

Grant County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Grant County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	24,485	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$46,011	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,141	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	22.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.3%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.2%	95.7%	98.8%

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

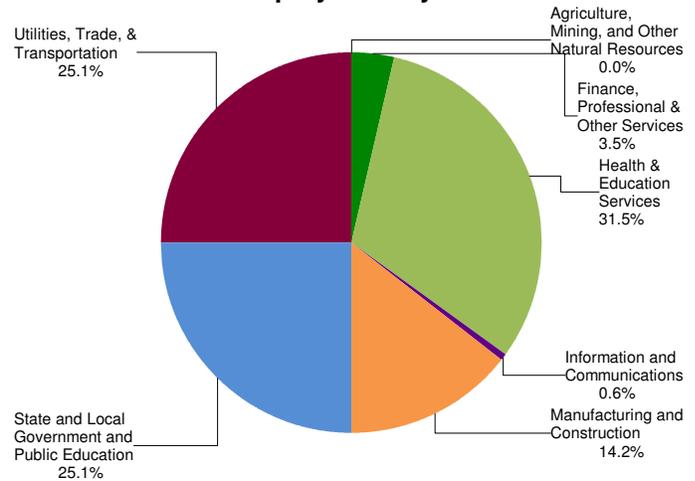
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.4	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	42.9%	41.6%
English	57.9%	55.7%
Reading	45.9%	44.7%
Science	24.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	50.3%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	19.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	62.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.78	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Grant County residents?

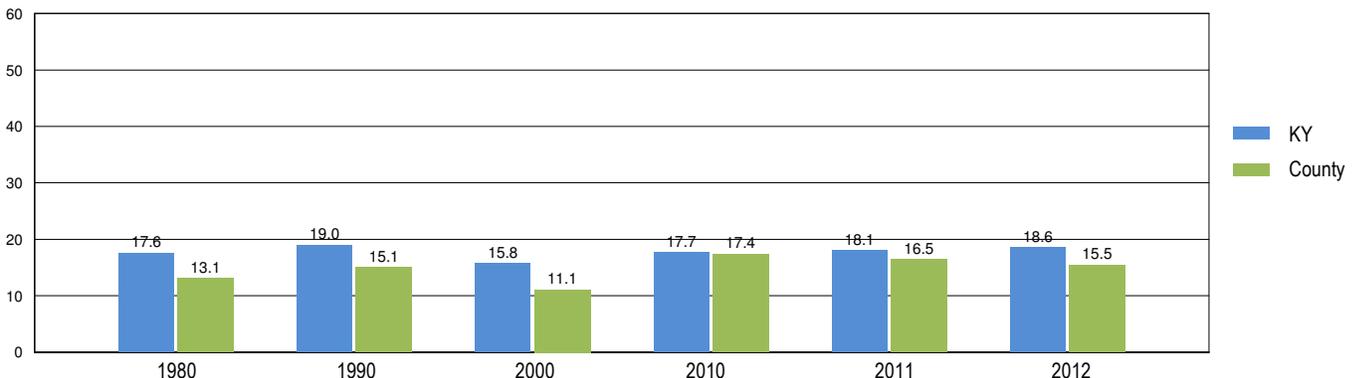
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.8%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	23.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.8%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Grant County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



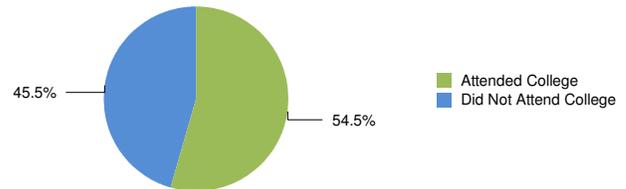


What is the education pipeline for Grant County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,675	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	144	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.0%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	11.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	46.4%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	301	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	164	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	189	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	61	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	40	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	31	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	71	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	22	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	25	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	20	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	40.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

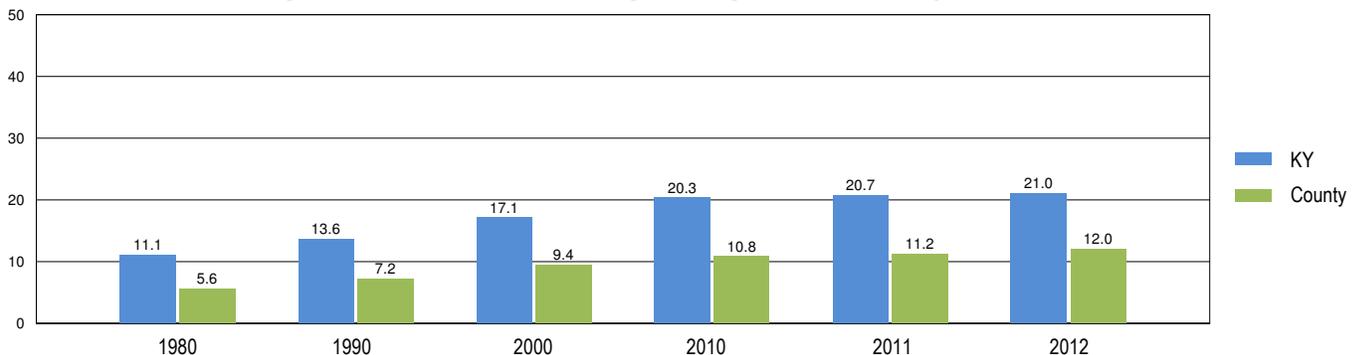
Number of Enrollments

Northern Kentucky University	39
Gateway Community & Technical College	25
Eastern Kentucky University	24
University of Kentucky	20
Morehead State University	10
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	7
University of Louisville	5
Asbury University	4
Berea College	3
Centre College	3
Other Institutions	30

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,123	272
State need-based grants	\$530	36
State non-need-based grants	\$1,472	109
Federal Pell grants	\$1,882	62
Federal need-based loans	\$1,357	59
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,313	57
Institutional grants	\$1,937	47

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