

# Boone County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

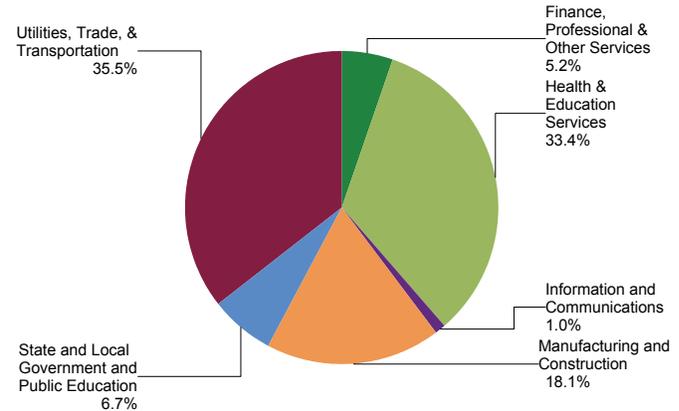
	County	KY	US
Total population	124,442	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$67,225	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$29,235	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	9.0%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	9.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	11.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	60.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.5%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	8.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	9.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	19.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	10.4%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Boone County?

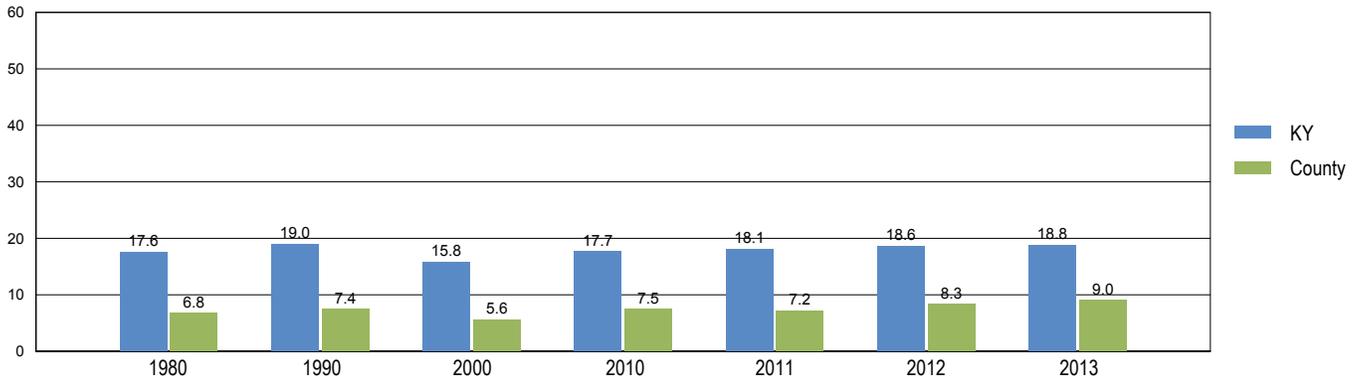
#### 2013 Employment by Sector

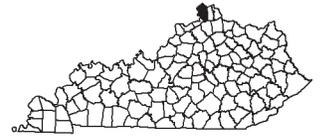


### Are Boone County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	73.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	71.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	5.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.00	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	21.5	19.5
Mathematics	21.3	19.1
English	21.0	18.7
Reading	21.5	19.7
Science	21.5	19.7

### Percentage of Boone County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



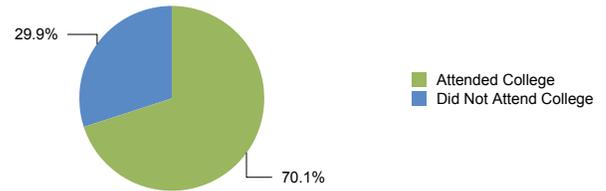


**What is the education pipeline for Boone County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	21,089	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,986	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	58.6%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	35.9%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	1,216	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	852	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	9.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	469	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	122	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	155	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	147	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	641	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	210	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	199	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	138	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.4%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



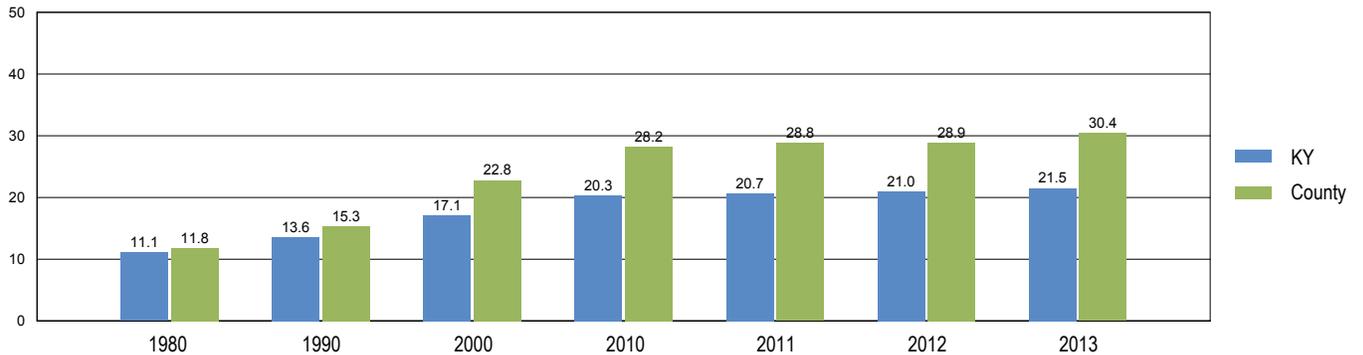
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Northern Kentucky University	262
Gateway Community & Technical College	127
University of Kentucky	104
University of Louisville	61
Eastern Kentucky University	55
Morehead State University	42
Western Kentucky University	23
University Of Cincinnati	20
Thomas More College	16
Transylvania University	10
Other Institutions	154

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,347	1,148
State need-based grants	\$337	112
State non-need-based grants	\$1,389	635
Federal Pell grants	\$1,202	203
Federal need-based loans	\$2,449	311
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,074	236
Institutional grants	\$2,405	335

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

