

Grayson County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Grayson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	25,997	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$32,399	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,115	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	23.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	24.1%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.0%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.7%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Grayson County residents?

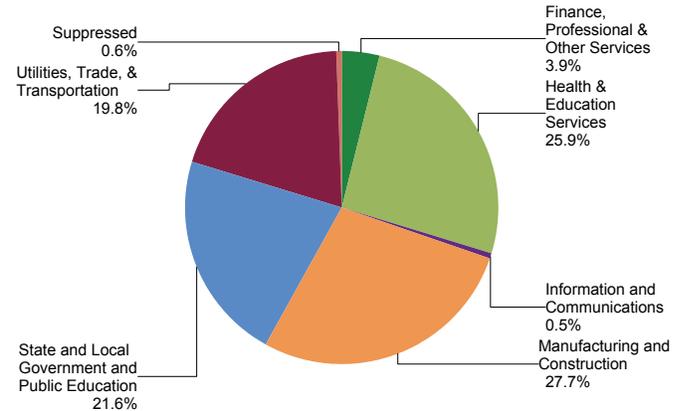
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	41.9%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	18.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	8.8%	10.8%

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

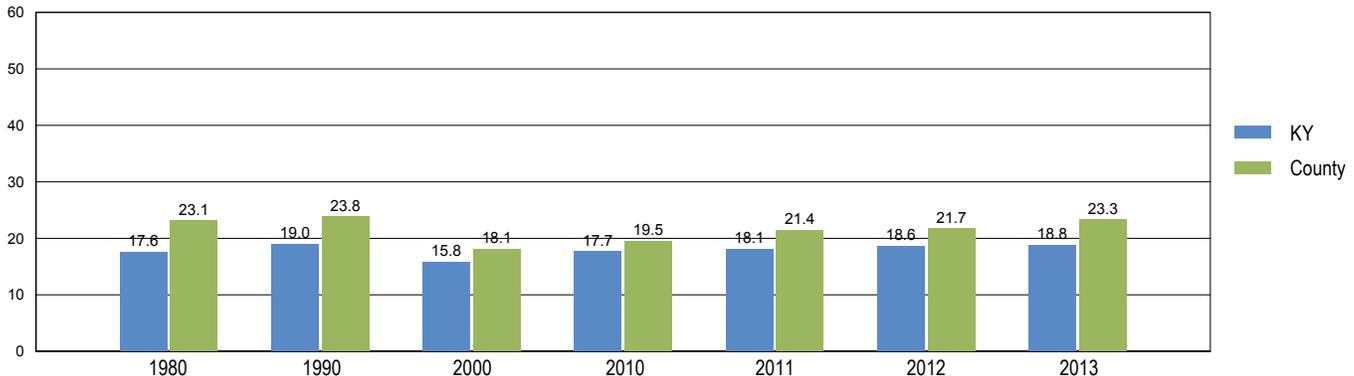
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	67.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	60.9%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	31.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.93	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.0	19.5
Mathematics	19.4	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	19.4	19.7

What industries provide employment in Grayson County?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Grayson County Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



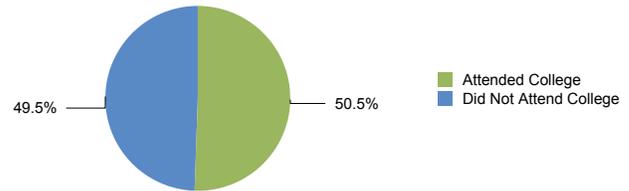


What is the education pipeline for Grayson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,194	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	280	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	45.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	67.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	285	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	144	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	49.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.1%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	248	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	46	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	51	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	91	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	78	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	14	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	36	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	159	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	57.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	25.9%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



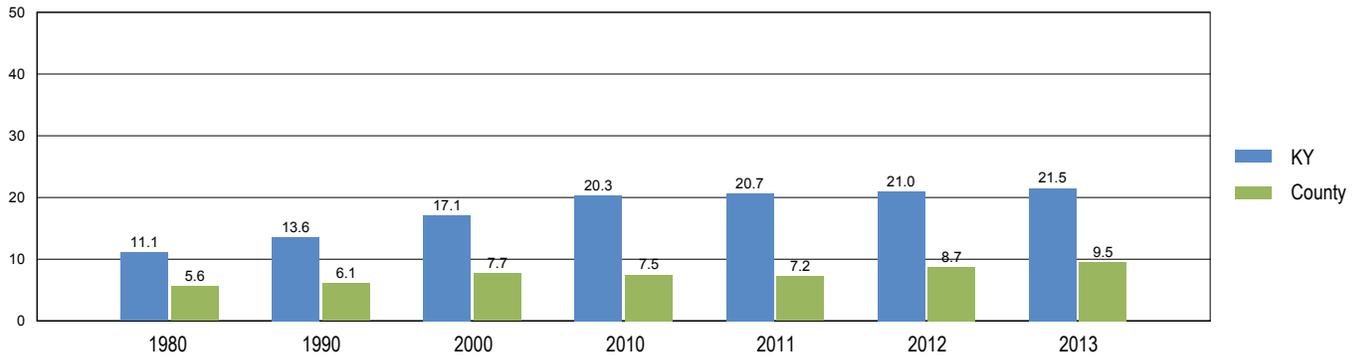
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	75
Western Kentucky University	27
University of Kentucky	15
Bowling Green Technical College	7
University of Louisville	6
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Campbellsville University	3
Lindsey Wilson College	2
Daymar College - Owensboro	1
Coastal Carolina University	1
Other Institutions	12

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,009	263
State need-based grants	\$532	38
State non-need-based grants	\$1,322	112
Federal Pell grants	\$2,213	73
Federal need-based loans	\$1,198	42
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,033	42
Institutional grants	\$1,231	34

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

