Fulton County, Kentucky

Population: 6,512

Racial demographics (2021):

69.4% white (non-Hispanic)

24.3% Black

Jobs/wages:

Jobs (August 2022): 1,996

Unemployment rate (August 2022): 4.9% (KY unemployment rate is 3.8%)

In labor force age 16+ (2016-2020 average): 45.3%

Median household income (2016-2020 average): $31,587

Poverty rate (2021): 25.2%

Bachelor’s degree or higher: 13.4%

Medicaid (September 2022):

         3,082 people

         47.3% of the county population

SNAP (September 2022):

         670  households

         1,305 people

         20% (1 in 5) of the county population

         $187,893 (just September)

K-TAP (September 2022):

         30 families

         14 adults

         41 kids

         $112 per person per month

38 affordable and available homes for every extremely low-income household in the region.

Housing wage needed to afford a 2BR is more than $15 hour for most of Congressional District 1.

Housing has an effect on economic stability and health outcomes.

Overall, 1 in 4 Kentuckians are paying more than 30% of their income toward housing, including those who [have a mortgage](http://www.ruraldataportal.org/search.aspx), and 6 out of 10 extremely low-income [renters](https://nlihc.org/housing-needs-by-state/kentucky) are paying 50%+.

Because of long-standing racist practices in the public and private housing sectors, Black and Brown Kentuckians continue to experience barriers to affordable homes in places of their choice, resulting in a 38.2% [Black homeownership rate](https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table?q=B25003b&g=0400000US21&d=ACS%201-Year%20Estimates%20Detailed%20Tables&tid=ACSDT1Y2019.B25003B) in the context of a 72.5% [overall state homeownership rate](https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/KYHOWN).