

Pike County

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Pike County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	64,178	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	\$33,227	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,570	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	23.5%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	27.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	87.3%	95.7%	98.8%

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

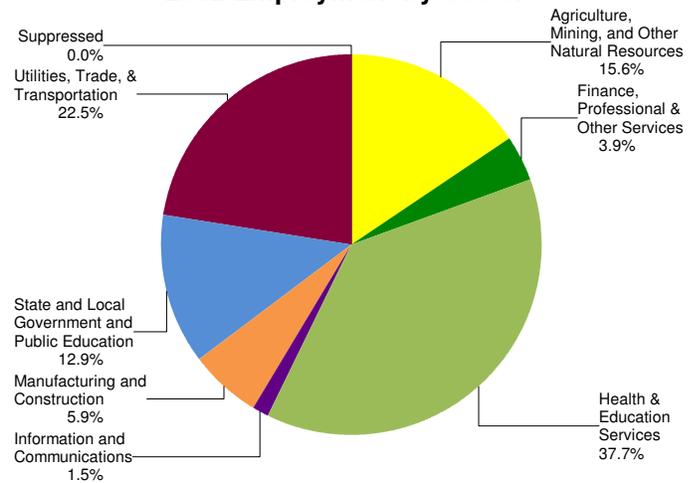
	County	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	26.3%	41.6%
English	48.0%	55.7%
Reading	38.7%	44.7%
Science	18.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	44.3%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	20.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	53.6%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	3.09	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Pike County residents?

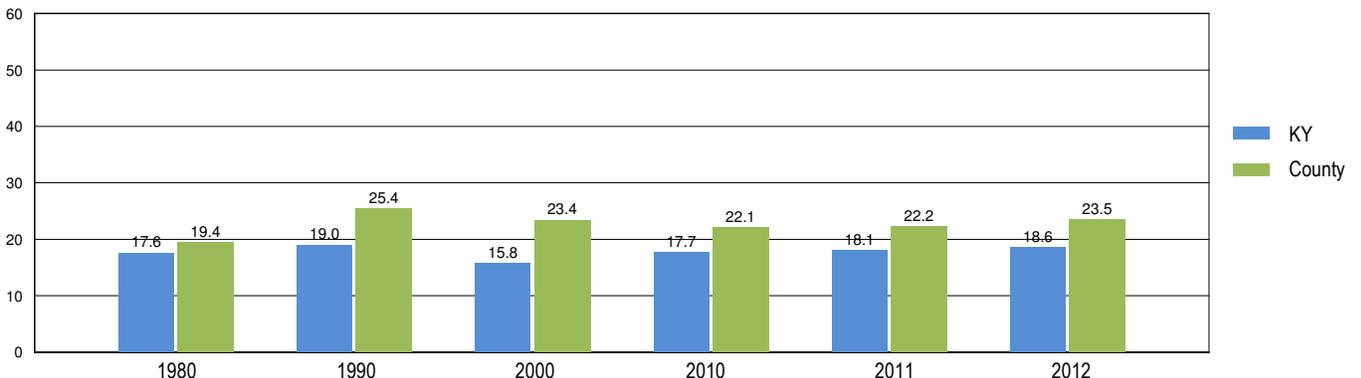
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	28.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.0%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	18.0%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.4%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.0%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in Pike County?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



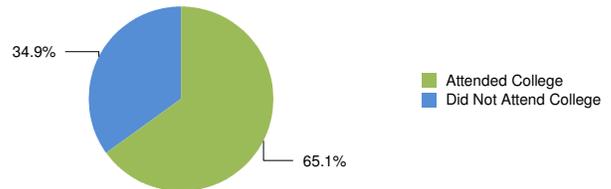


What is the education pipeline for Pike County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	10,370	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	298	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	63.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	805	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	524	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	60.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	5.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	633	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	93	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	68	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	98	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	188	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	45	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	80	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	380	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	44.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.9%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



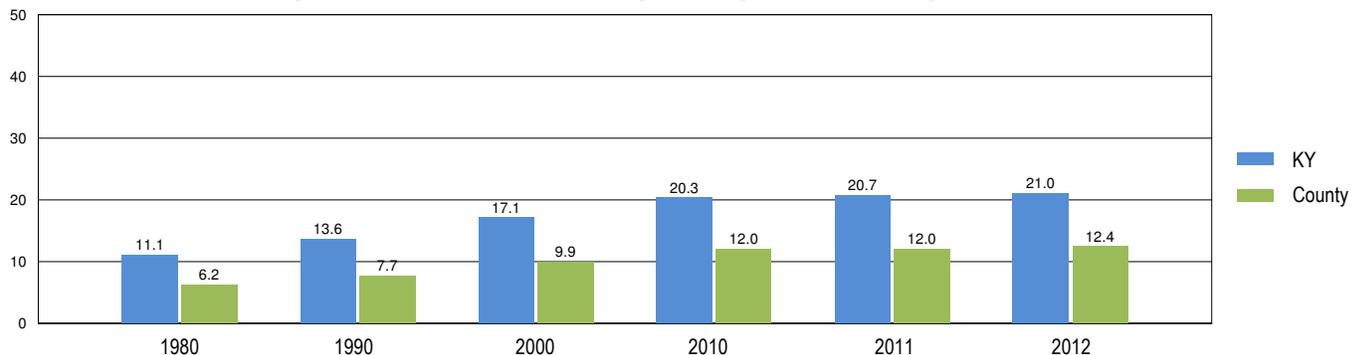
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	240
Pikeville College	116
Eastern Kentucky University	43
Morehead State University	41
University of Kentucky	27
Southern West Virginia Comm & Tech College	21
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	15
Alice Lloyd College	11
Berea College	4
National College	4
Other Institutions	38

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,082	745
State need-based grants	\$652	111
State non-need-based grants	\$1,060	230
Federal Pell grants	\$2,613	193
Federal need-based loans	\$730	74
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,091	82
Institutional grants	\$1,375	107

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