

Owsley County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Owsley County residents?

	County	KY	US
Total population	4,654	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$19,986	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$13,611	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	37.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	50.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.2%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	45.4%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	86.2%	96.8%	98.6%

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

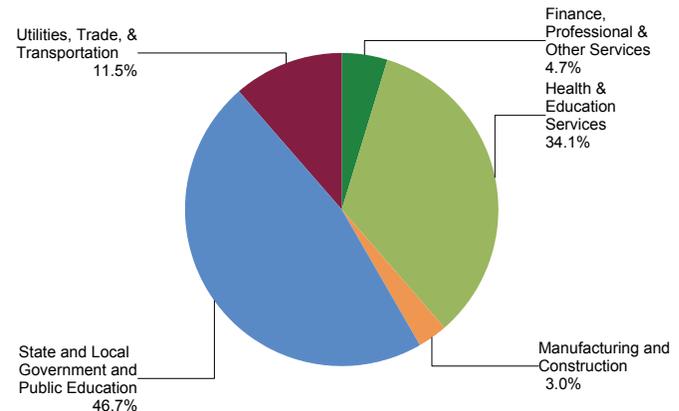
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	42.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	24.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.95	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	17.9	19.5
Mathematics	17.9	19.1
English	17.5	18.7
Reading	17.4	19.7
Science	18.6	19.7

What is the educational attainment of Owsley County residents?

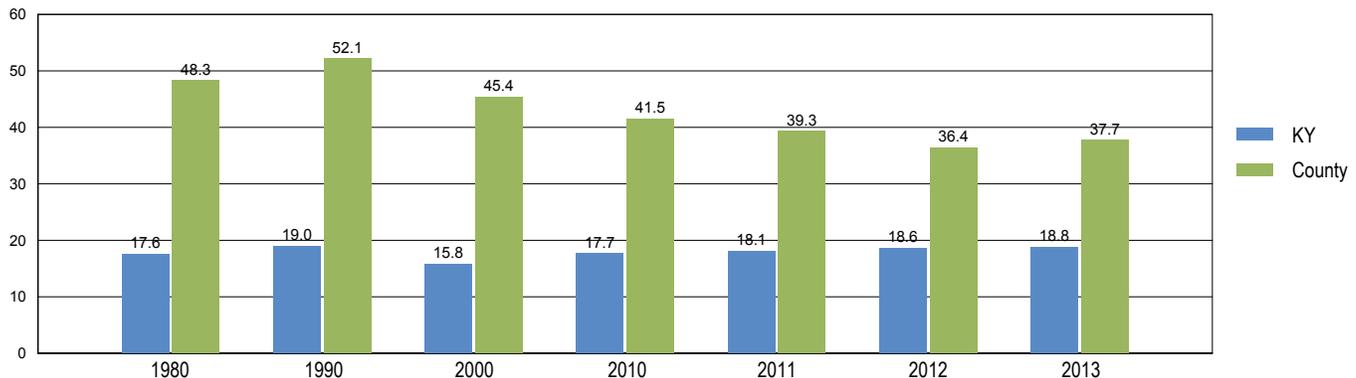
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	38.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	13.8%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	2.9%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.8%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Owsley County?

2013 Employment by Sector



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



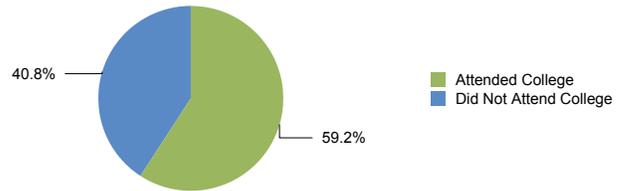


What is the education pipeline for Owsley County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	724	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	13	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	55.7%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	88.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	71	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	42	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	59.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	0.0%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	71	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	6	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	8	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	13	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	14	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	3	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	8	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	32	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	28.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	6.7%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



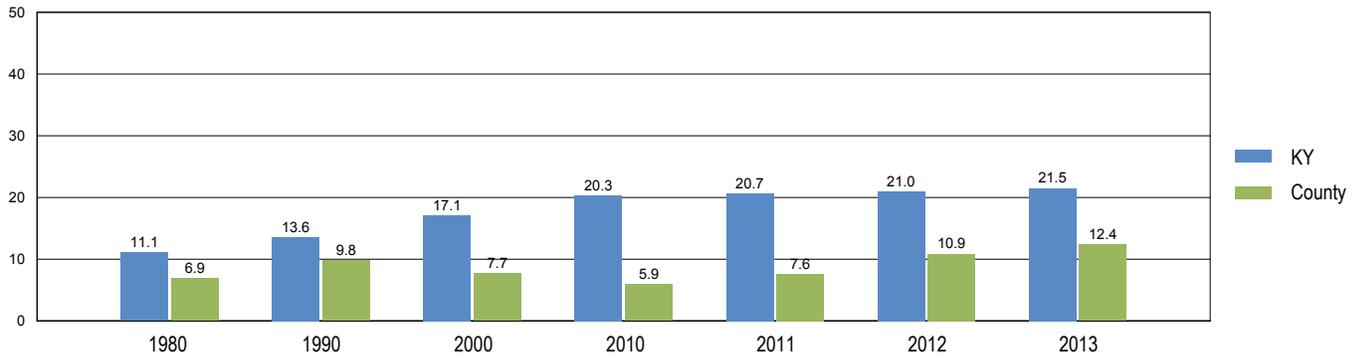
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hazard Community & Technical College	30
Pikeville College	3
Eastern Kentucky University	3
Morehead State University	2
Georgetown College	2
Somerset Community College	1
Bellarmine University	1
Other Institutions	0

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,168	66
State need-based grants	\$1,416	28
State non-need-based grants	\$1,048	26
Federal Pell grants	\$4,005	32
Federal need-based loans	n/a	5
Federal non-need-based loans	n/a	9
Institutional grants	n/a	3

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

