

Meade County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Meade County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	29,237	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$45,629	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,384	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.5%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

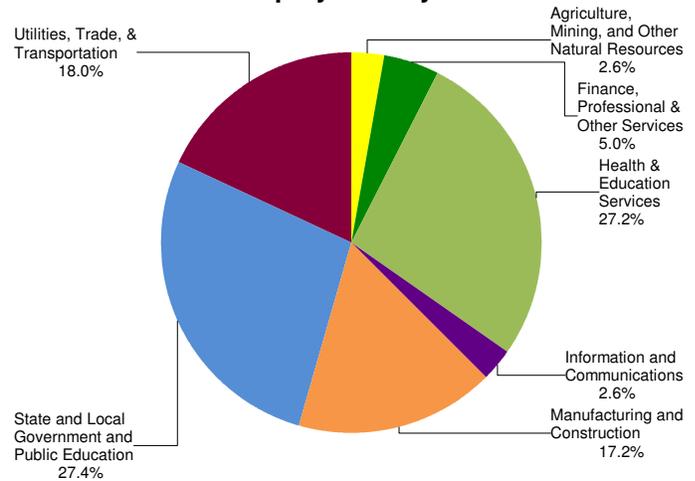
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	39.4%	41.6%
English	54.6%	55.7%
Reading	40.3%	44.7%
Science	24.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	57.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	15.1%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.85	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Meade County residents?

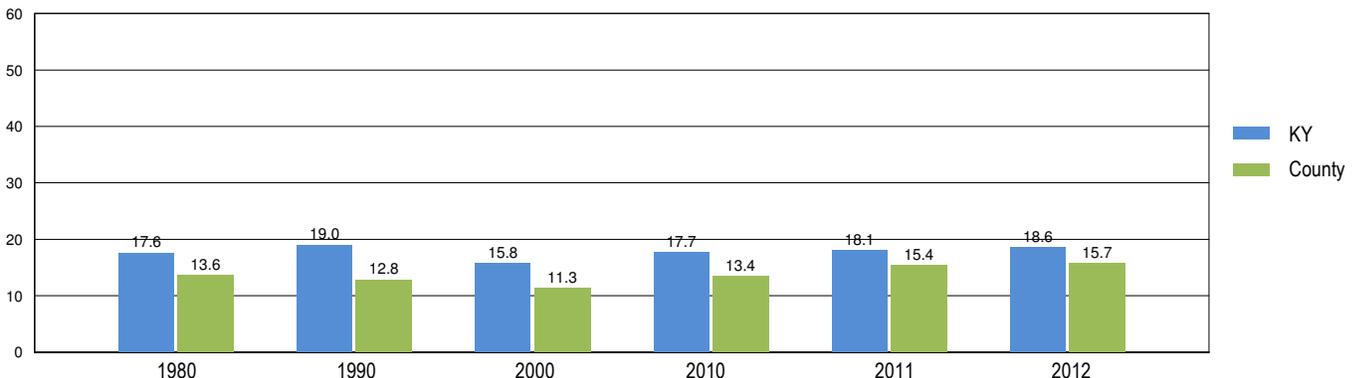
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	25.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.6%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.6%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.7%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Meade County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



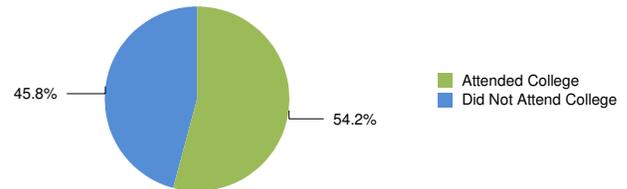


What is the education pipeline for Meade County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,946	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	91	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	44.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	11.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	50.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	391	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	212	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	50.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	219	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	44	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	47	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	62	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	70	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	40	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	120	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	53.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

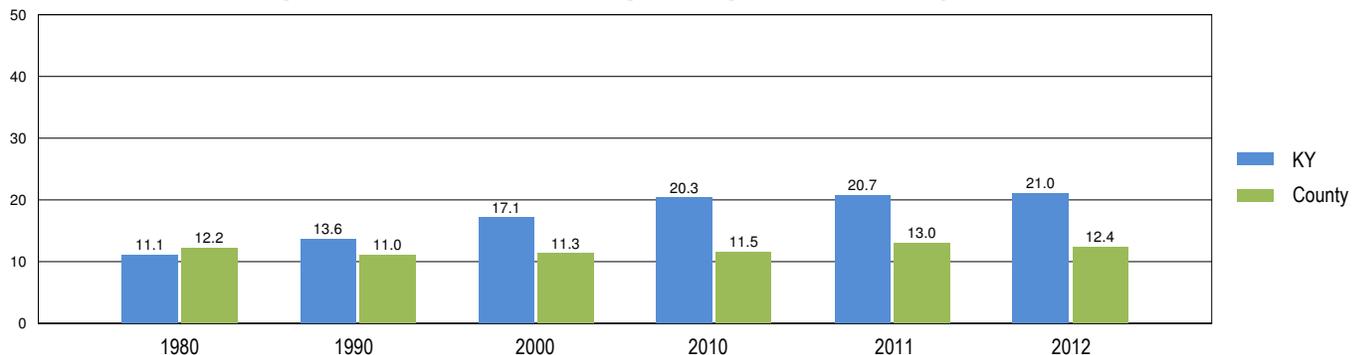
Number of Enrollments

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	91
University of Louisville	16
Western Kentucky University	16
Murray State University	14
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	12
University of Kentucky	12
Jefferson Community & Technical College	9
Campbellsville University	5
Eastern Kentucky University	5
Bellarmine University	3
Other Institutions	34

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$918	351
State need-based grants	\$494	44
State non-need-based grants	\$1,171	134
Federal Pell grants	\$2,372	90
Federal need-based loans	\$1,271	64
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,110	63
Institutional grants	\$1,517	43

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