

Clay County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Clay County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	21,364	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$21,883	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$13,542	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	37.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	42.5%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	14.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	80.6%	96.8%	98.6%

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

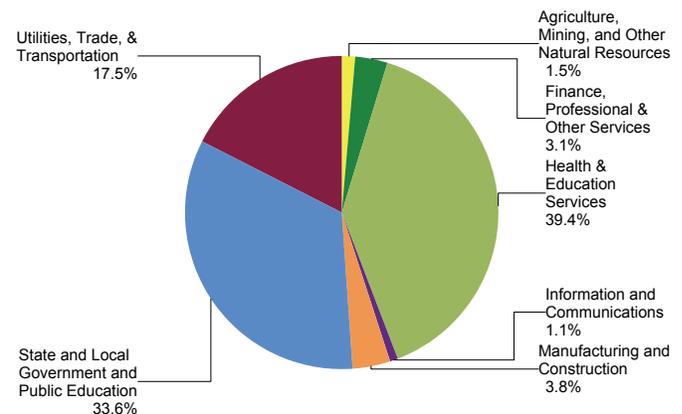
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	31.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	32.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.87	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.7	19.5
Mathematics	17.3	19.1
English	16.5	18.7
Reading	18.2	19.7
Science	18.2	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Clay County residents?

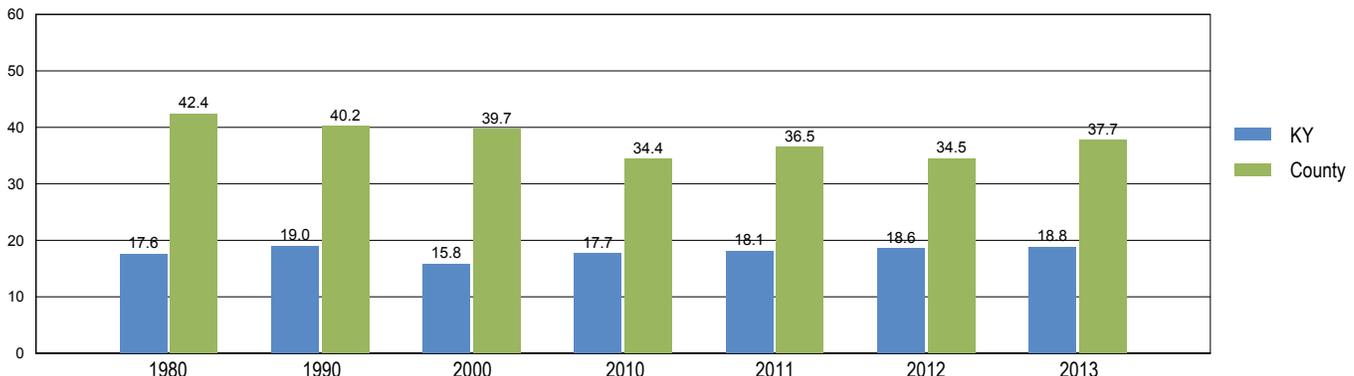
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	36.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	13.0%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	3.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.0%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.9%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Clay County?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Clay County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



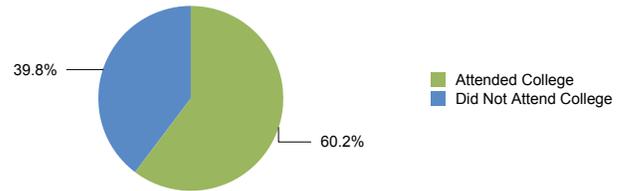


What is the education pipeline for Clay County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,267	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	579	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	32.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	16.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	76.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	186	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	112	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.5%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	95	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	16	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	57	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	51	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	50	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	16	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	20	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	89	17,613
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 2012 Public High School Graduates



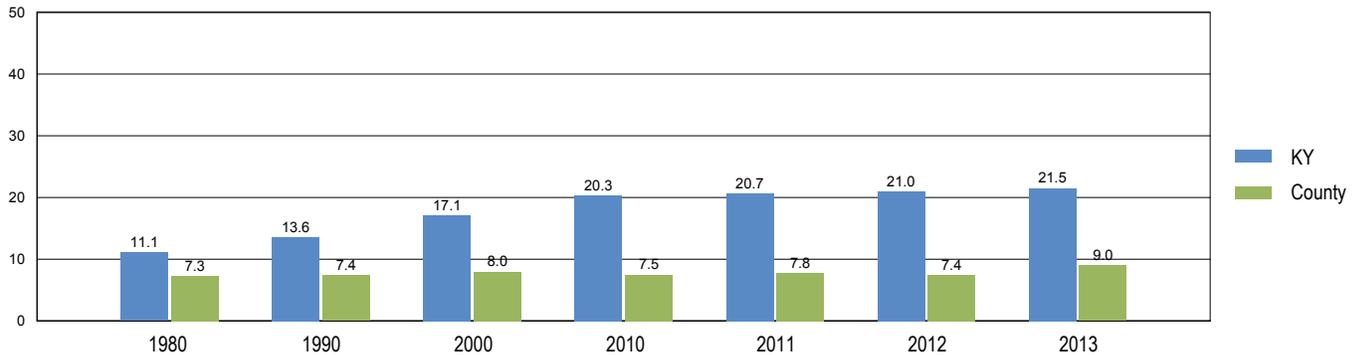
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	54
Eastern Kentucky University	20
Alice Lloyd College	12
Berea College	5
Union College	5
Hazard Community & Technical College	3
University of Kentucky	3
Everest University - Tempe	3
Morehead State University	3
University of Cumberlands	3
Other Institutions	8

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Clay County receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,014	181
State need-based grants	\$658	36
State non-need-based grants	\$1,188	78
Federal Pell grants	\$3,091	65
Federal need-based loans	\$790	23
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,167	33
Institutional grants	\$1,043	14

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Clay County, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

