

Fulton County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Fulton County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	6,385	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,582	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,602	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	22.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.2%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	49.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.6%	96.8%	98.6%

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

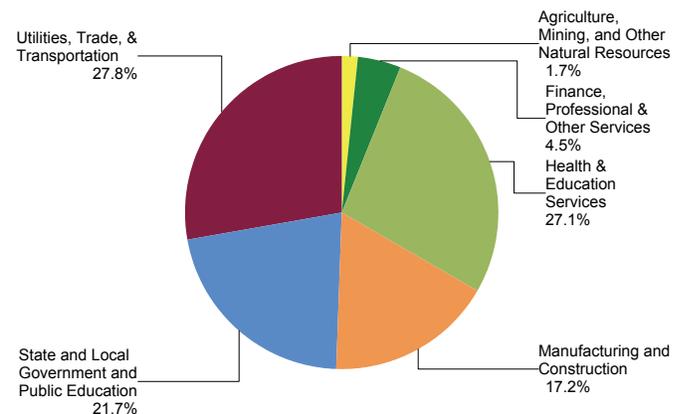
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	53.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	28.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.95	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.0	19.5
Mathematics	17.4	19.1
English	15.6	18.7
Reading	16.5	19.7
Science	17.9	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Fulton County residents?

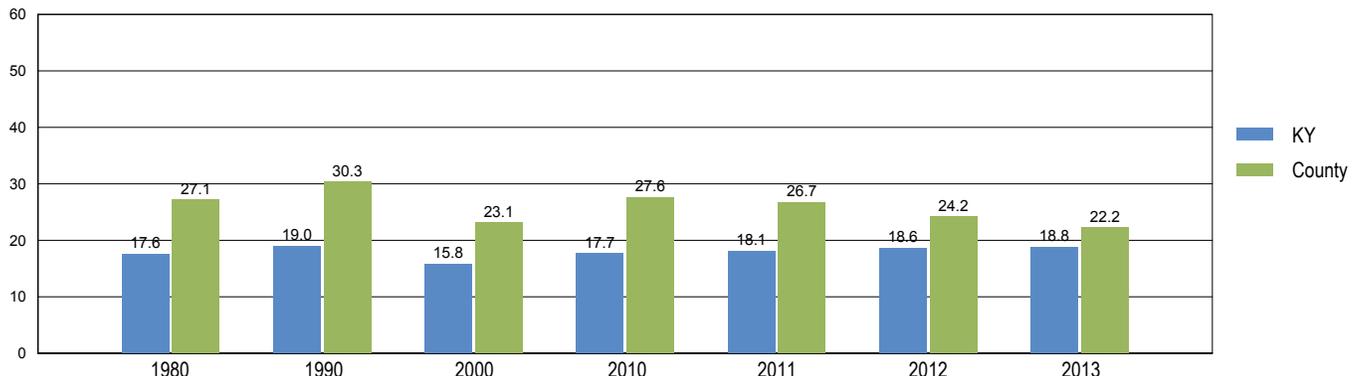
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.0%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.2%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Fulton County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



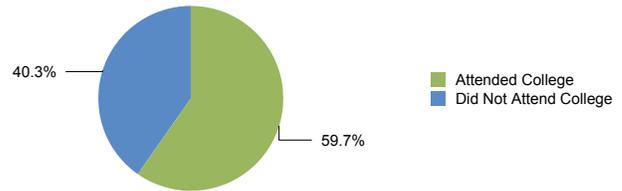


What is the education pipeline for Fulton County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	891	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	23	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	47.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	18.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	79.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	67	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	40	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	55.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	93	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	31	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	32	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	13	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	17	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	5	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	5	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	49	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	11.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	n/a	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



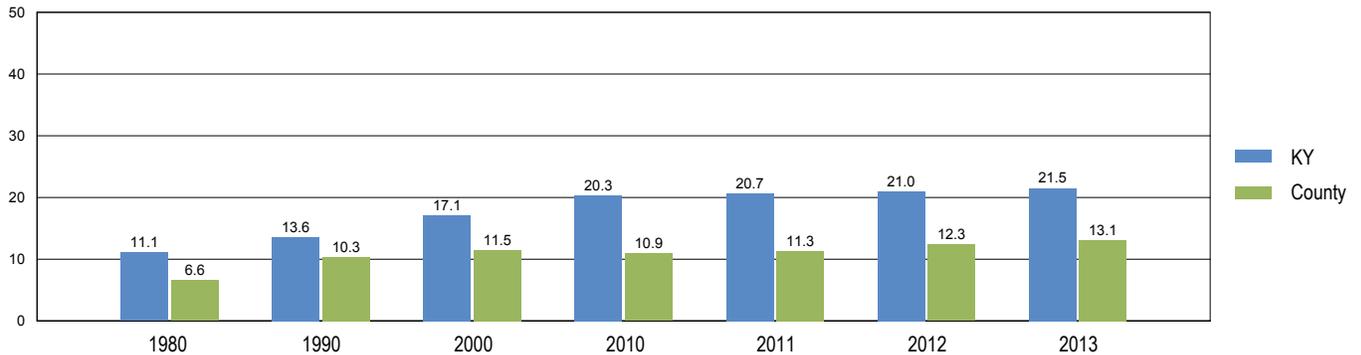
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Murray State University	20
West Ky Community & Technical College	16
Western Kentucky University	3
University Of Tennessee - Martin	2
Berea College	1
University of Kentucky	1
Centre College	1
Jackson State Community College	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$891	56
State need-based grants	\$1,113	24
State non-need-based grants	\$905	26
Federal Pell grants	\$3,694	32
Federal need-based loans	\$1,062	13
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,088	23
Institutional grants	\$978	14

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

