

Marshall County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Marshall County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	31,344	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$44,802	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,727	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	12.0%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.8%	95.7%	98.8%

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

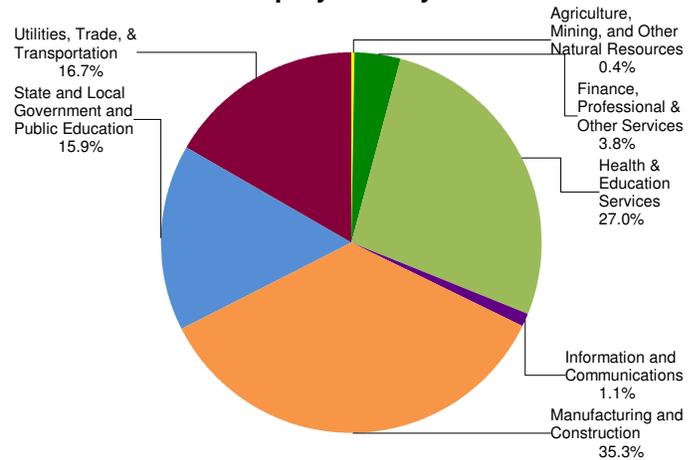
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	51.9%	41.6%
English	68.8%	55.7%
Reading	49.4%	44.7%
Science	33.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	65.3%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	24.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.92	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Marshall County residents?

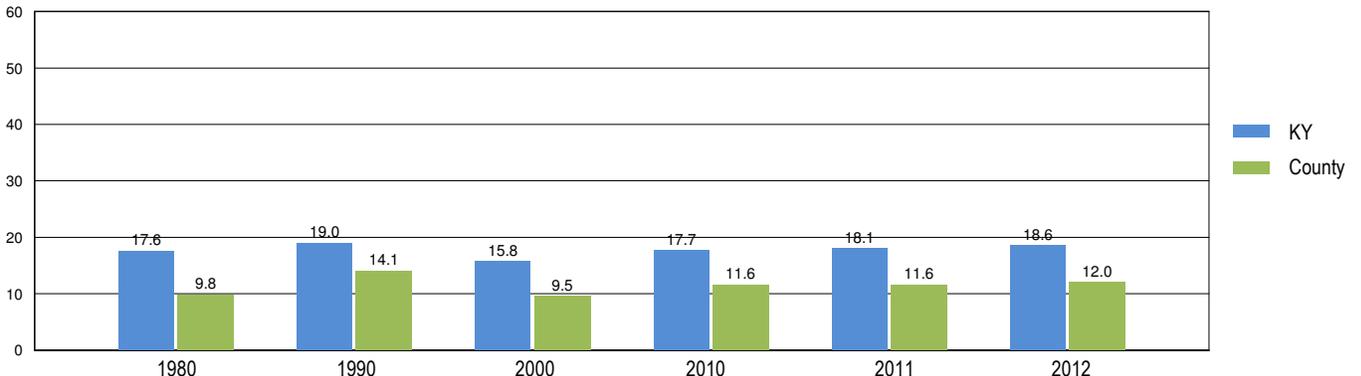
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.0%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	20.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.8%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	9.3%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.7%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Marshall County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



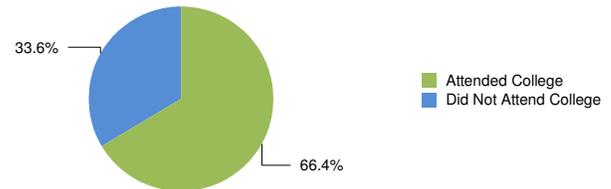


What is the education pipeline for Marshall County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,528	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	251	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	55.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	10.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	47.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	339	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	225	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	61.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	5.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	246	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	71	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	124	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	109	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	145	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	47	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	43	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.5%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



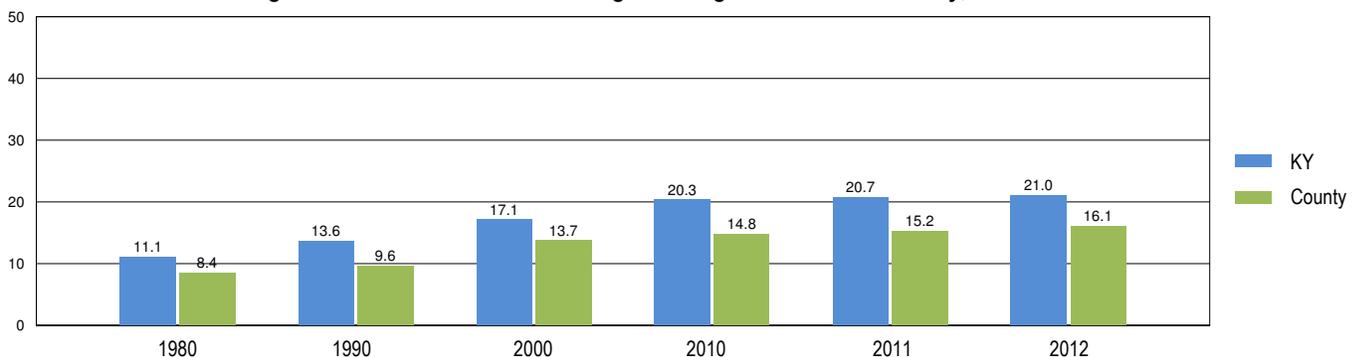
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	125
Murray State University	65
University of Kentucky	16
Western Kentucky University	7
University of Louisville	4
Midcontinent University	3
Shawnee Community College	3
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Middle Tennessee State University	2
Transylvania University	2
Other Institutions	17

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,079	315
State need-based grants	\$583	52
State non-need-based grants	\$1,264	145
Federal Pell grants	\$2,138	83
Federal need-based loans	\$982	51
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,271	49
Institutional grants	\$1,110	46

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