



Metrics Relevant to the Labor Force Participation Rate

Total Population, as measured by the United States Census Bureau, captures all residents of Kentucky. This includes residents of any age, as well as members of the military, and residents living in facilities such as nursing homes, prisons, jails, mental hospitals, and juvenile correctional facilities.

At the time of this publication, the Kentucky State Data Center (the Census Bureau's Kentucky affiliate) reports that the total population of Kentucky was 4,509,394 in 2021.

The **Civilian Non-institutional Population**, includes residents age 16 and up, but does not include those living in facilities such as nursing homes, prisons, jails, mental hospitals, and juvenile correctional facilities.

At the time of this publication, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) estimates that the Civilian Non-institutional Population of Kentucky was 3,534,295 in 2021. Note that the BLS does not include military members in this estimate.

The **Civilian Labor Force**, as measured by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, captures those in the Civilian Non-institutional Population who are either working (i.e. employed persons) or actively looking for work (i.e. unemployed persons). At the time of this publication, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that, as of 2021, the Civilian Labor Force of Kentucky was 2,027,165, or 57.4% of the Civilian Non-institutional Population.

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