

Breathitt County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Breathitt County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	13,545	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$24,045	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$14,706	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	32.5%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	43.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	45.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	14.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	48.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

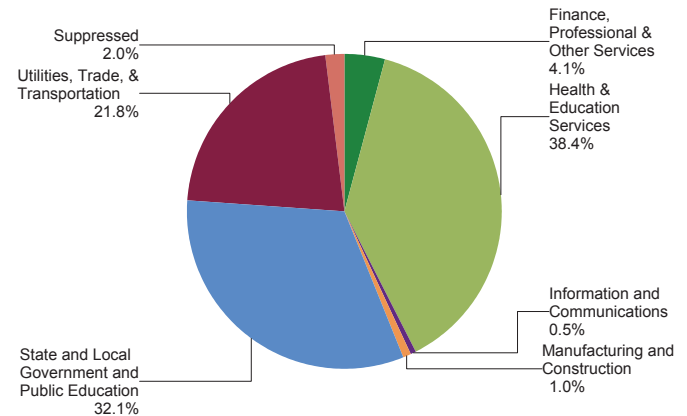
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.6%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	48.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	31.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.05	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.6	19.5
Mathematics	17.6	19.1
English	18.2	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	18.7	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Breathitt County residents?

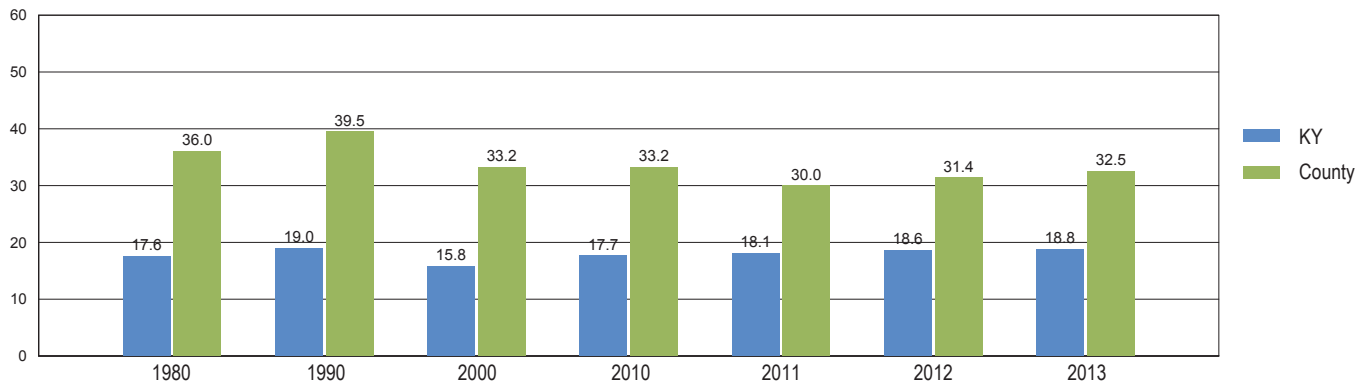
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	36.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.2%	8.8%	10.8%

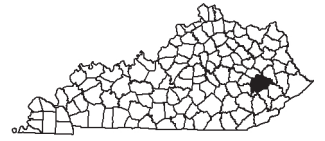
What industries provide employment in Breathitt County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



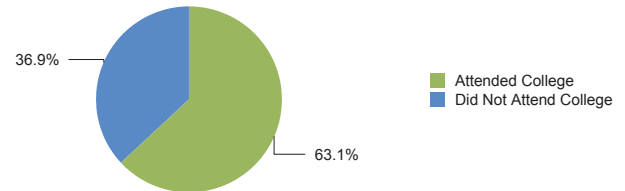


What is the education pipeline for Breathitt County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,349	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	232	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	48.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	15.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	74.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	206	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	130	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	61.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	225	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	46	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	62	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	49	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	25	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	6	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	16	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	101	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	65.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.5%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

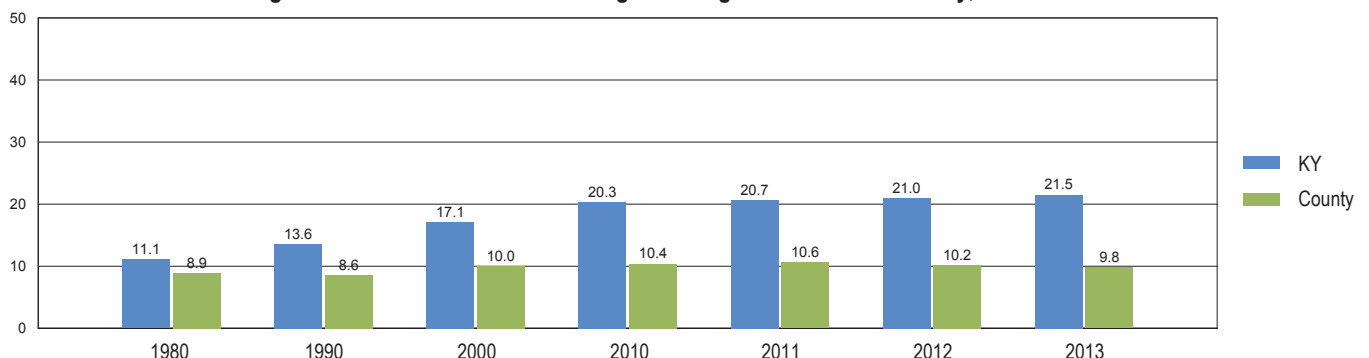
Number of Enrollments

Hazard Community & Technical College	83
Morehead State University	26
University of Kentucky	7
Eastern Kentucky University	5
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	2
Jefferson Community & Technical College	2
Pikeville College	2
Berea College	1
Xavier University	1
Brown University	1
Other Institutions	2

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,132	194
State need-based grants	\$811	57
State non-need-based grants	\$1,397	104
Federal Pell grants	\$2,862	87
Federal need-based loans	\$670	27
Federal non-need-based loans	\$824	36
Institutional grants	\$1,836	49

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