

Larue County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Larue County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	14,151	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$39,103	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,159	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	17.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.9%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.5%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

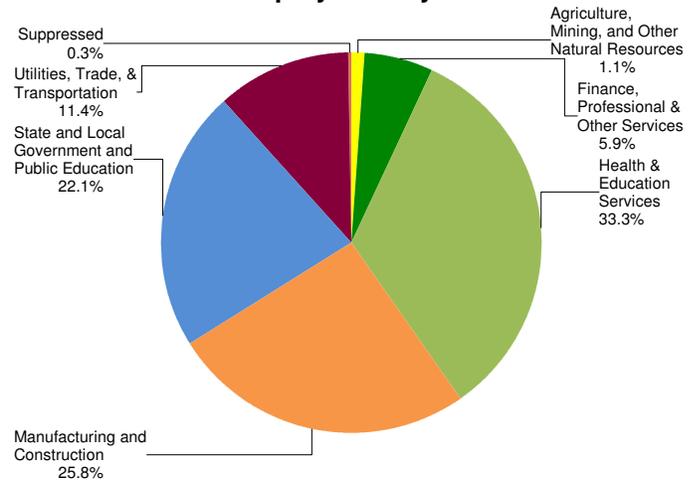
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.2	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	45.0%	41.6%
English	67.1%	55.7%
Reading	52.3%	44.7%
Science	34.2%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	71.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	1.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	71.7%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.85	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Larue County residents?

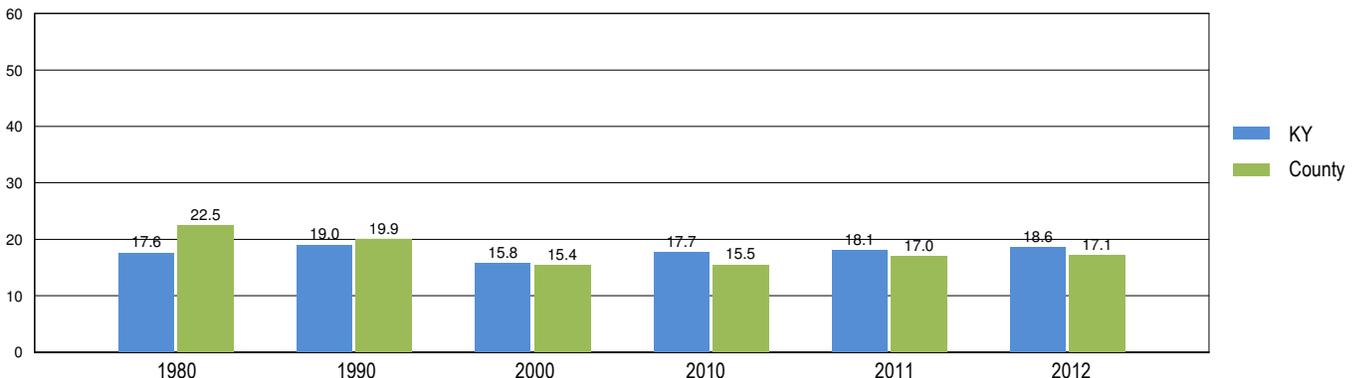
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	43.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.1%	8.5%	10.6%

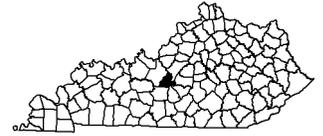
What industries provide employment in Larue County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



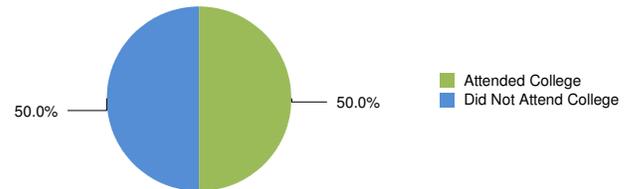


What is the education pipeline for Larue County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,377	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	178	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	45.8%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	57.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	168	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	84	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	45.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	5.4%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	164	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	28	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	44	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	56	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	49	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	14	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	29	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	9	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	68.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



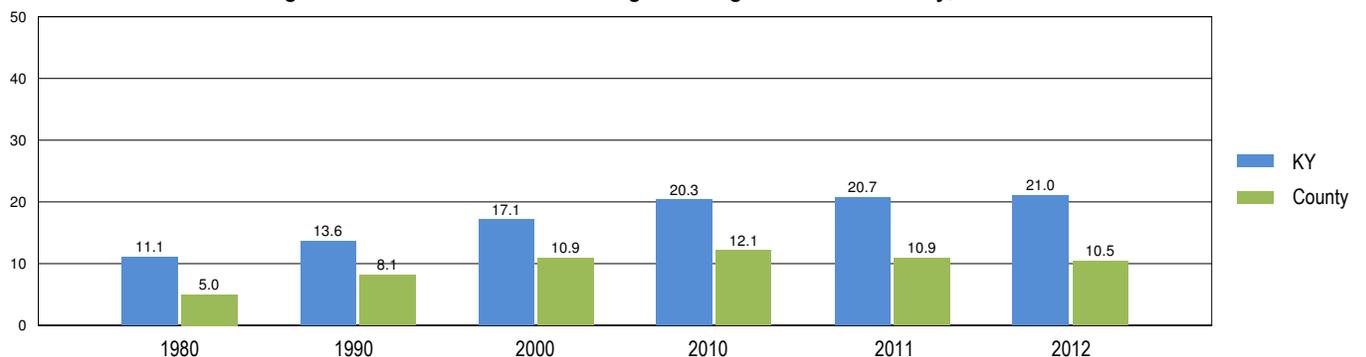
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	39
Western Kentucky University	13
Lindsey Wilson College	7
Campbellsville University	5
University of Kentucky	4
Savannah College Of Art & Design	3
Transylvania University	2
University of Louisville	2
Bellarmine University	1
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	9

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,036	147
State need-based grants	\$470	12
State non-need-based grants	\$1,426	43
Federal Pell grants	\$2,873	31
Federal need-based loans	n/a	9
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,174	14
Institutional grants	\$1,919	14

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