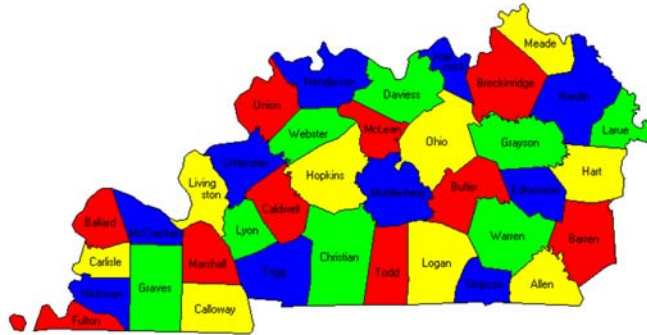




# KENTUCKY



<http://kentucky.gov/Tourism/Pages/default.aspx>  
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## **MAJOR CITIES:**

Middle Kentucky  
West Kentucky  
East Kentucky  
South Kentucky  
North Kentucky  
Northwest Kentucky

Elizabethtown  
Paducah  
Lexington, Richmond  
Bowling Green  
Louisville, Frankfort  
Owensboro

## **KENTUCKY – CLIMATE**

Located within the southeastern interior portion of North America, Kentucky has a climate that can best be described as a [humid subtropical climate](#) (Koppen *Cfa*). Temperatures in Kentucky usually range from daytime summer highs of 87 °F (31 °C) to the winter low of 23 °F (−5 °C). The average precipitation is 46 inches (1,200 mm) a year.<sup>[15]</sup>

Kentucky experiences four distinct seasons, with substantial variations in the severity of summer and winter.<sup>[16]</sup> The highest recorded temperature was 114 °F (46 °C) at [Greensburg](#) on July 28, 1930 while the lowest recorded temperature was −37 °F (−38 °C) at [Shelbyville](#) on [January 19, 1994](#).

## Monthly Average High and Low Temperatures For Various Kentucky Cities (°F)

City	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lexington	40/24	45/28	55/36	65/44	74/54	82/62	86/66	85/65	78/58	67/46	54/37	44/28
Louisville	41/25	47/28	57/37	67/46	75/56	83/65	87/70	86/68	79/61	68/48	56/39	45/30
Owensboro	42/25	47/28	57/36	69/45	78/55	86/64	88/68	88/65	81/58	70/46	57/37	45/28
Paducah	42/24	48/28	58/37	68/46	77/55	85/64	89/68	87/65	81/57	71/45	57/36	46/28
Pikeville	46/23	50/25	60/32	69/39	77/49	84/58	87/63	86/62	80/56	71/42	60/33	49/26
Ashland	42/19	47/21	57/29	68/37	77/47	84/56	88/61	87/59	80/52	69/40	57/31	46/23

## **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES** <http://www.kentuckytourism.com/events/> [http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things\\_to\\_do/](http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things_to_do/)

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas

### **Kentucky's Civil War Heritage Guide**

[http://www.kentuckytourism.com/kentucky\\_civil\\_war/heritage-sites/](http://www.kentuckytourism.com/kentucky_civil_war/heritage-sites/)



**Kentucky's Multicultural Tourism Guide is online!**

[Click here to learn more about Kentucky, and plan your visit with us.](#)

Kentucky's Museums and Memorials

[http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things\\_to\\_do/history\\_heritage/museum\\_memorial.aspx](http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things_to_do/history_heritage/museum_memorial.aspx)

Abraham Lincoln

<http://www.kentuckytourism.com/lincoln/>

Natural Attractions of Kentucky

[http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things\\_to\\_do/natural\\_attractions.aspx](http://www.kentuckytourism.com/things_to_do/natural_attractions.aspx)

# GROCERY SHOPPING

Whole Foods Market Rainbow Blossom Natural Mkt Trader Joe's Aldi	Kroger Walmart Neighborhood Mkt Hometown IGA Food Lion Publix
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# SHOPPING

Area	City	Mall
Lexington area	Georgetown KY	<a href="#">Factory Stores of America Georgetown</a>
Lexington area	Lexington KY	<a href="#">Fayette Mall</a>
Northern KY	Crestview Hills KY	<a href="#">Crestview Hills Town Center</a>
Northern KY	Elizabethtown KY	<a href="#">Towne Mall</a>
Northern KY	Florence KY	<a href="#">Florence Mall</a>
Northern KY	Louisville KY	<a href="#">Jefferson Mall</a>
Northern KY	Louisville KY	<a href="#">Mall St. Matthews</a>
Northern KY	Louisville KY	<a href="#">Oxmoor Center</a>
Southern KY	Bowling Green KY	<a href="#">Greenwood Mall</a>
Western KY	Owensboro KY	<a href="#">Towne Square Mall</a>

Distance from KY	Area	City	Mall
4 miles	Southern Indiana / Tri-state	Clarksville IN	<a href="#">Green Tree Mall</a>
10 miles	Southern Indiana / Tri-state	Evansville IN	<a href="#">Eastland Mall</a>
11 miles	Cincinnati	Cincinnati OH	<a href="#">Northgate Mall</a>
12 miles	Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	<a href="#">Tri-County Mall</a>
7 miles	Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	<a href="#">EastGate Mall</a>
8 miles	Southwest Ohio	Cincinnati OH	<a href="#">Kenwood Towne Centre</a>
8 miles	Nashville area	Clarksville TN	<a href="#">Governor's Square Mall</a>

From authentic and artistic to fun and unusual or upscale and stylish, if you're partial to all-things-shopping, you'll find that Kentucky offers a little something for everyone. Check out the full line of Kentucky shopping opportunities below including quirky Kentucky flea markets, specialty shops, art galleries and a new Kentucky outlet mall.

- **Antiques** - Antique stores offer a real glimpse into the state's past. Discover bourbon collectibles, horse racing memorabilia, furniture and heirlooms
- **Flea Markets** - From Civil War relics to vintage clothing and everything in-between, you could spend days mining through one-of-a-kind finds at Kentucky flea markets.
- **Food and Wine** - Kentucky Wine Country. The Kentucky Bourbon Trail. Homemade regional sauces, seasonings and jams. Shopping for food and wine is as delicious as it is fun.
- **Galleries** - With influential art communities such as Paducah, Berea and more, Kentucky offers an abundance of art galleries and artisan studios where you can meet the artists.
- **Kentucky Handcrafted** - Discover unique, handcrafted pottery, woodworks, jewelry and furniture from some of the finest crafters in the country, especially in Kentucky's Appalachian region.
- **Specialty Shopping** - Kentucky gift shops offer the opportunity to find out what the state of Kentucky is really all about. Find local trinkets, homemade gifts and more.
- **Outlet Mall** - The newest Kentucky outlet mall, The Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass, is set to open in late July 2014 and will feature more than 60 quality stores and restaurants.

## **PHARMACIES**

Walgreens

CVS Pharmacy

Target

Kroger

Rite Aid

Wal-Mart

## **POST OFFICES/SHIPPING**



<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/KY.html>

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[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

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## **TIME ZONES**

**Kentucky Time Zone - Kentucky Current Local Time - Daylight Saving Time**

<http://localtimes.info/difference/?lcid=USKY0919>

## **COST OF LIVING IN KENTUCKY**

Cost of Living	Kentucky, KY	United States
<a href="#">Overall</a>	86	100
<a href="#">Grocery</a>	92.2	100
<a href="#">Health</a>	97	100
<a href="#">Housing</a>	69	100
<a href="#">Utilities</a>	93	100
<a href="#">Transportation</a>	95	100
<a href="#">Miscellaneous</a>	95	100

Our cost of living indices are based on a US average of 100. An amount below 100 means Kentucky, KY is cheaper than the US average. A cost of living index above 100 means Kentucky, KY is more expensive. Overall, Kentucky, KY cost of living is 86.20

[http://www.bestplaces.net/cost\\_of\\_living/state/kentucky](http://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/state/kentucky)

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## **MINIMUM WAGE**

State	2018 Minimum Wage	2018 Tipped Wage
KY	\$7.25	\$2.13

<https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails>

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## **WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION**

<https://labor.ky.gov/comp/Pages/default.aspx>

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# **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**

## **Transit Authority of River City**

[www.ridetarc.org](http://www.ridetarc.org)

1000 W Broadway  
Louisville, KY  
(502) 585-1234

## **TARC Bus Stop**

[www.ridetarc.org](http://www.ridetarc.org)

5499 New Cut Rd, Louisville, KY  
(502) 585-1234

## **M V Transportation**

[www.mvtransit.com](http://www.mvtransit.com)

978 Logan St  
Louisville, KY  
(502) 560-1380

## **Lextran Public Transportation**

[lextran.com](http://lextran.com)

220 E Vine St  
Lexington, KY  
(859) 253-4636

## **Lextran Public Transportation Services**

[lextran.com](http://lextran.com)

109 W Loudon Ave  
Lexington, KY  
(859) 255-7756

## **Paducah Area Transit System**

[www.paducahtransit.com](http://www.paducahtransit.com)

850 Harrison St  
Paducah, KY  
(270) 444-8700

<http://www.apta.com/resources/links/unitedstates/Pages/KentuckyTransitLinks.aspx>

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