

Shelby County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Shelby County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	43,614	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$56,267	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$26,750	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	12.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.8%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	66.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.7%	95.7%	98.8%

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

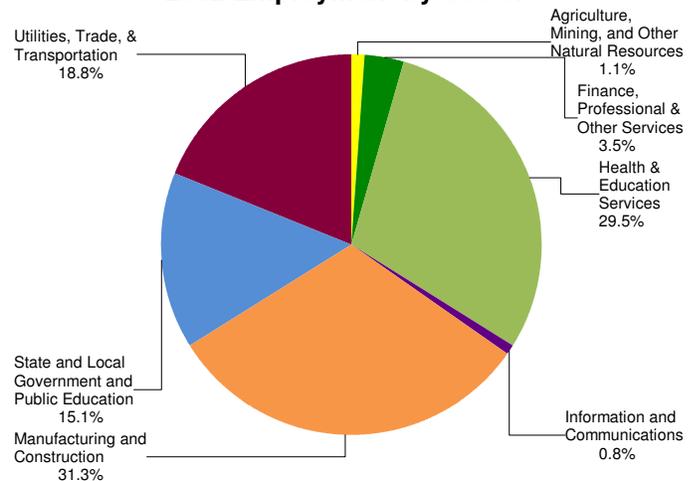
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.5	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	46.8%	41.6%
English	57.6%	55.7%
Reading	47.3%	44.7%
Science	30.0%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	51.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	11.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.7%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.96	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Shelby County residents?

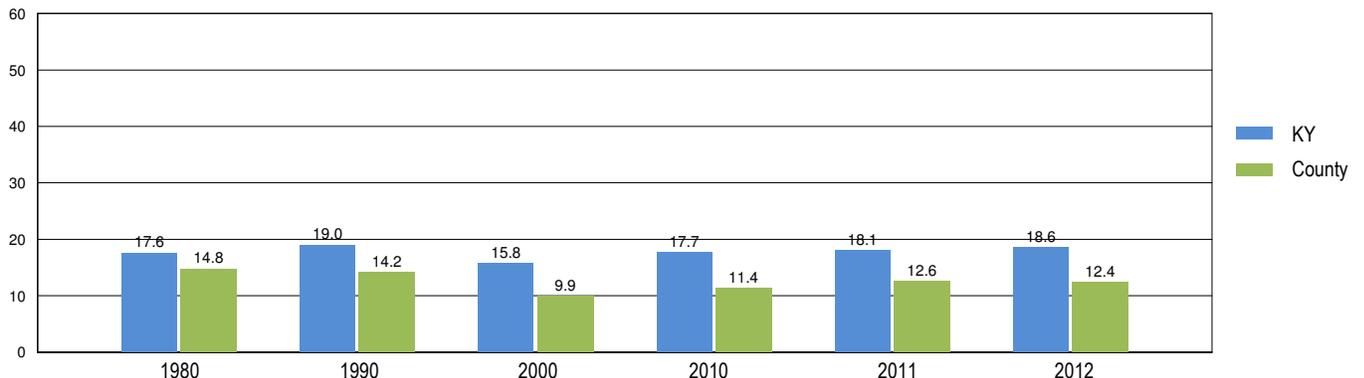
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	31.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	23.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	14.8%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	8.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Shelby County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



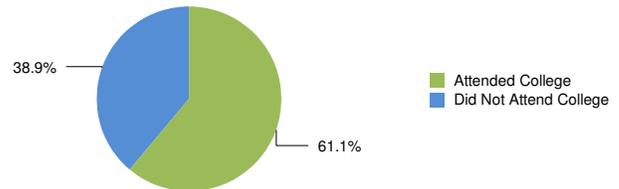


What is the education pipeline for Shelby County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	6,752	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	96	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	54.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	49.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	429	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	262	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	57.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	264	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	50	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	63	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	51	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	147	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	39	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	67	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	152	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

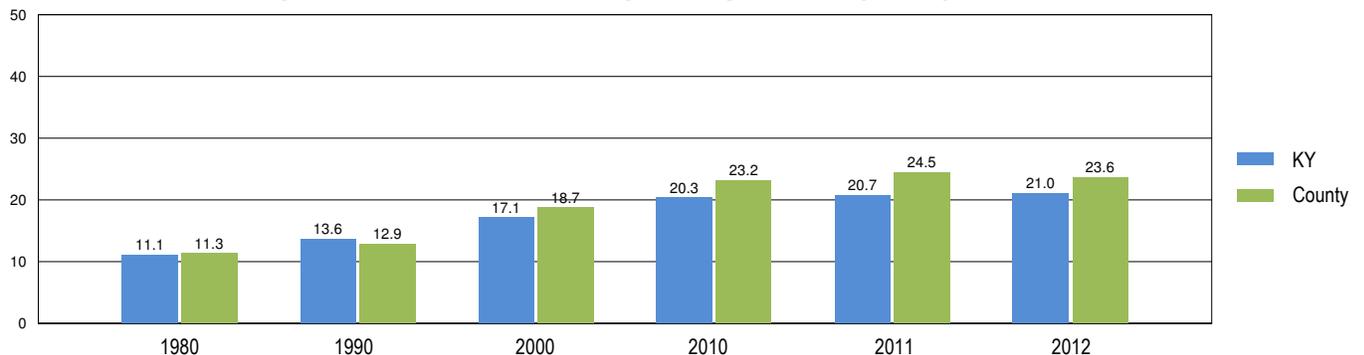
Number of Enrollments

Jefferson Community & Technical College	70
Eastern Kentucky University	33
University of Kentucky	30
University of Louisville	30
Western Kentucky University	23
Georgetown College	9
Bellarmine University	8
Morehead State University	6
Centre College	5
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	4
Other Institutions	53

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,150	382
State need-based grants	\$369	37
State non-need-based grants	\$1,400	163
Federal Pell grants	\$1,805	74
Federal need-based loans	\$1,133	63
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,678	86
Institutional grants	\$1,763	59

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