

Lewis County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

The 2014-2015 County Profile is produced by the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, Education Professional Standards Board, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The report includes the most current data available for Kentucky counties, Area Development Districts (ADDs), and Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs) on demographics, employment, college readiness and educational attainment.

What are some basic facts about Lewis County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	13,835	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$27,311	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,577	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	31.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	29.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	50.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	11.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	83.9%	95.7%	98.8%

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

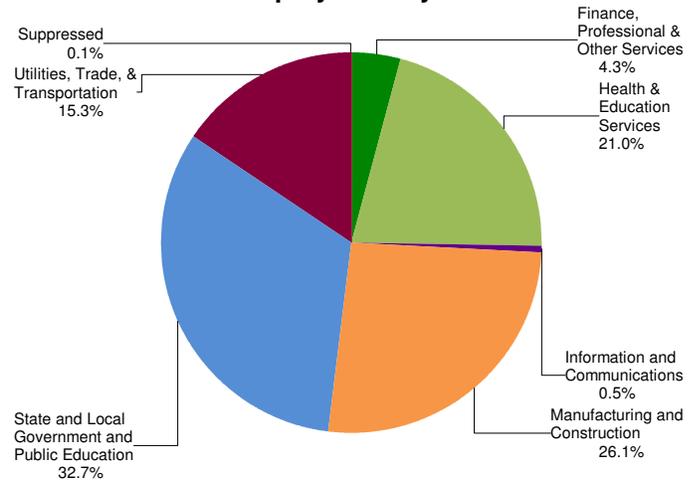
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	28.7%	41.6%
English	47.5%	55.7%
Reading	35.6%	44.7%
Science	21.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	39.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	25.7%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.90	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Lewis County residents?

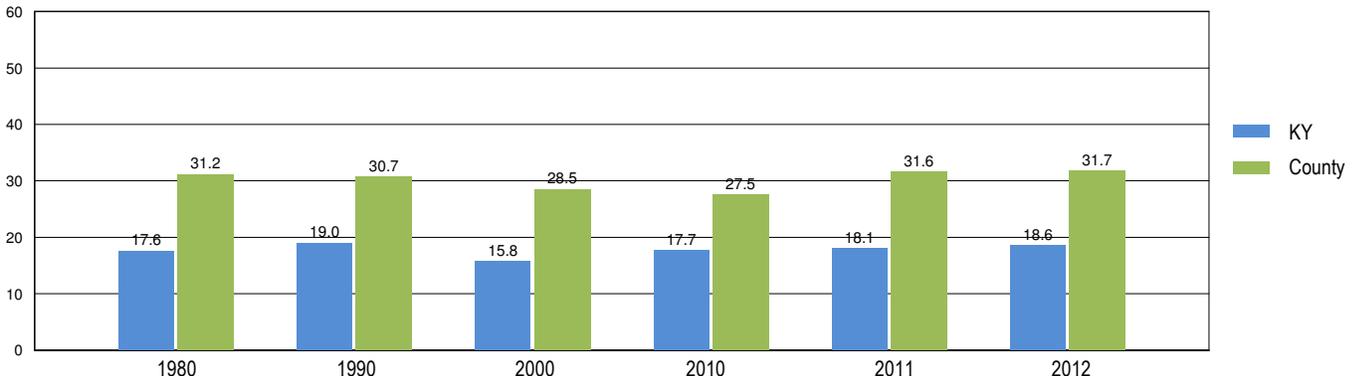
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.3%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.4%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	14.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.3%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Lewis County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



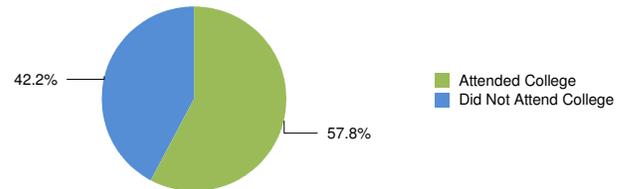


What is the education pipeline for Lewis County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,326	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	49	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	42.0%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	11.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	74.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	154	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	89	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	48.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	9.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	301	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	52	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	47	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	36	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	26	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	6	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	22	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	16	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	72.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.7%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

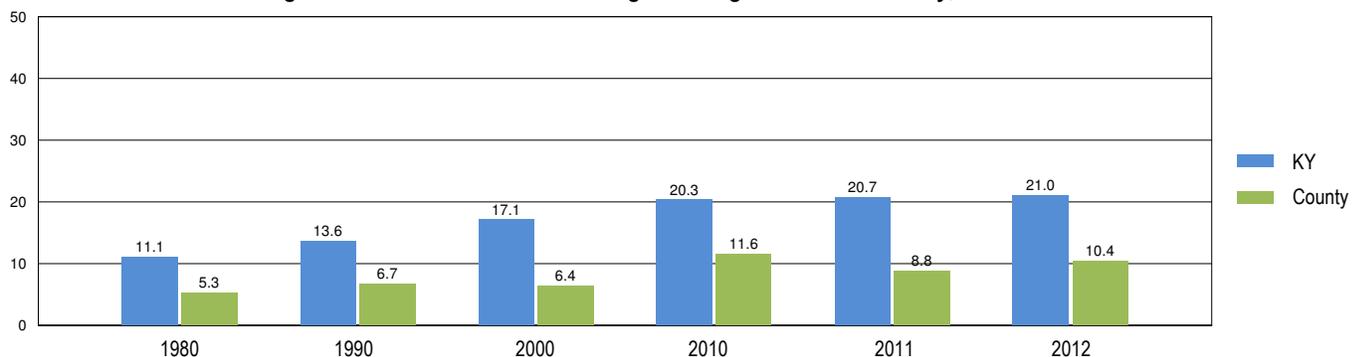
Number of Enrollments

Maysville Community & Technical College	40
Morehead State University	11
Shawnee State University	11
Ashland Community & Technical College	8
University of Kentucky	7
Eastern Kentucky University	4
Berea College	1
Cochise College	1
College Of William & Mary	1
Everest University - South Orlando - Online	1
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$901	126
State need-based grants	\$917	36
State non-need-based grants	\$1,245	65
Federal Pell grants	\$3,282	57
Federal need-based loans	\$1,075	25
Federal non-need-based loans	\$974	18
Institutional grants	\$1,469	29

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