

# Green County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

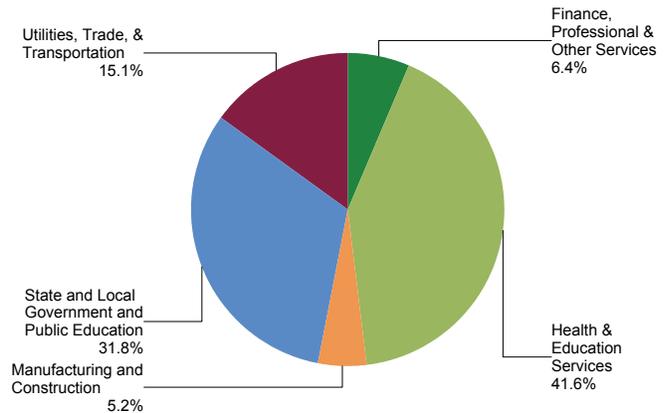
	County	KY	US
Total population	11,180	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$34,406	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,984	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	21.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	23.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.8%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	92.9%	96.8%	98.6%

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

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	45.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	14.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.3%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.7%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Green County?

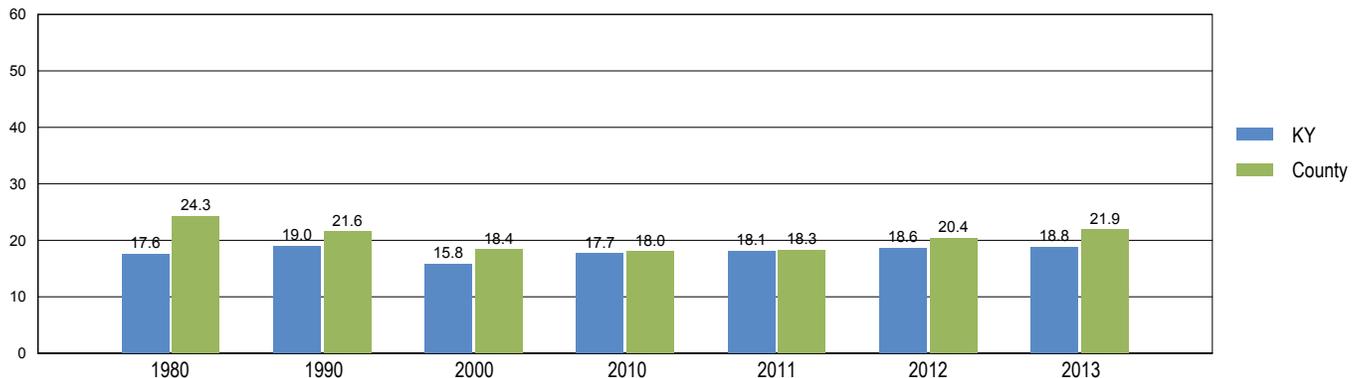
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	63.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	54.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	22.8%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.84	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.6	19.5
Mathematics	18.0	19.1
English	16.4	18.7
Reading	17.5	19.7
Science	18.2	19.7

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



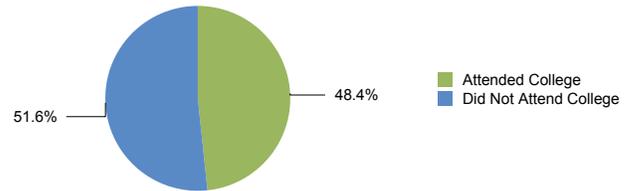


**What is the education pipeline for Green County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	1,592	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	54	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	54.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	68.7%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	157	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	76	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	47.8%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	135	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	36	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	19	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	17	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	40	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	17	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	14	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	81	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	0.0%	11.0%

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

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



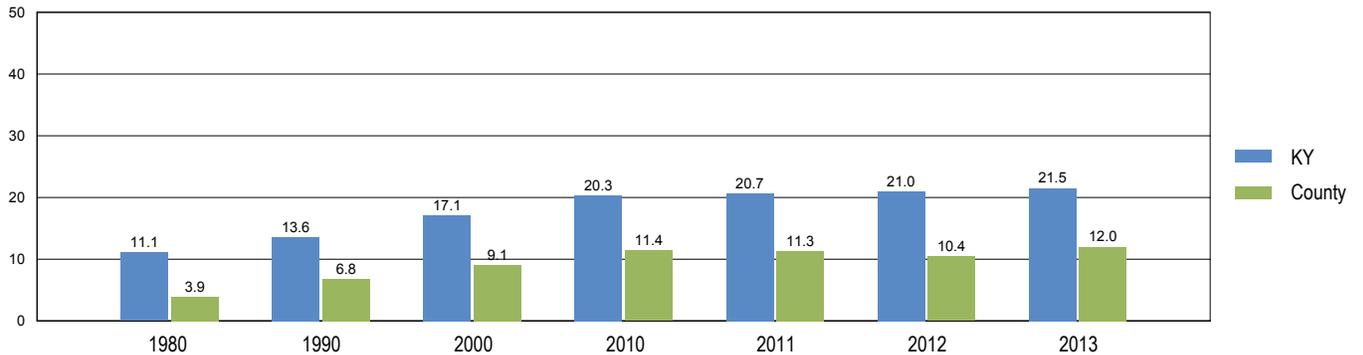
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Campbellsville University	18
Western Kentucky University	13
Lindsey Wilson College	12
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	12
University of Kentucky	5
Somerset Community College	4
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Morehead State University	2
Murray State University	2
St. Catharine College	1
Other Institutions	8

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,017	145
State need-based grants	\$944	24
State non-need-based grants	\$1,540	38
Federal Pell grants	\$2,641	28
Federal need-based loans	\$632	12
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,447	20
Institutional grants	\$2,926	20

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

