

Webster County

1) Brief History

Webster County, the 109th county in order of formation, was originally formed from Henderson County, Hopkins County and Union County in 1860. It is named for Daniel Webster, U.S. congressman, senator, and secretary of state.

The county seat of Webster County is Dixon. Revolutionary War veteran William Jenkins in 1794 established a stagecoach inn five miles north of the town's present site, on the old Indian trail between Nashville and St. Louis. When Webster County was formed in 1860, Dixon was platted from land owned by Ambrose Mooney. The town was incorporated on February 6, 1861, and named after Archibald Dixon, former lieutenant governor of the state (1844-48) and U.S. senator (1852-55).

Webster County's largest community is Providence. The town was founded by Richard B. Savage, who arrived in the vicinity from Virginia in 1820 with his eldest sister, Mary (Savage) Settler. Between 1820 and 1830, Savage laid out twenty-four town lots on land purchased from William Jenkins and built a trading post and residence. The settlement post office was established at Providence on October 16, 1828. The town name may have been copied from the city in Rhode Island; other accounts credit an old trader who thanked Providence for the Good Samaritans among local farmers.

2) Geographical Description

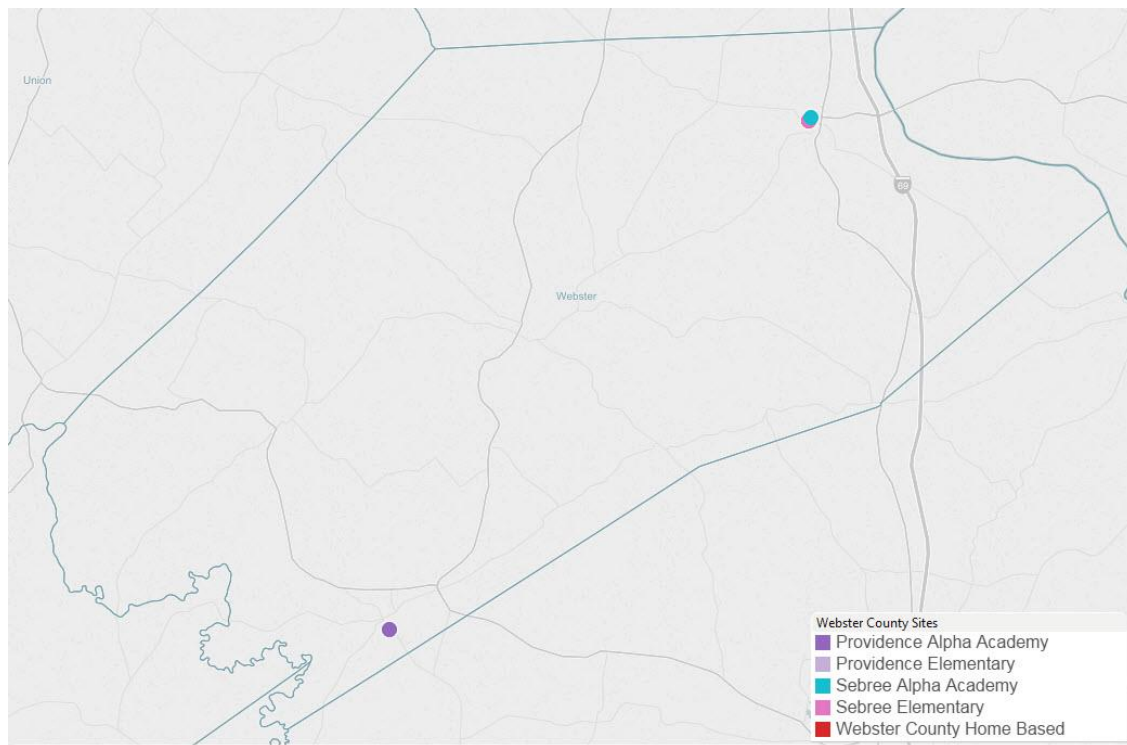
Located in the Western Coal Field region of the state and bounded by Union, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean and Crittenden counties, Webster County has an area of 336 square miles. The Tradewater River forms its western border and the Green River its eastern border. A ridge runs through the middle of the county and divides the watersheds of the two rivers.

Webster County is characterized by rolling hills and fertile creek bottoms. Since the end of the Civil War, the county's prosperity has been tied to its fertile soil and mineral resources.

Sources: kyenc.org

rootsweb.ancestry.com

3) Location of Centers



Providence Alpha Academy
470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

Sebree Elementary
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

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470 South Broadway
Providence, KY 42450

Webster County Home Based
61 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42355

Sebree Alpha Academy
157 North State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

4. Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								5 YR Net Change	
Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
13,621	13,621	13,576	13,521	13,455	13,354	13,191	13,162	13,174	13,018	-437	-3.2%

Age Group as a Percent of Population														
Total population	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
13,331	802	6	935	7	786	5.9	795	6	858	6.4	1,629	12.2	1,641	12.3
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	1,843	13.8	1,007	7.6	890	6.7	1,227	9.2	693	5.2	225	1.7		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	5,136	2,825	318	457
Average household size	2.5%	3.0%	4.1%	2.9%
Families				
Total families	3,600	2,825	318	457
Average family size	3.1%	3.0%	3.5%	2.8%
Age of Own Children				
Households with own children under 18 years	1,427	1,014	163	250
Under 6 years only	25.1%	23.4%	17.2%	37.2%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	16.5%	20.7%	4.3%	7.2%
6 to 17 years only	58.4%	55.9%	78.5%	55.6%
Selected Households by Type				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	32.6%	41.1%	59.4%	65.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	40.0%	37.2%	20.1%	26.3%
Householder living alone	26.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)
Units in Structure				
1-unit structures	75.6%	82.2%	78.0%	75.7%
2-or-more-unit structures	5.2%	1.2%	0.0%	12.3%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	19.1%	16.6%	22.0%	12.0%
Housing Tenure				
Owner-occupied housing units	70.2%	79.7%	47.2%	57.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	29.8%	20.3%	52.8%	42.7%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics							
Total:	Not Hispanic or Latino						
	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
13331	11851	589	11	4	10	19	187
Hispanic or Latino							
Hispanic or Latino:	White	Black or African American	American Indian & Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian & Other Pac. Islander	Other race	2 or more races:
660	372	6	0	0	0	175	107

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
13,863	13,228	-635	-4.60%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
13,137	-91	-0.70%	12,994	-142	-1.10%	12,791	-203	-1.60%	12,531	-261	-2.00%

Summary Indicators										
Population			Median age			Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Age dependency	Old-age dependency	Child dependency	
13,331	6,597	6,734	39.8	38.6	41.8	98	63.4	26.3	37.1	

e) Social and Economic Status of Population

Educational Attainment

Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent	High School Diploma or Equivalent	Some College but No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
22.7%	43.1%	19.0%	6.7%	4.4%	4.1%

Basic Facts

Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Eligible for Medicaid	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet
13,452	\$41,415	\$20,337	14.8%	17.7%	18.0%	7.2%	99.0%

Employment by Sector

Manufacturing and Construction	Utilities, Trade and Transportation	Information and Communication	Finance, Professional, and Other Services	Health and Education Services	State and Local Government and Public Education	Agriculture, Mining, and Other Natural Resources	Suppressed Employment
18.0%	26.5%	0.3%	2.6%	18.4%	21.9%	12.1%	0.0%

5) Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Estimated Number of Early Head Start Eligible Children

Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 0-2 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
13,331	6.3%	834	490	24.9%	122	12	-110

Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children

Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2015 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
13,331	6.3%	834	344	24.9%	86	72	-14

6) Nutrition

Health Outcomes and Factors															
Health Outcomes		Health Factors		Length of Life		Quality of Life		Health Behaviors		Clinical Care		Social & Economic Factors		Physical Environment	
Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank	Z-Score	Rank
-0.16	62	0.16	84	-0.01	69	-0.15	56	0.06	80	0.09	92	-0.03	65	0.04	98

Health Care Providers								
Primary Care Physicians			Dentists			Mental Health Providers		
# Primary Care Physicians	PCP Ratio	Z-Score	# Dentists	Dentist Ratio	Z-Score	# Mental Health Providers	MHP Ratio	Z-Score
2	6585:1	1.16	3	4439:1	0.59	1	13316:1	0.68

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children										
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		Children Receiving WIC	Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
490	3.7%	344	2.6%	280	329	31.8%	434	41.9%	514	49.6%

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	
0	31	18	47.6	17	10.7%

8) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Families

Families in each county were given the opportunity to be involved in our Family Partnership Agreement process which included completing an individualized family goal, pre-assessment, and post assessment. The main areas for both assessments include: education, employment, housing, transportation, emergency assistance, child birth, relative child, family literacy, resources/training, volunteering, and community involvement. The purpose of the pre-assessment is to better understand the family's unique strengths and needs to determine if any follow-up of services or resources are needed.

Pre & Post Assessment with Families			
Assessment	1	2	+/-
Employment & Job Skills	3.6	3.5	▼0.1
Money Management	3.6	3.6	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.7	3.8	▲0.1
Transportation Access	3.8	3.8	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.7	3.8	▲0.2
Mental Wellness	3.9	3.9	▲0
Nutrition	3.3	3.4	▲0
Parenting Practices	3.8	3.8	▼0
Actively Involved with Child	3.4	3.6	▲0.1
Language Development	3.3	3.5	▲0.2
Parent as Educator	3.3	3.5	▲0.2
Adult Education	1.8	1.8	▲0
Transitional Services	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Support Network	3.9	4	-
Civic/Community Involvement	2.5	2.5	▲0.1
TOTAL	51.3	52.3	▲1.1

9) Strengths and Needs of Head Start Eligible Children and Families as Defined by the Community

10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs						
Head Start Enrollment	Preschool	Kindergarten	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	3- and 4-Year-Olds Income eligible	3- and 4-Year-Olds with Disabilities	At-Risk 4-Year-Olds at or Below 160% FPL
65	84	188	48	51	14	25

Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)	CCAP at Licensed Centers	CCAP at Licensed Homes	CCAP at Certified Homes	CCAP at Registered Providers
104	<10	<10	<10	<10	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating							
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Licensed	Not STARS Certified	Not STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	Not STARS Certified Child Care Capacity
2	0	52	0	2	0	52	0

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

275 E. Main Street Mail Drop 2-EK
Frankfort, KY 40621

Toll Free: 800-372-7172

Phone: 502-564-4440

Fax: 502-564-6745

Fax: 502-564-1268

Child Services

Protection and Permanency

100 Cedar Street
Providence, KY 42450

Phone: 270-667-7043

Child Support Office

P.O. Box 367
19 Stegal Street
Dixon, KY 42409-0367

Phone: 270-639-0031

Family Education Assessment Treatment (F.E.A.T.)

Phone: 859-824-5074

Health Access Nurturing Development Services (H.A.N.D.S.)

Phone: 502-564-3756

Parenting Help for Teens

<http://members.tripod.com/xila/teens.html>

Clothing

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

Disability Services**Protection & Advocacy**

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Center for Accessible Living

1051 N. 16th Street Suite C
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-7676

Domestic Violence**National Domestic Violence Hotline**

Toll Free: 800-779-SAFE

Battered Women Justice Project

Toll Free: 800-903-0111

Educational Opportunities**Webster County GED Information**

Phone: 270-667-9992

Webster County Technology Center

Dixon, KY 42409

Phone: 270-639-5036

Webster County Migrant Education

133 N State Street
Sebree, KY 42455

Phone: 270-835-9666

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**

1589 Hill Rise
Lexington, KY 40504

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

*Issues related to disability www.kypa.net

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

Financial Assistance**Providence Ministerial Association**

221 Locust Street
Providence, KY 42450

Phone: 270-667-2212

Webster County Outreach Office (OASIS)

c/o BFI Office, 111 Main Street
Dixon, KY 42409

Phone: 270-639-0010

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

Food Assistance**State of Kentucky: Cash Assistance**

Food Stamps-Medical Assistance
26 US Highway 41A
Dixon, KY

Phone: 270-639-5044

Heartland Cares

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Salvation Army

1213 Washington St.
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

God's Pantry- Emergency Food Box Program

Phone: 859-288-5319

Gambler's Anonymous

1-888-GA-HELPS

Government Agencies (Includes State and Local Officials/Police Agencies)**Kentucky Rural Initiative Corp**

508 E. Main Street
Providence, KY 42450

Phone: 270-667-0447

Clerk's office

Phone: 270- 639-9300

Clay Police Department

Phone: 270-664-2254

Providence Police Department

Phone: 270-667-2000

Sebree Police Department

Phone: 270-630-5012

Webster County Sheriff Department

Phone: 270-639-5067

Halfway Houses, Homeless Shelters, and Housing**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001
www.hcares.org

Phone: 270-444-8183

Providence Ministerial Association

221 Locust Street
Providence, KY 42450

Phone: 270-667-2212

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

P.O. Box 1617
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-830-8063

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

411 Letcher Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0200

Healthcare**Webster County Health Department**

80 Clayton Avenue
P.O. Box 109
Dixon, KY 42409

Phone: 270-639-9315

HIV/AIDS**KY HIV- AIDS Program**

Toll Free:800-420-7431

Identification: Birth Certificates, Driver's License, Social Security**Birth Certificate Information**

Office of Vital Statistics
275 E. Main Street, 1E-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Phone: 502-564-4212

Driver's License Information

Webster Circuit Clerk
Judicial Center
35 US Hwy 41A South
P.O. Box 290 Dixon, KY 42409

Phone: 270-639-9160

Social Security Information

Social Security Office – Main Office
601 W. Broadway, Room 101
Louisville, KY 40202

Local #: 866-716-9671
National: 800-772-1213
TTY: 502-582-5517

Webster County Social Security Office
4431 Hanson Road
Madisonville, KY 42431

Phone: 270-825-9125

Legal Help

Kentucky Legal Aid
1700 Destiny Lane
Bowling Green, KY 42104 www.klaid.org

Toll Free:866-452-9243

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**River Valley/Webster County Office**

200 Bradley Street (corner of First Street)
Providence, KY 42450

Phone: 270-667-7092

Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration [SAMHSA]

<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/databases/facility-search.aspx?state=KY>

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) Kentucky

C/O Somerset Community College
808 Monticello Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Phone: 606-451-6935

Toll Free 800-257-5081

Alcoholics Anonymous

Toll Free:800-467-8091

Narcotics Anonymous

Toll Free 800-662-HELP

Mental Health Association of Kentucky

120 Sears Avenue Suite 213
Louisville KY 40207

Phone: 502-638-3501

Toll Free:888-705-0463

Medication Assistance Programs

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: www.pparx.org

RXAssist: <http://www.rxassist.org/>

Transportation

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people with important community services, including transportation options

Veteran's Services**Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs**

1111 B Louisville Road

Frankfort, KY 40601

www.veterans.ky.gov

Toll Free:800-572-6245

Phone: 502-564-9203

Fax: 502-564-9240

Readjustment Counseling Services [RCS]

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

810 Vermont Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20420

www.va.gov

Phone:877-WAR-VETS