

Woodford County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Woodford County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	25,275	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$57,580	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$29,277	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	11.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	11.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	67.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	5.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.5%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Woodford County residents?

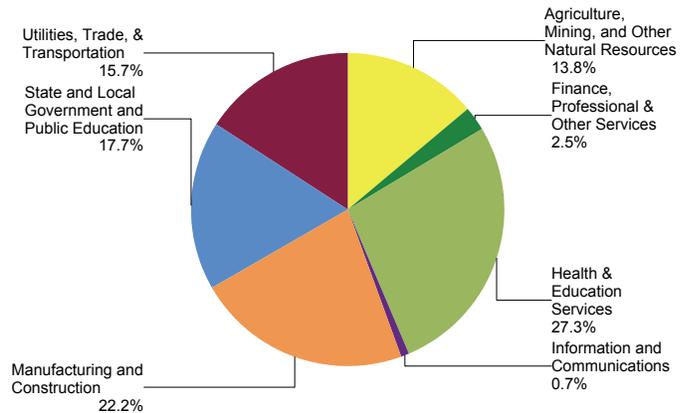
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.8%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	19.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	12.0%	8.8%	10.8%

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

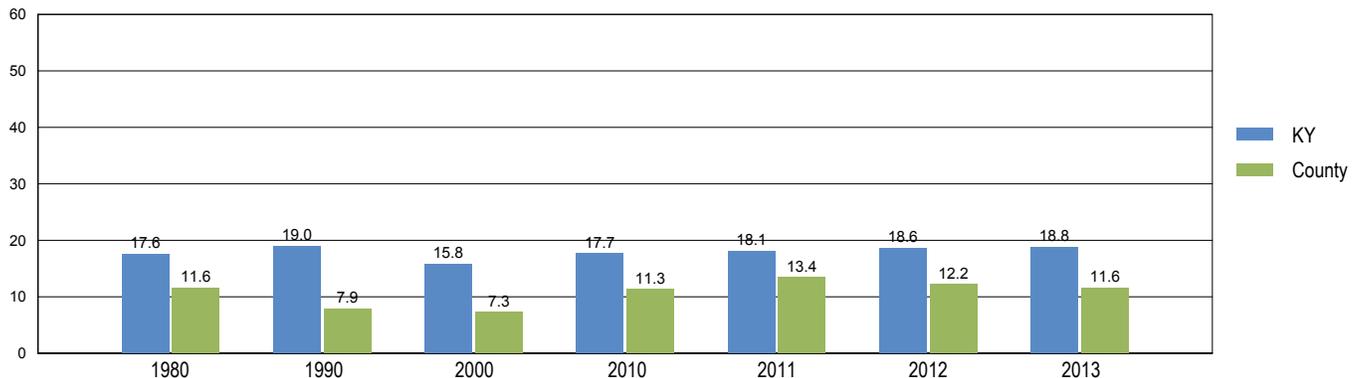
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	76.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	67.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	13.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.93	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	21.6	19.5
Mathematics	21.0	19.1
English	21.8	18.7
Reading	21.9	19.7
Science	21.4	19.7

What industries provide employment in Woodford County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



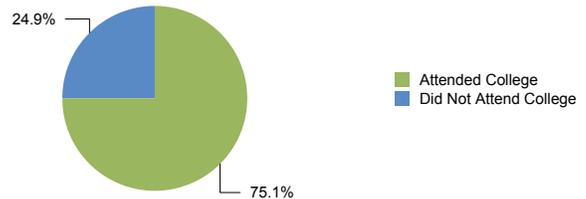


What is the education pipeline for Woodford County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,957	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	367	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	51.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	10.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	42.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	305	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	229	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	66.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	9.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	132	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	12	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	35	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	53	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	142	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	54	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	60	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	67	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	64.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



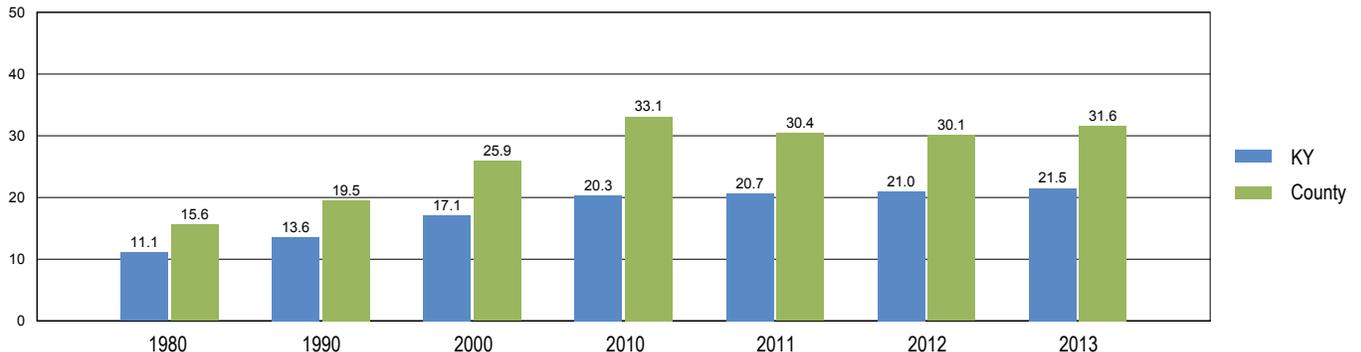
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	76
University of Kentucky	46
Western Kentucky University	13
Morehead State University	10
Eastern Kentucky University	10
Northern Kentucky University	9
Murray State University	6
Georgetown College	5
Campbellsville University	5
Transylvania University	5
Other Institutions	53

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,415	281
State need-based grants	\$426	33
State non-need-based grants	\$1,222	144
Federal Pell grants	\$1,247	54
Federal need-based loans	\$1,851	54
Federal non-need-based loans	\$890	44
Institutional grants	\$1,791	50

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

