

Kenton County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Kenton County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	161,711	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$53,900	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$27,669	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	13.2%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	13.5%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

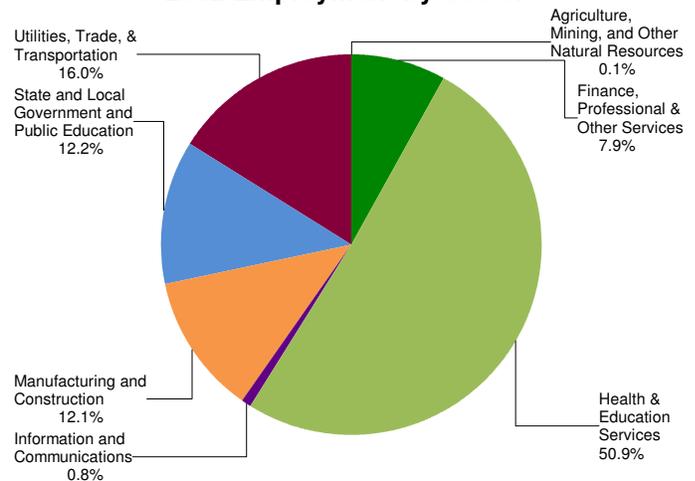
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.2	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	46.9%	41.6%
English	62.4%	55.7%
Reading	49.1%	44.7%
Science	34.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	49.9%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	3.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.7%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.83	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Kenton County residents?

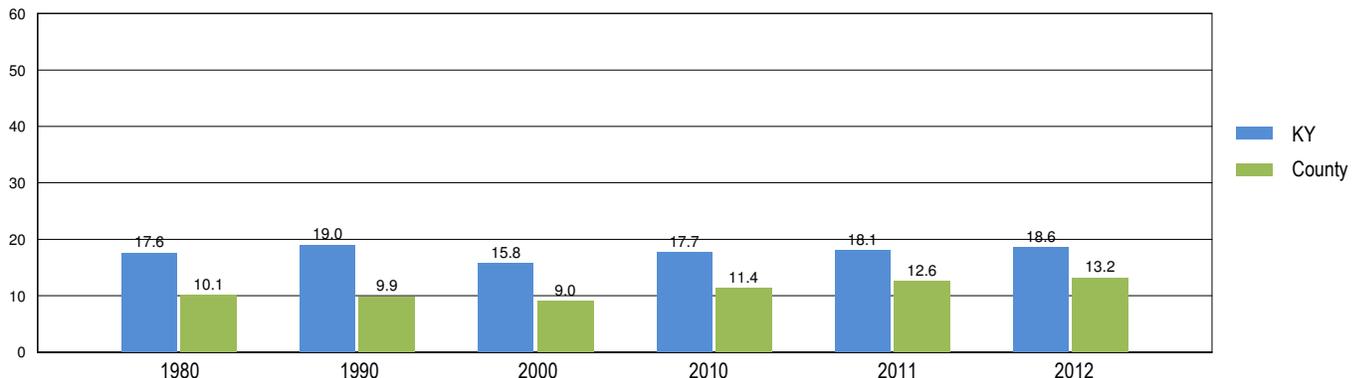
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	30.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.9%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	18.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Kenton County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



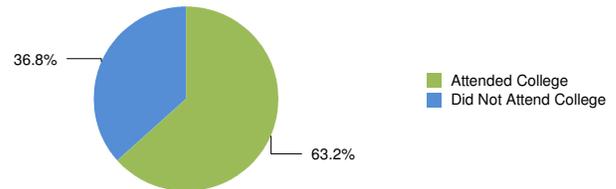


What is the education pipeline for Kenton County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	22,224	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	6,094	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	52.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	49.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,402	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	886	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	56.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	7.9%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	871	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	175	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	216	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	208	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	744	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	207	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	261	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	71	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	11.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

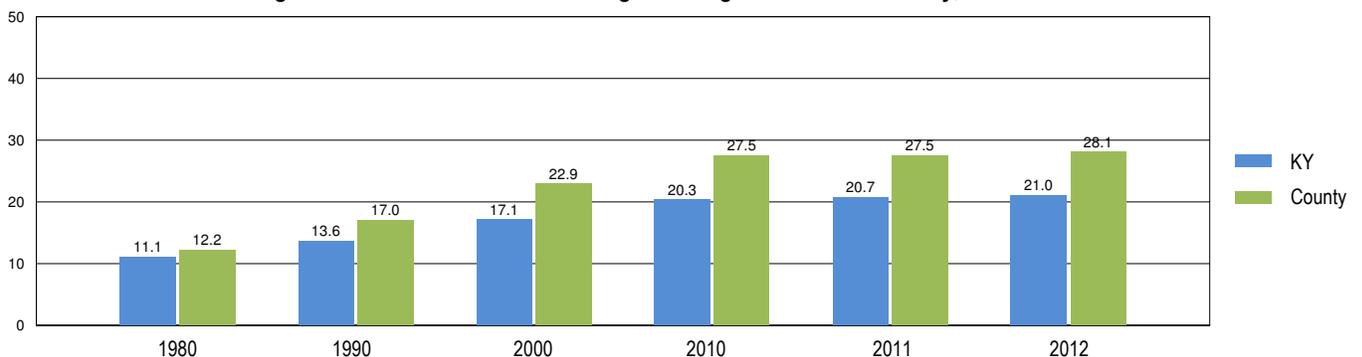
Number of Enrollments

Northern Kentucky University	322
Gateway Community & Technical College	138
University of Louisville	83
University of Kentucky	64
Eastern Kentucky University	45
Morehead State University	29
University Of Cincinnati	29
Cincinnati State Technical And Community College	24
Western Kentucky University	21
Thomas More College	20
Other Institutions	134

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,074	1,245
State need-based grants	\$456	178
State non-need-based grants	\$1,275	599
Federal Pell grants	\$1,830	321
Federal need-based loans	\$1,384	318
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,332	322
Institutional grants	\$1,730	246

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