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2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Jefferson County, Kentucky				
	Total		Percent		Males
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 18 to 24 years	67,672	+/-96	(X)	(X)	33,825
Less than high school graduate	10,268	+/-730	15.2%	+/-1.1	5,758
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	21,165	+/-758	31.3%	+/-1.1	11,332
Some college or associate's degree	29,249	+/-1,019	43.2%	+/-1.5	13,941
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,990	+/-565	10.3%	+/-0.8	2,794
Population 25 years and over	515,934	+/-96	(X)	(X)	242,800
Less than 9th grade	18,357	+/-978	3.6%	+/-0.2	8,688
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	38,753	+/-1,322	7.5%	+/-0.3	18,617
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	141,802	+/-1,986	27.5%	+/-0.4	68,983
Some college, no degree	115,561	+/-2,202	22.4%	+/-0.4	52,536
Associate's degree	38,948	+/-1,109	7.5%	+/-0.2	16,303
Bachelor's degree	94,641	+/-2,120	18.3%	+/-0.4	45,952
Graduate or professional degree	67,872	+/-1,497	13.2%	+/-0.3	31,721
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	88.9%	+/-0.3	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.5%	+/-0.5	(X)
Population 25 to 34 years	108,345	+/-128	(X)	(X)	53,378
High school graduate or higher	98,809	+/-647	91.2%	+/-0.6	48,423
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,849	+/-1,244	37.7%	+/-1.1	18,928
Population 35 to 44 years	96,212	+/-99	(X)	(X)	47,353
High school graduate or higher	87,687	+/-752	91.1%	+/-0.8	42,658
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,658	+/-1,057	35.0%	+/-1.1	15,141
Population 45 to 64 years	204,530	+/-50	(X)	(X)	97,868
High school graduate or higher	185,298	+/-934	90.6%	+/-0.5	87,950
Bachelor's degree or higher	61,871	+/-1,357	30.3%	+/-0.7	29,569
Population 65 years and over	106,847	+/-6	(X)	(X)	44,201
High school graduate or higher	87,030	+/-775	81.5%	+/-0.7	36,464

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	Total		Percent		Males
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,135	+/-715	24.5%	+/-0.7	14,035
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
White alone	396,337	+/-721	(X)	(X)	189,332
High school graduate or higher	356,596	+/-1,361	90.0%	+/-0.3	169,680
Bachelor's degree or higher	135,281	+/-1,911	34.1%	+/-0.5	66,191
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	381,914	+/-187	(X)	(X)	181,222
High school graduate or higher	345,795	+/-1,248	90.5%	+/-0.3	163,746
Bachelor's degree or higher	131,864	+/-1,814	34.5%	+/-0.5	64,311
Black alone	96,126	+/-555	(X)	(X)	42,467
High school graduate or higher	82,224	+/-884	85.5%	+/-0.8	36,236
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,939	+/-997	17.6%	+/-1.0	6,743
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	851	+/-184	(X)	(X)	362
High school graduate or higher	715	+/-172	84.0%	+/-7.5	286
Bachelor's degree or higher	221	+/-108	26.0%	+/-10.5	74
Asian alone	11,735	+/-291	(X)	(X)	5,570
High school graduate or higher	9,820	+/-455	83.7%	+/-3.1	4,800
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,814	+/-537	58.1%	+/-3.9	3,378
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	180	+/-76	(X)	(X)	52
High school graduate or higher	171	+/-68	95.0%	+/-8.4	52
Bachelor's degree or higher	40	+/-42	22.2%	+/-24.1	0
Some other race alone	3,032	+/-492	(X)	(X)	1,530
High school graduate or higher	2,192	+/-405	72.3%	+/-6.8	1,162
Bachelor's degree or higher	774	+/-234	25.5%	+/-7.4	394
Two or more races	7,673	+/-645	(X)	(X)	3,487
High school graduate or higher	7,106	+/-631	92.6%	+/-2.3	3,279
Bachelor's degree or higher	2,444	+/-370	31.9%	+/-3.7	893
Hispanic or Latino Origin	19,193	*****	(X)	(X)	10,548
High school graduate or higher	14,497	+/-506	75.5%	+/-2.6	7,863
Bachelor's degree or higher	4,704	+/-465	24.5%	+/-2.4	2,452
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Less than high school graduate	(X)	(X)	31.1%	+/-1.6	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-0.7	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	(X)	12.3%	+/-0.7	(X)
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-0.4	(X)
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Population 25 years and over with earnings	35,110	+/-441	(X)	(X)	40,297
Less than high school graduate	19,935	+/-1,142	(X)	(X)	23,296
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25,978	+/-557	(X)	(X)	30,036
Some college or associate's degree	32,129	+/-555	(X)	(X)	37,709
Bachelor's degree	45,594	+/-1,011	(X)	(X)	52,568
Graduate or professional degree	59,098	+/-1,664	(X)	(X)	70,695

Subject	Jefferson County, Kentucky				
	Males	Percent Males		Females	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 24 years	+/-76	(X)	(X)	33,847	+/-56
Less than high school graduate	+/-464	17.0%	+/-1.4	4,510	+/-465
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-575	33.5%	+/-1.7	9,833	+/-492
Some college or associate's degree	+/-717	41.2%	+/-2.1	15,308	+/-617
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-341	8.3%	+/-1.0	4,196	+/-415
Population 25 years and over	+/-77	(X)	(X)	273,134	+/-58
Less than 9th grade	+/-629	3.6%	+/-0.3	9,669	+/-686
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	+/-848	7.7%	+/-0.3	20,136	+/-909
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1,475	28.4%	+/-0.6	72,819	+/-1,245
Some college, no degree	+/-1,170	21.6%	+/-0.5	63,025	+/-1,558
Associate's degree	+/-828	6.7%	+/-0.3	22,645	+/-851
Bachelor's degree	+/-1,346	18.9%	+/-0.6	48,689	+/-1,264
Graduate or professional degree	+/-842	13.1%	+/-0.3	36,151	+/-960
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	88.8%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	32.0%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Population 25 to 34 years	+/-100	(X)	(X)	54,967	+/-69
High school graduate or higher	+/-477	90.7%	+/-0.9	50,386	+/-520
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-678	35.5%	+/-1.3	21,921	+/-870
Population 35 to 44 years	+/-81	(X)	(X)	48,859	+/-39
High school graduate or higher	+/-483	90.1%	+/-1.0	45,029	+/-524
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-646	32.0%	+/-1.4	18,517	+/-678
Population 45 to 64 years	+/-25	(X)	(X)	106,662	+/-35
High school graduate or higher	+/-595	89.9%	+/-0.6	97,348	+/-688
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-886	30.2%	+/-0.9	32,302	+/-840
Population 65 years and over	+/-3	(X)	(X)	62,646	+/-5
High school graduate or higher	+/-400	82.5%	+/-0.9	50,566	+/-577
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-480	31.8%	+/-1.1	12,100	+/-585
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
White alone	+/-422	(X)	(X)	207,005	+/-392
High school graduate or higher	+/-869	89.6%	+/-0.4	186,916	+/-909
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1,079	35.0%	+/-0.6	69,090	+/-1,290
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-102	(X)	(X)	200,692	+/-99
High school graduate or higher	+/-725	90.4%	+/-0.4	182,049	+/-905
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1,006	35.5%	+/-0.6	67,553	+/-1,264
Black alone	+/-325	(X)	(X)	53,659	+/-380
High school graduate or higher	+/-604	85.3%	+/-1.3	45,988	+/-603
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-532	15.9%	+/-1.2	10,196	+/-655
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	+/-83	(X)	(X)	489	+/-147
High school graduate or higher	+/-78	79.0%	+/-13.9	429	+/-146
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-51	20.4%	+/-12.4	147	+/-87
Asian alone	+/-191	(X)	(X)	6,165	+/-183
High school graduate or higher	+/-255	86.2%	+/-3.5	5,020	+/-289
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-306	60.6%	+/-4.7	3,436	+/-327
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	+/-42	(X)	(X)	128	+/-46
High school graduate or higher	+/-42	100.0%	+/-39.5	119	+/-43
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-27	0.0%	+/-39.5	40	+/-42

Subject	Jefferson County, Kentucky				
	Males	Percent Males		Females	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Some other race alone	+/-292	(X)	(X)	1,502	+/-295
High school graduate or higher	+/-272	75.9%	+/-7.9	1,030	+/-228
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-167	25.8%	+/-10.3	380	+/-157
Two or more races	+/-439	(X)	(X)	4,186	+/-392
High school graduate or higher	+/-419	94.0%	+/-2.7	3,827	+/-396
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-222	25.6%	+/-5.1	1,551	+/-271
Hispanic or Latino Origin	*****	(X)	(X)	8,645	*****
High school graduate or higher	+/-397	74.5%	+/-3.8	6,634	+/-278
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-338	23.2%	+/-3.2	2,252	+/-284
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Less than high school graduate	(X)	26.5%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	14.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	9.7%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	4.0%	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Population 25 years and over with earnings	+/-398	(X)	(X)	30,599	+/-412
Less than high school graduate	+/-2,189	(X)	(X)	15,913	+/-1,166
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1,170	(X)	(X)	22,274	+/-663
Some college or associate's degree	+/-1,106	(X)	(X)	28,013	+/-881
Bachelor's degree	+/-2,000	(X)	(X)	39,661	+/-1,021
Graduate or professional degree	+/-2,324	(X)	(X)	51,321	+/-776

Subject	Jefferson County, Kentucky	
	Percent Females	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 24 years	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	13.3%	+/-1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.1%	+/-1.4
Some college or associate's degree	45.2%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.4%	+/-1.2
Population 25 years and over	(X)	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3.5%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.4%	+/-0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	26.7%	+/-0.5
Some college, no degree	23.1%	+/-0.6
Associate's degree	8.3%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	17.8%	+/-0.5
Graduate or professional degree	13.2%	+/-0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.1%	+/-0.4
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.1%	+/-0.5
Population 25 to 34 years	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	91.7%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.9%	+/-1.6
Population 35 to 44 years	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	92.2%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.9%	+/-1.4
Population 45 to 64 years	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	91.3%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.3%	+/-0.8
Population 65 years and over	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	80.7%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.3%	+/-0.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
White alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	90.3%	+/-0.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.4%	+/-0.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	90.7%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	33.7%	+/-0.6
Black alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	85.7%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	19.0%	+/-1.2
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	87.7%	+/-9.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.1%	+/-14.2
Asian alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	81.4%	+/-3.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	55.7%	+/-4.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	93.0%	+/-12.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%	+/-31.1

Subject	Jefferson County, Kentucky	
	Percent Females	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Some other race alone	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	68.6%	+/-8.4
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.3%	+/-9.9
Two or more races	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	91.4%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	37.1%	+/-5.3
Hispanic or Latino Origin	(X)	(X)
High school graduate or higher	76.7%	+/-3.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	26.0%	+/-3.3
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Less than high school graduate	35.2%	+/-1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16.6%	+/-1.0
Some college or associate's degree	14.4%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	5.0%	+/-0.5
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Population 25 years and over with earnings	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	(X)	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	(X)
Bachelor's degree	(X)	(X)
Graduate or professional degree	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Questions for "wage and salary" and "tips, bonuses and commissions" were asked separately for the first time during non-response follow-up via Computer Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) and Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI). Prior to 2013 these questions were asked in combination, "wages, salary, tips, bonuses and commissions."

While the 2011-2015 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is

not appropriate.

7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.