

Hart County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Hart County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	18,366	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$32,445	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,138	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	23.6%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	24.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.9%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

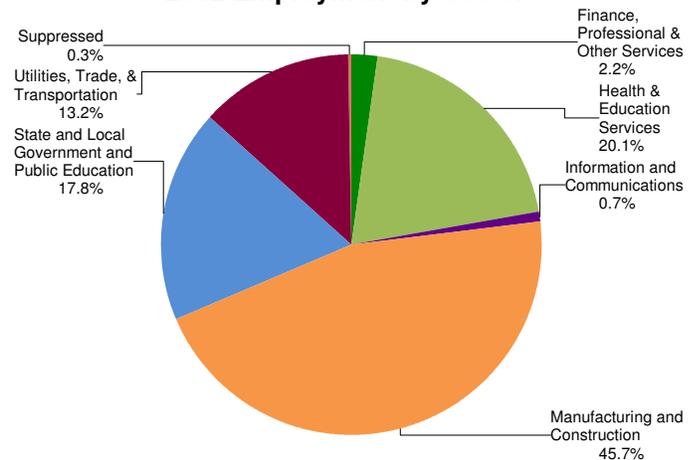
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.2	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	42.7%	41.6%
English	43.9%	55.7%
Reading	33.8%	44.7%
Science	19.1%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	47.4%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	14.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.00	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Hart County residents?

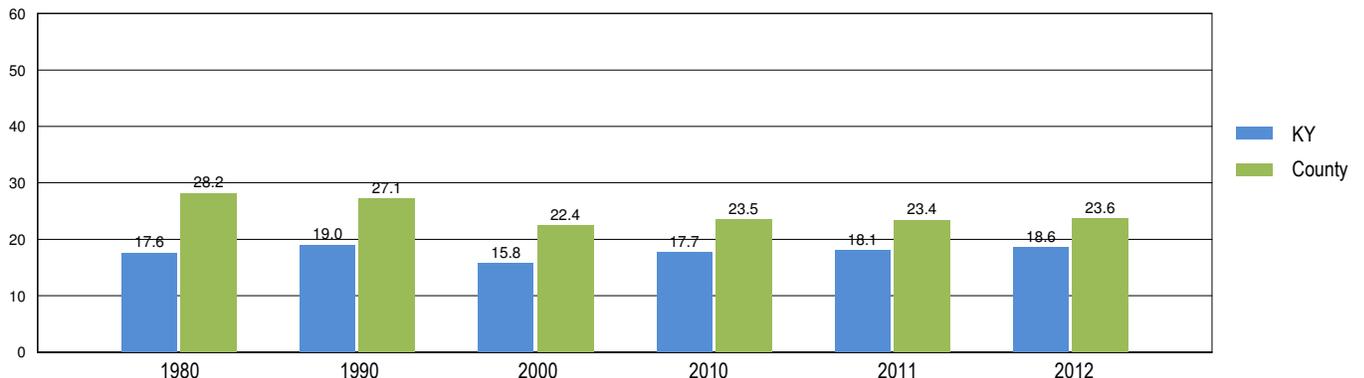
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	16.1%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	4.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.7%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Hart County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



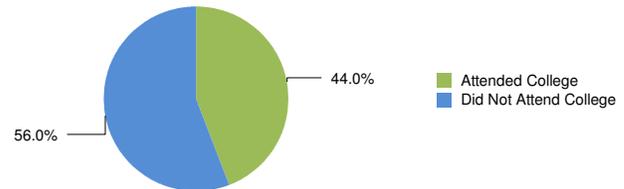


What is the education pipeline for Hart County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,326	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	498	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	44.5%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	46.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	168	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	74	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	43.5%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	286	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	64	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	30	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	27	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	33	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	6	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	17	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	141	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	45.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.1%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



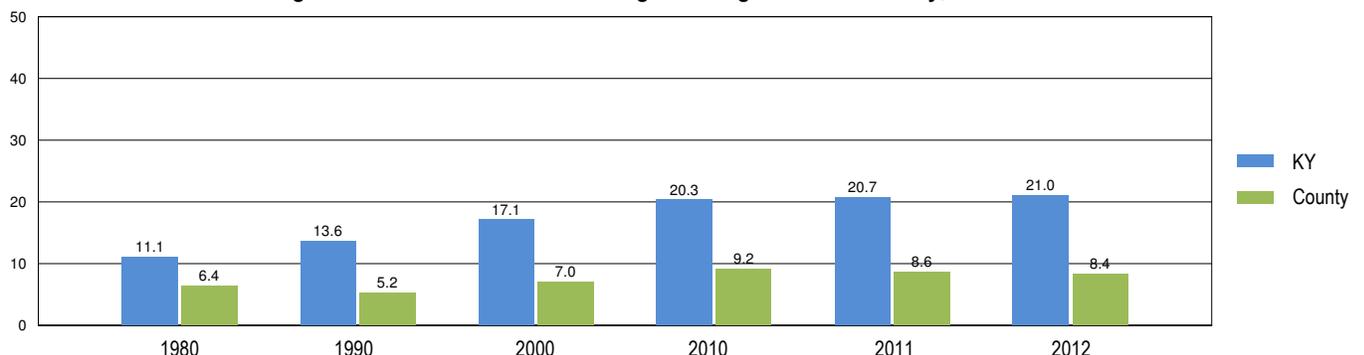
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	25
Western Kentucky University	25
Bowling Green Technical College	5
Campbellsville University	4
Lindsey Wilson College	4
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Spencerian College	2
Sullivan University	2
University of Louisville	2
Brescia University	1
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$922	143
State need-based grants	\$627	19
State non-need-based grants	\$1,517	47
Federal Pell grants	\$3,293	42
Federal need-based loans	\$1,433	28
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,392	24
Institutional grants	\$1,276	14

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