Geographic and Demographic Data for Planners

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Agenda

- Brief overview of SDC
- Census Geographies
- Data Sources and KSDC website
- BGADD overview

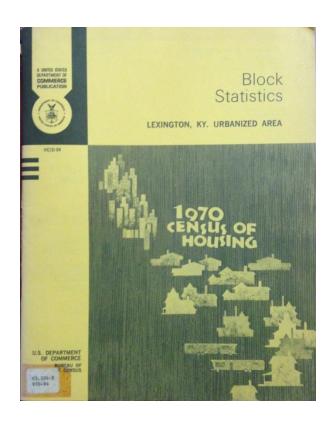


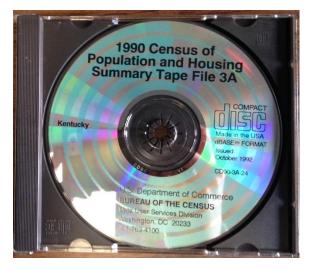
State Data Centers

- Partnership between U.S. Census Bureau and states
- Created in 1978
- Make data available locally to the public
 - Dissemination
 - Access
 - Education



State Data Centers





Dissemination Access Education

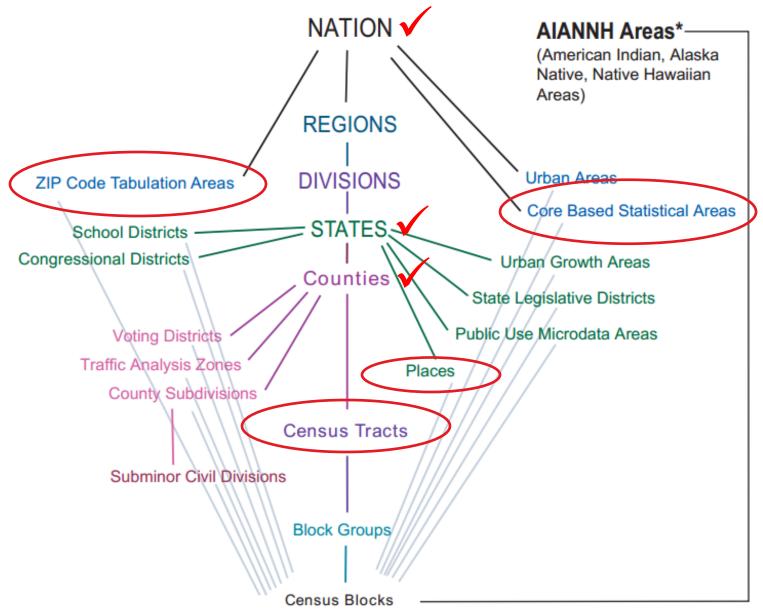






Census Geographies







Core Based Statistical Area

- A core area containing a substantial population nucleus, plus adjacent areas that have a high degree of integration with the core as measured through commuting flows.
- Comprised of counties
- Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)
 - Core contains at least 50,000 people
- Micropolitan statistical area (μSA)
 - Core contains between 10,000 and 50,000 people



Core Based Statistical Areas



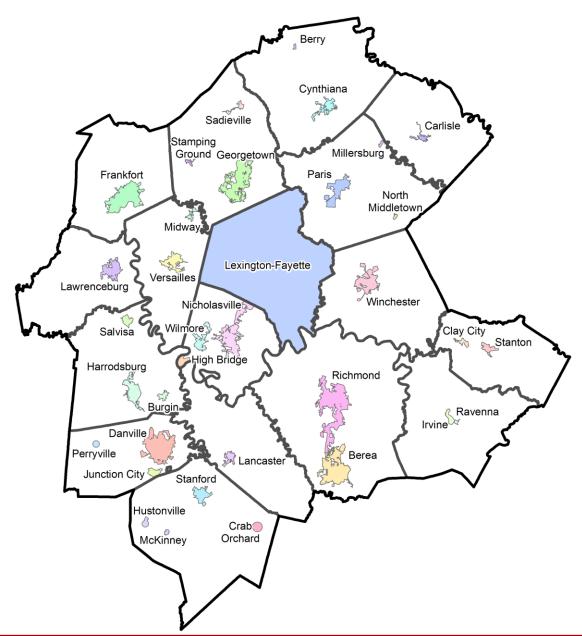


Places

- A place is a concentration of population
- Must have a name, be locally recognized, and not be part of any other place
- Incorporated place (cities, towns, villages, etc)
- Census Designated Place (CDP)



Places





Census Tracts

- Statistical unit with around 1,200 to 8,000 people, optimum size of 4,000
- Generally follow identifiable features
- Boundaries often change every 10 years
- Often used to represent neighborhoods
- Named with a numeric ID, up to 6 digits

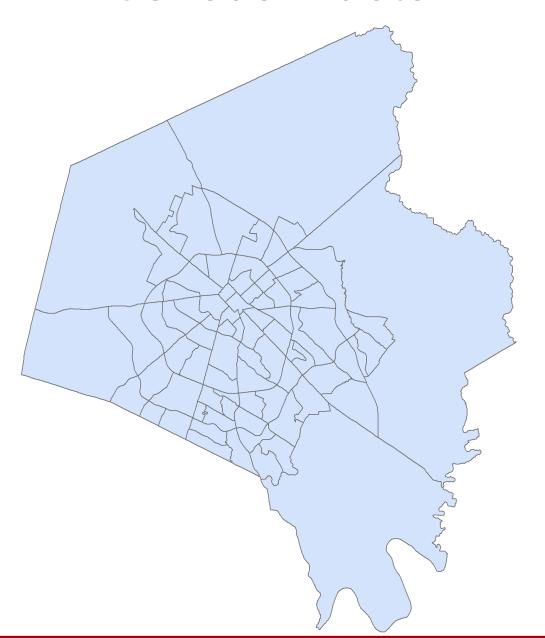


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ZIP Codes

- ZIP codes define delivery routes, not polygons
- Census Bureau created ZIP Code Tabulation Areas (ZCTAs) in 2000 due to user demand
 - Do not easily conform to other statistical/administrative units
 - May be discontinuous
 - More heterogeneous than Census tracts
 - PO Boxes and rural routes may by poorly identified



ZIP Code Tabulation Areas





Data Sources



American Community Survey

- Produces estimates on characteristics of population and housing
- Provide data showing how people live and the needs of the community
- Available for small geographic areas and areas with small population
- Updates every year



Period Estimates

- ACS produces estimates that reflect a period of time, not a point in time
- Period estimates available:
 - 1-year: produced for areas with at least 65,000 population
 - 3-year: discontinued beginning with 2014 ACS
 - 5-year: produced for all areas
 - down to the block group level



KSDC Website

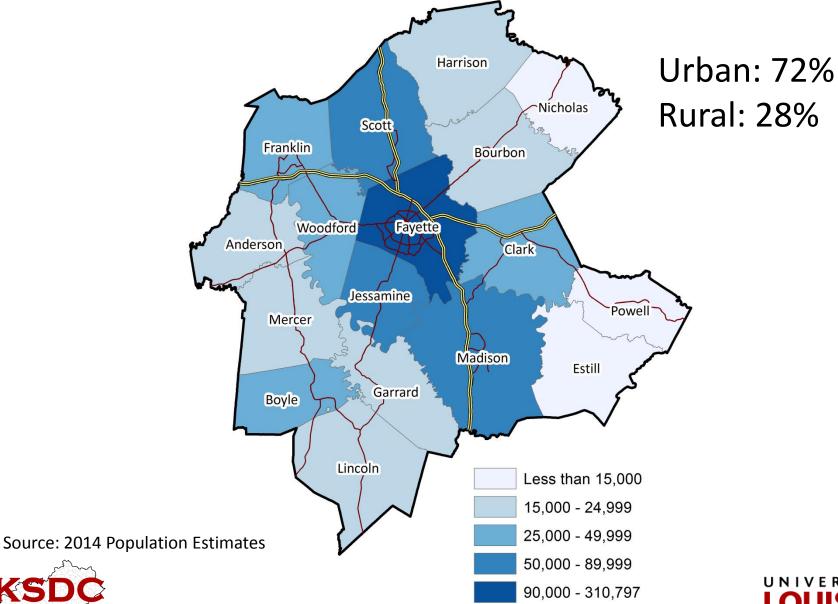
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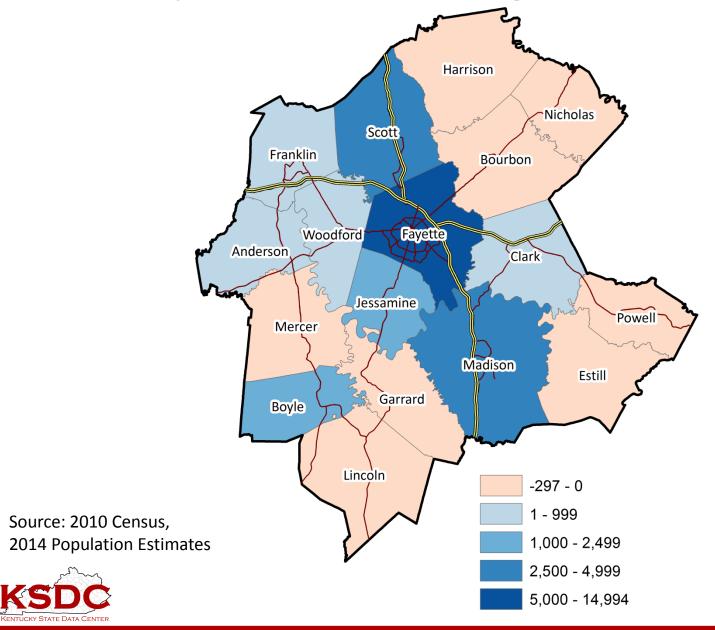
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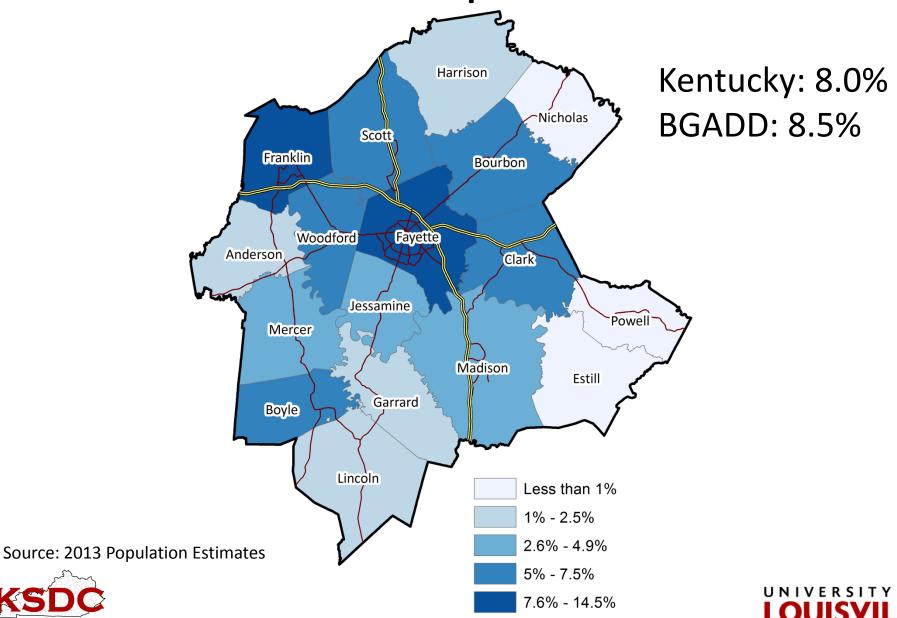
Total Population



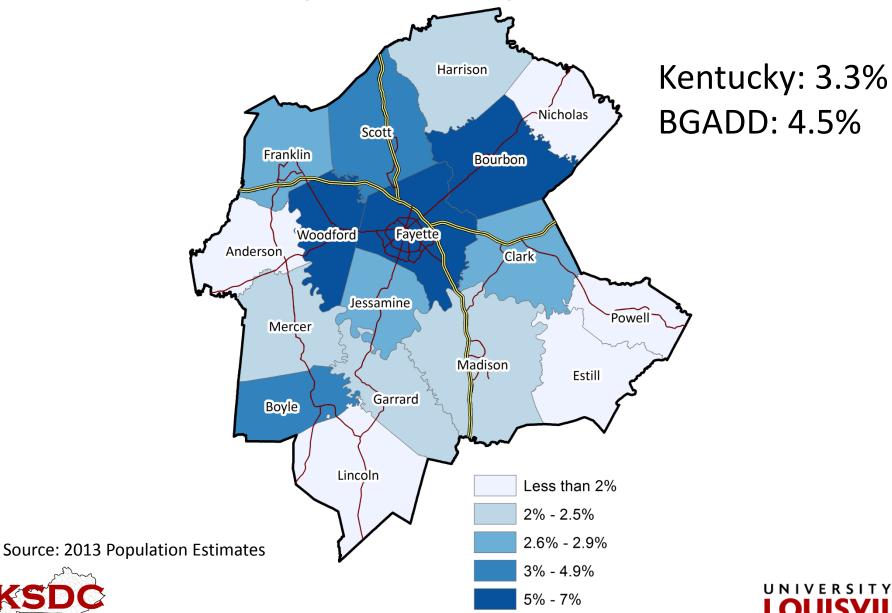
Population Change 2010-2014



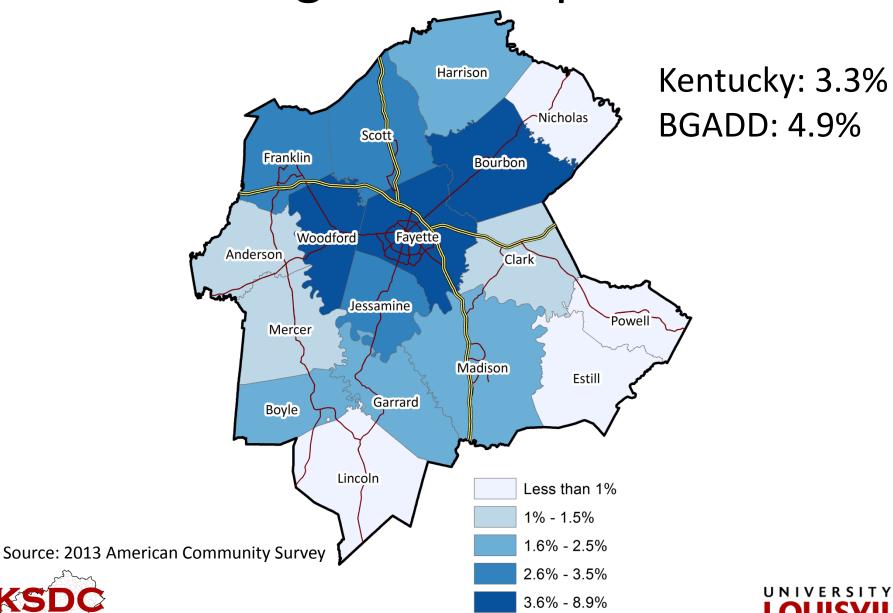
Black Population



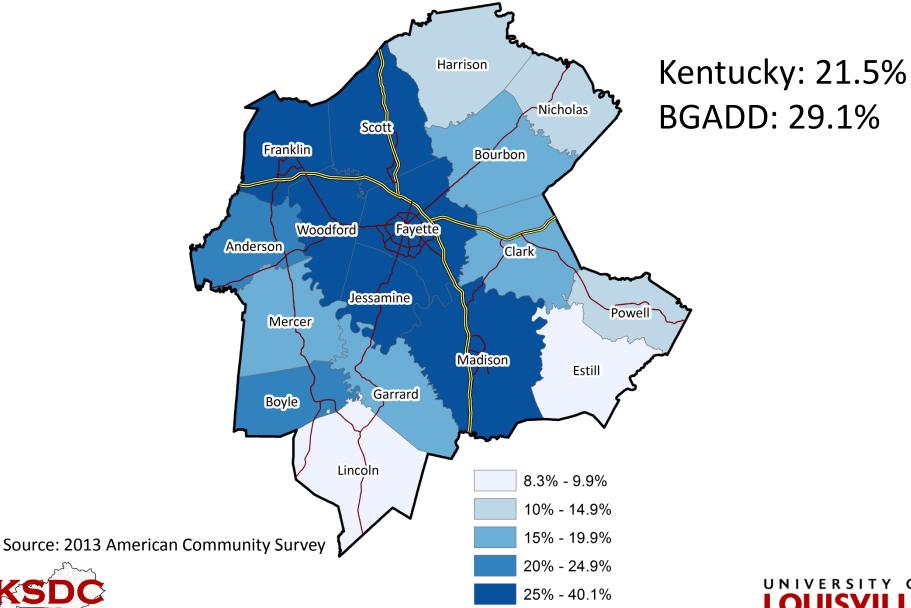
Hispanic Population



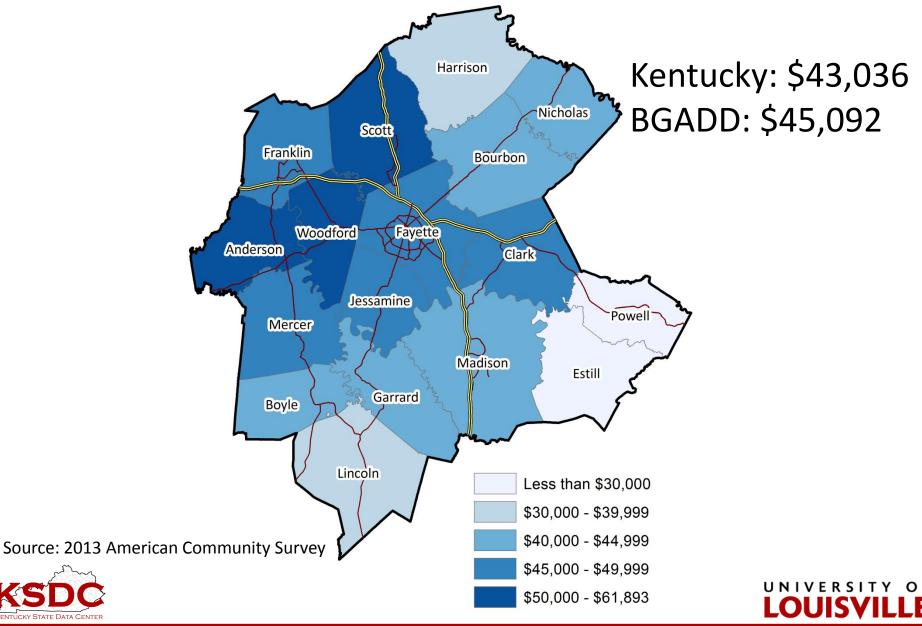
Foreign Born Population



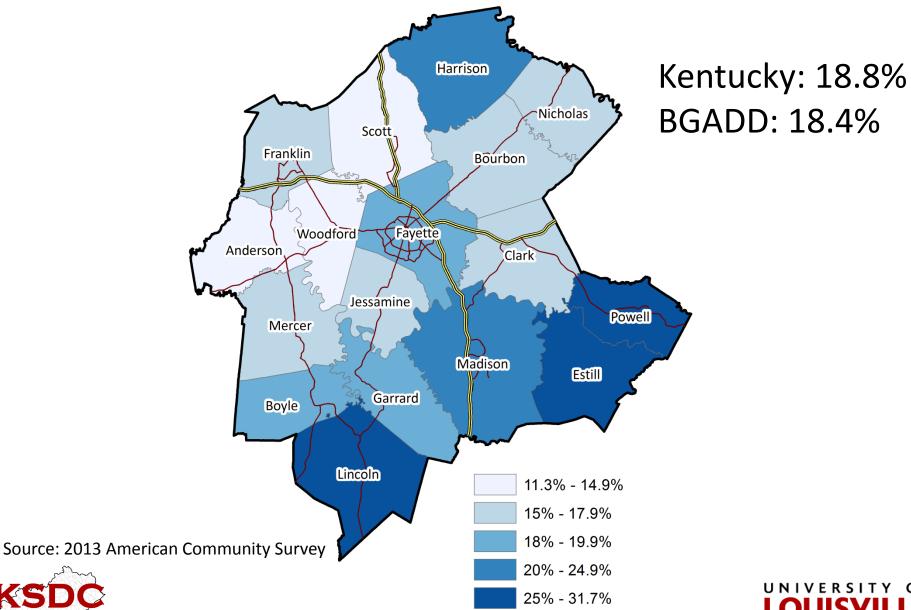
College Graduates



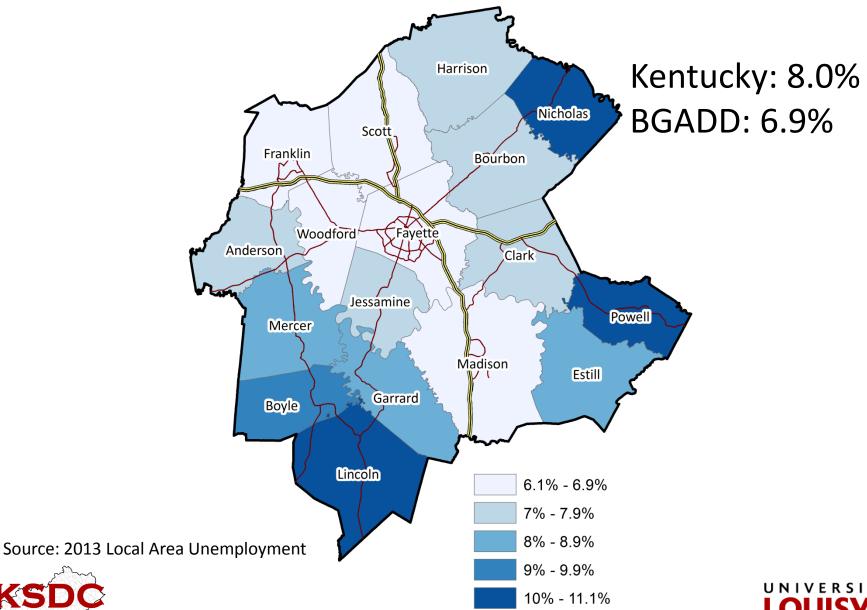
Median Household Income



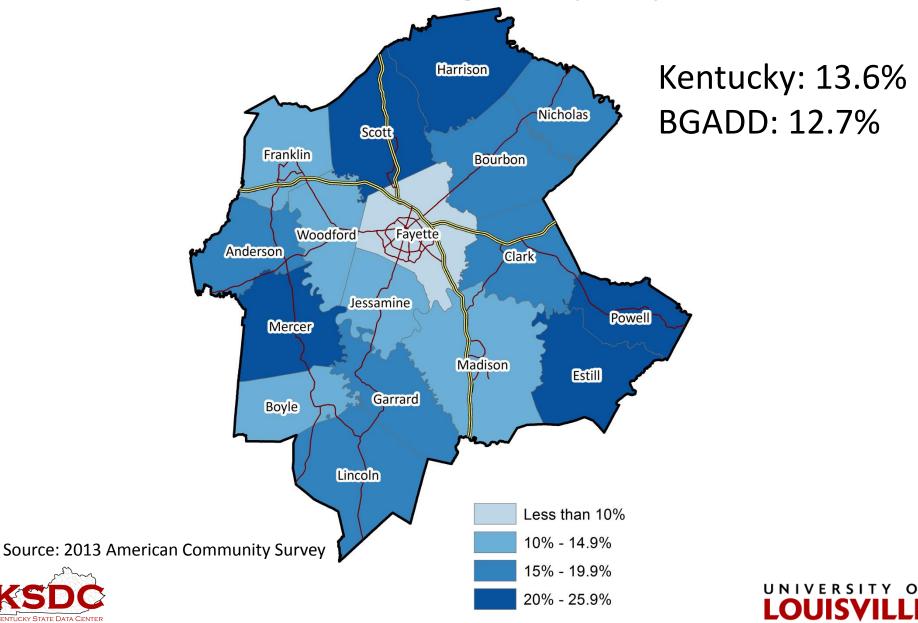
Poverty Rate



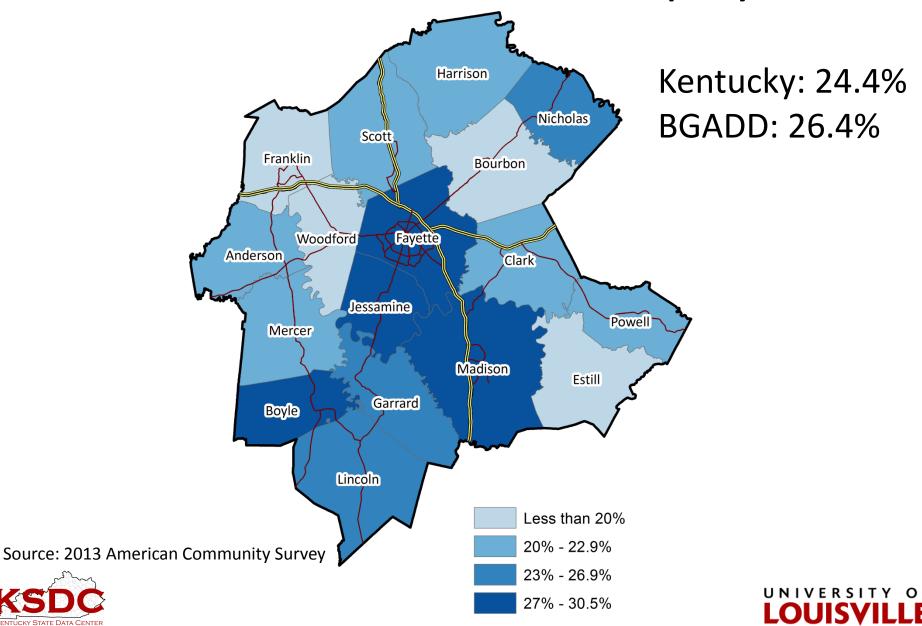
Unemployment Rate



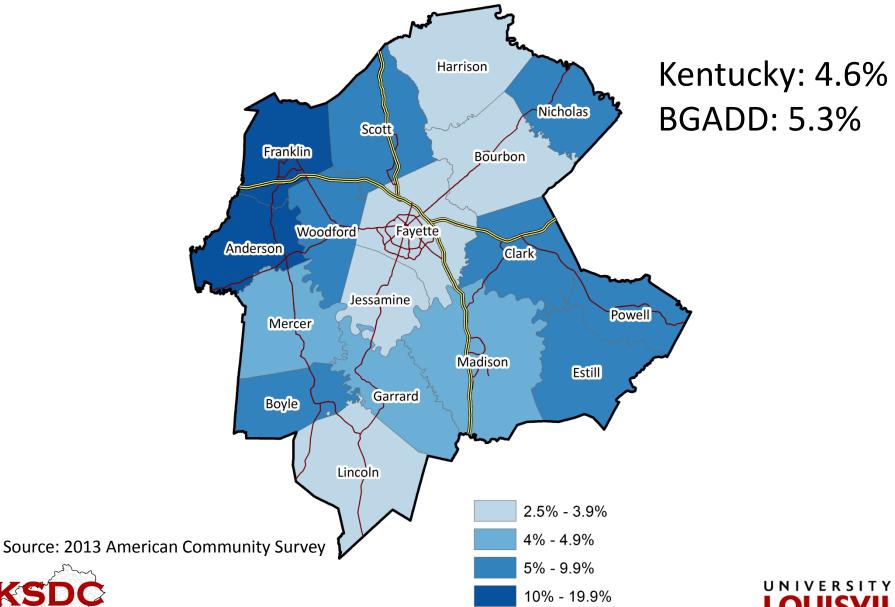
Manufacturing Employment



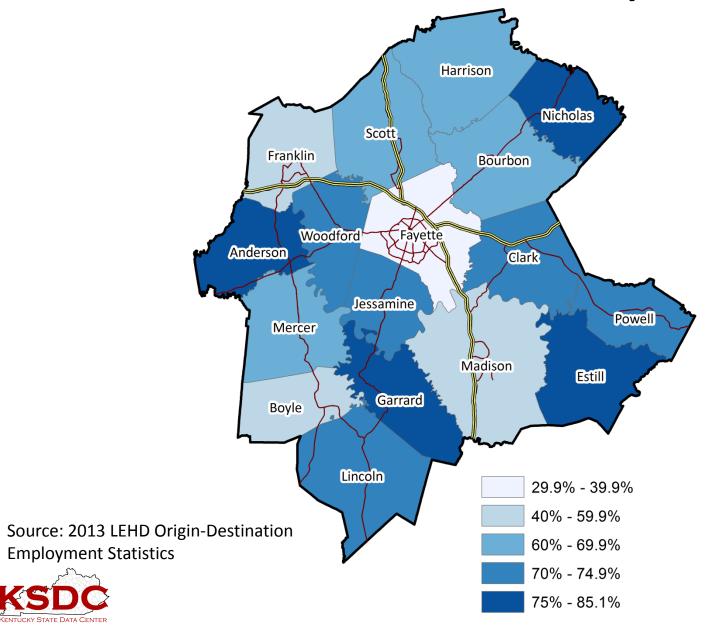
Education & Health Care Employment



Public Administration Employment



Commute Out of County for Work



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