

Breathitt County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Breathitt County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	13,635	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$23,049	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,458	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	31.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	43.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.3%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	45.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	11.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	23.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

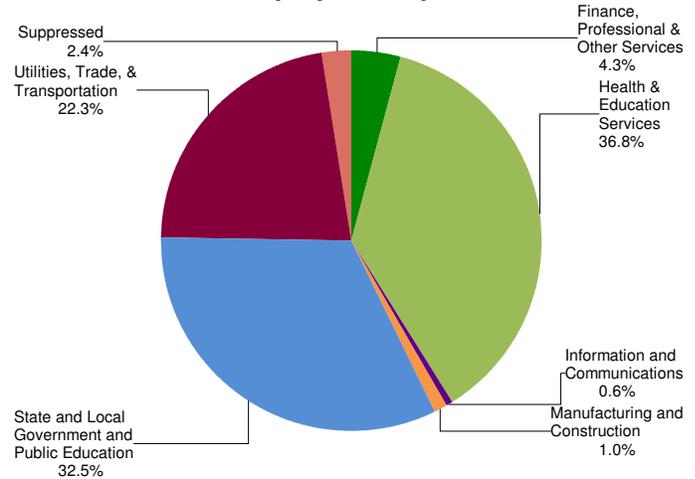
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	25.4%	41.6%
English	39.1%	55.7%
Reading	30.8%	44.7%
Science	12.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	32.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	24.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	48.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.06	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Breathitt County residents?

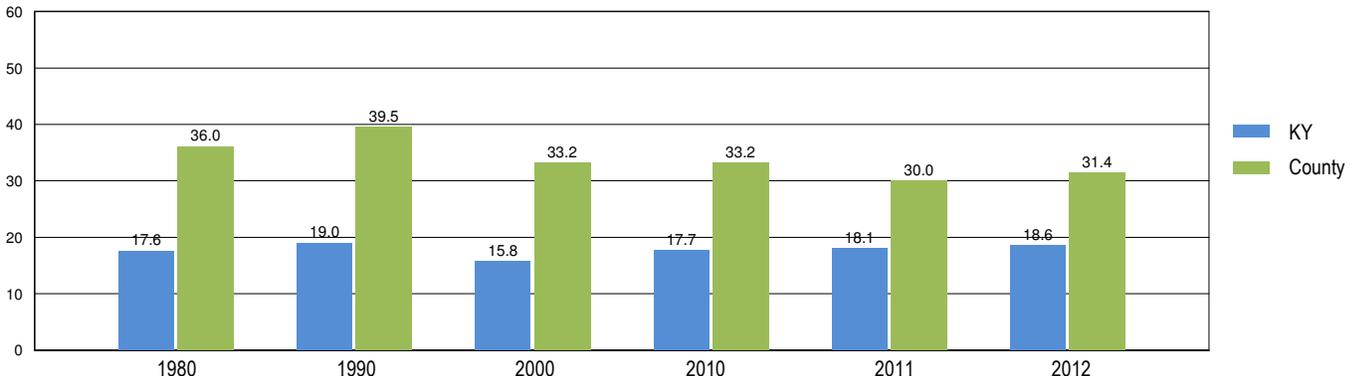
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	35.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	14.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Breathitt County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Breathitt County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



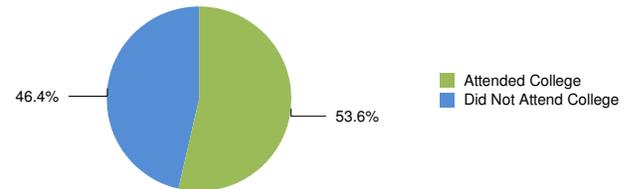


What is the education pipeline for Breathitt County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,597	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	196	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	56.0%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	72.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	183	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	98	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	53.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.5%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	205	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	57	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	80	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	52	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	37	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	13	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	18	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	168	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

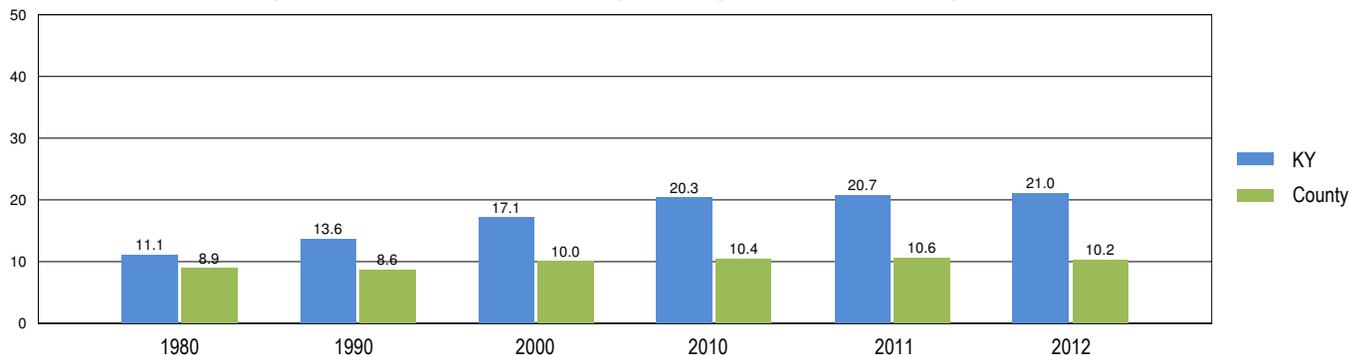
Number of Enrollments

Hazard Community & Technical College	76
Pikeville College	6
Alice Lloyd College	5
Morehead State University	3
University of Kentucky	3
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	2
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Union College	2
Hopkinsville Community College	1
Iit Technical Institute	1
Other Institutions	2

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Breathitt County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$862	150
State need-based grants	\$777	33
State non-need-based grants	\$1,165	60
Federal Pell grants	\$3,750	65
Federal need-based loans	\$552	14
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	8
Institutional grants	\$672	22

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