

# Breckinridge County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Breckinridge County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	20,071	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$39,695	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,868	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	21.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.8%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	56.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

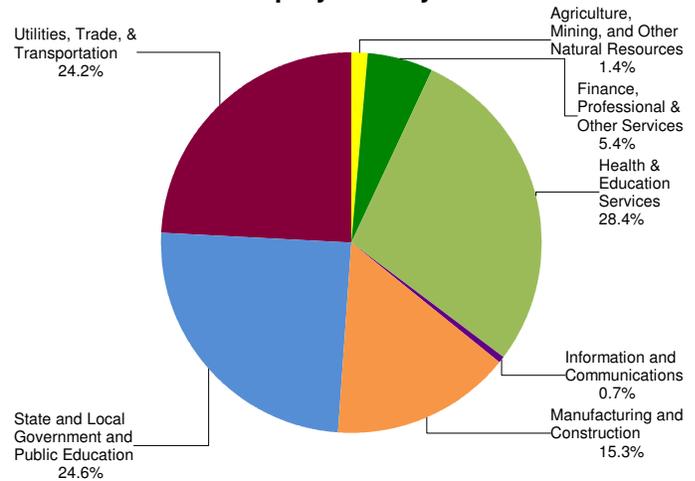
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	36.9%	41.6%
English	61.8%	55.7%
Reading	38.2%	44.7%
Science	27.1%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	47.8%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	36.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	64.8%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.80	2.88

### What is the educational attainment of Breckinridge County residents?

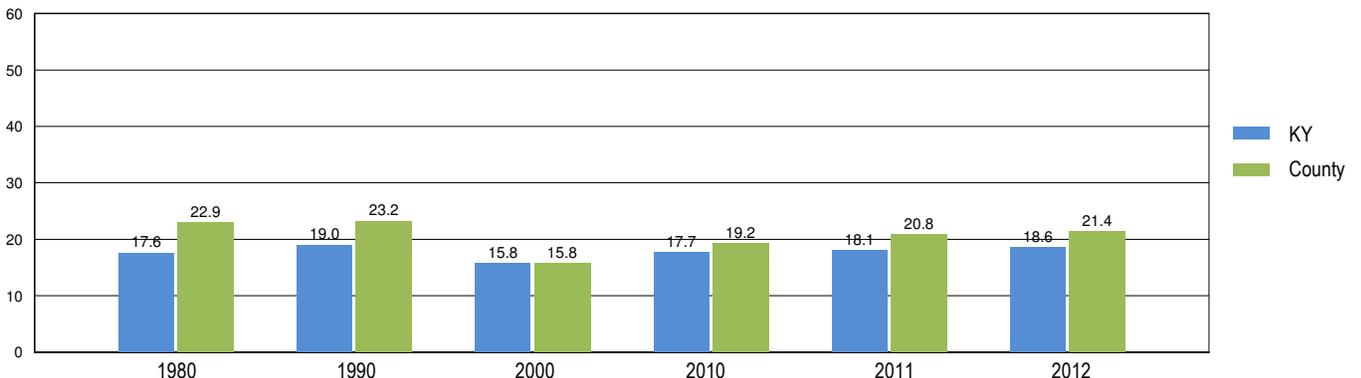
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	43.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.2%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	3.6%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Breckinridge County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Breckinridge County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



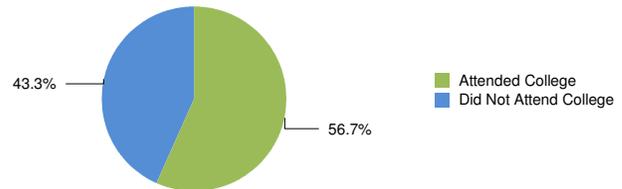


**What is the education pipeline for Breckinridge County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,049	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	363	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.2%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	64.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	231	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	131	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	186	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	40	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	36	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	44	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	59	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	11	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	17	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	128	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	67.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	16.0%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates**



**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

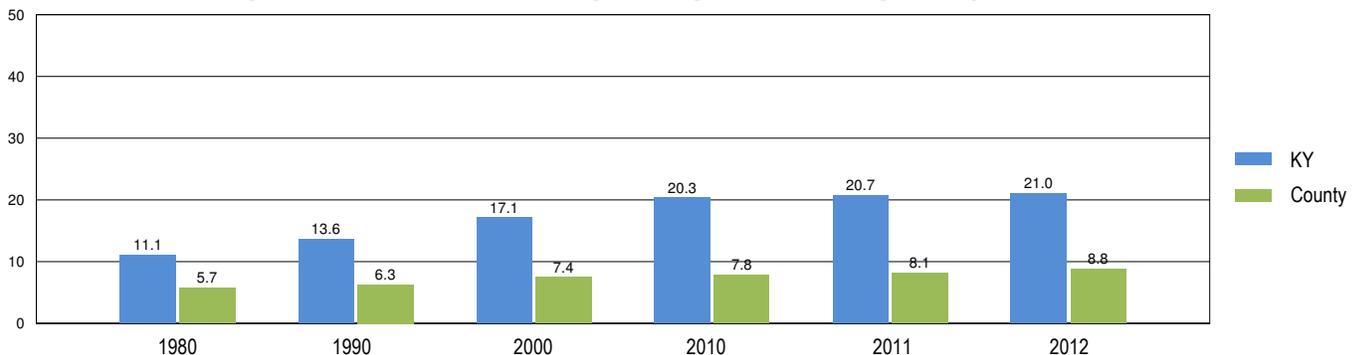
**Number of Enrollments**

Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	23
Owensboro Community & Technical College	23
Murray State University	16
Western Kentucky University	16
University of Louisville	13
University of Kentucky	9
Brescia University	7
Iit Technical Institute	3
Kentucky Wesleyan College	3
St. Catharine College	3
Other Institutions	18

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,055	204
State need-based grants	\$827	46
State non-need-based grants	\$1,438	89
Federal Pell grants	\$2,708	61
Federal need-based loans	\$1,253	41
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,554	37
Institutional grants	\$2,268	39

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