

Hopkins County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Hopkins County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	46,718	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$40,501	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,523	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	19.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	95.9%	95.7%	98.8%

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

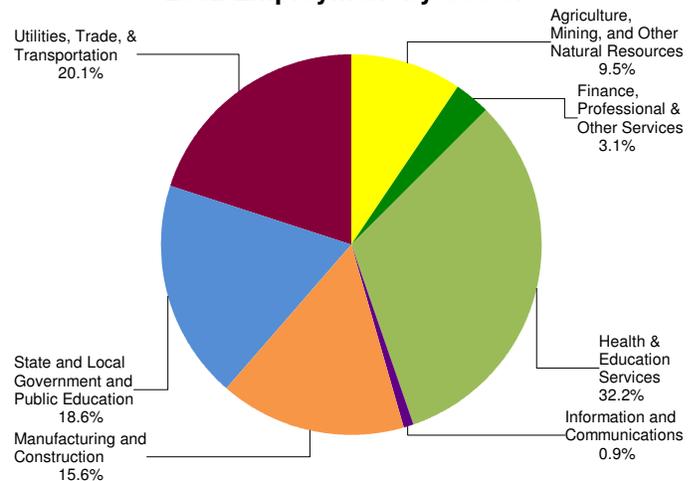
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	36.1%	41.6%
English	54.4%	55.7%
Reading	41.9%	44.7%
Science	27.2%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	59.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	15.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.98	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Hopkins County residents?

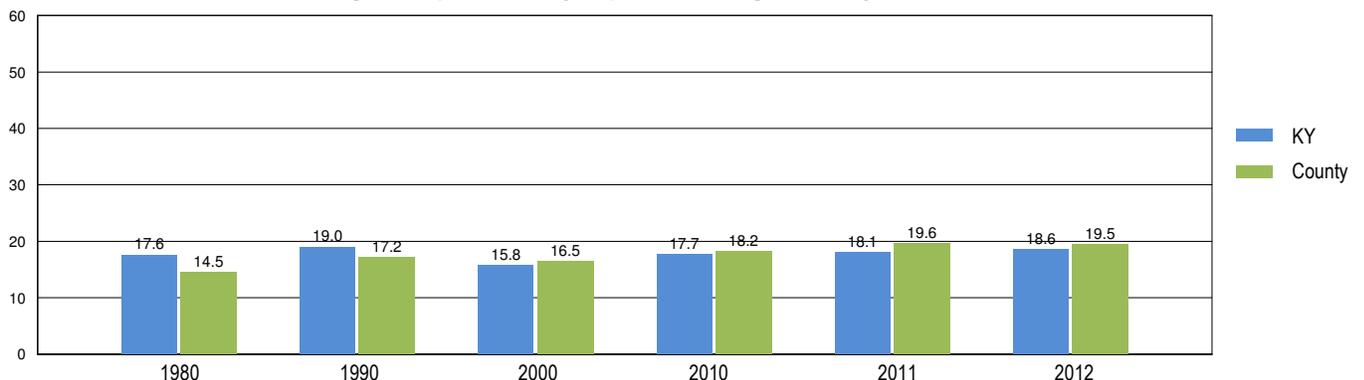
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	18.1%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.8%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.2%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Hopkins County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



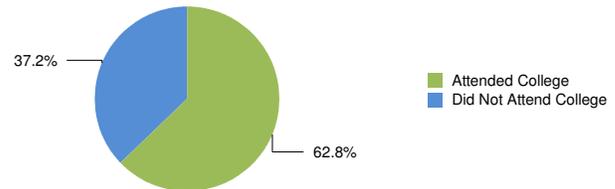


What is the education pipeline for Hopkins County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	7,455	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	359	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	51.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	16.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	55.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	494	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	310	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	57.5%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	5.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	585	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	95	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	170	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	177	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	168	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	85	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	811	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	64.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	15.5%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



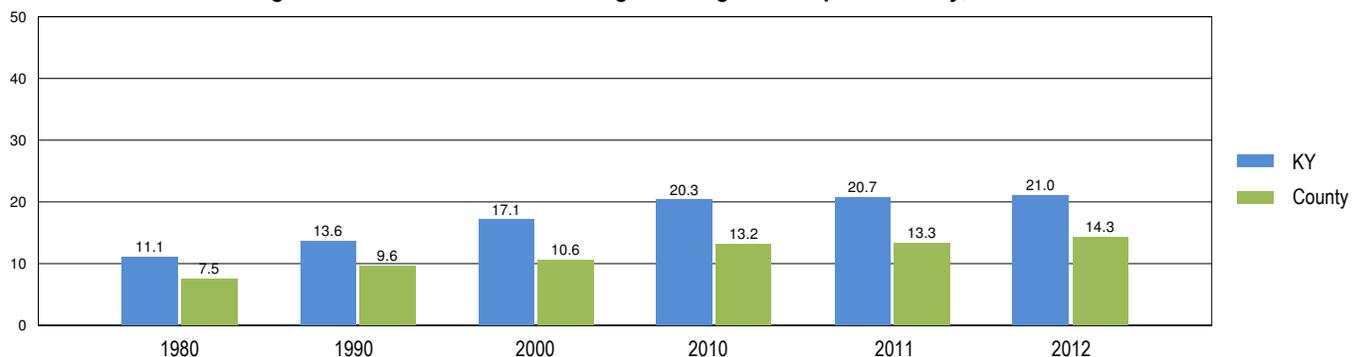
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	176
Western Kentucky University	33
University of Kentucky	25
Murray State University	14
University of Louisville	13
Kentucky Wesleyan College	12
Eastern Kentucky University	10
Iit Technical Institute	4
University Of Southern Indiana	3
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	2
Other Institutions	39

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,109	464
State need-based grants	\$475	60
State non-need-based grants	\$1,264	195
Federal Pell grants	\$2,234	126
Federal need-based loans	\$883	64
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,790	74
Institutional grants	\$1,463	67

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