

Estill County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Estill County residents?

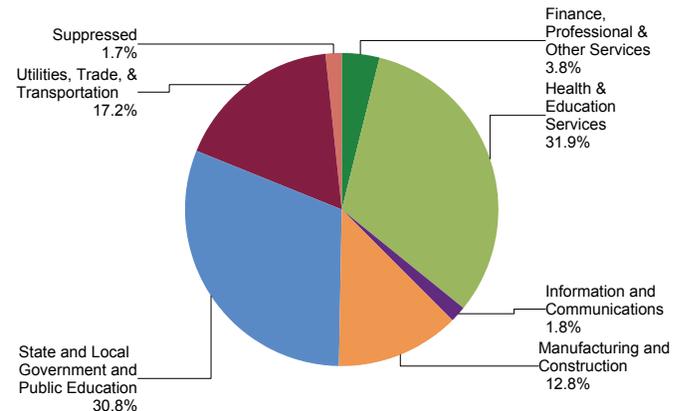
	County	KY	US
Total population	14,488	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$29,184	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$16,435	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	27.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.2%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	88.9%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Estill County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	27.3%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	14.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	3.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.6%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Estill County?

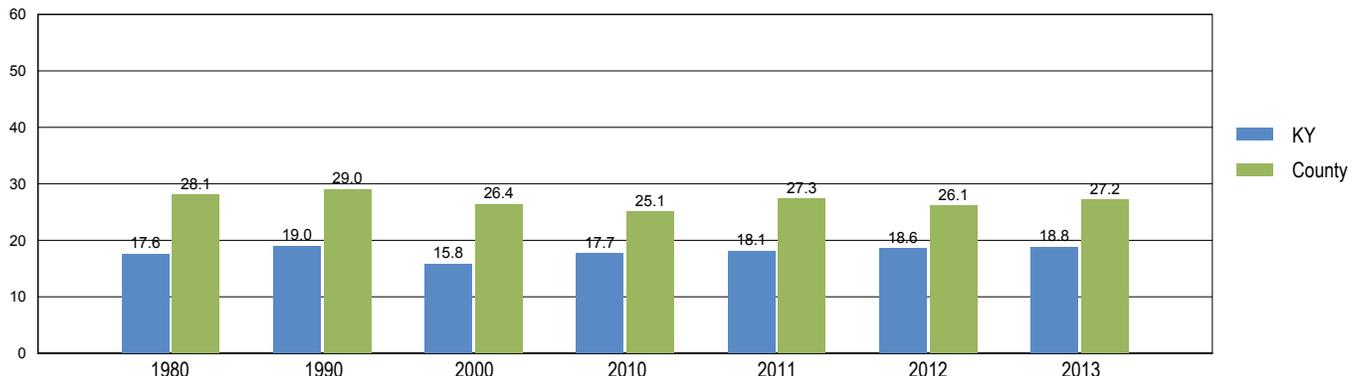
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	64.7%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	60.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	30.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.07	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.3	19.5
Mathematics	18.5	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	18.3	19.7
Science	18.6	19.7

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



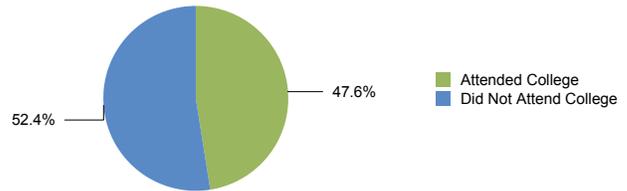


What is the education pipeline for Estill County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,392	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	102	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.0%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	72.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	166	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	79	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	44.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	198	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	46	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	15	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	7	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	36	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	16	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	14	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	165	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	38.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



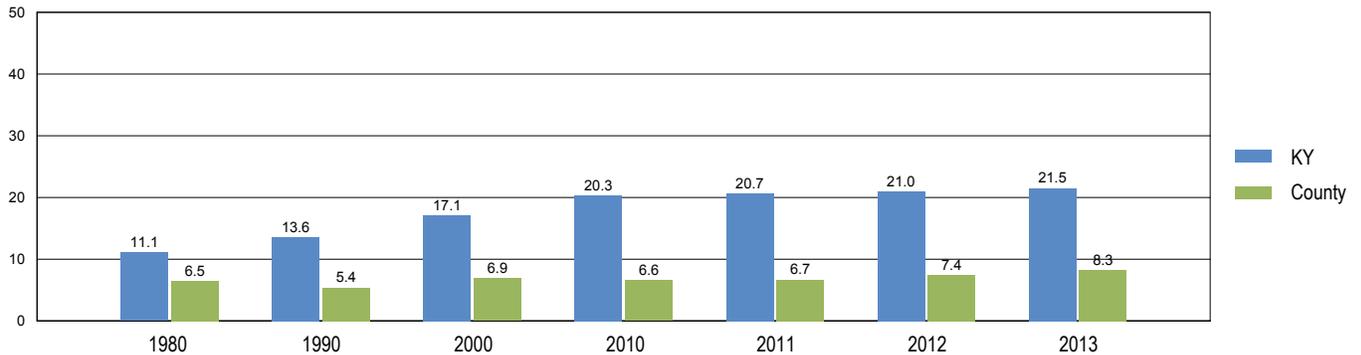
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Eastern Kentucky University	44
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	11
University of Kentucky	5
Berea College	4
Somerset Community College	2
University of Cumberlands	2
Asbury University	2
Alice Lloyd College	2
National College	1
Chapman University-Orange	1
Other Institutions	8

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,157	156
State need-based grants	\$937	31
State non-need-based grants	\$1,597	59
Federal Pell grants	\$2,424	36
Federal need-based loans	\$1,305	27
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,662	31
Institutional grants	\$2,046	20

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

