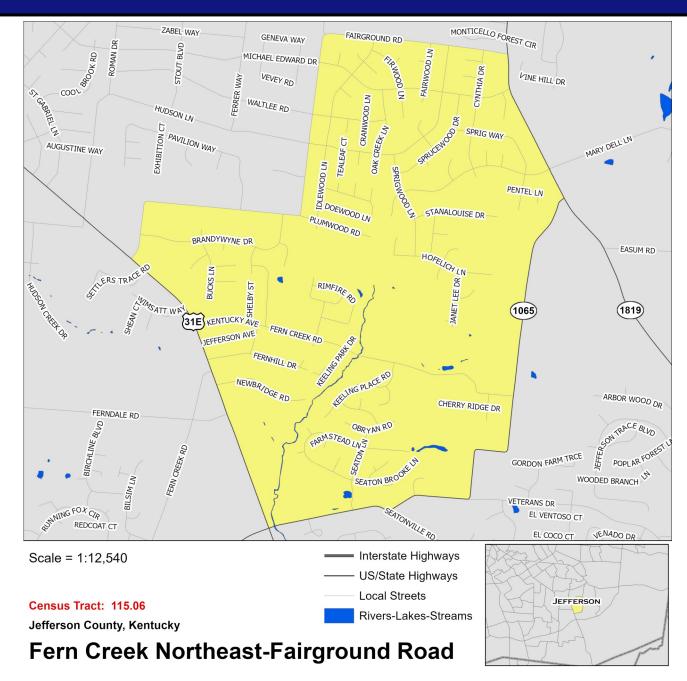
## Fern Creek Northeast-Fairground Road **NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE**

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A Partnership Between Metro **United Way and the Kentucky** State Data Center at the **University of Louisville** 





This profile uses census tracts to approximate neighborhoods. Census tracts are statistical units used by the Census Bureau to enumerate data within small areas, and typically align well (but not perfectly) with traditional neighborhoods.

# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Age and Sex

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population	5,183	_	768,419	1,262,287
Male	2,273	44%	48%	49%
Female	2,910	56%	52%	51%
	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population under age 5	458	9%	6%	6%
Under age 3	168	3%	4%	4%
Age 3 and 4	290	6%	3%	2%
Population under age 18	1,282	25%	22%	22%
Age 5 to 14	683	13%	12%	13%
Age 15 to 17	141	3%	4%	4%
Population age 18 to 64	3,054	59%	62%	62%
Population age 65 and over	847	16%	16%	16%

## Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
White, non-Hispanic/Latino	3,745	72%	67%	75%
Black, non-Hispanic/Latino	1,056	20%	22%	15%
Asian, non-Hispanic/Latino	32	1%	3%	2%
Hispanic/Latino, of any race	319	6%	6%	5%
Multiple races, non-Hispanic/Latino	31	1%	3%	3%
Other, non-Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	1%	0%
Foreign born	163	3%	8%	6%

### **Veteran Status**

	FCN-I	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,901	_	597,788	978,060
Veterans	392	10%	7%	8%

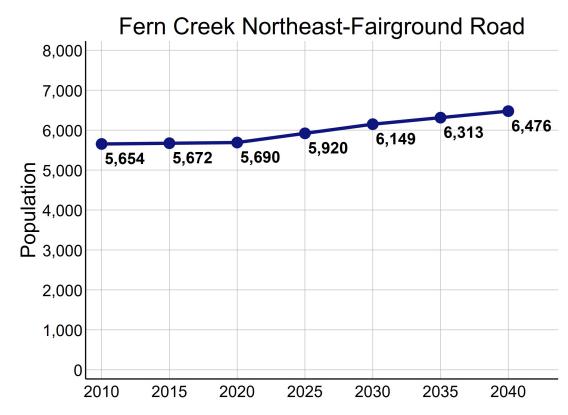
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# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

### Households and Families

	FCN-F	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total households	2,037	_	316,411	497,106
Married couple family households	1,035	51%	40%	46%
w/related children	338	17%	16%	18%
Male householder family households	57	3%	5%	5%
w/related children	41	2%	3%	3%
Female householder family households	312	15%	14%	13%
w/related children	237	12%	9%	8%
Non-family households	633	31%	41%	37%
Single person households	503	25%	34%	31%
Population in group quarters	0	0%	2%	2%

### **Population Projections**



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey. STATS Indiana, Kentucky State Data Center 2022 Population Projections. Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

### Income

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Median household income (in 2020 dollars)	\$70,838	\$58,196	\$60,891
Median earnings for full-time male workers	\$54,185	\$52,019	\$52,300
Median earnings for full-time female workers	\$40,109	\$31,143	\$31,196
Gini coefficient	0.34	0.47	0.46

### **SNAP Benefits**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	125	6%	10%	9%
Households with public assistance (PA) income	30	1%	2%	2%
Households receiving either SNAP or PA	155	8%	11%	10%

### Vehicles Available

	FCN-F	R	County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Households with no vehicle	189	9%	9%	7%

## Poverty Status of Individuals

	FCN-I	=R	County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	614	12%	14%	12%
Population under 18 years below FPL	351	31%	21%	17%
Population under 6 years below FPL	179	35%	22%	19%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	139	46%	21%	18%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	33	10%	18%	16%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	206	7%	13%	11%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	57	7%	9%	8%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	801	16%	22%	20%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	395	34%	32%	29%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	223	43%	35%	32%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	139	46%	34%	30%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	33	10%	28%	24%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	332	11%	20%	18%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	74	9%	17%	16%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	921	18%	28%	26%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	395	34%	39%	35%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	223	43%	43%	40%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	139	46%	40%	37%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	33	10%	34%	30%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	420	14%	25%	23%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	106	13%	23%	22%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	1,063	21%	30%	28%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	447	39%	42%	38%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	236	46%	46%	42%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	152	51%	44%	39%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	59	18%	36%	33%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	470	15%	27%	25%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	146	17%	25%	25%

### **Poverty Status**

Poverty status is determined by comparing a family's income to defined income thresholds that vary by family size and composition. If a family's total income is less than the established threshold for a family of that size, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty. The official poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated for inflation annually. The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or non-cash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

The 2022 Poverty Guidelines as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

Number of persons in household	Poverty guideline
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630

### **Poverty Status of Families**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Families	1,404	_	186,716	314,935
Families below federal poverty line (FPL)	118	8%	10%	8%
Families below 150% of the FPL	147	10%	16%	15%
Families below 185% of the FPL	153	11%	21%	20%
Families below 200% of the FPL	172	12%	24%	22%
Families with related children	563	40%	46%	46%
Families with related children below FPL	106	8%	7%	6%

An **unemployed** person is someone who does not have a job, but is actively looking for a job and is available for work. The unemployment rate is calculated as the number of unemployed persons in an age group divided by the sum of the number of employed and unemployed persons in that age group.

A person who is **not in the labor force** is someone who does not have a job, and is not looking for one. This includes students, retirees, those taking care of children or other family members, and others who are neither working nor seeking work. The rate of labor force participation is calculated as the number of persons not in the labor force in an age group divided by the population in that age group.

### **Labor Force Status**

	FCN	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	0	0%	13%	13%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	20	36%	8%	9%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	0	0%	9%	9%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	154	6%	5%	4%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	0	0%	4%	3%
Total unemployed, age 16 and over	174	6%	5%	5%

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	103	52%	53%	53%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	22	28%	24%	23%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	0	0%	16%	17%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	295	11%	20%	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	669	79%	80%	80%
Total not in the labor force, age 16 and over	1,089	27%	34%	35%

### Class of Worker

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Private company/organization	2,057	75%	73%	74%
Nonprofit company/organization	245	9%	8%	8%
Local government	148	5%	5%	5%
State government	40	1%	4%	4%
Federal government	55	2%	2%	2%
Self-employed or unpaid family worker	184	7%	8%	8%

## Weeks and Hours Usually Worked

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Works 48-52 weeks/year, 35 or more hours/week	2,073	75%	68%	69%
Works 48-52 weeks/year, less than 35 hours/week	380	14%	11%	11%
Works 0-47 weeks/year, 35 or more hours/week	195	7%	11%	10%
Works 0-47 weeks/year, less than 35 hours/week	120	4%	11%	11%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey. Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Journey to Work

	FCN	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Drives alone in car	2,170	89%	84%	86%
Bus	17	1%	3%	2%
Bike	0	0%	0%	0%
Walk	0	0%	2%	2%
All other modes	264	11%	11%	10%

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Commutes less than 10 minutes	103	4%	10%	10%
Commutes 10-19 minutes	571	23%	33%	30%
Commutes 20-29 minutes	1,018	42%	31%	28%
Commutes 30-44 minutes	548	22%	19%	23%
Commutes 45-59 minutes	113	5%	4%	6%
Commutes 60 or more minutes	98	4%	3%	4%

	FCN-F	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Works at home	247	9%	7%	7%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey. Note: Except for "Works at Home", estimates limited to population who commute. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

"Place of Work" identifies jobs located within the neighborhood and held by workers from inside or outside of the neighborhood. "Home Neighborhood of Worker" identifies jobs held by neighborhood residents, which may be located *inside* or outside of the neighborhood. The workplace is based on the administrative address, and may or may not be the location that a worker reports to most often.

### Jobs by Place of Work (2019)

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total full and part-time jobs	732	_	487,522	653,432
Agriculture and mining	0	0%	0%	0%
Construction	16	2%	4%	4%
Manufacturing	4	1%	11%	13%
Trade	122	17%	15%	15%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	4	1%	9%	9%
Finance, insurance, information, and real estate	24	3%	10%	9%
Professional services	34	5%	6%	5%
Management and administration	80	11%	9%	8%
Education	66	9%	7%	7%
Health care	48	7%	13%	13%
Entertainment, arts, and recreation	0	0%	2%	2%
Accommodations and food service	310	42%	9%	9%
Other services	24	3%	3%	3%
Public administration	0	0%	2%	3%

### Jobs by Home Neighborhood of Worker (2019)

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total full and part-time jobs	2,890	_	367,691	613,518
Agriculture and mining	3	0%	0%	0%
Construction	116	4%	4%	4%
Manufacturing	341	12%	11%	13%
Trade	478	17%	15%	15%
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	246	9%	9%	8%
Finance, insurance, information, and real estate	267	9%	9%	8%
Professional services	163	6%	6%	5%
Management and administration	247	9%	9%	8%
Education	239	8%	8%	8%
Health care	355	12%	13%	13%
Entertainment, arts, and recreation	43	2%	2%	2%
Accommodations and food service	247	9%	10%	9%
Other services	80	3%	3%	3%
Public administration	65	2%	3%	3%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES). Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

### **School Enrollment**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population age 3 and 4	290	_	19,694	31,544
Population age 3 and 4, enrolled in school	186	64%	42%	42%
Enrolled in Public school	116	40%	19%	20%
Population age 5 to 14	683	_	93,803	158,051
Population age 5 to 14, enrolled in school	532	78%	95%	96%
Enrolled in Public school	375	55%	75%	79%
Population age 15 to 17	141	_	28,153	48,770
Population age 15 to 17, enrolled in school	141	100%	96%	97%
Enrolled in Public school	52	37%	74%	79%
Population age 18 to 24	334	_	65,804	105,506
Population age 18 to 24, enrolled in school	124	37%	45%	43%

### **English Proficiency**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population age 3+ speaking Spanish	182	4%	4%	4%
w/limited English proficiency	49	1%	2%	2%
Population age 3+ speaking Asian/PI language	0	0%	2%	1%
w/limited English proficiency	0	0%	1%	1%
Population age 3+ speaking Arabic	0	0%	0%	0%
w/limited English proficiency	0	0%	0%	0%
Population age 3+ speaking other language	16	0%	3%	2%
w/limited English proficiency	0	0%	1%	1%

### **Educational Attainment**

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population age 18 to 24	334	_	65,804	105,506
Less than 9th grade education	0	0%	1%	1%
9th thru 12th grade education	40	12%	10%	11%
High school graduate/GED	100	30%	34%	36%
Some college, no degree	179	54%	37%	36%
Associate degree	0	0%	4%	4%
Bachelor's degree	15	4%	13%	11%
Graduate or professional degree	0	0%	1%	1%

	FCN	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population age 25 and over	3,567	_	532,550	873,573
Less than 9th grade education	75	2%	3%	3%
9th thru 12th grade education	62	2%	6%	7%
High school graduate/GED	1,044	29%	26%	29%
Some college, no degree	738	21%	23%	22%
Associate degree	249	7%	8%	9%
Bachelor's degree	879	25%	20%	18%
Graduate or professional degree	520	15%	14%	12%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey, Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

## Field of Degree of Bachelor's Degree Holders

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total degrees	1,521	_	195,331	282,998
Science and engineering				
Computers, mathematics, and statistics	29	2%	4%	4%
Biological, agricultural, environmental sciences	55	4%	5%	5%
Physical and related sciences	20	1%	3%	3%
Psychology	101	7%	5%	5%
Social sciences	64	4%	7%	7%
Engineering	95	6%	6%	6%
Multidisciplinary studies	12	1%	1%	1%
Science and engineering related fields	121	8%	11%	11%
Business	424	28%	20%	21%
Education	281	18%	10%	12%
Arts, humanities, and other				
Literature and languages	76	5%	5%	4%
Liberal arts and history	66	4%	6%	6%
Visual and performing arts	17	1%	4%	4%
Communications	46	3%	6%	5%
Other	114	7%	6%	6%

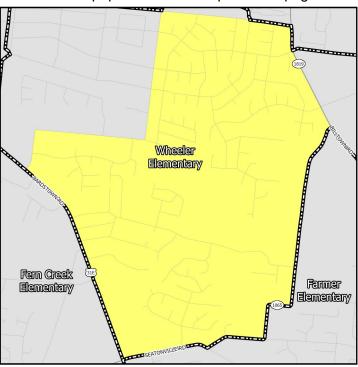
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## **Jefferson County Public Schools**

Fern Creek Northeast-Fairground Road neighborhood is highlighted in yellow. Thick dashed lines represent school catchment area boundaries.

#### **Neighborhoods in Jefferson County**

Jefferson County Public Schools students are assigned to a "resides" (home) school, and for elementary students a cluster, based on their home address. Students may attend their resides school, other schools within the cluster, or apply for traditional and magnet schools within the district. There are also alternative schools serving particular segments of the population. The maps on this page

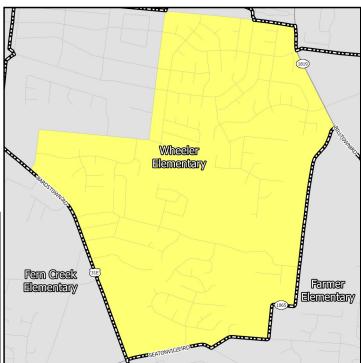


### **Middle Schools**

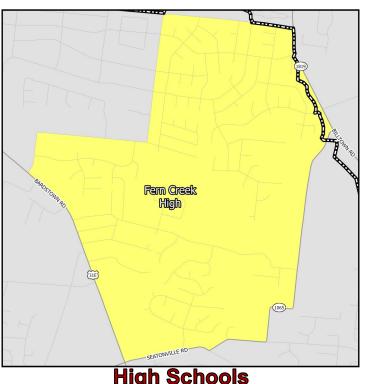
show only the "resides" schools for students within a particular neighborhood. Additional information on JCPS student assignment – which has recently been revised – can be found on their website.

#### Neighborhoods in Indiana

Indiana schools have open enrollment policies that allow for intra-district and inter-district transfers. The maps on this page show only the schools assigned to a student within a particular neighborhood based on their home address. Additional information on open enrollment policies can be obtained from individual district offices.



**Elementary Schools** 



## **Jefferson County Public Schools**

Schools Serving Neighborhood	Level	Cluster	Enrollment	Non-White	Free Lunch Eligible	Student/ Teacher	KDE/IDOE Grade
Wheeler	Elementary	8	677	39.6%	44.4%	18.7	4
Ramsey	Middle		1,126	59.9%	68.3%	17.5	1
Fern Creek	High	_	1,897	63.8%	69.2%	16.6	1

Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), Jefferson County Public Schools, 2020-2021 Academic Year. Note: KDE grade is the number of stars — out of 5 — that the Kentucky school or district received on the most recent (2018-2019) school accountability report. IDOE grade is the A-F grade that the Indiana school or district received on the most recent (2018-2019) school accountability report.

# **Jefferson County Public Schools**

Schools Serving Neighborhood	Level	Reading Proficiency	Math Proficiency	KG Ready	Graduation Rate	College Transition
Wheeler	Elementary	68.5%	70.8%	53.1%	_	_
Ramsey	Middle	47.7%	29.7%	_	_	
Fern Creek	High	26.4%	19.0%	_	88.5%	47.5%

Data Source: Kentucky Department of Education, Indiana Department of Education, 2018-2019 Academic Year. Note: KG=Kindergarten.

# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

## **Housing Units**

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Total housing units	2,150	_	347,172	547,307
Occupied housing units	2,037	95%	91%	91%
Owner occupied	1,697	83%	62%	67%
Renter occupied	340	17%	38%	33%
Vacant housing units	113	5%	9%	9%

	FCN-	FCN-FR		MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Single-family housing units	1,892	88%	68%	73%
Multi-family housing units	258	12%	30%	23%
2-4 unit structures	65	3%	10%	8%
5-9 unit structures	111	5%	7%	6%
10+ unit structures	82	4%	13%	10%
Other housing units	0	0%	1%	3%

### Home Value/Rent

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Median reported value of owner occupied housing units	\$170,400	\$178,100	\$177,400
Median gross rent of renter occupied housing units	\$1,205	\$901	\$882
Median contract rent of renter occupied housing units	\$1,021	\$741	\$719

### **Internet Access**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Households w/internet access of any type	1,884	92%	89%	87%
Households w/any broadband internet access	1,879	92%	87%	85%
Households w/cell phone internet access only	157	8%	13%	12%
Households w/no internet access	153	8%	11%	13%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey. Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. **Contract rent** is the amount indicated on the lease. **Gross rent** includes the estimated monthly cost of utilities that are paid by the tenant.

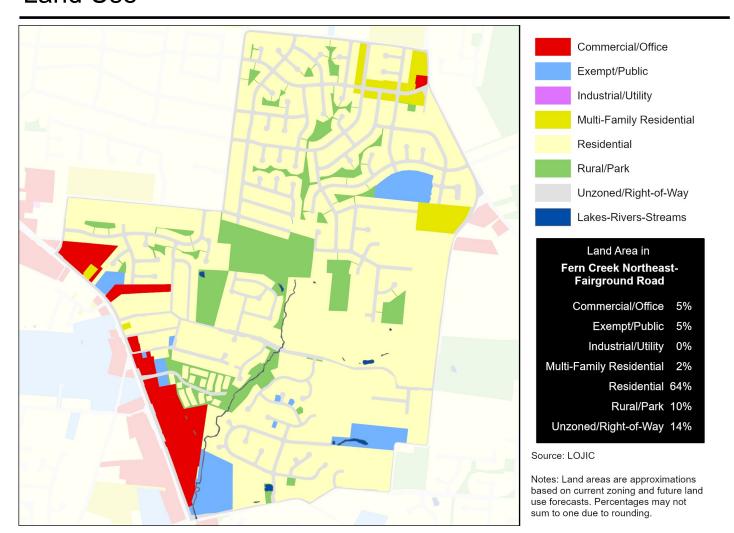
# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

### Housing Cost Burden

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, transportation, and medical care.

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Renters paying 30%+ income on housing	160	47%	43%	43%
Owners paying 30%+ income on housing (mortgage)	239	19%	21%	20%
Owners paying 30%+ income on housing (no mortgage)	39	9%	11%	10%

### Land Use



## HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

### Health Insurance Coverage

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population under 6 years without health insurance	0	0%	3%	3%
Population under 18 years without health insurance	29	2%	3%	3%
Total population without health insurance	130	3%	5%	5%

### **Disability Status**

	FCN-FR		County	MSA
	Estimate	Percent	Percent	Percent
Population with a disability	586	11%	14%	14%

#### **Food Access**

	FCN-FR	Jefferson County
Population who are low income and do not live close to a grocery store	0	92,837
Census tracts designated a food desert	0	36

### Crime (2019)

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Violent crimes	50	13,314	16,031
Violent crimes per 100,000 population	879	1,728	1,262
Property crimes	86	29,085	34,867
Property crimes per 100,000 population	1,511	3,775	2,744

Neighborhood crime includes only incidents reported to Louisville Metro Police Department— it does not include incidents reported to other local agencies. County and MSA crime includes incidents reported to all agencies.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020 American Community Survey. ESRI Business Analyst. FBI, Uniform Crime Reports. Louisville Metro Police Department. Note: Population who are low income is defined as living at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line. Within an urban area, not living close to a grocery store is defined as living further than one mile from a full service grocery store. Food deserts are defined at the census tract level, when the tract is considered low income and low access. A tract is considered low income if the tract's poverty rate is 20% or greater, or if the tract has a median family income less than or equal to 80% of the metropolitan area's median family income. A census tract is considered to have low access if a significant number (at least 500 people) and share (at least 33%) of individuals in the tract are greater than one mile from the nearest grocery store.

# HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

## **Fertility Measures**

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	9%	10%	10%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	12%	13%	_
Births to unmarried mothers	38%	46%	47%
Low birthweight births (<2,500 grams)	5%	9%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	20	22.0	22.6

### **Mortality Measures**

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Years of potential life lost (age 75) per 100,000	7,081	8,318	8,186

### **Health Behaviors**

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Population 18+ currently smokes	21%	22%	17%
Population 18+ obese	32%	34%	34%
Population 18+ binge drinking	20%	18%	16%
Population 18+ reporting 'fair' or 'poor' health	12%	14%	17%

#### **Health Outcomes**

	FCN-FR	County	MSA
Population 18+ reports having/had asthma	9%	10%	15%
Population 18+ reports having/had cancer	7%	8%	10%
Population 18+ reports having/had CHD	6%	7%	8%
Population 18+ reports having/had COPD	7%	9%	10%
Population 18+ reports having/had depression	23%	23%	23%
Population 18+ reports having/had diabetes	9%	12%	11%
Population 18+ reports having/had stroke	3%	4%	5%

Data Source: Vital Stats: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Public Health, Indiana Department of Health, 2015-2019. Health Behaviors and Health Outcomes: Centers for Disease Control, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2019. Note: CHD=coronary heart disease, COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

## HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

#### **Drug Overdose Mortality**

The age-adjusted rate of drug overdose deaths in Jefferson County was 37 deaths per 100,000 standard population.

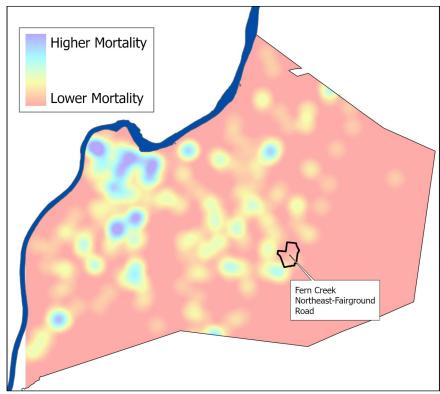
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



#### **Infant Mortality**

For every 1,000 live births in Jefferson County there were 6.2 infant deaths.

Due to the small number of observations, an infant mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



Data Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Note: Mortality data covers the period 2015-2019.