

Estill County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Estill County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	14,493	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$28,684	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$16,653	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	26.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	32.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	52.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.3%	95.7%	98.8%

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

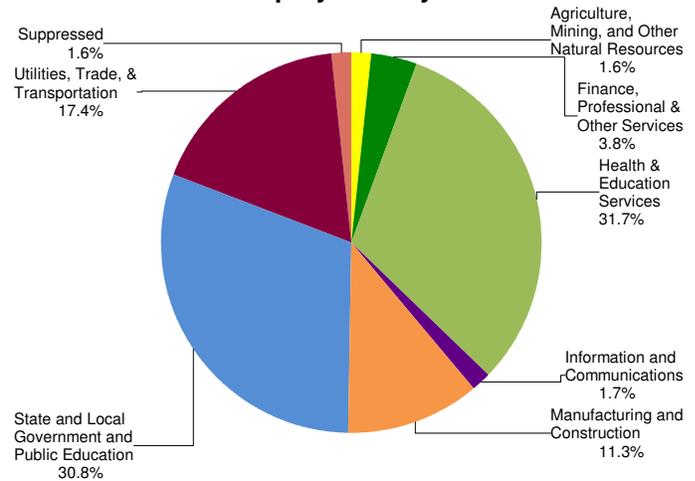
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	47.6%	41.6%
English	46.9%	55.7%
Reading	40.1%	44.7%
Science	19.0%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	58.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	12.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	60.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.10	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Estill County residents?

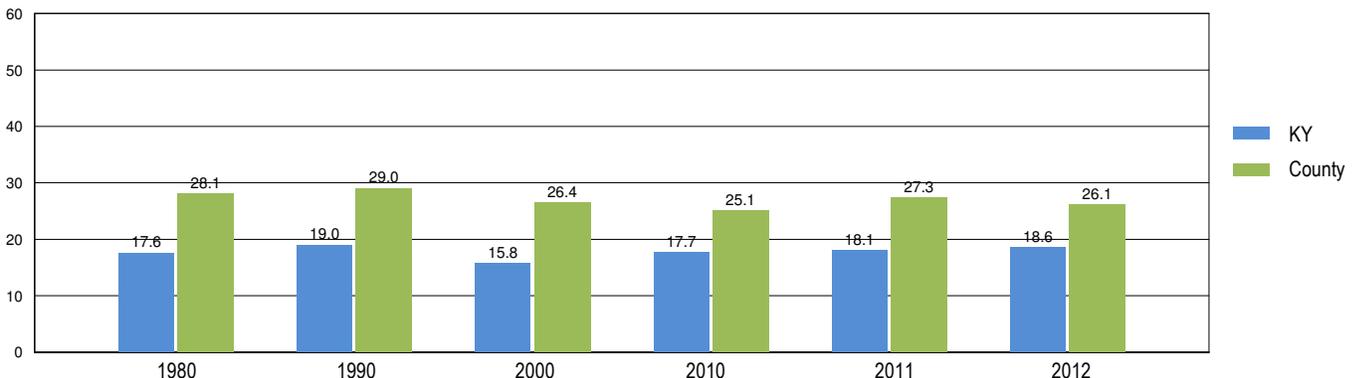
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	28.3%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.1%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	14.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	4.7%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	3.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Estill County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



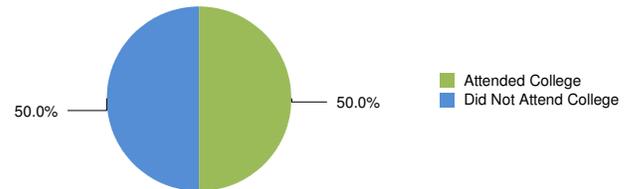


What is the education pipeline for Estill County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,396	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	87	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	38.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	69.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	168	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	84	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	49.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	201	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	58	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	6	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	21	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	36	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	11	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	12	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	51	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates



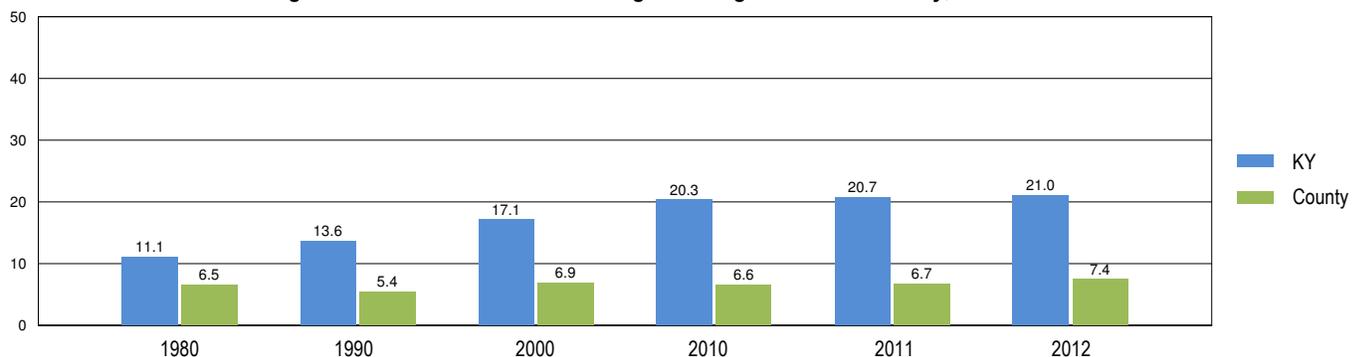
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Eastern Kentucky University	47
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	15
Berea College	4
Morehead State University	4
Bellarmine University	2
Kentucky State University	2
Sullivan University	2
University of Kentucky	2
Alice Lloyd College	1
Campbellsville University	1
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,032	146
State need-based grants	\$851	32
State non-need-based grants	\$1,465	63
Federal Pell grants	\$2,714	44
Federal need-based loans	\$1,240	31
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,627	27
Institutional grants	\$2,004	28

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