

County Formation Table

County	Formed	Parent County	County Seat
Adair	1802	Green	Columbia
Allen	1815	Barren, Warren	Scottsville
Anderson	1827	Franklin, Mercer, Washington	Lawrenceburg
Ballard	1842	Hickman, McCracken	Wickliffe
Barren	1799	Green, Warren	Glasgow
Bath	1811	Montgomery	Owingsville
Bell	1867	Harlan, Knox	Pineville
Boone	1799	Campbell	Burlington
Bourbon	1786	Fayette	Paris
Boyd	1860	Carter, Greenup, Lawrence	Catlettsburg
Boyle	1842	Lincoln, Mercer	Danville
Bracken	1797	Campbell, Mason	Brooksville
Breathitt	1839	Clay, Estill, Perry	Jackson
Breckinridge	1800	Hardin	Hardinsburg
Bullitt	1797	Jefferson, Nelson	Shepherdsville
Butler	1810	Logan, Ohio	Morgantown
Caldwell	1809	Livingston	Princeton
Calloway	1821	Hickman	Murray
Campbell	1795	Harrison, Mason, Scott	Alexandria, Newport
Carlisle	1886	Ballard	Bardwell
Carroll	1838	Gallatin, Henry, Trimble	Carrollton
Carter	1838	Greenup, Lawrence	Grayson
Casey	1807	Lincoln	Liberty
Christian	1797	Logan	Hopkinsville
Clark	1793	Bourbon, Fayette	Winchester
Clay	1807	Floyd, Knox, Madison	Manchester
Clinton	1836	Cumberland, Wayne	Albany
Crittenden	1842	Livingston	Marion
Cumberland	1799	Green	Burkesville
Daviess	1815	Ohio	Owensboro
Edmonson	1825	Grayson, Hart, Warren	Brownsville

Elliott	1869	Carter, Lawrence, Morgan	Sandy Hook
Estill	1808	Clark, Madison	Irvine
Fayette	1780	Kentucky (Virginia)	Lexington
Fleming	1798	Mason	Flemingsburg
Floyd	1800	Fleming, Mason, Montgomery	Prestonsburg
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
Grayson	1810	Hardin, Ohio	Leitchfield
Green	1793	Lincoln, Nelson	Greensburg
Greenup	1804	Mason	Greenup
Hancock	1829	Breckinridge, Daviess, Ohio	Hawesville
Hardin	1793	Nelson	Elizabethtown
Harlan	1819	Knox	Harlan
Harrison	1794	Bourbon, Scott	Cynthiana
Hart	1819	Hardin, Barren	Munfordville
Henderson	1799	Christian	Henderson
Henry	1799	Shelby	New Castle
Hickman	1821	Caldwell, Livingston	Clinton
Hopkins	1807	Henderson	Madisonville
Jackson	1858	Clay, Estill, Laurel, Owsley, Madison, Rockcastle	McKee
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
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
Madison	1786	Lincoln	Richmond
Magoffin	1860	Floyd, Johnson, Morgan	Salyersville
Marion	1834	Washington	Lebanon
Marshall	1842	Calloway	Benton
Martin	1870	Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Pike	Inez
Mason	1789	Bourbon	Maysville
Meade	1824	Breckinridge, Hardin	Brandenburg
Menifee	1869	Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Wolfe	Frenchburg
Mercer	1786	Lincoln	Harrodsburg
Metcalfe	1860	Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Green, Monroe	Edmonton
Monroe	1820	Barren, Cumberland	Tompkinsville
Montgomery	1797	Clark	Mount Sterling
Morgan	1823	Bath, Floyd	West Liberty
Muhlenberg	1799	Christian, Logan	Greenville
Nelson	1785	Jefferson	Bardstown
Nicholas	1800	Bourbon, Mason	Carlisle
Ohio	1799	Hardin	Hartford
Oldham	1824	Henry, Jefferson, Shelby	LaGrange
Owen	1819	Franklin, Gallatin, Scott, Pendleton	Owenton
Owsley	1843	Breathitt, Clay, Estill	Booneville
Pendleton	1799	Bracken, Campbell	Falmouth
Perry	1821	Clay, Floyd	Hazard
Pike	1822	Floyd	Pikeville
Powell	1852	Clark, Estill, Montgomery	Stanton

Pulaski	1799	Green, Lincoln	Somerset
Robertson	1867	Bracken, Harrison, Mason, Nicholas	Mt. Olivet
Rockcastle	1810	Knox, Lincoln, Madison, Pulaski	Mt. Vernon
Rowan	1856	Fleming, Morgan	Morehead
Russell	1826	Adair, Cumberland, Wayne	Jamestown
Scott	1792	Woodford	Georgetown
Shelby	1792	Jefferson	Shelbyville
Simpson	1819	Allen, Logan, Warren	Franklin
Spencer	1824	Bullitt, Nelson, Shelby	Taylorsville
Taylor	1848	Green	Campbellsville
Todd	1820	Christian, Logan	Elkton
Trigg	1820	Caldwell, Christian	Cadiz
Trimble	1837	Gallatin, Henry, Oldham	Bedford
Union	1811	Henderson	Morganfield
Warren	1797	Logan	Bowling Green
Washington	1792	Nelson	Springfield
Wayne	1801	Cumberland, Pulaski	Monticello
Webster	1860	Henderson, Hopkins, Union	Dixon
Whitley	1818	Knox	Williamsburg
Wolfe	1860	Breathitt, Morgan, Owsley, Powell	Campton
Woodford	1789	Fayette	Versailles