

Owen County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Owen County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	10,765	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$41,719	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,633	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.1%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	73.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

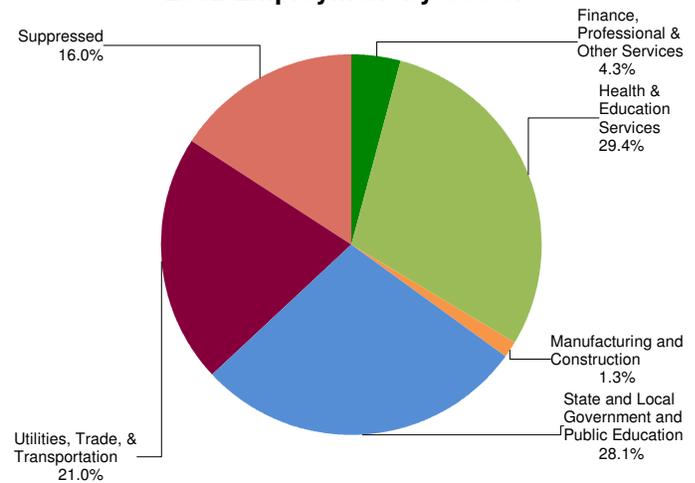
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	40.2%	41.6%
English	53.0%	55.7%
Reading	48.7%	44.7%
Science	24.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	45.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	8.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.2%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.90	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Owen County residents?

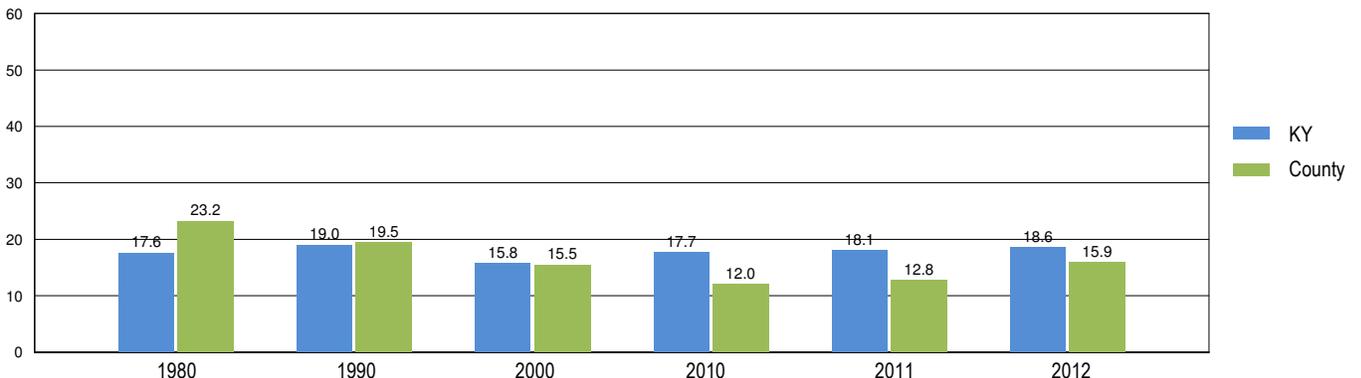
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	17.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.9%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	19.1%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	3.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	12.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.4%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Owen County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



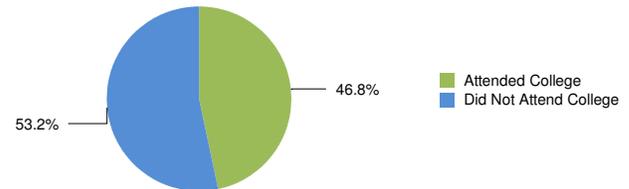


What is the education pipeline for Owen County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,806	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	76	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	66.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	53.4%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	124	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	58	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	46.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	0.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	49	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	24	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	21	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	15	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	25	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	6	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	11	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	22	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	37.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	20.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



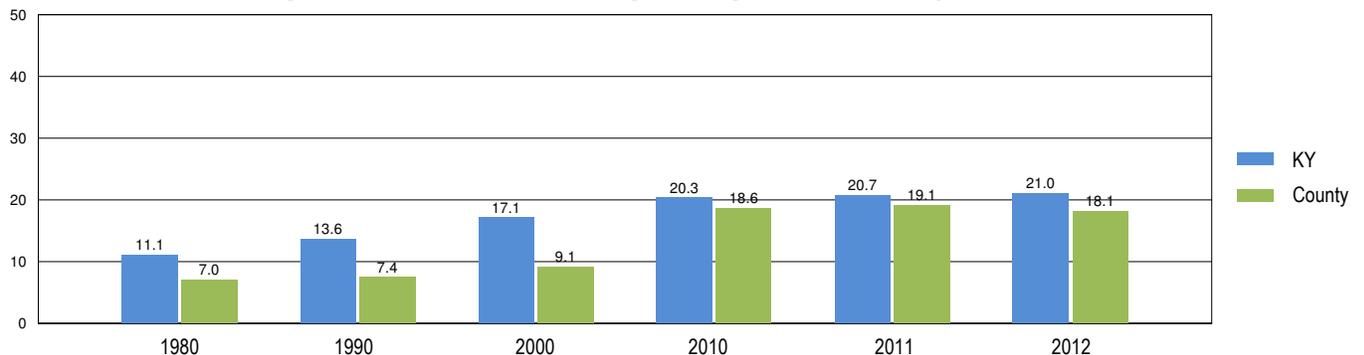
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Kentucky State University	12
Northern Kentucky University	9
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	7
Gateway Community & Technical College	6
Morehead State University	5
Eastern Kentucky University	4
Jefferson Community & Technical College	4
Somerset Community College	3
University of Kentucky	3
Georgetown College	2
Other Institutions	6

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$939	107
State need-based grants	\$582	16
State non-need-based grants	\$1,333	40
Federal Pell grants	\$1,783	24
Federal need-based loans	\$691	14
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,175	14
Institutional grants	\$2,664	23

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