

Christian County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Christian County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	74,167	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,904	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,773	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.5%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	50.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.2%	96.8%	98.6%

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

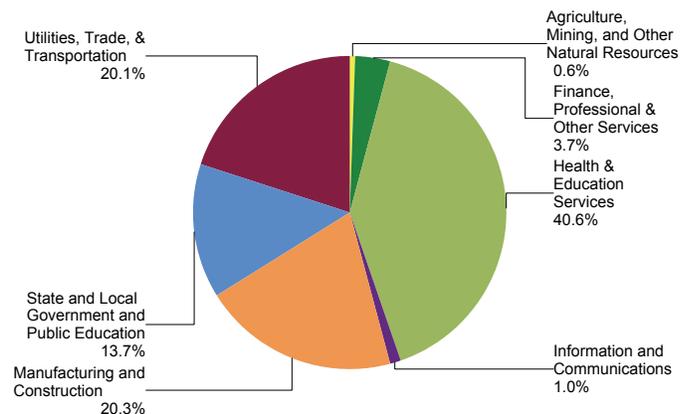
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	52.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	15.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.76	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.6	19.5
Mathematics	18.0	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	18.8	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Christian County residents?

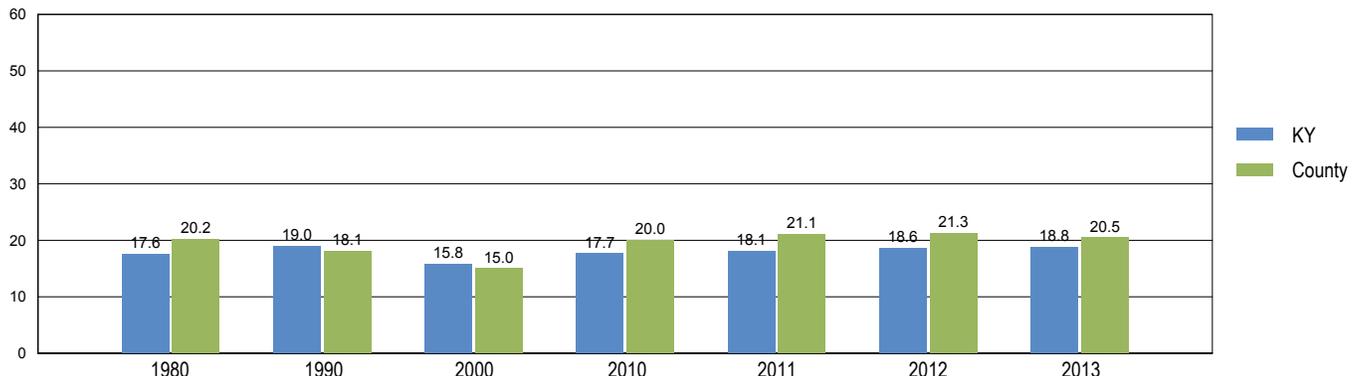
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.8%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	27.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Christian County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



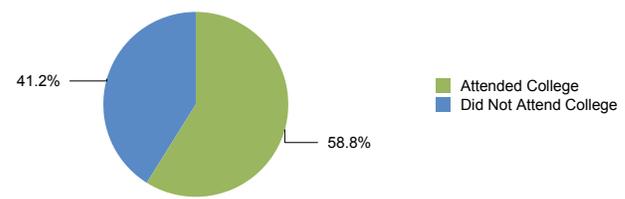


What is the education pipeline for Christian County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	8,640	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,497	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	44.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	71.1%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	539	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	317	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	626	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	147	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	190	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	252	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	175	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	56	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	64	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	84	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



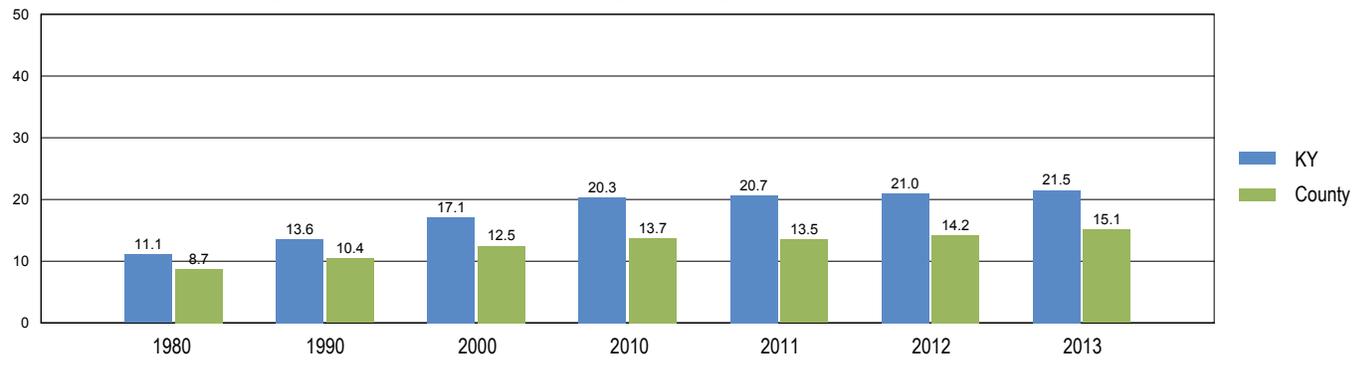
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hopkinsville Community College	169
University of Kentucky	35
Western Kentucky University	33
Murray State University	28
University of Louisville	9
Kentucky State University	6
Lindsey Wilson College	3
Brescia University	3
Austin Peay State University Main Campus	3
Union College	2
Other Institutions	35

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$882	466
State need-based grants	\$419	67
State non-need-based grants	\$1,217	248
Federal Pell grants	\$2,398	173
Federal need-based loans	\$1,200	86
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,068	96
Institutional grants	\$1,608	74

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

