



JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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

- **29,421** estimated population **gain** for your county
- **57,568** estimated **gain** for counties in Kentucky Senate Districts 10 14 19 20 26 33 35 36 37 and 38
- **35,575** estimated **gain** for counties in Kentucky House Districts 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 42 43 44 46 and 48

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 Jefferson 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-65 as a group, population increased 5.5%, adding an estimated 62,595 people.
- For Jefferson 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 Jefferson County and all of Kentucky.

For Jefferson 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. Jefferson is served by 10 Senate seats. With substantial estimated growth in Jefferson and a number of other counties in those districts, redistricting changes are likely. Here are the numbers for each county in those districts:

COUNTIES IN SENATE DISTRICTS THAT INCLUDE JEFFERSON					
County	District	2010 Count	2018 Estimate	Change	% Change
Bullitt	38	74,319	81,069	6,750	9.1%
Carroll	20	10,811	10,737	-74	-0.7%
Casey	14	15,955	15,888	-67	-0.4%
Hardin	10	105,543	110,356	4,813	4.6%
Henry	20	15,416	16,106	690	4.5%
Marion	14	19,820	19,404	-416	-2.1%
Nelson	14	43,437	45,851	2,414	5.6%
Oldham	26	60,316	66,470	6,154	10.2%
Shelby	20	42,074	48,518	6,444	15.3%
Spencer	14	17,061	18,794	1,733	10.2%
Trimble	20	8,809	8,515	-294	-3.3%
Jefferson	10 14 19 20 26 33 35 36 37 38	741,096	770,517	29,421	4.0%
Total		1,154,657	1,212,225	57,568	5.0%

For Jefferson 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. Jefferson County is served by eighteen House seats. Both Jefferson and Oldham have robust estimated population growth, making redistricting changes likely. Again, here are the county-by-county numbers:

JEFFERSON AND OLDHAM HOUSE DISTRICTS					
County	District	2010 Count	2018 Estimate	Change	% Change
Jefferson	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 42 43 44 46 48	741,096	770,517	29,421	4.0%
Oldham	33 36 48 59	60,316	66,470	6,154	10.2%
Total		801,412	836,987	35,575	4.4%

Is there information like this for other counties?

Yes. 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.

The League of Women Voters of Kentucky is a nonpartisan organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. Learn more about our work at lwvky.org.