

Washington County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Washington County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	11,875	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,845	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,837	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	14.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	91.3%	96.8%	98.6%

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

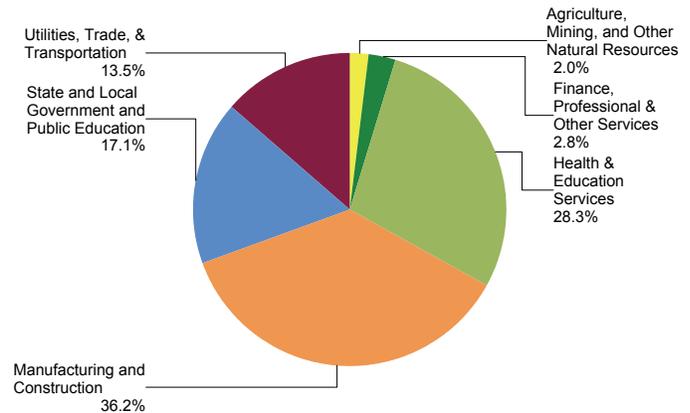
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	75.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	73.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	24.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.65	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.4	19.5
Mathematics	18.4	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	18.5	19.7
Science	18.8	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Washington County residents?

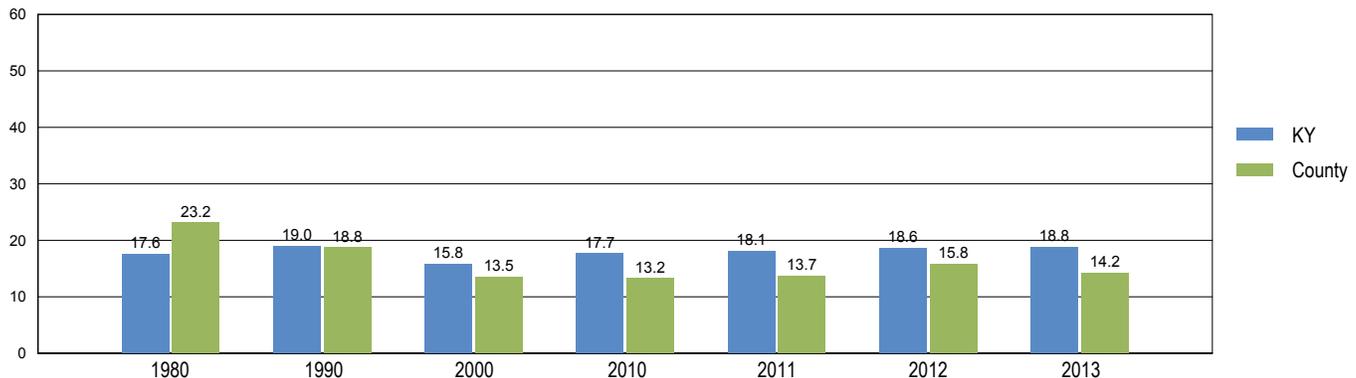
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	43.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	14.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.0%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Washington County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



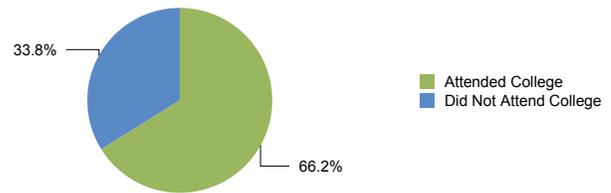


What is the education pipeline for Washington County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,644	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	218	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	41.3%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	63.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	142	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	94	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	64.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	81	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	12	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	26	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	45	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	46	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	20	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	19	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	61	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	68.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	23.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



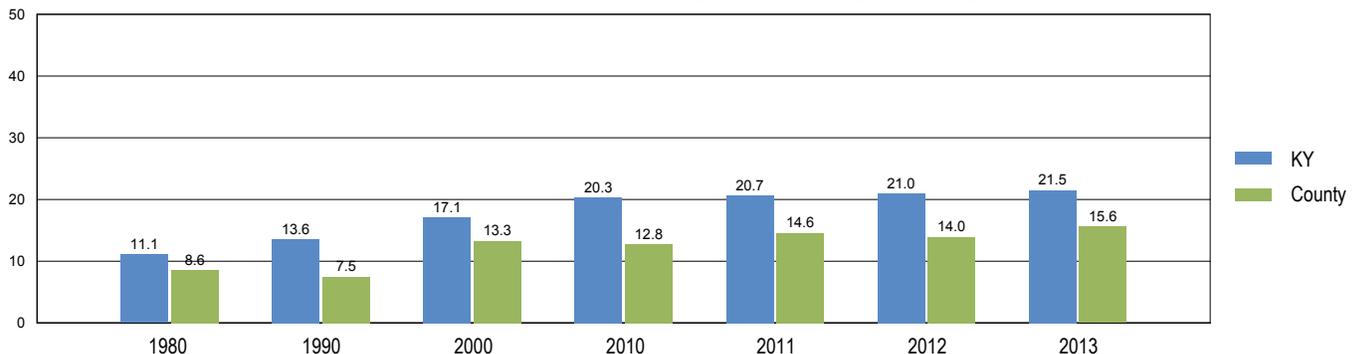
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	34
St. Catharine College	15
Campbellsville University	12
Eastern Kentucky University	10
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	9
University of Kentucky	5
Western Kentucky University	5
Lindsey Wilson College	3
University of Louisville	2
University Of Kansas	1
Other Institutions	3

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,029	124
State need-based grants	\$573	21
State non-need-based grants	\$1,178	53
Federal Pell grants	\$1,650	27
Federal need-based loans	\$1,226	21
Federal non-need-based loans	\$811	16
Institutional grants	\$1,191	10

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

