

SMOKETOWN 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.

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Age and Sex

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	1,635	-	755,809	-
Male	867	53%	364,719	48%
Female	768	47%	391,090	52%

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	216	13%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	112	7%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	104	6%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	502	31%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	264	16%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	22	1%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	1,049	64%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	84	5%	106,847	14%

Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	401	25%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,134	69%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	40	2%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	16	1%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	44	3%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	0	0%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	121	7%	50,641	7%

Veteran Status

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	1,133	-	583,007	-
Veterans	136	12%	51,362	9%

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

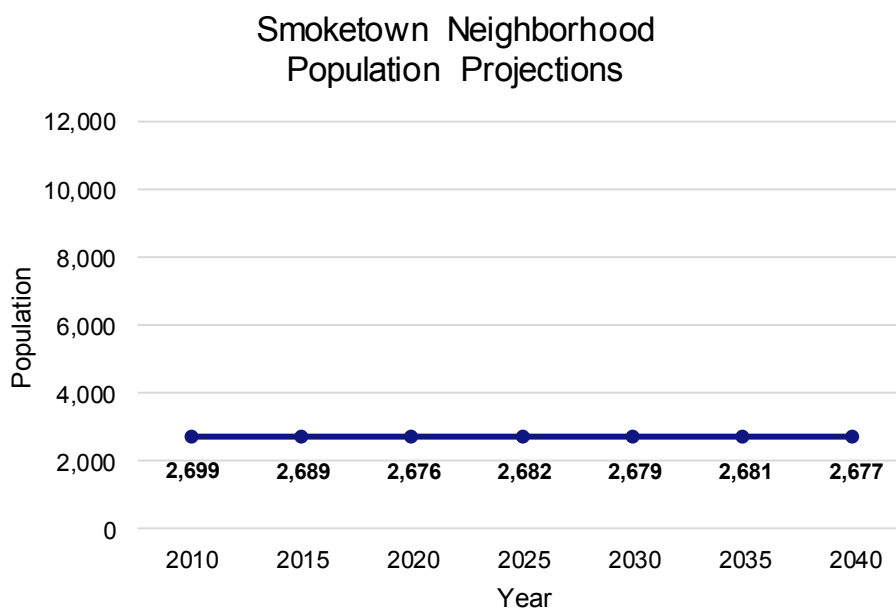
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Households and Families

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	554	-	306,915	-
Family Households	278	50%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	115	21%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	75	65%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	20	4%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	6	30%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	143	26%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	97	68%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	276	50%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	234	85%	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

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	\$22,250	\$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	22%	-12%

SNAP Benefits

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	248	45%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	27	5%	9,156	3%

Vehicles Available

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	155	28%	31,066	10%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Poverty Status

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	962	59%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	392	78%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	218	88%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	124	81%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	50	49%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	563	54%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	7	8%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	1,126	69%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	441	88%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	236	96%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	138	90%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	67	66%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	655	62%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	30	36%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	1,245	76%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	441	88%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	236	96%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	138	90%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	67	66%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	721	69%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	83	99%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	1,245	76%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	441	88%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	236	96%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	138	90%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	67	66%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	721	69%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	83	99%	30,980	30%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Force Status

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	0	0%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	4	7%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	14	31%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	100	18%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	0	0%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	118	17%	33,210	8%

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	24	67%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	0	0%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	52	54%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	313	36%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	84	100%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	473	41%	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)

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	1,771	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	198	11%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	20	1%	48,288	10%
Trade	403	23%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	22	1%	36,344	8%
Information	159	9%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	20	1%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	144	8%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	618	35%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	37	2%	47,968	10%
Other Services	149	8%	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

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	104	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	40	38%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	40	100%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	264	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	264	100%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	252	95%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	22	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	22	100%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	22	100%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	176	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	25	14%	27,687	41%

Disconnected Youth

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	36	-	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

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	176	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	29	16%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	38	22%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	42	24%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	52	30%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	12	7%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	3	2%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	0	0%	633	1%

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	957	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	74	8%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	79	8%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	312	33%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	385	40%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	31	3%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	48	5%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	28	3%	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 Smoketown:

Elementary Schools

Cluster 12

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

Indicates resides school for Smoketown students

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.

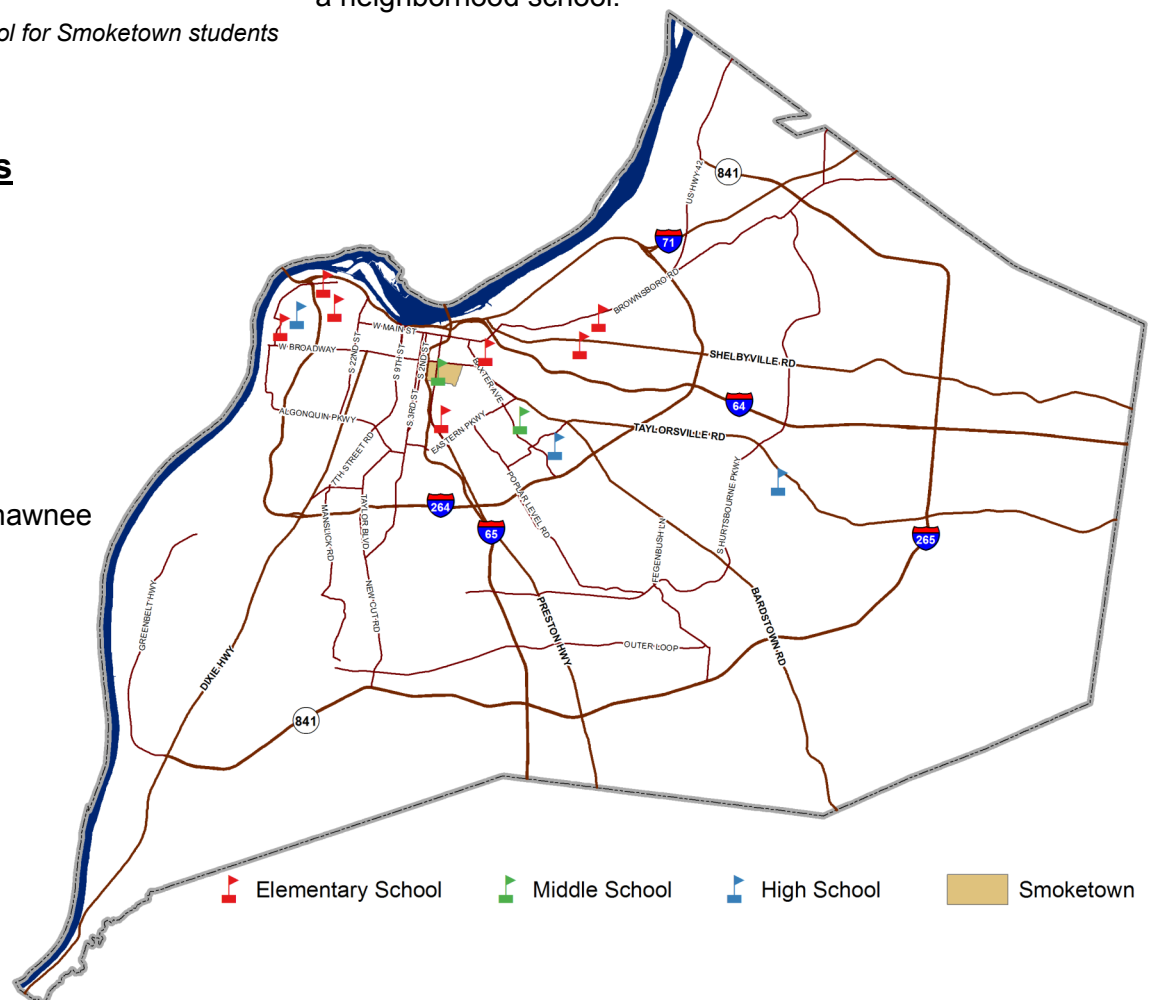
At the middle and high school level, students are assigned to a school based on their home address, which may or may not be a neighborhood school.

Middle Schools

- Highland
- Meyzeek

High Schools

- Academy at Shawnee
- Atherton
- Jeffersontown



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.



Smoketown "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Shelby Traditional Academy	50.3	Needs Improvement	Focus School
Highland Middle	56.8	Needs Improvement/Progressing	Focus School
Meyzeek Middle	69.0	Proficient	
Academy @ Shawnee	63.5	Needs Improvement	Priority School
Atherton High	83.0	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
Shelby	27%	25%	37%	Highland	47%	29%
District Total	49%	49%	48%	Meyzeek	66%	63%
				District Total	46%	39%

High “Resides” Schools	Proficient and Distinguished Scores		Graduation Rate	College and Career Ready
	Reading	Math		
Academy @ Shawnee	30%	18%	75%	58%
Atherton	77%	60%	94%	79%
Jeffersontown	52%	43%	83%	53%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

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

Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

Smoketown “Resides” Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Shelby Traditional Academy	77%	78%
Highland Middle	59%	70%
Meyzeek Middle	55%	44%
Academy @ Shawnee	58%	78%
Atherton High	34%	46%
Jeffersontown High	56%	59%
District Total	54%	62%

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	847	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	554	65%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	167	30%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	387	70%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	293	35%	33,217	10%

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	460	54%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	379	45%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	8	1%	5,210	2%

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

Vacant Property (2017)

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	89	5,753
Vacant Lots	45	2,188

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

Home Value

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units*	\$75,000	\$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	\$29,500	\$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

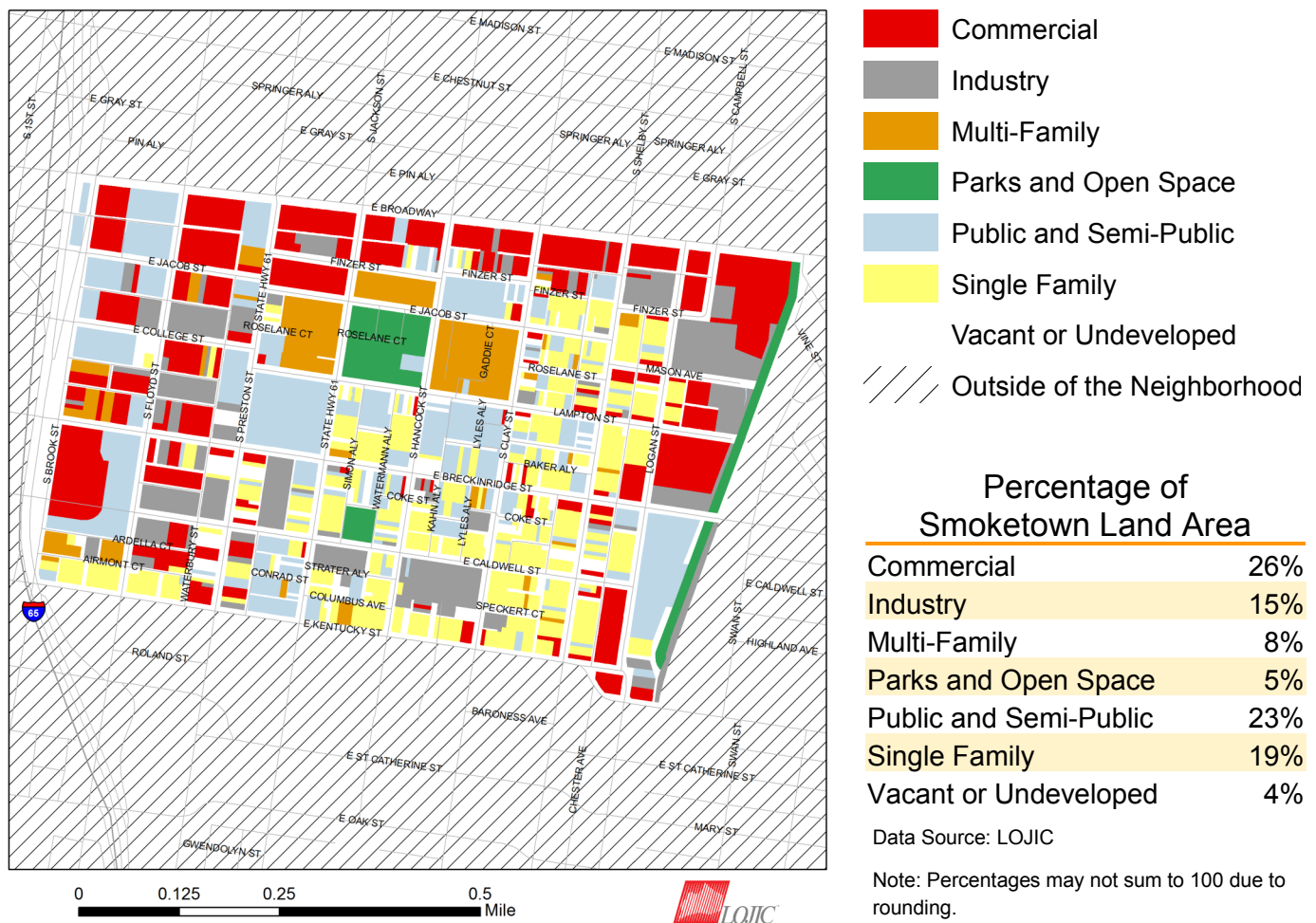
According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, transportation, and medical care.

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	179	50%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	80	48%	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)



HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Health Insurance Coverage

	Smoketown		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	19	4%	6,435	4%
Total population without health insurance	287	18%	79,273	11%

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

Disability Status

	Smoketown		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	418	26%	108,054	14%

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

Food Access (2015)

	Smoketown		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)

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	69	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	4,220	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

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	18%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	36%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	75%	47%
Low birthweight births	9%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	135	33

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

Premature Death

	Smoketown	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	13,869	8,229

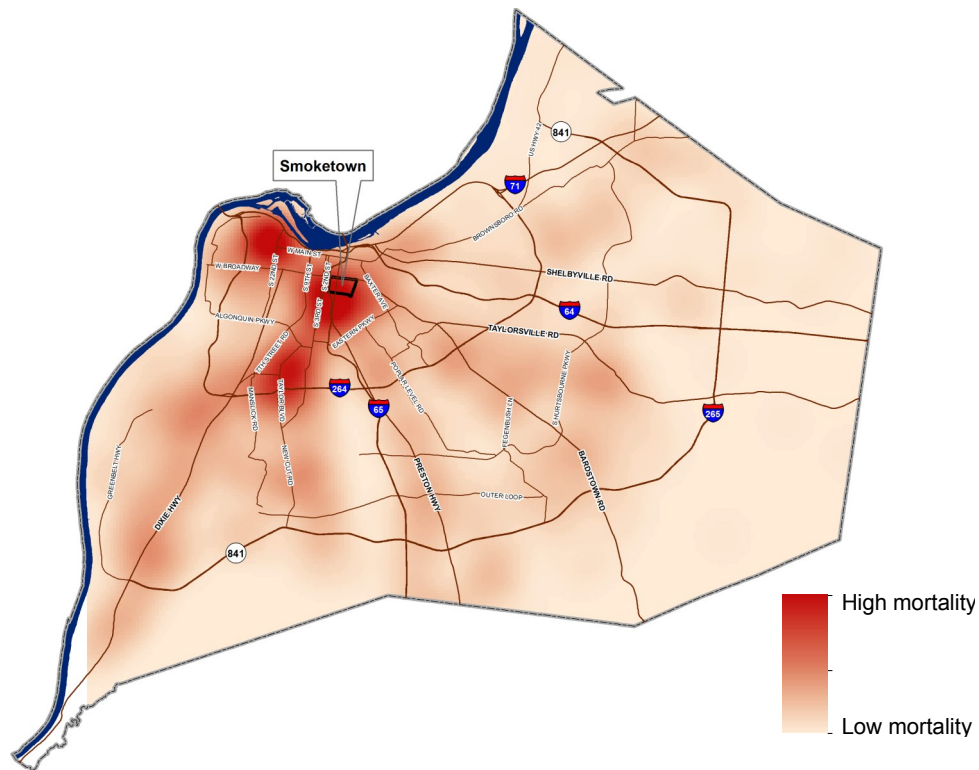
Data Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department of Public Health

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Drug Overdose Mortality

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

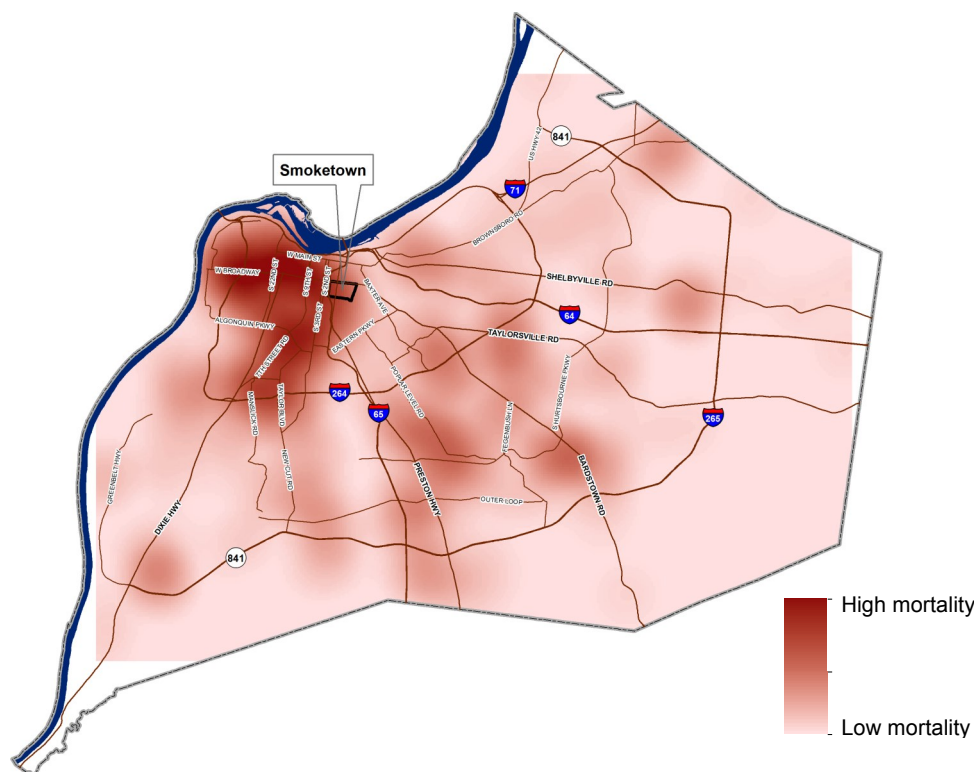
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



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