

Trigg County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Trigg County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	14,293	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$45,629	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$25,527	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	14.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.8%	96.8%	98.6%

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

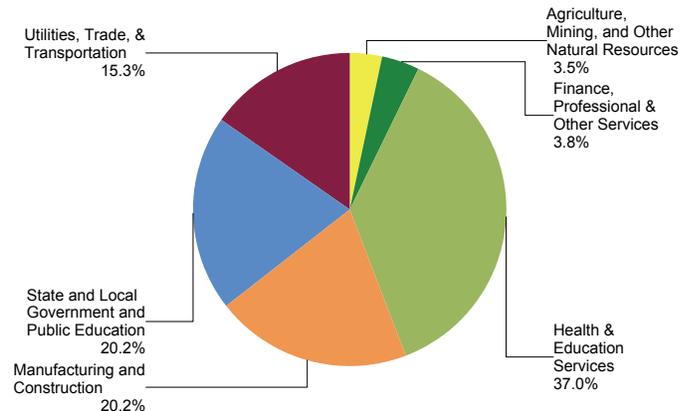
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	70.5%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	49.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	51.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.79	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.7	19.5
Mathematics	18.4	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	18.8	19.7
Science	19.0	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Trigg County residents?

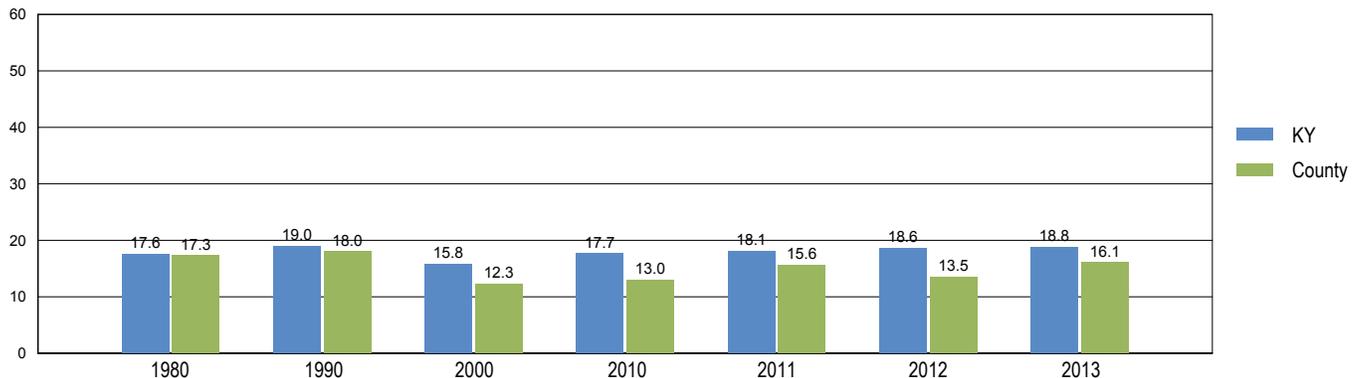
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.1%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	10.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.1%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Trigg County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



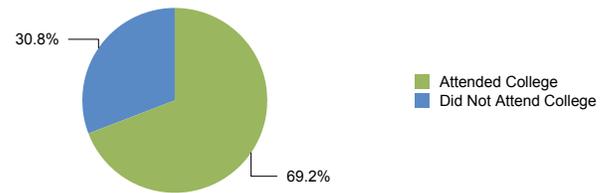


What is the education pipeline for Trigg County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,013	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	217	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	50.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	146	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	101	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	66.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	125	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	16	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	42	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	49	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	43	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	20	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	25	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	80	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	7.1%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



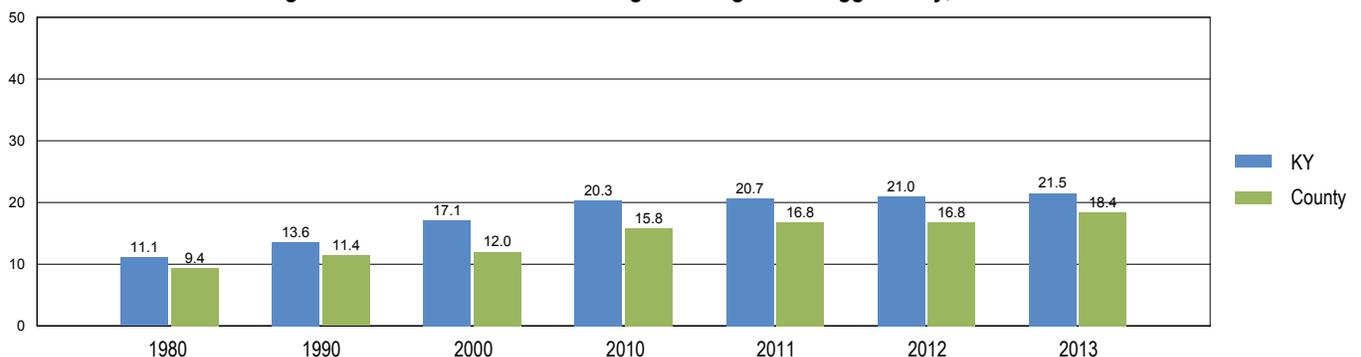
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hopkinsville Community College	47
Murray State University	23
University of Louisville	9
Western Kentucky University	6
University of Kentucky	4
Austin Peay State University Main Campus	3
Berea College	3
West Ky Community & Technical College	3
Rochester Institute Of Technology	2
Madisonville Community College	2
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,050	134
State need-based grants	\$564	29
State non-need-based grants	\$1,198	77
Federal Pell grants	\$2,575	58
Federal need-based loans	\$691	22
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,034	27
Institutional grants	\$1,860	34

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

