

Hickman County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Hickman County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	4,754	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$36,125	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,792	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	17.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.9%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	95.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

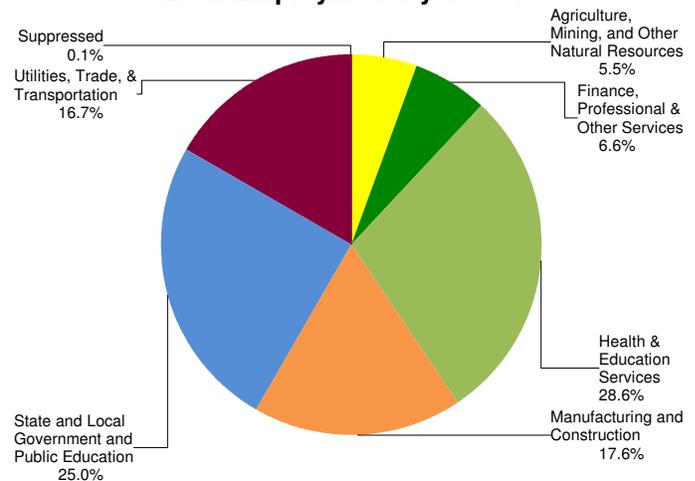
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	51.4%	41.6%
English	59.5%	55.7%
Reading	56.8%	44.7%
Science	35.1%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	71.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	36.8%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	84.2%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.27	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Hickman County residents?

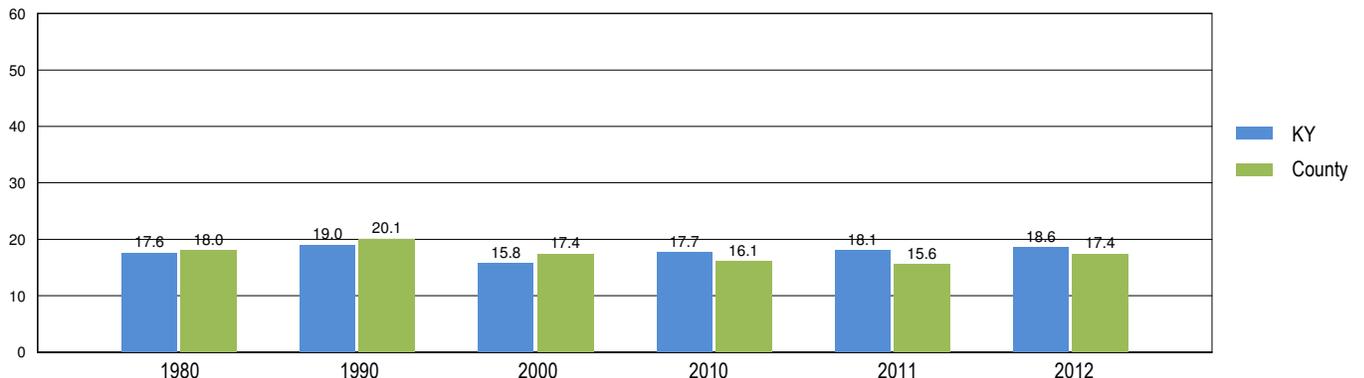
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.8%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.5%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	23.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	9.8%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.2%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Hickman County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



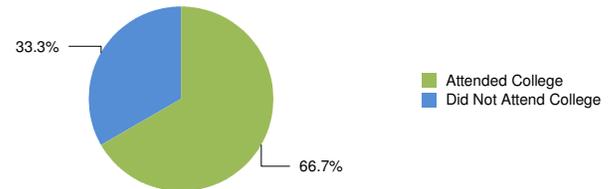


What is the education pipeline for Hickman County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	753	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	24	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	46.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	64.0%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	54	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	36	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	63.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	60	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	15	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	15	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	13	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	14	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	4	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	8	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	8	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

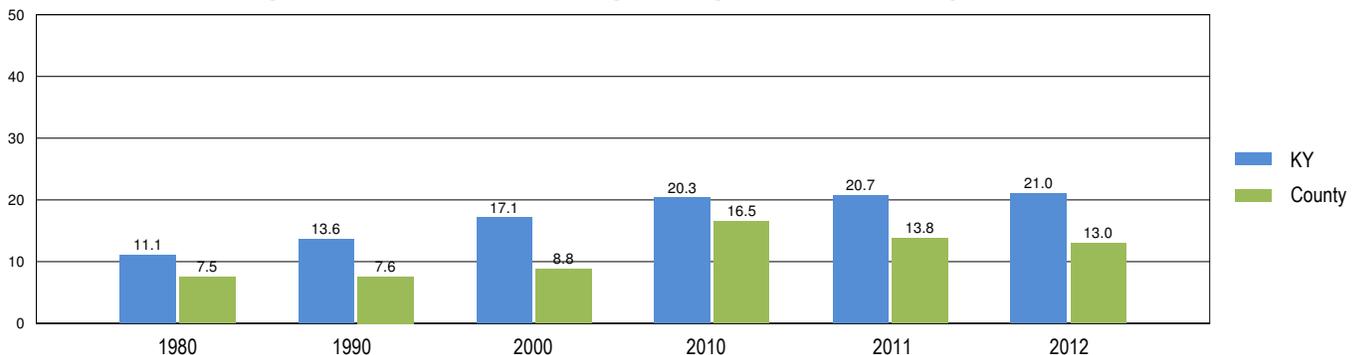
Number of Enrollments

Murray State University	16
West Ky Community & Technical College	12
Midcontinent University	2
University of Kentucky	2
Campbellsville University	1
Itt Technical Institute	1
Jefferson Community & Technical College	1
Madisonville Community College	1
University Of Tennessee - Martin	1
Western Kentucky University	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,355	53
State need-based grants	\$669	10
State non-need-based grants	\$1,693	26
Federal Pell grants	\$1,893	11
Federal need-based loans	\$1,422	12
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,691	14
Institutional grants	\$2,168	13

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