

# CHEROKEE TRIANGLE NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

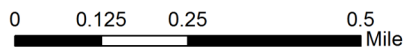
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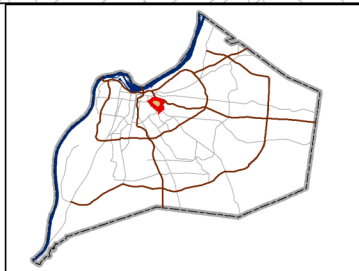


Louisville's traditional urban neighborhoods were first defined by the Department of Public Works in 1975 and are still used today. However, federal agencies that publish data for small areas do not recognize these types of non-standardized geographies, and data is thus not directly available for Louisville's 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.



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



# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Age and Sex

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	4,243	-	755,809	-
Male	2,396	56%	364,719	48%
Female	1,847	44%	391,090	52%

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	138	3%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	20	0%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	118	3%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	606	14%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	391	9%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	77	2%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	3,115	73%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	522	12%	106,847	14%

## Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	3,731	88%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	139	3%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	83	2%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	168	4%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	122	3%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	0	0%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	205	5%	50,641	7%

## Veteran Status

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	3,622	-	583,007	-
Veterans	148	4%	51,362	9%

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

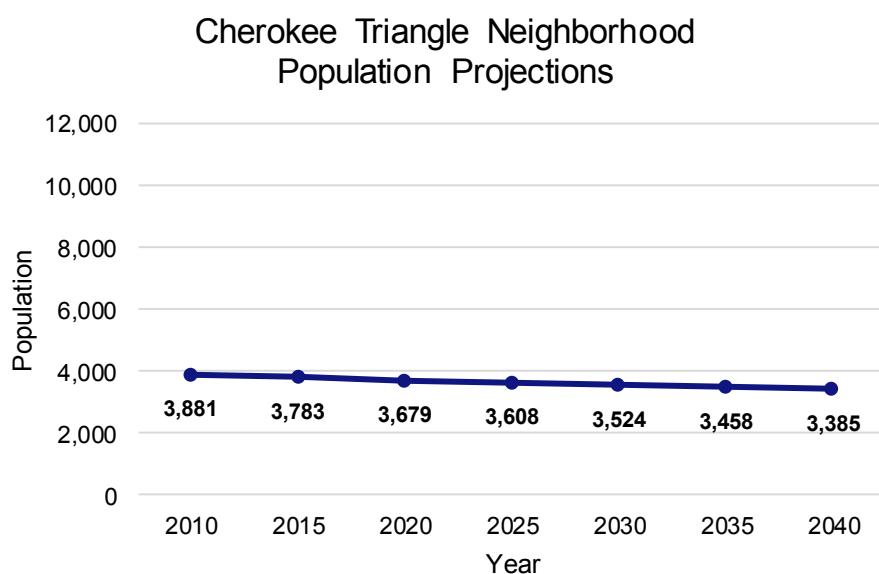
# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Households and Families

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	2,207	-	306,915	-
Family Households	902	41%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	676	31%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	194	29%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	133	6%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	56	42%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	93	4%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	74	80%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	1,305	59%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	1,126	86%	100,998	83%

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

## Population Projections



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

# ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Income

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	\$52,060	\$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-2%	-12%

## SNAP Benefits

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	74	3%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	9	0%	9,156	3%

## Vehicles Available

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	70	3%	31,066	10%

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

# ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Poverty Status

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	434	10%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	76	13%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	54	36%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	0	0%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	22	13%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	353	11%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	5	1%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	692	16%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	76	13%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	54	36%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	0	0%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	22	13%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	581	19%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	35	7%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	949	23%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	76	13%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	54	36%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	0	0%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	22	13%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	824	27%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	49	10%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	1,061	25%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	76	13%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	54	36%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	0	0%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	22	13%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	923	30%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	62	13%	30,980	30%

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

# ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Labor Force Status

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	0	0%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	0	0%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	22	6%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	99	5%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	0	0%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	121	4%	33,210	8%

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	61	75%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	0	0%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	42	10%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	591	23%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	279	53%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	973	26%	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)

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	1,575	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	13	1%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	0	0%	48,288	10%
Trade	130	8%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12	1%	36,344	8%
Information	6	0%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	55	3%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	185	12%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	284	18%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	781	50%	47,968	10%
Other Services	108	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

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	118	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	64	54%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	42	66%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	391	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	391	100%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	245	63%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	77	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	77	100%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	68	88%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	489	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	195	40%	27,687	41%

## Disconnected Youth

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	81	-	35,818	-
Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	2	2%	2,533	7%

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



# EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Educational Attainment

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	489	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	0	0%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	17	3%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	44	9%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	178	36%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	57	12%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	181	37%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	12	2%	633	1%

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	3,148	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	32	1%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	45	1%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	233	7%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	500	16%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	81	3%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	1,094	35%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	1,163	37%	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 Cherokee Triangle:

#### Elementary Schools

##### Cluster 13

- Bloom
- Engelhard
- Hawthorne
- Maupin
- St. Matthews
- Wheatley

*Indicates resides school for Cherokee Triangle students*

#### Middle School

- Highland

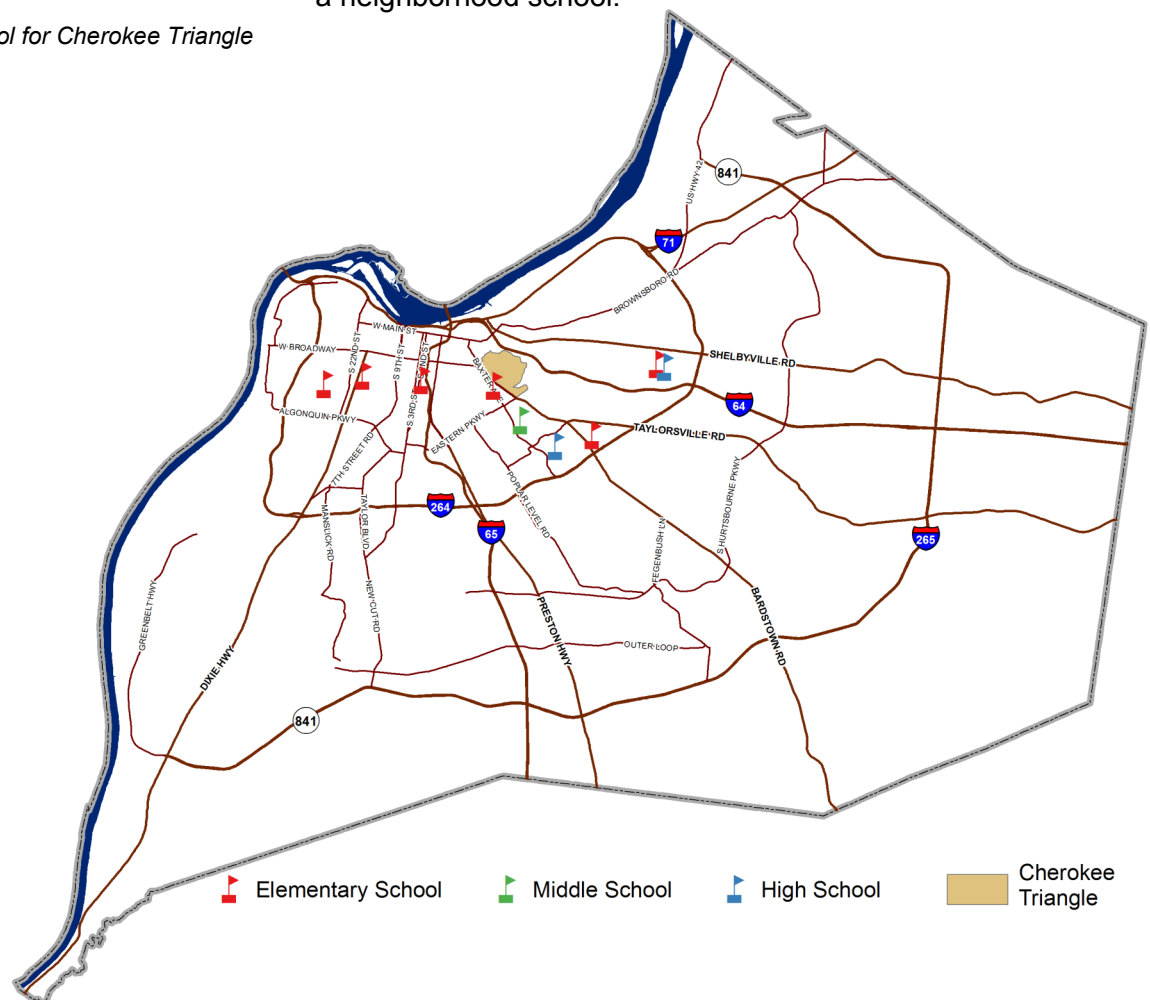
#### High Schools

- Atherton
- Waggener

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.



# 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.



Cherokee Triangle "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Bloom Elementary	79.6	Distinguished	
Highland Middle	56.8	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Focus School
Atherton High	83.0	Distinguished	
Waggener High	68.3	Needs Improvement	Focus 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	Middle “Resides” Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores	
	Reading	Math			Reading	Math
Bloom	75%	67%	83%	Highland	47%	29%
District Total	49%	49%	48%	District Total	46%	39%

High “Resides” Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Atherton	77%	60%	94%	79%
Waggener	41%	41%	85%	53%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

## Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

<u>Cherokee Triangle “Resides” Schools</u>	<u>% Non-White</u>	<u>% Free/Reduced Lunch</u>
Bloom Elementary	27%	36%
Highland Middle	59%	70%
Atherton High	34%	46%
Waggener High	66%	67%
District Total	54%	62%

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

# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

## Housing Units

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	2,548	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	2,207	87%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	876	40%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	1,331	60%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	341	13%	33,217	10%

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	711	28%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	1,819	71%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	18	1%	5,210	2%

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

## Vacant Property (2017)

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	7	5,753
Vacant Lots	0	2,188

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

## Home Value

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units <sup>+</sup>	\$292,200	\$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	\$392,500	\$139,440

<sup>+</sup>Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey

\*Data Source: Jefferson County Property Value Administrator

# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

## Housing Cost Burden

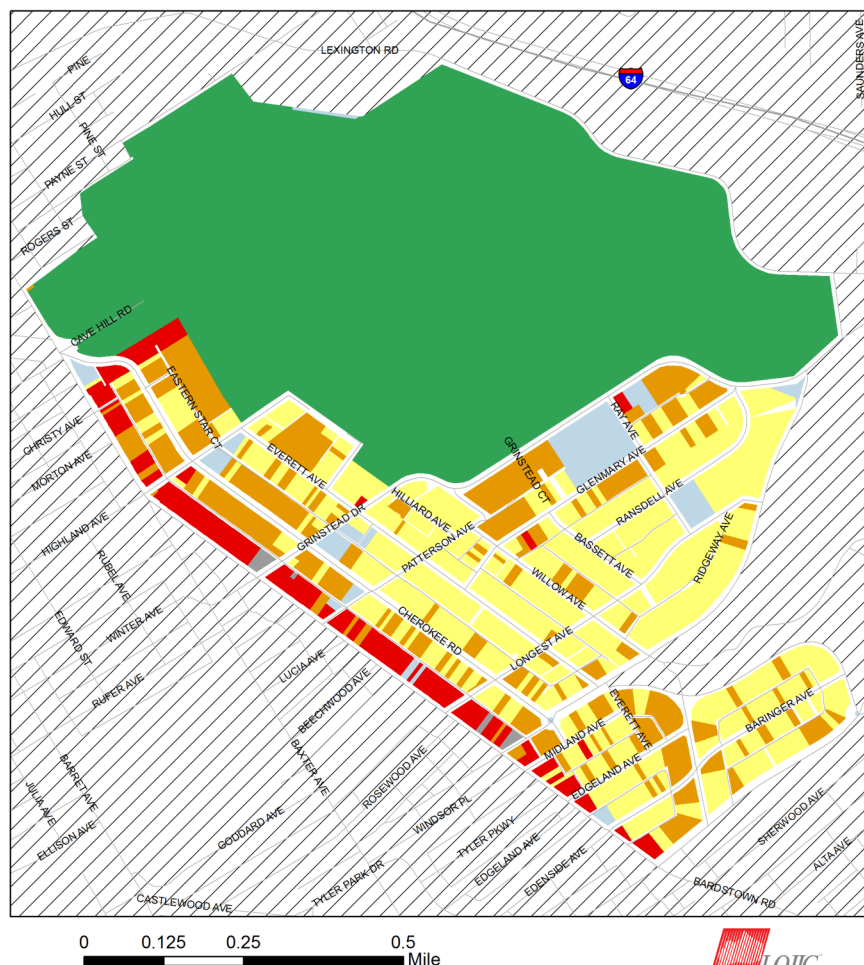
According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, transportation, and medical care.

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	430	34%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	199	23%	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)



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

### Percentage of Cherokee Triangle Land Area

Commercial	4%
Industry	0%
Multi-Family	12%
Parks and Open Space	59%
Public and Semi-Public	3%
Single Family	22%
Vacant or Undeveloped	0%

Data Source: LOJIC

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

# HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

## Health Insurance Coverage

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population under 6 years without health insurance	0	0%	1,820	3%
Population under 18 years without health insurance	11	2%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	287	7%	79,273	11%

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

## Disability Status

	Cherokee Triangle		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	272	6%	108,054	14%

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

## Food Access (2015)

	Cherokee Triangle		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)

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	16	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	377	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

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	8%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	2%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	22%	47%
Low birthweight births	8%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	0	33

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

## Premature Death

	Cherokee Triangle	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	2,729	8,229

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

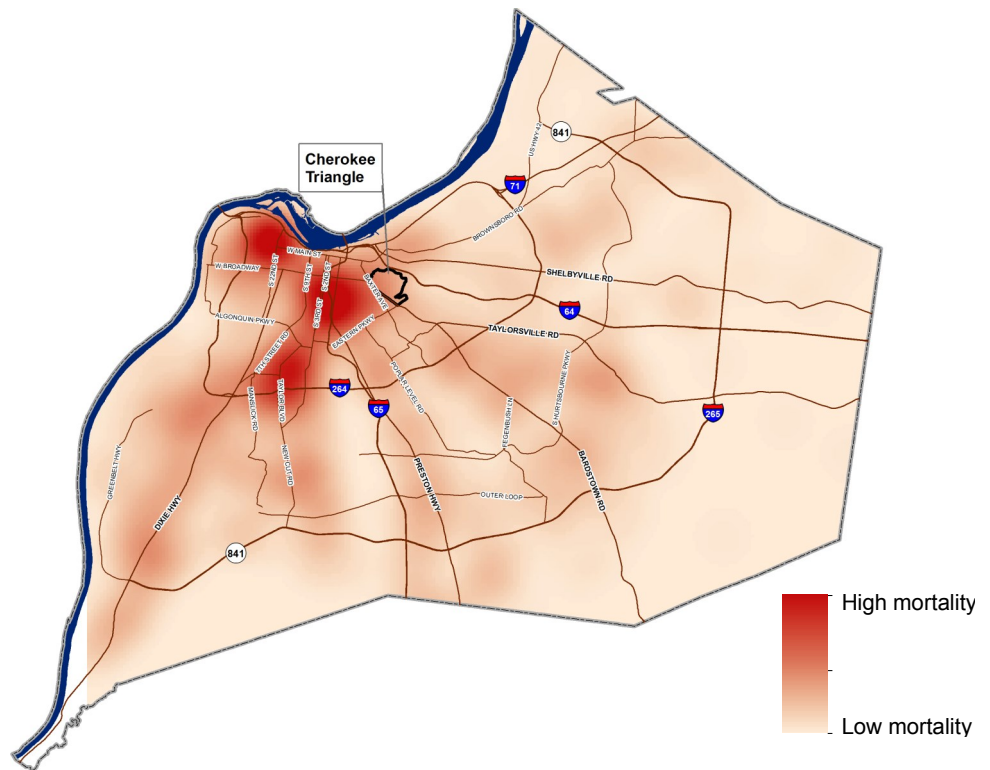


# HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

## Drug Overdose Mortality

The age-adjusted rate of drug overdose deaths in Jefferson County was 24 deaths per 100,000 standard population.

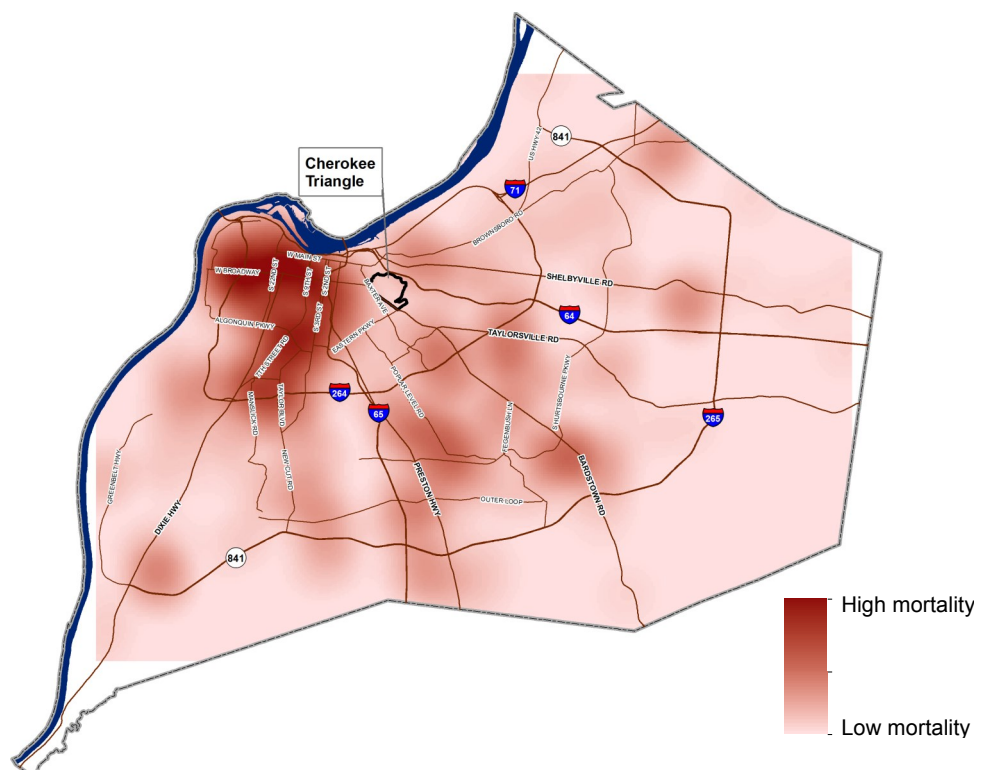
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



## 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