

# Wolfe County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	7,164	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$21,168	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$12,528	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	41.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	46.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	46.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.8%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.2%	95.7%	98.8%

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

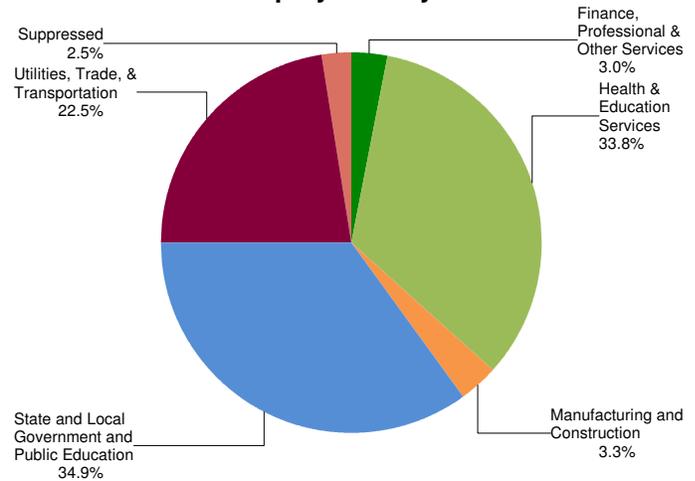
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	37.1%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	9.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.3%	8.5%	10.6%

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

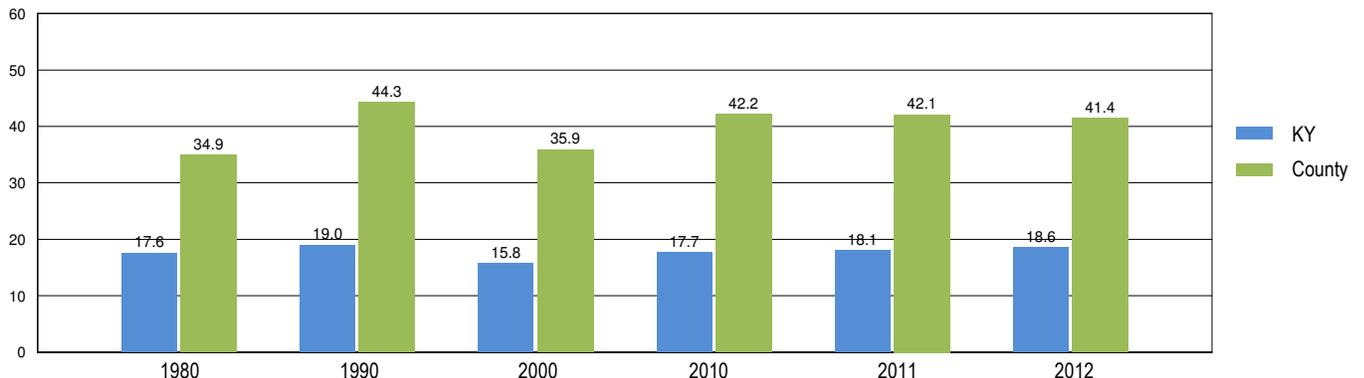
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.1	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	27.8%	41.6%
English	31.9%	55.7%
Reading	27.8%	44.7%
Science	9.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	31.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	38.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	53.2%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.83	2.88

### What industries provide employment in Wolfe County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



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



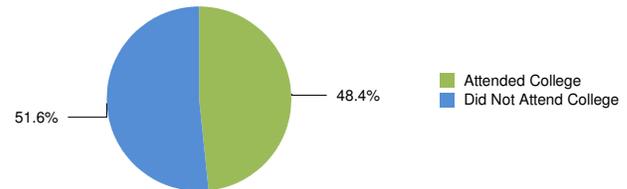


**What is the education pipeline for Wolfe County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,303	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	37	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	30.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	21.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	79.4%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	93	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	45	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	46.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.2%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	34	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	17	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	18	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	10	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	25	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	13	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	69	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	3.6%	11.0%

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

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



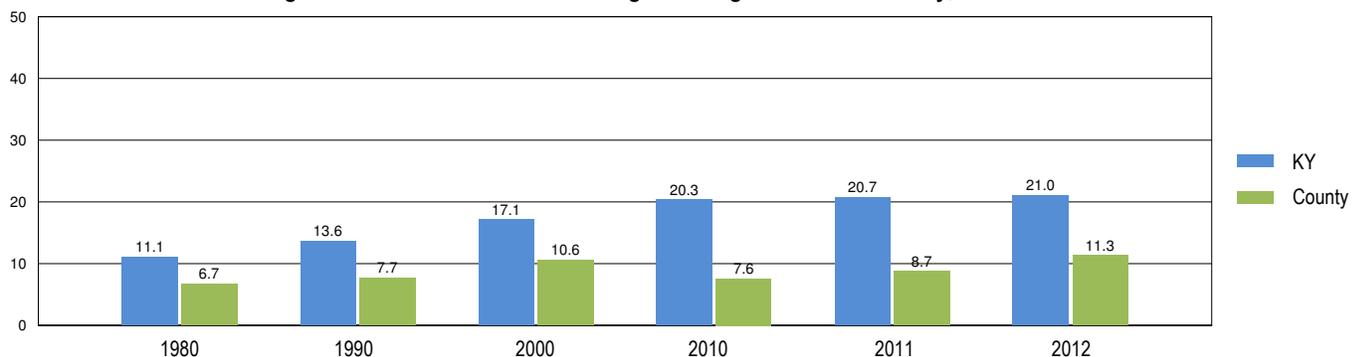
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Hazard Community & Technical College	27
Morehead State University	6
Pikeville College	3
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1
Itt Technical Institute	1
Ivy Tech Community College	1
Maysville Community & Technical College	1
Somerset Community College	1
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	1

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$816	80
State need-based grants	\$671	15
State non-need-based grants	\$974	30
Federal Pell grants	\$3,662	32
Federal need-based loans	\$831	11
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	9
Institutional grants	\$1,189	14

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