

# Anderson County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	21,811	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$52,646	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$24,161	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	11.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	12.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	14.3%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	63.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	6.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	97.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

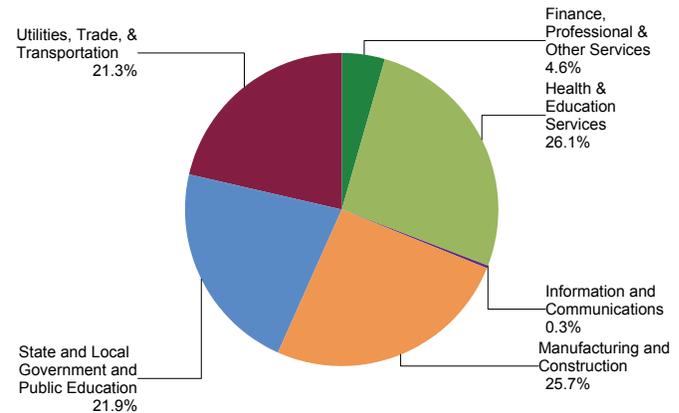
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	11.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	8.5%	8.8%	10.8%

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

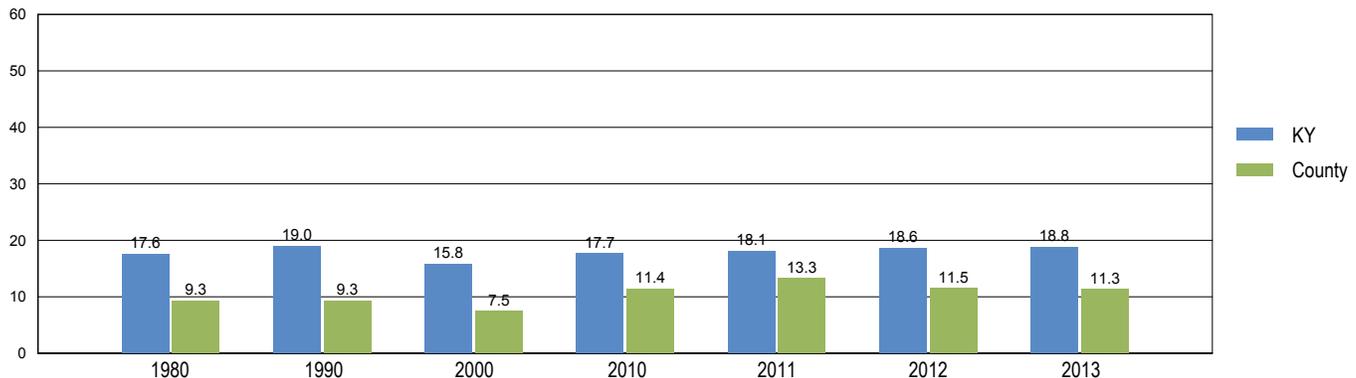
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	51.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	44.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	12.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.90	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.5	19.1
English	17.9	18.7
Reading	19.1	19.7
Science	19.1	19.7

### What industries provide employment in Anderson County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



#### Percentage of Anderson County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



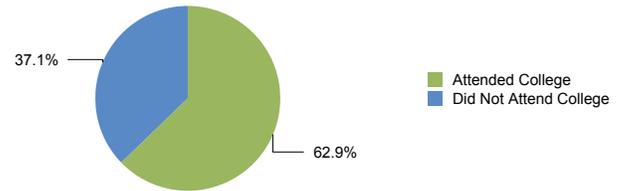


**What is the education pipeline for Anderson County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,752	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	276	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	12.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	47.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	272	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	171	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	5.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	122	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	25	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	58	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	53	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	89	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	24	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	45	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	88	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.1%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



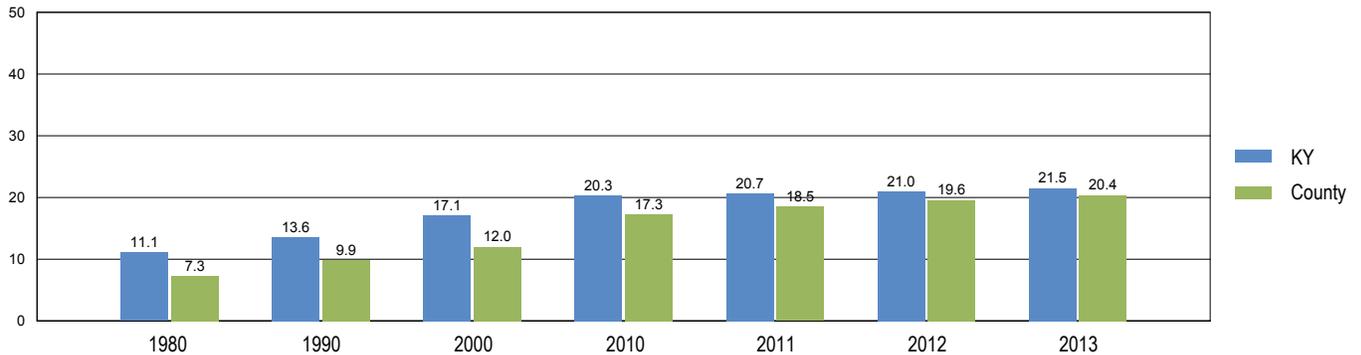
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	67
University of Kentucky	16
Eastern Kentucky University	15
Transylvania University	8
University of Louisville	8
Morehead State University	6
Murray State University	5
Kentucky State University	5
Western Kentucky University	5
University of Cumberlands	4
Other Institutions	41

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from Anderson County receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,321	245
State need-based grants	\$516	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,310	118
Federal Pell grants	\$1,730	59
Federal need-based loans	\$2,062	59
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,188	50
Institutional grants	\$1,571	35

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Anderson County, 1980-2013**



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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:

