

Franklin County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Franklin County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	49,804	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$47,086	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$26,367	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	14.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.9%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	68.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.6%	95.7%	98.8%

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

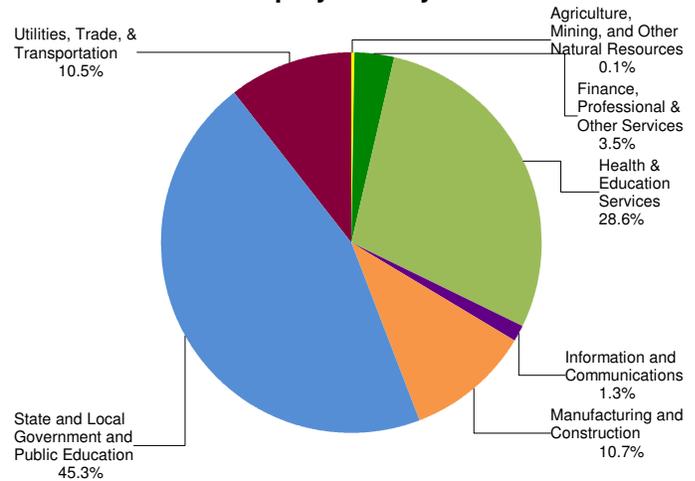
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	44.0%	41.6%
English	56.7%	55.7%
Reading	43.1%	44.7%
Science	24.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	46.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	1.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	47.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.85	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Franklin County residents?

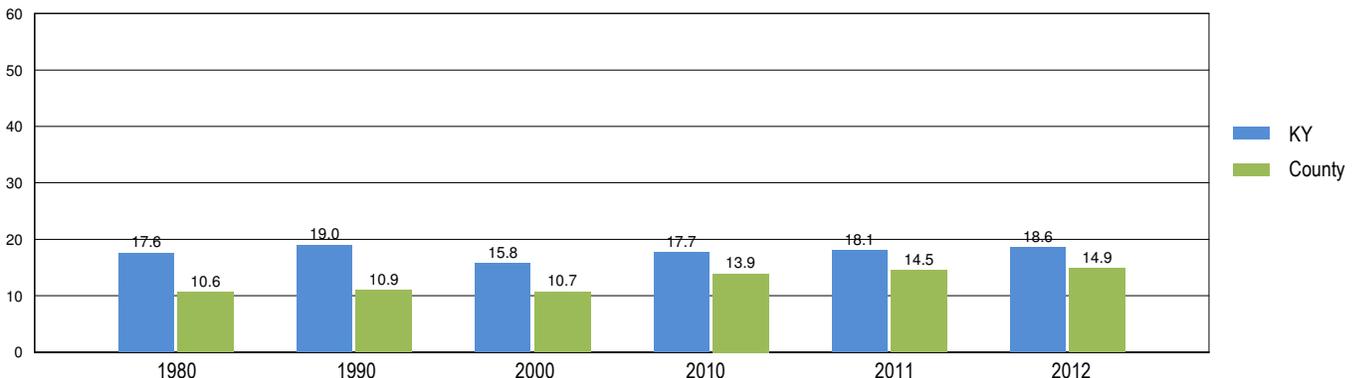
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.7%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	4.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	17.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Franklin County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



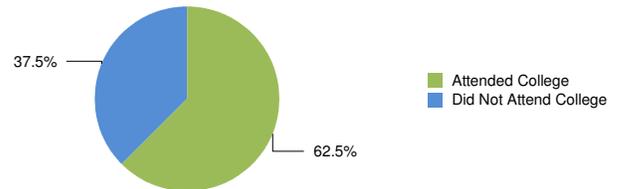


What is the education pipeline for Franklin County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	6,846	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	699	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.5%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	51.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	467	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	292	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	56.3%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	7.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	465	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	117	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	58	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	77	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	227	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	60	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	73	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	37	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	56.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



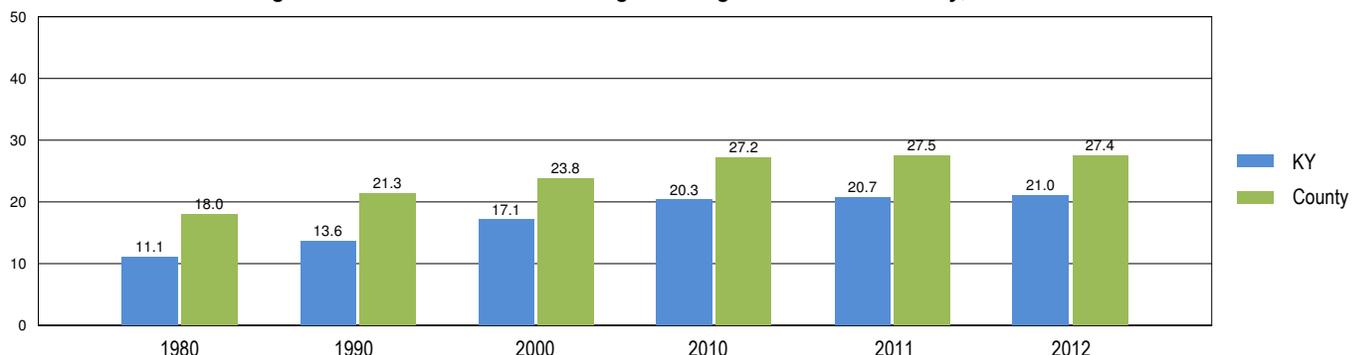
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	87
University of Kentucky	45
Western Kentucky University	31
Kentucky State University	27
Eastern Kentucky University	20
University of Louisville	12
Georgetown College	6
Sullivan University	5
Transylvania University	5
Bellarmino University	4
Other Institutions	60

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,021	397
State need-based grants	\$498	61
State non-need-based grants	\$1,083	183
Federal Pell grants	\$2,151	110
Federal need-based loans	\$1,594	98
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,557	106
Institutional grants	\$1,324	51

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Franklin 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: