

Knott County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Knott County residents?

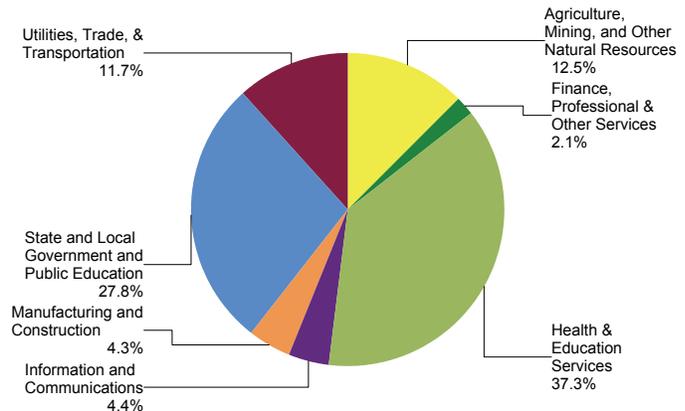
	County	KY	US
Total population	15,976	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,889	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,448	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	23.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	32.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	49.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	15.5%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	79.3%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Knott County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.5%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	13.5%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.8%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.4%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Knott County?

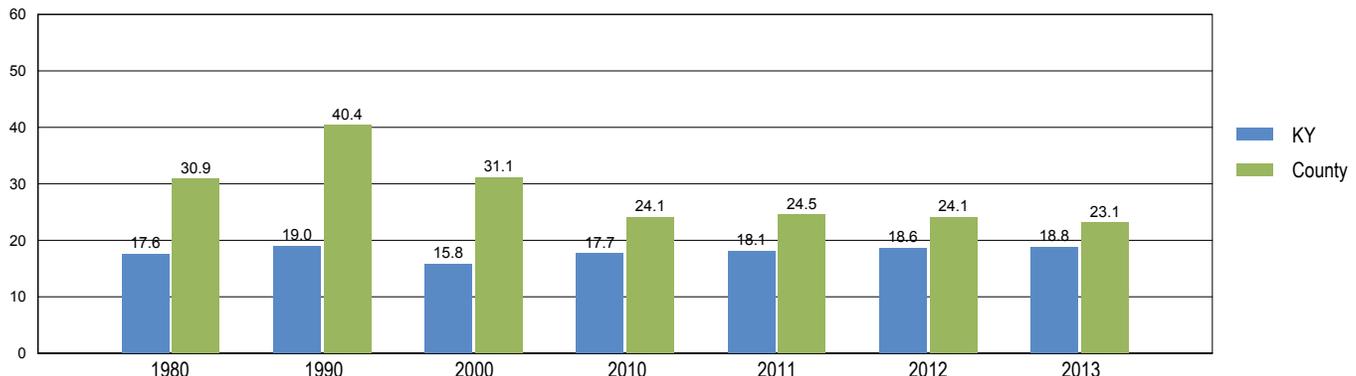
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	58.3%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	48.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	24.6%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.80	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.3	19.5
Mathematics	17.2	19.1
English	15.9	18.7
Reading	17.8	19.7
Science	18.0	19.7

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



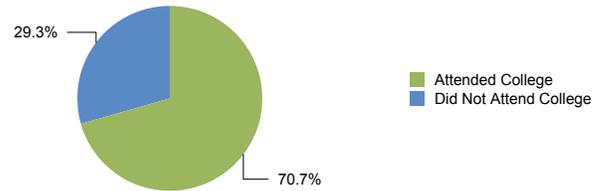


What is the education pipeline for Knott County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,392	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	189	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	30.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	18.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	81.5%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	133	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	94	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	70.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	123	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	29	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	44	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	49	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	12	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	27	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	78	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.5%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



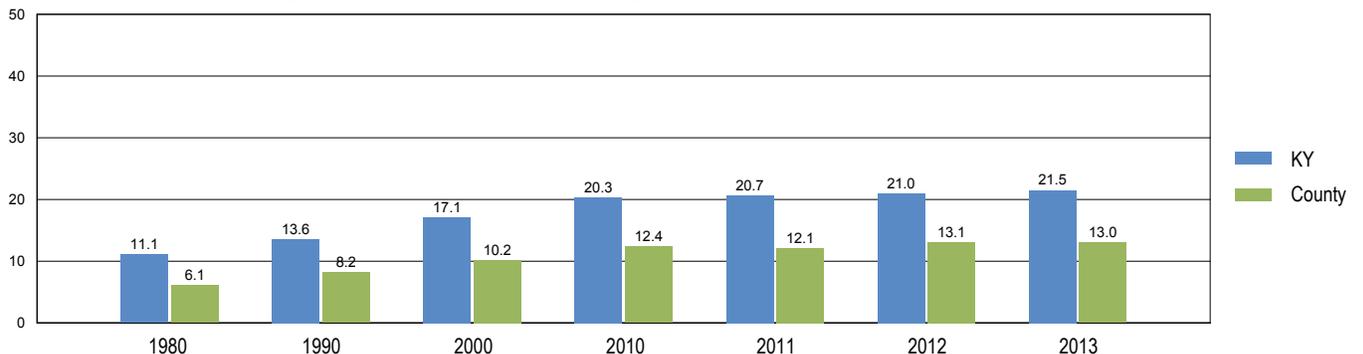
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hazard Community & Technical College	51
Alice Lloyd College	14
Morehead State University	9
Pikeville College	5
Eastern Kentucky University	5
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	5
University of Kentucky	4
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	1
Berea College	1
Murray State University	1
Other Institutions	3

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,061	124
State need-based grants	\$1,133	39
State non-need-based grants	\$1,360	59
Federal Pell grants	\$3,377	53
Federal need-based loans	\$698	14
Federal non-need-based loans	\$806	14
Institutional grants	\$2,435	20

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

