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## 2016 Profile



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### Mason

#### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>17,099</b>
2010 Census	17,490
2000 Census	16,800
1990 Census	16,666

#### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

##### Ethnicity

Hispanic	268
Not Hispanic	16,831

##### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	47
Asian	112
Black or African American	1,102
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2
White	15,505
Two or More Races	331

##### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,017
Ages 18-44 Years	5,312
Ages 45-64 years	4,839
Ages 65 and over	2,931

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#### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>3,416 (+/- 247)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,150 (+/- 158)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>960 (+/- 153)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>575 (+/- 123)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>338 (+/- 105)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>133 (+/- 64)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>1,922 (+/- 219)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,717 (+/- 202)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>685 (+/- 113)</i>

Detailed estimates on family characteristics are available through the American Community Survey and are online through the American FactFinder website at <https://factfinder.census.gov/>

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### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,107
Ages 5-9 Years	1,128
Ages 10-14 Years	1,065
Ages 15-19 Years	1,085

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	634
Average Size of Farms	200 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	82.5%
Number of Principle Operators	634
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	58.3

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	18,419
2030 Total Projected Population	19,031

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	18.6% (+/- 14.5 to 22.7%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	30.2% (+/- 22.9 to 37.5%)
Median Household Income	\$40,260 (+/- \$36,050 to \$44,470)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	81.1% (+/- 2.5)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	14.4% (+/- 1.8)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.0

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## Meade

### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>27,924</b>
2010 Census	28,602
2000 Census	26,349
1990 Census	24,170

### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	1,127
Not Hispanic	26,797

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	198
Asian	277
Black or African American	1,003
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	43
White	25,719
Two or More Races	684

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,619
Ages 18-44 Years	9,730
Ages 45-64 years	7,878
Ages 65 and over	3,697

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### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>6,379 (+/- 314)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>2,589 (+/- 278)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>1,105 (+/- 175)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>673 (+/- 145)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>664 (+/- 155)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>344 (+/- 120)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>2,409 (+/- 260)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,971 (+/- 250)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>954 (+/- 186)</i>

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### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,620
Ages 5-9 Years	1,820
Ages 10-14 Years	1,956
Ages 15-19 Years	1,893

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	754
Average Size of Farms	158 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	61.1%
Number of Principle Operators	754
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	57.0

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### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	30,901
2030 Total Projected Population	32,481

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	12.6% (+/- 9.9 to 15.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	20.9% (+/- 15.7 to 26.1%)
Median Household Income	\$52,377 (+/- \$48,392 to \$56,362)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	86.3% (+/- 1.6)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	13.4% (+/- 1.9)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

5.6

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## Menifee

### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>6,358</b>
2010 Census	6,306
2000 Census	6,556
1990 Census	5,092

### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	61
Not Hispanic	6,297

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian	13
Black or African American	177
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	6,083
Two or More Races	75

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	1,271
Ages 18-44 Years	2,000
Ages 45-64 years	1,890
Ages 65 and over	1,197

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### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>1,275 (+/- 134)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>427 (+/- 106)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>344 (+/- 103)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>166 (+/- 78)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>97 (+/- 61)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>66 (+/- 55)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>688 (+/- 138)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>606 (+/- 133)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>183 (+/- 62)</i>

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### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	338
Ages 5-9 Years	310
Ages 10-14 Years	342
Ages 15-19 Years	461

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### Farming and Agriculture (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	294
Average Size of Farms	139 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	31.4%
Number of Principle Operators	294
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	55.7

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### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	6,038
2030 Total Projected Population	5,613

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	27.1% (+/- 21.0 to 33.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	42.0% (+/- 32.1 to 51.9%)
Median Household Income	\$30,828 (+/- \$27,618 to \$34,038)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	71.4% (+/- 4.4)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.9% (+/- 3.2)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

8.6

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## Mercer

### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>21,407</b>
2010 Census	21,331
2000 Census	20,817
1990 Census	19,148

### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	555
Not Hispanic	20,852

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	70
Asian	121
Black or African American	816
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	30
White	19,972
Two or More Races	398

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	4,775
Ages 18-44 Years	6,413
Ages 45-64 years	6,290
Ages 65 and over	3,929

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### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>4,481 (+/- 312)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,431 (+/- 166)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>1,101 (+/- 194)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>497 (+/- 109)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>384 (+/- 122)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>222 (+/- 101)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>2,804 (+/- 267)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,428 (+/- 255)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,034 (+/- 126)</i>

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## Mercer

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,300
Ages 5-9 Years	1,314
Ages 10-14 Years	1,317
Ages 15-19 Years	1,286

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### Farming and Agriculture (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,067
Average Size of Farms	135 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	90.6%
Number of Principle Operators	1,067
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	56.2

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### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	21,810
2030 Total Projected Population	21,741

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	17.6% (+/- 14.8 to 20.4%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	24.7% (+/- 20.0 to 29.4%)
Median Household Income	\$43,945 (+/- \$39,969 to \$47,921)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	83.8% (+/- 1.9)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	18.3% (+/- 2.2)

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2010 Census	10,099
2000 Census	10,037
1990 Census	8,963

#### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

##### Ethnicity

Hispanic	171
Not Hispanic	9,738

##### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Asian	22
Black or African American	180
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White	9,587
Two or More Races	99

##### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,331
Ages 18-44 Years	2,971
Ages 45-64 years	2,804
Ages 65 and over	1,803

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<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>811 (+/- 124)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>307 (+/- 83)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>148 (+/- 83)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>184 (+/- 88)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>64 (+/- 46)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>1,260 (+/- 194)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,093 (+/- 176)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>415 (+/- 85)</i>

Detailed estimates on family characteristics are available through the American Community Survey and are online through the American FactFinder website at <https://factfinder.census.gov/>

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# Metcalfe County 2016 Profile



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## Metcalfe

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	652
Ages 5-9 Years	619
Ages 10-14 Years	671
Ages 15-19 Years	583

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	924
Average Size of Farms	136 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	67.6%
Number of Principle Operators	924
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	56.0

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	10,329
2030 Total Projected Population	10,380

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

### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	25.2% (+/- 20.1 to 30.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	37.5% (+/- 28.5 to 46.5%)
Median Household Income	\$30,460 (+/- \$27,362 to \$33,558)

*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 <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>*

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	73.7% (+/- 2.8)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.1% (+/- 2.1)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

5.2

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# Monroe County

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### Monroe

#### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>10,667</b>
2010 Census	10,963
2000 Census	11,756
1990 Census	11,401

#### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

##### Ethnicity

Hispanic	329
Not Hispanic	10,338

##### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Asian	17
Black or African American	241
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	10,274
Two or More Races	119

##### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,420
Ages 18-44 Years	3,221
Ages 45-64 years	3,036
Ages 65 and over	1,990

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2010 Census and are online through the American FactFinder website <https://factfinder.census.gov/> or the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

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#### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>2,320 (+/- 238)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>746 (+/- 128)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>553 (+/- 155)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>258 (+/- 98)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>101 (+/- 58)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>74 (+/- 56)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>1,462 (+/- 169)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,208 (+/- 158)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>652 (+/- 109)</i>

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## Monroe

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	661
Ages 5-9 Years	639
Ages 10-14 Years	673
Ages 15-19 Years	669

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	858
Average Size of Farms	201 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	81.7%
Number of Principle Operators	858
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	55.5

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	10,405
2030 Total Projected Population	9,675

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	26.2% (+/- 20.9 to 31.5%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	39.1% (+/- 30.4 to 47.8%)
Median Household Income	\$30,172 (+/- \$27,098 to \$33,246)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	75.6% (+/- 2.6)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	11.7% (+/- 2.4)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

4.3

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## Montgomery

### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>27,608</b>
2010 Census	26,499
2000 Census	22,554
1990 Census	19,561

### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	688
Not Hispanic	26,920

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	68
Asian	113
Black or African American	842
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	12
White	26,233
Two or More Races	340

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,634
Ages 18-44 Years	9,403
Ages 45-64 years	7,396
Ages 65 and over	4,175

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### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>4,903 (+/- 305)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>1,909 (+/- 256)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>1,556 (+/- 249)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>853 (+/- 217)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>476 (+/- 166)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>344 (+/- 144)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>3,353 (+/- 320)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,742 (+/- 307)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>908 (+/- 159)</i>

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## Montgomery

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,800
Ages 5-9 Years	1,815
Ages 10-14 Years	1,837
Ages 15-19 Years	1,753

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	609
Average Size of Farms	163 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	78.7%
Number of Principle Operators	609
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	59.1

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	30,750
2030 Total Projected Population	35,042

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	20.8% (+/- 17.4 to 24.2%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	27.8% (+/- 22.0 to 33.6%)
Median Household Income	\$41,139 (+/- \$36,899 to \$45,379)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	80.3% (+/- 2.3)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	17.3% (+/- 2.3)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

6.5

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### Morgan

#### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>13,275</b>
2010 Census	13,923
2000 Census	13,948
1990 Census	11,648

#### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

##### Ethnicity

Hispanic	113
Not Hispanic	13,162

##### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	34
Asian	52
Black or African American	578
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2
White	12,490
Two or More Races	119

##### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	2,552
Ages 18-44 Years	4,987
Ages 45-64 years	3,782
Ages 65 and over	1,954

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#### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>2,802 (+/- 190)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>893 (+/- 122)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>614 (+/- 112)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>288 (+/- 76)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>170 (+/- 64)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>112 (+/- 55)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>1,255 (+/- 150)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>1,048 (+/- 147)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>449 (+/- 86)</i>

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## Morgan

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	651
Ages 5-9 Years	679
Ages 10-14 Years	734
Ages 15-19 Years	721

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### Farming and Agriculture (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	694
Average Size of Farms	171 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	48.7%
Number of Principle Operators	694
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	55.5

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	14,023
2030 Total Projected Population	13,707

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	30.4% (+/- 24.5 to 36.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	39.7% (+/- 31.7 to 47.7%)
Median Household Income	\$30,872 (+/- \$27,662 to \$34,082)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	71.7% (+/- 2.4)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	12.6% (+/- 2.1)

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#### 2015 Annual Unemployment Rate

8.2

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### Muhlenberg

#### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>31,183</b>
2010 Census	31,499
2000 Census	31,839
1990 Census	31,318

#### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

##### Ethnicity

Hispanic	462
Not Hispanic	30,721

##### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	66
Asian	89
Black or African American	1,542
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	5
White	29,112
Two or More Races	369

##### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	6,522
Ages 18-44 Years	10,486
Ages 45-64 years	8,518
Ages 65 and over	5,657

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#### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>6,528 (+/- 342)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>2,025 (+/- 237)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>1,474 (+/- 218)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>907 (+/- 176)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>457 (+/- 138)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>178 (+/- 75)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>3,160 (+/- 318)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>2,923 (+/- 310)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,308 (+/- 181)</i>

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## Muhlenberg

### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	1,687
Ages 5-9 Years	1,706
Ages 10-14 Years	1,892
Ages 15-19 Years	2,006

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### Farming and Agriculture (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	630
Average Size of Farms	204 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	43.1%
Number of Principle Operators	630
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	59.1

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	31,466
2030 Total Projected Population	30,858

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### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	21.6% (+/- 17.6 to 25.6%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	30.0% (+/- 23.8 to 36.2%)
Median Household Income	\$38,916 (+/- \$35,702 to \$42,130)

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#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	77.5% (+/- 1.9)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	9.6% (+/- 1.3)

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7.2

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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://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl>

## Nelson

### Total Population

<b>2015 Population Estimate</b>	<b>45,126</b>
2010 Census	43,437
2000 Census	37,477
1990 Census	29,710

### Population Composition (2015 Population Estimates)

#### Ethnicity

Hispanic	965
Not Hispanic	44,161

#### Race

American Indian or Alaska Native	95
Asian	257
Black or African American	2,387
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	20
White	41,630
Two or More Races	737

#### Age Groups

Under 18 Years	11,171
Ages 18-44 Years	14,995
Ages 45-64 years	12,624
Ages 65 and over	6,336

The official population counts and estimates are available through the Census Bureau's Annual Population Estimates or the 2010 Census and are online through the American FactFinder website <https://factfinder.census.gov/> or the Kentucky State Data Center at <http://www.ksdc.louisville.edu/>

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### Families (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

<b>Married Couples</b>	<b>9,261 (+/- 452)</b>
<i>Married Couples with own children</i>	<i>3,836 (+/- 337)</i>
<b>Female Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>2,271 (+/- 288)</b>
<i>Female Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>1,421 (+/- 271)</i>
<b>Male Householders (no spouse)</b>	<b>919 (+/- 221)</b>
<i>Male Householders (no spouse) with own children</i>	<i>568 (+/- 205)</i>
<b>Nonfamily Households (single, living with nonrelatives, etc.)</b>	<b>4,209 (+/- 409)</b>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone</i>	<i>3,584 (+/- 401)</i>
<i>Nonfamily Households with Householder Living Alone who is 65 and over</i>	<i>1,234 (+/- 216)</i>

Detailed estimates on family characteristics are available through the American Community Survey and are online through the American FactFinder website at <https://factfinder.census.gov/>

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### Youth (2015 Population Estimates)

Under 5 Years	2,994
Ages 5-9 Years	3,021
Ages 10-14 Years	3,154
Ages 15-19 Years	2,977

*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 (2012 Census of Agriculture)

Total Number of Farms	1,326
Average Size of Farms	142 acres
Percent of Land in Farms	70.3%
Number of Principle Operators	1,326
Average Age of Principle Operators (years)	57.6

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

### Population Projections

2020 Total Projected Population	50,119
2030 Total Projected Population	56,309

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

### Selected Characteristics

#### Poverty and Income (2014 Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates)

Official Poverty Rate	12.7% (+/- 10.1 to 15.3%)
Official Child Poverty Rate (Ages 0-17)	19.0% (+/- 14.6 to 23.4%)
Median Household Income	\$54,540 (+/- \$51,405 to \$57,675)

*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 <http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/>*

*(Even though the American Community Survey contains estimates for those in poverty, they are not the official poverty estimates.)*

#### Educational Attainment (2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Percent of Population 25 and older with High School or more (incl. equivalency)	86.6% (+/- 1.6)
Percent of Population 25 and older with Bachelors Degree or more	16.2% (+/- 1.7)

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