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# 100 Years of Population 1920-2020 Pike County



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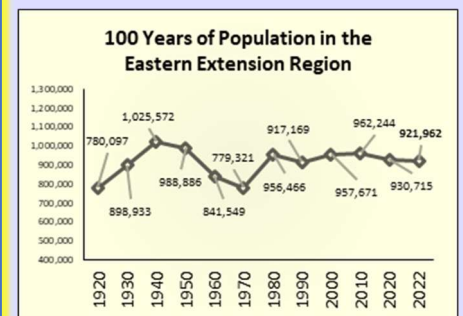
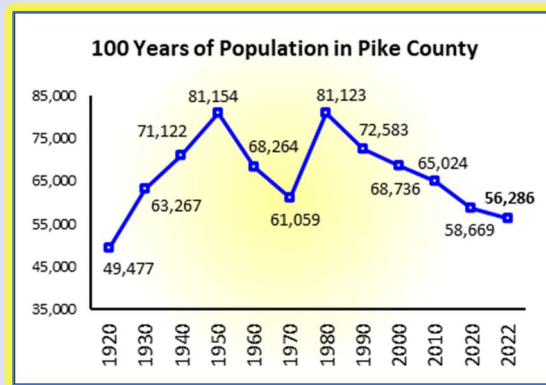
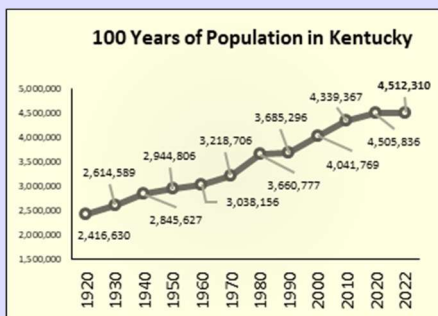
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1920 Census	49,477	780,097	2,416,630
1930 Census	63,267	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	71,122	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	81,154	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	68,264	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	61,059	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	81,123	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	72,583	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	68,736	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	65,024	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	58,669	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>56,286</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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# 100 Years of Population 1920-2020



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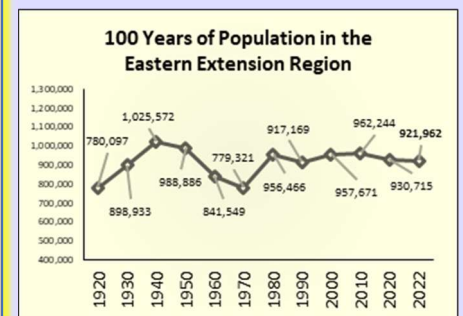
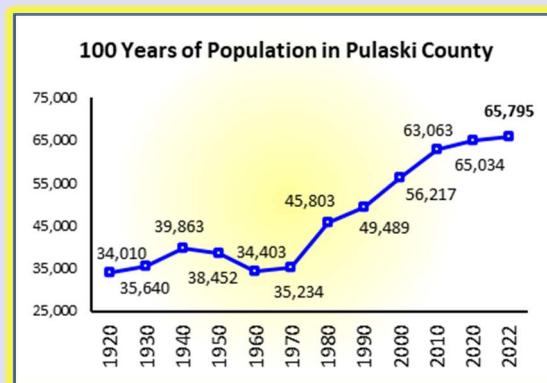
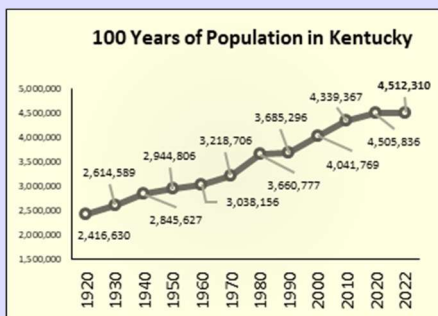
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1930 Census	35,640	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	39,863	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	38,452	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	34,403	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	35,234	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	45,803	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	49,489	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	56,217	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	63,063	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	65,034	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>65,795</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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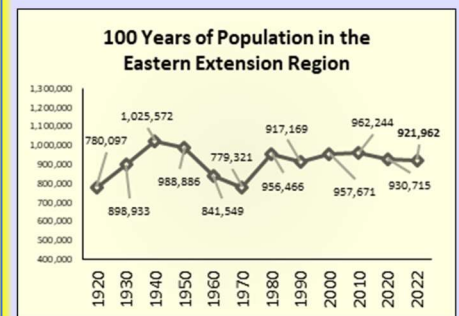
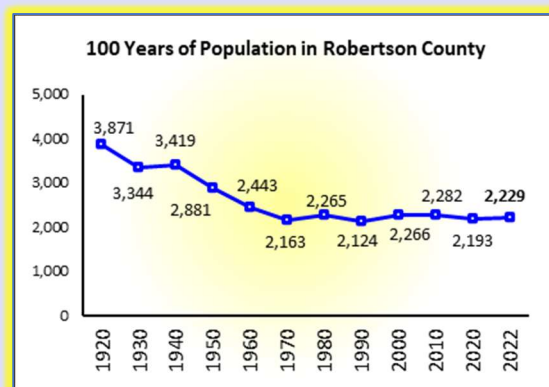
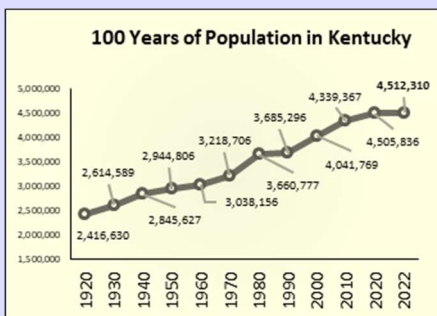
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1930 Census	3,344	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	3,419	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	2,881	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	2,443	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	2,163	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	2,265	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	2,124	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	2,266	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	2,282	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	2,193	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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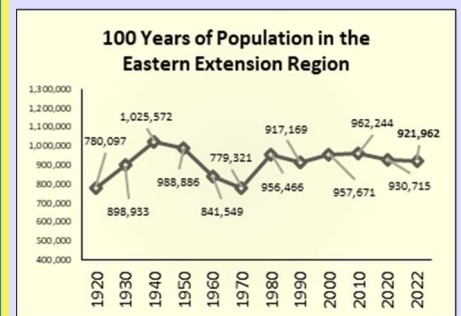
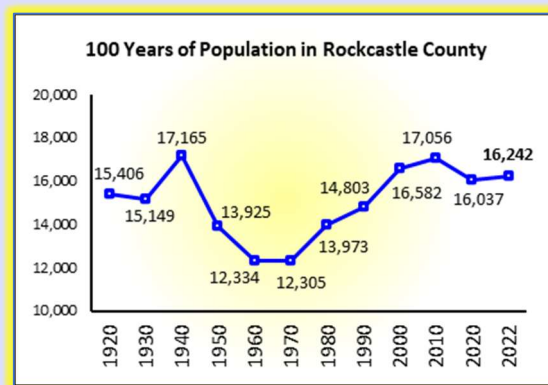
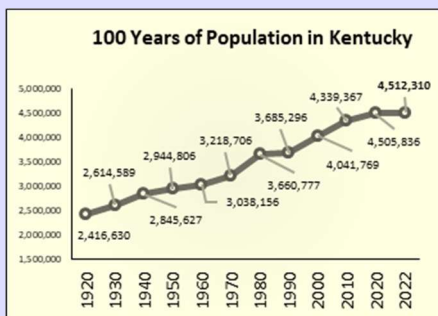
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1930 Census	15,149	898,933	2,614,589
1940 Census	17,165	1,025,572	2,845,627
1950 Census	13,925	988,886	2,944,806
1960 Census	12,334	841,549	3,038,156
1970 Census	12,305	779,321	3,218,706
1980 Census	13,973	956,466	3,660,777
1990 Census	14,803	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	16,582	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	17,056	962,244	4,339,367
2020 Census	16,037	930,715	4,505,836
<b>2022 Population Estimate</b>	<b>16,242</b>	<b>921,962</b>	<b>4,512,310</b>



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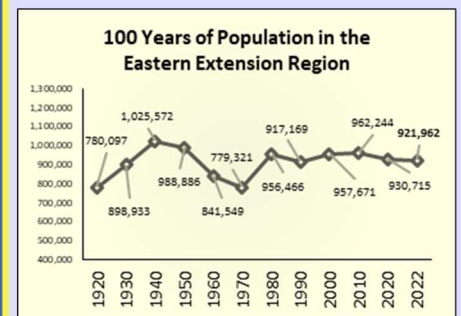
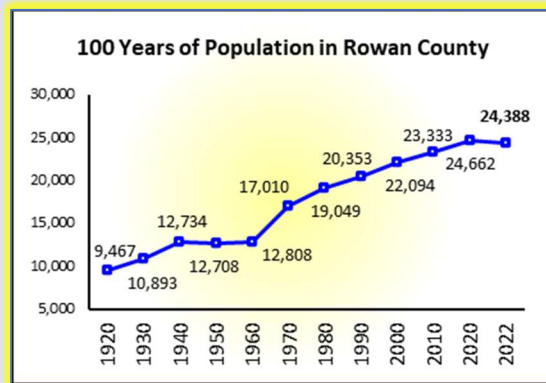
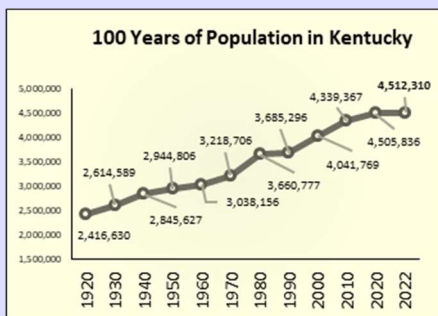
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1940 Census	12,734	1,025,572	2,845,627
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1990 Census	20,353	917,169	3,685,296
2000 Census	22,094	957,671	4,041,769
2010 Census	23,333	962,244	4,339,367
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