

Jackson County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Jackson County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	13,427	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$26,156	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,880	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	34.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	33.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	20.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	53.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	11.6%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.9%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Jackson County residents?

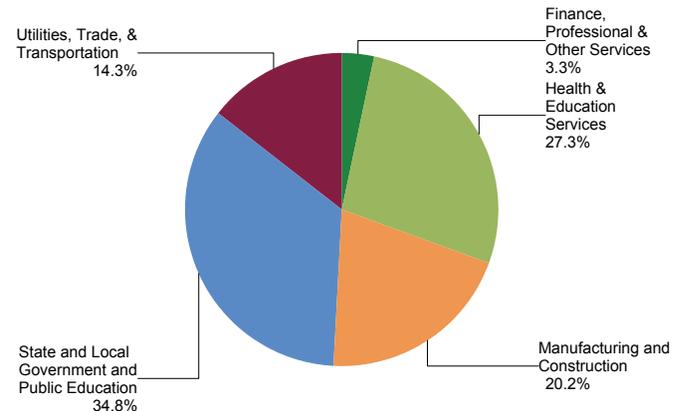
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.7%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	44.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	13.3%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	3.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	4.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	4.1%	8.8%	10.8%

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

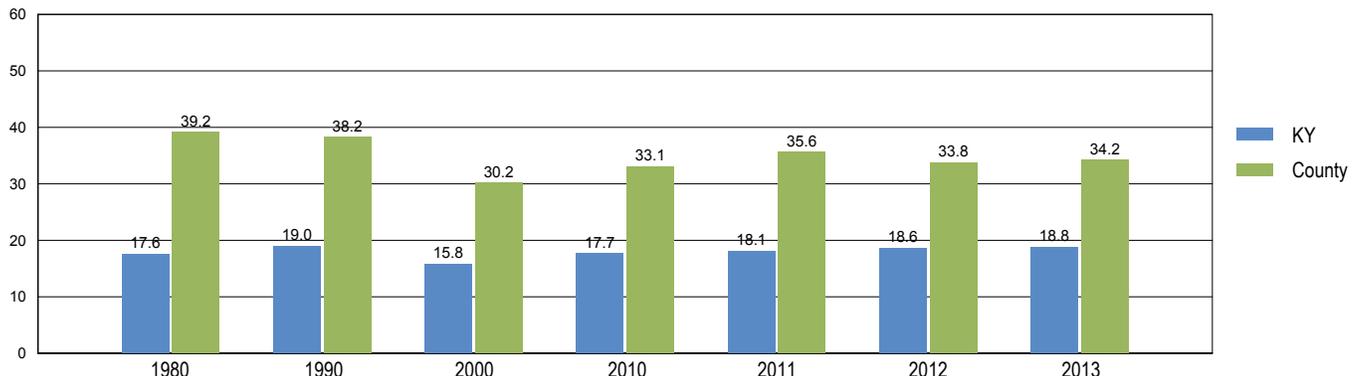
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.7%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	40.2%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	25.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.66	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.7	19.5
Mathematics	17.2	19.1
English	17.3	18.7
Reading	18.0	19.7
Science	18.0	19.7

What industries provide employment in Jackson County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



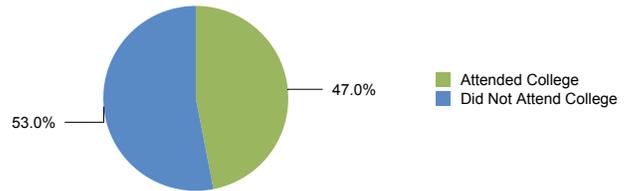


What is the education pipeline for Jackson County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,135	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	109	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	54.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	21.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	76.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	134	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	63	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	46.3%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	247	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	34	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	31	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	27	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	10	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	10	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	56	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	43.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.4%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



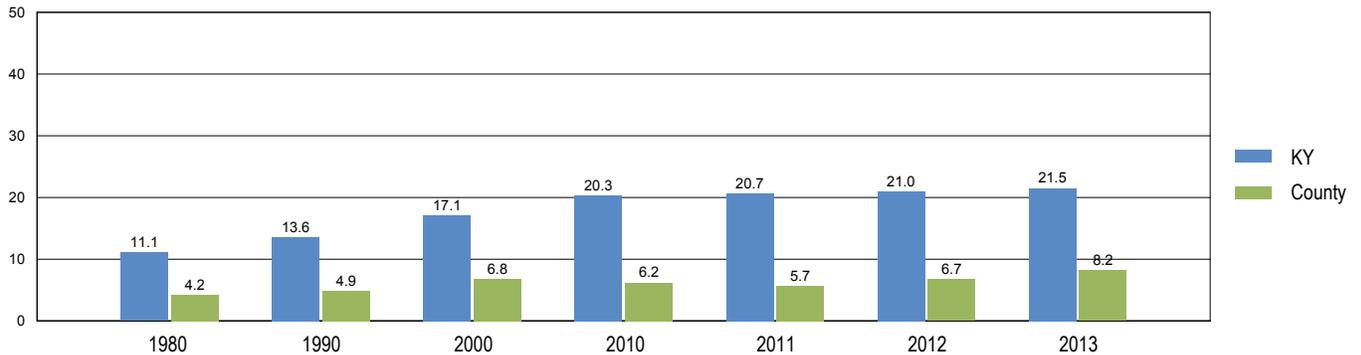
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Eastern Kentucky University	29
Somerset Community College	26
University of Cumberlands	3
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1
University of Kentucky	1
Hazard Community & Technical College	1
Alice Lloyd College	1
East Carolina University	1
Western Kentucky University	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$944	122
State need-based grants	\$1,022	34
State non-need-based grants	\$1,274	54
Federal Pell grants	\$3,218	45
Federal need-based loans	\$802	17
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,006	19
Institutional grants	\$1,231	15

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

