

Kenton County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Kenton County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	163,145	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$54,270	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$27,704	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	13.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	13.4%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	13.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	100.0%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Kenton County residents?

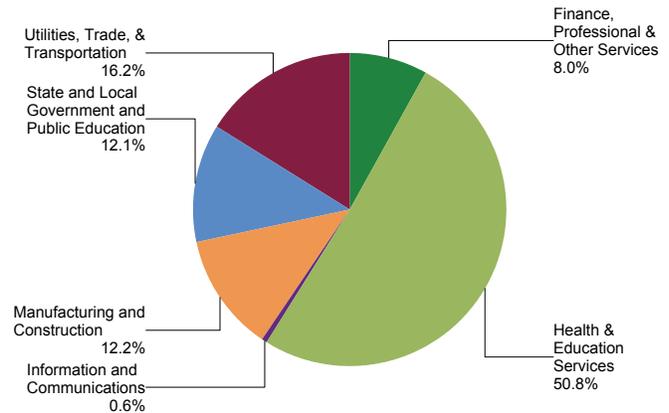
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	11.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	30.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	22.1%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	18.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	10.4%	8.8%	10.8%

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

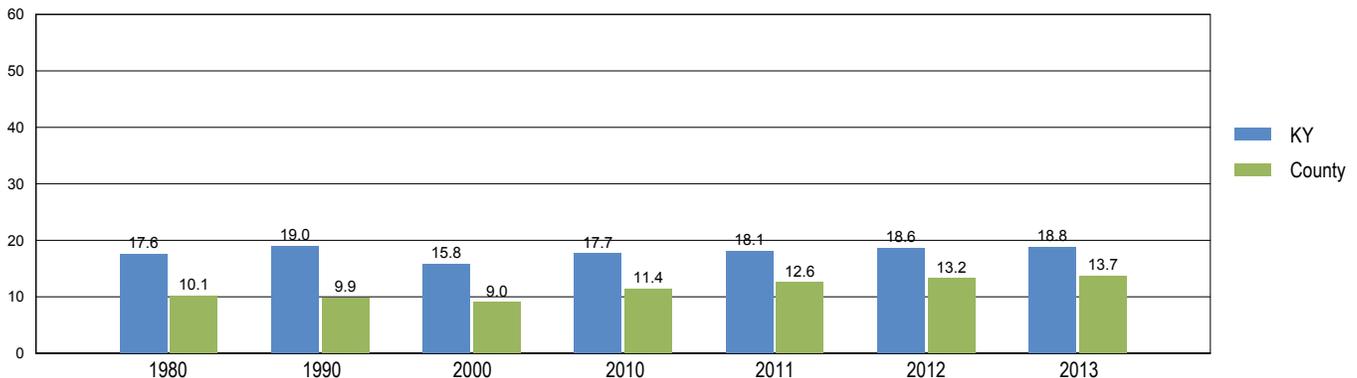
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	60.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	56.8%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	9.7%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.85	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	20.0	19.5
Mathematics	19.7	19.1
English	19.5	18.7
Reading	20.2	19.7
Science	20.2	19.7

What industries provide employment in Kenton County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



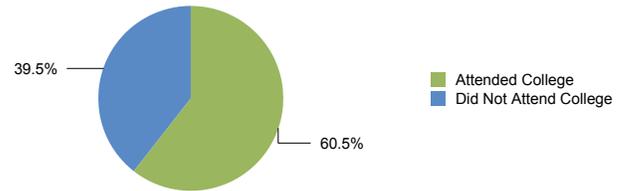


What is the education pipeline for Kenton County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	22,243	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	5,808	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.5%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	49.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	1,454	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	880	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	51.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	10.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	856	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	153	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	282	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	187	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	774	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	231	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	268	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	133	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	11.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



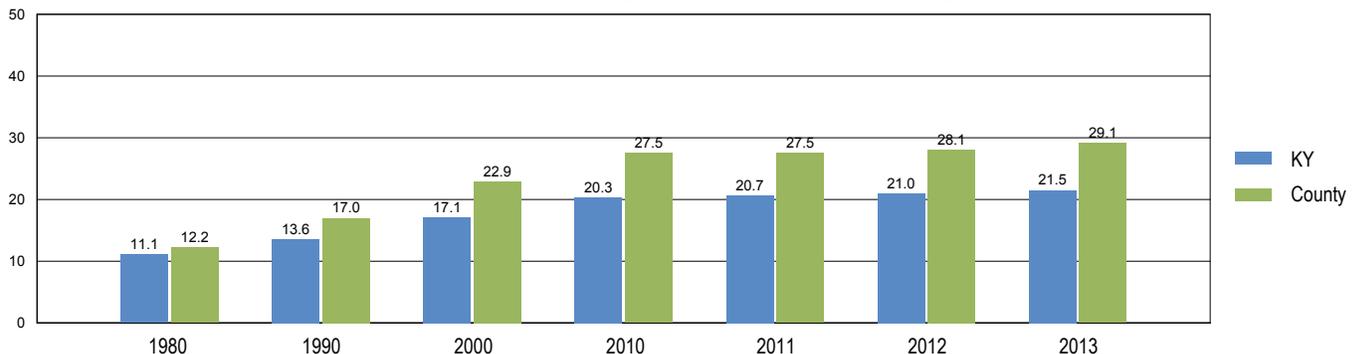
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Northern Kentucky University	252
Gateway Community & Technical College	147
University of Louisville	83
University of Kentucky	61
Eastern Kentucky University	45
Morehead State University	38
University Of Cincinnati	34
Western Kentucky University	32
Cincinnati State Technical And Community College	28
Thomas More College	22
Other Institutions	163

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,087	1,322
State need-based grants	\$420	154
State non-need-based grants	\$1,259	597
Federal Pell grants	\$1,710	296
Federal need-based loans	\$2,226	317
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,293	273
Institutional grants	\$2,115	278

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

