

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

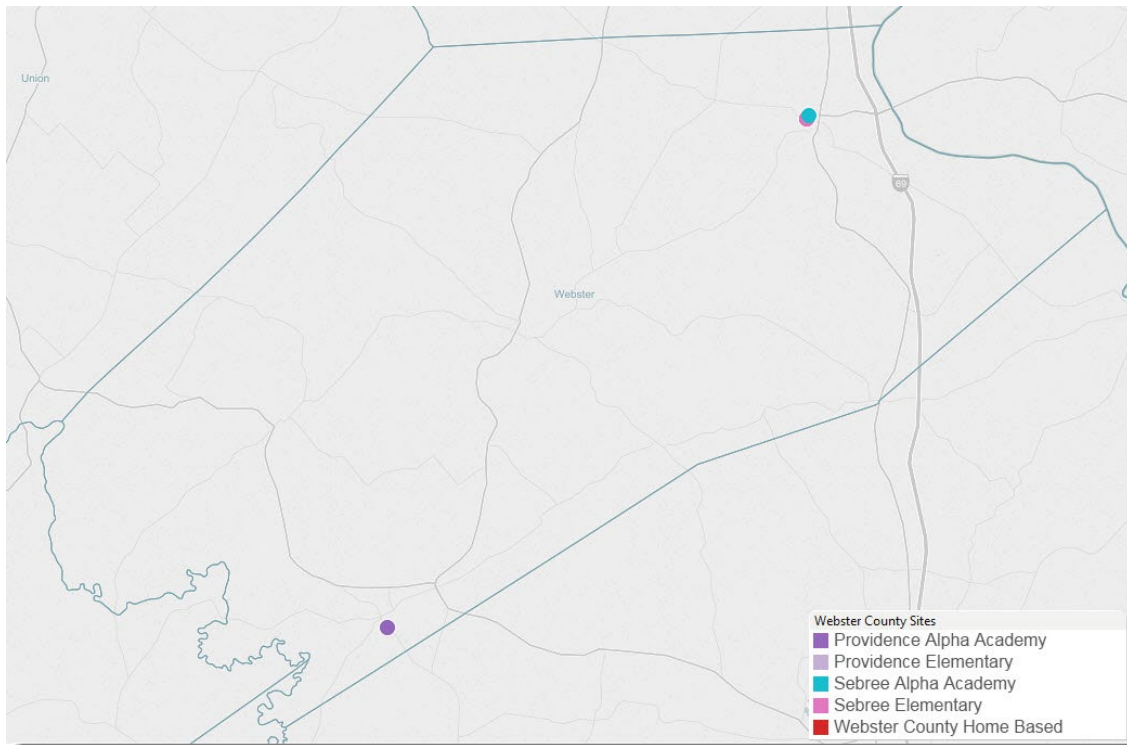
Located in the Western Coal Field region of the state and bounded by Union, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean and Crittenden counties, Webster County has an area of 336 square miles. The Tradewater River forms its western border and the Green River its eastern border. A ridge runs through the middle of the 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								April 1, 2020 Estimates Base	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		
Census	Estimates Base	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		2020	2021	2022
13,621	13,621	13,184	13,155	13,181	13,012	13,051	12,942	13,014	13,017	12,857	12,726

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	%
12,994	811	6.2%	855	6.6%	855	6.6%	820	6.3%	800	6.2%	1,523	11.7%	1,563	12.0%
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%	Actual	%		
	1,700	13.1%	757	5.8%	1,061	8.2%	1,378	10.6%	702	5.4%	169	1.3%		

b) Households and Families

Households and Families		
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	Estimate	%
Total households	4,759	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	1,351	28.4%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,560	32.8%
Average household size	2.65	
Average family size	3.23	
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	333	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	174	52.3%
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Total housing units	5,736	
1-unit structures	4,136	72.1%
2-or more-unit structures	394	6.9%
Mobile homes, Boat, RV, etc.	1,206	21.0%
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	3,553	74.7%
Renter-occupied	1,206	25.3%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	4,759	
No vehicles available	302	6.3%
1 vehicle available	1,176	24.7%

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	5	0.1%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	35	0.7%
No telephone service available	63	1.3%

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:	
12,248	11,466	477	7	8	3	1	286	1,492

d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2010 and 2020			
Actual			
Census 2010	Census 2020	Net Change	% Change
13,621	13,017	-604	-4.43%

Population Projections 2025-2040											
Projections											
2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change	2035	Net Change	% Change	2040	Net Change	% Change
12,674	-343	-2.64%	12,304	-370	-2.92%	11,876	-428	-3.48%	11,426	-450	-3.79%

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)
12,994	6,441	6,553	98.3	40.1	3,047	4,950	4,997	99.1	2,249	1,039	1,210	85.9

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
14.8%	47.4%	19.1%	8.7%	6.6%	3.4%

Basic Facts						
Total Population	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income	Living In Poverty	Without Medical Insurance	Unemployment Rate	Access to Broadband Internet (2021)
12,994	\$47,051	\$23,759	15.7%	10.3%	3.4%	89.3%

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
12,994	6.3%	811	531	21.1%	112	12	-100

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
12,994	6.3%	811	338	21.1%	71	72	1

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
0.17	84	0.07	71	-0.10	65	0.27	91	0.05	80	0.10	100	-0.10	49	0.01	78

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	6462:1	1.08	2	6407:1	0.86	5	2563:1	0.46

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		
531	4.1%	338	2.6%	20	25	16.9%	156	14.8%	307	29.2%	420	40.0%

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
1,553	13	355	25	11.5%	48

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	2.8	2.9	▲0.1
Money Management	2.8	3	▲0.2
Safe and Stable Housing	4	4	▲0
Transportation Access	3.8	3.9	▲0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	3.4	3.5	▲0.1
Mental Wellness	3.8	3.9	▲0.1
Nutrition	2.6	2.8	▲0.2
Parenting Practices	3.7	3.8	▲0.1
Actively Involved with Child	3.7	3.7	▼0
Language Development	3.6	3.7	▲0.1
Parent as Educator	3.4	3.7	▲0.3
Adult Education	2.1	2.1	▲0
Transitional Services	3.6	3.9	▲0.3
Support Network	3.4	3.6	▲0.2
Civic/Community Involvement	2	2.3	▲0.3
TOTAL	48.8	50.7	▲1.9

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)
162	35	90	93	0

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

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
4		93		3

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