

Henderson County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Henderson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	46,347	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$41,940	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,746	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	17.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

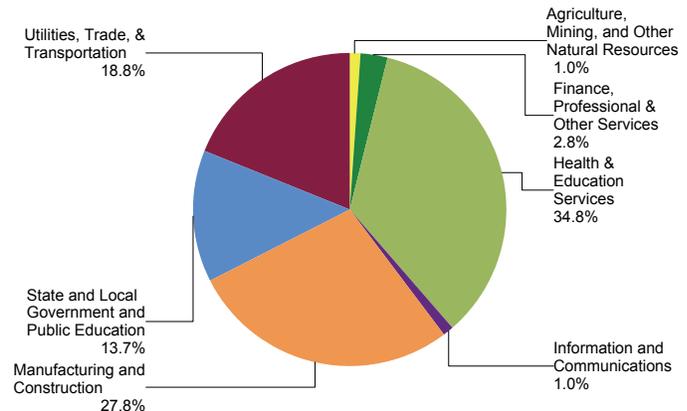
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	55.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	45.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.83	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.7	19.5
Mathematics	19.2	19.1
English	19.1	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	20.0	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Henderson County residents?

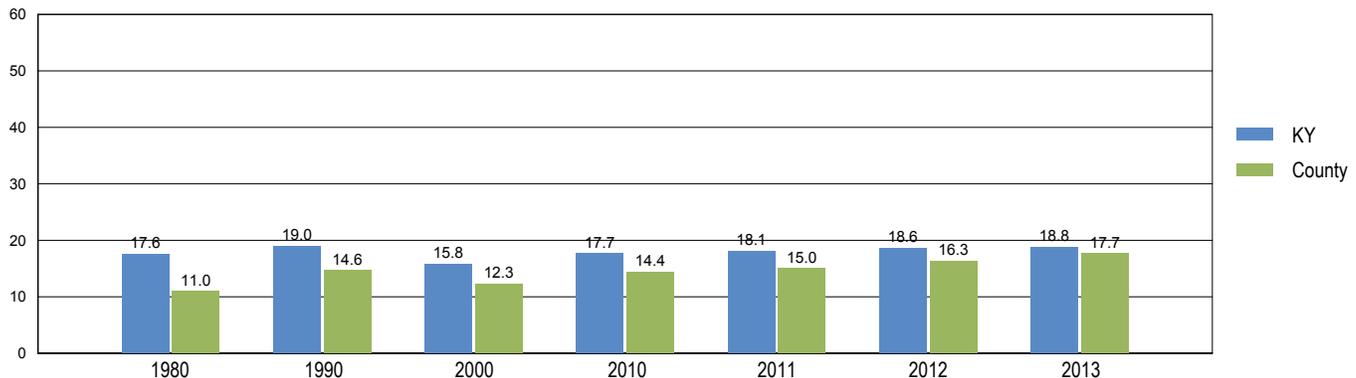
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.7%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	23.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.6%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Henderson County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



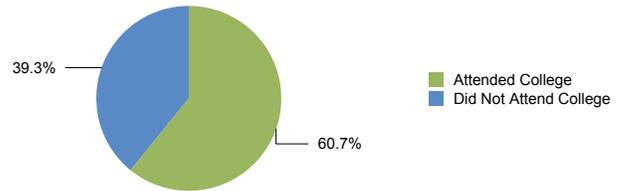


What is the education pipeline for Henderson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	7,145	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	492	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	55.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	443	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	269	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	47.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	15.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	334	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	88	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	128	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	135	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	102	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	32	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	49	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	419	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



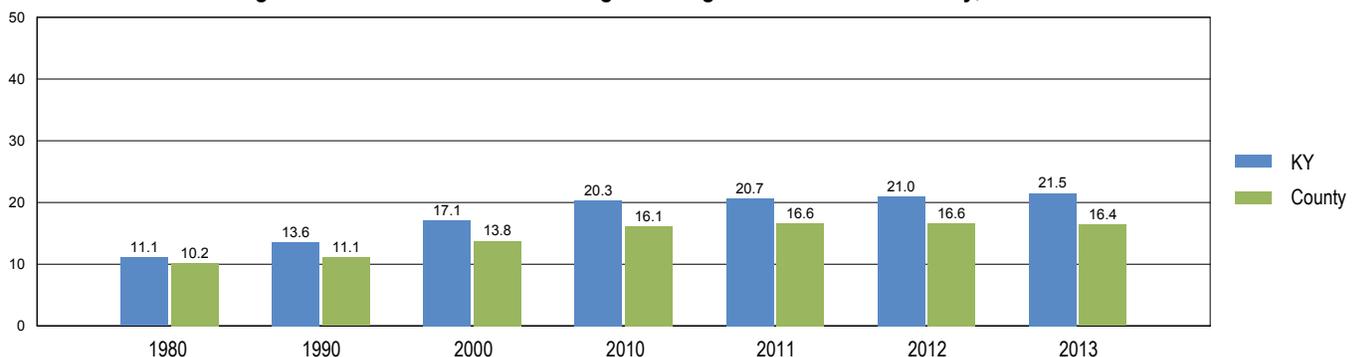
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Henderson Community College	123
University Of Southern Indiana	37
Murray State University	17
Western Kentucky University	11
Kentucky Wesleyan College	9
Brescia University	9
University of Cumberlands	8
University of Louisville	7
Ivy Tech Community College	6
University of Kentucky	5
Other Institutions	54

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$965	392
State need-based grants	\$426	32
State non-need-based grants	\$899	141
Federal Pell grants	\$1,877	92
Federal need-based loans	\$1,338	46
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,025	54
Institutional grants	\$1,326	67

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

