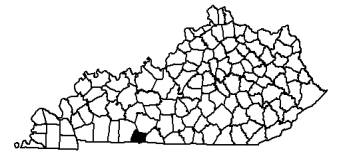




SIMPSON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	16,405	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$36,432	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$17,150	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	11.6 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	15.8 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.0 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	61.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	73.1 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	26.4 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	41.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	16.1 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	11.9 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	159
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	48.5 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	843
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	47
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	130
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	18
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	57
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	22
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	11
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	116
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	14
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	48.9 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,330

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	32.7 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	23.1 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	17.3 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	190	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	3,767	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	1,476	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	747	258,647
Health & educational services	379	215,834
Government & public education	857	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	1,036	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

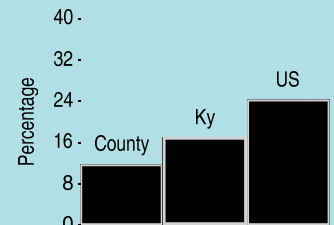
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	20	158
University of Louisville	5	27
Eastern Kentucky University	2	25
Kentucky State University	2	5
Morehead State University	1	7
Murray State University	19	37
Northern Kentucky University	1	28
Western Kentucky University	346	618
KCTCS	121	93
Independent colleges & universities	28	64
Total from this county	545	1,062

Financial Aid to Students From This County

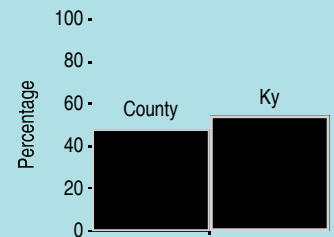
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$451,592	183
Federal loans	\$1,586,874	298
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$313,725	248
Kentucky need-based grants	\$291,580	153

KEY FACTS

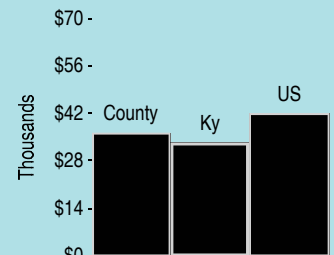
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



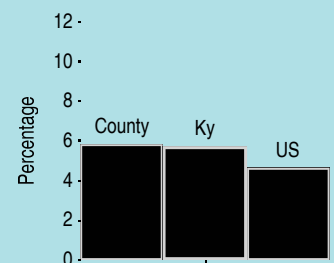
In-State College-Going Rate



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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