

Leslie County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Leslie County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	11,170	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$26,386	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,909	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	21.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	33.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	42.3%	95.7%	98.8%

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

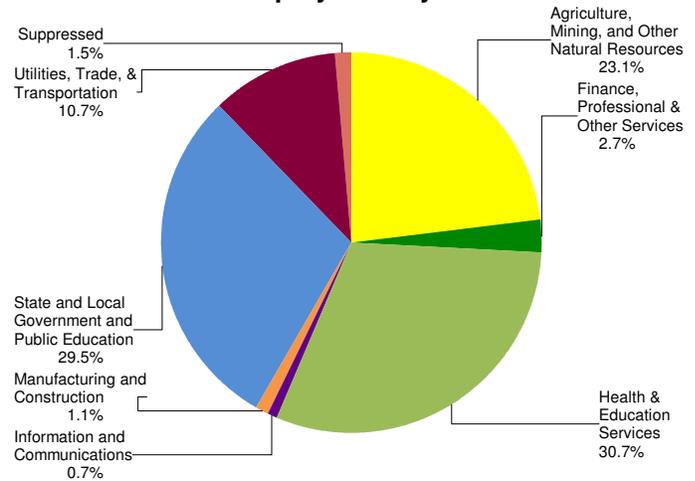
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.8	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	25.9%	41.6%
English	54.3%	55.7%
Reading	44.0%	44.7%
Science	19.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	57.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	36.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	74.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.03	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Leslie County residents?

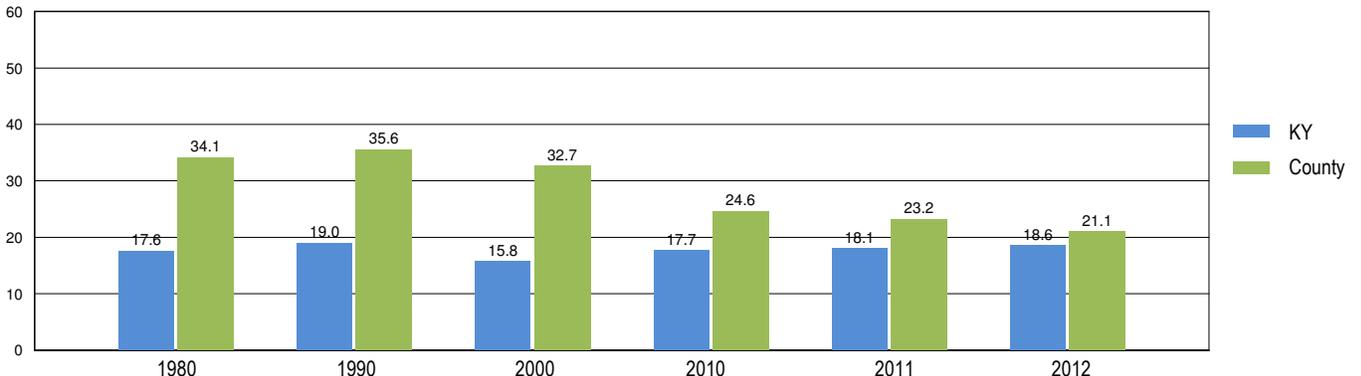
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	42.6%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	15.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	4.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.1%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Leslie County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



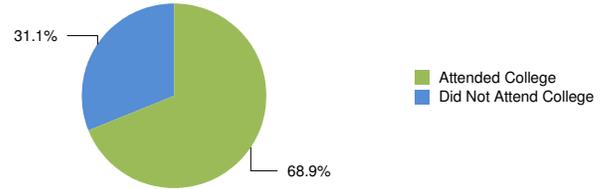


What is the education pipeline for Leslie County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,768	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	68	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	44.4%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	19.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	67.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	119	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	82	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	68.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.8%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	184	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	33	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	37	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	36	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	27	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	8	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	10	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	96	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	66.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	10.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

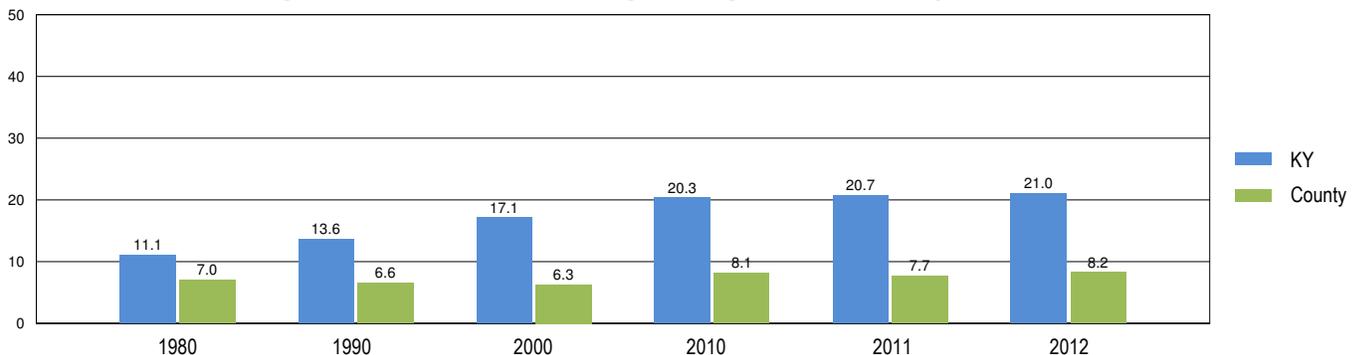
Number of Enrollments

Hazard Community & Technical College	59
Alice Lloyd College	11
Somerset Community College	4
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Berea College	2
Morehead State University	2
Union College	2
University of Kentucky	2
Centre College	1
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	2

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,169	115
State need-based grants	\$967	33
State non-need-based grants	\$1,396	57
Federal Pell grants	\$4,056	55
Federal need-based loans	n/a	9
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	6
Institutional grants	\$671	14

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