

Bullitt County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Bullitt County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	75,896	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$53,922	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$23,952	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	10.2%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.2%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

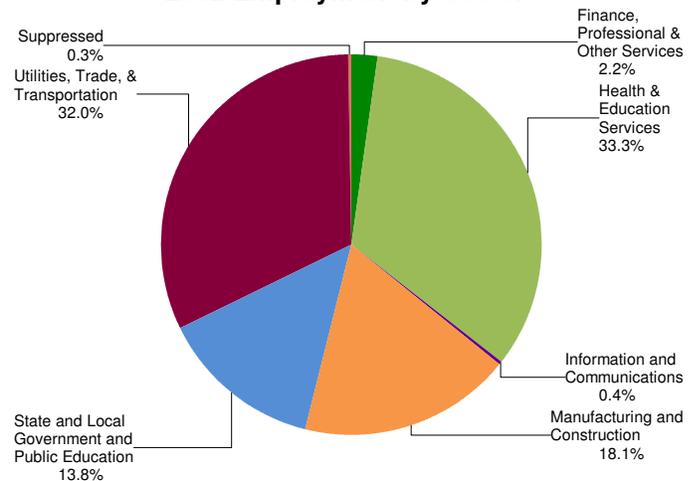
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	41.1%	41.6%
English	52.8%	55.7%
Reading	40.4%	44.7%
Science	23.0%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	44.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	14.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	50.1%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.78	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Bullitt County residents?

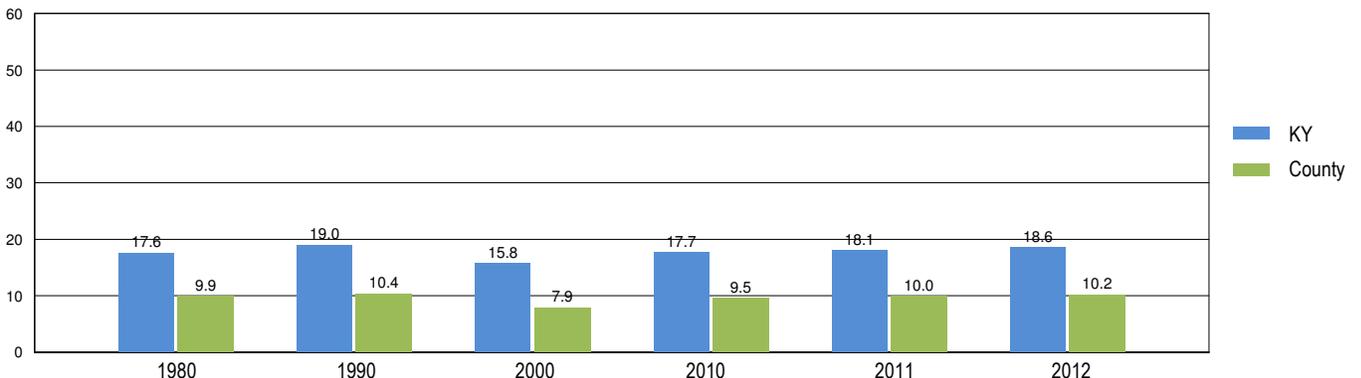
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	22.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.8%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	7.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Bullitt County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Bullitt County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



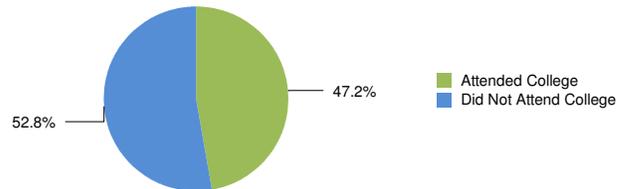


What is the education pipeline for Bullitt County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	12,804	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	814	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.0%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	48.1%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	849	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	401	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	43.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.9%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	473	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	103	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	63	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	61	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	192	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	53	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	77	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	53	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.1%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



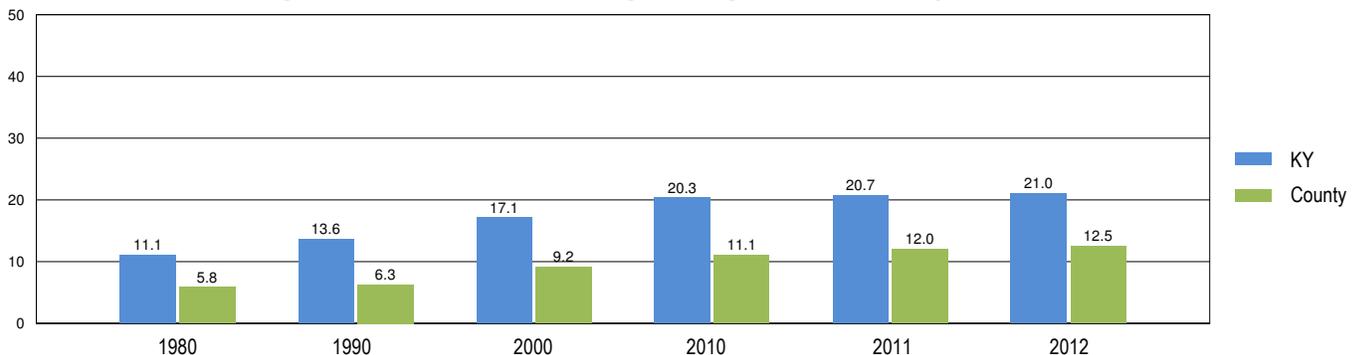
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Jefferson Community & Technical College	139
University of Louisville	78
Bellarmine University	21
Western Kentucky University	20
University of Kentucky	16
Eastern Kentucky University	15
Sullivan University	15
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	12
Campbellsville University	10
Indiana University Southeast	8
Other Institutions	80

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Bullitt County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$883	730
State need-based grants	\$465	61
State non-need-based grants	\$1,280	210
Federal Pell grants	\$1,707	120
Federal need-based loans	\$1,108	83
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,681	89
Institutional grants	\$1,944	67

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Bullitt County, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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: