

# Bourbon County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Bourbon County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	19,978	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$40,894	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,809	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	17.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

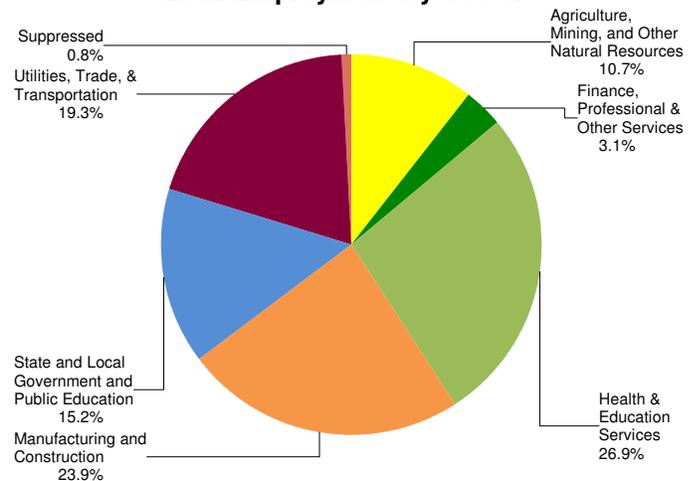
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	37.6%	41.6%
English	57.0%	55.7%
Reading	38.0%	44.7%
Science	21.1%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	52.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	7.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	53.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.73	2.88

### What is the educational attainment of Bourbon County residents?

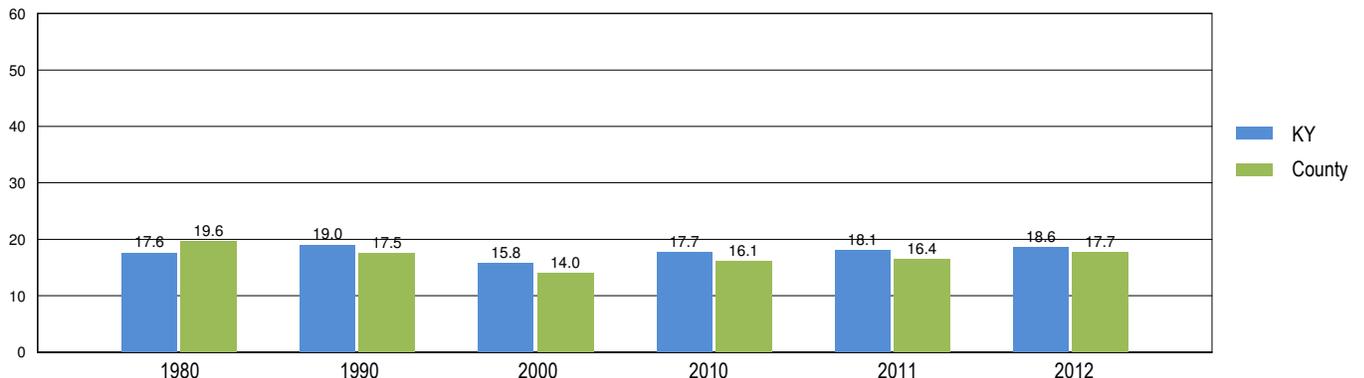
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	20.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.6%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	10.3%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.7%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Bourbon County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Bourbon County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



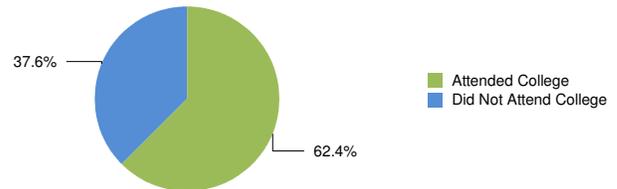


**What is the education pipeline for Bourbon County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,390	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	199	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	38.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	56.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	237	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	148	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	59.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.8%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	157	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	37	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	52	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	41	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	65	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	11	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	21	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	32	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	47.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.3%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates**



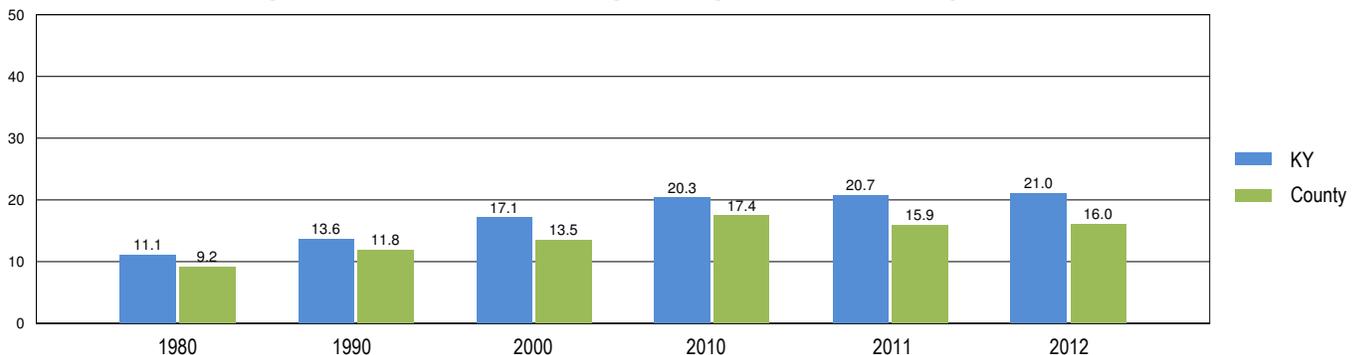
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	35
Maysville Community & Technical College	19
Morehead State University	19
University of Kentucky	12
Eastern Kentucky University	9
Transylvania University	7
University of Cumberlands	6
Western Kentucky University	6
Georgetown College	5
Sullivan University	4
Other Institutions	29

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$973	200
State need-based grants	\$513	27
State non-need-based grants	\$1,093	82
Federal Pell grants	\$2,288	55
Federal need-based loans	\$1,494	47
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,079	37
Institutional grants	\$1,178	27

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