

# Johnson County

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	23,383	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$34,466	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,358	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	22.6%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.2%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	89.6%	95.7%	98.8%

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

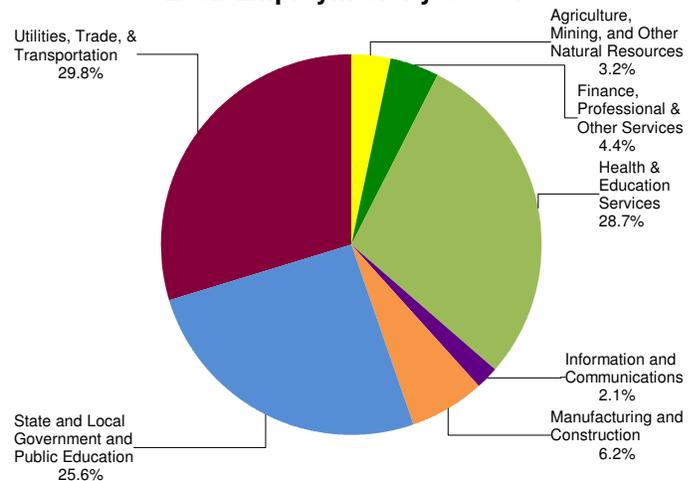
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	36.2%	41.6%
English	55.7%	55.7%
Reading	41.7%	44.7%
Science	17.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	45.2%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	32.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.9%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.00	2.88

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

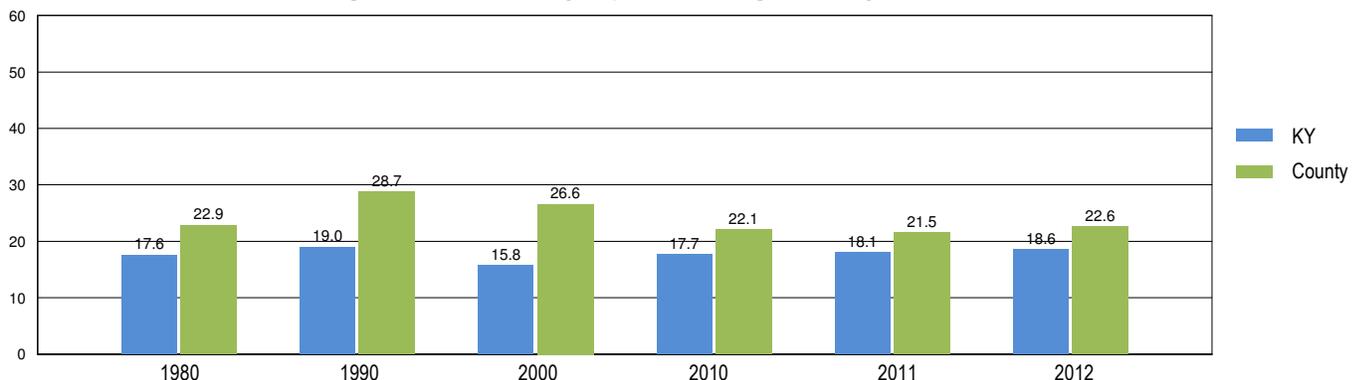
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	27.8%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.9%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.2%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.6%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in Johnson County?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Johnson County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



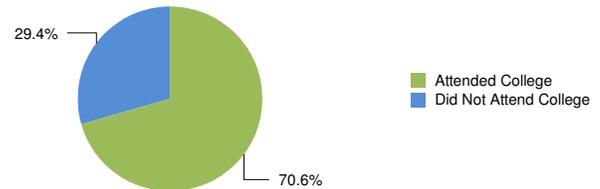


**What is the education pipeline for Johnson County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,474	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	146	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.1%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	16.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	63.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	289	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	204	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	69.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.1%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	452	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	38	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	52	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	83	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	82	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	15	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	29	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	21	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	60.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.3%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates**



**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

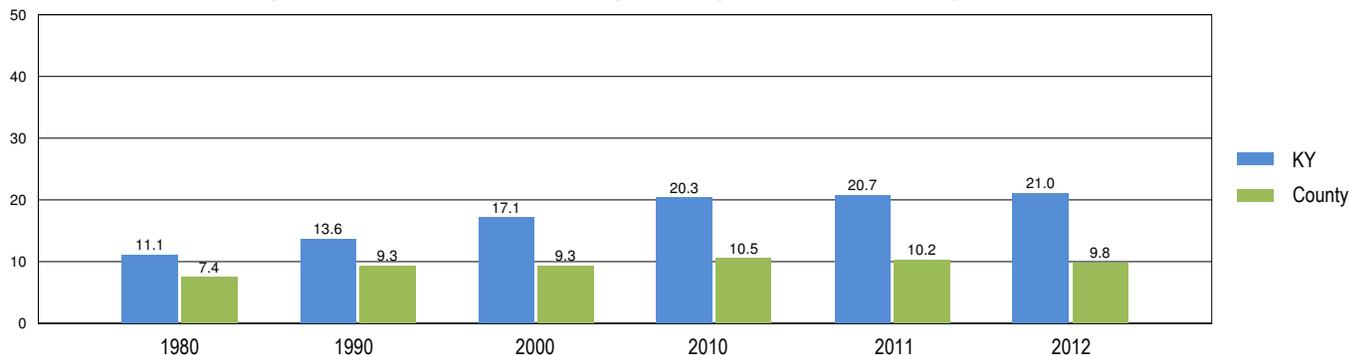
**Number of Enrollments**

Big Sandy Community & Technical College	131
Morehead State University	36
Pikeville College	15
University of Kentucky	11
Eastern Kentucky University	9
Alice Lloyd College	3
Kentucky Christian University	3
Berea College	2
Transylvania University	2
University of Cumberlands	2
Other Institutions	10

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,142	269
State need-based grants	\$605	53
State non-need-based grants	\$1,195	123
Federal Pell grants	\$3,072	106
Federal need-based loans	\$643	36
Federal non-need-based loans	\$725	30
Institutional grants	\$2,125	70

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