

# Hardin County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	107,025	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$49,257	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$23,742	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	14.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	56.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	95.7%	98.8%

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

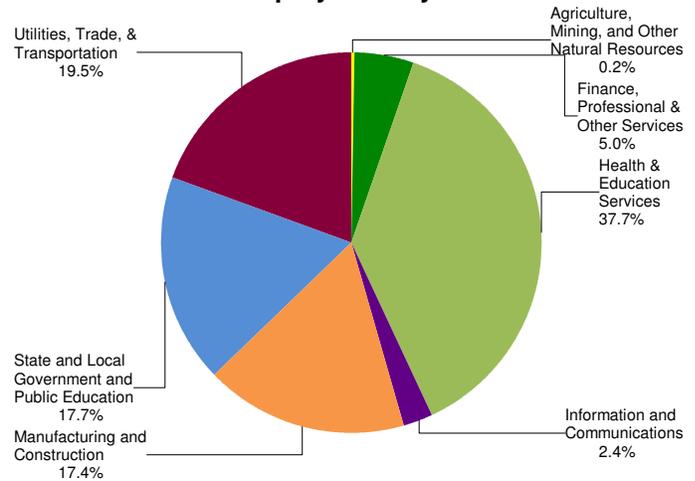
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	43.0%	41.6%
English	57.7%	55.7%
Reading	47.9%	44.7%
Science	29.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	54.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	4.7%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.2%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.88	2.88

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

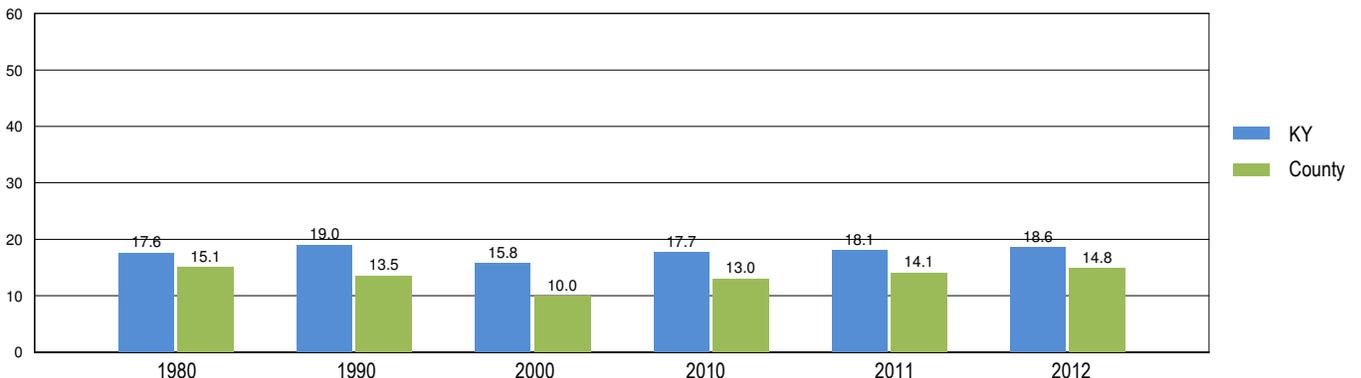
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.0%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	33.5%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	25.3%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	9.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	11.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	8.1%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Hardin County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



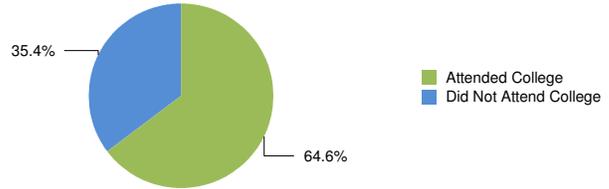


**What is the education pipeline for Hardin County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	16,595	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,524	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	48.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	51.0%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,277	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	825	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	58.9%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.4%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	784	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	214	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	313	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	399	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	406	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	117	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	175	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	6	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.9%	11.0%

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

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



**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

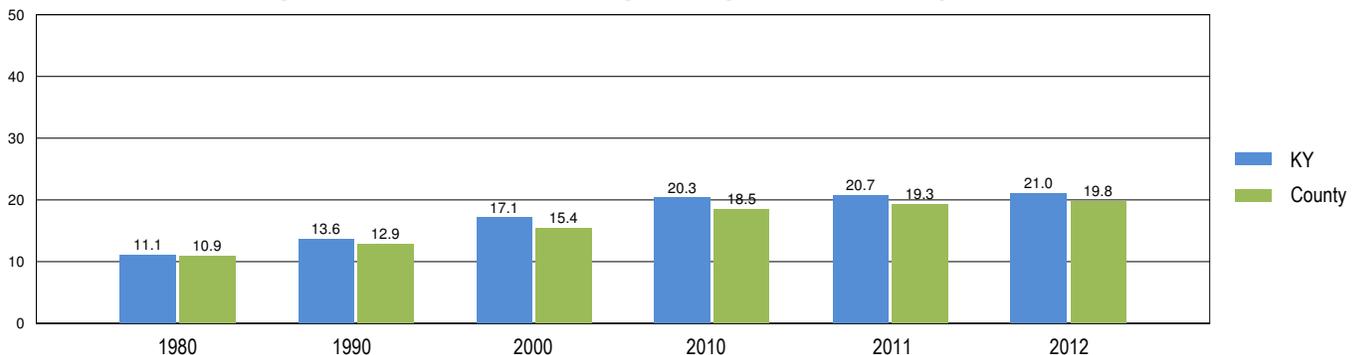
**Number of Enrollments**

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	379
University of Kentucky	80
University of Louisville	74
Western Kentucky University	71
Campbellsville University	29
Eastern Kentucky University	23
Lindsey Wilson College	13
Murray State University	13
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	10
Morehead State University	10
Other Institutions	157

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,084	1,144
State need-based grants	\$381	129
State non-need-based grants	\$1,238	484
Federal Pell grants	\$1,848	280
Federal need-based loans	\$1,073	210
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,752	234
Institutional grants	\$2,218	190

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