

# Franklin County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Franklin County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	49,648	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$46,071	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$26,243	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	68.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.8%	96.8%	98.6%

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

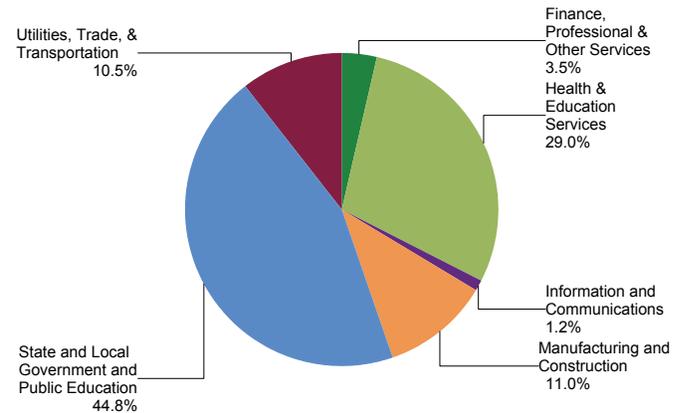
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	59.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	50.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.85	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.6	19.5
Mathematics	19.1	19.1
English	18.9	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	20.2	19.7

### What is the educational attainment of Franklin County residents?

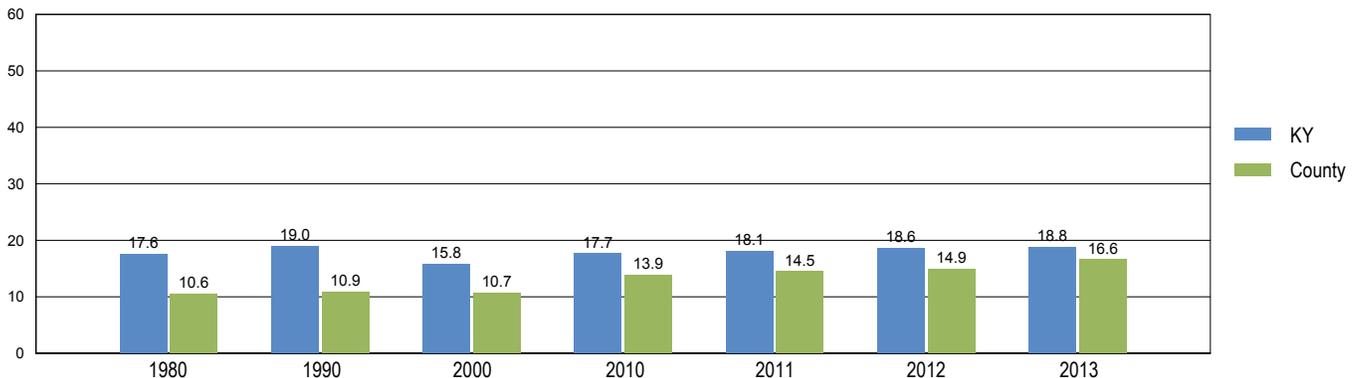
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.1%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	16.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Franklin County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Franklin County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



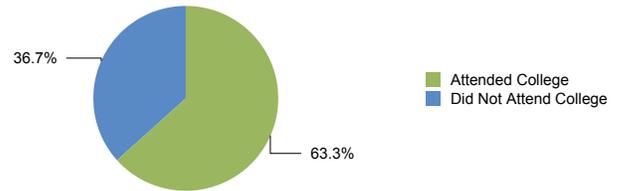


**What is the education pipeline for Franklin County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	6,855	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,130	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	48.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	53.0%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	449	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	284	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	58.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	452	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	110	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	59	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	80	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	206	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	71	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	77	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	114	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	56.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.3%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



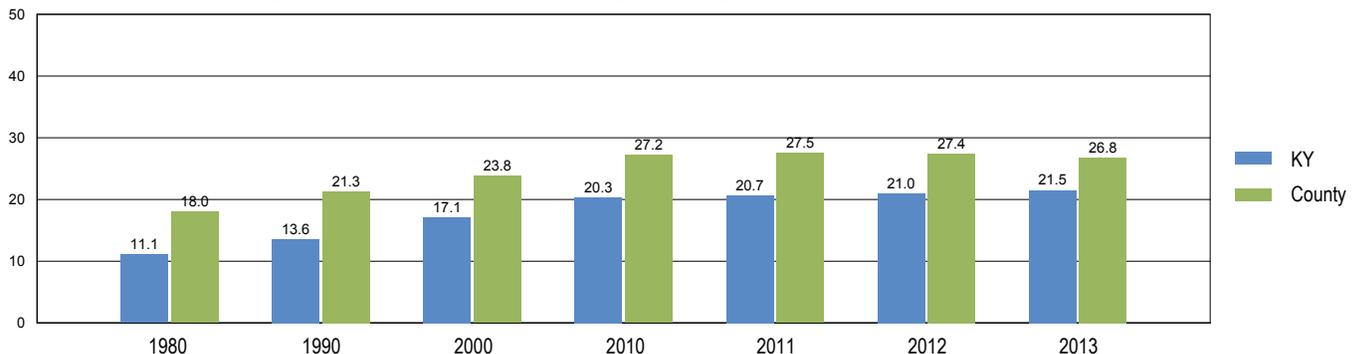
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	80
University of Kentucky	36
Eastern Kentucky University	29
Western Kentucky University	27
Kentucky State University	19
Morehead State University	9
Georgetown College	9
Transylvania University	9
University of Louisville	8
Northern Kentucky University	7
Other Institutions	58

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,013	382
State need-based grants	\$482	51
State non-need-based grants	\$1,117	179
Federal Pell grants	\$1,748	91
Federal need-based loans	\$2,239	95
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,389	83
Institutional grants	\$2,105	58

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