

Clark County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Clark County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	35,787	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$45,486	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$24,343	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Clark County residents?

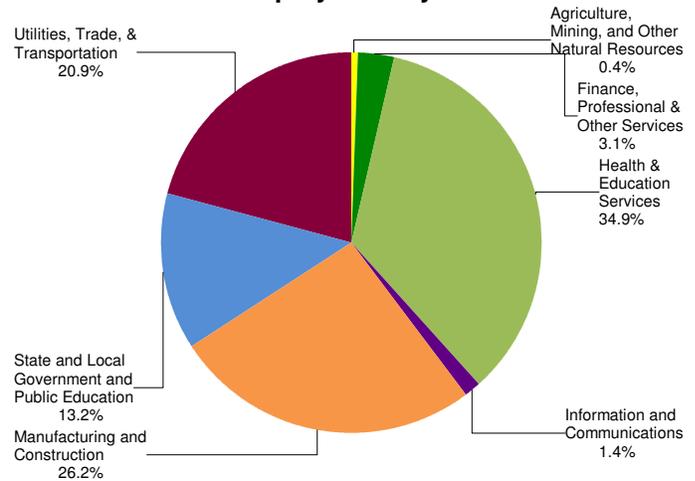
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.7%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	12.3%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.0%	8.5%	10.6%

Are Clark County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

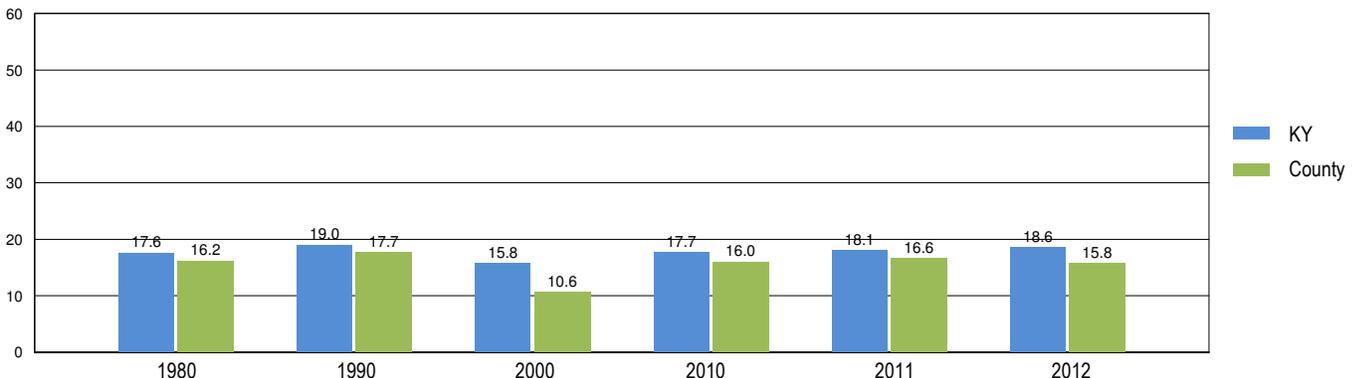
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.8	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	37.8%	41.6%
English	53.9%	55.7%
Reading	40.7%	44.7%
Science	24.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	43.9%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	10.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	48.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.86	2.88

What industries provide employment in Clark County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Clark County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



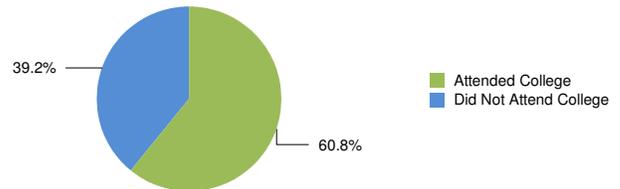


What is the education pipeline for Clark County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	5,399	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	669	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	57.5%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	44.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	367	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	223	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	55.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.5%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	203	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	70	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	60	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	75	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	115	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	24	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	49	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	175	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.0%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Clark County public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

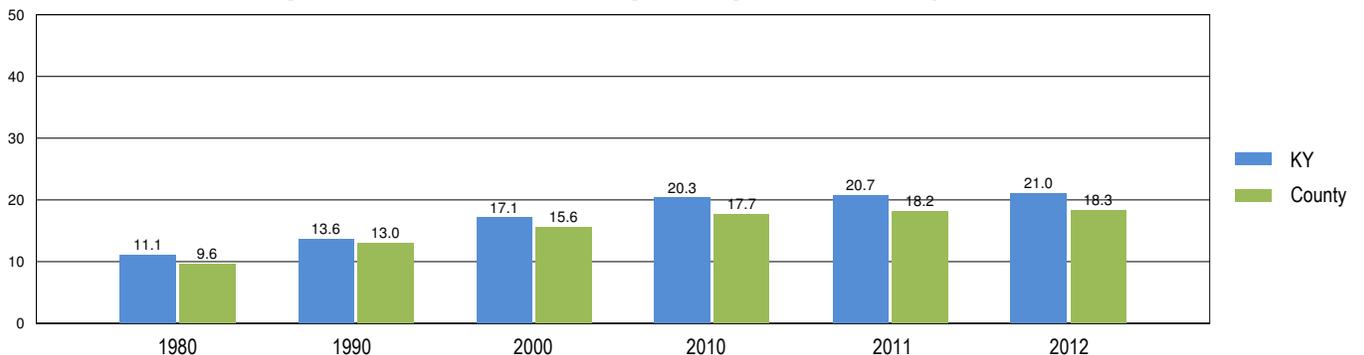
Number of Enrollments

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	81
Eastern Kentucky University	48
Morehead State University	18
University of Kentucky	17
Transylvania University	6
University of Louisville	6
Centre College	5
Western Kentucky University	5
Pikeville College	4
Bellarmino University	3
Other Institutions	44

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Clark County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,094	310
State need-based grants	\$425	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,326	133
Federal Pell grants	\$2,043	85
Federal need-based loans	\$1,184	66
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,767	70
Institutional grants	\$1,454	44

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Clark County, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below: