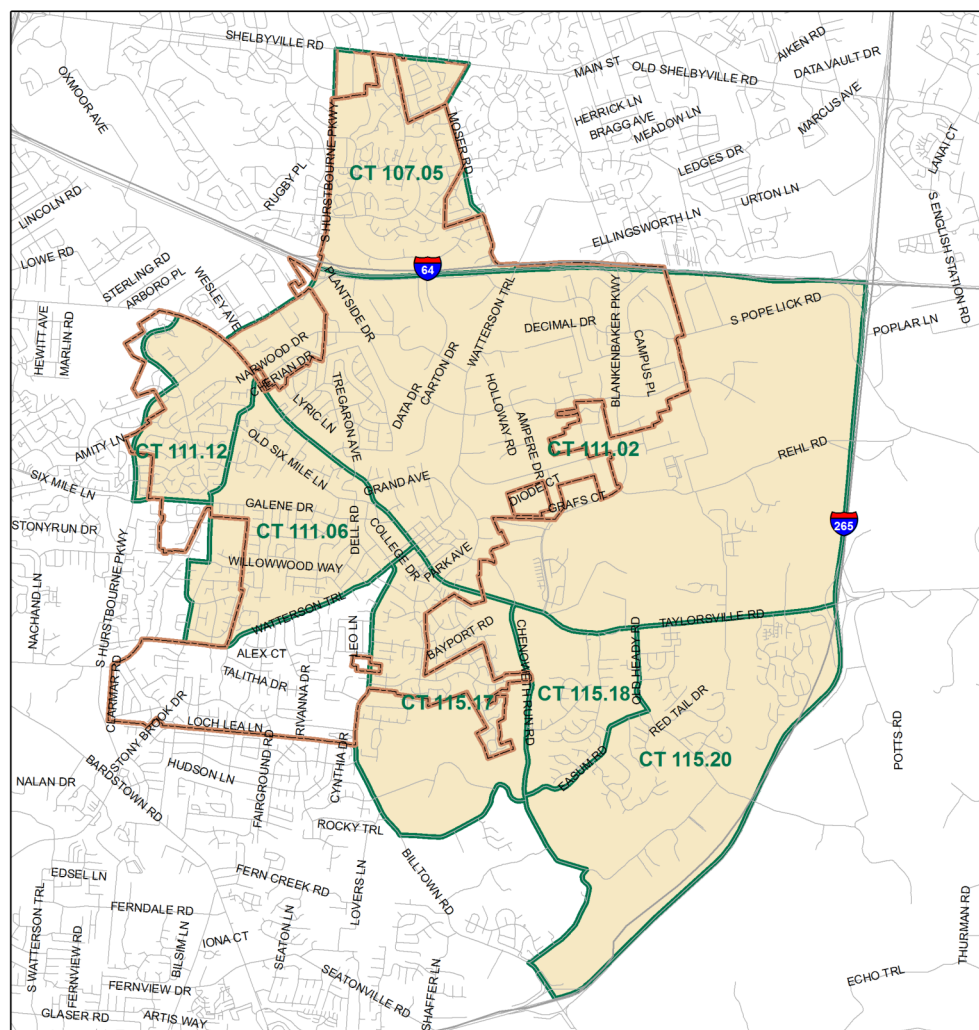


# J-TOWN NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

July 2017

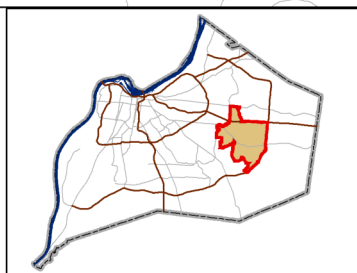


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- Incorporated Place Boundary
- 2010 Census Tracts used to Approximate Neighborhood



This neighborhood profile uses 2010 census tracts to approximate neighborhood areas within Jefferson County. Census tracts are statistical units used to publish data for small areas, delineated after each Decennial Census. Even though some federal agencies that publish data for small areas recognize incorporated places and publish data for cities, this profile uses census tracts so that the entirety of Jefferson County can be represented within a neighborhood area. Using census tracts also allows data to be included from agencies that do not publish data for cities.

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

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	34,948	-	755,809	-
Male	17,010	49%	364,719	48%
Female	17,938	51%	391,090	52%

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	2,565	7%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	1,385	4%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	1,180	3%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	8,565	25%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	4,701	13%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	1,299	4%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	21,653	62%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	4,730	14%	106,847	14%

## Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	28,451	81%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,727	11%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	872	2%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	1,395	4%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	480	1%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	23	0%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	2,500	7%	50,641	7%

## Veteran Status

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	26,329	-	583,007	-
Veterans	2,156	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

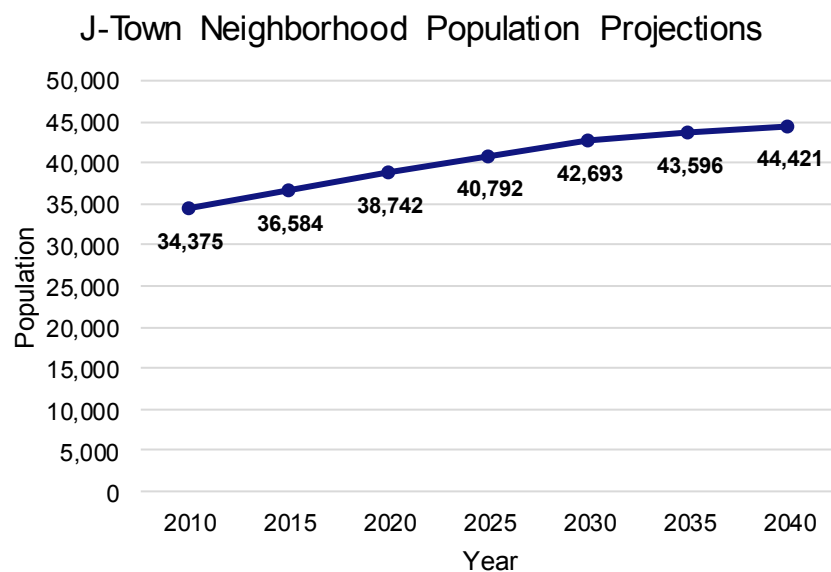
# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Households and Families

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	13,471	-	306,915	-
Family Households	9,218	68%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	7,477	56%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	3,287	44%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	606	4%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	273	45%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	1,135	8%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	712	63%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	4,253	32%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	3,574	84%	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

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	\$71,574	\$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-8%	-12%

## SNAP Benefits

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	859	6%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	300	2%	9,156	3%

## Vehicles Available

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	372	3%	31,066	10%

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

# ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Poverty Status

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	2,287	7%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	682	8%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	236	8%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	229	8%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	217	8%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	1,416	7%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	189	4%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	4,062	12%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	1,105	13%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	385	13%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	324	11%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	396	15%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	2,393	11%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	564	12%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	6,161	18%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	1,746	21%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	721	25%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	516	18%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	509	19%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	3,529	16%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	886	20%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	7,005	20%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	2,009	24%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	907	31%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	536	19%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	566	21%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	4,028	19%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	968	21%	30,980	30%

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

# ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Labor Force Status

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	73	11%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	12	2%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	74	7%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	868	5%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	48	4%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	1,075	5%	33,210	8%

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	683	50%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	198	28%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	97	9%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	2,782	14%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	3,523	74%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	7,283	27%	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)

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	39,652	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	3,242	8%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	3,649	9%	48,288	10%
Trade	8,907	22%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	977	2%	36,344	8%
Information	952	2%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,465	11%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	7,933	20%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	3,938	10%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	4,069	10%	47,968	10%
Other Services	999	3%	12,709	3%
Public Administration	521	1%	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

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	1,180	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	688	58%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	231	34%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	4,701	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	4,583	97%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	2,754	60%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	1,299	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	1,262	97%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	855	68%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	2,284	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	920	40%	27,687	41%

## Disconnected Youth

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	1,354	-	35,818	-
Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	19	1%	2,533	7%

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



# EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

## Educational Attainment

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	2,284	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	0	0%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	306	13%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	763	33%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	776	34%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	102	4%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	307	13%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	30	1%	633	1%

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	24,099	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	490	2%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	978	4%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	5,365	22%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	5,392	22%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	2,029	8%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	6,069	25%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	3,776	16%	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 J-Town:

#### Elementary Schools

##### Cluster 8

- Alex Kennedy
- Bates
- Farmer
- Fern Creek
- Jeffersontown
- Watterson
- Wheeler

##### Cluster 10

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

##### Cluster 9

- Cochrane
- Hite
- Klondike Lane
- Price
- Tully

##### Cluster 11

- Byck
- Coleridge-Taylor
- Dunn
- Lowe
- Roosevelt-Perry
- Wilder
- Zachary Taylor

*Indicates resides school for J-Town students*

#### Middle Schools

- Carrithers
- Crosby
- Ramsey

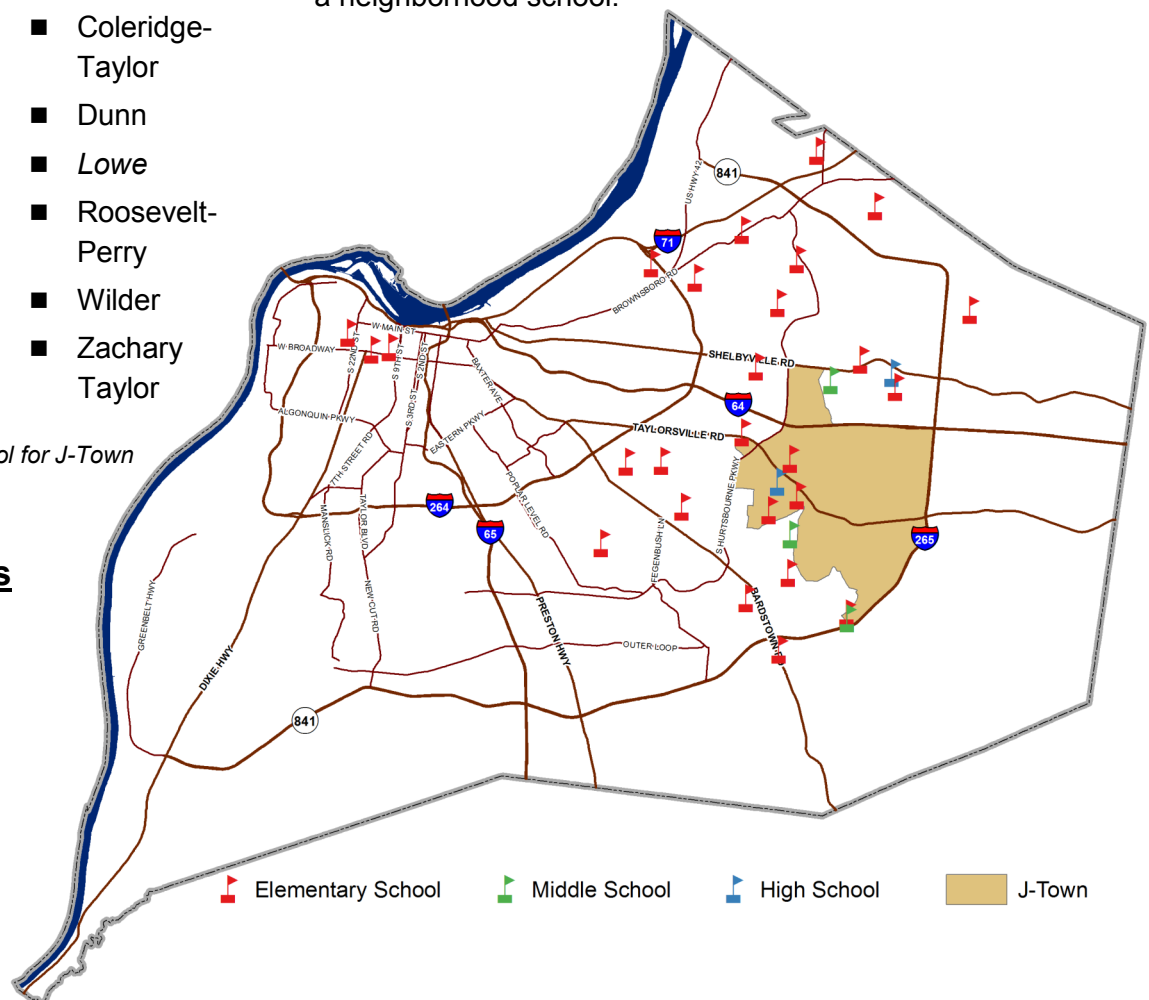
#### High Schools

- Eastern
- Jeffersontown

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.



J-Town "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Alex Kennedy Elementary	71.5	Proficient/Progressing	High Progress School
Cochrane Elementary	67.7	Proficient/Progressing	
Farmer Elementary	80.8	Distinguished/Progressing	School of Distinction
Hite Elementary	82.2	Distinguished/Progressing	School of Distinction
Jeffersontown Elementary	70.8	Proficient/Progressing	
Lowe Elementary	79.4	Distinguished	
Middletown Elementary	60.3	Needs Improvement	
Tully Elementary	77.7	Distinguished/Progressing	School of Distinction
Wheeler Elementary	82.3	Distinguished/Progressing	School of Distinction
Carrithers Middle	59.1	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Focus School
Crosby Middle	63.8	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Ramsey Middle	58.3	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Focus School
Eastern High	81.4	Distinguished	
Jeffersontown High	73.1	Proficient	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
Alex Kennedy	50%	50%	38%	Carrithers	47%	39%
Cochrane	47%	47%	43%	Crosby	64%	60%
Farmer	65%	66%	57%	Ramsey	44%	39%
Hite	73%	74%	70%	District Total	46%	39%
Jeffersontown	61%	58%	53%			
Lowe	79%	72%	73%			
Middletown	59%	53%	60%			
Tully	69%	70%	79%			
Wheeler	67%	75%	76%			
District Total	49%	49%	48%			

High “Resides” Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Eastern	72%	62%	93%	72%
Jeffersontown	52%	43%	83%	53%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

## Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

J-Town “Resides” Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Alex Kennedy Elementary	60%	64%
Cochrane Elementary	61%	72%
Farmer Elementary	36%	45%
Hite Elementary	28%	29%
Jeffersontown Elementary	46%	62%
Lowe Elementary	51%	28%
Middletown Elementary	38%	40%
Tully Elementary	29%	34%
Wheeler Elementary	37%	34%
Carrithers Middle	58%	61%
Crosby Middle	43%	38%
Ramsey Middle	53%	53%
Eastern High	36%	34%
Jeffersontown High	56%	59%
District Total	54%	62%

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

# HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

## Housing Units

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	14,330	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	13,471	94%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	9,428	70%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	4,043	30%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	859	6%	33,217	10%

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	10,547	74%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	3,777	26%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	6	0%	5,210	2%

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

## Vacant Property (2017)

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	9	5,753
Vacant Lots	1	2,188

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

## Home Value

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units <sup>+</sup>	\$197,333	\$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	\$183,760	\$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

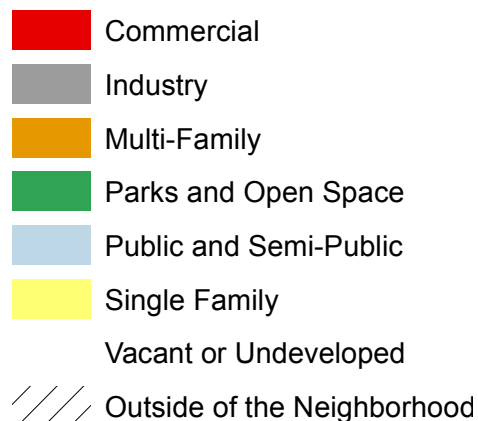
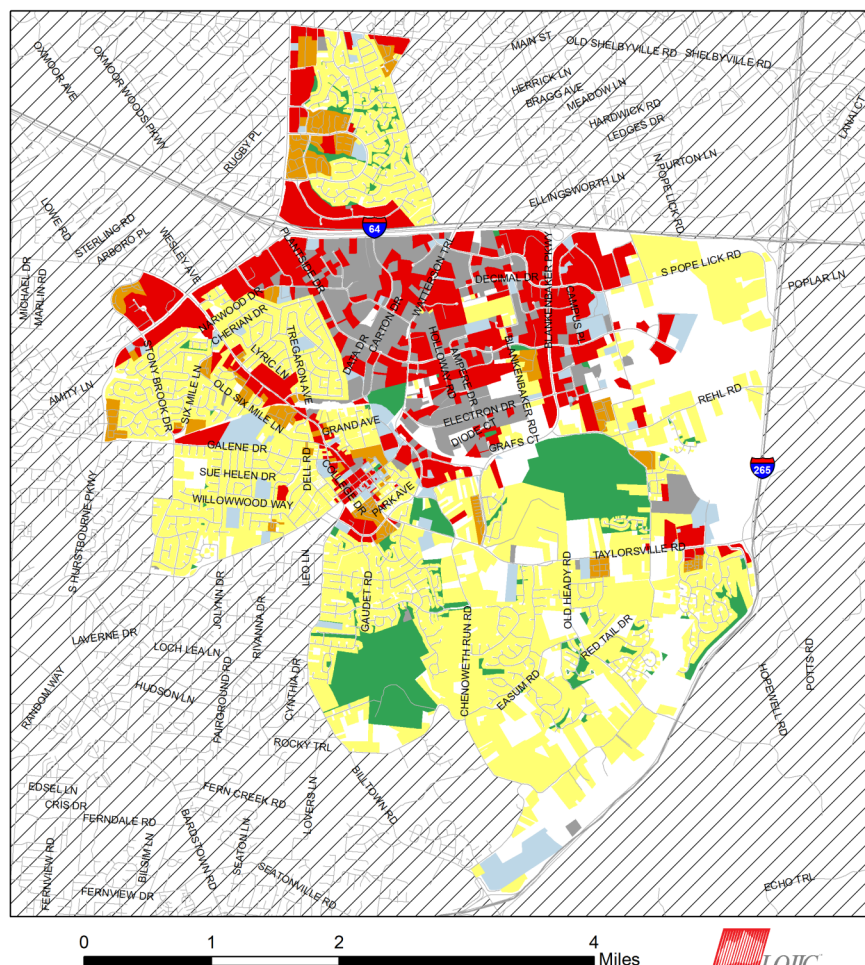
According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, transportation, and medical care.

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	1,562	40%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	1,315	14%	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)



### Percentage of J-Town Land Area

Commercial	16%
Industry	8%
Multi-Family	4%
Parks and Open Space	8%
Public and Semi-Public	4%
Single Family	40%
Vacant or Undeveloped	20%

Data Source: LOJIC

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

# HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

## Health Insurance Coverage

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population under 6 years without health insurance	179	6%	1,820	3%
Population under 18 years without health insurance	328	4%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	2,784	8%	79,273	11%

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

## Disability Status

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	3,912	11%	108,054	14%

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

## Food Access (2015)

	J-Town		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population who are low income and do not live close to a grocery store	1,324	4%	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)

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	17	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	49	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

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	6%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	8%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	29%	47%
Low birthweight births	8%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	27	33

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

## Premature Death

	J-Town	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	5,591	8,229

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

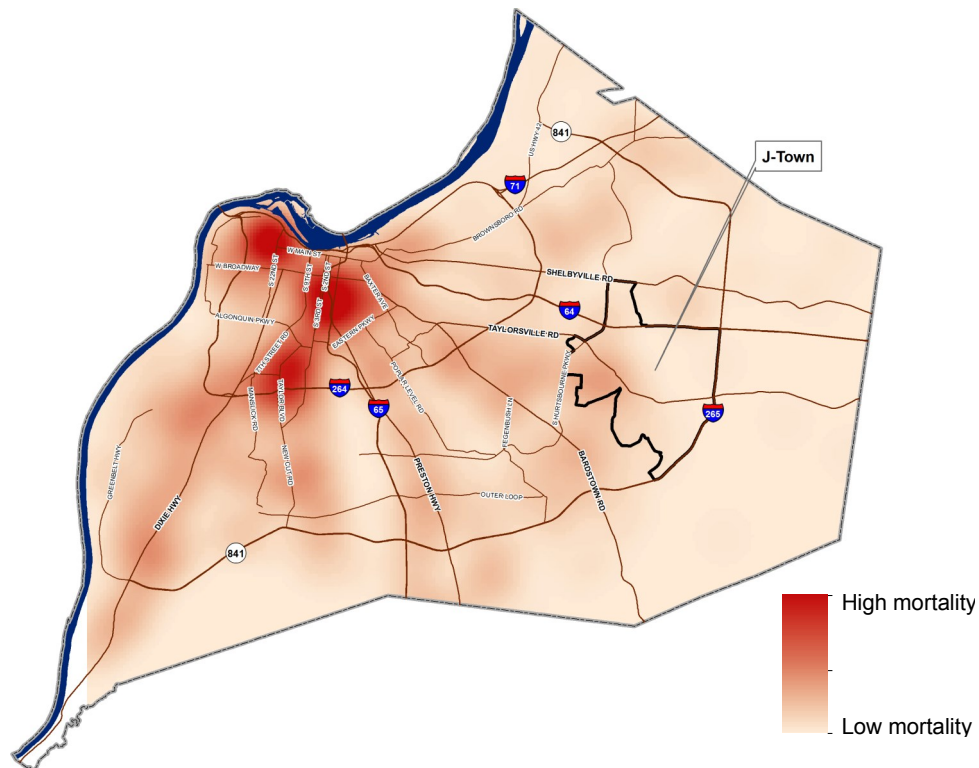


# HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

## Drug Overdose Mortality

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

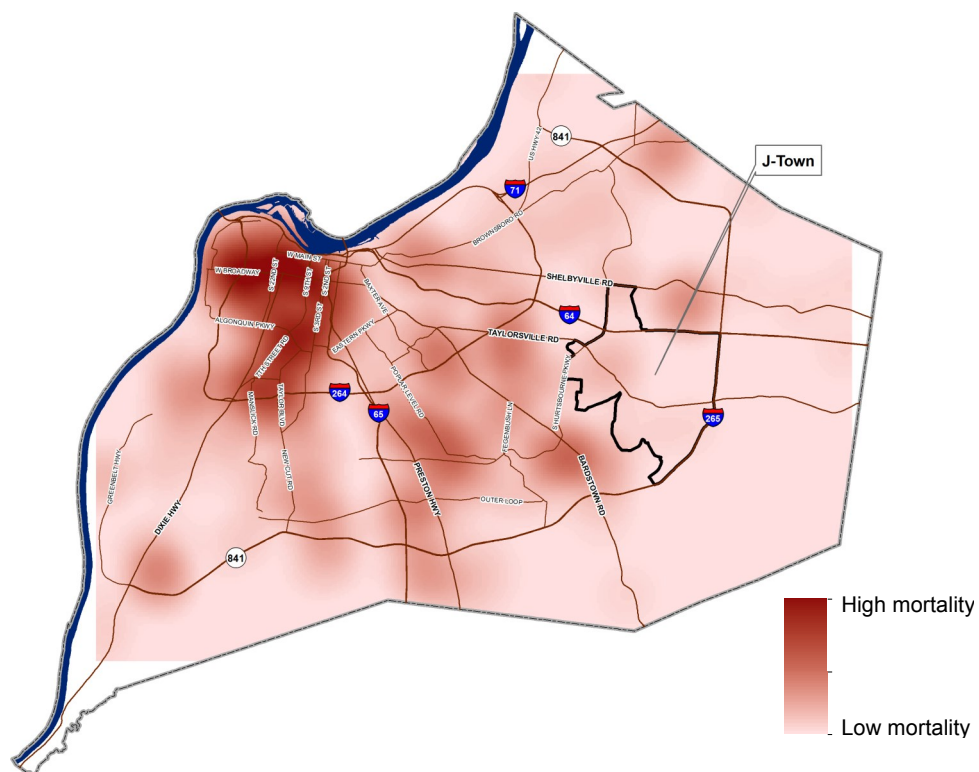
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



## 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