

MAGOFFIN 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 Magoffin County. As the current economic situation continues to create challenges, educational programs focus on:

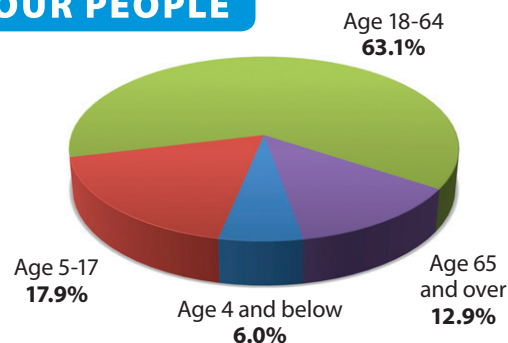
- **Making Healthy Lifestyle Choices** that influence health and well-being
- **Nurturing Families** as they cope with fewer resources and more demands
- **Embracing Life as We Age** to strive for independence longer
- **Securing Financial Stability** in a turbulent economic period
- **Promoting Healthy 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 **23,995** contacts with Magoffin County individuals and families.²

OUR PEOPLE

Population by Age Group¹

The 2010 U.S. Census reported total population in Magoffin County as **13,333**.¹



SPOTLIGHT ON ...

PROMOTING HEALTHY HOMES AND COMMUNITIES

A consumer education class taught by Magoffin Family and Consumer Sciences Agent addressed interior design choices that can add value and meet changing needs of the family. Over 200 leaders were trained, and after training, leaders taught this lesson in their communities, reaching 3,095. Following, 61% of respondents understood universal kitchen and bath design and concerns for aging; 72% understood lighting concepts; and 46% grasped high-impact, low-cost solutions. 61% used green products, energy star appliances, and water conservation. 36% incorporated universal design elements. 68% evaluated the degrees of Kelvin when making lighting purchases. The educational publication was made available to other extension agents, and marketing material will be distributed to additional individuals and families.

OUR FAMILIES

According to the 2010 Census,¹ of families in Magoffin County with their own children...

- **72.7%** are husband-wife families
- **27.3%** are single parent families

In addition, there are:

- **5,309** households
- **1,801** households with 1 or more persons under the age of 18
- **294** grandchildren under 18 years old who live with a grandparent householder
- **1,259** households with at least one person age 65 and over



As a result of participation in Magoffin County Extension programs:²

- **750** people increased knowledge of lifestyle changes to improve personal health.
- **50** people increased knowledge of parenting and personal relationships.
- **350** people increased knowledge of safe storage, handling and food preparation.

OUR COMMUNITY

In 2009, the most recent data available, the median household income in Magoffin County was **\$26,815**.³

The number of children in poverty in Magoffin County was **1,274** compared to **1,420** in 2006.³

The total number of people receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in Magoffin County is **5,119** in 2011.⁴

As a result of participation in Magoffin County Extension programs:²

- **815** people increased leadership knowledge and skills.
- **705** people improved communication skills to address community issues.
- **1,600** people adopted practices to increase access to food and affordability.

OUR ECONOMY

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

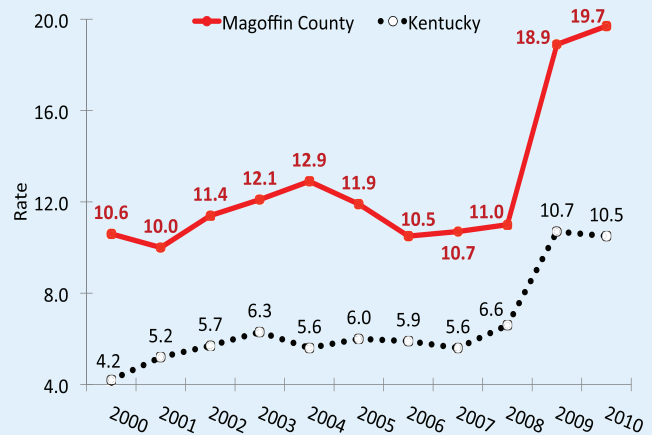
- **28.1%** (+/- **6.1**) are married-couple families with both husband and wife in the labor force
- **37.2%** (+/- **24.1**) are children under 6 years old with all parents in the labor force
- **24.8%** (+/- **7.7**) are people 65 years and over below poverty level during the past 12 months

As a result of participation in Magoffin County Extension programs:²

- **112** people increased knowledge of economic and enterprise development.
- **250** people adopted money management practices to reduce debt and increase savings.
- **365** people demonstrated increased practical living skills.

Average Annual Unemployment Rate⁵

(not seasonally adjusted)



SOURCES

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