

## Oldham Ahead

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### Oldham County Population Estimates Released March 16, 2006: Population as of July 1, 2005 Exceeds 53,500

The Census Bureau released the 2005 County Population Estimates on Thursday, March 26, 2006. The Oldham County population grew by an estimated 2.8 percent or 1,452 people from July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2005. Since 2000, the population has increased by an estimated 7,355 persons (15.9 percent).

The data released by the Census Bureau and available on the Kentucky State Data Center website (<http://ksdc.louisville.edu/kpr/popest/est.htm>) reflect that Oldham County remains the 16th most populated county of the Commonwealth's 120 counties. The county was ranked 20th in 2000.

Additionally, the data indicate that Oldham County remains the 4th fastest growing county in Kentucky since the 2,000 census in the percentage increase of population (15.9 percent) and has risen from fourth to third in numeric increase (7,355 persons).

The Table below reflects the 10 fastest growing counties in Kentucky since 2000 in terms of percentage increase.

Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties of Kentucky: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005								Population Change 2000-2005	
Geographic Area	Population Estimates						Census 2000	Number	Percent
	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000			
<b>Kentucky</b>	4,173,405	4,141,835	4,116,780	4,088,510	4,066,908	4,049,005	4,041,769	131,636	3.3
Spencer	15,651	14,840	14,322	13,586	12,844	12,016	11,766	3,885	33.0
Boone	106,272	101,431	97,175	93,562	90,261	87,010	85,991	20,281	23.6
Scott	39,380	37,901	36,729	35,444	34,478	33,432	33,061	6,319	19.1
<b>Oldham</b>	<b>53,533</b>	<b>52,081</b>	<b>50,642</b>	<b>49,184</b>	<b>48,015</b>	<b>47,028</b>	<b>46,178</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>15.9</b>

Shelby	38,205	37,131	36,022	35,016	34,194	33,566	33,337	4,868	14.6
Garrard	16,579	16,210	15,948	15,620	15,170	14,887	14,792	1,787	12.1
Bullitt	68,474	66,816	65,068	63,732	62,519	61,649	61,236	7,238	11.8
Jessamine	43,463	42,256	41,444	40,689	39,785	39,210	39,041	4,422	11.3
Trimble	9,023	9,001	8,793	8,656	8,440	8,173	8,125	898	11.1
Grant	24,610	24,339	24,038	23,574	23,133	22,558	22,384	2,226	9.9

**Source: Kentucky State Data Center/Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau**

**Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties of Kentucky: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2005 (CO-EST2005-01-21)**

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The data also indicate that Oldham County's estimated population growth of 7,355 from 2000 to 2005 was the highest of any county with a population less than 100,000 in the state. The county's estimated numeric growth was only 213 persons less than the numeric growth of Fayette County and has exceeded Jefferson County's numeric increase by 1,132 during that time frame. The top ten Kentucky counties in terms of numeric growth since 2000 are depicted below:

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Geographic Area	Population Estimates		Change 2004-2005	%Change 2004-2005	Census 2000	Number	Percent
	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2004					
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>4,173,405</b>	<b>4,141,835</b>	<b>31,570</b>		<b>4,041,769</b>	<b>131,636</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Boone	106,272	101,431	4,841	4.70%	85,991	20,281	23.6
Fayette	268,080	266,451	1,629	0.61%	260,512	7,568	2.9
<b>Oldham</b>	<b>53,533</b>	<b>52,081</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>2.80%</b>	<b>46,178</b>	<b>7,355</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Bullitt	68,474	66,816	1,658	2.50%	61,236	7,238	11.8
Madison	77,749	76,136	1,613	2.10%	70,872	6,877	9.7
Warren	98,960	97,163	1,797	1.80%	92,522	6,438	7.0
Scott	39,380	37,901	1,479	3.90%	33,061	6,319	19.1
Jefferson	699,827	698,903	924	0.13%	693,604	6,223	0.9
Shelby	38,205	37,131	1,074	2.80%	33,337	4,868	14.6
Jessamine	43,463	42,256	1,207	2.80%	39,041	4,422	11.3

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While the percentage increase in population is not as great as the county experienced during the 1990's, the yearly numeric increases exceed those in the 1990s and have averaged 1,450 persons the past three years. If recent trends continue, the county will likely exceed 60,000 persons when the 2010 census is conducted.