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Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2011

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

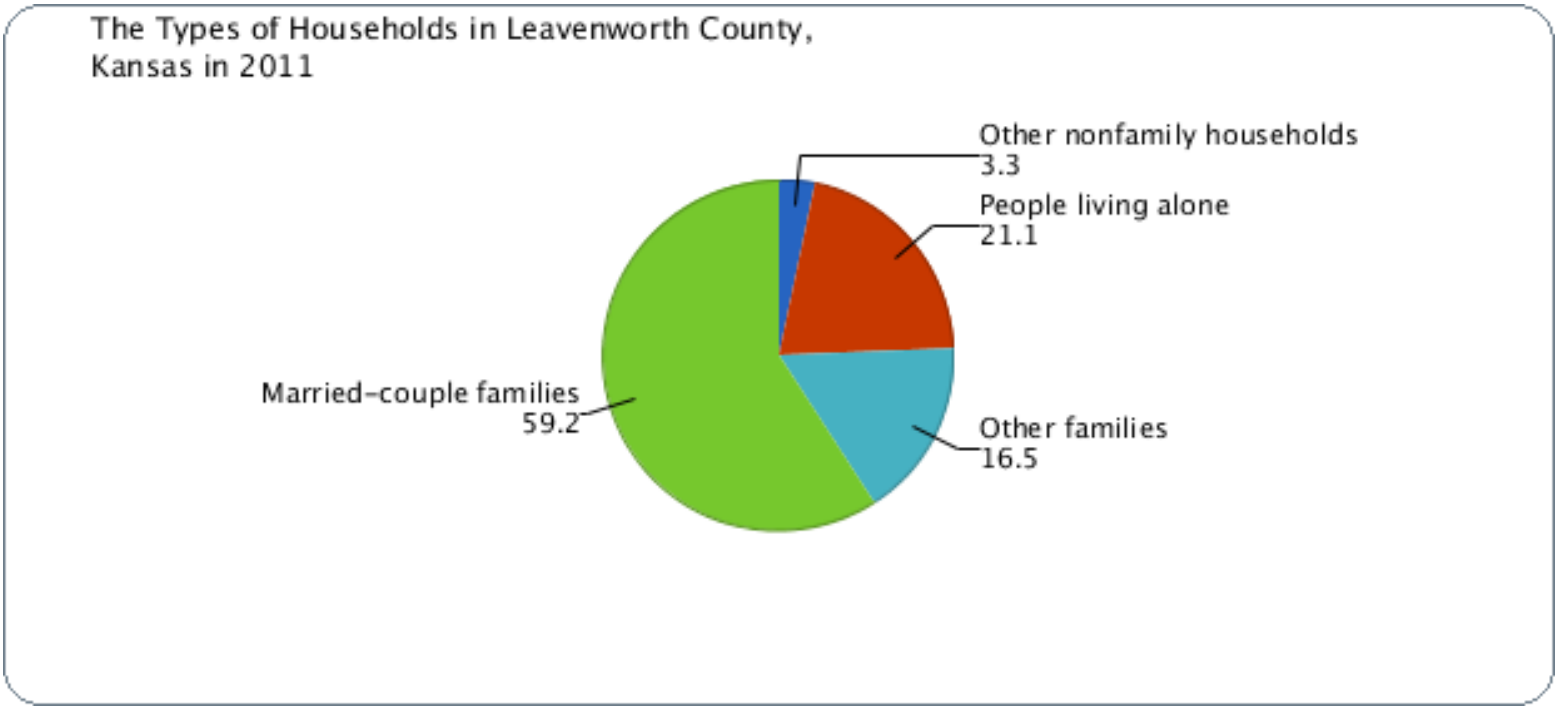
Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Households and Families

In 2011 there were 25,000 households in Leavenworth County, Kansas. The average household size was 2.8 people.

Families made up 76 percent of the households in Leavenworth County, Kansas. This figure includes both married-couple families (59 percent) and other families (17 percent). Of other families, 10 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 24 percent of all households in Leavenworth County, Kansas. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

In Leavenworth County, Kansas, 42 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 22 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.



Among persons 15 and older, 51 percent of males and 55 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	36.3	19.3
Now married, except separated	50.5	55.4
Separated	2.1	1.4
Widowed	1.2	7.5
Divorced	9.9	16.3

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Nativity and Foreign Born

Ninety-five percent of the people living in Leavenworth County, Kansas in 2011 were native residents of the United States. Forty-eight percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

Five percent of the people living in Leavenworth County, Kansas in 2011 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 47 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 52 percent entered the country before the year 2000. Forty-nine percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2000 or later.

Foreign born residents of Leavenworth County, Kansas come from different parts of the world.

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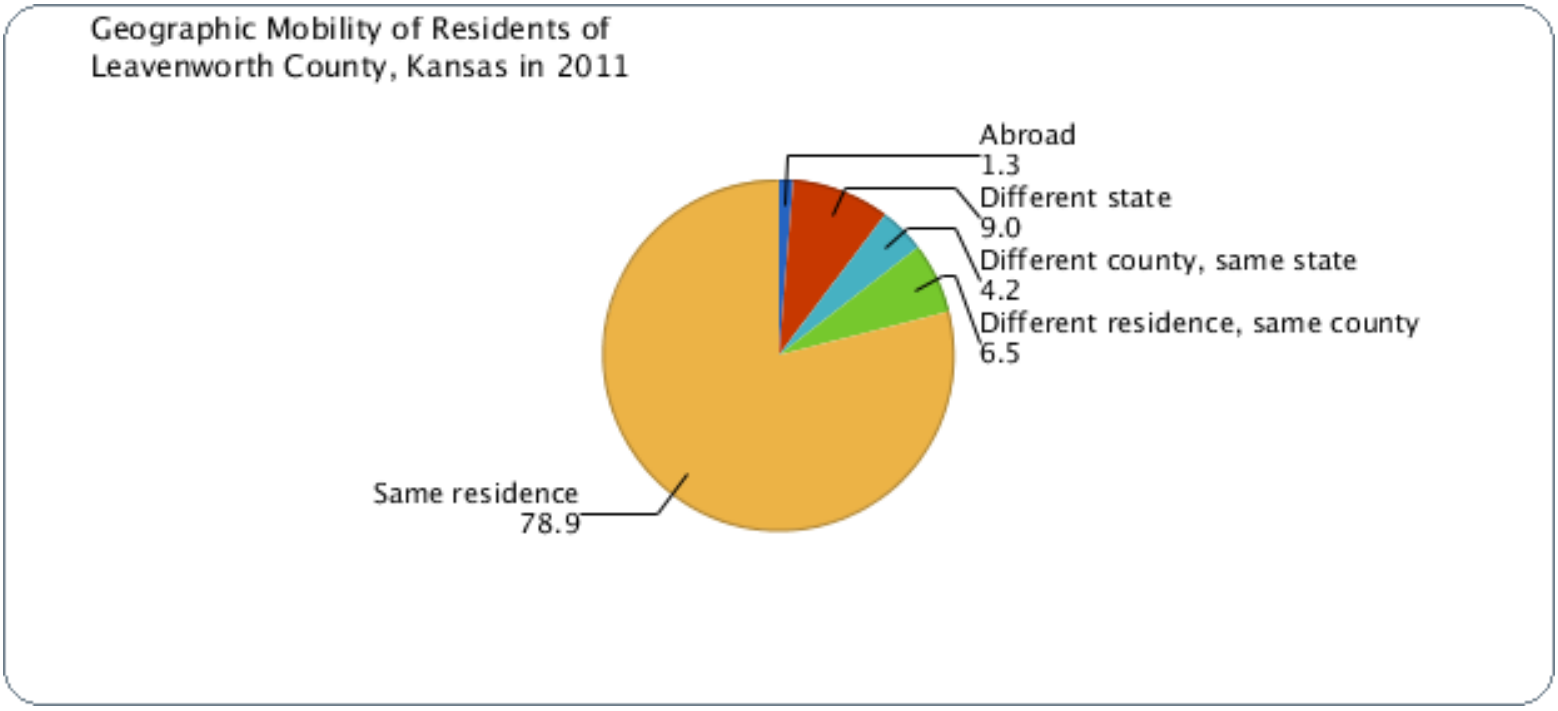
Geographic Mobility

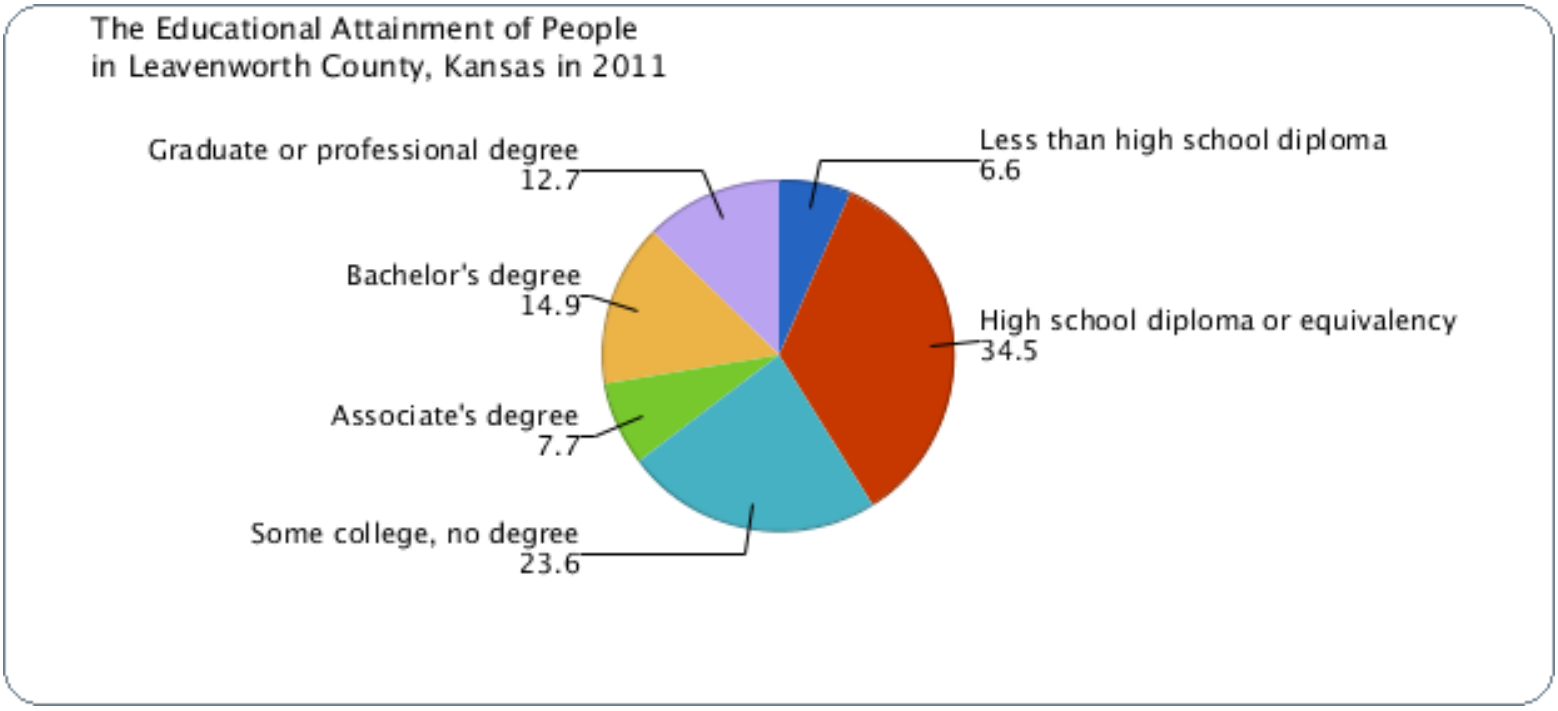
In 2011, 79 percent of the people at least one year old living in Leavenworth County, Kansas were living in the same residence one year earlier.



Education

In 2011, 35 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 28 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Seven percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Leavenworth County, Kansas was 21,000 in 2011. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 2,700 and elementary or high school enrollment was 13,000 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 5,800.



Disability

In Leavenworth County, Kansas, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2011, 14 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 4 percent of people under 18 years old, to 13 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 39 percent of those 65 and over.

Employment Status and Type of Employer

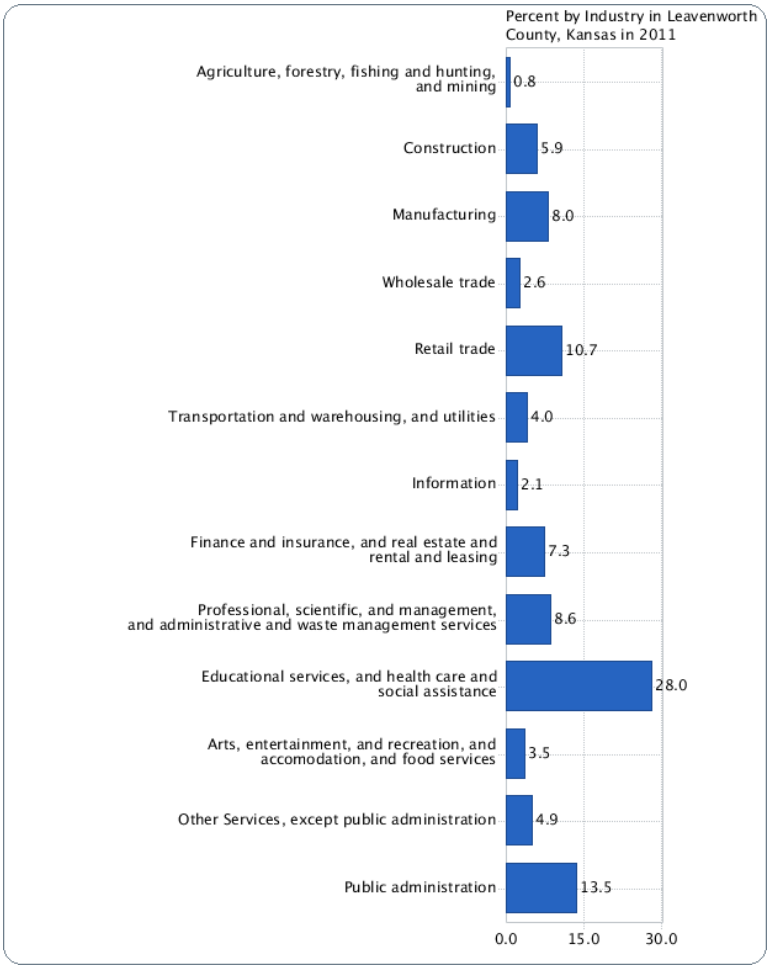
In Leavenworth County, Kansas, 54 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 38 percent were not currently in the labor force.

Sixty-six percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 25 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 9 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	21,085	66.3
Federal, state, or local government workers	7,932	25.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,773	8.7

Industries

In 2011,the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Leavenworth County, Kansas worked in the following industries:



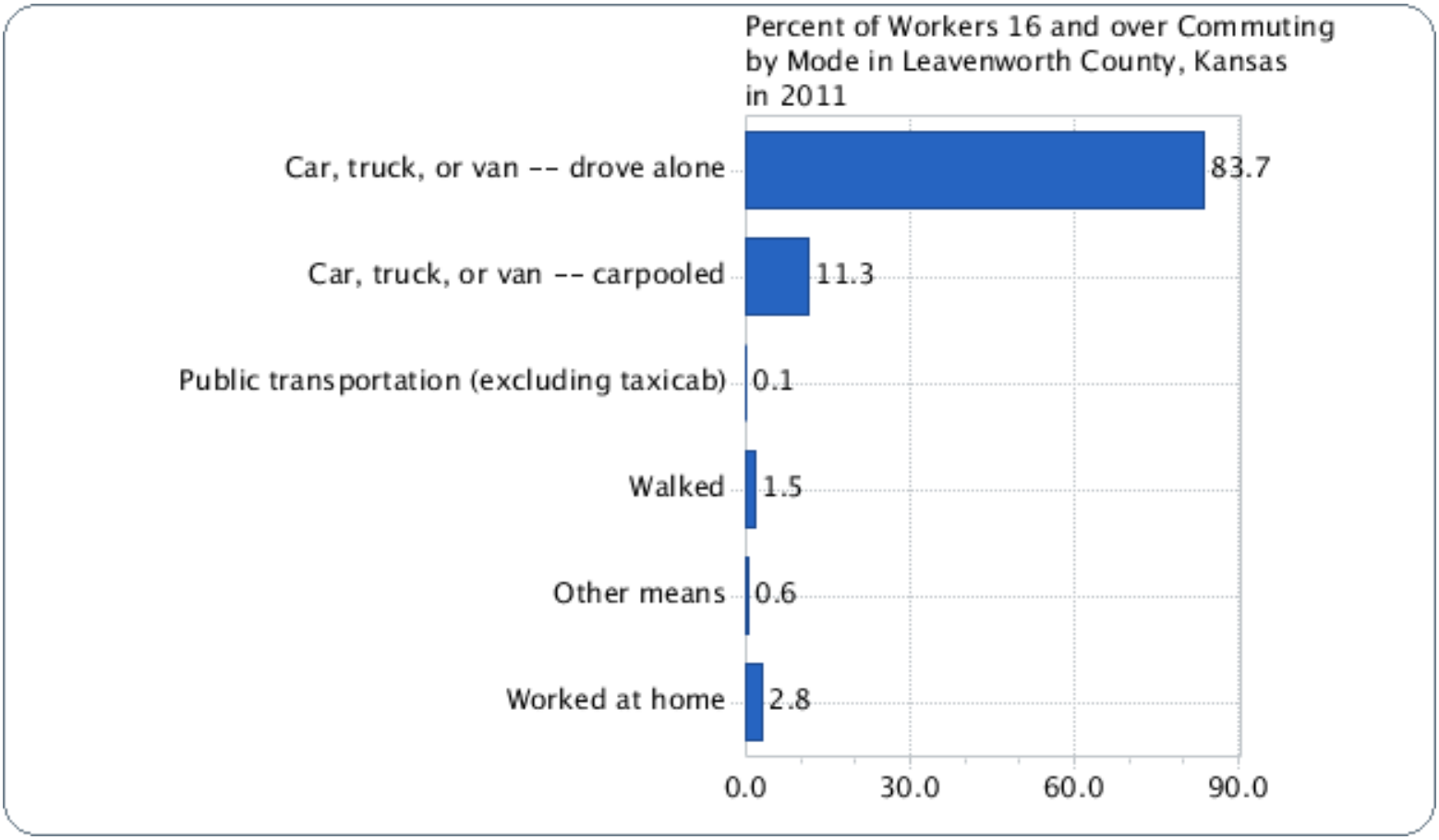
Occupations

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Leavenworth County, Kansas in 2011:

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	12,276	38.6
Service occupations	4,582	14.4
Sales and office occupations	8,463	26.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	2,751	8.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,718	11.7

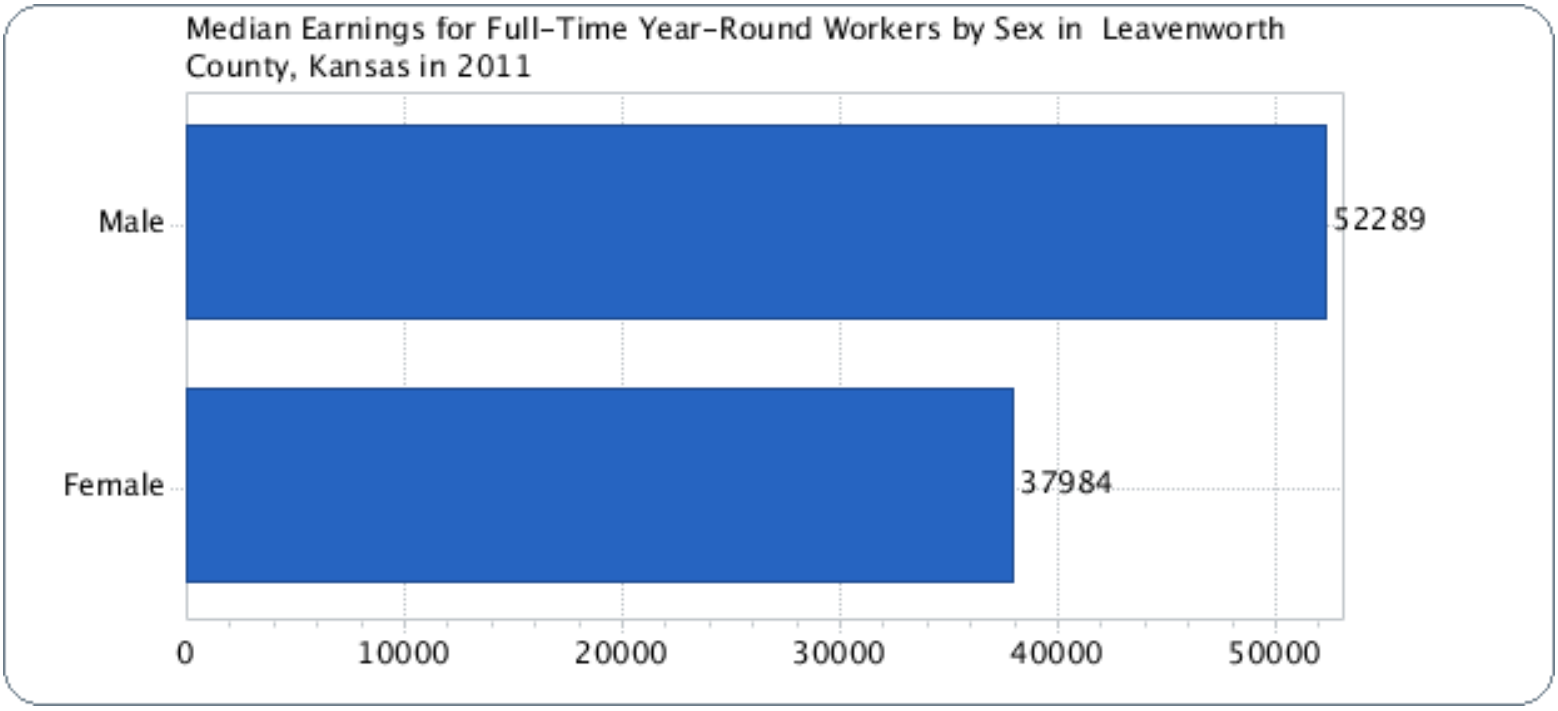
Commuting to Work

Eighty-four percent of Leavenworth County, Kansas workers drove to work alone in 2011, and 11 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 22 minutes to get to work.

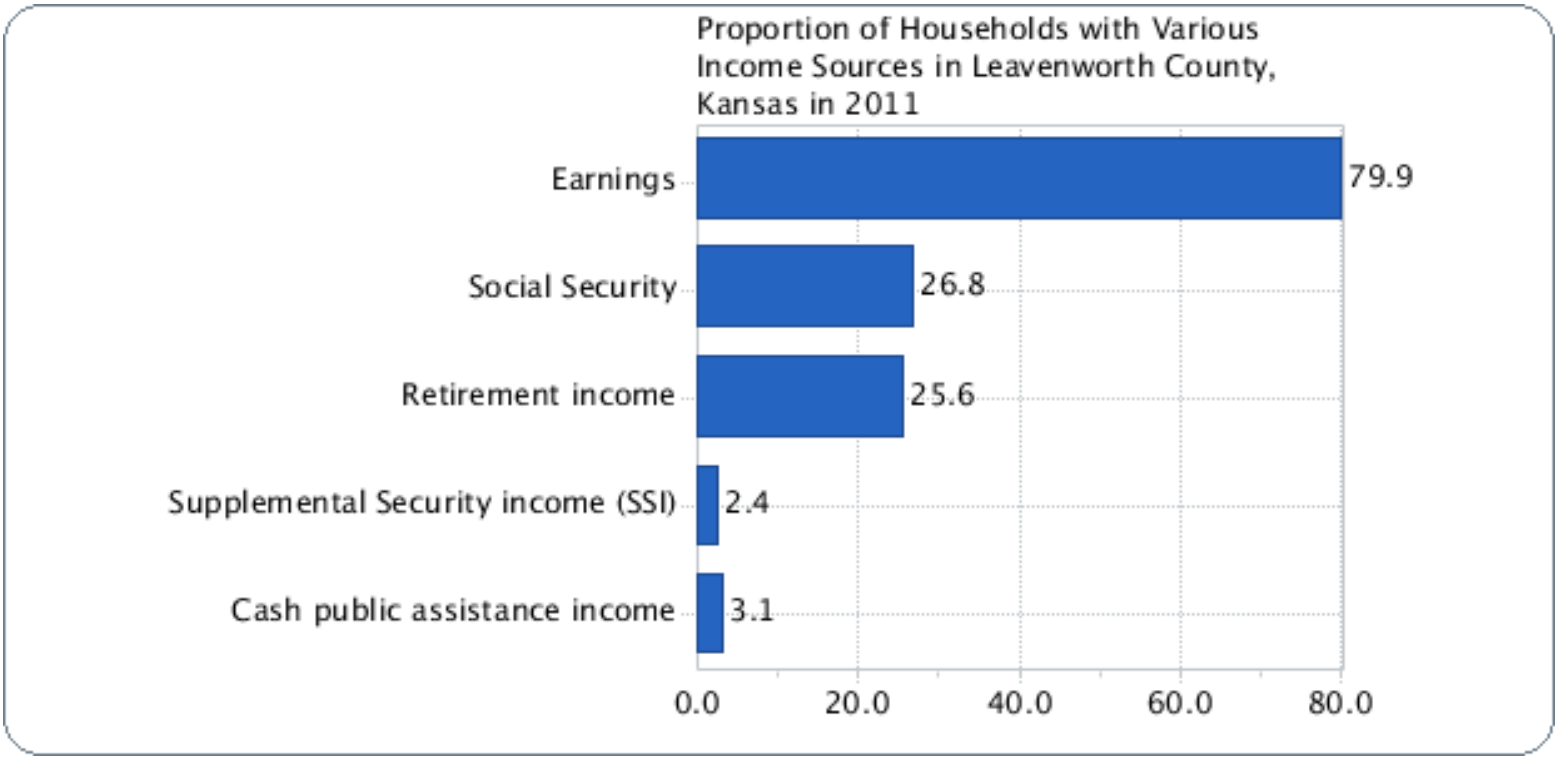


Income

The median income of households in Leavenworth County, Kansas was $62,453. Eleven percent of households had income below $15,000 a year and 8 percent had income over $150,000 or more.

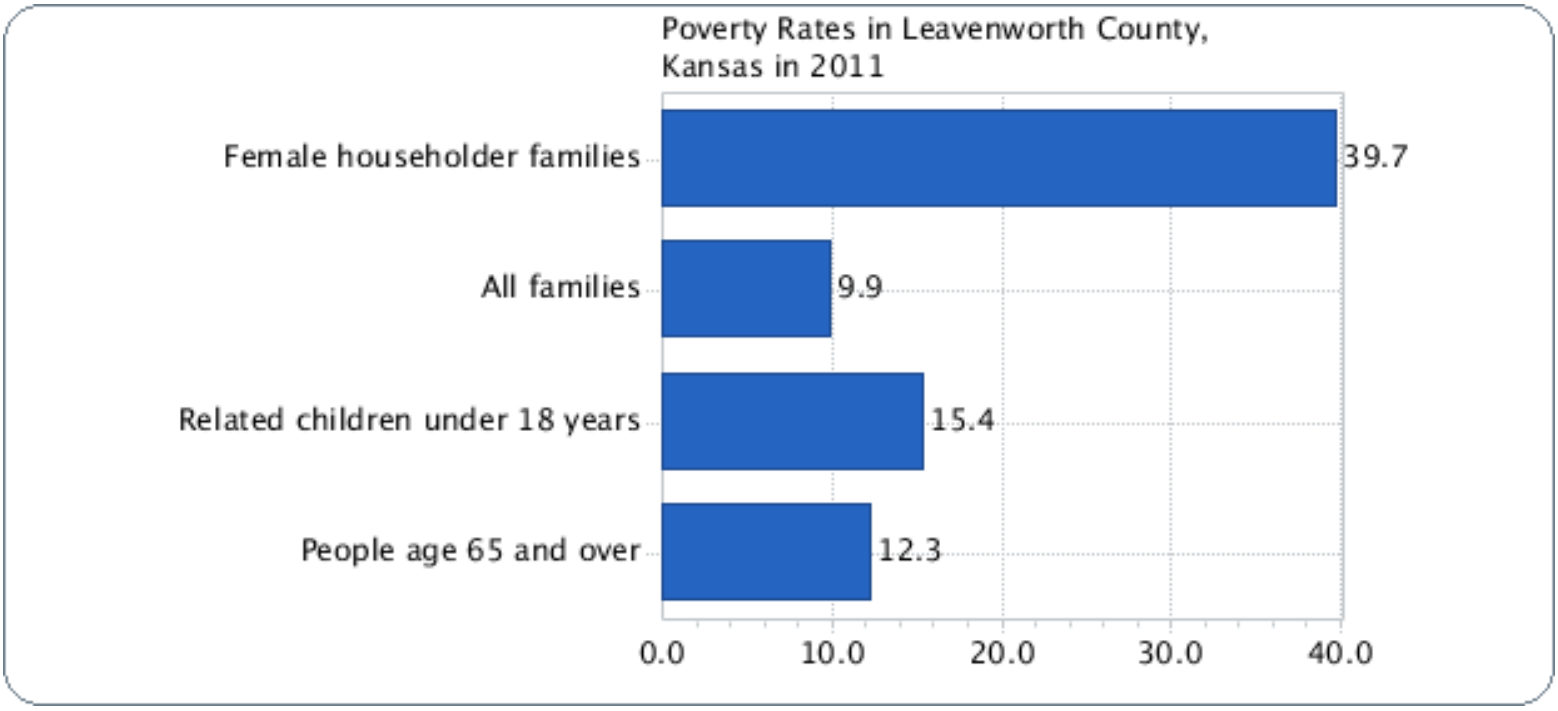


Eighty- percent of the households received earnings and 26 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-seven percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was $16,183. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.



Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2011, 13 percent of people were in poverty. Fifteen percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 12 percent of people 65 years old and over. Ten percent of all families and 40 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

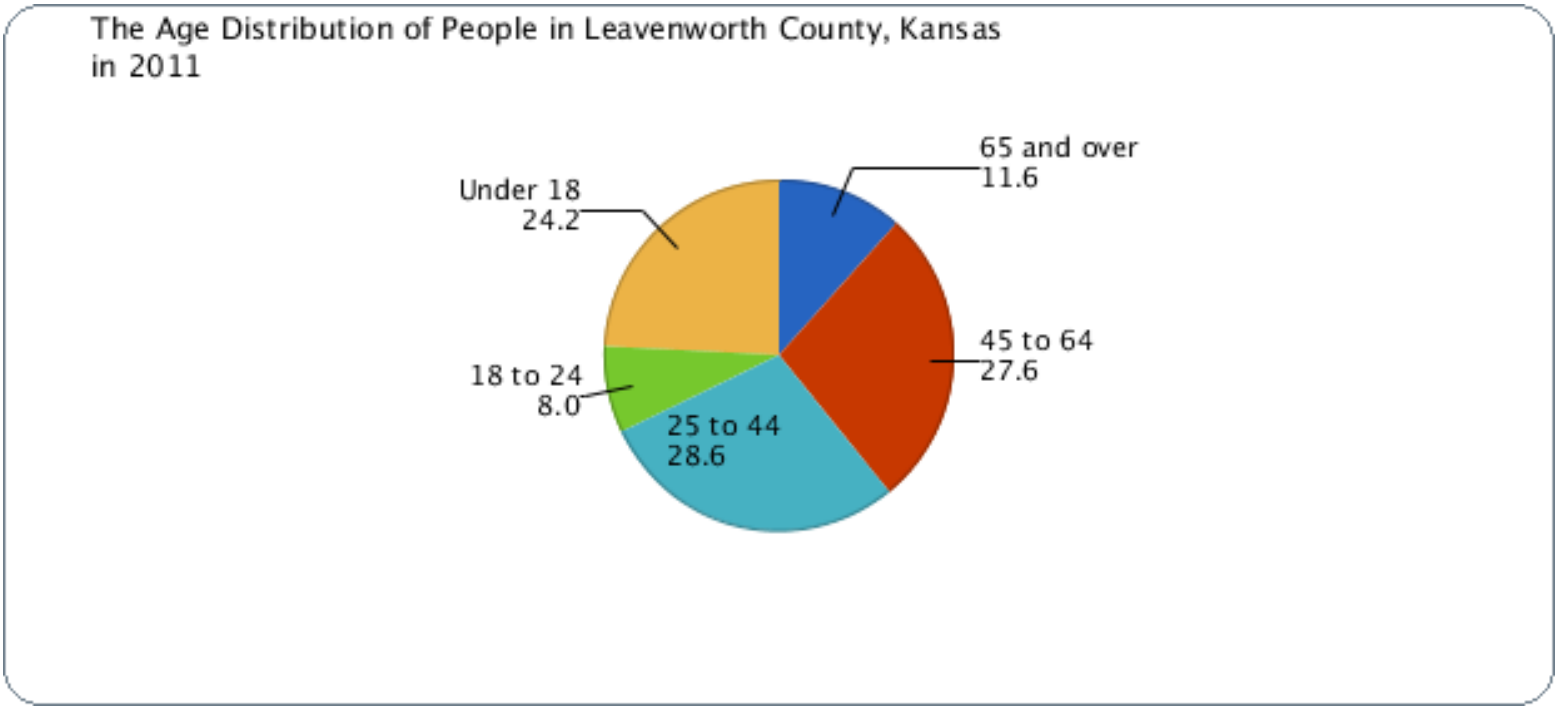


Health Insurance

Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Leavenworth County, Kansas in 2011, 90 percent had health insurance coverage and 10 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 3 percent had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 81 percent having private coverage and 24 percent having public coverage.

Population

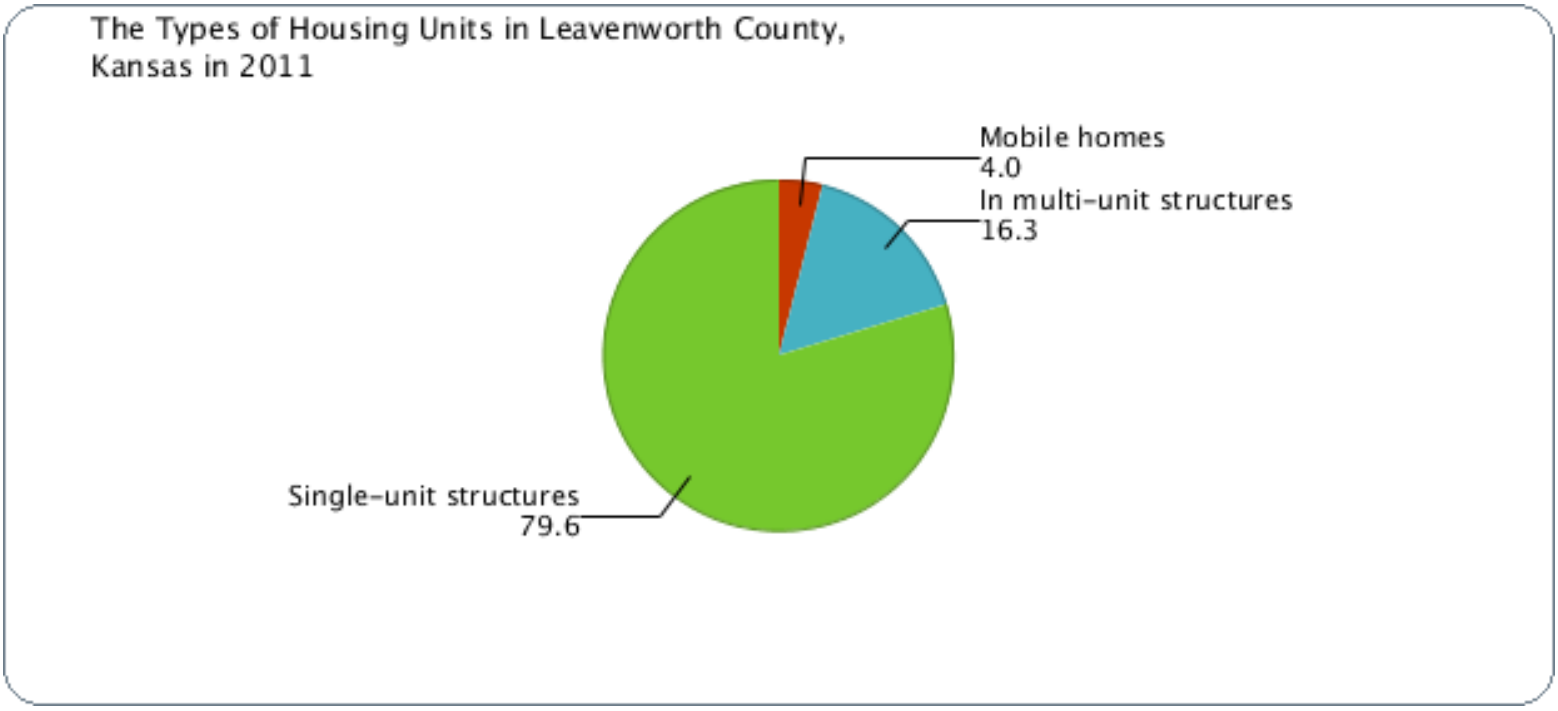
In 2011, Leavenworth County, Kansas had a total population of 76,000 - 36,000 (48 percent) females and 40,000 (52 percent) males. The median age was 38.4 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 12 percent was 65 years and older.



For people reporting one race alone, 88 percent were White; 7 percent were Black or African American; 1 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 2 percent were Asian; less than 0.5 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent were Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. Six percent of the people in Leavenworth County, Kansas were Hispanic. Eighty-two percent of the people in Leavenworth County, Kansas were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Housing Characteristics

In 2011, Leavenworth County, Kansas had a total of 28,000 housing units, 11 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 80 percent were in single-unit structures, 16 percent were in multi-unit structures, and 4 percent were mobile homes. Thirty-eight percent of the housing units were built since 1990.



The median number of rooms in all housing units in Leavenworth County, Kansas is 6. Of these housing units, 68 percent have three or more bedrooms.

Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics

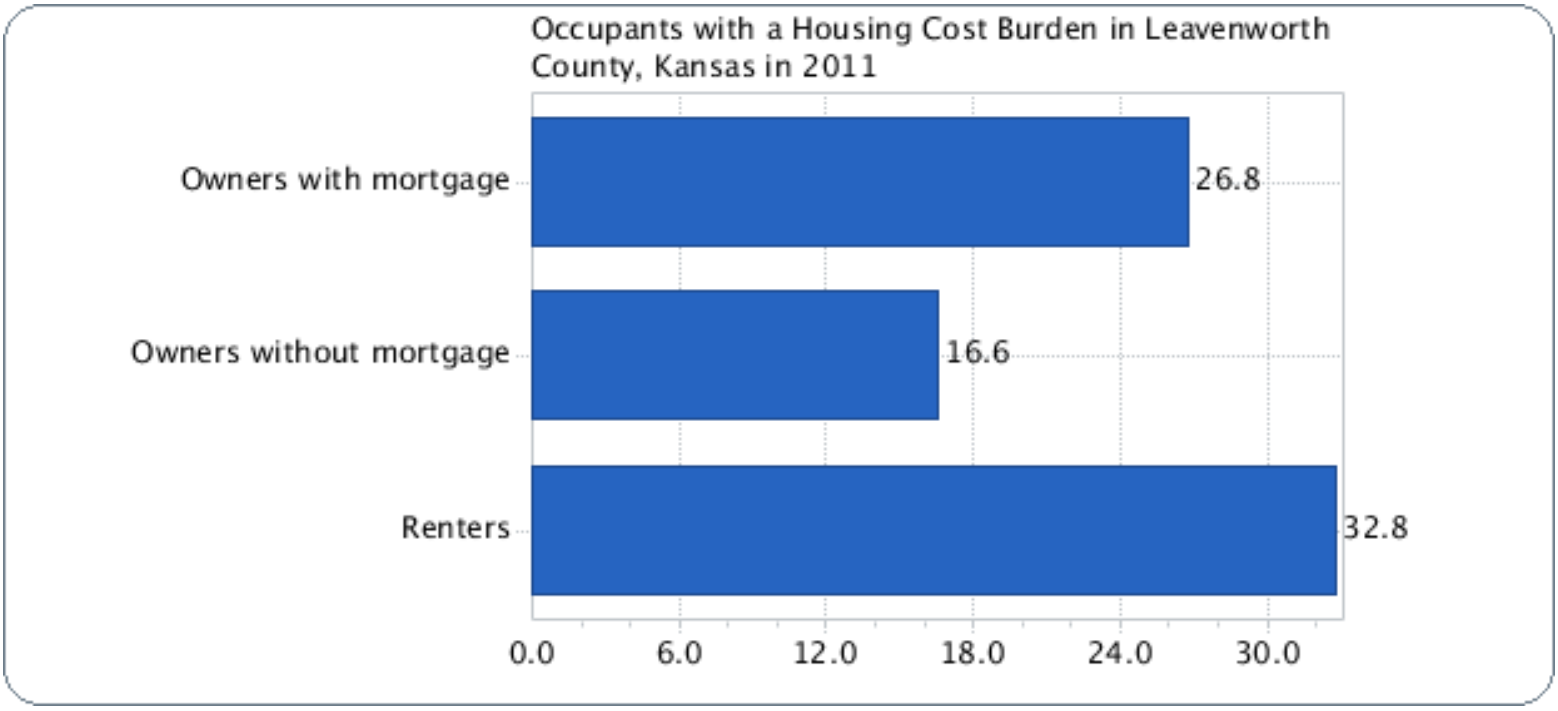
In 2011, Leavenworth County, Kansas had 25,000 occupied housing units - 17,000 (67 percent) owner occupied and 8,300 (33 percent) renter occupied. Sixty-three percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. Sixty-five percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. Two percent of the households did not have telephone service. Five percent had no vehicles available and another 28 percent had three or more.

Homes in Leavenworth County, Kansas were heated in the following ways:

+this category includes utility, bottled, tank, or LP gas

Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was $1,436, nonmortgaged owners $504, and renters $853. Twenty-seven percent of owners with mortgages, 17 percent of owners without mortgages, and 33 percent of renters in Leavenworth County, Kansas spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.



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