

Allen County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Allen County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	20,311	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,008	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,086	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	88.7%	96.8%	98.6%

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

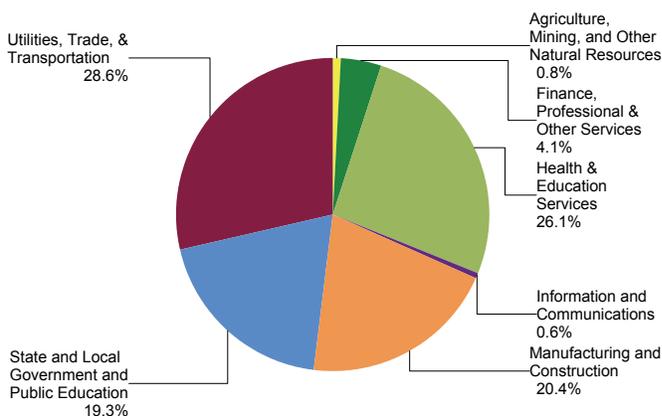
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.1%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	56.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	32.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.12	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.6	19.5
Mathematics	19.1	19.1
English	18.8	18.7
Reading	19.7	19.7
Science	20.3	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Allen County residents?

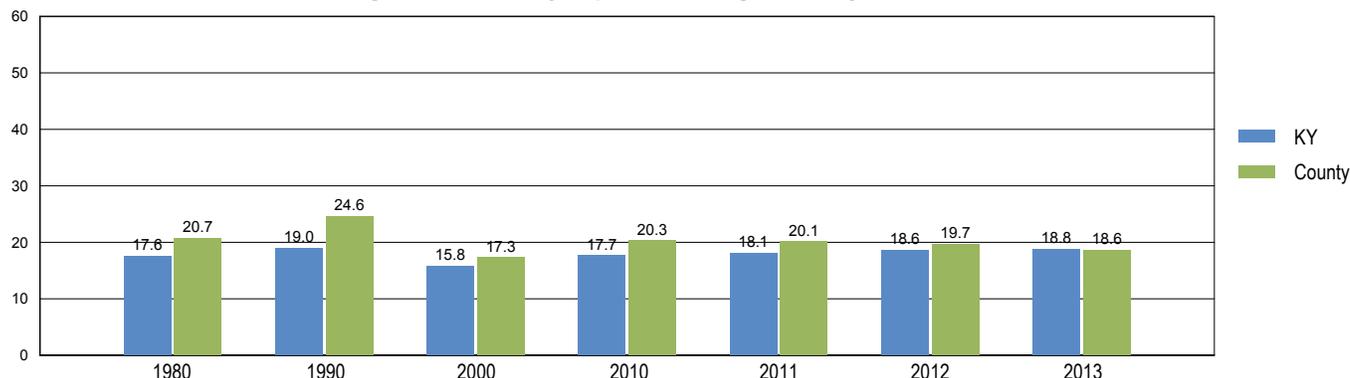
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.2%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Allen County?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Allen County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



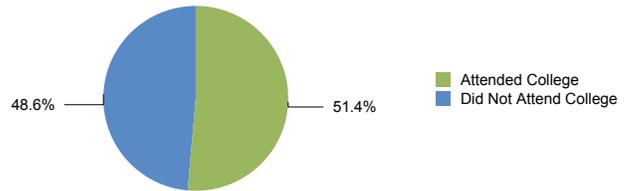


What is the education pipeline for Allen County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,858	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	343	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	36.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	62.0%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	220	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	113	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	46.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	5.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	201	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	73	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	39	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	35	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	58	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	16	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	22	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	148	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	52.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



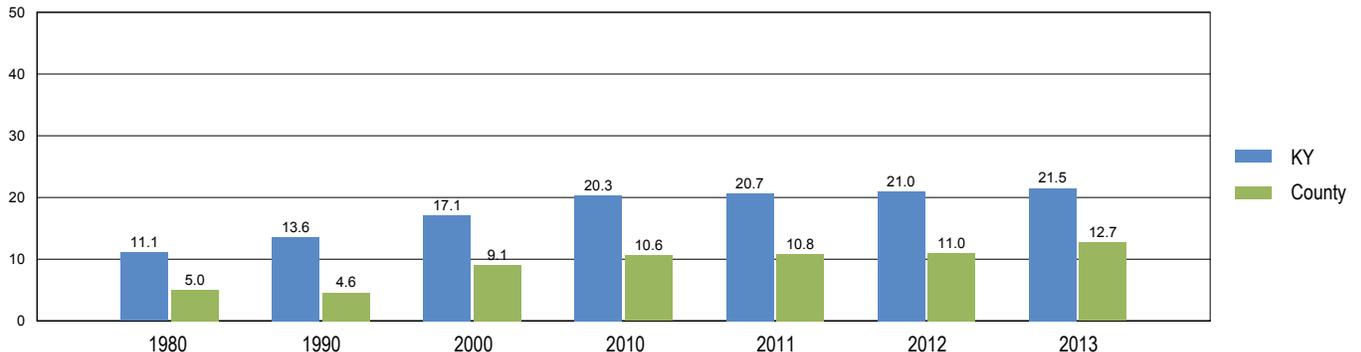
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	49
Bowling Green Technical College	30
University of Kentucky	7
Volunteer State Community College	5
Campbellsville University	5
Lindsey Wilson College	3
Berea College	2
Bellarmine University	2
Depauw University	1
Coastal Carolina University	1
Other Institutions	12

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Allen County receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,347	209
State need-based grants	\$456	23
State non-need-based grants	\$1,585	82
Federal Pell grants	\$1,667	44
Federal need-based loans	\$1,041	26
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,124	34
Institutional grants	\$2,206	33

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Allen County, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

