

# Breckinridge County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

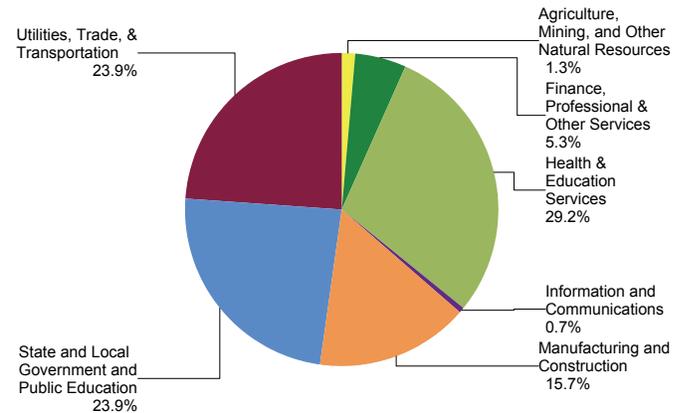
	County	KY	US
Total population	20,040	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$38,907	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,101	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	19.6%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	20.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	56.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	88.3%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.4%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.1%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.4%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.0%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Breckinridge County?

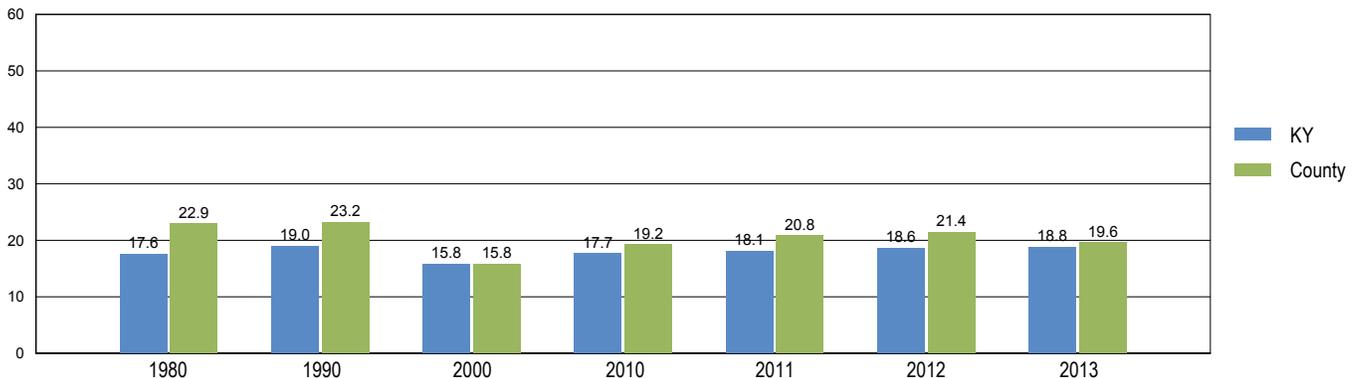
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	64.5%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	42.6%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	45.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.79	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.7	19.5
Mathematics	17.9	19.1
English	18.1	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	19.3	19.7

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



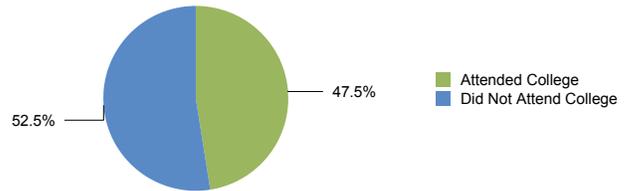


**What is the education pipeline for Breckinridge County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,108	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	315	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.8%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	65.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	223	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	106	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	46.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.3%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	170	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	38	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	36	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	55	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	46	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	16	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	24	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	180	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	67.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	16.0%	11.0%

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

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



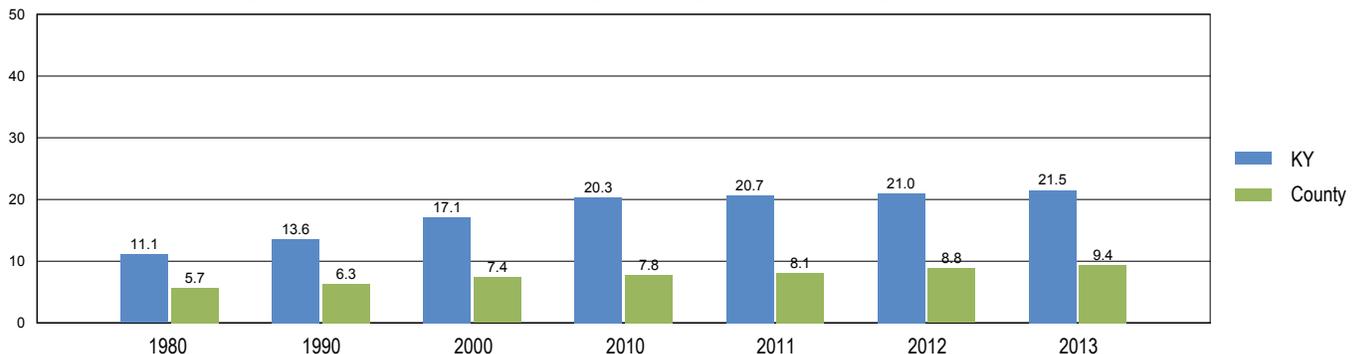
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	31
Western Kentucky University	20
Owensboro Community & Technical College	18
Murray State University	9
Brescia University	9
University of Louisville	6
University of Kentucky	5
Kentucky Wesleyan College	3
Berea College	1
Wyotech - Blairsville	1
Other Institutions	7

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$897	197
State need-based grants	\$568	32
State non-need-based grants	\$1,091	78
Federal Pell grants	\$2,270	58
Federal need-based loans	\$1,625	32
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,210	39
Institutional grants	\$1,373	21

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

