

Boyd County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Boyd County residents?

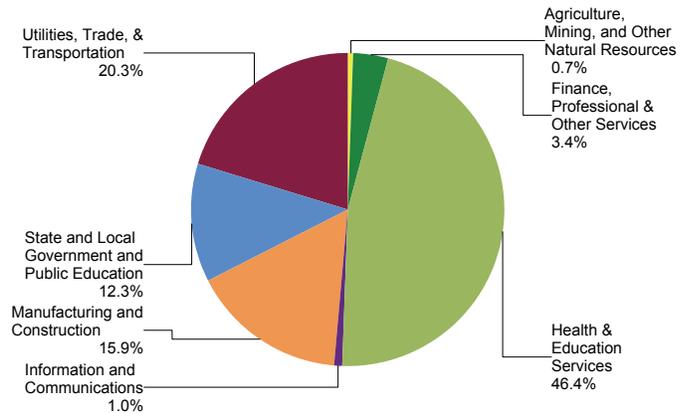
	County	KY	US
Total population	48,886	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,379	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$24,530	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	19.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.5%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.0%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Boyd County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.7%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	25.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.9%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Boyd County?

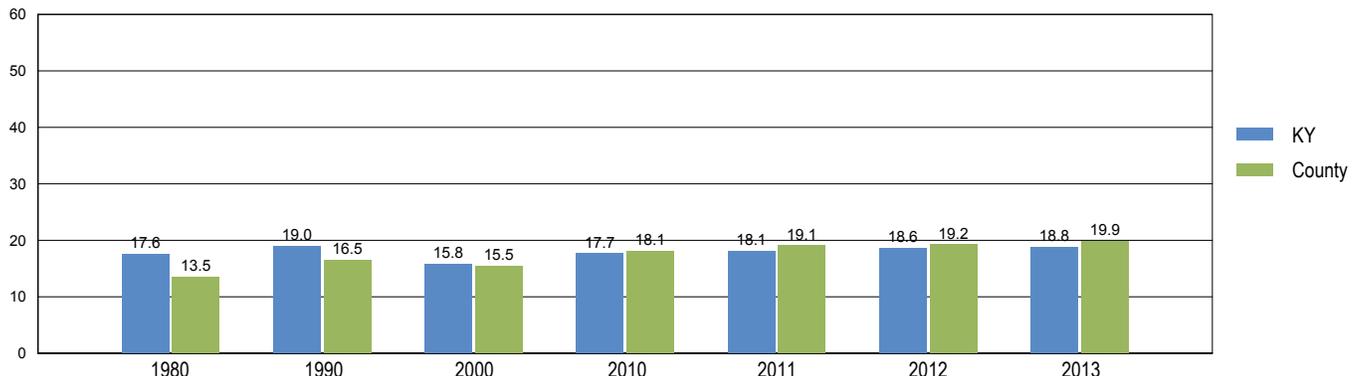
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.1%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	51.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	24.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.98	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.4	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	18.8	18.7
Reading	19.8	19.7
Science	19.7	19.7

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



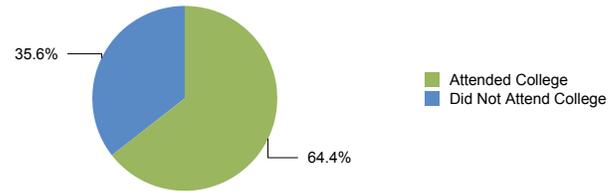


What is the education pipeline for Boyd County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	7,092	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	425	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	46.8%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	57.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	520	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	335	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	7.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	311	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	69	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	118	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	159	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	121	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	39	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	73	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	192	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	47.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



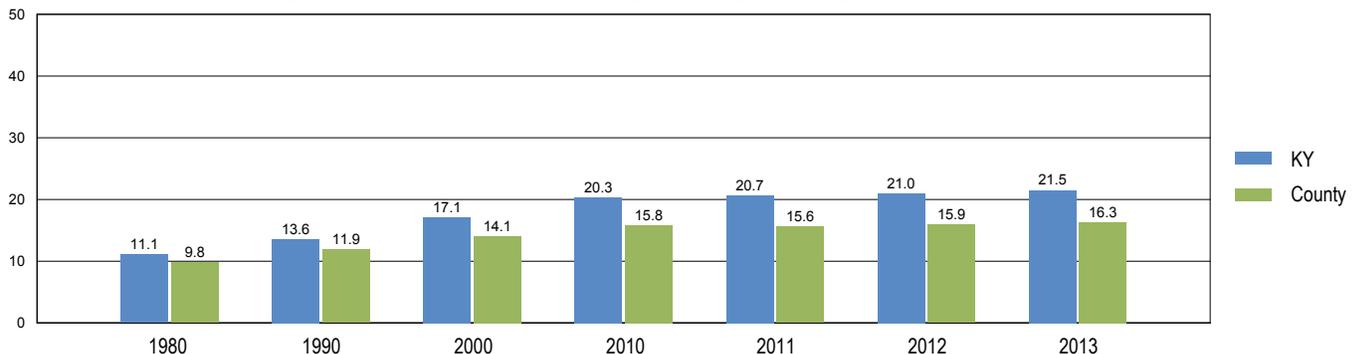
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Ashland Community & Technical College	162
Morehead State University	49
University of Kentucky	29
Eastern Kentucky University	16
Marshall University, Huntington	12
Northern Kentucky University	12
University of Louisville	10
Ohio University	9
Kentucky Christian University	7
Pikeville College	6
Other Institutions	39

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,138	471
State need-based grants	\$468	70
State non-need-based grants	\$1,304	253
Federal Pell grants	\$2,063	146
Federal need-based loans	\$1,324	90
Federal non-need-based loans	\$908	83
Institutional grants	\$2,307	108

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

