

Boone County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Boone County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	123,316	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$67,125	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$28,640	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	8.3%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	9.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	11.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

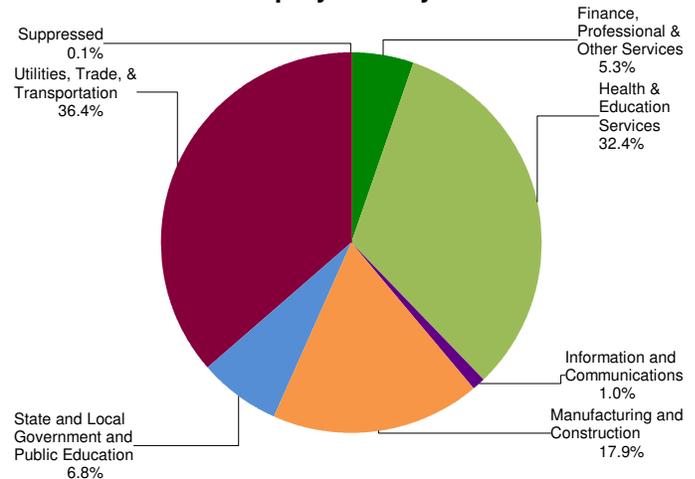
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	21.6	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	62.1%	41.6%
English	72.4%	55.7%
Reading	59.4%	44.7%
Science	44.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	65.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	3.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.00	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Boone County residents?

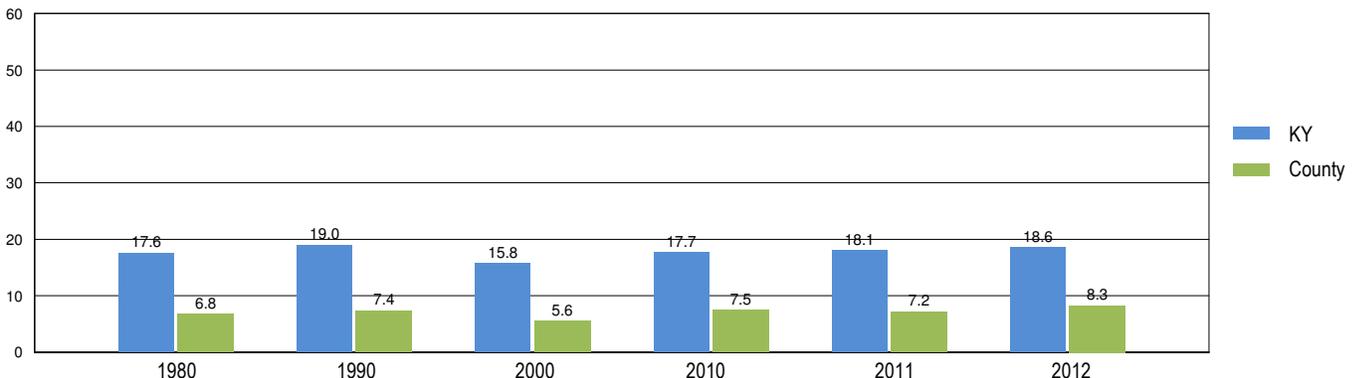
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	8.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	30.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	23.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	9.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	19.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	9.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Boone County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



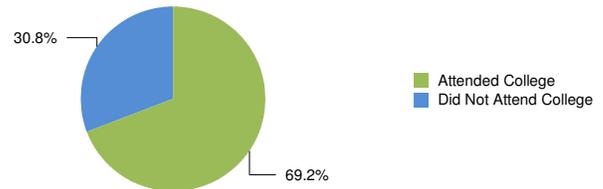


What is the education pipeline for Boone County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	20,871	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,820	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	56.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	11.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	35.6%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,315	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	910	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	60.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	9.2%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	557	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	118	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	141	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	160	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	582	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	148	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	184	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	116	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

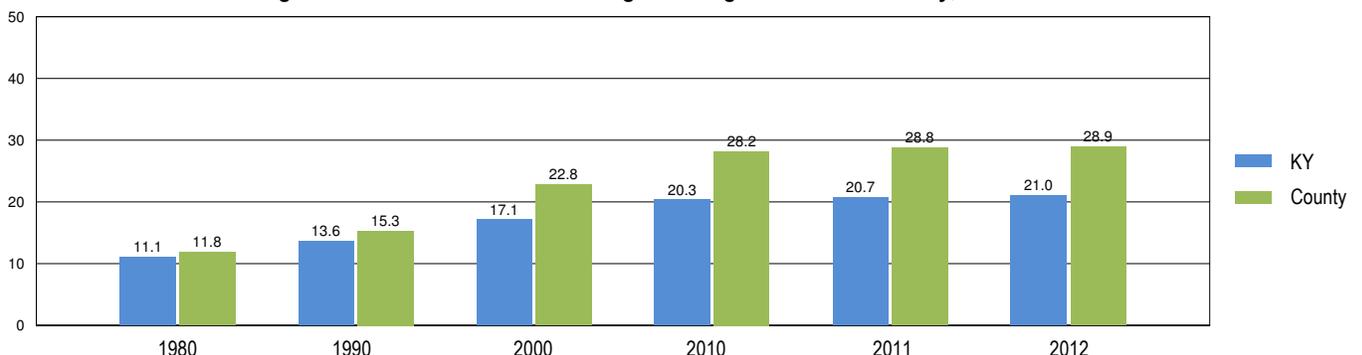
Number of Enrollments

Northern Kentucky University	341
University of Kentucky	119
Gateway Community & Technical College	97
University of Louisville	70
Eastern Kentucky University	47
Morehead State University	27
University Of Cincinnati	24
Cincinnati State Technical And Community College	19
Western Kentucky University	19
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	17
Other Institutions	157

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,291	1,225
State need-based grants	\$293	116
State non-need-based grants	\$1,462	657
Federal Pell grants	\$1,088	212
Federal need-based loans	\$1,214	286
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,885	364
Institutional grants	\$1,642	266

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