

# Hopkins County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

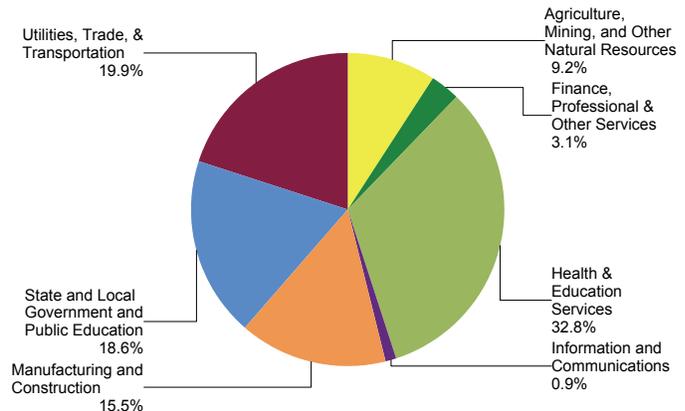
	County	KY	US
Total population	46,634	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$40,891	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,132	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	18.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.5%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.7%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.0%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Hopkins County?

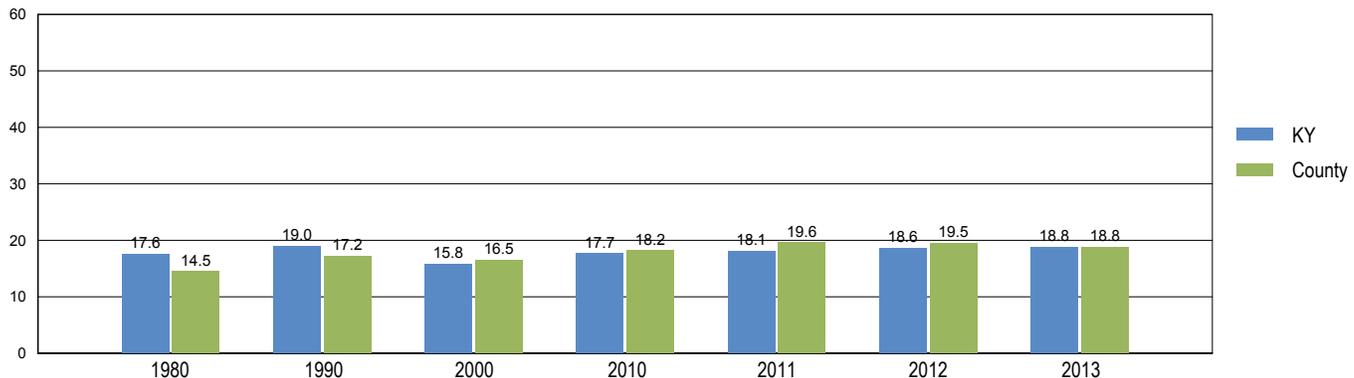
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	66.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	23.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.5	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	19.0	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	19.5	19.7

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



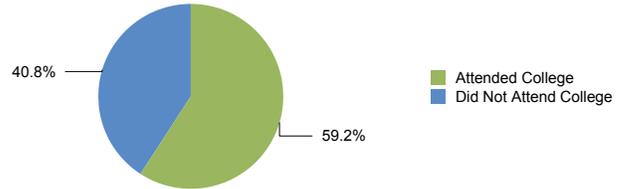


**What is the education pipeline for Hopkins County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	7,470	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	372	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	57.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	16.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	57.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	473	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	280	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	436	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	100	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	219	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	177	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	165	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	53	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	95	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	711	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	64.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	15.5%	11.0%

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

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



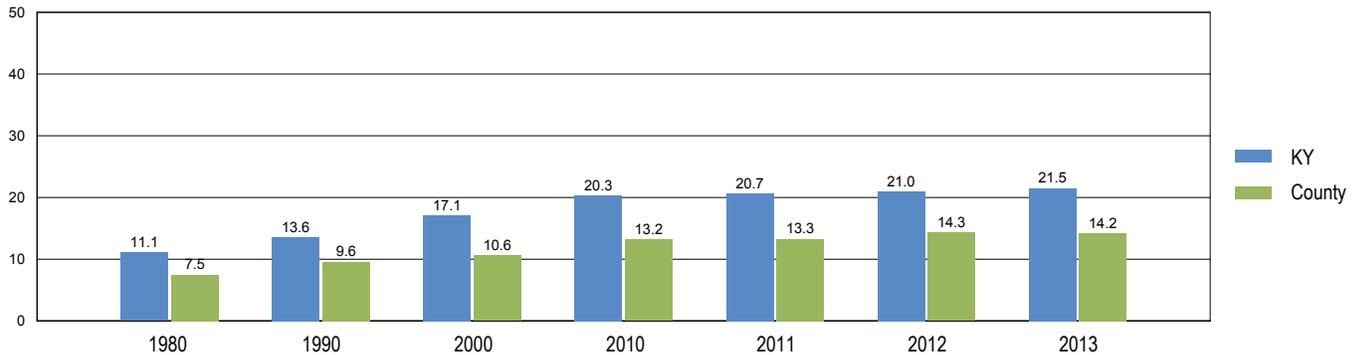
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	173
University of Kentucky	33
Western Kentucky University	25
Murray State University	19
University Of Southern Indiana	8
Kentucky Wesleyan College	6
University of Louisville	4
Brescia University	3
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	2
Other Institutions	24

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,208	439
State need-based grants	\$415	59
State non-need-based grants	\$1,367	225
Federal Pell grants	\$1,853	122
Federal need-based loans	\$995	55
Federal non-need-based loans	\$606	49
Institutional grants	\$2,105	102

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

