

Graves County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Graves County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	37,544	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$36,698	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,800	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	20.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.1%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

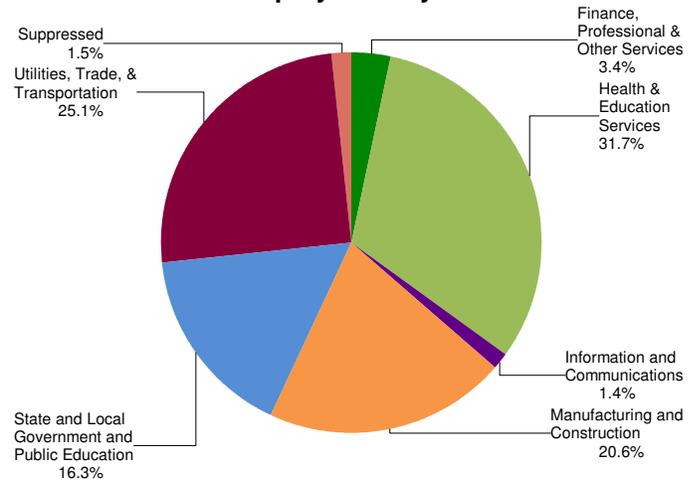
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.6	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	49.5%	41.6%
English	59.7%	55.7%
Reading	42.4%	44.7%
Science	29.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	48.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	15.7%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.90	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Graves County residents?

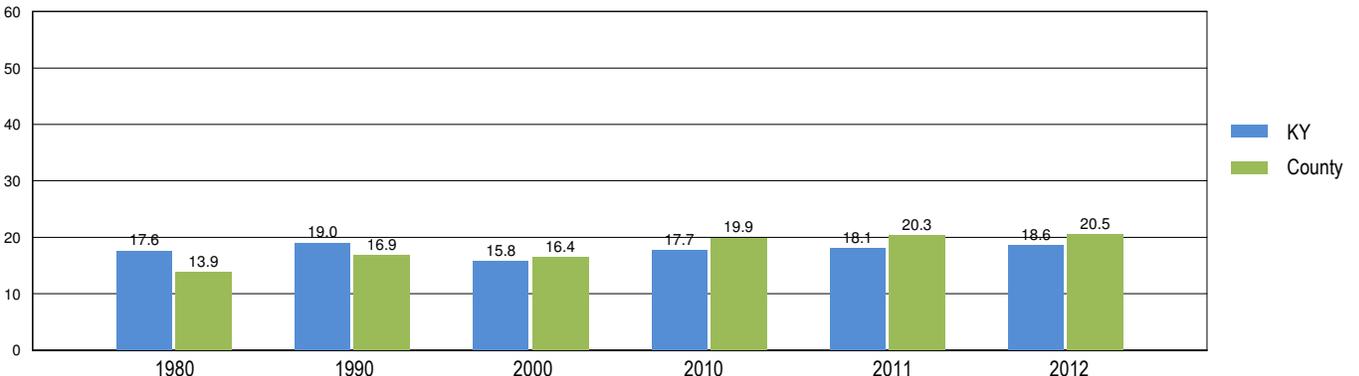
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.7%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	20.1%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	10.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.2%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Graves County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



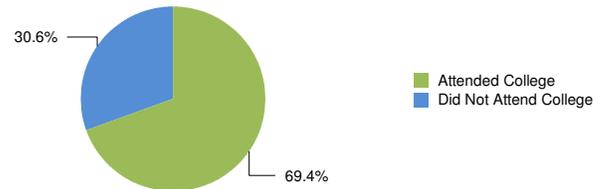


What is the education pipeline for Graves County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	6,038	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	251	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	41.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	61.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	382	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	265	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	65.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	316	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	43	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	179	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	159	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	155	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	41	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	59	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	113	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	62.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

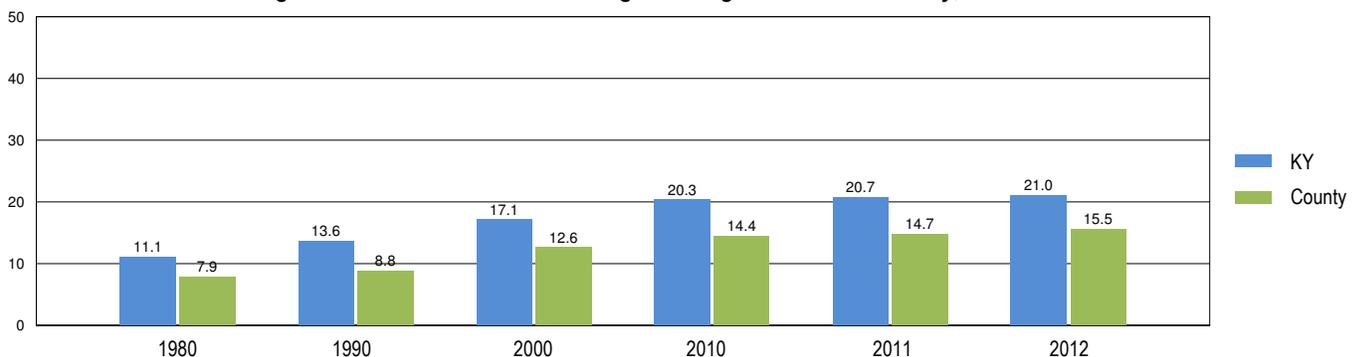
Number of Enrollments

College/University	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	117
Murray State University	81
University of Kentucky	33
Midcontinent University	9
University of Louisville	9
Western Kentucky University	8
University Of Tennessee - Martin	5
Harding University	3
Campbellsville University	2
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Other Institutions	19

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,058	351
State need-based grants	\$733	82
State non-need-based grants	\$1,204	173
Federal Pell grants	\$2,348	115
Federal need-based loans	\$1,330	82
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,645	79
Institutional grants	\$1,612	84

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