

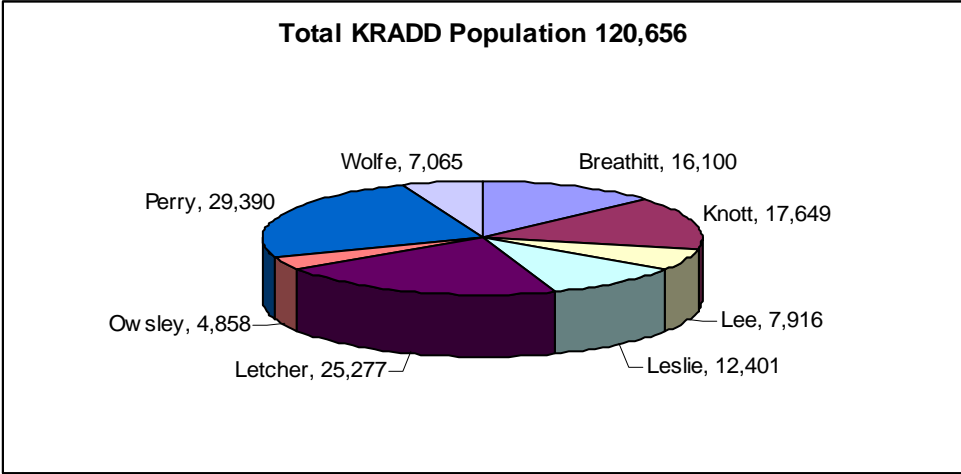


**Kentucky River Area Development District
Transportation Planning**

Demographics

**Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher,
Owsley, Perry, & Wolfe Counties**

Prepared with 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data



	2000 Census	% State Population	% ADD Population	% County Population
Total Population				
<i>Kentucky</i>	4,041,769	100.0000%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	120,656	2.9852%	100.00%	N/A
Breathitt	16,100	0.3983%	13.34%	100.00%
Knott	17,649	0.4367%	14.63%	100.00%
Lee	7,916	0.1959%	6.56%	100.00%
Leslie	12,401	0.3068%	10.28%	100.00%
Letcher	25,277	0.6254%	20.95%	100.00%
Owsley	4,858	0.1202%	4.03%	100.00%
Perry	29,390	0.7272%	24.36%	100.00%
Wolfe	7,065	0.1748%	5.86%	100.00%
Age 65+				
<i>Kentucky</i>	504,793	12.4894%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	14,517	0.3592%	12.03%	N/A
Breathitt	1,857	0.0459%	1.54%	11.53%
Knott	2,004	0.0496%	1.66%	11.35%
Lee	1,135	0.0281%	0.94%	14.34%
Leslie	1,424	0.0352%	1.18%	11.48%
Letcher	3,183	0.0788%	2.64%	12.59%
Owsley	731	0.0181%	0.61%	15.05%
Perry	3,288	0.0814%	2.73%	11.19%
Wolfe	895	0.0221%	0.74%	12.67%

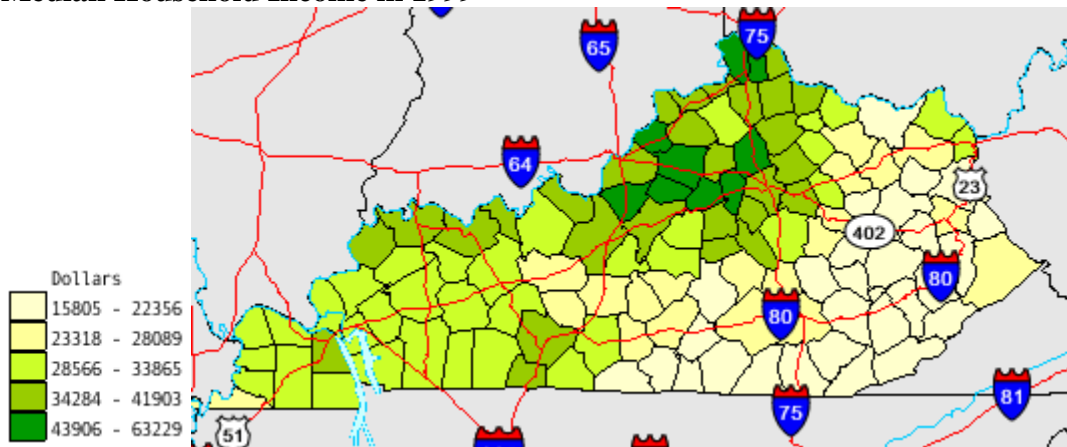
	2000 Census	% State Population	% ADD Population	% County Population
Black Population				
<i>Kentucky</i>	295,994	7.3234%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	1,134	0.0281%	0.94%	N/A
Breathitt	63	0.0016%	0.05%	0.39%
Knott	129	0.0032%	0.11%	0.73%
Lee	300	0.0074%	0.25%	3.79%
Leslie	9	0.0002%	0.01%	0.07%
Letcher	129	0.0032%	0.11%	0.51%
Owsley	5	0.0001%	0.00%	0.10%
Perry	482	0.0119%	0.40%	1.64%
Wolfe	17	0.0004%	0.01%	0.24%
Hispanic				
<i>Kentucky</i>	59,939	1.4830%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	659	0.0163%	0.55%	N/A
Breathitt	106	0.0026%	0.09%	0.66%
Knott	112	0.0028%	0.09%	0.63%
Lee	29	0.0007%	0.02%	0.37%
Leslie	77	0.0019%	0.06%	0.62%
Letcher	110	0.0027%	0.09%	0.44%
Owsley	35	0.0009%	0.03%	0.72%
Perry	154	0.0038%	0.13%	0.52%
Wolfe	36	0.0009%	0.03%	0.51%
Other Racial Minorities*				
<i>Kentucky</i>	39,820	0.9852%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	450	0.0111%	0.37%	N/A
Breathitt	66	0.0016%	0.05%	0.41%
Knott	48	0.0012%	0.04%	0.27%
Lee	31	0.0008%	0.03%	0.39%
Leslie	28	0.0007%	0.02%	0.23%
Letcher	99	0.0024%	0.08%	0.39%
Owsley	6	0.0001%	0.00%	0.12%
Perry	162	0.0040%	0.13%	0.55%
Wolfe	10	0.0002%	0.01%	0.14%
Educational Attainment Less Than 9th Grade				
<i>Kentucky</i>	309,293	7.6524%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	19,283	0.4771%	15.98%	N/A
Breathitt	2,510	0.0621%	2.08%	15.59%
Knott	2,854	0.0706%	2.37%	16.17%
Lee	1,378	0.0341%	1.14%	17.41%
Leslie	2,215	0.0548%	1.84%	17.86%
Letcher	3,840	0.0950%	3.18%	15.19%
Owsley	1,097	0.0271%	0.91%	22.58%
Perry	4,207	0.1041%	3.49%	14.31%
Wolfe	1,182	0.0292%	0.98%	16.73%
Median Family Income				

	2000 Census	% State Population	% ADD Population	% County Population
<i>Kentucky</i>	\$40,939	*State	*ADD	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	\$23,594	Rank	Rank	N/A
Breathitt	\$23,721	111	5	N/A
Knott	\$24,930	105	2	N/A
Lee	\$24,918	106	3	N/A
Leslie	\$22,225	117	7	N/A
Letcher	\$24,869	107	4	N/A
Owsley	\$18,034	120	8	N/A
Perry	\$26,718	98	1	N/A
Wolfe	\$23,333	114	6	N/A
Individuals in Poverty (18+)				
<i>Kentucky</i>	417,549	14.1599%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	24,894	0.8442%	27.29%	N/A
Breathitt	3,499	0.1187%	3.84%	29.16%
Knott	3,616	0.1226%	3.96%	27.16%
Lee	1,447	0.0491%	1.59%	23.61%
Leslie	2,817	0.0955%	3.09%	30.13%
Letcher	4,624	0.1568%	5.07%	24.00%
Owsley	1,495	0.0507%	1.64%	40.65%
Perry	5,838	0.1980%	6.40%	26.24%
Wolfe	1,558	0.0528%	1.71%	29.80%
Occupied Housing Units With Zero Vehicles				
<i>Kentucky</i>	148,691	9.3478%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	6,689	0.4205%	14.23%	N/A
Breathitt	1,143	0.0719%	2.43%	18.53%
Knott	849	0.0534%	1.81%	12.64%
Lee	375	0.0236%	0.80%	12.56%
Leslie	680	0.0427%	1.45%	13.92%
Letcher	1,285	0.0808%	2.73%	12.74%
Owsley	281	0.0177%	0.60%	14.84%
Perry	1,729	0.1087%	3.68%	15.09%
Wolfe	347	0.0218%	0.74%	12.32%
Persons with Disabilities (Age16+)				
<i>Kentucky</i>	832,170	26.3216%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	36,851	1.1656%	38.73%	N/A
Breathitt	5,173	0.1636%	5.44%	41.21%
Knott	5,332	0.1687%	5.60%	38.27%
Lee	2,177	0.0689%	2.29%	34.24%
Leslie	4,154	0.1314%	4.37%	42.68%
Letcher	7,827	0.2476%	8.23%	38.92%
Owsley	1,614	0.0511%	1.70%	42.14%
Perry	8,371	0.2648%	8.80%	36.13%
Wolfe	2,203	0.0697%	2.32%	40.28%
Do Not Speak English At Home				
<i>Kentucky</i>	148,473	3.6735%	N/A	N/A

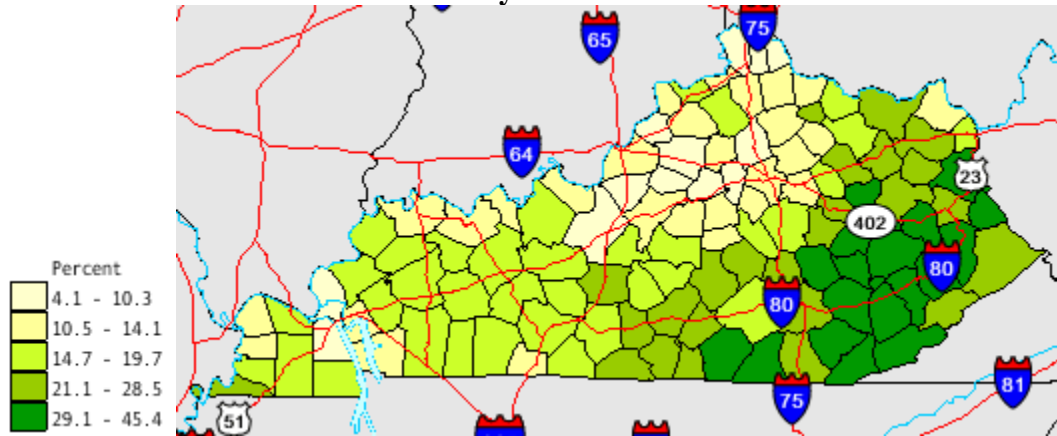
	2000 Census	% State Population	% ADD Population	% County Population
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	1,996	0.0494%	1.65%	N/A
Breathitt	323	0.0080%	0.27%	2.01%
Knott	296	0.0073%	0.25%	1.68%
Lee	134	0.0033%	0.11%	1.69%
Leslie	110	0.0027%	0.09%	0.89%
Letcher	414	0.0102%	0.34%	1.64%
Owsley	47	0.0012%	0.04%	0.97%
Perry	556	0.0138%	0.46%	1.89%
Wolfe	116	0.0029%	0.10%	1.64%
Speak English Less Than "Very Well"				
<i>Kentucky</i>	58,871	1.4566%	N/A	N/A
<i>Kentucky River ADD</i>	638	0.0158%	0.53%	N/A
Breathitt	104	0.0026%	0.09%	0.65%
Knott	38	0.0009%	0.03%	0.22%
Lee	27	0.0007%	0.02%	0.34%
Leslie	56	0.0014%	0.05%	0.45%
Letcher	168	0.0042%	0.14%	0.66%
Owsley	18	0.0004%	0.01%	0.37%
Perry	162	0.0040%	0.13%	0.55%
Wolfe	65	0.0016%	0.05%	0.92%

* American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

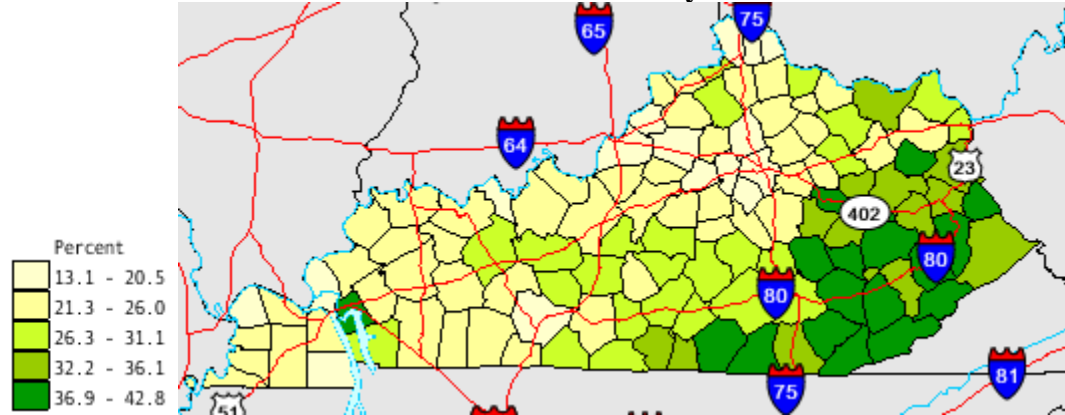
Median Household Income in 1999



Percent of Persons Below the Poverty Level in 1999



Percent of Persons 21 to 64 Years With a Disability



Percent of Occupied Housing Units With No Vehicles Available

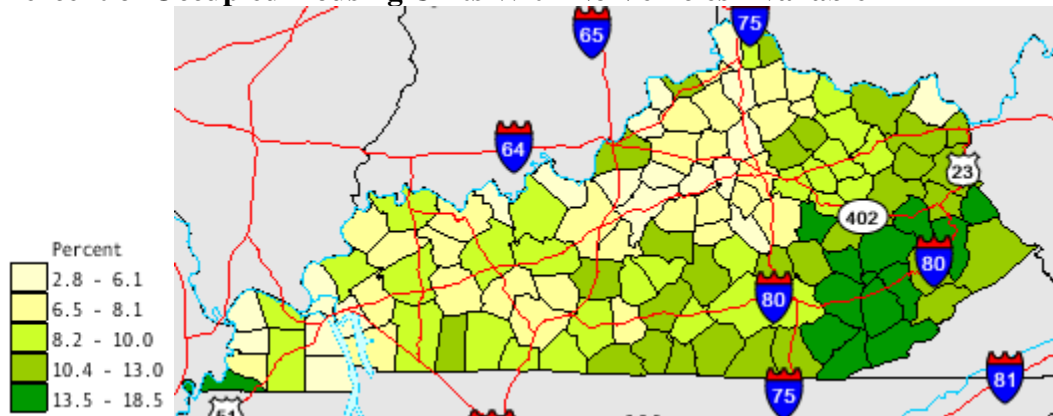


Table and maps based on U.S. Census Bureau 2000 Census Data.

ANALYSIS OF DEMOGRAPHICS

Kentucky River ADD

Eight (8) counties are in the Kentucky River Area Development District. They are (with 2000 Census population totals): Breathitt (16,100), Knott (17,649), Lee (7,916), Leslie (12,401), Letcher (25,277), Owsley (4,858), Perry (29,390), and Wolfe (7,065). The total population for KRADD is 120,656 which is 2.98% of Kentucky's total population. About 45% of the ADD population is in Letcher and Perry Counties.

Age

There are 14,517 individuals in the Kentucky River ADD who are over the age of 65. The elderly population is the highest in Perry (3,288) and Letcher (3,183) Counties. However, 15% of the population in Owsley County is over 65.

Minority Populations

The Kentucky River ADD has 1,134 Blacks, 659 Hispanics, and 450 Other Racial Minorities (American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander). The Hispanic and Other Racial Minorities population is very low. The percentage in each county is below 1%. The percentage of Blacks in the KRADD Region is .94%. Lee and Perry County have the highest percentage of Blacks with 3.79% and 1.64% respectively.

Education

Approximately 16% of the KRADD population has an educational attainment less than the 9th grade. The highest county percentage is in Owsley County (22.58%).

Low-Income

Median Family Income for Kentucky River ADD is \$23,594; Kentucky's is \$40,939. Out of the eight counties in the ADD, Perry has the highest; \$26,718, ranked 98 state-wide. Owsley County (\$18,034) is ranked 120 state-wide; the lowest median family income in the state. The number of Individuals Living in Poverty in the ADD is 24,894 (27.29%). Owsley County has the highest percentage of 40.65%.

Disabilities

The number of Persons with Disabilities over the age of 16 in the ADD is 36,851; 38.73% of the total population. Although the highest number of persons with a disability is in Perry County (8,371); Leslie (42.68%) has the highest county percentage.