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County Level Population Data

U.S. Census Bureau http://factfinder2.census.gov

This is the main source for all population data. The most recent complete census was conducted in 2010. The Fact Finder site includes data from the most recent American Community Survey.

Kentucky State Data Center http://ksdc.louisville.edu/

The Kentucky State Data Center website contains Kentucky related census data as well as population estimates for most recent years. Population data by county and Area Development District (ADD) are included.

CDC Wonder <u>www.wonder.cdc.gov</u>

This site, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), includes not only county level health statistics, but also the most recent county level population estimates.

County Level Economic Data

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics http://www.bls.gov
This is a link to a source for data pertaining to employment, wages, and productivity.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis http://www.bea.gov
This site contains information on various economic indicators including personal income by county, state, and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) level.

U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) http://www.census.gov/did/www/saipe/index.html

The U.S. Census Bureau combines data from administrative records, population estimates and the American Community Survey to provide these yearly estimates on poverty and income status.

U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (SAHIE) for Counties and States http://www.census.gov/did/www/sahie/index.html

Health insurance coverage estimates are provided for all counties and states on a yearly basis.

County Level Health Data

General Health Topics

Kentucky Health Facts http://kentuckyhealthfacts.org/

The goal of Kentucky Health Facts is to provide ready access to key health data for Kentucky communities. Communities can use this data to identify local needs, to motivate change, to guide planning efforts, and to take meaningful, positive action toward improved health.

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County Health Rankings http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/kentucky

The *County Health Rankings* help community leaders see that where we live, learn, work, and play influences how healthy we are and how long we live. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is collaborating with the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute to develop these rankings for each state's counties.

CDC Wonder <u>www.wonder.cdc.gov</u>

This website includes a broad range of Public Health Information which can be beneficial to public health professionals and the general public.

Policy Map http://www.policymap.com/

This GIS mapping system offers data on indicators related to demographics, real estate, city crime rates, health, schools, housing affordability, employment, energy, and public investments.

Health Landscape http://healthlandscape.org/

Health Landscape is an interactive web-based atlas that enables health professionals and other policy makers to analyze their data and produce results that can be comprehended easily.

Community Commons http://www.communitycommons.org/

Community Commons is an interactive GIS mapping information system that provides data related to communities, economics, environment, food, health etc. on thousands of geographic regions. Users can map various health indicators as well as create community needs assessments.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Kentucky http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/dpgi/cd/brfss.htm

National http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/

The BRFSS is an adult telephone survey that includes questions pertaining to risk factors, health behaviors and disease prevalence.

Vital Statistics Data

Kentucky http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/vital/vitalstats.htm

Office of Vital Statistics contact phone number: 502-564-4212

National Data Query System http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/VitalStats.htm

National Reports http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products.htm

Vital statistics data include information on births and deaths.

Cancer

Kentucky Cancer Registry http://www.kcr.uky.edu/

The Kentucky Cancer Registry web-based data query system allows data users to query cancer related incidence and mortality data by region and county.

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Diabetes, Obesity and Physical Activity

Interactive Atlas of Diabetes, Obesity and Physical Activity http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/atlas/
The CDC website includes national, state, and county level data on diabetes, obesity and leisure time physical activity.

Injury

Kentucky Safety and Prevention Alignment Network http://www.safekentucky.org

The Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) updates this site with the latest injury data by county.

CDC WISQARS http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/

The Web-based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System (WISQARS), sponsored by the CDC, includes injury related mortality and hospitalization data. County level data can be mapped by using the mapping module.

Kentucky's Data Warehouse for Substance Abuse Prevention http://sig.reachoflouisville.com/

This site allows program managers and prevention staff throughout Kentucky to have access to comprehensive data to inform their decisions and bring about a more cost-effective utilization of resources in the prevention of substance abuse.

State and Regional Data

CDC Health Indicator Sortable Stats http://wwwn.cdc.gov/sortablestats/

This site compiles state and regional level data on behavioral risk factors and health indicators.

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention (NHHSTP) Atlas http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/NCHHSTPAtlas/main.html

The Atlas includes HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis data submitted to the CDC by state and local health departments.

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