

Montgomery County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Montgomery County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	26,902	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$35,832	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,123	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	25.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	22.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.1%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.7%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Montgomery County residents?

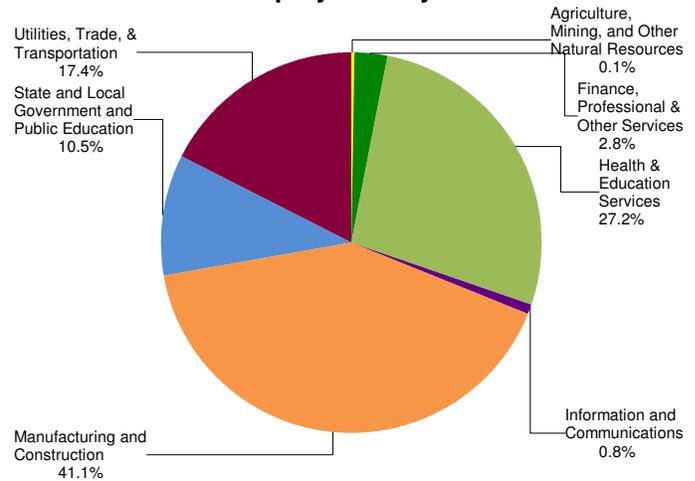
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.5%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	18.9%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	9.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.0%	8.5%	10.6%

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

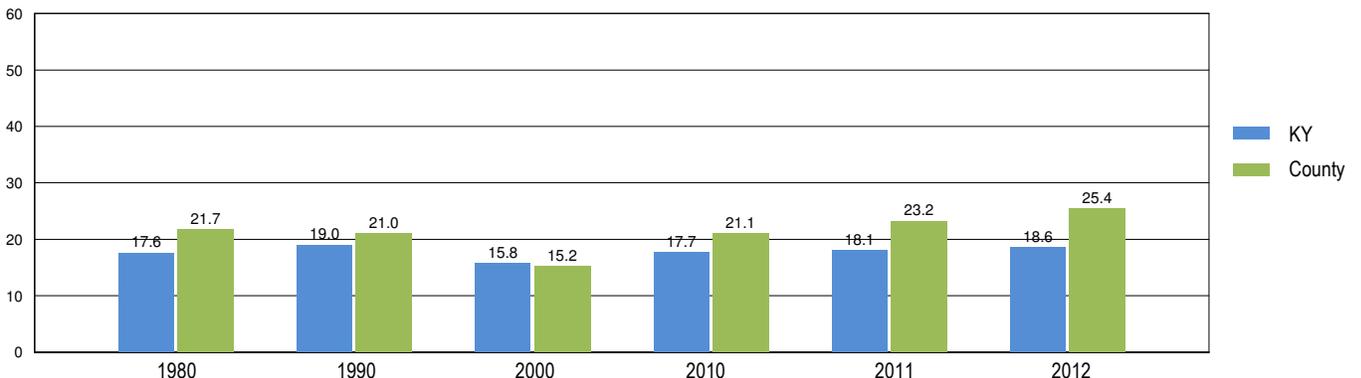
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.8	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	44.2%	41.6%
English	65.0%	55.7%
Reading	49.6%	44.7%
Science	29.2%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	54.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	10.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.1%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.07	2.88

What industries provide employment in Montgomery County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



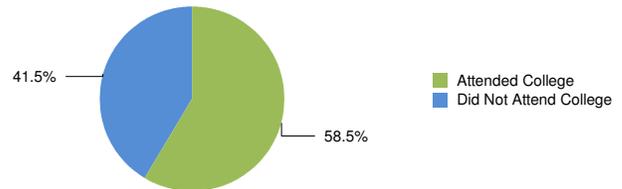


What is the education pipeline for Montgomery County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,600	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	210	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	43.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	60.5%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	287	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	168	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	55.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	182	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	55	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	22	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	47	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	86	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	24	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	39	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	390	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.2%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



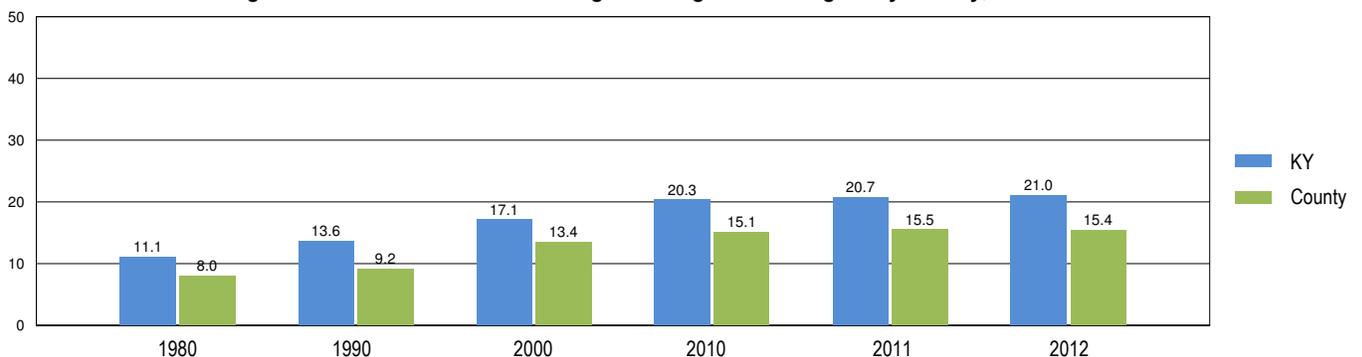
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Morehead State University	66
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	24
Eastern Kentucky University	23
University of Kentucky	16
Western Kentucky University	9
Maysville Community & Technical College	5
Berea College	4
Kentucky State University	3
Campbellsville University	2
Freed - Hardeman University	2
Other Institutions	18

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,039	261
State need-based grants	\$600	47
State non-need-based grants	\$1,230	127
Federal Pell grants	\$2,610	86
Federal need-based loans	\$1,482	69
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,095	70
Institutional grants	\$1,615	46

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