

WILDER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE

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



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

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Population	2,798	-	755,809	-
Male	1,540	55%	364,719	48%
Female	1,258	45%	391,090	52%

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Under Age 5	227	8%	49,204	7%
Under Age 3	181	6%	29,305	4%
Age 3 and 4	46	2%	19,899	3%
Population Under Age 18	709	25%	172,203	23%
Age 5 to 14	376	13%	94,654	13%
Age 15 to 17	106	4%	28,345	4%
Population Age 18 to 64	1,813	65%	476,759	63%
Population Age 65 and Over	276	10%	106,847	14%

Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
White, Non-Hispanic	1,492	53%	525,430	70%
Black, Non-Hispanic	716	26%	154,852	20%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	67	2%	18,398	2%
Hispanic, Of Any Race	369	13%	35,322	5%
Multiple Races, Non-Hispanic	88	3%	19,760	3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	66	2%	2,047	0%
Foreign Born	325	12%	50,641	7%

Veteran Status

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,089	-	583,007	-
Veterans	225	11%	51,362	9%

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

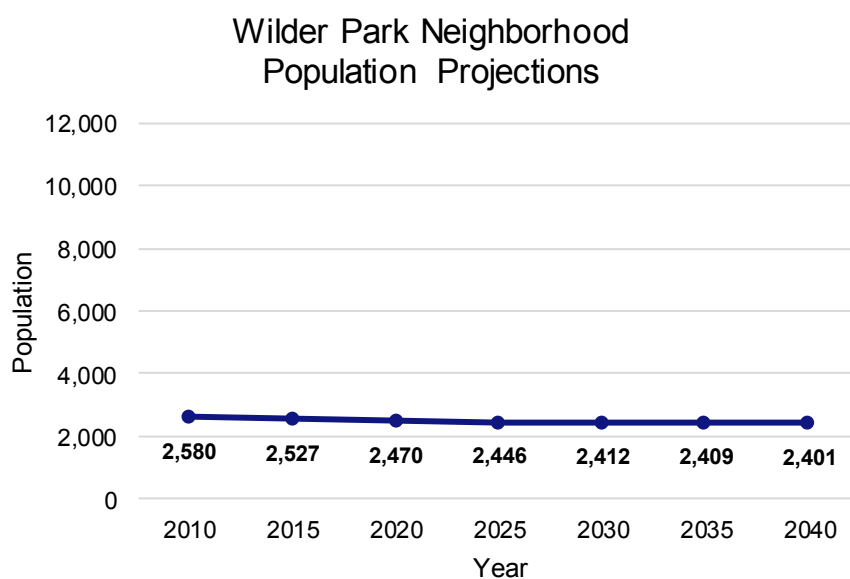
POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Households and Families

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Households	1,154	-	306,915	-
Family Households	566	49%	185,758	61%
Married Couple Family Households	281	24%	125,226	41%
with Related Children	182	65%	50,138	40%
Male Householder Family Households	154	13%	15,175	5%
with Related Children	117	76%	8,237	54%
Female Householder Family Households	131	11%	45,357	15%
with Related Children	81	62%	29,987	66%
Non-Family Households	588	51%	121,157	39%
Single Person Households	527	90%	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

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Median Household Income (in 2015 dollars)	\$23,708	\$48,695
Change since 2000 Census (inflation-adjusted)	-26%	-12%

SNAP Benefits

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households receiving SNAP Benefits	441	38%	45,560	15%
Households with public assistance income	129	11%	9,156	3%

Vehicles Available

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Households with no vehicle	192	17%	31,066	10%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Poverty Status

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total population below federal poverty line (FPL)	1,121	40%	121,683	16%
Population under 18 years below FPL	369	52%	40,856	24%
Population under 6 years below FPL	157	53%	15,689	27%
Population age 6 to 11 below FPL	67	35%	13,044	24%
Population age 12 to 17 below FPL	145	64%	12,123	22%
Population age 18 to 64 below FPL	680	38%	71,514	15%
Population age 65 and over below FPL	72	26%	9,313	9%
Total population below 150% of the FPL	1,374	49%	190,956	26%
Population under 18 years below 150% of the FPL	399	56%	60,015	36%
Population under 6 years below 150% of the FPL	168	57%	22,859	39%
Population age 6 to 11 below 150% of the FPL	69	36%	18,990	35%
Population age 12 to 17 below 150% of the FPL	162	72%	18,166	32%
Population age 18 to 64 below 150% of the FPL	863	48%	110,164	24%
Population age 65 and over below 150% of the FPL	112	41%	20,777	20%
Total population below 185% of the FPL	1,573	56%	239,457	32%
Population under 18 years below 185% of the FPL	488	69%	72,826	43%
Population under 6 years below 185% of the FPL	171	58%	27,479	47%
Population age 6 to 11 below 185% of the FPL	150	79%	23,358	43%
Population age 12 to 17 below 185% of the FPL	167	74%	21,989	39%
Population age 18 to 64 below 185% of the FPL	964	53%	138,891	30%
Population age 65 and over below 185% of the FPL	121	44%	27,740	27%
Total population below 200% of the FPL	1,811	65%	259,057	35%
Population under 18 years below 200% of the FPL	571	81%	77,381	46%
Population under 6 years below 200% of the FPL	219	74%	29,305	51%
Population age 6 to 11 below 200% of the FPL	157	83%	24,505	45%
Population age 12 to 17 below 200% of the FPL	195	87%	23,571	42%
Population age 18 to 64 below 200% of the FPL	1,119	62%	150,696	32%
Population age 65 and over below 200% of the FPL	121	44%	30,980	30%

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

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Labor Force Status

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Unemployed	36	59%	3,373	23%
Age 20-21—Unemployed	31	27%	2,649	17%
Age 22-24—Unemployed	57	37%	2,919	11%
Age 25-64—Unemployed	152	16%	23,453	7%
Age 65 and over—Unemployed	14	22%	816	5%
Total Unemployed, age 16 and over	290	22%	33,210	8%

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Age 16-19—Not in the labor force	97	61%	20,874	58%
Age 20-21—Not in the labor force	27	19%	4,521	22%
Age 22-24—Not in the labor force	17	10%	4,706	16%
Age 25-64—Not in the labor force	521	36%	87,803	21%
Age 65 and over—Not in the labor force	211	76%	88,848	83%
Total Not in the labor force, age 16 and over	873	40%	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)

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Full and Part-time Jobs	942	-	462,282	-
Agriculture and Mining	0	0%	373	0%
Construction	81	9%	18,541	4%
Manufacturing	15	2%	48,288	10%
Trade	403	43%	71,897	16%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	30	3%	36,344	8%
Information	23	2%	8,687	2%
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7	1%	39,514	9%
Professional Services	226	24%	69,431	15%
Education and Health Care	33	4%	96,111	21%
Entertainment, Accommodation, and Food Services	109	12%	47,968	10%
Other Services	15	2%	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.

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EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

School Enrollment

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 3 and 4	46	-	19,899	-
Population Age 3 and 4, Enrolled in School	11	24%	9,574	48%
Enrolled in Public School	11	100%	4,757	50%
Population Age 5 to 14	376	-	94,654	-
Population Age 5 to 14, Enrolled in School	376	100%	91,824	97%
Enrolled in Public School	359	95%	72,645	79%
Population Age 15 to 17	106	-	28,345	-
Population Age 15 to 17, Enrolled in School	97	92%	27,667	98%
Enrolled in Public School	97	100%	21,738	79%
Population Age 18 to 24	365	-	67,672	-
Population Age 18 to 24, Enrolled in School	93	25%	27,687	41%

Disconnected Youth

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 16 to 19	158	-	35,818	-
Not Enrolled in School and Not Working	19	12%	2,533	7%

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

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

Educational Attainment

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 18 to 24	365	-	67,672	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	24	7%	996	1%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	38	10%	9,272	14%
High School Graduate/GED	135	37%	21,165	31%
Some College, no degree	147	40%	26,252	39%
Associate's Degree	5	1%	2,997	4%
Bachelor's Degree	16	4%	6,357	9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	0	0%	633	1%

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population Age 25 and Over	1,724	-	515,934	-
Less than 9th Grade Education	132	8%	18,357	4%
9th thru 12th Grade Education	350	20%	38,753	8%
High School Graduate/GED	546	32%	141,802	27%
Some College, no degree	415	24%	115,561	22%
Associate's Degree	127	7%	38,948	8%
Bachelor's Degree	113	7%	94,641	18%
Graduate or Professional Degree	41	2%	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 Wilder Park:

Elementary Schools

Cluster 4

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

Indicates resides school for Wilder Park 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.

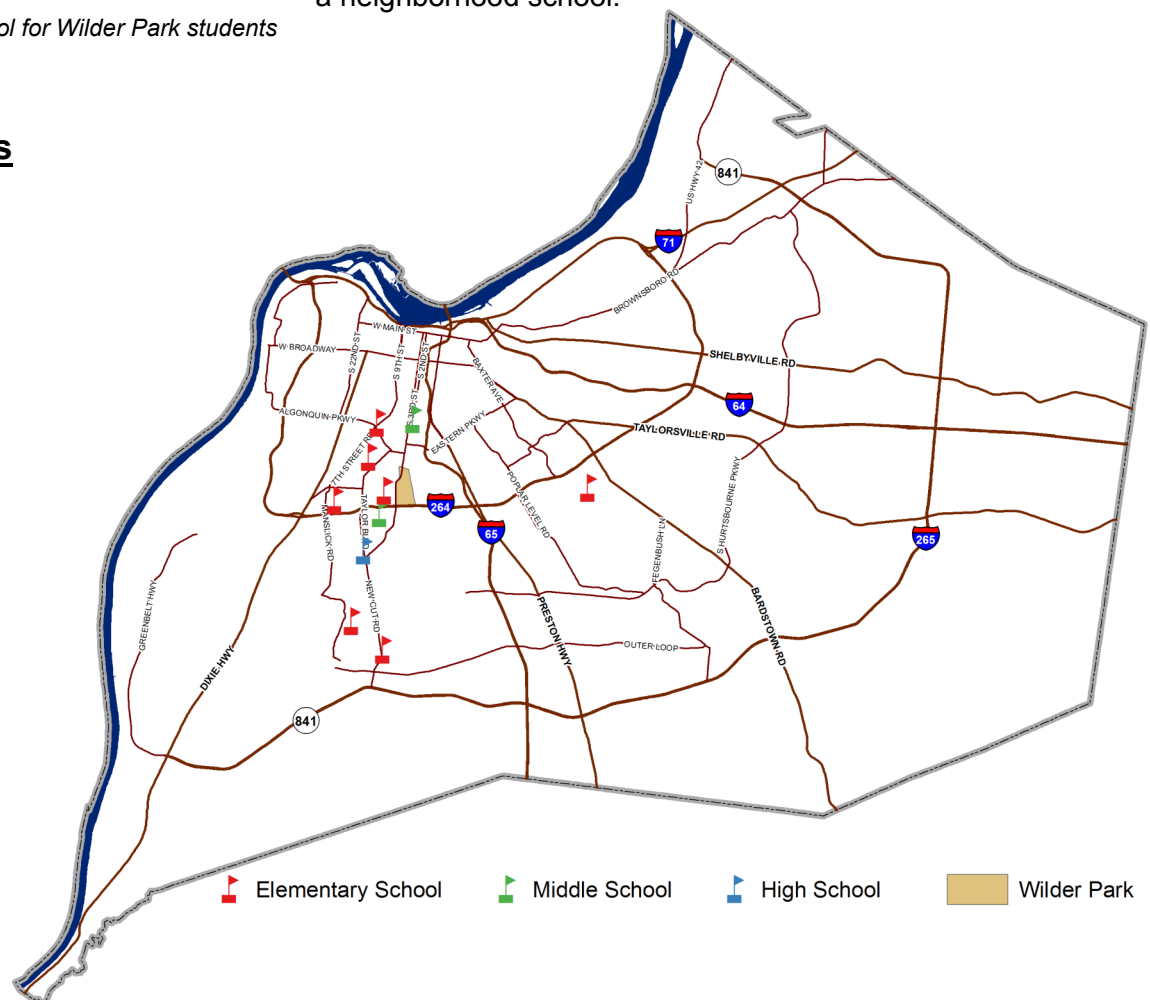
At the middle and high school level, students are assigned to a school based on their home address, which may or may not be a neighborhood school.

Middle Schools

- Noe
- Olmsted North

High Schools

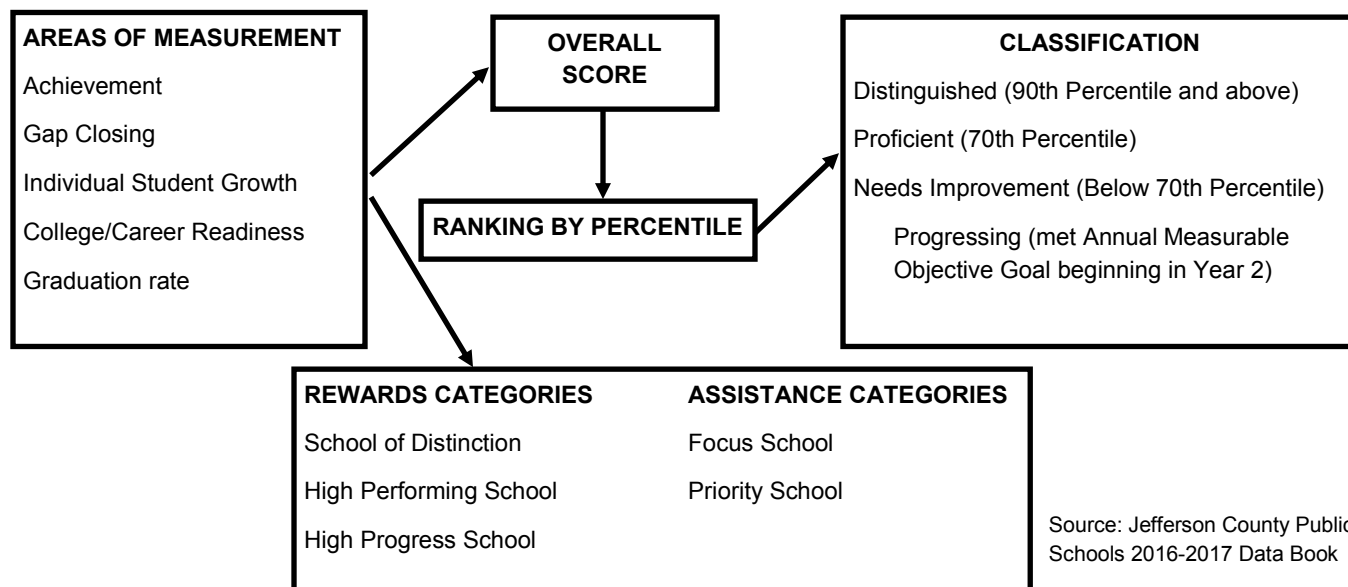
- Iroquois



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.



Wilder Park "Resides" Schools	Overall Score	Classification	Rewards and Assistance Category
Sample Elementary	58.3	Needs Improvement	Focus School
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
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
Semple	28%	27%	30%	Noe	64%	59%
District Total	49%	49%	48%	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%
District Total	51%	48%	80%	63%

Student Demographics - School Year 2016-2017

Wilder Park “Resides” Schools	% Non-White	% Free/Reduced Lunch
Semple Elementary	59%	86%
Noe Middle	50%	46%
Olmsted Academy North	64%	83%
Iroquois High	75%	82%
District Total	54%	62%

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

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Housing Units

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Total Housing Units	1,437	-	340,132	-
Occupied Housing Units	1,154	80%	306,915	90%
Owner Occupied	324	28%	189,914	62%
Renter Occupied	830	72%	117,001	38%
Vacant Housing Units	283	20%	33,217	10%

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Single Family Housing Units	872	61%	234,584	69%
Multi-Family Housing Units	556	39%	100,338	29%
Other Housing Units	9	1%	5,210	2%

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

Vacant Property (2017)

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Vacant Structures	29	5,753
Vacant Lots	4	2,188

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

Home Value

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Median Reported Value of Owner Occupied Housing Units*	\$92,600	\$150,400
Median Assessed Value of Single Family Housing Units (2016)*	\$67,615	\$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

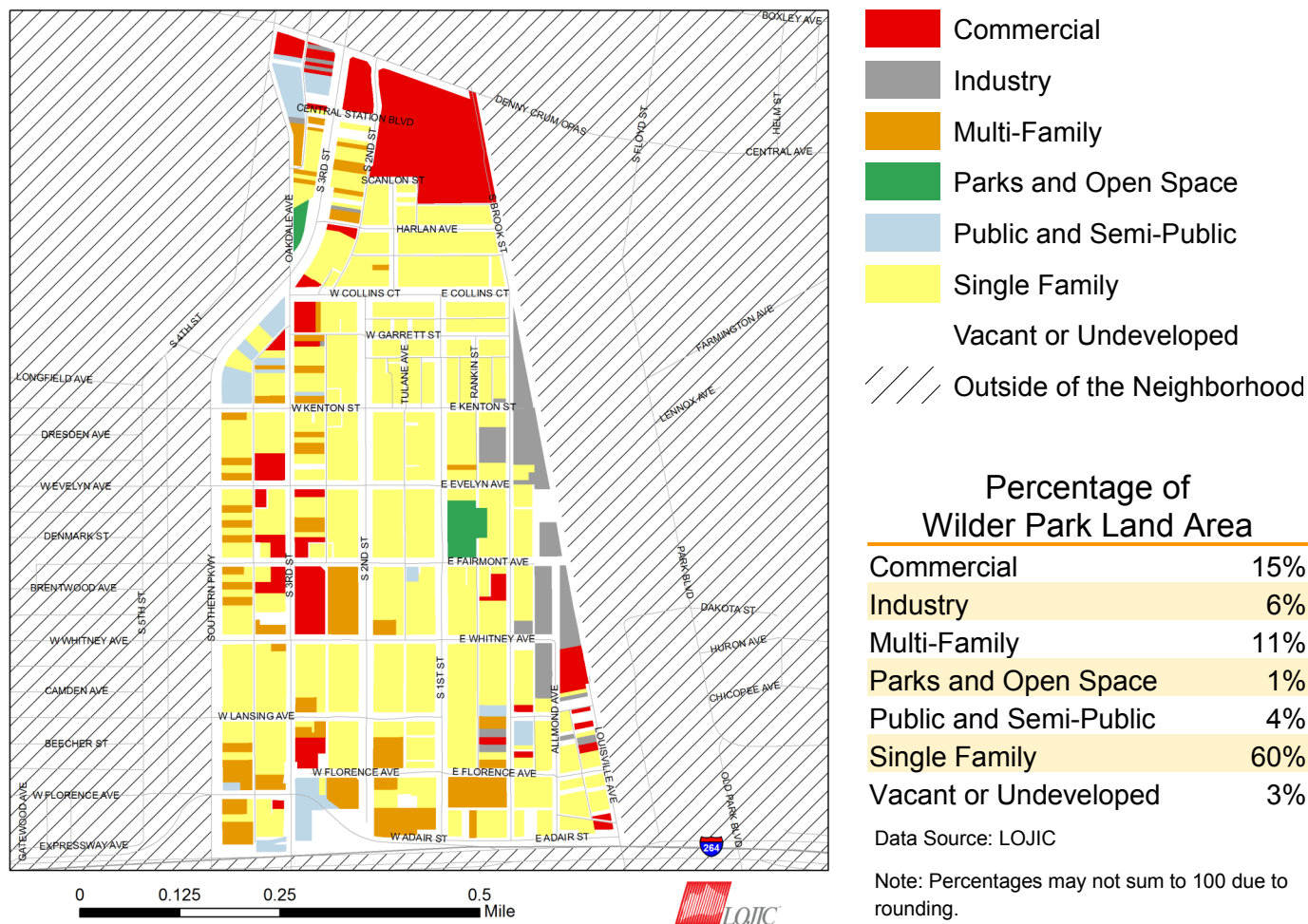
According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households that spend more than 30% of their income on housing are considered cost burdened and may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, transportation, and medical care.

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Renters paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	446	63%	52,192	48%
Owners paying 30% or more of income on housing costs	66	20%	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

	Wilder Park		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	618	22%	79,273	11%

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

Disability Status

	Wilder Park		Jefferson County	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Population with a disability	539	19%	108,054	14%

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

Food Access (2015)

	Wilder Park		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)

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Number of violent crimes	28	4,534
Violent crime rate per 100,000 population	1,001	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

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy	21%	12%
Births to mothers without a high school degree	33%	15%
Births to unmarried mothers	68%	47%
Low birthweight births	8%	9%
Teen birth rate per 1,000 women age 15-19	24	33

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

Premature Death

	Wilder Park	Jefferson County
Years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted)	10,414	8,229

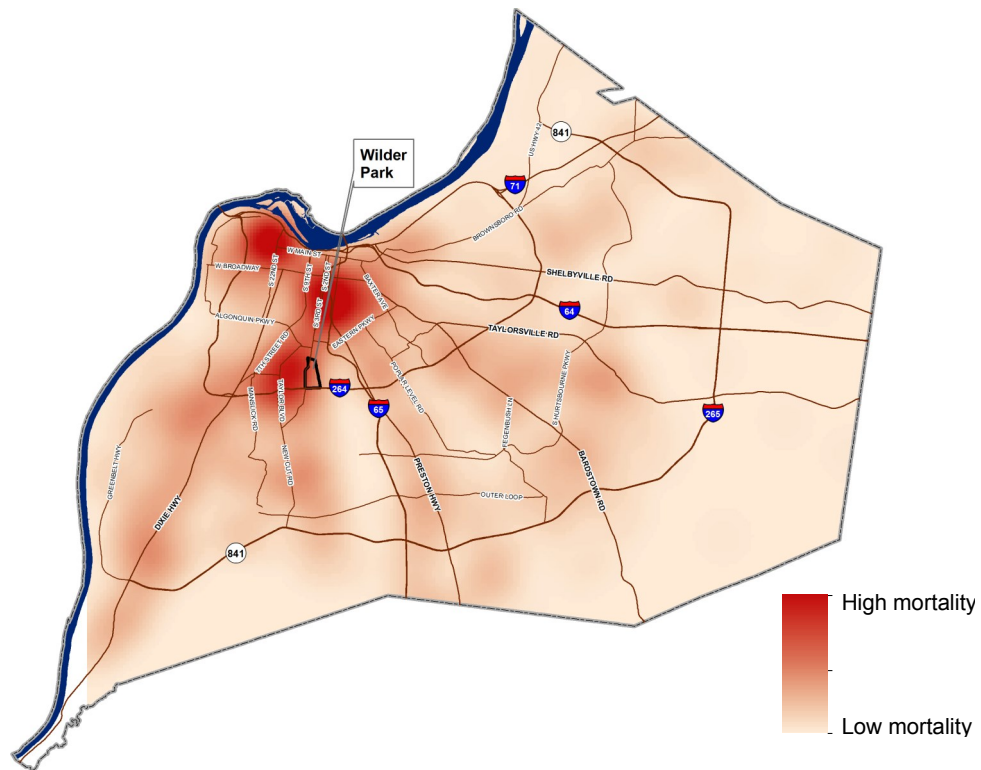
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HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

Drug Overdose Mortality

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

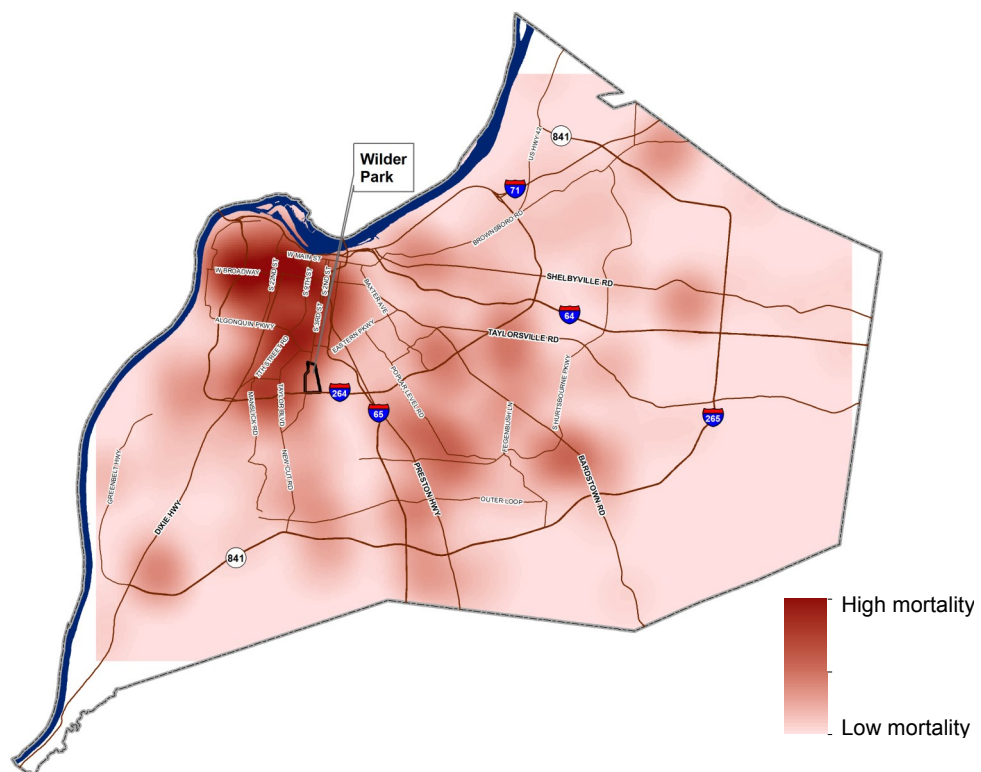
Due to the small number of observations, a drug overdose mortality rate was not calculated for individual neighborhoods.



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