

Larue County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Larue County residents?

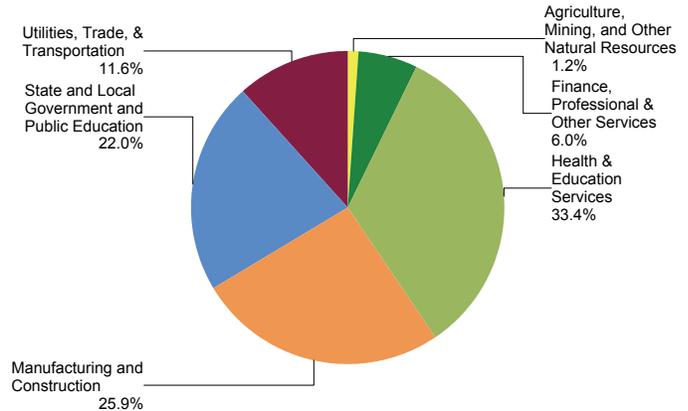
	County	KY	US
Total population	14,064	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$39,753	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,611	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.6%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Larue County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	19.8%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	16.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.6%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Larue County?

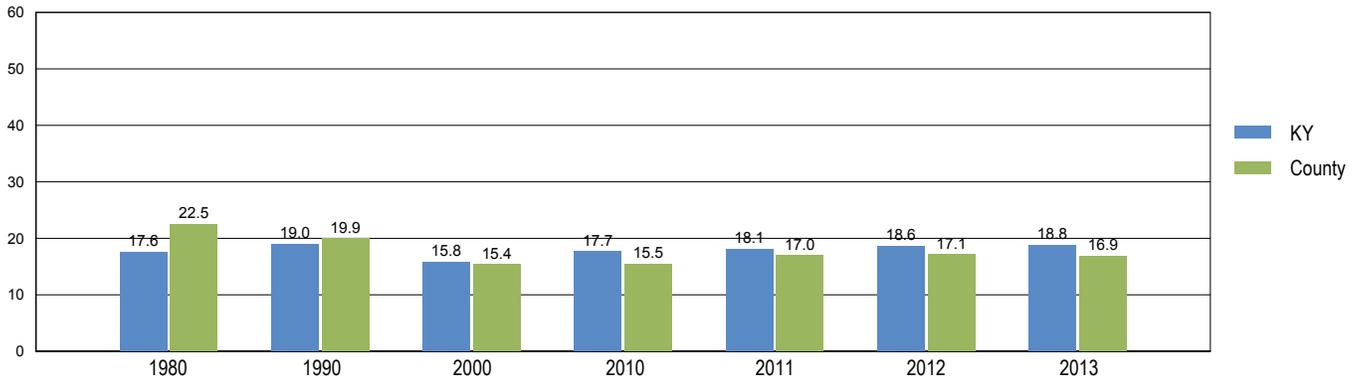
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	69.1%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	68.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	2.2%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.85	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.3	19.5
Mathematics	19.1	19.1
English	18.7	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	19.5	19.7

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



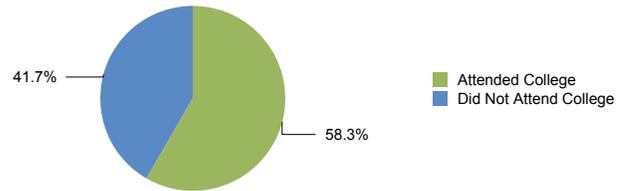


What is the education pipeline for Larue County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,376	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	194	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	48.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	59.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	175	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	102	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	145	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	16	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	37	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	54	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	42	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	13	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	27	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	26	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	68.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



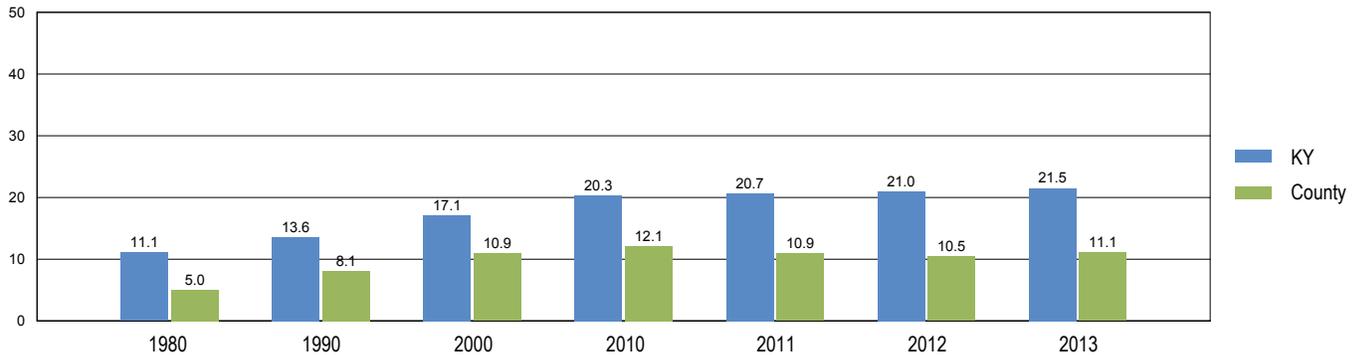
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	59
University of Louisville	10
Lindsey Wilson College	8
University of Kentucky	7
Western Kentucky University	6
Campbellsville University	4
Murray State University	4
ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	2
Eastern Kentucky University	1
John Brown University - Main Campus	1
Other Institutions	4

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,087	158
State need-based grants	\$485	26
State non-need-based grants	\$1,211	75
Federal Pell grants	\$2,016	48
Federal need-based loans	\$886	23
Federal non-need-based loans	\$725	22
Institutional grants	\$1,975	26

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

