

# Metcalfe County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	9,983	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$31,750	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,171	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	20.0%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	26.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.2%	96.8%	98.6%

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

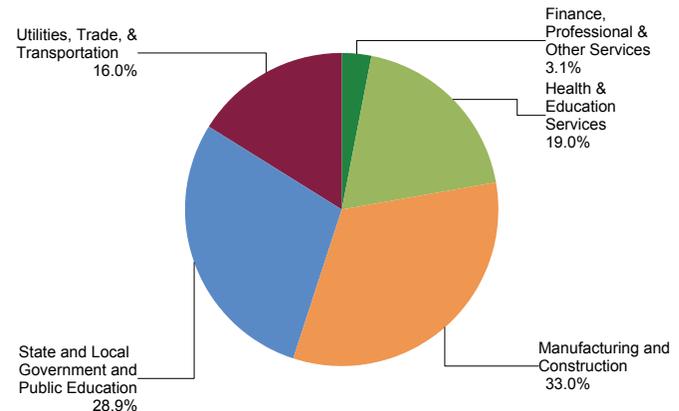
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	59.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	53.4%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	27.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.87	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.7	19.5
Mathematics	18.9	19.1
English	17.0	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	18.9	19.7

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

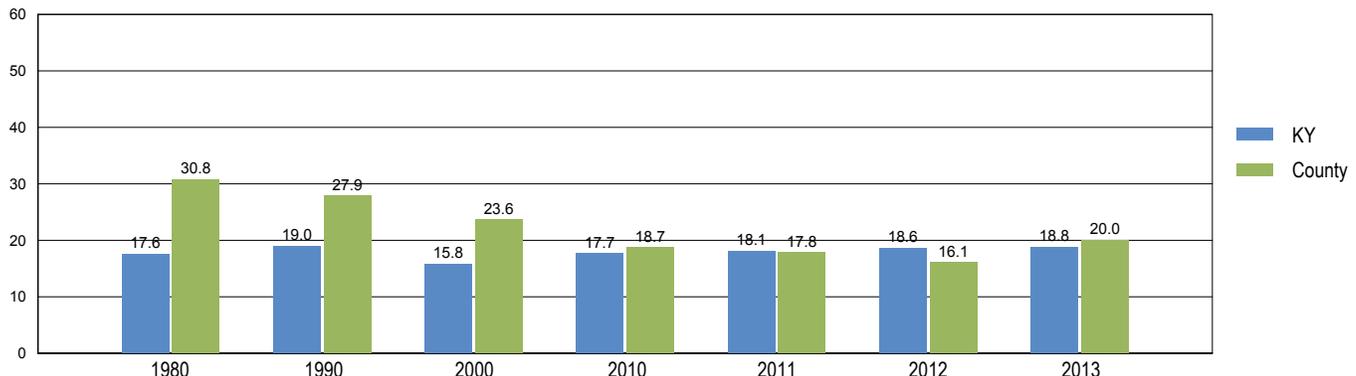
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	14.3%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.0%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.6%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Metcalfe County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Metcalfe County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



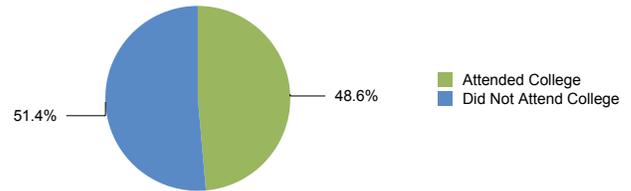


**What is the education pipeline for Metcalfe County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,517	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	44	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	70.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	111	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	54	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	46.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	38	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	8	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	27	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	17	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	23	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	8	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	10	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	24	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	48.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	27.3%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



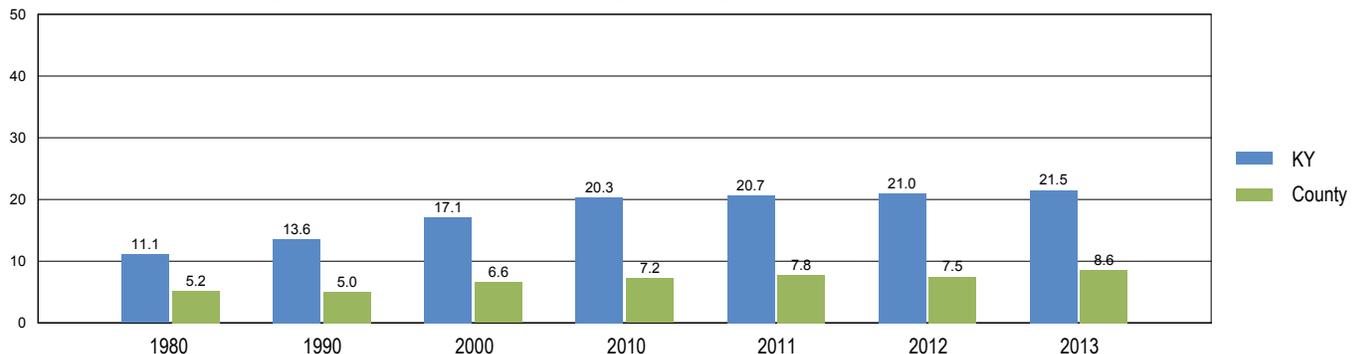
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	19
Bowling Green Technical College	16
Lindsey Wilson College	15
University of Kentucky	3
Campbellsville University	2
Daymar College - Bowling Green	1
Linn-Benton Community College	1
Eastern Kentucky University	1
Minnesota State University - Mankato	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,064	98
State need-based grants	\$525	13
State non-need-based grants	\$1,455	35
Federal Pell grants	\$1,687	17
Federal need-based loans	n/a	9
Federal non-need-based loans	\$725	10
Institutional grants	n/a	7

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

