

# Powell County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,483	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$27,555	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,131	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	28.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	33.5%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.8%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	48.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	54.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

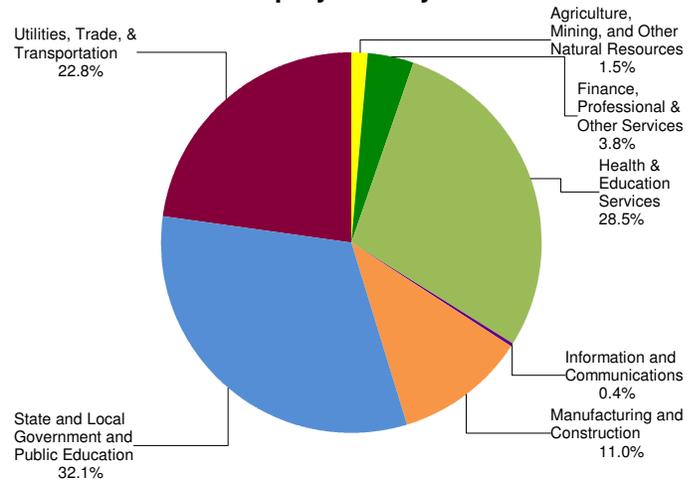
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	27.3%	41.6%
English	45.3%	55.7%
Reading	38.7%	44.7%
Science	19.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	41.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	17.1%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	43.9%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.16	2.88

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

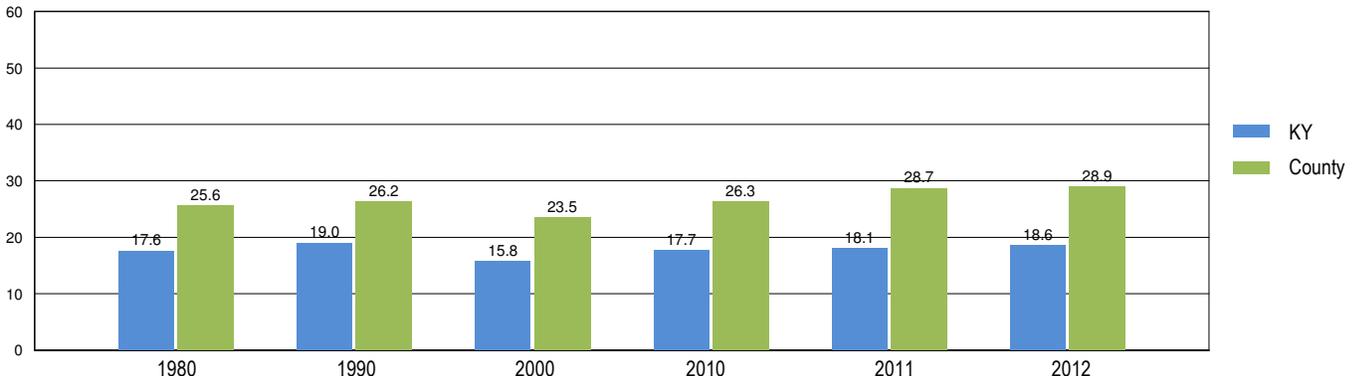
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	28.9%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	13.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	7.3%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.1%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Powell County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



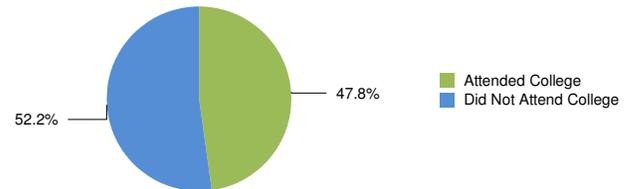


**What is the education pipeline for Powell County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,398	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	58	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	32.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	15.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	75.1%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	161	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	77	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	44.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	240	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	63	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	24	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	23	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	132	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	35.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	25.0%	11.0%

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

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



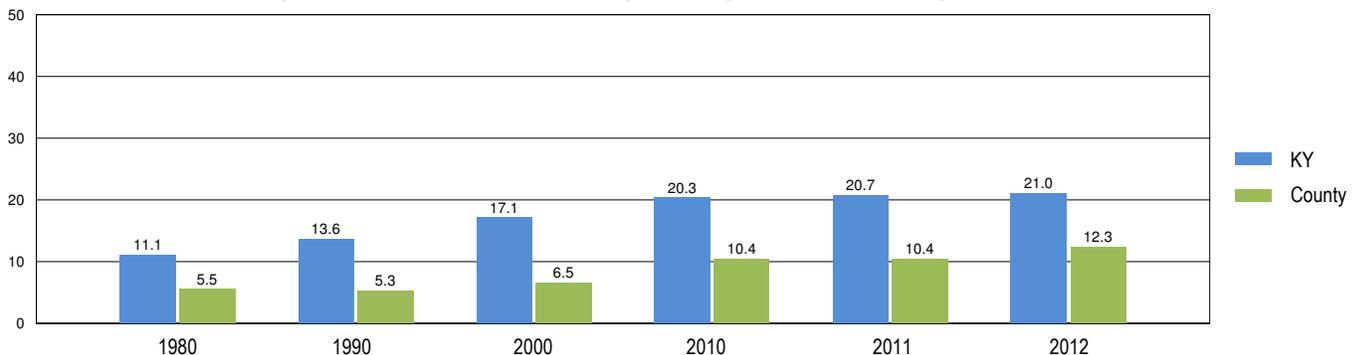
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	25
Morehead State University	21
Eastern Kentucky University	11
Georgetown College	3
Alice Lloyd College	2
Kentucky Christian University	2
Pikeville College	2
Academy Of Art University	1
Bellarmino University	1
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	9

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

Award Type	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$996	140
State need-based grants	\$786	26
State non-need-based grants	\$1,401	48
Federal Pell grants	\$3,082	40
Federal need-based loans	\$1,326	27
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,159	22
Institutional grants	\$1,478	20

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