

Henderson County

1) Brief History

Henderson County, the thirty-eighth county in order of formation was formed in 1798 from a section of Christian County and named to honor Col. Richard Henderson, founder of the Transylvania Company. In 1778 the heirs to Henderson's company were granted 200,000 acres of land in what would become Henderson County by the Virginia House of Delegates. Members of the company were among the area's settlers beginning in 1798. The seat of Henderson County is the city of Henderson.

The first settlement in the county occurred around 1791 at what was then called Red Banks, the future site of the city of Henderson. With the establishment of Henderson County in 1798, and a county court system the next year, the area became generally peaceful. By 1800 the population of the county had increased substantially, and numerous grist and carding mills were built.

The city of Henderson experienced industrial growth during World War II and the years afterward, while the rest of the county was engaged in oil or coal production or remained agricultural. By 1989, bituminous coal and lignite mining was a leading employer in the county.

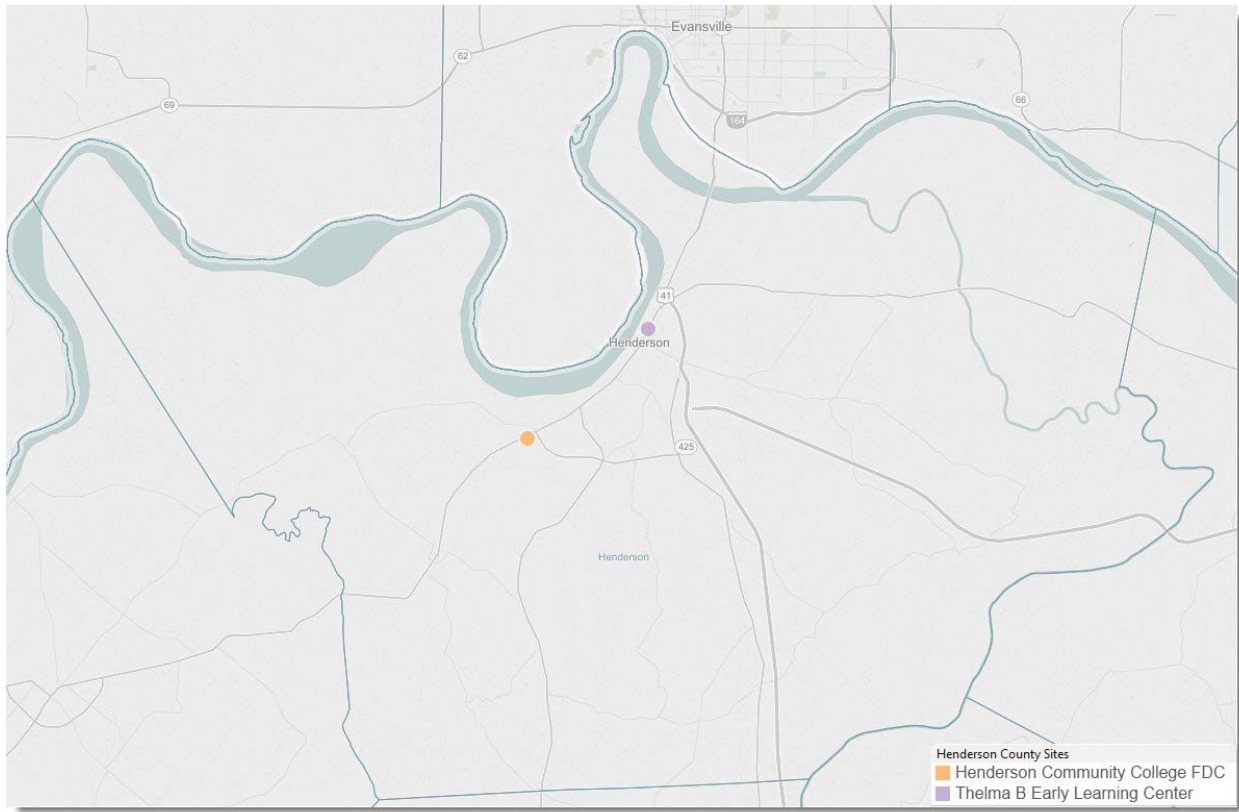
2) Geographical Description

Located in western Kentucky along the Ohio River, Henderson County is bordered by Daviess, McLean, Webster, and Union counties and has an area of 438 square miles. A change in the river's course has isolated a small portion of the county on the opposite shore of the Ohio River from the rest of the county.

The topography of Henderson County varies from level floodplain to gently rolling land. Mineral resources include oil and coal. The county is a very productive farming area with leading crops of corn, soybeans, wheat, and tobacco. Livestock is also raised there. In addition to the Ohio and Green rivers, numerous small streams that bisect the county include Lick, Canoe, Beaver dam, and Pond creeks.

Source: kyenc.org

3) Location of Centers



Henderson Community College CDC
2660 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Thelma B Early Learning Center
631 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

4) Demographic Data

a) Population Description and Projected Growth

Annual Estimates of Resident Population

April 1, 2010								April 1, 2020	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Estimates Base	2020	2021	2022
46,250	46,246	46,366	46,344	46,212	45,867	45,512	45,210	44,791	44,668	44,417	44,046

Age Group as a Percent of Population

	Under 5		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-34		35-44	
Total population	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%
45,102	2,612	5.8%	2,618	5.8%	3,324	7.4%	2,863	6.3%	2,368	5.3%	5,460	12.1%	5,660	12.5%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	5,674	12.6%	3,660	8.1%	2,857	6.3%	4,850	10.8%	2,514	5.6%	642	1.4%		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	Estimate	%
Total households	18,194	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,590	30.7%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,681	31.2%
Average household size	2.41	
Average family size	3.00	
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,368	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	682	49.9%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	20,105	
1-unit structures	13,446	66.9%
2-or more-unit structures	4,823	24.0%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.	1,836	9.1%
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	11,692	64.3%
Renter-occupied	6,502	35.7%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	18,194	
No vehicles available	1,225	6.7%
1 vehicle available	6,167	33.9%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	16	0.1%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	63	0.3%
No telephone service available	373	2.1%

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:	
43,837	38,449	3,127	85	178	7	106	1,885	2,530

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
46,250	44,793	-1457	-3.15%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
43,734	-1059	-2.36%	42,638	-1096	-2.51%	41,445	-1193	-2.80%	40,097	-1348	-3.25%

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)
45,102	21,718	23,384	92.9	41.0	10,331	16,633	18,138	91.7	8,006	3,536	4,470	79.1

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
11.5%	38.0%	23.3%	9.2%	10.8%	7.2%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
45,102	\$53,635	\$28,217	12.4%	6.6%	3.0%	97.7%

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
45,102	6.3%	2,612	1,580	17.7%	280	8	-272
Estimated Number of Head Start Eligible Children							
Total population (Estimate)	%	Under 5 Years	Children 3-4 Years Old	2021 Child Poverty Rate	Estimated Eligible Income	Funded Enrollment	Difference
45,102	6.3%	2,612	1,059	17.7%	187	46	-141

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
-0.09	64	-0.36	30	-0.37	21	0.29	93	-0.04	45	-0.11	23	-0.23	28	0.01	82

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
22	2034:1	-0.26	24	1847:1	-0.57	63	704:1	0.15

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	
1,580	3.5%	1,059	2.3%	54	95	18.4%	953	30.4%	1,157	36.9%	1,551	49.4%	

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
5,288	60	1,136	95	10.7%	122

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	3.1	▲0.1
Money Management	3	3.1	▲0.1
Safe and Stable Housing	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Transportation Access	3.9	3.9	-
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	3.9	▼0
Mental Wellness	3.2	3.3	▲0
Nutrition	2.9	3	▲0.1
Parenting Practices	3.6	3.6	▼0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.7	3.6	▼0.1
Language Development	3.7	3.6	▼0
Parent as Educator	3.7	3.7	▲0.1
Adult Education	2.3	2.4	▲0.1
Transitional Services	3.6	3.9	▲0.3
Support Network	3.8	3.8	-
Civic/Community Involvement	1.8	1.7	▼0.1
TOTAL	49.9	50.4	▲0.5

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				
Kindergarten	Preschool	Head Start Enrollment	Total Child Care Capacity	Children Receiving Child Care Assistance (CCAP Program)
442	295	58	1,321	162

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
23.5%	0.0%	41.2%	35.3%	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
16	1	1315	6	1

Access and Availability of Community Resources

Career Training, Employment, and Job Readiness

Owensboro Area Career Center

3108 Fairview Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

Phone: 270-687-7297

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

417 South Main Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-6203

Child Support Office

P.O. Box 1316
Henderson, KY 42419-1316

Phone: 270-827-5753

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

Goodwill Industries of KY
1300 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-4663

Salvation Army
1213 Washington St
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-5160

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.
530 Klutey Park Plaza
P.O. Box 1617 Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-830-8063

St. Vincent DePaul
116 N. Alvasia Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-4138

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**Henderson County GED Information**

Phone: 270-831-9648

EVEN START315 Jackson Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-831-5087

Prime Time Parent and Child Program526 South Main Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0770

Henderson Community College2660 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-1867

Ex-Offender/Sex Offender Assistance & Advocacy**Bluegrass Reentry Council****Chrysalis House**1589 Hill Rise
Lexington, KY 40504
www.KentuckyReentry.org/

Phone: 859-977-2502

Fax: 859-233-9231

Protection & Advocacy100 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**Child Support Division**Henderson County Attorney
Henderson County Courthouse

Phone: 270-827-5753

Family Support228 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-8351

Financial Assistance (Continued)**Goodwill Industries of Kentucky**

1300 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-4663

St. Vincent Depaul

116 North Alvasia
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-4138

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-5160

Habitat for Humanity

459 Klutey Park Plaza Drive
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-869-9011

Henderson Outreach Office (OASIS)

100 S. Main Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-6212

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

Food Assistance**Salvation Army**

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4472

St. Vincent DePaul

116 N. Alvasia Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-4138

Henderson Outreach Office (OASIS)

100 S. Main Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-6212

Family Support

228 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-8351

Food Assistance (Continued)**Tri-State Food Bank**

801 E Michigan Street
Evansville, IN 47711

Phone: 812-425-0775

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)****Child Support Division**

Henderson County Attorney
Henderson County Courthouse

Phone: 270-827-5753

Family Support Office

228 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-8351

Housing Authority of Henderson

11 South Adams Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-1294

Kentucky Department for Community Based Services

Division of Family Services
228 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-8351

Henderson County Sheriff's Dept

Phone: 270-826-2713

Henderson Police Dept.

Phone: 270-831-1295

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

804 Clay Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-5010

Shelter for Women and Children, Inc.

530 Klutey Park Plaza
P.O. Box 1617 Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-830-8063

Phone: 270-826-4472

Salvation Army

1213 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Matthew 25 AIDS Services

325 Washington Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-854-4585

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637
Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

Phone: 270-689-6500
Toll Free: 800-433-7291**Healthcare****Methodist Hospital**

1305 N Elm Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-7700

Henderson County Health Department

472 Klutey Park Plaza
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-827-3931

River Valley Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 1637
Owensboro, KY 42302-1637

Phone: 270-689-6500
Toll Free: 800-433-7291**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

Henderson Circuit Clerk
Judicial Building
5 South Main Street
P.O. Box 675 Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-2405

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

Henderson County Social Security Office
402 South Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-4451

Legal Help

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

Toll Free: 866-452-9243

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy
739 South Main Street
P.O. Box 695
Henderson, KY 42419-0695

Phone: 270-826-1852

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

618 North Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-8314
Crisis #: 800-433-7291

Western State Hospital

P.O Box 2200
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Phone: 270-889-6025

The Women's Addiction Recovery Manor

56 North McKinley
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0036

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

Henderson Area Rapid Transportation (HART)

401 N. Elm St.
P.O. Box 716
Henderson, KY 4242

Phone: (270) 831-1249

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