

Hancock County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Hancock County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	8,687	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$51,189	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,686	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	14.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	13.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	65.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.8%	96.8%	98.6%

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

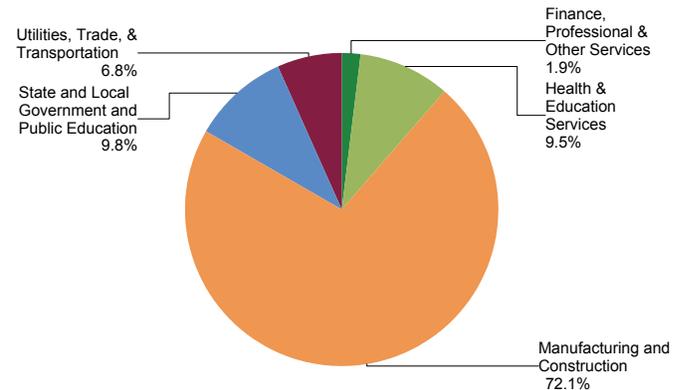
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	73.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	61.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	34.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.96	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.0	19.5
Mathematics	19.3	19.1
English	19.4	18.7
Reading	20.3	19.7
Science	20.5	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Hancock County residents?

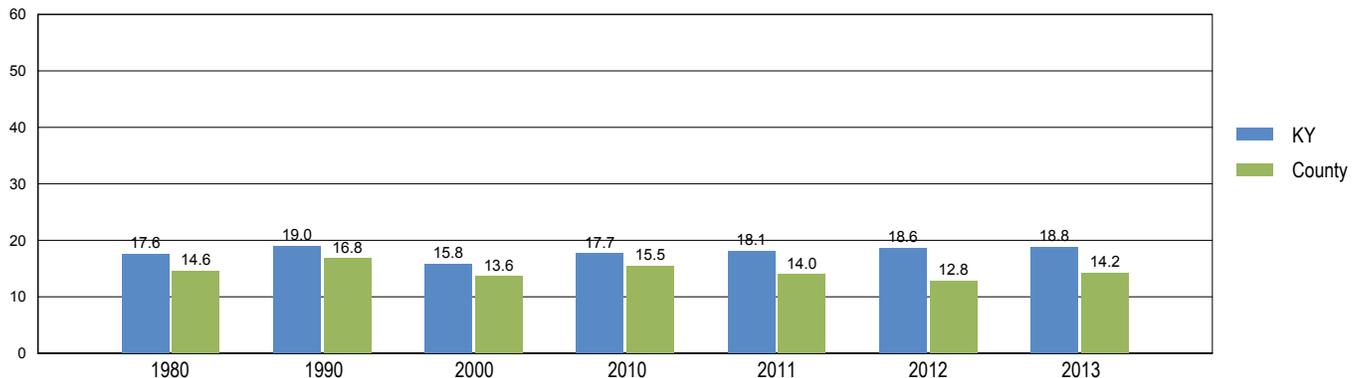
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	13.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	47.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.4%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Hancock County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



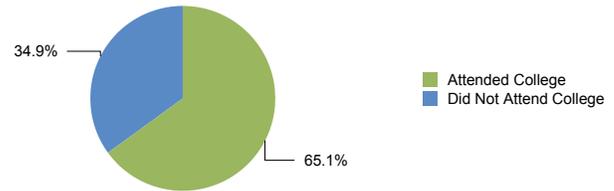


What is the education pipeline for Hancock County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,630	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	40	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	46.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	109	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	71	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.5%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	74	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	12	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	35	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	45	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	44	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	15	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	11	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	163	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	61.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	22.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



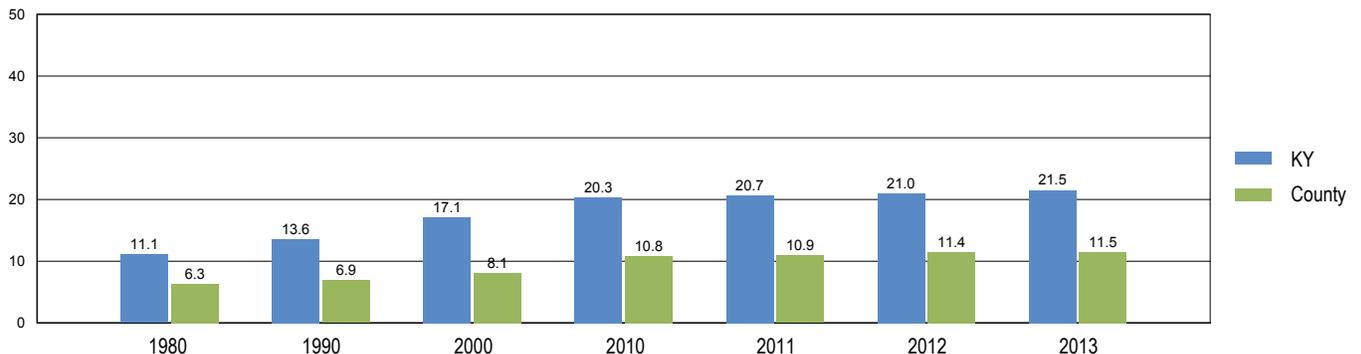
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	41
Western Kentucky University	10
Brescia University	3
University of Kentucky	3
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Dartmouth College	1
Transylvania University	1
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1
Maryland Institute, College Of Art	1
University of Louisville	1
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,219	106
State need-based grants	\$317	12
State non-need-based grants	\$1,159	54
Federal Pell grants	\$1,917	29
Federal need-based loans	\$1,131	16
Federal non-need-based loans	\$783	16
Institutional grants	n/a	9

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