



## BALLARD COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

People QuickFacts	Ballard County	Kentucky
Population, 2005 estimate	8,277	4,173,405
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005	-0.1%	3.2%
Population, 2000	8,286	4,041,769
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	4.9%	9.6%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2004	6.1%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2004	22.4%	23.6%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2004	16.4%	12.5%
Female persons, percent, 2004	50.1%	50.9%
White persons, percent, 2004 (a)	95.2%	90.4%
Black persons, percent, 2004 (a)	3.3%	7.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2004 (a)	0.0%	0.2%
Asian persons, percent, 2004 (a)	0.2%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2004 (a)	0.0%	0.0%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2004	1.2%	1.0%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2004 (b)	0.8%	1.9%
White persons, not Hispanic, percent, 2004	94.5%	88.7%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct age 5+, 2000	61.4%	55.9%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	0.8%	2.0%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	2.0%	3.9%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	76.3%	74.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	10.6%	17.1%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	1,710	874,156
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	23.7	23.5
Housing units, 2004	3,952	1,842,971
Homeownership rate, 2000	81.9%	70.8%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	5.5%	17.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$58,800	\$86,700
Households, 2000	3,395	1,590,647
Persons per household, 2000	2.39	2.47
Per capita money income, 1999	\$19,035	\$18,093
Median household income, 2003	\$34,946	\$36,663
Persons below poverty, percent, 2003	13.6%	14.9%

<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Ballard County</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>
Private nonfarm establishments, 2003	167	90,651 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2003	1,930	1,471,878 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2003	-2.0%	-2.8% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2003	550	248,394
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	D	88,513,497
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	51,520	40,062,561
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$6,334	\$9,795
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	F	4.5%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	F	23.4%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2004	0	22,623
Federal spending, 2004 (\$1000)	58,717	31,713,543 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Geography QuickFacts</b>	<b>Ballard County</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	251	39,728
Persons per square mile, 2000	33.0	101.7
FIPS Code	007	21
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Paducah, KY-IL Micro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

X: Not applicable

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

F: Fewer than 100 firms

*Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, 1997 Census of Governments*