

## HENRY COUNTY

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# BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES FOR KENTUCKY 2012



### OUR FOCUS

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Henry County. As the current economic situation continues to create challenges, educational programs focus on:

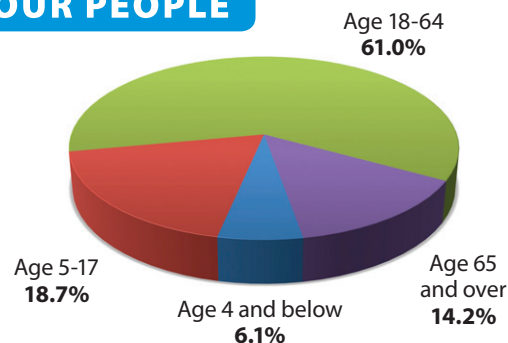
- **Making Healthy Lifestyle Choices** that influence health and well-being
- **Nurturing Families** as they cope with fewer resources and more demands
- **Embracing Life as We Age** to strive for independence longer
- **Securing Financial Stability** in a turbulent economic period
- **Promoting Healthy Homes and Communities** to recycle, reduce waste, and protect our environment
- **Accessing Nutritious Food** that is affordable, available and safe
- **Empowering Community Leaders** as we all work to sustain and improve our communities.

In 2010-2011, Family and Consumer Sciences Extension made **7,026** contacts with Henry County individuals and families.<sup>2</sup>

### OUR PEOPLE

#### Population by Age Group<sup>1</sup>

The 2010 U.S. Census reported total population in Henry County as **15,416**.<sup>1</sup>



### SPOTLIGHT ON ...

## EMPOWERING COMMUNITY LEADERS

**H**enry County Extension Homemakers held the 18th annual holiday bazaar, an outlet for local arts, crafts, and small businesspeople. With 35 booths and a waiting list, the bazaar captures holiday dollars before they leave the county for the malls of our neighbors. Nonprofits also have the opportunity raise funds, with seniors reporting the bazaar as the largest fund-raising opportunity. Through reports from participants, we estimate the bazaar keeps over \$15,000 in shopping dollars in the county. Participants said: "The holiday bazaar helps not only the person renting the booth but the community as well." "It extends the farmers market season." "The crowd was good and steady all day long with buyers, even in this crazy economy."

## OUR FAMILIES

According to the 2010 Census,<sup>1</sup> of families in Henry County with their own children...

- **67.5%** are husband-wife families
- **32.5%** are single parent families

**In addition, there are:**

- **5,963** households
- **2,037** households with 1 or more persons under the age of 18
- **377** grandchildren under 18 years old who live with a grandparent householder
- **1,593** households with at least one person age 65 and over



### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **380** people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.
- **34** people increased their awareness of potential health risks associated with exposure to hazardous chemicals.
- **45** people increased knowledge of safe storage, handling and food preparation.

## OUR COMMUNITY

In 2009, the most recent data available, the median household income in Henry County was **\$42,733**.<sup>3</sup>

The number of children in poverty in Henry County was **879** compared to **765** in 2006.<sup>3</sup>

The total number of people receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Henry County is **2,774** in 2011.<sup>4</sup>

### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **91** people increased leadership knowledge and skills.
- **46** people were involved in addressing issues of their community.
- **25** people developed skills to access affordable food.

## OUR ECONOMY

According to the 2010 American Community Survey 5-year estimates,<sup>6</sup> between 2005 and 2009 in Henry County it is estimated that...

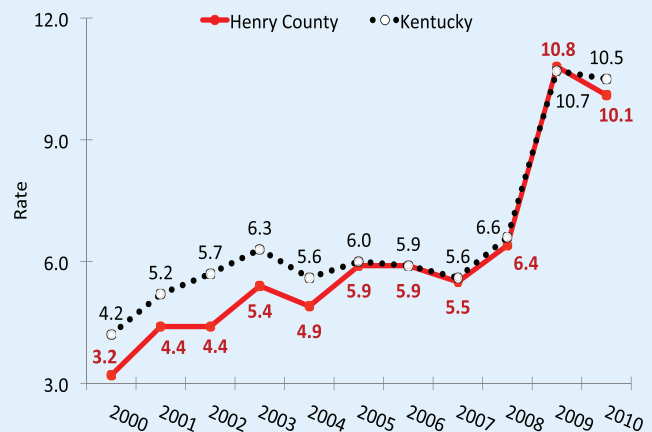
- **49.7%** (+/- **5.3**) are married-couple families with both husband and wife in the labor force
- **64.2%** (+/- **10.2**) are children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force
- **11.6%** (+/- **3.9**) are people 65 years and over below poverty level during the past 12 months

### As a result of participation in Henry County Extension programs:<sup>2</sup>

- **7** people increased knowledge of economic and enterprise development.
- **350** adults and youth improved their ability to make informed and effective decisions.
- **410** people demonstrated increased practical living skills.

### Average Annual Unemployment Rate<sup>5</sup>

(not seasonally adjusted)



#### SOURCES

- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census.
- <sup>2</sup> Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, Impact Reporting, FY2011.
- <sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates.
- <sup>4</sup> Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Databook, June 2011.
- <sup>5</sup> Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.
- <sup>6</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates.