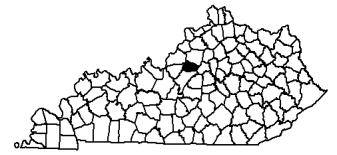




SPENCER COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	11,766	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$47,042	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$19,848	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	8.8 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	12.6 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	10.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	69.1 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.1 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	76.7 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	40.3 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	18.4 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	5.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.1 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	123
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	39.8 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	290
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	12
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	95
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	13
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	33
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	13
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	14
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	48
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	34
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	30.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,024

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.0	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	51.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	39.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	26.1 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	29	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	294	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	218	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	158	258,647
Health & educational services	245	215,834
Government & public education	523	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	151	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

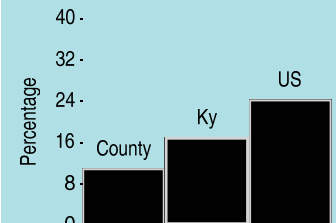
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	32	272
University of Louisville	84	391
Eastern Kentucky University	16	149
Kentucky State University	8	35
Morehead State University	7	21
Murray State University	8	27
Northern Kentucky University	0	15
Western Kentucky University	16	51
KCTCS	221	160
Independent colleges & universities	44	293
Total from this county	436	1,414

Financial Aid to Students From This County

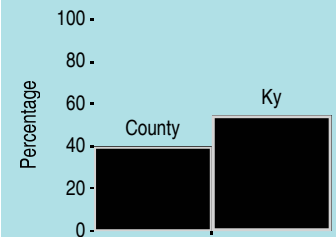
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$275,587	122
Federal loans	\$1,764,145	259
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$312,479	231
Kentucky need-based grants	\$319,708	138

KEY FACTS

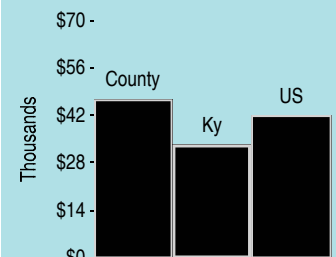
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



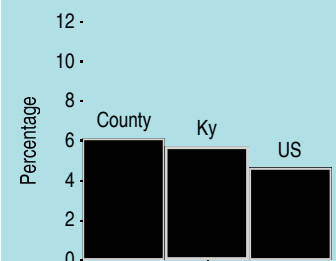
In-State College-Going Rate



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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