

Jefferson County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Jefferson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	750,828	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$46,701	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$27,487	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.6%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

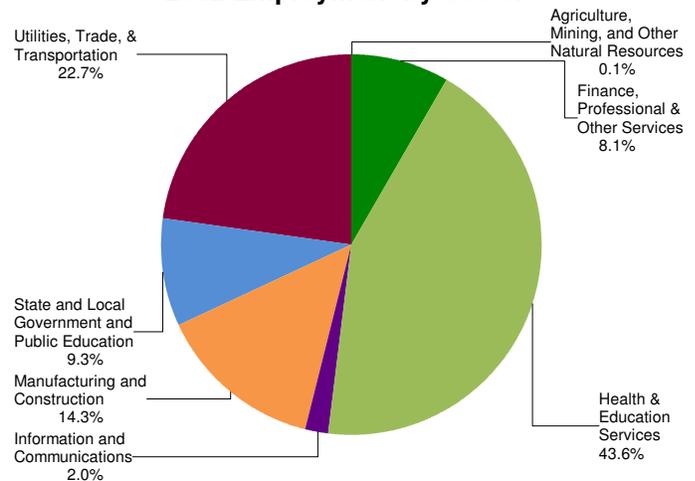
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	41.5%	41.6%
English	51.1%	55.7%
Reading	40.7%	44.7%
Science	25.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	50.9%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	2.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.75	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Jefferson County residents?

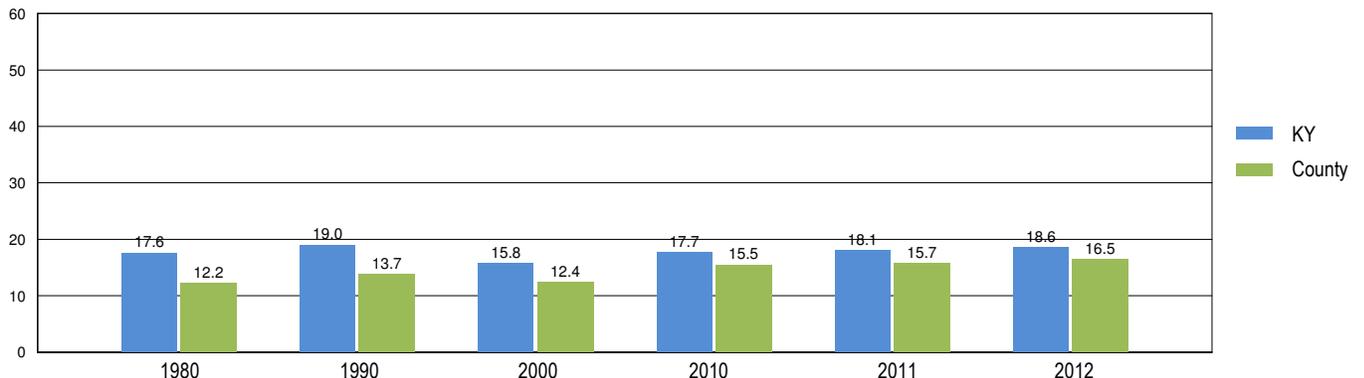
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	28.5%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	22.9%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	17.8%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	12.0%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Jefferson County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



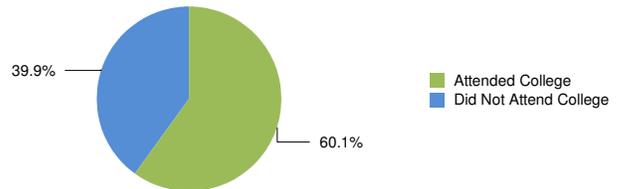


What is the education pipeline for Jefferson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	95,850	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	24,035	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	52.4%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	61.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	6,047	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	3,636	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	53.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	7.8%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	5,878	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	1,119	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	715	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	772	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	2,742	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	759	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	1,658	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	328	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	3.7%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

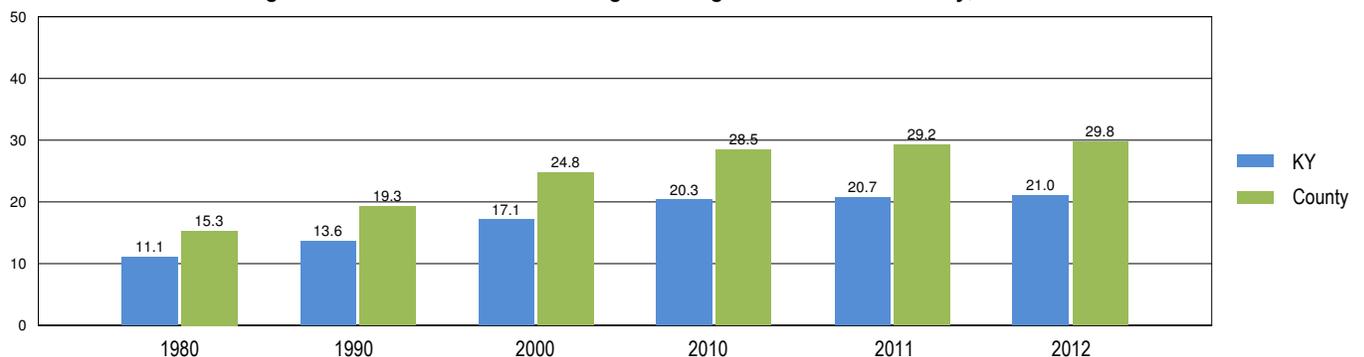
Number of Enrollments

Jefferson Community & Technical College	1,009
University of Louisville	686
University of Kentucky	347
Western Kentucky University	297
Eastern Kentucky University	123
Indiana University Southeast	94
Sullivan University	81
Bellarmine University	79
Northern Kentucky University	78
Spalding University	74
Other Institutions	909

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$878	4,955
State need-based grants	\$582	836
State non-need-based grants	\$1,021	1,978
Federal Pell grants	\$2,233	1,370
Federal need-based loans	\$1,387	1,039
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,067	1,057
Institutional grants	\$2,153	807

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