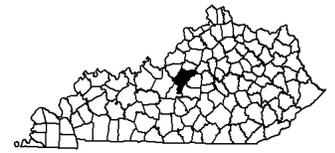




NELSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	37,477	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$39,010	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$18,120	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	12.2 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	10.4 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	65.1 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	72.8 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	43.1 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	16.6 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	499
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	59.7 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	927
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	76
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	416
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	97
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	128
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	58
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	45
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	208
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	113
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	50.5 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,624

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	47.6 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	39.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	30.2 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	26	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	5,241	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,537	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,541	258,647
Health & educational services	1,523	215,834
Government & public education	1,770	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,313	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

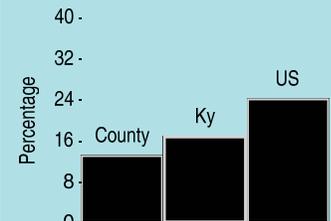
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	169	1,288
University of Louisville	232	823
Eastern Kentucky University	37	581
Kentucky State University	8	21
Morehead State University	7	92
Murray State University	34	78
Northern Kentucky University	7	143
Western Kentucky University	111	322
KCTCS	744	1,129
Independent colleges & universities	313	1,342
Total from this county	1,662	5,819

Financial Aid to Students From This County

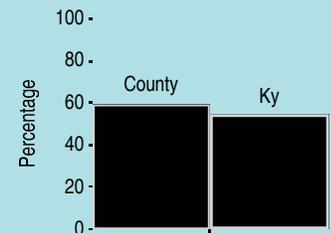
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,733,766	717
Federal loans	\$5,030,435	831
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,039,010	764
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,103,976	500

KEY FACTS

Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



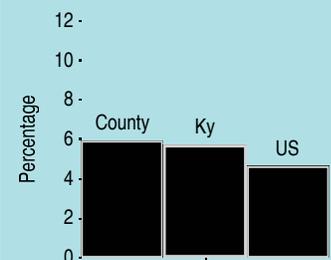
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, 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 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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