

Allen County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Allen County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	20,210	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$36,123	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,827	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	19.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.5%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	87.1%	95.7%	98.8%

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

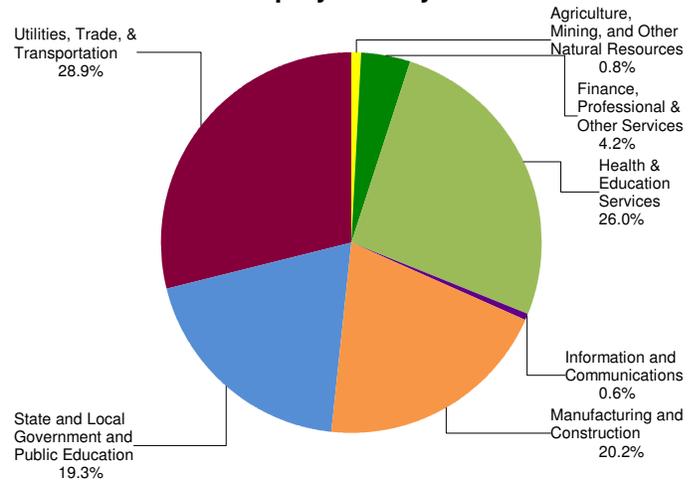
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.2	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	39.0%	41.6%
English	53.5%	55.7%
Reading	43.3%	44.7%
Science	23.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	50.8%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	13.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.07	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Allen County residents?

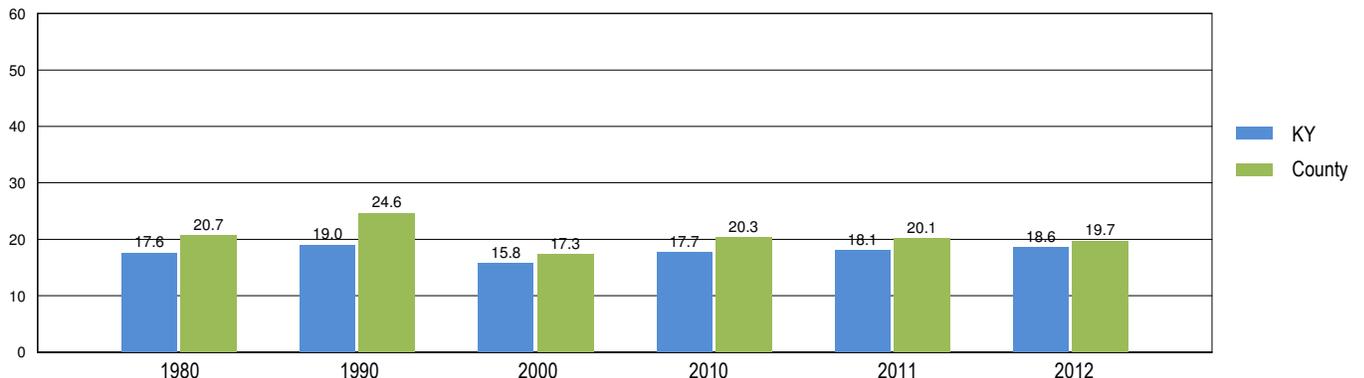
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	25.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	19.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	7.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.5%	10.6%

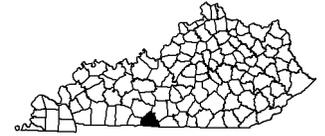
What industries provide employment in Allen County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Allen County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



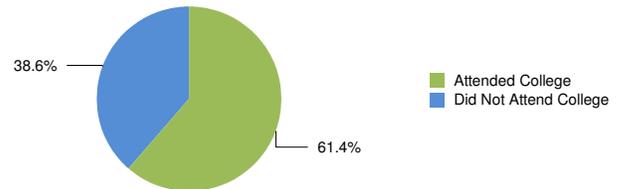


What is the education pipeline for Allen County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,856	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	296	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	40.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	10.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	60.6%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	223	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	137	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	57.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	249	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	81	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	32	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	40	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	58	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	19	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	26	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	120	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	52.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



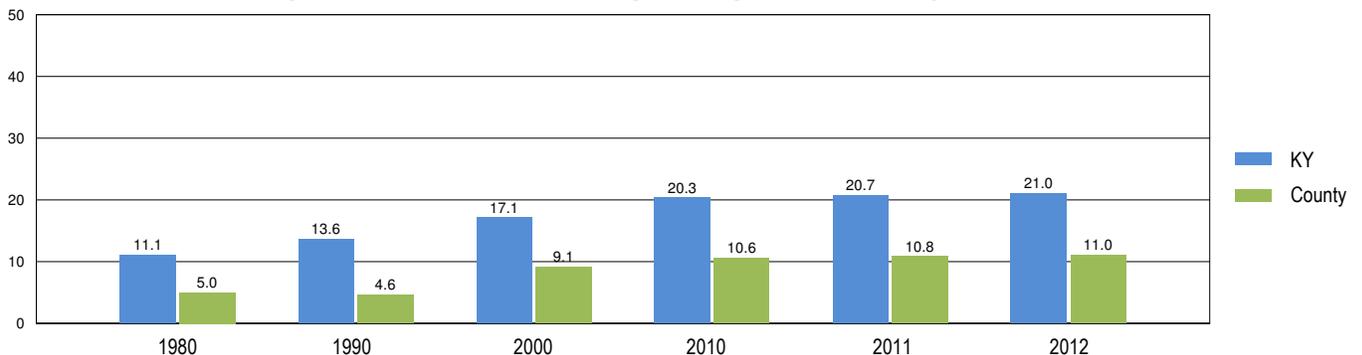
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	81
Bowling Green Technical College	23
Lindsey Wilson College	13
University of Kentucky	7
Daymar College - Scottsville	3
Volunteer State Community College	2
Berea College	1
Brescia University	1
Campbellsville University	1
College Of Charleston	1
Other Institutions	10

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Allen County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,280	212
State need-based grants	\$628	40
State non-need-based grants	\$1,525	107
Federal Pell grants	\$2,885	75
Federal need-based loans	\$1,380	51
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,890	49
Institutional grants	\$1,630	38

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Allen County, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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: