

This month we celebrate a song that is one of the biggest hits of all time—it is sung somewhere on earth **every minute of every day**, and **has even been performed in outer space**.

Of course, it's "Happy Birthday to You!"

The familiar melody dates back to **a schoolteacher from Louisville, Kentucky – Mildred Hill – who was born this month in 1859**.

And the Blue Grass State is one of six states with statehood anniversaries in June.

**June first is Kentucky's 230th birthday. Other states with birthdays in June include Tennessee, Arkansas, West Virginia, New Hampshire, and Virginia.**

For more facts and figures from the U.S. Census Bureau about these states and yours, visit [census-dot.gov](https://www.census.gov).