

Lincoln County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Lincoln County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	24,370	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,651	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,420	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	25.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	25.6%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

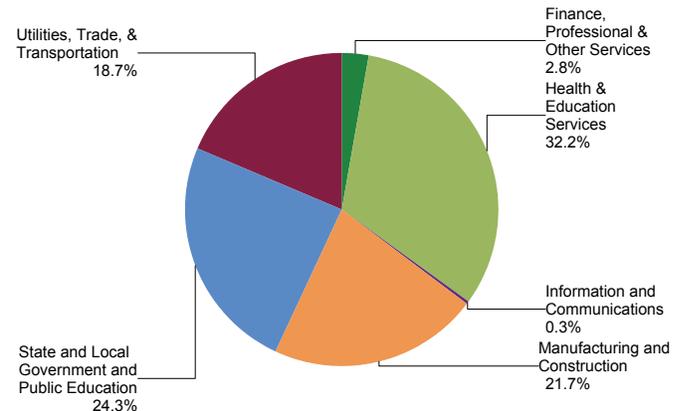
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	58.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	36.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.83	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.5	19.5
Mathematics	19.0	19.1
English	18.6	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	20.0	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Lincoln County residents?

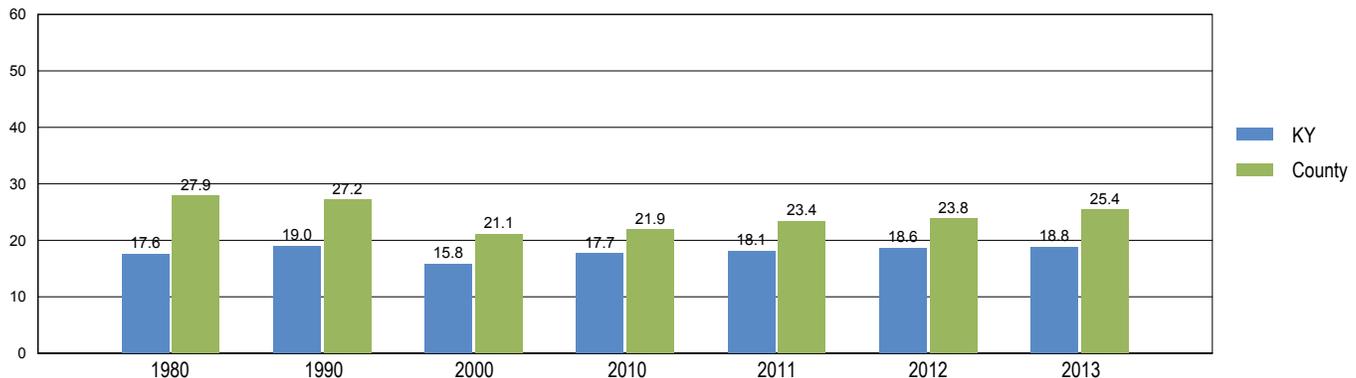
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	46.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.2%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Lincoln County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



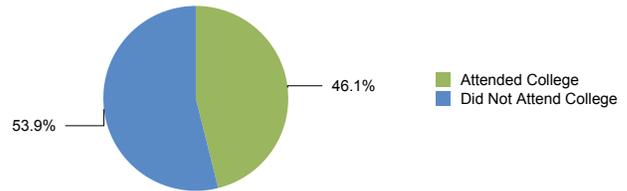


What is the education pipeline for Lincoln County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,808	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	227	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	37.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	69.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	271	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	125	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	45.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.4%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	309	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	71	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	66	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	52	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	67	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	18	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	33	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	159	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	44.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	6.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



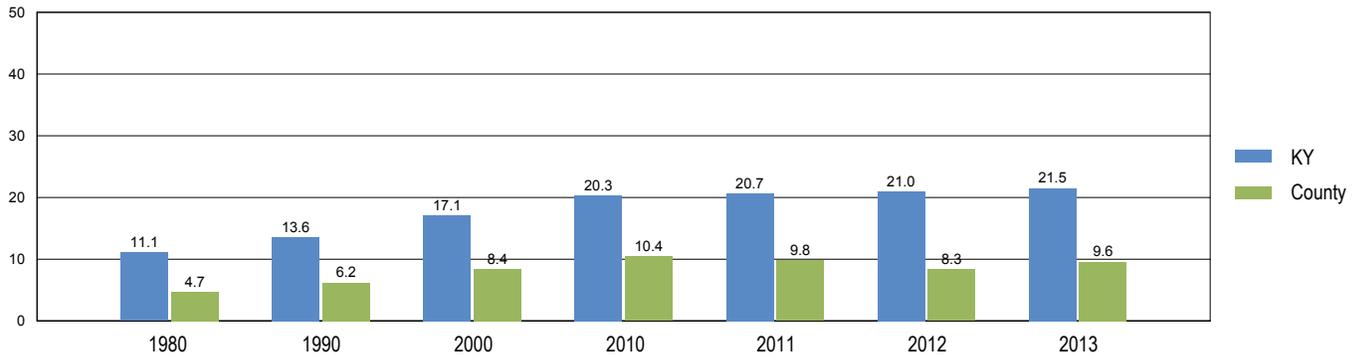
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Eastern Kentucky University	28
Somerset Community College	27
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	24
University of Kentucky	12
Western Kentucky University	8
Morehead State University	6
Berea College	4
Sullivan University	3
University of Cumberlands	2
National College	2
Other Institutions	10

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,056	251
State need-based grants	\$687	40
State non-need-based grants	\$1,400	103
Federal Pell grants	\$2,342	61
Federal need-based loans	\$1,534	38
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,277	45
Institutional grants	\$1,266	31

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

