

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Kenton County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	151,464	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$43,906	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	9.0%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	11.6%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	9.6%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	67.0%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.6%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	18.3%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.7%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	21.2%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,245

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	21.1	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	44.4%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	30.0%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	29.2%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	1,200
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	3,612
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	192
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	1,103
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	640

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Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.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	24	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	8,432	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	10,444	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	10,769	276,576
Education & Health Services	9,356	210,961
Government	11,016	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	9,055	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	3,029	661
University of Louisville	465	253
Eastern Kentucky University	1,847	211
Kentucky State University	30	6
Morehead State University	513	73
Murray State University	90	36
Northern Kentucky University	7,712	3,124
Western Kentucky University	154	54
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	981	1,200
Independent Colleges & Universities	3,344	590
Total from this county	18,165	6,208

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	2,327	\$5,229,256
Federal Loans	2,090	\$11,237,580
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	2,636	\$3,460,423
State Need Based Grants	1,279	\$1,765,459

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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