

# Butler County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,793	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$35,430	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,136	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	25.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	22.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

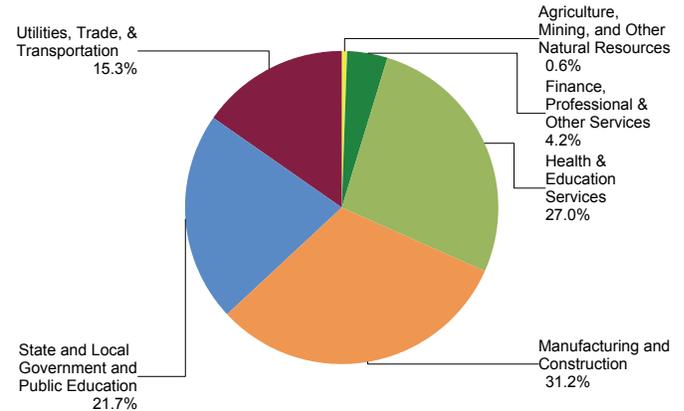
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.6%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	43.8%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	29.4%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.91	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.0	19.5
Mathematics	18.0	19.1
English	17.2	18.7
Reading	18.1	19.7
Science	18.4	19.7

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

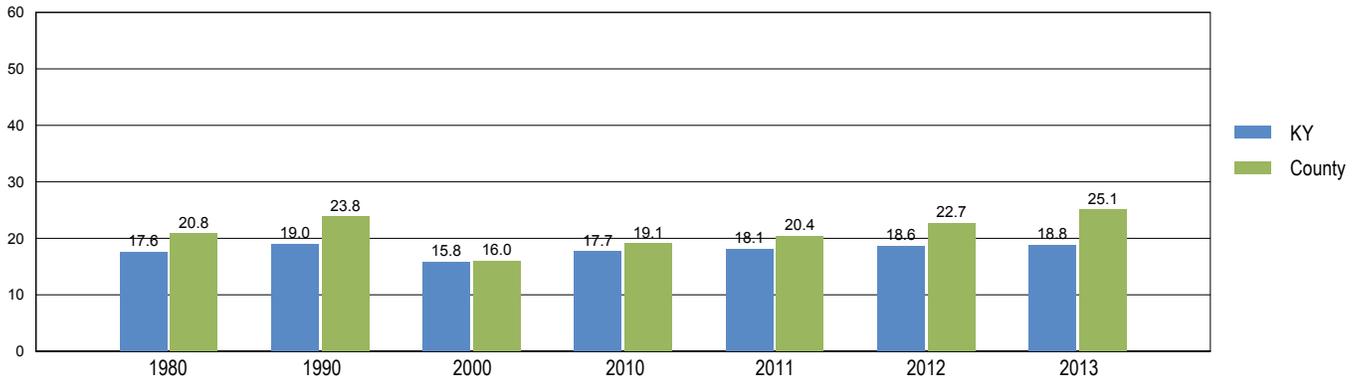
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	43.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.6%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.2%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	3.5%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Butler County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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



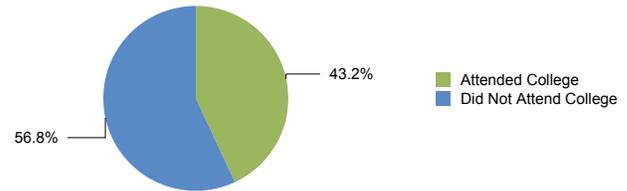


**What is the education pipeline for Butler County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,133	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	149	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	43.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	58.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	139	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	60	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	39.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.6%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	178	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	48	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	26	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	29	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	35	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	15	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	9	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	92	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	55.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	5.0%	11.0%

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

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



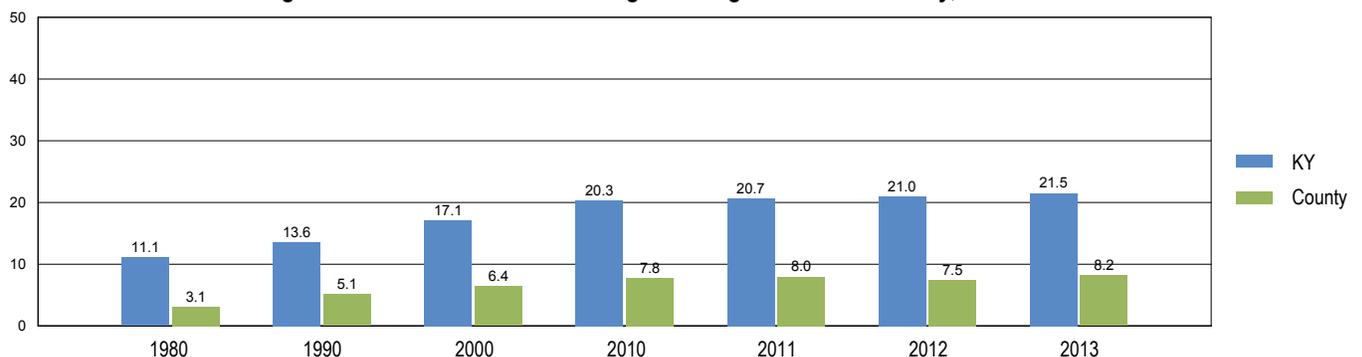
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	22
Bowling Green Technical College	16
Murray State University	4
Eastern Kentucky University	2
Daymar College - Bowling Green	2
Somerset Community College	2
University of Kentucky	1
University of Louisville	1
Owensboro Community & Technical College	1
Kentucky Wesleyan College	1
Other Institutions	9

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$937	123
State need-based grants	\$602	18
State non-need-based grants	\$1,418	44
Federal Pell grants	\$2,562	32
Federal need-based loans	\$1,253	17
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,399	22
Institutional grants	\$1,431	15

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

