

Non-Appalachian Region

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Non-Appalachian region residents?

	Region	KY	US
Total population	3,200,314	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$25,130	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.5%	95.7%	98.8%

Are Non-Appalachian region public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

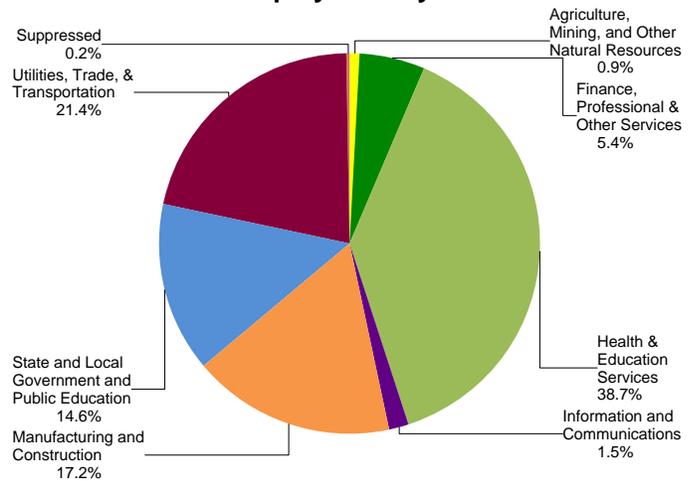
	Region	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	44.8%	41.6%
English	57.8%	55.7%
Reading	46.2%	44.7%
Science	29.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	52.8%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	9.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.86	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Non-Appalachian region residents?

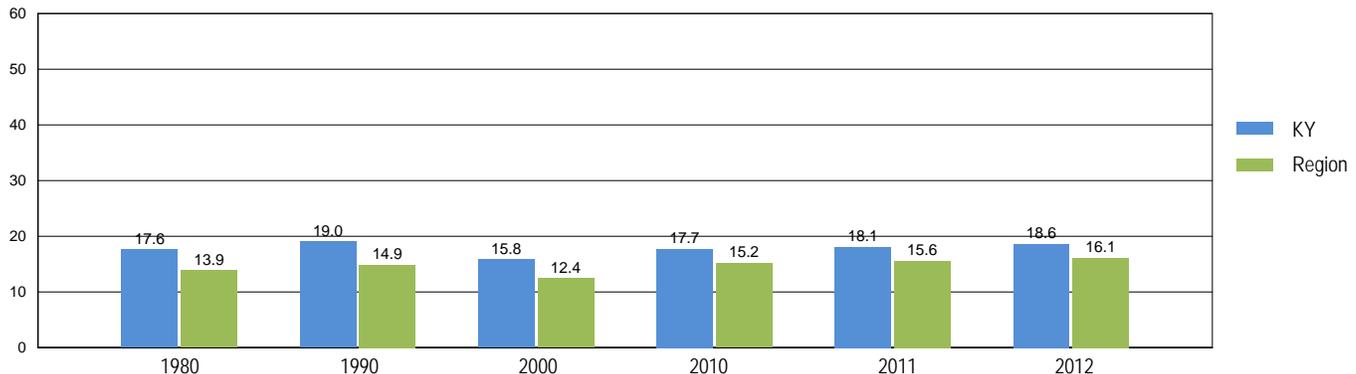
	Region	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	14.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	9.6%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in the Non-Appalachian region?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Non-Appalachian Region Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



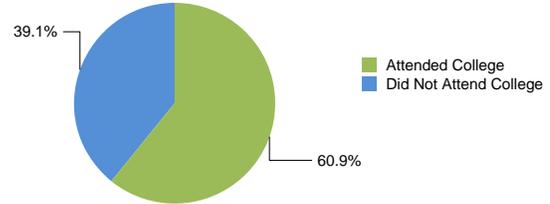


What is the education pipeline for the Non-Appalachian region?

	Region	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	464,501	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	62,076	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	51.2%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	53.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	31,503	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	19,184	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	55.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	23,867	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	5,427	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	5,478	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	6,247	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	12,143	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	3,371	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	5,750	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	6,874	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	11.5%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Non-Appalachian region public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



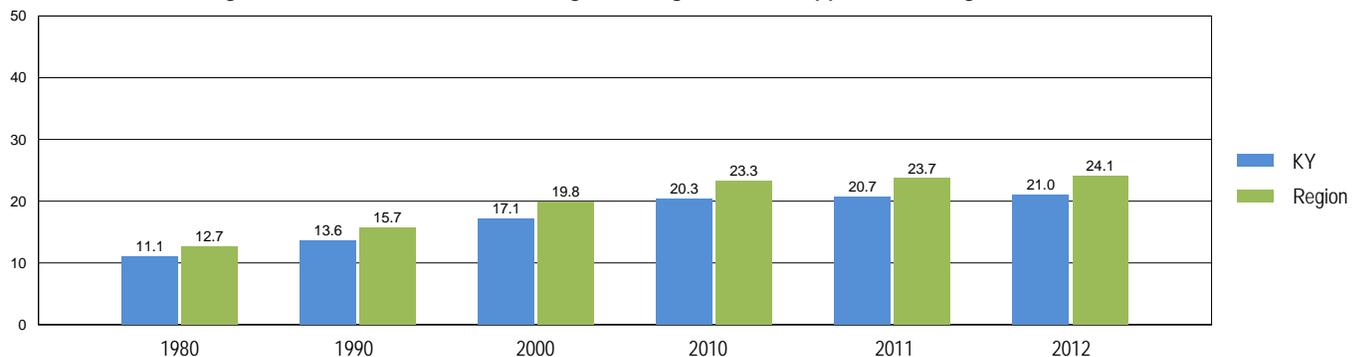
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	2,021
University of Kentucky	1,963
University of Louisville	1,617
Jefferson Community & Technical College	1,450
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1,379
Northern Kentucky University	1,179
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	866
Murray State University	841
Eastern Kentucky University	819
West Ky Community & Technical College	696
Other Institutions	7,119

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from the Non-Appalachian region receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,035	27,478
State need-based grants	\$489	3,810
State non-need-based grants	\$1,219	11,705
Federal Pell grants	\$2,054	7,047
Federal need-based loans	\$1,224	5,361
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,971	5,609
Institutional grants	\$1,814	4,575

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Non-Appalachian Region, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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:

