

## 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.

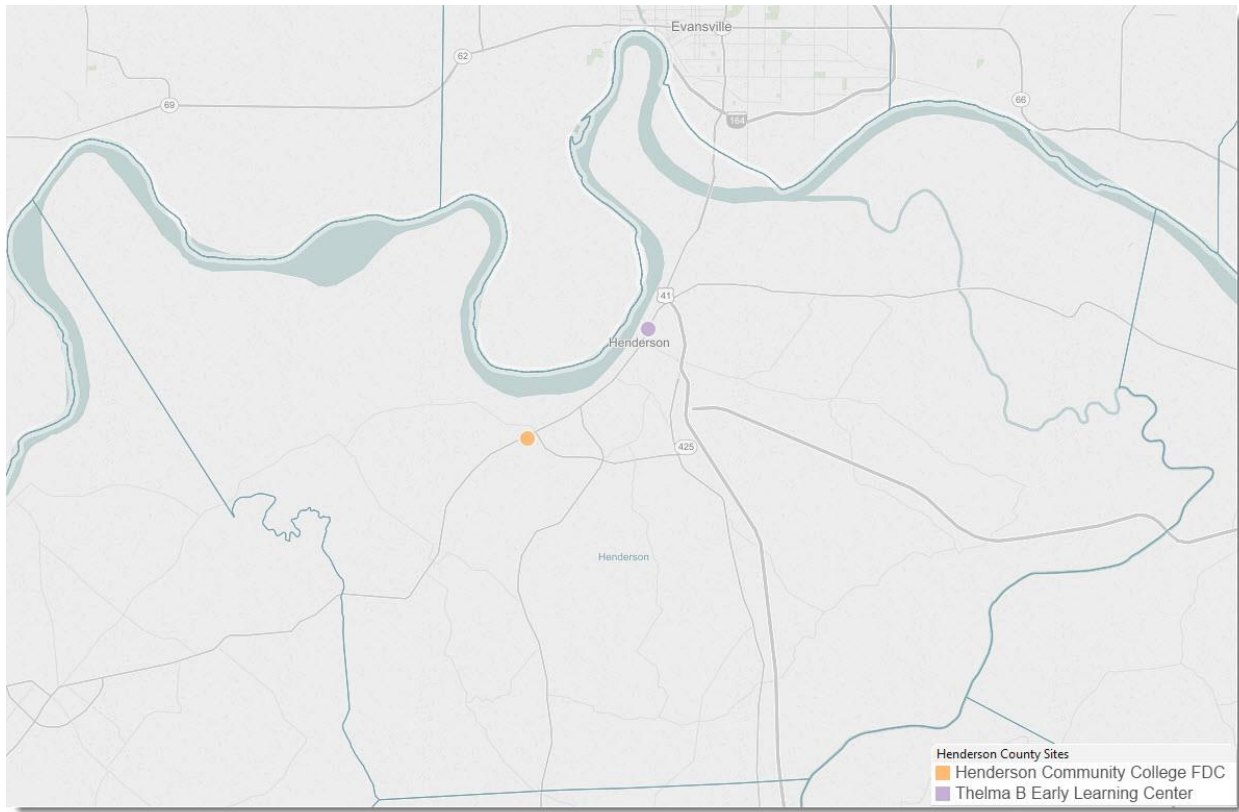
### 2) Geographical Description

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		Population Estimate (as of July 1)								5 YR Net Change	
Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
46,250	46,250	46,260	46,327	46,422	46,344	46,381	46,365	46,244	45,928	-494	-1.1%

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	%
46,362	2,902	6.3	3,164	6.8	2,941	6.3	2,731	5.9	2,658	5.7	5,905	12.7	5,640	12.2
	45-54		55-59		60-64		65-74		75-84		85 yrs+			
	6,505	14	3,375	7.3	3,272	7.1	4,245	9.2	2,154	4.6	870	1.9		

### b) Households and Families

Households and Families	Total	Married Couples	Male Householder, No Wife Present	Female Householder, No Husband Present
Total households	18,914	8,824	1,187	2,493
Average household size	2.4%	3.0%	3.1%	3.1%
<b>Families</b>				
Total families	12,504	8,824	1,187	2,493
Average family size	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%
<b>Age of Own Children</b>				
Households with own children under 18 years	5,113	2,986	642	1,485
Under 6 years only	22.9%	19.6%	18.7%	31.4%
Under 6 years and 6 to 17 years	22.3%	25.5%	15.9%	18.7%
6 to 17 years only	54.8%	54.9%	65.4%	49.8%
<b>Selected Households by Type</b>				
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.6%	39.6%	61.5%	68.6%
Households with one or more people 60 years and over	38.6%	37.4%	33.4%	19.5%
Householder living alone	29.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Units in Structure</b>				
1-unit structures	68.2%	85.0%	63.9%	55.7%
2-or-more-unit structures	23.1%	8.3%	21.0%	33.3%
Mobile homes and all other types of units	8.8%	6.7%	15.1%	11.1%
<b>Housing Tenure</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	61.1%	78.0%	62.2%	34.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	38.9%	22.0%	37.8%	65.7%

## 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:
46362	40338	3282	52	161	0	276	1214
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:
1039	634	65	28	0	0	262	50

## d) Characteristics and Projected Growth

Census 2000 and 2010			
Actual			
Census 2000	Census 2010	Net Change	% Change
44,007	45,085	1,078	2.40%

Population Projections 2015-2030											
Projections											
2015	Net Change	% Change	2020	Net Change	% Change	2025	Net Change	% Change	2030	Net Change	% Change
45,819	734	1.60%	46,369	549	1.20%	46,714	345	0.70%	46,794	80	0.20%

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
46,362	22,480	23,882	40.2	39	41.6	94.1	63.9	25.7	38.2

## 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
15.0%	37.7%	23.2%	7.8%	9.8%	6.6%

**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
46,347	\$41,940	\$22,746	17.7%	18.9%	14.9%	7.5%	99.9%

**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
27.8%	18.8%	1.0%	2.8%	34.8%	13.7%	1.0%	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
46,362	6.3%	2,900	1,720	24.2%	416	8	-408

**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
46,362	6.3%	2,900	1,180	24.2%	286	46	-240

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
-0.07	70	-0.10	55	-0.25	38	0.18	83	-0.04	53	-0.06	41	-0.10	44	0.09	118

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
24	1934:1	-0.26	24	1927:1	-0.56	52	889:1	0.10

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	
1,720	3.7%	1,180	2.5%	665	1,328	37.7%	1,627	46.2%	1,896	53.9%	

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)	
29	77	62	47.6	82	14.8%

## 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	3.2	3.5	▲0.3
Money Management	3.4	3.6	▲0.2
Safe and Stable Housing	3.7	3.9	▲0.2
Transportation Access	3.9	3.9	▲0
Medical, Dental & Vision Care	4	4	▲0
Mental Wellness	4	4	-
Nutrition	3.5	3.5	-
Parenting Practices	4	4	-
Actively Involved with Child	3.8	3.8	-
Language Development	3.4	3.6	▲0.2
Parent as Educator	3.3	3.4	▲0.1
Adult Education	2.2	2.2	▲0.1
Transitional Services	4	4	-
Support Network	3.9	3.9	▲0
Civic/Community Involvement	3.1	3.2	▲0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>▲1.3</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
50	366	527	98	41	7	169
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
1,456	247		247	<10	<10	<10

Child Care Providers				
Percent of Total Child Care Facilities by STAR Rating				
One Star	Two Stars	Three Stars	Four Stars	Unrated
11.1%	55.6%	5.6%	0.0%	27.8%

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
13	0	1,109	0	5	0	347	0

## 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 Klutzy 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](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

**National Network to End Domestic Violence**

Phone: 202-543-5566

**Educational Opportunities****Henderson County GED Information**

Phone: 270-831-9648

**EVEN START**315 Jackson Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-831-5087

**Prime Time Parent and Child Program**526 South Main Street  
Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-826-0770

**Henderson Community College**2660 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/](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****Child Support Division**Henderson County Attorney  
Henderson County Courthouse

Phone: 270-827-5753

**Family Support**228 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](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**

**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](http://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](http://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](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