

# Shelby County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Shelby County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	44,216	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$57,298	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$27,039	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	12.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	13.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	66.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.6%	96.8%	98.6%

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

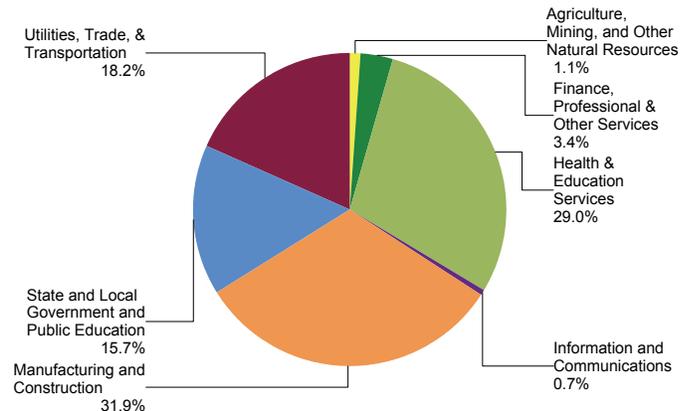
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	60.7%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	51.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	14.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.03	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.2	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	18.3	18.7
Reading	19.7	19.7
Science	19.7	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Shelby County residents?

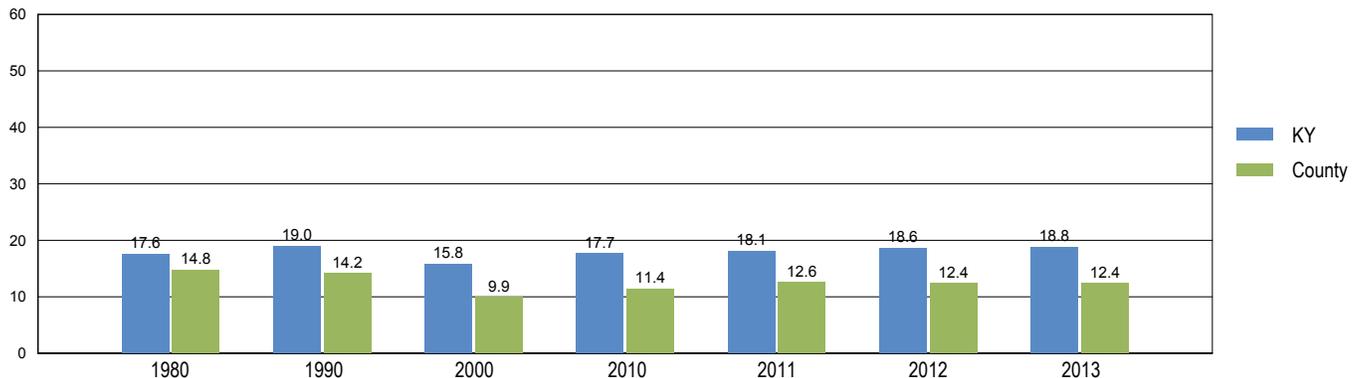
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	31.0%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.0%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	14.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	9.0%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Shelby County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Shelby County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



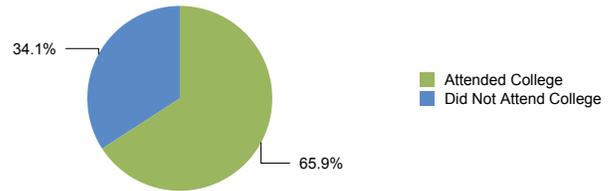


**What is the education pipeline for Shelby County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	6,787	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	106	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	56.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	49.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	355	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	234	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	63.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	370	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	64	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	38	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	44	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	129	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	43	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	74	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	124	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	45.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	5.1%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



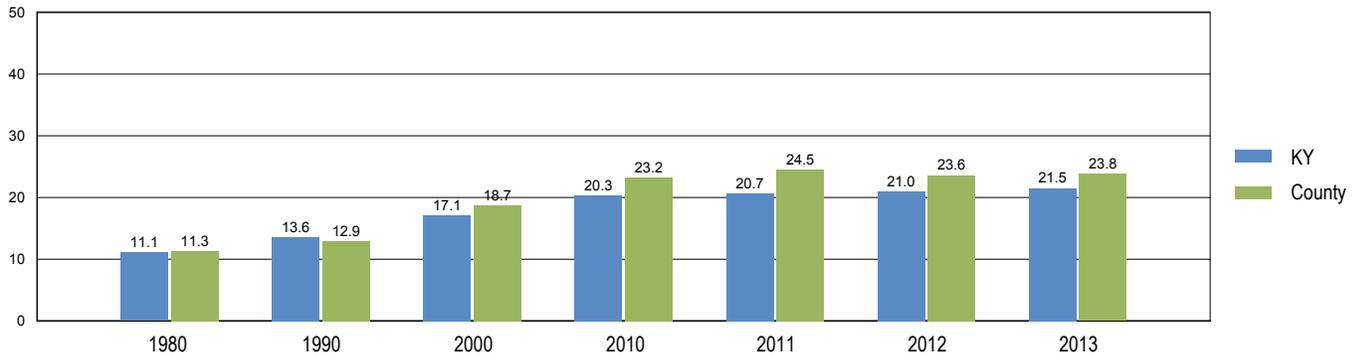
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Jefferson Community & Technical College	67
University of Kentucky	30
University of Louisville	26
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	16
Eastern Kentucky University	15
Western Kentucky University	11
Lindsey Wilson College	8
Morehead State University	7
Northern Kentucky University	6
Bellarmino University	5
Other Institutions	53

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,336	327
State need-based grants	\$473	34
State non-need-based grants	\$1,432	163
Federal Pell grants	\$1,187	53
Federal need-based loans	\$2,062	61
Federal non-need-based loans	\$951	48
Institutional grants	\$2,584	53

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

