

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Spencer County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	11,766	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$47,042	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	8.8%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	12.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	10.2%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	69.1%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	24.9%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.4%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	10.3%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,026

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.5	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	40.4%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	27.1%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	23.4%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	154
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	271
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	20
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	79
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	20

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Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.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	25	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	247	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	207	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	153	276,576
Education & Health Services	246	210,961
Government	506	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	171	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	272	25
University of Louisville	391	76
Eastern Kentucky University	149	26
Kentucky State University	35	7
Morehead State University	21	8
Murray State University	27	8
Northern Kentucky University	15	0
Western Kentucky University	51	8
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	160	155
Independent Colleges & Universities	293	61
Total from this county	1,414	374

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	98	\$201,079
Federal Loans	192	\$1,121,076
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	191	\$223,386
State Need Based Grants	121	\$194,604

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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