

Garrard County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Garrard County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	16,913	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$44,115	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,715	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	18.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.9%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

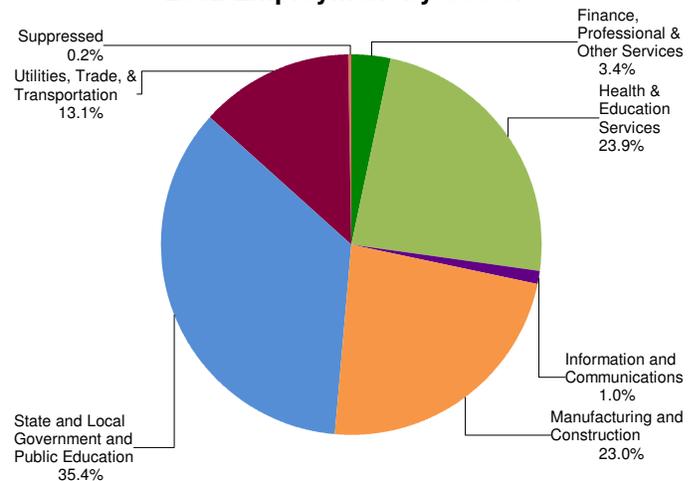
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	32.0%	41.6%
English	49.0%	55.7%
Reading	36.7%	44.7%
Science	20.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	39.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	23.9%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.90	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Garrard County residents?

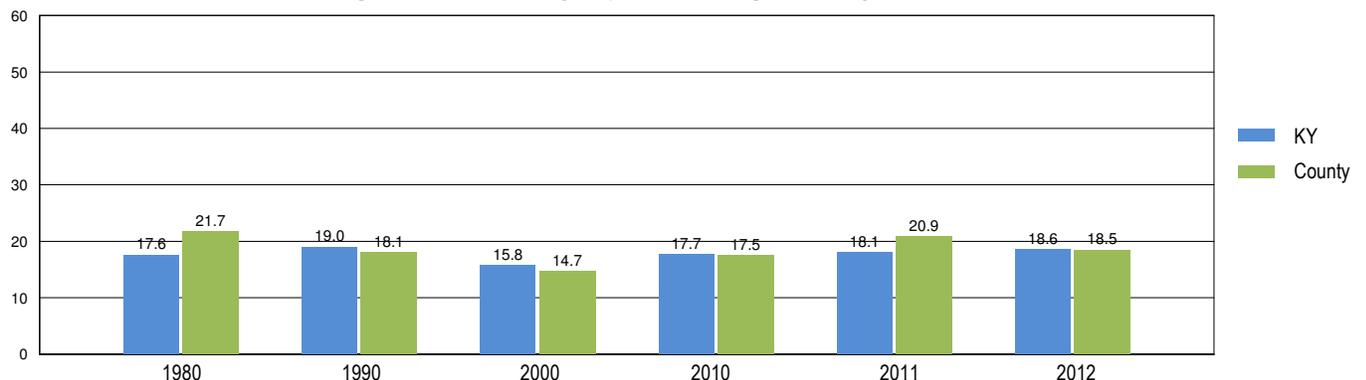
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	11.1%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.7%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Garrard County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



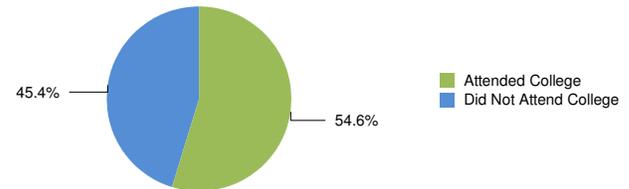


What is the education pipeline for Garrard County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,448	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	194	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	48.5%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	63.1%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	152	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	83	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	53.9%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	1.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	144	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	22	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	27	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	32	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	41	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	14	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	22	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	68	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	46.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



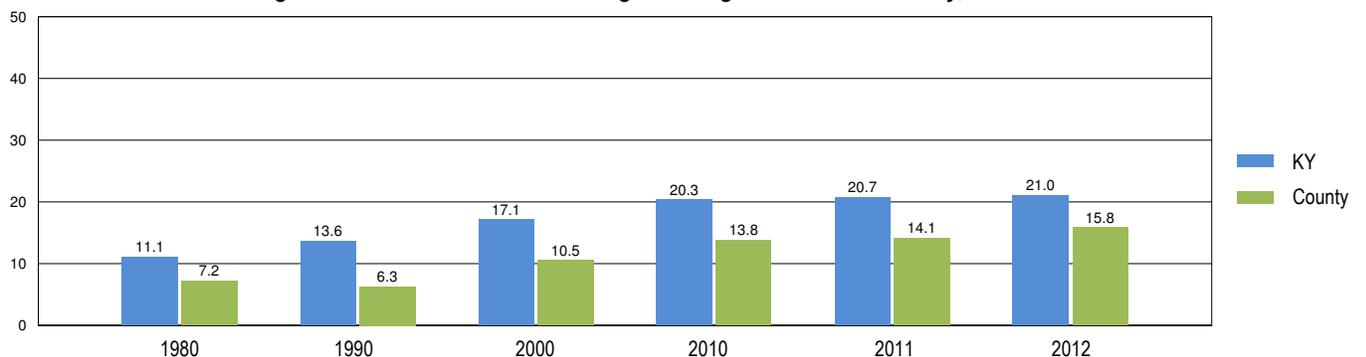
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	31
Eastern Kentucky University	27
University of Kentucky	9
Western Kentucky University	5
Somerset Community College	2
St. Catharine College	2
Berea College	1
Campbellsville University	1
Centre College	1
Georgetown College	1
Other Institutions	5

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$958	143
State need-based grants	\$639	25
State non-need-based grants	\$1,165	65
Federal Pell grants	\$2,417	42
Federal need-based loans	\$1,579	37
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,879	30
Institutional grants	\$1,027	13

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