



## HENRY COUNTY

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# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR KENTUCKY

## OUR FOCUS

► Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Henry County resulting in strong families for Kentucky. Educational programs focus on:

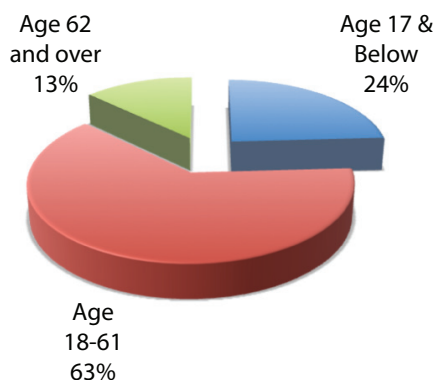
**Making Beneficial Lifestyle Choices**  
**Nurturing Families**  
**Embracing Life as You Age**  
**Securing Financial Stability**  
**Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities**  
**Accessing Nutritious Food**  
**Empowering Community Leaders**

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **7,080** contacts with Henry County families during 2008-2009.<sup>1</sup>

## OUR PEOPLE

Figure 1. Population by Age Group<sup>2</sup> (n=15,060)

► 2008 estimates from the 2000 U.S. Census reported total population as **15,060**.<sup>2</sup> The graph on the right indicates the percentage by age group.



## SPOTLIGHT ON...

## SECURING FINANCIAL STABILITY

Research has shown that for every \$100 spent in a chain store, \$14 goes back into the local economy, while for every \$100 spent in a locally owned business, \$45 goes back. For this reason, the Henry County Extension Service worked with the local Chamber of Commerce, the Henry County Arts and Craft Guild, the Henry County Farmer's Market and the annual Extension Holiday Bazaar to expand the opportunities to "Shop Henry." In one example of success, the bazaar provided 30 local entrepreneurs with the opportunity to capture more of last year's holiday dollars and reported that, despite the bad economic situation, sales were up an estimated 10 percent. It brought in more than \$10,000, \$4,500 of which went back into the local economy, for a total of \$14,500 in total economic growth.<sup>1</sup>



## OUR COMMUNITY

► Unemployment rates are a key economic indicator. In August 2009, the rate of unemployment in Henry County was **10.4%**.<sup>3</sup>

Mortgage and bank card delinquency rates and foreclosure filings are important financial indicators of community well-being. In Henry County, **3.28%** of mortgages are 90-days delinquent and 60-day bank card delinquency rates have increased by **2.22%**.<sup>4</sup> In a one-year period (October 2008 through October 2009), **64** foreclosures were filed.<sup>5</sup>

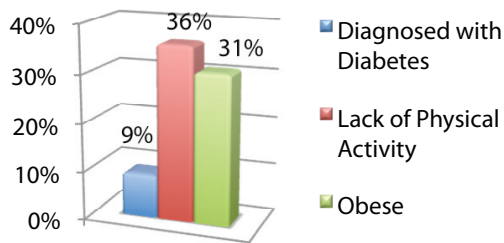
Access to health insurance is another important factor contributing to family well-being. In Henry County, **13%** of the people under age 65 are uninsured.<sup>6</sup>

### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>1</sup>

- **54** people were involved in addressing issues of their community.
- **220** people increased their knowledge of governmental process.
- **7** people expanded their knowledge of economic development.

## OUR HEALTH

► The health of our people contributes to quality of life. The chart below illustrates health risks of adults in Henry County.  
*Figure 2. Health Risks.*<sup>6</sup>



### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>1</sup>

- **363** people increased knowledge of practices to maintain health and well-being.
- **143** people made lifestyle changes to improve health.
- **110** people developed skills to access affordable food.

## OUR FAMILIES

► Using data from the 2000 U.S. Census, Henry County families can be described as follows:<sup>2</sup>

- **4,333** families reside in the county.
- **452** families (**10.4%**) live below poverty level.
- Median family income is **\$45,009**.
- **157** grandparents are responsible for the care of their grandchildren.



According to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, **791** people in Henry County receive food stamps. The average family food stamp benefit is **\$206.92** per month.<sup>7</sup>

In the county, **12** children live in out-of-home care.<sup>8</sup>

In 2005, there were **40** incidents of adult abuse and **54** incidents of child abuse.<sup>9</sup>

### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>1</sup>

- **200** adults and youth improved their ability to make informed and effective decisions.
- **40** people adopted money management practices to reduce debt and/or increase savings.
- **400** adults and youth improved practical living skills.

### SOURCES

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<sup>5</sup> Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts, November, 2009.

<sup>6</sup> Kentucky Institute of Medicine, The Health of Kentucky: A County Assessment, 2007.

<sup>7</sup> Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Data Book, June 2008.

<sup>8</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kentucky KIDS COUNT, 2005.

<sup>9</sup> Kentucky Department for Public Health, County Health Priorities, 2004.