

# Casey County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	16,082	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$28,416	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,660	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	27.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	27.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	22.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	95.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

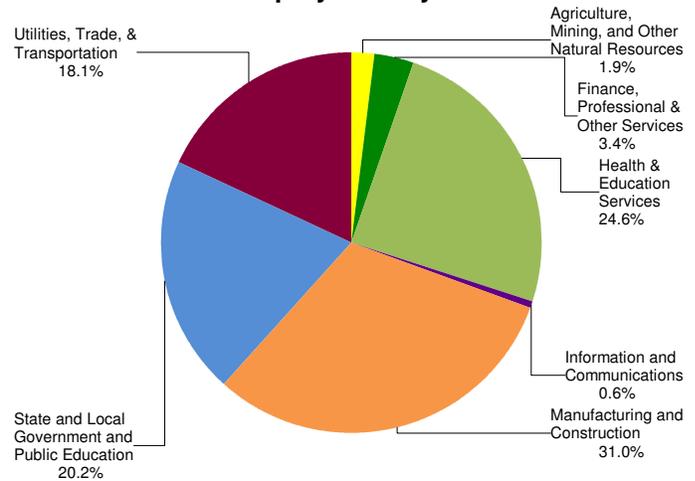
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	44.2%	41.6%
English	53.1%	55.7%
Reading	37.4%	44.7%
Science	22.4%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	49.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	33.8%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.04	2.88

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

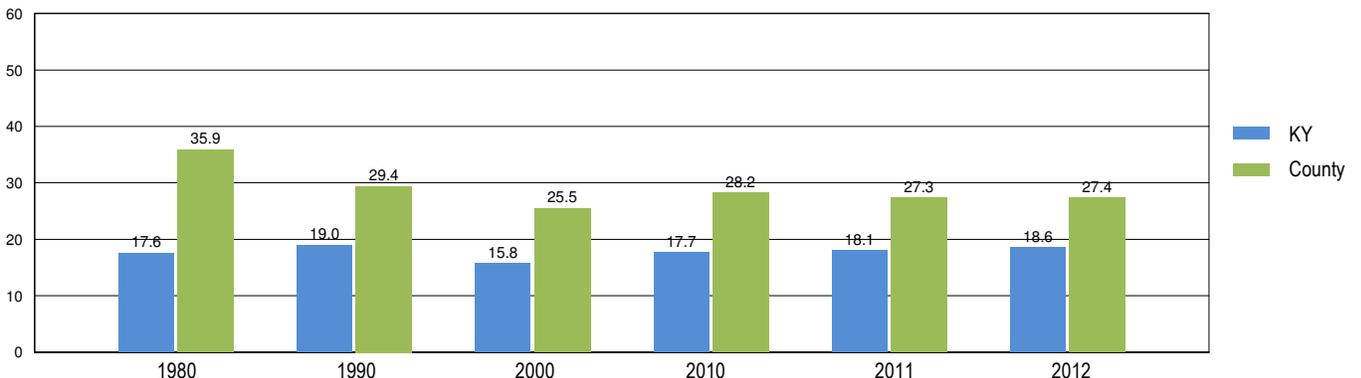
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	34.1%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	35.0%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	15.8%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.8%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Casey County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



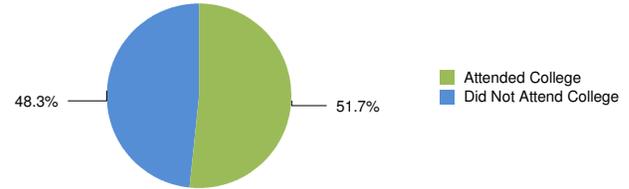


**What is the education pipeline for Casey County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,228	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	305	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	36.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	48.4%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	176	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	91	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	51.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	237	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	41	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	33	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	37	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	39	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	9	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	11	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	153	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	19.6%	11.0%

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

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



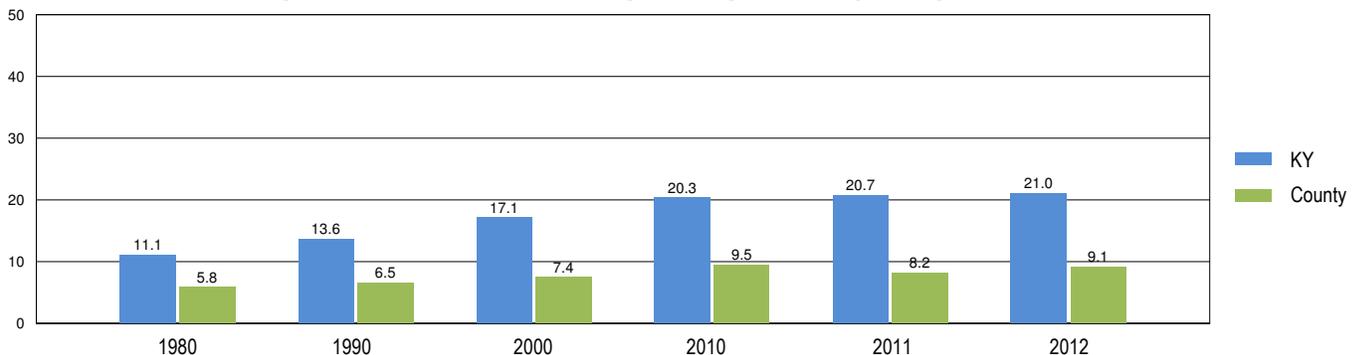
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	53
Western Kentucky University	9
Campbellsville University	8
Eastern Kentucky University	8
Lindsey Wilson College	3
University of Kentucky	3
Berea College	2
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	2
St. Catharine College	2
Transylvania University	2
Other Institutions	1

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,059	167
State need-based grants	\$702	32
State non-need-based grants	\$1,169	64
Federal Pell grants	\$3,381	60
Federal need-based loans	\$934	22
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,129	19
Institutional grants	\$1,055	16

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