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# 100 Years of Population 1910-2010

## Kentucky

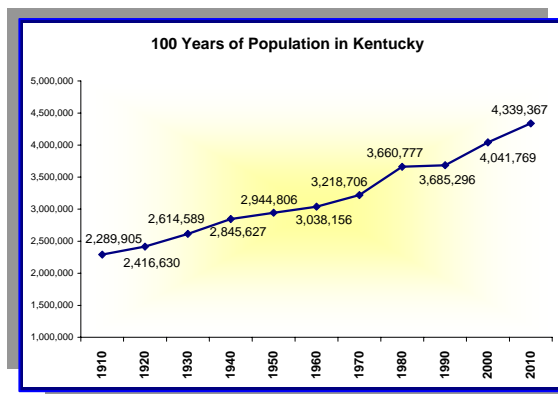
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The year 2014 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act which established the Cooperative Extension Service. This issue of Kentucky: By The Number Data Series was created to help in honoring that anniversary. Other events happening around this time included the 1912 sinking of the Titanic and in 1914, World War I began in Europe. In 1918, the influenza epidemic killed many worldwide. The next year in 1919, Congress passed the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote and then sent it to the states to be ratified. That same year, the Grand Canyon National Park was established and the first pop-up toaster was invented.

The *Kentucky: By the Numbers Data Series* provides access to county data to support local decision making. The entire series is available at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl>. For more on the anniversary commemoration in Kentucky, visit: <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/Magazine/2014/Spring2014/100Years.html>. For more on the celebration nationally, go to: <http://www.extension100years.net/>.

<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Kentucky</u>
1910	2,289,905
1920	2,416,630
1930	2,614,589
1940	2,845,627
1950	2,944,806
1960	3,038,156
1970	3,218,706
1980	3,660,777
1990	3,685,296
2000	4,041,769
2010	4,339,367
<i>2013 Population Estimate</i>	<i>4,395,295</i>



\* In 1910, McCreary County had not yet been established. In 1912, parts of Pulaski, Whitley and Wayne counties were used to create McCreary County. Extension Districts are current to 2014.

Selected data from the 1790-1960 Censuses are available on the Historical Census Browser at:  
<http://mapserver.lib.virginia.edu/>

Data from 1960-2000 are still available through the former USA Counties website:  
<http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usa.shtml>

The 1910-1990 data are from the Census Bureau publication *Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790 to 1990*. Links to the publication and data are available at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/pop1790-1990.html>

Data from the 2000 and 2010 Censuses and the 2013 Population Estimates are from American FactFinder: <http://factfinder2.census.gov/>

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