

# Harrison County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

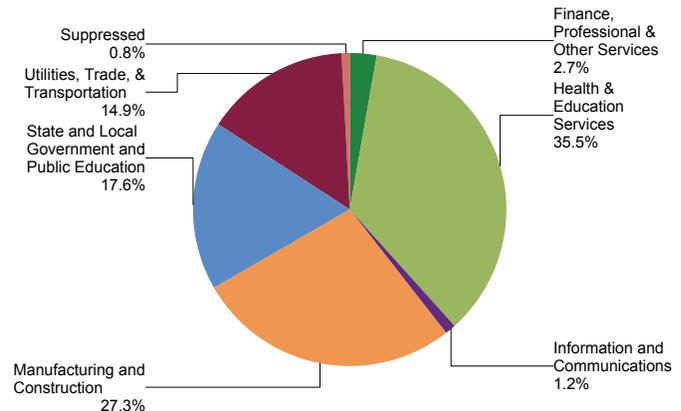
	County	KY	US
Total population	18,518	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$36,048	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,424	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	23.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.8%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	20.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.7%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Harrison County?

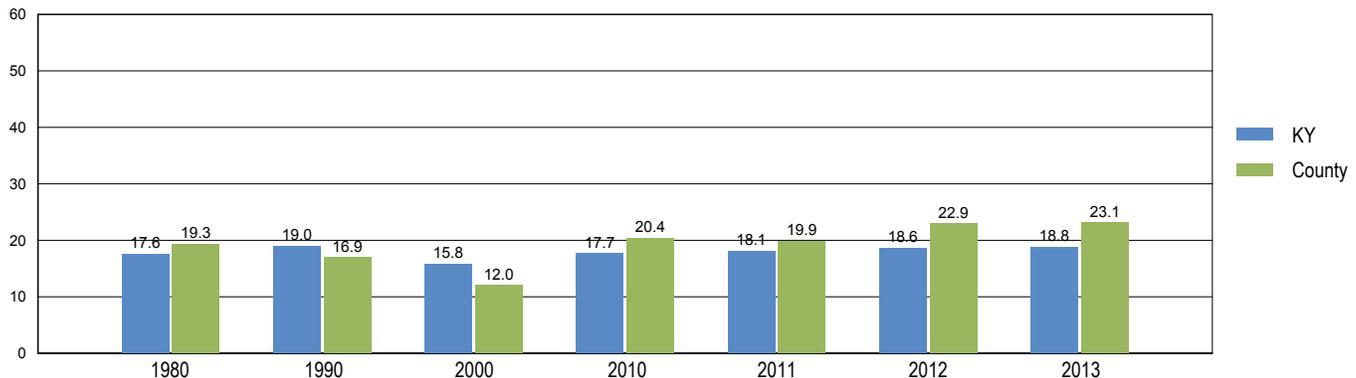
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	40.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	35.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.79	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.2	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	17.9	18.7
Reading	19.8	19.7
Science	19.5	19.7

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



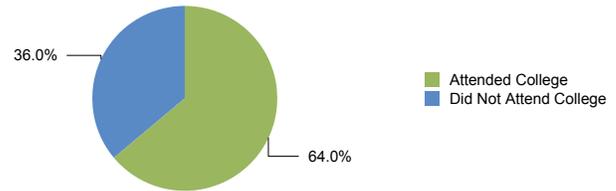


**What is the education pipeline for Harrison County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,960	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	134	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	51.8%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.0%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	189	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	121	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	62.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	162	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	14	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	56	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	28	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	59	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	24	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	33	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	102	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.6%	11.0%

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

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



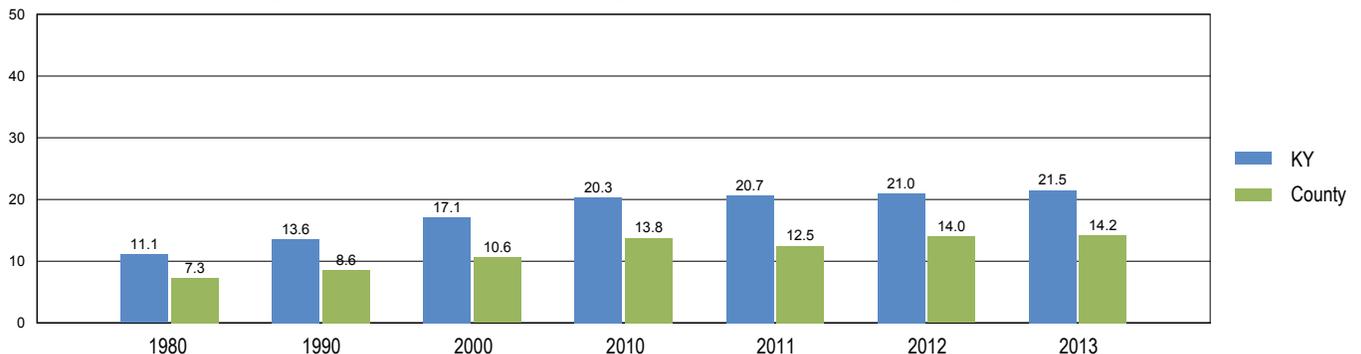
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Maysville Community & Technical College	33
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	23
Morehead State University	16
Eastern Kentucky University	14
University of Kentucky	10
Northern Kentucky University	6
Georgetown College	4
Pikeville College	3
Western Kentucky University	2
University of Louisville	2
Other Institutions	13

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,210	178
State need-based grants	\$674	28
State non-need-based grants	\$1,374	94
Federal Pell grants	\$1,634	47
Federal need-based loans	\$1,462	40
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,343	39
Institutional grants	\$2,460	40

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

