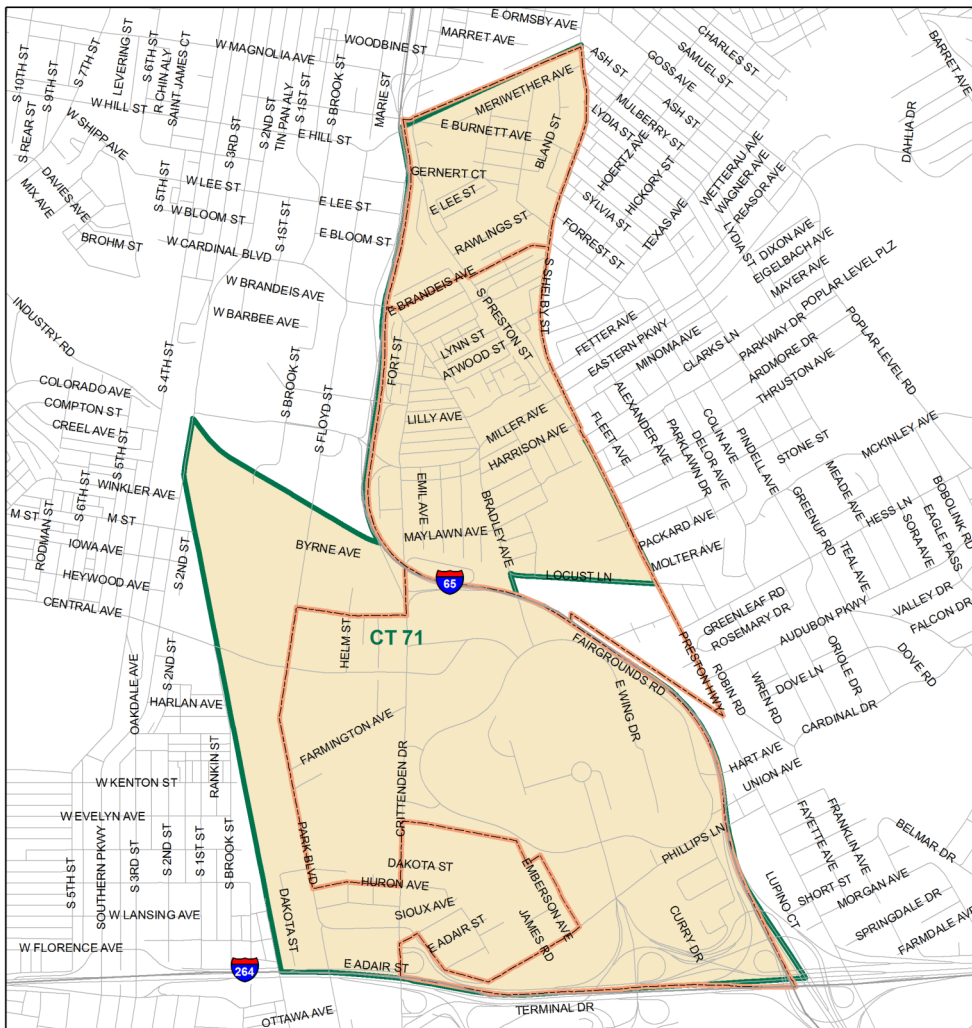# MERRIWETHER-SAINT JOSEPH-FAIRGROUNDS (MW-SJ-FG) NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

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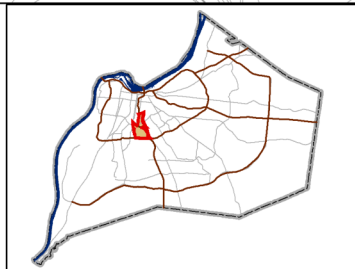
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Louisville's traditional urban neighborhoods were first defined by the Department of Public Works in 1975 and are still used today. However, federal agencies that publish data for small areas do not recognize these types of non-standardized geographies,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

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Age and Sex

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	4,804	-	755,809	-
Male	2,489	52%	364,719	48%
Female	2,315	48%	391,090	52%

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	245	5%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	158	3%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	87	2%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	703	15%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	294	6%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	164	3%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	3,636	76%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	465	10%	106,847	14%

Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	3,500	73%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	421	9%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	446	9%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	341	7%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	96	2%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	0	0%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	572	12%	50,641	7%

Veteran Status

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,101	-	583,007	-
Veterans	229	6%	51,362	9%

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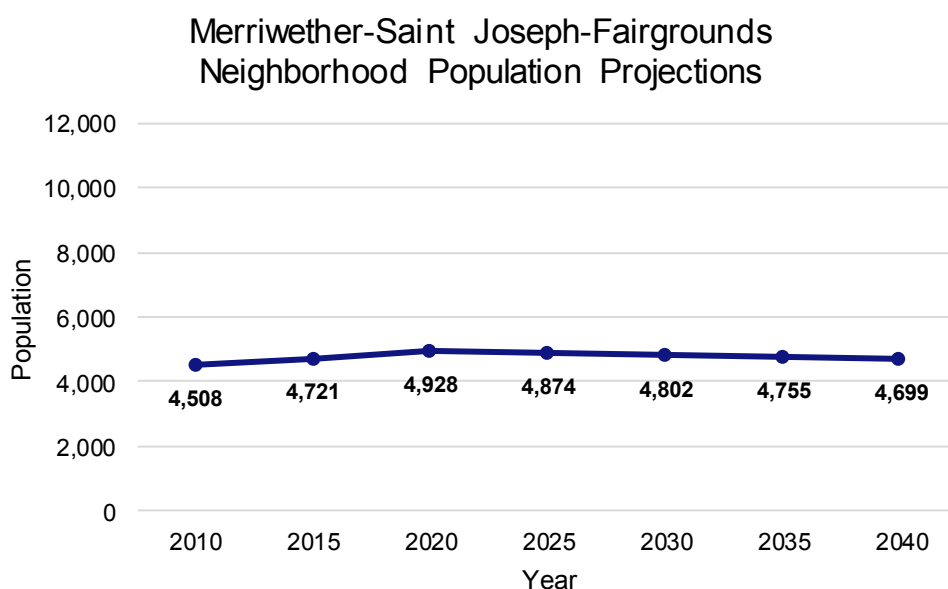
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Households and Families

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	2,197	-	306,915	-
Family Households	941	43%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	443	20%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	206	47%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	175	8%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	63	36%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	323	15%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	175	54%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	1,256	57%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	948	75%	100,998	83%

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

Population Projections

Merriwether-Saint Joseph-Fairgrounds Neighborhood Population Projections

4,508 4,721 4,928 4,874 4,802 4,755 4,699

(Population, Year: 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030, 2035, 2040)

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Income

	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	$26,973	$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-32%	-12%

SNAP Benefits

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	508	23%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	104	5%	9,156	3%

Vehicles Available

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	465	21%	31,066	10%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Poverty Status

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	1,805	38%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	270	38%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	24	8%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	55	66%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	191	59%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	1,310	36%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	225	48%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	2,380	50%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	388	55%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	119	40%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	55	66%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	214	66%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	1,674	47%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	318	68%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	2,578	54%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	405	58%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	119	40%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	55	66%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	231	71%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	1,816	51%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	357	77%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	2,592	54%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	405	58%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	119	40%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	55	66%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	231	71%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	1,830	51%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	357	77%	30,980	30%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Force Status

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	0	0%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	18	15%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	64	18%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	294	15%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	0	0%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	376	15%	33,210	8%

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	71	40%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	69	37%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	151	30%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	844	30%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	465	100%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	1,600	39%	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)

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	6,180	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	550	9%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	435	7%	48,288	10%
Trade	594	10%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	204	3%	36,344	8%
Information	4	0%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	95	2%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	817	13%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	1,224	20%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	1,269	21%	47,968	10%
Other Services	104	2%	12,709	3%
Public Administration	884	14%	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

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	87	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	56	64%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	0	0%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	294	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	294	100%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	281	96%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	164	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	164	100%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	164	100%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	825	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	576	70%	27,687	41%

Disconnected Youth

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	179	-	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

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	825	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	0	0%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	66	8%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	143	17%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	518	63%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	41	5%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	46	6%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	11	1%	633	1%

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	3,276	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	198	6%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	518	16%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	813	25%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	630	19%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	289	9%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	463	14%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	365	11%	67,872	13%

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

Schools

JCPS assignment plan for students living in Merriwether-Saint Joseph-Fairgrounds:

Elementary Schools

Cluster 6

- *Camp Taylor*
- *Cochran*
- Gilmore Lane
- Indian Trail
- Slaughter

Cluster 12

- Atkinson
- Breckinridge-Franklin
- Chenoweth
- Field
- King
- Portland
- *Shelby*

Indicates resides school for MW-SJ-FG students

Middle Schools

- Highland
- Meyzeek
- Noe
- Olmsted North

High Schools

- Iroquois
- 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.
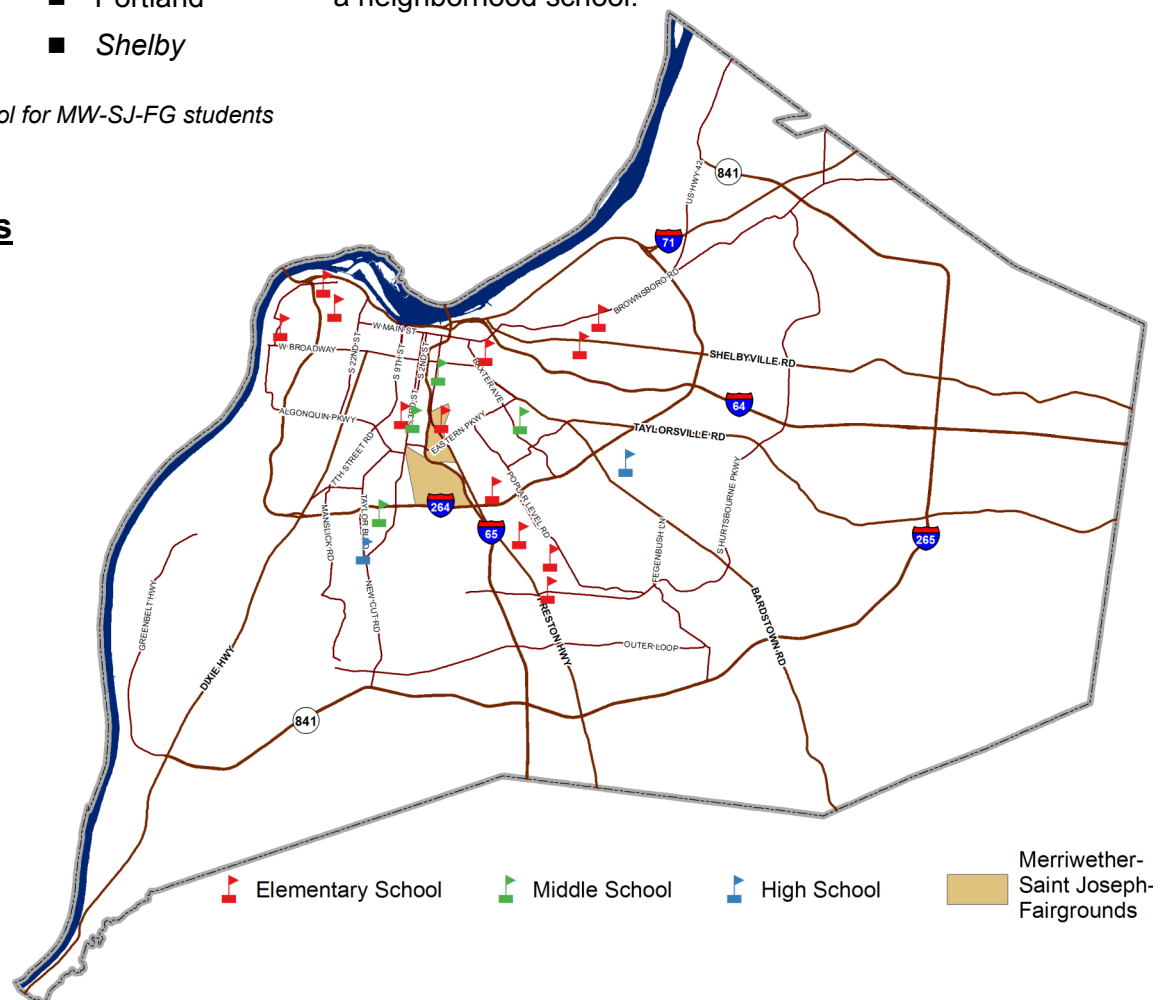

Elementary School   Middle School   High School   Merriwether-Saint Joseph-Fairgrounds
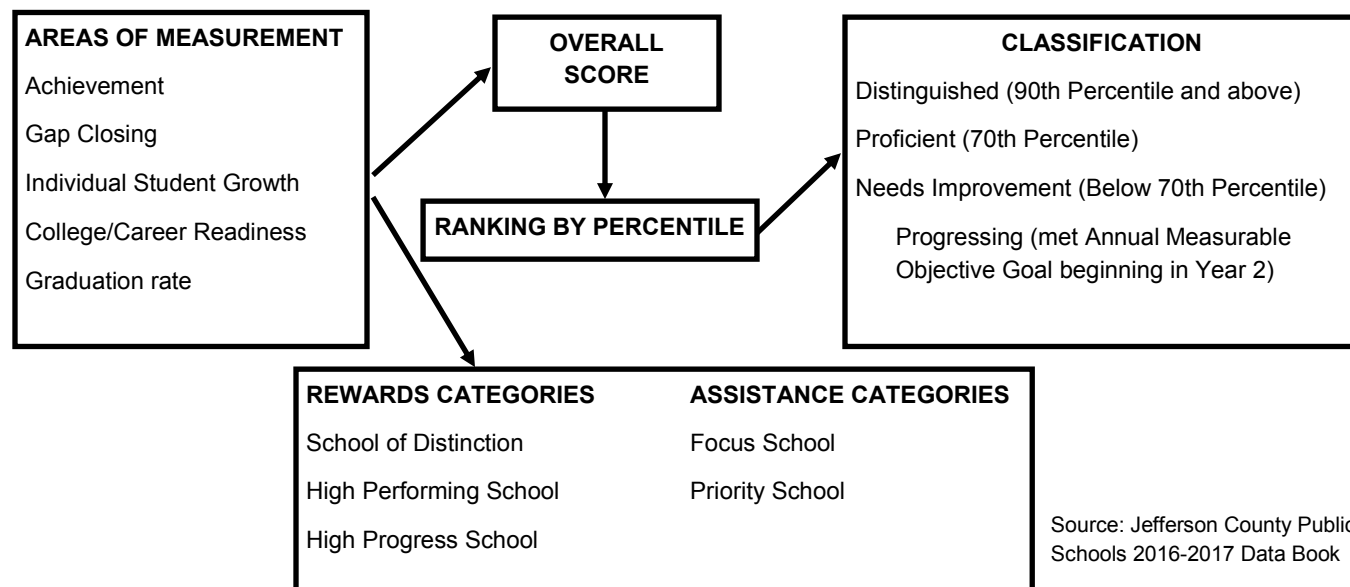
EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

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

MW-SJ-FG "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Camp Taylor Elementary	54.4	Needs Improvement	
Cochran Elementary	69.9	Proficient	
Shelby Traditional Academy	50.3	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Highland Middle	56.8	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Focus School
Meyzeek Middle	69.0	Proficient	
Noe Middle	65.8	Proficient/Progressing	Focus School
Olmsted Academy North	48.9	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Priority School
Iroquois High	57.8	Needs Improvement	Priority 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	
Camp Taylor	37%	33%	33%
Cochran	48%	51%	44%
Shelby	27%	25%	37%
District Total	49%	49%	48%

Middle "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores	
	Reading	Math
Highland	47%	29%
Meyzeek	66%	63%
Noe	64%	59%
Olmsted North	19%	19%
District Total	46%	39%

High "Resides" Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Iroquois	13%	25%	73%	46%
Seneca	36%	37%	85%	53%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

MW-SJ-FG "Resides" Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Camp Taylor Elementary	52%	85%
Cochran Elementary	69%	89%
Shelby Traditional Academy	77%	78%
Highland Middle	59%	70%
Meyzeek Middle	55%	44%
Noe Middle	50%	46%
Olmsted Academy North	64%	83%
Iroquois High	75%	82%
Seneca High	64%	73%
District Total	54%	62%

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	2,372	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	2,197	93%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	1,047	48%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	1,150	52%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	175	7%	33,217	10%

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	1,605	68%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	741	31%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	26	1%	5,210	2%

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

Vacant Property (2017)

	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	57	5,753
Vacant Lots	18	2,188

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

Home Value

	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units[+]	$107,600	$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	$95,200	$139,440

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS
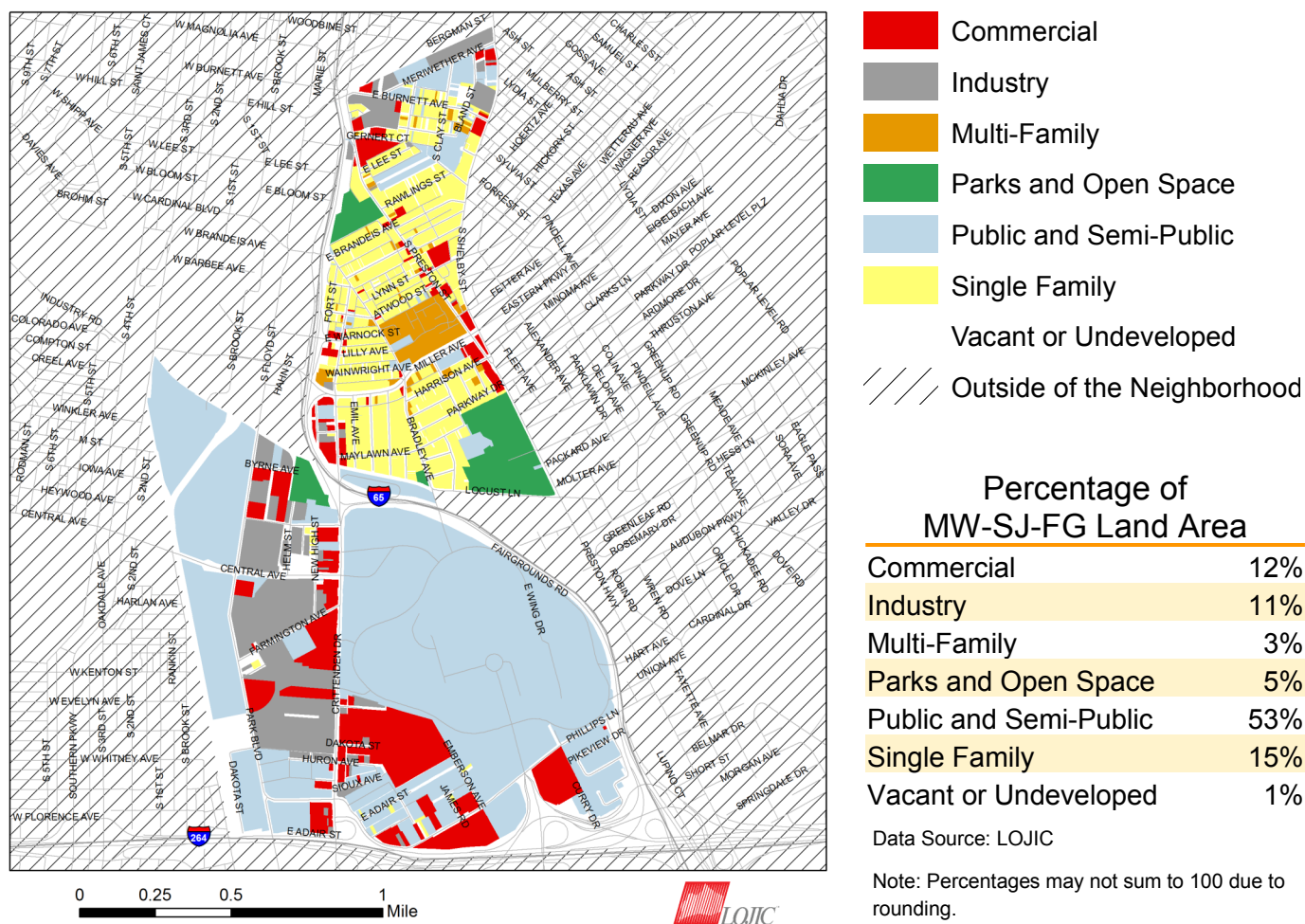
Housing Cost Burden

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.

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	513	49%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	344	33%	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 MW-SJ-FG Land Area

Commercial	12%
Industry	11%
Multi-Family	3%
Parks and Open Space	5%
Public and Semi-Public	53%
Single Family	15%
Vacant or Undeveloped	1%

Data Source: LOJIC

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

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Health Insurance Coverage

	MW-SJ-FG		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	0	0%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	278	6%	79,273	11%

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

Disability Status

	MW-SJ-FG		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	960	20%	108,054	14%

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

Food Access (2015)

	MW-SJ-FG		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)

	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	56	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	1,166	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

	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	28%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	14%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	50%	47%
Low birthweight births	9%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	39	33

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

Premature Death

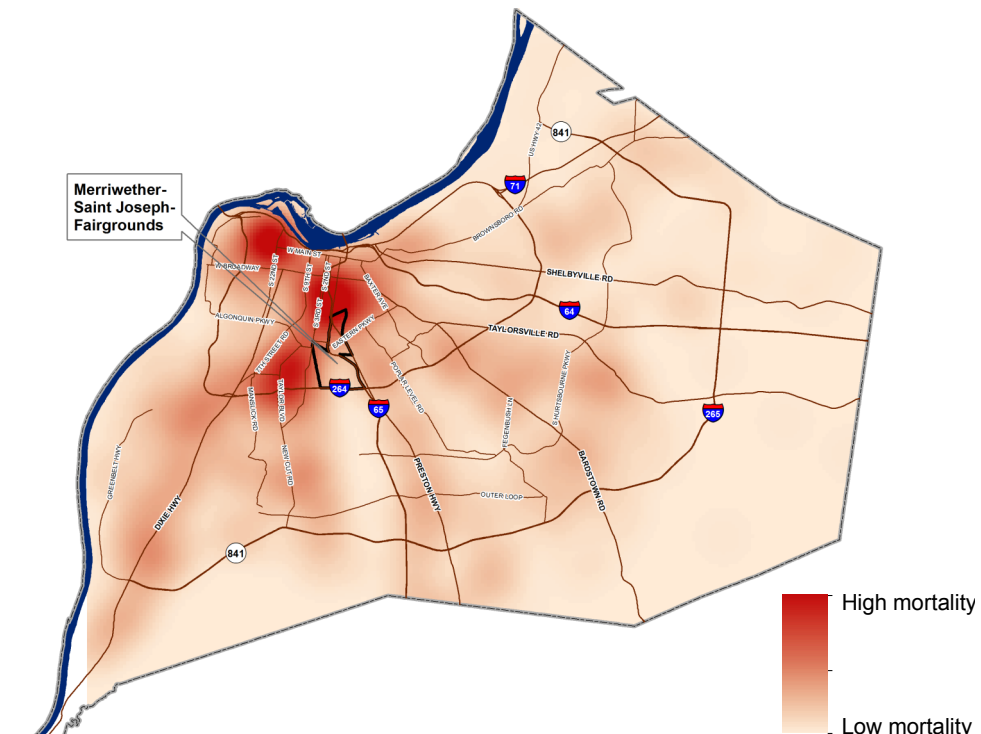|	MW-SJ-FG	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	8,097	8,229

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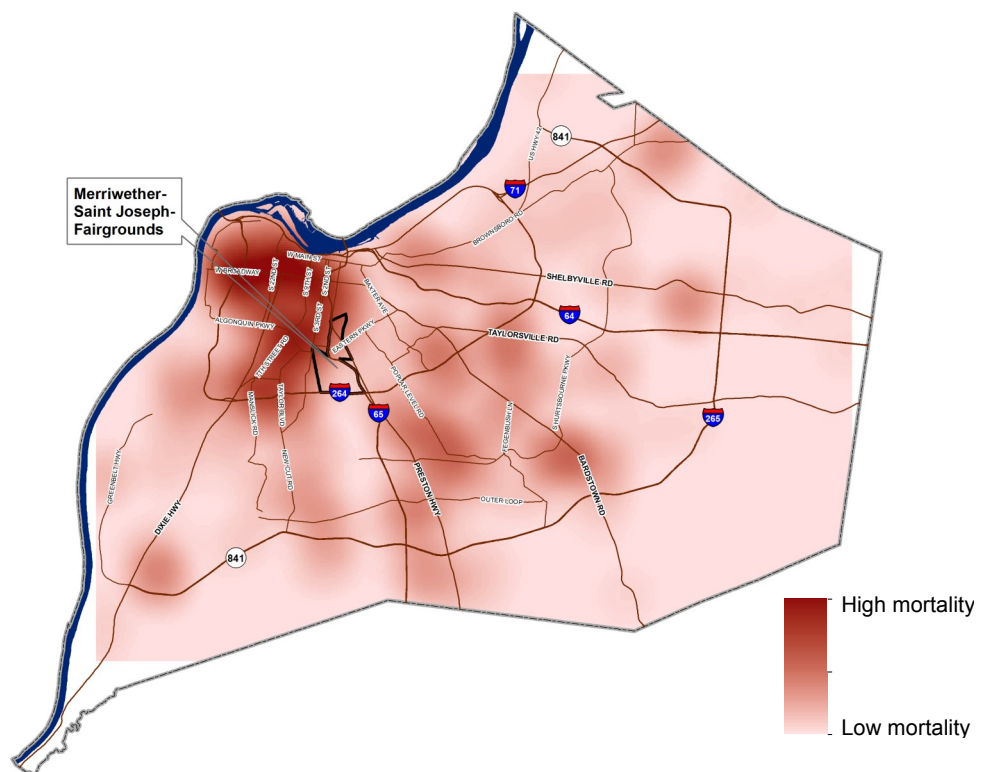
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.

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