

Table of Contents

The following table of contents outlines the key sections of the Community Health Assessment, providing a comprehensive overview of the health status, priorities, and needs of the community.

About Us

This section provides an overview of the Greenup County Health Department's Mission, Vision, values and commitment to improving the health and well-being of the community through data-driven programs and partnerships.



Mission, Vision, & Values

The Mission, Vision, and Values section highlights the guiding principles, long-term goals, and core beliefs that direct the health department's efforts to promote & protect community health.

Read More



Community Partners & Stakeholders

This section recognizes the community partners, resources, and stakeholders whose collaboration and efforts are essential to support community whole well-being.

Read More

How to Use The Dashboard

This section provides an overview of how to navigate the Greenup County Health Department online dashboard. To get the most use out of this data, here's how you can see, save, and share it.



Community Health Assessment

This section provides an overview of the comprehensive evaluation process, including the methods used to collect data, partnerships involved, and key results.



2025 CHA Survey Results

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) survey collected feedback from community members who live, work, and play in Greenup County, KY.

[Read More](#)



Strengthening the CHA: Role of Partnerships in Health Assessment & Planning

[Read More](#)

Population Information

This section provides an overview of the demographic characteristics of the population served by the health department.



CDC Community. Health Research

This section highlights research and data from the CDC that inform the community's health priorities, trends, and evidence-based strategies for improvement.



Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health

This section examines health equity and the social determinants of health, highlighting disparities, contributing factors, and opportunities to improve outcomes across the community.



Health Outcomes & Behaviors

This section summarizes key health outcomes and behaviors in the community, factors influencing the overall health of the population.



Thank You to the Community-

This section expresses our gratitude to all community members, partners, and stakeholders for their contributions, engagement, and support in shaping the health assessment and promoting community well-being.



Join Us in Building a Healthier Community-Your Involvement Makes All the Difference!

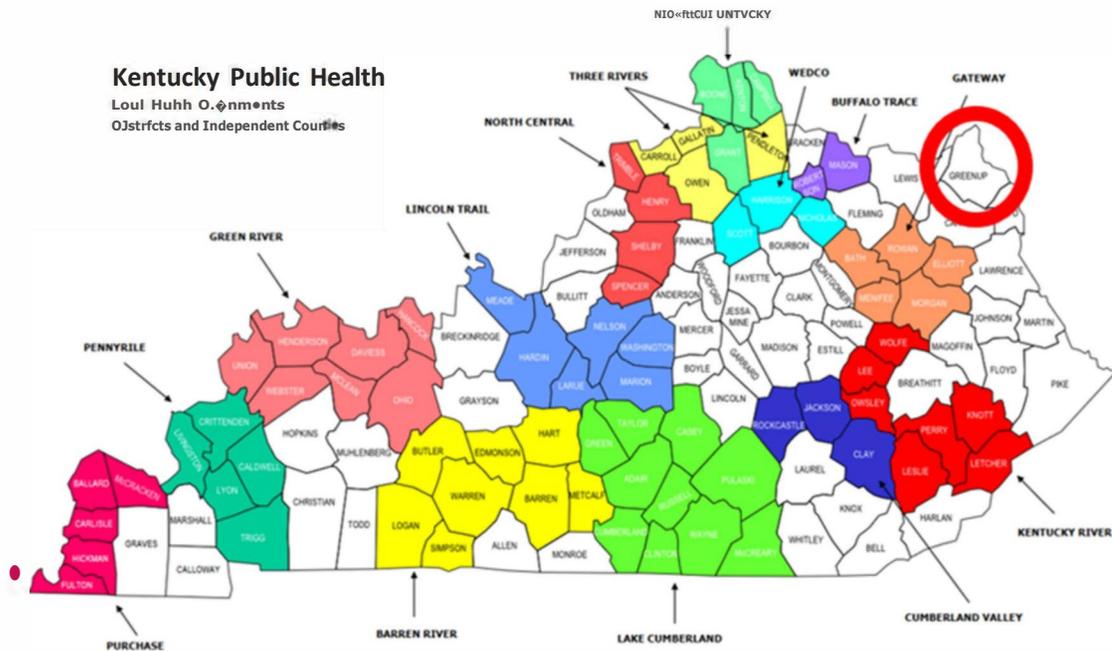


Image provided by KY DPH Kentucky Local Health Department Map, link here: <https://www.chfs.ky.gov/doh/dafm/LHDInfo/LHDdistrictsandcounties.IISif>

Get to Know Your Greenup County Health Department

Historically, Greenup County Health Department started within the Greenup County Public Health Taxing District across from the County Courthouse in the year 1958. In the year 1965, the **Greenup County Health Department (GCHD)** moved to its current location at **806 Seaton Avenue in Greenup, Kentucky** and has since been expanded and modernized. Surrounded by a scenic walking track lined with colorful public exercise equipment and the newly built drive-thru *Hieneman Family Immunization Center*, the health department promotes staying active and invites community members to join in these healthy lifestyle choices. Operating under the leadership of Public Health Director Chris Crum, who has been with the department since May of 2008, the facility has hosted many Health Promotion Community Events like the Annual Diabetes Prevention & Education Monster Bash, the February Go Red Biometric Screenings, and aided in bringing about the RAM Dental Clinic serving many community members in need. With the addition of the new Mobile Unit, Greenup County Health Department can now provide services to vulnerable populations, meeting them where they are.



Source: Greenup County Health Department Diabetes Prevention and Education Monster Bash.



Hours of Operation

As of September 2025, our operating clinic hours are:

Monday through Thursday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

and

Friday from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM

GCHD offers a comprehensive range of health, wellness, and environmental services for all individuals in Greenup County. Access more information about the programs and services provided through the health department in the links below or call directly with any questions. You can contact the Greenup County Health Department at (606) 473-9838.



[Greenup County Health Department Website](#)
[Click Here to Learn More](#)

Overview of Services Offered Through the Health Department



[Immunizations](#)
[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



[Diabetes Program](#)
[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



WIC Program

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Nutrition Counseling

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Health Access Nurturing Development Services

Everyfamily needs an extra pair of HANDS.

K Y HANDS Program

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Cardiovascular Program

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Fluoride Program

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Support Our Greenup County Farmers Market

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Tobacco Cessation

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



SYRINGE EXCHANGE
BYGCHD

Syringe Exchange Program

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Disaster Preparedness

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



Vital Statistics

[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



[Sewage/ Water/ Online Plumbing Permits](#)
[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)



[Food Inspections](#)
[Click Here to See More About this Service](#)

Emergency Preparedness

Each local health department has an assigned Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, who discusses plans within the community (like schools, businesses, healthcare facilities, etc.) and organizes ways to keep people safe in the event of an emergency (like fires, floods, chemical spills, etc.). These plans help to prepare for the unpredictable and protect the most vulnerable populations. The preparedness coordinator is required to complete quarterly deliverables each fiscal year. Some of those deliverables include:

- Participating in local and regional meetings to discuss ways to be prepared for specific natural disasters or acts of terrorism.
- Participates in and plans tabletop and live action disaster exercises. After Action Reports are then written after these exercises to see where improvement is needed.
- We are part of a region that has access to many assets that can travel to agencies or even other regions in the event of a disaster. Maintenance logs must be maintained on these assets.
- There are plans in place, such as the Point of Distribution Sites (PODS) and Continuation of Operations Plan (COOP), that allow for continuation of essential care and the areas to distribute supplies to the community or the local healthcare facilities.
- Trainings are provided to employees and first responders to learn the Incident Command System, to be better equipped to operate with multiple agencies during a disaster.
- Networking with local preparedness folks and first responders helps them to stay up to date on their contact information and their abilities or assets, if in the event they are needed.

To stay up-to-date on the latest community health notifications and health department services or events, download the Greenup County Health Department App below.



GREENUP COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Scan to download our free app!

Built by:



ThePublicHealthApp.com

CUSTOM APPS



[About Us](#)^U

[Current Services](#)^U

[Contact Us](#)^U

[GCHD Facebook Pa9Q](#)^U

What Guides Us: Our Mission, Vision & Values

Our mission, vision, and values form the foundation of the health department, defining our purpose, long-term goals, and serve as guiding principles. They guide our work and ensure that all programs and services reflect our commitment to improving the health and well-being of the community we serve.



MISSION

To protect and improve the health of the community we serve by preventing disease, promoting healthy behaviors, and ensuring access to essential public health services.



VISION

A healthy, thriving community where every person has the opportunity to live their healthiest life.



VALUES
"HEALTH"

H - Honesty
E - Education
A - Accountability
L - Leadership
T - Teamwork
H - Humanity



The Greenup County Health Department mission, vision, and values were revised after careful consideration and discussion with our Strategic Planning Steering Committee in June 2025.

Overtime, evaluations and updates are made to reflect the current needs, challenges, and priorities of the community. As public health evolves and new issues emerge, it's important that these guiding statements stay relevant, inclusive, and aligned with the department's goals, partnerships, and the community it serves.

Additional Community Resources, Partners and Stakeholders

Food	Addiction Recovery	Medical Facilities	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels⁰ • Ashland Community Kitchen¹³ • River Cities Harvest¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery⁰ • Orientation Unit¹³ • Addiction Recovery J&R (ARC)¹³ • Crossroads Treatment Center¹³ • Ultimate Treatment Center¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK King's...Quarters¹³ • Southern Ohio Medical Center CSOMC¹³ • Primary Plus¹³ • Stultz Pharmacy¹³ • Red 8 RX¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenup...County School District¹³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argillite • Greysbranch • McKell • Wurtland • Harvest Christian Academy¹³ • Raceland-Worthington Independent Schools⁰ • BYssfill Independent Schools⁰ • Northeast Head Start⁰ • Ashland Community Technical College⁰ • University of Kentucky¹³ • Eastern Kentucky University¹³
Housing	Counseling	Faith-Based	Aging & Independent Living
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)⁰ • Archivalachian Foothills Housing Agency, Inc.¹³ • Frontier Housing¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountain Comprehensive Care Center⁰ • Pathways⁰ • Ramey-Estep/Re-group⁰ • Lighthouse Professional Counseling Services¹³ • The Infinity Center¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wurtland Church of the Nazarene • Greenup County Christian Church¹³ • St. Mary's Family Catholic Church⁰ • Raceland Christian Church Food Pantry¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area Agencies on Aging Independent Living¹³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenup County Community Center • Flatwoods Senior Citizens Center⁰ • South Shore Senior Nutrition Site • Argillite Community Service Center¹³
Transportation	Legal Support	Family Resource and Youth Services Centers	

- [Northeast KY Community. Action Ag. lill. Cy](#)¹³
- [Legal Aid of the Bluegrass](#)¹³
- [Family. Resource and Youth Services Centers \(FRYSC\)](#)^B

Multiple Resources in One	City - County	Crisis Care	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hillcrest-Bruce Mission¹³ • Greenug County. HANDS Program¹³ • Hillcrest-Bruce Mission. Hands of Greenug County.¹³ • Four Interconnected Values Commitment Organization (FIVCO Area Development District)¹³ • The Neighborhood¹³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashland Community. Kitchen¹³ • River Cities Harvest¹³ • Community. Assistance & Referral Service, Inc (CARES)¹ • Frontier Housing¹³ • S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)¹³ • Shelter of Hope • The Dressing Room (free clothing)¹³ • Clean Start (hair cuts, showers with towels & personal hygiene items, clothing, mail service)¹³ • Fresh Start (Child abuse helpline & counseling)¹³ • Workforce Solutions¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Greenup^[3] • Greenug County. Fiscal Court¹³ • Greenug County. Coroner's Office¹³ • Greenug County. Detention Center¹³ • Greenug County. Emergency. Management¹³ • Greenug County. Sheriff¹³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Red Cross¹³ • Safe Harbor of Northeast Kentucky^[3] • Greenup Quick Response Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenug County. KY Tourism¹³ • Greenug County. Public Library¹³ • Greenug County. UK Extension Office^[3]

*If your organization is not listed and you would like to be added to our community partner list, please get in touch with us by emailing greenughealth@gmail.com¹³.

How to Use This Dashboard

The data provided in this dashboard serves many purposes, with useful information to help you understand our community better.

If you're a **resident**, you may want to learn more about our community to better help your family, neighbors, and friends. Using this data can help you learn about who lives in our community and the overall needs we have.

If you're a **community partner, local government staff member, or elected official**, you can use this dashboard to inform policy and priorities, supply information for grant applications, or learn more about where to allocate resources.

Dashboard Controls

To get the most use out of this data, here's how you can **see, save, and share** it:

Collections

When more data points are available for a specific topic, you'll see a list of data headings with arrows to the left. **Click on the down arrow** to expand that section and view the data. You can close that section by clicking on the up arrow. A collection may include many presentation types, such as maps, charts, tables, and more.



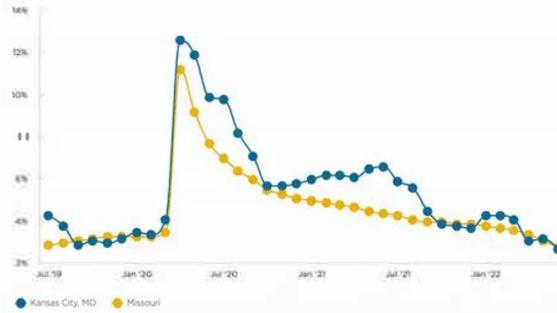
Saving Data

If you want to save the data for yourself, it can be saved as a PDF, CSV (spreadsheet), SVG or PNG (photos), or even GeoJSON (for GIS applications). To see what file types are available, **click on the bar graph icon** on the top right of that data visualization.

- our Story
- demographic:
 - Social ContHt
 - Hor:Idno
 - Estnomk Stablit,o
 - Education
 - N-ighborhood RHoloirc.1
 - H'althca,-ltn/vronm-nt
- Healthy Beginning: 1; Maternal & Infant Health
- Uffitting HHllh:
 - PhyJicalWll-boling
- Living B-tter; Mental Health & Injury Prevention
- Cal.IHlI of Oeath

Download PDF

Unemployment Rate



Sources: BLS LAUS

Labor Force



Embedding Data on Your Website

If you want to share data from the dashboard on a website, you can hover over the embed code icon on the top right of that visualization. This will allow the people who visit your webpage to interact with dynamic visualizations rather than a static PNG or PDF.

Unemployment Rate

Sources: BLS LAUS

Labor Force

300,000

41_</>

Charting the Course: 2025 Community Health Assessment



Source: Greenup County Health Department Mobile Unit at the Greenup County Library Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Event.

Why.. Do We Complete a Community Health Assessment?

A community health assessment is a process where health departments and their partners gather information to understand the health needs of a community. It looks at things like common diseases, access or barriers to healthcare, available resources, and lifestyle habits. The assessment helps identify areas of vulnerability and challenges, where people may need more support to stay healthy. This information is then used to identify priorities, possible solutions, and a plan or strategy to equally support well-being.

Community Health Assessments Matter

Identifying Health Problems

A health assessment helps find out what health issues affect people in the community, such as chronic diseases or mental health challenges. This shows that every life matters because it helps make sure no one is left behind, especially those who may be struggling with health problems that need attention.

Ensuring Equal Access to Healthcare

Sometimes, certain groups of people may have limited access to doctors or hospitals. The assessment can identify these gaps and help provide healthcare services to everyone, ensuring that every person, no matter their background, has the care they need to stay healthy.

Improving Resources for Everyone

The assessment looks at the community's strengths and weaknesses. By understanding these, leaders can work alongside partner organizations and community members like you to create a healthier environment for all, whether it's by building parks for exercise or offering healthier food choices. This shows that everyone's well-being is important.

Preventing Health Problems Before They Happen

By catching health problems early, a community can prevent bigger issues later on. This helps make sure that people of all ages and backgrounds can live longer, healthier lives, and enforces that every life matters and deserves to be protected.

How Do We Complete a Community Health Assessment (CHA)?



Engage Partners and Community

To better serve the needs of our Community, we must first join hands, share resources, communicate and work together as a TEAM. Through building relationships between other local organizations and community members, we link together and reach farther. Each member plays a role and forms the foundation to our common initiative to support the health and well-being of Greenup County. During this phase, our team identifies the best methods in which to gather community feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of our body, behaviors and environment as a whole.

Collecting Community Health Data

Data collection is a key part of the assessment. There are two main types of data collected:

- **Primary Data:** This is new information gathered directly from the community. It can be collected through:
 - **Surveys or Questionnaires:** These are often used to ask people about their health behaviors, access to care, and community needs.
 - **Interviews:** Health experts or community leaders might interview residents to get deeper insights into health problems.
 - **Focus Groups:** A small group of people can discuss health issues, which helps identify community concerns and ideas for solutions.
- **Secondary Data:** This is data that already exists, like health records, census data, or reports from hospitals and clinics. It gives a bigger picture of health trends in the community, such as rates of certain diseases or the availability of healthcare services.

Analyzing the Data

Once the data is collected, it is analyzed to identify health trends, problems, and needs. For example, the team might look at:

- The most common health issues (e.g., high blood pressure, diabetes).
- Gaps in healthcare (e.g., not enough doctors or clinics).
- Areas of the community that are most affected or most vulnerable (e.g., low-income neighborhoods with higher rates of asthma).

Identifying Priority Health Issues

After analyzing the data, the community health team identifies the most pressing health problems. They focus on the issues that are most common, serious, or preventable. This step helps the community understand where to focus resources and efforts to improve health.

Developing a Plan of Action

Once the priority issues are clear, the team works with local leaders, health experts, and community members to create a plan for addressing those health problems. This might include:

- Creating health programs (e.g., exercise or nutrition classes).
- Improving access to healthcare services.
- Educating the community about healthy habits.

Implementing the Plan

The next step is to put the action plan into practice. This could involve organizing health fairs, setting up free health screenings, or partnering with local organizations to provide support and resources.

Evaluating the Results

After the plan is in action, the team evaluates how well it's working. Are people in the community healthier? Are the health problems getting better or worse? This helps determine if changes need to be made or if new solutions are needed.

Ongoing Monitoring and Improvement

A community health assessment isn't a one-time process. It's important to continue monitoring the community's health over time, collecting new data, and making improvements to programs and services to ensure long-term success.

In summary, the methodology for a community health assessment involves careful planning, collecting and analyzing data, setting priorities, creating an action plan, and then implementing and evaluating that plan to improve the health of the community.

Where are We at in the Process?

Community Health Improvement Initiative Timeline

0	Engage Partners and Community	Apr-24	Continuous	Completed
0	Community Health Assessment	Apr-24	Apr-25	Completed
0	Community Health Improvement Plan	Apr-25	May-25	Completed
0	Strategic Planning for Prioritized Issues	Apr-25	Continuous	Started
s	Take Action	Jul-25	Continuous	Started
6	Re-Evaluate	Sep-25	Continuous	Started

Community Health Assessment Survey Results

2025 HEALTH SNAPSHOT



GREENUP COUNTY



Published May 2025 | Created In Canva with [ntu](#) Template

Greenup County Health Department
Public Health = Public Wealth

What's This Snapshot About?

During the year 2024, Greenup County began a major project to improve the health and well-being of Our Community. Here's what we have done so far:



- Gathered community partners to examine health data shared about Greenup County, KY
- Collected opinions on our Community Health from people who live, work+ play in Greenup County
- Organized Community Partner+ Member's meetings to find ways to promote Community Health

Greenup County Quick Facts

- Total Population 35,639
- Average Age 43.9
- Persons in Poverty 14.8%
- Disability Under 65 11.5%
- Poor Physical Health 16.6%
- Poor Mental Health 17.4%

2025 Health Outcomes
Greenup County is faring about the same as the avg. county in KY, but **slightly worse** than the avg. county in the US

Source: countyhealthtraakiogSJ2J'g/bealtb-data/kentucky/Greenupyear=202s

Priority Issues Identified by Our Community

Community Health Assessment (CHA)

- Timeline: July 2024 to March 2025
- Presented by: Greenup Co. Health Dept.
- How: Collected Community Members' opinions, through paper & online surveys

Priority Issues Identified

- Dental Care
- Access to Care/Transportation
- Overweight/Obesity
- Diabetes
- Smoking Cessation

CommuniW. Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Focus Group Discussion

- Date: January 15, 2025
- Presented by: UK KD Medical Center
- Location: Greenup Co. Health Dept.
- Participants: 46 community members

Priority Issues Identified

- Dental Care
- Transportation/Access to Care
- Healthy Food Accessibility
- Mental Health Care
- Education on Harms of Vaping

2025 SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS

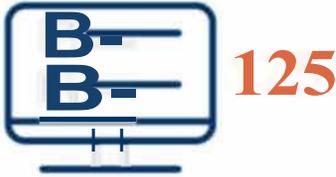


GREENUP COUNTY

Published May 2025 | Created in Canva with [uremplate](#)



Completed



6

75% 35 or older

Demographics



8% <High School | 11% High School Grad
76.0% Some College or Higher



62% Employed

Health Factors



Travel 5 miles or more for groceries



Survey Says...



- ★ Dental Care
- ★ Overweight/Obesity
- ★ Diabetes
- ★ Smoking Cessation
- ★ Access to Care

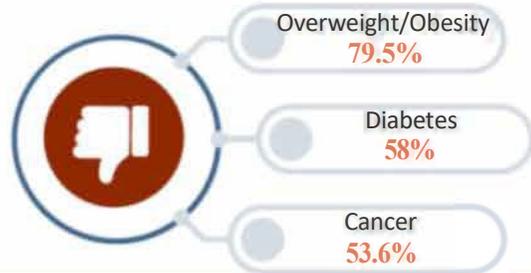
Top Community Strengths



Top Risk Factors



Top Health Problems



2025 COMMUNITY VIEW



GREENUP COUNTY



Published May 2025 | Created in Canva with [aKu](#) Template

Comparison: Community Health Survey Results

Greenup County Health Department's 2025 CHA

Greatest Health Problems

Overweight/Obesity
Diabetes
Cancer
Mental Health Problems
High Blood Pressure
Street Drug Usage
Dental Problems

Top Community Needs

Dentist/Orthodontist
Affordable Health Care Services
Mental Health Services
Affordable Housing
Public Transportation

Greatest Risk Factors Impacting Health

Substance misuse (example, alcohol, opioids, meth)
Lack of affordable wage
Poor eating habits
Lack of healthcare
Lack of exercise
Limited access to healthy foods

UKio2's Daughters Medical Center 2025 CHNA

Top Community Health Needs

Transportation
Better Access to Care
Dental Care
Mental Health Screenings
Education on Vaping
Access to Food/Food Stores
Teen Events
HIV Resilience

[UK KP 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)

Southern Ohio Medical Center 2025 CHNA

Top Community Health Needs

Access to Care/Transportation
Cancer
Diabetes
Housing
Mental Health
Nutrition, Physical Activity & Weight
Substance Use
Tobacco Use

[SOMc 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment](#)



**Greenup County Health Department:
Community Health Assessment**
[Click Here to See More on Our Survey Results](#)

Laying the Groundwork for Population Health: A Partner-Aligned Assessment Approach

To ensure the Community Health Assessment (CHA) captured a wide range of perspectives that reflected the true voice of our population, it was essential to collaborate with our community partners and meet community members where they live, work and play. This approach helps reach individuals who may not otherwise engage with traditional public health outreach efforts. As such, the CHA survey was shared in accessible, familiar settings, including community events such as the county Farmer's Market and the Greenup County Fair. It was also distributed in paper and digital form with a QR code or through a link on our health department website and social media page. To further extend its reach across different segments of the population, it was also distributed through a variety of local organizations, such as faith-based groups, local businesses, and community coalitions.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology for a community health assessment involves a series of steps that help gather information about the health of a community. Here's a simple breakdown of how it works:

Engage Partners and Community

To better serve the needs of our Community, we must first join hands, share resources, communicate and work together as a TEAM. Through building relationships between other local organizations and community members, we link together and reach farther. Each member plays a role and forms the foundation to our common initiative to support the health and well-being of Greenup County. During this phase, our team identifies the best methods in which to gather community feedback on the strengths and weaknesses of our body, behaviors and environment as a whole.

Collecting Community Health Data

Data collection is a key part of the assessment. There are two main types of data collected:

- **Primary Data:** This is new information gathered directly from the community. It can be collected through:
 - **Surveys or Questionnaires:** These are often used to ask people about their health behaviors, access to care, and community needs.
 - **Interviews:** Health experts or community leaders might interview residents to get deeper insights into health problems.
 - **Focus Groups:** A small group of people can discuss health issues, which helps identify community concerns and ideas for solutions.
- **Secondary Data:** This is data that already exists, like health records, census data, or reports from hospitals and clinics. It gives a bigger picture of health trends in the community, such as rates of certain diseases or the availability of healthcare services.

Analyzing the Data

Once the data is collected, it is analyzed to identify health trends, problems, and needs. For example, the team might look at:

- The most common health issues (e.g., high blood pressure, diabetes).
- Gaps in healthcare (e.g., not enough doctors or clinics).
- Areas of the community that are most affected or most vulnerable (e.g., low-income neighborhoods with higher rates of asthma).

Identifying Priority Health Issues

After analyzing the data, the community health team identifies the most pressing health problems. They focus on the issues that are most common, serious, or preventable. This step helps the community understand where to focus resources and efforts to improve health.

Developing a Plan of Action

Once the priority issues are clear, the team works with local leaders, health experts, and community members to create a plan for addressing those health problems. This might include:

- Creating health programs (e.g., exercise or nutrition classes).
- Improving access to healthcare services.
- Educating the community about healthy habits.

Implementing the Plan

The next step is to put the action plan into practice. This could involve organizing health fairs, setting up free health screenings, or partnering with local organizations to provide support and resources.

Evaluating the Results

After the plan is in action, the team evaluates how well it's working. Are people in the community healthier? Are the health problems getting better or worse? This helps determine if changes need to be made or if new solutions are needed.

Ongoing Monitoring and Improvement

A community health assessment isn't a one-time process. It's important to continue monitoring the community's health over time, collecting new data, and making improvements to programs and services to ensure long-term success.

In summary, the methodology for a community health assessment involves careful planning, collecting and analyzing data, setting priorities, creating an action plan, and then implementing and evaluating that plan to improve the health of the community.

Shared Purpose, Shared Progress: Partnerships in Action

The Greenup County Health Department was grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with our dedicated community partners throughout the Community Health Assessment process. Their insights, expertise, and commitment have been invaluable in shaping a comprehensive understanding of our community's health needs. This partnership has strengthened our collective ability to identify priorities, address health disparities, and work toward shared goals for the well-being of all residents. A list of our community partners and stakeholders are listed in this document. We sincerely appreciate the time, energy, and trust our partners have invested in this important initiative, and we look forward to continuing this collaborative journey to improve health outcomes together.

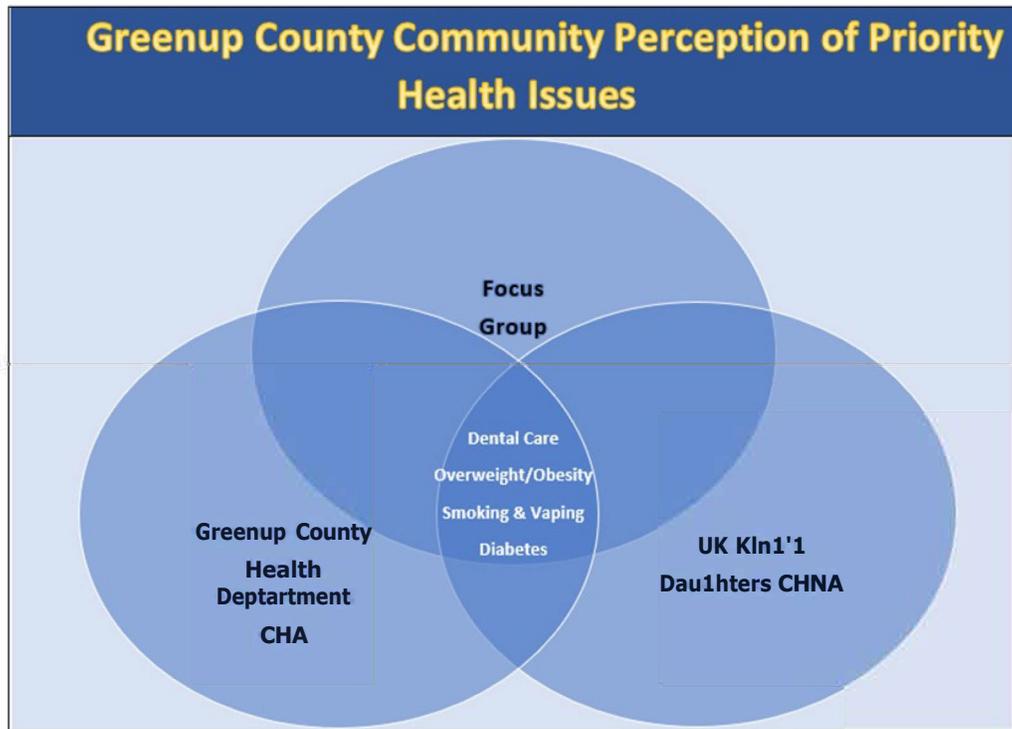
Among our valued partners, we are especially thankful for the support of the following:

- UK King's Daughters Medical Center for their strong collaboration and leadership in community engagement throughout the assessment process.
- Academy of Science (AOS) for their valuable support in survey development and data alignment through the Alchemer Platform.
- Kentucky Public Health Improvement Network's (KPHIN) and Kentucky Department of Public Health's (KDPH) support in aligning our efforts with the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) national standards & measures and passion for performance improvement.
- University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University College of Public Health staff for their insights, sharing community health data (e.g., SDoH) and resources along the way.

Collaboration between local health departments and hospitals during the Community Health Assessment (CHA) process is essential for creating a more complete and accurate picture of a community's health. Both entities bring unique strengths, data, and perspective to the table, and working together ensures that the assessment reflects the needs of the entire population, especially the under-served or at-risk groups. In partnership with **UK King's Daughter Medical Center** during their Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), we co-hosted a community focus group to gather meaningful input from residents and community partners regarding the most pressing health concerns facing our community. Through the collection of their rich, in-depth insights within group discussions during January 2025, we were able to see more of the "why" it's happening or the complete picture of community health (outside of health statistics and survey results).

The Academy of Science also provided resources through Alchemer to compare and build our Community Health Assessment survey. This was meant to also allow for the health data collected to be easily compared to other similar outlined CHA surveys across the state of Kentucky. This will provide a bigger picture of the strengths, weaknesses, and gaps that will need to be addressed statewide. These methods along with regular communications with our Board of Health, County Officials, and our local coalitions like *Healthy Choices-Healthy Communities*, may cultivate an enriched foundation for our combined health initiatives to take root and flourish in the future.

Collaborative Insights: Community Health Priorities



Using quantitative and qualitative data gathered from community partners and members of Greenup County, KY, a collaborative prioritization process with stakeholders was conducted and Identified the following Priority Health Issues to focus on for community health improvement:

1. **Chronic Disease Reduction**
 - **Diabetes**
 - **Overweight/Obesity**
2. **Dental Care**
3. **Tobacco Cessation**
4. **Access to Care (transportation)**

Engaging Community Partners in Qualitative Data Gathering

On January 15, 2025 the Greenup County Health Department partnered with UK King's Daughters, by hosting a Community Forum on-site as part of their joint Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) and Community Health Assessment (CHA) process. The forum brought together residents, community organizations, and local partner leaders to share their perspectives on the county's most pressing health issues.

During the session, facilitators presented key health data and trends. They then guided participants through structured discussions and interactive activities to identify priority health concerns, barriers to care, and available community resources.

The feedback collected provided valuable qualitative data, capturing community voices and lived experiences that enriched the quantitative health statistics. This input helped Greenup County Health Department, UK King's Daughters

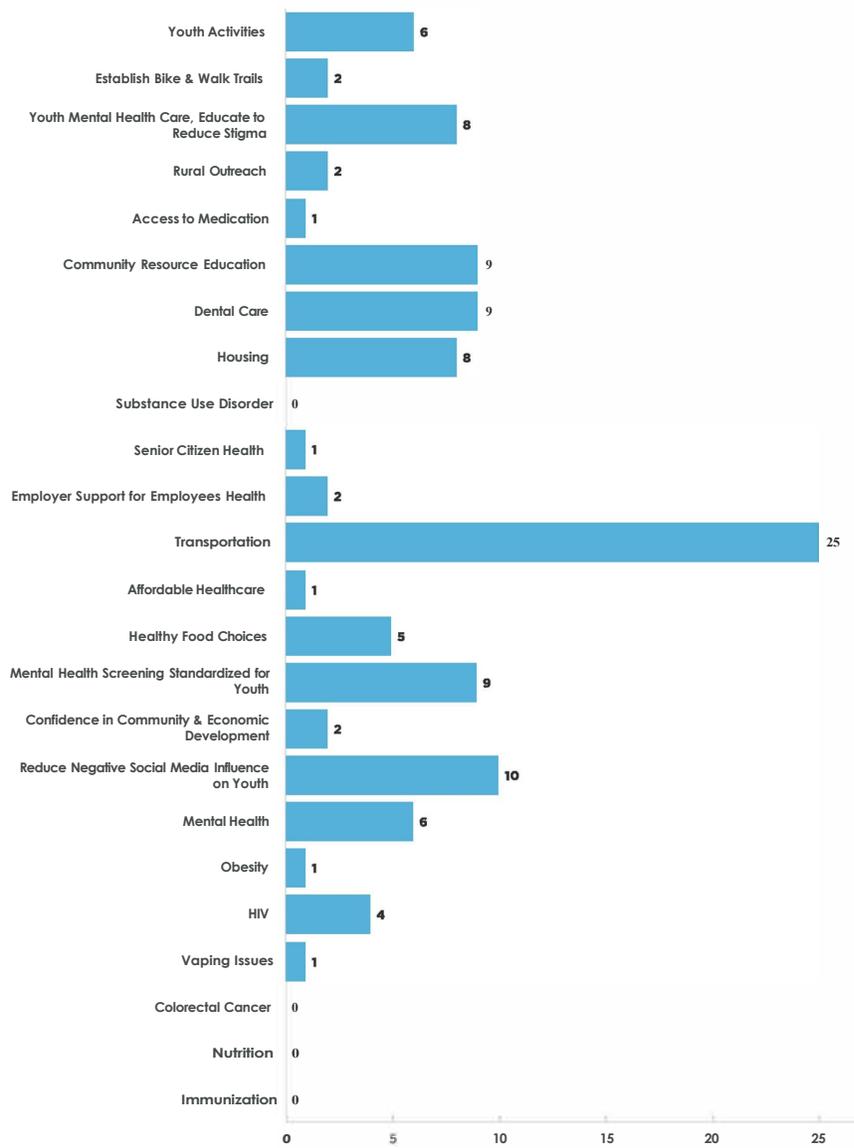
Medical Center, and our community partners to better understand local needs, align priorities, and guide strategies for improving community health outcomes.

UK King's Daughters Community Forum: Hosted by Greenup County Health Department on January 15, 2025

Community Forum Participants:

Greenup County, KY Tourism	FIVCO
Primary Plus	University of Kentucky
Ramey-Estep/ Regroup	Greenup Co. Public Library
Northeast Head Start	Carter Co. Health Department
Greenup County High School	Wurtland Nazarene Church
Russell Independent School System	Portable Solutions Group
Greenup Co. School District - McKell	Eastern Kentucky University
Greenup Co. School District - Wurtland	Ashland Community & Technical College
Greenup County Fiscal Court	Choices & Changes
Greenup Christian Church	Addiction Recovery Care (ARC)
Pathways	Holy Family Church

Community Feedback on Priority Health Issues, 1-15-2025

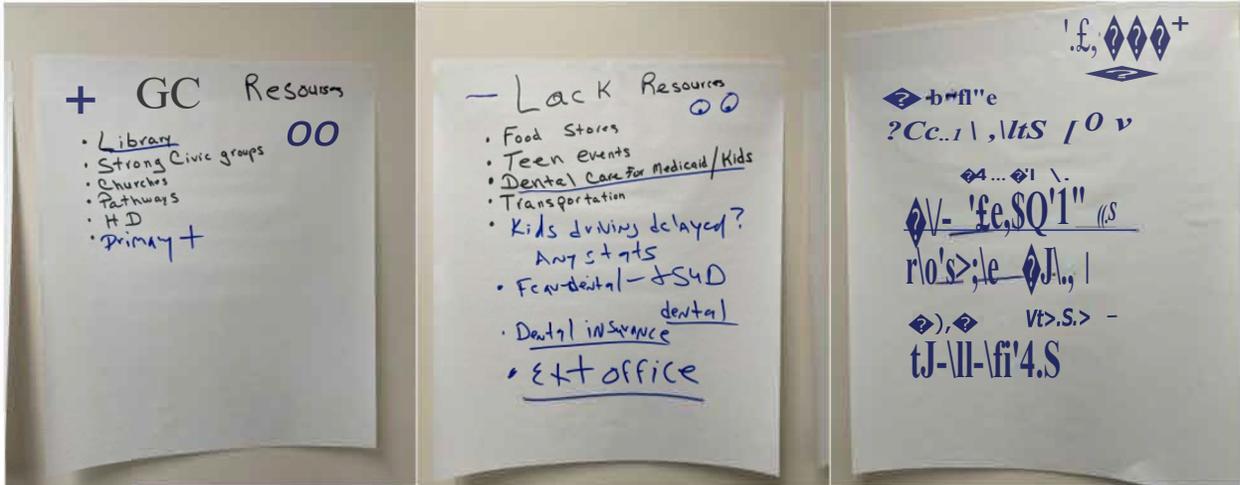


Source: UK King's Daughters Community Forum hosted by Greenup County Health Department, Priority Health Issues (7-15-2025)

Community (or Asset) Mapping & Identified Deficits

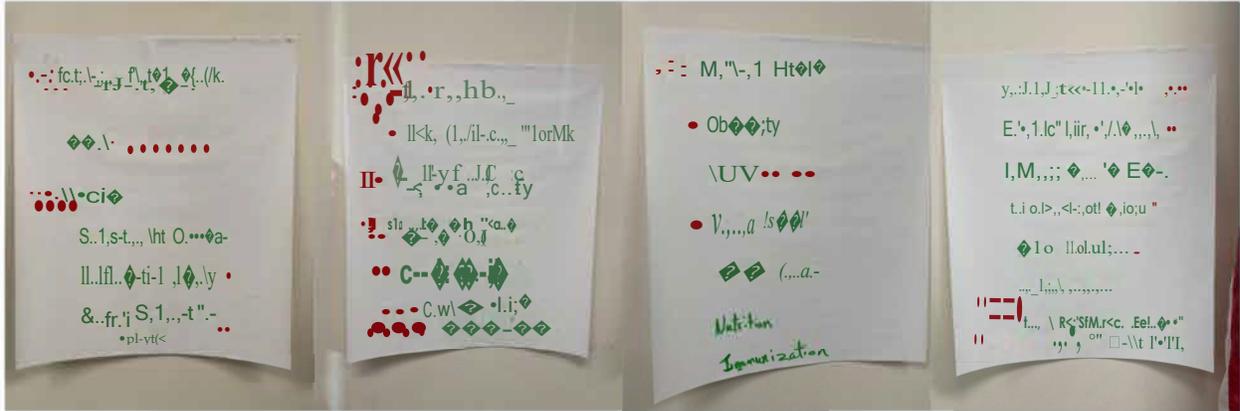
The community forum participants shared an inventory list of the strengths, resources, and assets for Greenup County. This process emphasizes what the community already has that can be mobilized to improve the health and well-being of the community. This can include organizations, facilities, and services.

The group also identified gaps, listing lack of resources and areas of biggest need (see pictures attached below). A gap analysis can show what exists, what is lacking, who is affected, and what barriers prevent access. This method helps to provide a foundation for strategic planning and resource allocation, in collaboration with community partner efforts.



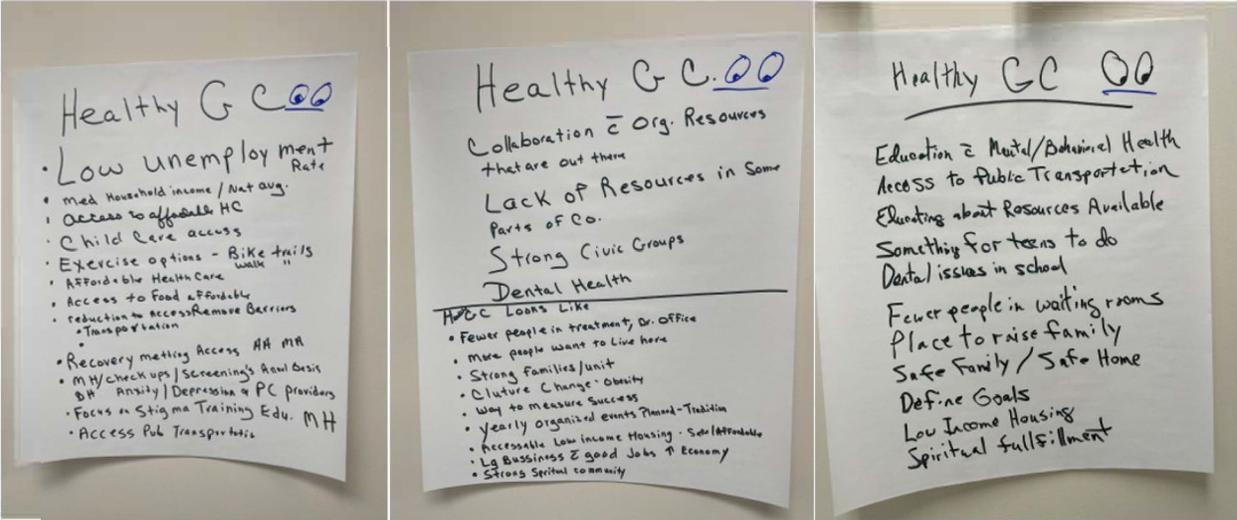
Dot-Voting Method for Group Decision-Making & Prioritization

The community forum groups engaged in a thoughtful dot-voting exercise to prioritize the areas of greatest need based on their feedback.



What Does a Healthy Greenup County Look Like?

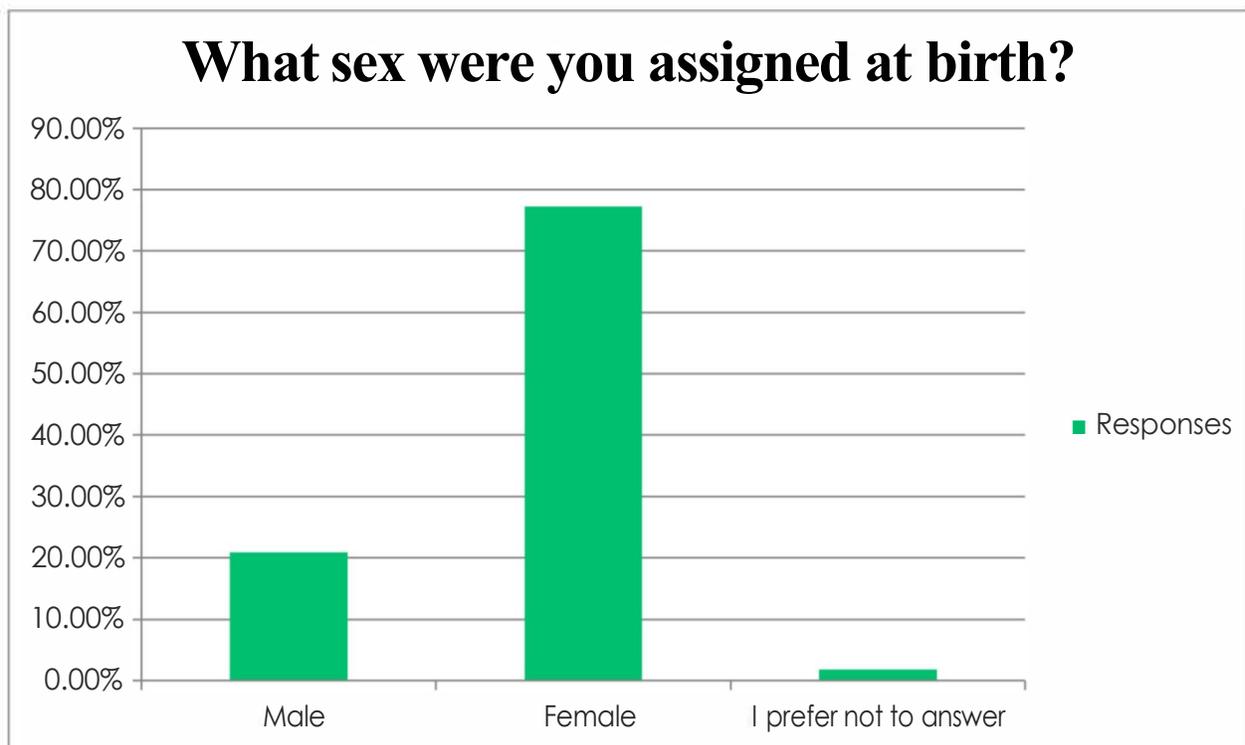
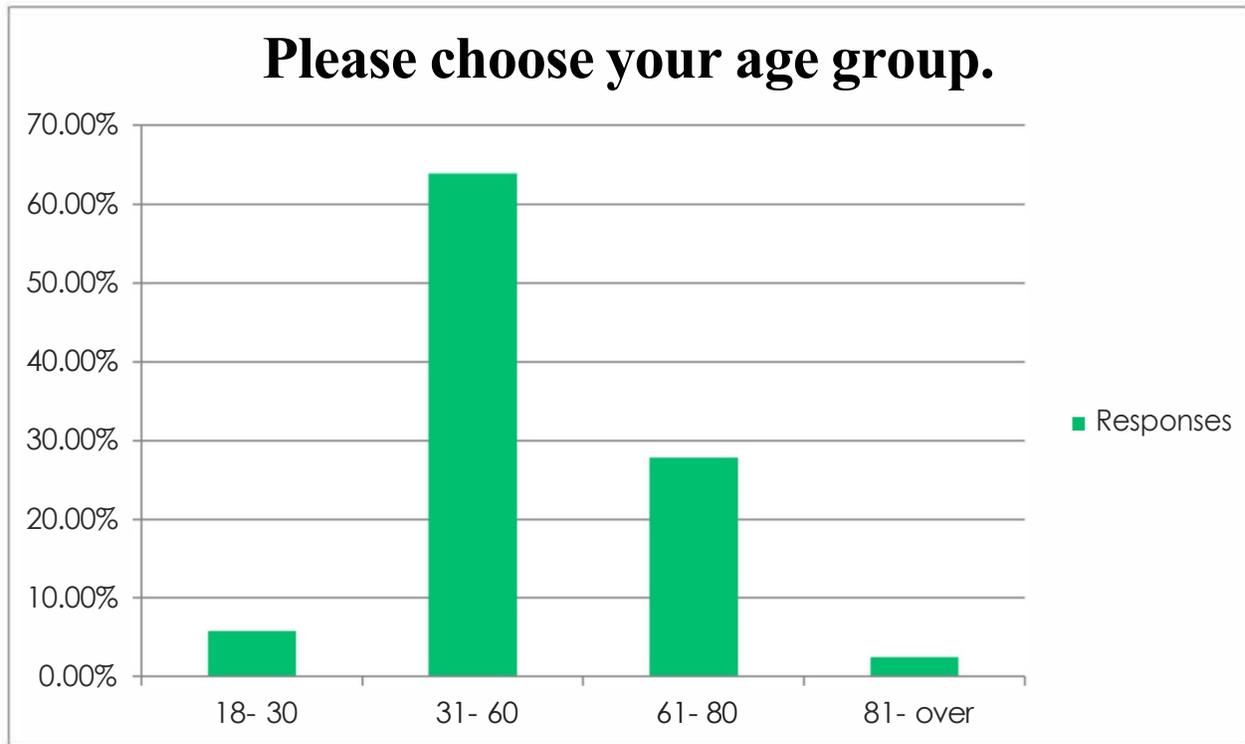
Participants then described what a "healthy Greenup County" would look like. The lists (pictured below) provided a clear picture of what they perceived a community needs to achieve better health outcomes.



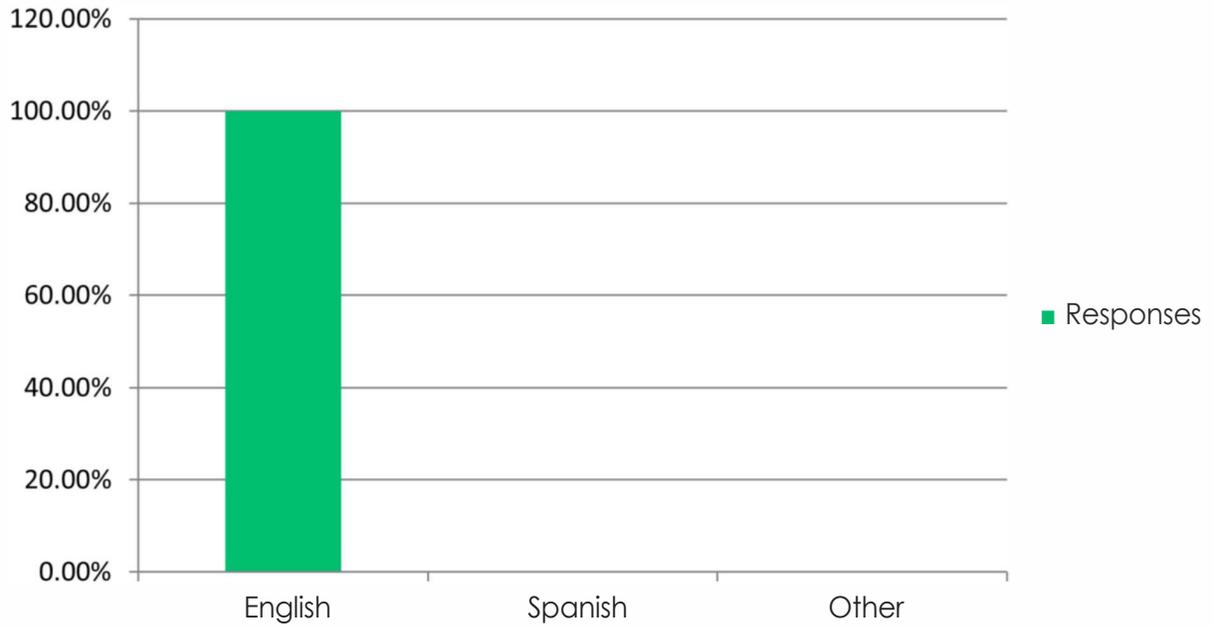
UK King's Daughters Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Results for Greenup County

UK King's Daughters CHNA (English Language) Results for Greenup County Participants

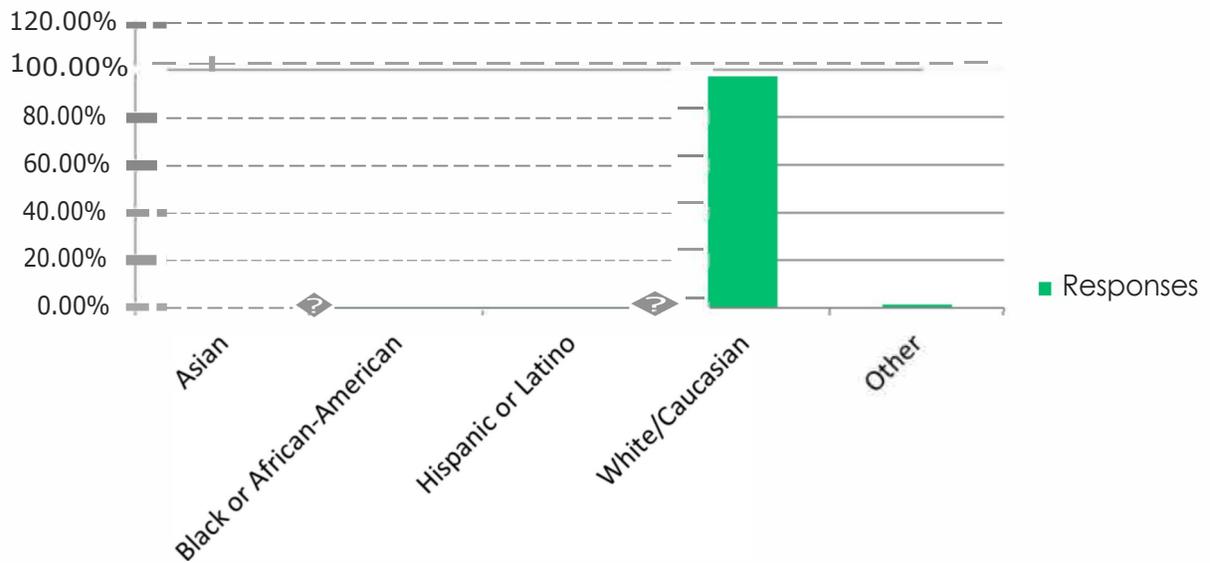
UK King's Daughters' Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) collected feedback from 277 English-speaking individuals within our Greenup County, KY population. The below data charts were shared with the Greenup County Health Department to better serve our community's health needs together.



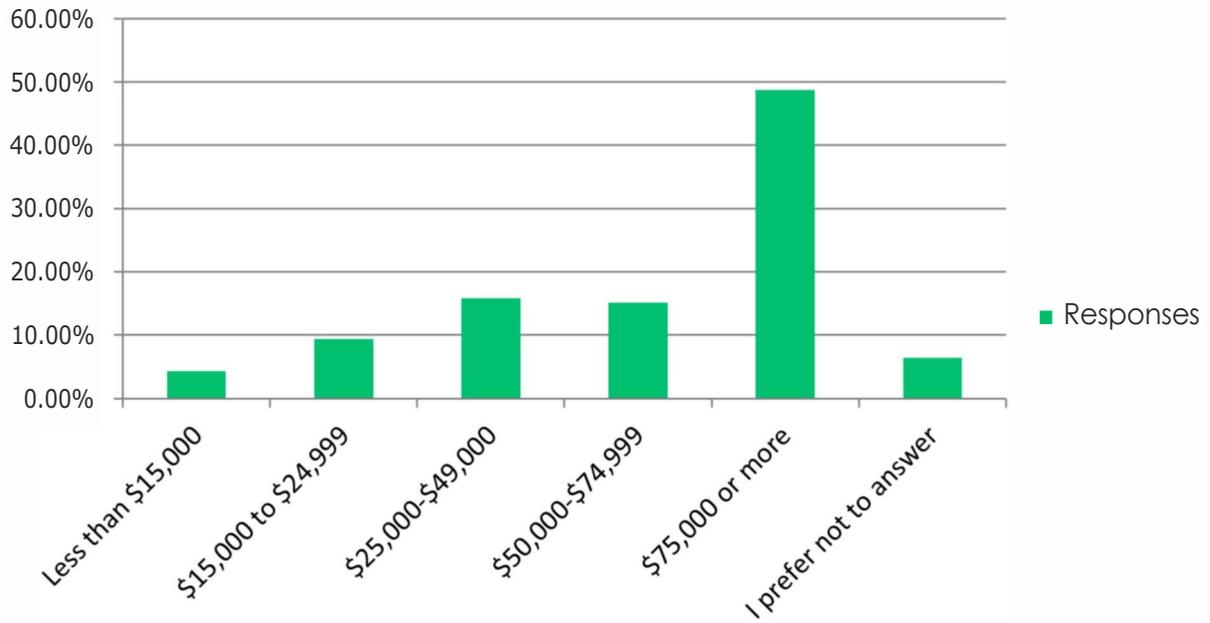
What is your primary language?



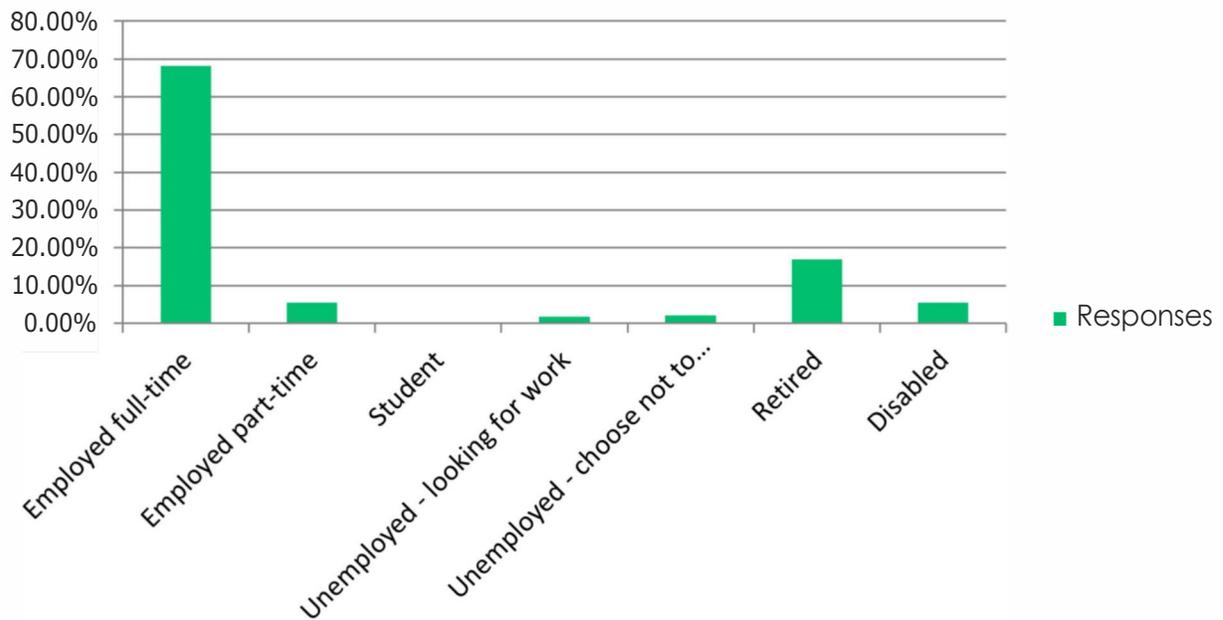
Please choose a race/ethnicity that best represents you.



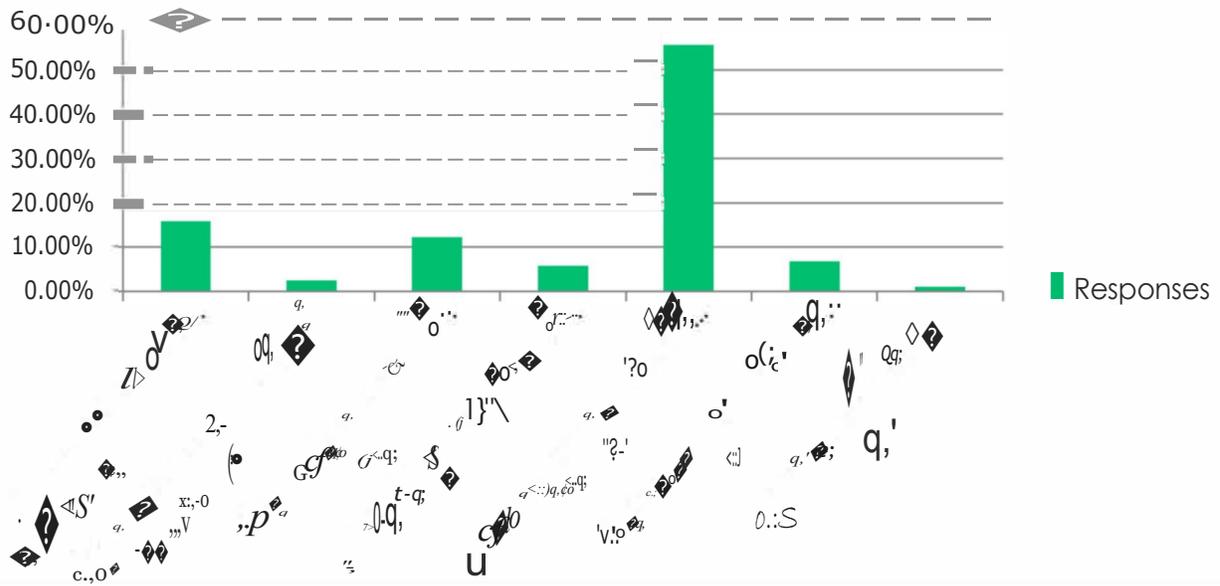
What is your annual household income?



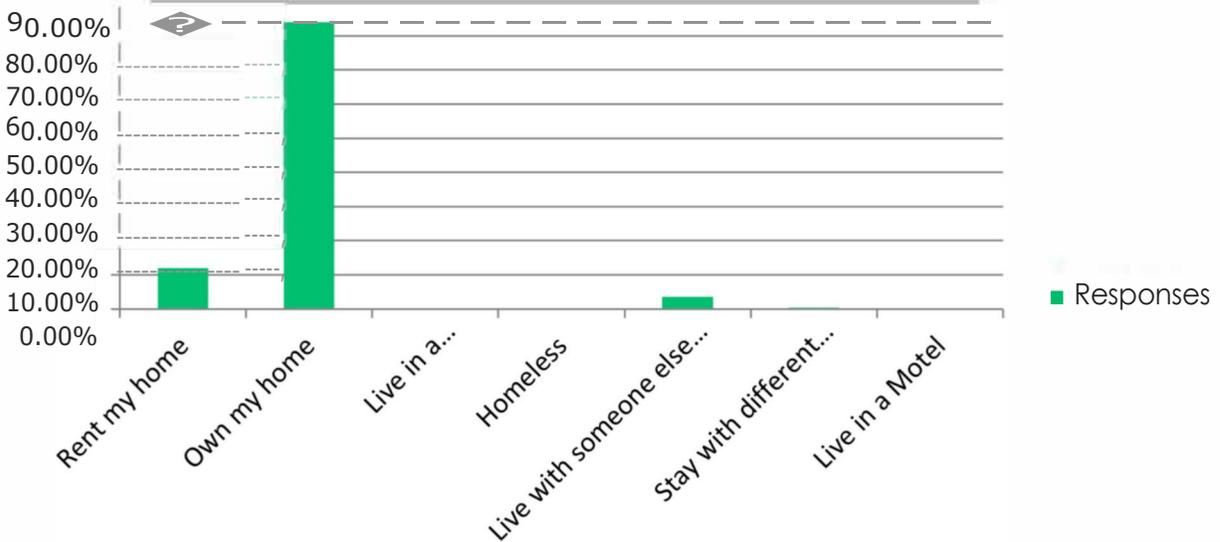
What is your employment status?



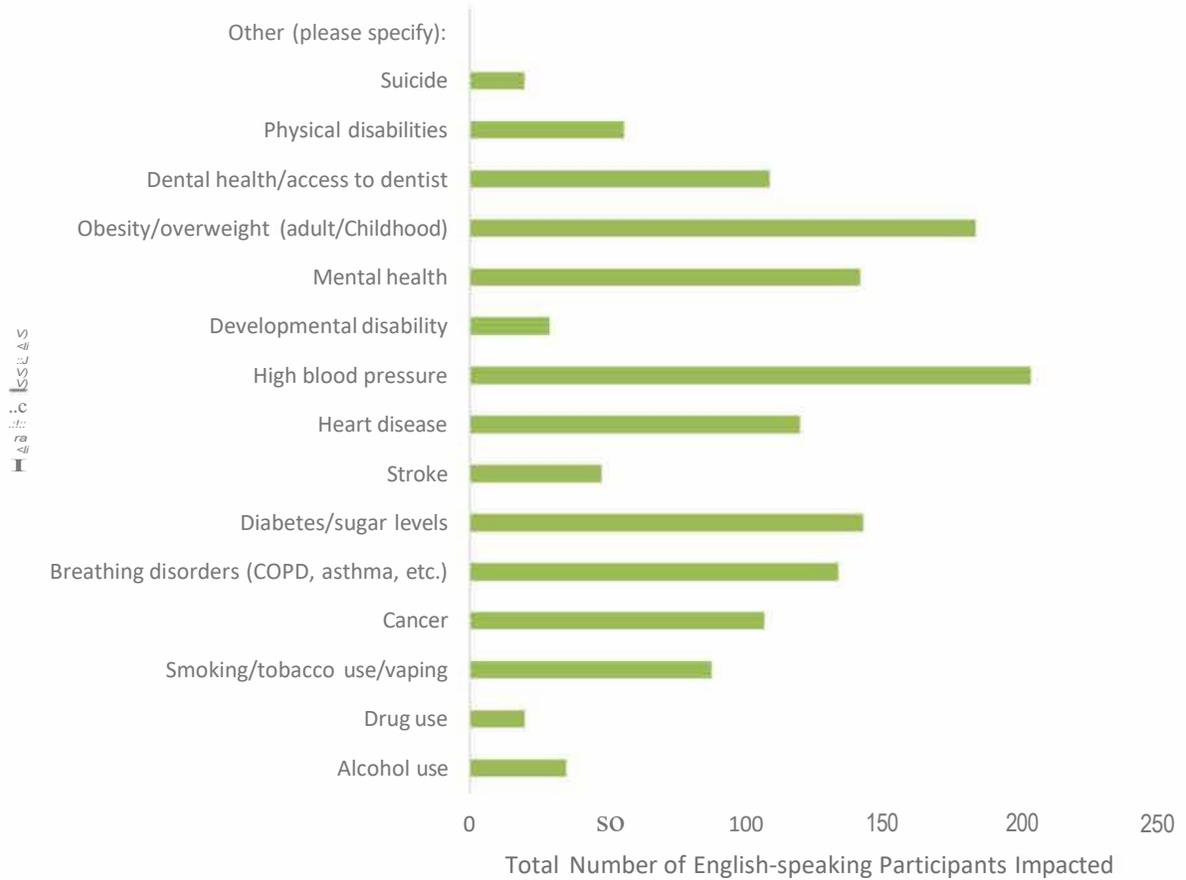
What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?



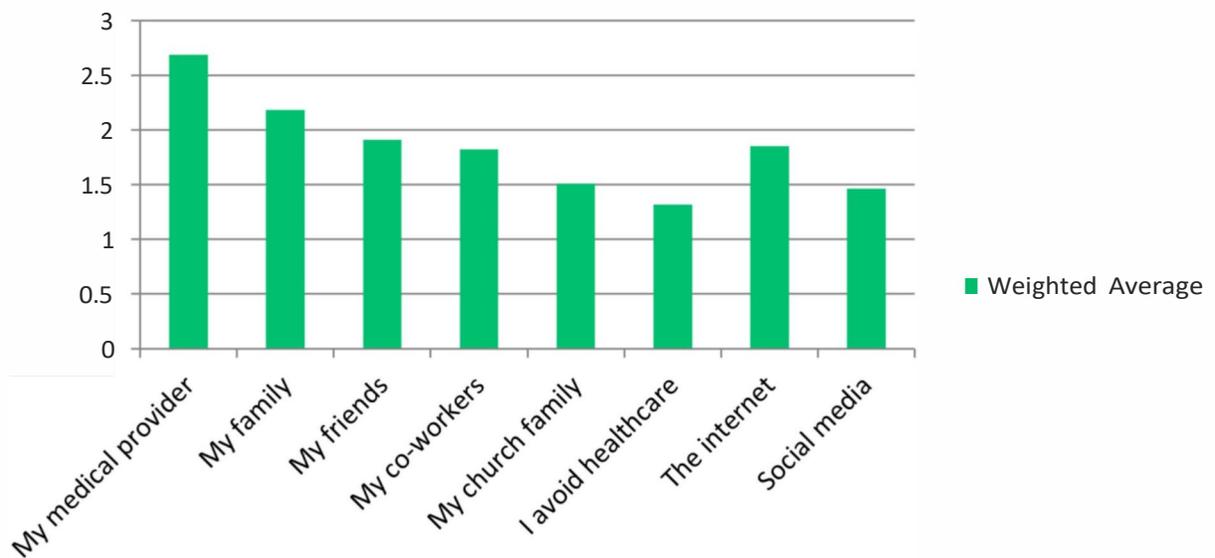
Which of the following best describes your current housing situation?



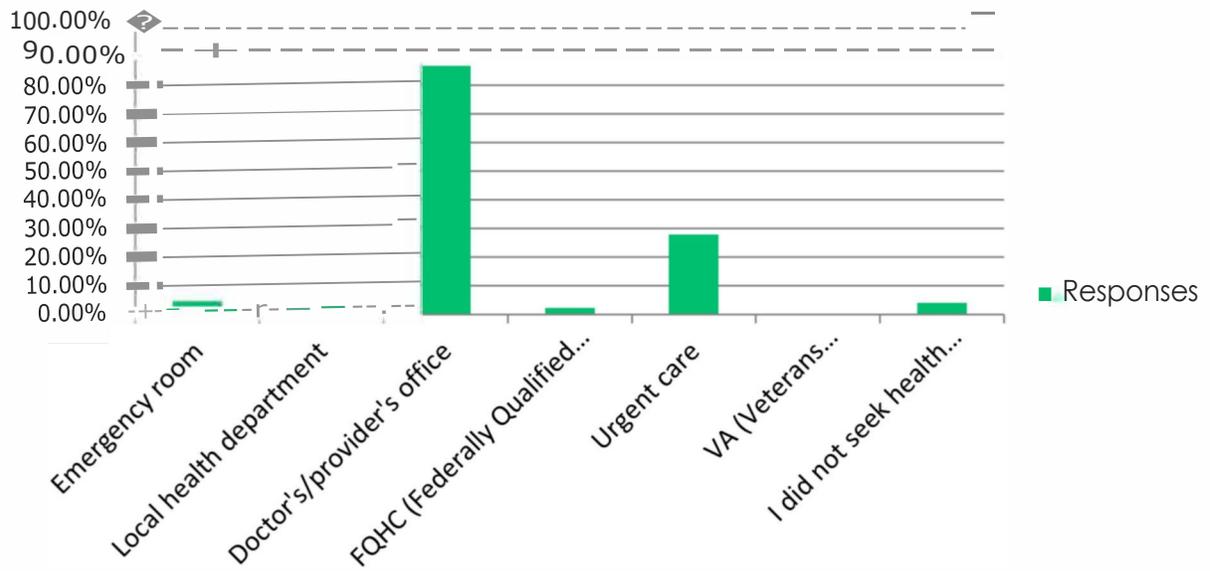
Do these health issues affect YOU or your family?



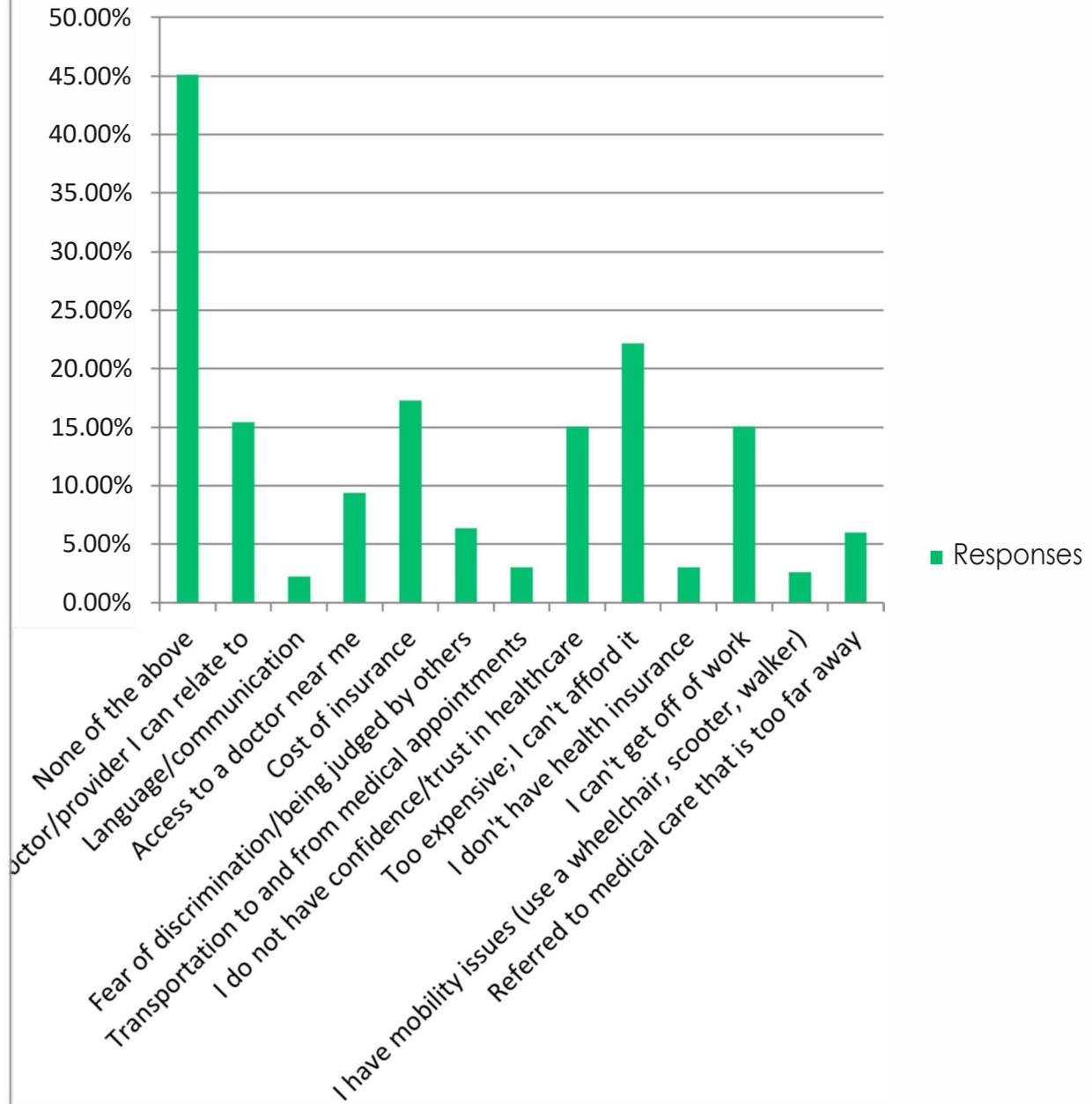
Most of my healthcare support/advice comes from:



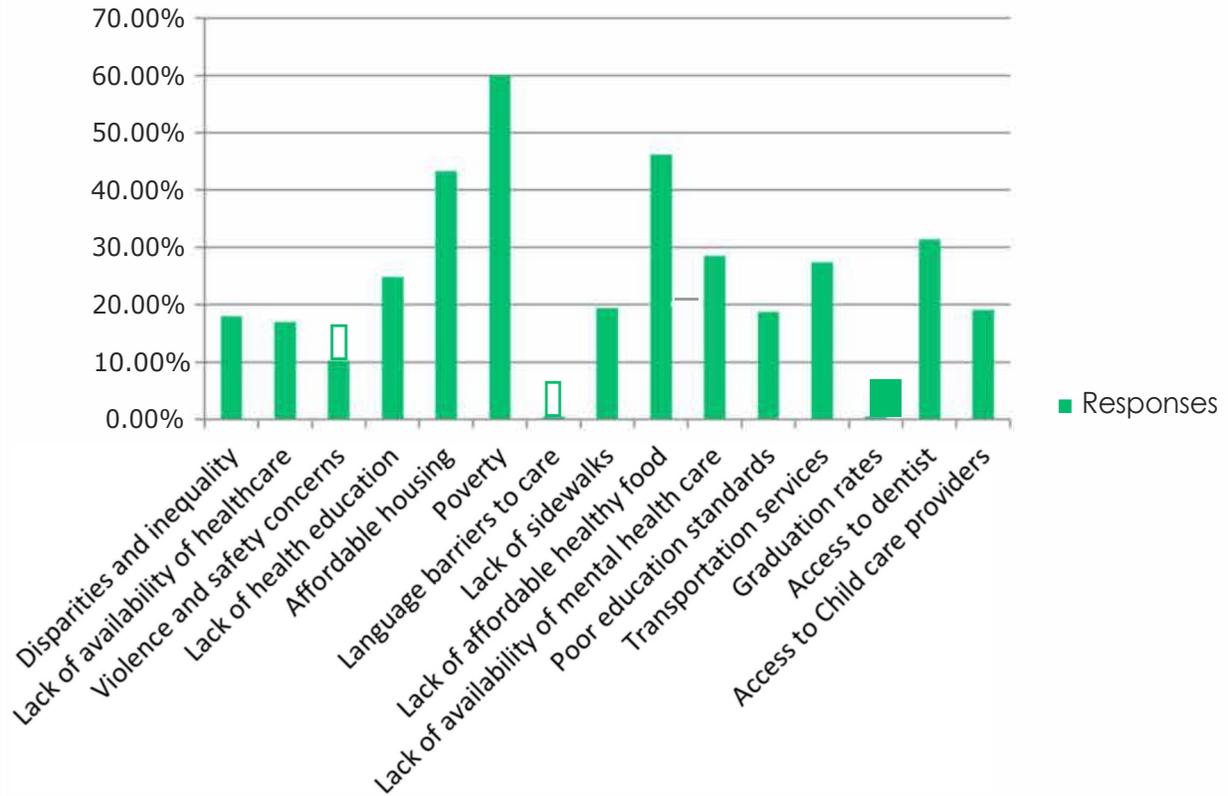
Within the past year, where did you go most often for healthcare?



What are your barriers to healthcare? (check all that apply)



From the following list, what do you believe are the WEAKNESSES of your community? (Please select up to five)



UK King's Daughters CHNA (Spanish Language) Results for Greenup County Participants

UK King's Daughters translated their Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) into the Spanish language and received feedback from 15 community members within the Greenup County, KY area. We acknowledge that due to the low number of Spanish-speaking participants vs. the population size, this may not be a true representation but does give us some insight surrounding the identified vulnerabilities.

Demographics	Answer/Response	Number of Participants
Age Groups	18-30 years old	10
	31-60 years old	5
Sex Assigned at Birth	Male	14
	Prefer Not to Answer	1
Primary Language Spoken	Spanish	15
Race/Ethnicity that best Represents You	Hispanic or Latino	15
Annual Household Income	Less than \$15,000	1
	\$25,000-\$49,000	7
	\$50,000-\$74,999	0
	\$75,000 or More	0
	Prefer Not to Answer	6
Employment Status	Employed Full Time	12
	Employed Part Time	3
Highest Degree or Level of School Completed (2 participants skipped this question)	High School Graduate (Diploma or GED)	5
	Some High School or No Degree	3
	Trade/Technical/Vocational Training	1
	College Degree (Associate, Bachelor's, or Master's Degree)	1
Best Description of Current Housing Situation	Other	3
	Rent my Home	7
	Homeless	5
	Live with Someone Else & Don't Pay for Housing	2
	Stay with Different People/Relatives on an Irregular/Short-term Basis	1

The Top 3 Health Issues impacting our Spanish-speaking participants or their family were listed as:

1. Diabetes/Sugar levels
2. Dental Health/Access to Dentist
3. High Blood Pressure

c'.Acaso estos problemas de salud le afectan a USTED o a su familia?

	Sf	No	Prefiero no contestar	Total
Consumo de alcohol	6.67% 1	86.67% 13	6.67% 1	15
Consumo de drogas	0.00% 0	100.00% 15	0.00% 0	15
Fumar/consumo de tabaco/vapeo	6.67% 1	93.33% 14	0.00% 0	15
Cancer	0.00% 0	100.00% 15	0.00% 0	15
Trastornos respiratorios (EPOC, asma, etc.)	7.14% 1	92.86% 13	0.00% 0	14
Diabetes/niveles de azucar	21.43% 3	78.57% 11	0.00% 0	14
Derrame cerebral	7.69% 1	92.31% 12	0.00% 0	13
Enfermedad cardfaca	7.69% 1	92.31% 12	0.00% 0	13
Presi6n arterial alta	14.29% 2	85.71% 12	0.00% 0	14
Discapacidad del desarrollo	0.00% 0	92.31% 12	7.69% 1	13
Salud mental	0.00% 0	100.00% 14	0.00% 0	14
Obesidad/sobrepeso (adulto/nifiez)	7.14% 1	85.71% 12	7.14% 1	14
Salud dental/acceso al dentista	21.43% 3	71.43% 10	7.14% 1	14
Discapacidades ffsicas	0.00% 0	100.00% 14	0.00% 0	14
Suicidio	0.00% 0	100.00% 14	0.00% 0	14
Otros (especifique):				0

Spanish-speaking participants had a higher percentage of individuals who received healthcare support/advice from family, Internet, social media, church family or avoided healthcare.

La mayor parte de mi apoyo/asesoramiento de salud proviene de:

	En desacuerdo	Neutral	De acuerdo	Total
Mi proveedor medico	58.33% 7	25.00% 3	16.67% 2	12
Mi familia	45.45% 5	18.18% 2	36.36% 4	11
Mis amigos	50.00% 5	50.00% 5	0.00% 0	10
Mis compafieros de trabajo	41.67% 5	50.00% 6	8.33% 1	12
Miembros de mi iglesia	54.55% 6	27.27% 3	18.18% 2	11
Evito la atenci6n medica	45.45% 5	27.27% 3	27.27% 3	11
Internet	72.73% 8	9.09% 1	18.18% 2	11
Redes sociales	45.45% 5	36.36% 4	18.18% 2	11

En el ultimo ano, ¿a dónde acudió con más frecuencia para recibir atención médica?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Sala de emergencias	33.33%	4
Departamento de salud local	16.67%	2
Consultorio del médico/proveedor	16.67%	2
FQHC (Centro de Salud Federalmente Calificado, como ILCAO, Primary Plus, Valley Health)	8.33%	1
Atención de urgencia	16.67%	2
Administración de Veteranos (VA)	8.33%	1
No recibí atención médica en el último año	33.33%	4
Otra razón (especifique)	0.00%	0
Otra razón (especifique)		0
	Answered	12
	Skipped	3

Spanish-speaking participants had a higher percentage of individuals not seeking health services or going to the Emergency room when seeking healthcare services, within the past year.

The Top 3 Barriers to Healthcare identified by our Spanish-speaking participants were:

- 1. I don't have health Insurance**
- 2. Language/Communication**
- 3. Too expensive; I can't afford it**

¿Cuáles son sus obstáculos para recibir atención médica? (marque todo lo que corresponda)

Answer Choices	Responses	
No tengo seguro médico	50.00%	7
Lenguaje/comunicación	42.86%	6
Demasiado caro; No me lo puedo pagar	28.57%	4
Acceso a un médico cerca de mí	21.43%	3
Costo del seguro	21.43%	3
Miedo a la discriminación/a ser juzgado por los demás	21.43%	3
No puedo salir del trabajo	21.43%	3
Acceso a un médico/proveedor con el que pueda relacionarme	14.29%	2
Transporte hacia y desde las citas médicas	14.29%	2
Ninguna de las anteriores	7.14%	1
No le tengo confianza en la medicina	0.00%	0
Tengo problemas de movilidad (uso silla de ruedas, scooter, andador)	0.00%	0
Derivado a atención médica que está demasiado lejos	0.00%	0
Otra razón (especifique)		0
	Answered	14
	Skipped	1

The Top 5 Selected Weaknesses of Our Community were:

- 1. Lack of Affordable Healthy Food**
- 2. Lack of Health Education**
- 3. Lack of Sidewalks**
- 4. Lack of Availability of Healthcare**
- 5. Transportation Services**

De la siguiente lista, ¿Cuales cree que son las DEBILIDADES de tu comunidad? (Seleccione hasta cinco)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Disparidades y desigualdades	8.33%	1
Falta de disponibilidad de asistencia medica	33.33%	4
Violencia y preocupaci6n por la seguridad	8.33%	1
Falta de educaci6n para la salud	58.33%	7
Vivienda asequible	16.67%	2
Pobreza	25.00%	3
Barreras linguisticas para la atenci6n medica	8.33%	1
Falta de banquetas	50.00%	6
Falta de alimentos saludables y asequibles	58.33%	7
Falta de disponibilidad de atenci6n de salud mental	16.67%	2
Bajos estandares educativos	8.33%	1
Servicios de transporte	25.00%	3
Tasas de graduaci6n	8.33%	1
Acceso al dentista	16.67%	2
Acceso a proveedores de cuidado infantil	8.33%	1
	Answered	12
	Skipped	3

Shared Regional Findings: Local Hospital Community Health Needs Assessments

Data for this assessment was also collected from local hospitals' Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) to provide insight into regional health priorities, gaps in services, and opportunities for collaboration in addressing community health needs.



UK King's Daughters 2025 Community Health Needs Assessment Results

Click or copy link attached here to view --

<https://www.kingsdaughtershealth.com/documents/community/2025%20CHNAs/UKKD-CHNA-2025-April-2025.pdf>
For Boyd, Carter & Greenup Counties In KY & Lawrence County In Ohio



Southern Ohio Medical Center 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment Results

Click or copy link attached here to view --

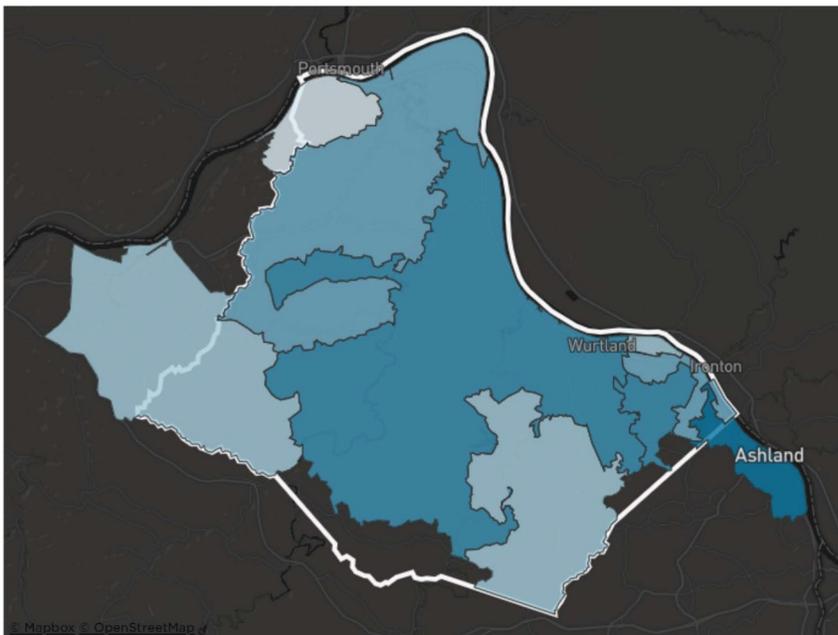
[https://www.somc.org/app/files/public/c7131492-4f89-4483-9bf3-21862059b0ef/CHNA%20Book1et%202025%20\(I\).pdf](https://www.somc.org/app/files/public/c7131492-4f89-4483-9bf3-21862059b0ef/CHNA%20Book1et%202025%20(I).pdf)
For Scioto, Adams, Greenup, Jackson, Lewis, & Pike Counties



Each Individual Plays a Big Part in Our Community: Who We Are Matters

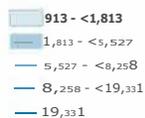
There is a lot to learn about a community. This report is a starting place for understanding the general population and local demographics. It includes information about total population, sex, race/ethnicity, and age.

Population Size of Greenup County, KY



Greenup County, KY

Total Population



 **35,639**
People

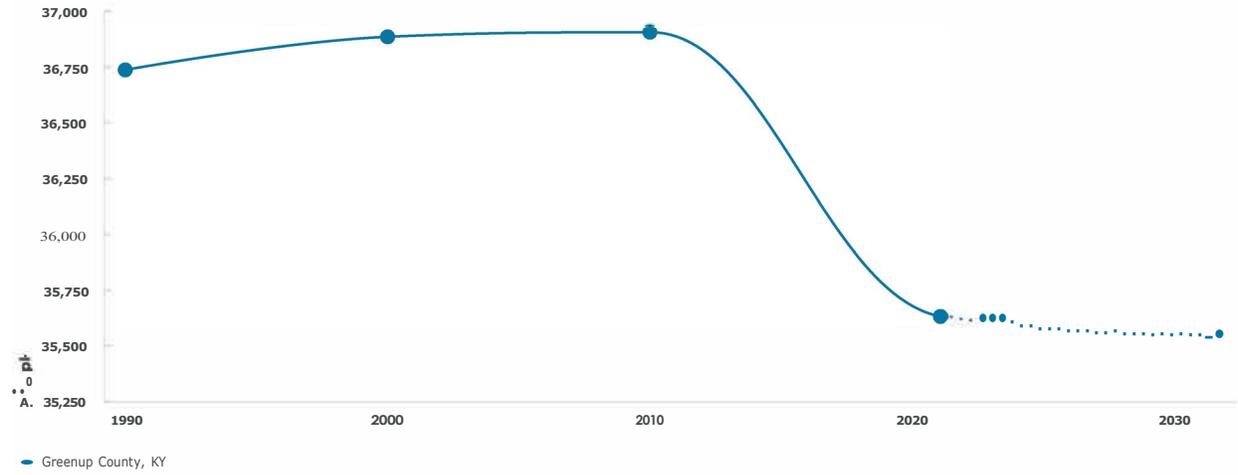
Total Population

Greenup County, KY



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Total Population



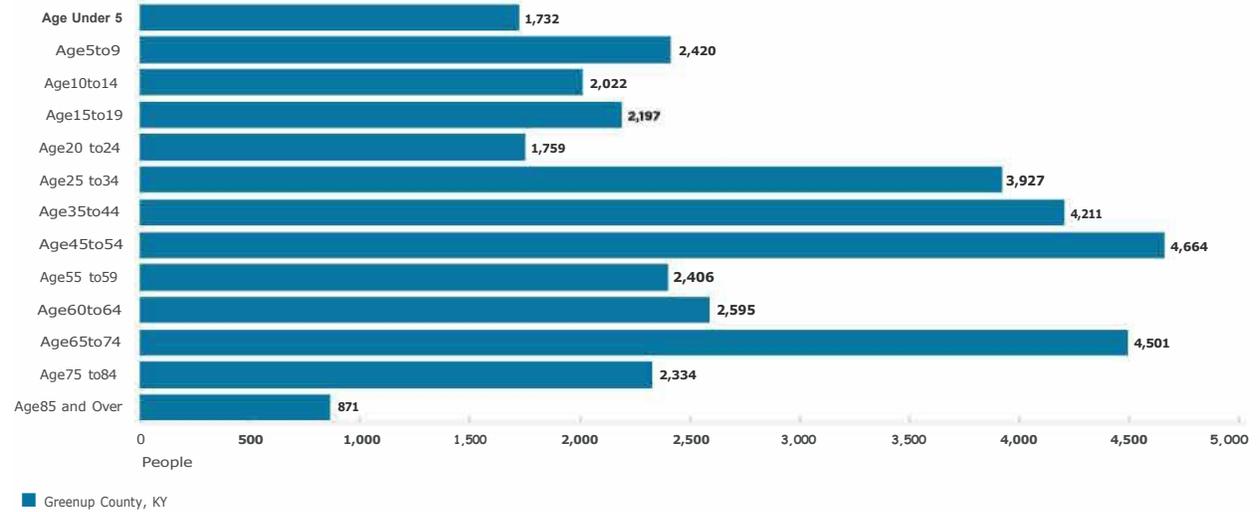
Sources: US Census Bureau; US Census Bureau ACS 5-year



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Age Distribution

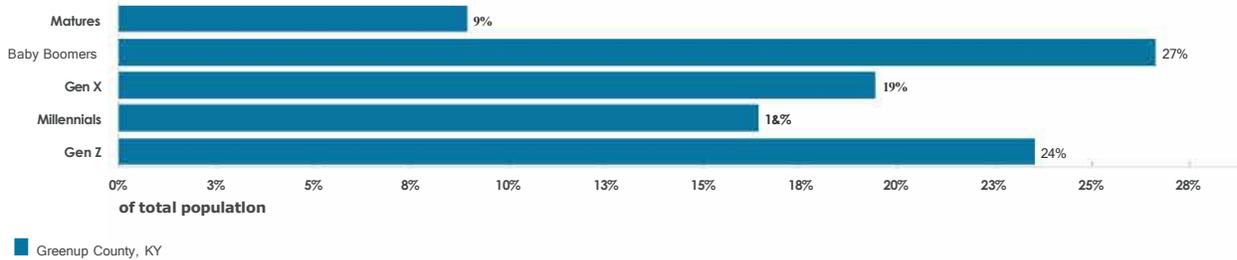
Age Distribution



Sources: us Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Generations

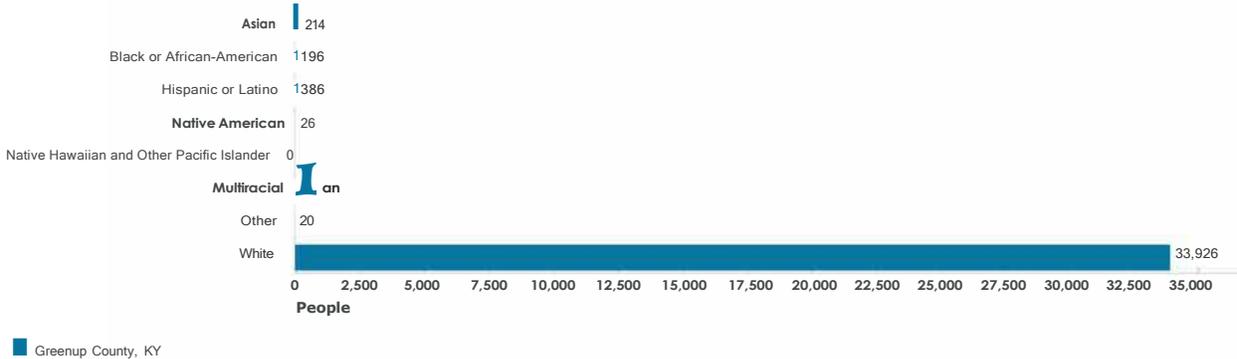
Generations



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Race & Ethnicity

Race & Ethnicity



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Immigrants & Languages Spoken

Overall

fa, Immigrant Population

1%

of People

Greenup County, KY

4.4%

of People

Kentucky

a Limited English Proficiency

0.8%

of People ages 5+

Greenup County, KY

2.5%

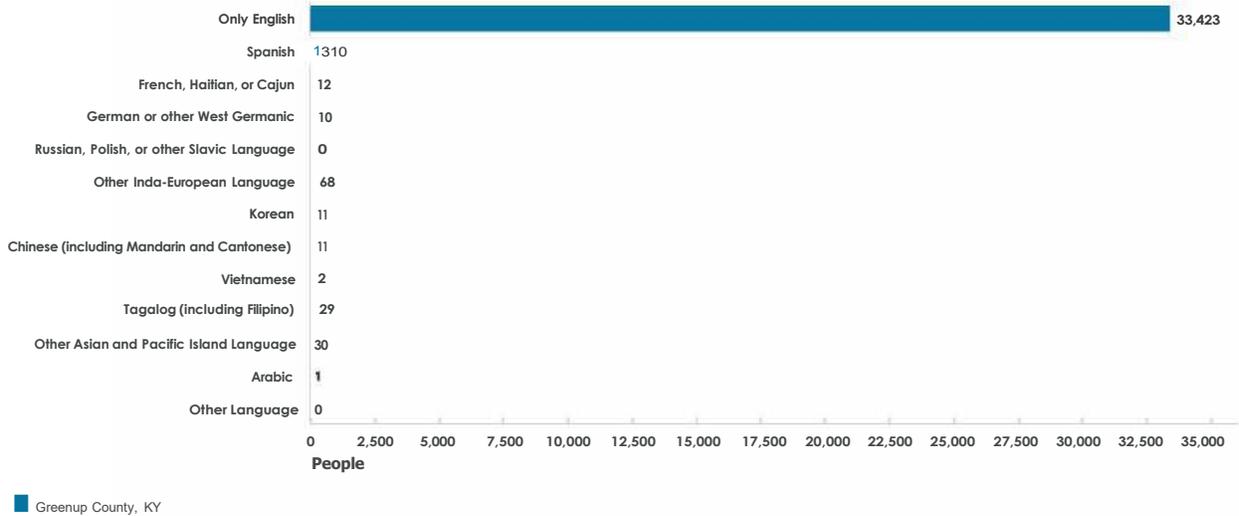
of People ages 5+

Kentucky

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Note: Limited English Proficiency is defined as speaking English less than "very well."

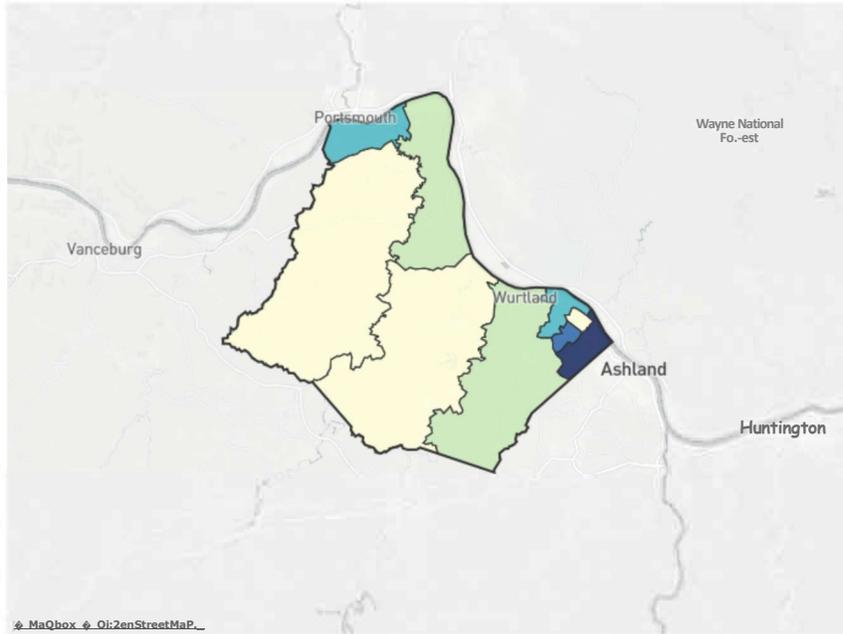
Language Spoken at Home



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Map: Immigration Population

Immigrant Population



Greenup County, KY

Foreign Born Population



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Veterans



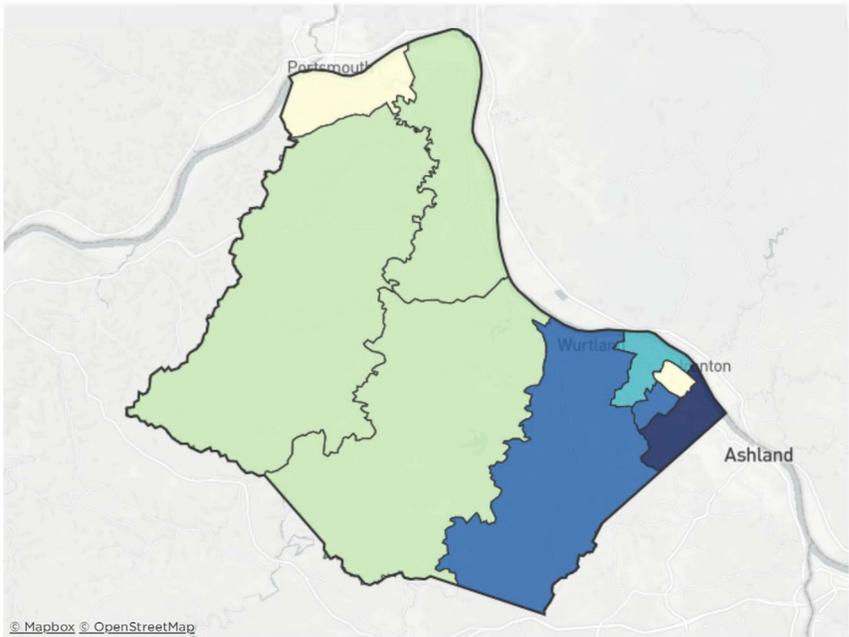
Image of the Greenup County War Memorial Landmark off of US-23, in Wurtland, KY 41144.



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

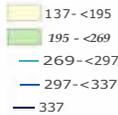
Note: Active-duty military and people living in institutional group quarters such as correctional facilities, skilled-nursing facilities, and other long-term care living arrangements are not reflected in this data.

Veteran Population



Greenup County, KY

Veteran Population



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

People with Disabilities

People with Disabilities



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

Types of Disabilities

The data reveals important information about disabilities among adults in Greenup County, Kentucky, compared to the whole state. In Greenup County, a higher percentage of adults report mobility disabilities (19.7%) and hearing disabilities (10.7%) than the state averages. While vision, cognitive, independent living and self-care disabilities among adults show similar rates.

This information can guide community development efforts over the next decade. It highlights the need for more accessible spaces, better support, resources, and services in Greenup County. With higher rates of mobility and cognitive disabilities, community leaders might focus on improving transportation, housing, and public spaces. Improving access to healthcare, mobility aids, and community services can help ensure that everyone has the opportunity to thrive, no matter their challenges.

<S> Vision Disability Among Adults

6.1%

People

Greenup County, KY

6.3%

People

Kentucky

Hearing Disability Among Adults

10.7%

People

Greenup County, KY

9%

People

Kentucky

1. Mobility Disability Among Adults

19.7%

People

Greenup County, KY

17.8%

People

Kentucky

Cognitive Disability Among Adults

17.4%

People

Greenup County, KY

17.7%

People

Kentucky

Self-Care Disability Among Adults



4.6%

People

Greenup County, KY

4.7%

People

Kentucky

Independent Living Disability Among Adults

9.8%

People

Greenup County, KY

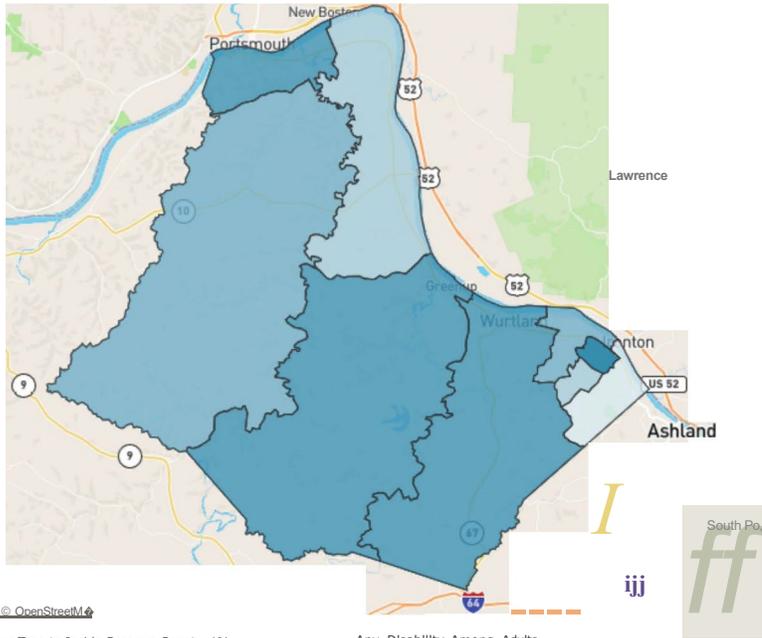
9.9%

People

Kentucky

Sources: CDC BRSS PLACES 2022

Map: People with Disabilities



© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap

Census Tracts Inside Greenup County, KY

Any Disability Among Adults

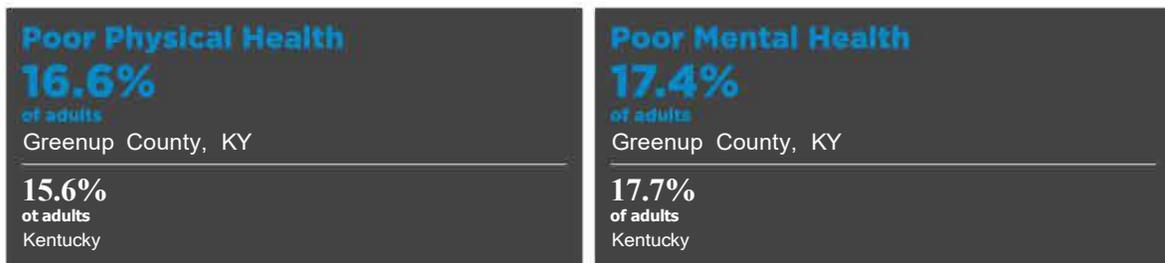
- 35.6% - <36.6%
- 36.6% - <41.2%
- 41.2% - <42.7%
- 42.7% - <45.1%
- 45.1%

Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

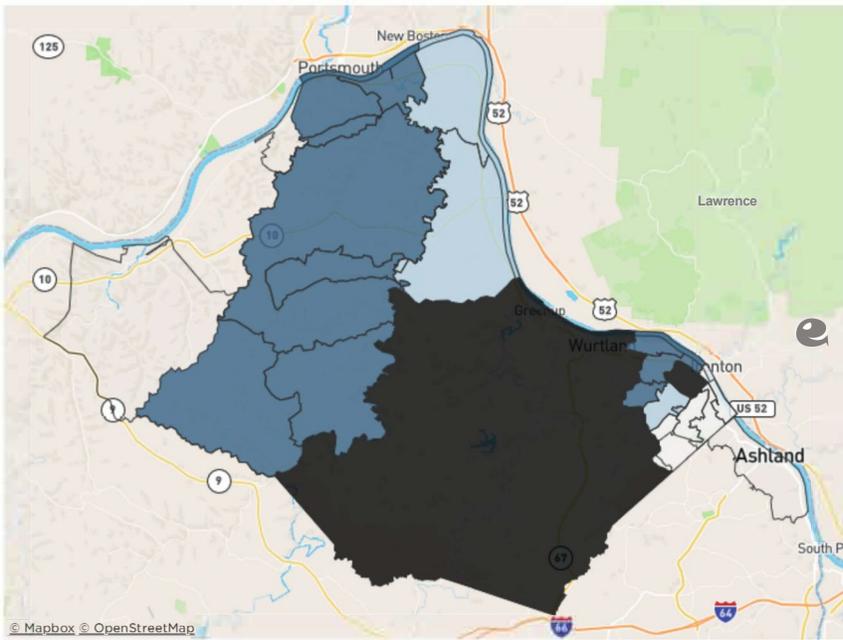
CDC Community Health Research for Greenup County, KY

A long and healthy life is a fundamental need for everyone. When looking at life expectancy, differences across areas show a gap in this basic value. Some places have people living longer than others. This can reflect access to healthcare, healthy food, and safe environments. It is important to understand these disparities. Community leaders and policymakers can use this insight to improve resources for all, ensuring everyone has the opportunity for a longer, healthier life.

Poor Physical Health vs. Poor Mental Health in Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022



ZIP Codes Inside Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

Health Behaviors and their Impact on Health Outcomes

Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for chronic diseases, like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. Understanding local activity levels helps barriers, guide interventions, and promote strategies to improve overall community health.

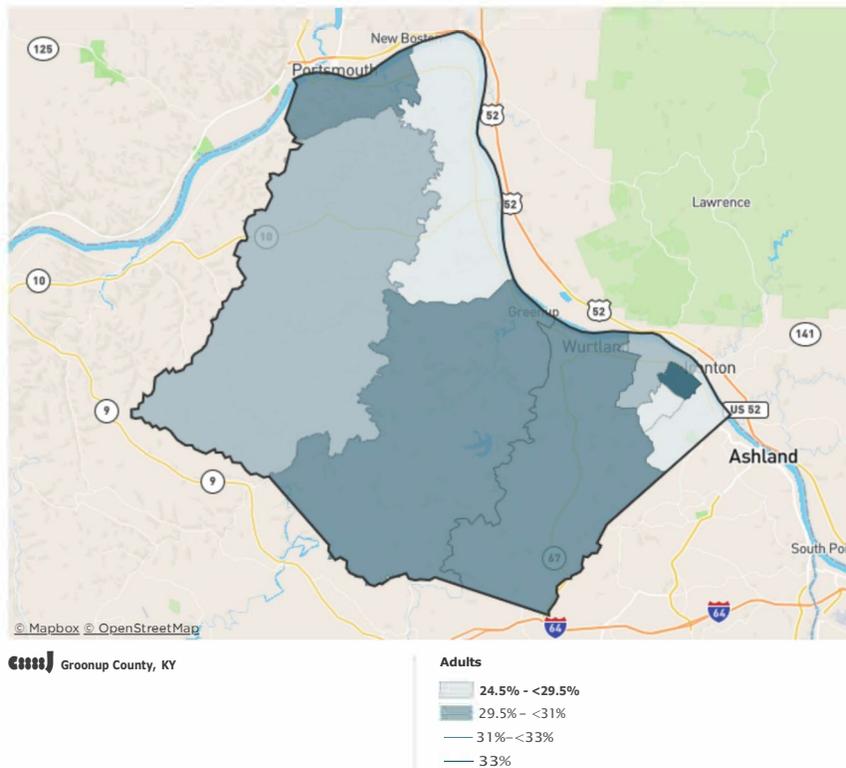
Overview



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

Note: Physical inactivity represents the proportion of adults who report no physical activity outside of work in the past month.

Map: Physical Inactivity



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

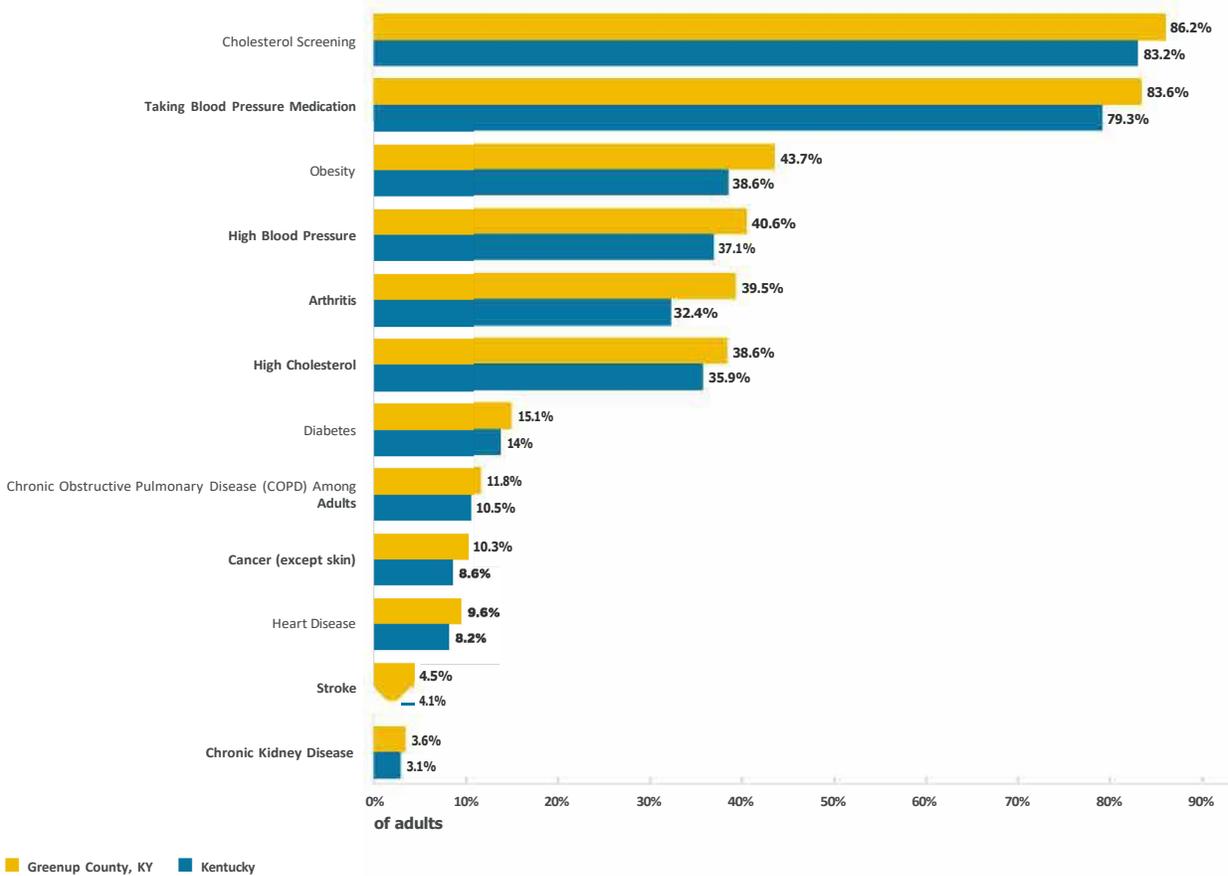
Note: Physical inactivity represents the proportion of adults who report no physical activity outside of work in the past month.

Comparing Health Behaviors to the Prevalence of Chronic Health Conditions

Lifestyle choices impact health outcomes, by assessing these factors we can identify areas where behavior change and prevention measures can be of most benefit to the community. Health behaviors can include diet, annual doctor check-ups, receiving health screenings, physical activity, tobacco use, and substance use.

Health Behaviors & Health Outcomes, Greenup County Vs. Kentucky

Health Conditions



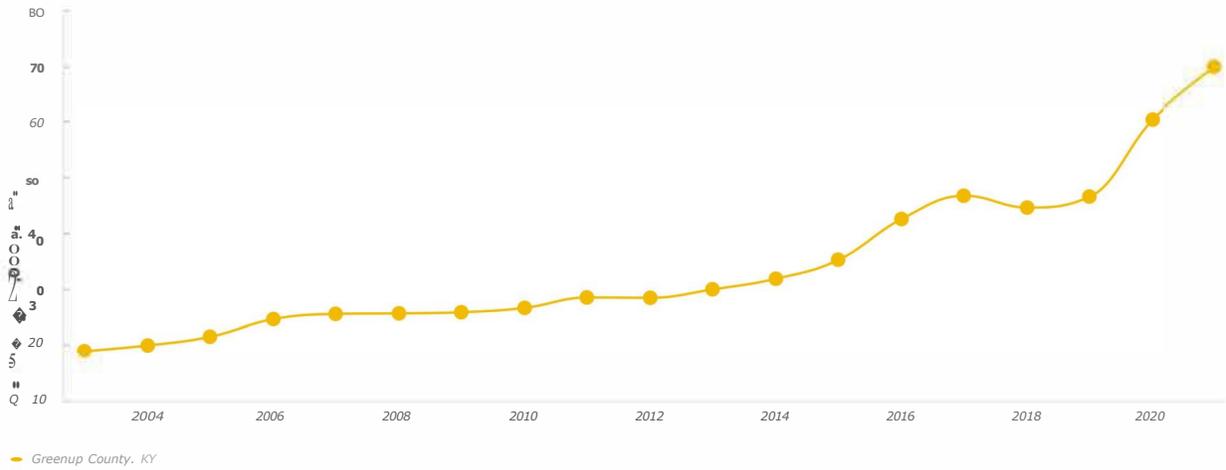
Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2021, 2022

Overdose and Suicide Rates in the Community

Assessing data on drug overdose and suicide death rates by population demographics is essential to understanding the scope and impact of substance use and mental health challenges, identifying trends, uncover underlying social and economic factors, and guiding effective prevention and intervention strategies. The following data looks at Greenup County and the state of Kentucky as a whole, to see the bigger picture.

Drug Overdose Death Rate

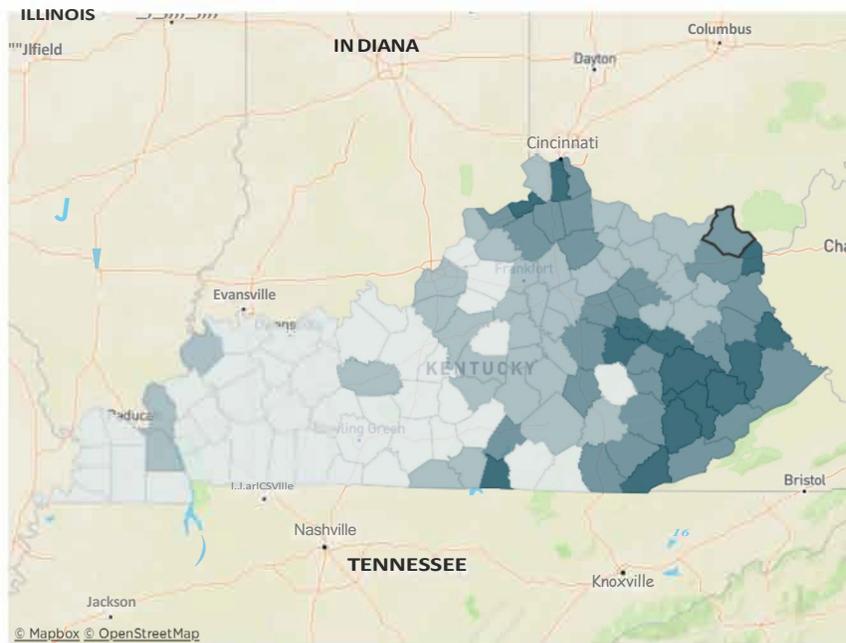
Drug Overdose Death Rate



Sources: CDC

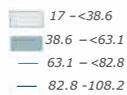
Map: Drug Overdose Death Rate by County

Drug Overdose Death Rate



Greenup County, KY

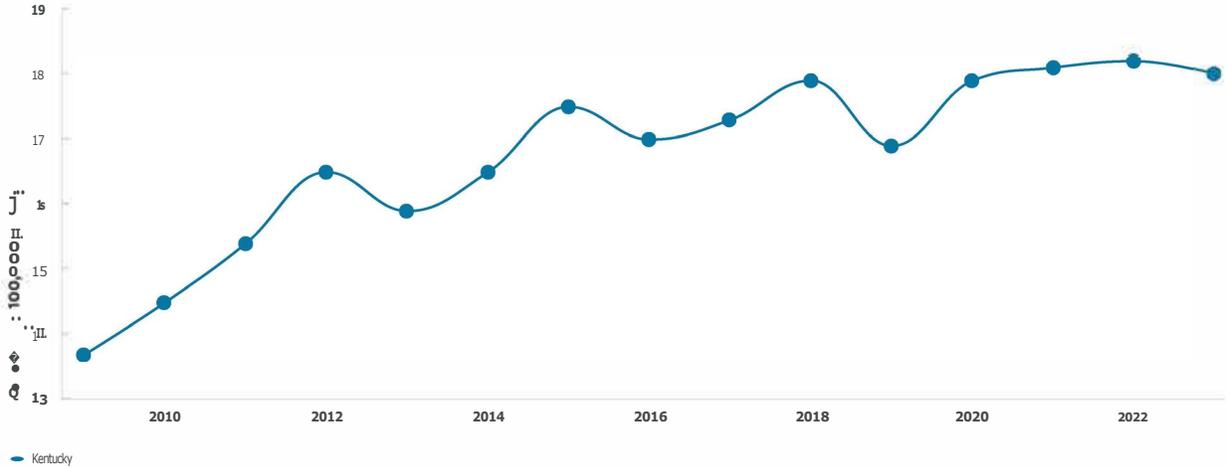
Age-adjusted deaths per 100,000 people



Sources: CDC 2021

Suicide Death Rate

Suicide Death Rate



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death

Suicide Death Rate by Sex

Kentucky Suicide Death Rate, By Sex

6.9
Deaths per 100,000 people
Suicide Death Rate - Female

29.2
Deaths per 100,000 people
Suicide Death Rate - Male

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Suicide Death Rate by Age

Suicide Death Rate by Age

Data Sources	Kentucky
2019-2023 Crude Age 1-14	1.3
2019-2023 Crude Age 15-24	17.3
2019-2023 Crude Age 25-34	23
2019-2023 Crude Age 35-44	26.4
2019-2023 Crude Age 45-54	22.8
2019-2023 Crude Age 55-64	20.2
2019-2023 Crude Age 65-74	19.7
2019-2023 Crude Age 75-84	21.5
2019-2023 Crude Age 85+	22.7

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2019-2023 Crude

Note: Deaths per 100,000 people within each age range.

Suicide Death Rate by Race & Ethnicity

Suicide Death Rate by Race & Ethnicity

Data Sources	Greenup County, KY
2019-2023 Crude Multiracial	No data
2019-2023 Crude Hispanic or Latino	No data
2019-2023 Crude White	23.1
2019-2023 Crude Asian	No data
2019-2023 Crude Black or African American	No data

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2019-2023 Crude

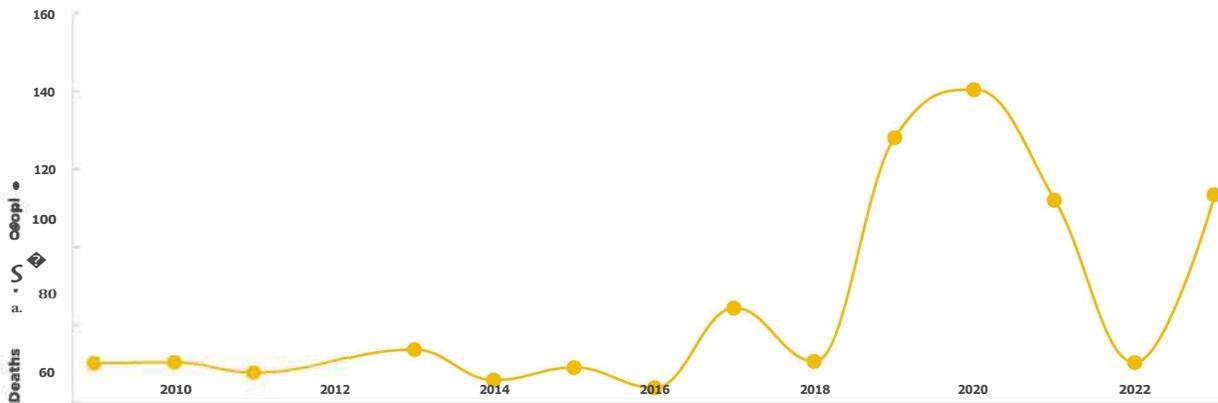
Note: All groups are not Hispanic or Latino unless otherwise listed.

Accidental Deaths and Injury Trends

Assessing preventable injuries and community impact, across varying population demographics, helps to identify patterns of unintentional injuries and which populations are more at risk. This supports targeted interventions and safety initiatives, that can save lives.

Accidents Death Rate

Accidents Death Rate



Greenup County, KY

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death

Accidents Death Rate by Sex

Accident Death Rates In Greenup County, KY

● **No data**
 Deaths per 100,000 people
 Accidents Death Rate Among Females

139.6
 Deaths per 100,000 people
 Accidents Death Rate Among Males

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Accidents Death Rate by Age

Accidents Death Rate by Age

Data Sources	Greenup County, KY
2019-2023 Crude Age 1-14	No data
2019-2023 Crude Age 15-24	61.8
2019-2023 Crude Age 25-34	121
2019-2023 Crude Age 35-44	164.7
2019-2023 Crude Age 45-54	161.4
2019-2023 Crude Age 55-64	156.5
2019-2023 Crude Age 65-74	76.5
2019-2023 Crude Age 75-84	147
2019-2023 Crude Age 85+	375.3

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2019-2023 Crude

Note: Deaths per 700,000 within each age range.

Accidents Death Rate by Race & Ethnicity

Accidents Death Rate by Race & Ethnicity

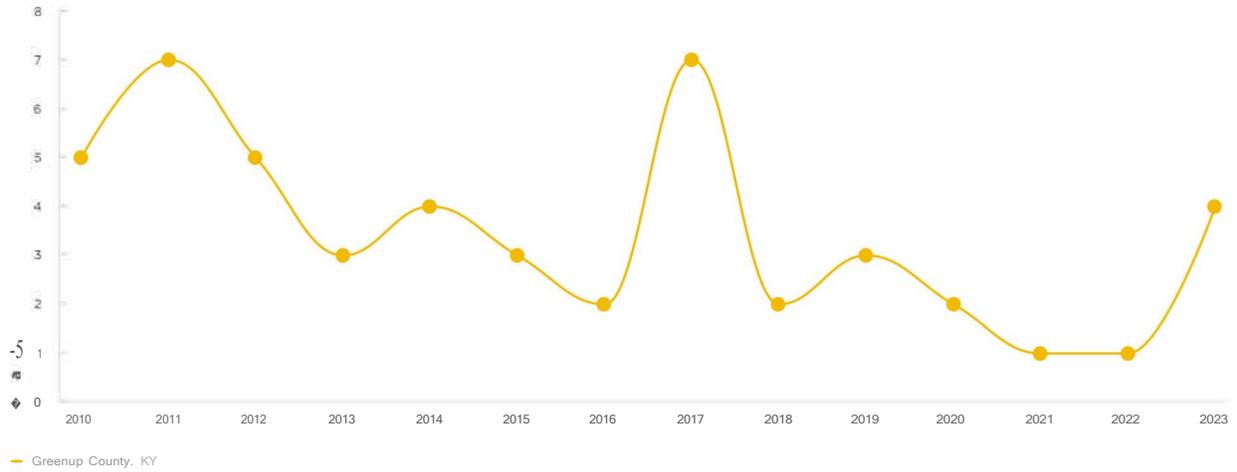
Data Sources	Greenup County, KY
2019-2023 Crude Hispanic or Latino	No data
2019-2023 Crude Multiracial	No data
2019-2023 Crude White	117.2
2019-2023 Crude Asian	No data
2019-2023 Crude Black or African American	No data

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2019-2023 Crude

Note: All groups are not Hispanic or Latino unless otherwise listed.

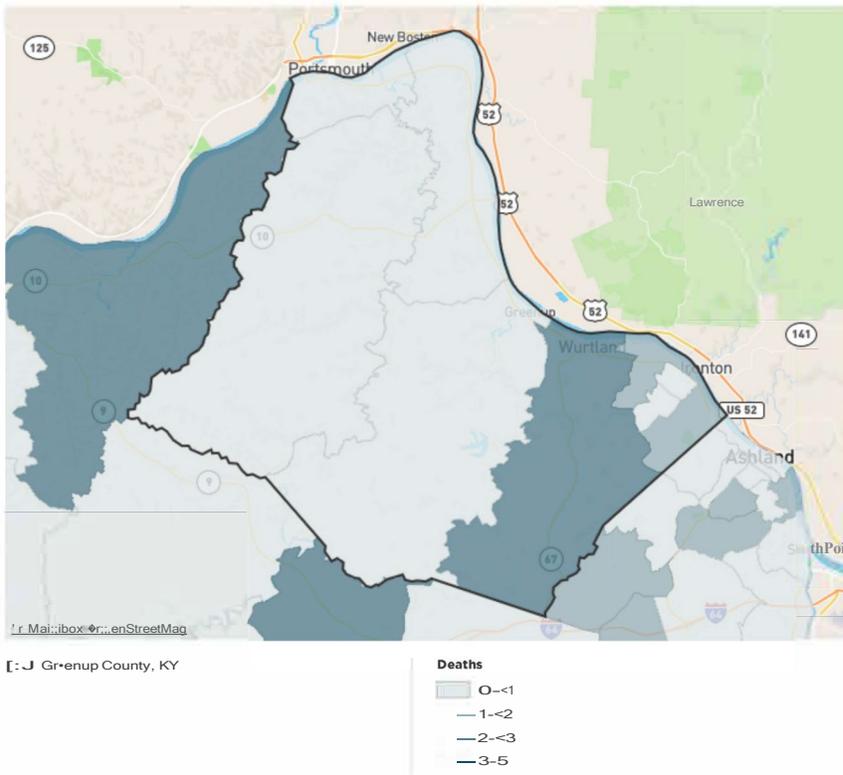
Motor Vehicle Crash Fatalities

Motor Vehicle Crash Fatalities



Sources: NHTSA FARS

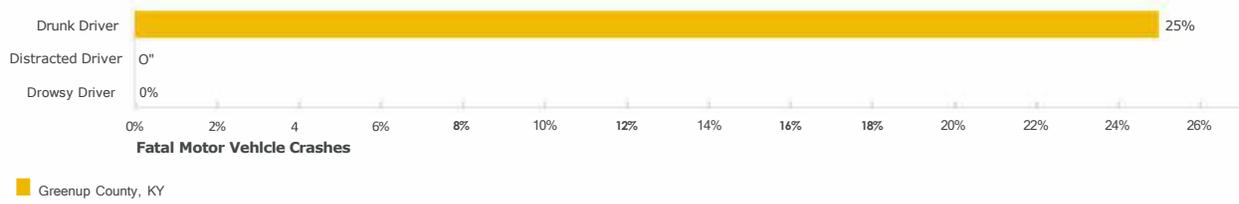
Motor Vehicle Crash Fatalities



Sources: NHTSA FARS 2023

Fatal Crashes Involving Drunk, Distracted, or Drowsy Drivers

Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes by Selected Factors



Sources: NHTSA FARS 2023

Note: "Drunk Drivers" refer to those whose blood alcohol concentration was above the legal limit or if the police reported alcohol involvement in the fatal crash. "Distracted Drivers" refer to those who divert their attention from driving to focus on another activity like cell phone use, eating, talking to passengers, and more. "Drowsy Drivers" refer to those who were sleepy, fatigued, drowsy, in micro-sleep, or falling asleep during the time of the crash. These crashes are often underrepresented as it is difficult to identify the cause post-crash and there is no standard methodology for calculating drowsy drivers.

Breakdown of Chronic Disease Rates in Greenup County, KY Overtime

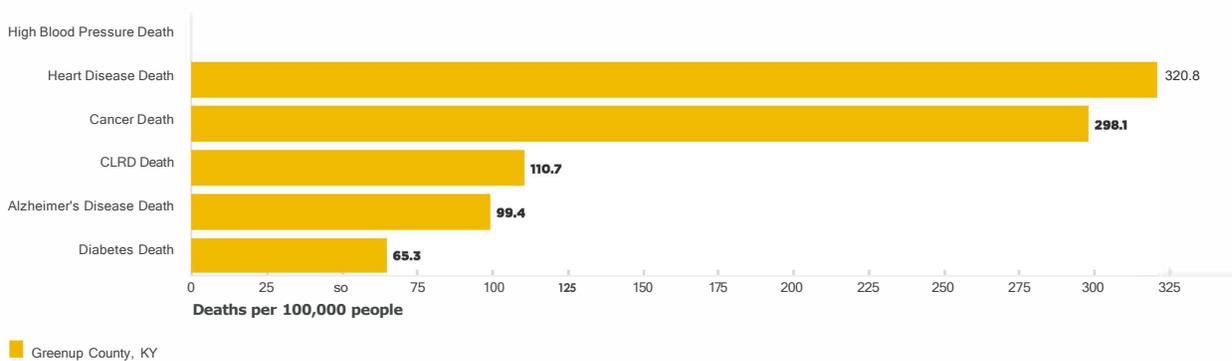
Chronic Disease Overall

Chronic Disease Prevalence

Geography	2022 Cancer (except skin) Among Adults	2022 Coronary Heart Disease Among Adults	2022 Diagnosed Diabetes Among Adults	2022 Stroke Among Adults
Greenup County, KY	10.3%	9.6%	15.1%	4.5%

Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

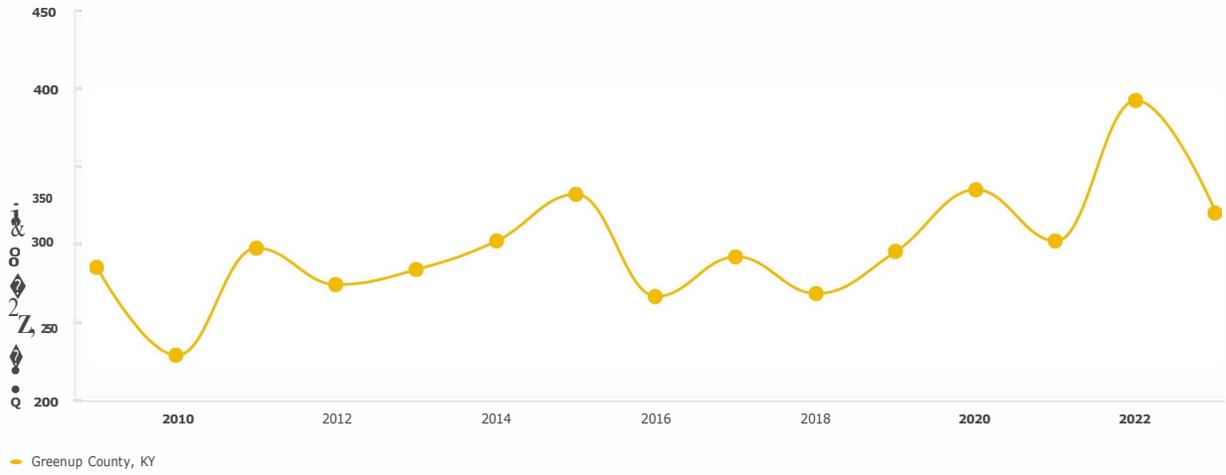
Top Chronic Disease Causes of Death



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Heart Disease Death Rate Over Time

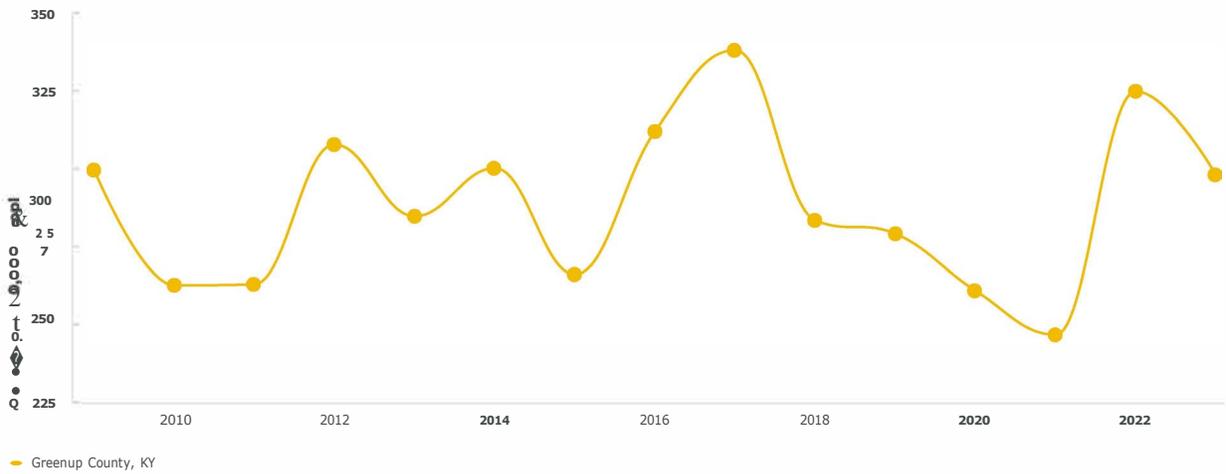
Heart Disease Death Rate



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death

Cancer Death Rate Over Time

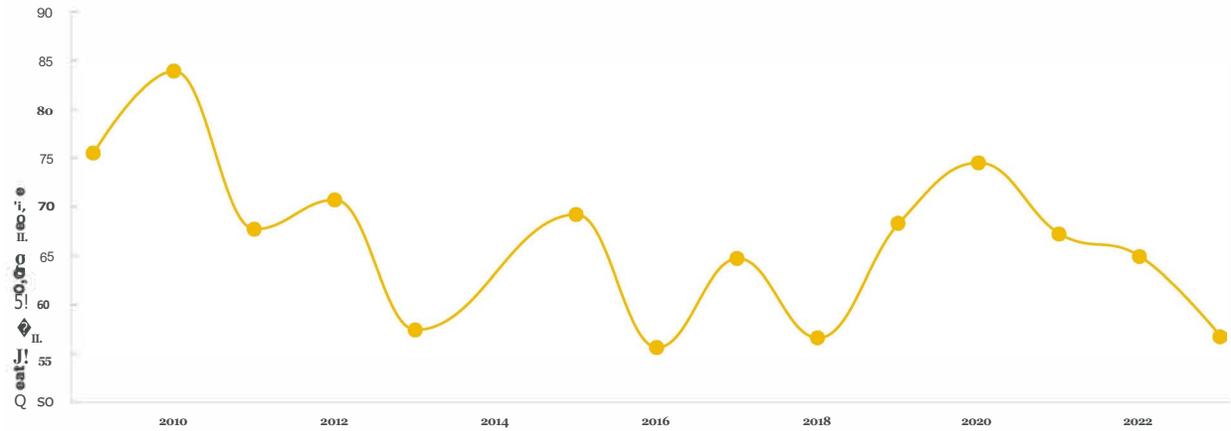
Cancer Death Rate



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death

Stroke or Cerebrovascular Disease Death Rate Over Time

Stroke or Cerebrovascular Disease Death Rate



Greenup County, KY

Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death

Forward movement benefits everyone.

From childhood through adulthood, physical activity is a key factor to improve physical and mental health and prevent disease. However, many of us are not as active as we might want to be. Barriers can include lack of time and energy, low social support, or limited access to a safe place to exercise. Creating a community where exercise is available for all people might include creating more parks and greenspaces, adding bicycle lanes, ensuring safe walking paths, equipping people to walk or bike to work, and more. That is why the health department examines health across all population subgroups and their social determinants of health, to identify barriers or challenges and the interventions to address them.

Health Equity and Social Determinants of Health



CDC Social Determinants of Health, link <https://www.cdc.gov/2019/04/public-health-gateway/ohp/about/social-determinants-of-health.html>

Building Bridges to Optimal Health for All

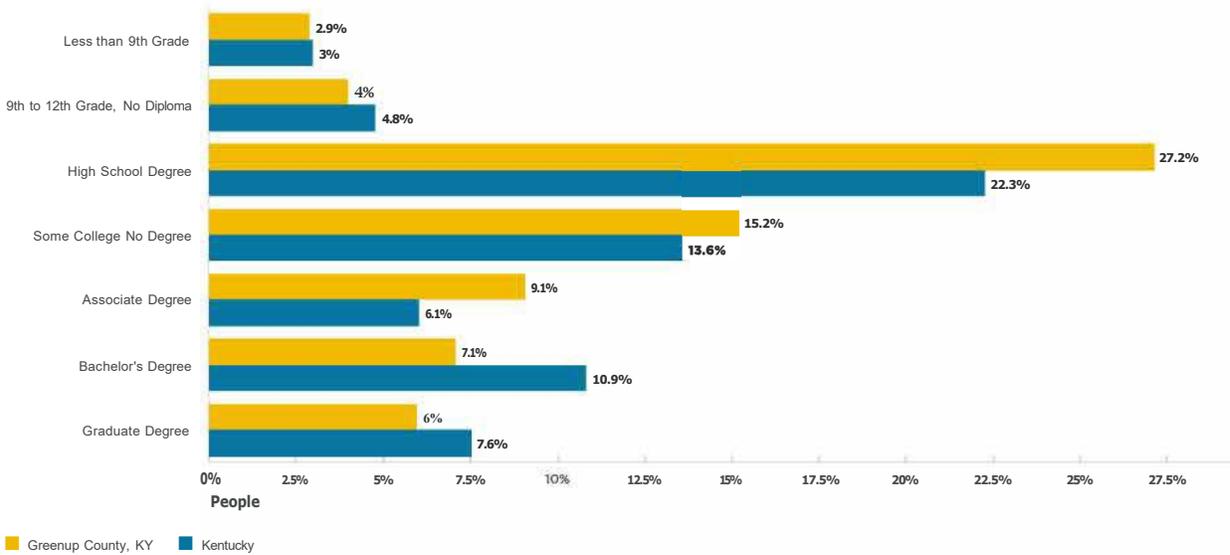


Image of Historical Bennett's Mill Bridge, 8 mi. South of South Shore, KY 7. Click Image for link to address.

Social determinants of health are the conditions in which people are born in to, live, work, and grow with, and they influence how healthy people are. Addressing these determinants can help reduce health disparities, improve overall public health, and lower healthcare costs by preventing diseases and promoting health equity.

Education Attainment

Education is a vital part of personal and community growth. In Greenup County, many people face challenges in accessing higher levels of education compared to the rest of Kentucky. While a good number have a high school degree, there are fewer with college degrees. This gap shows that more support and resources are needed to help people in Greenup County pursue higher education. Closing this gap can lead to better opportunities for everyone.



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Access to Healthcare

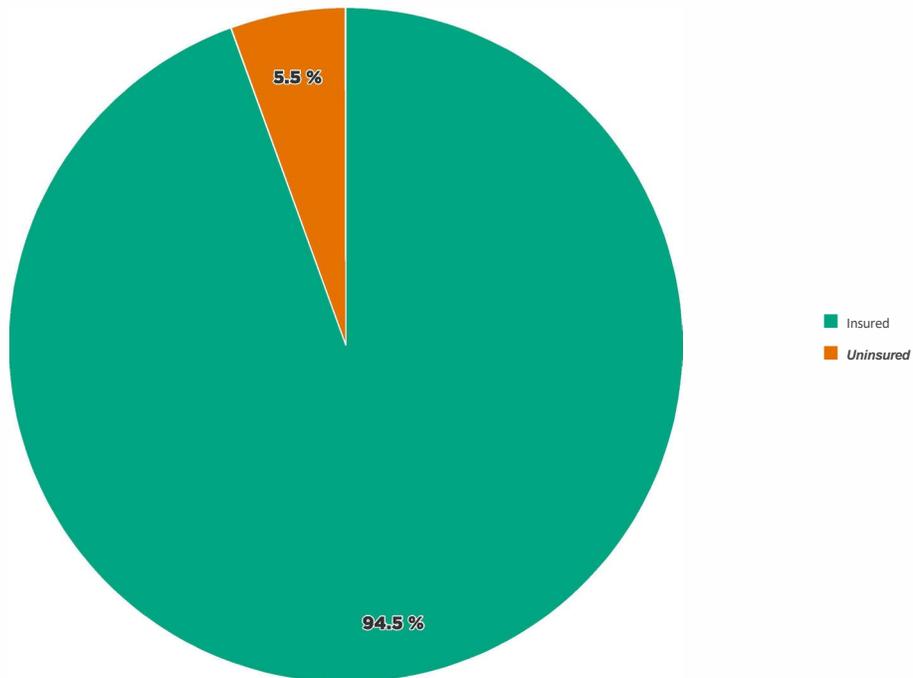
Access to healthcare is a basic human need. In Greenup County, you might find that many people do not have enough providers to meet their needs. There are fewer dentists, mental health providers, and other specialists compared to the number of people living here. This gap can make it hard for individuals to get the care they require. Ensuring better access to these resources can support healthier lives for everyone in the community.

Greenup County, KY

Dentist Ratio	2,758
	People per 1 Dentist
Mental Health Provider Ratio	2,988
	People per 1 Mental Health Provider
Pediatrician Ratio	854
	Children per 1 Pediatrician
Primary Care Physician Ratio	1,195
	People per 1 Primary Care Physician
Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Ratio	1,157
	People per 1 Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Geriatric Care Provider Ratio	3,841
	Older Adult per 1 Geriatric Care Provider
Obstetrics/Gynaecology (OBGYN) Ratio	18,243
	Females per 1 OBGYN
Clinical Social Worker Ratio	2,561
	People per 1 Clinical Social Worker
Optometrist Ratio	17,927
	People per 1 Optometrist

Sources: NPPES NP/ 2024

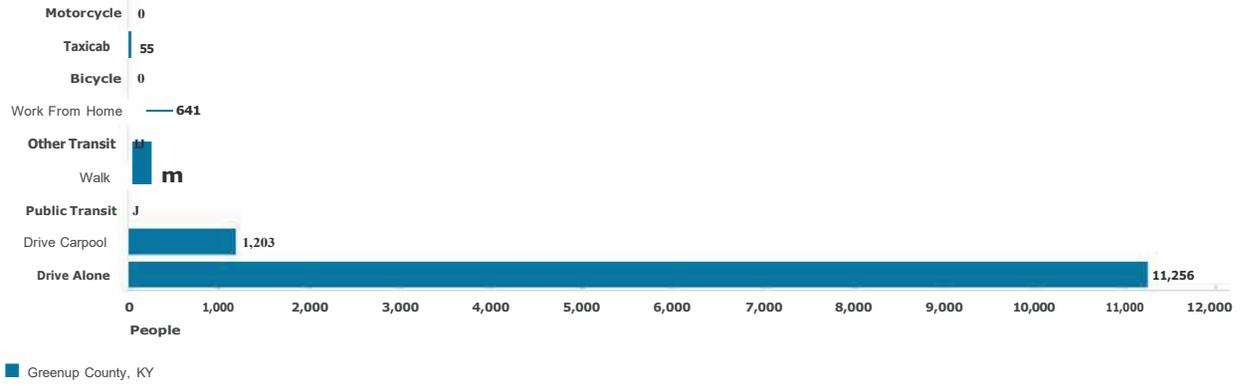
Health Insurance Coverage



Greenup County, KY

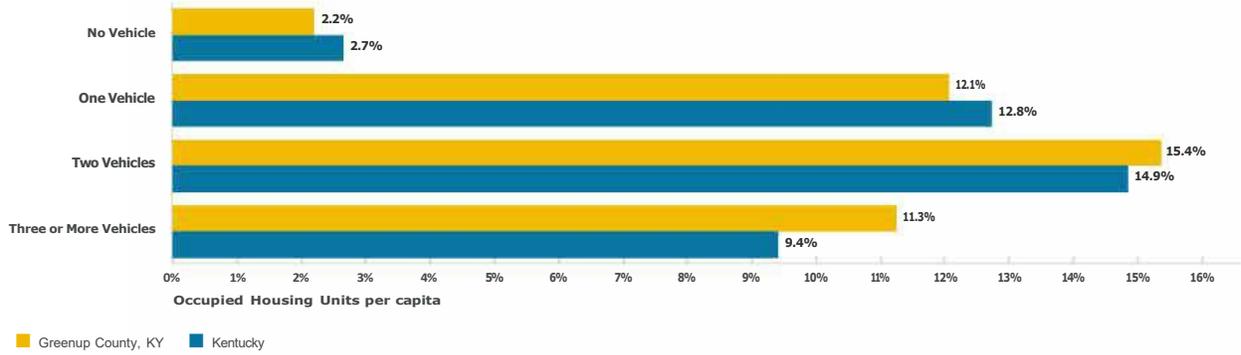
Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Transportation



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Vehicles Available



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Neighborhood



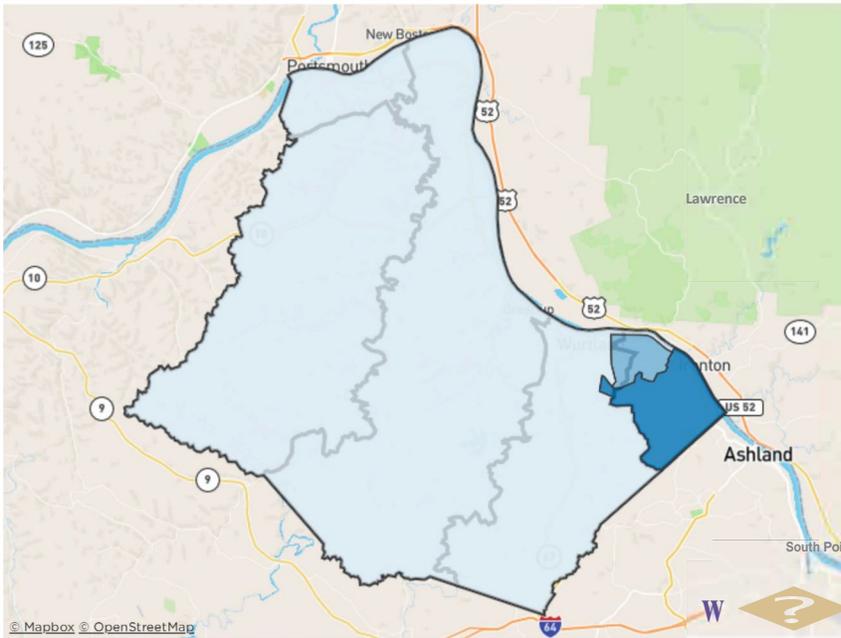
Image of Greenbo State Resort Park Pool. Image linked to State Park Page.

The walkability index measures how easy and safe it is for people to walk in a neighborhood. Higher scores mean better walking conditions. This index often includes factors like street safety, access to parks, and presence of sidewalks.

In reviewing data from three school districts, we notice differences in walkability scores and the amount of park space. For instance, the Russell Independent School District shows a high percentage of park area and a strong walkability index. In contrast, the Greenup County School District has less park area and a lower walkability score.

These differences can affect how people move around and access outdoor spaces. Districts with more parks and higher walkability scores offer better opportunities for exercise, recreation, and social interaction.

Increasing park space and enhancing safe walking paths can benefit overall community health and well-being. This effort can help make neighborhoods fairer and more livable for everyone.



County Subdivisions inside Greenup County, KY

Walkability Index



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022; EPA 2021; USDA ERS FARA 2019, open/CPSR NaNDA 2018

Access to Healthy Food

In Greenup County, KY, a significant number of people face low access to healthy food. More than 20% of the total population, low-income people, seniors, and children struggle to find nutritious options. The high percentage of low access points to deeper issues, like economic challenges and travel barriers. People living in poverty may lack the money for transportation or healthy food. Seniors and children are also vulnerable, as they depend on caregivers for food access. These patterns show that access to healthy food is affected by income levels and age, highlighting the need for better resources in the community.

20.1%

of total population

People with Low Access to Healthy Food
Greenup County, KY

20.9%

of low income people

Low Income People with Low Access to Healthy Food
Greenup County, KY

20.5%

of seniors age 65 and over

Seniors with Low Access to Healthy Food
Greenup County, KY

19.9%

of children age 17 and under

Children Low Access to Healthy Food
Greenup County, KY

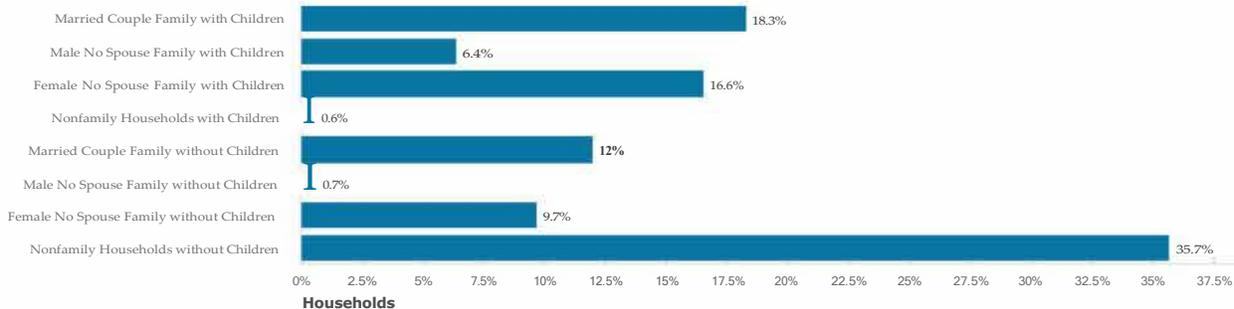
Sources: USDA ERS FARA 2019

Note: Low access is defined as people living 1 miles from access point in urban areas and 70 miles in rural areas.

SNAP Benefits Usage

Access to food is a basic need for all people. In Greenup County, the data shows a mix of households receiving SNAP benefits. Married couples with children and single-parent families both rely on this support for food. However, nonfamily households without children show higher rates. This difference highlights how some families face more challenges in meeting their needs. Understanding these patterns can help leaders address food security in the community.

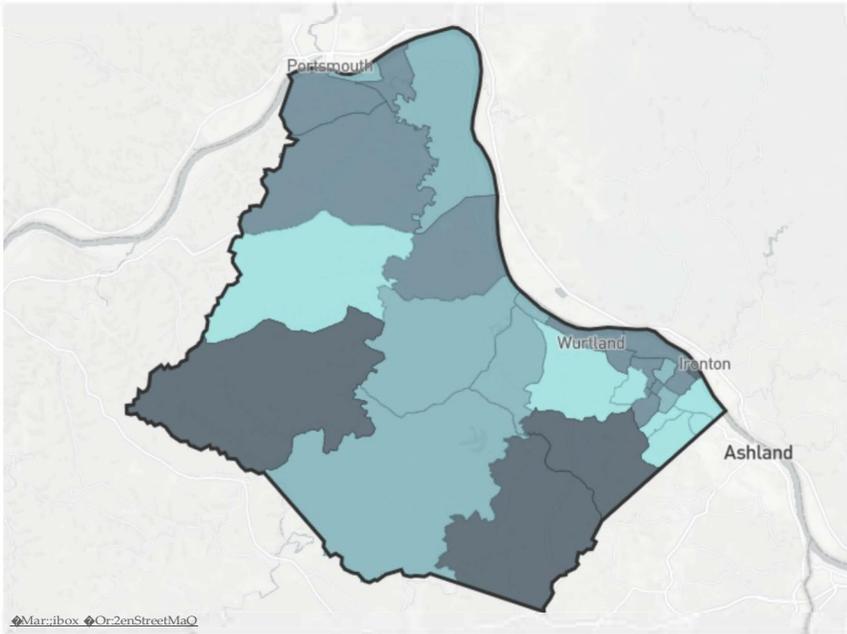
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits by Household Type



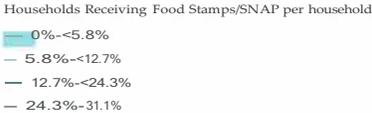
Greenup County, KY

Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

SNAP Benefits by Block Group



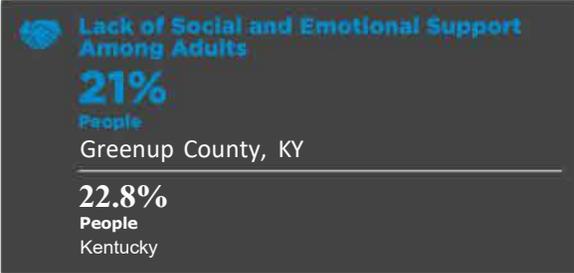
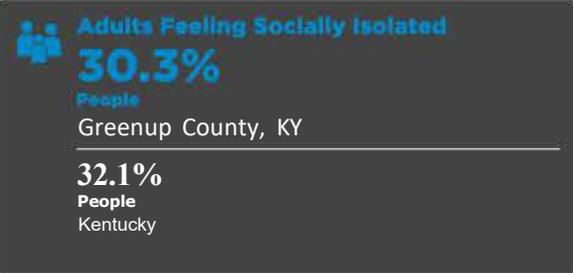
Greenup County, KY



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Social & Community Contact

Connection is an essential human need. In Greenup County, adults report feeling socially isolated at rates close to the state average. However, fewer people in Greenup County feel they have emotional support compared to the larger Kentucky population. This shows that while many adults struggle, some face even greater challenges in finding support, which affects their well-being and community ties.



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

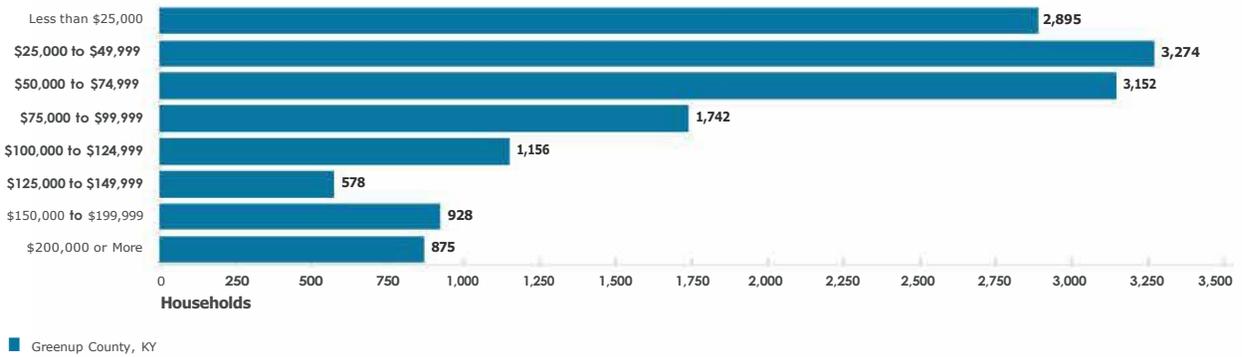
Economic Stability



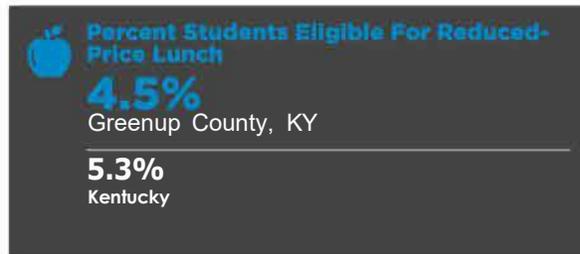
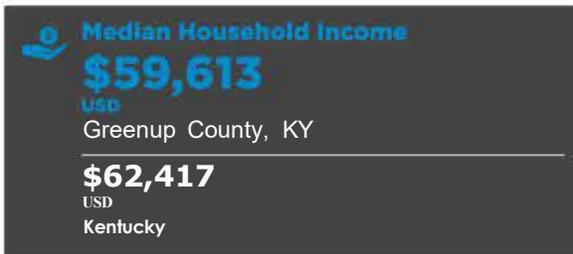
Sources: BLS LAUS August 2025; US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023

Access to jobs and financial stability is vital for all families. In Greenup County, you see the same percentage of families below the poverty level as the state average. However, the unemployment rate in Greenup is significantly higher than in Kentucky overall. This highlights a challenge for families seeking work and stability in their community compared to the rest of the state. Addressing these gaps is crucial for improving lives and supporting local families.

Income



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023



Sources: US Census Bureau ACS 5-year 2019-2023; USDA ERS FEA 2015

A stable income is key to meeting basic needs and achieving a good quality of life. In Greenup County, the income landscape shows a divide. Many households earn less than \$25,000, while fewer reach higher income brackets. This gap affects access to housing, healthcare, and education. Addressing these economic disparities is crucial for improving the overall well-being of the community. Everyone deserves the chance to thrive and access essential resources.

GREENUP COUNTY, KENTUCKY

POPULATION, 35,962

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030 GOALS AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

METRICS

ECONOMIC STABILITY: HELP PEOPLE EARN STEADY INCOMES THAT ALLOW THEM TO MEET THEIR HEALTH NEEDS



1	11	Idle Youth: Grunup 3.1% Kentucky 3.0% United States 2.4%
2	11	Population 16+ in Labor Force: Greenup 50.0% Kentucky 59.2% United States 63.0%
3	11	Single Parents: Greenup 15.16% Kentucky 31%
4	11	Households Spending More than 30% of Income on Housing: Greenup 11.4% Kentucky 21.9% United States 22.5%
5	11	Without Access to Usual Grocery Store: Greenup 20.2% Kentucky 19.8% United States 20.2%
6	11	Children Living in Food Insecure Households: Greenup 15.6% Kentucky 15.2% United States 16%

EDUCATION ACCESS AND QUALITY: INCREASE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND HELP CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS DO WELL IN SCHOOL



1	11	Students Graduating High School in Year: Greenup 91.2% Kentucky 91.4%
2	11	High School Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Education Within 6 Months of Graduation: Greenup 17.5% Kentucky 45.33%
3	11	8th Grade Student with Proficient or Distinction on Reading State Assessment: Greenup 45.3% Kentucky 45.3%
4	11	8th Grade Student with Proficient or Distinction on Math State Assessment: Greenup 41.1% Kentucky 41.1%
5	11	11th Grade Student Read to Learn: Greenup 49% Kentucky 49%
6	11	Students with Individualized Education Program (IEP): Greenup 17% Kentucky 17%
7	11	12th Grade Student with Proficient or Distinction on Reading State Assessment: Greenup 40% Kentucky 47%
8	11	12th Grade Student with Proficient or Distinction on Math State Assessment: Greenup 23% Kentucky 42%

HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND QUALITY: INCREASE ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE HIGH QUALITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES



1	11	Adults with Recent Doctor Visit for Routine Checkup: Greenup 71.5% Kentucky 71.5%
2	11	Children Under 19 with Health Insurance: Greenup 96.1% Kentucky 96.1%
3	11	Number of Emergency Department Cases: Greenup 60 Kentucky 11,249
4	11	Adults with Recent Preventive Care Visit: Greenup 80.8% Kentucky 80.7% United States 84.6%
5	11	Low and Moderate Cancer Incidence per 100,000 Population: Greenup 80.1 Kentucky 84.4 United States 154

6	11	Mammography Use Among Women Aged 50-74: Greenup 65.9% United States 77.8%
7	11	STIs per 100,000: Greenup 170.9 Kentucky 410.3 United States 495.5
8	11	Colon and Rectum Cancer Incidence per 100,000 Population: Greenup 48.1 Kentucky 194.4 United States 156.6
9	11	Children Enrolled in Medicaid or KY Children's Health Insurance Program Who Received Dental Services in Kentucky: Greenup 51% Kentucky 51%
10	11	Population Under 65 Without Health Insurance: Greenup 6.0% Kentucky 6.7% United States 9.3%
11	11	Population with Limited English Proficiency: Greenup 0.9% United States 8.3%

NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT, CREATE NEIGHBORHOODS AND ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE HEALTH AND SAFETY



1	11	Violence Crime Rate per 100,000 Population: Greenup 48.4 Kentucky 225.6 United States 204.5
2	11	Population with Access to Broadband: Greenup 99.0% Kentucky 97% United States 96.7%
3	11	% of County Using SNAP: Greenup 12.5% Kentucky 16.3%
4	11	Air Quality Hazard: Greenup 0.42 Kentucky 0.44 United States 0.34
5	11	Vehicle Crash Fatality Rate per 100,000: Greenup 9 Kentucky 51.5 United States 17.5

6	11	Population Within 1/2 Mile of Walkable Destinations: Greenup 19.4% Kentucky 33.9% United States 34%
7	11	Walkability Score: Greenup 6.3 Kentucky 7.2 United States 6.1
8	11	Asthma Prevalence Among Adults 18+: Greenup 11.5% United States 9.7%
9	11	Adult Smoking Rate: Greenup 23.7% Kentucky 23.9% United States 20.0%
10	11	Deaf and/or Hearing Population: Greenup 5,487 Kentucky 705,533
11	11	Prevalence of People with Disabilities: Greenup 20.5% Kentucky 21.1%

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CONTEXT, INCREASE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT



1	11	Youth Incarcerated in the Juvenile Justice System per 1,000 Youth: Greenup 12.6 Kentucky 13.2
2	11	Census Self-Response Rate: Greenup 64.3% Kentucky 63.50% United States 65.80%
3	11	Household with a Computer: Greenup 91.6% Kentucky 91.6% United States 94%



The Team Up Greenup County, KY SDoH Infographic was provided by:

Angela Carman, DrPH

Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky Endowed Chair in Rural Health Policy

Associate Professor for University of Kentucky, College of Public Health

Health Outcomes

Mortality

Life expectancy is the average number of years a person is expected to live based on factors, such as availability of healthcare access, lifestyle (healthy eating, exercising, not smoking, etc.), safety (low crime in environment), social and economic conditions (access to education, good jobs, clean water, etc.). It is a general prediction of how long people in a certain place might live if they continue to follow the health trends of today. Health factors and health outcomes are examined.

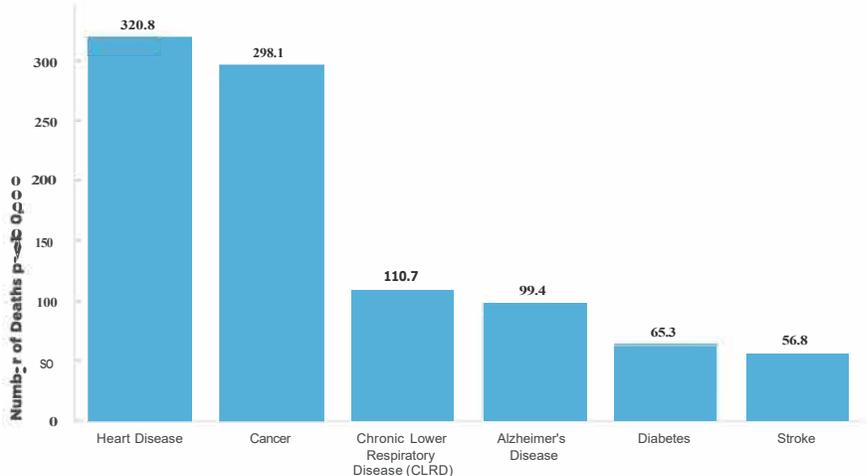


Sources: CDC NCHS USALEEP 2010-2015

The Mortality Rate helps to track how well people in a community are living and staying healthy as it examines the number of deaths per year. The data below highlights significant health challenges in Greenup County compared to Kentucky as a whole. Death rates from major diseases, such as heart disease and cancer, are higher in Greenup County. This suggests a need for focused health initiatives in that area. Improving access to healthcare, preventive services, and education about health risks can help support healthier communities.

Highest Rated Chronic Health Conditions to Cause Death in Greenup County, KY

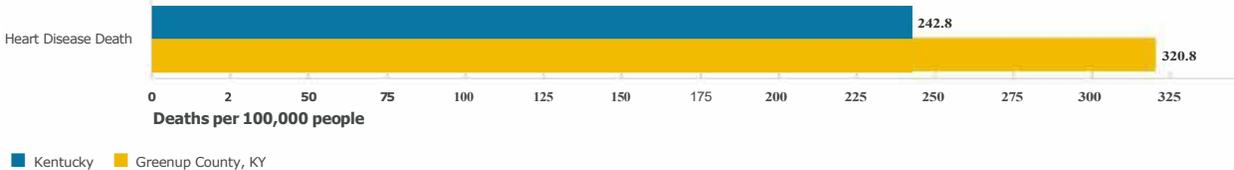
Leading Causes of Chronic Disease-Related Deaths In Greenup County, KY*



*Based on CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude Data

Heart Disease Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

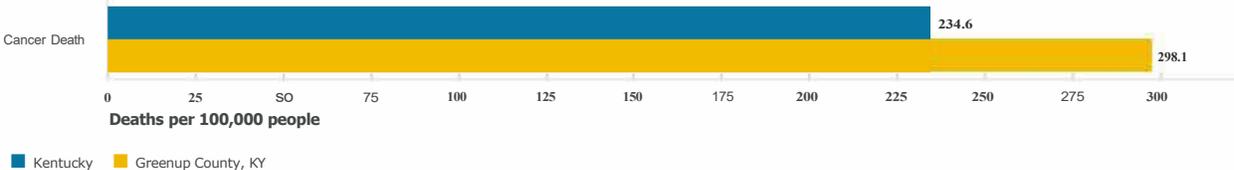
Causes of Death for Kentucky Compared to Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Cancer Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

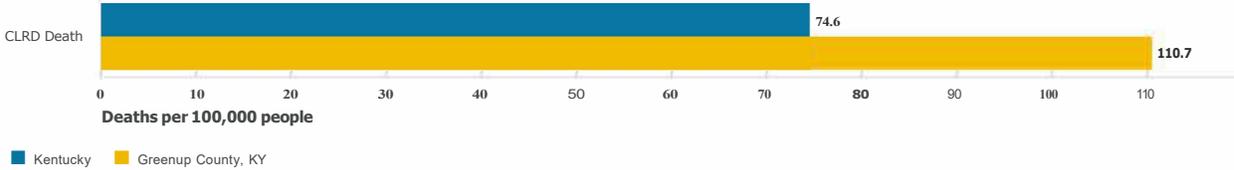
Causes of Death for Kentucky Compared to Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (CLRD) Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

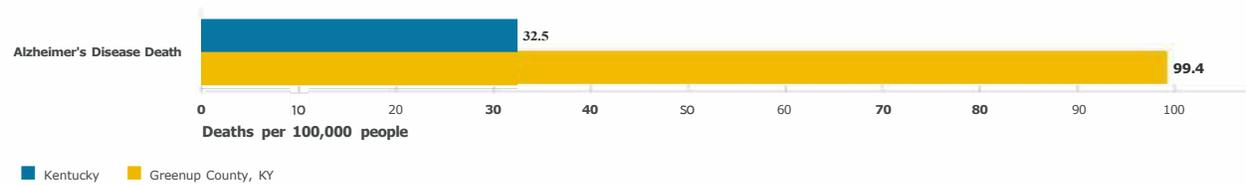
Causes of Death for Kentucky Compared to Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Alzheimer's Disease Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

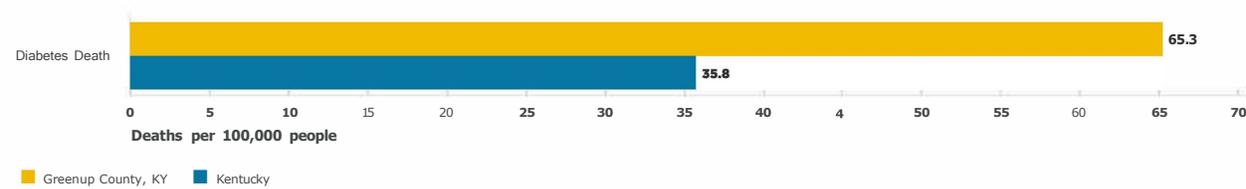
Causes of Death for Kentucky Compared to Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Diabetes Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

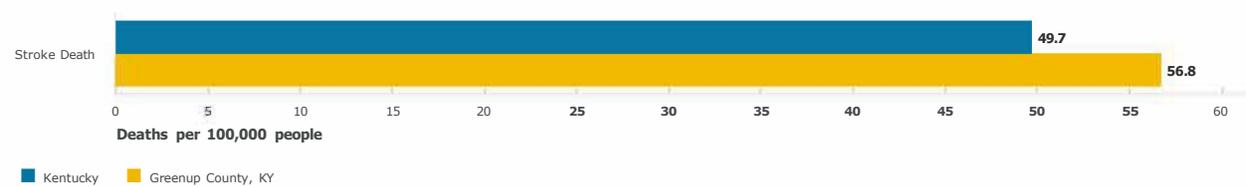
Causes of Death



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Stroke Death: Greenup County vs. Kentucky

Causes of Death for Kentucky Compared to Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

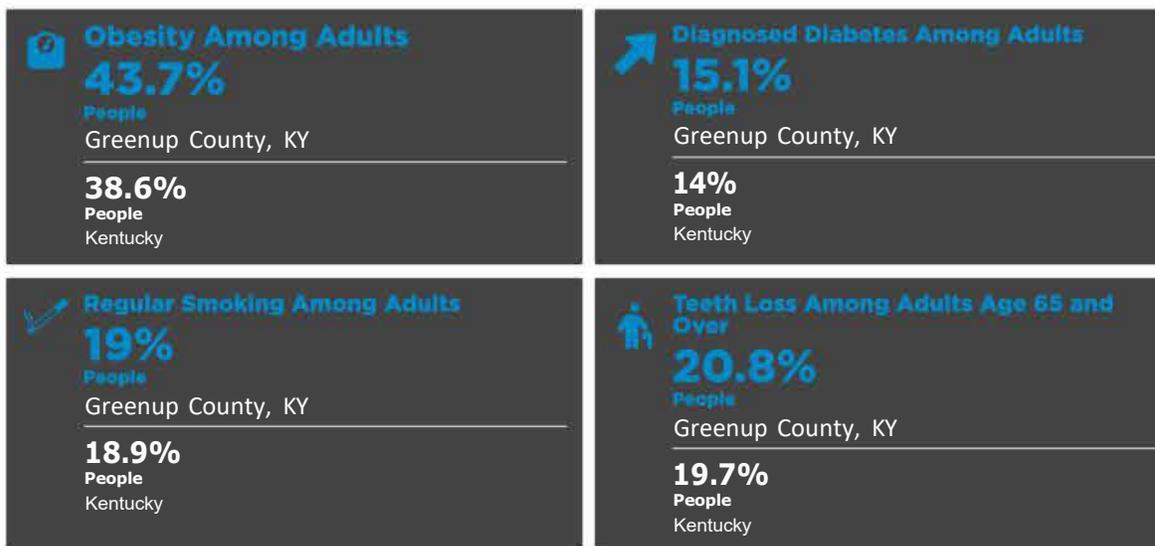
 Drug Overdose Death Rate 70 Deaths per 100,000 people Greenup County, KY	 Accidental Injuries Death Rate 113.6 Deaths per 100,000 people Greenup County, KY
55.6 Deaths per 100,000 people Kentucky	89.4 Deaths per 100,000 people Kentucky

Sources: CDC 2021; CDC WONDER Cause of Death 2023 Crude

Morbidity

The **Morbidity** measurement specifies how many people in a community are affected by illness or disease, both short-term (e.g., flu) and long-term (e.g., diabetes, heart disease, etc.). The higher the morbidity rate, the more people are suffering from health issues.

The Public Health Priority Needs identified are supported by CDC data noting a higher percentage of adults face obesity, diabetes, and smoking in Greenup County compared to the state average. This suggests a need for better access to healthy food choices, healthcare, and education. Addressing these health challenges can help improve the quality of life for everyone in the county and bridge the gap with the state.



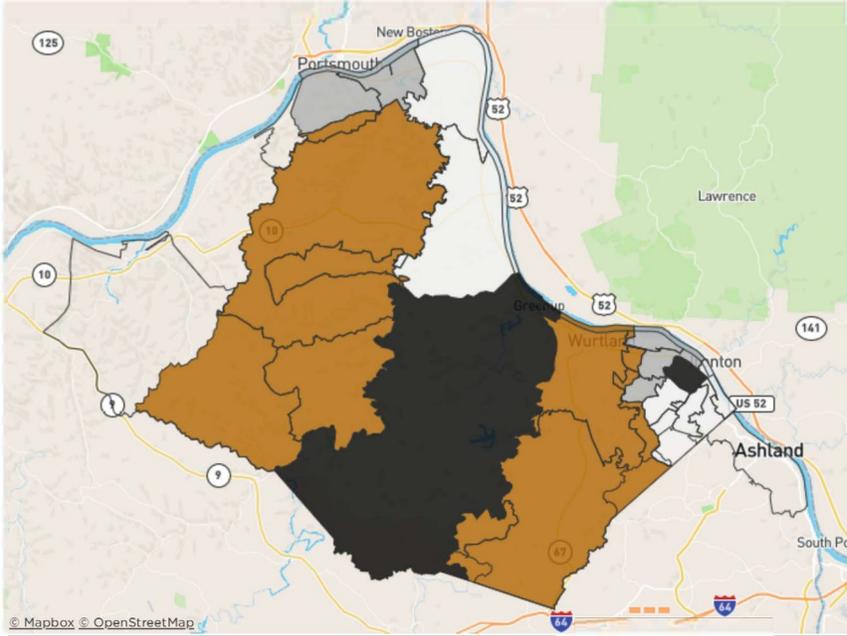
Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

Respiratory Health

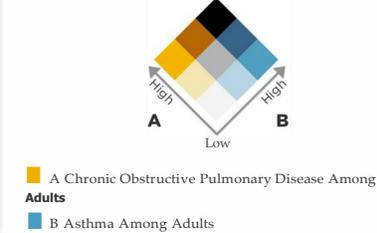
The data below shows varying rates of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) across different ZIP codes. Higher rates may point to factors like poor air quality, limited access to healthcare, or socioeconomic challenges in those areas. People in neighborhoods with more pollution or fewer resources may struggle more with these conditions. In contrast, areas with better air quality and healthcare access may see lower rates. Identifying these patterns helps community leaders and policymakers target support and resources where they are needed most. This can lead to better health outcomes for everyone.

Respiratory Condition Rates

COPD, Asthma for Counties in Greenup



cccc:J ZIP Codos Inside Greenup County, KY



Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

Air Toxics

Greenup County, KY

Particulate Matter Environmental Justice Index	29
Ozone Environmental Justice Index	15.1
Diesel Particulate Matter Environmental Justice Index	29.7
Diesel Particulate Matter Level in Air	0.1 Micrograms per cubic meter
Air Toxics Cancer Risk Environmental Justice Index	8.6

Sources: EPA EJSCREEN 2023, 2024

What Does the Air Quality Data Mean?

Here's what the air quality and pollution data for Greenup County, KY means in simpler terms:

1. Air Toxics Risk: The number 8.6 means there's a moderate level of risk from harmful chemicals in the air that could cause cancer over time.
2. Diesel Particles: The air has a small amount (0.11 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) of tiny bits from diesel engines. This amount is one way to check the air's cleanliness.
3. Diesel Impact Index: The number 30 shows how much diesel particles might affect people. A higher number means more impact.
4. Ozone Impact: With a number of 15, it suggests that ozone, which can be harmful to breathe in high amounts, isn't very high in this area.
5. Particulate Matter Impact: A score of 29 means there's a noticeable impact from things like dust and smoke particles in the air, but not extremely high.

In simple terms, the air in Greenup County has some pollution, especially from diesel sources, but it's not extremely high or dangerous. Keep an eye on air quality reports to know when it's best to stay indoors.

Strategies to Combat Poor Air Quality

Community-based strategies can help tackle air quality issues. Foster partnerships among local groups to raise awareness about air pollution. Encourage clean energy use and replace old vehicles to reduce emissions. Implement urban green spaces to improve air quality, can include organizing clean-up events and tree planting days to improve the environment. Advocate for policies that limit industrial pollution. Offer education on health impacts of air toxins, especially in vulnerable populations. Engage residents in monitoring air quality to build community involvement. Together, these actions can enhance air safety for everyone.

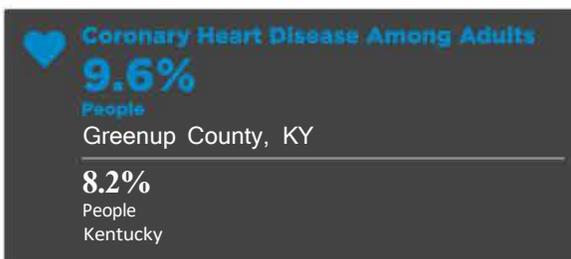
Emergency department visits in Kentucky



Data last updated on March 26, 2025 and presented through March 22, 2025. [View this dataset](#) on data.cdc.gov.

[Positive Viral Pathogen Test Rates in Kentucky CDC Data](#) (click here for more information)
[Read More](#)

Cardiovascular Health



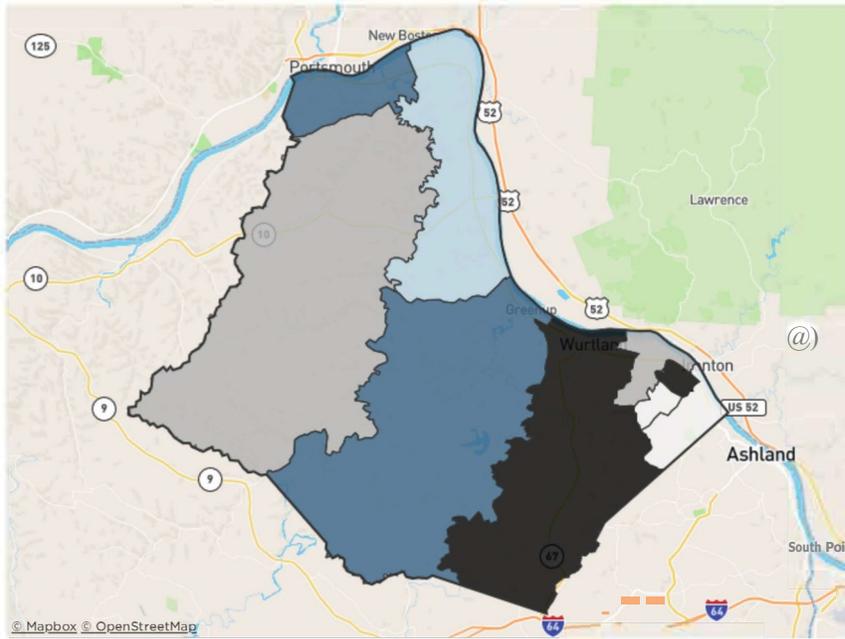
Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022


High Blood Pressure Among Adults
40.6%
 People
 Greenup County, KY

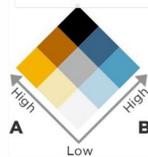
37.1%
 People
 Kentucky

Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2021

Heart Disease, Obesity for Census Tracts in Greenup



© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap
Greenup County, KY



A Coronary Heart Disease Among Adults
B Obesity Among Adults

Sources: CDC BRFSS PLACES 2022

To improve cardiovascular health in our community, we can consider these strategies:

1. Hold free health fairs for cholesterol screenings.
2. Offer education on heart health and stroke prevention.
3. Create walking groups to promote physical activity.
4. Partner with local clinics for regular health check-ups.
5. Raise awareness on healthy eating habits through workshops.
6. Engage community leaders to advocate for access to care.

These actions can support healthier lives for everyone.

Mental Health



27.2%

**People
Diagnosed Depression Among Adults**
Greenup County, KY

2,988

**People per 1 Mental Health Provider
Mental Health Provider Ratio**
Greenup County, KY



**Residential Substance Use Treatment
Facilities**
Greenup County, KY



**Transitional Substance Use Treatment
Facilities**
Greenup County, KY



**Co-occurring Substance Use Treatment
Facilities**
Greenup County, KY



**3
Facilities
Substance Use Treatment Facilities
Offering Any Medications**
Greenup County, KY

Sources: CDC BRFS PLACES 2022; NPPES NP/ 2024; SAMHSA N-SUMHSS 2023

The data shows that Greenup County faces challenges in mental health and substance use care. A high number of adults have diagnosed depression, while access to mental health providers and treatment facilities is limited. Community action is needed to improve access to mental health services and substance use treatment.

Health Behaviors

In Greenup County, a higher percentage of adults receive cholesterol screenings and colorectal cancer screenings compared to the state average. Binge drinking rates are similar between Greenup County and Kentucky as a whole. These patterns show both strengths and areas for improvement related to making healthy choices.

Cholesterol Screening Among Adults	People
Greenup County, KY	86.2%
Kentucky	83.2%
Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Adults	People
Greenup County, KY	66.4%
Kentucky	85.7%
Binge Drinking Among Adults	People
Greenup County, KY	13.9%
Kentucky	14%
Less Than 7 Hours Sleep Among Adults	People
Greenup County, KY	38.6%
Kentucky	40%
No Leisure-Time Physical Activity Among Adults	People
Greenup County, KY	28.6%
Kentucky	27.3%

Sources: CDC BRFS PLACES 2021, 2022

Thank You for Helping to Shape Our Community's Health

We would like to sincerely thank our community members for their participation and continued involvement throughout the Community Health Assessment Process. Your willingness to share your experiences, Insights, and concerns has been Invaluable. By seeing through your lens, we gain a deeper understanding of the real challenges and strengths within our community. Your voice truly shapes the path forward, and we are grateful for your ongoing partnership in building a healthier future for all.

How You Can Stay Engaged and Support Community Health:

1. Participation in Future Community Health Surveys and Focus Groups
 2. Join Local Health Coalitions or Community Advisory Groups
 3. Attend Community Health Forums and Events
 4. Volunteer with Local Health and Wellness Programs
 5. Advocate for Healthier Policies and Resources
 6. Help Spread Health Information
 7. Support Local Organizations Working on Health Issues
 8. Practice and Promote Healthy Lifestyles
 9. Provide Feedback on Health Department Program & Services
 10. Stay Connected! Follow our Health Dept. Newsletter, Website, or Social Media Channels for Updates and Opportunities.
-

Your voice, your actions, and your partnership truly makes a difference. Let's keep moving forward together - side by side.