

Clark County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Clark County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	35,614	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$45,853	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$24,524	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	15.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.7%	96.8%	98.6%

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

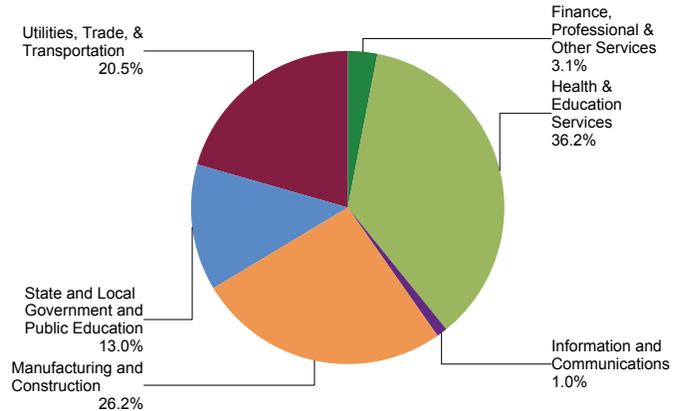
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	47.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	16.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.85	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.5	19.5
Mathematics	19.4	19.1
English	18.8	18.7
Reading	19.7	19.7
Science	19.8	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Clark County residents?

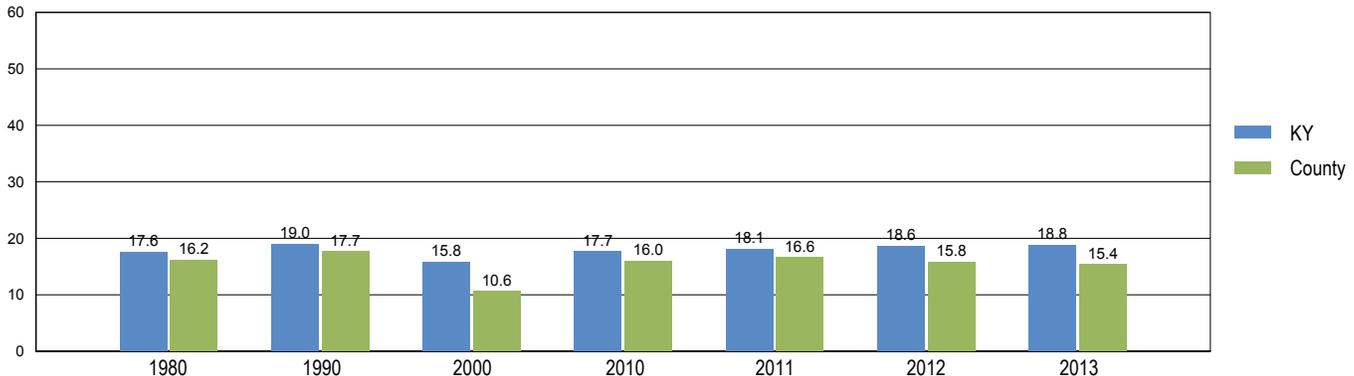
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	12.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.5%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Clark County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



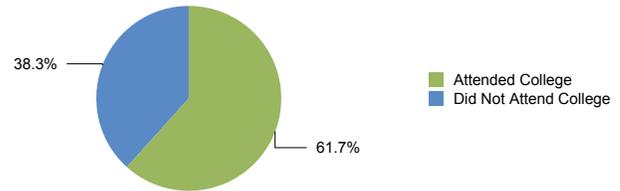


What is the education pipeline for Clark County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	5,417	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	594	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	64.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	392	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	242	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	5.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	65	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	30	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	46	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	63	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	124	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	48	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	51	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	141	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



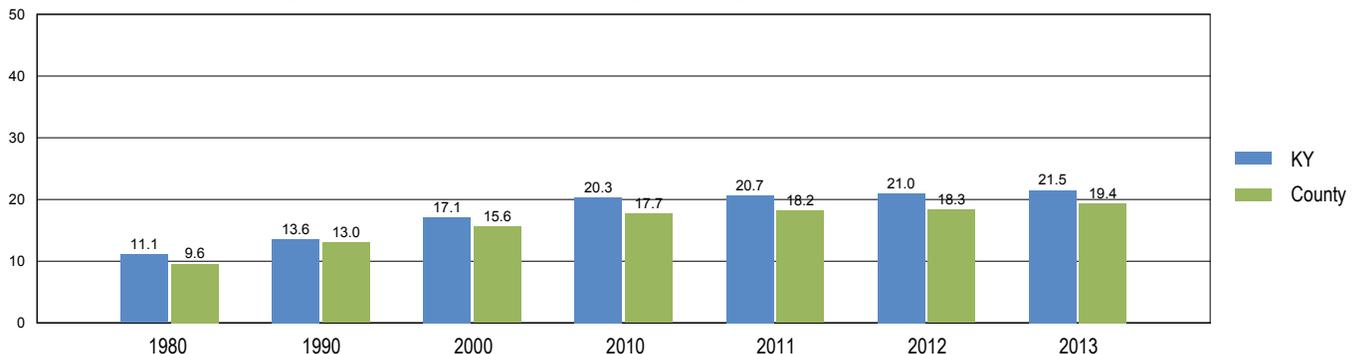
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	93
Morehead State University	35
Eastern Kentucky University	34
University of Kentucky	24
University of Louisville	9
Western Kentucky University	7
Transylvania University	5
Georgetown College	5
Murray State University	5
Pikeville College	3
Other Institutions	37

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,257	369
State need-based grants	\$474	42
State non-need-based grants	\$1,319	182
Federal Pell grants	\$1,512	79
Federal need-based loans	\$1,680	81
Federal non-need-based loans	\$955	68
Institutional grants	\$2,794	84

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

