

Perry County

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Perry County residents?

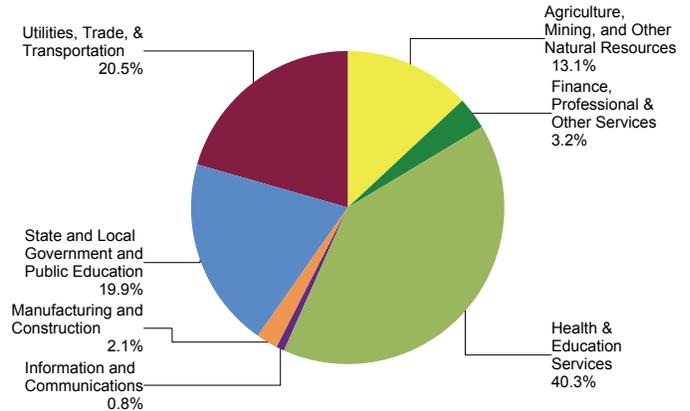
	County	KY	US
Total population	28,010	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$33,528	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,224	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	25.3%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	35.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	14.0%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	90.3%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Perry County residents?

	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	31.0%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.4%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	15.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.6%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.7%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in Perry County?

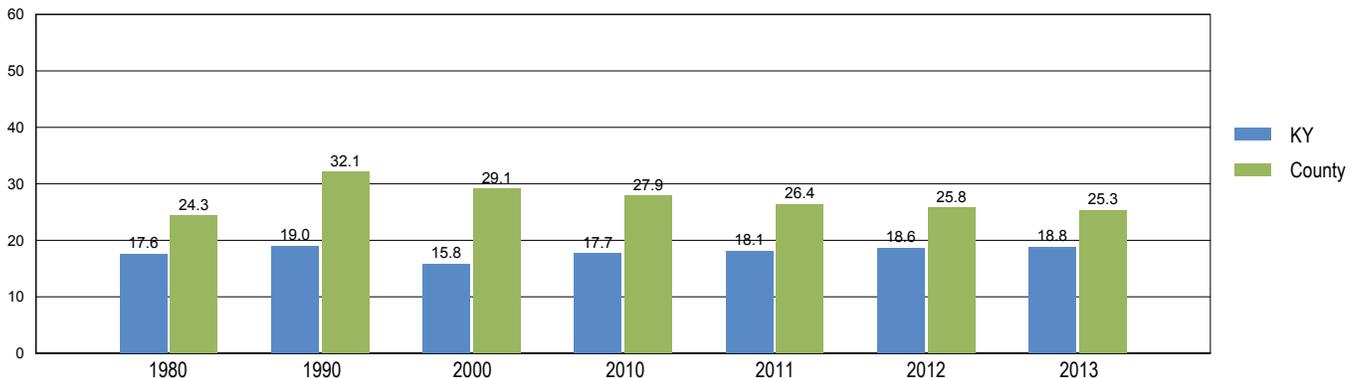
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.9%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	45.8%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	19.1%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.04	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.4	19.5
Mathematics	18.0	19.1
English	17.5	18.7
Reading	19.0	19.7
Science	18.6	19.7

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



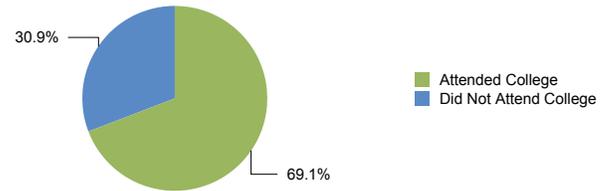


What is the education pipeline for Perry County?

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	4,956	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	131	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	45.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	17.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	69.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	350	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	242	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	66.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	394	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	62	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	170	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	130	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	73	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	31	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	47	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	98	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	36.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	12.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



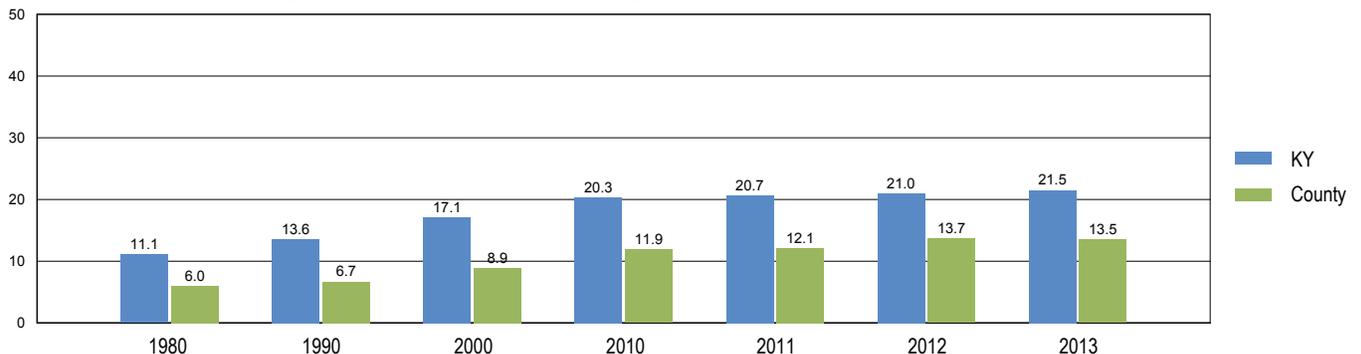
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Hazard Community & Technical College	165
Morehead State University	30
Pikeville College	17
Eastern Kentucky University	14
Alice Lloyd College	13
University of Kentucky	5
Fullerton College	3
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	3
Somerset Community College	3
Illinois Central College	2
Other Institutions	12

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,041	331
State need-based grants	\$783	79
State non-need-based grants	\$1,098	167
Federal Pell grants	\$2,762	137
Federal need-based loans	\$942	51
Federal non-need-based loans	\$746	50
Institutional grants	\$1,583	70

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

