



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Labor Market Area	596,664	601,333	607,424	615,181	618,735
Rockcastle County	16,582	16,629	16,783	16,644	16,782
Mount Vernon	2,592	2,588	2,602	2,602	2,610

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Labor Market Area	624,148	657,179	692,248	723,248
Rockcastle County	16,607	17,106	17,658	18,102

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville and Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

Population by Selected Age Groups, 2000

	Rockcastle County		Labor Market Area	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under 18	4,054	24.4	136,524	22.9
18-24	1,457	8.8	75,825	12.7
25-34	2,432	14.7	92,362	15.5
35-44	2,535	15.3	93,177	15.6
45-54	2,215	13.4	79,327	13.3
55-64	1,693	10.2	51,984	8.7
65-74	1,241	7.5	36,920	6.2
75 and older	955	5.8	30,545	5.1
Median Age	36.3		34.3	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Population by Race and Hispanic Origin, 2004

	Rockcastle County		Labor Market Area	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,616	99.0	540,445	89.0
Black	32	0.2	49,711	8.2
Asian, Pacific Islander	23	0.1	8,979	1.5
American Indian	35	0.2	1,487	0.2
Hispanic Origin	99	0.6	16,008	2.6

Note: Hispanic is not a race category. A person can be white, black, etc. and be of hispanic origin.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Personal Income

	1998	2003	Pct. Change
Rockcastle County	\$14,416	\$17,143	18.9%
Kentucky	\$22,043	\$26,575	20.6%
U.S.	\$26,883	\$31,472	17.1%
Labor Market Area Range	\$12,638 - \$28,582	\$14,760 - \$34,242	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Households

	2000		2003
	Number of Households	Persons Per Household	Median Household Income
Rockcastle County	6,544	2.5	\$25,887

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.