Pendleton County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Pendleton County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	14,570	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	$45,480	$43,036	$53,046
Per capita income	$23,122	$23,462	$28,155
Living in poverty	15.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	56.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.4%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	95.3%	96.8%	98.6%

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

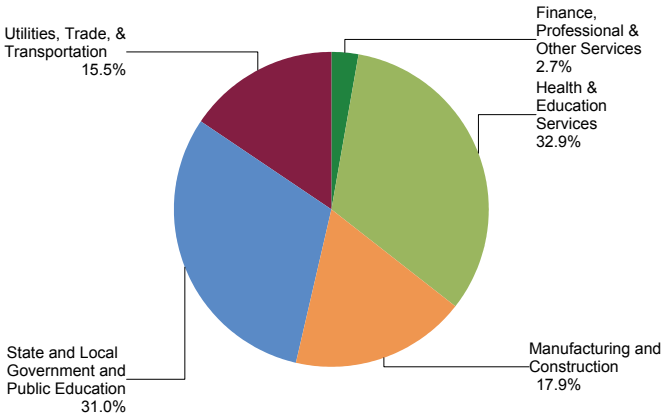
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	68.5%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	58.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	21.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.78	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.7	19.5
Mathematics	18.9	19.1
English	17.5	18.7
Reading	18.6	19.7
Science	19.2	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Pendleton County residents?

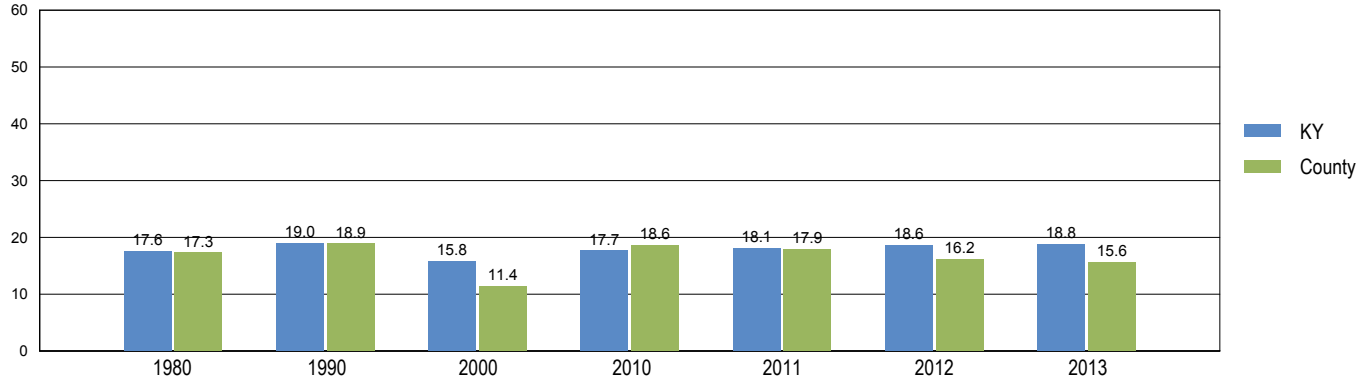
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.2%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	46.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	9.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.5%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Pendleton County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



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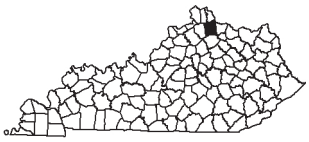
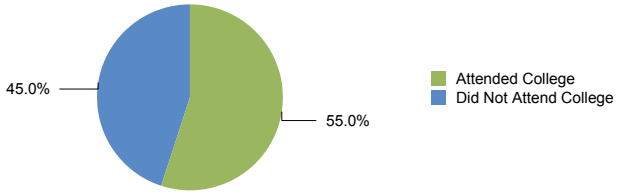


What is the education pipeline for Pendleton County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,352	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	46	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	39.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	59.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	200	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	110	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	50.5%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	5.5%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	96	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	26	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	21	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	15	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	46	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	13	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	16	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	85	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	36.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates

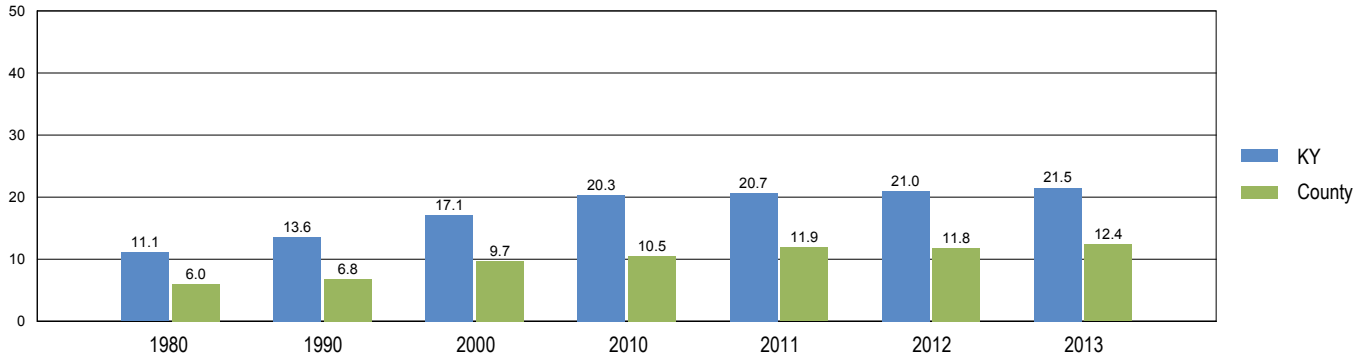


Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Northern Kentucky University	31
Morehead State University	25
Gateway Community & Technical College	17
Eastern Kentucky University	8
Thomas More College	4
University Of Cincinnati	3
University of Kentucky	3
Western Kentucky University	3
Georgetown College	2
Owens Community College	2
Other Institutions	17

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	$1,101	188
State need-based grants	$662	36
State non-need-based grants	$1,505	85
Federal Pell grants	$1,906	44
Federal need-based loans	$2,361	43
Federal non-need-based loans	$1,224	34
Institutional grants	$2,974	45

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

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