

Edmonson County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Edmonson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,062	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$37,646	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,481	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	16.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.6%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	88.2%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Edmonson County residents?

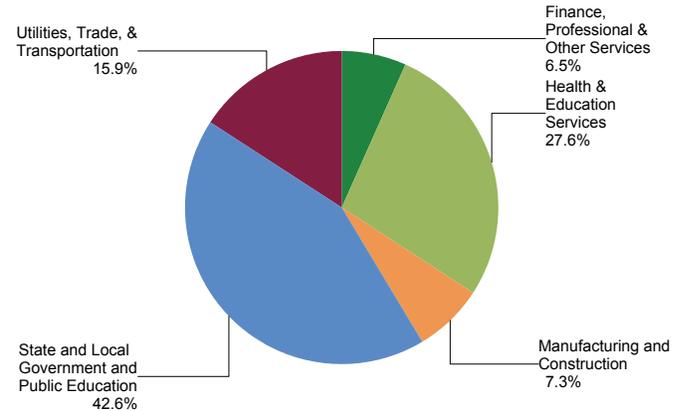
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	21.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	16.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.0%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.4%	8.8%	10.8%

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

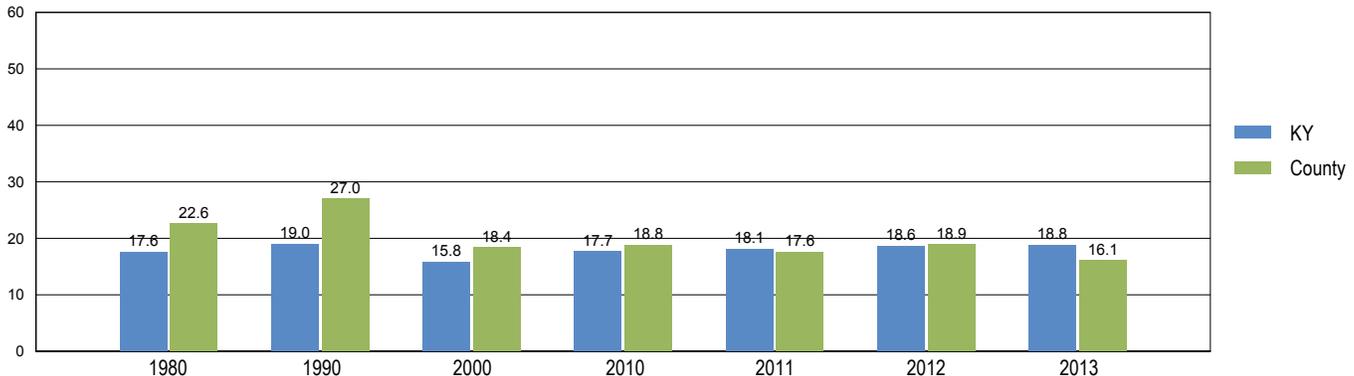
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	61.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	60.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	11.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.06	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.1	19.5
Mathematics	18.9	19.1
English	18.1	18.7
Reading	19.2	19.7
Science	19.5	19.7

What industries provide employment in Edmonson County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



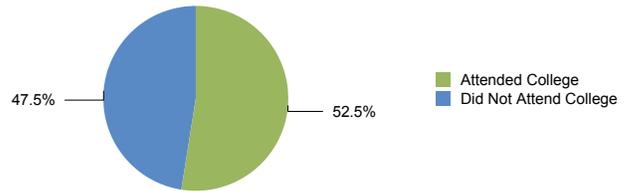


What is the education pipeline for Edmonson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,896	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	52	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	58.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	160	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	84	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	50.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	134	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	28	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	33	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	36	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	31	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	10	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	20	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	53	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	46.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



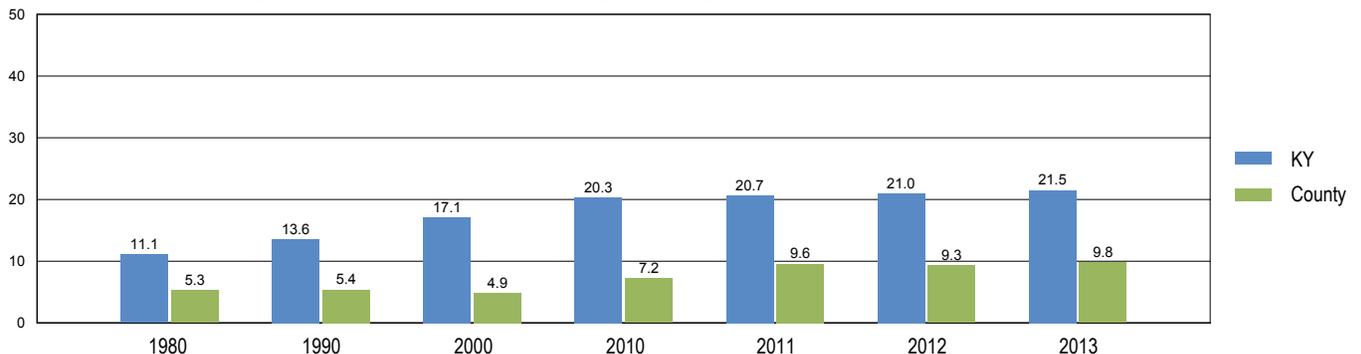
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	46
Bowling Green Technical College	23
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	3
University of Kentucky	3
Daymar College - Bowling Green	2
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Campbellsville University	2
University Of Northwestern Ohio - Coll Of Tech	1
Sullivan University	1
Morehead State University	1
Other Institutions	4

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$954	148
State need-based grants	\$709	31
State non-need-based grants	\$1,447	70
Federal Pell grants	\$2,585	44
Federal need-based loans	\$1,220	26
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,239	32
Institutional grants	\$1,399	18

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