

FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The 2020 Census is coming, and your population has changed:

- **27,977** estimated population **gain** for your county
- **46,255** estimated **gain** for counties in Ky. Senate Districts 12 13 22 28 & 34
- **46,354** estimated **gain** for counties in Ky. House Districts 39 45 56 62 72 75 76 77 79 and 88

How will your legislative districts be changed? Will your voice be heard?

JOIN US TO SEEK FAIR REDISTRICTING

Visit lwvky.org for ideas on how to build fair maps for Kentucky districts.

What is redistricting?

After the 2020 Census, Kentucky will draw new maps to show which parts of the state elect each member of the Kentucky House, Kentucky Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives. That process is called redistricting, and it is likely to change the districts that represent you and others in Fayette County.

How can we estimate population changes before the 2020 Census?

The American Community Survey, conducted by the Census Bureau, provides county population estimates each year. Using the 2018 data, this County Estimate Report gives an initial idea of what is happening in your county and how redistricting may affect your area.

Looking at the big picture, what are the estimated population changes from 2010 to 2018?

- The fifty-state population increased 5.9%, adding an estimated 18,321,164 people.
- The Kentucky population increased 3.0%, adding an estimated 129,035 people.
- For the counties along I-75 as a group, population increased 8.1%, adding an estimated 67,918 people.
- For Fayette and other counties that share your Senate and House districts, estimated changes are shown on the next page.

How can you work for fair redistricting?

The League of Women Voters of Kentucky has lots of ideas. Please contact us at www.lwvky.org, kentuckylwv@gmail.com, or 502/875-6481 for more information on Kentucky redistricting and ways to participate in seeking fair maps for Fayette County and all of Kentucky.

For Fayette County's Senate seats, what are the estimated changes?

When Kentucky used 2010 Census data to redistrict, each Senate seat needed between 108,484 and 119,904 people. If we used the 2018 estimates, each seat would need to be larger, with between 111,710 and 123,469 people. Fayette is served by five Senate seats. Eight of the nine counties in those districts have estimated population growth, making redistricting changes likely. Here are the numbers for each county in those districts:

COUNTIES IN SENATE DISTRICTS THAT INCLUDE FAYETTE					
County	District	2010 Count	2018 Estimate	Change	% Change
Clark	28	35,613	36,249	636	1.8%
Garrard	22	16,912	17,560	648	3.8%
Jessamine	22	48,586	53,920	5,334	11.0%
Madison	34	82,916	92,368	9,452	11.4%
Mercer	22	21,331	21,774	443	2.1%
Montgomery	28	26,499	28,203	1,704	6.4%
Rockcastle	34	17,056	16,750	-306	-1.8%
Washington	22	11,717	12,084	367	3.1%
Fayette	12 13 22 28 34	295,803	323,780	27,977	9.5%
Total		556,433	602,688	46,255	8.3%

For Fayette County's House seats, what are the estimated changes?

When Kentucky used 2010 Census data, each House seat needed between 41,224 and 45,563 people. With 2018 estimates, each seat would need to be between 42,450 and 46,918 people. Fayette County is served by twelve House seats. All nine counties in those districts had estimated population growth, making redistricting changes likely. Again, here are the county-by-county numbers:

COUNTIES IN HOUSE DISTRICTS THAT INCLUDE FAYETTE					
County	District	2010 Count	2018 Estimate	Change	% Change
Woodford	56	24,939	26,533	1,594	6.4%
Owen	62	10,841	10,880	39	0.4%
Bath	72	11,591	12,383	792	6.8%
Bourbon	72	19,985	20,184	199	1.0%
Nicholas	72	7,135	7,166	31	0.4%
Fayette	39 45 56 62 72 75 76 77 79 88	295,803	323,780	27,977	9.5%
Jessamine*	39 55	48,586	53,920	5,334	11.0%
Franklin*	56 57	49,285	50,815	1,530	3.1%
Scott*	61 62 78	47,173	56,031	8,858	18.8%
Total		515,338	561,692	46,354	9.0%

** signals that the marked county also shares districts with other counties*

Please visit lwvky.org/redistricting-in-kentucky to see County Estimate Reports like this for every county in the commonwealth and find more information on data sources for these documents.

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