

Owsley County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Owsley County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	4,722	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$19,624	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$13,111	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	36.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	50.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.2%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	45.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.4%	95.7%	98.8%

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

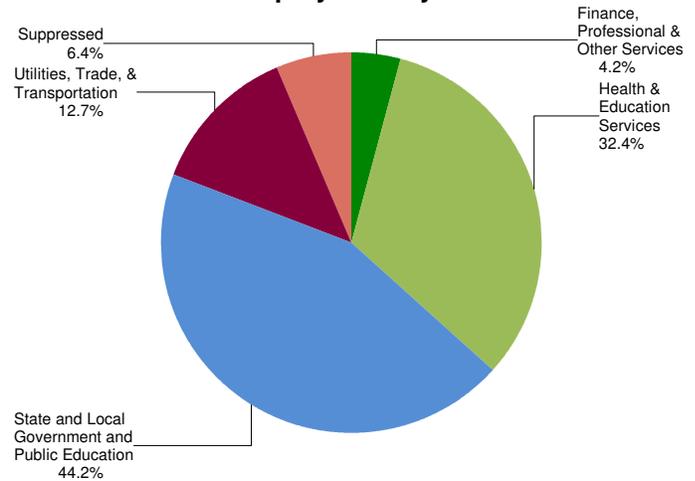
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	11.9%	41.6%
English	32.8%	55.7%
Reading	23.9%	44.7%
Science	7.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	19.2%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	26.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	42.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.97	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Owsley County residents?

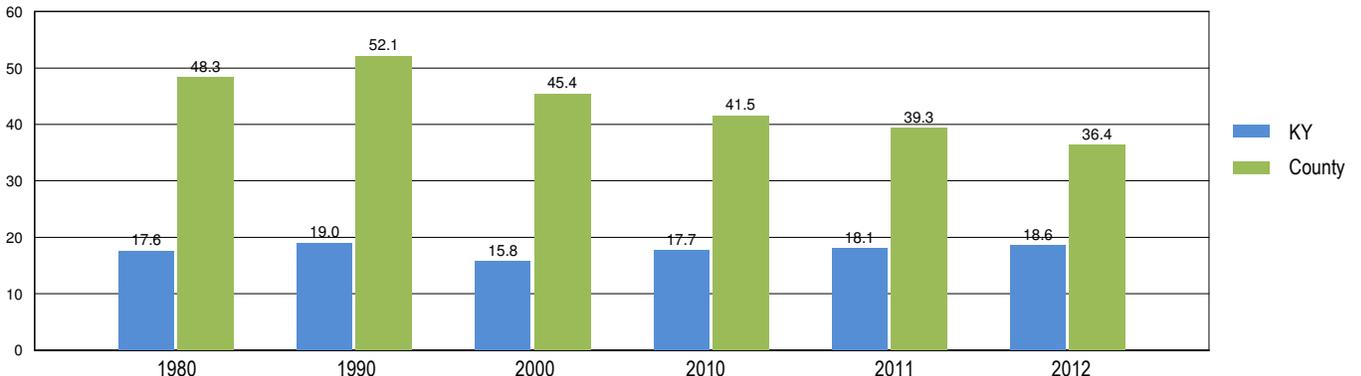
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	41.1%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	31.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	13.1%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	3.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.4%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Owsley County?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Owsley County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



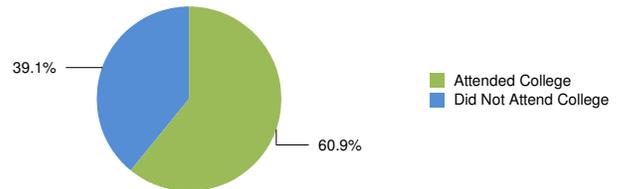


What is the education pipeline for Owsley County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	752	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	14	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	39.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	91.0%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	46	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	28	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	60.9%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	78	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	3	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	13	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	10	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	11	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	2	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	9	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	41	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	28.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	6.7%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



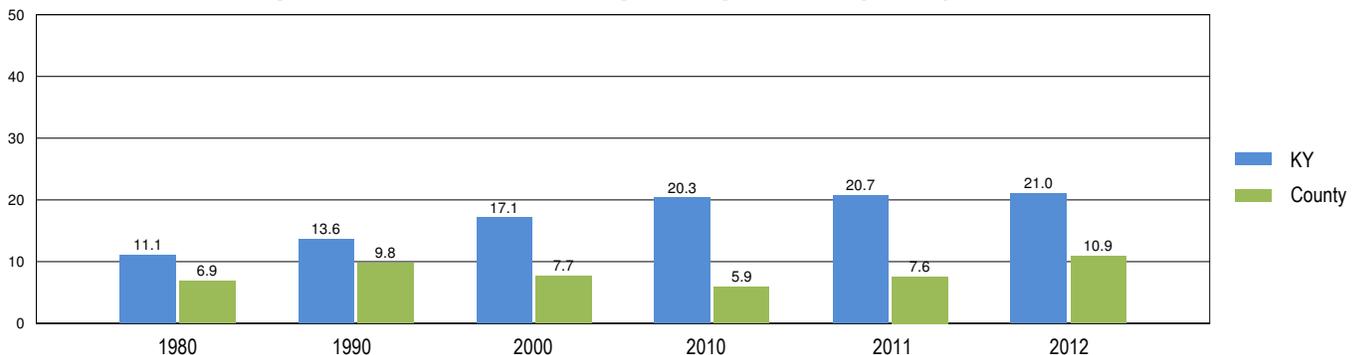
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Hazard Community & Technical College	14
Eastern Kentucky University	7
Pikeville College	4
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1
Somerset Community College	1
University of Kentucky	1
Other Institutions	0

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from Owsley County receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,043	45
State need-based grants	\$1,470	17
State non-need-based grants	\$1,286	20
Federal Pell grants	\$4,580	20
Federal need-based loans	n/a	7
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	4
Institutional grants	n/a	4

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Owsley County, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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: