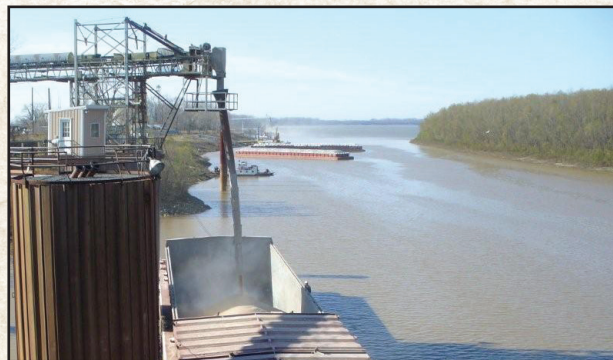
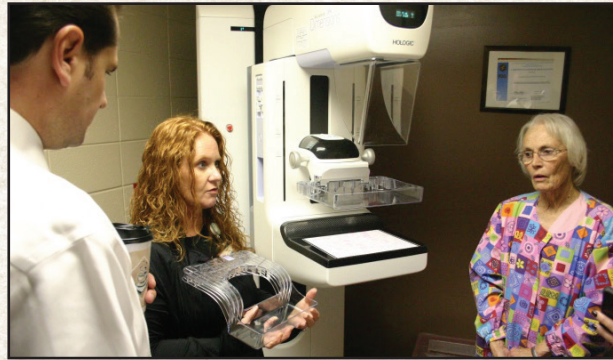


# Kentucky's Strategic Economic Development Plan for the Delta Regional Authority



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# Kentucky's Delta Region



*Since 1978, the Hickman-Fulton County Riverport serves as Kentucky's only public port located on the Mississippi River. This port is located on the lower Mississippi at mile 922 in the Elvis J. Stahr Harbor. Having no locks south of St. Louis, Missouri creates a distinct advantage with regard to waterborne shipping costs. It is one of the transportation assets of the Kentucky Delta.*

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's State Strategic Plan embraces the vision of the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) in supporting new, creative, and innovative approaches to both community and economic development. The ultimate goal of this plan is enhanced well-being and quality of place for Kentucky Delta region residents, and increased investment and growth for both new and existing businesses throughout the region.

A successful strategic plan also includes meshing Kentucky's state-wide economic development strategies with those found in the Delta Regional Authority's new Regional Development Plan III (RDP III) to provide Kentucky with a holistic guide for development. This guide is designed to address the strengths and weaknesses of the state's economic ecosystem in order to maximize future success.

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## Plan Development Overview

The Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development has established the following priorities to set the state on the path for future prosperity. These priorities will guide the Commonwealth in reaching the goals and objectives of the RDP III. As the Cabinet’s plan, Kentucky’s Unbridled Future, points out:

“Each goal contributes to the overall strategy’s aim of balancing recruitment of new industry with supporting existing industry and nurturing new industry; balancing urban needs and opportunities with rural ones; balancing historically important industries with emerging ones; balancing the traditional image of Kentucky with the contemporary realities; and, balancing the needs for a business-friendly business climate with the needs of future generations of Kentuckians.”

- Continue to create a more competitive business climate
- Attract, develop, and retain business
- Create and market a powerful Kentucky brand
- Work toward sustainability
- Foster innovation and technology support
- Create an entrepreneurial culture

Each Area Development District (ADD) in the Kentucky Delta is in many ways a local extension of the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. The economic goals of each ADD and those of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are crucial in determining a successful economic course for Kentucky citizens. The Kentucky Delta plan strives to develop unique goals that are representative of the counties it serves and endeavors to construct these goals in the larger context of state initiatives.

The Kentucky State Strategic Plan would not be of the greatest value to regional planning and resiliency if it did not properly match the actions of the DRA. For these reasons, the Kentucky State Strategic Plan mirrors the three goals of the DRA’s Regional Development Plan III:

- Advance the productivity and economic competitiveness of the Delta Workforce.
- Strengthen the Delta’s physical, digital and capital connections to the global economy.
- Facilitate local capacity building within Delta communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals.



# Leadership and Stakeholder Engagement

Leadership development has long been a priority of the Commonwealth. In 1984 the Leadership Kentucky program was created to nurture emerging leaders throughout the state and build a generation who thought about Kentucky as a whole. Many of the communities in the DRA region of Kentucky have long-established leadership development programs including the following: Paducah, Murray, Mayfield, Hopkinsville-Christian County, Princeton, Cadiz, Madisonville-Hopkins County, Henderson, as well as others.

The creation of the Delta Leadership Institute was a welcome addition to the leadership framework in Kentucky. Creating awareness about the Delta region and providing a cadre of young leaders focused on the region is essential for creating quality of place for the Delta region of Kentucky.

## Delta Leadership Institute - Kentucky Participants Class of 2016

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Benton  
2014-2015

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Brad Davis  
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Purchase Area Development District  
Mayfield  
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Henderson  
2011-2012

Mayor David Jackson  
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2011-2012

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Mark Manning  
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Murray  
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Henderson  
2005-2006

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# Section A: Challenges and Opportunities

## The State of the State

An economic data analysis of the Kentucky Delta region showcases positive trends overcoming the 2008 recession, and in many cases prevailing over the belief that a largely rural region should fall behind its more urbanized neighbors. From 1998 to 2013, the Kentucky Delta has seen non-agricultural employment grow at a .06 percent rate, resulting in a non-agricultural labor force of 239,046 people. However, over that same time period, the overall labor force participation rate has fallen approximately two percent, now at 75.20 percent.

Labor force productivity for the Kentucky Delta has seen a rise of .55 percent, resulting in GDP per capita rising slowly to \$33,812. This indicates that the business climate of the region continues to improve.

Economics of Kentucky's Delta	
Median Household Income	\$40,421
Per Capital Personal Income	\$33,812
Transfer Receipts as a Percent of Total Personal Income	25%
Unemployment Rate	8.6%
Employment / Population Ratio	51.6%

Figure 1: Today's Delta

The first key driver of regional economic performance is the quality of a region's business environment, which is shaped by regional policy, leadership in the public and private sectors, and investor confidence. Based on the historical 15-year data collected from EDA since 1998, total research and development expenditures per capita in the Kentucky Delta has grown 7.88 percent. The region is experiencing further investment from the federal government to carry out R&D projects, which have grown by 8.57 percent since 1998.

Another assessment tool for the Kentucky Delta to examine regional economic health is household income. According to the data provided by Today's Delta, the Kentucky Delta currently has a median household income of \$40,421 – as compared to the average of the entire DRA service area of \$40,427. This means that the Kentucky Delta mirrors the DRA average, but has yet to exceed that level.

The agriculture industry continues to be a strong cluster for the regional economy – as of 2012, the agricultural output of the Kentucky Delta equaled 10.77 percent of the region's total GDP. Farmers and agribusiness interest make considerable contributions to every county of the region's economic output. For example, livestock and meat processing has seen a net growth of 2,005 jobs from 1998 to 2013.

### ConnectGRADD Project

The ConnectGRADD project allowed for construction of a new broadband transmission tower serving the residents of western Webster County. The project received \$55,000 in SEDAP funds in 2013.



## **Innovation**

According to the EDA's Innovation Index, which measures Human Capital, Economic Dynamics, Productivity, Employment, and Economic Well-Being and combines them into one measurement, the Kentucky Delta region has an index of 80.8 (based on a national average of 100). The Kentucky Delta region scores the highest when it comes to Economic Well-Being, with a score of 99.3; however, the data also reveals that the Kentucky Delta does the poorest in the area of Human Capital at 74.9.

The Innovation Index takes a broad look at indicators related to innovation from both the input and output perspectives. Based on statistical analysis, several factors appear to be especially important for increasing economic growth: educational attainment, young-adult population growth, high-tech employment growth, and the number of small business establishments.

A lack of high-paying jobs requiring postsecondary education in the area likely contributed to the weak Human Capital score, which in part is scored by the average high-tech employment and technology-based occupations. Another factor to account for this score is the young adult population growth. The Kentucky Delta's young adult demographic growth has been minimal. Many rural regions are now confronted with the issue of brain drain – not only attracting young, talented individuals, but retaining them.

Kentucky Delta's relatively stable manufacturing industries have contributed to the high Economic Well-Being score. The Innovation Index uses factors such as the average unemployment rate, poverty rates, and changes in wage and salary compensation in order to determine a region's economic well-being.

These overall results suggest that the Kentucky Delta region still lags behind the nation in innovative measures; indicating the need for regional leadership to continue supporting innovation as a major component of future economic planning and development. The Innovation Index provides regions with economic drivers and elements that need to be properly addressed to spur development – particularly the presence of high technology firms and improvement in local GDP growth. It is important to point out that regional strategies should include not only recruitment of large-scale manufacturing firms but also encouraging the creation of entrepreneurial networks to build an innovation ecosystem.



### ***Tri-County Recycling Alliance Wins 2013 Spirit of Kentucky Award***

*The Tri-County Recycling Alliance is a regional partnership among Henderson, Union and Webster counties and the city of Henderson. The group used \$1.4 million in federal, state and local funds to construct a state-of-the art processing center. The Delta Regional Authority invested \$100,000 into the facility in 2013.*



## Clusters

Historically, the Kentucky Delta region has been reliant upon a few sectors of the economy to provide stability throughout the region. Much of the economy was dependent on manufacturing and coal mining. Today, the Kentucky Delta, as a whole, is quite diverse with large manufacturing firms in the fields of coal, aluminum, paper, automotive, wood products, and food processing. Smaller sectors such as apparel, lighting and electrical equipment, tobacco, and recreational goods also provide an economic benefit to the region. However, the more rural areas, smaller cities and counties continue to rely heavily on single industries.

A strong, growing, sustainable economy is the goal of every city, county, region, and state. A sustainable economy enhances the standard of living by creating wealth and jobs, encouraging the development of new knowledge and technology, and helping to ensure a stable political environment. Having a diverse economy with a wide range of profitable sectors has long been thought to play a key role in developing a sustainable economy. The Kentucky Delta regional economy should continue to coordinate efforts in order to diversify local economies and prevent them from becoming overly dependent on major shifts affecting the largest industries within the region.

As Figure 2 indicates, the Kentucky Delta has a prominent distribution and electronic commerce sector – over 11,000 people are employed within this sector of the regional economy. In addition, nearly 8,000 employees are in the business services sector. Both of these clusters are becoming prominent in regions as more financial transactions, communication, and innovation are stemming from technology and electronic commerce. There is much opportunity occurring in these clusters, and as the region strives to attract new industry and retain a talent base, inclusion of these clusters is certainly a necessity.

It is also important to make the distinction between regional traded and local clusters. According to the EDA Cluster Mapping (Figure 3), the Kentucky Delta experiences approximately two-thirds of its regional clusters as local – “industries that are dispersed throughout the nation. Their presence in a particular region tends to be proportional to the region’s size, since these industries primarily serve the local market.” Only 36 percent of the Kentucky Delta’s clusters are “traded” – that is, selling products and services across other regions.

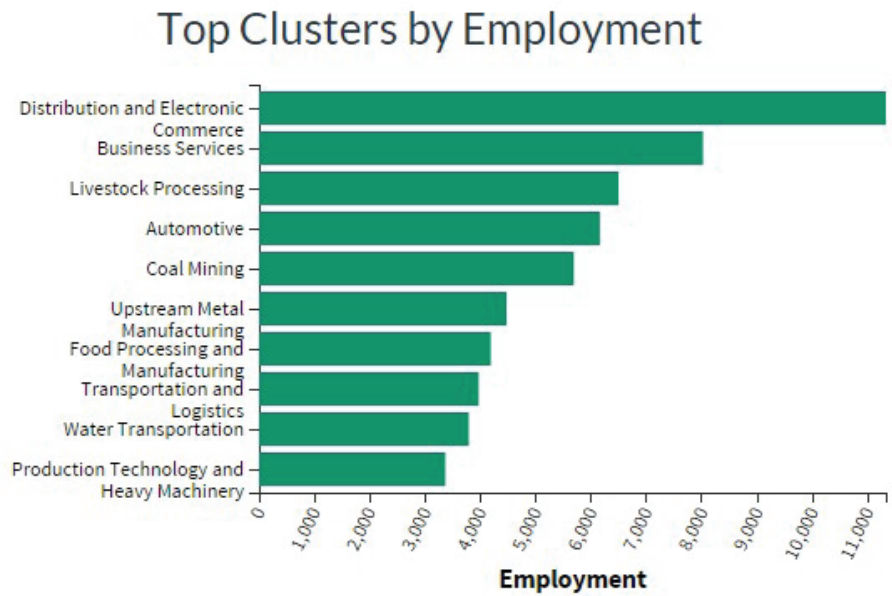


Figure 2: Top Clusters by Employment

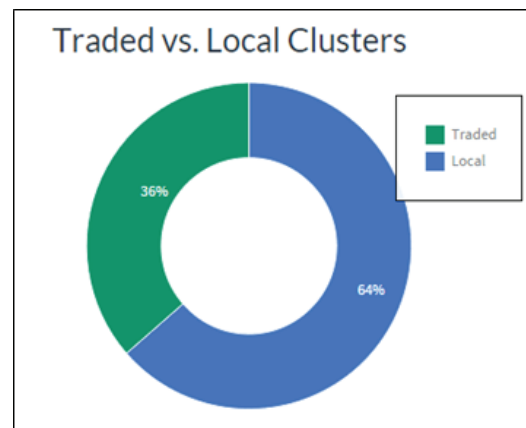


Figure 3: EDA Cluster Mapping Project



## **Industrial Parks**

With established regional industrial parks located within the western portions of the Commonwealth, the Kentucky Delta possesses a suitable foundation for fostering economic development opportunities. Regional industrial parks provide affordable blocks of land offering opportunities for industrial expansion and new job growth. As regional endeavors, these parks ignore typical geographical boundaries to allow economic growth on a much broader scale. With a more globalized economy, comes the importing and exporting of goods and services into the international markets, and the region's industrial parks can play a role in increased import-export activity.

Industrial parks in the Kentucky Delta are at various stages of development, but each has the potential to build upon and grow clusters. Throughout the Kentucky Delta, many parks are based on manufacturing industries, particularly the automotive cluster. Currently, the Kentucky Delta employs 6,157 people within the automotive cluster – this includes the manufacturing of automotive parts, engine parts, motor vehicles, and metal mills and foundries.

Additionally, Kentucky started a new initiative in which industrial parks can now be designated as “build-ready.” A Build-Ready site allows companies to bypass much of the red tape required when establishing a new location by addressing needs and concerns before they arise. This proactive preparation of sites allows for quick site selection decisions. Since October 2014, two of the five industrial Build-Ready sites are located within the Kentucky Delta: 4 Star Regional Industrial Park located in Henderson County and Hickory Industrial Park located in Graves County.

Industrial park needs include quality of life issues as well as supportive infrastructure. Much of the identified projects for the expansion of these parks involve preparing potential sites as fiber ready, construction of better transportation access, as well as further development around area parks for quality of place. Some communities have expressed interest in affordable housing, daycare services, and restaurant development as amenities for workers and businesses within close proximity of an industrial location.



### ***4 Star Industrial Park Becomes Kentucky's First Build Ready Site***

*Build-Ready, launched by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development in 2014, is a cost-effective way for communities to distinguish their list of available sites to meet the needs of today's site selectors. In addition to shovel-ready sites and pre-existing buildings, communities now have the option of proactively preparing and marketing land to potential companies without assuming all the risk and cost of constructing a building.*



## **Agriculture**

In Kentucky, agriculture is the number one economic generator statewide accounting for more than \$5 Billion annually and almost 10% of the state's economy. There exists in the Kentucky Delta, like the rest of the nation, a need and desire to promote the production, processing, distribution, and consumption of locally grown agricultural products. This is evident through the recent proliferation of various initiatives and activities from the federal, state, and local level. Consumers and institutional buyers are wanting to know more about what they are consuming and looking for healthier, local alternatives to traditional sources of food. As a result, consumers are seeking to direct more of their food purchasing dollars to producers located closer to home.

This puts the Kentucky Delta in a position to strategically develop and promote a niche market. There are significant, but not insurmountable challenges to more fully connect consumers to the producers that seek to add value to their farming operation. In Kentucky, it is recognized that agricultural development equals economic development and that any economic development strategy should include value-added agriculture.

At the same time, there is a need and opportunity to update and expand many of the existing GIS database resources related to economic development sites, assets, and existing industries by integrating agricultural information into the economic development landscape of Kentucky. The timely organization and aggregation of this information and resource mapping of Kentucky's existing agricultural infrastructure is critical in moving Kentucky's economy forward.

The Kentucky Delta is part of the Kentucky Agriculture Development Information System (KADIS) which is a partnership between the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy, the US Economic Development Administration and the Kentucky Area Development Districts in an effort to promote and develop the agricultural sector of the Kentucky economy. The ADD's work with each county in their respective region to gather data sets that will produce an all-inclusive Geographic Information System (GIS) of agricultural resources and assets throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This web-based GIS will create an information platform to assist future planning for projects that affect the agricultural economy.

The interactive map, along with other data sets for this project can be found at <http://kadisonline.org/>.

Some of the datasets included in KADIS are:

- Sites/buildings suitable for agricultural businesses and industry;
- Soils data;
- Existing ag businesses and facilities;
- Disaster prone facilities, crop loss data, etc.;
- Agricultural friendly land use regulations;
- Kentucky Proud facilities, farmers markets, organic products, etc.;
- Bio-energy resources/produce and local food resources;
- Distribution/aggregation facilities;
- Livestock resources;
- Land uses including prime farmland, environmentally sensitive and protected areas, etc.;
- Workforce development/technical training resources and programs;
- Crop production information;
- Transportation resources (rail, ports, etc.); and
- Linkages to other resources such as water, sewer, etc.

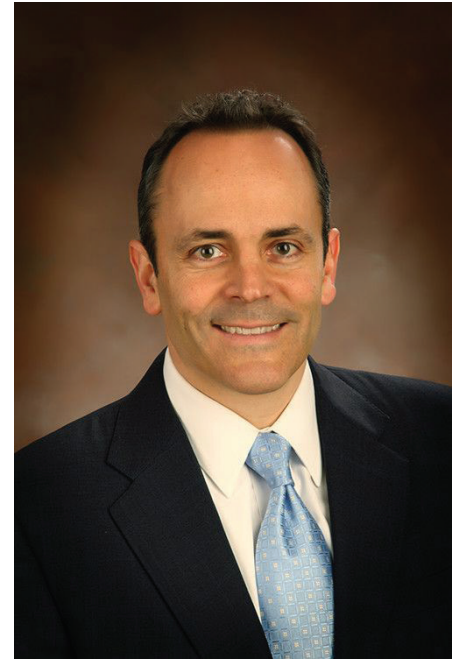


## Section B: Governor's and State's Goals, Priorities, and Programs

On December 8, 2015, Matt Bevin was sworn in as the 62nd Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The administration is first tasked with creating a budget to present to the General Assembly in January of 2016. The focus the Governor has provided in his first state budget is:

### Governor Bevin's Priorities Executive Budget Recommendation

- Strengthen Kentucky's Financial Foundation
- Invest in Education and Workforce Development
- Keep Commitment to All Public Servants
- Safeguard Kentucky's Most Vulnerable
- Protect Those Who Protect Us
- Fight Substance Abuse
- Transform Kentucky's Healthcare Delivery System
- Build Infrastructure for the Future

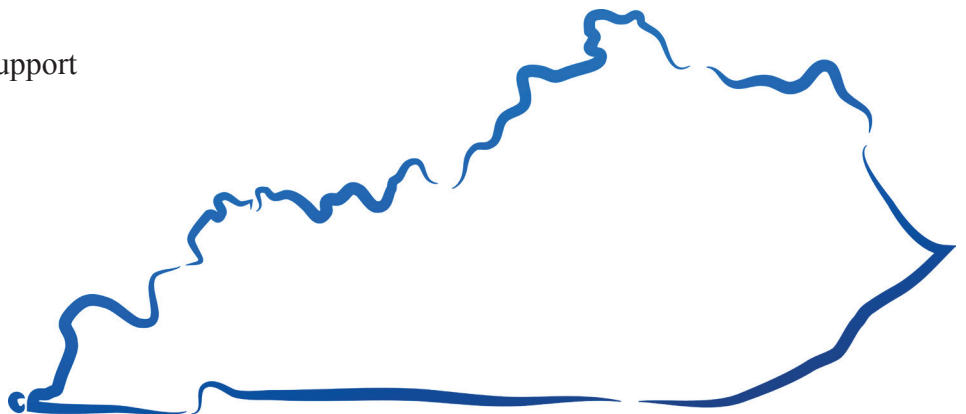


*Governor Matt Bevin*

### Saving for a Down Payment on Kentucky's Future

In 2012, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development completed its most recent strategic plan. Their emphasis for improving the state's economy are:

- Continue to Create a More Competitive Business Climate
- Attract, Develop, and Retain Business
- Create and Market a Powerful Kentucky Brand
- Work Toward Sustainability
- Foster Innovation and Technology Support
- Create an Entrepreneurial Climate





## Section C: Alignment of State Priorities with DRA Priorities & Implementation Plan



*In October 2015, the Delta Regional Authority invested States Economic Development Assistance funding for six new Western Kentucky projects including a new business incubator, the reopening of a health clinic and other investments in the region's health and safety system, and infrastructure improvements that support economic development. In total DRA leveraged \$1 million resources into nearly \$3 million in total public investment.*

In 2000, the Delta Regional Authority (DRA), a partnership between the states and the federal government was created to enhance economic and community development in the Mississippi River Delta region. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, along with the Area Development Districts, have utilized DRA concepts and funding opportunities to improve the twenty-one county Kentucky Delta region. Through the DRA grant program, the Healthy Delta program, and the Delta Leadership Institute, the leaders of the Kentucky Delta region have labored to make the region a better place to live.

DRA recently completed a new strategic plan, the Regional Development Plan III (RDP III), to guide its investments in the Region. This new effort builds on the success of existing programs and also widens the range of current activities with new initiatives to enhance the region's workforce competitiveness, infrastructure, and community competitiveness. Just as importantly, it defines a new role for the DRA. The new mandate for the DRA is a dual imperative of innovation and resiliency: innovation and resiliency in program delivery, in collaboration, and in new approaches towards job creation.

As part of this process, the Commonwealth is offering this Kentucky State Strategic Plan to build upon the goals of the RDP III and guide its successful implementation within the Kentucky Delta region. The plan highlights the impact DRA has made within the Kentucky Delta region. The plan offers goals and objectives to grow the Kentucky Delta, which mirror the strategic goals outlined in the RDP III:

- Advance the productivity and economic competitiveness of the Delta Workforce.
- Strengthen the Delta's physical, digital, and capital connection to the global economy.
- Facilitate local capacity building within Delta communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals.

This plan is a blueprint to improve the quality of place for the nearly half million residents who live, raise their families, and work within the Kentucky Delta region. Now is the time to build upon the success DRA has had and continue future growth and development.





## Workforce Competitiveness

In today's global economy it is crucial to have an educated workforce. Most people will hold at least five different careers in their lifetime. In order to be successful, it is important to have a world-class education system, and be able to provide training to individuals as they navigate career changes after they complete their formal education. The Commonwealth of Kentucky has developed a system of workforce training that combines the assets of the state's community and technical college system with the workforce investment boards.

The Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges have community and economic development specialists that work with individuals and businesses to analyze training needs, complete employee assessments, and structure specialized workforce training. They allow students to gain a Kentucky Employability Certificate which certifies a skill level to any employer wishing to hire them. There are four community colleges with the Kentucky Delta: Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, and Paducah.

Two workforce investment boards cover the 21 DRA counties in Kentucky. The West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board consists of the 17 counties in the Purchase and Pennyriple Area Development Districts, and the remaining four counties are serviced by the Green River Area Development District. These organizations are responsible for the implementation of all the activities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA).

WIOA services are defined as core, intensive, and training. Core services include eligibility determination, skill assessments, labor market information, internet usage, and staff-assisted job search assistance and job referrals. Intensive services include comprehensive and specialized assessments, group/individual counseling, career planning, intensive case management, out-of-area job search assistance, relocation assistance, and work experience. If it is determined through core and intensive services that training services are needed, options include occupational skills training, on-the-job training, cooperative education programs, adult education/literacy, or traditional post-secondary training. WIOA customers also are eligible to receive assistance with classroom training through the payment of expenses such as tuition, books, and fees.

***Fulton County Industrial Development Authority***  
*KAYSER Automotive Systems, Fulton KY*  
*\$147,928, 2014 SEDAP Funding*







## **Basic Public Infrastructure**

A community's infrastructure is its basic framework for future development. Quality water and wastewater systems, broadband internet access, and adequate cell phone service, are the foundations on which to build a thriving, vibrant city, or region. Kentucky has taken a proactive approach to evaluating and prioritizing needed infrastructure investments in the Delta region.

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, in partnership with the region's area development districts has implemented a water management planning process. Each area development district established a Water Management Council whose membership includes each water and wastewater system in the region and is chaired by a county judge/executive from the region. Projects are submitted before being forwarded to the state.

Each year, the council completes a prioritization process which ranks each potential project in the region. This prioritization list is used by the legislature in developing its funding list for projects. Currently there is a need for hundreds of millions of dollars in water and wastewater improvements in the Kentucky Delta region. These projects are planned and ready to move toward construction. More information on these projects and the planning process can be obtained from [www.kia.ky.gov](http://www.kia.ky.gov).

The first step to creating quality of place is providing basic services. Broadband is essential for education, entrepreneurial development, technology jobs, and quality health care. Providing needed infrastructure is a key objective of Kentucky's plan for developing the DRA region.

## **Transportation Infrastructure**

The future vitality of the Kentucky Delta is directly dependent upon its transportation system. The network of roads, waterways, airports, railroads, and transit systems all combine to present a unique set of assets and challenges. As the region strives to compete in the global economy, its transportation needs must be met.

Kentucky is committed to a safe and efficient transportation network and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is the state agency leading that charge. The Cabinet maintains all state highways, interstates, and parkways within the Commonwealth. The Cabinet develops, with assistance from various groups throughout the state, the six year highway plan which sets priorities for all highway construction. There have been serious budgetary challenges during the last several years in meeting the funding requirements of the state's highway needs; these challenges are expected to increase. More information on the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and proposed highway projects can be found at [www.transportation.ky.gov](http://www.transportation.ky.gov).

The Area Development Districts in Kentucky work closely with the Transportation Cabinet in its planning efforts for all transportation needs. The partnership is a national model for rural transportation planning. The ADDs have Regional Transportation Committees that are comprised of grassroots community members to provide input into regional project needs and priorities. The regional effort results in the eventual construction of many of the identified projects.

One major identified need specific to the Kentucky Delta is the completion of Interstate 69. This project directly impacts the entire DRA region and will act as a major catalyst for future economic growth. As of November 2015, approximately 42.6 miles of Kentucky's parkway system were converted to interstate standards and received the official I-69 designation. When complete, Kentucky's portion of I-69 will run from the Ohio River at Henderson to the Tennessee line at Fulton, approximately 155 miles in length. Kentucky has also identified a need for the I-69 bridge across the Ohio River that will connect the state with the northern portion of the interstate. The north-south route will eventually run from the U.S.-Canadian border in Michigan all the way to the Texas-Mexico border.

While Kentucky has made tremendous progress with U.S. 68/80 twin bridges project, the U.S. 60 Tennessee River bridge project, and other major projects, the transportation needs are still great. The most recent figures from the Kentucky Delta show transportation needs of over \$1 billion. A considerable amount of time and effort has gone into planning transportation infrastructure projects; however, state and local officials are hindered by an ever decreasing road fund.

**Basic Public Infrastructure Goal:**

**Strengthen the Kentucky's Delta physical and digital, and capital connections to the global economy.**

**Strategies:**

- Work to improve all aspects of the Kentucky Delta Transportation network. (DRA Strategy 2.2.1)
- Complete improvements to Interstate 69 corridor. (DRA Strategy 2.2.1)
- Advance broadband deployment in all communities of the Kentucky Delta. (DRA Strategy 1.1 and 1.2)
- Provide an entrepreneurial climate and infrastructure to support new idea generation and commercialization. (DRA Strategy 3.2 and 3.2.2)
- Develop strategies to connect Kentucky Delta business and industries to new worldwide markets. (DRA Strategy 3.2.6)
- Support and develop more multi-modal Transportation projects. (DRA Strategy 2.2)
- Support and improve Port Authorities and Airports in the Kentucky Delta. (DRA Strategy 2.2)
- Support and Encourage River industry development. (DRA Strategy 2.2)
- Improve rail access for the Kentucky Delta region. (DRA Strategy 2.2)
- Support efforts to improve the Marine Highway in the Kentucky Delta region and promote activities that capitalize on the Panama Canal widening. (DRA Strategy 2.2)
- Continue efforts to provide adequate drinking water and wastewater facilities throughout the region. (DRA Strategy 2.1 and 2.1.1)



***Emergency Dredging of Elvis J. Stahr Harbor***

*Mike Marshall, DRA Alternate Federal Co-Chairman and Greg Curlin, Hickman-Fulton County Riverport Authority Director observe a dredger remove silt from the Elvis J. Stahr Harbor in Hickman. DRA provided \$51,975 in emergency funding in order to keep the port open and operating in 2012.*



## Community Competitiveness

Capacity building, meant to yield long-term economic prosperity for the region’s businesses and residents, should be closely linked to efforts creating a unique quality of place as both share the goal of establishing a robust economic atmosphere. Several indicators showcase a region’s overall ability to build capacity and enhance its economic competitiveness. The first of these concerns innovation, which is discussed at length within the “Economy” section of this plan. For this section’s purposes, it is important to note that the Kentucky Delta region is not faring well compared to the rest of the nation. No clear solution exists to alleviate this issue, though the region does have several assets that may work to improve human capital.

The Kentucky Delta region should continue embracing its manmade and natural assets to create unique senses of place in its communities. As already shown, many communities have excelled at this as others are discovering what makes them marketable and attractive to current and future residents. Neighborhood revitalization and walkability initiatives, as well as a renewed interest in nature tourism, will help Kentucky Delta communities compete for residents, businesses, and a greater quality of life.



*Livingston Health and Humans Services Digital Mammography  
2012, \$227,230 SEDAP Funding*

**Community Competitiveness Goal:****Facilitate local capacity building within Kentucky Delta communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals.****Strategies:**

- Embrace regional economic development plans and ensure they are attainable and provide best practices for future regional development (DRA Strategy 3.1.1 and 3.5)
- Support and encourage leadership development programs to foster leadership from within the Kentucky Delta region (DRA Strategy 3.1.3 and 3.1.4)
- Support initiatives for existing industries and small business through the use of revolving loan funds, state incentives programs, and federal and loan guarantee programs (DRA Strategy 3.2 and 3.4)
- Support the creation of small business incubators across to region to promote entrepreneurs (DRA Strategy 3.2.4)
- Enhance the collaboration between regional economic development agencies (DRA Strategy 3.2.5)
- Preserve the character of rural neighborhoods and communities by protecting historic and scenic areas and corridors (DRA Strategy 3.3.1)
- Improve the marketability of agricultural products and support projects that promote alternative uses of the region's agricultural products (DRA Strategy 3.3.2)
- Support regional housing development corporations to provide access to decent and fair housing opportunities (DRA Strategy 3.3.3)
- Provide citizens a safe, healthy environment in which to live through the development of affordable single and multi-family housing units (DRA Strategy 3.3.3)
- Work to fully protect the natural resources of the Kentucky Delta (DRA Strategy 3.3.4)
- Promote tourism-related businesses as economic development activities (DRA Strategy 3.3.5)
- Coordinate tourism commission activities, along with the private sector, for best potential in tourist attractions (DRA Strategy 3.3.5)
- To develop and connect more trails for walking, hiking, ATV riding, and equestrian activities (DRA Strategy 3.3.5)
- Creation of a region-wide entrepreneurship initiative that puts into place networks and assets that will foster the creation of new homegrown companies (DRA Strategy 3.4)
- Explore methods of increasing business development opportunities using available telecommunications and other technology (DRA Strategy 3.5.1)
- Aim high and think differently about economic resiliency (DRA Strategy 3.5.1 and 3.5.2)



# Other Priorities for Kentucky's Delta Region

## **Energy**

Western Kentucky's energy sector is undergoing an identity crisis – as tried and true industries become more expensive due to increased regulation, unfamiliar yet promising alternatives are beginning to assert prominence. Coal, once the unchallenged champion of the region's energy sector, is now in decline for a variety of reasons. According to the Kentucky Quarterly Coal Report, various indicators in the Kentucky Delta region of the state showcase that coal mine employment and productivity continue to fall. Revenues for businesses and localities are being negatively affected and communities are searching for alternative energy sources that have the ability to bring jobs and affordable energy to the people of Kentucky's Delta region.

The “Intelligent Energy Choices for Kentucky's Future” plan, first released by the Commonwealth in 2008, sets forth strategies to pursue opportunities in renewable energy, biofuels, gas supplies, and nuclear power among others. Kentucky's Delta region has worked to embrace these opportunities by utilizing the area's abundant natural resources. Thus, the Kentucky Delta area takes advantage of its many lakes and rivers to produce energy through hydroelectric processes. Agricultural production has aided many efforts to create a thriving biofuel industry; the entire region is blanketed with forest and crop residues that indicate a large potential for biomass production according to the US Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels & Advanced Vehicles Data Center.

Communities experiencing a loss in coal revenues are also investing in coal related technologies which focus on efficiency, cleanliness, and production of synthetic natural gas; though coal is in decline, it would be imprudent for these communities to give up on it outright – the region produces more coal annually than any part of the Commonwealth according to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Department for Energy Development and Independence. Union County remains Kentucky's leading coal-producing county. The River View Mine in Union County is Kentucky's single-largest mine, accounts for more than a quarter of the Kentucky Delta coal production, and remains among the top 15 producing mines within the United States.

Energy opportunities in Kentucky's Delta region will always be influenced by national and international trends. This strategic plan update continues to embrace the pursuit of alternative energy sources while promoting the practicality of employing existing resources to create a diverse and resilient sector. Projects being considered by the region's communities help to support these goals by improving technological capacities and mitigating hazards that could threaten the area's natural resources. The energy sector should continue to assert a vital role in the economic development of the Delta region of the Commonwealth.

## **Environment**

The Delta region of Kentucky is home to some of the most abundant natural resources and environmental assets in the US. The region contains more miles of inland shoreline than any region in the world. Abundant wildlife, coal reserves, timber, limestone, oil, natural gas, and water resources are just a few of the environmental assets located in the Kentucky Delta region. The area is also home to the most fertile and productive farmland in Kentucky. The three largest grain producing counties in the Commonwealth are located in the Kentucky Delta and the region is home to the state's only ethanol plant.

Coal mining is a major economic generator for the entire state and specifically the Kentucky Delta region. Coal has proven to be one of the least expensive and most abundant resources for generating electricity. Much of the West Kentucky Coalfields is in the Kentucky Delta region and it has seen mixed results in coal production in the last few years. Coal production has greatly added to the wealth and economic prosperity of many counties of the Kentucky Delta region and also has presented some environmental challenges. Thousand acres of the Kentucky Delta are reclaimed strip mines and currently are in use for agricultural, recreational, and commercial purposes.

The state along with private industry must stay up to date with the best practices of land reclamation.

The Commonwealth continues to take a balanced approach to guarding the environment and promoting economic opportunity. In the Kentucky Delta region there has been a long history of utilizing our natural resources for both its beauty and economic potential.

## **Health**

A community's total health maybe one of the best indicators of, or predictors for, poor economic conditions and poverty. Likewise, a healthy population is typically found in a well-maintained and growing economy. As the region strives for a well-balanced quality of place, significant emphasis should be placed on improving the health of all citizens.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky recognizes the importance of health and overall wellness for its constituents and their quality of life. The State provides numerous resources to educate Kentuckians on the importance of being active, eating better and smoking cessation.

Infant mortality, HIV/AIDS, heart disease and cancer are the most noteworthy conditions to understand the relationship between health and the economy. Infant mortality has long been considered one of the most useful indicators of a country's health and development. The rate of deaths per live births, the formula used for calculating infant mortality, in Kentucky's 21 Delta counties soars well above the national average of 6.3/1,000. Troubling as it may seem, this figure and its relationship to poverty is more compelling when the rates are spliced between the white and black population. There is no argument African Americans, especially in the Delta, are economically disadvantaged. The infant mortality rate among blacks in Western Kentucky is disproportionately higher



### ***Innovative Readiness Training, City of Mayfield***

*Military personnel from the US Army Reserves 7243D Medical Support Unit set up a temporary medical clinic in the former Morgan Haugh Medical Clinic, which had treatment rooms, lab facilities, restrooms, and plenty of patient waiting spaces. During the two-week exercise, 1,818 treatment services were provided to 937 individuals.*



than that of whites. An overall reduction in the region's infant mortality rate coupled with parity in the relationship between whites and blacks will significantly benefit Kentucky in its quest to maintain positive quality of place.

Diabetes, considered an epidemic throughout the Delta is certainly cause for concern in Kentucky. However, a number of other diseases are more prevalent and more accurately indicate serious problems in the overall health of the citizenry. Heart disease, cancer (especially lung, breast and prostate), and respiratory diseases all rank above diabetes in terms of the number of deaths to which they contribute. Additionally, obesity and HIV/AIDS are points of significant concern for Kentucky. While many of these sicknesses may have genetic causes, the greatest contributor is lifestyle. On average, the socio-economic status of Kentucky's Delta population lingers below the national average. In areas more affected by poverty the instances of obesity, HIV/AIDS, and various types of cancers present themselves much more often than in higher income areas. Cause and effect are debatable but the correlation between preventable diseases and poverty can't be ignored.

Health care costs are a tremendous drain on Kentucky's economy. With a proactive economic development strategy that leads to positive quality of place and ultimately improves on the other critical economic indicators presented in this document, the region should see significant gains in its economy. The positive growth generated economically should translate into a healthier community through greater education, more and better quality health care, and healthier lifestyles.

### **Quality of Place**

Quality of Place analyses focus on what makes a community unique. In the realm of economic development, place making initiatives are in vogue fueled by a collective understanding that what attracts people and businesses to an area - the cultural and educational opportunities afforded by communities. Quality of place movements consider what may be attractive to both old and young residents as well as those who may become residents in the future, and distinguishes between resident satisfaction and attachment – planners now strive to ensure that residents feel an affection for their community so that they take part in community affairs and spend their money in local markets.

Kentucky's Delta region is anchored by several larger towns and cities that provide unique cultural and educational amenities. Paducah, straddling the banks of the Ohio River, has endeavored to create a vibrant arts scene rivaling those of much larger cities – even being designated a UNESCO Creative City for Crafts and Folk Art in 2013. Murray State University brings a talented pool of students and educated citizens not just to Murray but to satellite campuses in other parts of the region. Hopkinsville has taken advantage of its proximity to Fort Campbell, while Henderson touts a growing blues music scene. All of these and many other communities throughout the region have undertaken unique downtown revitalization schemes to improve their attractiveness and sense of place.

Other parts of the region have managed to create quality place making initiatives based on the natural beauty surrounding them. The Land Between the Lakes region provides ample tourism opportunities for those seeking relaxing and picturesque scenery as well as thrill seekers and hardcore recreationalists. A surplus of bicycle trails, kayak courses, hiking and fishing opportunities have brought economic prospects from a diverse group of visitors and residents to the Delta region of the Commonwealth. The Kentucky Wine Trail also benefits the region, with a variety of specialty wines produced in the areas surrounding Henderson, Morganfield, Princeton, and Paducah.

Though the region is blessed with both manmade and natural qualities that enhance its uniqueness, Kentucky's Delta counties continue to struggle with economic competitiveness based on indices that compare them to the rest of the nation. Strategies promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, the arts, and recreation in the context of

place making must be pursued continually to maintain Western Kentucky's unique identity and to give the region an edge in an ever competitive economic atmosphere.

After the Great Recession, universities and community colleges throughout Kentucky's Delta have focused on workforce development in order to create graduates with the necessary skills to obtain high-skill employment. The region has embraced Kentucky's Work Ready Community program by training potential workers with valuable skills; counties certified as 'work ready' have collected information to provide to firms that may wish to locate to the area.

Creative occupations also showcase a community's ability to attract unique talent to create a strong economic foundation based on quality of place initiatives. According to the Kentucky Arts Council's 2014 Creative Industry Report, over 60,000 jobs in the Commonwealth are related to the fields of design, media, visual arts, and performing arts. EDA's Innovation Index places a more narrow scope on the creative industry, stating that the fields of art, entertainment, publishing, and broadcasting support roughly 36,000 jobs across Kentucky. The Delta Region contains about 4,000 of these jobs, mostly in the more populated areas of Paducah, Madisonville, Hopkinsville, and Henderson.

Paducah specifically has developed a successful place making initiative based on its thriving creative industry, recently completing a \$9 million investment into the Lowertown neighborhood of the city. This initiative combined marketing techniques and downtown revitalization practices to create a more walkable and accessible area attractive to artists and others in creative fields. Paducah/McCracken County now boasts the sixth largest amount of tourism expenditures in the state, despite having the twelfth largest population.

## **Technology**

The rapid evolution of technology requires constant attention and the resources to adopt and utilize the tools that spring from it. Unfortunately, smaller rural communities often lack the resources to embrace technology, which can negatively affect the area economy and workforce.

Kentucky works collectively to capture technology's benefits for citizens. A region that commits to technological advancement not only ensures the development of a stronger workforce, it also enhances its overall strength which can attract new businesses, industries and citizens.

According to the 2014 Digital States Survey, Kentucky ranks with a B+. This ranking indicates that the state is trending up in smart technology investments. The survey, based on criteria including state priorities and policies to improve operations or services, innovative solutions, and effective collaboration, evaluates the digital technology practices of all 50 states. Kentucky has been lauded for the successful implementation of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange platform, which was a multi-agency collaboration that involved a phased rollout of its eligibility and enrollment, and plan maintenance and billing systems in accordance with Affordable Care Act deadlines.

In 2015, Kentucky announced the implementation of KentuckyWired, a statewide public-private broadband infrastructure project that will improve connectivity and speeds, and will offer some of the fastest capacity in the United States, all with the potential to lower consumer costs and improve coverage. The modern, high-capacity fiber infrastructure will allow businesses to compete globally; educators will have the ability to expand teaching resources, while students gain access to distance learning; health care entities will have the ability to collaborate, and first responders will be able to communicate better in emergencies. Once the infrastructure has reached the Kentucky Delta, funding assistance from DRA will be necessary in order to provide access to broadband to all rural citizens.



## DRA Impact on the Kentucky Delta

Project Name	DRA Project Funds	Other Project Funds	Total Project Costs	Year
Ballard County Fiscal Court EID Board	\$307,000	\$504,900	\$811,900	2013
Ballard County Health Clinic	\$24,150		\$24,150	2011
Caldwell County Hospital Digital Mammography	\$125,000	\$170,255	\$295,255	2011
Carlisle County Health Clinic	\$150,000		\$150,000	2011
City of Barlow Wastewater Improvements	\$200,000		\$200,000	2015
City of Murray Retail Development	\$89,001	\$136,286	\$225,287	2015
ConnectGRADD	\$202,738.00		\$202,738.00	2010
ConnectGRADD	\$155,179.00		\$155,179.00	2010
ConnectGRADD	\$55,000.00		\$55,000.00	2014
Crittenden Health Systems C-Arm	\$105,000	\$1,450	\$106,450	2013
Earlington Water System Improvements	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$55,000	2014
Four Star	\$500,000.00		\$500,000.00	2002
Four Star	\$135,432.00	\$72,518.00	\$207,950.00	2003
Four Star	\$84,164.00		\$84,164.00	2004
Fulton County Fiscal Court Health Clinic	\$337,223		\$337,223	2016
Fulton County Industrial Development Auth.	\$147,928	\$4,556,380	\$4,704,308	2014
Greenville Lift Station	\$87,223	\$20,000	\$107,223	2015
Henderson 911 Center	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00	2015
Henderson County Fiscal Court	\$207,500.00		\$207,500.00	2007
Henderson County Fiscal Court	\$100,000.00		\$100,000.00	2012
Henderson County Fiscal Court	\$200,000.00		\$200,000.00	2014
Hickman-Fulton Co. Riverport Authority	\$150,000	\$550,000	\$700,000	2016
Hickman-Fulton Co. Riverport Authority	\$51,975		\$51,975	2013
KYNDLE (formerly NWKF)	\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00	2012
Livingston Health and Humans Services Digital Mammography	\$227,230	\$71,370	\$298,600	2012
Lyon-Caldwell County Broadband	\$211,000	\$94,500	\$305,500	2012
Madisonville Community College Simulation	\$74,001	\$26,000	\$100,001	2014
Madisonville Innovation Station	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$350,000	2015
Marshall County Fiscal Court McFarland Road	\$157,353		\$157,353	2012
Marshall County Fiscal Court Wastewater Plan Rehab	\$300,000	\$230,000	\$530,000	2012
Marshall County Health Clinic	\$150,000	\$2,850,000	\$3,000,000	2010

## DRA Impact on the Kentucky Delta

Project Name	DRA Project Funds	Other Project Funds	Total Project Costs	Year
McLean County Fiscal Court	\$30,000.00	\$3,375.00	\$33,375.00	2008
McLean County Fiscal Court	\$145,655.77		\$145,655.77	2012
Mortons Gap Water System Improvements	\$35,000	-	\$35,000	2014
Muhlenberg County Broadband	\$119,965	\$165,200	\$285,165	2013
Muhlenberg County Hospital Expansion	\$300,000	\$13,980,800	\$14,280,800	2010
Murray-Calloway EDC West Business Park	\$216,794	\$863,206	\$1,080,000	2013
Paducah McCracken Riverport Authority	\$200,000	\$2,800,000	\$3,000,000	2012
Paducah-McCracken JSA Massac Creek Intercept II	\$100,000	\$5,077,000	\$5,177,000	2012
Purchase Area Regional Industrial Authority	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000	2009
St. Nicholas Family Clinic	\$96,926	\$26,296	\$123,222	2013
Todd County Health Department Renovation	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	2015
Trenton Water/Sewer Line Extension	\$150,050	\$5,000,000	\$5,150,050	2014
Trigg County Health Department Renovation	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$150,000	2014
Trigg County Hospital	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$600,000	2009
Union County Fiscal Court	\$149,493.00		\$149,493.00	2010
Union County Fiscal Court	\$79,424.00		\$79,424.00	2011
Webster County Fiscal Court	\$150,000.00	\$383,800.00	\$533,800.00	2007
Webster County Fiscal Court	\$49,160.00		\$49,160.00	2012
West KY Workforce Investment Board	\$97,877	-	\$97,877	2012
	<b>\$8,384,442</b>	<b>\$38,208,336</b>	<b>\$46,592,778</b>	



## Resources

DRA Today's Delta

<http://dra.gov/resources/todays-delta-research-database/>

Green River Area Development District CEDS

[http://www.gradd.com/files/Banner\\_Ads/CED\\_Media/PDF\\_Files/2015-CEDS.pdf](http://www.gradd.com/files/Banner_Ads/CED_Media/PDF_Files/2015-CEDS.pdf)

Innovation Index

[http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/innovation\\_index/region-select.html](http://www.statsamerica.org/innovation/innovation_index/region-select.html)

Kentucky Arts Council – Kentucky Creative Industry Report

<http://artscouncil.ky.gov/Resources/Publications/2014CreativeIndustryReport.pdf>

Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

<http://www.thinkkentucky.com/>

Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics

<https://kcews.ky.gov/>

Kentucky Labor Market Information

<https://kylmi.ky.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx>

Pennyrile Area Development District CEDS

<http://www.peadd.org/#!/ceds/c20yj>

Purchase Area Development District CEDS

[http://www.purchaseadd.org/files/PDF/Project\\_Development/CEDS\\_2014.pdf](http://www.purchaseadd.org/files/PDF/Project_Development/CEDS_2014.pdf)

Kentucky Quarterly Coal Reports

<http://energy.ky.gov/Pages/CoalFacts.aspx>

Kentucky's Unbridled Future Strategic Economic Development Plan

<http://kwib.ky.gov/stateplan2012/AttachmentC.pdf>

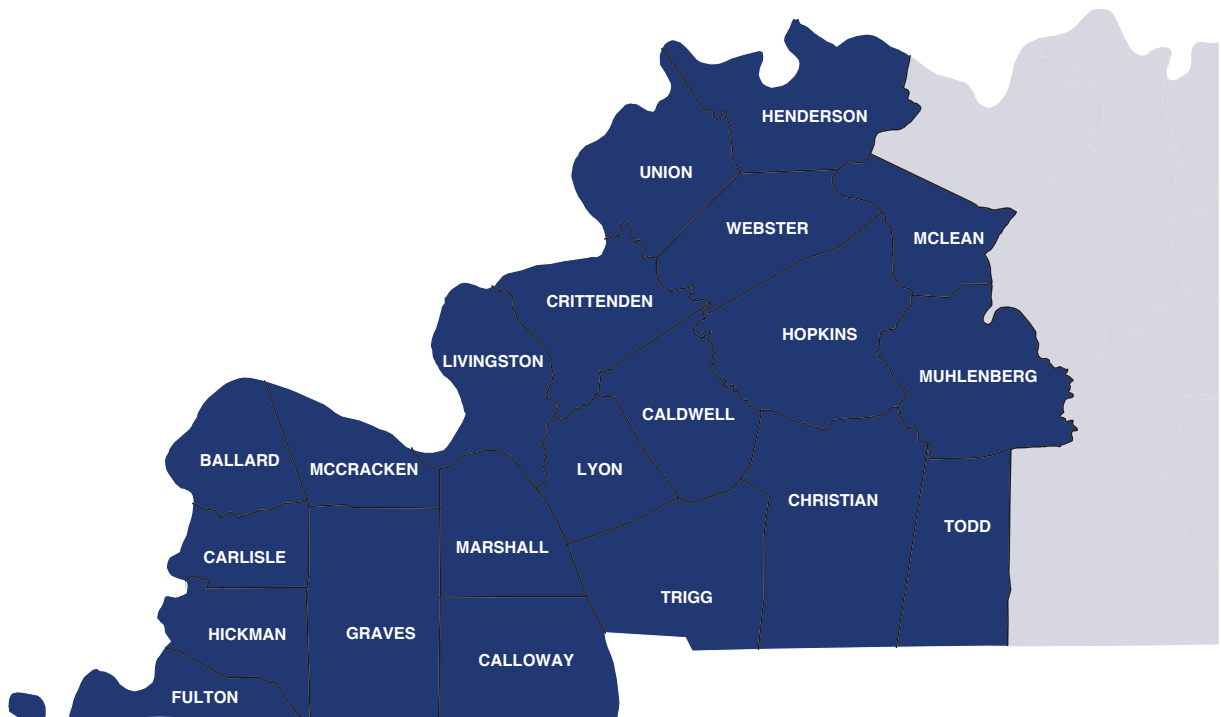
US Census Bureau

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# County Profiles

The Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS) has prepared the 2015 County Profiles that contains a mixture of education, population, employment, and other data about each of Kentucky's 120 counties. In this section profiles on the 21 Delta counties have been provided.

KCEWS compiled this information to help policy makers and others have easy access to critical information about their regions. The data are compiled from a variety of federal, state, and independent data sources and are prepared by KCEWS staff.





# Ballard County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Ballard County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	8,332	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$44,588	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$24,781	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	14.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.9%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Ballard County residents?

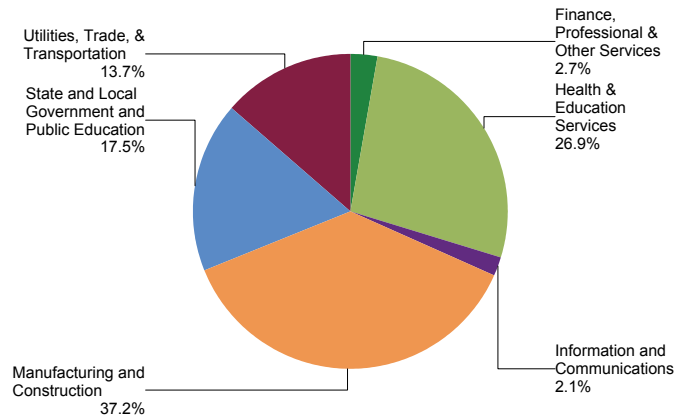
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.0%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.0%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Ballard County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

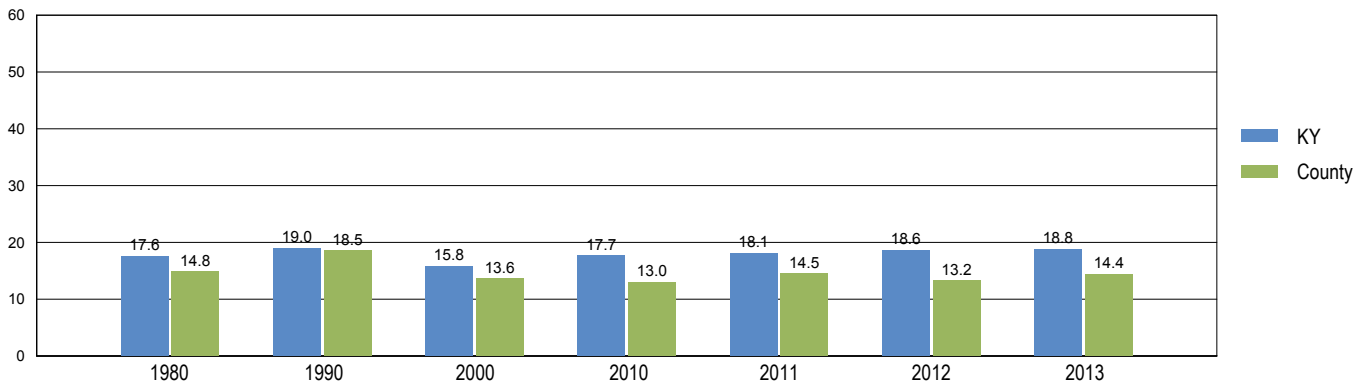
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	86.5%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	50.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	62.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.92	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.6	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	18.7	19.7
Science	19.1	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Ballard County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Ballard County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



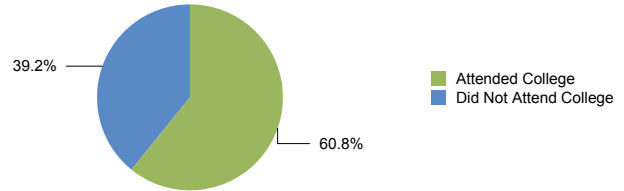


**What is the education pipeline for Ballard County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,276	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	53	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	47.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	10.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	53.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	97	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	59	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	53	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	17	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	45	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	26	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	19	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	6	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	14	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	58	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	63.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	20.0%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Ballard County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



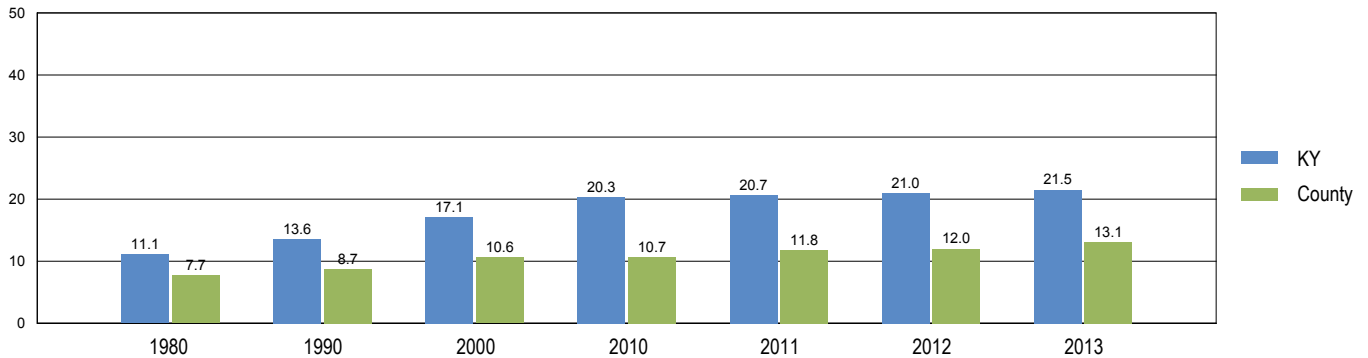
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	44
Murray State University	6
Midcontinent University	4
University of Kentucky	3
University Of Northwestern Ohio Coll Of Bus	1
Campbellsville University	1
University of Louisville	1
Daymar College - Paducah	1
Missouri University Of Science And Technology	1
Shawnee Community College	1
Other Institutions	1

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Ballard County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,115	92
State need-based grants	n/a	4
State non-need-based grants	\$1,291	46
Federal Pell grants	\$1,354	17
Federal need-based loans	\$832	13
Federal non-need-based loans	\$643	11
Institutional grants	n/a	8

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Ballard County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Caldwell County

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Total population	12,823	4,395,295	316,128,839
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Without medical insurance	17.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.1%	96.8%	98.6%

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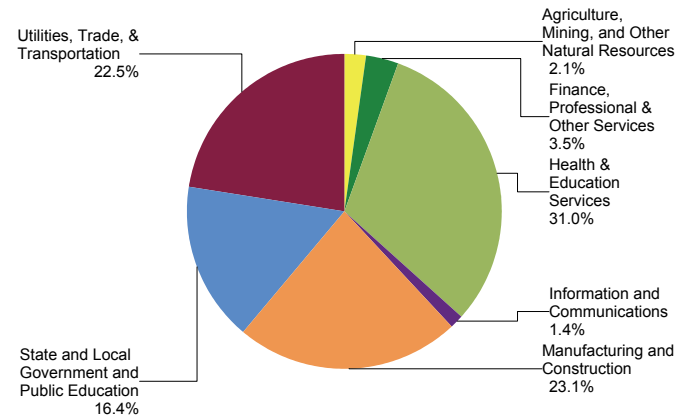
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Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	20.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.0%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	7.7%	8.8%	10.8%

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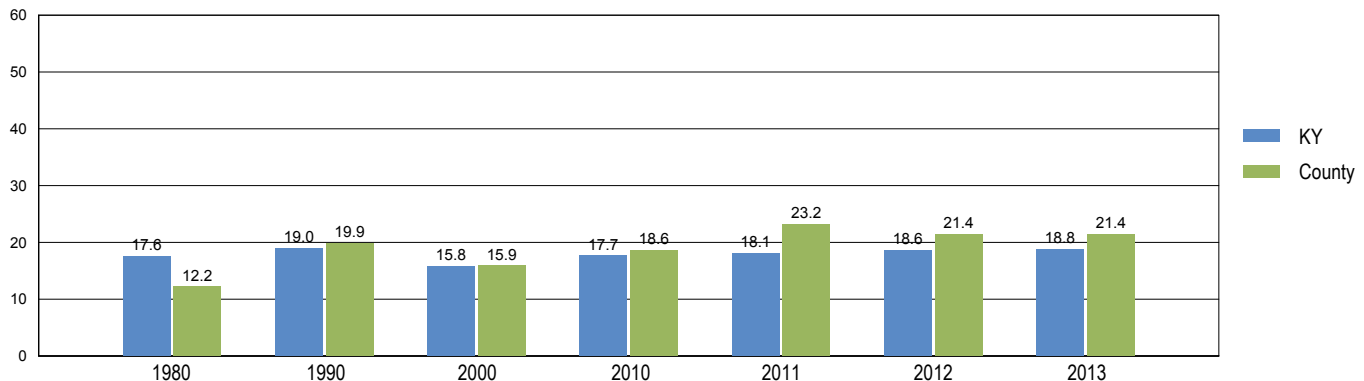
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	65.9%	62.8%
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Ready for career by graduation	37.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.86	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.6	19.5
Mathematics	19.1	19.1
English	19.0	18.7
Reading	20.0	19.7
Science	19.9	19.7

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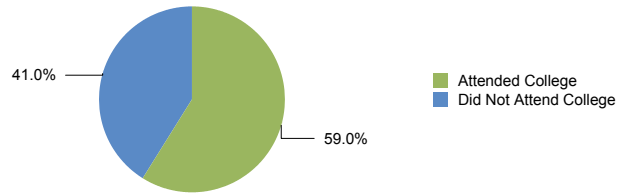


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Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	62	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	56.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	9.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	60.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	156	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	92	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.1%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	48	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	19	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	31	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	37	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	45	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	14	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	17	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	67	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	23.1%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Caldwell County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



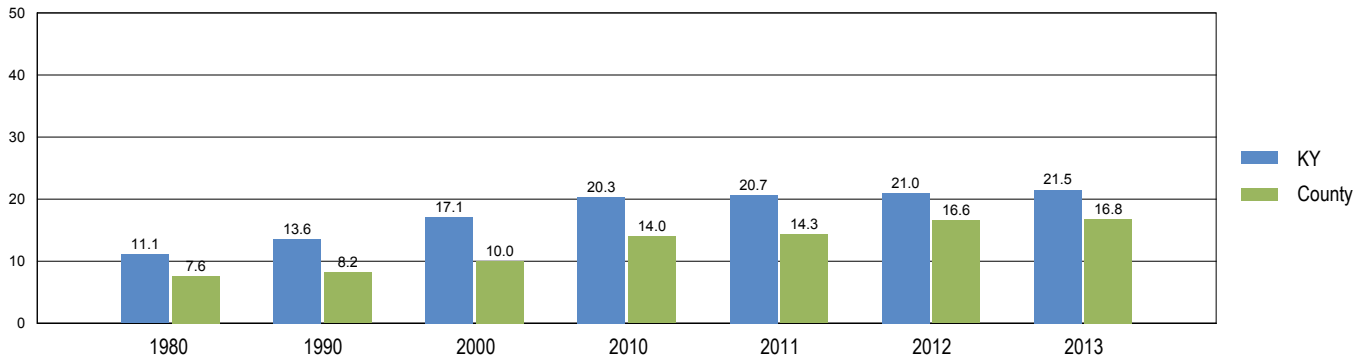
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Murray State University	25
Madisonville Community College	23
Hopkinsville Community College	14
West Ky Community & Technical College	11
University of Kentucky	9
Western Kentucky University	6
Brescia University	4
University of Louisville	1
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1
Midcontinent University	1
Other Institutions	3

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Caldwell County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$997	137
State need-based grants	\$741	37
State non-need-based grants	\$1,171	78
Federal Pell grants	\$2,431	56
Federal need-based loans	\$1,034	26
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,108	31
Institutional grants	\$1,154	23

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Caldwell County, 1980-2013**



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# Calloway County

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### What are some basic facts about Calloway County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	37,657	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$39,677	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,490	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	13.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.5%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Calloway County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

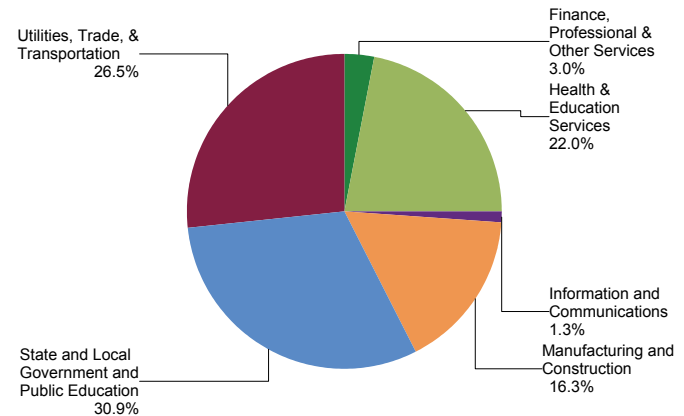
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	74.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	59.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	29.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.08	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.7	19.5
Mathematics	20.4	19.1
English	20.2	18.7
Reading	20.8	19.7
Science	21.0	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Calloway County residents?

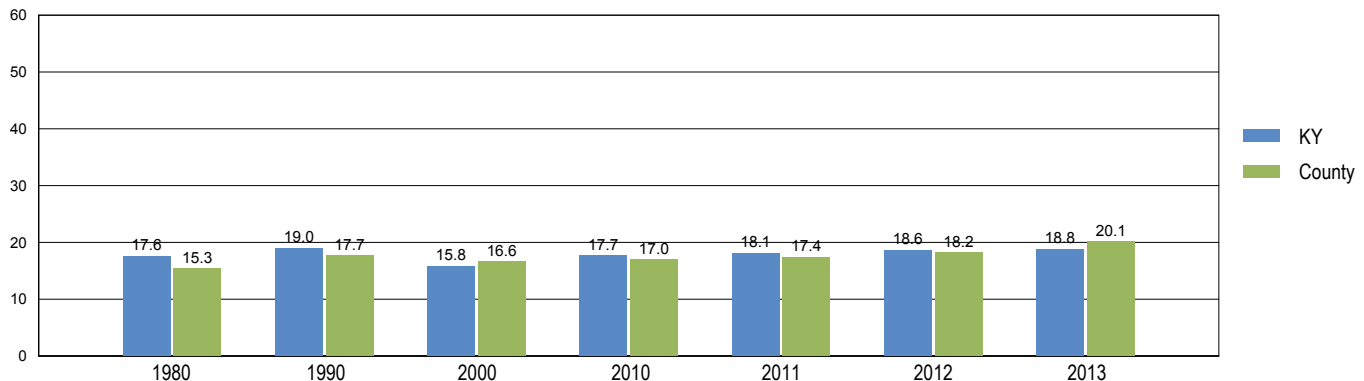
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.0%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.0%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	15.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	11.9%	8.8%	10.8%

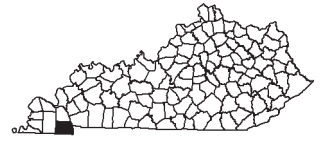
### What industries provide employment in Calloway County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Calloway County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



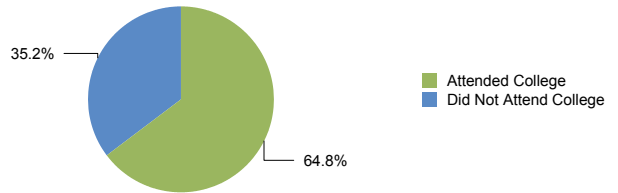


**What is the education pipeline for Calloway County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,511	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	213	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	52.3%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	51.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	349	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	226	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	176	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	51	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	78	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	56	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	176	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	68	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	66	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	97	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	14.3%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Calloway County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



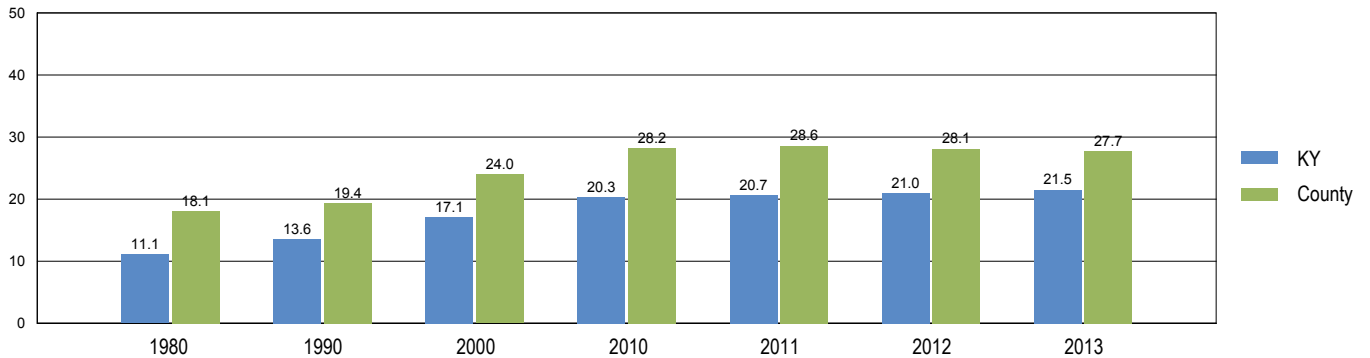
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Murray State University	169
West Ky Community & Technical College	20
University of Kentucky	15
Western Kentucky University	3
Centre College	2
University of Louisville	2
Bellarmine University	1
University Of Nevada Las Vegas	1
University Of Phoenix	1
Campbellsville University	1
Other Institutions	15

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Calloway County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,236	320
State need-based grants	\$459	53
State non-need-based grants	\$1,458	187
Federal Pell grants	\$1,710	92
Federal need-based loans	\$890	62
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,056	70
Institutional grants	\$2,556	121

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Calloway County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Carlisle County

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### What are some basic facts about Carlisle County residents?

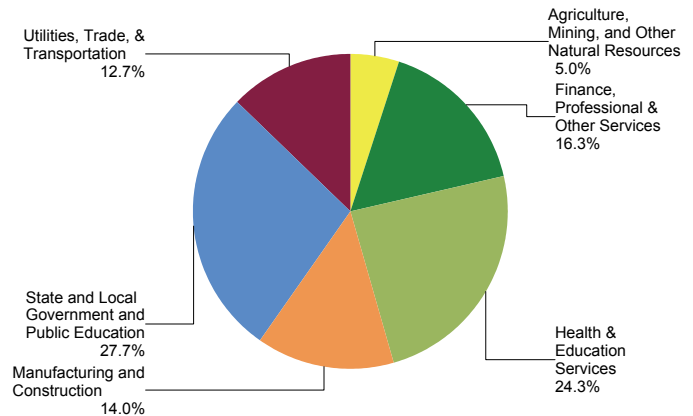
	County	KY	US
Total population	5,001	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$39,049	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,500	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	21.4%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.2%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	66.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.3%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Carlisle County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.6%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.9%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Carlisle County?

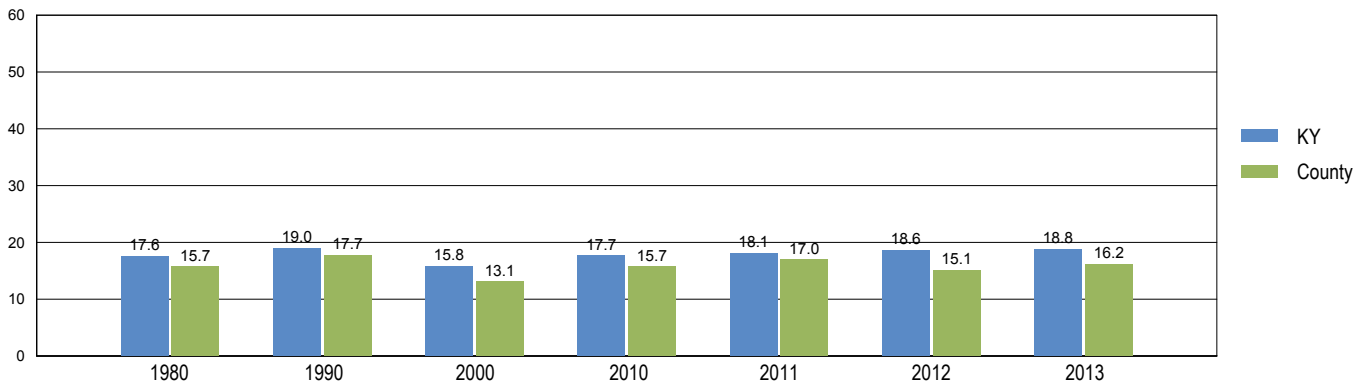
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Carlisle County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	54.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	45.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.2	19.5
Mathematics	17.8	19.1
English	17.5	18.7
Reading	18.0	19.7
Science	19.2	19.7

### Percentage of Carlisle County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



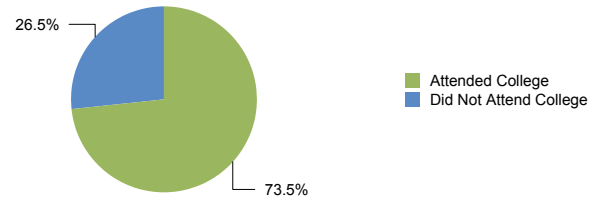


**What is the education pipeline for Carlisle County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	726	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	87	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	67.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	49	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	36	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	69.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	31	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	3	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	28	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	18	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	16	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	3	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	5	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	29	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	n/a	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	n/a	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Carlisle County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



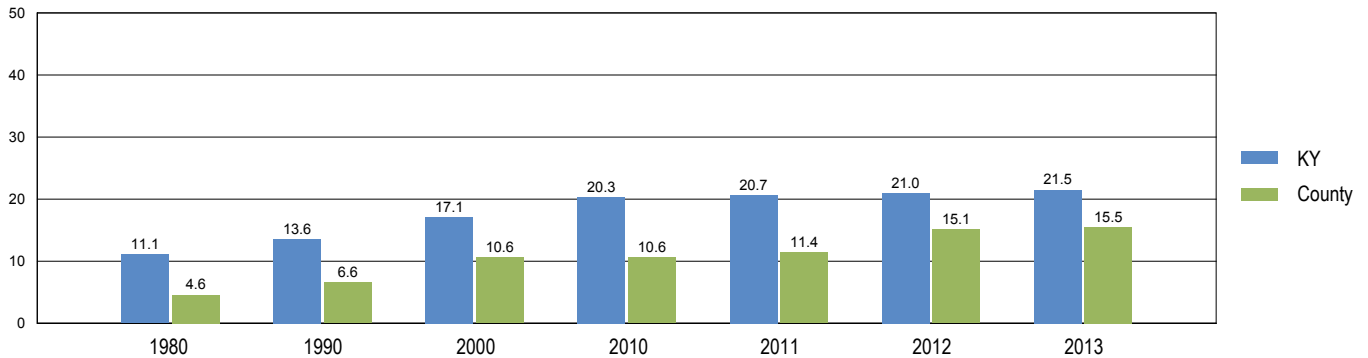
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	28
University of Kentucky	3
Murray State University	2
Midcontinent University	1
Morehead State University	1
University Of Tennessee - Martin	1
University Of Maryland - University College	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Carlisle County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$987	47
State need-based grants	\$1,137	22
State non-need-based grants	\$1,117	28
Federal Pell grants	\$2,640	22
Federal need-based loans	n/a	5
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	8
Institutional grants	n/a	5

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Carlisle County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Christian County

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### What are some basic facts about Christian County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	74,167	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,904	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,773	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.5%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	50.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.2%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Christian County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

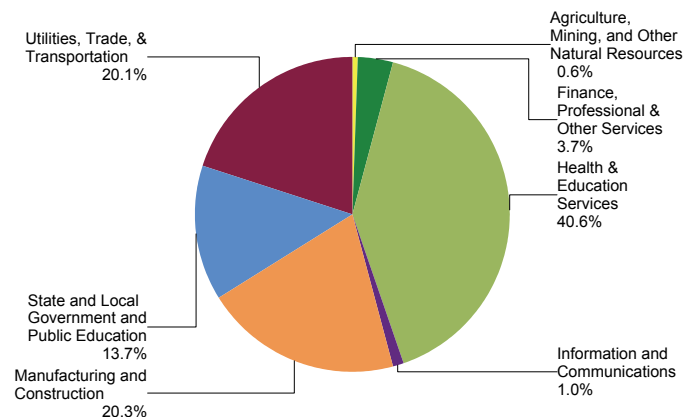
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	52.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	15.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.76	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.6	19.5
Mathematics	18.0	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	18.8	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Christian County residents?

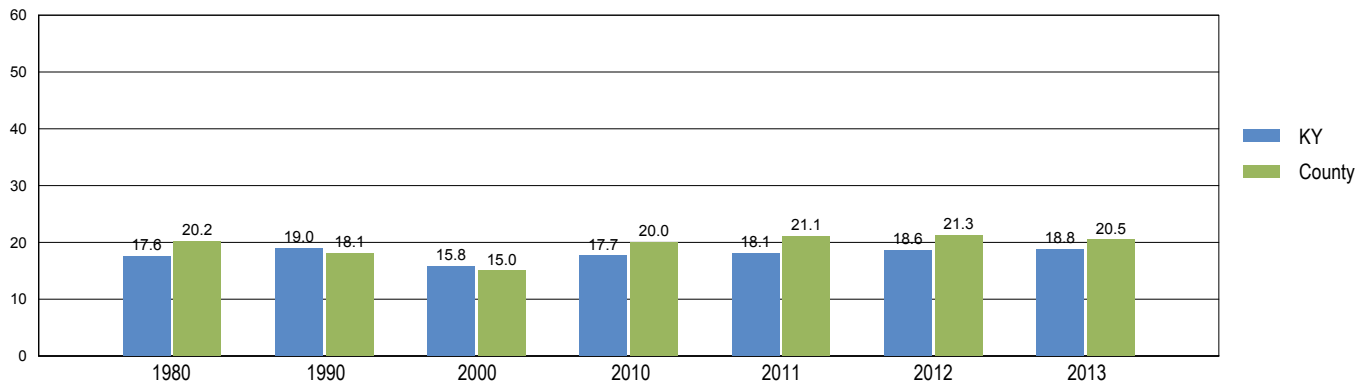
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.8%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	27.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Christian County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Christian County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



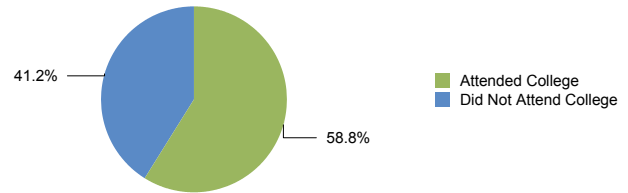


**What is the education pipeline for Christian County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	8,640	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,497	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	44.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	71.1%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	539	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	317	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	626	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	147	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	190	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	252	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	175	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	56	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	64	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	84	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.8%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Christian County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



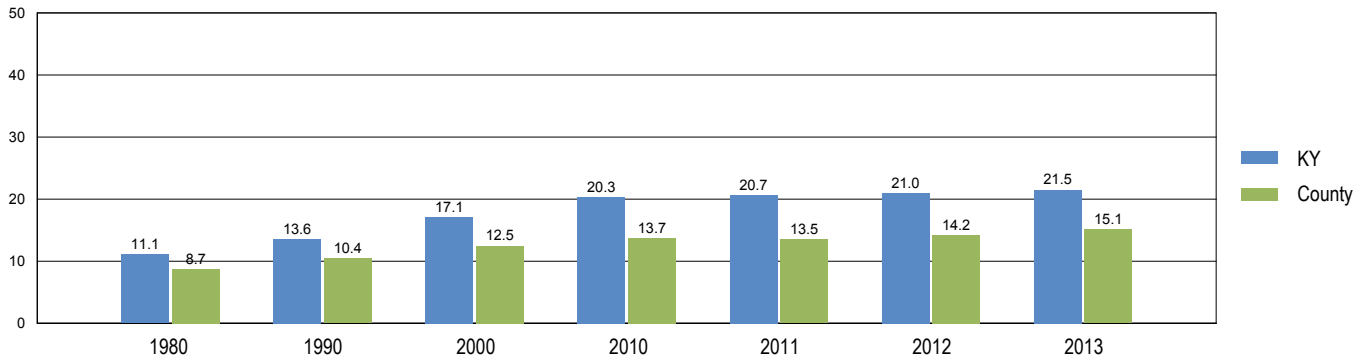
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hopkinsville Community College	169
University of Kentucky	35
Western Kentucky University	33
Murray State University	28
University of Louisville	9
Kentucky State University	6
Lindsey Wilson College	3
Brescia University	3
Austin Peay State University Main Campus	3
Union College	2
Other Institutions	35

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Christian County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$882	466
State need-based grants	\$419	67
State non-need-based grants	\$1,217	248
Federal Pell grants	\$2,398	173
Federal need-based loans	\$1,200	86
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,068	96
Institutional grants	\$1,608	74

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Christian County, 1980-2013**



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### What are some basic facts about Crittenden County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	9,255	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$34,261	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,375	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	87.0%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Crittenden County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

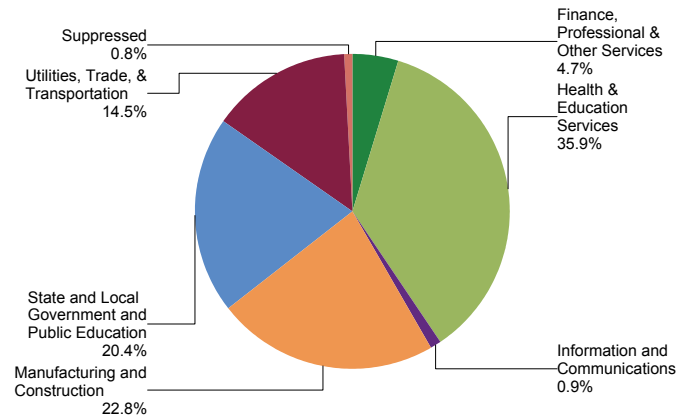
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	45.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	17.5%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.95	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	19.5	18.7
Reading	21.0	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Crittenden County residents?

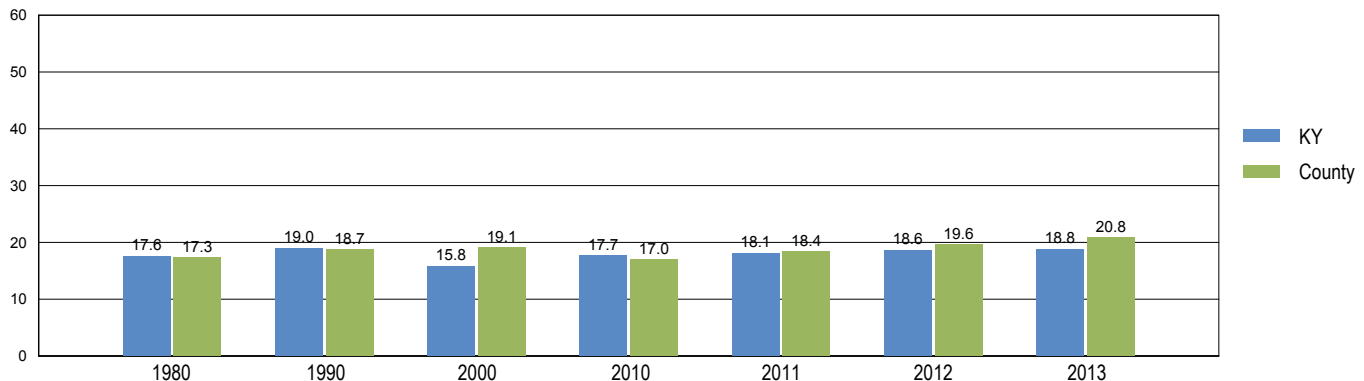
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.2%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.2%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Crittenden County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Crittenden County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



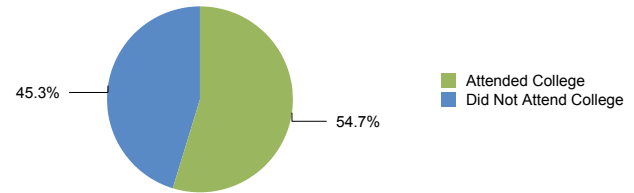


**What is the education pipeline for Crittenden County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,268	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	139	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	46.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	86	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	47	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	50.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	101	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	36	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	34	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	23	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	27	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	6	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	9	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	38	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	36.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.1%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Crittenden County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



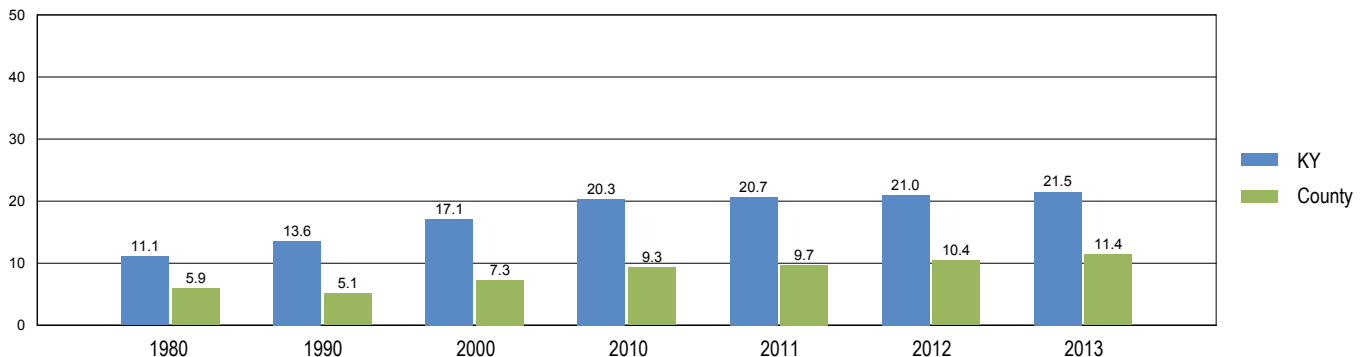
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	11
Madisonville Community College	9
Murray State University	9
Western Kentucky University	6
University of Kentucky	3
Kentucky Wesleyan College	2
Bellarmino University	1
Brescia University	1
Campbellsville University	1
Manhattanville College	1
Other Institutions	5

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Crittenden County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,119	77
State need-based grants	n/a	7
State non-need-based grants	\$1,500	33
Federal Pell grants	\$1,936	17
Federal need-based loans	\$1,504	13
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,036	11
Institutional grants	\$2,411	19

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Crittenden County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Daviess County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Daviess County residents?

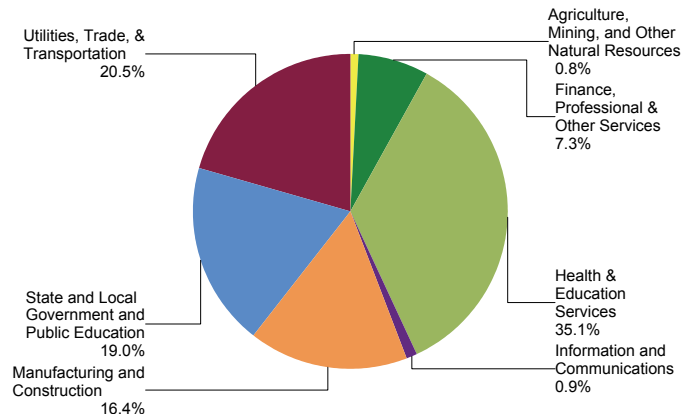
	County	KY	US
Total population	98,218	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$46,555	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,963	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	15.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Daviess County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	10.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.0%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Daviess County?

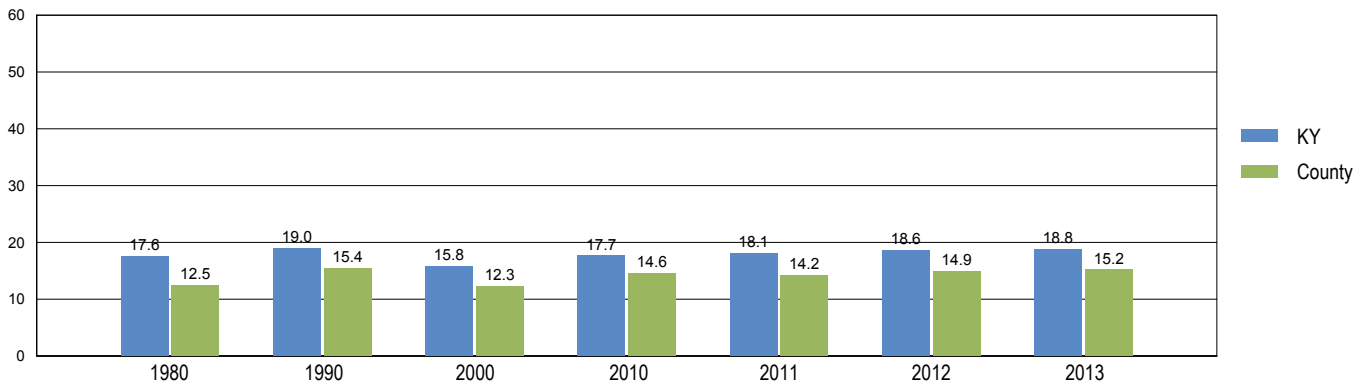
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Daviess County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	66.1%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	61.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	13.7%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.7	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	19.4	18.7
Reading	20.0	19.7
Science	19.9	19.7

### Percentage of Daviess County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



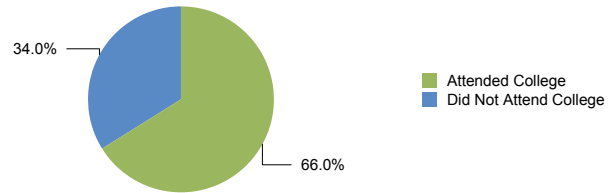


**What is the education pipeline for Daviess County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	15,399	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,805	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.9%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	980	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	647	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	63.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	673	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	184	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	360	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	436	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	452	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	143	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	159	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	792	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	61.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.2%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Daviess County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



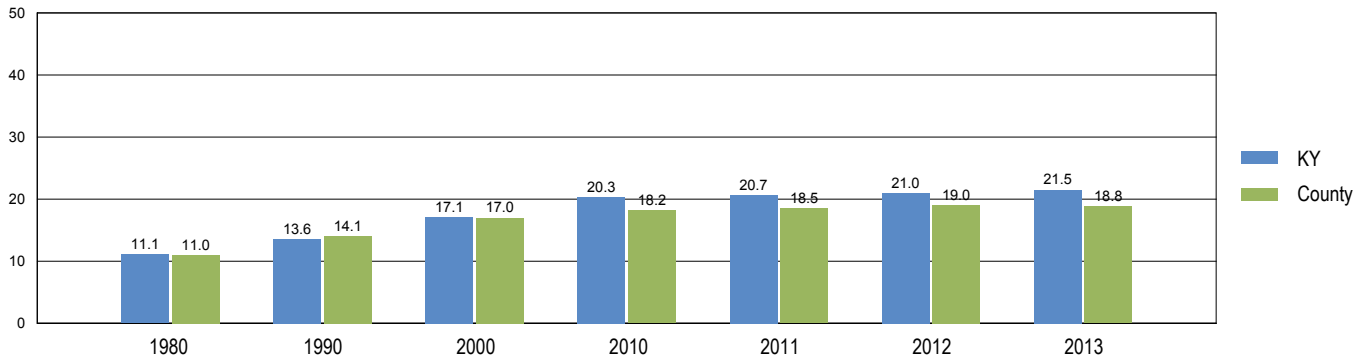
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	343
University of Kentucky	68
Western Kentucky University	64
Brescia University	36
Murray State University	30
Kentucky Wesleyan College	30
University of Louisville	30
Eastern Kentucky University	10
University Of Southern Indiana	7
Campbellsville University	6
Other Institutions	69

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Daviess County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,126	926
State need-based grants	\$346	103
State non-need-based grants	\$1,194	494
Federal Pell grants	\$1,644	236
Federal need-based loans	\$1,358	145
Federal non-need-based loans	\$764	140
Institutional grants	\$1,029	112

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Daviess County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# Fulton County

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### What are some basic facts about Fulton County residents?

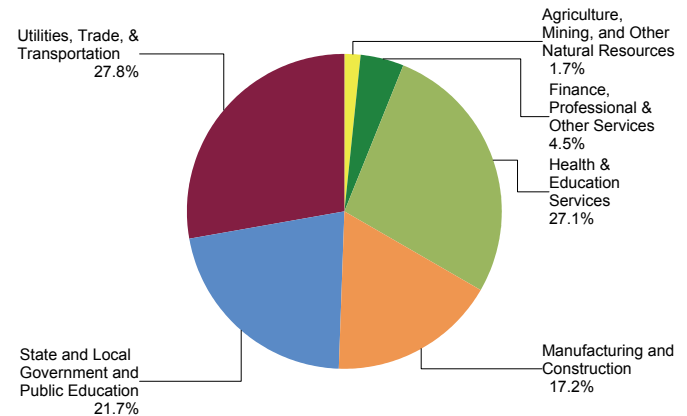
	County	KY	US
Total population	6,385	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,582	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,602	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	22.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.2%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	49.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.6%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Fulton County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.0%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.2%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Fulton County?

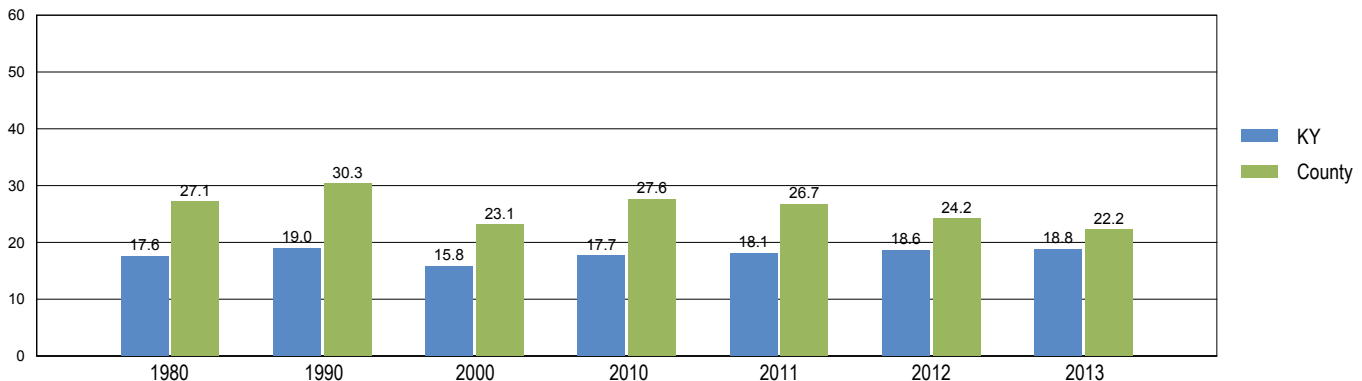
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Fulton County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	53.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	28.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.95	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.0	19.5
Mathematics	17.4	19.1
English	15.6	18.7
Reading	16.5	19.7
Science	17.9	19.7

### Percentage of Fulton County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





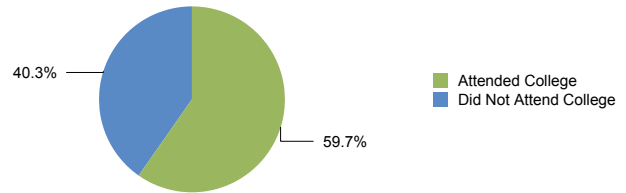


**What is the education pipeline for Fulton County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	891	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	23	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	47.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	18.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	79.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	67	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	40	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	55.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	93	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	31	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	32	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	13	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	17	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	5	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	5	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	49	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	11.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	n/a	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Fulton County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



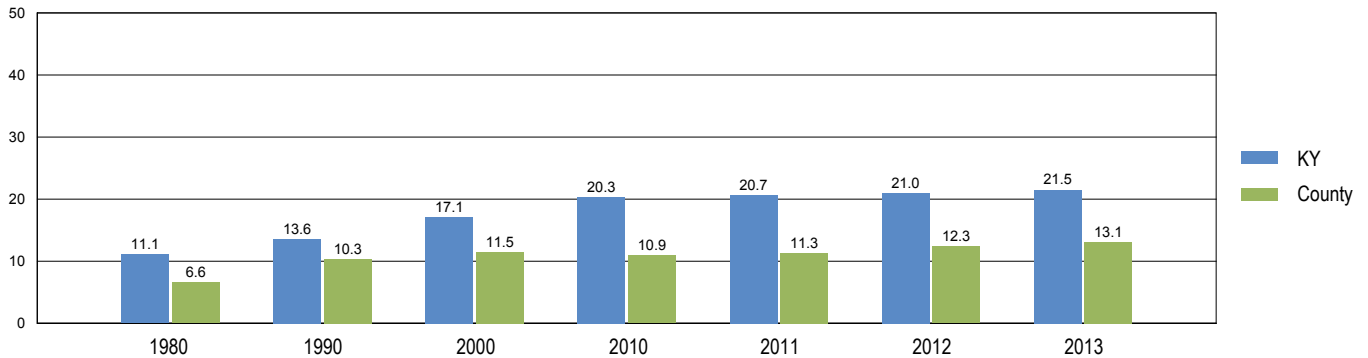
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Murray State University	20
West Ky Community & Technical College	16
Western Kentucky University	3
University Of Tennessee - Martin	2
Berea College	1
University of Kentucky	1
Centre College	1
Jackson State Community College	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Fulton County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$891	56
State need-based grants	\$1,113	24
State non-need-based grants	\$905	26
Federal Pell grants	\$3,694	32
Federal need-based loans	\$1,062	13
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,088	23
Institutional grants	\$978	14

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Fulton County, 1980-2013**



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# Graves County

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### What are some basic facts about Graves County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	37,451	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,394	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,746	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.3%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Graves County residents?

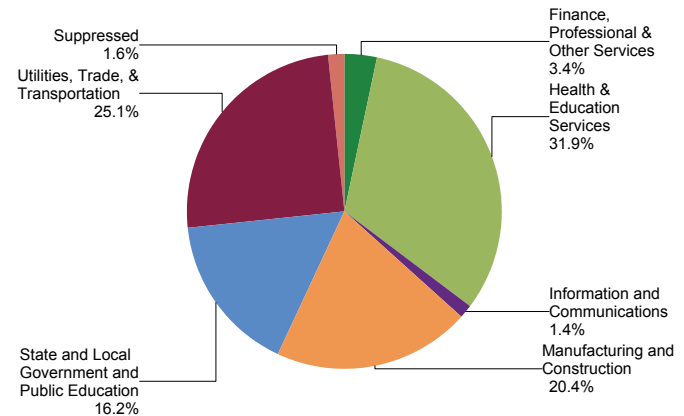
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.3%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	20.3%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	10.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.1%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Graves County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

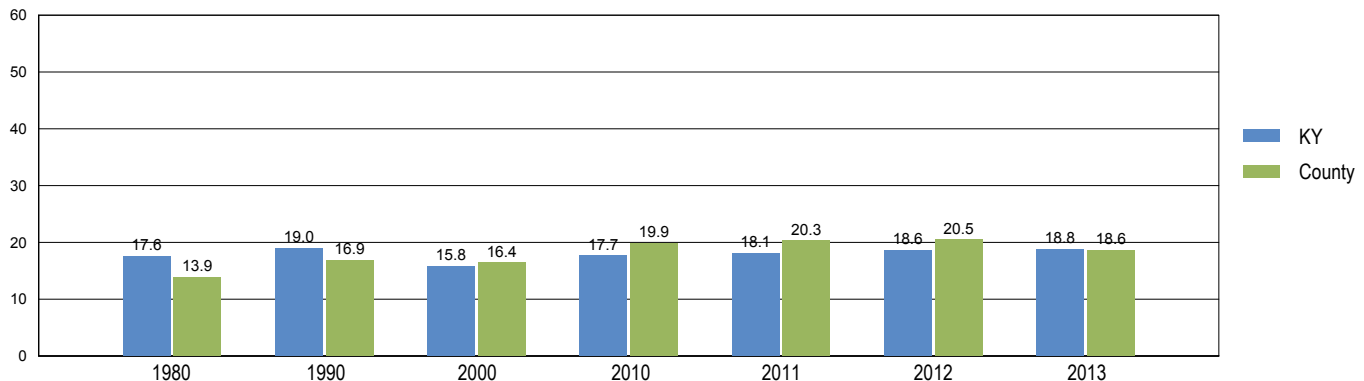
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.7%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	54.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.81	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.2	19.5
Mathematics	19.4	19.1
English	18.3	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Graves County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Graves County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



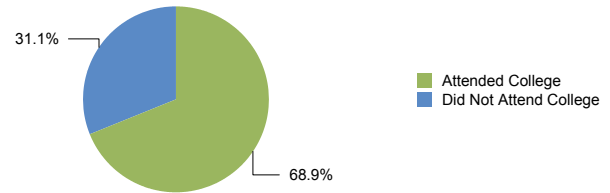


**What is the education pipeline for Graves County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	6,003	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	221	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	58.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	64.1%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	399	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	275	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	67.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	129	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	18	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	197	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	124	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	123	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	47	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	57	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	168	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	62.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.4%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Graves County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



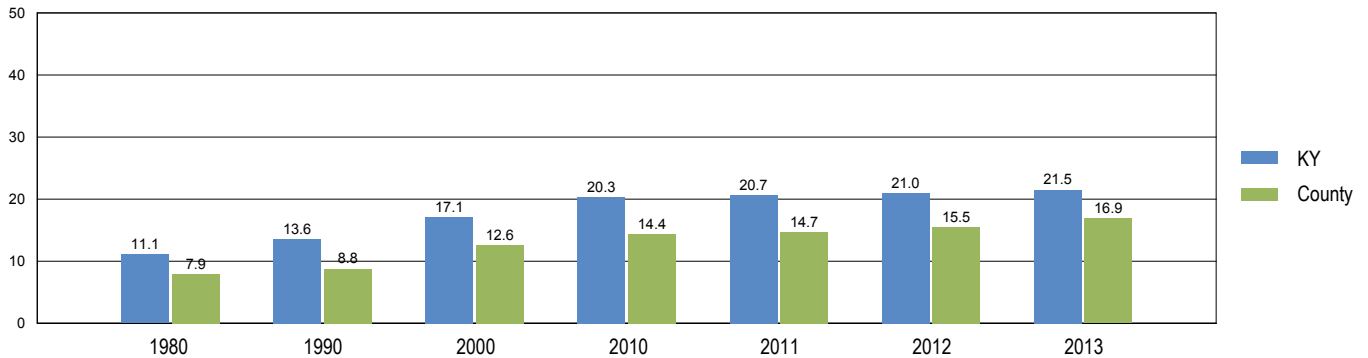
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	144
Murray State University	94
University of Kentucky	13
University of Louisville	8
Western Kentucky University	6
Midcontinent University	5
Campbellsville University	3
Morehead State University	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Union University	2
Other Institutions	9

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Graves County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,093	370
State need-based grants	\$546	82
State non-need-based grants	\$1,301	223
Federal Pell grants	\$2,192	139
Federal need-based loans	\$727	59
Federal non-need-based loans	\$663	63
Institutional grants	\$1,553	84

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Graves County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Hancock County

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### What are some basic facts about Hancock County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	8,687	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$51,189	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,686	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	14.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	13.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.8%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Hancock County residents?

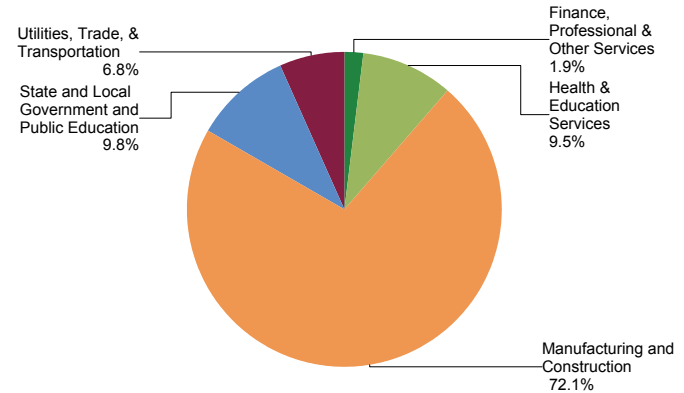
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	47.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.4%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Hancock County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

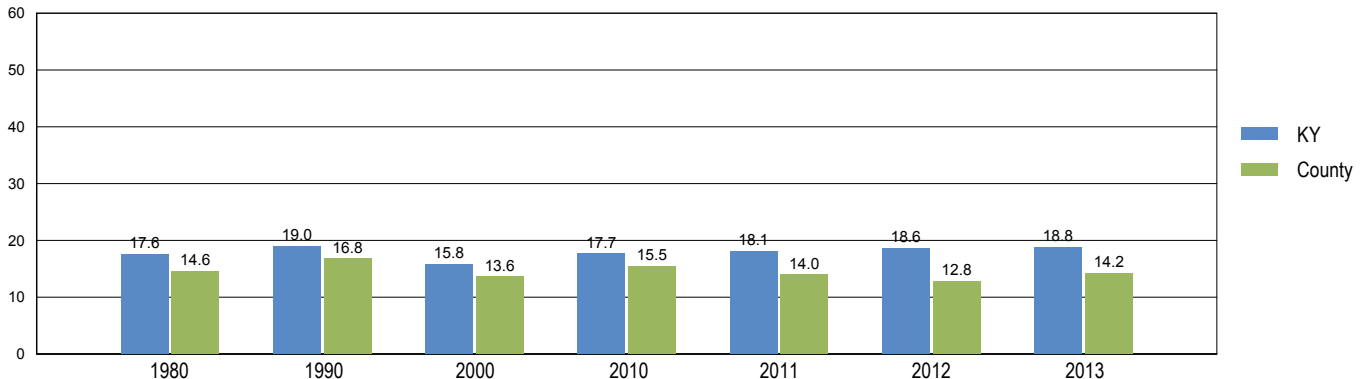
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	73.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	61.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	34.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.96	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.0	19.5
Mathematics	19.3	19.1
English	19.4	18.7
Reading	20.3	19.7
Science	20.5	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Hancock County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Hancock County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



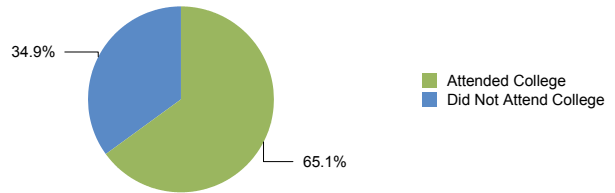


**What is the education pipeline for Hancock County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,630	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	40	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	46.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	109	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	71	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.5%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	74	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	12	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	35	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	45	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	44	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	15	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	11	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	163	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	61.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	22.0%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Hancock County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



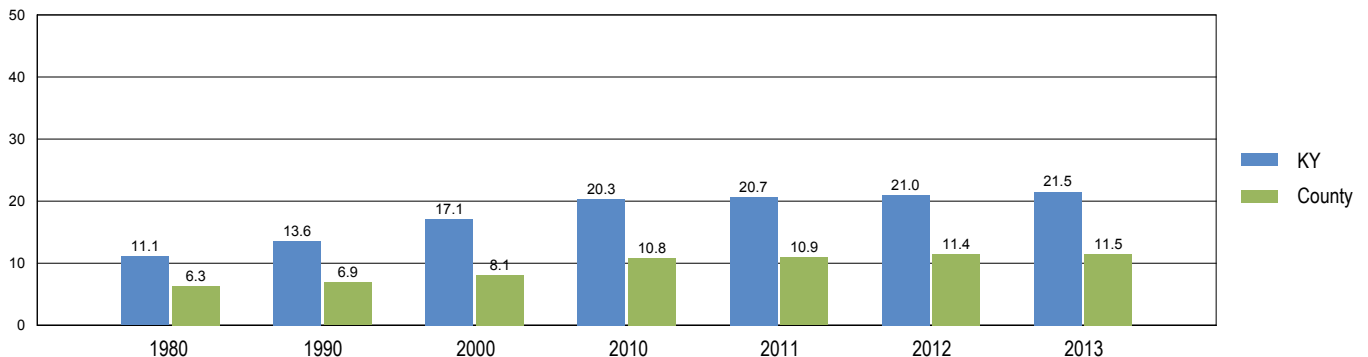
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	41
Western Kentucky University	10
Brescia University	3
University of Kentucky	3
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Dartmouth College	1
Transylvania University	1
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1
Maryland Institute, College Of Art	1
University of Louisville	1
Other Institutions	6

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Hancock County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,219	106
State need-based grants	\$317	12
State non-need-based grants	\$1,159	54
Federal Pell grants	\$1,917	29
Federal need-based loans	\$1,131	16
Federal non-need-based loans	\$783	16
Institutional grants	n/a	9

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Hancock County, 1980-2013**



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### What are some basic facts about Henderson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	46,347	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$41,940	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,746	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	17.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Henderson County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

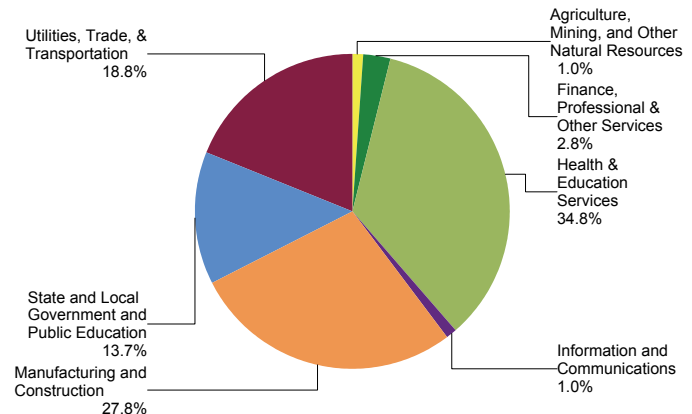
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	55.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	45.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.83	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.7	19.5
Mathematics	19.2	19.1
English	19.1	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	20.0	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Henderson County residents?

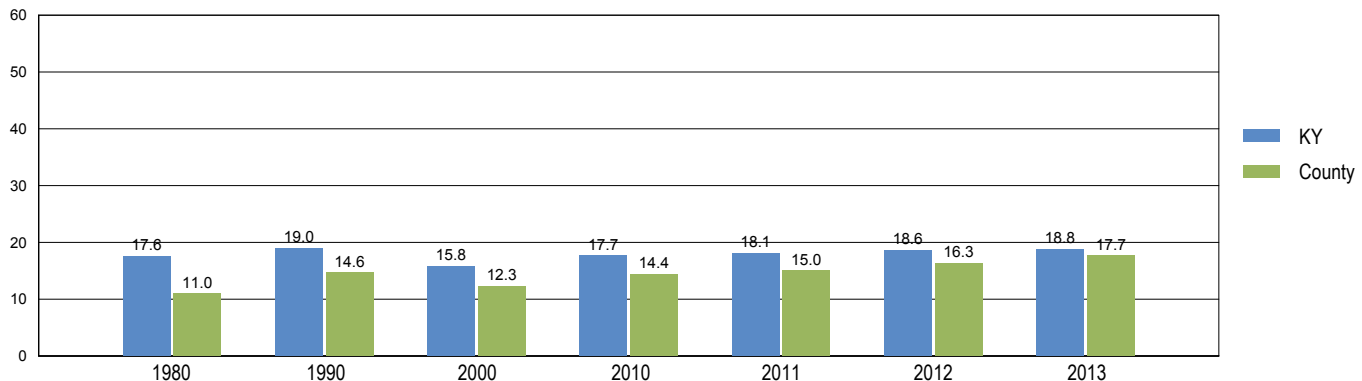
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.7%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.6%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Henderson County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Henderson County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





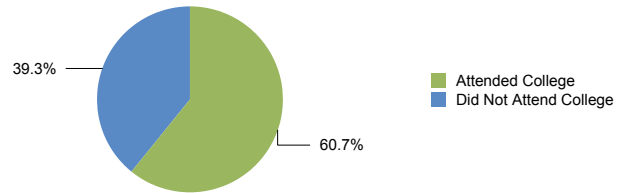


**What is the education pipeline for Henderson County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	7,145	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	492	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	443	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	269	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	47.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	15.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	334	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	88	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	128	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	135	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	102	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	32	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	49	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	419	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.8%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Henderson County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



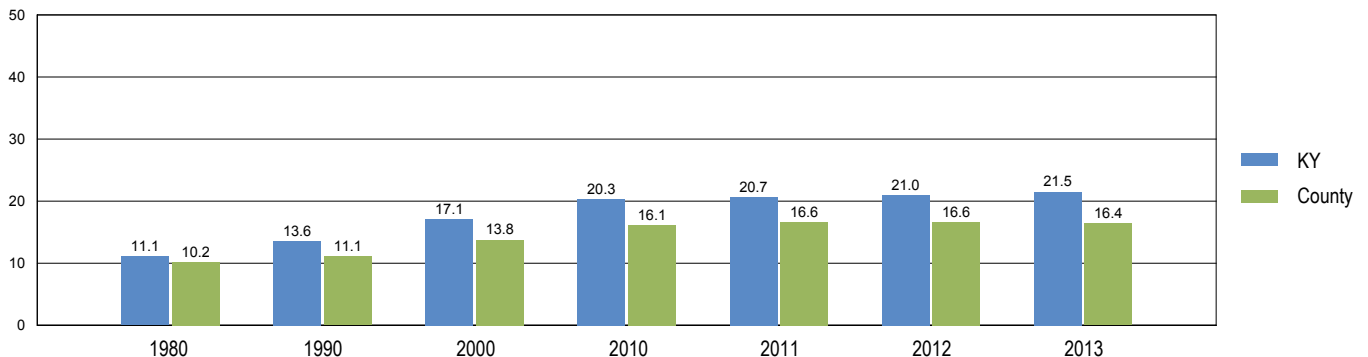
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Henderson Community College	123
University Of Southern Indiana	37
Murray State University	17
Western Kentucky University	11
Kentucky Wesleyan College	9
Brescia University	9
University of Cumberlands	8
University of Louisville	7
Ivy Tech Community College	6
University of Kentucky	5
Other Institutions	54

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Henderson County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$965	392
State need-based grants	\$426	32
State non-need-based grants	\$899	141
Federal Pell grants	\$1,877	92
Federal need-based loans	\$1,338	46
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,025	54
Institutional grants	\$1,326	67

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Henderson County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# Hickman County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Hickman County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	4,745	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$34,029	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,292	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.5%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.6%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Hickman County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

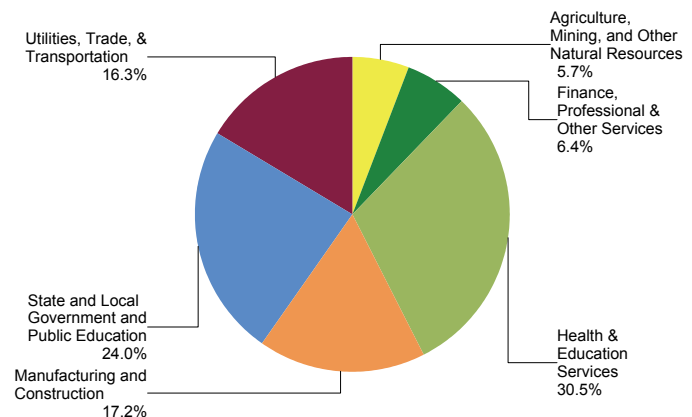
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	76.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	61.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	61.5%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.22	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.2	19.5
Mathematics	19.8	19.1
English	19.7	18.7
Reading	20.3	19.7
Science	20.2	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Hickman County residents?

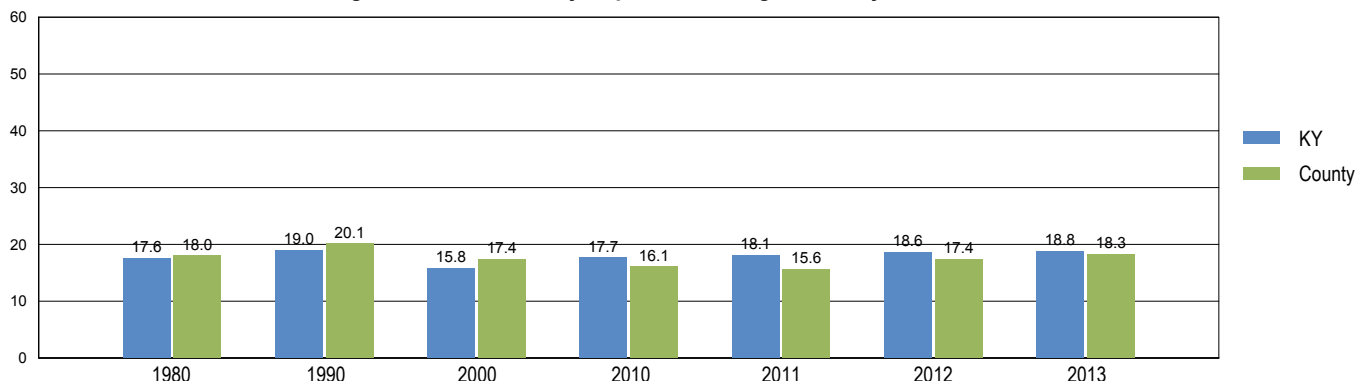
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.8%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	24.8%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.5%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Hickman County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Hickman County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



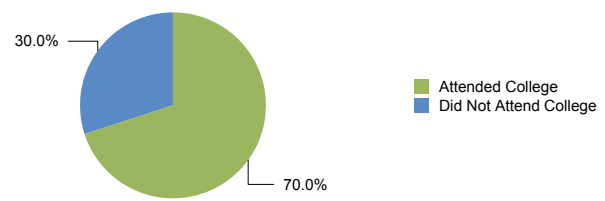


**What is the education pipeline for Hickman County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	720	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	16	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	59.5%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	17.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	62.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	50	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	35	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	70.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	55	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	6	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	11	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	11	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	20	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	7	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	2	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	39	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	n/a	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Hickman County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



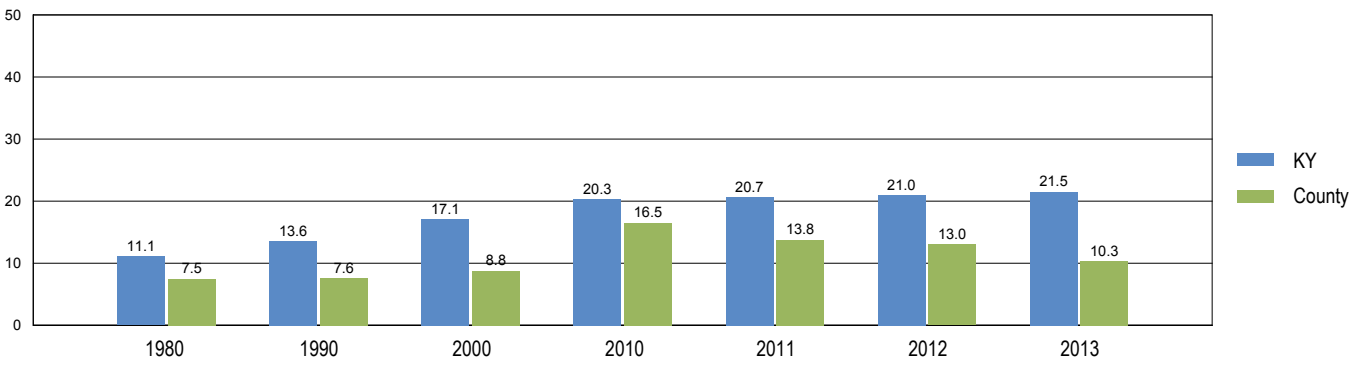
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	18
Murray State University	12
Western Kentucky University	2
University of Kentucky	2
Midcontinent University	1
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	1
Brescia University	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Hickman County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,444	49
State need-based grants	\$768	17
State non-need-based grants	\$1,433	33
Federal Pell grants	\$2,323	20
Federal need-based loans	n/a	9
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	6
Institutional grants	\$1,385	10

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Hickman County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Hopkins County

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### What are some basic facts about Hopkins County residents?

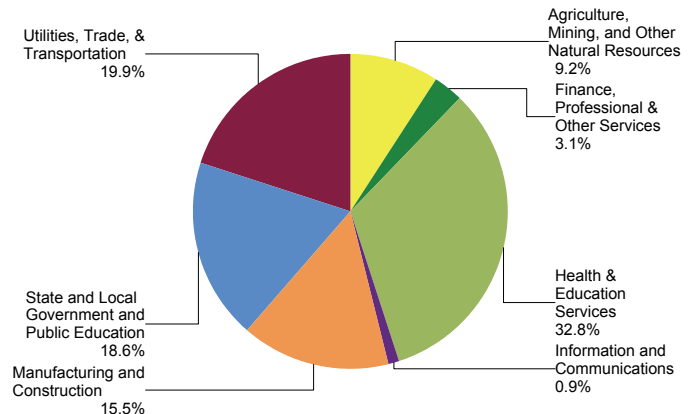
	County	KY	US
Total population	46,634	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,891	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,132	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.5%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.7%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Hopkins County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.0%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Hopkins County?

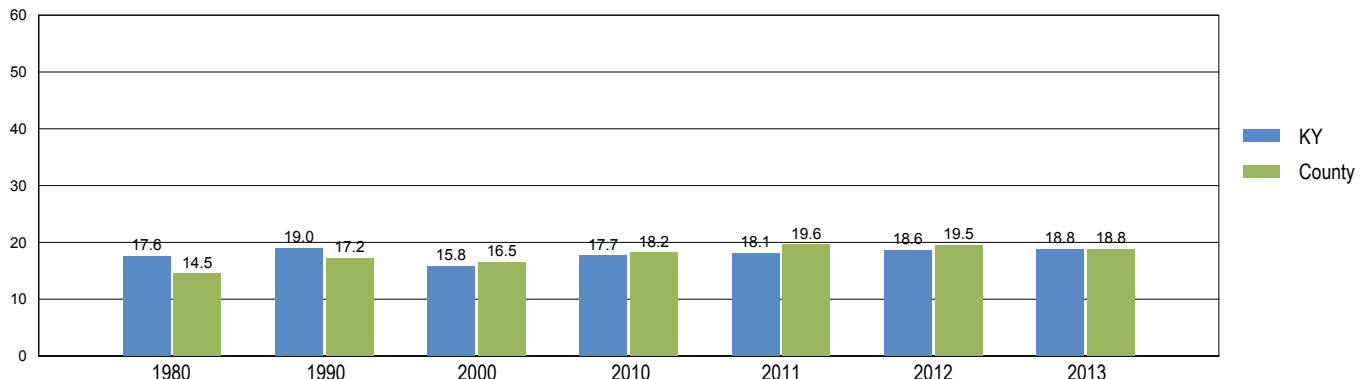
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Hopkins County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	66.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.5	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	19.0	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	19.5	19.7

### Percentage of Hopkins County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



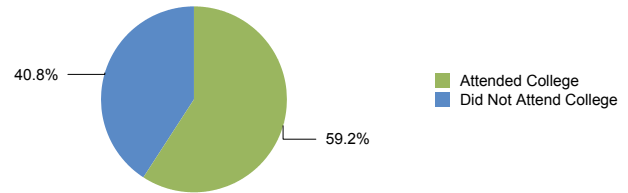


**What is the education pipeline for Hopkins County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	7,470	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	372	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	57.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	16.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	57.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	473	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	280	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	436	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	100	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	219	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	177	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	165	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	53	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	95	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	711	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	64.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	15.5%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Hopkins County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



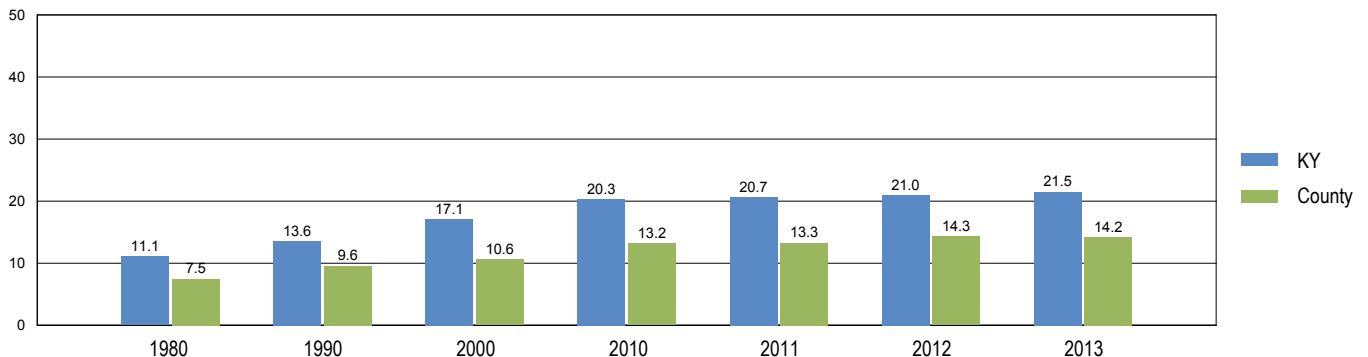
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	173
University of Kentucky	33
Western Kentucky University	25
Murray State University	19
University Of Southern Indiana	8
Kentucky Wesleyan College	6
University of Louisville	4
Brescia University	3
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	2
Other Institutions	24

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Hopkins County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,208	439
State need-based grants	\$415	59
State non-need-based grants	\$1,367	225
Federal Pell grants	\$1,853	122
Federal need-based loans	\$995	55
Federal non-need-based loans	\$606	49
Institutional grants	\$2,105	102

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Hopkins County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# Livingston County

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### What are some basic facts about Livingston County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	9,359	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,313	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,795	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.6%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.3%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Livingston County residents?

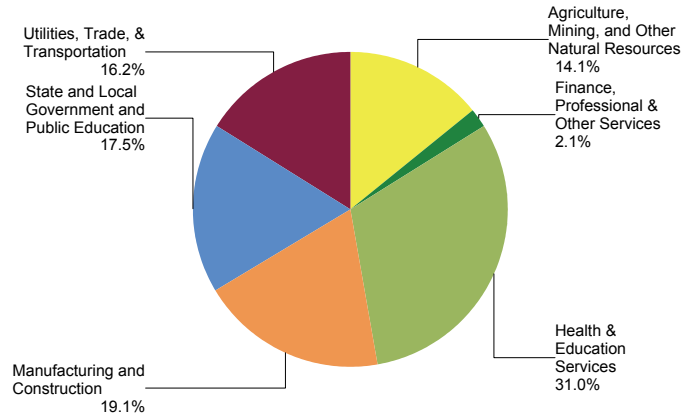
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.8%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.7%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Livingston County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

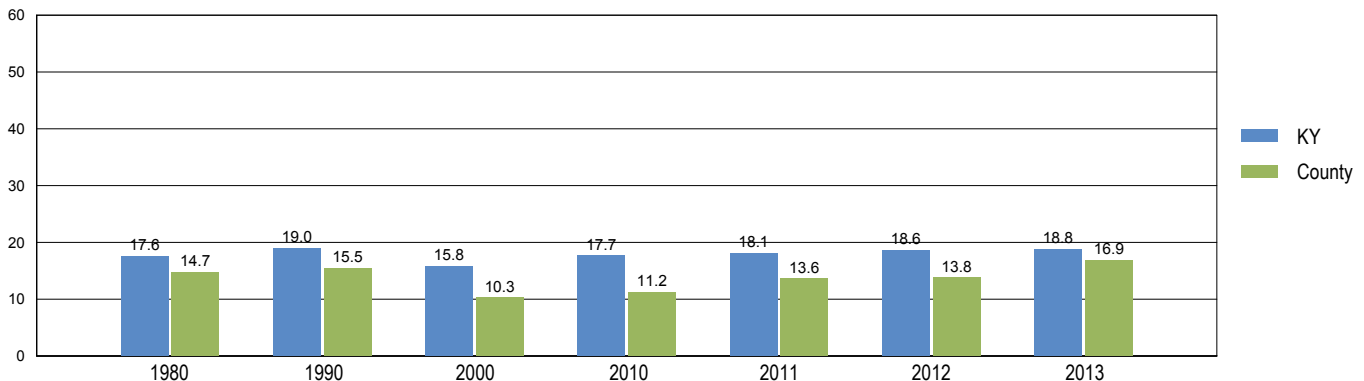
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.6%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	57.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	32.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.09	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.4	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	18.6	18.7
Reading	19.7	19.7
Science	20.1	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Livingston County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Livingston County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





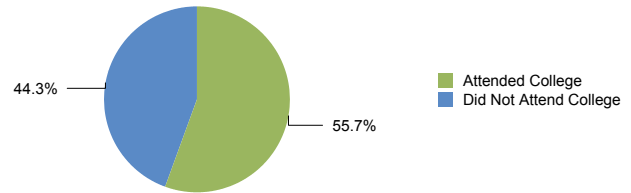


**What is the education pipeline for Livingston County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,142	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	77	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	43.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	63.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	106	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	59	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	52.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	45	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	16	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	41	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	37	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	21	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	6	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	9	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	26	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	35.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	33.3%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Livingston County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



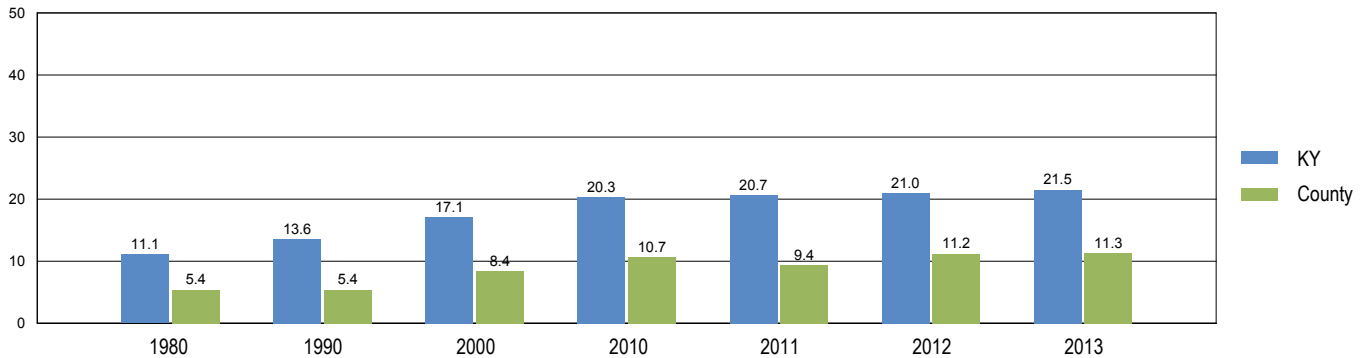
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	51
Murray State University	5
University of Kentucky	2
Shawnee Community College	1
University of Louisville	1
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1
Brigham Young University	1
Western Kentucky University	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Livingston County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$795	88
State need-based grants	\$380	11
State non-need-based grants	\$1,051	43
Federal Pell grants	\$1,981	25
Federal need-based loans	n/a	6
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	6
Institutional grants	n/a	9

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Livingston County, 1980-2013**



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# Lyon County

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### What are some basic facts about Lyon County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	8,451	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,112	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,123	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.6%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Lyon County residents?

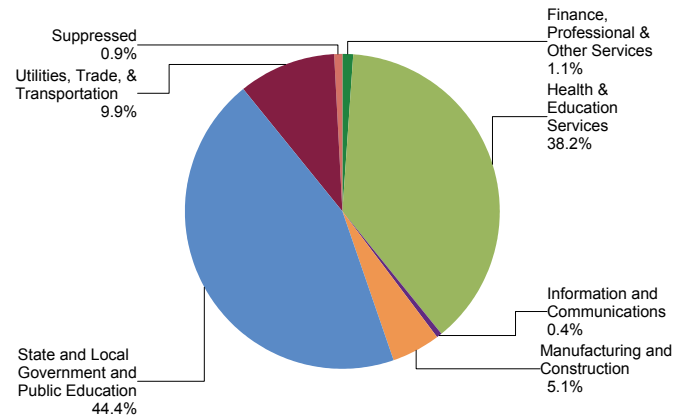
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.8%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.7%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Lyon County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

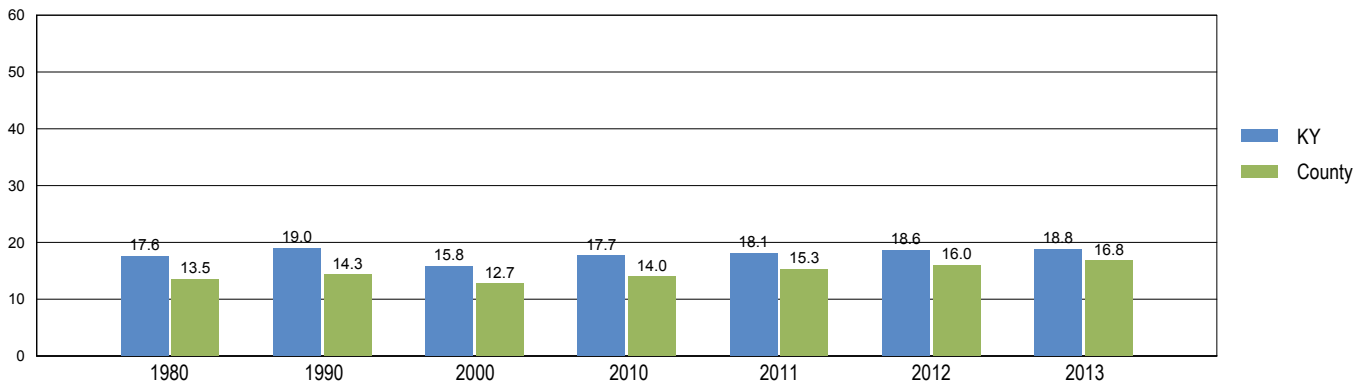
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	42.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	30.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.81	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.9	19.5
Mathematics	17.9	19.1
English	18.4	18.7
Reading	18.7	19.7
Science	19.7	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Lyon County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Lyon County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



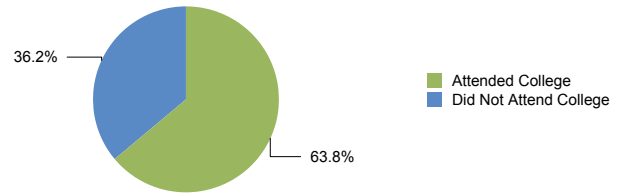


**What is the education pipeline for Lyon County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	851	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	26	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	42.5%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	8.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	69	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	44	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	63.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	78	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	34	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	22	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	28	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	15	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	8	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	11	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	126	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	45.5%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Lyon County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



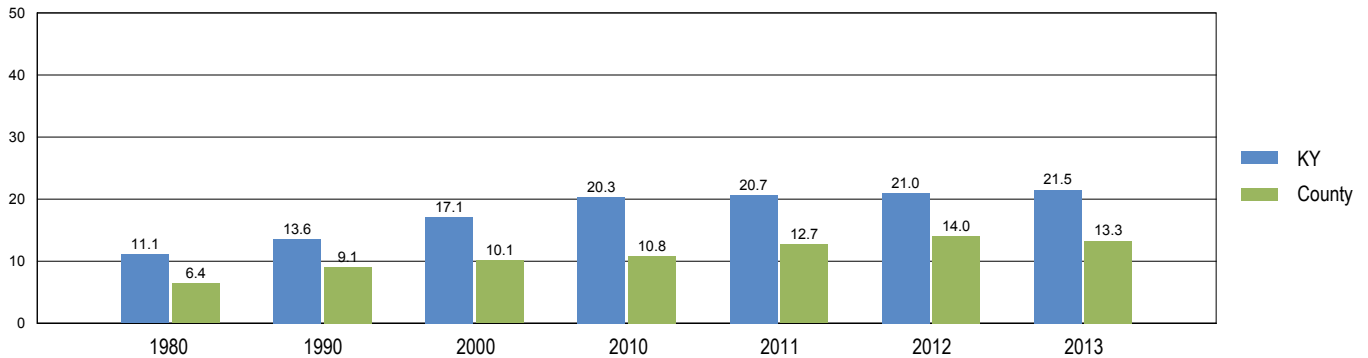
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Murray State University	19
West Ky Community & Technical College	15
Berea College	2
Madisonville Community College	2
Western Kentucky University	2
Lindsey Wilson College	1
University of Louisville	1
Georgetown College	1
University of Kentucky	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Lyon County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,140	63
State need-based grants	\$632	13
State non-need-based grants	\$1,327	34
Federal Pell grants	\$1,747	17
Federal need-based loans	\$1,932	14
Federal non-need-based loans	\$922	12
Institutional grants	\$2,533	18

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Lyon County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





# Marshall County

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### What are some basic facts about Marshall County residents?

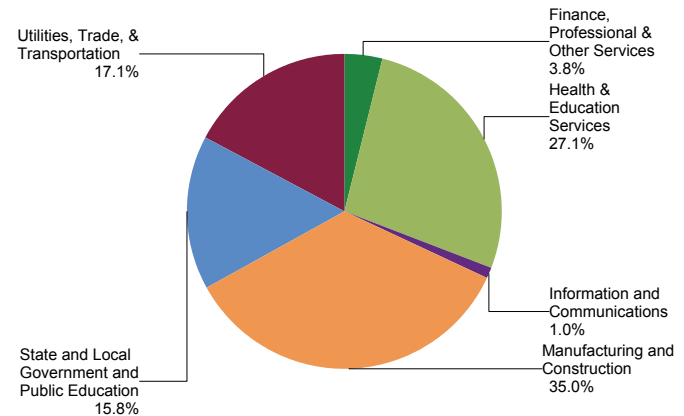
	County	KY	US
Total population	31,107	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$43,907	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,381	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	11.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Marshall County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.8%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Marshall County?

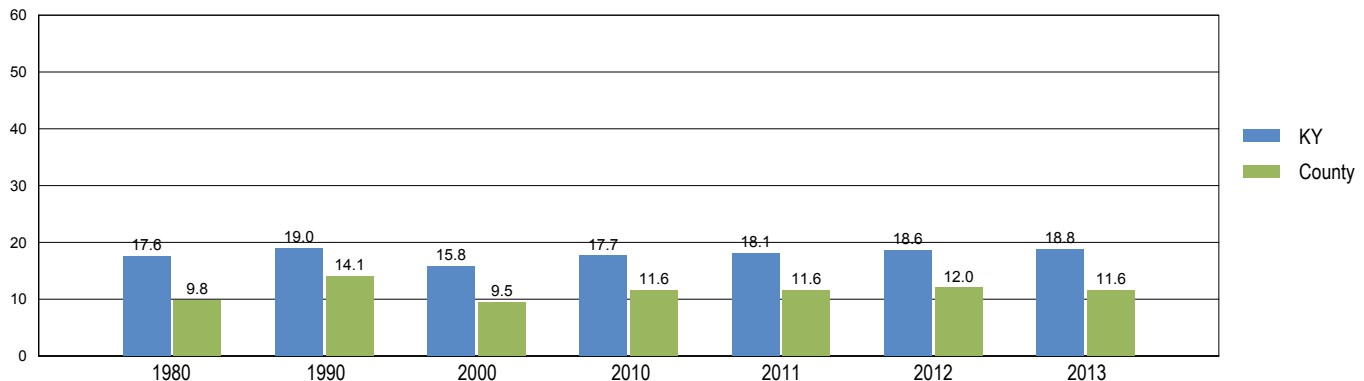
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Marshall County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	59.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	34.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.85	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.8	19.5
Mathematics	19.3	19.1
English	19.7	18.7
Reading	20.1	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

#### Percentage of Marshall County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



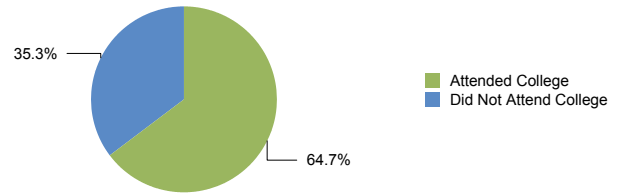


**What is the education pipeline for Marshall County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,597	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	287	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	59.8%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	10.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	50.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	312	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	202	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	62.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	201	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	65	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	128	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	117	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	105	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	38	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	43	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	127	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.5%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Marshall County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



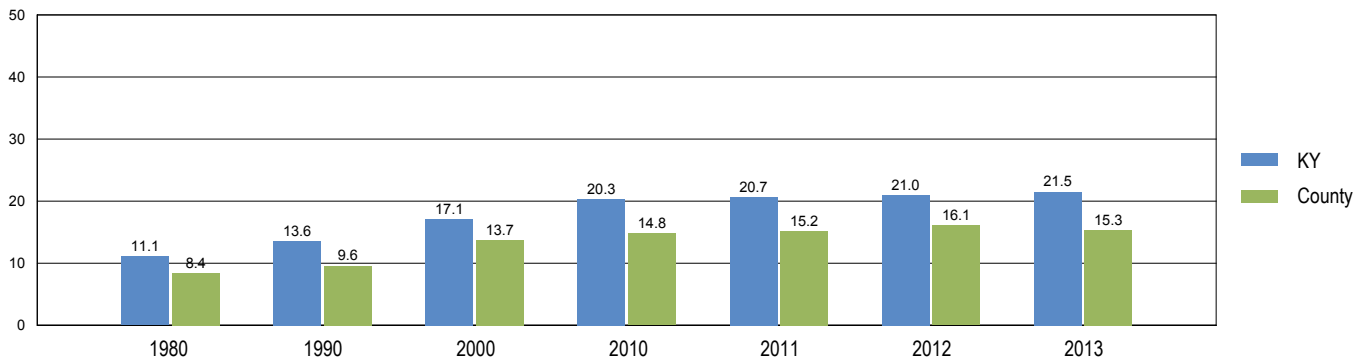
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	117
Murray State University	67
University of Kentucky	13
Midcontinent University	4
University of Louisville	3
Brescia University	3
St. Catharine College	1
Harding University	1
Liberty University	1
Freed - Hardeman University	1
Other Institutions	12

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Marshall County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,096	294
State need-based grants	\$585	64
State non-need-based grants	\$1,263	169
Federal Pell grants	\$2,167	102
Federal need-based loans	\$646	36
Federal non-need-based loans	\$717	40
Institutional grants	\$1,281	44

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Marshall County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# McCracken County

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### What are some basic facts about McCracken County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	65,373	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$44,898	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$25,957	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.3%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of McCracken County residents?

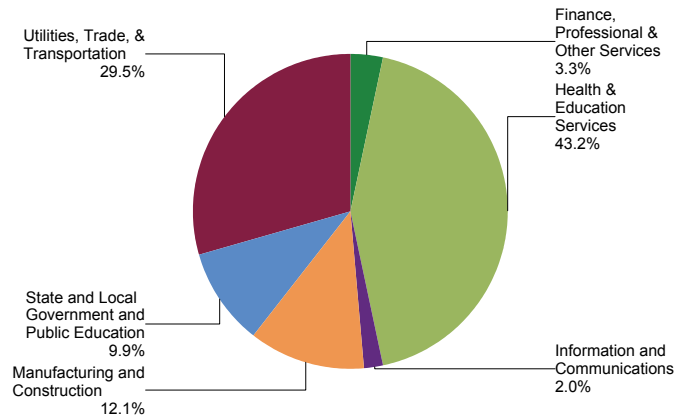
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	31.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.3%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	9.6%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	13.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	9.3%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are McCracken County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

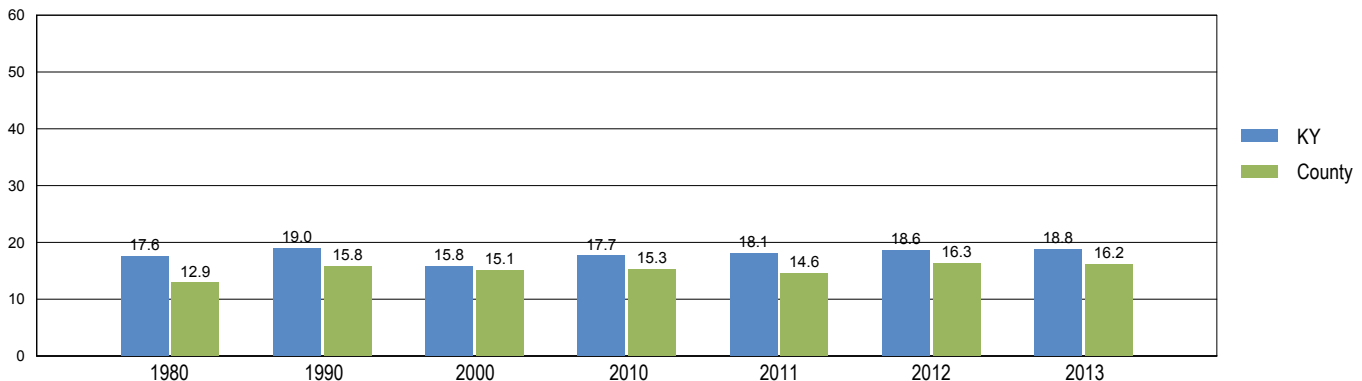
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	53.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	10.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.78	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.3	19.5
Mathematics	19.7	19.1
English	20.0	18.7
Reading	20.5	19.7
Science	20.3	19.7

### What industries provide employment in McCracken County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of McCracken County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





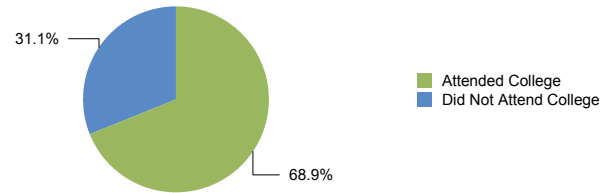


**What is the education pipeline for McCracken County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	9,510	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	880	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	56.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	644	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	444	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	8.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	352	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	60	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	377	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	270	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	269	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	87	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	108	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	184	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	66.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	14.7%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for McCracken County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



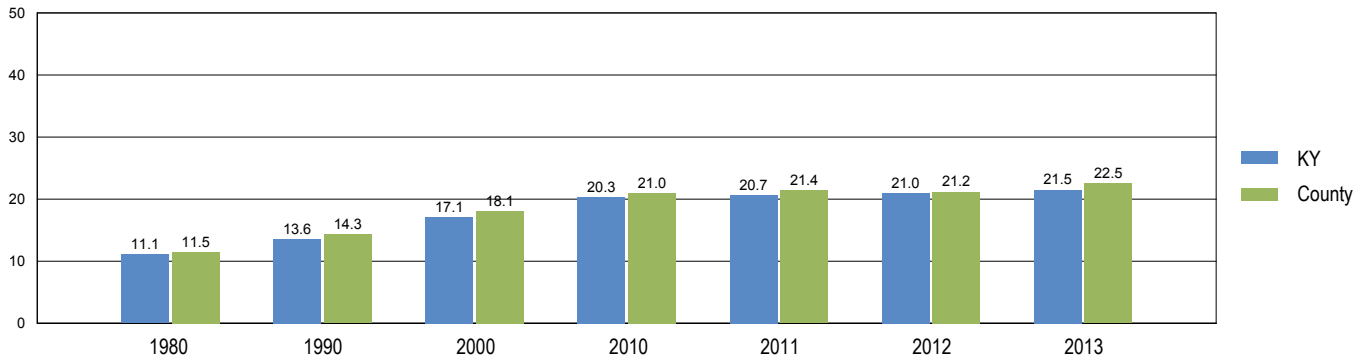
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	250
Murray State University	61
University of Kentucky	57
Western Kentucky University	19
University of Louisville	14
Shawnee Community College	5
Midcontinent University	4
Centre College	4
University Of Mississippi	4
Harding University	4
Other Institutions	68

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from McCracken County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,088	570
State need-based grants	\$355	77
State non-need-based grants	\$1,070	303
Federal Pell grants	\$1,913	189
Federal need-based loans	\$1,162	100
Federal non-need-based loans	\$768	89
Institutional grants	\$1,315	98

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in McCracken County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# McLean County

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### What are some basic facts about McLean County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	9,496	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,833	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,984	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.3%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.5%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are McLean County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

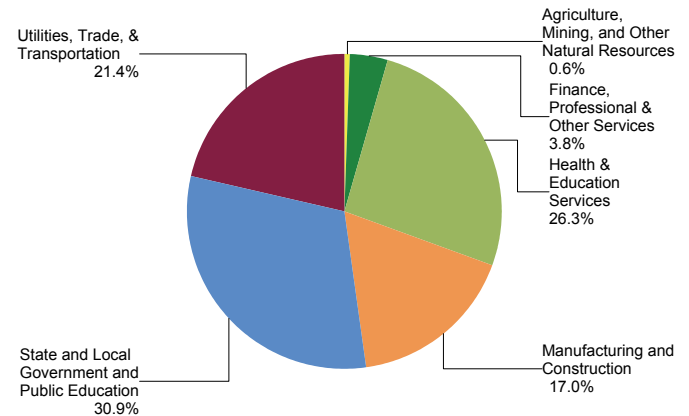
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	77.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	73.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	25.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.94	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.0	19.5
Mathematics	18.4	19.1
English	18.6	18.7
Reading	19.5	19.7
Science	19.0	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of McLean County residents?

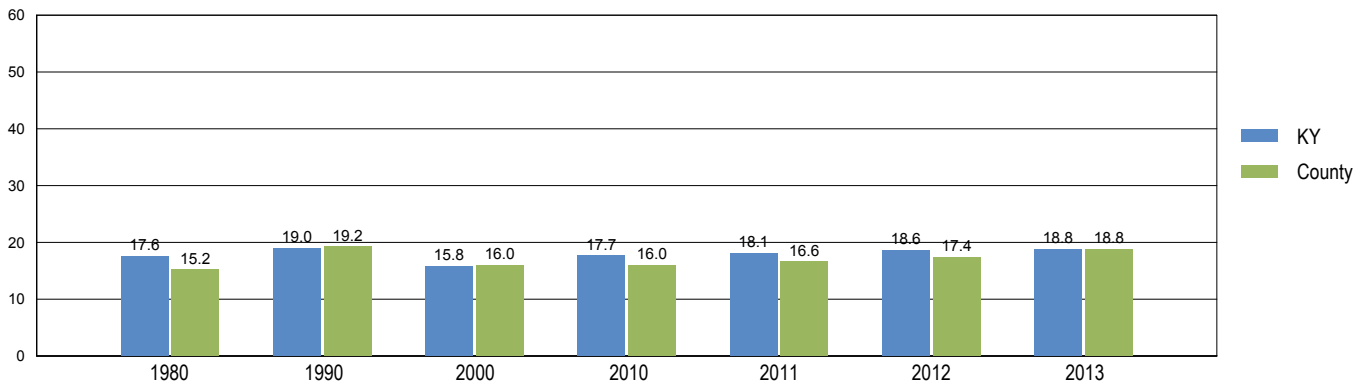
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	20.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.1%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in McLean County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of McLean County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



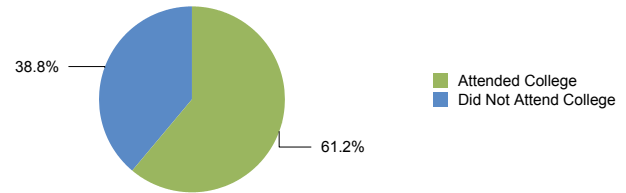


**What is the education pipeline for McLean County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,569	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	38	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	36.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	54.9%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	98	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	60	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	60.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	52	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	17	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	44	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	45	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	34	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	22	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	13	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	84	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	48.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.7%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for McLean County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



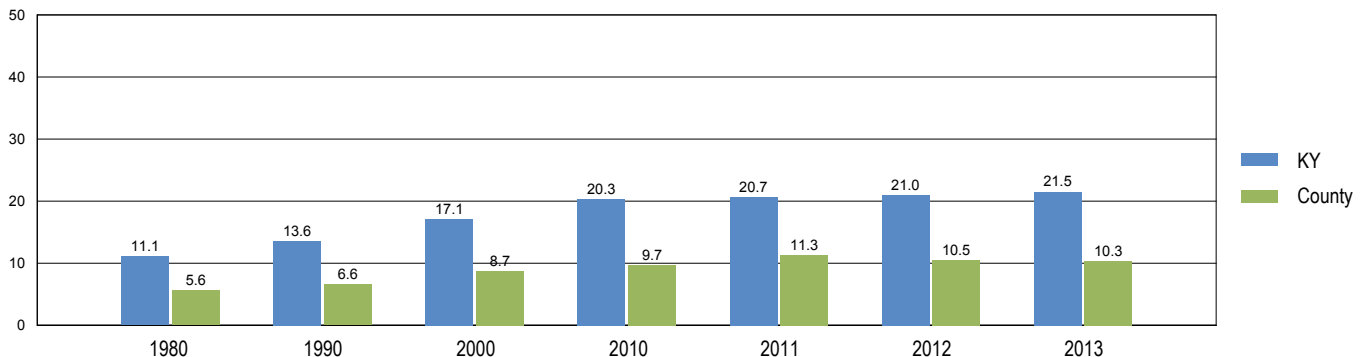
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	34
Madisonville Community College	8
Western Kentucky University	8
Murray State University	3
Kentucky Wesleyan College	3
University of Kentucky	3
University of Louisville	2
Brescia University	1
Illinois Institute Of Technology	1
Transylvania University	1
Other Institutions	0

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from McLean County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,216	93
State need-based grants	\$526	18
State non-need-based grants	\$1,227	53
Federal Pell grants	\$2,450	36
Federal need-based loans	n/a	9
Federal non-need-based loans	\$596	12
Institutional grants	n/a	7

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in McLean County, 1980-2013**



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# Muhlenberg County

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### What are some basic facts about Muhlenberg County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	31,179	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,105	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,008	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.9%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Muhlenberg County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

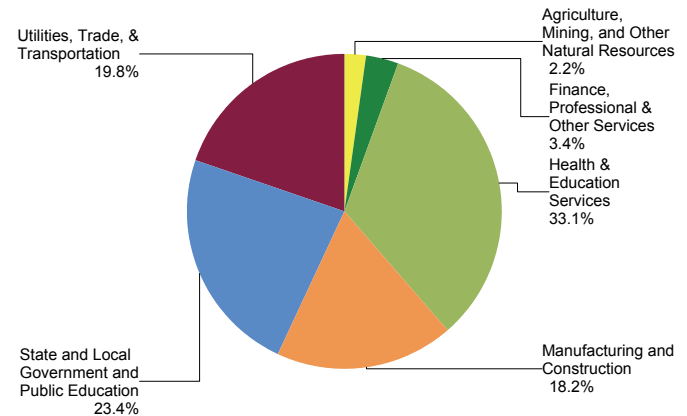
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	34.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	42.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.06	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.3	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	18.8	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Muhlenberg County residents?

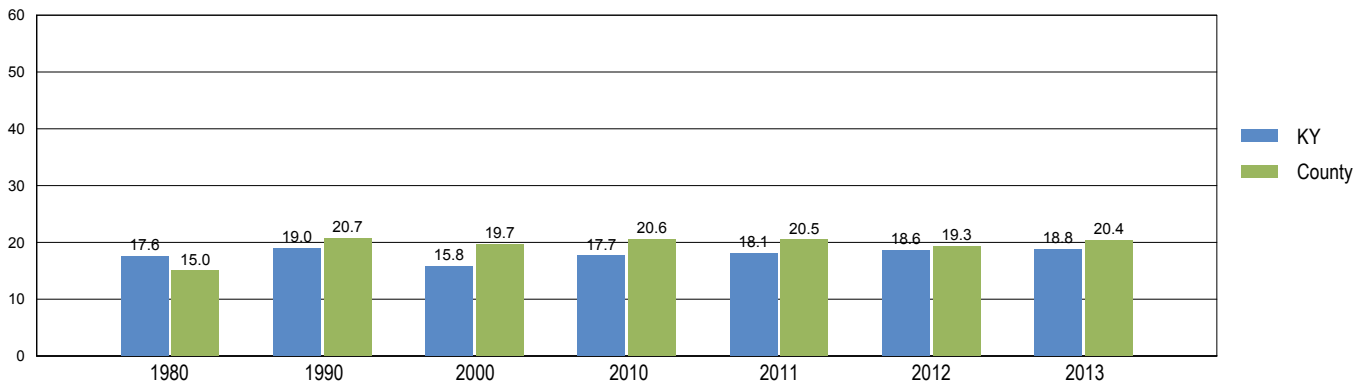
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	18.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.0%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.5%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Muhlenberg County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Muhlenberg County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





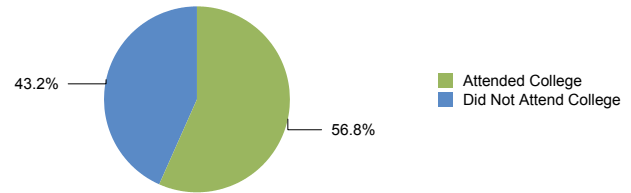


**What is the education pipeline for Muhlenberg County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	5,001	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	96	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	40.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	324	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	184	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	54.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	312	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	60	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	101	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	91	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	70	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	27	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	46	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	459	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	56.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	14.8%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Muhlenberg County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



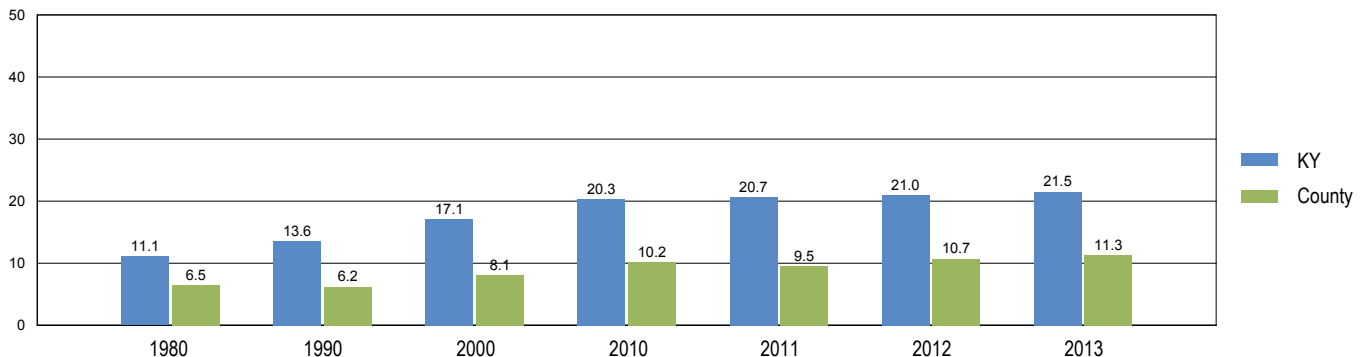
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	100
Western Kentucky University	26
Murray State University	10
University of Kentucky	8
Brescia University	7
Kentucky Wesleyan College	7
Owensboro Community & Technical College	6
University of Louisville	5
Bowling Green Technical College	3
Centre College	3
Other Institutions	17

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Muhlenberg County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$741	310
State need-based grants	\$298	28
State non-need-based grants	\$1,168	143
Federal Pell grants	\$1,891	81
Federal need-based loans	\$1,026	36
Federal non-need-based loans	\$573	30
Institutional grants	\$1,427	52

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Muhlenberg County, 1980-2013**



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# Ohio County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Ohio County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	23,988	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,830	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,005	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	19.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	21.6%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.3%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Ohio County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

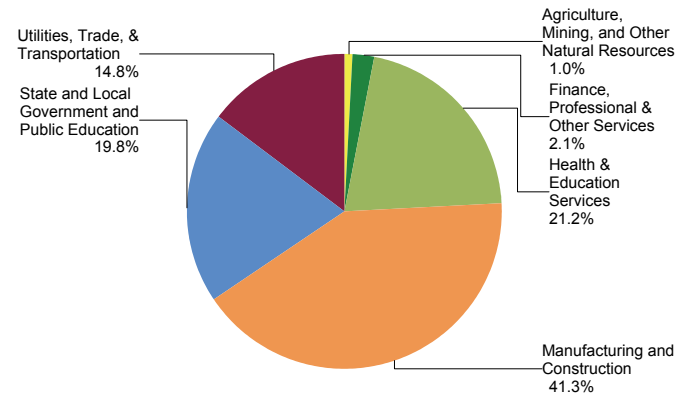
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	44.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.66	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.2	19.5
Mathematics	18.8	19.1
English	16.8	18.7
Reading	18.3	19.7
Science	18.5	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Ohio County residents?

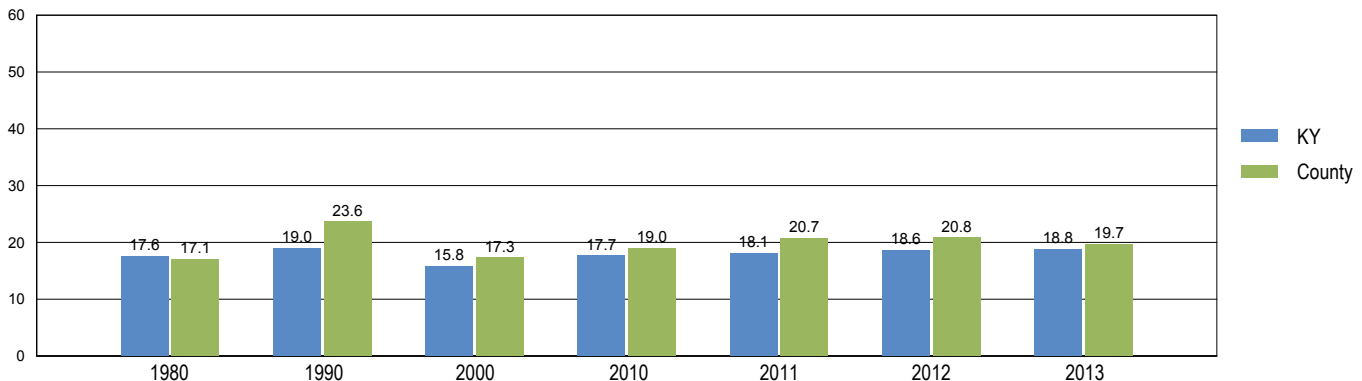
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.9%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Ohio County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Ohio County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



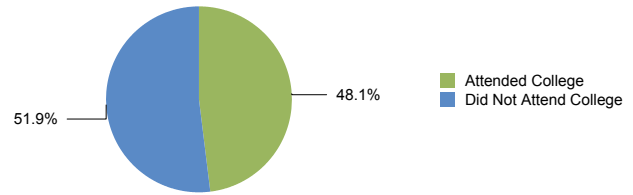


**What is the education pipeline for Ohio County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,034	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	173	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	38.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	10.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	64.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	289	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	139	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	47.1%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	113	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	24	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	75	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	73	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	67	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	33	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	21	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	150	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	57.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	16.4%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Ohio County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



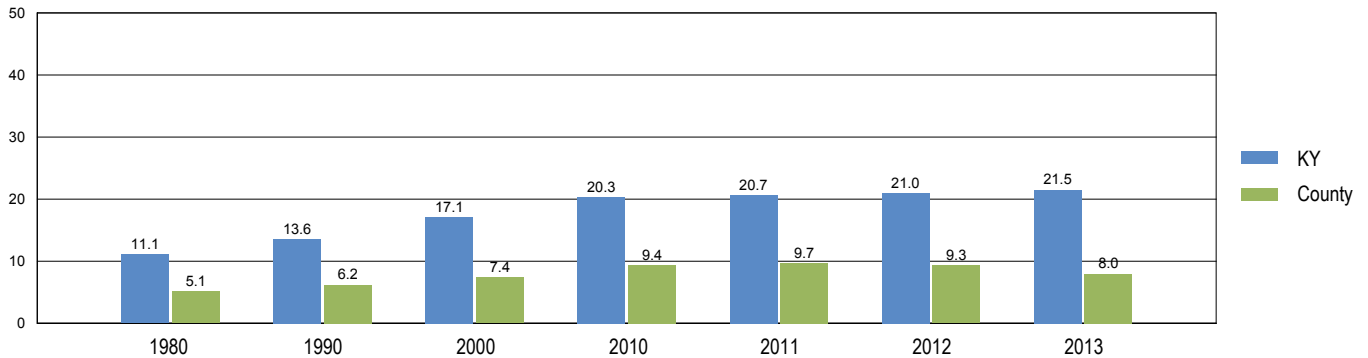
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	70
University of Kentucky	15
Western Kentucky University	13
Kentucky Wesleyan College	8
Madisonville Community College	7
Murray State University	5
Brescia University	4
University of Louisville	3
Campbellsville University	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Other Institutions	15

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Ohio County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$943	253
State need-based grants	\$554	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,256	111
Federal Pell grants	\$2,286	69
Federal need-based loans	\$1,391	38
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,030	39
Institutional grants	\$1,027	26

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Ohio County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# Todd County

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### What are some basic facts about Todd County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,503	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$41,541	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,846	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.5%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	22.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.1%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Todd County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

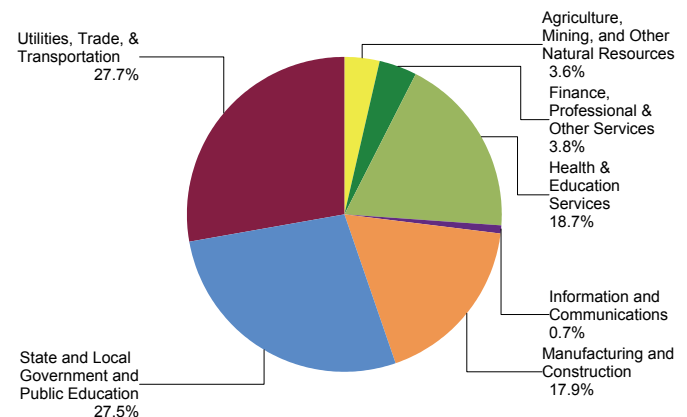
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.6%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	57.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	20.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.80	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.9	19.5
Mathematics	19.3	19.1
English	17.5	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	19.3	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Todd County residents?

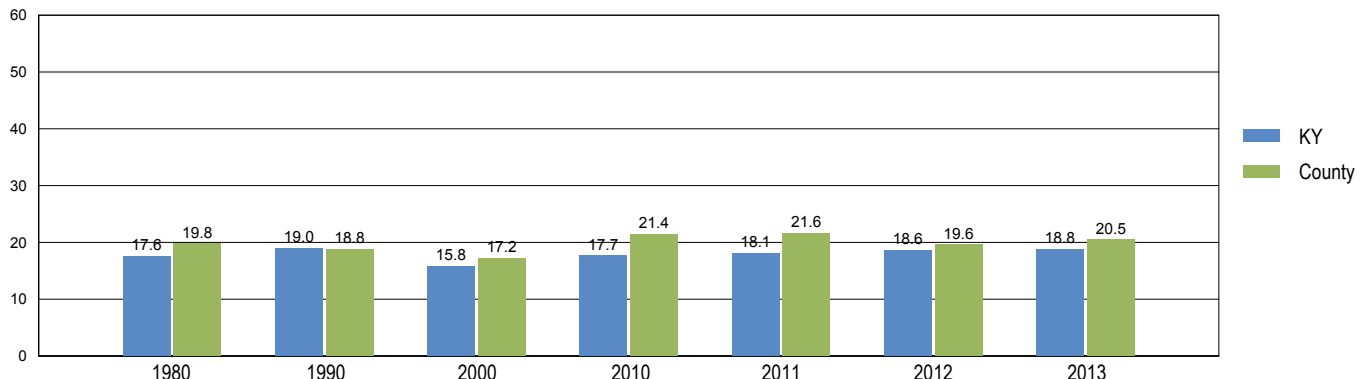
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.8%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	20.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.6%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Todd County?

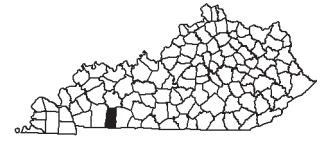
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Todd County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





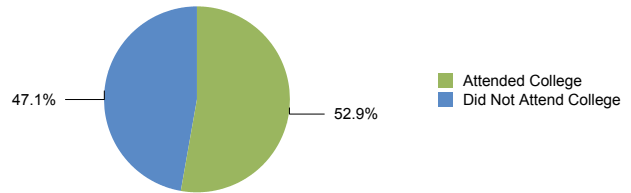


**What is the education pipeline for Todd County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,973	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	308	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	39.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	60.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	121	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	64	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	51.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.3%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	154	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	48	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	17	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	34	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	20	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	10	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	7	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	91	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	42.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	16.0%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Todd County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



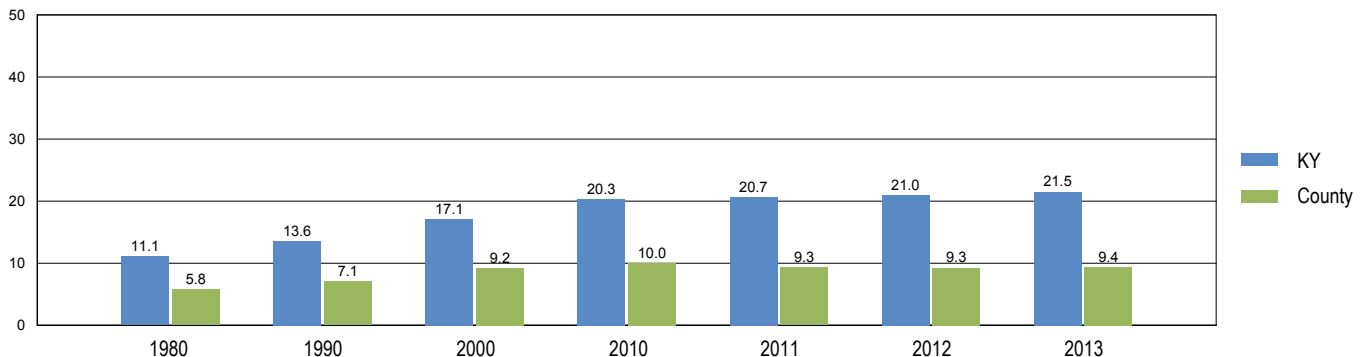
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hopkinsville Community College	31
Western Kentucky University	14
Murray State University	6
University of Kentucky	3
Bowling Green Technical College	3
Austin Peay State University Main Campus	2
Daymar College - Russellville	2
Sullivan University	1
University of Louisville	1
Union University	1
Other Institutions	4

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Todd County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$808	102
State need-based grants	\$397	14
State non-need-based grants	\$1,128	52
Federal Pell grants	\$1,891	27
Federal need-based loans	\$650	11
Federal non-need-based loans	\$650	12
Institutional grants	\$1,747	19

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Todd County, 1980-2013**



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### What are some basic facts about Trigg County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	14,293	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$45,629	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$25,527	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.8%	96.8%	98.6%

### Are Trigg County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

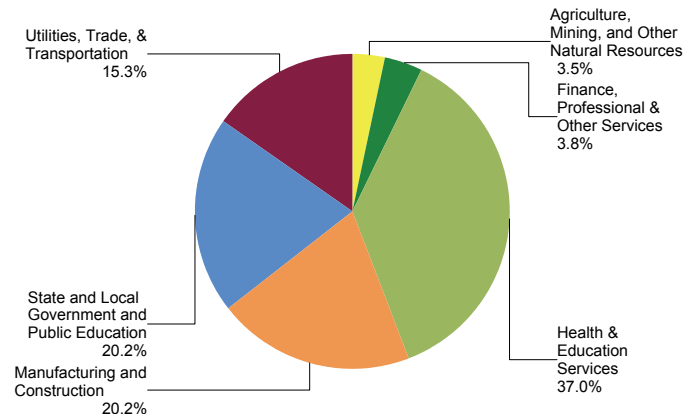
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.5%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	49.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	51.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.79	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.7	19.5
Mathematics	18.4	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	18.8	19.7
Science	19.0	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Trigg County residents?

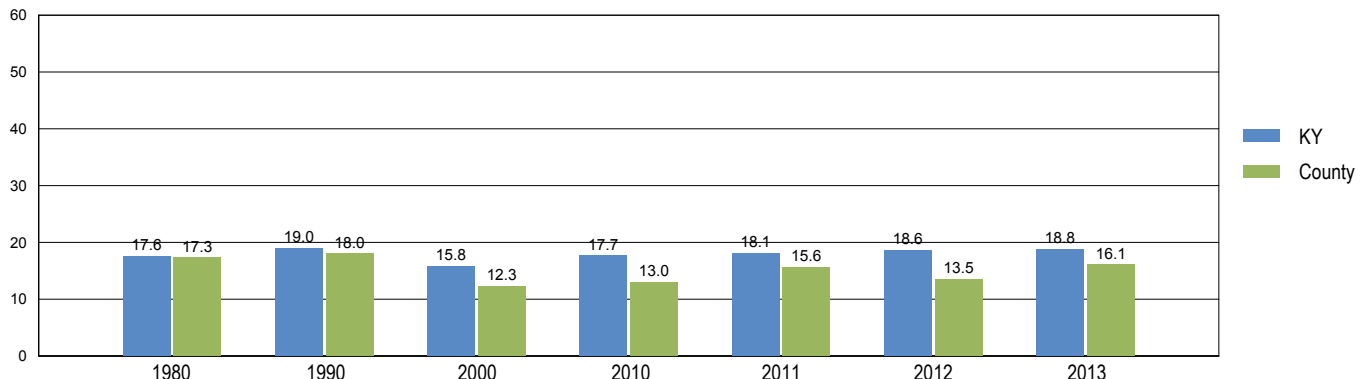
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	10.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.1%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Trigg County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Trigg County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



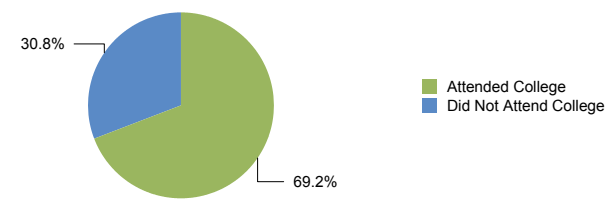


**What is the education pipeline for Trigg County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,013	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	217	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	146	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	101	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	66.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	125	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	16	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	42	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	49	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	43	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	20	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	25	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	80	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.1%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Trigg County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



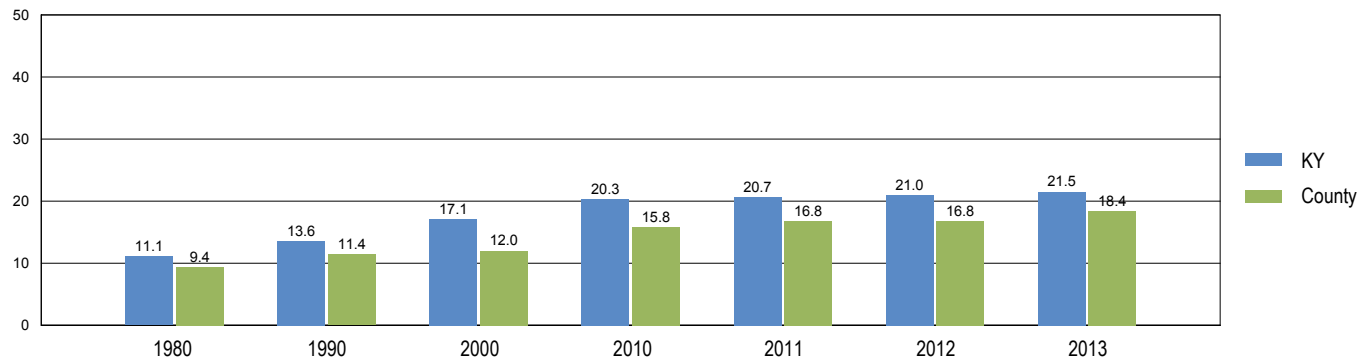
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hopkinsville Community College	47
Murray State University	23
University of Louisville	9
Western Kentucky University	6
University of Kentucky	4
Austin Peay State University Main Campus	3
Berea College	3
West Ky Community & Technical College	3
Rochester Institute Of Technology	2
Madisonville Community College	2
Other Institutions	6

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Trigg County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,050	134
State need-based grants	\$564	29
State non-need-based grants	\$1,198	77
Federal Pell grants	\$2,575	58
Federal need-based loans	\$691	22
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,034	27
Institutional grants	\$1,860	34

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Trigg County, 1980-2013**



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# Union County

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### What are some basic facts about Union County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	15,029	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$39,125	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,464	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	25.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.6%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Union County residents?

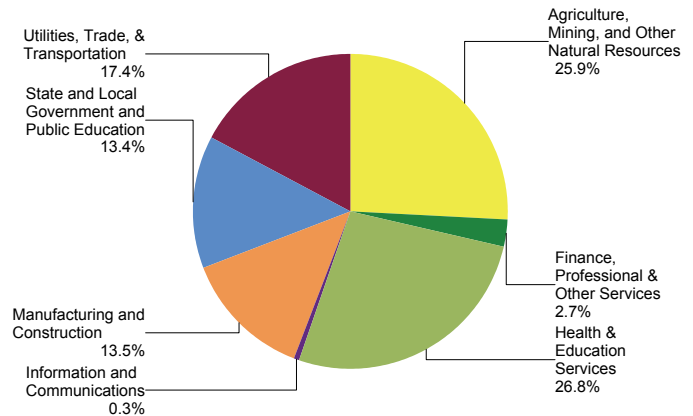
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.3%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	10.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.0%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Union County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

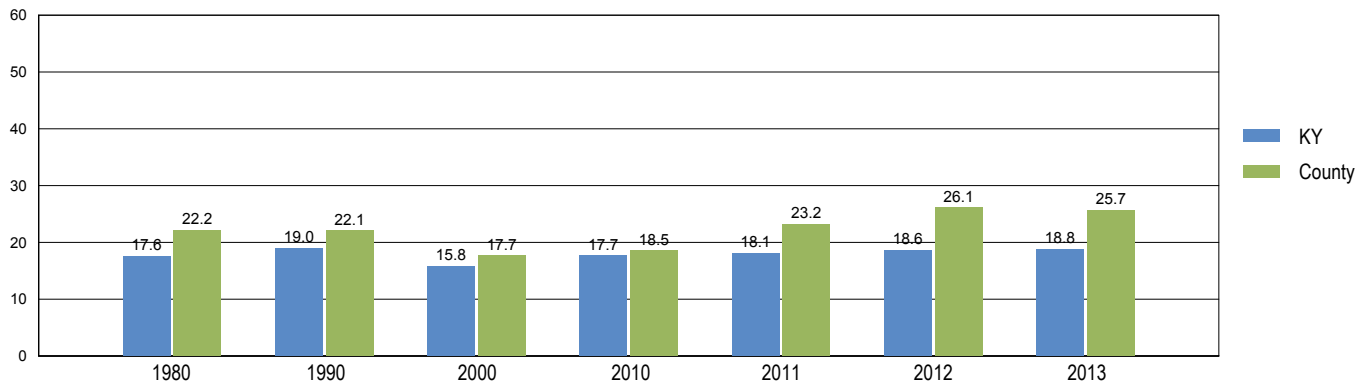
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	44.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	36.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.91	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.0	19.5
Mathematics	17.5	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	18.0	19.7
Science	18.6	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Union County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Union County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013





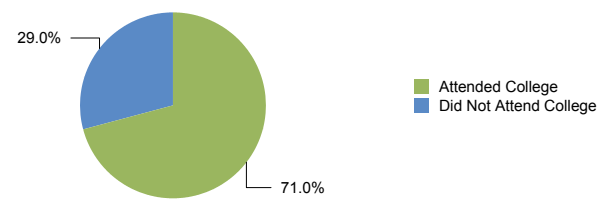


**What is the education pipeline for Union County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,244	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	235	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.0%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	124	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	88	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	62.1%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	8.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	60	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	14	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	53	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	42	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	49	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	14	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	21	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	133	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	82.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.5%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Union County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



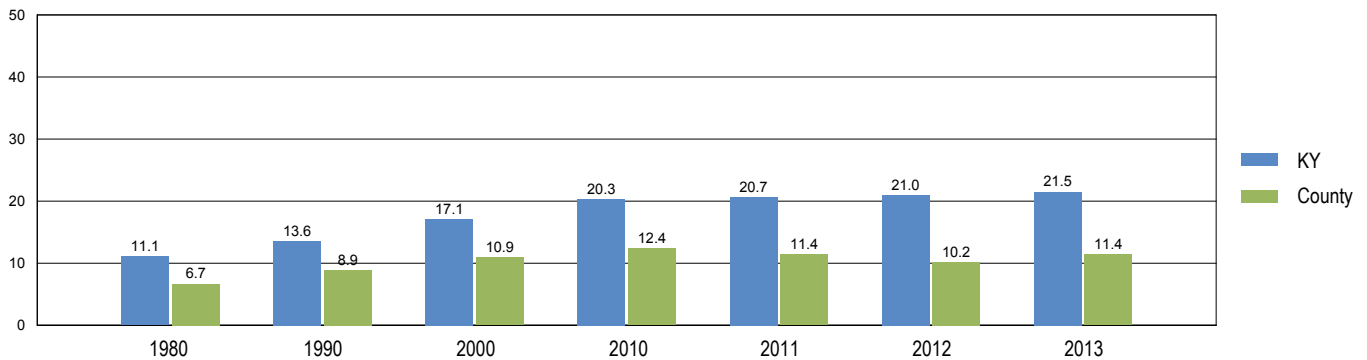
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Henderson Community College	26
Murray State University	19
Western Kentucky University	11
University of Kentucky	8
University of Louisville	6
University Of Southern Indiana	4
Brescia University	3
Southeastern Illinois College	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Kentucky State University	2
Other Institutions	9

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Union County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$727	113
State need-based grants	\$538	22
State non-need-based grants	\$1,369	67
Federal Pell grants	\$2,315	40
Federal need-based loans	\$1,674	25
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,287	29
Institutional grants	\$1,883	29

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Union County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:



# Webster County

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### What are some basic facts about Webster County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	13,452	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$41,415	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,337	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	14.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.0%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Webster County residents?

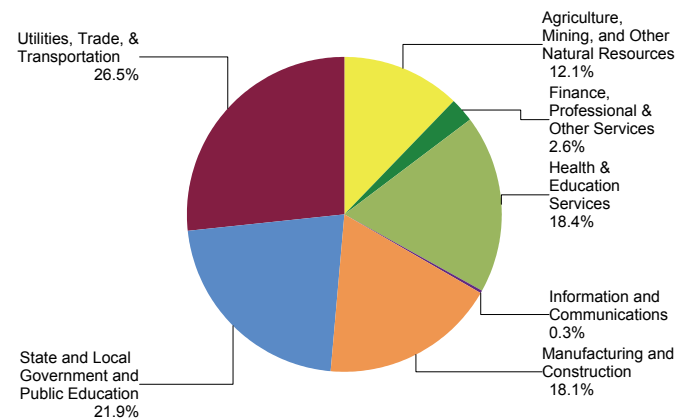
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	43.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.0%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.8%	10.8%

### Are Webster County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

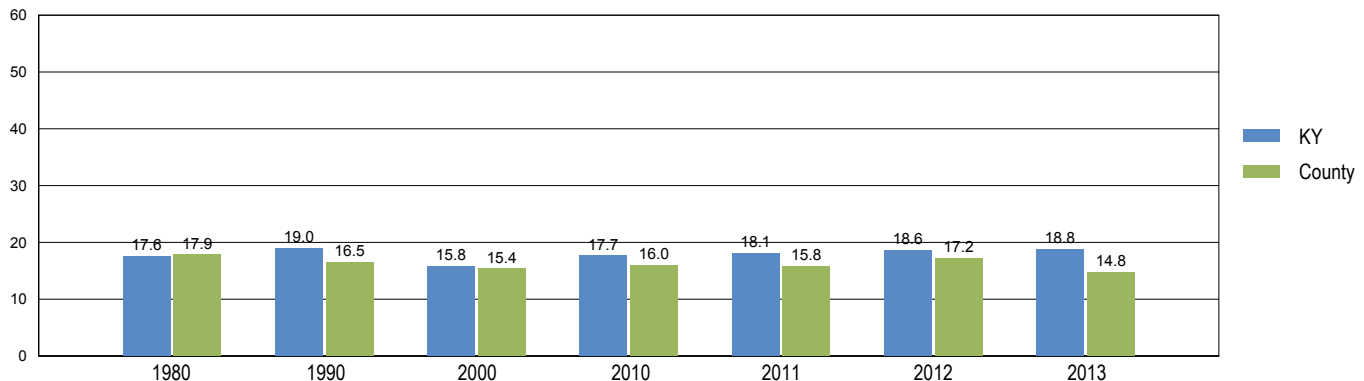
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	63.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	50.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	30.8%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.72	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.1	19.5
Mathematics	17.6	19.1
English	16.9	18.7
Reading	18.9	19.7
Science	18.7	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Webster County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Webster County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



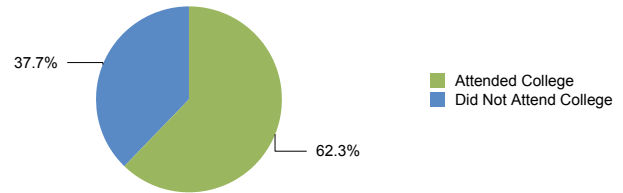


**What is the education pipeline for Webster County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,128	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	76	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	42.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	57.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	122	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	76	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	59.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.3%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	148	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	29	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	43	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	42	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	37	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	16	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	13	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	239	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	69.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	24.1%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Webster County public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



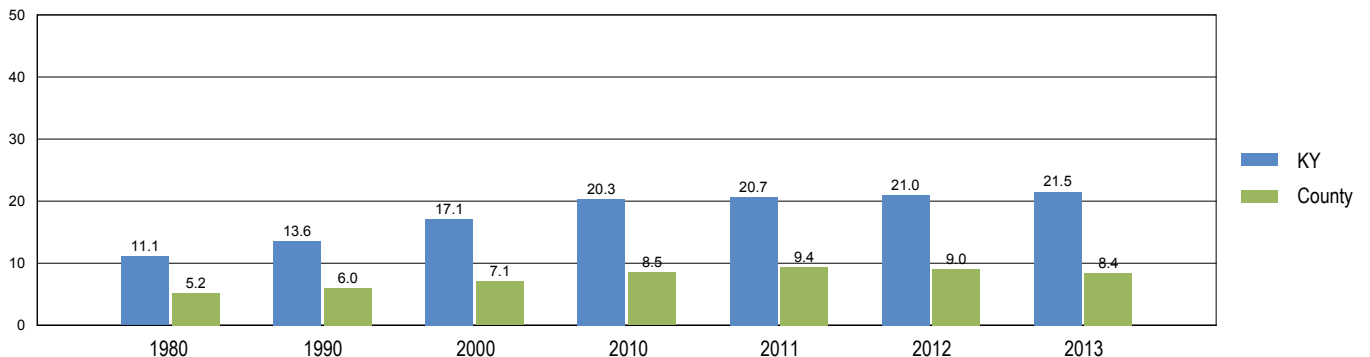
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	46
Murray State University	8
Western Kentucky University	6
University of Kentucky	4
Henderson Community College	4
Brescia University	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
West Ky Community & Technical College	1
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1
Everest University - Tempe	1
Other Institutions	3

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Webster County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,146	112
State need-based grants	\$342	14
State non-need-based grants	\$1,420	61
Federal Pell grants	\$1,775	31
Federal need-based loans	\$1,020	18
Federal non-need-based loans	\$814	17
Institutional grants	\$1,185	25

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Webster County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 American Community Survey, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky State Board of Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 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 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics website at the address below:





