

## McLean County

### 1) Brief History

McLean County, the 103d in order of formation, was formed from portions of Daviess, Muhlenberg, and Ohio counties on January 28, 1854. The county is named in honor of Alney McLean, veteran of the War of 1812, state representative, and congressman (1835-39). The county seat is Calhoun.

The first white settlers in the McLean County area were in conflict with the Native Americans and some dug caves in the hillside near Calhoun for protection. Fort Vienna, the present site of Calhoun, was established in 1785 by Solomon and Henry Rhoads. Other communities include the incorporated towns of Island, Livermore, and Sacramento.

The Green River provided a deep channel for steamboat traffic in the nineteenth century. The first steamboat built on the Green River was completed at Rumsey in 1846 by the Jones Brothers. The river channel was improved greatly in the late 1830s, when a series of locks and dams was constructed. The river permitted farmers to trade with markets in the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys.

McLean County was the home of James Bethel Gresham, reputed to be have been the first United States soldier killed in World War I. Gresham died in the Battle of Somerville, November 3, 1917.

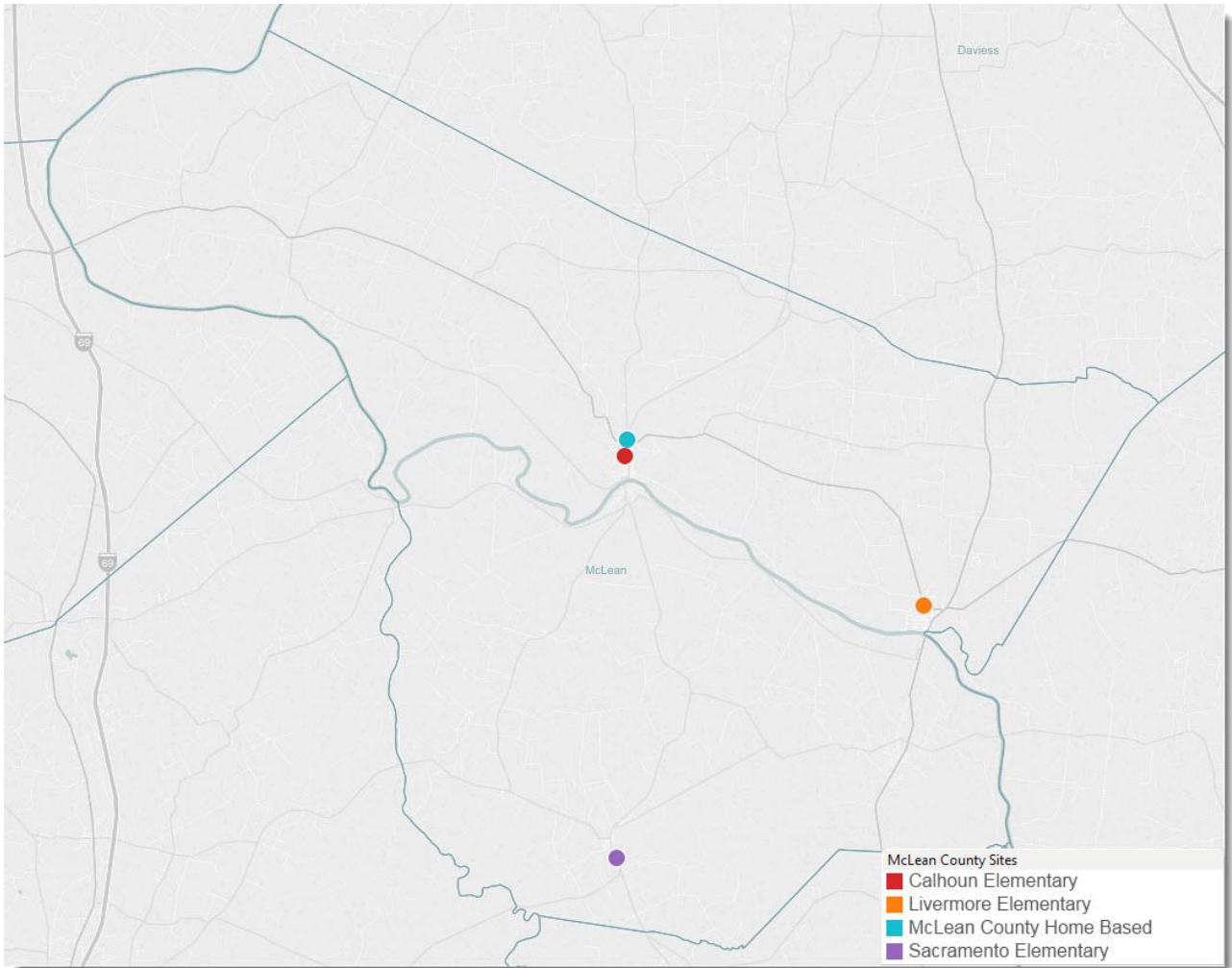
### 2) Geographical Description

Located in the Western Coal Field region of Kentucky, McLean County is bordered by Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Ohio, and Webster counties and has an area of 256 square miles. The Green River, the longest river entirely within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, forms a portion of its eastern border and dissects the county. Bridge crossings of Green River are at Calhoun, Livermore and west of Beech Grove. Green River is navigable throughout McLean County, with Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam #2 at Calhoun assisting boat navigation.

The topography of McLean County is level to rolling, with wide bottomlands along the Green River and its tributaries, including Pond River. Less than 25 percent of the land remains forested.

*Source: kyenc.org*

### 3) Location of Centers



Calhoun Elementary  
755 Main Street  
Calhoun, KY 42327

McLean County Home Based  
200 HWY 81 North  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Livermore Elementary  
110 8th Street  
Livermore, KY 42352

Sacramento Elementary  
640 Main Street  
Sacramento, KY 42327

#### 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	%
9,531	9,531	9,506	9,502	9,490	9,455	9,410	9,399	9,342	9,201	-289	-3.0%

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	%
9,492	542	5.7	619	6.5	705	7.4	551	5.8	497	5.2	988	10.4	1,138	12
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	1,360	14.3	710	7.5	587	6.2	1,075	11.3	526	5.5	194	2		

##### b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	3,751	2,250	198	298
Average household size	2.5%	2.9%	3.6%	3.4%
<b>Families</b>				
Total families	2,746	2,250	198	298
Average family size	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%
<b>Age of Own Children</b>				
Households with own children under 18 years	1,002	698	135	169
Under 6 years only	17.3%	12.9%	15.6%	36.7%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	25.0%	26.2%	16.3%	27.2%
6 to 17 years only	57.7%	60.9%	68.1%	36.1%
<b>Selected Households by Type</b>				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	30.6%	35.6%	68.7%	64.4%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	42.7%	42.4%	25.8%	27.5%
Householder living alone	24.2%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.9%	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Units in Structure</b>				
1-unit structures	76.1%	86.4%	44.4%	46.0%
2-or-more-unit structures	4.6%	1.9%	4.5%	17.8%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	19.2%	11.7%	51.0%	36.2%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	79.6%	88.8%	67.7%	41.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	20.4%	11.2%	32.3%	58.1%

## 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:
9492	9152	20	36	35	0	0	125
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:
124	120	0	0	0	0	4	0

## d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
9,821	9,449	-372	-3.80%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
9,337	-112	-1.20%	9,181	-156	-1.70%	8,987	-194	-2.10%	8,762	-226	-2.50%

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
9,492	4,693	4,799	41.4	39.5	43	97.8	74.1	32.9	41.2

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
20.0%	39.5%	23.2%	6.9%	5.3%	5.1%

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
9,496	\$38,833	\$19,984	18.8%	18.7%	17.3%	7.8%	98.5%

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
15.3%	19.3%	0.0%	3.4%	23.6%	27.8%	0.6%	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
9,492	6.4%	603	344	26.0%	89	12	-77

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
9,492	6.4%	603	259	26.0%	67	59	-8

### 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
-0.48	35	-0.26	35	-0.39	22	-0.09	58	-0.04	49	-0.08	37	-0.19	26	0.06	109

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
1	9512:1	1.34	1	9475:1	1.06	3	3158:1	0.55

### 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	
344	3.6%	259	2.7%	159	255	37.5%	378	55.6%	418	61.5%

Families Served by the First Steps Program	# Families Served by the HANDS Home Visitation Program	<i>Risk Factors</i> - Birth to Teenage Girls 15-19 - Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15-19		<i>Risk Factors</i> - Preterm Babies (born before 37 weeks of pregnancy)	
0	13	17	60.1	12	10.5%

## 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.

<b>Pre &amp; Post Assessment with Families</b>			
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+/-</b>
Employment & Job Skills	2.8	3	▲0.2
Money Management	2.9	3	▲0.2
Safe and Stable Housing	3.4	3.6	▲0.2
Transportation Access	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	4	▲0
Mental Wellness	3.9	4	▲0.1
Nutrition	3.3	3.4	▲0.1
Parenting Practices	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.2	3.4	▲0.3
Language Development	3.2	3.4	▲0.2
Parent as Educator	3.4	3.4	▲0.1
Adult Education	2.1	2.1	▲0.1
Transitional Services	3.7	3.9	▲0.2
Support Network	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Civic/Community Involvement	2.2	2.1	▲0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>▲2</b>

## 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
52	59	118	36	44	8	24

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
108	<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
0.0%	50.0%	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
1	0	80	0	1	0	28	0



## Access and Availability of Community Resources

### Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

**Muhlenberg Career and Advancement Center**

50 Career Way  
Central City, KY 42330

Phone: 270-338-5939

**McLean County Career Center**

200 N. St Hwy 81  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: 270-273-9023

**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**

429 N HWY 27, Suite 2  
P.O. Box 459  
Whitley City, KY 42653-0459

Phone: 606-376-5365

**Child Support**

P.O. Box 700  
Whitley City, KY 42653-0700

Phone: 606-376-5061

**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**  
215 Ewing Road  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

**Disability Services**

**Protection & Advocacy**  
100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
\*Issues related to disability [www.kypa.net](http://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**

**McLean County GED Information**

Phone: 270-273-9023

**McLean County Adult Education & Literacy**  
200 N. St Hwy 81  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: 270-273-9023

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

1589 Hill Rise

Lexington, KY 40504

[www.KentuckyReentry.org/](http://www.KentuckyReentry.org/)

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](http://www.kypa.net)

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

**Financial Assistance****HELP Office**

P.O. Box 215

Livermore, KY 42352

Phone: 270-278-5500

**Salvation Army**

215 Ewing Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

**Food Assistance****HELP Office**

P.O. Box 215

Livermore, KY 42352

Phone: 270-278-5500

**Salvation Army**

215 Ewing Road

Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-5576

**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)**

**Calhoun Police Department**

Phone: 270-273-9956

**Circuit Court**

**Clerk's Office- Civil/Criminal**

Phone: 270-273-3966

**Circuit Court- Judge David Jernigan**

Phone: 270-273-3966

**McLean County Sheriff's Dept.**

Phone: 270-338-3345

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

**Audubon Area Community Action Agency**

Phone: 270-273-3355

Walnut Street

Calhoun, KY 42327

**Matthew 25 AIDS Services**

Phone: 270-826-0200

411 Letcher Street

Henderson, KY 42420

**Healthcare**

**McLean County Health Department**

Phone: 270-273-3062

200 Highway 81 North

Suite 101

Calhoun, KY 42327

**HIV/AIDS****Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street  
Paducah, KY 42001 [www.hcares.org](http://www.hcares.org)

Phone: 270-444-8183

**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****McLean Circuit Clerk**

New Annex  
210 Main Street  
P. O. Box 145 Calhoun, KY 42327

Phone: 270-273-3966

**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

**McLean County Social Security Office**

Cigar Factory Complex Room, E207  
1100 Walnut Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Phone: 270-685-3931

**Legal Help****Kentucky Legal Aid**

1700 Destiny Lane  
Bowling Green, KY 42104 [www.klaid.org](http://www.klaid.org)

Toll Free:866-452-9243

**Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy**

1079 Thornberry Drive  
Madisonville, KY 42431

Phone: 270-824-7001

**Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services****River Valley**

Phone: 270-273-5662  
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](http://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](http://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](http://www.va.gov)

Phone:877-WAR-VETS