

# Hart County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

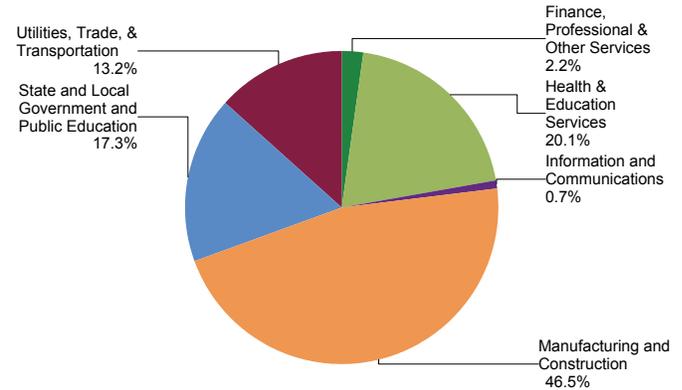
	County	KY	US
Total population	18,573	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,408	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,273	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	26.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	24.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	88.0%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	28.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.7%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.0%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.7%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Hart County?

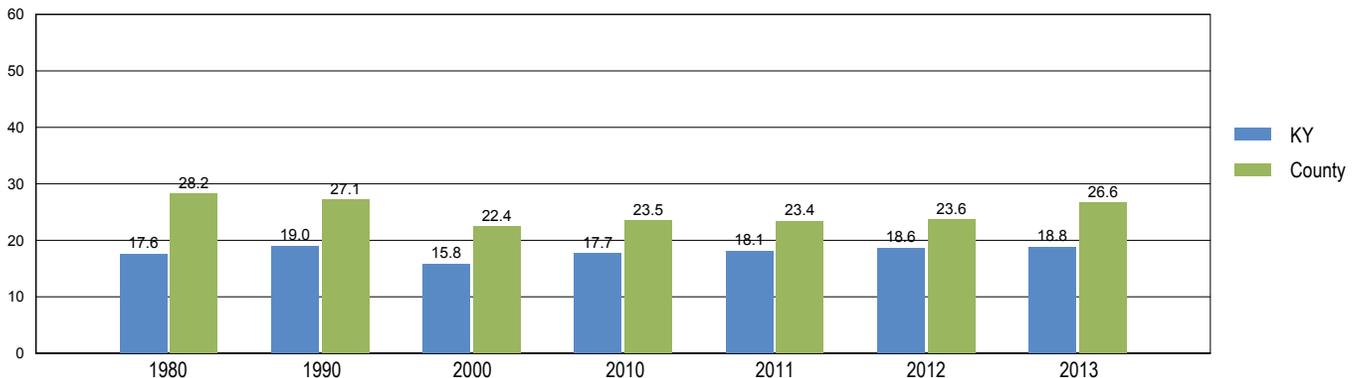
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.2%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	46.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	15.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.06	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.8	19.1
English	16.3	18.7
Reading	18.2	19.7
Science	17.5	19.7

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



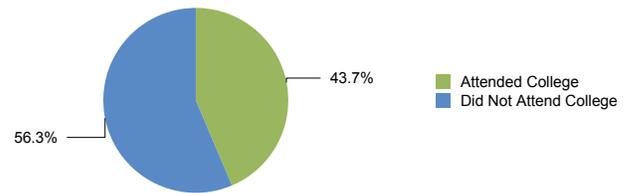


**What is the education pipeline for Hart County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,299	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	541	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	41.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	67.2%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	238	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	104	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	41.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	274	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	54	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	26	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	40	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	43	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	11	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	19	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	47	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	45.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.1%	11.0%

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

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



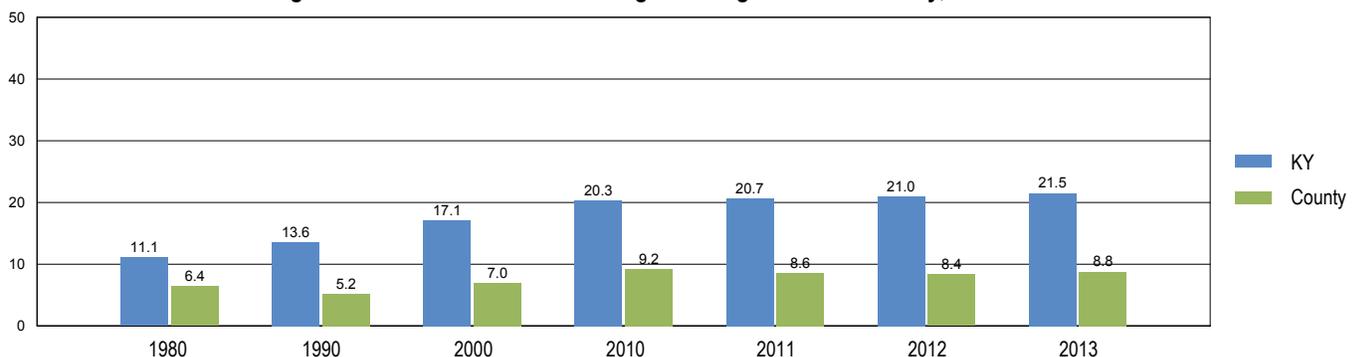
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	47
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	16
Bowling Green Technical College	7
Campbellsville University	6
University of Kentucky	5
Eastern Kentucky University	3
University of Louisville	3
Brescia University	3
Lindsey Wilson College	2
University of Cumberlands	2
Other Institutions	14

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$947	218
State need-based grants	\$808	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,180	73
Federal Pell grants	\$2,433	58
Federal need-based loans	\$1,288	29
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,504	41
Institutional grants	\$747	21

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

