

Casey County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Casey County residents?

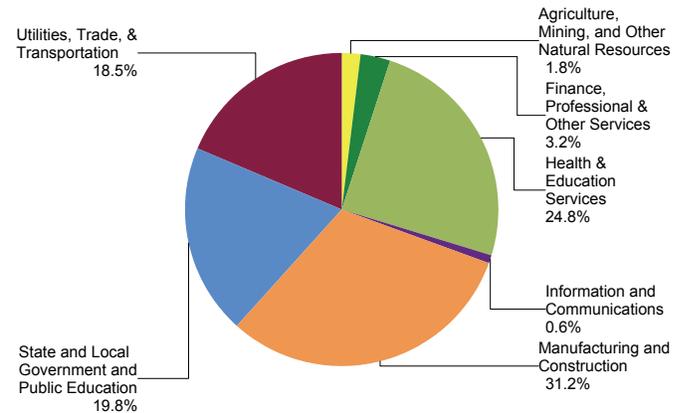
	County	KY	US
Total population	16,067	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$29,934	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,603	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	26.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	27.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	21.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.7%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Casey County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.8%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.0%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.0%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.3%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Casey County?

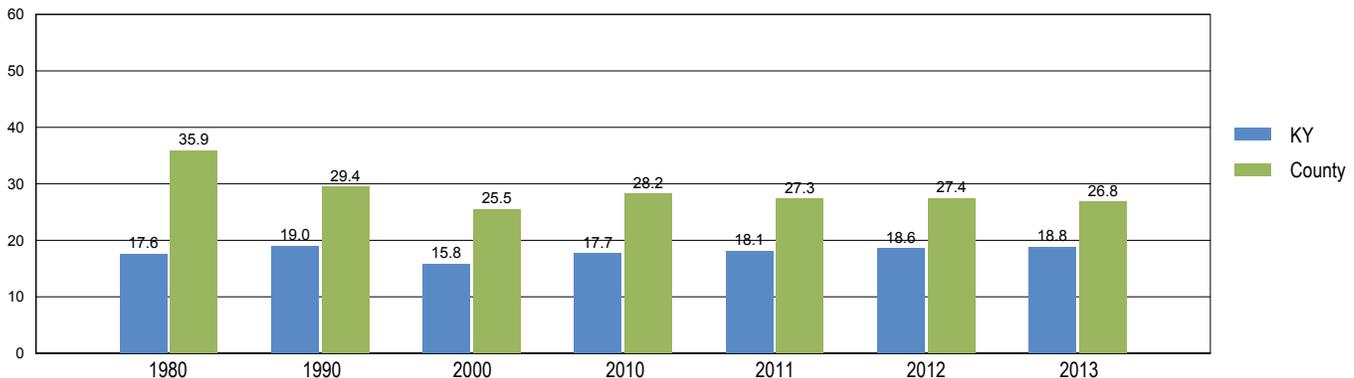
2013 Employment by Sector

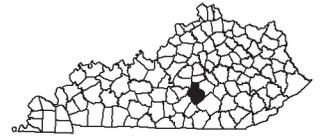


Are Casey County public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	72.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	54.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	55.8%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.16	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.3	19.5
Mathematics	19.3	19.1
English	18.0	18.7
Reading	20.0	19.7
Science	19.2	19.7

Percentage of Casey County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



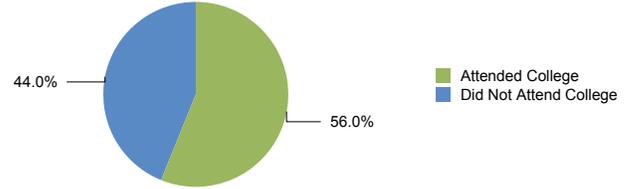


What is the education pipeline for Casey County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,216	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	328	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	39.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	73.6%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	182	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	102	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	54.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	191	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	42	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	36	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	41	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	29	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	7	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	18	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	194	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	19.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



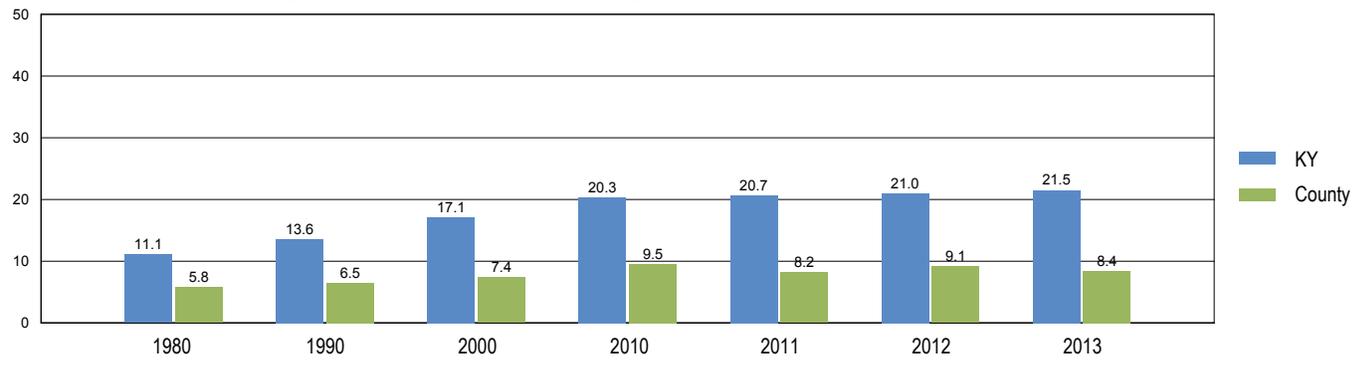
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	45
Campbellsville University	16
Eastern Kentucky University	12
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	6
Berea College	5
University of Cumberlands	4
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	4
University of Kentucky	3
Kentucky Christian University	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Other Institutions	9

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Casey County receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,069	174
State need-based grants	\$643	31
State non-need-based grants	\$1,055	65
Federal Pell grants	\$2,470	54
Federal need-based loans	\$585	16
Federal non-need-based loans	\$916	20
Institutional grants	\$901	18

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Casey County, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

