

Edmonson County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Edmonson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,071	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$35,243	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,775	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	18.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	21.3%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.4%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.8%	95.7%	98.8%

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

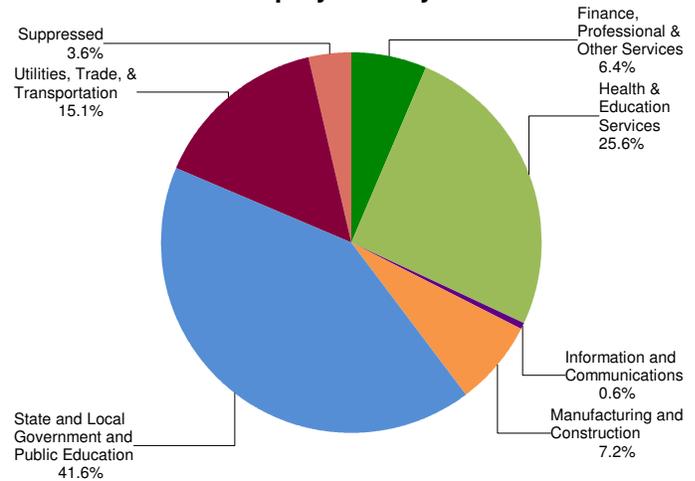
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	38.8%	41.6%
English	55.8%	55.7%
Reading	42.9%	44.7%
Science	23.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	37.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	8.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	41.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.00	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Edmonson County residents?

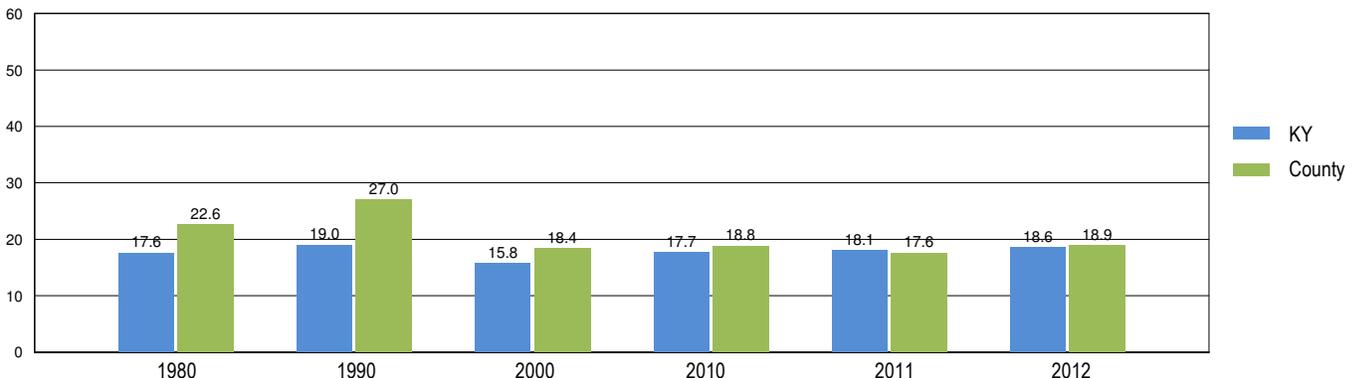
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	16.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	2.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Edmonson County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



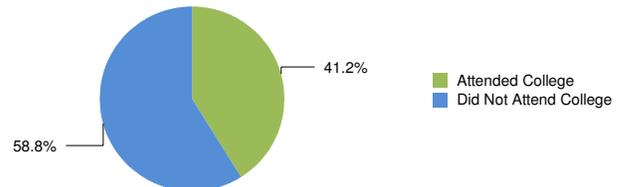


What is the education pipeline for Edmonson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,895	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	44	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	58.9%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	194	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	80	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	39.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	1.5%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	184	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	30	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	29	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	25	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	30	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	6	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	9	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	24	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	46.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



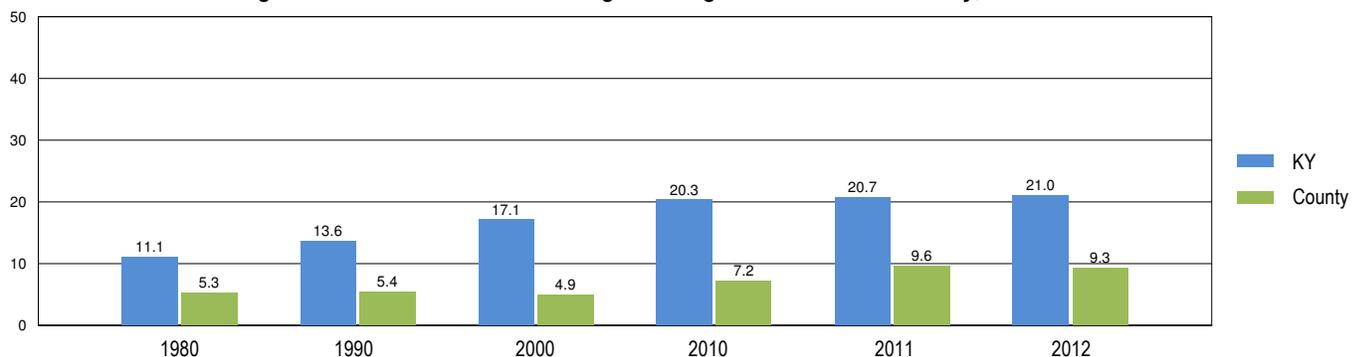
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bowling Green Technical College	36
Western Kentucky University	27
Brescia University	3
Daymar College - Bowling Green	2
Kentucky Wesleyan College	2
Sullivan University	2
Bellarmine University	1
Berea College	1
Community College Of Vermont	1
Murray State University	1
Other Institutions	5

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$820	136
State need-based grants	\$652	23
State non-need-based grants	\$1,335	50
Federal Pell grants	\$2,583	40
Federal need-based loans	\$927	17
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,247	15
Institutional grants	\$1,030	17

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