



FAST FACTS: CENSUS TRACT 505

Project Hope is an undertaking of the colleges and universities in our region to expand service learning by finding real opportunities in needy communities – places where the classroom and community can connect. NKU’s focus area is the West Side neighborhood of Newport. The U.S. Census collects neighborhood data by “tracts” – and the core tract for the West Side is 505.

DEMOGRAPHICS: The neighborhood is predominantly Caucasian (2022 figures).

Race	Newport 505	Newport	Kentucky	National
White (Non-Hispanic)	87%	83.6%	83.2%	58.9%
Black	0%	7.4%	8.7%	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	11%	5.4%	4.3%	19.1%
Two or More Races	2%	3.9%	2.3%	3%
Asian	0%	0.4%	1.8%	6.3%

INCOME: The annual median household income for 505 is less than half of the national median.

Area	Newport 505	Newport	Kentucky	National
Income	\$27,257	\$50,278	\$60,183	\$75,149

POVERTY PERCENTAGES: Most households in 505 live below the poverty level.

Area	Newport 505	Newport	Kentucky	National
Poverty Rate	41.8%	22.9%	16.5%	11.5%

OTHER STATS: 505 falls below state and national levels in several other key measures.

78.4% of residents have received a high school diploma; the national average is 89.1%.

16.5% of residents have a bachelor’s degree or higher; the national average is 34.3%.

8.1% of residents have veteran status; the national average is 6.2%.

22.3% of residents moved to Newport 505 the previous year; the national average is 8.7%.

20% of the available housing units in the area are vacant; the national average is 6.6%.

63% of residents rent housing; the national average is 34%.

44% of family households are single-parent households; the national average is 30%.