

KENTUCKY-BORN AFRICAN AMERICANS  
EMPLOYED IN THE U.S. AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, 1910-1930

NOTABLE KENTUCKY AFRICAN AMERICANS DATABASE

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Data Source: U.S. Census

Female	Male	Home Location	Job Title	Year	Business
	1	Prescott, AR	Machinist	1920	Automobile
	1	Los Angeles, CA	Assembler	1930	Automobile Plant
	3	Los Angeles, CA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Oakland, CA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	2	Riverside, CA	Truck driver	1920	Automobile
	1	San Antonio, CA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Repair Shop
	1	San Francisco, CA	Machinist	1920	Automobile
	1	Denver, CO	Machinist	1920	Automobile
	1	Pueblo, CO	Porter	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Melbourne, FL	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Tampa, FL	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Bloomington, IL	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
	1	Cairo, IL	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Cairo, IL	Laborer	1910	Automobile Supplies
	1	Champaign, IL	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	1	Chicago, IL	Body Builder	1930	Automobile Body Manufacturer
1		Chicago, IL	Car Inspector	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Chicago, IL	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Company
	1	Chicago, IL	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile Company
	1	Chicago, IL	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
	1	Chicago, IL	Floor Man	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Chicago, IL	Helper	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Chicago, IL	Janitor / Maintenance	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Chicago, IL	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Company
	1	Chicago, IL	Laborer	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Chicago, IL	License Inspector	1930	Automobile
	2	Chicago, IL	Machinist	1930	Automobile Factory
	7	Chicago, IL	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Company / Garage
	10	Chicago, IL	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Factory / Garage
	2	Chicago, IL	Painter	1930	Automobile Factory / Shop
	1	Chicago, IL	Porter	1930	Automobile Showroom
	2	Chicago, IL	Porter	1920	Automobile Factory / Company
	2	Chicago, IL	Porter	1930	Automobile Plant / Tire Shop
	1	Chicago, IL	Receiving Clerk	1930	Automobile Shop
	1	Chicago, IL	Repairman	1920	Automobile
	1	Chicago, IL	Salesman	1930	Automobile
	1	Chicago, IL	Vulcanizer	1930	Automobile
	1	Chicago, IL	Worker	1930	Automobile
	1	East St. Louis, IL	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
	1	East St. Louis, IL	Laborer	1930	Automobile Works
	1	Freeport, IL	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Galesburg, IL	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
	1	Peoria, IL	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	1	Streator, IL	Machinist	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Waukegan, IL	Laborer	1930	Automobile
	1	Anderson, IN	Cement Worker	1910	Automobile Factory
	1	Columbus, IN	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	1	Connersville, IN	Car Washer	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Connersville, IN	Laborer	1910	Automobile Company / Factory
	1	Connersville, IN	Laborer	1920	Automobile
	1	Connersville, IN	Painter	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Connersville, IN	Trimmer	1920	Automobile Company
	1	Edinburgh, IN	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Evansville, IN	Car Washer	1920	Automobile
	1	Evansville, IN	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Evansville, IN	Repairman	1920	Automobile
	1	Evansville, IN	Trimmer	1930	Automobile
	1	Fort Wayne, IN	Heater	1930	Automobile Factory
	2	Fort Wayne, IN	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile
	2	Fort Wayne, IN	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Gary, IN	Salesman	1930	Automobile Park
	3	Indianapolis, IN	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Company / Retail Company
	1	Indianapolis, IN	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile

7	Indianapolis, IN	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile Company / Private
1	Indianapolis, IN	Chipper	1930	Automobile
1	Indianapolis, IN	Foundry Hand	1930	Automobile Factory
1	Indianapolis, IN	Helper	1920	Automobile
1	Indianapolis, IN	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Factory
2	Indianapolis, IN	Janitor / Maintenance	1910	Automobile Shop
2	Indianapolis, IN	Laborer	1910	Automobile Garage / Factory/ Company
3	Indianapolis, IN	Laborer	1920	Automobile
6	Indianapolis, IN	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory / Manufacturer / Plant
1	Indianapolis, IN	Maid	1920	Automobile Store
3	Indianapolis, IN	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Factory
9	Indianapolis, IN	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Indianapolis, IN	Molder	1920	Automobile Works
1	Indianapolis, IN	Porter	1920	Automobile Company
1	Indianapolis, IN	Porter	1930	Automobile Sales Room
3	Indianapolis, IN	Porter	1930	Automobile Company / Shop
2	Indianapolis, IN	Repairman	1930	Automobile
1	Logansport, IN	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory
2	Madison, IN	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Marion, IN	Blacksmith	1920	Automobile Manufacturer
1	New Albany, IN	Laborer	1910	Automobile Work
1	New Albany, IN	Laborer	1930	Automobile Garage
1	New Albany, IN	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
3	South Bend, IN	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Factory
4	South Bend, IN	Laborer	1930	Automobile Manufacturer
2	South Bend, IN	Molder	1930	Automobile Factory / Manufacturer
1	Kansas City, KS	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Topeka, KS	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Wichita, KS	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
1	Adairville, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Ashland, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Barbourville, KY	Laborer	1920	Automobile Garage
1	Bowling Green, KY	Laundry	1930	Automobile
1	Bowling Green, KY	Machinist	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Bowling Green, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Buffalo, KY	Repairman	1930	Automobile
1	Covington, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Covington, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile
1	Covington, KY	Laundry	1930	Automobile
1	Cynthiana, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Danville, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Danville, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
2	Flemingsburg, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Flemingsburg, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
1	Frankfort, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
2	Frankfort, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
1	Frankfort, KY	Garage Worker	1920	Automobile
1	Georgetown, KY	Machinist	1910	Automobile Factory
1	Greenville, KY	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile
1	Harlan, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
3	Heidrick, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Henderson, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
2	Henderson, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Henderson, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
2	Henryville, KY	Machinist	1930	Automobile
1	Henryville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Hopkinsville, KY	Draper	1920	Automobile
1	Hopkinsville, KY	Laborer	1920	Automobile Store
1	Hopkinsville, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile
1	Hopkinsville, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Hopkinsville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Hopkinsville, KY	Repairman	1920	Automobile Store
1	Kitchen, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory
1	Kitchen, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Lawrenceburg, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Lewisburg, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Lexington, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
3	Lexington, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Lexington, KY	Laborer	1910	Automobile Factory
3	Lexington, KY	Laborer	1920	Automobile
1	Lexington, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
5	Lexington, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
7	Lexington, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Company / Garage
1	Lexington, KY	Trimmer	1930	Automobile
1	Lexington, KY	Truck Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Louisville, KY	Apprentice	1910	Automobile Garage

1	Louisville, KY	Car Maker	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Louisville, KY	Car Washer	1930	Automobile
3	Louisville, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
3	Louisville, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile Company / Private
6	Louisville, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile Company / Private
1	Louisville, KY	Cut Off Row Operator	1920	Automobile & Wagon Works
1	Louisville, KY	Elevator Boy	1910	Automobile House
1	Louisville, KY	Helper	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Louisville, KY	Janitor / Maintenance	1910	Automobile
1	Louisville, KY	Janitor / Maintenance	1920	Automobile Factory
1	Louisville, KY	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Body Company
2	Louisville, KY	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory
4	Louisville, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory / Shop
1	Louisville, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
1	Louisville, KY	Machinist	1930	Automobile
3	Louisville, KY	Machinist	1910	Automobile Work
3	Louisville, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Garage
13	Louisville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Company / Garage / Shop
1	Louisville, KY	Painter	1920	Automobile Company
2	Louisville, KY	Painter	1930	Automobile
1	Louisville, KY	Polisher	1910	Automobile Garage
1	Louisville, KY	Porter	1920	Automobile Factory
2	Louisville, KY	Porter	1930	Automobile
2	Louisville, KY	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Louisville, KY	Scrub Woman	1920	Automobile Shop
1	Louisville, KY	Teamster	1930	Automobile Body Factory
1	Louisville, KY	Unload Cars	1930	Automobile Agent
1	Louisville, KY	Watchman	1920	Automobile Plant
3	Madisonville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Madisonville, KY	Molder	1930	Automobile
1	Marion, KY	Laundry	1930	Automobile
1	Market House, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
1	Mayfield, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
2	Maysville, KY	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Agency / Garage
1	Maysville, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
1	Maysville, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile Garage
2	Maysville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Midway, KY	Piece Work	1920	Automobile Plant
1	New Castle, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile Shop
1	New Castle, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Olive Hill, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Owensboro, KY	Car Washer	1930	Automobile
1	Owensboro, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
2	Owensboro, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Owensboro, KY	Tire Repairman	1930	Automobile Tire Company
1	Paducah, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile Garage
1	Paducah, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Paducah, KY	Structure Work	1920	Automobile Plant
1	Parker, KY	Garage Worker	1920	Automobile
1	Pineville, KY	Machinist	1930	Automobile
1	Pineville, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Powder House, KY	Laborer	1910	Automobile Shop
2	Russellville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Shelbyville, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Somerset, KY	Laborer	1930	Automobile Company
1	Stamping Ground, KY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Stanley, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Upper, KY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Winchester, KY	Machinist	1920	Automobile
2	Winchester, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Woodford County, KY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Worthville, KY	Machinist	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Bruce, MI	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Detroit (area), MI	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Detroit (area), MI	Cement Worker	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Detroit (area), MI	Checker	1920	Automobile Manufacturer
1	Detroit (area), MI	Chipper	1920	Automobile Company
1	Detroit (area), MI	Crane Operator	1930	Automobile Plant
1	Detroit (area), MI	Cylinder	1920	Automobile
1	Detroit (area), MI	Demonstrator	1920	Automobile
1	Detroit (area), MI	Die Mover	1930	Automobile Plant
1	Detroit (area), MI	Drill Press Operator	1930	Automobile Plant
1	Detroit (area), MI	Fireman	1930	Automobile Factory
2	Detroit (area), MI	Hammer Hand	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Detroit (area), MI	Heater	1930	Automobile Plant
3	Detroit (area), MI	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Factory

	1	Detroit (area), MI	Janitor / Maintenance	1930	Automobile Garage
	10	Detroit (area), MI	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory / Manufacturer / Plant / Shop
	36	Detroit (area), MI	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory / Plant / Shop / Parts Factory
	3	Detroit (area), MI	Machinist	1930	Automobile Factory
1	3	Detroit (area), MI	Machinist	1920	Automobile Factory
	3	Detroit (area), MI	Machinist	1930	Automobile
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Plant
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Millwright	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Molder	1910	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Motor Assembler	1930	Automobile Plant
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Motor Assembler	1920	Automobile Plant
	2	Detroit (area), MI	Painter	1920	Automobile
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Polisher	1930	Automobile Plant
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Porter	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Repairman	1930	Automobile
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Salesman	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Steel Cutter	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Teamster	1910	Automobile Company
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Tool Grinder	1930	Automobile
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Tool Maker	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Detroit (area), MI	Welder	1930	Automobile Factory
	1	Flint, MI	Iron molder	1920	Automobile Factory
	7	Flint, MI	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory
	1	Flint, MI	Machinist	1920	Automobile Factory
	1	Hamtramck, MI	Porter	1930	Automobile Sales Room
	1	Lansing, MI	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory
	1	Pontiac, MI	Laborer	1920	Automobile
	1	Royal Oak, MI	Salesman	1930	Automobile
	1	Saginaw, MI	Air Hyster	1930	Automobile Foundry
	1	Kansas City, MO	Car Washer	1910	Automobile
	1	Kansas City, MO	Machinist	1930	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Laborer	1920	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Laborer	1930	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Machinist	1920	Automobile Shop
	1	St. Louis, MO	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	2	St. Louis, MO	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Polisher	1930	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Porter	1930	Automobile
	1	St. Louis, MO	Repairman	1930	Automobile
1		St. Louis, MO	Worker	1920	Automobile Factory
	1	Tunica, MS	Painter	1930	Automobile
	1	Billings, MT	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Durham, NC	Painter	1930	Automobile
	1	Winston Salem, NC	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Shop
	1	Omaha, NE	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Company
	1	Fair Haven, NJ	Machinist	1920	Automobile
	1	Brooklyn, NY	Machinist	1930	Automobile
	1	Brooklyn, NY	Porter	1930	Automobile Sales
	1	Buffalo, NY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	1	Buffalo, NY	Porter	1930	Automobile Shop
	1	Elmsford, NY	Salesman	1930	Automobile
	1	Ithaca, NY	Car Washer	1930	Automobile
	1	Lancaster, NY	Repairman	1930	Automobile Shop
	1	Manhattan, NY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile Factory
	1	Manhattan, NY	Delivery Boy	1920	Automobile
	1	Manhattan, NY	Mechanic	1910	Automobile
	1	Manhattan, NY	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
	2	Manhattan, NY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	New Rochelle, NY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Niagara Falls, NY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Queens, NY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	1	Rochester, NY	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Garage
	1	Syracuse, NY	Repairman	1930	Automobile
	3	White Plains, NY	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
	2	Akron, OH	Laborer	1930	Automobile Agency / Company
	1	Akron, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
	3	Cincinnati, OH	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Company / Garage
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile Truck
	3	Cincinnati, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Lunsun Automobiles / Private
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Helper	1930	Automobile Truck
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Laborer	1920	Automobile Factory
	5	Cincinnati, OH	Laborer	1930	Automobile Company / Factory
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Machinist	1930	Automobile
	1	Cincinnati, OH	Mechanic	1920	Automobile Factory / Shop

2	Cincinnati, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
2	Cincinnati, OH	Porter	1920	Automobile Company
1	Cincinnati, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Cincinnati, OH	Truck Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Cleveland, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Cleveland, OH	Laborer	1930	Automobile
4	Cleveland, OH	Laborer	1920	Automobile Company / Factory / Parts Plant
1	Cleveland, OH	Machinist	1910	Automobile
1	Cleveland, OH	Machinist	1920	Automobile Shop
1	Cleveland, OH	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
2	Cleveland, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Cleveland, OH	Porter	1930	Automobile Store
2	Cleveland, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile
2	Cleveland, OH	Repairman	1930	Automobile
1	Cleveland, OH	Sand Blaster	1920	Automobile Company
1	Cleveland, OH	Watchman	1930	Automobile Manufacturer
1	Columbus, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
1	Columbus, OH	Machinist	1910	Automobile Shop
1	Columbus, OH	Machinist	1920	Automobile
1	Columbus, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Manufacturer
1	Columbus, OH	Repairman	1910	Automobile Company
1	Columbus, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Dayton, OH	Car Tester	1910	Automobile Factory
2	Dayton, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1910	Automobile
2	Dayton, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile Garage / Private
1	Dayton, OH	Grinder	1920	Automobile
1	Dayton, OH	Janitor / Maintenance	1910	Automobile Work
2	Dayton, OH	Janitor / Maintenance	1920	Automobile Factory
1	Dayton, OH	Laborer	1920	Automobile Company / Plant
1	Dayton, OH	Laborer	1930	Automobile
3	Dayton, OH	Laborer	1920	Automobile Station
1	Dayton, OH	Laundry	1930	Automobile
2	Dayton, OH	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
2	Dayton, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Dayton, OH	Repairman	1910	Automobile
2	Dayton, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile Shop
1	Dayton, OH	Salesman	1930	Automobile
1	Findlay, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile Garage
1	Glendale, OH	Watchman	1930	Automobile Plant
1	Hamilton, OH	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Portsmouth, OH	Helper	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Springfield, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Springfield, OH	Shipping Clerk	1930	Automobile
1	Toledo, OH	Grinder	1920	Automobile Company
1	Toledo, OH	Laborer	1920	Automobile
1	Toledo, OH	Sweeper	1920	Automobile Factory
1	Toledo, OH	Worker	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Warrensville, OH	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Youngstown, OH	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
1	Youngstown, OH	Laborer	1930	Automobile Garage
2	Youngstown, OH	Mechanic	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Oklahoma City, OK	Porter	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Portland, OR	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Freedom, PA	Car Washer	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Philadelphia, PA	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile Company
1	Philadelphia, PA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Philadelphia, PA	Porter	1920	Automobile Company
1	Pittsburgh, PA	Chauffeur/ Driver	1920	Automobile
2	Pittsburgh, PA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Chattanooga, TN	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Gallatin, TN	Machinist	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Knoxville, TN	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Memphis, TN	Mechanic	1920	Automobile
1	Memphis, TN	Repairman	1930	Automobile Shop
1	Nashville, TN	Chauffeur/ Driver	1930	Automobile
1	Somerville, TN	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Salt Lake City, UT	Repairman	1920	Automobile
1	Phoebus, VA	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
2	Beloit, WI	Laborer	1930	Automobile
2	Kenosha, WI	Laborer	1930	Automobile Factory
1	Milwaukee, WI	Batteryman	1920	Automobile
1	Milwaukee, WI	Repairman	1930	Automobile Garage
1	Charleston, WV	Mechanic	1930	Automobile
1	Huntington, WV	Mechanic	1920	Automobile