

KENTUCKY COUNTIES

County	Date Formed	Parent County	County Seat	Records Loss	Extent
Adair	1802	Green	Columbia		
Allen	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville	1902	most
Anderson	1827	Franklin, Mercer, Washington	Lawrenceburg	1859/1915	yes
Ballard	1842	Hickman, McCracken	Wickliffe	1880	yes
Barren	1799	Green, Warren	Glasgow		
Bath	1811	Montgomery	Owingsville	1864/1964	many
Bell	1867	Harlan, Knox	Pineville	1918/1976	some
Boone	1799	Campbell	Burlington	1880	some
Bourbon	1786	Fayette	Paris	1872	some
Boyd	1860	Carter, Greenup, Lawrence	Catlettsburg		
Boyle	1842	Lincoln, Mercer	Danville	1860	some
Bracken	1797	Campbell, Mason	Brooksville	1848	some
Breathitt	1839	Clay, Estill, Perry	Jackson	1866/1873	most
Breckinridge	1800	Hardin	Hardinsburg	1869/1958	some
Bullitt	1797	Jefferson, Nelson	Shepherdsville		
Butler	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown		
Caldwell	1809	Livingston	Princeton	1864	some
Calloway	1821	Hickman	Murray	1906	most
Campbell	1795	Harrison, Mason, Scott	Alexandria, Newport		
Carlisle	1886	Ballard	Bardwell	1980	some
Carroll	1838	Gallatin, Henry, Trimble	Carrollton		
Carter	1838	Greenup, Lawrence	Grayson		
Casey	1807	Lincoln	Liberty		
Christian	1797	Logan	Hopkinsville	1864	most
Clark	1793	Bourbon, Fayette	Winchester		
Clay	1807	Floyd, Knox, Madison	Manchester		
Clinton	1836	Cumberland, Wayne	Albany	1865/1890	some
Crittenden	1842	Livingston	Marion	1865/1870	yes
Cumberland	1799	Green	Burkesville	1865/1933	yes
Daviess	1815	Ohio	Owensboro	1865	some
Edmonson	1825	Grayson, Hart, Warren	Brownsville		
Elliott	1869	Carter, Lawrence, Morgan	Sandy Hook	1966	some
Estill	1808	Clark, Madison	Irvine	1964	some
Fayette	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Lexington	1803	yes
Fleming	1798	Mason	Flemingsburg		
Floyd	1800	Fleming, Mason, Montgomery	Prestonsburg	1808	some
Franklin	1795	Mercer, Shelby, Woodford	Frankfort		
Fulton	1845	Hickman	Hickman		
Gallatin	1799	Franklin, Shelby	Warsaw		
Garrard	1797	Lincoln, Madison, Mercer	Lancaster		
Grant	1820	Pendleton	Williamstown		
Graves	1824	Hickman	Mayfield	1864/1896	some
Grayson	1810	Hardin, Ohio	Leitchfield	1864/1896	some
Green	1793	Lincoln, Nelson	Greensburg		
Greenup	1804	Mason	Greenup		
Hancock	1829	Breckinridge, Daviess, Ohio	Hawesville		
Hardin	1793	Nelson	Elizabethtown	1864	some
Harlan	1819	Knox	Harlan	1863	some
Harrison	1794	Bourbon, Scott	Cynthiana	1851	some
Hart	1819	Hardin, Barren	Munfordville	1927	some
Henderson	1799	Christian	Henderson		
Henry	1799	Shelby	New Castle	1804	yes
Hickman	1821	Caldwell, Livingston	Clinton		
Hopkins	1807	Henderson	Madisonville	1829	yes

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Jackson	1858	Clay, Estill, Laurel, Owsley, Madison	McKee	1827	yes
Jefferson	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Louisville		
Jessamine	1799	Fayette	Nicholasville		
Johnson	1843	Floyd, Lawrence, Morgan	Paintsville		
Kenton	1840	Campbell	Independence, Covington		
Knott	1884	Breathitt, Floyd, Letcher, Perry	Hindman		
Knox	1800	Lincoln	Barbourville		
Larue	1843	Hardin	Hodgenville	1865	yes
Laurel	1826	Clay, Knox, Rockcastle, Whitley	London		
Lawrence	1822	Floyd, Greenup	Louisa		
Lee	1870	Breathitt, Estill, Owsley, Wolfe	Beattyville		
Leslie	1878	Clay, Harlan, Perry	Hyden		
Letcher	1842	Perry, Harlan	Whitesburg		
Lewis	1807	Mason	Vanceburg		
Lincoln	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Stanford		
Livingston	1798	Christian	Smithland		
Logan	1792	Lincoln	Russellville		
Lyon	1854	Caldwell	Eddyville		
McCracken	1825	Hickman	Paducah		
McCreary	1912	Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley	Whitley City		
McLean	1854	Daviess, Muhlenberg, Ohio	Calhoun	1908	yes
Madison	1786	Lincoln	Richmond		
Magoffin	1860	Floyd, Johnson, Morgan	Salyersville	1857	yes
Marion	1834	Washington	Lebanon	1863	yes
Marshall	1842	Calloway	Benton	1888/1914	yes
Martin	1870	Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Pike	Inez	1892	yes
Mason	1789	Bourbon	Maysville		
Meade	1824	Breckinridge, Hardin	Brandenburg	1974	some
Menifee	1869	Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell	Frenchburg	1911	some
Mercer	1786	Lincoln	Harrodsburg		
Metcalfe	1860	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green	Edmonton	1867	yes
Monroe	1820	Barren, Cumberland	Tompkinsville	1863/1887	yes
Montgomery	1797	Clark	Mount Sterling	1863	yes
Morgan	1823	Bath, Floyd	West Liberty	1862/1925	yes
Muhlenberg	1799	Christian, Logan	Greenville		
Nelson	1785	Jefferson	Bardstown		
Nicholas	1800	Bourbon, Mason	Carlisle		
Ohio	1799	Hardin	Hartford	1864	yes
Oldham	1824	Henry, Jefferson, Shelby	LaGrange		
Owen	1819	Franklin, Gallatin, Scott, Pendleton	Owenton		
Owsley	1843	Breathitt, Clay, Estill	Booneville	1929/1967	yes
Pendleton	1799	Bracken, Campbell	Falmouth		
Perry	1821	Clay, Floyd	Hazard	1885/1911	yes
Pike	1822	Floyd	Pikeville	1977	none
Powell	1852	Clark, Estill, Montgomery	Stanton	1864	yes
Pulaski	1799	Green, Lincoln	Somerset	1871	yes
Robertson	1867	Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas	Mt. Olivet	1871	yes
Rockcastle	1810	Knox, Lincoln, Madison, Pulaski	Mt. Vernon	1874	many
Rowan	1856	Fleming, Morgan	Morehead	1864	yes
Russell	1826	Adair, Cumberland, Wayne	Jamestown	1976	none
Scott	1792	Woodford	Georgetown	1837	yes
Shelby	1792	Jefferson	Shelbyville		
Simpson	1819	Allen, Logan, Warren	Franklin	1882	most
Spencer	1824	Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby	Taylorsville	1865	yes
Taylor	1848	Green	Campbellsville	1864	yes

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Todd	1820	Christian, Logan	Elkton		
Trigg	1820	Caldwell, Christian	Cadiz	1895/1920	yes
Trimble	1837	Gallatin, Henry, Oldham	Bedford	1953	yes
Union	1811	Henderson	Morganfield		
Warren	1797	Logan	Bowling Green	1864	yes
Washington	1792	Nelson	Springfield	1814	yes
Wayne	1801	Cumberland, Pulaski	Monticello	1898	yes
Webster	1860	Henderson, Hopkins, Union	Dixon		
Whitley	1818	Knox	Williamsburg	1930	yes
Wolfe	1860	Breathitt, Morgan, Owsley, Powell	Campton	1886/1915	yes
Woodford	1789	Fayette	Versailles	1965	yes

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