

# Hardin County

## 2012 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	105,543	4,339,367	308,745,538
Median household income	\$47,540	\$41,576	\$51,914
Per capita income	\$22,997	\$22,515	\$27,334
Living in poverty	13.0%	17.7%	13.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	13.4%	18.2%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.9%	16.5%	16.1%
Registered voters who voted in the 2008 general election	63.6%	64.0%	72.5%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	10.5%	9.6%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.2%	93.1%	n/a

### What is the education attainment of Hardin County residents?

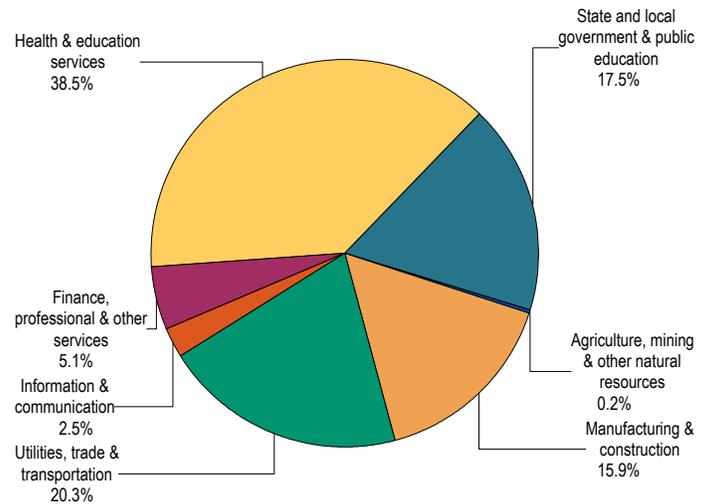
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.6%	19.0%	15.0%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.5%	34.4%	29.0%
Some college but no degree	24.9%	19.6%	20.6%
Associate's degree	9.5%	6.6%	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	10.8%	12.1%	17.6%
Graduate or professional degree	7.7%	8.2%	10.3%

### Are Hardin County graduates prepared for college?

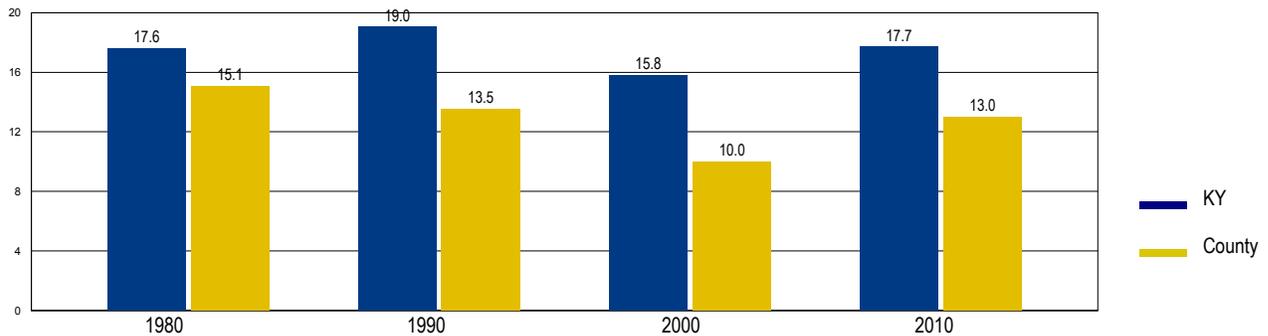
	County	KY
Average GPA for 2010 graduates	2.96	2.84
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2010 graduates	19.4	18.6
Graduates ready for college level mathematics	42.0%	36.9%
Graduates ready for college level English	53.5%	49.3%
Graduates ready for college level reading	43.0%	41.0%

### What industries provide employment in Hardin County?

#### 2010 Employment by Sector



### 1980-2010 Percentage of Hardin County Households Living in Poverty



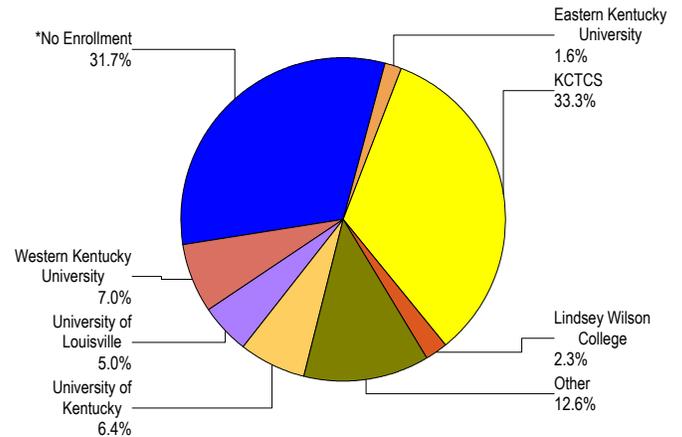


**What is the education pipeline for Hardin County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	16,434	647,827
Private K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	1,408	70,862
Special education population in 2010-2011	2,390	87,181
Students with free and reduced lunch in 2010-2011	47.6%	55.8%
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School in 2011-2012	26	756
Public high school graduates in 2009-2010	1,169	43,711
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2010-2011	651	38,654
GEDs awarded in 2010-2011	191	10,294
High school graduates (public) entering postsecondary education in 2010-2011	765	26,858
In-state college going rate in 2010-2011	60.7%	56.7%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2010-2011	4.8%	4.8%
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2010-2011	374	9,659
Students earning an associate's degree in 2010-2011	338	8,519
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2010-2011	442	17,019
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2010-2011	110	4,265
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2010-2011	143	7,138
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2011	45	11,450
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2005 cohort	52.9%	47.7%
Associate's degree three-year graduation rate for 2008 cohort	11.6%	13.8%

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

**2010 Public High School Graduates College Enrollments**

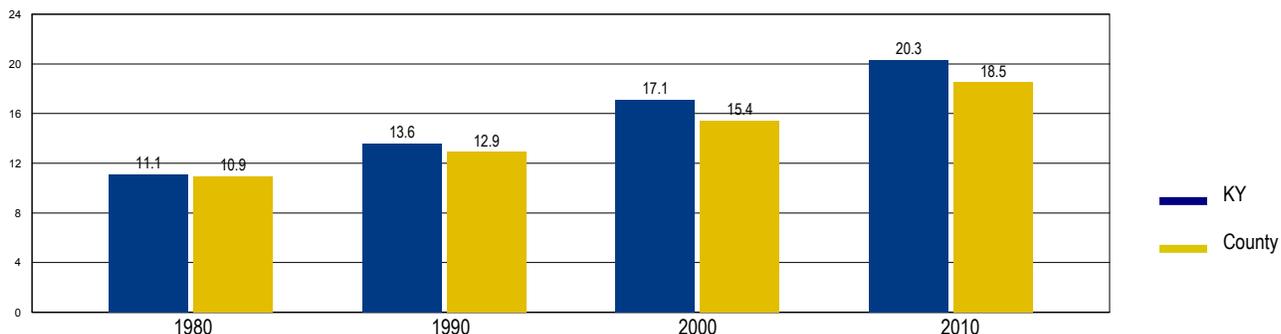


\*This percentage may be slightly understated if students attended more than one institution.

**How much financial aid do college undergraduates from Hardin County receive?**

	Dollars	Awards
Federal grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$13,015,035	3,587
Institutional grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$4,768,971	775
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES) awards for 2010-2011	\$2,417,805	1,759
Undergraduate student loans for 2010-2011	\$19,813,420	3,057

**1980-2010 Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Hardin County**



Sources: US Census 2006-2010 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 P-20 Data Collaborative website at the address below: