

## The United States and Kentucky Experience Shifting Population Realities

New 2015 Census Population Estimates just released are showing the growing urbanization of the United States and Kentucky as our Metropolitan areas, with a core city of 50,000+ population, grow more significantly, our Micropolitan areas, with a core city of between 10,000 and 49,999, experienced slower growth, and our Rural areas lost population. The attached handout, produced by the Workforce Intelligence Branch, Office of Employment and Training, OET, in the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet show these trends from the April 1, 2010 Census to the July 1, 2015 Census Population Estimates. Additional tables also show Kentucky population change by ADD by county for 2000 to 2010 and 2010 to 2015 and also components of population change by ADD by county, 2010 to 2015.

The map on page 1 shows the 35 Metropolitan, 26 Micropolitan, and 59 Rural counties in Kentucky based on the 2013 OMB designations. The map on page 2 shows population change percentages for Kentucky from 2000 to 2010 and page 3 from 2010 to 2015. The map on page 4 shows Kentucky counties by natural increase or natural decrease based on whether birth numbers are higher or death numbers are higher in the county, 2010 to 2015.

United States and Kentucky population change by Metro, Micro, and Rural designations are shown in the table on page 5. In 2015, 85.6% of the United States population lived in Metro area, 8.5% lived in Micro areas and 5.9% lived in Rural areas. In Kentucky, 58.5% lived in Metro areas; 19.2% in Micro areas, and 22.4% lived in Rural areas as our population is less urban. When looking at population change the data shows both the United States and Kentucky experienced much greater growth in our Metro areas, 4.9% and 3.6%, respectively; slower growth in the Micro areas 0.4% and 1.6%, respectively; and losses in our Rural areas, -1.2% and -1.7%, respectively. A 2014 USDA Report, Rural America at a Glance, reported these trends, between 2010 and 2013 and mentioned slowing natural increase and net outmigration as the major factors in rural population loss. It also found employment growth in rural areas had lagged employment growth in urban areas during the economic recovery. A study, "Kentucky Metropolitan Areas Out-Perform Rural and Small Urban Areas" by Janet Harrah, Northern Kentucky University, looking at 2000 to 2010 Census population change for Kentucky with additional United States data stated the United States grew by 11.0% for Metro areas and 5.1% for Micro areas while similar trends were evident in Kentucky with 11.1% growth in Metro areas, 5.5% in Micro areas, and 0.4% in Rural areas. The new 2010 to 2015 Census population data shows a slowing of population growth for both the United States and Kentucky.

The Metro population change data on page 6 shows not all Metro counties experienced growth as Scott County had the largest growth by far, 11.1%, while Boyd County had a population loss of -2.4%, with 25 Metro counties experiencing growth and 10 losing population. The Micro population change data on page 7 showed 15 Micro counties experiencing growth and 11 losing population with the largest growth in Madison County, 5.9%, and the largest loss in Fulton County, -8.4%. The Rural population change on pages 8 and 9 showed only 14 of Kentucky's 59 Rural counties experienced population growth, 1 had no population growth, and 44 lost population, ranging from a population growth of 3.9% in Simpson County to a loss of -14.4% in Lee County.

The Area Development District, ADD, population data for 2000 to 2010 on pages 10 to 13 show 12 ADDs gaining population and only 3 ADDs losing population between 2000 and 2010 with the largest population gains in the Bluegrass ADD, 12.3%, and the Northern Kentucky ADD, 12.1%. The biggest losses were in the Kentucky River ADD, -4.9%, and the Big Sandy ADD, -4.0%, both Eastern Kentucky ADDs. The KIPDA ADD in Louisville has the highest number growth, 89,785, but a slightly lower growth percentage of 10.3%.

The Area Development District, ADD, population data for 2010 to 2015 on pages 14 to 17 show 8 ADDS gaining population and 7 ADDs losing population between 2010 and 2015 with the largest population gains in the Bluegrass ADD, 4.6%, and a gain in population numbers, 35,767, and just slightly behind the KIPDA ADD, which grew by 36,024 but 3.8% since they had a larger population base. The biggest population losses were again in the Kentucky River ADD, -5.0% and the Big Sandy ADD, -4.1%, and higher than their loss in the 10 year, 2000 to 2010 Censuses.

The Area Development District, ADD, population data on pages 18 to 21 show the components of population change which resulted in population gains or losses, natural increase/natural decrease and net migration, international and domestic. Kentucky's population growth of 2.0% or 85,743 was mainly due to natural increase, births over deaths of 64,922 or 75.7% of population growth, while net in-migration was 22,163, due entirely to international immigration of 34,455 with a domestic outmigration of -12,292. Between 2010 and 2015, 65 Kentucky counties lost population and 51 had natural decrease with more deaths than births.

The importance of immigration to the United States and of in-migration, domestic and international, to Kentucky for a stable population will become more critical as our death numbers rise as the large population of Baby Boomers, now ages 52 to 70, start moving into their 80's, ages 62 to 80, over the next 10 years and their 90's, ages 72 to 90, in the next 20 years, and replace a much smaller aging population, the Baby Bust, born between 1930 and 1945, the years of the Great Depression and World War II when birth numbers were low. Growth by natural increase will be declining dramatically over this 20 year period, if current trends continue, as more counties will experience natural decrease! Both the United States, 1.86, and Kentucky, 1.96, and our 7 Border states have total fertility rates, tfr, below the replacement rate of 2.1 children per family needed to replace our populations. (See Handout – Births – 2014 Kentucky and Border States by Age, TFR, Race and Hispanic Origin at our Homepage, [www.kylmi.ky.gov](http://www.kylmi.ky.gov), under “Helpful Data” and then under “Handouts”). ( Also our Handout – Births – 23 pages- Explanation Document, Birth Tables and Graphics show both the ages and educational levels of new birth mother in Kentucky are rising significantly, a positive of Kentucky).

Investments in community building, job training, education, infrastructure, economic development, etc. will be important in helping to stabilize Kentucky's rural counties but also understanding the population shifts and long term population realities we face, both in the United States and Kentucky, must be realized by our citizens, our business leaders, our policy makers, and our elected officials.

Check out the data on our Homepage, mentioned above, and feel free to e-mail, or call with comments, questions, or if clarifications are needed.

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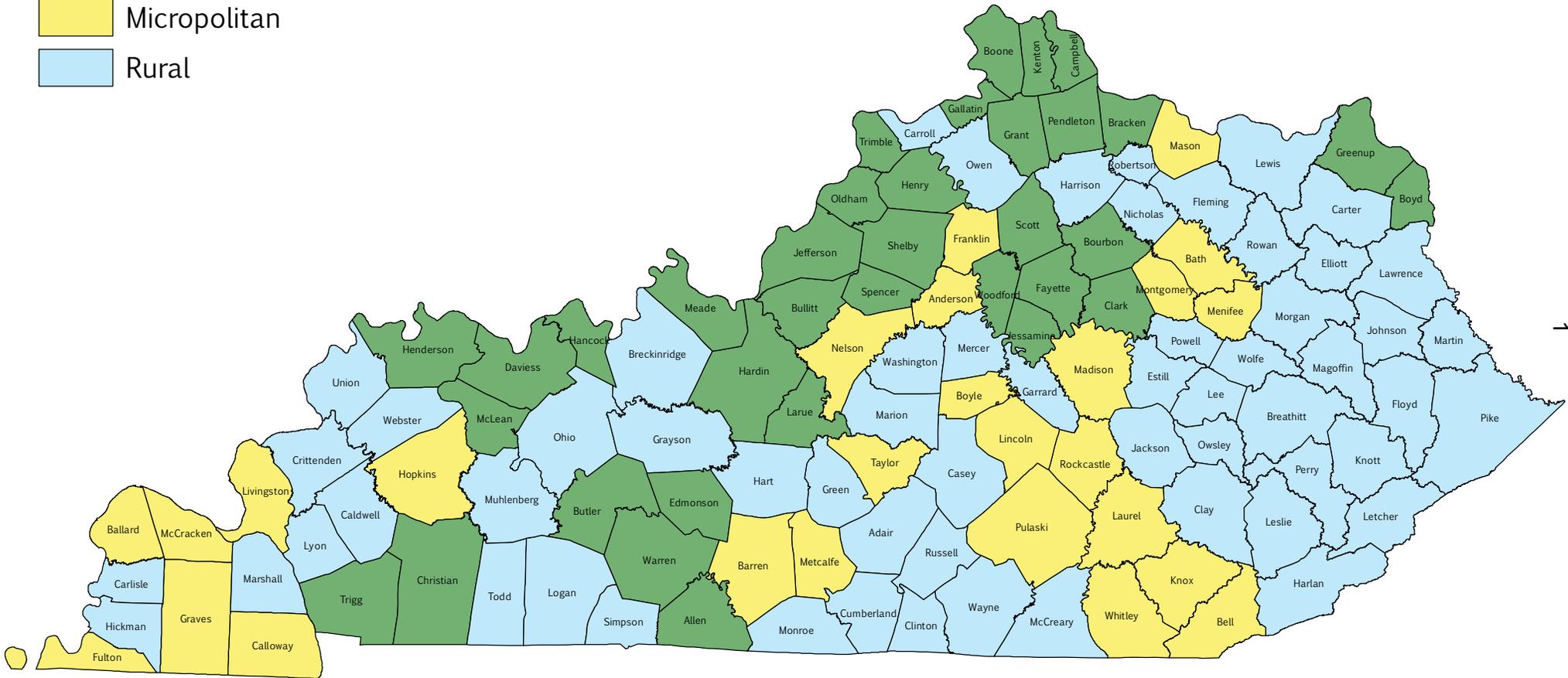
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# Metropolitan, Micropolitan, and Rural County Designation 2013

- Metropolitan
- Micropolitan
- Rural



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Kentucky and United States Metropolitan Micropolitan, and Rural Population Change

	2010				2015				Percent Change			
	Total	Metro	Micro	Rural	Total	Metro	Micro	Rural	Total	Metro	Micro	Rural
<b>United States</b>	308,758,105	262,464,496	27,153,112	19,140,497	321,418,715	275,252,217	27,260,617	18,905,881	4.1%	4.9%	0.4%	-1.2%
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,339,349	2,499,352	835,458	1,006,549	4,425,092	2,589,407	848,552	989,148	2.0%	3.6%	1.6%	-1.7%

Source: United States Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, 2010-2015

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## Metro County Population Change

County	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
Allen	19,967	20,640	673	3.4%
Boone	118,811	127,712	8,901	7.5%
Bourbon	19,985	20,116	131	0.7%
Boyd	49,538	48,325	-1,213	-2.4%
Bracken	8,488	8,321	-167	-2.0%
Bullitt	74,321	78,702	4,381	5.9%
Butler	12,690	12,938	248	2.0%
Campbell	90,336	92,066	1,730	1.9%
Christian	73,939	73,309	-630	-0.9%
Clark	35,613	35,757	144	0.4%
Daviess	96,658	99,259	2,601	2.7%
Edmonson	12,161	12,007	-154	-1.3%
Fayette	295,803	314,488	18,685	6.3%
Gallatin	8,589	8,636	47	0.5%
Grant	24,662	24,757	95	0.4%
Greenup	36,914	36,068	-846	-2.3%
Hancock	8,565	8,692	127	1.5%
Hardin	105,537	106,439	902	0.9%
Henderson	46,250	46,407	157	0.3%
Henry	15,414	15,620	206	1.3%
Jefferson	741,085	763,623	22,538	3.0%
Jessamine	48,586	51,961	3,375	6.9%
Kenton	159,721	165,012	5,291	3.3%
Larue	14,193	14,241	48	0.3%
McLean	9,531	9,512	-19	-0.2%
Meade	28,621	27,924	-697	-2.4%
Oldham	60,335	64,875	4,540	7.5%
Pendleton	14,876	14,408	-468	-3.1%
Scott	47,173	52,420	5,247	11.1%
Shelby	42,066	45,632	3,566	8.5%
Spencer	17,061	17,894	833	4.9%
Trigg	14,334	14,233	-101	-0.7%
Trimble	8,809	8,769	-40	-0.5%
Warren	113,781	122,851	9,070	8.0%
Woodford	24,939	25,793	854	3.4%
<b>Total Metro</b>	<b>2,499,352</b>	<b>2,589,407</b>	<b>90,055</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

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## Micro County Population Change

County	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
Anderson	21,421	21,979	558	2.6%
Ballard	8,247	8,212	-35	-0.4%
Barren	42,173	43,570	1,397	3.3%
Bath	11,591	12,228	637	5.5%
Bell	28,691	27,337	-1,354	-4.7%
Boyle	28,420	29,809	1,389	4.9%
Calloway	37,191	38,343	1,152	3.1%
Franklin	49,285	50,375	1,090	2.2%
Fulton	6,813	6,238	-575	-8.4%
Graves	37,121	37,421	300	0.8%
Hopkins	46,920	46,222	-698	-1.5%
Knox	31,883	31,730	-153	-0.5%
Laurel	58,849	60,094	1,245	2.1%
Lincoln	24,754	24,463	-291	-1.2%
Livingston	9,519	9,316	-203	-2.1%
Mason	17,490	17,099	-391	-2.2%
McCracken	65,565	65,018	-547	-0.8%
Madison	82,916	87,824	4,908	5.9%
Menifee	6,306	6,358	52	0.8%
Metcalfe	10,099	9,909	-190	-1.9%
Montgomery	26,499	27,608	1,109	4.2%
Nelson	43,437	45,126	1,689	3.9%
Pulaski	63,063	63,782	719	1.1%
Rockcastle	17,056	16,942	-114	-0.7%
Taylor	24,512	25,420	908	3.7%
Whitley	35,637	36,129	492	1.4%
<b>Total Micro</b>	<b>835,458</b>	<b>848,552</b>	<b>13,094</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

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## Rural County Population Change

County	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
Adair	18,656	19,027	371	2.0%
Breathitt	13,876	13,484	-392	-2.8%
Breckinridge	20,042	20,018	-24	-0.1%
Caldwell	12,984	12,681	-303	-2.3%
Carlisle	5,104	4,874	-230	-4.5%
Carroll	10,811	10,699	-112	-1.0%
Carter	27,718	27,158	-560	-2.0%
Casey	15,952	15,808	-144	-0.9%
Clay	21,730	21,013	-717	-3.3%
Clinton	10,272	10,174	-98	-1.0%
Crittenden	9,315	9,183	-132	-1.4%
Cumberland	6,856	6,759	-97	-1.4%
Elliott	7,852	7,648	-204	-2.6%
Estill	14,672	14,375	-297	-2.0%
Fleming	14,355	14,637	282	2.0%
Floyd	39,451	37,756	-1,695	-4.3%
Garrard	16,912	17,237	325	1.9%
Grayson	25,746	26,221	475	1.8%
Green	11,260	11,010	-250	-2.2%
Harlan	29,278	27,703	-1,575	-5.4%
Harrison	18,849	18,763	-86	-0.5%
Hart	18,199	18,454	255	1.4%
Hickman	4,902	4,612	-290	-5.9%
Jackson	13,494	13,352	-142	-1.1%
Johnson	23,358	23,175	-183	-0.8%
Knott	16,346	15,693	-653	-4.0%
Lawrence	15,858	15,745	-113	-0.7%
Lee	7,889	6,752	-1,137	-14.4%
Leslie	11,310	10,711	-599	-5.3%
Letcher	24,519	23,123	-1,396	-5.7%
Lewis	13,872	13,682	-190	-1.4%
Logan	26,835	26,910	75	0.3%
Lyon	8,319	8,306	-13	-0.2%
Marshall	13,333	12,808	-525	-3.9%
Martin	19,820	19,365	-455	-2.3%
McCreary	31,448	31,101	-347	-1.1%
Magoffin	12,929	12,307	-622	-4.8%
Marion	18,306	17,878	-428	-2.3%
Mercer	21,331	21,407	76	0.4%
Monroe	10,963	10,667	-296	-2.7%

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Morgan	13,923	13,275	-648	-4.7%
Muhlenberg	31,499	31,183	-316	-1.0%
Nicholas	7,128	7,131	3	0.0%
Ohio	23,842	24,216	374	1.6%
Owen	10,838	10,730	-108	-1.0%
Owsley	4,755	4,461	-294	-6.2%
Perry	28,712	27,565	-1,147	-4.0%
Pike	65,024	61,792	-3,232	-5.0%
Powell	12,613	12,269	-344	-2.7%
Robertson	2,282	2,138	-144	-6.3%
Rowan	23,333	23,892	559	2.4%
Russell	17,568	17,662	94	0.5%
Simpson	17,327	18,006	679	3.9%
Todd	12,460	12,531	71	0.6%
Union	15,007	15,050	43	0.3%
Washington	11,717	12,063	346	3.0%
Wayne	20,813	20,464	-349	-1.7%
Webster	13,621	13,170	-451	-3.3%
Wolfe	7,355	7,259	-96	-1.3%
<b>Total Rural</b>	<b>1,006,549</b>	<b>989,148</b>	<b>-17,406</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

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## Change in Population by ADD &amp; County 2000-2010

Area	2000	2010	Difference	Percent Change
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,041,769</b>	<b>4,339,367</b>	<b>297,598</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<b>Barren River</b>	<b>255,225</b>	<b>284,195</b>	<b>28,970</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
Allen	17,800	19,956	2,156	12.1%
Barren	38,033	42,173	4,140	10.9%
Butler	13,010	12,690	-320	-2.5%
Edmonson	11,644	12,161	517	4.4%
Hart	17,445	18,199	754	4.3%
Logan	26,573	26,835	262	1.0%
Metcalfe	10,037	10,099	62	0.6%
Monroe	11,756	10,963	-793	-6.7%
Simpson	16,405	17,327	922	5.6%
Warren	92,522	113,792	21,270	23.0%
<b>Big Sandy</b>	<b>160,532</b>	<b>154,093</b>	<b>-6,439</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
Floyd	42,441	39,451	-2,990	-7.0%
Johnson	23,445	23,356	-89	-0.4%
Magoffin	13,332	13,333	1	0.0%
Martin	12,578	12,929	351	2.8%
Pike	68,736	65,024	-3,712	-5.4%
<b>Bluegrass</b>	<b>686,003</b>	<b>770,404</b>	<b>84,401</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Anderson	19,111	21,421	2,310	12.1%
Bourbon	19,360	19,985	625	3.2%
Boyle	27,697	28,432	735	2.7%
Clark	33,144	35,613	2,469	7.4%
Estill	15,307	14,672	-635	-4.1%
Fayette	260,512	295,803	35,291	13.5%
Franklin	47,687	49,285	1,598	3.4%
Garrard	14,792	16,912	2,120	14.3%
Harrison	17,983	18,846	863	4.8%
Jessamine	39,041	48,586	9,545	24.4%
Lincoln	23,361	24,742	1,381	5.9%
Madison	70,872	82,916	12,044	17.0%
Mercer	20,817	21,331	514	2.5%
Nicholas	6,813	7,135	322	4.7%
Powell	13,237	12,613	-624	-4.7%
Scott	33,061	47,173	14,112	42.7%
Woodford	23,208	24,939	1,731	7.5%
<b>Buffalo Trace</b>	<b>55,229</b>	<b>56,478</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Bracken	8,279	8,488	209	2.5%
Fleming	13,792	14,348	556	4.0%
Lewis	14,092	13,870	-222	-1.6%
Mason	16,800	17,490	690	4.1%
Robertson	2,266	2,282	16	0.7%
<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	<b>238,270</b>	<b>236,618</b>	<b>-1,652</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

Area	2000	2010	Difference	Percent Change
Bell	30,060	28,691	-1,369	-4.6%
Clay	24,556	21,730	-2,826	-11.5%
Harlan	33,202	29,278	-3,924	-11.8%
Jackson	13,495	13,494	-1	0.0%
Knox	31,795	31,883	88	0.3%
Laurel	52,715	58,849	6,134	11.6%
Rockcastle	16,582	17,056	474	2.9%
Whitley	35,865	35,637	-228	-0.6%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>135,849</b>	<b>137,884</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Boyd	49,752	49,542	-210	-0.4%
Carter	26,889	27,720	831	3.1%
Elliott	6,748	7,852	1,104	16.4%
Greenup	36,891	36,910	19	0.1%
Lawrence	15,569	15,860	291	1.9%
<b>Gateway</b>	<b>76,237</b>	<b>81,652</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
Bath	11,085	11,591	506	4.6%
Menifee	6,556	6,306	-250	-3.8%
Montgomery	22,554	26,499	3,945	17.5%
Morgan	13,948	13,923	-25	-0.2%
Rowan	22,094	23,333	1,239	5.6%
<b>Green River</b>	<b>207,377</b>	<b>213,472</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Daviess	91,545	96,656	5,111	5.6%
Hancock	8,392	8,565	173	2.1%
Henderson	44,829	46,250	1,421	3.2%
McLean	9,938	9,531	-407	-4.1%
Ohio	22,916	23,842	926	4.0%
Union	15,637	15,007	-630	-4.0%
Webster	14,120	13,621	-499	-3.5%
<b>Kentucky River</b>	<b>120,656</b>	<b>114,762</b>	<b>-5,894</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>
Breathitt	16,100	13,878	-2,222	-13.8%
Knott	17,649	16,346	-1,303	-7.4%
Lee	7,916	7,887	-29	-0.4%
Leslie	12,401	11,310	-1,091	-8.8%
Letcher	25,277	24,519	-758	-3.0%
Owsley	4,858	4,755	-103	-2.1%
Perry	29,390	28,712	-678	-2.3%
Wolfe	7,065	7,355	290	4.1%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>869,306</b>	<b>959,091</b>	<b>89,785</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
Bullitt	61,236	74,319	13,083	21.4%
Henry	15,060	15,416	356	2.4%
Jefferson	693,604	741,096	47,492	6.8%
Oldham	46,178	60,316	14,138	30.6%
Shelby	33,337	42,074	8,737	26.2%
Spencer	11,766	17,061	5,295	45.0%
Trimble	8,125	8,809	684	8.4%

Area	2000	2010	Difference	Percent Change
<b>Lake Cumberland</b>	193,452	207,256	13,804	7.1%
Adair	17,244	18,656	1,412	8.2%
Casey	15,447	15,955	508	3.3%
Clinton	9,634	10,272	638	6.6%
Cumberland	7,147	6,856	-291	-4.1%
Green	11,518	11,258	-260	-2.3%
McCreary	17,080	18,306	1,226	7.2%
Pulaski	56,217	63,063	6,846	12.2%
Russell	16,315	17,565	1,250	7.7%
Taylor	22,927	24,512	1,585	6.9%
Wayne	19,923	20,813	890	4.5%
<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	<b>243,202</b>	<b>269,117</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>10.7%</b>
Breckinridge	18,648	20,059	1,411	7.6%
Grayson	24,053	25,746	1,693	7.0%
Hardin	94,174	105,543	11,369	12.1%
Larue	13,373	14,193	820	6.1%
Marion	18,212	19,820	1,608	8.8%
Meade	26,349	28,602	2,253	8.6%
Nelson	37,477	43,437	5,960	15.9%
Washington	10,916	11,717	801	7.3%
<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>391,417</b>	<b>438,647</b>	<b>47,230</b>	<b>12.1%</b>
Boone	85,991	118,811	32,820	38.2%
Campbell	88,616	90,336	1,720	1.9%
Carroll	10,155	10,811	656	6.5%
Gallatin	7,870	8,589	719	9.1%
Grant	22,384	24,662	2,278	10.2%
Kenton	151,464	159,720	8,256	5.5%
Owen	10,547	10,841	294	2.8%
Pendleton	14,390	14,877	487	3.4%
<b>Pennyrile</b>	<b>215,519</b>	<b>219,305</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Caldwell	13,060	12,984	-76	-0.6%
Christian	72,265	73,955	1,690	2.3%
Crittenden	9,384	9,315	-69	-0.7%
Hopkins	46,519	46,920	401	0.9%
Livingston	9,804	9,519	-285	-2.9%
Lyon	8,080	8,314	234	2.9%
Muhlenberg	31,839	31,499	-340	-1.1%
Todd	11,971	12,460	489	4.1%
Trigg	12,597	14,339	1,742	13.8%
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>193,495</b>	<b>196,393</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Ballard	8,286	8,249	-37	-0.4%
Calloway	34,177	37,191	3,014	8.8%
Carlisle	5,351	5,104	-247	-4.6%
Fulton	7,752	6,813	-939	-12.1%
Graves	37,028	37,121	93	0.3%

<b>Area</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
Hickman	5,262	4,902	-360	-6.8%
Marshall	30,125	31,448	1,323	4.4%
McCracken	65,514	65,565	51	0.1%

**Source: United States Census Bureau, 2000 & 2010 Decennial Census**  
**Components of Resident Population Change, 2010-2015**  
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**Population Change by ADD**  
**April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015**

Area	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,339,349</b>	<b>4,425,092</b>	<b>85,743</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<b>Barren River</b>	<b>284,195</b>	<b>295,952</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Allen	19,967	20,640	673	3.4%
Barren	42,173	43,570	1,397	3.3%
Butler	12,690	12,938	248	2.0%
Edmonson	12,161	12,007	-154	-1.3%
Hart	18,199	18,454	255	1.4%
Logan	26,835	26,910	75	0.3%
Metcalfe	10,099	9,909	-190	-1.9%
Monroe	10,963	10,667	-296	-2.7%
Simpson	17,327	18,006	679	3.9%
Warren	113,781	122,851	9,070	8.0%
<b>Big Sandy</b>	<b>154,095</b>	<b>147,838</b>	<b>-6,257</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>
Floyd	39,451	37,756	-1,695	-4.3%
Johnson	23,358	23,175	-183	-0.8%
Magoffin	13,333	12,808	-525	-3.9%
Martin	12,929	12,307	-622	-4.8%
Pike	65,024	61,792	-3,232	-5.0%
<b>Bluegrass</b>	<b>770,400</b>	<b>806,167</b>	<b>35,767</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
Anderson	21,421	21,979	558	2.6%
Bourbon	19,985	20,116	131	0.7%
Boyle	28,420	29,809	1,389	4.9%
Clark	35,613	35,757	144	0.4%
Estill	14,672	14,375	-297	-2.0%
Fayette	295,803	314,488	18,685	6.3%
Franklin	49,285	50,375	1,090	2.2%
Garrard	16,912	17,237	325	1.9%
Harrison	18,849	18,763	-86	-0.5%
Jessamine	48,586	51,961	3,375	6.9%
Lincoln	24,754	24,463	-291	-1.2%
Madison	82,916	87,824	4,908	5.9%
Mercer	21,331	21,407	76	0.4%
Nicholas	7,128	7,131	3	0.0%
Powell	12,613	12,269	-344	-2.7%
Scott	47,173	52,420	5,247	11.1%
Woodford	24,939	25,793	854	3.4%
<b>Buffalo Trace</b>	<b>56,487</b>	<b>55,877</b>	<b>-610</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
Bracken	8,488	8,321	-167	-2.0%
Fleming	14,355	14,637	282	2.0%
Lewis	13,872	13,682	-190	-1.4%
Mason	17,490	17,099	-391	-2.2%
Robertson	2,282	2,138	-144	-6.3%
<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	<b>236,618</b>	<b>234,300</b>	<b>-2,318</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>

Area	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
Bell	28,691	27,337	-1,354	-4.7%
Clay	21,730	21,013	-717	-3.3%
Harlan	29,278	27,703	-1,575	-5.4%
Jackson	13,494	13,352	-142	-1.1%
Knox	31,883	31,730	-153	-0.5%
Laurel	58,849	60,094	1,245	2.1%
Rockcastle	17,056	16,942	-114	-0.7%
Whitley	35,637	36,129	492	1.4%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>137,880</b>	<b>134,944</b>	<b>-2,936</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
Boyd	49,538	48,325	-1,213	-2.4%
Carter	27,718	27,158	-560	-2.0%
Elliott	7,852	7,648	-204	-2.6%
Greenup	36,914	36,068	-846	-2.3%
Lawrence	15,858	15,745	-113	-0.7%
<b>Gateway</b>	<b>81,652</b>	<b>83,361</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Bath	11,591	12,228	637	5.5%
Menifee	6,306	6,358	52	0.8%
Montgomery	26,499	27,608	1,109	4.2%
Morgan	13,923	13,275	-648	-4.7%
Rowan	23,333	23,892	559	2.4%
<b>Green River</b>	<b>213,474</b>	<b>216,306</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Daviess	96,658	99,259	2,601	2.7%
Hancock	8,565	8,692	127	1.5%
Henderson	46,250	46,407	157	0.3%
McLean	9,531	9,512	-19	-0.2%
Ohio	23,842	24,216	374	1.6%
Union	15,007	15,050	43	0.3%
Webster	13,621	13,170	-451	-3.3%
<b>Kentucky River</b>	<b>114,762</b>	<b>109,048</b>	<b>-5,714</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>
Breathitt	13,876	13,484	-392	-2.8%
Knott	16,346	15,693	-653	-4.0%
Lee	7,889	6,752	-1,137	-14.4%
Leslie	11,310	10,711	-599	-5.3%
Letcher	24,519	23,123	-1,396	-5.7%
Owsley	4,755	4,461	-294	-6.2%
Perry	28,712	27,565	-1,147	-4.0%
Wolfe	7,355	7,259	-96	-1.3%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>959,091</b>	<b>995,115</b>	<b>36,024</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
Bullitt	74,321	78,702	4,381	5.9%
Henry	15,414	15,620	206	1.3%
Jefferson	741,085	763,623	22,538	3.0%
Oldham	60,335	64,875	4,540	7.5%
Shelby	42,066	45,632	3,566	8.5%
Spencer	17,061	17,894	833	4.9%
Trimble	8,809	8,769	-40	-0.5%

Area	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
<b>Lake Cumberland</b>	188,602	188,957	355	0.2%
Adair	18,656	19,027	371	2.0%
Casey	15,952	15,808	-144	-0.9%
Clinton	10,272	10,174	-98	-1.0%
Cumberland	6,856	6,759	-97	-1.4%
Green	11,260	11,010	-250	-2.2%
McCreary	18,306	17,878	-428	-2.3%
Pulaski	63,063	63,782	719	1.1%
Russell	17,568	17,662	94	0.5%
Taylor	24,512	25,420	908	3.7%
Wayne	20,813	20,464	-349	-1.7%
<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	<b>269,113</b>	<b>271,397</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Breckinridge	20,042	20,018	-24	-0.1%
Grayson	25,746	26,221	475	1.8%
Hardin	105,537	106,439	902	0.9%
Larue	14,193	14,241	48	0.3%
Marion	19,820	19,365	-455	-2.3%
Meade	28,621	27,924	-697	-2.4%
Nelson	43,437	45,126	1,689	3.9%
Washington	11,717	12,063	346	3.0%
<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>438,644</b>	<b>454,020</b>	<b>15,376</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Boone	118,811	127,712	8,901	7.5%
Campbell	90,336	92,066	1,730	1.9%
Carroll	10,811	10,699	-112	-1.0%
Gallatin	8,589	8,636	47	0.5%
Grant	24,662	24,757	95	0.4%
Kenton	159,721	165,012	5,291	3.3%
Owen	10,838	10,730	-108	-1.0%
Pendleton	14,876	14,408	-468	-3.1%
<b>Pennyrile</b>	<b>219,289</b>	<b>216,964</b>	<b>-2,325</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>
Caldwell	12,984	12,681	-303	-2.3%
Christian	73,939	73,309	-630	-0.9%
Crittenden	9,315	9,183	-132	-1.4%
Hopkins	46,920	46,222	-698	-1.5%
Livingston	9,519	9,316	-203	-2.1%
Lyon	8,319	8,306	-13	-0.2%
Muhlenberg	31,499	31,183	-316	-1.0%
Todd	12,460	12,531	71	0.6%
Trigg	14,334	14,233	-101	-0.7%
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>198,401</b>	<b>197,834</b>	<b>-572</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Ballard	8,247	8,212	-35	-0.4%
Calloway	37,191	38,343	1,152	3.1%
Carlisle	5,104	4,874	-230	-4.5%
Fulton	6,813	6,238	-575	-8.4%
Graves	37,121	37,421	300	0.8%

Area	2010	2015	Difference	Percent Change
Hickman	4,902	4,612	-290	-5.9%
Marshall	31,448	31,101	-347	-1.1%
McCracken	65,565	65,018	-547	-0.8%

**Source: United States Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP),  
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**Cummulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change by ADD**  
**April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015**

Area	Total Pop. Change	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>85,743</b>	<b>64,922</b>	<b>291,435</b>	<b>226,513</b>	<b>22,163</b>	<b>34,455</b>	<b>-12,292</b>
<b>Barren River</b>	<b>11,757</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>19,213</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>7,208</b>	<b>2,957</b>	<b>4,251</b>
Allen	673	242	1,357	1,115	477	42	435
Barren	1,397	279	2,720	2,441	1,078	176	902
Butler	248	135	837	702	113	131	-18
Edmonson	-154	-143	535	678	-38	4	-42
Hart	255	185	1,231	1,046	68	17	51
Logan	75	452	1,974	1,522	-334	19	-353
Metcalfe	-190	16	687	671	-223	9	-232
Monroe	-296	-120	672	792	-172	44	-216
Simpson	679	281	1,205	924	438	13	425
Warren	9,070	3,261	7,995	4,734	5,801	2,502	3,299
<b>Big Sandy</b>	<b>-6,257</b>	<b>-355</b>	<b>9,731</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>-5,954</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>-6,046</b>
Floyd	-1,695	-53	2,719	2,772	-1,751	32	-1,783
Johnson	-183	24	1,572	1,548	-190	-1	-189
Magoffin	-525	73	838	765	-594	0	-594
Martin	-622	-20	727	747	-613	10	-623
Pike	-3,232	-379	3,875	4,254	-2,806	51	-2,857
<b>Bluegrass</b>	<b>35,767</b>	<b>16,611</b>	<b>51,271</b>	<b>34,660</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>8,628</b>	<b>10,452</b>
Anderson	558	302	1,312	1,010	247	9	238
Bourbon	131	110	1,198	1,088	45	101	-56
Boyle	1,389	52	1,619	1,567	1,277	65	1,212
Clark	144	162	2,184	2,022	26	62	-36
Estill	-297	-95	838	933	-178	0	-178
Fayette	18,685	10,096	21,173	11,077	8,822	6,675	2,147
Franklin	1,090	419	3,034	2,615	612	390	222
Garrard	325	124	939	815	208	45	163
Harrison	-86	-30	1,098	1,128	-67	95	-162
Jessamine	3,375	1,535	3,533	1,998	1,776	448	1,328
Lincoln	-291	319	1,731	1,412	-604	-1	-603
Madison	4,908	1,609	5,177	3,568	3,174	394	2,780
Mercer	76	-18	1,300	1,318	119	55	64
Nicholas	3	-40	496	536	32	1	31
Powell	-344	22	821	799	-345	0	-345
Scott	5,247	1,742	3,397	1,655	3,404	233	3,171
Woodford	854	302	1,421	1,119	532	56	476
<b>Buffalo Trace</b>	<b>-610</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>-886</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-880</b>
Bracken	-167	72	545	473	-230	3	-233
Fleming	282	148	1,034	886	136	0	136
Lewis	-190	71	865	794	-227	-1	-226
Mason	-391	105	1,120	1,015	-479	-8	-471
Robertson	-144	-62	104	166	-86	0	-86
<b>Cumberland Valley</b>	<b>-2,818</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>14,795</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>-3,822</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>-4,174</b>

Area	Total Pop. Change	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Bell	-1,354	-96	1,845	1,941	-1,188	1	-1,189
Clay	-717	146	1,518	1,372	-878	7	-885
Harlan	-1,575	-177	2,016	2,193	-1,427	64	-1,491
Jackson	-142	-22	833	855	-120	0	-120
Knox	-653	-93	958	1,051	-524	0	-524
Laurel	1,245	767	3,792	3,025	437	80	357
Rockcastle	-114	-137	933	1,070	31	12	19
Whitley	492	561	2,900	2,339	-153	188	-341
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>-2,936</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>8,203</b>	<b>8,454</b>	<b>-2,662</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-2,727</b>
Boyd	-1,213	-94	2,968	3,062	-993	5	-998
Carter	-560	236	1,833	1,597	-886	34	-920
Elliott	-204	-55	318	373	-173	6	-179
Greenup	-846	-278	2,074	2,352	-531	16	-547
Lawrence	-113	-60	1,010	1,070	-79	4	-83
<b>Gateway</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>4,354</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>649</b>
Bath	637	97	812	715	525	9	516
Menifee	52	10	379	369	38	0	38
Montgomery	1,109	652	2,006	1,354	433	-1	434
Morgan	-648	-73	696	769	-564	17	-581
Rowan	559	349	1,496	1,147	221	-21	242
<b>Green River</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,389</b>	<b>14,349</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>65</b>
Daviess	2,601	1,712	6,887	5,175	877	317	560
Hancock	127	121	559	438	15	-3	18
Henderson	157	384	2,979	2,595	-149	4	-153
McLean	-19	-6	622	628	-24	12	-36
Ohio	374	161	1,551	1,390	254	137	117
Union	43	72	927	855	-40	8	-48
Webster	-451	-55	824	879	-377	16	-393
<b>Kentucky River</b>	<b>-5,714</b>	<b>-1,030</b>	<b>7,205</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>-4,726</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-4,751</b>
Breathitt	-392	-77	911	988	-326	22	-348
Knott	-653	-93	958	1,051	-524	0	-524
Lee	-1,137	-155	369	524	-1,000	-7	-993
Leslie	-599	-155	721	876	-483	-6	-477
Letcher	-1,396	-208	1,462	1,670	-1,182	25	-1,207
Owsley	-294	-141	247	388	-136	-5	-131
Perry	-1,147	-162	2,055	2,217	-1,011	-4	-1,007
Wolfe	-96	-39	482	521	-64	0	-64
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>36,024</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>65,052</b>	<b>46,408</b>	<b>18,540</b>	<b>12,277</b>	<b>6,263</b>
Bullitt	4,381	1,320	4,072	2,752	2,912	22	2,890
Henry	206	79	948	869	158	36	122
Jefferson	22,538	14,371	52,537	38,166	9,365	11,437	-2,072
Oldham	4,540	861	2,722	1,861	3,733	479	3,254
Shelby	3,566	1,634	3,295	1,661	1,962	294	1,668
Spencer	833	286	950	664	538	-14	552
Trimble	-40	93	528	435	-128	23	-151

Area	Total Pop. Change	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
<b>Lake Cumberland</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>12,818</b>	<b>12,637</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>133</b>
Adair	371	34	1,054	1,020	352	39	313
Casey	-144	-4	1,002	1,006	-163	-2	-161
Clinton	-98	-30	619	649	-35	69	-104
Cumberland	-97	-103	428	531	14	41	-27
Green	-250	-120	569	689	-136	45	-181
McCreary	-428	236	1,232	996	-636	-8	-628
Pulaski	719	-144	3,839	3,983	867	100	767
Russell	94	6	1,150	1,144	137	71	66
Taylor	908	203	1,736	1,533	673	207	466
Wayne	-349	103	1,189	1,086	-347	31	-378
<b>Lincoln Trail</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>18,765</b>	<b>12,979</b>	<b>-3,772</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>-6,121</b>
Breckinridge	-24	-10	1,154	1,164	28	-5	33
Grayson	475	137	1,764	1,627	381	-7	388
Hardin	902	3,959	8,506	4,547	-3,281	1,645	-4,926
Larue	48	-22	818	840	66	-8	74
Marion	-455	171	1,230	1,059	-689	195	-884
Meade	-697	302	1,432	1,130	-1,041	526	-1,567
Nelson	1,689	1,195	3,108	1,913	483	1	482
Washington	346	54	753	699	281	2	279
<b>Northern Kentucky</b>	<b>14,928</b>	<b>12,683</b>	<b>32,744</b>	<b>20,061</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>-676</b>
Boone	8,901	4,950	8,982	4,032	3,970	1,501	2,469
Campbell	1,730	1,524	5,858	4,334	309	596	-287
Carroll	-560	236	1,833	1,597	-886	34	-920
Gallatin	47	164	599	435	-110	48	-158
Grant	95	742	1,839	1,097	-673	-18	-655
Kenton	5,291	4,979	12,249	7,270	453	997	-544
Owen	-108	31	568	537	-88	-4	-84
Pendleton	-468	57	816	759	-497	0	-497
<b>Pennyrile</b>	<b>-2,325</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>16,373</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>-6,303</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>-8,778</b>
Caldwell	-303	-83	771	854	-142	0	-142
Christian	-630	4,765	7,902	3,137	-5,586	2,328	-7,914
Crittenden	-132	-102	520	622	2	9	-7
Hopkins	-698	-159	2,820	2,979	-512	58	-570
Livingston	-203	-114	539	653	-93	16	-109
Lyon	-13	-278	293	571	273	4	269
Muhlenberg	-316	-210	1,800	2,010	-78	7	-85
Todd	71	279	972	693	-232	53	-285
Trigg	-101	-151	756	907	65	0	65
<b>Purchase</b>	<b>-572</b>	<b>-750</b>	<b>11,673</b>	<b>12,423</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>(697)</b>
Ballard	-35	-114	421	535	84	5	79
Calloway	1,152	-30	2,002	2,032	1,191	542	649
Carlisle	-230	-22	314	336	-216	10	-226
Fulton	-575	-159	406	565	-431	5	-436
Graves	300	341	2,609	2,268	-6	366	-372

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			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Hickman	-290	-146	189	335	-133	0	-133
Marshall	-347	-495	1,639	2,134	211	61	150
McCracken	-547	-125	4,093	4,218	-422	-14	-408

Source: United States Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program (PEP),  
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