

Marion County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Marion County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	20,090	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$37,710	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,720	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	18.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.1%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.6%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	89.7%	95.7%	98.8%

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

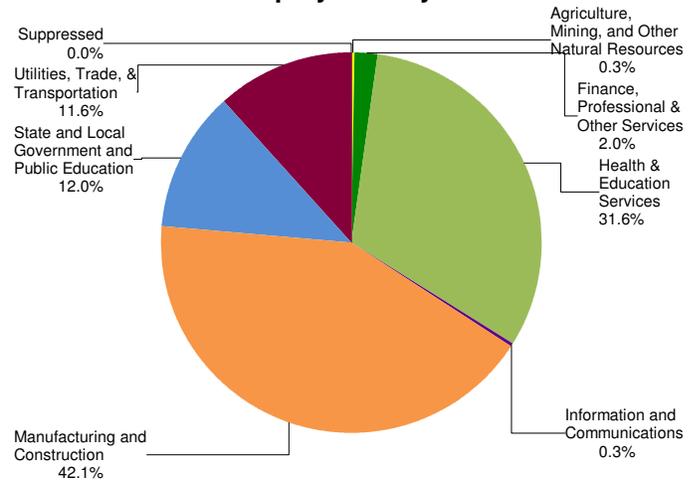
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	36.6%	41.6%
English	48.3%	55.7%
Reading	38.5%	44.7%
Science	22.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	41.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	11.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	44.6%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.88	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Marion County residents?

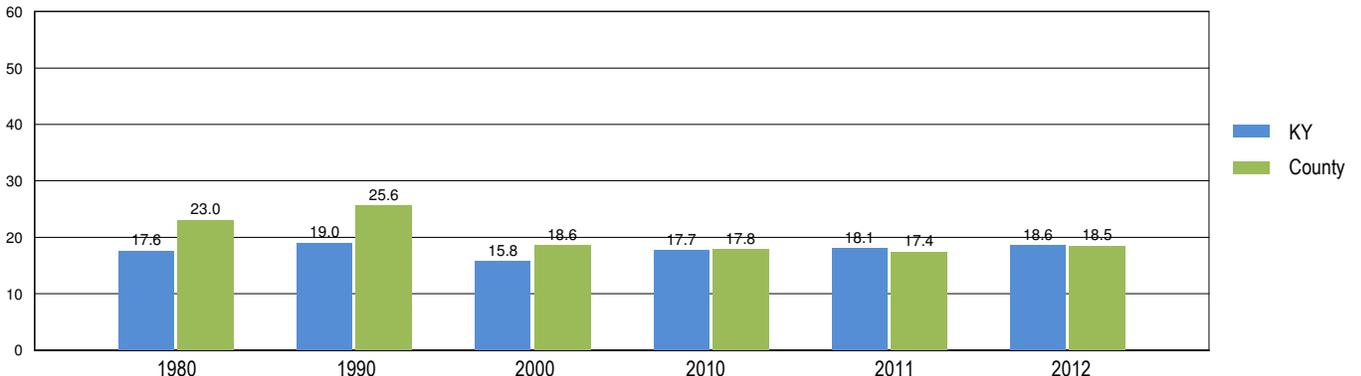
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	46.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	16.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.5%	10.6%

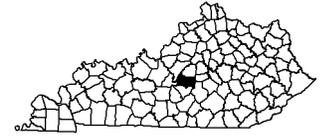
What industries provide employment in Marion County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



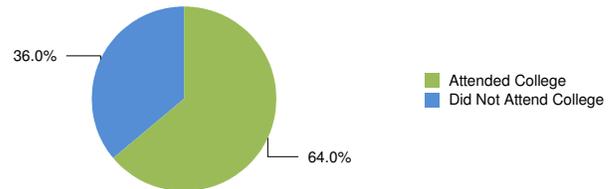


What is the education pipeline for Marion County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,133	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	165	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	56.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	61.5%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	214	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	137	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	63.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.9%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	235	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	71	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	42	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	66	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	69	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	16	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	27	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	218	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	52.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	20.7%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

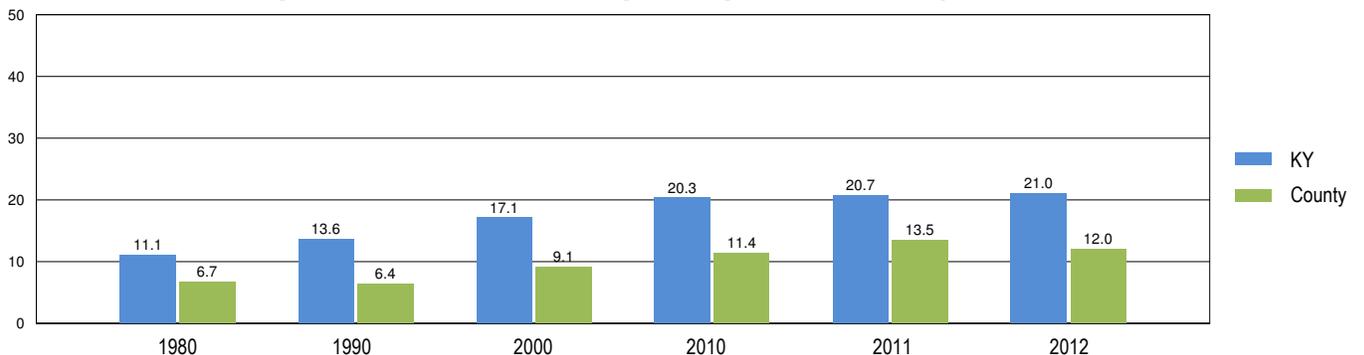
Number of Enrollments

Bluegrass Community & Technical College	29
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	23
Campbellsville University	19
University of Louisville	16
University of Kentucky	14
St. Catharine College	11
Western Kentucky University	8
Eastern Kentucky University	7
Lindsey Wilson College	4
Bellarmine University	3
Other Institutions	11

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,216	195
State need-based grants	\$774	40
State non-need-based grants	\$1,417	82
Federal Pell grants	\$2,394	62
Federal need-based loans	\$1,610	49
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,921	48
Institutional grants	\$2,250	31

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