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## 2017 Kentucky Racial and Ethnic Distribution

### Kentucky Population Estimates by Race and Ethnicity, July 1, 2016

	Population Estimate	Percentage
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,436,974</b>	
Black or African American alone	357,930	8.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	9,425	0.3%
Asian alone	64,571	1.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,562	0.1%
Two or More Races	76,726	1.9%
Hispanic or Latino	155,520	3.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	3,770,240	85.0%

Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

Release Date: June 2017

U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates indicate that over 50% of the Asian population in Kentucky resides in the Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green areas. A significant portion of the Asian population in the commonwealth is located in the western, northern, and central parts of Kentucky.

### Kentucky Asian Population by County, 2016

#### County Ranking of the Total Estimated Asian Population

	Population Estimate	Percentage
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>64,571</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>County</b>		
Jefferson County	21,088	2.8
Fayette County	12,503	3.9
Warren County	4,345	3.5
Hardin County	2,315	2.2



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Kenton County	2,083	1.3
Daviess County	1,345	1.3
Christian County	1,255	1.7
Oldham County	1,053	1.6
Madison County	1,015	1.1
Franklin County	984	1.9
Campbell County	934	1.0
Calloway County	811	2.1
Jessamine County	698	1.3
Scott County	644	1.2
McCracken County	547	0.8
Shelby County	511	1.1

Source: Annual County Resident Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016. Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau. Released on June 22, 2017.

These counties were identified by U.S. Census Bureau population estimate data as having Asian populations above the state percentage of 1.5% and/or having more than 500 Asian residents.

### Kentucky Asian Population by County, 2016

County Ranking of the Total Estimated Asian Population by Percentage\*

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<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>64,571</b>	<b>1.5</b>
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According to the 2016 U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, Black or African American residents in Kentucky comprise 8.3% of the state population. These data also indicate that the majority of the non-Hispanic Black or African American population in Kentucky resides in Jefferson and Fayette counties, and in the western and southern regions of the state with significant populations in certain northern and central Kentucky counties. Black residents make up more than 12% of the populations of Fulton, Christian, Jefferson, Fayette, Union, and Hardin counties.

**Kentucky Black or African American\* Population by County, 2016**  
County Ranking of the Total Estimated Black or African American Population

	<b>Population Estimate</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>		
<b>County</b>		
Jefferson	164,015	21.4
Fayette	46,705	14.7
Christian	15,301	21.1
Hardin	13,023	12.1
Warren	11,366	9.1
Kenton	7,840	4.8
McCracken	7,000	10.7
Franklin	5,405	10.7
Daviess	4,783	4.8
Boone	4,061	3.2
Madison	4,056	4.5
Henderson	3,614	7.8
Shelby	3,299	7.1
Hopkins	3,007	6.6
Union	1,998	13.4
Simpson	1,700	9.4
Fulton	1,470	23.8
Hickman	432	9.3

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Estimates do not include those of Hispanic origin

**Kentucky Black or African American Population by County, 2016**

County Ranking of the Total Estimated Black or African American Population by Percentage\*

	<b>Population Estimate</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>357,930</b>	<b>8.3</b>
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The same data noted that the Hispanic or Latino population of Kentucky is primarily concentrated in the central, western, and northwest regions of the state. Counties with the highest percentage of Hispanic residents are Shelby, Christian, Fayette, Carroll, and Woodford, Bourbon, and Graves counties.

**Kentucky Hispanic or Latino Population by County, 2016**

County Ranking of the Total Estimated Hispanic or Latino Population



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	Population Estimate	Percentage
<b>Kentucky</b>		
<b>County</b>		
Jefferson County	38,749	5.1
Fayette County	21,948	6.9
Warren County	6,502	5.2
Hardin County	5,767	5.4
Christian County	5,503	7.6
Kenton County	5,155	3.1
Shelby County	4,209	9.1
Oldham County	2,556	3.9
Scott County	2,334	4.3
Graves County	2,263	6.1
Woodford County	1,724	6.6
Bourbon County	1,312	6.6
Ohio County	943	3.9
Carroll County	716	6.7
Webster County	708	5.3
Russell County	637	3.6
Washington County	507	4.2
Todd County	468	3.8
Gallatin County	467	5.4

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### Kentucky Hispanic or Latino Population by County, 2016

County Ranking of the Total Estimated Hispanic or Latino Population by Percentage\*

	Population Estimate	Percentage
<b>Kentucky</b>		
<b>County</b>		
Shelby County	4,209	9.1
Christian County	5,503	7.6
Fayette County	21,948	6.9
Carroll County	716	6.7
Woodford County	1,724	6.6



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This data can be a valuable resource in targeting resources to address racial and ethnic health disparities.