



100 Years of Population 1920-2020



Nicholas County

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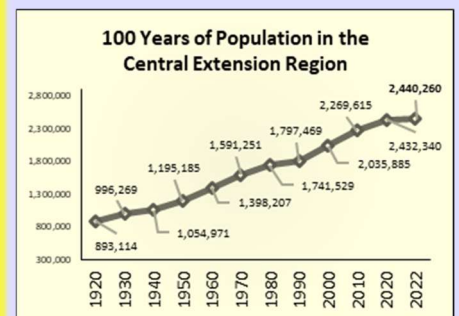
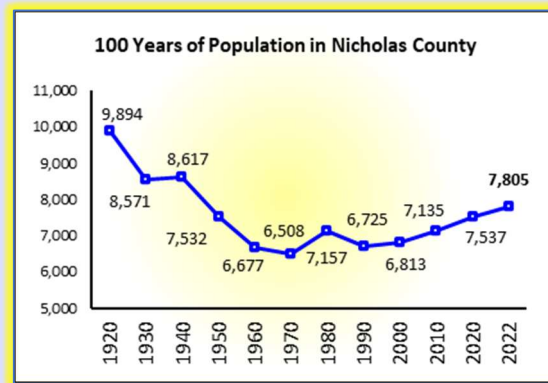
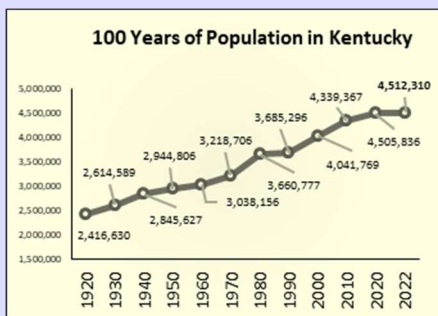
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Total Population	Nicholas County	Central Extension Region	Kentucky
1920 Census	9,894	893,114	2,416,630
1930 Census	8,571	996,269	2,614,589
1940 Census	8,617	1,054,971	2,845,627
1950 Census	7,532	1,195,185	2,944,806
1960 Census	6,677	1,398,207	3,038,156
1970 Census	6,508	1,591,251	3,218,706
1980 Census	7,157	1,741,529	3,660,777
1990 Census	6,725	1,797,469	3,685,296
2000 Census	6,813	2,035,885	4,041,769
2010 Census	7,135	2,269,615	4,339,367
2020 Census	7,537	2,432,340	4,505,836
2022 Population Estimate	7,805	2,440,260	4,512,310



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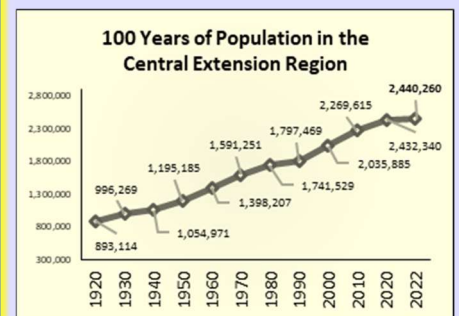
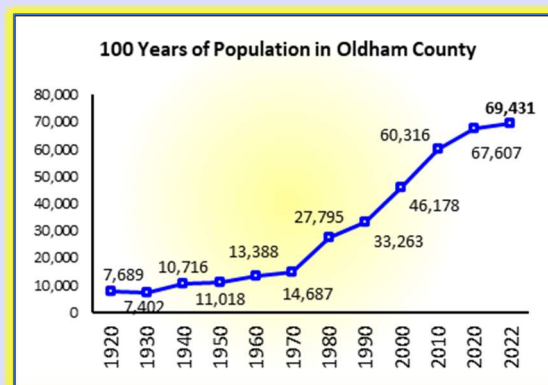
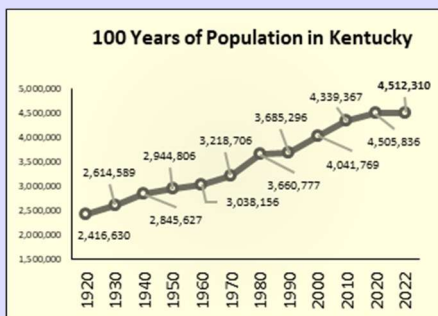
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Total Population	Oldham County	Central Extension Region	Kentucky
1920 Census	7,689	893,114	2,416,630
1930 Census	7,402	996,269	2,614,589
1940 Census	10,716	1,054,971	2,845,627
1950 Census	11,018	1,195,185	2,944,806
1960 Census	13,388	1,398,207	3,038,156
1970 Census	14,687	1,591,251	3,218,706
1980 Census	27,795	1,741,529	3,660,777
1990 Census	33,263	1,797,469	3,685,296
2000 Census	46,178	2,035,885	4,041,769
2010 Census	60,316	2,269,615	4,339,367
2020 Census	67,607	2,432,340	4,505,836
2022 Population Estimate	69,431	2,440,260	4,512,310



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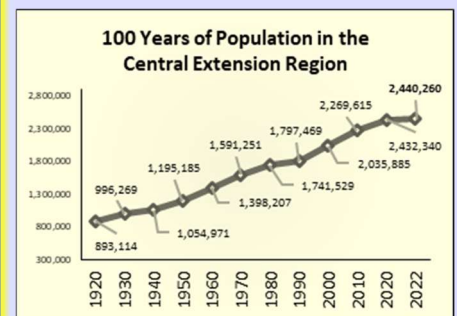
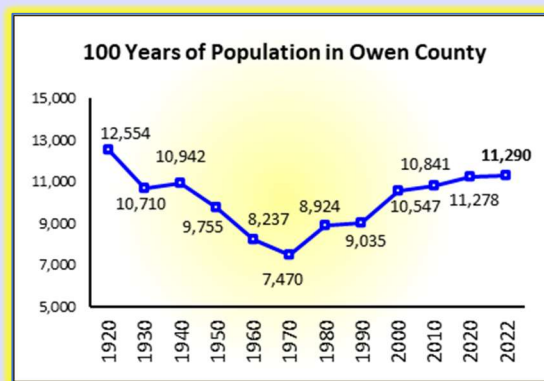
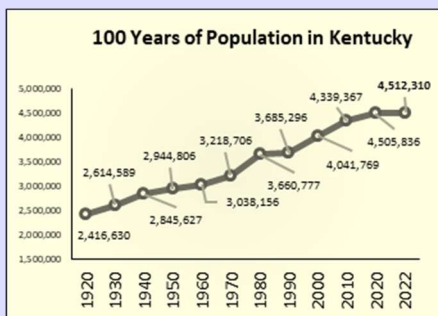
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1930 Census	10,710	996,269	2,614,589
1940 Census	10,942	1,054,971	2,845,627
1950 Census	9,755	1,195,185	2,944,806
1960 Census	8,237	1,398,207	3,038,156
1970 Census	7,470	1,591,251	3,218,706
1980 Census	8,924	1,741,529	3,660,777
1990 Census	9,035	1,797,469	3,685,296
2000 Census	10,547	2,035,885	4,041,769
2010 Census	10,841	2,269,615	4,339,367
2020 Census	11,278	2,432,340	4,505,836
2022 Population Estimate	11,290	2,440,260	4,512,310



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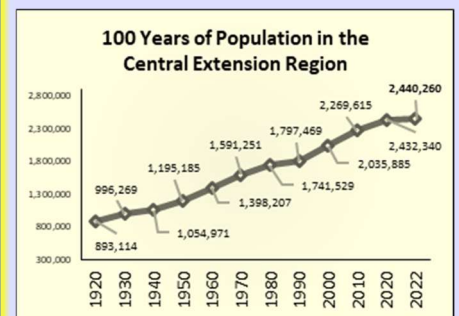
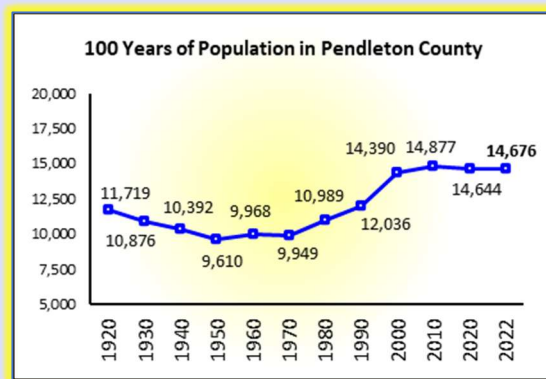
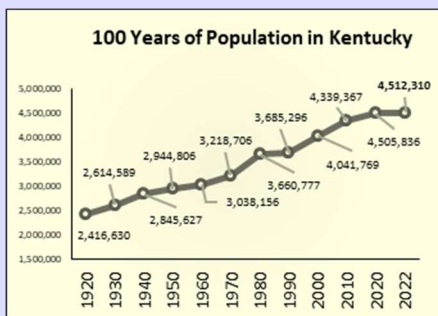
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1940 Census	10,392	1,054,971	2,845,627
1950 Census	9,610	1,195,185	2,944,806
1960 Census	9,968	1,398,207	3,038,156
1970 Census	9,949	1,591,251	3,218,706
1980 Census	10,989	1,741,529	3,660,777
1990 Census	12,036	1,797,469	3,685,296
2000 Census	14,390	2,035,885	4,041,769
2010 Census	14,877	2,269,615	4,339,367
2020 Census	14,644	2,432,340	4,505,836
2022 Population Estimate	14,676	2,440,260	4,512,310



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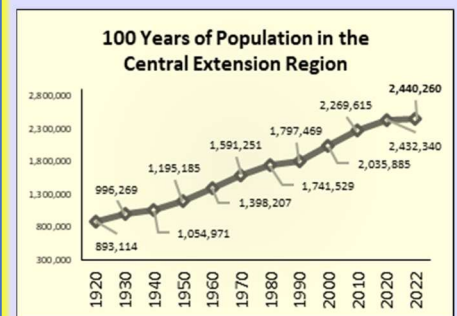
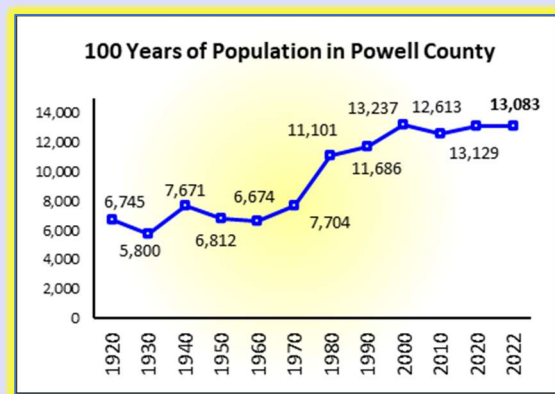
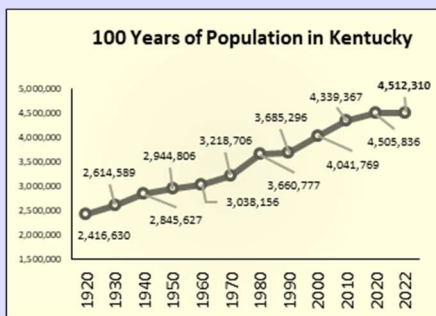
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1930 Census	5,800	996,269	2,614,589
1940 Census	7,671	1,054,971	2,845,627
1950 Census	6,812	1,195,185	2,944,806
1960 Census	6,674	1,398,207	3,038,156
1970 Census	7,704	1,591,251	3,218,706
1980 Census	11,101	1,741,529	3,660,777
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