

Mercer County, Kentucky Census Trends

New Rules for a New Ballgame

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- (1) The United States is experiencing a major demographic revolution.**
- (2) Diversity by race and age are both critical issues.**
- (3) The “middle-aging”, not the aging, of our population is now taking place. The aging of our population is a decade or more off.**
- (4) Major changes are taking place in our households and families.**
- (5) There are major regional differences taking place across the United States.**
- (6) Our economy is changing and we are not prepared for the new knowledge economy.**
- (7) Bubba is in trouble whether he is Bubba White, Joe Black or Jose Brown.**
- (8) Births to unmarried mothers and children at risk are major challenges.**
- (9) The costs of an aging society are “unsustainable” and we need to rethink the concept of “old”.**
- (10) We have a “sick care” system masquerading as a “health care” system.**



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The most current Census Bureau population estimate for Kentucky is 4,206,074 people on July 1, 2006.

Materials from Recent Presentations:

- [Kentucky Realities \(pdf\)](#)
- [United States and Kentucky Trends \(pdf\)](#)
- [World Population Trends \(pdf\)](#)

2005 Population Estimates: Cities and Counties

| <u>Cities Ranked (all)</u> | <u>Population</u> | <u>Counties Ranked (all)</u> | <u>Population</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Louisville | 556,429 | 1. Jefferson | 699,827 |
| 2. Lexington | 268,080 | 2. Fayette | 268,080 |
| 3. Owensboro | 55,459 | 3. Kenton | 153,665 |
| 4. Bowling Green | 52,272 | 4. Boone | 106,272 |
| 5. Covington | 42,811 | 5. Warren | 98,960 |
| 6. Richmond | 30,893 | 6. Hardin | 96,947 |
| 7. Hopkinsville | 28,821 | 7. Daviess | 93,060 |
| 8. Henderson | 27,666 | 8. Campbell | 87,251 |
| 9. Frankfort | 27,210 | 9. Madison | 77,749 |
| 10. Florence | 26,341 | 10. Christian | 70,145 |

State Legislative Districts Data, 2000 Census:

[American Fact Finder Tables and Maps](#)

American Community Survey Profiles Released:

KSDC has compiled new Area Development District Profiles from the 2005 ACS data:

- [2005 Demographic Profiles - ADDs](#)
- [2005 Social Profiles - ADDs](#)
- [2005 Economic Profiles - ADDs](#)
- [2005 Housing Profiles - ADDs](#)

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Kentucky Kids Count
2005 Data

Projected Percentage Change in Population 2000 to 2030

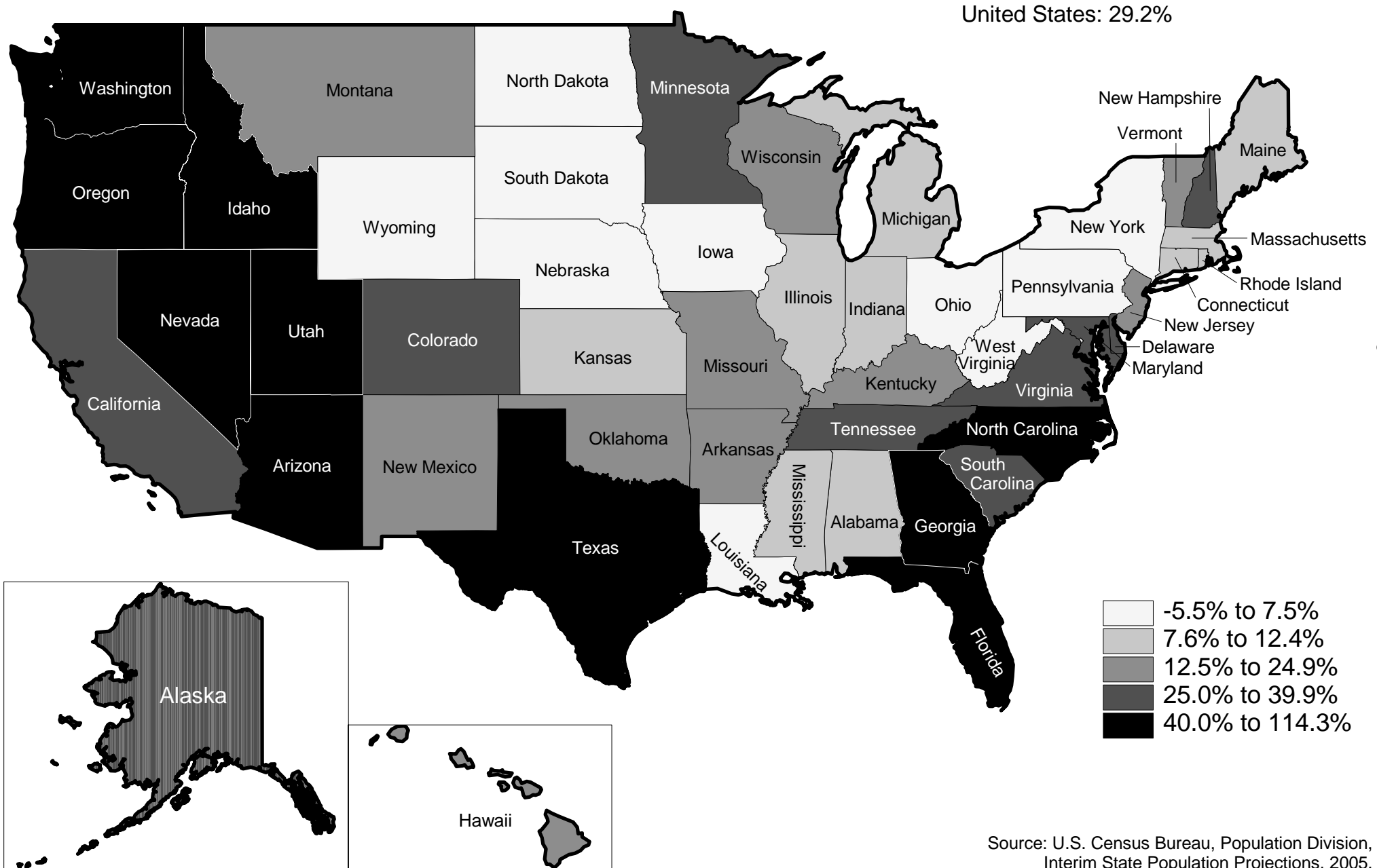


Table 2: Population by Race/Ethnicity - Number and Percent Change between 1990 and 2000

| | 1990 - 2000 Change | | | | | | | | % Two+ Races 2000, Not- Hispanic* |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|------------|--------|--|--------|---|
| | White, Non-Hispanic | | Black, Non-Hispanic | | Hispanic | | Asian and Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic* | | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | |
| United States | 6,424,478 | 3.4% | 4,731,544 | 16.2% | 12,951,759 | 57.9% | 3,637,449 | 52.2% | 1.6% |
| Northeast | -1,039,561 | -2.6% | 575,197 | 11.0% | 1,499,698 | 39.9% | 833,098 | 64.5% | 1.5% |
| Connecticut | -115,339 | -4.2% | 34,731 | 13.3% | 107,207 | 50.3% | 33,869 | 69.0% | 1.5% |
| Maine | 26,940 | 2.2% | 1,503 | 30.4% | 2,531 | 37.1% | 2,907 | 44.7% | 0.9% |
| Massachusetts | -81,933 | -1.6% | 43,865 | 16.0% | 141,180 | 49.1% | 99,216 | 70.7% | 1.7% |
| New Hampshire | 95,768 | 8.9% | 1,605 | 23.8% | 9,156 | 80.8% | 6,997 | 76.1% | 0.9% |
| New Jersey | -161,757 | -2.8% | 111,326 | 11.3% | 377,330 | 51.0% | 216,114 | 81.8% | 1.6% |
| New York | -699,208 | -5.6% | 243,497 | 9.5% | 653,557 | 29.5% | 377,468 | 56.6% | 1.9% |
| Pennsylvania | -99,603 | -1.0% | 129,978 | 12.1% | 161,826 | 69.7% | 88,035 | 65.7% | 0.9% |
| Rhode Island | -37,676 | -4.2% | 7,639 | 22.3% | 45,068 | 98.5% | 6,343 | 36.1% | 2.0% |
| Vermont | 33,247 | 6.0% | 1,053 | 56.4% | 1,843 | 50.3% | 2,149 | 68.0% | 1.1% |
| Midwest | 1,210,861 | 2.4% | 772,705 | 13.6% | 1,398,023 | 81.0% | 468,432 | 62.7% | 1.2% |
| Illinois | -126,068 | -1.5% | 182,449 | 10.9% | 625,816 | 69.2% | 149,458 | 54.2% | 1.2% |
| Indiana | 254,131 | 5.1% | 76,850 | 17.9% | 115,748 | 117.2% | 23,865 | 65.2% | 1.0% |
| Iowa | 46,504 | 1.7% | 13,251 | 27.9% | 49,826 | 152.6% | 12,577 | 50.5% | 0.9% |
| Kansas | 43,473 | 2.0% | 10,646 | 7.6% | 94,582 | 101.0% | 17,043 | 55.3% | 1.6% |
| Michigan | 156,740 | 2.0% | 119,303 | 9.3% | 122,281 | 60.7% | 75,851 | 74.0% | 1.6% |
| Minnesota | 235,877 | 5.8% | 75,773 | 81.4% | 89,498 | 166.1% | 68,473 | 89.8% | 1.4% |
| Missouri | 238,009 | 5.4% | 80,140 | 14.7% | 56,890 | 92.2% | 24,780 | 61.8% | 1.3% |
| Nebraska | 34,399 | 2.4% | 10,826 | 19.1% | 57,456 | 155.4% | 10,469 | 87.1% | 1.0% |
| North Dakota | -12,443 | -2.1% | 310 | 9.0% | 3,121 | 66.9% | 473 | 14.1% | 1.0% |
| Ohio | 93,489 | 1.0% | 143,222 | 12.5% | 77,427 | 55.4% | 45,709 | 51.2% | 1.2% |
| South Dakota | 29,797 | 4.7% | 1,387 | 43.7% | 5,651 | 107.6% | 1,587 | 52.7% | 1.2% |
| Wisconsin | 216,953 | 4.9% | 58,548 | 24.2% | 99,727 | 107.0% | 38,147 | 73.0% | 0.9% |
| South | 4,568,592 | 7.4% | 3,112,148 | 19.9% | 4,819,675 | 71.2% | 874,693 | 81.1% | 1.2% |
| Alabama | 165,652 | 5.6% | 132,363 | 13.0% | 51,201 | 207.9% | 11,129 | 52.5% | 0.9% |
| Arkansas | 167,053 | 8.6% | 43,853 | 11.8% | 66,990 | 337.0% | 9,511 | 78.3% | 1.1% |
| Delaware | 39,881 | 7.6% | 37,424 | 33.7% | 21,457 | 135.6% | 7,565 | 85.4% | 1.3% |
| District of Columbia | -6,953 | -4.2% | -55,125 | -13.9% | 12,243 | 37.4% | 4,672 | 43.5% | 1.7% |
| Florida | 983,183 | 10.4% | 563,165 | 33.1% | 1,108,572 | 70.4% | 124,552 | 85.2% | 1.5% |
| Georgia | 585,236 | 12.9% | 594,300 | 34.2% | 326,305 | 299.6% | 102,012 | 138.4% | 1.1% |
| Kentucky | 229,991 | 6.8% | 32,279 | 12.4% | 37,955 | 172.6% | 13,683 | 79.5% | 0.9% |
| Louisiana | 18,369 | 0.7% | 151,920 | 11.8% | 14,694 | 15.8% | 16,368 | 41.6% | 0.9% |
| Maryland | -39,562 | -1.2% | 286,912 | 24.4% | 102,814 | 82.2% | 75,927 | 55.6% | 1.5% |
| Mississippi | 103,710 | 6.4% | 116,582 | 12.8% | 23,638 | 148.4% | 6,534 | 52.1% | 0.6% |
| North Carolina | 676,028 | 13.6% | 274,159 | 18.9% | 302,237 | 393.9% | 65,849 | 130.2% | 1.0% |
| Oklahoma | 8,780 | 0.3% | 26,519 | 11.5% | 93,144 | 108.1% | 16,442 | 50.8% | 4.0% |
| South Carolina | 262,235 | 11.0% | 142,539 | 13.8% | 64,525 | 211.2% | 15,855 | 74.4% | 0.8% |
| Tennessee | 478,299 | 11.9% | 153,279 | 19.8% | 91,097 | 278.2% | 27,324 | 88.3% | 1.0% |
| Texas | 641,633 | 6.2% | 387,895 | 19.6% | 2,329,761 | 53.7% | 264,573 | 87.1% | 1.1% |
| Virginia | 263,987 | 5.6% | 223,245 | 19.4% | 169,252 | 105.6% | 110,196 | 71.5% | 1.6% |
| West Virginia | -8,930 | -0.5% | 839 | 1.5% | 3,790 | 44.6% | 2,501 | 34.5% | 0.8% |
| West | 1,684,586 | 4.8% | 271,494 | 10.1% | 5,234,363 | 51.8% | 1,461,226 | 37.9% | 2.5% |
| Alaska | 17,066 | 4.2% | -726 | -3.3% | 8,049 | 45.2% | 9,748 | 52.0% | 4.8% |
| Arizona | 648,073 | 24.7% | 45,132 | 43.1% | 607,279 | 88.2% | 44,829 | 87.0% | 1.5% |
| California | -1,212,336 | -7.1% | 89,480 | 4.3% | 3,278,618 | 42.6% | 1,076,306 | 39.7% | 2.6% |
| Colorado | 543,935 | 20.5% | 30,386 | 23.7% | 311,299 | 73.4% | 41,487 | 73.1% | 1.7% |
| Hawaii | -70,553 | -20.3% | -5,087 | -19.6% | 6,309 | 7.8% | 8,220 | 1.3% | 13.8% |
| Idaho | 210,630 | 22.7% | 1,678 | 52.3% | 48,763 | 92.1% | 4,031 | 44.5% | 1.4% |
| Montana | 73,945 | 10.1% | 292 | 13.0% | 5,907 | 48.5% | 956 | 23.2% | 1.5% |
| Nevada | 356,644 | 37.7% | 55,006 | 71.9% | 269,551 | 216.6% | 62,773 | 174.9% | 2.3% |
| New Mexico | 49,331 | 6.5% | 3,012 | 10.9% | 186,162 | 32.1% | 6,910 | 54.9% | 1.4% |
| Oregon | 277,884 | 10.8% | 8,343 | 18.5% | 162,607 | 144.3% | 42,230 | 62.6% | 2.4% |
| Utah | 333,011 | 21.2% | 5,269 | 48.5% | 116,962 | 138.3% | 19,557 | 60.2% | 1.4% |
| Washington | 430,868 | 10.2% | 38,631 | 26.5% | 226,939 | 105.8% | 143,821 | 70.6% | 2.9% |
| Wyoming | 26,088 | 6.3% | 78 | 2.3% | 5,918 | 23.0% | 358 | 13.7% | 1.2% |

Source: US Census Bureau, 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses

Note: In 2000, persons were able to check two or more races, the comparison above includes those marking only one race in 2000, the last column shows the percent that marked two or more races by state.

* Two or more races excludes persons listing two races that chose Asian AND Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. They have been included in the 2000 data for Asian and Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic.

Table 14: Projections: Population Change by Age: 2000, 2010, 2020, and 2030

| State | 2000-2010 Change | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | <18 | | 18-24 | | 25-44 | | 45-64 | | 65+ | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| US | 2,137,699 | 3.0% | 3,337,182 | 12.3% | -2,272,902 | -2.7% | 19,059,736 | 30.8% | 5,251,960 | 15.0% |
| Northeast | -538,186 | -4.1% | 606,677 | 12.8% | -1,430,075 | -8.8% | 3,019,105 | 24.8% | 533,280 | 7.2% |
| CT | -27,680 | -3.3% | 56,511 | 20.8% | -103,297 | -10.0% | 200,953 | 25.5% | 45,438 | 9.7% |
| ME | -32,006 | -10.6% | 9,612 | 9.3% | -21,861 | -5.9% | 97,590 | 30.9% | 28,876 | 15.7% |
| MA | -16,211 | -1.1% | 90,856 | 15.7% | -220,092 | -11.1% | 397,388 | 28.0% | 48,403 | 5.6% |
| NH | -5,398 | -1.7% | 19,291 | 18.7% | -9,548 | -2.5% | 114,576 | 39.0% | 30,853 | 20.9% |
| NJ | 666 | 0.0% | 102,069 | 15.1% | -150,867 | -5.7% | 533,564 | 27.9% | 118,449 | 10.6% |
| NY | -269,231 | -5.7% | 209,159 | 11.8% | -578,869 | -9.9% | 902,853 | 21.3% | 203,303 | 8.3% |
| PA | -174,626 | -6.0% | 96,970 | 8.9% | -314,951 | -9.0% | 658,970 | 23.2% | 37,070 | 1.9% |
| RI | 1,451 | 0.6% | 12,834 | 12.0% | -19,927 | -6.4% | 69,019 | 29.9% | 4,956 | 3.3% |
| VT | -15,151 | -10.3% | 9,375 | 16.6% | -10,663 | -6.0% | 44,192 | 29.3% | 15,932 | 20.6% |
| Midwest | -410,161 | -2.5% | 271,992 | 4.4% | -1,041,685 | -5.5% | 3,559,812 | 25.0% | 618,699 | 7.5% |
| IL | -48,545 | -1.5% | 58,874 | 4.9% | -223,190 | -5.9% | 609,624 | 22.9% | 100,838 | 6.7% |
| IN | 21,789 | 1.4% | 5,675 | 0.9% | -83,921 | -4.7% | 309,652 | 23.0% | 58,459 | 7.8% |
| IA | -22,582 | -3.1% | -22,458 | -7.5% | -34,623 | -4.3% | 149,572 | 23.0% | 13,674 | 3.1% |
| KS | -13,997 | -2.0% | 215 | 0.1% | -40,760 | -5.3% | 152,508 | 26.6% | 19,086 | 5.4% |
| MI | -108,709 | -4.2% | 81,133 | 8.7% | -151,475 | -5.1% | 553,817 | 24.8% | 115,473 | 9.5% |
| MN | 3,069 | 0.2% | 65,027 | 13.8% | -5,849 | -0.4% | 362,747 | 33.9% | 76,163 | 12.8% |
| MO | -16,298 | -1.1% | 37,157 | 6.9% | -88,014 | -5.4% | 327,756 | 26.2% | 66,266 | 8.8% |
| NE | -3,986 | -0.9% | -4,983 | -2.9% | -37,352 | -7.7% | 92,937 | 25.3% | 11,118 | 4.8% |
| ND | -18,885 | -11.7% | -4,202 | -5.7% | -20,396 | -11.7% | 35,276 | 25.4% | 2,630 | 2.8% |
| OH | -143,908 | -5.0% | 37,402 | 3.5% | -295,811 | -8.9% | 546,134 | 21.2% | 79,224 | 5.3% |
| SD | -8,497 | -4.2% | -5,026 | -6.5% | -10,462 | -5.1% | 49,212 | 30.8% | 6,328 | 5.9% |
| WI | -49,612 | -3.6% | 23,178 | 4.5% | -49,832 | -3.2% | 370,577 | 31.1% | 69,440 | 9.9% |
| South | 2,199,349 | 8.6% | 1,244,379 | 12.7% | -89,224 | -0.3% | 7,582,207 | 34.2% | 2,410,083 | 19.4% |
| AL | -31,238 | -2.8% | -17,278 | -3.9% | -106,245 | -8.2% | 234,900 | 23.1% | 69,091 | 11.9% |
| AR | 22,287 | 3.3% | -1,328 | -0.5% | -15,815 | -2.1% | 158,362 | 26.1% | 38,133 | 10.2% |
| DE | 7,621 | 3.9% | 5,198 | 6.9% | -8,457 | -3.6% | 73,134 | 41.7% | 23,246 | 22.9% |
| DC | -928 | -0.8% | -7,024 | -9.7% | -18,476 | -9.8% | -6,984 | -5.6% | -8,862 | -12.7% |
| FL | 439,783 | 12.1% | 348,857 | 26.2% | 66,608 | 1.5% | 1,802,965 | 49.7% | 611,100 | 21.8% |
| GA | 333,152 | 15.4% | 138,143 | 16.5% | 95,682 | 3.6% | 640,101 | 36.8% | 195,549 | 24.9% |
| KY | 7,489 | 0.8% | -1,350 | -0.3% | -71,194 | -5.9% | 235,725 | 25.4% | 52,678 | 10.4% |
| LA | -48,297 | -4.0% | -9,965 | -2.1% | -92,336 | -7.1% | 228,890 | 23.7% | 65,411 | 12.7% |
| MD | 50,122 | 3.7% | 154,169 | 34.2% | -57,321 | -3.4% | 342,834 | 28.0% | 118,680 | 19.8% |
| MS | -15,737 | -2.0% | -28,882 | -9.3% | -37,547 | -4.7% | 173,418 | 28.5% | 35,502 | 10.3% |
| NC | 304,791 | 15.5% | 155,504 | 19.3% | 7,864 | 0.3% | 636,235 | 35.2% | 192,116 | 19.8% |
| OK | 2,713 | 0.3% | -7,718 | -2.2% | -60,734 | -6.2% | 167,585 | 21.8% | 39,016 | 8.6% |
| SC | 26,708 | 2.6% | 32,029 | 7.9% | -47,272 | -4.0% | 302,900 | 32.8% | 120,327 | 24.8% |
| TN | 80,394 | 5.7% | 48,661 | 8.9% | -66,462 | -3.9% | 353,264 | 26.8% | 125,712 | 17.9% |
| TX | 898,649 | 15.3% | 305,579 | 13.9% | 428,143 | 6.6% | 1,649,846 | 39.2% | 514,851 | 24.8% |
| VA | 141,922 | 8.2% | 155,398 | 22.9% | -75,480 | -3.4% | 507,864 | 31.1% | 202,026 | 25.5% |
| WV | -20,082 | -5.0% | -25,614 | -14.9% | -30,182 | -6.0% | 81,168 | 17.8% | 15,507 | 5.6% |
| West | 886,697 | 5.2% | 1,214,134 | 19.2% | 288,082 | 1.5% | 4,898,612 | 36.6% | 1,689,898 | 24.4% |
| AK | -6,734 | -3.5% | 24,518 | 42.8% | -15,673 | -7.7% | 44,217 | 31.7% | 20,849 | 58.4% |
| AZ | 321,517 | 23.5% | 142,614 | 27.7% | 180,920 | 12.0% | 607,527 | 56.8% | 254,171 | 38.1% |
| CA | 247,149 | 2.7% | 771,813 | 22.9% | -65,425 | -0.6% | 2,444,899 | 35.2% | 797,050 | 22.2% |
| CO | 87,788 | 8.0% | 56,880 | 13.2% | -25,339 | -1.8% | 309,618 | 32.5% | 101,346 | 24.4% |
| HI | 20,496 | 6.9% | 26,526 | 23.1% | -26,999 | -7.5% | 78,650 | 28.3% | 30,464 | 19.0% |
| ID | 31,207 | 8.5% | -1,327 | -1.0% | 54,565 | 15.1% | 103,393 | 37.2% | 35,500 | 24.3% |
| MT | -17,750 | -7.7% | -2,523 | -2.9% | -4,235 | -1.7% | 66,899 | 30.4% | 24,012 | 19.9% |
| NV | 153,286 | 30.0% | 62,287 | 34.7% | 90,378 | 14.4% | 275,631 | 60.0% | 110,692 | 50.6% |
| NM | -29,169 | -5.7% | 14,663 | 8.3% | -38,996 | -7.6% | 147,939 | 36.6% | 66,742 | 31.4% |
| OR | 16,640 | 2.0% | 23,445 | 7.2% | 63,260 | 6.3% | 210,101 | 25.9% | 56,151 | 12.8% |
| UT | 100,287 | 14.0% | -9,349 | -2.9% | 86,418 | 13.8% | 139,912 | 36.8% | 44,576 | 23.4% |
| WA | -25,420 | -1.7% | 108,995 | 19.5% | -3,769 | -0.2% | 434,656 | 32.4% | 133,380 | 20.1% |
| WY | -12,600 | -9.8% | -4,408 | -8.8% | -7,023 | -5.1% | 35,170 | 29.6% | 14,965 | 25.9% |

Table 15: Projections: Population Change by Age: 2000, 2010, 2020, and 2030

| State | 2010-2020 Change | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| | <18 | | 18-24 | | 25-44 | | 45-64 | | 65+ | |
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| US | 5,868,295 | 7.9% | -1,142,135 | -3.7% | 5,114,111 | 6.2% | 2,640,516 | 3.3% | 14,388,178 | 35.8% |
| Northeast | 72,548 | 0.6% | -623,171 | -11.6% | 267,648 | 1.8% | -359,512 | -2.4% | 1,992,745 | 25.2% |
| CT | 2,337 | 0.3% | -29,514 | -9.0% | 30,545 | 3.3% | -32,128 | -3.2% | 126,920 | 24.6% |
| ME | -797 | -0.3% | -23,590 | -20.8% | 11,723 | 3.4% | -17,517 | -4.2% | 81,712 | 38.5% |
| MA | 9,314 | 0.6% | -52,708 | -7.9% | 6,111 | 0.3% | -7,864 | -0.4% | 251,252 | 27.7% |
| NH | 25,700 | 8.4% | -13,685 | -11.2% | 45,552 | 12.3% | -1,409 | -0.3% | 83,033 | 46.4% |
| NJ | 50,140 | 2.4% | -45,786 | -5.9% | 50,394 | 2.0% | 67,697 | 2.8% | 320,959 | 26.1% |
| NY | -45,836 | -1.0% | -268,781 | -13.6% | 13,477 | 0.3% | -163,977 | -3.2% | 598,365 | 22.6% |
| PA | 23,485 | 0.9% | -161,175 | -13.5% | 75,416 | 2.4% | -181,742 | -5.2% | 446,883 | 22.8% |
| RI | 4,738 | 1.9% | -15,466 | -12.9% | 15,741 | 5.4% | -8,049 | -2.7% | 40,614 | 25.8% |
| VT | 3,467 | 2.6% | -12,466 | -18.9% | 18,689 | 11.3% | -14,523 | -7.4% | 43,007 | 46.0% |
| Midwest | 285,506 | 1.8% | -481,304 | -7.4% | 277,577 | 1.5% | -440,111 | -2.5% | 2,422,074 | 27.3% |
| IL | 58,864 | 1.8% | -84,885 | -6.7% | -2,818 | -0.1% | -39,236 | -1.2% | 387,901 | 24.2% |
| IN | 38,803 | 2.4% | -2,682 | -0.4% | 18,415 | 1.1% | -28,084 | -1.7% | 208,417 | 25.7% |
| IA | -13,687 | -1.9% | -20,642 | -7.5% | -17,959 | -2.3% | -43,776 | -5.5% | 106,653 | 23.7% |
| KS | 14,903 | 2.1% | -17,148 | -6.2% | 12,900 | 1.8% | -30,163 | -4.1% | 104,604 | 27.9% |
| MI | -7,794 | -0.3% | -100,048 | -9.9% | 46,591 | 1.7% | -48,424 | -1.7% | 376,985 | 28.2% |
| MN | 126,261 | 9.8% | -32,096 | -6.0% | 130,039 | 8.7% | 16,408 | 1.1% | 239,521 | 35.7% |
| MO | 49,178 | 3.5% | -35,183 | -6.1% | 67,616 | 4.4% | -29,233 | -1.9% | 225,426 | 27.4% |
| NE | 12,356 | 2.8% | -8,739 | -5.2% | -9,797 | -2.2% | -25,820 | -5.6% | 65,681 | 27.0% |
| ND | -4,335 | -3.1% | -11,632 | -16.9% | -336 | -0.2% | -18,123 | -10.4% | 27,915 | 28.7% |
| OH | -40,915 | -1.5% | -102,770 | -9.4% | -15,565 | -0.5% | -164,356 | -5.3% | 391,483 | 24.7% |
| SD | 3,060 | 1.6% | -7,683 | -10.6% | -2,412 | -1.2% | -11,364 | -5.4% | 33,939 | 29.7% |
| WI | 48,812 | 3.7% | -57,796 | -10.6% | 50,903 | 3.3% | -17,940 | -1.1% | 253,549 | 32.8% |
| South | 3,292,253 | 11.9% | 224,611 | 2.0% | 2,227,891 | 7.4% | 2,244,477 | 7.6% | 5,997,973 | 40.4% |
| AL | -5,845 | -0.5% | -14,566 | -3.4% | -34,353 | -2.9% | -6,369 | -0.5% | 193,718 | 29.9% |
| AR | 35,110 | 5.0% | 5,328 | 2.0% | 4,749 | 0.6% | 21,117 | 2.8% | 118,876 | 28.8% |
| DE | 13,115 | 6.5% | -5,138 | -6.4% | 2,219 | 1.0% | 17,522 | 7.0% | 51,149 | 40.9% |
| DC | -918 | -0.8% | -16,872 | -25.7% | -13,020 | -7.6% | -18,934 | -16.0% | 499 | 0.8% |
| FL | 801,488 | 19.6% | 37,899 | 2.3% | 688,879 | 14.9% | 938,408 | 17.3% | 1,688,160 | 49.4% |
| GA | 334,877 | 13.4% | 74,630 | 7.6% | 141,810 | 5.2% | 274,257 | 11.5% | 429,099 | 43.7% |
| KY | 4,969 | 0.5% | -5,037 | -1.3% | -10,677 | -0.9% | -2,211 | -0.2% | 172,270 | 30.9% |
| LA | 1,274 | 0.1% | -40,108 | -8.6% | 13,572 | 1.1% | -49,385 | -4.1% | 181,128 | 31.1% |
| MD | 179,767 | 12.8% | -41,815 | -6.9% | 215,540 | 13.4% | -5,009 | -0.3% | 244,173 | 34.0% |
| MS | -22,396 | -2.9% | -14,623 | -5.2% | -28,823 | -3.7% | 19,077 | 2.4% | 120,165 | 31.7% |
| NC | 356,565 | 15.7% | 97,125 | 10.1% | 167,577 | 6.7% | 284,785 | 11.6% | 457,414 | 39.4% |
| OK | 38,970 | 4.4% | -6,478 | -1.9% | 9,064 | 1.0% | -27,800 | -3.0% | 130,418 | 26.3% |
| SC | 49,035 | 4.7% | -10,625 | -2.4% | 27,715 | 2.4% | 49,158 | 4.0% | 260,590 | 43.0% |
| TN | 128,297 | 8.7% | 21,162 | 3.5% | 54,018 | 3.3% | 54,301 | 3.2% | 292,040 | 35.2% |
| TX | 1,182,859 | 17.4% | 153,748 | 6.1% | 819,426 | 11.9% | 661,544 | 11.3% | 1,168,431 | 45.2% |
| VA | 219,727 | 11.7% | 4,178 | 0.5% | 206,284 | 9.5% | 66,740 | 3.1% | 410,221 | 41.3% |
| WV | -24,641 | -6.4% | -14,197 | -9.7% | -36,089 | -7.7% | -32,724 | -6.1% | 79,622 | 27.2% |
| West | 2,217,988 | 12.4% | -262,271 | -3.5% | 2,340,995 | 11.8% | 1,195,662 | 6.5% | 3,975,386 | 46.2% |
| AK | 34,643 | 18.8% | -11,639 | -14.2% | 38,006 | 20.2% | -20,538 | -11.2% | 39,840 | 70.5% |
| AZ | 439,916 | 26.1% | 81,110 | 12.4% | 307,412 | 18.2% | 392,017 | 23.4% | 598,612 | 64.9% |
| CA | 917,130 | 9.7% | -346,025 | -8.4% | 1,254,676 | 11.8% | 507,410 | 5.4% | 1,806,418 | 41.1% |
| CO | 138,884 | 11.7% | 7,079 | 1.5% | 66,091 | 4.8% | 1,775 | 0.1% | 233,484 | 45.1% |
| HI | 22,874 | 7.2% | -16,560 | -11.7% | 19,371 | 5.8% | -27,448 | -7.7% | 73,462 | 38.4% |
| ID | 48,183 | 12.0% | 4,706 | 3.4% | 53,185 | 12.8% | 29,945 | 7.9% | 88,023 | 48.5% |
| MT | 5,738 | 2.7% | -13,362 | -16.1% | 11,901 | 4.9% | -16,962 | -5.9% | 66,822 | 46.1% |
| NV | 191,676 | 28.8% | 43,514 | 18.0% | 109,121 | 15.2% | 215,942 | 29.4% | 201,499 | 61.1% |
| NM | 9,310 | 1.9% | -36,171 | -18.8% | 4,084 | 0.9% | -13,830 | -2.5% | 140,723 | 50.4% |
| OR | 117,336 | 13.6% | 3,702 | 1.1% | 121,374 | 11.4% | 16,447 | 1.6% | 210,538 | 42.6% |
| UT | 101,134 | 12.3% | 49,645 | 16.1% | 62,565 | 8.8% | 75,440 | 14.5% | 106,297 | 45.3% |
| WA | 194,925 | 13.1% | -20,307 | -3.0% | 292,749 | 16.2% | 50,135 | 2.8% | 372,671 | 46.8% |
| WY | -3,761 | -3.2% | -7,963 | -17.5% | 460 | 0.3% | -14,671 | -9.5% | 36,997 | 50.9% |

Table 17: Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change for the United States and States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005


| Geographic Area | Total Population Change* | Natural Increase | | | Net Migration | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Total | Births | Deaths | Total | Net International Migration | Net Internal Migration |
| United States | 14,985,802 | 8,651,861 | 21,329,804 | 12,677,943 | 6,333,941 | 6,333,941 | - |
| Northeast | 1,047,111 | 1,087,105 | 3,606,848 | 2,519,743 | -80,699 | 1,337,771 | -1,418,470 |
| Connecticut | 104,695 | 67,427 | 222,222 | 154,795 | 41,718 | 75,991 | -34,273 |
| Maine | 46,582 | 6,413 | 71,276 | 64,863 | 41,808 | 5,004 | 36,804 |
| Massachusetts | 49,638 | 131,329 | 426,232 | 294,903 | -73,741 | 162,674 | -236,415 |
| New Hampshire | 74,154 | 23,872 | 75,060 | 51,188 | 51,968 | 11,107 | 40,861 |
| New Jersey | 303,578 | 220,220 | 604,110 | 383,890 | 95,293 | 290,194 | -194,901 |
| New York | 277,809 | 527,876 | 1,345,482 | 817,606 | -334,093 | 667,007 | -1,001,100 |
| Pennsylvania | 148,562 | 87,600 | 761,887 | 674,287 | 74,458 | 102,470 | -28,012 |
| Rhode Island | 27,870 | 15,220 | 66,973 | 51,753 | 14,001 | 18,965 | -4,964 |
| Vermont | 14,223 | 7,148 | 33,606 | 26,458 | 7,889 | 4,359 | 3,530 |
| Midwest | 1,576,780 | 1,626,982 | 4,644,411 | 3,017,429 | -31,105 | 838,766 | -869,871 |
| Illinois | 343,724 | 406,425 | 959,470 | 553,045 | -63,011 | 328,020 | -391,031 |
| Indiana | 191,456 | 159,488 | 451,681 | 292,193 | 38,656 | 55,656 | -17,000 |
| Iowa | 39,952 | 53,706 | 197,163 | 143,457 | -11,754 | 29,386 | -41,140 |
| Kansas | 55,863 | 76,138 | 204,663 | 128,525 | -19,541 | 38,222 | -57,763 |
| Michigan | 182,380 | 235,760 | 691,897 | 456,137 | -42,183 | 122,901 | -165,084 |
| Minnesota | 213,307 | 161,252 | 358,012 | 196,760 | 54,032 | 70,800 | -16,768 |
| Missouri | 203,627 | 115,403 | 401,148 | 285,745 | 69,669 | 42,690 | 26,979 |
| Nebraska | 47,522 | 52,104 | 132,394 | 80,290 | -4,007 | 22,199 | -26,206 |
| North Dakota | -5,527 | 10,283 | 40,890 | 30,607 | -14,881 | 3,687 | -18,568 |
| Ohio | 110,897 | 217,877 | 789,312 | 571,435 | -102,008 | 75,142 | -177,150 |
| South Dakota | 21,093 | 19,199 | 56,247 | 37,048 | 3,222 | 3,957 | -735 |
| Wisconsin | 172,486 | 119,347 | 361,534 | 242,187 | 60,701 | 46,106 | 14,595 |
| South | 7,269,567 | 3,166,360 | 7,906,067 | 4,739,707 | 4,083,073 | 2,055,863 | 2,027,210 |
| Alabama | 110,457 | 77,418 | 319,544 | 242,126 | 36,457 | 25,936 | 10,521 |
| Arkansas | 105,756 | 52,214 | 198,800 | 146,586 | 57,611 | 21,947 | 35,664 |
| Delaware | 59,924 | 21,978 | 58,699 | 36,721 | 39,138 | 11,226 | 27,912 |
| District of Columbia | -21,538 | 12,393 | 42,502 | 30,109 | -32,932 | 20,618 | -53,550 |
| Florida | 1,807,040 | 246,058 | 1,115,565 | 869,507 | 1,585,704 | 528,085 | 1,057,619 |
| Georgia | 885,760 | 376,105 | 718,764 | 342,659 | 425,510 | 192,844 | 232,666 |
| Kentucky | 131,120 | 77,156 | 287,222 | 210,066 | 59,604 | 27,435 | 32,169 |
| Louisiana | 54,670 | 129,889 | 350,818 | 220,929 | -69,373 | 20,174 | -89,547 |
| Maryland | 303,882 | 165,707 | 395,775 | 230,068 | 118,724 | 108,972 | 9,752 |
| Mississippi | 76,432 | 80,733 | 228,849 | 148,116 | 75 | 10,653 | -10,578 |
| North Carolina | 636,751 | 248,097 | 627,309 | 379,212 | 390,672 | 158,224 | 232,448 |
| Oklahoma | 97,232 | 80,753 | 264,324 | 183,571 | 21,128 | 36,546 | -15,418 |
| South Carolina | 243,267 | 97,715 | 295,425 | 197,710 | 151,485 | 36,401 | 115,084 |
| Tennessee | 273,697 | 117,203 | 414,305 | 297,102 | 159,680 | 49,973 | 109,707 |
| Texas | 2,008,176 | 1,155,182 | 1,948,398 | 793,216 | 881,883 | 663,161 | 218,722 |
| Virginia | 488,435 | 231,055 | 531,476 | 300,421 | 243,498 | 139,977 | 103,521 |
| West Virginia | 8,506 | -3,296 | 108,292 | 111,588 | 14,209 | 3,691 | 10,518 |
| West | 5,092,344 | 2,771,414 | 5,172,478 | 2,401,064 | 2,362,672 | 2,101,541 | 261,131 |
| Alaska | 36,730 | 36,590 | 53,132 | 16,542 | 1,181 | 5,800 | -4,619 |
| Arizona | 808,660 | 241,732 | 462,739 | 221,007 | 576,238 | 168,078 | 408,160 |
| California | 2,260,494 | 1,557,112 | 2,781,539 | 1,224,427 | 751,419 | 1,415,879 | -664,460 |
| Colorado | 363,162 | 205,321 | 353,091 | 147,770 | 159,957 | 112,217 | 47,740 |
| Hawaii | 63,657 | 48,111 | 96,028 | 47,917 | 16,956 | 30,068 | -13,112 |
| Idaho | 135,140 | 58,884 | 111,131 | 52,247 | 75,795 | 14,522 | 61,273 |
| Montana | 33,475 | 13,674 | 58,001 | 44,327 | 21,074 | 2,141 | 18,933 |
| Nevada | 416,550 | 81,661 | 170,451 | 88,790 | 337,043 | 66,098 | 270,945 |
| New Mexico | 109,338 | 74,397 | 143,617 | 69,220 | 37,501 | 27,974 | 9,527 |
| Oregon | 219,620 | 75,196 | 236,557 | 161,361 | 150,084 | 72,263 | 77,821 |
| Utah | 236,387 | 186,411 | 254,433 | 68,022 | 16,173 | 49,995 | -33,822 |
| Washington | 393,619 | 180,160 | 418,055 | 237,895 | 215,216 | 134,242 | 80,974 |
| Wyoming | 15,512 | 12,165 | 33,704 | 21,539 | 4,035 | 2,264 | 1,771 |

*Total population change includes residual - see "State and County Terms & Definitions"

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable

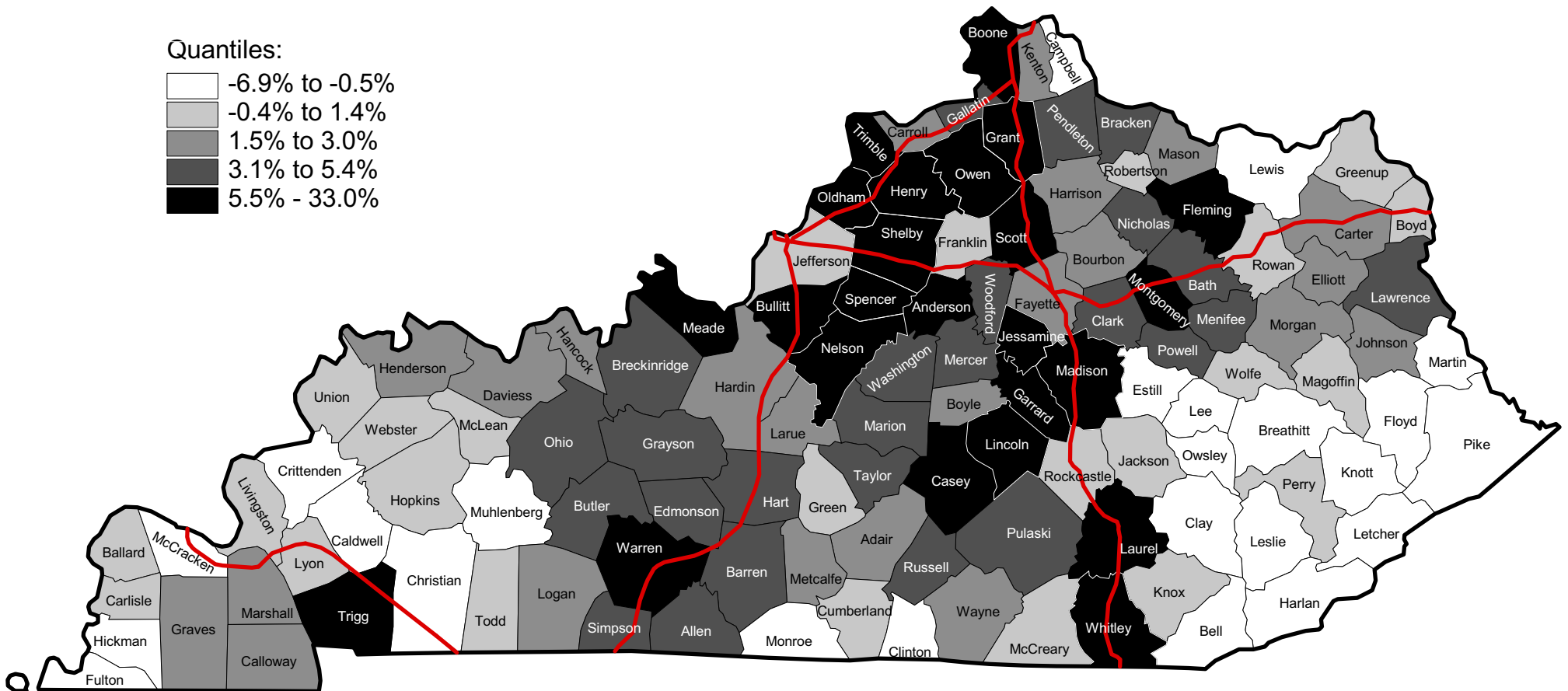
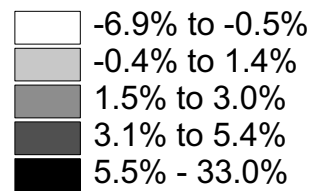
Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, (NST-EST2005-04), Table 14, Release Date: December 22, 2005

Percentage Change in Population for Counties of Kentucky April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005

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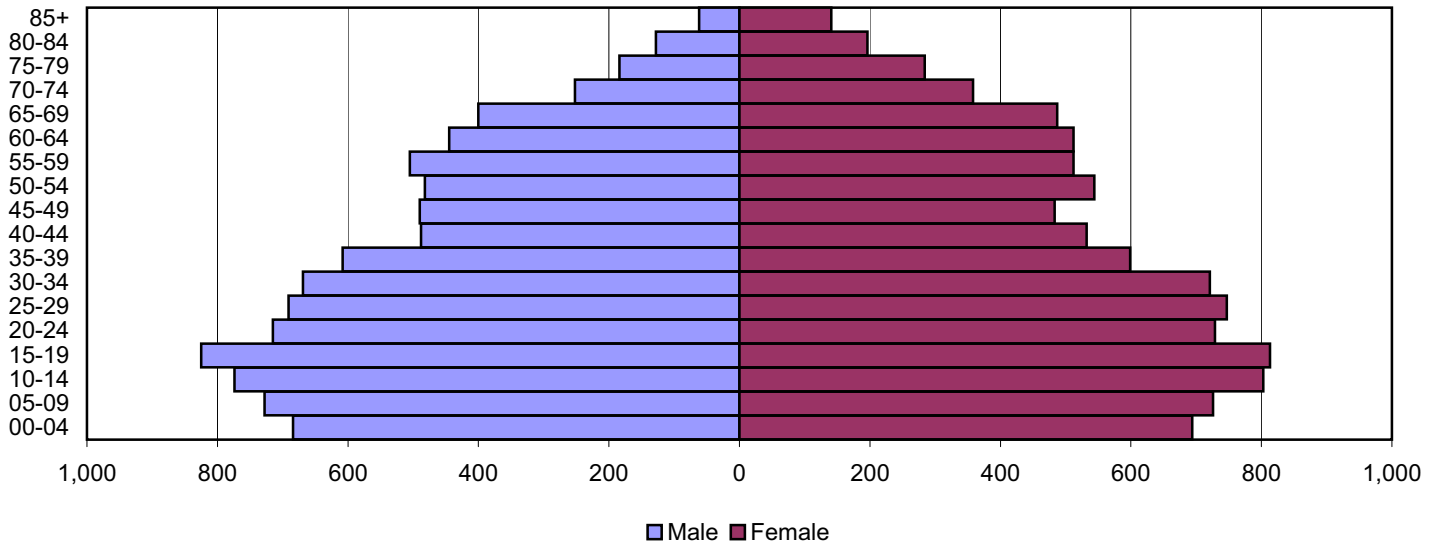
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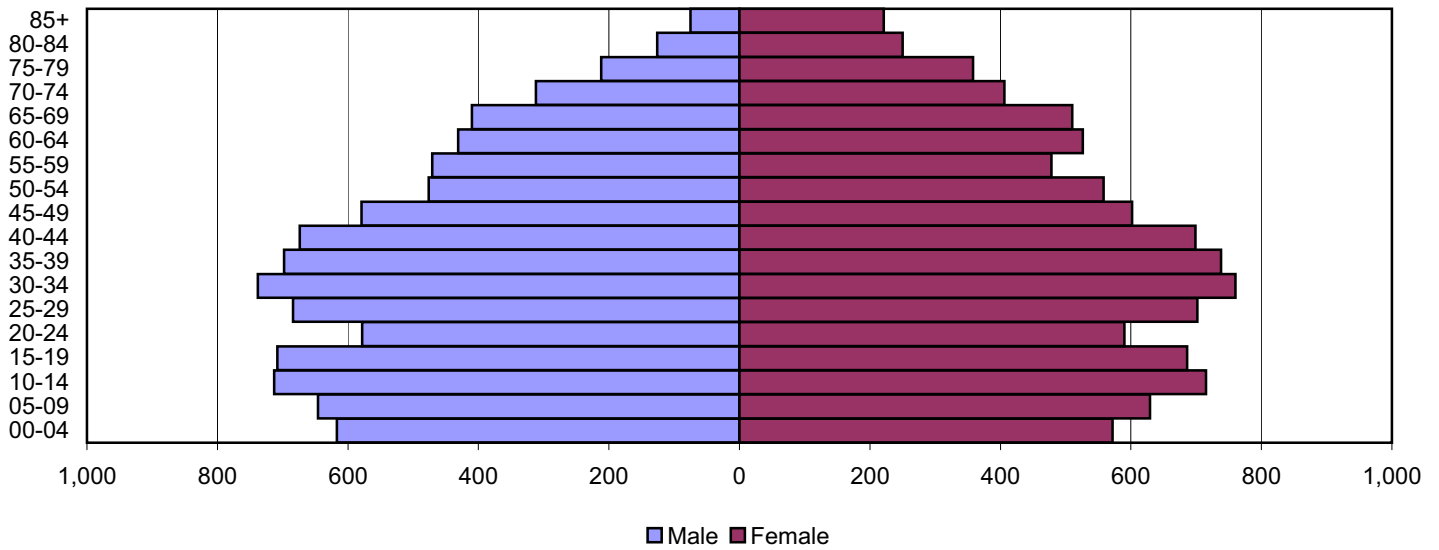


Mercer County Population Pyramids

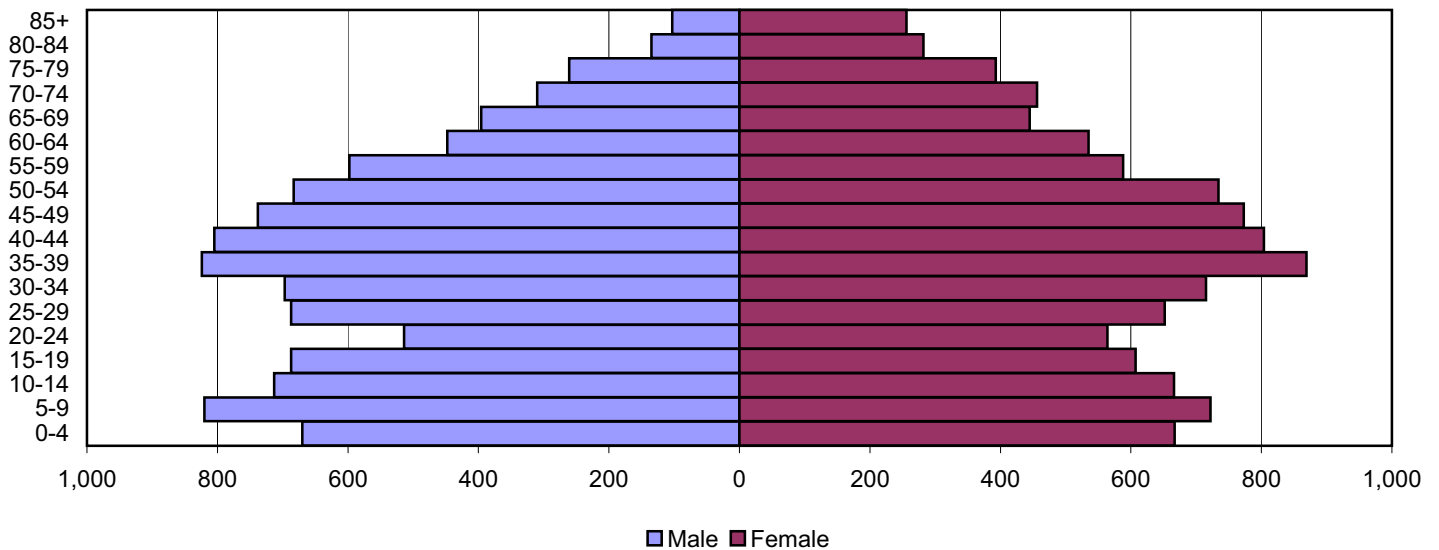
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1990



2000



Source: 1980, 1990, and 2000 Census

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| | Census 1990 | Estimate 1995 | Census 2000 | Projection 2005 | Projection 2010 | Projection 2015 | Projection 2020 | Projection 2025 | Projection 2030 |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,148 | 20,060 | 20,817 | 21,762 | 22,551 | 23,337 | 24,106 | 24,785 | 25,322 |
| 00-04 | 1,189 | 1,267 | 1,337 | 1,334 | 1,341 | 1,379 | 1,463 | 1,491 | 1,496 |
| 05-09 | 1,275 | 1,411 | 1,542 | 1,587 | 1,399 | 1,409 | 1,438 | 1,516 | 1,540 |
| 10-14 | 1,428 | 1,412 | 1,379 | 1,616 | 1,654 | 1,460 | 1,461 | 1,483 | 1,559 |
| 15-19 | 1,394 | 1,354 | 1,294 | 1,283 | 1,542 | 1,578 | 1,404 | 1,413 | 1,440 |
| 20-24 | 1,168 | 1,131 | 1,078 | 1,011 | 1,100 | 1,317 | 1,383 | 1,258 | 1,278 |
| 25-29 | 1,386 | 1,371 | 1,339 | 1,330 | 1,127 | 1,231 | 1,450 | 1,502 | 1,356 |
| 30-34 | 1,498 | 1,465 | 1,412 | 1,405 | 1,404 | 1,192 | 1,293 | 1,512 | 1,562 |
| 35-39 | 1,436 | 1,568 | 1,693 | 1,497 | 1,481 | 1,485 | 1,251 | 1,348 | 1,572 |
| 40-44 | 1,373 | 1,494 | 1,609 | 1,789 | 1,574 | 1,562 | 1,556 | 1,302 | 1,399 |
| 45-49 | 1,181 | 1,347 | 1,511 | 1,654 | 1,871 | 1,651 | 1,626 | 1,610 | 1,343 |
| 50-54 | 1,034 | 1,224 | 1,417 | 1,541 | 1,717 | 1,949 | 1,707 | 1,670 | 1,651 |
| 55-59 | 949 | 1,069 | 1,186 | 1,427 | 1,569 | 1,754 | 1,981 | 1,728 | 1,689 |
| 60-64 | 957 | 975 | 983 | 1,167 | 1,404 | 1,553 | 1,733 | 1,956 | 1,709 |
| 65-69 | 920 | 887 | 841 | 912 | 1,087 | 1,317 | 1,462 | 1,638 | 1,859 |
| 70-74 | 718 | 745 | 766 | 738 | 807 | 967 | 1,181 | 1,318 | 1,485 |
| 75-79 | 570 | 614 | 654 | 628 | 607 | 672 | 807 | 996 | 1,120 |
| 80-84 | 376 | 398 | 417 | 468 | 454 | 439 | 492 | 591 | 738 |
| 85+ | 296 | 327 | 359 | 375 | 413 | 422 | 418 | 453 | 526 |
| Median Age | 35.8 | 37.0 | 38.0 | 39.4 | 40.7 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 43.3 | 43.1 |
| Change | | 912 | 757 | 945 | 789 | 786 | 769 | 679 | 537 |
| % Change | | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Births | | 1,403 | 1,346 | 1,329 | 1,298 | 1,333 | 1,423 | 1,457 | 1,465 |
| Deaths | | 1,092 | 1,109 | 1,182 | 1,199 | 1,230 | 1,271 | 1,333 | 1,424 |
| Net Migration | | 601 | 520 | 798 | 690 | 683 | 617 | 555 | 496 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 10,000 | 10,407 | 10,728 | 11,204 | 11,597 | 12,000 | 12,396 | 12,763 | 13,057 |
| 00-04 | 572 | 621 | 667 | 654 | 657 | 676 | 717 | 731 | 733 |
| 05-09 | 629 | 677 | 722 | 792 | 686 | 691 | 705 | 743 | 755 |
| 10-14 | 715 | 695 | 666 | 757 | 826 | 716 | 717 | 727 | 764 |
| 15-19 | 686 | 652 | 607 | 620 | 723 | 789 | 689 | 694 | 706 |
| 20-24 | 590 | 581 | 564 | 476 | 533 | 619 | 693 | 619 | 629 |
| 25-29 | 702 | 682 | 652 | 697 | 532 | 598 | 683 | 754 | 668 |
| 30-34 | 760 | 743 | 715 | 686 | 737 | 564 | 629 | 713 | 784 |
| 35-39 | 738 | 805 | 869 | 760 | 725 | 781 | 593 | 656 | 741 |
| 40-44 | 699 | 754 | 804 | 921 | 802 | 767 | 821 | 619 | 682 |
| 45-49 | 602 | 688 | 773 | 830 | 967 | 845 | 802 | 853 | 641 |
| 50-54 | 558 | 646 | 734 | 793 | 867 | 1,013 | 879 | 829 | 880 |
| 55-59 | 478 | 534 | 588 | 746 | 815 | 894 | 1,039 | 898 | 846 |
| 60-64 | 526 | 533 | 535 | 588 | 745 | 819 | 897 | 1,041 | 902 |
| 65-69 | 510 | 482 | 445 | 508 | 562 | 716 | 790 | 869 | 1,013 |
| 70-74 | 406 | 432 | 456 | 406 | 466 | 520 | 666 | 739 | 818 |
| 75-79 | 358 | 377 | 393 | 392 | 352 | 408 | 458 | 591 | 660 |
| 80-84 | 250 | 267 | 282 | 301 | 302 | 273 | 319 | 360 | 468 |
| 85+ | 221 | 238 | 256 | 277 | 300 | 311 | 299 | 327 | 367 |
| Median Age | 37.3 | 38.4 | 39.4 | 40.9 | 42.4 | 43.7 | 44.7 | 45.7 | 45.5 |
| Change | | 407 | 321 | 476 | 393 | 403 | 396 | 367 | 294 |
| % Change | | 4.1 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Births | | 688 | 671 | 651 | 636 | 653 | 697 | 714 | 718 |
| Deaths | | 538 | 541 | 592 | 596 | 601 | 609 | 627 | 670 |
| Net Migration | | 257 | 191 | 417 | 353 | 351 | 308 | 280 | 246 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9,148 | 9,653 | 10,089 | 10,558 | 10,954 | 11,337 | 11,710 | 12,022 | 12,265 |
| 00-04 | 617 | 646 | 670 | 680 | 684 | 703 | 746 | 760 | 763 |
| 05-09 | 646 | 733 | 820 | 795 | 713 | 718 | 733 | 773 | 785 |
| 10-14 | 713 | 717 | 713 | 859 | 828 | 744 | 744 | 756 | 795 |
| 15-19 | 708 | 702 | 687 | 663 | 819 | 789 | 715 | 719 | 734 |
| 20-24 | 578 | 550 | 514 | 535 | 567 | 698 | 690 | 639 | 649 |
| 25-29 | 684 | 689 | 687 | 633 | 595 | 633 | 767 | 748 | 688 |
| 30-34 | 738 | 722 | 697 | 719 | 667 | 628 | 664 | 799 | 778 |
| 35-39 | 698 | 763 | 824 | 737 | 756 | 704 | 658 | 692 | 831 |
| 40-44 | 674 | 741 | 805 | 868 | 772 | 795 | 735 | 683 | 717 |
| 45-49 | 579 | 659 | 738 | 824 | 904 | 806 | 824 | 757 | 702 |
| 50-54 | 476 | 578 | 683 | 748 | 850 | 936 | 828 | 841 | 771 |
| 55-59 | 471 | 535 | 598 | 681 | 754 | 860 | 942 | 830 | 843 |
| 60-64 | 431 | 442 | 448 | 579 | 659 | 734 | 836 | 915 | 807 |
| 65-69 | 410 | 406 | 396 | 404 | 525 | 601 | 672 | 769 | 846 |
| 70-74 | 312 | 313 | 310 | 332 | 341 | 447 | 515 | 579 | 667 |
| 75-79 | 212 | 237 | 261 | 236 | 255 | 264 | 349 | 405 | 460 |
| 80-84 | 126 | 131 | 135 | 167 | 152 | 166 | 173 | 231 | 270 |
| 85+ | 75 | 89 | 103 | 98 | 113 | 111 | 119 | 126 | 159 |
| Median Age | 34.3 | 35.4 | 36.6 | 37.7 | 39.0 | 40.3 | 40.9 | 40.9 | 40.8 |
| Change | | 505 | 436 | 469 | 396 | 383 | 373 | 312 | 243 |
| % Change | | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Births | | 715 | 675 | 678 | 662 | 680 | 726 | 743 | 747 |
| Deaths | | 554 | 568 | 590 | 603 | 629 | 662 | 706 | 754 |
| Net Migration | | 344 | 329 | 381 | 337 | 332 | 309 | 275 | 250 |

Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for Mercer County: 1990, 2000, and Change 1990-2000

| | 1990 | 1990 (%) | 2000 | 2000 (%) | Number Change | Percent Change |
|---|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population | 19,148 | 100.0% | 20,817 | 100.0% | 1,669 | 8.7% |
| Under 5 years | 1,168 | 6.1% | 1,337 | 6.4% | 169 | 14.5% |
| 5 to 9 years | 1,282 | 6.7% | 1,542 | 7.4% | 260 | 20.3% |
| 10 to 14 years | 1,420 | 7.4% | 1,379 | 6.6% | -41 | -2.9% |
| 15 to 19 years | 1,408 | 7.4% | 1,294 | 6.2% | -114 | -8.1% |
| 20 to 24 years | 1,162 | 6.1% | 1,078 | 5.2% | -84 | -7.2% |
| 25 to 34 years | 2,874 | 15.0% | 2,751 | 13.2% | -123 | -4.3% |
| 35 to 44 years | 2,829 | 14.8% | 3,302 | 15.9% | 473 | 16.7% |
| 45 to 54 years | 2,218 | 11.6% | 2,928 | 14.1% | 710 | 32.0% |
| 55 to 59 years | 931 | 4.9% | 1,186 | 5.7% | 255 | 27.4% |
| 60 to 64 years | 976 | 5.1% | 983 | 4.7% | 7 | 0.7% |
| 65 to 74 years | 1,635 | 8.5% | 1,607 | 7.7% | -28 | -1.7% |
| 75 to 84 years | 949 | 5.0% | 1,071 | 5.1% | 122 | 12.9% |
| 85 years and over | 296 | 1.5% | 359 | 1.7% | 63 | 21.3% |
| Median age (years) | 35.9 | (X) | 38.2 | (X) | 2.3 | 6.4% |
| One race | 19,148 | 100.0% | 20,617 | 99.0% | 1,469 | 7.7% |
| White | 18,217 | 95.1% | 19,568 | 94.0% | 1,351 | 7.4% |
| Black or African American | 817 | 4.3% | 769 | 3.7% | -48 | -5.9% |
| American Indian and Alaska Native | 21 | 0.1% | 44 | 0.2% | 23 | 109.5% |
| Asian | 82 | 0.4% | 97 | 0.5% | 15 | 18.3% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 6 | 600.0% |
| Some other race | 10 | 0.1% | 132 | 0.6% | 122 | 1220.0% |
| Two or more races | (X) | (X) | 200 | 1.0% | (NA) | (NA) |
| Hispanic or Latino (of any race) | 87 | 0.5% | 265 | 1.3% | 178 | 204.6% |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 19,061 | 99.5% | 20,552 | 98.7% | 1,491 | 7.8% |
| White | 18,148 | 94.8% | 19,448 | 93.4% | 1,300 | 7.2% |
| Total households | 7,413 | 100.0% | 8,423 | 100.0% | 1,010 | 13.6% |
| Family households (families) | 5,625 | 75.9% | 6,039 | 71.7% | 414 | 7.4% |
| With own children under 18 years | 2,513 | 33.9% | 2,681 | 31.8% | 168 | 6.7% |
| Married-couple family | 4,680 | 63.1% | 4,870 | 57.8% | 190 | 4.1% |
| With own children under 18 years | 2,061 | 27.8% | 2,029 | 24.1% | -32 | -1.5% |
| Female householder, no husband present | 736 | 9.9% | 878 | 10.4% | 142 | 19.3% |
| With own children under 18 years | 348 | 4.7% | 497 | 5.9% | 149 | 42.6% |
| Nonfamily households | 1,788 | 24.1% | 2,384 | 28.3% | 596 | 33.3% |
| Householder living alone | 1,636 | 22.1% | 2,117 | 25.1% | 481 | 29.4% |
| Householder 65 years and over | 857 | 11.6% | 978 | 11.6% | 121 | 14.1% |
| Households with individuals under 18 years | 2,719 | 0.0% | 2,934 | 34.8% | 215 | 7.9% |
| Households with individuals 65 years and over | 2,085 | 0.0% | 2,224 | 26.4% | 139 | 6.7% |
| Average household size | 2.56 | (X) | 2.45 | (X) | -0.11 | -4.3% |
| Average family size | 3 | (X) | 2.93 | (X) | -0.07 | -2.3% |

Produced by Kentucky State Data Center (July 2004). Source: 1990 and 2000 Census, SF1 and SF3 tables

Selected Social and Economic Characteristics for Mercer Co.: 1990, 2000 and Change 1990-2000

| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT | 1990 | 1990 (%) | 2000 | 2000 (%) | Number Change | Percent Change |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 12,757 | 100.0% | 14,158 | 100.0% | 1,401 | 11.0% |
| Less than 9th grade | 2,617 | 20.5% | 1,360 | 9.6% | -1,257 | -48.0% |
| 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | 2,133 | 16.7% | 2,069 | 14.6% | -64 | -3.0% |
| High school graduate | 4,829 | 37.9% | 5,891 | 41.6% | 1,062 | 22.0% |
| Some college, no degree | 1,666 | 13.1% | 2,266 | 16.0% | 600 | 36.0% |
| Associate degree | 375 | 2.9% | 660 | 4.7% | 285 | 76.0% |
| Bachelor's degree | 739 | 5.8% | 1,216 | 8.6% | 477 | 64.5% |
| Graduate or professional degree | 398 | 3.1% | 696 | 4.9% | 298 | 74.9% |
| Percent high school graduate or higher | 62.8% | (X) | 75.8% | (X) | 13 | 20.7% |
| Percent bachelor's degree or higher | 8.9% | (X) | 13.5% | (X) | 4.6 | 51.7% |

| LABOR FORCE STATUS | 1990 | 1990 (%) | 2000 | 2000 (%) | Number Change | Percent Change |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Persons 16 years and over | 15,023 | 100.0% | 16,275 | 100.0% | 1,252 | 8.3% |
| In labor force | 9,543 | 63.5% | 10,213 | 62.8% | 670 | 7.0% |
| Civilian labor force | 9,536 | 63.5% | 10,192 | 62.6% | 656 | 6.9% |
| Employed | 8,870 | 59.0% | 9,821 | 60.3% | 951 | 10.7% |
| Unemployed | 666 | 4.4% | 371 | 2.3% | -295 | -44.3% |
| Armed Forces | 7 | 0.0% | 21 | 0.1% | 14 | 200.0% |
| Not in labor force | 5,480 | 36.5% | 6,062 | 37.2% | 582 | 10.6% |
| Males 16 years and over | 7,071 | 100.0% | 7,752 | 100.0% | 681 | 9.6% |
| In labor force | 5,177 | 73.2% | 5,535 | 71.4% | 358 | 6.9% |
| Civilian labor force | 5,170 | 73.1% | 5,514 | 71.1% | 344 | 6.7% |
| Employed | 4,845 | 68.5% | 5,301 | 68.4% | 456 | 9.4% |
| Unemployed | 325 | 4.6% | 213 | 2.7% | -112 | -34.5% |
| Armed Forces | 7 | 0.1% | 21 | 0.3% | 14 | 200.0% |
| Not in labor force | 1,894 | 26.8% | 2,217 | 28.6% | 323 | 17.1% |
| Females 16 years and over | 7,952 | 100.0% | 8,523 | 100.0% | 571 | 7.2% |
| In labor force | 4,366 | 54.9% | 4,678 | 54.9% | 312 | 7.1% |
| Civilian labor force | 4,366 | 54.9% | 4,678 | 54.9% | 312 | 7.1% |
| Employed | 4,025 | 50.6% | 4,520 | 53.0% | 495 | 12.3% |
| Unemployed | 341 | 4.3% | 158 | 1.9% | -183 | -53.7% |
| Armed Forces | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | - |
| Not in labor force | 3,586 | 45.1% | 3,845 | 45.1% | 259 | 7.2% |

| POVERTY STATUS | 1989 | 1989 (%) | 1999 | 1999 (%) | Number Change | Percent Change |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Families | 767 | 13.5% | 609 | 10.0% | -158 | -20.6% |
| With related children under 18 years | 550 | 20.2% | 418 | 14.7% | -132 | -24.0% |
| With related children under 5 years | 299 | 33.0% | 208 | 19.2% | -91 | -30.4% |
| Female householder, no husband present | 227 | 33.6% | 254 | 31.2% | 27 | 11.9% |
| With related children under 18 years | 199 | 47.0% | 222 | 42.1% | 23 | 11.6% |
| With related children under 5 years | 95 | 79.8% | 121 | 63.7% | 26 | 27.4% |
| Persons for whom poverty status is determined | 3,167 | 16.7% | 2,669 | 12.9% | -498 | -15.7% |
| Persons 18 years and over | 2,073 | 14.4% | 1,785 | 11.4% | -288 | -13.9% |
| Persons 65 years and over | 493 | 17.9% | 352 | 12.0% | -141 | -28.6% |
| Related children under 18 years | 1,081 | 23.5% | 867 | 17.4% | -214 | -19.8% |
| Related children under 5 years | 412 | 35.9% | 253 | 19.1% | -159 | -38.6% |
| Related children 5 to 17 years | 669 | 19.4% | 614 | 16.8% | -55 | -8.2% |

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Mercer County, Kentucky

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|--|---------------|--------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| Total population | 20,817 | 100.0 | HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE | | |
| SEX AND AGE | | | Total population | 20,817 | 100.0 |
| Male..... | 10,089 | 48.5 | Hispanic or Latino (of any race)..... | 265 | 1.3 |
| Female..... | 10,728 | 51.5 | Mexican..... | 194 | 0.9 |
| Under 5 years..... | 1,337 | 6.4 | Puerto Rican..... | 14 | 0.1 |
| 5 to 9 years..... | 1,542 | 7.4 | Cuban..... | 1 | - |
| 10 to 14 years..... | 1,379 | 6.6 | Other Hispanic or Latino..... | 56 | 0.3 |
| 15 to 19 years..... | 1,294 | 6.2 | Not Hispanic or Latino..... | 20,552 | 98.7 |
| 20 to 24 years..... | 1,078 | 5.2 | White alone..... | 19,448 | 93.4 |
| 25 to 34 years..... | 2,751 | 13.2 | RELATIONSHIP | | |
| 35 to 44 years..... | 3,302 | 15.9 | Total population | 20,817 | 100.0 |
| 45 to 54 years..... | 2,928 | 14.1 | In households..... | 20,671 | 99.3 |
| 55 to 59 years..... | 1,186 | 5.7 | Householder..... | 8,423 | 40.5 |
| 60 to 64 years..... | 983 | 4.7 | Spouse..... | 4,870 | 23.4 |
| 65 to 74 years..... | 1,607 | 7.7 | Child..... | 5,935 | 28.5 |
| 75 to 84 years..... | 1,071 | 5.1 | Own child under 18 years..... | 4,625 | 22.2 |
| 85 years and over..... | 359 | 1.7 | Other relatives..... | 824 | 4.0 |
| Median age (years)..... | 38.2 | (X) | Under 18 years..... | 340 | 1.6 |
| 18 years and over..... | 15,737 | 75.6 | Nonrelatives..... | 619 | 3.0 |
| Male..... | 7,441 | 35.7 | Unmarried partner..... | 303 | 1.5 |
| Female..... | 8,296 | 39.9 | In group quarters..... | 146 | 0.7 |
| 21 years and over..... | 15,062 | 72.4 | Institutionalized population..... | 113 | 0.5 |
| 62 years and over..... | 3,626 | 17.4 | Noninstitutionalized population..... | 33 | 0.2 |
| 65 years and over..... | 3,037 | 14.6 | HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE | | |
| Male..... | 1,205 | 5.8 | Total households | 8,423 | 100.0 |
| Female..... | 1,832 | 8.8 | Family households (families)..... | 6,039 | 71.7 |
| RACE | | | With own children under 18 years..... | 2,681 | 31.8 |
| One race..... | 20,617 | 99.0 | Married-couple family..... | 4,870 | 57.8 |
| White..... | 19,568 | 94.0 | With own children under 18 years..... | 2,029 | 24.1 |
| Black or African American..... | 769 | 3.7 | Female householder, no husband present..... | 878 | 10.4 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 44 | 0.2 | With own children under 18 years..... | 497 | 5.9 |
| Asian..... | 97 | 0.5 | Nonfamily households..... | 2,384 | 28.3 |
| Asian Indian..... | 5 | - | Householder living alone..... | 2,117 | 25.1 |
| Chinese..... | 2 | - | Householder 65 years and over..... | 978 | 11.6 |
| Filipino..... | 1 | - | Households with individuals under 18 years..... | 2,934 | 34.8 |
| Japanese..... | 77 | 0.4 | Households with individuals 65 years and over..... | 2,224 | 26.4 |
| Korean..... | 11 | 0.1 | Average household size..... | 2.45 | (X) |
| Vietnamese..... | 1 | - | Average family size..... | 2.93 | (X) |
| Other Asian ¹ | - | - | HOUSING OCCUPANCY | | |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | 7 | - | Total housing units | 9,289 | 100.0 |
| Native Hawaiian..... | 2 | - | Occupied housing units..... | 8,423 | 90.7 |
| Guamanian or Chamorro..... | 1 | - | Vacant housing units..... | 866 | 9.3 |
| Samoan..... | - | - | For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use..... | 316 | 3.4 |
| Other Pacific Islander ² | 4 | - | Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)..... | 1.6 | (X) |
| Some other race..... | 132 | 0.6 | Rental vacancy rate (percent)..... | 7.9 | (X) |
| Two or more races..... | 200 | 1.0 | HOUSING TENURE | | |
| Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³ | | | Occupied housing units | 8,423 | 100.0 |
| White..... | 19,759 | 94.9 | Owner-occupied housing units..... | 6,281 | 74.6 |
| Black or African American..... | 867 | 4.2 | Renter-occupied housing units..... | 2,142 | 25.4 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native..... | 114 | 0.5 | Average household size of owner-occupied units..... | 2.47 | (X) |
| Asian..... | 115 | 0.6 | Average household size of renter-occupied units..... | 2.41 | (X) |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander..... | 14 | 0.1 | | | |
| Some other race..... | 167 | 0.8 | | | |

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Mercer County, Kentucky

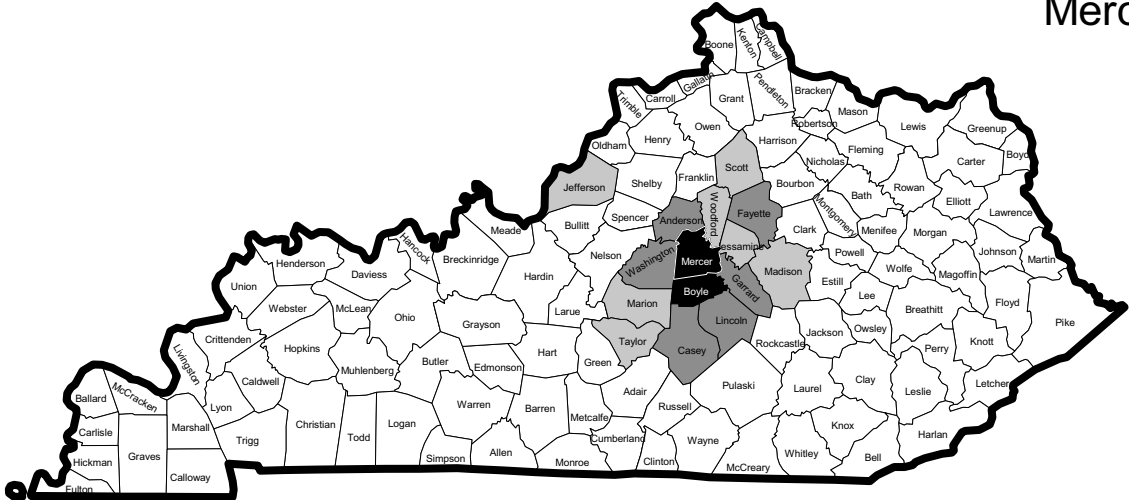
[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

| Subject | Number | Percent | Subject | Number | Percent |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| Total housing units | 9,289 | 100.0 | OCCUPANTS PER ROOM | | |
| UNITS IN STRUCTURE | | | Occupied housing units | 8,423 | 100.0 |
| 1-unit, detached | 7,235 | 77.9 | 1.00 or less | 8,269 | 98.2 |
| 1-unit, attached | 94 | 1.0 | 1.01 to 1.50 | 116 | 1.4 |
| 2 units | 417 | 4.5 | 1.51 or more | 38 | 0.5 |
| 3 or 4 units | 385 | 4.1 | | | |
| 5 to 9 units | 284 | 3.1 | Specified owner-occupied units | 4,421 | 100.0 |
| 10 to 19 units | 118 | 1.3 | VALUE | | |
| 20 or more units | 66 | 0.7 | Less than \$50,000 | 586 | 13.3 |
| Mobile home | 690 | 7.4 | \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 2,425 | 54.9 |
| Boat, RV, van, etc | - | - | \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 846 | 19.1 |
| | | | \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 357 | 8.1 |
| YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT | | | \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 142 | 3.2 |
| 1999 to March 2000 | 146 | 1.6 | \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 57 | 1.3 |
| 1995 to 1998 | 817 | 8.8 | \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 8 | 0.2 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 640 | 6.9 | \$1,000,000 or more | - | - |
| 1980 to 1989 | 1,197 | 12.9 | Median (dollars) | 83,800 | (X) |
| 1970 to 1979 | 1,912 | 20.6 | | | |
| 1960 to 1969 | 1,494 | 16.1 | MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED | | |
| 1940 to 1959 | 1,674 | 18.0 | MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| 1939 or earlier | 1,409 | 15.2 | With a mortgage | 2,611 | 59.1 |
| | | | Less than \$300 | 92 | 2.1 |
| ROOMS | | | \$300 to \$499 | 407 | 9.2 |
| 1 room | 62 | 0.7 | \$500 to \$699 | 758 | 17.1 |
| 2 rooms | 189 | 2.0 | \$700 to \$999 | 827 | 18.7 |
| 3 rooms | 380 | 4.1 | \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 402 | 9.1 |
| 4 rooms | 1,634 | 17.6 | \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 119 | 2.7 |
| 5 rooms | 2,349 | 25.3 | \$2,000 or more | 6 | 0.1 |
| 6 rooms | 1,874 | 20.2 | Median (dollars) | 712 | (X) |
| 7 rooms | 1,160 | 12.5 | Not mortgaged | 1,810 | 40.9 |
| 8 rooms | 872 | 9.4 | Median (dollars) | 202 | (X) |
| 9 or more rooms | 769 | 8.3 | | | |
| Median (rooms) | 5.5 | (X) | SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS | | |
| | | | AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD | | |
| Occupied housing units | 8,423 | 100.0 | INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT | | | Less than 15.0 percent | 2,178 | 49.3 |
| 1999 to March 2000 | 1,400 | 16.6 | 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 743 | 16.8 |
| 1995 to 1998 | 2,577 | 30.6 | 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 597 | 13.5 |
| 1990 to 1994 | 1,384 | 16.4 | 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 333 | 7.5 |
| 1980 to 1989 | 1,238 | 14.7 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 141 | 3.2 |
| 1970 to 1979 | 942 | 11.2 | 35.0 percent or more | 411 | 9.3 |
| 1969 or earlier | 882 | 10.5 | Not computed | 18 | 0.4 |
| | | | | | |
| VEHICLES AVAILABLE | | | Specified renter-occupied units | 2,009 | 100.0 |
| None | 604 | 7.2 | GROSS RENT | | |
| 1 | 2,473 | 29.4 | Less than \$200 | 278 | 13.8 |
| 2 | 3,608 | 42.8 | \$200 to \$299 | 207 | 10.3 |
| 3 or more | 1,738 | 20.6 | \$300 to \$499 | 839 | 41.8 |
| | | | \$500 to \$749 | 444 | 22.1 |
| HOUSE HEATING FUEL | | | \$750 to \$999 | 47 | 2.3 |
| Utility gas | 3,110 | 36.9 | \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 24 | 1.2 |
| Bottled, tank, or LP gas | 1,279 | 15.2 | \$1,500 or more | - | - |
| Electricity | 3,646 | 43.3 | No cash rent | 170 | 8.5 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 215 | 2.6 | Median (dollars) | 411 | (X) |
| Coal or coke | 14 | 0.2 | | | |
| Wood | 136 | 1.6 | GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF | | |
| Solar energy | - | - | HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999 | | |
| Other fuel | 23 | 0.3 | Less than 15.0 percent | 542 | 27.0 |
| No fuel used | - | - | 15.0 to 19.9 percent | 309 | 15.4 |
| | | | 20.0 to 24.9 percent | 227 | 11.3 |
| SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS | | | 25.0 to 29.9 percent | 184 | 9.2 |
| Lacking complete plumbing facilities | 40 | 0.5 | 30.0 to 34.9 percent | 125 | 6.2 |
| Lacking complete kitchen facilities | 27 | 0.3 | 35.0 percent or more | 422 | 21.0 |
| No telephone service | 387 | 4.6 | Not computed | 200 | 10.0 |

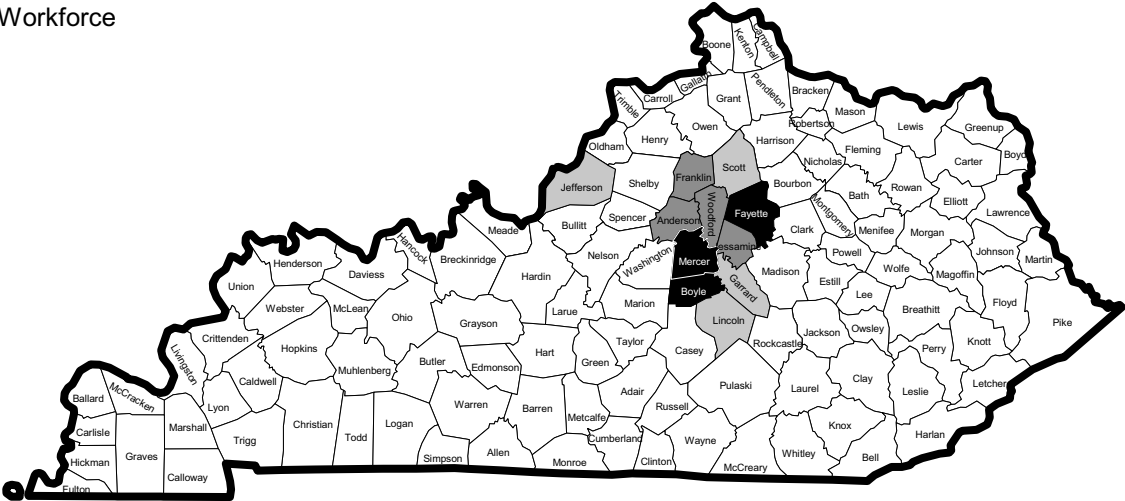
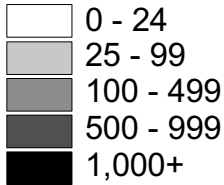
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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

Mercer County Commuting Patterns 2000



Residence County of Mercer County's Workforce



Work County of Mercer County's Residents

Source: Census 2000, Journey to Work

**Mercer
County**
Kentucky County-to-County 2000 Census Commuting Patterns
WORKERS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 5,235 | 54.5% | Live and work in the county |
| <u>4,375</u> | 45.5% | Live in the county, work elsewhere |
| 9,610 | | Total workers who live in the county |

WORKERS WHO WORK IN THE COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 5,235 | 63.8% | Work and live in the county |
| <u>2,964</u> | 36.2% | Work in the county, live elsewhere |
| 8,199 | | Total workers who work in the county |

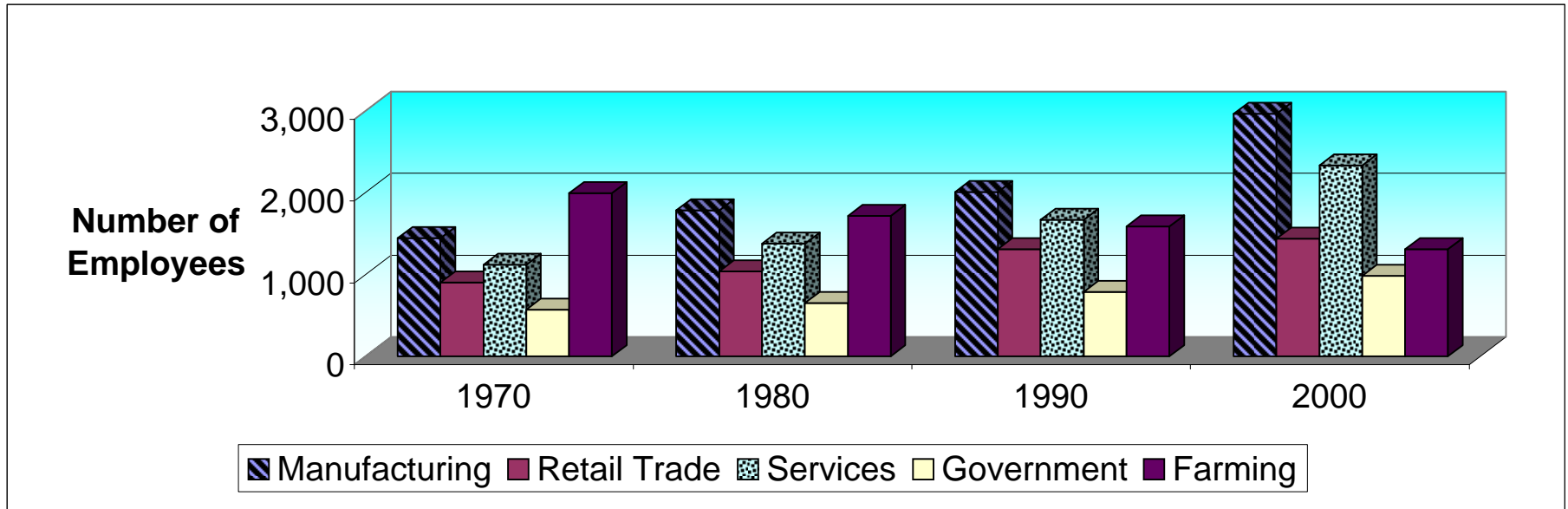
BETWEEN KENTUCKY COUNTIES ONLY

| Lives in Mercer and works in: | Number of Workers | Lives in: | Works in Mercer |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Total | 9,518 | Total | 8,176 |
| Anderson KY | 432 | Anderson KY | 108 |
| Bourbon KY | 15 | Bourbon KY | 18 |
| Boyle KY | 1,291 | Boyle KY | 1,191 |
| Clark KY | 14 | Carter KY | 8 |
| Fayette KY | 1,319 | Casey KY | 152 |
| Floyd KY | 1 | Clark KY | 16 |
| Franklin KY | 389 | Clinton KY | 3 |
| Garrard KY | 37 | Estill KY | 5 |
| Hardin KY | 14 | Fayette KY | 248 |
| Jefferson KY | 80 | Franklin KY | 22 |
| Jessamine KY | 181 | Garrard KY | 125 |
| Lincoln KY | 29 | Grayson KY | 2 |
| Madison KY | 18 | Green KY | 7 |
| Mercer KY | 5,235 | Jackson KY | 12 |
| Montgomery KY | 15 | Jefferson KY | 26 |
| Nelson KY | 9 | Jessamine KY | 75 |
| Pulaski KY | 23 | Lincoln KY | 388 |
| Rockcastle KY | 6 | Madison KY | 58 |
| Scott KY | 79 | Marion KY | 37 |
| Shelby KY | 18 | Mercer KY | 5,235 |
| Washington KY | 21 | Montgomery KY | 8 |
| Woodford KY | 292 | Nelson KY | 11 |
| | | Nicholas KY | 8 |
| | | Powell KY | 9 |
| | | Pulaski KY | 8 |
| | | Rockcastle KY | 2 |
| | | Rowan KY | 13 |
| | | Russell KY | 11 |
| | | Scott KY | 57 |
| | | Taylor KY | 29 |
| | | Washington KY | 213 |
| | | Wayne KY | 11 |
| | | Woodford KY | 60 |

BETWEEN KENTUCKY AND OTHER STATES

| Lives in Mercer and works in: | Number of Workers | Lives in: | Works in Mercer |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Total | 92 | Total | 23 |
| Broward FL | 7 | Madison IL | 7 |
| Fulton GA | 6 | Warrick IN | 14 |
| Porter IN | 10 | Davidson TN | 2 |
| Muskegon MI | 6 | | |
| Coahoma MS | 7 | | |
| Lincoln MO | 8 | | |
| Queens NY | 8 | | |
| Hamilton OH | 29 | | |
| Hamilton TN | 6 | | |
| Bexar TX | 5 | | |

Employment by Industry, Mercer County, 1970 - 2000



Five Largest Industries (By Number of Employees)

| | Manufacturing | Retail Trade | Services | Government | Farming |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1970 | 1,448 | 903 | 1,118 | 568 | 1,993 |
| 1980 | 1,787 | 1,037 | 1,375 | 655 | 1,718 |
| 1990 | 2,012 | 1,311 | 1,667 | 787 | 1,586 |
| 2000 | 2,963 | 1,437 | 2,336 | 983 | 1,308 |
| % Ch 1970 - 1980 | 23.4% | 14.8% | 23.0% | 15.3% | -13.8% |
| % Ch 1980 - 1990 | 12.6% | 26.4% | 21.2% | 20.2% | -7.7% |
| % Ch 1990 - 2000 | 47.3% | 9.6% | 40.1% | 24.9% | -17.5% |
| 2000 Avg. Salary | \$51,334 | \$15,621 | \$17,871 | \$31,207 | \$4,719 |

[Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis. Regional Economic Information System](#)

Produced by Kentucky State Data Center (January 2005)

⇐ Mercer, Kentucky (21167)

Mercer is one of 120 [counties](#) in [Kentucky](#). It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2004 [population](#) of 21,491 ranked 53rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Mercer had a per capita personal income ([PCPI](#)) of \$23,138. This PCPI ranked 46th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$27,265, and 70 percent of the national average, \$33,050. The 2004 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.0 percent. In 1994 the PCPI of Mercer was \$17,812 and ranked 28th in the state. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.1 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2004 Mercer had a total personal income ([TPI](#)) of \$497,268^{*}. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1994 the TPI of Mercer was \$351,049^{*} and ranked 44th in the state. The 2004 TPI reflected an increase of 3.2 percent from 2003. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1994-2004 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes [net earnings](#) by place of residence; [dividends, interest, and rent](#); and [personal current transfer receipts](#) received by the residents of Mercer. In 2004 net earnings accounted for 65.7 percent of TPI (compared with 68.1 in 1994); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.2 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1994); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.1 percent (compared with 15.7 in 1994). From 2003 to 2004 net earnings increased 2.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 3.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.7 percent. From 1994 to 2004 net earnings increased on average 3.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

[Earnings](#) of persons employed in Mercer increased from \$328,025^{*} in 2003 to \$329,231^{*} in 2004, an increase of 0.4 percent. The 2003-2004 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1994 estimate of \$229,994^{*} to the 2004 estimate was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

^{*} *Note:* All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

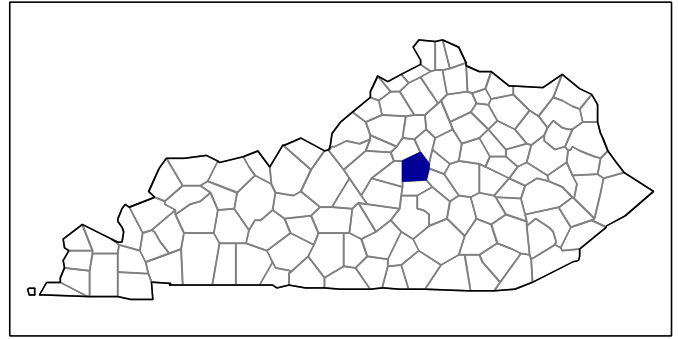


CA25N Total full-time and part-time employment by industry
Mercer, KY
(number of jobs)

| Line | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0010 | Total employment | 10,845 | 10,723 | 10,514 | 10,574 |
| 0020 | Wage and salary employment | 7,784 | 7,562 | 7,297 | 7,303 |
| 0040 | Proprietors employment | 3,061 | 3,161 | 3,217 | 3,271 |
| 0050 | Farm proprietors employment | 1,130 | 1,135 | 1,108 | 1,083 |
| 0060 | Nonfarm proprietors employment 2/ | 1,931 | 2,026 | 2,109 | 2,188 |
| 0070 | Farm employment | 1,288 | 1,288 | 1,300 | 1,271 |
| 0080 | Nonfarm employment | 9,557 | 9,435 | 9,214 | 9,303 |
| 0090 | Private employment | 8,555 | 8,407 | 8,148 | 8,225 |
| 0100 | Forestry, fishing, related activities, and other 3/ | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 0200 | Mining | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 0300 | Utilities | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 0400 | Construction | 816 | 777 | 821 | 824 |
| 0500 | Manufacturing | 2,729 | 2,657 | 2,541 | 2,504 |
| 0600 | Wholesale trade | 114 | (D) | 152 | 200 |
| 0700 | Retail trade | 1,014 | 960 | 950 | 999 |
| 0800 | Transportation and warehousing | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 0900 | Information | 54 | 66 | 61 | 59 |
| 1000 | Finance and insurance | 201 | 222 | 210 | 217 |
| 1100 | Real estate and rental and leasing | 242 | 260 | 278 | 295 |
| 1200 | Professional and technical services | 285 | 264 | 242 | 251 |
| 1300 | Management of companies and enterprises | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1400 | Administrative and waste services | 529 | 493 | 266 | 254 |
| 1500 | Educational services | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1600 | Health care and social assistance | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1700 | Arts, entertainment, and recreation | (D) | 269 | (D) | 250 |
| 1800 | Accommodation and food services | (D) | 480 | (D) | 508 |
| 1900 | Other services, except public administration | 509 | 541 | 552 | 569 |
| 2000 | Government and government enterprises | 1,002 | 1,028 | 1,066 | 1,078 |
| 2001 | Federal, civilian | 55 | 53 | 50 | 48 |
| 2002 | Military | 68 | 69 | 69 | 66 |
| 2010 | State and local | 879 | 906 | 947 | 964 |
| 2011 | State government | 110 | 114 | 113 | 115 |
| 2012 | Local government | 769 | 792 | 834 | 849 |



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Mercer, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,086 farms in 2002, 1,079 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

133,692 acres in 2002, 129,979 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

123 acres in 2002, 120 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,900,000 in 2002, \$30,858,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,954,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

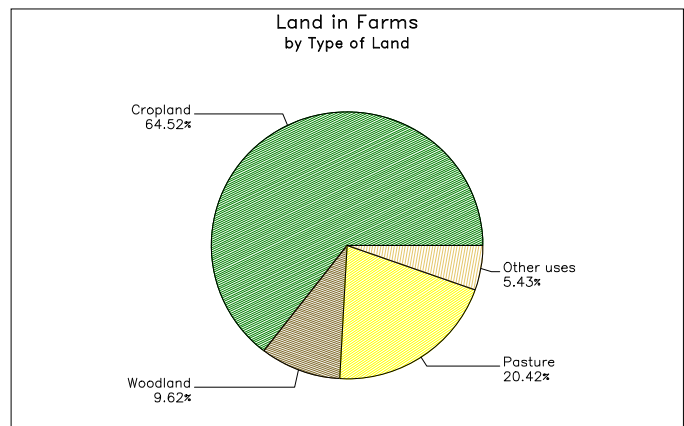
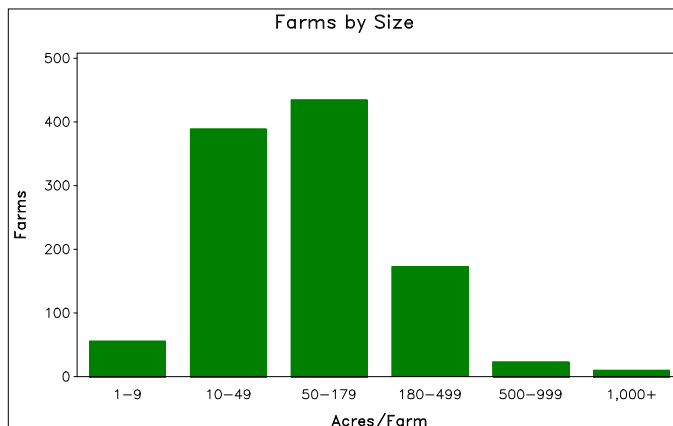
\$26,611 in 2002, \$28,598 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$493,000 in 2002, \$150,000 in 1997, up 229 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,218 in 2002, \$984 in 1997, up 125 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Mercer, Kentucky

Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 28,900 | 40 | 120 | 1,740 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,946 | 44 | 120 | 1,732 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 19,954 | 32 | 120 | 1,300 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 366 | 68 | 117 | 2,089 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | 6,099 | 21 | 114 | 78 | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 114 | 37 | 111 | 1,658 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 18 | 56 | 112 | 2,004 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 791 | 31 | 106 | 1,202 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 49 | - | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,559 | 4 | 120 | 837 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 32 | 47 | 115 | 1,581 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,108 | 14 | 120 | 847 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,500 | 25 | 106 | 769 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 10 | 77 | 111 | 2,310 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 135 | 5 | 120 | 631 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 4,164 | 8 | 118 | 20 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 51 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 4 | 58 | 100 | 2,120 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 38,439 | 19 | 120 | 809 | 3,059 |
| Quail | (D) | 3 | 40 | (D) | 1,412 |
| All Goats | 2,814 | 1 | 119 | 117 | 2,971 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,533 | 11 | 119 | 308 | 3,065 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,150 | 27 | 119 | 1,280 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 38,774 | 19 | 120 | 506 | 3,059 |
| Tobacco | 1,610 | 21 | 114 | 75 | 563 |
| Corn for silage | 1,551 | 20 | 106 | 882 | 2,307 |
| Corn for grain | 1,224 | 66 | 117 | 1,736 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 979 | 68 | 100 | 1,534 | 2,076 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 197 | Farming | 589 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 169 | Other | 497 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 148 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 182 | Male | 990 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 134 | Female | 96 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 44 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 73 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 28 | White | 1,566 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55 | Black or African American | 4 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 40 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 5 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 7 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 25,828 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 23,761 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 15 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,078 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 6,512 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

Mercer County

HEALTH

| | 1998-2000 | | 2001-2003 | | % change over time |
|---|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Number | | Number | | |
| Births | 807 | | 799 | | -1 |
| Percent of all live births: | 1998-2000 | | 2001-2003 | | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | |
| Prenatal care in the 1st trimester | 656 | 83 | 659 | 84 | |
| Ten or more prenatal care visits | 653 | 83 | 647 | 82 | |
| Weighing less than 5.5 pounds | 60 | 7 | 83 | 10 | |
| Gestation of under 37 weeks | 91 | 11 | 105 | 13 | |
| Five-minute APGAR score of 9 or 10 | 743 | 92 | 732 | 92 | |
| Mother reported smoking during pregnancy | 187 | 24 | 237 | 30 | |
| Infant mortality (rate per 1,000 live births) | 3 | * | 6 | 8 | |
| Children receiving benefits | Number | | | | |
| Medicaid, January 2005 | | 1,624 | | | |
| KCHIP, FY 2005 | | 516 | | | |
| Uninsured children under 18, 2000 | | 468 | | | |
| Percent of all children | | 9 | | | |

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

| | 1998-2000 | | 2001-2003 | |
|--|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Number and percent of all live births to mothers: | | | | |
| Not a high school graduate | 169 | 21 | 161 | 20 |
| Unmarried | 229 | 28 | 249 | 31 |
| Teen births (rate per 1,000 girls ages 15-19) | 112 | 62 | 96 | 53 |
| Repeat births to girls 15-19 (% of births to girls ages 15-19) | 16 | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| Population estimates | 2000 | | 2004 | |
| Ages 0-4 | | 1,337 | | 1,360 |
| Ages 0-17 | | 5,080 | | 5,199 |

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

| | 2000 | | 2002 | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Children living in poverty (percent of all children) | 884 | 18 | 875 | 17 |
| Median income for households | 2000 | | 2002 | |
| | | \$35,555 | | \$36,927 |
| Children receiving benefits | Number | | | |
| KTAP, FY 2005 | | 170 | | |
| SSI, December 2004 | | 117 | | |
| Food Stamps, June 2005 | | 1,009 | | |
| Free or reduced-price lunch, SY 2004-05 | | 1,530 | | |
| Percent of students enrolled | | 44 | | |
| Child support payments, FY 2005 | Number | | | |
| Total obligated payments | | \$1,907,735 | | |
| Total collected payments | | \$1,032,469 | | |
| Percent collected | | 54 | | |

* Rates were not calculated for counties with fewer than 6 occurrences.

Mercer County

EDUCATION

| | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Childcare providers, FY 2005 | Licensed | Home | Registered | |
| | 10 | 3 | 25 | |
| Children receiving childcare subsidies, FY 2005 | 283 | 6 | 104 | |
| Preschoolers in public school, SY 2005 | At Risk | Disabled | Head Start | Percent |
| | 30 | 124 | 35 | 34 |
| School Attendance (average daily attendance rate) | SY 2000 | | SY 2004 | |
| | Enrollment | Rate | Enrollment | Rate |
| Mercer County School District | 2,180 | 95 | 2,301 | 96 |
| Burgin Independent School District | 417 | 95 | 438 | 95 |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 995 | 95 | 918 | 94 |
| Out-of-school suspensions, SY 2005 | 6th-8th Grade | | 9th-12th Grade | |
| Law violations (rate per 100 students) | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Mercer County School District | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Burgin Independent School District | 2 | * | 1 | * |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 0 | * | 1 | * |
| Board violations (rate per 100 students) | | | | |
| Mercer County School District | 52 | 9 | 41 | 6 |
| Burgin Independent School District | 12 | 12 | 15 | 11 |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 94 | 41 | 58 | 24 |
| Student Achievement | 2004-06 | 2004-05 | Percent of goal | |
| | Goal | Score | attained | |
| Mercer County School District | 80.2 | 75.3 | 94 | |
| Burgin Independent School District | 78.8 | 72.1 | 91 | |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 79.7 | 72.9 | 91 | |
| High school graduation (rate per 100 students) | SY 2003 | | SY 2004 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Mercer County School District | 152 | 94 | 127 | 92 |
| Burgin Independent School District | 21 | 84 | 29 | 88 |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 50 | 86 | 31 | 65 |
| HS grads, successful transition (rate per 100 students) | SY 2000 | | SY 2004 | |
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Mercer County School District | 135 | 97 | 126 | 98 |
| Burgin Independent School District | 27 | 93 | 27 | 90 |
| Harrodsburg Independent School District | 40 | 100 | 33 | 100 |

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