to **1** stores.<sup>16</sup>
- In 2013-2015, **27.3%** (20.3%-34.9%) of adults ages 20 and over reported no leisure time physical activity.<sup>24</sup>
- The Urban Institute estimates that **26%** of people in Garrard County with a credit bureau record in 2016 had medical debt in collections compared to 27% for the state as a whole.<sup>10</sup>
- **8.1%** (2.7%-21.9%) 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.<sup>25</sup>

Percent of Population  
Ages 18-64 who are Uninsured<sup>29</sup>



Number of Care Providers<sup>24</sup>

... Primary Care Physicians (2015)	5
... Dentists (2016)	4
... Mental Health Providers (2017)	4



Garrard County  
Data Profile

**Garrard 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.

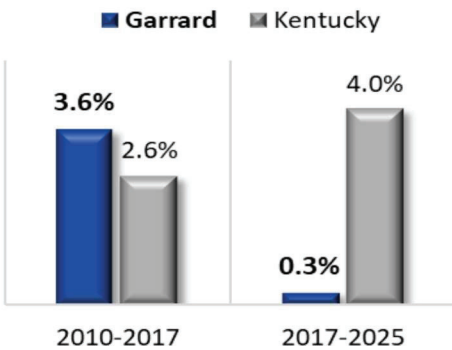
For more information on the Community Assessment process, visit <https://extension.ca.uky.edu/communityassessment>

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County Demographics

Population	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2025 <sup>3</sup>
Total	16,912	17,523	17,571
Ages 65 and over	2,463		4,051
Net Migration (in/out)			
2010-2017 <sup>4</sup>			
422			
Race/Ethnicity	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2016 <sup>5</sup>	
White	15,980	16,290	
Black or African American	341	341	
Asian	37	49	
Other and 2 or more races	151	221	
Hispanic	403	391	

Percent Change Total Population<sup>6</sup>  
2010-2017 and 2017-2025



- From 2010 to 2017, the total population in Garrard County **increased** by **611** people.<sup>2</sup>
- Between April 2010 and June 2017, there was an estimated **net in migration** of **422** people.<sup>4</sup>
- In 2016, the composition of Garrard County's population is estimated to be **94.2%** White, **2.0%** Black/African American, **0.3%** Asian, **1.3%** other and 2 or more races, and **2.3%** Hispanic.<sup>5</sup>
- From 2017 to 2025, the total population in Garrard County is **projected** to **increase** by **48** people.<sup>3</sup>
- As baby boomers are entering retirement, between 2010 and 2025 the population ages 65 and over in Garrard County are **projected** to **increase** by **64.5%** compared to 51.9% for the state as a whole.<sup>3</sup>

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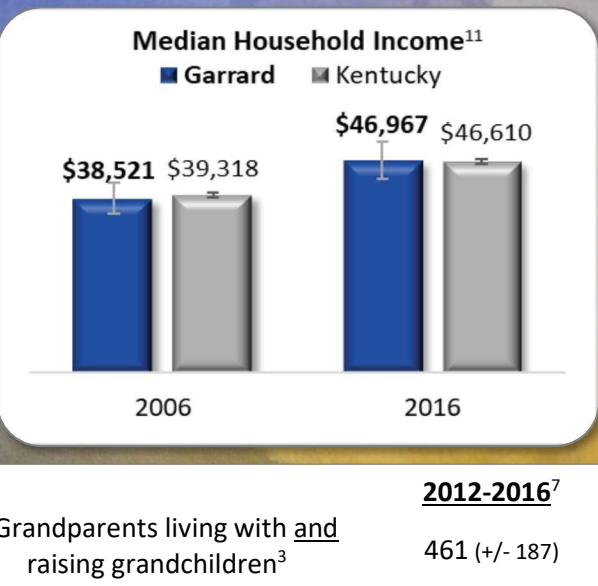
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Additional data are also available at:  
Kentucky: By The Numbers (<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/snarl/index.htm>),  
the FCS Building Strong Families profiles (<http://hes.uky.edu/StrongFamilies>),  
and the CEDIK county profiles (<https://cedik.ca.uky.edu/CountyDataProfiles>).



Families and Households

Families	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2012-2016 <sup>7</sup>
Married couple		
... with own children	1,414	1,265 (+/- 171)
Female householder		
... with own children	341	494 (+/- 137)
Male householder		
... with own children	167	150 (+/- 92)
Nonfamily households (live alone/unrelated)	1,774	1,750 (+/- 218)
Poverty		2012-2016 <sup>7</sup>
Percent of families with related children who are below poverty		29.0% (+/- 5.3%)
Percent 65 and over below poverty		12.8% (+/- 4.2%)



- In 2016, Garrard County’s official poverty rate was **16.3%** (12.9% - 19.7%), compared to 18.2% (17.9% - 18.6%) for the state as a whole.<sup>8</sup>
- In 2017, there were **4** child care centers in Garrard County. Of these **4** were STARS certified.<sup>9</sup>
- Between 2012-2016, **2.1%** (+/-1.1%) of people ages 5 and over spoke a language other than English at home.<sup>7</sup>
- The Urban Institute estimates that **15%** people in Garrard County with a credit bureau record in 2016 had student loan debt compared to 16% for the state.<sup>10</sup>

Jobs, Economy, and Labor Force

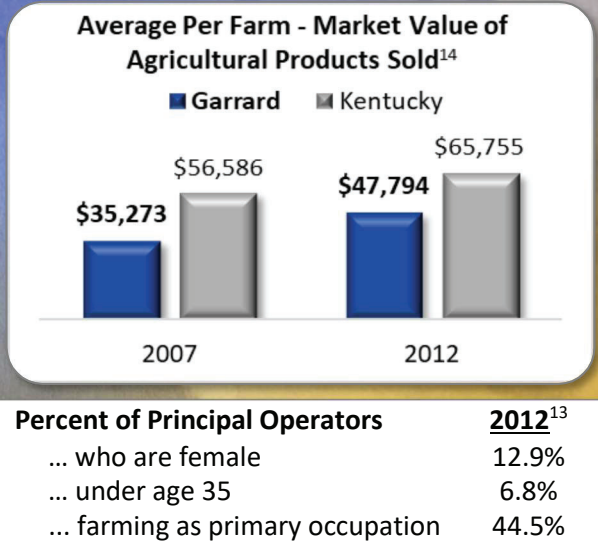
Jobs and Businesses	2010	2016
Total Employment (# of jobs) <sup>15</sup>	4,695	4,984
Total Establishments (w/ employees) <sup>16</sup>	235	220
... % with 1-9 employees	83.8%	81.4%
... % with 10-20 employees	10.6%	11.4%
Total NonEmployer Establishments (w/o employees) <sup>17</sup>	1,318	1,198
Education		2012-2016 <sup>7</sup>
Percent of population 25 and over		
... with HS or higher		80.0% (+/- 2.6%)
... with bachelors or higher		15.5% (+/- 2.2%)
Median Earnings (2012-16) <sup>7</sup>	Men \$35,899 (+/- \$2,820)	Women \$22,098 (+/- \$2,540)



- In 2017, the number of private establishments covered by unemployment insurance in Garrard County was **62** for goods-producing, **214** for service-providing, and **14** for hospitality & leisure.<sup>18</sup>
- Between 2012 and 2016, of the **7,056** (+/- 361) workers ages 16 and over, **25.6%** (+/- 3.0%) worked inside the county, **73.9%** (+/-0.5%) worked outside the county and **0.5%** (+/-0.5%) worked outside Kentucky.<sup>7</sup>
- Between 2012 and 2016, **4.2%** (+/-1.6%) 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.<sup>7</sup>
- 35.3%** of 2016 HS graduates in the county earned an industry certificate compared to 19.2% for the state.<sup>19</sup>

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

Farms*	2007 <sup>12</sup>	2012 <sup>13</sup>
Total number of farms	821	805
Percent of land in farms	82.7%	86.4%
Average farm size (acres)	148	158
		2012 <sup>13</sup>
Income from agri-tourism and recreational services		N/A
Number of farms marketing products directly to retail outlets		15
Average value per farm of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption		\$3,316

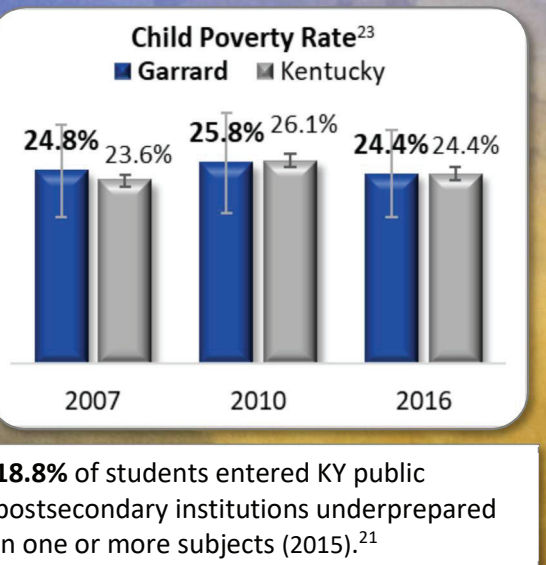


- In 2012, the total market value of agricultural products sold in Garrard County was **\$38,474,000**.<sup>13</sup>
- Of the total market value of agricultural products sold, **27.2%** was the value of crops and **72.8%** was the value of livestock, poultry, and their products.<sup>13</sup>
- The total farm production expenses (average per farm) was **\$45,416** compared to \$62,002 for the state.<sup>13</sup>
- In Garrard County, there were **650** hired farm labor workers on **212** farms.<sup>13</sup>
- 90.3%** of farms were operated by a family or an individual compared to 91.0% for the state.<sup>13</sup>

\* A farm must sell at least \$5,000 to be defined as a farm operation.

Youth

Population by Age	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2017 <sup>2</sup>	2025 <sup>3</sup>
Under 5 years old	1,047	1,026	827
5-9 years old	1,069	1,077	934
10-14 years old	1,067	1,099	981
15-19 years old	1,134	1,029	1,085
Children by Relationship to Householder		2012-2016 <sup>7</sup>	
... Own Children (Biological, Adopted, Stepchild)		3,179 (+/- 198)	
... Grandchild		473 (+/- 176)	
... Other Relative		33 (+/- 37)	
... Foster/Unrelated		91 (+/- 55)	



- Between 2012-2016, there were an estimated **251** (+/-104) youth ages 5-17 who had a disability.<sup>7</sup>
- 44.5%** of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in Garrard County scored proficient or distinguished on math in the 2015-16 school year compared to 47.7% for the state.<sup>22</sup>
- 1,237** (+/- 241) youth under age 18 lived in households that received supplemental security income (SSI), cash public assistance, or food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2012-2016).<sup>7</sup>