

Clay County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Clay County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	21,556	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$22,296	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$12,825	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	34.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	42.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	83.2%	95.7%	98.8%

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

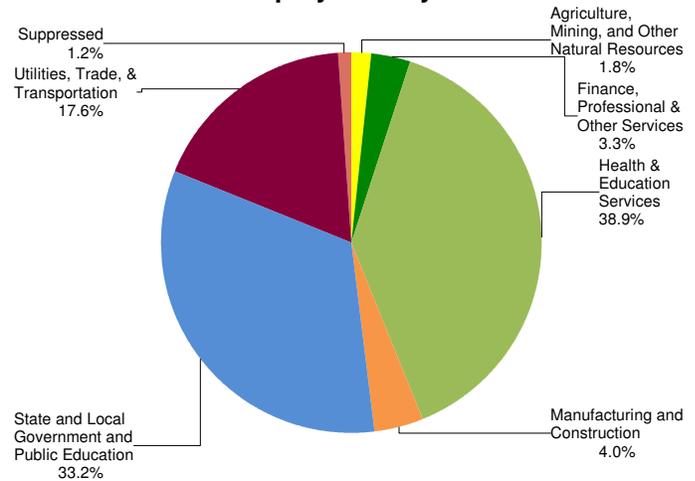
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.5	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	23.3%	41.6%
English	37.8%	55.7%
Reading	32.6%	44.7%
Science	15.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	34.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	17.8%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	43.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.84	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Clay County residents?

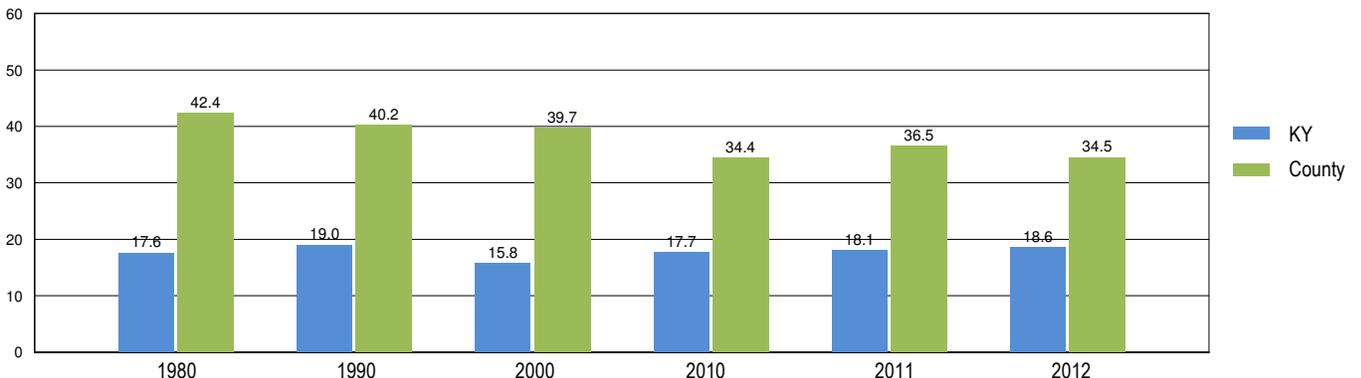
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	37.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	11.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	3.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	3.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.9%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Clay County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



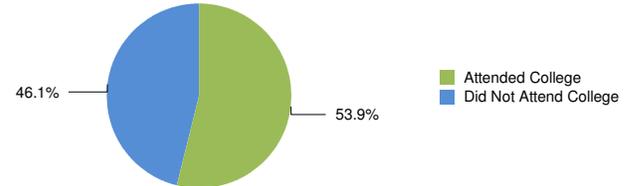


What is the education pipeline for Clay County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,309	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	601	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	30.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	17.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	74.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	219	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	118	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.5%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	1.4%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	410	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	114	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	40	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	30	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	62	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	13	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	28	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	77	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	47.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



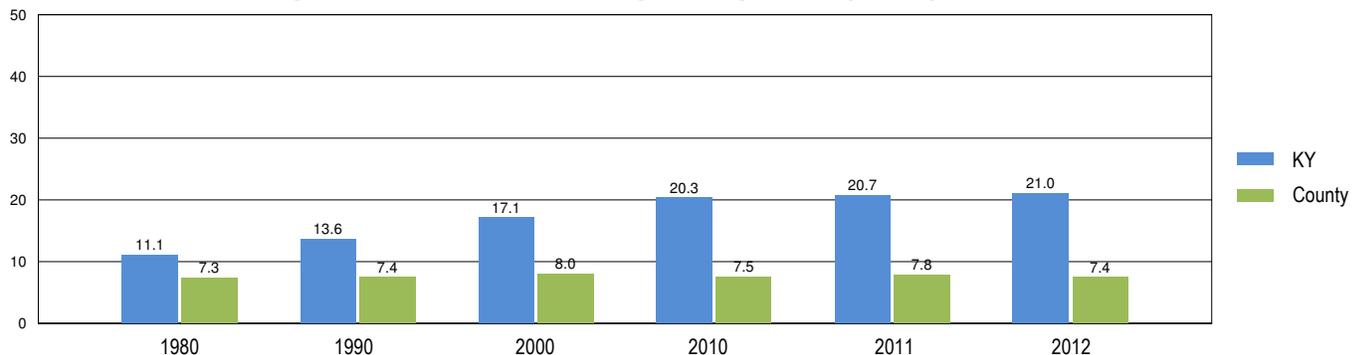
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	43
Eastern Kentucky University	25
Pikeville College	10
Alice Lloyd College	9
Hazard Community & Technical College	6
University of Kentucky	6
Lindsey Wilson College	4
Union College	4
Northern Kentucky University	3
University of Cumberlands	2
Other Institutions	9

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$989	190
State need-based grants	\$785	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,083	71
Federal Pell grants	\$3,209	66
Federal need-based loans	\$1,253	36
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,249	30
Institutional grants	\$1,109	13

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Clay 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: