

Grant County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Grant County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	24,753	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$46,159	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,829	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.0%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	21.4%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.2%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Grant County residents?

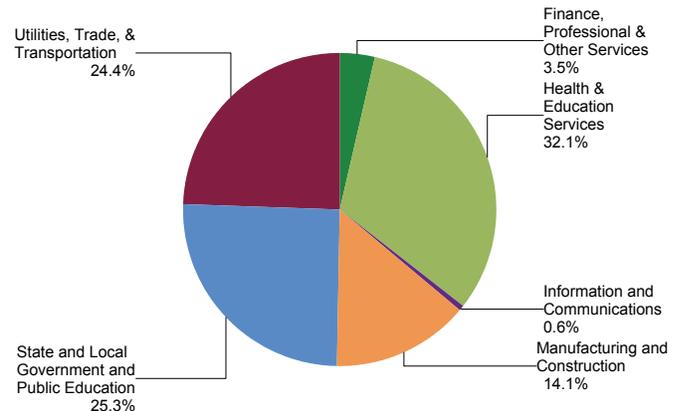
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.3%	8.8%	10.8%

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

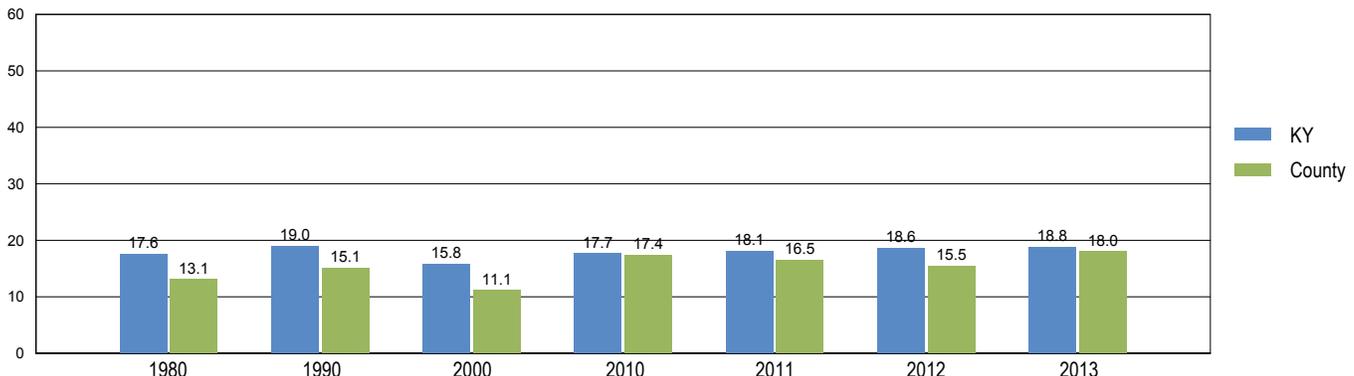
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	66.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	57.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	27.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.72	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.1	19.5
Mathematics	19.2	19.1
English	18.1	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

What industries provide employment in Grant County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



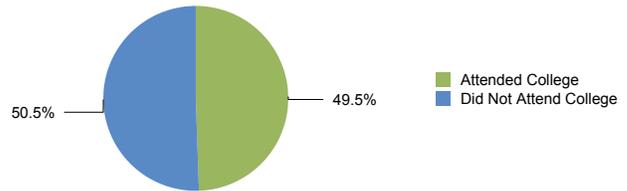


What is the education pipeline for Grant County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,697	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	146	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	63.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	305	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	151	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	47.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	213	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	59	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	21	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	24	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	90	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	22	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	18	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	58	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	40.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



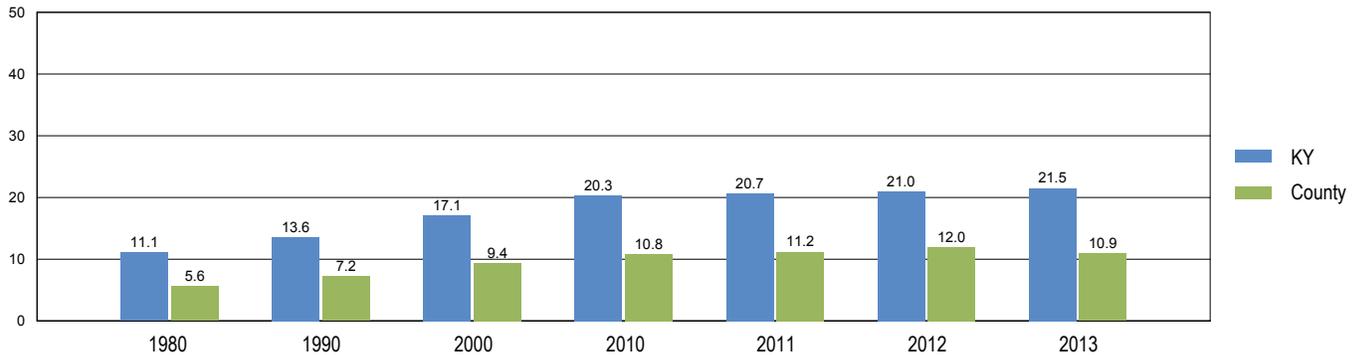
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Northern Kentucky University	40
University of Kentucky	29
Eastern Kentucky University	22
Gateway Community & Technical College	20
University of Louisville	6
Morehead State University	6
Thomas More College	5
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	3
University of Cumberlands	3
Georgetown College	3
Other Institutions	19

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,029	278
State need-based grants	\$687	43
State non-need-based grants	\$1,344	111
Federal Pell grants	\$2,132	64
Federal need-based loans	\$2,647	65
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,499	57
Institutional grants	\$2,189	49

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

