

Caldwell County

1) Brief History

Originally a part of Livingston County, Caldwell County was formed on January 31st, 1809. The fifty-first county in order of formation, Caldwell County is named in honor of John Caldwell, who served as Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky and participated in the George Rogers Clark Indian Campaign. Caldwell was also the first western Kentuckian to be elected to the Kentucky state Senate.

Caldwell County's economy has been based upon agriculture since its settlement and the primary crop was dark-fired tobacco. Due to its strategic location for exporting tobacco through the port of New Orleans, in 1860 Caldwell County ranked sixth among Kentucky counties in the production of tobacco. In the early 1900's the county was at the center of a farmers' revolt against monopolistic tobacco processors and manufacturers, known as the Black Patch War.

In the late 1800's Kentucky's railroads played a major role in the growth of Princeton. Train and maintenance crews were assembled there at the large railroad yard and a roundhouse existed to maintain the steam locomotives. With the building of interstate highways, the Princeton area has remained an important transportation center for western Kentucky with the Western Kentucky Parkway intersecting I-24 just to the west of the town. In the mid-twentieth century, Caldwell County began to shift from agriculture to industrialization. Caldwell County is still largely agricultural, however it is also home to factories such as Bremner, who are the largest private cookie and cracker factory in North America.

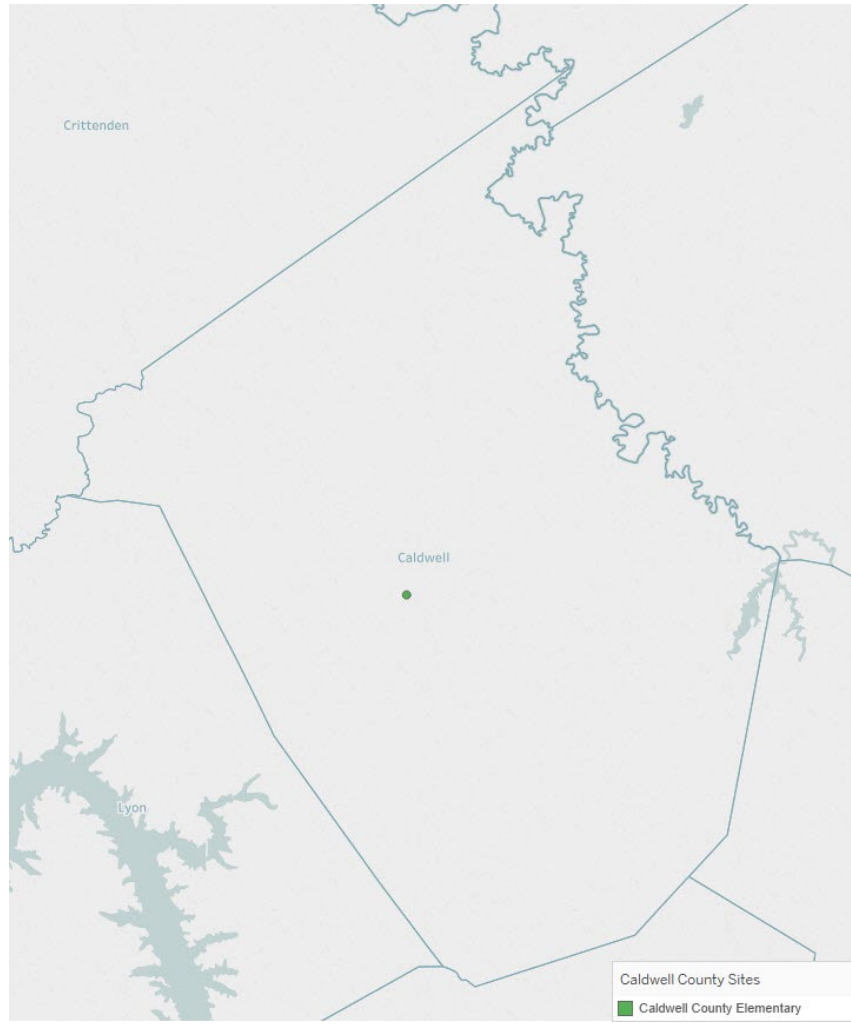
2) Geographical Description

Located in the Pennyroyal region of western Kentucky, Caldwell County has a total land mass of 357 square miles. Caldwell County is bordered by Crittenden, Webster, Hopkins, Christian, Trigg and Lyon Counties. The largest city in Caldwell County, Princeton, also serves as the county seat.

Caldwell County has a diverse topography. Portions of southern and western Caldwell County lie on a well-developed sinkhole plain that extends eastward to the Bowling Green area of south-central Kentucky. Sinkholes, sinking creeks, springs, and other features associated with underground drainage in a limestone terrane are found here.

Sources: *kyenc.org*
princeton.ky.gov
uky.edu

3) Location of Centers



Caldwell County Elementary
1000 Marion Rd
Princeton, KY 42445

4) Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population											
April 1, 2010								April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020	2021	2022
12,984	12,989	12,848	12,748	12,634	12,666	12,716	12,747	12,648	12,634	12,644	12,570

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	%
12,641	745	5.9%	804	6.4%	814	6.4%	822	6.5%	586	4.6%	1,333	10.5%	1,372	10.9%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	1,630	12.9%	880	7.0%	991	7.8%	1,498	11.9%	713	5.6%	453	3.6%		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families		
	Estimate	%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	5,259	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,531	29.1%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,883	35.8%
Average household size	2.38	
Average family size	2.88	
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	169	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	69	40.8%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	6,107	
1-unit structures	4,743	77.7%
2-or more-unit structures	583	9.5%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.	781	12.8%
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	3,972	75.5%
Renter-occupied	1,287	24.5%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	5,259	
No vehicles available	533	10.1%
1 vehicle available	1,237	23.5%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	11	0.2%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	6	0.1%
No telephone service available	79	1.5%

c) Racial and Ethnic Demographics

Racial & Ethnic Demographics								
Total Population:	Not 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:	
12,459	11,453	822	0	0	0	0	184	364

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
12,984	12,649	-335	-2.58%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
12,421	-228	-1.80%	12,189	-232	-1.87%	11,952	-237	-1.94%	11,727	-225	-1.88%

Summary Indicators												
Population			Median age (years)					Ratio Analysis				
Total	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	Median age (years)	Under 18 years	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)	65 years and over	Male	Female	Sex ratio (males per 100 females)
12,641	6,129	6,512	94.1	43.0	2,868	4,707	5,066	92.9	2,664	1,199	1,465	81.8

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
13.1%	40.9%	20.2%	8.7%	9.0%	8.2%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
12,641	\$48,280	\$29,902	16.1%	7.3%	2.5%	80.8%

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	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,641	5.9%	745	460	23.5%	108	0	-108
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2020 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
12,641	5.9%	745	283	23.5%	67	85	18

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
-0.08	65	-0.25	39	0.01	76	-0.09	54	-0.03	50	0.01	63	-0.21	30	-0.02	37

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
4	3172:1	0.44	5	2525:1	-0.03	8	1578:1	0.39

7) Children with Disabilities

Services Received by Children													
Children 0-2 Years Old		Children 3-4 Years Old		<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)		Children Living Below 100% Poverty		Children Living Below 150% Poverty		Children Living Below 200% Poverty	
460	3.6%	283	2.2%	10	16	12.7%	175	20.8%	216	25.7%	308	36.6%	

Children Receiving Medicaid Insurance	Children Receiving KCHIP Health Insurance	KCHIP Expansion	<u>Risk Factors</u> - Low Birth Weight Babies (born >5.5 pounds)		<u>Risk Factors</u> - Children 0-17 years old with Substantiated Abuse / Neglect
1,443	37	339	16	8.7%	46

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	3.3	3.3	-
Money Management	3	3.1	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	4	4	▲0
Transportation Access	3.9	4	▲0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	4	-
Mental Wellness	3.8	3.8	▲0
Nutrition	2.3	2.5	▲0.1
Parenting Practices	3.9	4	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	2.9	3.3	▲0.4
Language Development	3.4	3.9	▲0.5
Parent as Educator	2.6	3.4	▲0.8
Adult Education	2.1	2.1	▲0
Transitional Services	3.6	3.8	▲0.2
Support Network	3.3	3.3	▲0
Civic/Community Involvement	2.5	2.7	▲0.2
TOTAL	48.7	51.2	▲2.5

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

- Quality of basic education
- Funding for basic education
- Providing basic hospital services
- Creation of jobs
- Increasing the number of students going on to college or trade school
- Recruitment of manufacturing firms to the region
- Availability of job training opportunities
- Alternatives for high school drop outs & other at risk youth
- Attracting young professionals to the region
- Small business assistance

Others issues mentioned in the “write in section” of the Community Issues Survey included the following. These are not listed in any priority:

- Improving housing (all income levels)
- Enforcement of traffic speed limits
- Assistance for homeless and transients
- More quality rental property
- Develop more condos
- Condemn dilapidated rental housing
- Enforce property code violators on environmental issues
- More upkeep is needed on vacant property

Source: 2015 Comprehensive Plan for the city of Princeton, KY

10) Other Child Development Programs

Early Care and Education Programs				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
123	41	63	367	29

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
60.0%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%

Licensed/Certified Child Care Centers and Capacity by STAR Rating				
STARS Licensed	STARS Certified	STARS Licensed Child Care Capacity	STARS Certified Child Care Capacity	Public Preschool
5		367		1

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Pennyroyal Industries, Inc.

945 Dawson Road
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-9416

Pennyroyal Mental Health Center

1350 Highway 62 West
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-2007

Hope Family Resource Center- Adult Education

606 West Washington Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-8050

Phone: 270-365-8052

Medshares

1616 Highway 121 North
P.O. Box 925 Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-753-1434

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

Pennyroyal Mental Health Center

1350 Highway 62 West
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-2007

Community Based Services

300 McBeth Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-7275

Child Services (continued)

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>

Hope Family Resource Center- Adult Education

606 West Washington Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365- 8050

Phone: 270-365-8052

Clothing

Joseph's Storage Bin

106 W. Market Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-0820

Calloway County Family Resource Center

1169 Pottertown Rd.
Murray, KY 42071

Phone: 270-762-7333

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

National Network to End Domestic Violence

Phone: 202-543-5566

Educational Opportunities

Caldwell County GED Information

Phone: 270-365-8052

Pennyrile Allied Community Services

Phone: 270-365-5097

Pennyroyal Industries, Inc.

945 Dawson Road
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-9416

Hope Family Resource Center- Adult Education

606 West Washington Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-8050

Phone: 270-365-8052

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy

Bluegrass Reentry Council

Phone: 859-977-2502

Chrysalis House

Fax: 859-233-9231

1589 Hill Rise
Lexington, KY 40504
www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Protection & Advocacy

100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302
Frankfort, KY 40601

Phone: 800-372-2988

Fax: 502-564-0848

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Financial Assistance

Pennyrile Allied Community Services (PACS)

Courthouse
Princeton, KY 42445 www.pacs-ky.org

Phone: 270-365-5097

Heartland Cares

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

Phone: 270-444-8183

Food Assistance**Pennyrile Allied Community Services (PACS)**

Courthouse
Princeton, KY 42445 www.pacs-ky.org

Phone: 270-365-5097

Heartland Cares

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

Phone: 270-444-8183

Community Based Services

300 McBeth Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-5524

Phone: 270-365-9721

Pennyrile Allied Community Services Senior Citizens Center

East Main Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-7446

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)**Community Based Services**

300 McBeth Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-7275

Pennyrile Allied Community Services

Caldwell County Courthouse
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-5097

Pennyroyal Mental Health Center

1350 Highway 62 West
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-2007

Caldwell County Health Department

701 S. Jefferson Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-6571

Caldwell County Free Clinic

206 West Main Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-0901

Sheriff's Office

Caldwell County Courthouse
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-2088

Caldwell County Courthouse Annex

105 West Court Square
Princeton, KY 42445-1567

Phone: 270-365-6884

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

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

Phone: 270-444-8183

Sanctuary, Inc.

P.O. Box 1165
Hopkinsville, KY 42241-1165 www.sanctuaryinc.net

Phone: 270-885-4572

Healthcare**Caldwell Medical Center**

100 Medical Center Drive
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-0300

Caldwell County

310 Hawthorne Street
P.O. Box 327 Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-6571

Fax: 270-365-3145

HIV/AIDS**Heartland Cares**

619 N. 30th Street
Paducah, KY 42001 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**Caldwell Circuit Clerk**

105 W. Court Square
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-6884

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

Caldwell County Social Security Office

300 McBeth Street
Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270-365-5524

Legal Help**Kentucky Legal Aid**

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

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Department of Public Advocacy

1100 South Main Street
2nd Floor, Suite 22 Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6527

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**Pennyroyal Center**

Phone: 270-886-2205
Crisis #: 877-473-7766

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

mhaky@mhaky.org <http://www.mhaky.org/>

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****Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc.**www.pacs-ky.org

Phone: 270-365-1647

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

Veteran's Affairs

City Hall

206 East Market Street Princeton, KY 42445

Phone: 270 889-6105