

# Henderson County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	46,513	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$42,266	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,844	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.3%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.5%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

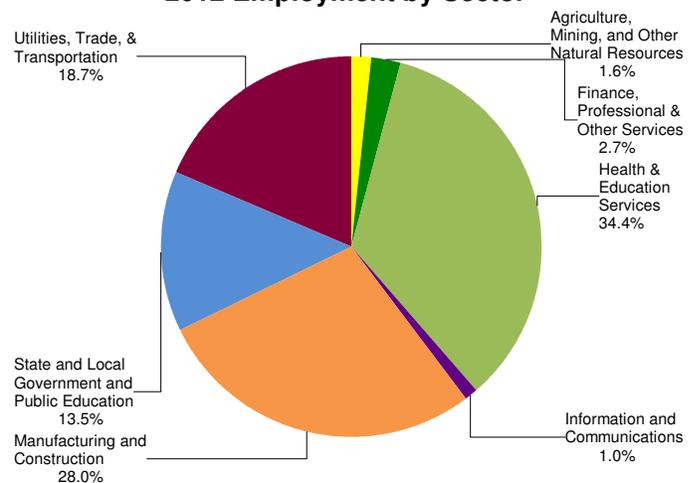
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	35.5%	41.6%
English	51.8%	55.7%
Reading	40.6%	44.7%
Science	24.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	48.4%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	22.9%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	65.1%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.76	2.88

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

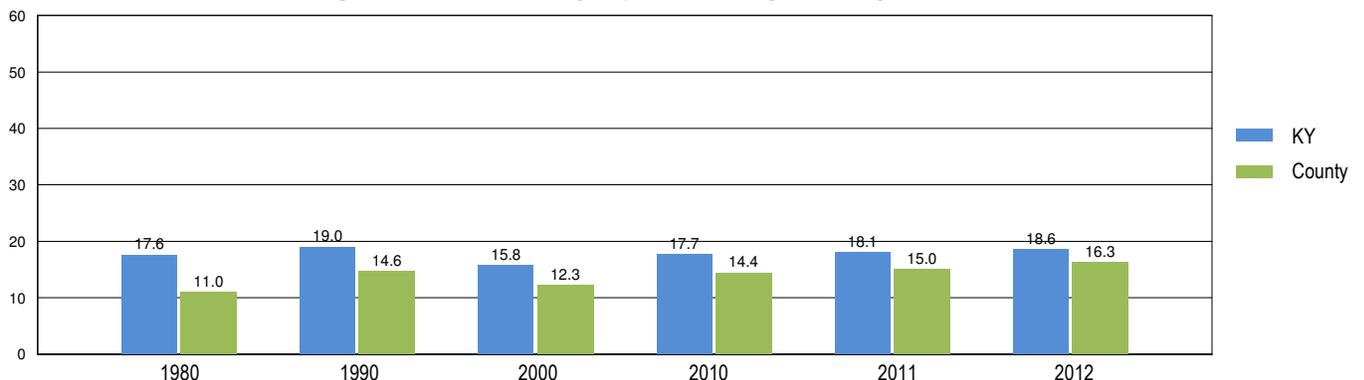
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.6%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	10.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.6%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Henderson County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



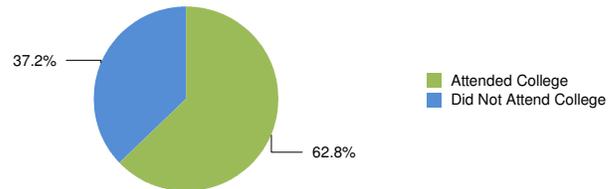


**What is the education pipeline for Henderson County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	7,062	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	497	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.1%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	55.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	481	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	302	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	50.3%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	13.9%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	356	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	99	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	123	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	122	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	97	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	39	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	57	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	97	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.8%	11.0%

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

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



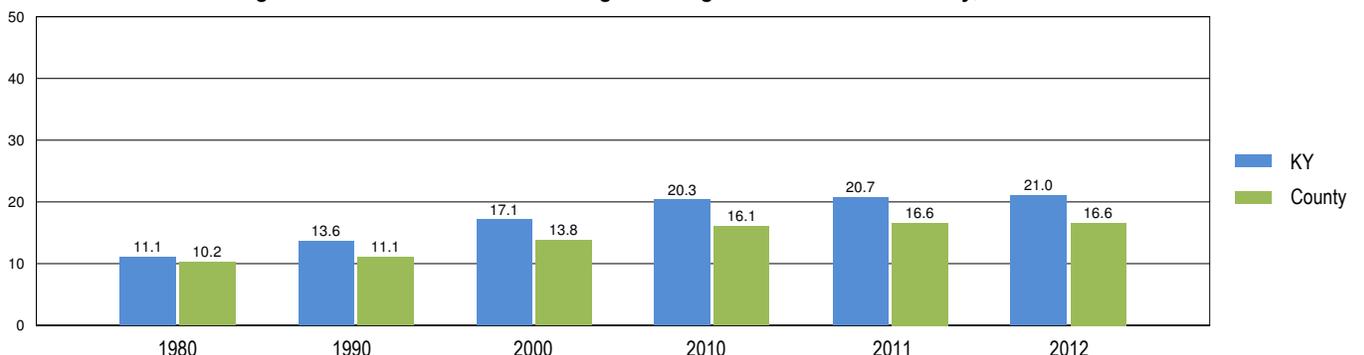
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Henderson Community College	141
University Of Southern Indiana	33
Murray State University	23
Western Kentucky University	19
University of Kentucky	12
Ivy Tech Community College	11
University of Louisville	11
Brescia University	9
Kentucky Wesleyan College	7
University Of Evansville	6
Other Institutions	45

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,008	440
State need-based grants	\$375	35
State non-need-based grants	\$1,088	146
Federal Pell grants	\$2,008	96
Federal need-based loans	\$1,053	59
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,808	64
Institutional grants	\$1,191	44

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