

# Green County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	11,315	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$33,573	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,981	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	20.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	23.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	89.8%	95.7%	98.8%

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

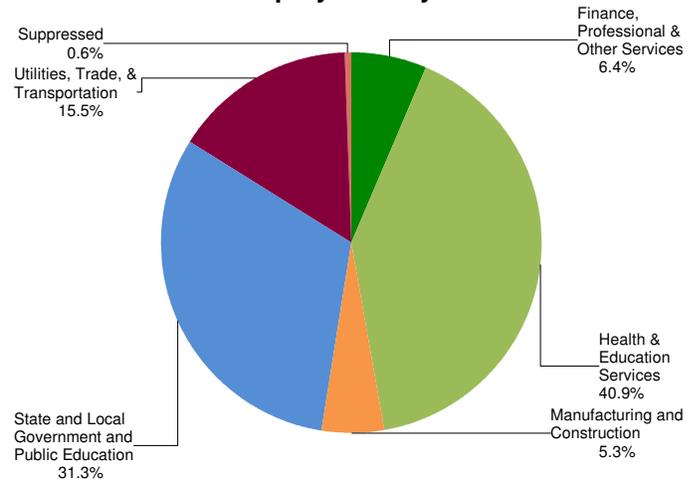
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	46.4%	41.6%
English	58.8%	55.7%
Reading	51.5%	44.7%
Science	33.0%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	43.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	29.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.04	2.88

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

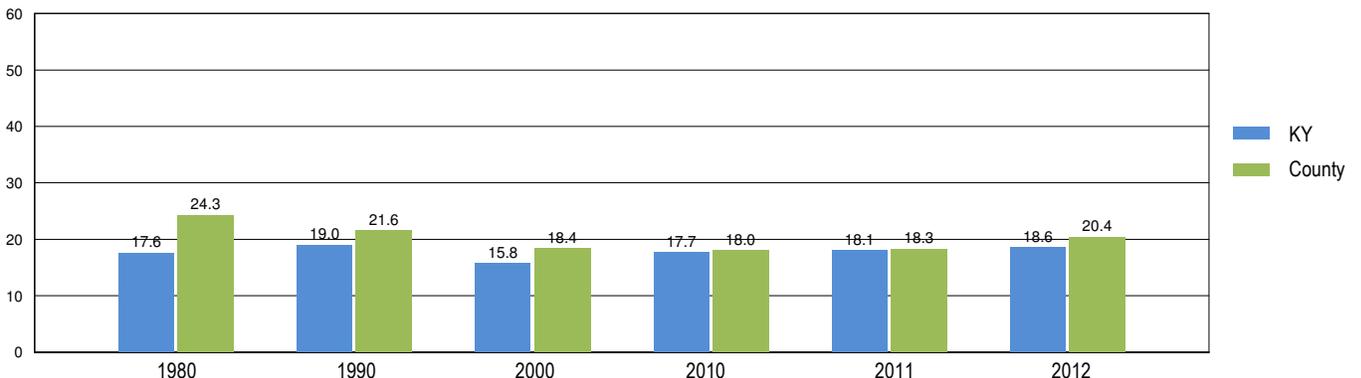
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	14.6%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.4%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Green County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



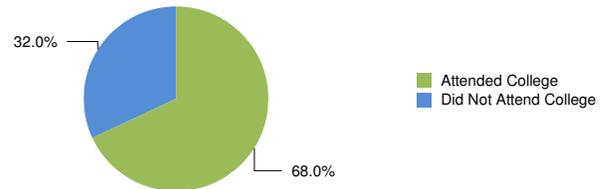


**What is the education pipeline for Green County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,612	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	52	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.1%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	10.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	68.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	125	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	85	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	68.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	218	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	20	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	13	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	34	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	5	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	14	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	164	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

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



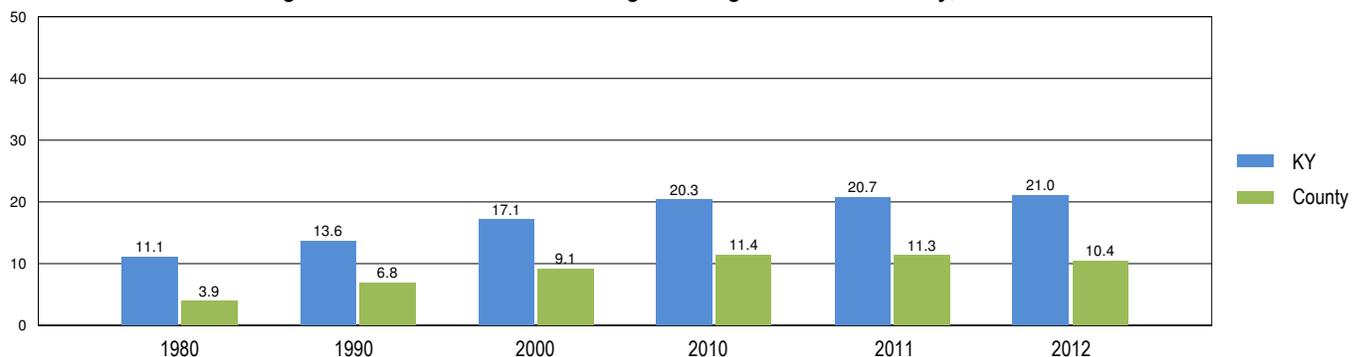
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Lindsey Wilson College	29
Western Kentucky University	15
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	13
University of Kentucky	9
Campbellsville University	8
University of Louisville	3
Georgetown College	2
Somerset Community College	2
Berea College	1
Bowling Green Technical College	1
Other Institutions	5

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,052	117
State need-based grants	\$672	17
State non-need-based grants	\$1,163	38
Federal Pell grants	\$2,626	26
Federal need-based loans	\$1,769	26
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,462	21
Institutional grants	\$1,667	18

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