



# 100 Years of Population 1920-2020



## Russell County

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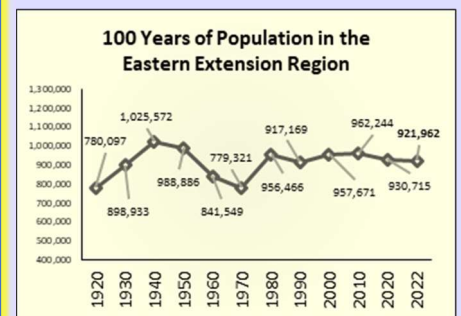
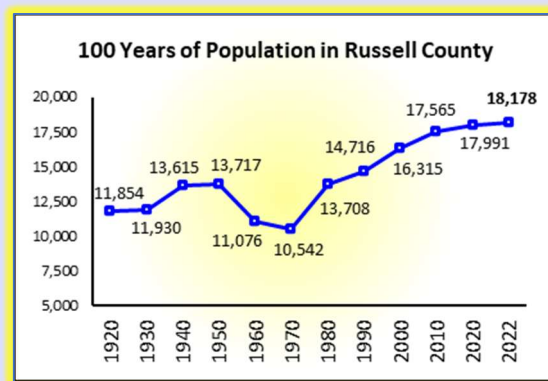
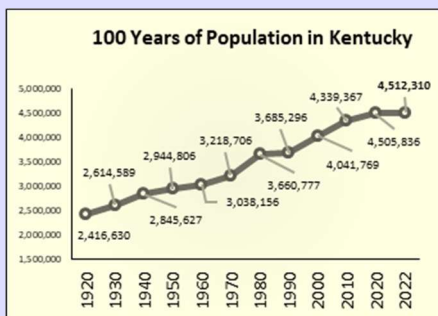
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1930 Census	11,930	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	13,615	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	13,717	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	11,076	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	10,542	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	13,708	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	14,716	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	16,315	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	17,565	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	17,991	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>18,178</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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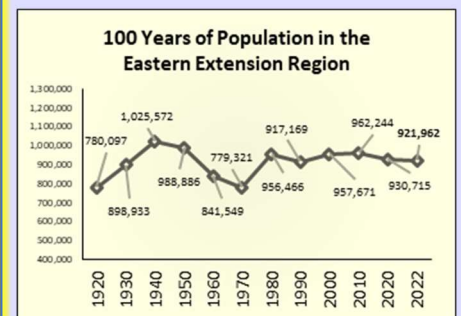
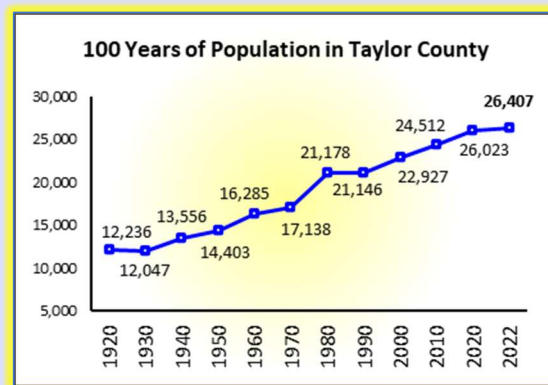
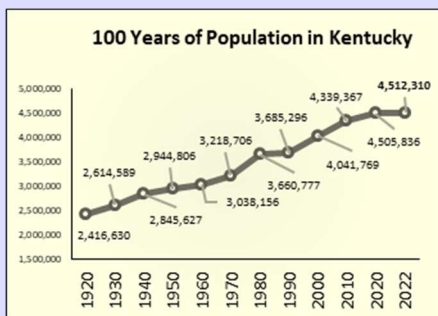
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1920 Census	12,236	780,097	2,416,630
1930 Census	12,047	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	13,556	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	14,403	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	16,285	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	17,138	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	21,178	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	21,146	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	22,927	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	24,512	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	26,023	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>26,407</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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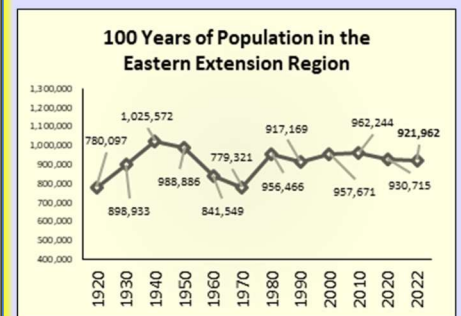
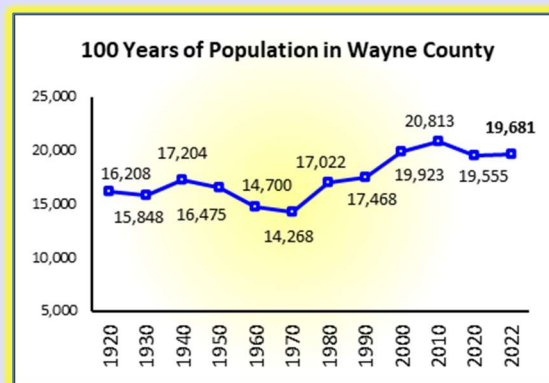
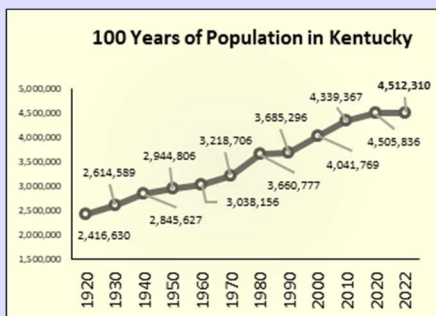
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1930 Census	15,848	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	17,204	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	16,475	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	14,700	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	14,268	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	17,022	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	17,468	917,169	3,845,627
2000 Census	19,923	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	20,813	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	19,555	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>19,681</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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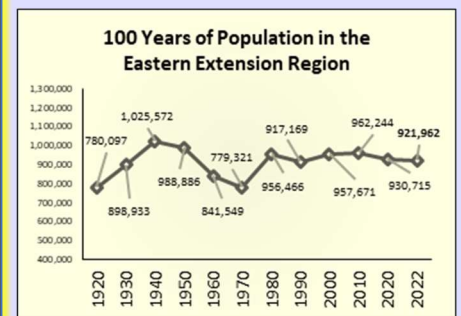
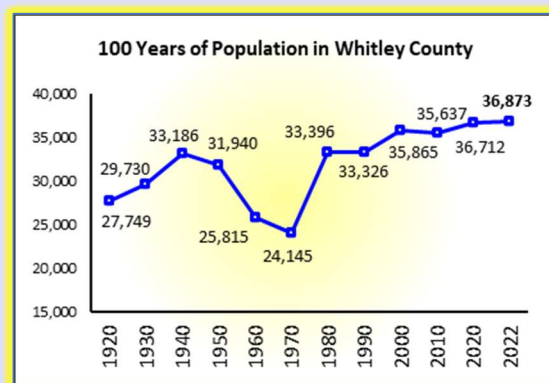
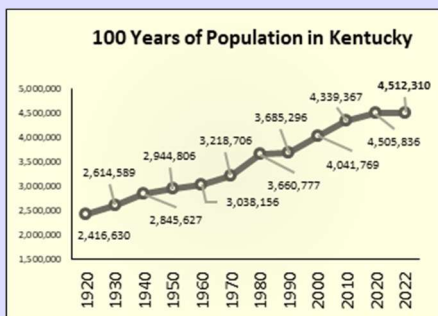
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1930 Census	29,730	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	33,186	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	31,940	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	25,815	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	24,145	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	33,396	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	33,326	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	35,865	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	35,637	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	36,712	930,715	4,505,836
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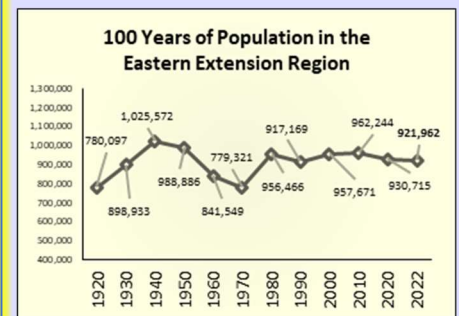
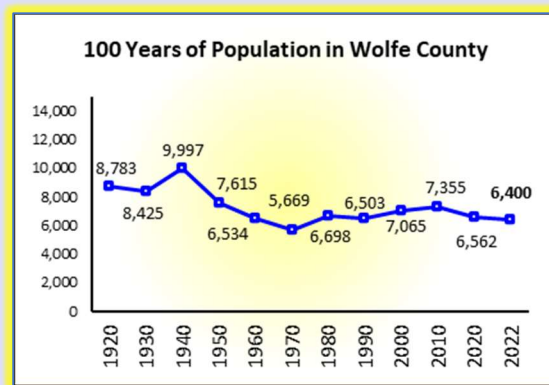
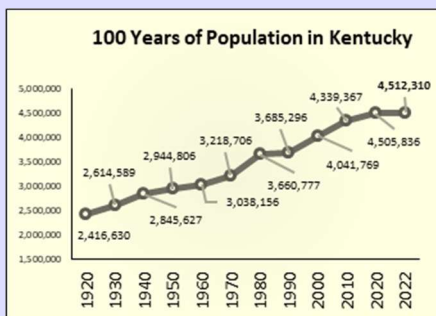
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1940 Census	9,997	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	7,615	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	6,534	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	5,669	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	6,698	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	6,503	917,169	3,685,296
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