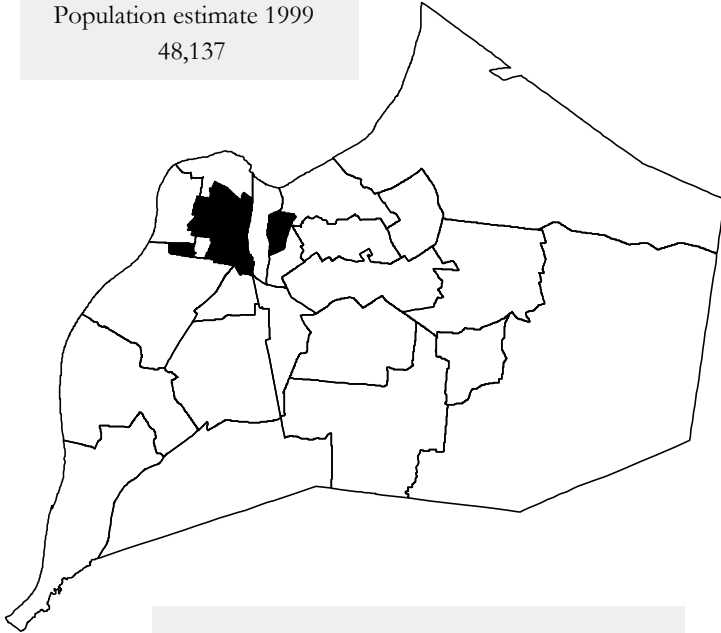


Making Connections

Empowerment Zone

Population estimate 1999
48,137

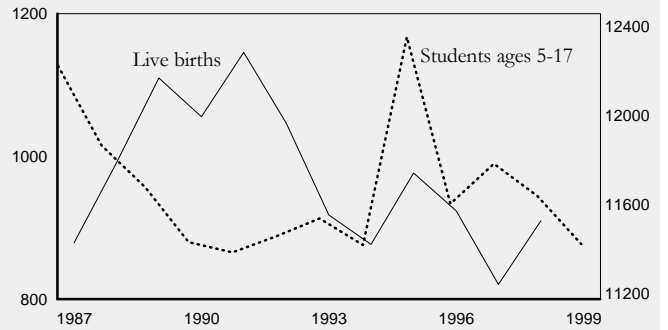


... is home to 14,678 kids,
9 % of Jefferson County's kids.

Neighborhood Profiles of Child & Family Well-Being Louisville & Jefferson County, Kentucky

Kids by the Numbers Race, Hispanic Origin, Age

	Live births	Students enrolled 1998-99		
	1994-1998	Ages 5-9	10-14	15-17
Total	4,509	4,611	3,831	1,727
White	915	685	625	291
Black	3,550	3,808	3,142	1,414
Hispanic	11	16	7	2
Asian Pacific Is.	13	11	4	5
Native American	16	1	0	0



Child Well-Being Indicators

	Worse	Better	from 1986-88 to 1996-98			
			#	Rate	#	Rate
Early prenatal care (% births with 1st trimester care)		15	1,927	67	2,033	77
Low birthweight babies (% births under 5.5 pounds)	-15		361	13	403	15
Infant mortality (deaths under 1 per 1,000 live births)		28	52	18	35	13
Child deaths (deaths per 100,000 ages 1-17)	-19		29	63	31	75
Teen births (births to females 15-17 per 1,000 female students ages 15-17)		-1	420	124	348	125
School drop-outs (% JCPS students grades 7-12)		0	from 1993-94 to 1998-99			
		0	384	10	366	10
Students missing 20 or more school days (% JCPS students grades K-12)		9	3,654	35	3,264	32

Minus (-) indicates getting worse not necessarily a decrease.

Empowerment Zone

% change in rate

Jefferson County

* Rates are not shown when # less than 6.

Kids in Trouble

	#	% of county
JCPS suspensions 1995-99	6,493	23
Out of home placements 1998-99	74	33
under age 6	36	42
Physical abuse reports 1998-99	1,268	17
under age 6	499	17
girls	592	17
substantiated	476	21
Sexual abuse reports 1998-99	177	13
under age 6	60	12
girls	111	12
substantiated	60	16
Emotional abuse reports 1998-99	524	16
under age 6	206	17
girls	246	15
substantiated	134	18
Neglect reports 1998-99	2,391	23
under age 6	1,005	23
girls	1,198	23
substantiated	1,103	29
Adolescent (ages 10-19) violent deaths		
Total 1994-98	28	17
accident	5	6
homicide	21	36
suicide	2	8
Total 1989-93	15	11
accident	5	6
homicide	9	31
suicide	1	4

Student Trends

	1994-95	1998-99	% change
All students K-12	10,630	10,334	-3
% JCPS	97	98	1
% private school	3	2	-33
% free or reduced price lunch	85	88	4
JCPS students K-12	10,315	10,094	-2
% retained	5	4	-20
% in Exceptional Child Education	6	8	33
% with English as a second language	0	1	
JCPS high school students (9-12)	2,131	2,055	-4
% in magnet program	34	40	18
JCPS high school graduates	310	330	6
% in school	45	56	24
% employed	48	34	-29
% in school and working	4	7	75
% total successful transition	96	97	1

Section 8 Housing Program

Housing Authority of Jefferson County

Total families July 2000	1,694
% with children under 5	21
% with children under 5 and no wage earner	5
Total persons in program	5,110
under age 5	697
ages 5-17	2,376
ages 18-64	1,945
ages 65 and older	92
Average household income (\$)	8,886
Average gross rent (\$)	494

Birth Mother Trends

	1986-88	1996-98	% change
Total live births	2,880	2,655	-8
Birth mother characteristics			
median age	22	22	0
% under age 20	32	32	0
% ages 20-34	65	64	-2
% age 35 & older	3	4	33
% single	75	82	9
% not high school grad	48	46	-4
% smoked during pregnancy	35	24	-31

Crime and Demographics

	Neighborhood	Jefferson County
Crime rate 1997-99 (average annual offense reports per 1,000 population)	141	62
Population estimate 1999	48,137	672,575
% change 1990-99	-2	1
1990 census data		
child poverty rate	67	21
median family income (\$)	11,331	33,226
unemployment rate	18	6
% children living with single parent	71	28
% home owners	50	65
% persons under age 18	33	24
% persons age 65 and older	14	13

K-TAP Trends

	November 1996	March 2000	% change
Total families	2,378	1,492	-37
% single parent	99	100	1
Total persons receiving benefits	7,162	4,452	-38
Total children receiving benefits	4,790	2,941	-39
% children under 5	43	45	5