

Boyd County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Boyd County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	49,164	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$39,076	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$23,049	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	19.2%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.8%	95.7%	98.8%

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

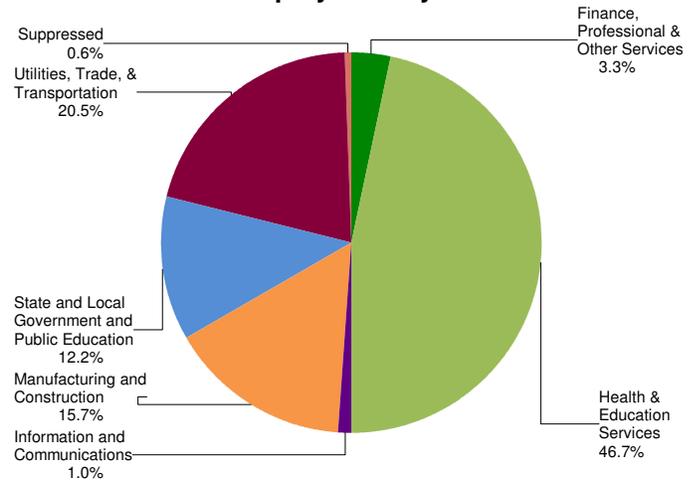
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.4	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	36.3%	41.6%
English	59.9%	55.7%
Reading	48.0%	44.7%
Science	25.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	45.2%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	6.7%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	46.9%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.96	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Boyd County residents?

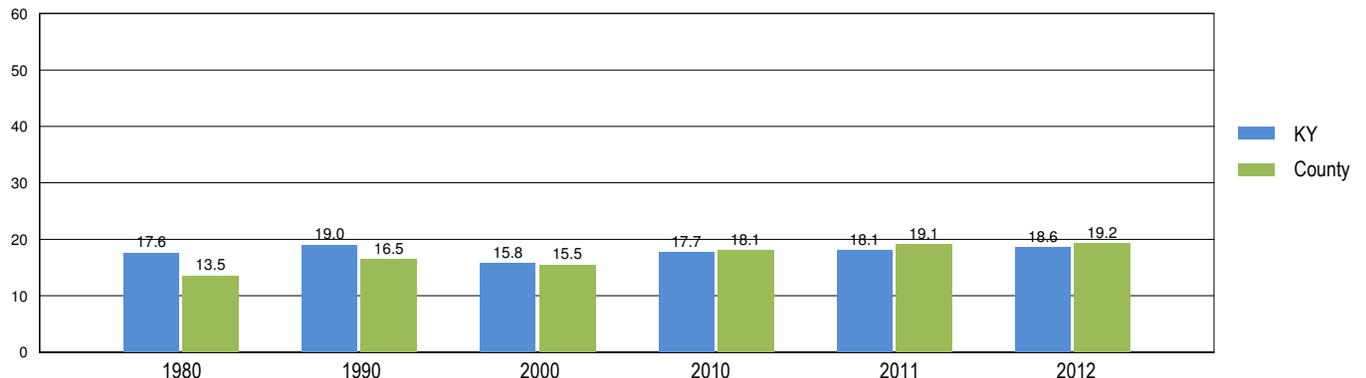
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	24.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	8.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	7.2%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Boyd County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



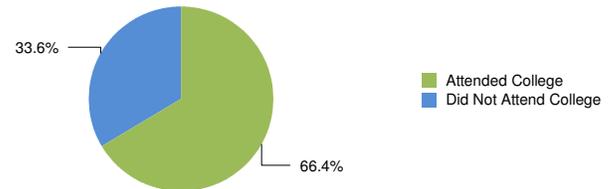


What is the education pipeline for Boyd County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	7,044	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	508	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	40.2%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	56.5%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	557	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	370	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	61.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	373	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	67	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	98	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	156	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	124	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	30	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	67	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	45	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	10.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



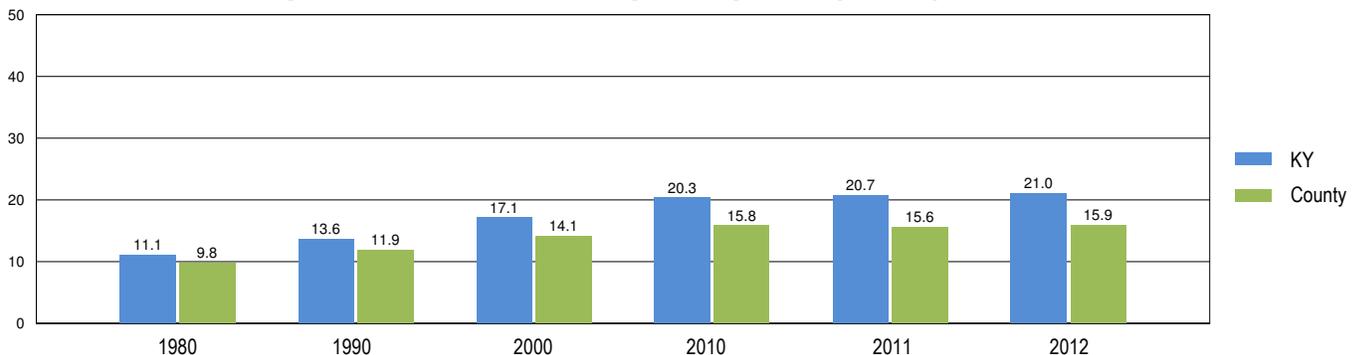
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Ashland Community & Technical College	203
Morehead State University	56
University of Kentucky	25
Northern Kentucky University	12
University of Louisville	12
Kentucky Christian University	10
Marshall University, Huntington	10
Eastern Kentucky University	9
Pikeville College	8
Ohio University	7
Other Institutions	40

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$984	490
State need-based grants	\$462	82
State non-need-based grants	\$1,081	241
Federal Pell grants	\$2,448	194
Federal need-based loans	\$985	98
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,287	92
Institutional grants	\$1,354	96

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