

# Washington County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

The 2014-2015 County Profile is produced by the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, Education Professional Standards Board, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The report includes the most current data available for Kentucky counties, Area Development Districts (ADDs), and Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs) on demographics, employment, college readiness and educational attainment.

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	11,833	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$39,748	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,956	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.9%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	89.3%	95.7%	98.8%

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

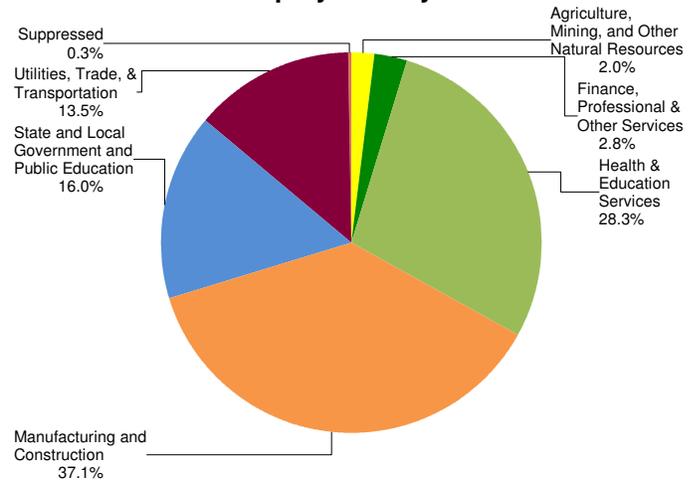
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	35.3%	41.6%
English	47.9%	55.7%
Reading	42.9%	44.7%
Science	32.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	72.9%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	22.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	75.2%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.83	2.88

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

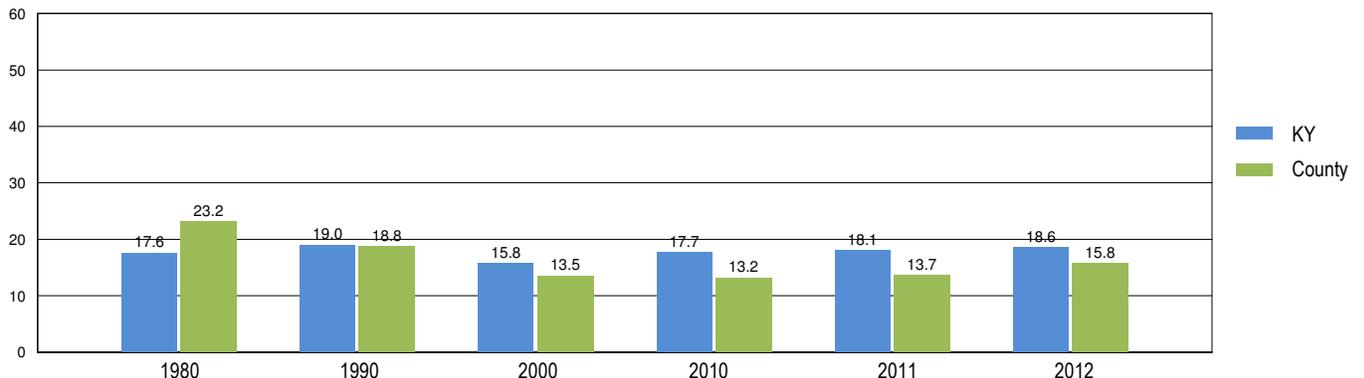
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	20.0%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.5%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	14.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Washington County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



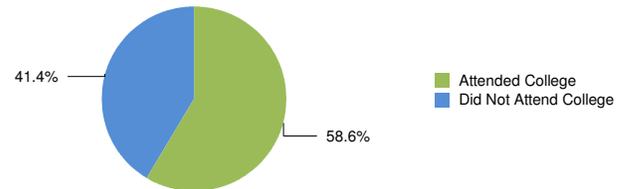


**What is the education pipeline for Washington County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,638	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	249	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	54.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	63.0%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	152	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	89	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	56.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	107	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	23	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	26	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	32	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	56	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	15	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	15	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	11	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	68.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	23.8%	11.0%

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

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



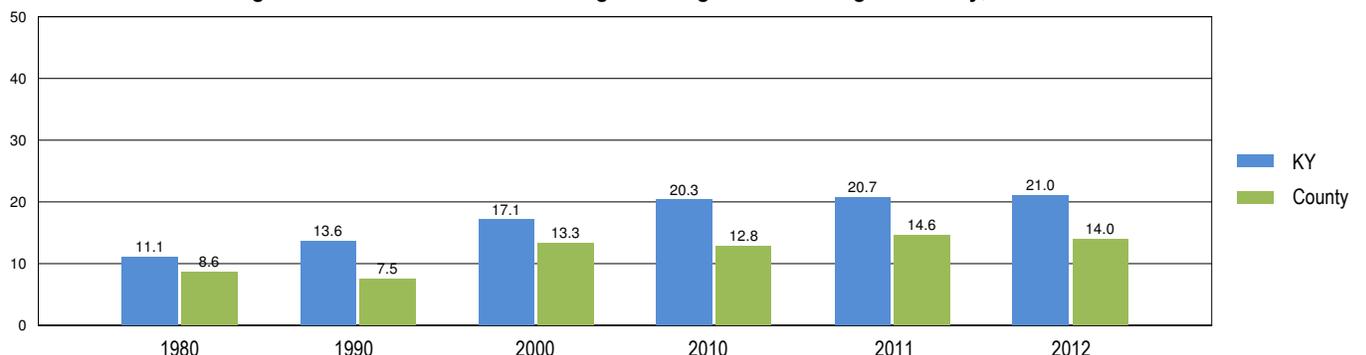
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	19
St. Catharine College	19
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	16
Western Kentucky University	13
University of Kentucky	7
Campbellsville University	5
Bellarmine University	3
Kentucky State University	3
University of Louisville	2
Jefferson Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	4

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$934	128
State need-based grants	\$351	11
State non-need-based grants	\$1,169	43
Federal Pell grants	\$2,057	28
Federal need-based loans	\$1,473	25
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,860	24
Institutional grants	\$1,150	11

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