

Daviess County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Daviess County residents?

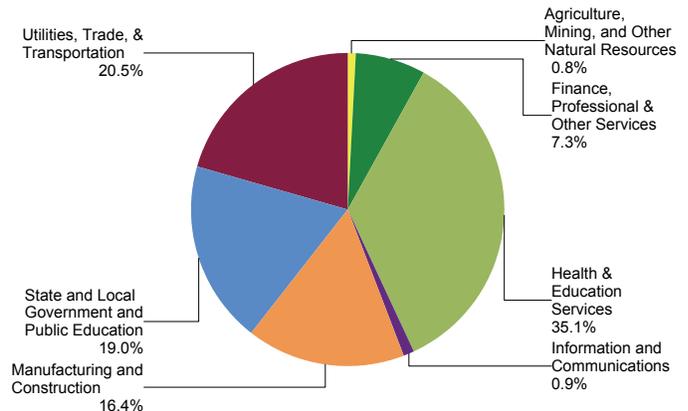
	County	KY	US
Total population	98,218	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$46,555	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,963	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	15.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Daviess County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	10.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.0%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Daviess County?

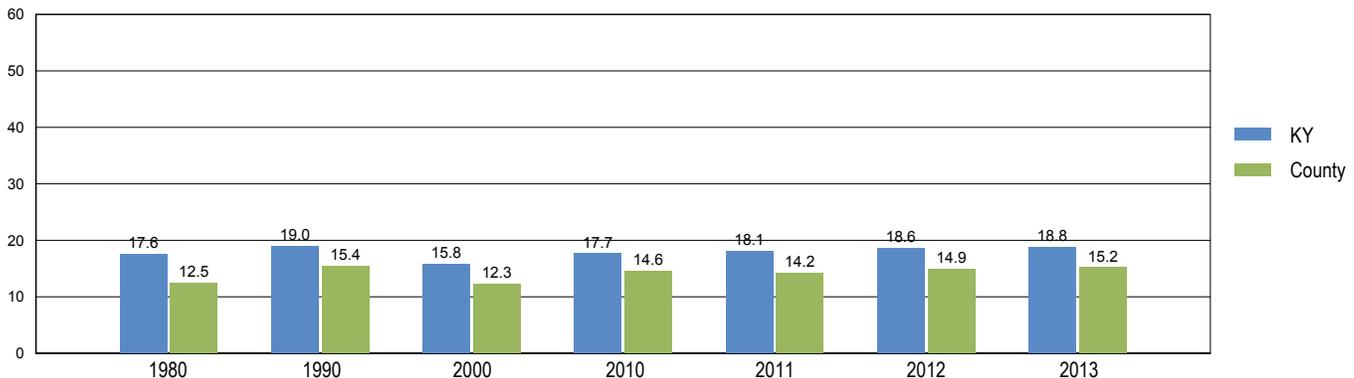
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	66.1%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	61.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	13.7%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.7	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	19.4	18.7
Reading	20.0	19.7
Science	19.9	19.7

Percentage of Daviess County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



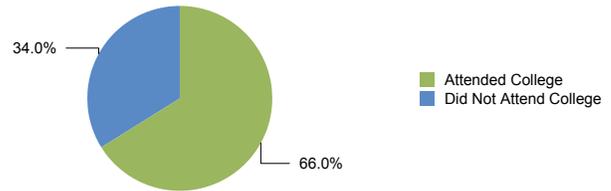


What is the education pipeline for Daviess County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	15,399	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,805	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.9%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	980	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	647	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	63.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	673	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	184	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	360	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	436	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	452	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	143	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	159	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	792	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	61.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.2%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



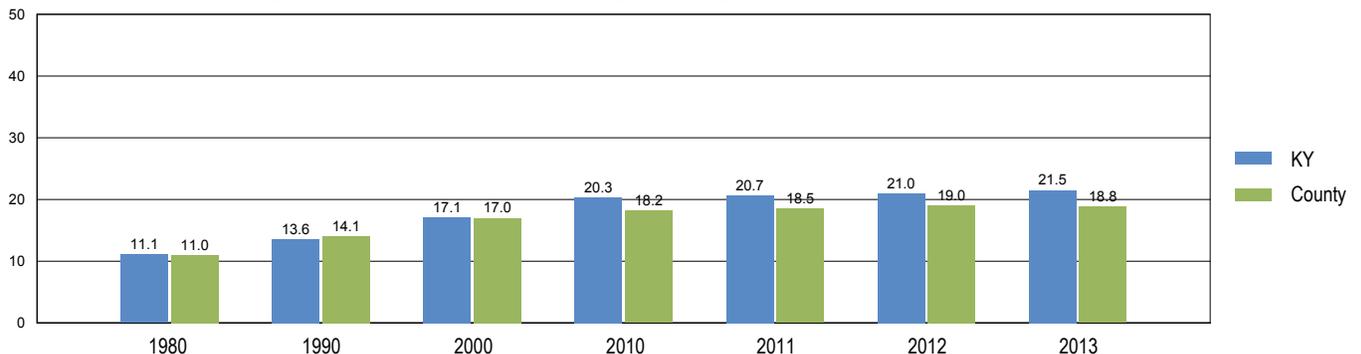
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	343
University of Kentucky	68
Western Kentucky University	64
Brescia University	36
Murray State University	30
Kentucky Wesleyan College	30
University of Louisville	30
Eastern Kentucky University	10
University Of Southern Indiana	7
Campbellsville University	6
Other Institutions	69

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Daviess County receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,126	926
State need-based grants	\$346	103
State non-need-based grants	\$1,194	494
Federal Pell grants	\$1,644	236
Federal need-based loans	\$1,358	145
Federal non-need-based loans	\$764	140
Institutional grants	\$1,029	112

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Daviess County, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

