

6. Encourage and promote development of active and passive recreational facilities into existing areas of development as well as all new development.
7. Provide sufficient emergency services to all areas of LaRue County by evaluating the impact of any new development on current services.

## **Transportation**

### Goal

Provide a safe and efficient transportation network throughout LaRue County.

### Objectives

1. Follow recommendations of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the standards provided in the Land of Lincoln Subdivision Regulations when considering the construction of new streets and roads as well as the extension of existing streets and roads.
2. Ensure that appropriate parking facilities are provided for each type of proposed development within the planning region.
3. Evaluate the impact of all new proposed development on existing and proposed transportation systems to ensure that all development can be accommodated by, and is compatible with, the transportation system.
4. Provide for the safe movement of pedestrians and cyclists.
5. Require connectivity among all areas of development so that emergency and service vehicles can circulate the region efficiently on an effective system of streets and roads.





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## Chapter 3 Population Analysis

### Introduction

A fundamental element of a comprehensive plan is an analysis of the past, present and future population of the planning area. This analysis includes the general distribution and characteristics of the LaRue County population and a forecast of the extent and character of future populations. These statistics will be useful in determining the needs of the community based on projected numbers and characteristics of the future population.

This population analysis is adequate for the purpose of preparing the other elements in the comprehensive plan and provides substantial information concerning the population of the county. Additional detailed information is available from the Land of Lincoln Planning Commission, Lincoln Trail Area Development District and the Kentucky State Data Center.

### Population Trends

#### Historic Populations

To understand future population projections, it is necessary to examine the recent historic trends for the area. Figure 1 below, shows the change in population in Hodgenville and LaRue County from 2012 through 2021. The population in Hodgenville and LaRue County has remained fairly constant throughout the decade with some slight growth.

Figure 1. Total Populations From 2012 Through 2021						
	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021
LaRue County	14,057	14,120	14,019	14,300	14,867	15,028
Hodgenville	3,204	3,210	3,183	3,234	3,311	3,338

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

#### County and Regional Trends

Since 1980, LaRue County has experienced slow, but steady growth. The Lincoln Trail Area Development District region has grown more rapidly as a whole, while the State has experienced a 23.18% increase in population.

**Figure 2. Population Trends for Lincoln Trail Counties, the Region, and Kentucky**

Counties	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	Percent Change 1980-2020
Breckinridge	16,851	16,290	18,648	20,059	20,537	21.87%
Grayson	20,906	21,111	24,053	25,746	26,480	26.66%
Hardin	88,435	89,444	94,174	105,543	111,309	25.86%
<b>LaRue</b>	<b>11,899</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>13,373</b>	<b>14,193</b>	<b>14,867</b>	<b>21.27%</b>
Marion	17,917	16,486	18,212	19,820	19,314	7.79%
Meade	22,951	24,296	26,349	28,602	28,616	24.68%
Nelson	27,645	29,775	37,477	43,437	46,450	68.02%
Washington	10,767	10,453	10,916	11,717	12,147	12.81%
Lincoln Trail ADD	208,882	219,101	243,202	269,117	279,284	25.2%
Kentucky	3,660,777	3,685,296	4,041,769	4,339,367	4,509,394	23.18%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census; Kentucky State Data Center

## Population Characteristics

### Factors in Growth

Four factors affect population changes. The two are natural factors, such as births and deaths. The balance between births and deaths is referred to as “natural increase.” People moving into and out of an area also affect change. People leaving an area, ‘emigrants’, will decrease the population, while people moving into an area, ‘immigrants’, will increase the population; the result is ‘net migration’. These four factors work independently of one another and produce changes in population. Increasingly, population is affected by migration as birth rates decline and the area gradually ages. Migration is difficult to forecast and is dependent on many factors. Its impact on growth projection and population characteristics is elusive.



### Age and Gender

Age, gender and population trends play an important role in community planning. As the demographic makeup of an area changes, the demand for housing, utilities, economic development and city services shifts. LaRue County and Hodgenville must consider many options available to them to meet the needs of a shift in population and demographics. The following tables give the Land of Lincoln region insight on changing population demographics.

**Figure 3. Age and Gender Data for LaRue County, The Lincoln Trail Region and KY.**

	2010			2020		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>LaRue County</b>	7,038	7,155	14,193	7,061	7,208	14,867
Age 17 & Under	1,730	1,645	3,375	1,569	1,618	3,187
Age 18-64	4,385	4,219	8,604	4,358	4,238	8,596
Age 65 & Over	923	1,291	2,214	1,134	1,352	2,486
<b>Lincoln Trail ADD</b>	134,440	134,677	269,117	137,527	138,560	276,087
Age 19 & Under	38,864	36,512	75,376	37,219	34,669	71,888
Age 20-64	81,096	79,294	160,390	80,707	80,139	160,846
Age 65 & Over	14,480	18,871	33,351	19,601	23,752	43,353
<b>Kentucky</b>	2,134,952	2,204,415	4,339,367	2,230,389	2,277,244	4,505,836
Age 19 & Under	586,958	559,246	1,146,204	501,837	511,976	1,013,813
Age 20-64	1,300,198	1,314,738	2,614,936	1,347,155	1,374,370	2,721,525
Age 65 & Over	247,796	330,431	578,227	381,396	389,102	770,498

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Kentucky State Data Center

This data reveals that the Land of Lincoln region as well as the State and LTADD area is aging while remaining similarly divided by gender. This shift, may result in a demand for different types of housing, government services and community amenities.

**Figure 4. Gender as a % of Total Population for LaRue County, Lincoln Trail ADD, & Kentucky for 2010 and 2020**

	2010		2020	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
LaRue Co.	49.59%	50.41%	49.48%	50.52%
LTADD	49.96%	50.00%	49.82%	50.18%
Kentucky	49.20%	50.80%	49.50%	50.50%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Kentucky State Data Center

Figure 5. Age Categories as a % of Total Population for LaRue County, Lincoln Trail ADD, & Kentucky for 2010 and 2020

	2010		2020	
	Total Population	Age Category as a % of Total	Total Population	Age Category as a % of Total
<b>LaRue County</b>	14,193		14,867	
Age 17 and Under	3,375	23.78%	3,187	22.33%
Age 18 - 64	8,604	60.62%	8,596	60.24%
Age 65 and Over	2,214	15.60%	2,486	17.42%
<b>Lincoln Trail ADD</b>	269,117		276,087	
Age 19 and Under	75,376	28.01%	71,888	26.03%
Age 20 - 64	160,390	59.60%	160,846	58.26%
Age 65 and Over	33,351	12.39%	43,353	15.70%
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,339,367		4,505,836	
Age 19 and Under	1,146,204	26.41%	1,013,813	22.25%
Age 20 - 64	2,614,936	60.26%	2,721,525	60.4%
Age 65 and Over	578,227	13.33%	770,498	17.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Kentucky State Data Center

### Race

In 2020, LaRue counties population was predominately Caucasian at 90.74%. The second largest group was people of two or more races at 4.66%. The Data below illustrates the persons by race data for LaRue county and the city of Hodgenville from 1990 through 2020.

Figure 6. Persons by Race in LaRue County: 2010-2020

	2010	%	2020	%
Caucasian Only	13,136	93.30%	13,490	90.74%
Black or African American alone	476	3.38%	377	2.54%
American Indian and Alaska Native Alone	85	0.60%	56	0.38%
Asian Alone	0	0.00%	29	0.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone	0	0.00%	18	0.00%
Some Other Race Alone	245	1.74%	204	1.37%
Population of Two or More Races	138	0.98%	693	4.66%
Total	14,080		14,867	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, ACS 2021

**Population Projections**

The Kentucky State Data Center uses natural increase and net migration rate data to project growth rates and population change for counties and regional areas. Information concerning age, gender and specific demographic information is projected on historic data to determine base series, moderate and high growth tiers. Additional factors that influence growth are local, regional, state and national economic trends, investments and events. Although projections are based on sound scientific methodology, outside factors can and do influence net migration patterns that often have a greater influence on actual population changes, in the short term. Figure 7 below, shows population projections for LaRue County, the Lincoln Trail ADD, and Kentucky to 2050; 2010 and 2020 data comes from the corresponding censuses.

Figure 7. Population Projections for LaRue County, Lincoln Trail ADD and Kentucky								
	2010	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050
LaRue County	14,193	14,867	15,193	15,460	15,680	15,863	16,012	16,174
Lincoln Trail ADD	269,117	280,770	287,829	293,334	297,200	299,753	301,393	302,663
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,505,836	4,580,143	4,641,150	4,686,067	4,721,118	4,750,369	4,785,233

Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville

Figure 7 represents the most recent population projection data based off of historical trends and the most recent ACS population data. With the construction of the BlueOvalSK plant in Hardin County the region is expecting to see a potentially significant spike in population. This spike is likely to include LaRue County and could create significant growth. The plant is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by 2025.

Unfortunately, there is very little data on exactly how the new plant is going to impact LaRue specifically and projections for the exact population increase vary wildly. What is known is that there will be 5000 new jobs coming to the Lincoln Trail Region as a result of the plant and many additional jobs that are likely to crop up around it as a result. It cannot be known exactly how these jobs are going to be spread out across the area but it is likely that a significant number of them decide to settle in LaRue county. This could result in a noticeable boost to both the population and the local economy.

# DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT

LaRue's Population has seen a slow but steady increase over the last decade. Going from an estimated 14,193 in 2010 to 14,867 in 2020. A 4.7% increase.



## Population

LaRue is expected to be home to 16,174 citizens by 2050.

### Population Age

The % of LaRue's population 65 and older has increased approximately 1.82% from the previous decade.

**22.33%**

Age 17 and Younger

**60.24%**

Age 18 to 64

**17.42%**

Age 65 and Older



**49.48%**  
Male

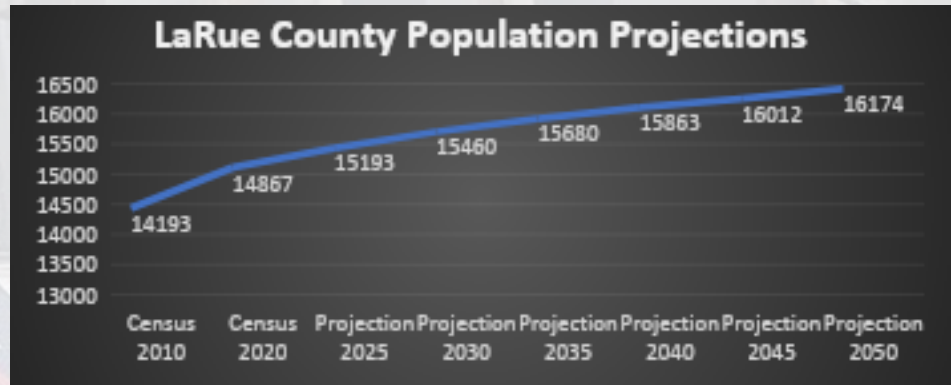
**50.52%**  
Female

LaRue's historical population has been slightly more female than male. That trend has held over the last few decades. This puts it on par with the state averages.

### Race and Ethnicity

LaRue is predominately Caucasian with Caucasians representing 90.74% of the population. This is slightly more than 4% higher than the state average of 86.25%.

Caucasian – 90.74%  
African American – 2.54%  
Asian American – 0.20%  
Native American/Other – 0.38%  
Two or More Races – 4.66%





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## Chapter 4 Housing Analysis

### Introduction

Housing is an important component of the social and physical environment of any community. The availability of adequate housing should be regarded as a concept of the overall planning program. Although a challenging goal, the provision of decent, safe and affordable housing for all citizens of LaRue County can be aided by the implementation of the comprehensive planning program.



The purpose of a housing element in the Comprehensive Plan is to analyze the current housing conditions in LaRue County and Hodgenville, and to suggest strategies for improving existing housing stock and provide suitable new housing to meet future needs. This element includes statistical summaries of past housing information as well as recommendations for the direction of future housing.

### Housing Trends

#### Occupied Housing Units

Over the past forty years, LaRue County's total housing stock has increased by 78.26% as shown in Figure 8. During the same time period, the County's population has only

increased by 21.27%. This indicates a shift in population in terms of household size, since the increase in total housing units far exceeds the increase in total population for the area.

**Figure 8. Occupied Housing Trends for LaRue County, 1980 - 2020**

	1980	%	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%	2020	%	% Change 1980 – 2020
Owner	2733	76.1	2856	78.2	3506	77.7	4247	68.8	4380	68.4%	60.26%
Renter	548	15.2	515	14.1	534	11.8	1368	22.2	1383	21.6%	152.37%
Vacant	311	8.6	279	7.6	471	10.4	557	9.0	640	9.99%	105.79%
County Total	3592		3650		4511		6172		6403		78.26%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Overall, the largest increase in LaRue County’s total number of housing units from 1980 to 2020 was in the number of renter-occupied housing units, with a growth rate of 152.37%. The number of owner-occupied housing units has also shown a significant increase over the past forty years, although less drastic than the growth in renters, with an increase of 60.26%. The number of vacant housing units has also increased significantly between 1980 and 2020, with an increase of 105.79%.

The “American Dream” may account for the increase in owner occupied housing units, most people still value having a home of their own.

During the forty-year time frame from 1980 to 2020, the City of Hodgenville has seen the number of housing units within the city grow by 29.2%. Figure 9 below illustrates changes in the Hodgenville housing stock during this time period.

**Figure 9. Occupied Housing Trends for Hodgenville, 1980 - 2020**

	1980	%	1990	%	2000	%	2010	%	2020	%	% Change 1980 – 2020
Owner	716	68.8	733	62.4	726	53.9	650	47.3	596	44.31%	-16.76%
Renter	271	26.0	399	33.9	509	37.7	645	46.9	529	39.33%	95.2%
Vacant	54	5.2	42	3.6	114	8.4	79	5.75	220	16.36%	307.4%
City Total	1041		1174		1349		1374		1345		29.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Much like with the county, the City of Hodgenville saw a significant increase in renter occupied housing units from 1980-2020 with an increase of 95.2%. Renter occupied housing units made up 39.33% of the total number of housing units in 2020. These numbers have tapered off over the past decade and shown up in other areas. The largest increase over the time span however has been in vacant properties which saw a 307.4% increase during the same 40-year time period. Most of this increase has come in the last decade with a 178.48% increase over the last 10 years. The number of owner-occupied housing units has also seen some significant change in recent years. The number of housing units stayed relatively stable from 1980 to 2010 but saw a drop off from 2010 to 2020 and is now sitting at a 16.76% decrease over the full time period.

## Types of Housing Units

As occupied housing trends have shifted in LaRue County and the City of Hodgenville, the different types of housing units have also changed, as seen in Figure 10 below. The greatest increase in type of housing units is in multi-family structures, with an increase of 1013.04%. While this has happened there has also been an increase in mobile home and other dwellings increased by 72.97% during the same time period. Despite this positive overall trend for mobile homes over the last decade there has been a noticeable decrease in this type of housing.

**Figure 10. Types of Housing Units in LaRue County, 1980 - 2020**

	1980	%	1990	%	2000	%	2012	%	2020	%	% Change 1980 – 2020
Single Family	3082	85.8	2934	80.5	3575	79.6	4778	77.11	5122	80	66.19%
Multi-Family	46	1.3	20	0.5	28	0.6	387	6.25	512	8	1013%
Mobile Home & Other	444	12.3	652	17.8	877	19.5	966	15.59	768	12	72.97%
County Total	3590		3641		4491		6196		6403		78.36%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census & American Community Survey 2008 - 2020

The most significant change in types of housing has been a movement away from privately owned, single-family dwellings to multi-family housing units. This indicates that people are more willing and/or able to rent rather than own their homes.

**Figure 11. Types of Housing Units in Hodgenville, 1980 - 2020**

	1980	%	1990	%	2000	%	2012	%	2020	%	% Change 1980 – 2020
Single Family	819	78.7	795	67.2	865	63.5	879	66.4	928	69%	13.3%
Multi-Family	84	8.0	228	19.3	292	21.3	358	30.2	404	30%	380.9%
Mobile Home & Other	56	5.4	82	6.9	103	7.6	43	3.2	14	1%	-75%
City Total	1041		1183		1363		1324		1345		29.2%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census & American Community Survey 2008 - 2020

Between 1980 and 2020, there has been a dramatic shift in the types of housing units available in the City of Hodgenville. While single-family structures have remained fairly constant over the last forty years, there has been a significant drop in the number of mobile homes with a decrease of 75%. The largest increase in housing structure type in Hodgenville has been in multi-family buildings. The number of multi-family units has increased 380.9% during this time period. This data reflects the trend toward rental housing. The economic impacts of Covid 19 may be the cause of this phenomenon, or it could just reflect a shift in housing preferences.

Overall, the City of Hodgenville has seen a modest increase in the total number of housing units available to residents in the city at 29.2%.

**Age of Housing Units**

The age of an area’s housing stock can serve as an indicator of the relative condition, and in some cases, viability of its housing. The data in Figure 12 is based on the year that buildings were originally constructed. For mobile homes, the manufacturer’s model year is assumed to be the year built.

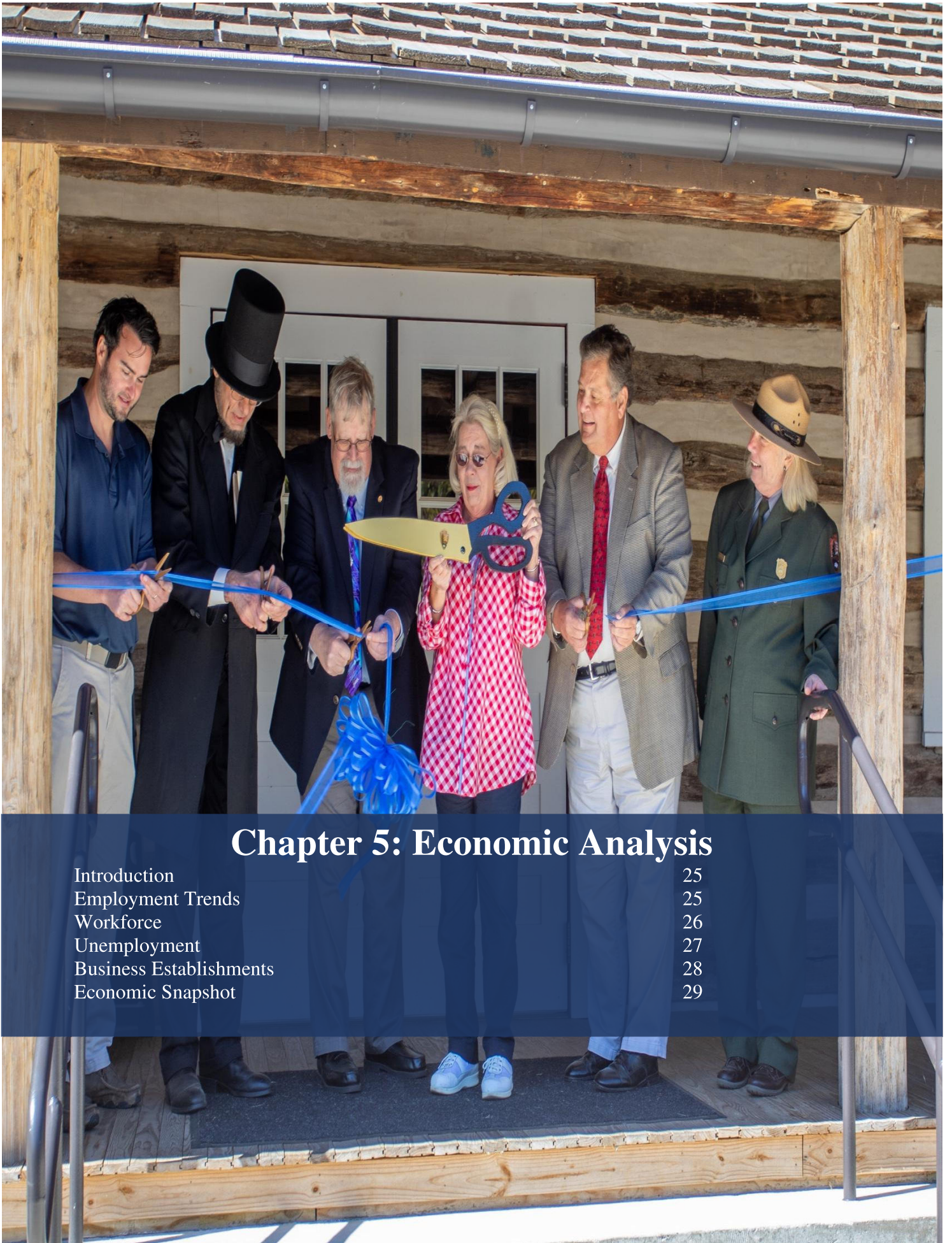
Figure 12. Age of LaRue County Housing Stock Based on Year of Construction		
Total Housing Units	6,403	Percent
Built in 2010 or Later	232	3.62%
Built from 2000 to 2009	743	12.0%
Built from 1990 to 1999	1,363	22.0%
Built from 1980 to 1989	870	14.0%
Built from 1970 to 1979	1,113	18.0%
Built from 1960 to 1969	659	10.6%
Built from 1950 to 1959	550	8.9%
Built from 1940 to 1949	331	5.3%
Built in 1939 or earlier	542	8.7%
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census & American Community Survey 2008 - 2012		

In 2020, 69.62% of the housing units in LaRue County have been built since 1970, as illustrated in Figure 12. In general, this segment of the county’s housing stock should be in relatively good condition with a significant portion of its useful life remaining.

Figure 13 below, shows the age range of housing stock in Hodgenville.

Figure 13. Age of Hodgenville’s Housing Stock Based on Year of Construction		
Total Housing Units	1,345	Percent
Built in 2010 or later	84	6.25%
Built from 2000 to 2009	109	8.1%
Built from 1990 to 1999	160	11.89%
Built from 1980 to 1989	110	8.17%
Built from 1970 to 1979	167	12.41%
Built from 1960 to 1969	295	21.93%
Built from 1950 to 1959	159	11.82%
Built from 1940 to 1949	9	0.67%
Built from 1939 or earlier	252	18.73%
Source: 2008 – 2012 American Community Survey		

In 2020, 46.82% of all housing units in Hodgenville have been built since 1970, with all remaining structures built in 1969 or earlier. Although age alone is not an indicator of the condition of a home, it often results in higher maintenance and repair costs.



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## Chapter 5 Economic Analysis

### Introduction

When pioneers first settled LaRue County, the local and regional economy was closely tied to agricultural activities. Since then, the LaRue County economy has become more diversified and includes industries, retail, commercial and service-oriented businesses. As the economy has grown and expanded, so has LaRue County. During the last decade, a downturn in the national economy has affected business and industry locally. In 2004, the County had eight large industrial employers where 825 people worked. Today, the County still has eight major industries, but they employ 489 people. The County must scan the environment for new and diverse economic opportunities, invest in infrastructure that supports economic development, and actively recruit business to the area.

The purpose of an economic base study is to help communities develop policies and programs that can lead to steady economic growth over time. LaRue County understands the need to study economic trends and conditions in order to position the area for as much economic development success as possible. This economic development analysis provides information for the preparation of other elements of the Comprehensive Plan and provides insight into past, present, and future economic trends in LaRue County.

### Employment Trends

#### Employment by Type/Sector

Employment of LaRue County workers closely mirror that of the Labor Market Area. The services industry employs the most workers in each area with Manufacturing employing the next greatest number.

Figure 14. Employment by Major Industry for LaRue County Workers, 2019		
	LaRue County	
	Employment	Percent
All Industries	2545	100.0%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	43	1.68%
Mining	N/A	N/A
Construction	155	6.1%
Manufacturing	489	19.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	287	11.27%
Information	0	0.00%
Financial Activities	138	5.4%
Services	83	3.26%
Public Administration	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 \*The numbers presented in the above chart reflect information from 2019 and may not be an accurate representation of current employment numbers per market

Figure 15 below, shows employment by industry for the workers in Hodgenville.

Figure 15. Employment by Major Industry for Hodgenville Workers, 2020		
	Employment	Percent
All Industries	1,330	100 %
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0	0.0%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0.0%
Utilities	31	2.33%
Construction	33	2.48%
Manufacturing	381	29.09%
Wholesale Trade	25	1.88%
Retail Trade	186	13.98%
Transportation and Warehousing	45	3.38%
Information	15	1.5%
Finance and Insurance	95	9.3%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	20	1.50%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	65	4.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0.0%
Administration & Support, Waste Management and Remediation	6	0.6%
Educational Services	159	11.95%
Health Care and Social Assistance	173	13.01%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	21	2.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	51	3.83%
Other Services (excluding Public Administration)	108	8.12%
Public Administration	48	3.61%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
 \*The numbers presented in the above chart reflect information from 2020 and may not be an accurate representation of current employment percentages

Those employed in Hodgenville work predominately in the Health Care and Social Services, Accommodation and Food Services, Manufacturing, and Retail Trade industries.

Employment in the Agricultural Field has declined in Hodgenville, LaRue County and the Labor Market Area. Employment in all three labor markets, continues to be strong for the services and retail industries.

**Workforce**

The total available labor in an area is a measure of the unemployed plus the potential labor supply. Unemployed people are defined as those persons who are not currently employed, but are actively seeking work. The potential labor supply is determined by the national labor force participation rate minus each county’s labor force participation. The total available labor in LaRue County is shown below.

Figure 16. Available Labor, 2020		
	Unemployed	Future Labor: Becoming 18 Years of Age (2021-2024)
LaRue County	157	601

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Civilian Work Force

All workers, aged 16 years and older, in a given area make up the civilian labor force, with the exception of those enlisted in the armed forces. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the civilian labor force in LaRue County consisted of 6,568 people in June of 2014. Of that number, 6,411 were employed and 157 were unemployed. The following chart compares labor force data for LaRue County from 2013 to 2014 and from 2020.

Figure 17. Civilian Labor Force for LaRue County			
	LaRue County		
	2013	June, 2014	2020
Civilian Labor Force	6,935	6,931	6,234
Employed	6,424	6,512	5,937
Unemployed	511	419	297
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4%	6.0%	4.8%

Source: U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment

Unemployment data for the years 2016 to 2020 is illustrated below. The data compares LaRue County statistics with those of Kentucky and the United States.

Figure 18. Unemployment Rates, 2016 through 2020			
Year	LaRue County	Kentucky	United States
2016	4.9%	5.0%	4.87%
2017	4.6%	4.8%	4.36%
2018	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
2019	4.3%	4.1%	3.67%
2020	4.8%	6.4%	8.05%

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

The unemployment rate in LaRue County has been close to equal to or better than that of the other two labor markets since 2016. With its worst year comparatively coming in 2019 when it was 0.63% higher than the national average and its best year coming most recently in 2020 when its unemployment was 3.25% lower than the national average.



## Business Establishments

### Major Manufacturing Firms

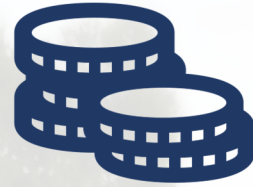
Since a large portion of employment opportunities in the area is in the manufacturing sector, the largest manufacturing firms in LaRue County are listed below, in Figure 19.

Figure 19. Major Business and Industry in LaRue County			
	Product(s)/Service(s)	Employees	Year Established
Cumberland Products, Inc.	Packaging and Distribution of Paint Related Materials for the Automotive Aftermarket	20-99	1991
Eagle Thermoplastics	Manufacture Laboratory Weighing Dishes	0-19	1984
Master Built Cabinets	Custom Cabinets	20-99	1987
Hodgenville Machine & Tool	Machine Shop	0-19	1999
Zak LTD	White Oak Barrels	20-99	1990
Konsei USA, Inc.	Automotive Parts and Air Grippers	100+	2003
C.T.M Machine & Welding	Tool and Die Makers	0-19	2003
Nationwide Uniform Corp.	Security, Police and Postal Uniforms	100+	1961
NSU	Manufacturing	20-99	1996
Southeast DME	Medical Supply Repair	0-19	1997
R.E. Williams Company	Metal Fabrication	0-19	2005
Track Shacks, Inc.	Railroad Transportation	0-19	2002
Walters Cabinets, Inc.	Custom Cabinetry	0-19	1993
Midwest Logistics Systems	Transportation	100+	2000
Okeson Crane Service & Construction	Crane and Rigging Co	0-19	2006
Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development (2024)			

# ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

## Per Capita Income

The Per Capita Income in LaRue County was \$42,333 in 2020. It was \$37,030 in 2012 and \$24,295 in 2002.



## Median Household Income

In 2020, the Median Household Income in LaRue County was \$48,495. It was \$40,232 in 2012 and \$33,084 in 2002.

## Unemployment

Unemployment in LaRue County, 4.8%, is noticeably lower than the state and national averages, 6.4% and 8.05% respectively.



## Civilian Labor Force

The Civilian Labor Force in LaRue county in 2020 was 6,234, this is down from the 2013 totals of 6,935. This is a trend that could be reversed with the construction and growth of new industries in our community and surrounding areas but it is a trend that should be monitored closely.

## LaRue County Industrial Foundation

The LaRue County Industrial Foundation works hand in hand with the Office of Community and Economic Development to attract new business and industry to the county.



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