

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Oldham County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	46,178	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$63,229	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	4.1%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	5.5%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	7.9%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	75.4%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	3.7%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	15.1%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	26.8%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	28.2%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			None

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	22.6	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	28.2%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	15.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	15.1%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	662
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	1,178
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	22
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	466
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	225

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	242	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	2,175	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	1,995	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	1,527	276,576
Education & Health Services	1,645	210,961
Government	3,201	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	1,696	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	1,646	312
University of Louisville	2,593	610
Eastern Kentucky University	775	76
Kentucky State University	9	0
Morehead State University	143	34
Murray State University	204	60
Northern Kentucky University	107	35
Western Kentucky University	292	126
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	1,145	823
Independent Colleges & Universities	1,397	287
Total from this county	8,311	2,363

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	427	\$989,392
Federal Loans	860	\$5,008,325
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	1,158	\$1,551,447
State Need Based Grants	345	\$557,716

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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