

Logan County projected to grow through 2050, region diverges

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A newly released set of population projections from the Kentucky State Data Center suggests that south-central Kentucky will continue to grow through 2050, but not all counties will share equally in that growth.

The report, Kentucky Population and Household Projections 2025-2050, forecasts steady population increases for Logan, Simpson, and Todd counties, explosive growth in neighboring Warren County, and declining populations in Butler and Muhlenberg

counties. The projections provide a glimpse into what local communities may face over the next quarter-century as shifting demographics reshape housing, schools, healthcare systems, workforce availability, and public services.

For Logan County, the outlook is one of modest but sustained growth.

The county's population is projected to increase from 28,669 residents in 2025 to 30,010 by 2050, an increase of approximately 4.7 percent. While that growth rate falls well below that of

some neighboring counties, it contrasts with many rural Kentucky counties, which are expected to lose population over the same period.

Logan County's projected growth appears to place it in a middle position within the region — neither experiencing the rapid expansion seen in Bowling Green and its surrounding areas nor the population losses forecast for some neighboring counties. That position may shape how the county approaches housing, services, and long-term development.

The largest growth

story in the region belongs to Warren County.

Already the economic hub of the Barren River Area Development District, Warren County is projected to grow from 149,375 residents in 2025 to 220,072 by 2050. The increase of 70,697 residents represents a 47.3 percent gain, the highest projected growth rate among Kentucky's 120 counties. By 2050, Warren County is expected to surpass Kenton County and become Kentucky's third-most populous county, trailing only Jefferson and Fayette counties.

SALEH

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the Titans with 145 yards receiving, the best day by a Tennessee receiver since A.J. Brown had 145 yards in a game in 2021. Tate caught nine of the 12 passes thrown to him and had the Titans' longest play with a 33-yard reception. The problem? The rookie fumbled, setting up a Baltimore field goal.

Tate still leads the Titans far and away with 268 yards receiving, which puts him 15th in the NFL.

STOCK DOWN

Tony Pollard. The veteran running back ran for a touchdown. Pollard also had a pass go off his hands for an interception on the Titans' second possession, which led to a touchdown. Pollard also averaged only 3 yards a carry.

INJURIES

Saleh said the Titans were fairly healthy, a nice turn for a team that put two guards on injured reserve last week.

KEY NUMBER

6 — Sacks allowed by the Titans through four games, a huge improvement from last season when Tennessee gave up 17 sacks combined through the first four games. Ward has been sacked only once over the past two games.

NEXT STEPS

The Titans are home for two of the next three games. They host Houston on Sunday, pitting two of the NFL's remaining winless teams, which should let someone leave with a victory.

Only Cleveland (3-1) has a winning record among Tennessee's four opponents before its bye in November.

MINCHEY

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his team in front in overtime on a 5-yard throw to Maurice Brown II in the end zone. But after Minchey's pass to Boyer, Kentucky didn't hesitate and connected on the winning points.

Sellers passed for 226 yards and two scores. He also ran for 147 yards, including a twisting 74-yard run that set up his TD throw to Black in the final quarter. But it wasn't enough as the Gamecocks (2-3, 0-3) lost their eighth straight in SEC play.

They were also without star defensive end Dylan Stewart and a projected top-10 NFL draft pick, who was suspended by the school and the SEC for throwing a punch late in a 49-

18 loss to the Crimson Tide last week.

THE TAKEAWAY

Kentucky: The Wildcats have done several good things early in the season as Stein became the first first-year Kentucky coach to win a true road game at Texas A&M. This latest rally will only make things crazier for his program as he heads deeper into SEC play.

South Carolina: It was a week of looked-up contract buyouts for coach Shane Beamer as many wondered how much longer the team could endure losing in the SEC. That won't stop given the SEC losing streak and the fact they were up 16-0 on Mississippi State two weeks ago before falling 41-34.

BEAMER'S TROUBLES

The pressure will certainly ramp up on South Carolina's Beamer, and there were several boos headed his way as walked off the field. He understands the bottom line is he and his team must win to ensure he remains in charge of the program. "We're not here for moral victories," he said. "I'm proud of the way they competed and the way they responded. But ultimately you're judged on wins and losses."

Beamer is 35-33 overall at South Carolina and 16-27 in SEC play.

UP NEXT

Kentucky returns home to play No. 11

LSU next Saturday night. South Carolina goes to No. 8 Florida next Saturday.



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INVITATION TO BID FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS
RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the City of Adairville, Kentucky Wastewater Treatment Plant Additions and Improvements will be received at the office of the City of Adairville, PO Box 185, 110 North Main Street, Adairville, Kentucky 42202, Attention: Mayor Donna Blake on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, November 12, 2026, and immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The project will include the following described construction: Furnishing and installation for the construction of the additions and modifications to the Adairville Wastewater Treatment Plant including new headworks and influent pumps, proposed aeration basin, electrical control building, blowers, piping modifications, new return activated sludge pump station, modifications to the existing aeration tanks / clarifiers, modifications to existing waste activated sludge pumps, new sludge dewatering facility, additional generator, post aeration, demolishing of existing structures, piping, equipment, plumbing, heating, ventilation, electrical, grading, and appurtenances as required for the modifications and improvements to the existing treatment plant and all other work as shown on the Construction Drawings or indicated in the Contract Specifications. Official (numbered) Bid Documents shall be obtained at the office of Water Management Services, LLC, 2 International Plaza, Suite 401, Nashville, Tennessee 37217 (telephone: (615-366-6088). A nonrefundable fee of \$200.00 must be made for each set obtained. The successful bidder shall be required to fully complete all work within 540 consecutive calendar days from and after the date of the Notice to Proceed established in a written order from the City of Adairville, Kentucky. The City of Adairville reserves the right to reject any proposal for failure to comply with all requirements of the notice or of any of the Contract Documents; however, it may waive any minor defects or informalities at its discretion. The City of Adairville further reserves the right to reject all proposals. Dated at Adairville, Kentucky, on this 8th day of October 2026.

CITY OF ADAIRVILLE, KENTUCKY
BY: Donna Blake, Mayor



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Community Action of Southern Kentucky is seeking fuel vendors to provide propane, firewood, and kerosene to eligible clients through the upcoming Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP) for 2026/2027

Please contact:
Community Action of Southern Kentucky
Bernadette Tardy
921 Beauty Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 782-3162 ext. 175
btardy@casoky.org

Both phases of LIHEAP are federally funded programs. Operations of both phases are contingent upon Federal appropriation.

Funding provided by Department of Community Based Services.

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Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of **LLOYD PEARSON AKA LLOYD JUNIOR PEARSON** whose last known address was **2233 THOMPSON CHAPEL RD RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276**. The date of Administration is **SEPTEMBER 18, 2026**. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the **EXECUTOR** namely **JOE PEARSON** whose address is **2233 THOMPSON CHAPEL RD RUSSELLVILLE or to TIMOTHY J. CROCKER** Attorney for the Estate whose address is **PO BOX 305 FRANKLIN, KY 42135**.

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Notice to Creditors is hereby given that Administration has been granted by the Logan District Probate Court upon the Estate of **JOSEPH MICHAEL KIMBLEY** whose last known address was **132 WILSON RD LEWISBURG, KY 42256**. The date of Administration is **SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified, according to law, not later than six (6) months from the date of Administration to the **EXECUTRIX** namely **PATRICIA KELLEY** whose address is **1702 MCCONNELL AVE. OWENSBORO, KY 42303** or to **AMI L. BROOKS** Attorney for the Estate whose address is **PO BOX 335 RUSSELLVILLE, KY 42276**

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