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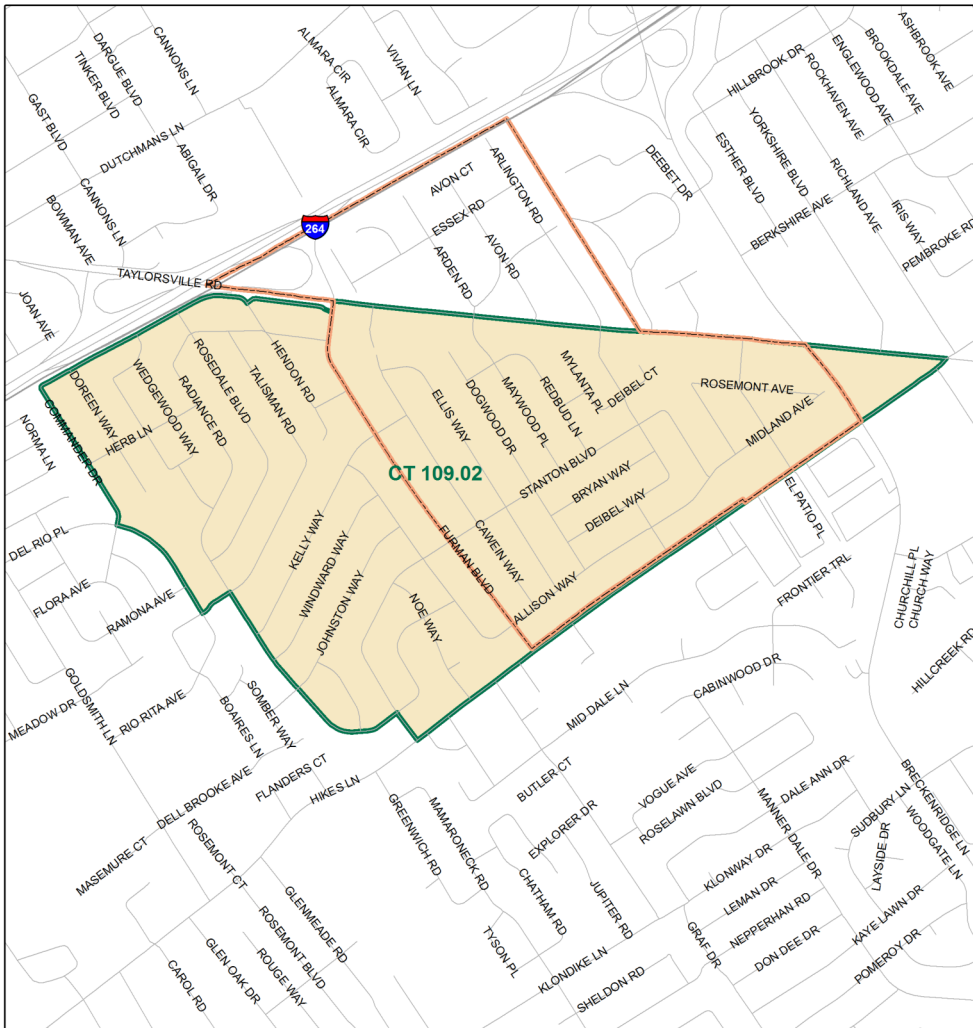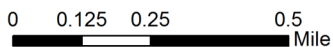
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Legend:
- Original 1975 Neighborhood Boundary
- 2010 Census Tracts used to Approximate Neighborhood

Louisville's traditional urban neighborhoods were first defined by the Department of Public Works in 1975 and are still used today. However, federal agencies that publish data for small areas do not recognize these types of non-standardized geographies, and data is thus not directly available for Louisville's urban neighborhoods. The Census Bureau delineates census tracts — statistical units used to publish data for small areas — after each Decennial Census. Because census tract boundaries align fairly well with the urban neighborhood boundaries, this data profile uses 2010 census tract boundaries to approximate the traditional urban neighborhoods.

Unless otherwise noted, the data in this profile reflects the five year time period from the beginning of 2011 through the end of 2015.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Age and Sex

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	4,422	-	755,809	-
Male	2,196	50%	364,719	48%
Female	2,226	50%	391,090	52%

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	313	7%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	194	4%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	119	3%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	954	22%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	539	12%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	102	2%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	2,891	65%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	577	13%	106,847	14%

Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	3,644	82%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	367	8%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	17	0%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	203	5%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	170	4%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	21	0%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	211	5%	50,641	7%

Veteran Status

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,468	-	583,007	-
Veterans	266	8%	51,362	9%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding
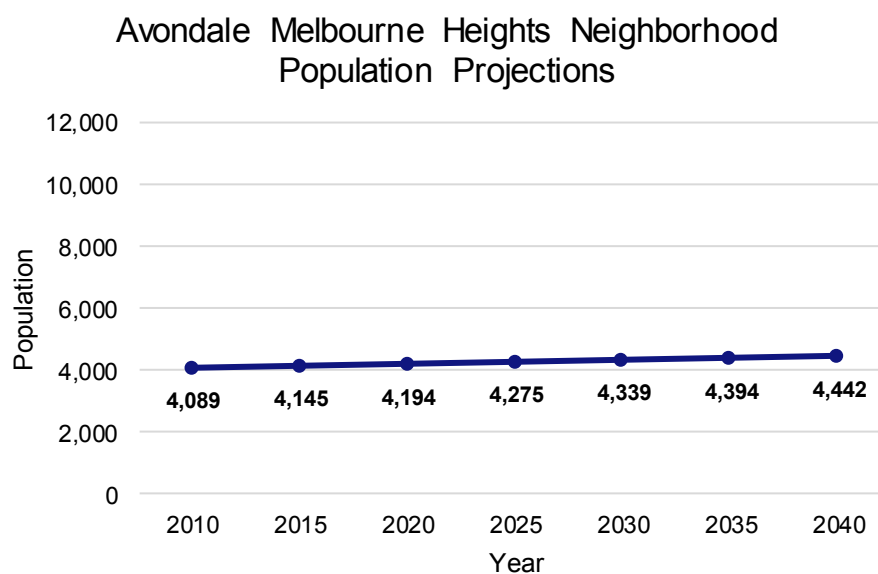
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Households and Families

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	1,836	-	306,915	-
Family Households	1,147	62%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	743	40%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	287	39%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	139	8%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	47	34%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	265	14%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	169	64%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	689	38%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	573	83%	100,998	83%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Population Projections

**Avondale Melbourne Heights Neighborhood
Population Projections**

Data Source: Louisville Metro Demographic and Economic Projections 2010-2040, December 2015

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Income

	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	$52,130	$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-11%	-12%

SNAP Benefits

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	218	12%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	109	6%	9,156	3%

Vehicles Available

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	94	5%	31,066	10%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Poverty Status

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	428	10%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	112	12%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	31	9%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	81	21%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	0	0%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	266	9%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	50	9%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	653	15%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	179	19%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	31	9%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	119	31%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	29	13%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	387	13%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	87	15%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	1,043	24%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	237	25%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	62	18%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	132	35%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	43	19%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	674	23%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	132	23%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	1,107	25%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	245	26%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	62	18%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	140	37%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	43	19%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	724	25%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	138	24%	30,980	30%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Force Status

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	15	17%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	0	0%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	11	11%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	115	5%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	10	8%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	151	6%	33,210	8%

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	19	17%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	15	11%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	30	22%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	361	14%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	457	79%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	882	25%	206,752	34%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

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.

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Jobs by Place of Work (2014)

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	744	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	6	1%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	0	0%	48,288	10%
Trade	104	14%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	0	0%	36,344	8%
Information	1	0%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	23	3%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	151	20%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	133	18%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	273	37%	47,968	10%
Other Services	52	7%	12,709	3%
Public Administration	1	0%	12,419	3%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES)

Note: The workplace is based on the address of administrative records, and may or may not be the actual location that a worker reports to most often. In the original data, all Jefferson County Public School (JCPS) employees were reported as working at the location of the JCPS administrative headquarters. Data provided by JCPS was used to allocate employees to the physical location they work at. JCPS is the only institution that was adjusted from the original data.

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

School Enrollment

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	119	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	53	45%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	15	28%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	539	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	517	96%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	445	86%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	102	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	102	100%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	84	82%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	329	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	141	43%	27,687	41%

Disconnected Youth

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	109	-	35,818	-
Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	0	0%	2,533	7%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Educational Attainment

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	329	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	0	0%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	38	12%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	29	9%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	204	62%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	0	0%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	58	18%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	0	0%	633	1%

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	3,139	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	22	1%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	181	6%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	679	22%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	752	24%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	428	14%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	711	23%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	366	12%	67,872	13%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey, Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Schools

JCPS assignment plan for students living in Avondale Melbourne Heights:

Elementary Schools

Cluster 9

- Cochrane
- Hite
- *Klondike Lane*
- Price
- Tully

Cluster 10

- Bowen
- Chancey
- *Goldsmith*
- Middletown
- Norton Commons
- Norton
- Stopher

Indicates resides school for Avondale Melbourne Heights students
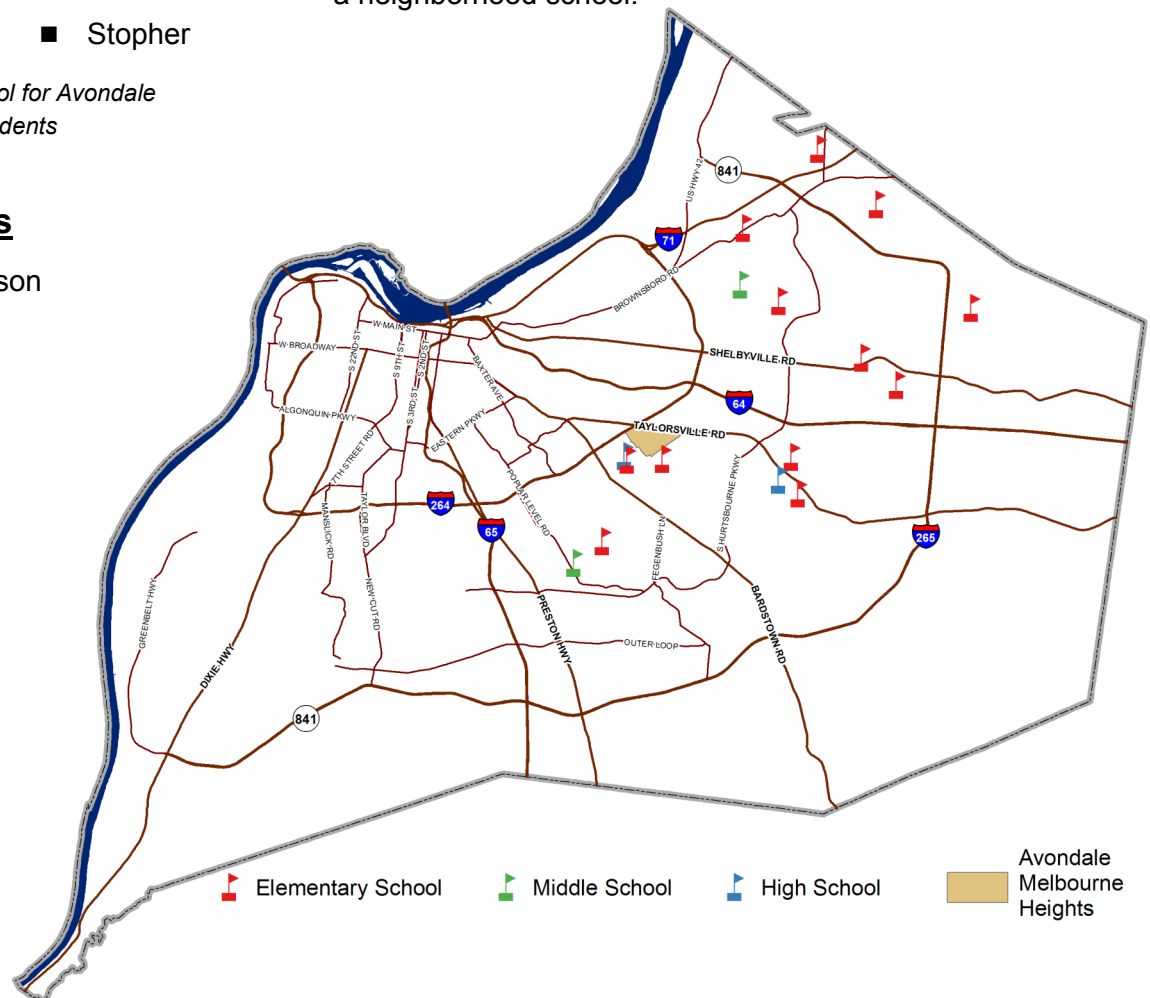
Middle Schools

- Thomas Jefferson
- Westport

High Schools

- Jeffersontown
- Seneca

Students attending Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) are assigned to schools based on their home address. The student assignment plan is designed to promote economic and racial integration across the district, so many students are assigned to a school outside of their neighborhood. Most students attend their assigned school, while others apply to magnet schools and programs outside of the assignment plan.

At the elementary school level, students are assigned to a cluster based on their home address, and given the option to choose from several schools within the assigned cluster. One of the options within each elementary cluster is a neighborhood school, called the "resides" school.
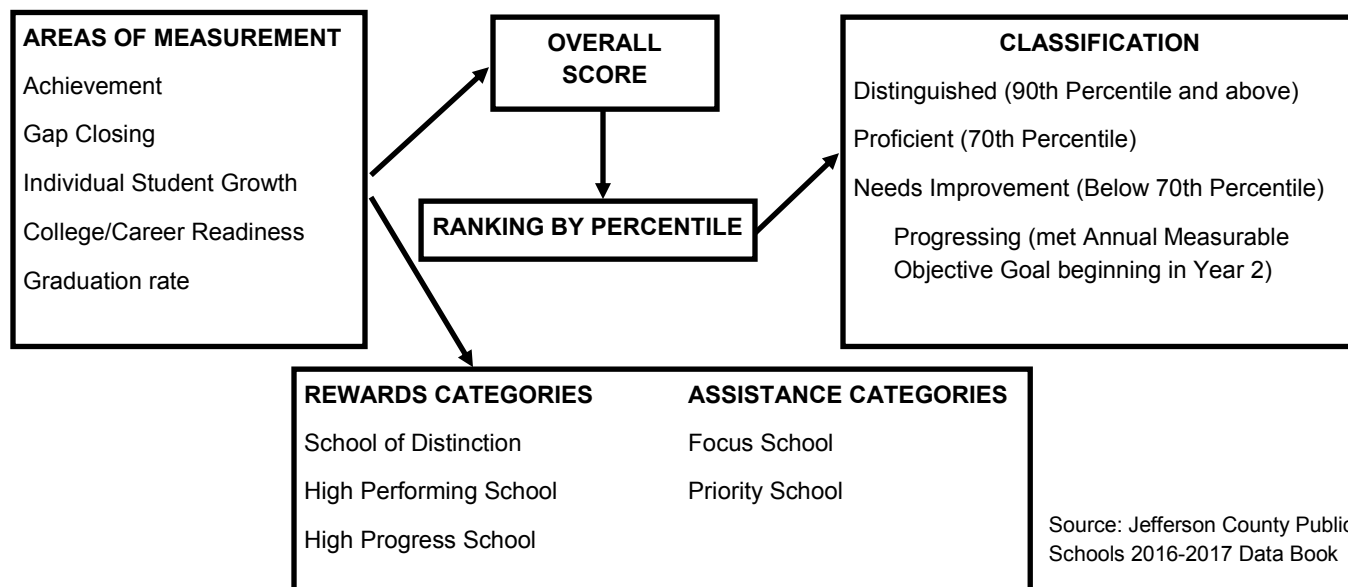
At the middle and high school level, students are assigned to a school based on their home address, which may or may not be a neighborhood school.

Elementary School   Middle School   High School   Avondale Melbourne Heights

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

School Accountability Profile - School Year 2015-2016

The Accountability Profile summarizes the status of a school or district in the state accountability system, Unbridled Learning: College- and Career-Ready for All. The Overall Score is used to compare and rank school and district performance and to calculate improvement goals.

AREAS OF MEASUREMENT

Achievement

Gap Closing

Individual Student Growth

College/Career Readiness

Graduation rate

OVERALL SCORE

RANKING BY PERCENTILE

CLASSIFICATION

Distinguished (90th Percentile and above)

Proficient (70th Percentile)

Needs Improvement (Below 70th Percentile)

    Progressing (met Annual Measurable Objective Goal beginning in Year 2)

REWARDS CATEGORIES

School of Distinction

High Performing School

High Progress School

ASSISTANCE CATEGORIES

Focus School

Priority School

Source: Jefferson County Public Schools 2016-2017 Data Book

Avondale-Melbourne "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Goldsmith Elementary	56.0	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Klondike Lane Elementary	55.4	Needs Improvement	
Thomas Jefferson Middle	47.6	Needs Improvement	Priority School
Westport Middle	53.0	Needs Improvement	Priority School
Jeffersontown High	73.1	Proficient	Focus School
Seneca High	66.0	Needs Improvement	Priority School
District Total	63.1	Needs Improvement	

Data Source: Kentucky Department of Education

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Student Achievement - School Year 2015-2016

Elementary "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Kindergarten Readiness
	Reading	Math	
Goldsmith	38%	42%	38%
Klondike	42%	48%	40%
District Total	49%	49%	48%

Middle "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores	
	Reading	Math
Thomas Jefferson	24%	22%
Westport	38%	31%
District Total	46%	39%

High "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Jeffersontown	52%	43%	83%	53%
Seneca	36%	37%	85%	53%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

Avondale Melbourne Heights "Resides" Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Goldsmith Elementary	68%	76%
Klondike Lane Elementary	73%	73%
Thomas Jefferson Middle	70%	83%
Westport Middle	54%	60%
Jeffersontown High	56%	59%
Seneca High	64%	73%
District Total	54%	62%

Data Source: Jefferson County Public Schools 2016-2017 Data Book

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	1,962	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	1,836	94%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	1,311	71%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	525	29%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	126	6%	33,217	10%

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	1,705	87%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	236	12%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	21	1%	5,210	2%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Vacant Property (2017)

	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	6	5,753
Vacant Lots	1	2,188

Data Source: Louisville Metro Codes and Regulations Property Reports, as of June 30, 2017

Home Value

	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units[+]	$138,600	$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	$138,610	$139,440

[+]Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey
*Data Source: Jefferson County Property Value Administrator

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
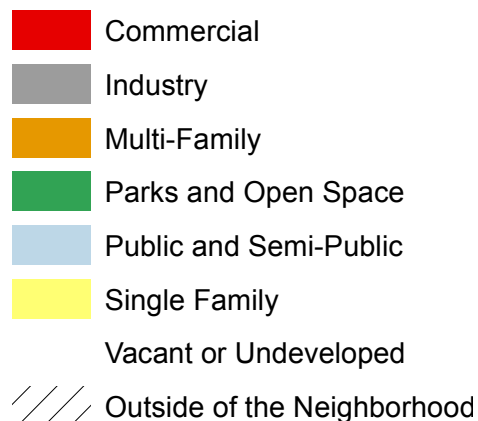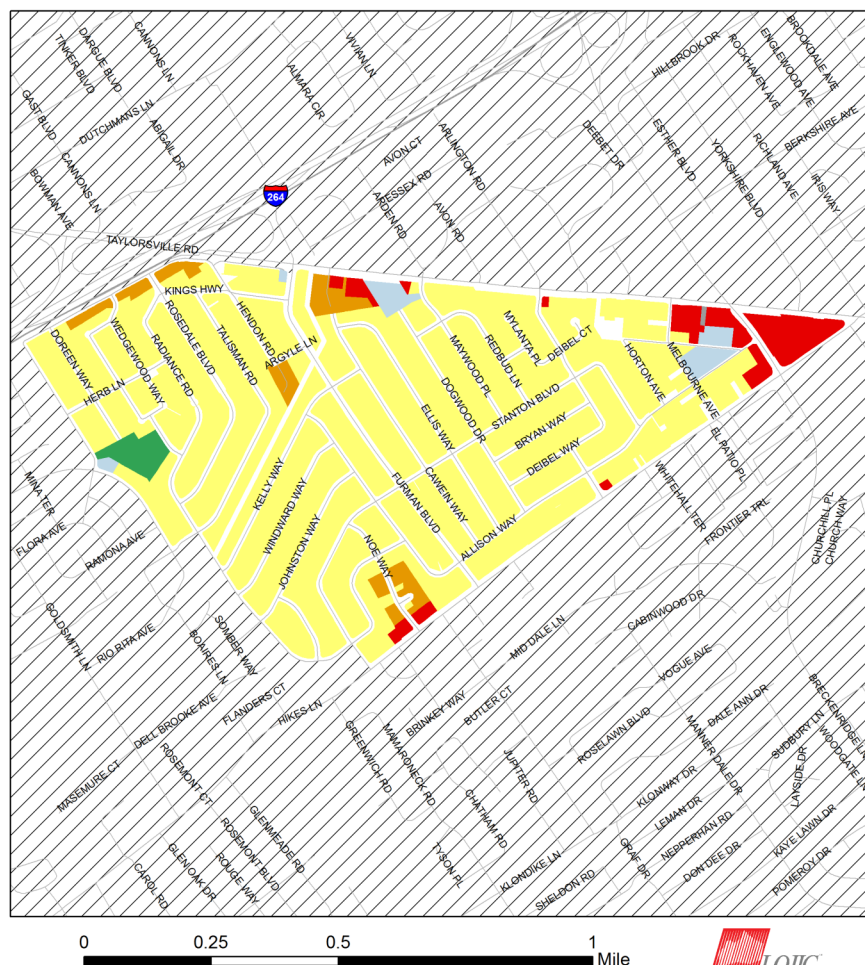
Housing Cost Burden

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.

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	178	36%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	256	20%	40,139	21%

Note: Housing costs as a percentage of income is only calculated for households that pay rent and report income.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Land Use (2016)

Legend:
- Commercial
- Industry
- Multi-Family
- Parks and Open Space
- Public and Semi-Public
- Single Family
- Vacant or Undeveloped
- Outside of the Neighborhood

Percentage of Avondale-Melbourne Land Area

Commercial	5%
Industry	0%
Multi-Family	4%
Parks and Open Space	1%
Public and Semi-Public	2%
Single Family	87%
Vacant or Undeveloped	1%

Data Source: LOJIC

Note: Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Health Insurance Coverage

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population under 6 years without health insurance	10	3%	1,820	3%
Population under 18 years without health insurance	52	5%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	527	12%	79,273	11%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Disability Status

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	468	11%	108,054	14%

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

Food Access (2015)

	Avondale-Melbourne		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population who are low income and do not live close to a grocery store	120	3%	37,089	5%
Census tracts designated a food desert	0	-	13	-

Note: Population who are low income is defined as living at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty line. 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) or share (at least 33%) of individuals in the tract is greater than one mile from the nearest grocery store.

Data Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Access Research Atlas

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Violent Crime (2016)

	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	15	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	339	600

Data Source: Louisville Metro Police Department

Note: This data only reflects crime reported to Louisville Metro Police, and excludes any violent incidences reported to the other policing agencies with jurisdiction in Jefferson County.

Violent crime is defined as cases of reported homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault within the Part 1 Uniform Crime Report (UCR) hierarchy.

Birth Measures

	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	6%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	4%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	30%	47%
Low birthweight births	9%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	41	33

Data Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Public Health

Premature Death

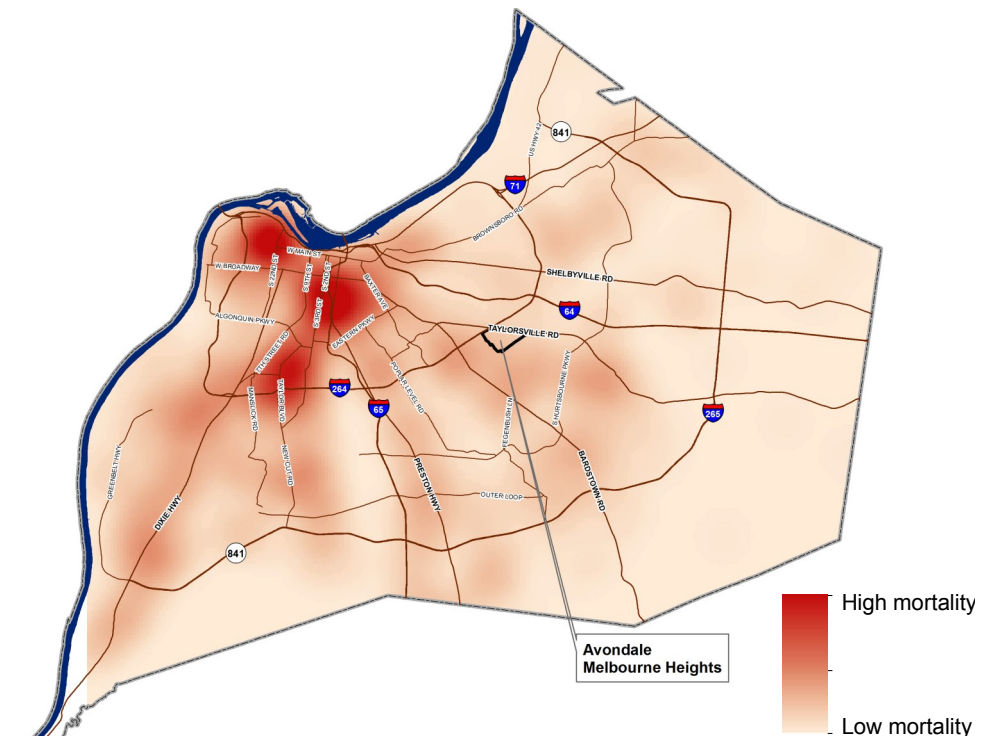|	Avondale-Melbourne	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	6,628	8,229

Data Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Public Health

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Drug Overdose Mortality

The age-adjusted rate of drug overdose deaths in Jefferson County was 24 deaths per 100,000 standard population.
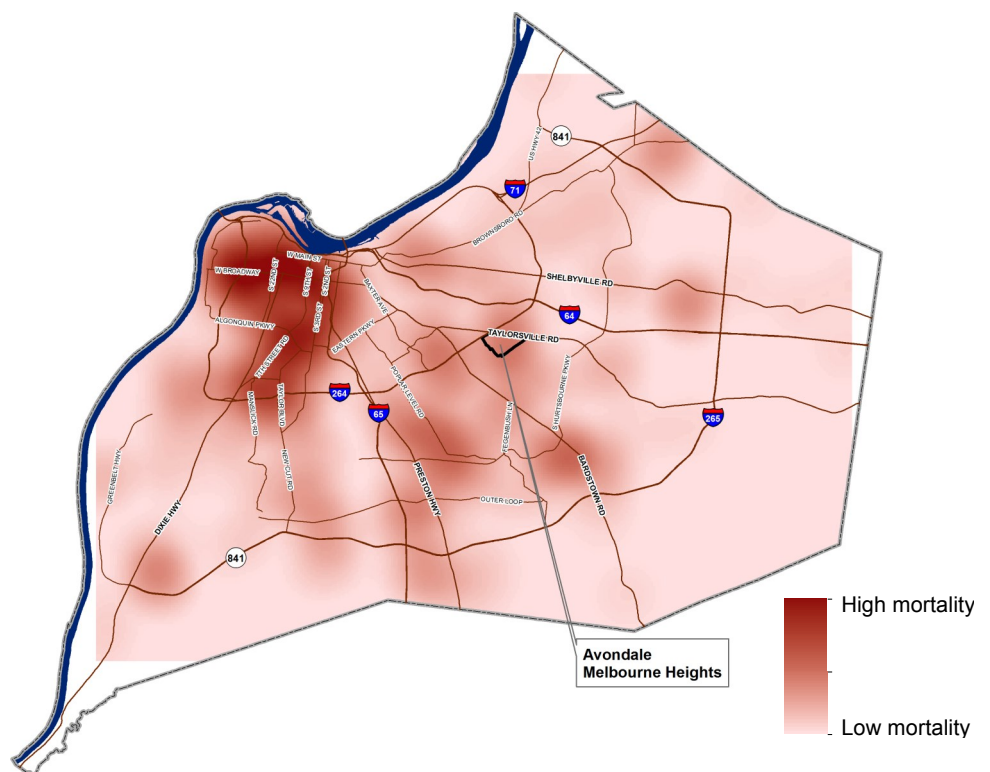
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.

Infant Mortality

For every 1,000 live births in Jefferson County there were 7 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 Department of Public Health