

Fayette County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Fayette County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	308,428	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$48,398	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$29,251	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	5.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	96.8%	98.6%

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

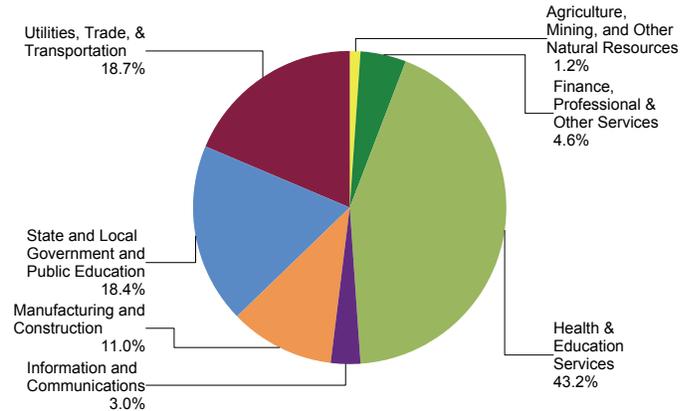
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	62.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	59.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	4.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.86	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	21.0	19.5
Mathematics	20.9	19.1
English	20.3	18.7
Reading	21.2	19.7
Science	21.2	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Fayette County residents?

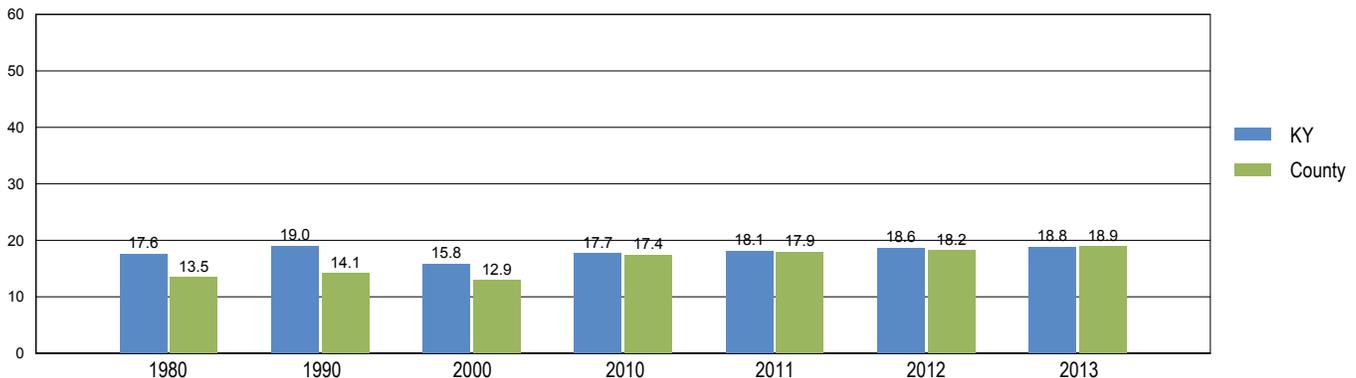
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.3%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	20.7%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	20.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	22.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	17.2%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Fayette County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



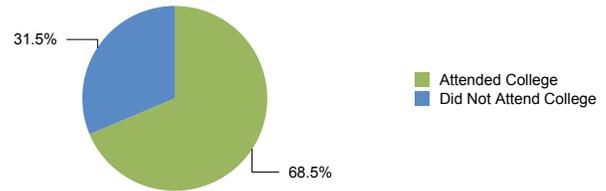


What is the education pipeline for Fayette County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	38,655	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	5,827	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	52.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	10.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	51.1%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	2,287	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,567	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	59.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	9.3%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	1,510	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	254	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	301	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	545	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	1,480	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	528	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	1,021	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	406	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	57.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



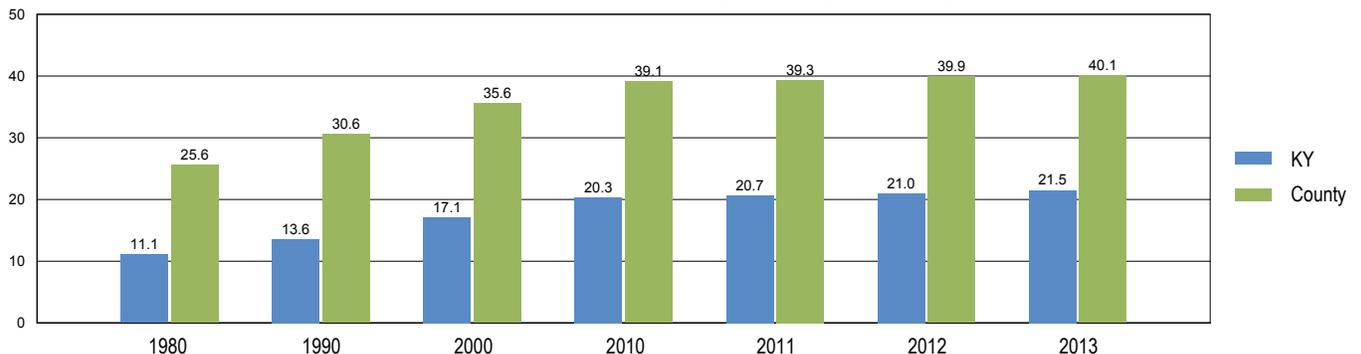
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	526
University of Kentucky	402
Eastern Kentucky University	102
Western Kentucky University	78
University of Louisville	53
Transylvania University	41
Morehead State University	36
Centre College	20
Kentucky State University	19
Northern Kentucky University	18
Other Institutions	326

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,111	1,949
State need-based grants	\$387	247
State non-need-based grants	\$1,073	970
Federal Pell grants	\$1,735	522
Federal need-based loans	\$1,711	439
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,062	411
Institutional grants	\$2,333	411

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

