

Ohio County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Ohio County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	24,075	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$38,286	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,409	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	20.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	21.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.1%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	58.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.6%	95.7%	98.8%

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

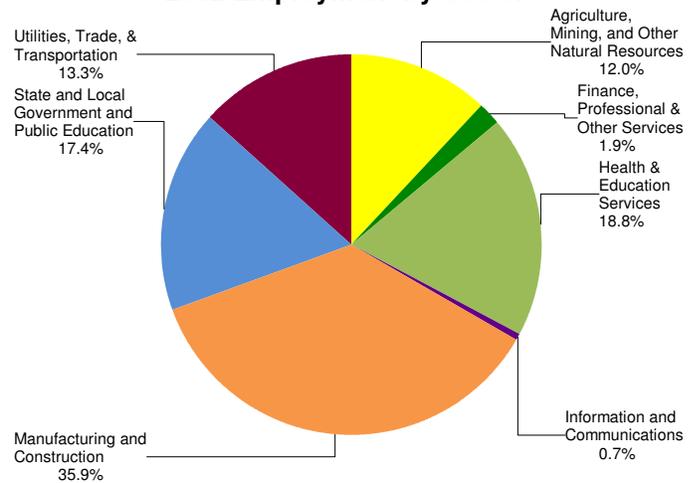
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.5	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	40.9%	41.6%
English	48.3%	55.7%
Reading	35.7%	44.7%
Science	22.2%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	48.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	9.3%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.77	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Ohio County residents?

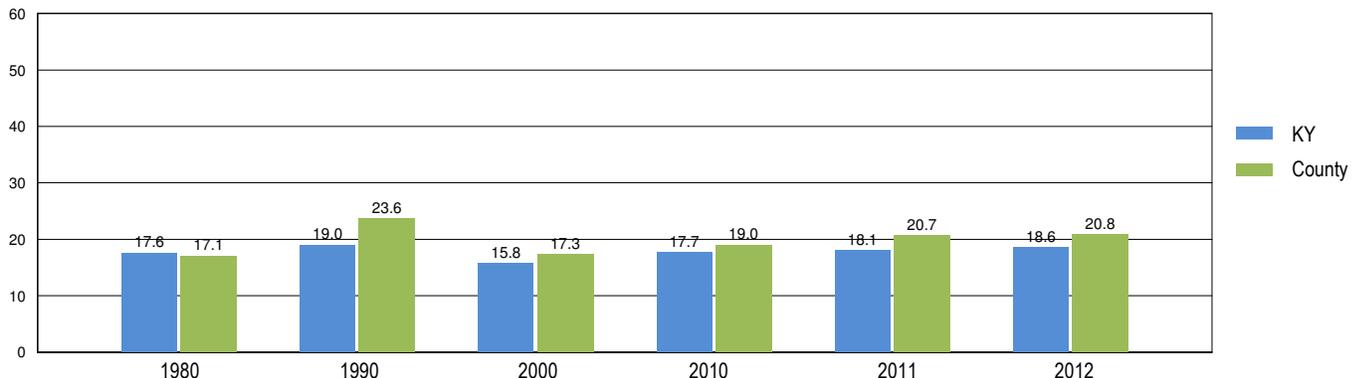
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.0%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	42.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	4.9%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	4.4%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Ohio County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



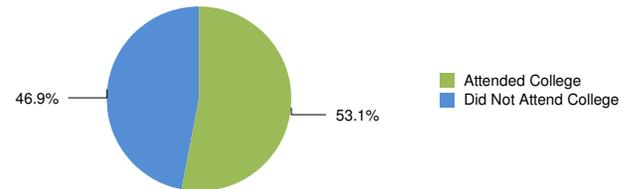


What is the education pipeline for Ohio County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,976	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	212	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	45.1%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	10.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	64.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	254	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	135	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.0%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	1.2%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	103	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	35	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	76	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	64	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	59	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	16	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	28	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	97	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	57.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	16.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

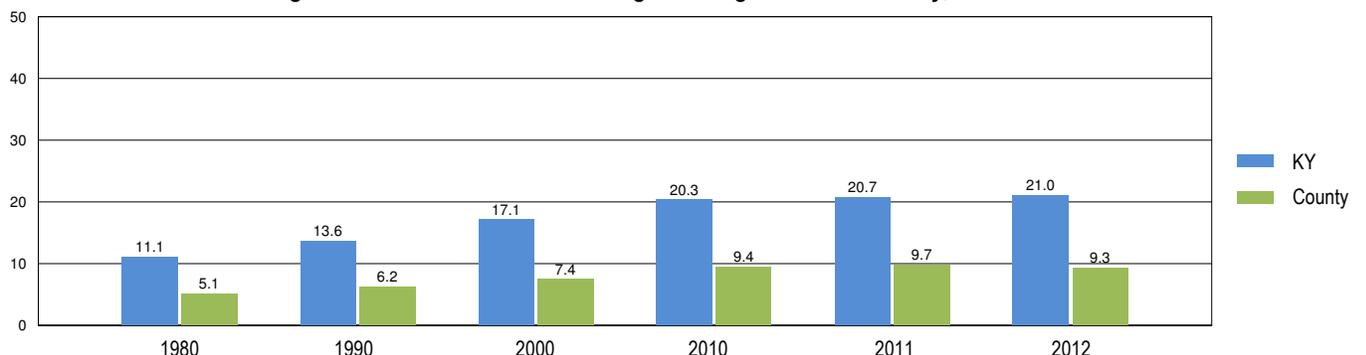
Number of Enrollments

Owensboro Community & Technical College	74
Western Kentucky University	28
Kentucky Wesleyan College	6
Brescia University	5
Murray State University	5
University of Kentucky	4
Campbellsville University	3
Eastern Kentucky University	3
University of Louisville	3
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	2
Other Institutions	11

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$954	227
State need-based grants	\$423	27
State non-need-based grants	\$1,154	92
Federal Pell grants	\$2,689	69
Federal need-based loans	\$843	33
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,419	28
Institutional grants	\$967	22

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