

Montgomery County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Montgomery County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	27,251	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$37,312	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,436	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	25.0%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	22.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.4%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

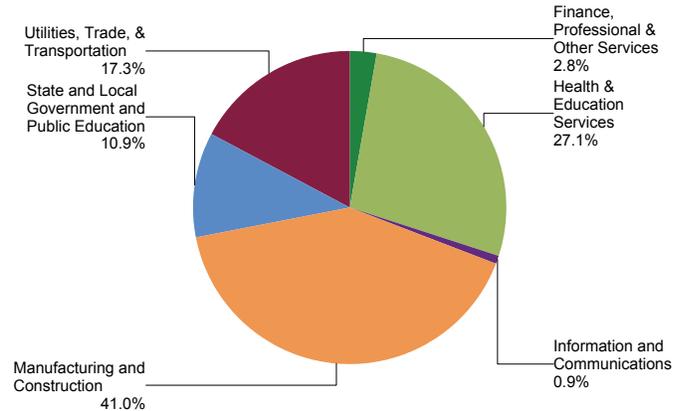
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.3%	62.8%
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Ready for career by graduation	13.8%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.93	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.4	19.5
Mathematics	18.5	19.1
English	18.9	18.7
Reading	19.9	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Montgomery County residents?

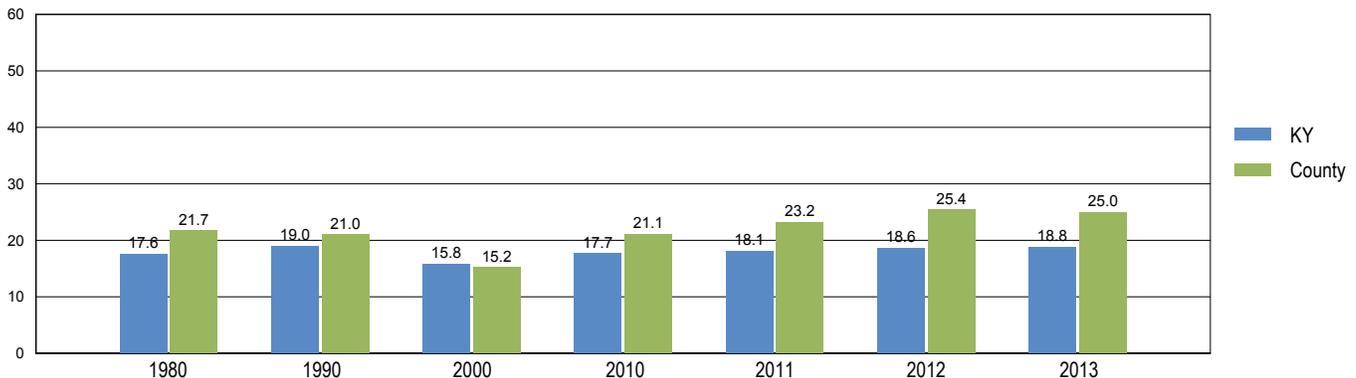
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	19.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Montgomery County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



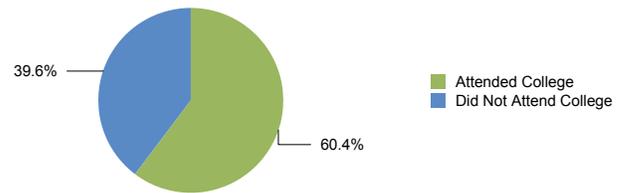


What is the education pipeline for Montgomery County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,835	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	151	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	57.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	59.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	280	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	169	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.6%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	181	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	35	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	47	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	47	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	89	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	24	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	45	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	319	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.2%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



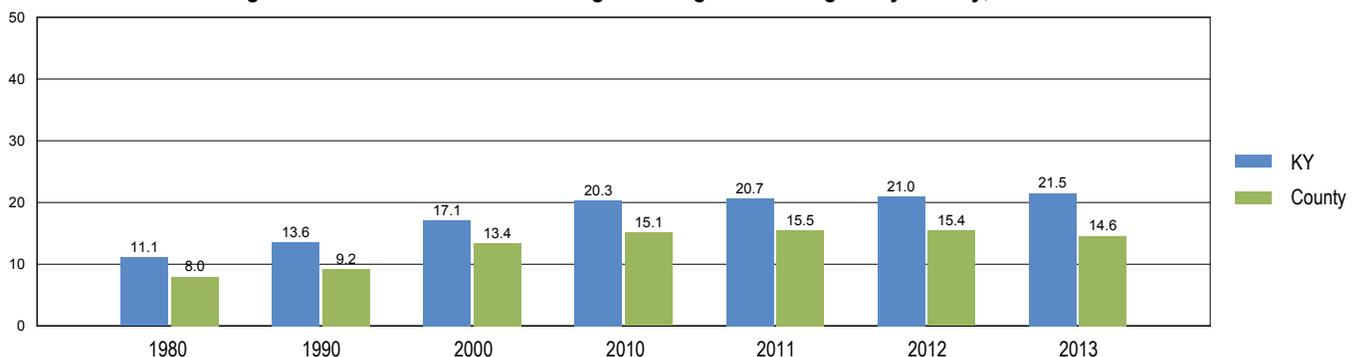
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Morehead State University	74
University of Kentucky	18
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	16
Eastern Kentucky University	15
Maysville Community & Technical College	11
Kentucky Christian University	7
Alice Lloyd College	3
Campbellsville University	3
Asbury University	3
Berea College	2
Other Institutions	20

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,182	251
State need-based grants	\$499	42
State non-need-based grants	\$1,289	127
Federal Pell grants	\$2,233	71
Federal need-based loans	\$2,310	78
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,459	71
Institutional grants	\$1,891	67

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