

# Fayette County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	305,489	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$48,779	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$29,339	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	18.2%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	11.9%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.1%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

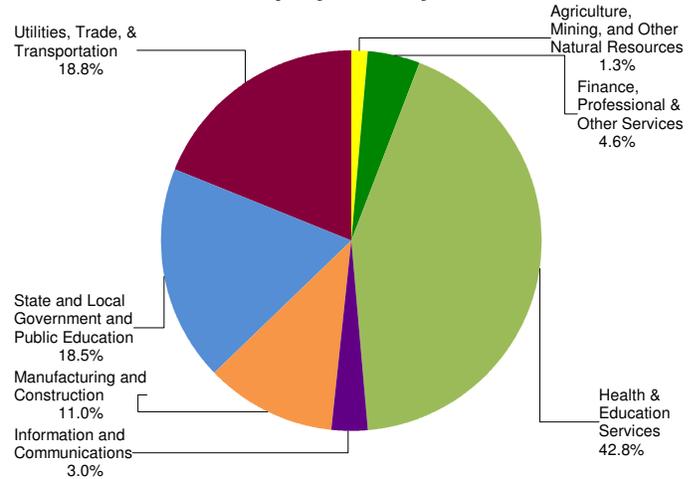
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	55.8%	41.6%
English	61.7%	55.7%
Reading	53.7%	44.7%
Science	37.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	56.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	3.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.7%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.82	2.88

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

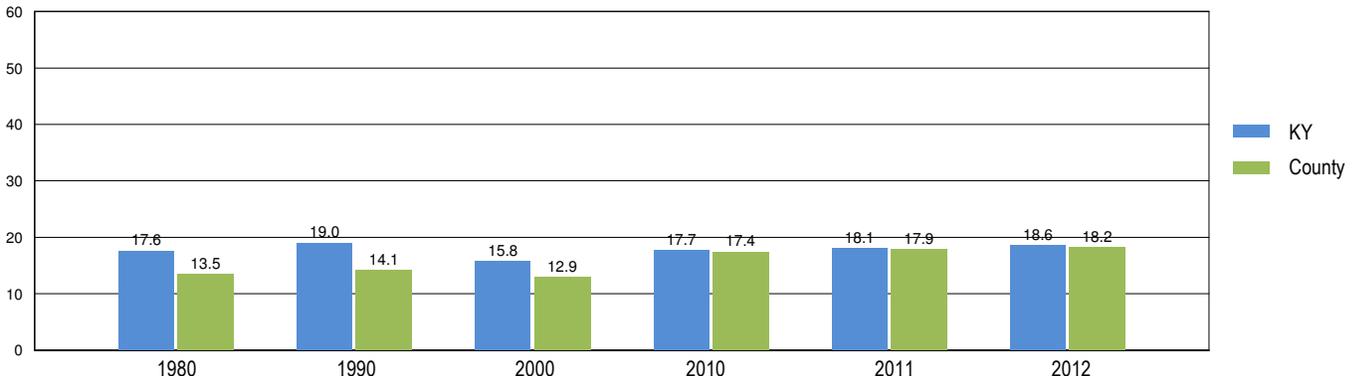
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.3%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	20.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	22.9%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	17.0%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Fayette County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



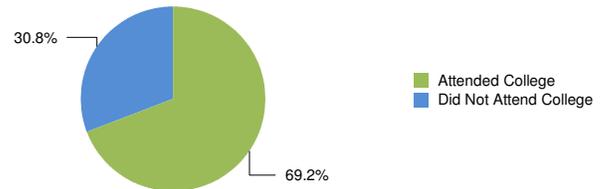


**What is the education pipeline for Fayette County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	37,957	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	5,799	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	52.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	9.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	49.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	2,377	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,646	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	60.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	9.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	1,401	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	269	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	312	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	575	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	1,407	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	392	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	947	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	229	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	57.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.6%	11.0%

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

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



**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

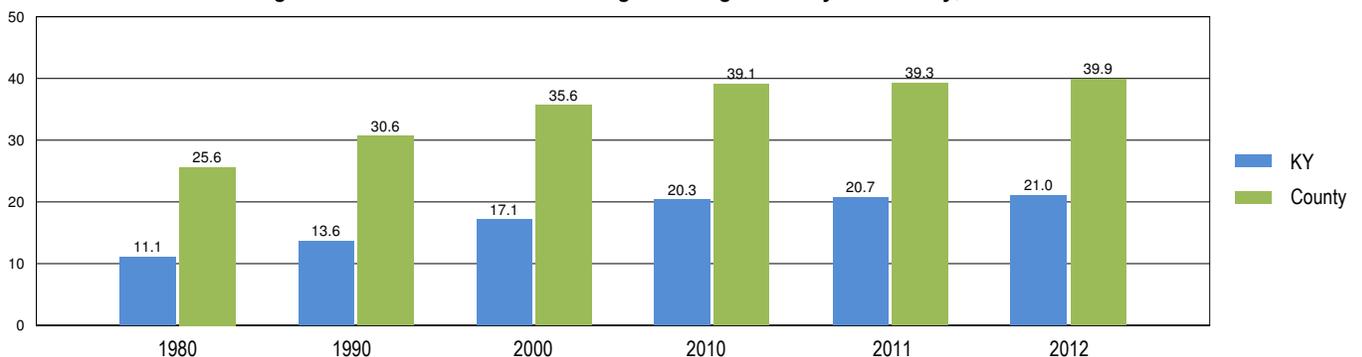
**Number of Enrollments**

Bluegrass Community & Technical College	525
University of Kentucky	412
Eastern Kentucky University	136
Western Kentucky University	75
University of Louisville	56
Transylvania University	35
Northern Kentucky University	30
Morehead State University	26
Centre College	23
Sullivan University	22
Other Institutions	360

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,115	2,027
State need-based grants	\$445	282
State non-need-based grants	\$1,095	913
Federal Pell grants	\$1,965	539
Federal need-based loans	\$1,233	431
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,975	456
Institutional grants	\$2,079	426

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