

Metcalfe County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Metcalfe County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	9,969	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$34,100	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,347	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	26.5%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	85.3%	95.7%	98.8%

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

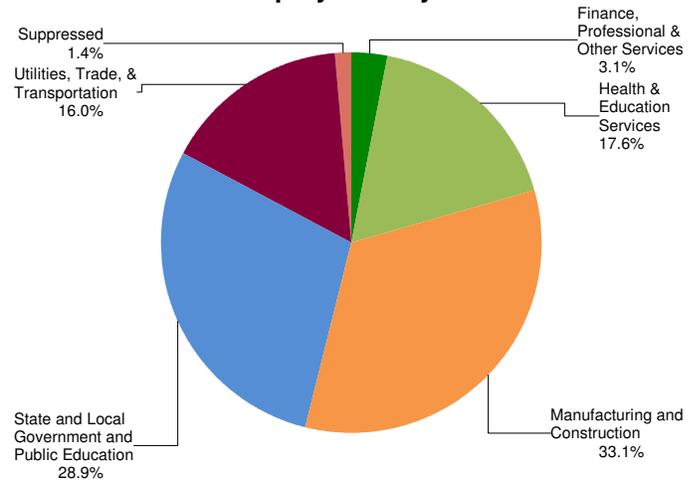
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	54.5%	41.6%
English	36.4%	55.7%
Reading	34.1%	44.7%
Science	19.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	44.0%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	14.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	50.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.77	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Metcalfe County residents?

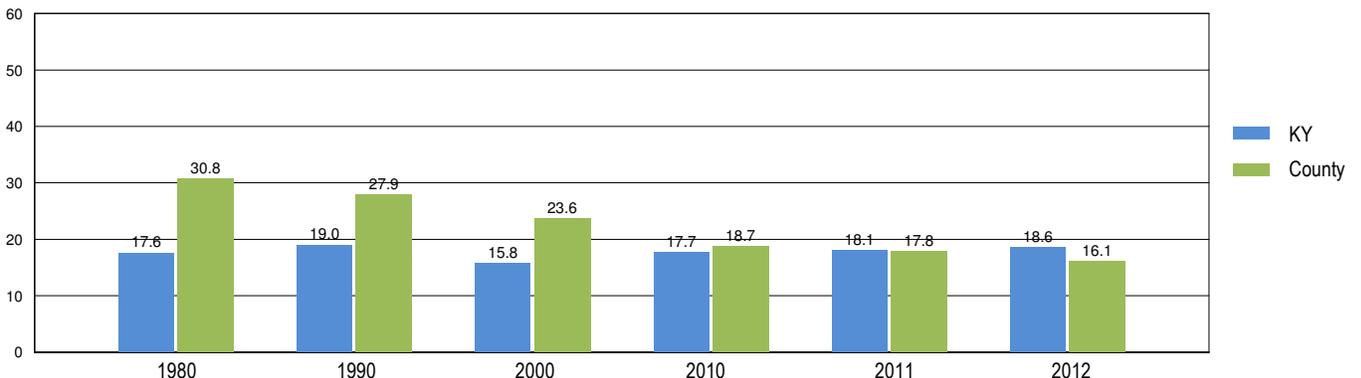
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	31.3%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	15.1%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	3.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	2.5%	8.5%	10.6%

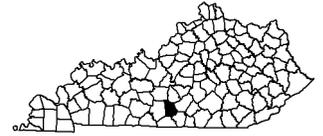
What industries provide employment in Metcalfe County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



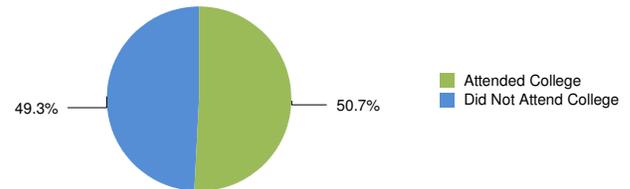


What is the education pipeline for Metcalfe County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,547	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	104	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	51.4%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	73.1%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	140	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	71	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	50.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	77	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	39	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	36	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	34	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	40	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	10	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	18	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates



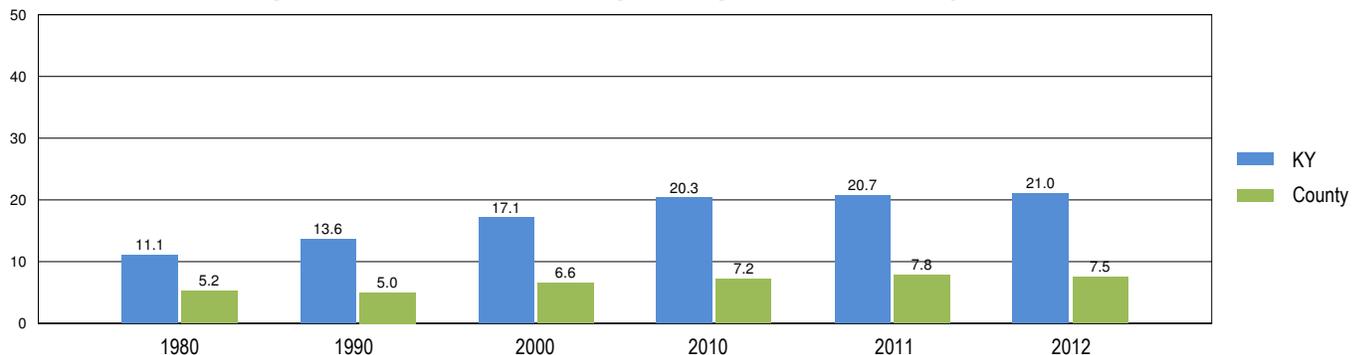
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	35
Lindsey Wilson College	16
Bowling Green Technical College	11
Campbellsville University	5
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	2
Eastern Kentucky University	1
Jefferson Community & Technical College	1
University of Louisville	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$860	123
State need-based grants	\$415	13
State non-need-based grants	\$1,386	45
Federal Pell grants	\$2,488	31
Federal need-based loans	\$1,413	24
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,139	18
Institutional grants	\$1,335	11

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