

Systems Serving Disconnected Youth and Young Adults in Jefferson Co

Child Welfare	971 young people (10 to 17 years) experienced abuse or neglect in 2016. ¹	399 young people 14 to 18+ years lived in out-of-home foster care in Oct 2017. ²
Criminal Justice	5,026 juveniles were referred to court for criminal or status offense in 2016. ³	247 14 to 19 year olds were charged with drug offenses in 2016 in FY 2017 ⁴
Education	2,591 high school students received ECE services in JCPS in 16-17. ⁵	648 students in alternative schools did not graduate with their peers in 2017, representing a cohort grad rate of 28%. ⁶
	1,378 young people didn't graduate from high school with their classmates in May, 2017. ⁷	3,649 students were enrolled in JCPS district alternative schools in 2016-17. ⁸
	2,058 16 to 19 year olds are not in school and have not earned a diploma ⁹	10,268 18 to 24 year olds had not completed high school in 2015. ¹⁰
Workforce	15,219 high school students were enrolled in career and technical education programs and 1,814 certificates were earned in 2016-17. ¹¹	1,070 16 to 24 year olds enrolled in JCPS Adult Education in FY 2016. 190 passed the GED in FY 2016 and FY 2017. ¹²
	6,843 20 to 24 year olds are unemployed ¹³	8,094 16 to 19 year olds are unemployed. ¹⁴
Housing and Economic Stability	1,538 JCPS high school students reported being homeless in 2015-16. ¹⁵	54 young people (16 to 24) who are homeless indicated they have been a victim of sex trafficking. ¹⁶
	443 unaccompanied 18-24 year olds were living in emergency shelter, transitional shelters or on the streets last year. ¹⁷	15,494 high school students in JCPS comprehensive high schools qualify for free or reduced lunch program this school year. ¹⁸
Mental Health	2,580 13 to 17 year olds were admitted for inpatient psychiatric treatment in Louisville, 2016. ¹⁹	

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- ¹ Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Statistical Report. Estimate calculated by multiplying 3,884 (total number of children with substantiated cases) by .25, the approximate percentage of cases involving 10 to 17 year olds.
<https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports/Documents/INS010.pdf>
- ² KY Department of Community Based Services Report, TWS-058 10/1/17
- ³ KY AOC: <https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports/Documents/INS010.pdf>
- ⁴ KY AOC: <https://courts.ky.gov/aoc/statisticalreports/Documents/INSDRG509.pdf>
- ⁵ Jefferson County Public Schools High School Data Books 2016-2017
<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/jcpsdbk210.pdf>
- ⁶ Jefferson County Public Schools High School Data Books 2016-2017
- ⁷ JCPS Data Book, High School Graduation Rate, <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/jcpsdbk255.pdf>
- ⁸ JCPS DRMS Report ORR - A5 School Data 2013 to 2017 TABLE v2.xlsx, dated 11/28/17
- ⁹ Census 2016, SEX BY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 16 TO 19 YEARS 2016 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_16_1YR_B14005&prodType=table
- ¹⁰ Census 2015, S1501 Educational Attainment for 2011-15 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates
<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF>
- ¹¹ JCPS High School Data Book
- ¹² KY CPE, KY Adult Education data request, 10/30/17
- ¹³ Census Employment Status 2011-15 American Community Survey 5 year estimates, Table S2301
<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF>
- ¹⁴ Census Employment Status 2011-15 American Community Survey 5 year estimates, Table S2301
<https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF>
- ¹⁵ JCPS DRMS Report IRB – Homeless Trend Data 2011 to 2016, dated 10/2017
- ¹⁶ Youth Experiences Survey: Exploring the Scope and Complexity of Sex Trafficking in a Sample of Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Kentuckiana. Jennifer Middleton, Kent School, 2017
- ¹⁷ Louisville Metro Continuum of Care 2016 Homeless Census, Coalition for the Homeless, unduplicated homeless people who were served between October 1, 2015 and September 31, 2016. This represents a 5.4% decrease in the number of homeless people last year over the year prior, including people who were sheltered (who stayed in emergency or transitional shelter) and unsheltered (who lived only in the streets or in camps). As with each year, the count of unsheltered homeless is likely an undercount due to the difficulty in counting these individuals.
- ¹⁸ JCPS Data Books JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-2018 FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PARTICIPATION A1 SCHOOLS GRADES 09-14 <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/jcpsdbk211.pdf>
- ¹⁹ Kentucky Department of Cabinet for Health and Family Services, 2016 Kentucky Annual Hospital Utilization and Services Report for 2016; reflects the number of admissions into Norton, Our Lady of Peace and the Brook Hospitals who were between 13 and 17 years. Patients may have experienced more than one admission and may have come from other counties
<http://chfs.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/EE832139-CB58-4CFD-8B72-03780C04DBA3/0/2016KYAnnualHospitalReport.pdf>