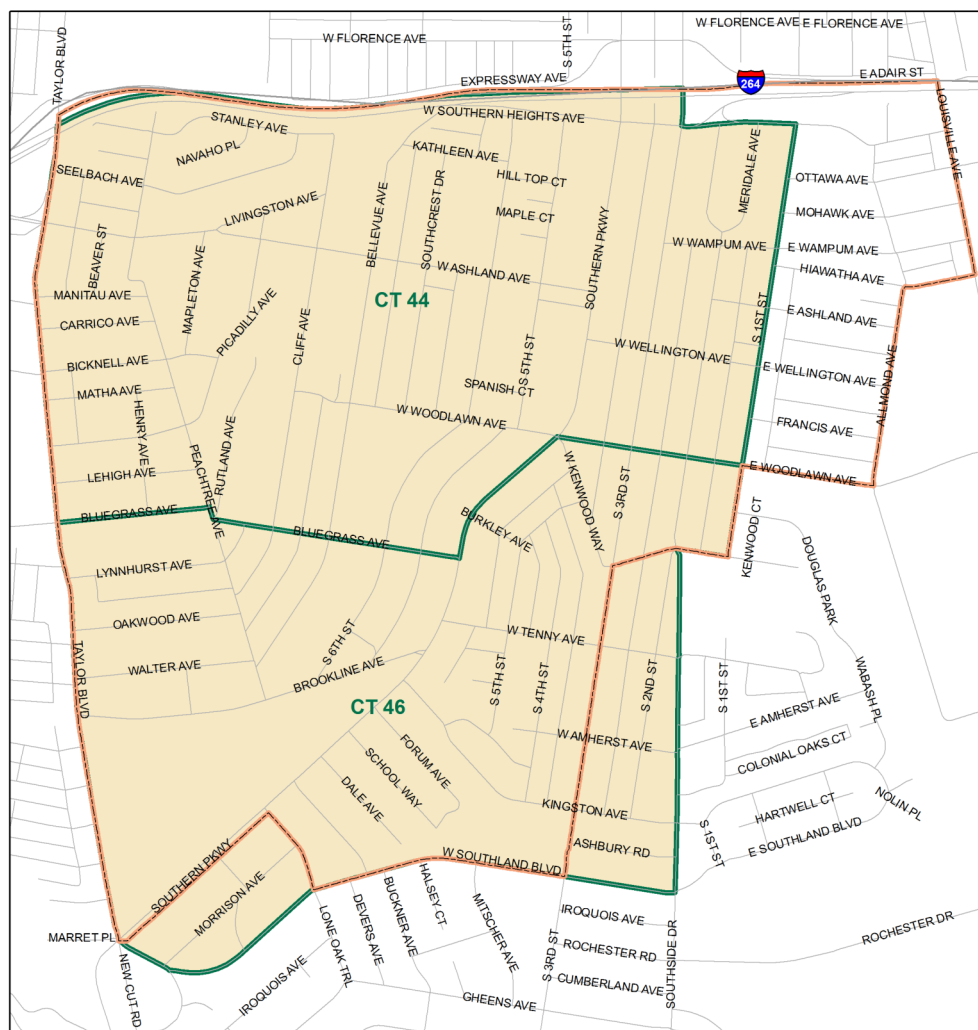# BEECHMONT NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

July 2017
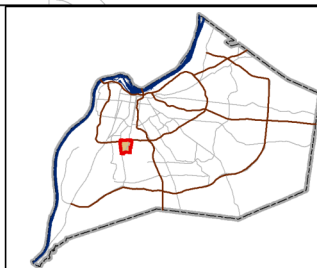
Prepared in Partnership Between the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville and Metro United Way

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

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	7,659	-	755,809	-
Male	3,807	50%	364,719	48%
Female	3,852	50%	391,090	52%

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	448	6%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	248	3%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	200	3%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	1,591	21%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	823	11%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	320	4%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	5,022	66%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	1,046	14%	106,847	14%

Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	5,120	67%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	951	12%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	442	6%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	757	10%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	298	4%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	91	1%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	917	12%	50,641	7%

Veteran Status

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	6,058	-	583,007	-
Veterans	526	9%	51,362	9%

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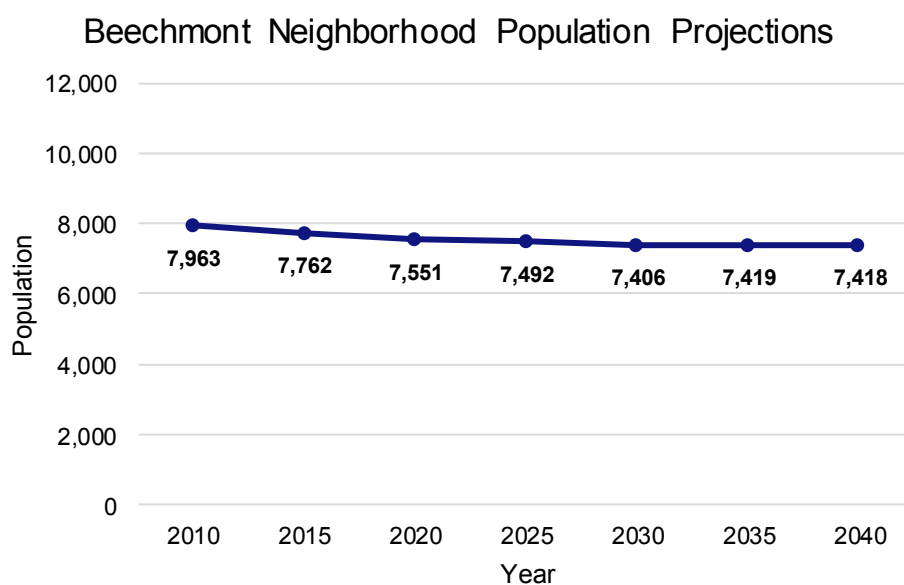
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Households and Families

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	3,183	-	306,915	-
Family Households	1,842	58%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	1,222	38%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	454	37%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	156	5%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	54	35%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	464	15%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	280	60%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	1,341	42%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	1,157	86%	100,998	83%

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

Population Projections

Beechmont Neighborhood Population Projections

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Income

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	$40,796	$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-13%	-12%

SNAP Benefits

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	587	18%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	141	4%	9,156	3%

Vehicles Available

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	371	12%	31,066	10%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Poverty Status

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	1,245	16%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	384	25%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	112	21%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	87	18%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	185	33%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	698	14%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	163	16%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	2,408	32%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	664	42%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	203	37%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	202	43%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	259	47%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	1,439	29%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	305	29%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	3,499	46%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	948	60%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	266	49%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	338	72%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	344	62%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	2,116	42%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	435	42%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	3,544	46%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	948	60%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	266	49%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	338	72%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	344	62%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	2,131	42%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	465	44%	30,980	30%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Force Status

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	14	8%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	95	42%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	41	13%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	172	5%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	6	3%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	328	8%	33,210	8%

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	164	49%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	11	5%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	21	6%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	1,055	24%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	828	79%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	2,079	33%	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)

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	1,419	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	2	0%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	9	1%	48,288	10%
Trade	223	16%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9	1%	36,344	8%
Information	116	8%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	65	5%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	95	7%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	594	42%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	210	15%	47,968	10%
Other Services	96	7%	12,709	3%
Public Administration	0	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

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	200	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	105	53%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	30	29%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	823	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	792	96%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	646	82%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	320	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	298	93%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	231	78%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	684	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	202	30%	27,687	41%

Disconnected Youth

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	334	-	35,818	-
Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	31	9%	2,533	7%

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

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Educational Attainment

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	684	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	30	4%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	112	16%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	228	33%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	249	36%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	12	2%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	53	8%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	0	0%	633	1%

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	5,384	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	303	6%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	512	10%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	1,708	32%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	1,359	25%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	359	7%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	748	14%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	395	7%	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 Beechmont:

Elementary Schools

Cluster 4

- Auburndale
- Frayser
- Jacob
- Kenwood
- McFerran
- Minors Lane
- *Semple*

Cluster 5

- Blake
- Blue Lick
- Coral Ridge
- Fairdale
- *Hazelwood*
- *Rutherford*

Indicates resides school for Beechmont students

Middle Schools

- Olmsted North
- Olmsted South

High Schools

- Iroquois

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.
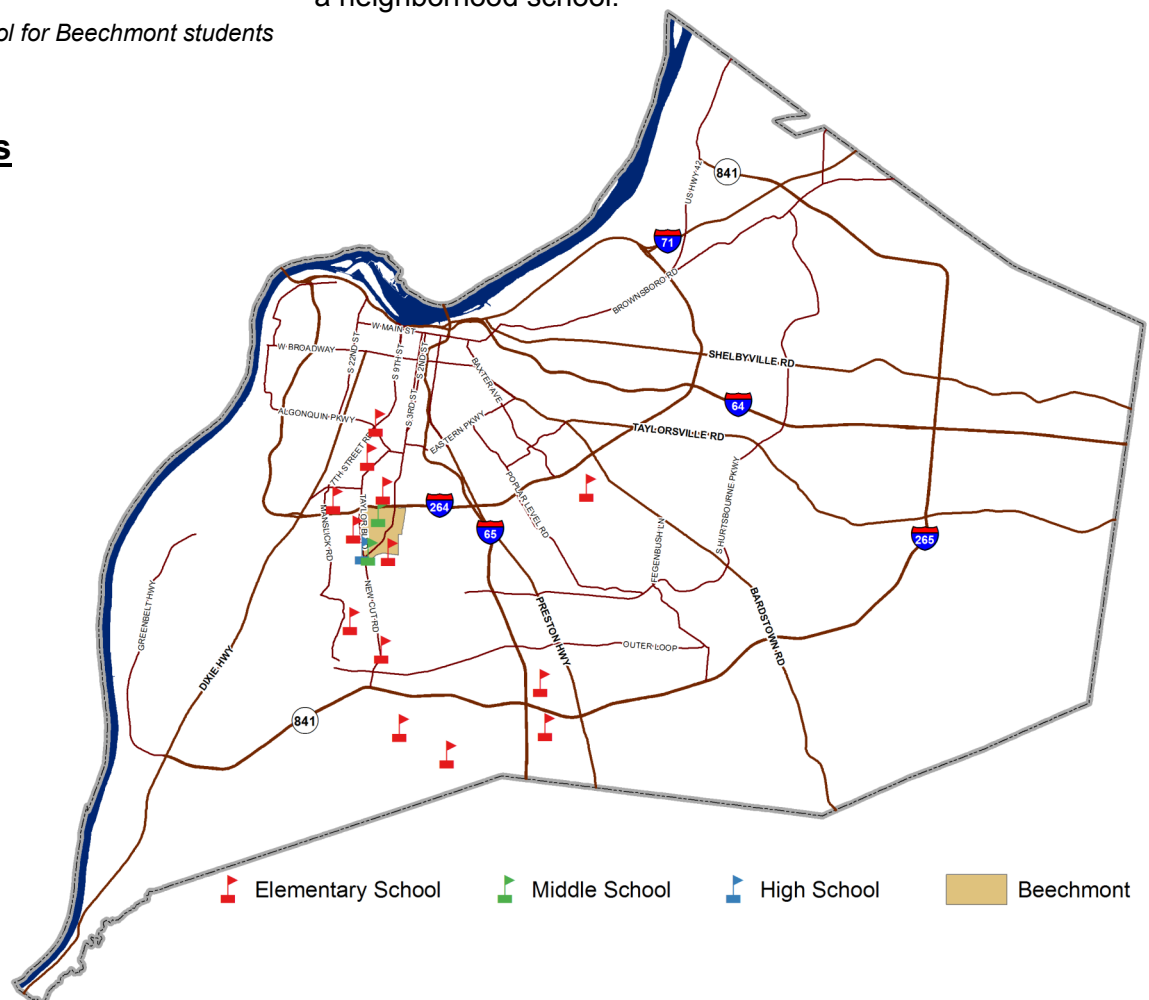
At the middle and high school level, students are assigned to a school based on their home address, which may or may not be a neighborhood school.

| | Elementary School | Middle School | High School | Beechmont |

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

Beechmont "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Hazelwood Elementary	53.3	Needs Improvement	
Rutherford Elementary	52.8	Needs Improvement	
Semple Elementary	58.3	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Olmsted Academy North	48.9	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Priority School
Olmsted Academy South	53.6	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Iroquois High	57.8	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	
Hazelwood	35%	36%	29%
Rutherford	35%	35%	20%
Semple	28%	27%	30%
District Total	49%	49%	48%

Middle "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores	
	Reading	Math
Olmsted North	19%	19%
Olmsted South	35%	34%
District Total	46%	39%

High "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Iroquois	13%	25%	73%	46%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

Beechmont "Resides" Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Hazelwood Elementary	66%	93%
Rutherford Elementary	71%	90%
Semple Elementary	59%	86%
Olmsted Academy North	64%	83%
Olmsted Academy South	64%	83%
Iroquois High	75%	82%
District Total	54%	62%

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	3,745	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	3,183	85%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	1,931	61%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	1,252	39%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	562	15%	33,217	10%

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	2,757	74%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	980	26%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	8	0%	5,210	2%

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

Vacant Property (2017)

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	62	5,753
Vacant Lots	1	2,188

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

Home Value

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units[+]	$100,771	$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	$97,290	$139,440

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
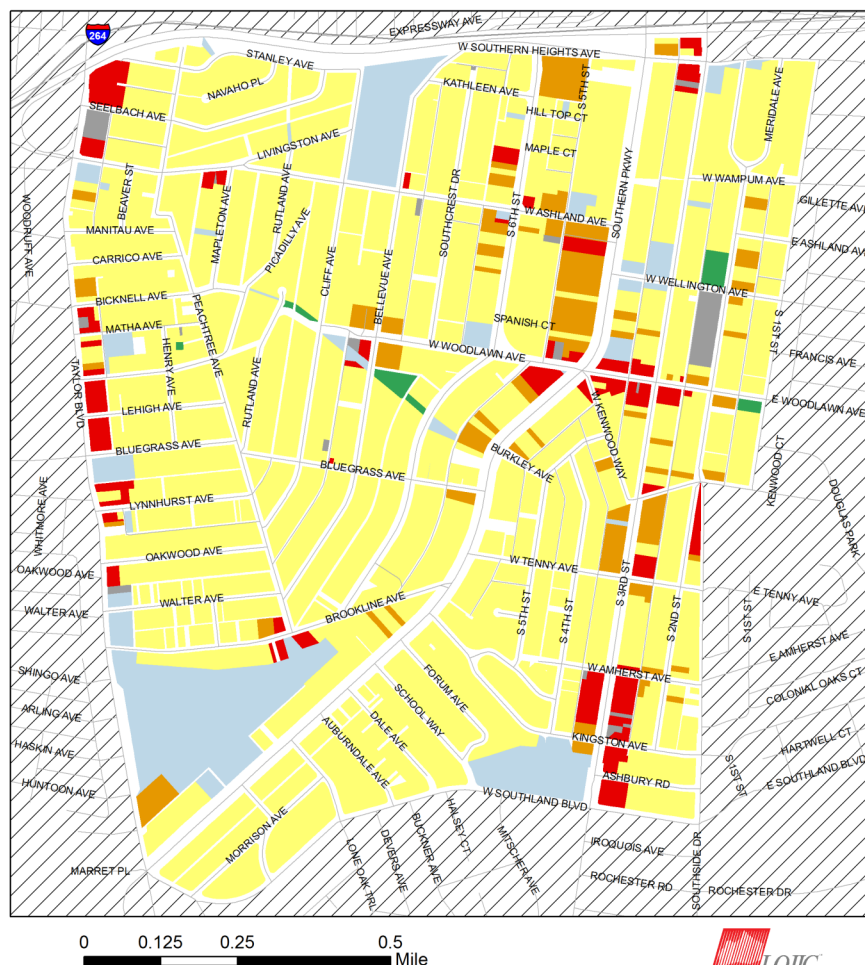
Housing Cost Burden

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.

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	657	54%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	406	21%	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 Beechmont Land Area

Commercial	4%
Industry	1%
Multi-Family	6%
Parks and Open Space	1%
Public and Semi-Public	10%
Single Family	77%
Vacant or Undeveloped	2%

Data Source: LOJIC

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

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Health Insurance Coverage

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population under 6 years without health insurance	34	6%	1,820	3%
Population under 18 years without health insurance	92	6%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	1,045	14%	79,273	11%

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

Disability Status

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	1,203	16%	108,054	14%

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

Food Access (2015)

	Beechmont		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population who are low income and do not live close to a grocery store	0	0%	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)

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	68	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	888	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

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	13%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	18%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	48%	47%
Low birthweight births	8%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	28	33

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

Premature Death

	Beechmont	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	10,100	8,229

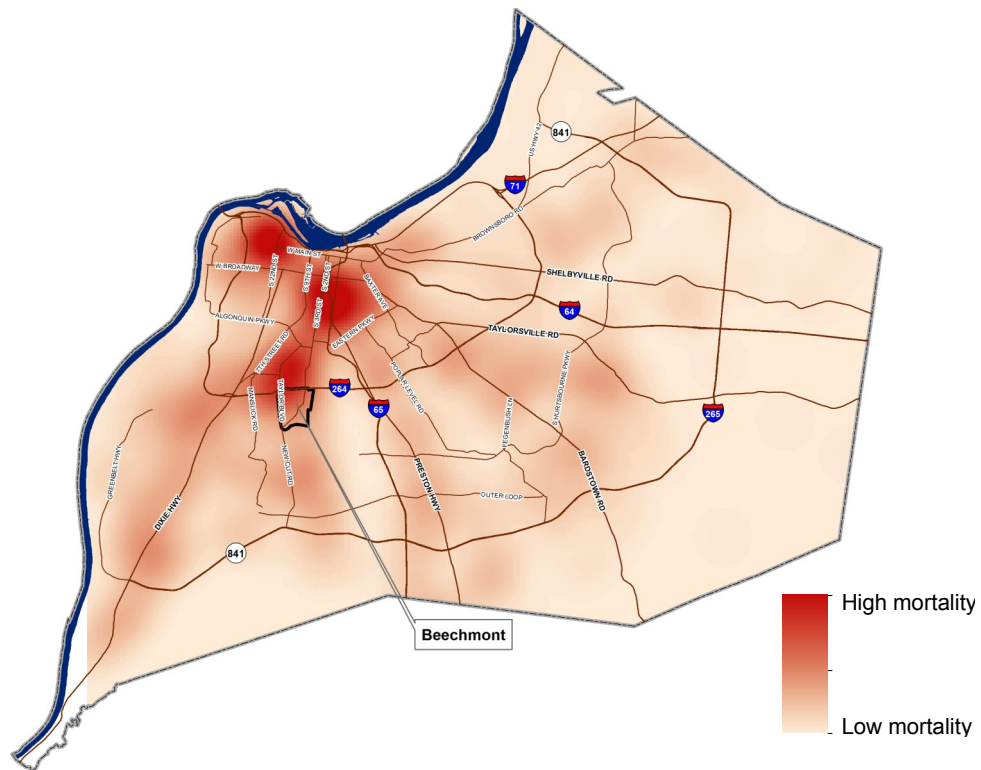Data Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Public Health

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Drug Overdose Mortality

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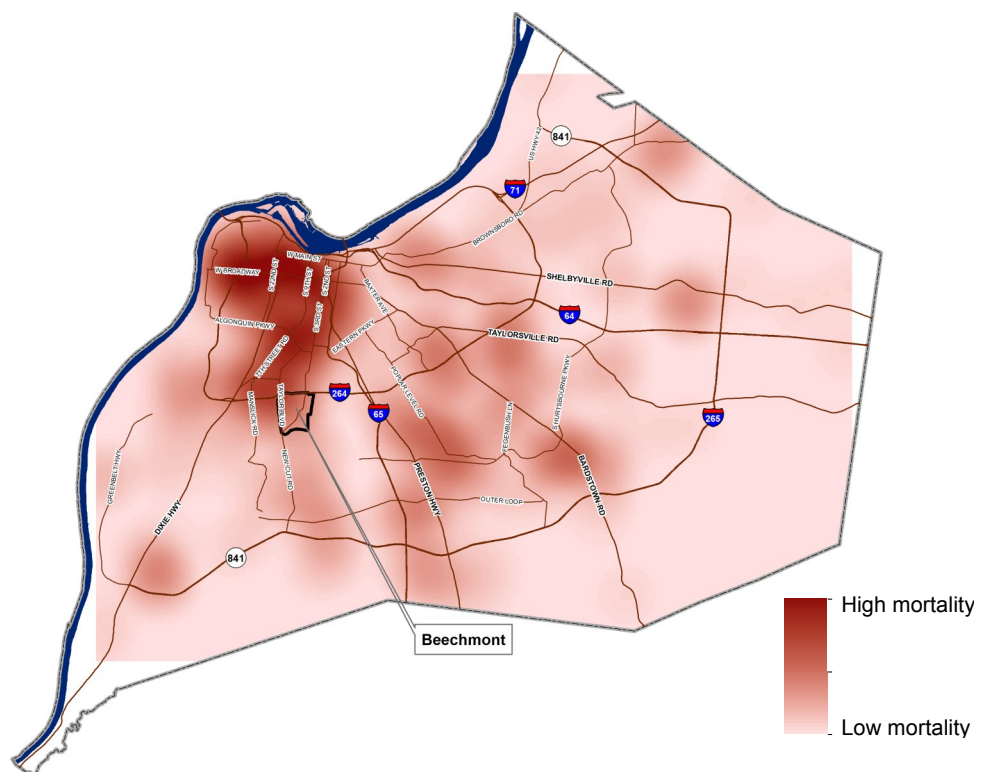
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.

High mortality

Low mortality

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

High mortality

Low mortality