

# Boyle County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

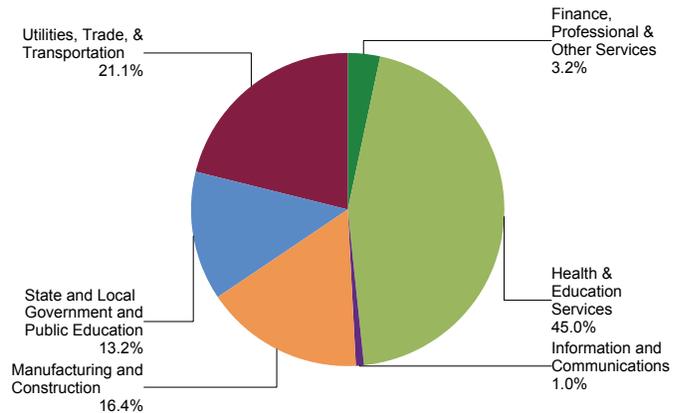
	County	KY	US
Total population	29,013	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$41,473	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,249	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.8%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	35.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	18.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	12.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	10.2%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Boyle County?

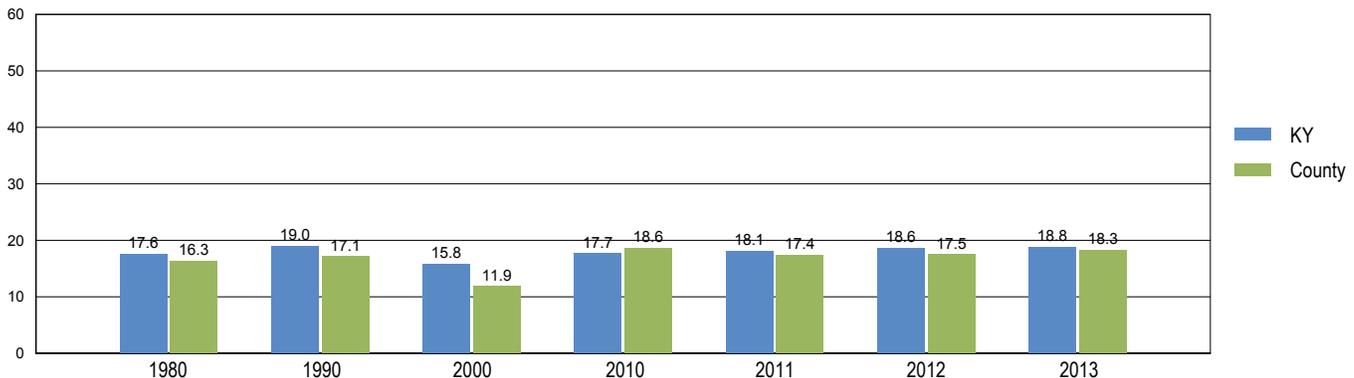
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.6%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	63.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	16.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.02	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.3	19.5
Mathematics	19.7	19.1
English	20.1	18.7
Reading	20.5	19.7
Science	20.6	19.7

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



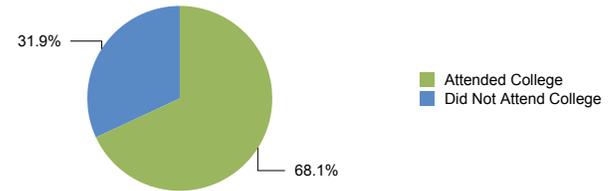


**What is the education pipeline for Boyle County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,481	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	373	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	45.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	19.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	54.1%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	332	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	226	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	58.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	9.6%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	185	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	28	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	76	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	53	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	114	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	41	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	49	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	157	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	52.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.4%	11.0%

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

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



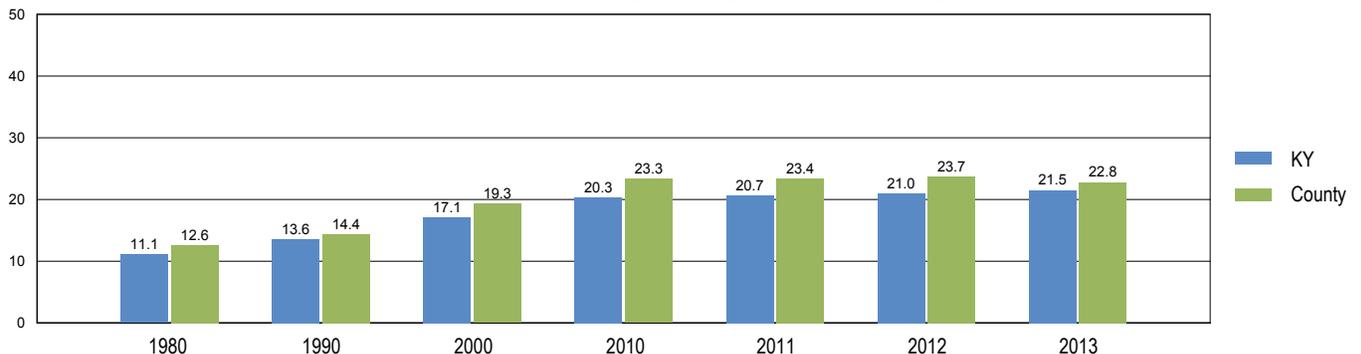
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	42
Eastern Kentucky University	39
University of Kentucky	38
Western Kentucky University	13
University of Louisville	11
Lindsey Wilson College	8
Centre College	8
Campbellsville University	7
Northern Kentucky University	5
Morehead State University	4
Other Institutions	60

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,452	320
State need-based grants	\$471	37
State non-need-based grants	\$1,460	146
Federal Pell grants	\$1,823	68
Federal need-based loans	\$2,140	71
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,360	72
Institutional grants	\$2,592	62

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

