

Lincoln County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Lincoln County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	24,461	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$34,454	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,331	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	23.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	25.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.4%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	95.7%	98.8%

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

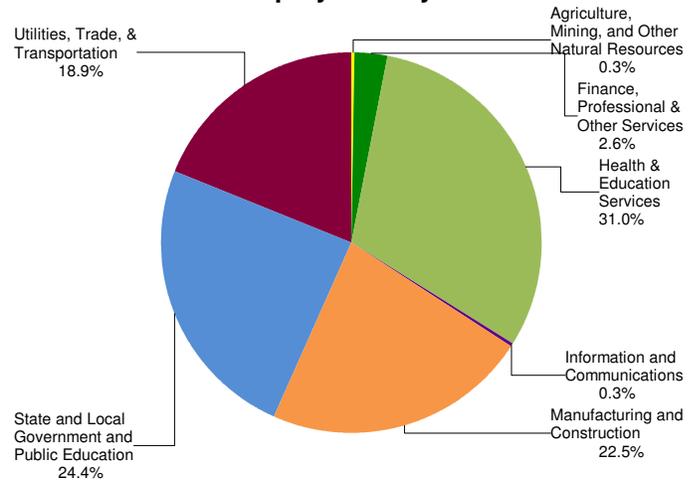
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	37.6%	41.6%
English	58.1%	55.7%
Reading	48.3%	44.7%
Science	24.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	48.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	18.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.88	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Lincoln County residents?

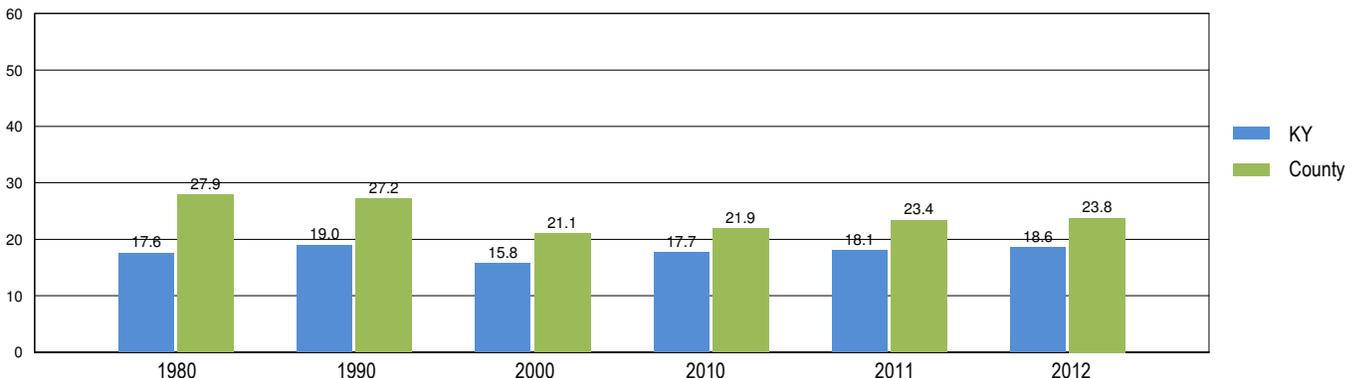
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	46.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	15.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.7%	8.5%	10.6%

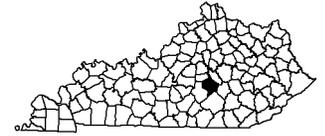
What industries provide employment in Lincoln County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



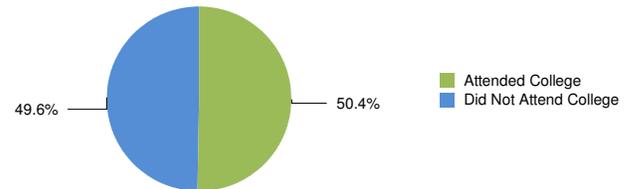


What is the education pipeline for Lincoln County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,859	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	223	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	54.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	68.4%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	278	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	140	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	47.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.2%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	284	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	53	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	55	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	32	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	63	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	14	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	29	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	150	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	44.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	6.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



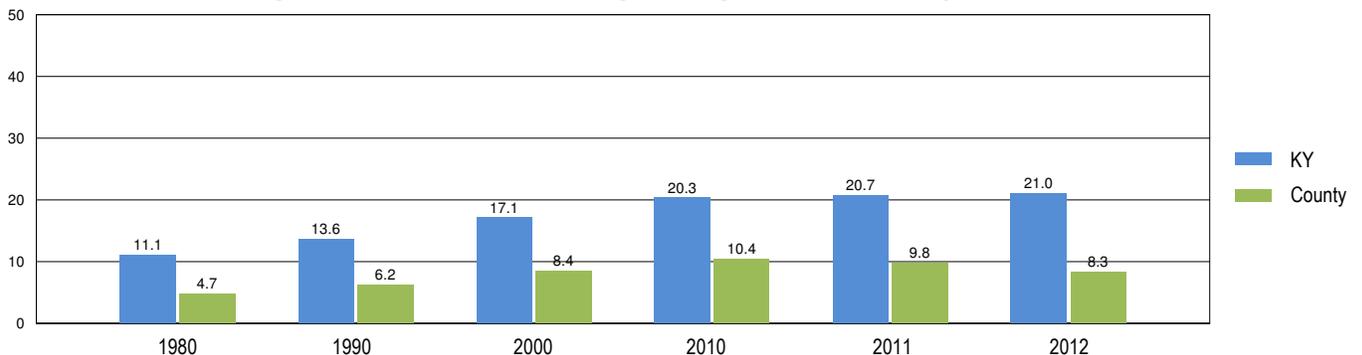
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	41
Eastern Kentucky University	31
Somerset Community College	16
University of Cumberlands	8
Campbellsville University	6
Western Kentucky University	6
Morehead State University	5
Centre College	4
University of Kentucky	4
Bellarmino University	2
Other Institutions	22

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$984	256
State need-based grants	\$629	32
State non-need-based grants	\$1,148	79
Federal Pell grants	\$2,942	70
Federal need-based loans	\$1,795	55
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,051	51
Institutional grants	\$672	20

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