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Developing Futures™ in Education – Jefferson County School District

Jefferson County, located in the north-central part of Kentucky near the Indiana border, is home to the city of Louisville's population of more than 693,000. It hosts many publicly traded companies and offers jobs in a range of industries from health services to manufacturing. According to the 2000 U.S. Census, about 82 percent of the population over 25 years old has a high school diploma. About 25 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher. Median family income per year is \$40,939, and median home value is \$103,000.

Jefferson County School Facts

Size

Students	97,931
Teachers	5,800
Schools	150

Resources

Budget	\$947,940,996
Per-Pupil Expenditure	\$10,824
Student:Teacher Ratio	16.9:1

Outcomes

Math Proficiency	
Grade 5	38.19%
Grade 8	19.62%
Grade 11	25.72%
Science Proficiency	
Grade 4	36.85%
Grade 7	21.98%
Grade 11	32.10%