

# Powell County

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	County	KY	US
Total population	12,494	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	\$26,839	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$15,174	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	31.7%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	34.0%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.9%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	48.9%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.7%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.1%	96.8%	98.6%

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

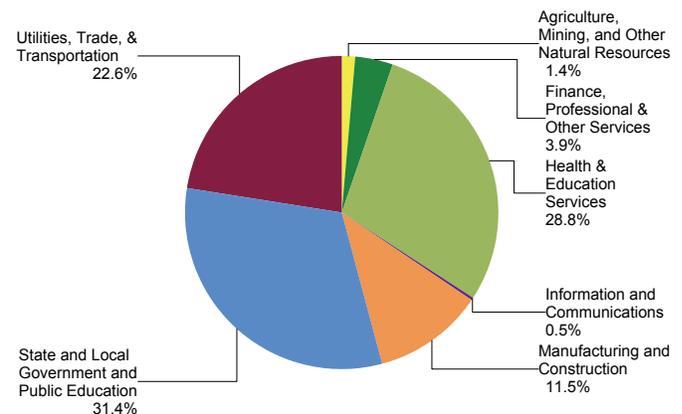
	County	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	43.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	39.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	22.5%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	3.09	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.4	19.5
Mathematics	17.4	19.1
English	17.4	18.7
Reading	18.9	19.7
Science	19.3	19.7

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

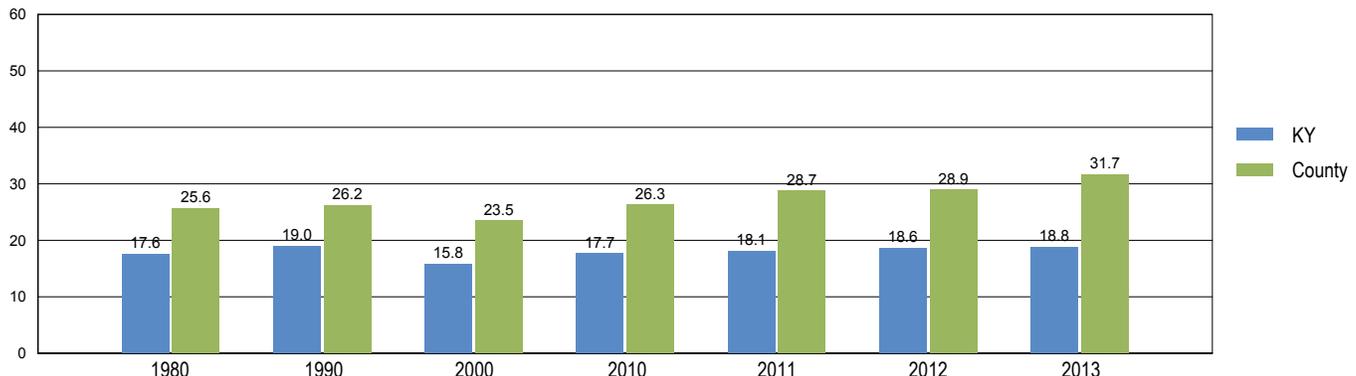
	County	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	13.8%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	4.7%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	5.9%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.9%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in Powell County?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



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



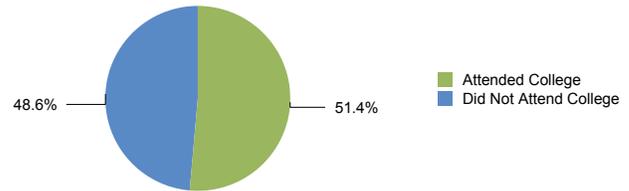


**What is the education pipeline for Powell County?**

	County	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,404	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	67	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	26.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	73.3%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	173	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	89	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	49.7%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	149	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	65	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	25	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	14	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	30	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	6	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	11	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	91	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	35.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	25.0%	11.0%

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

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



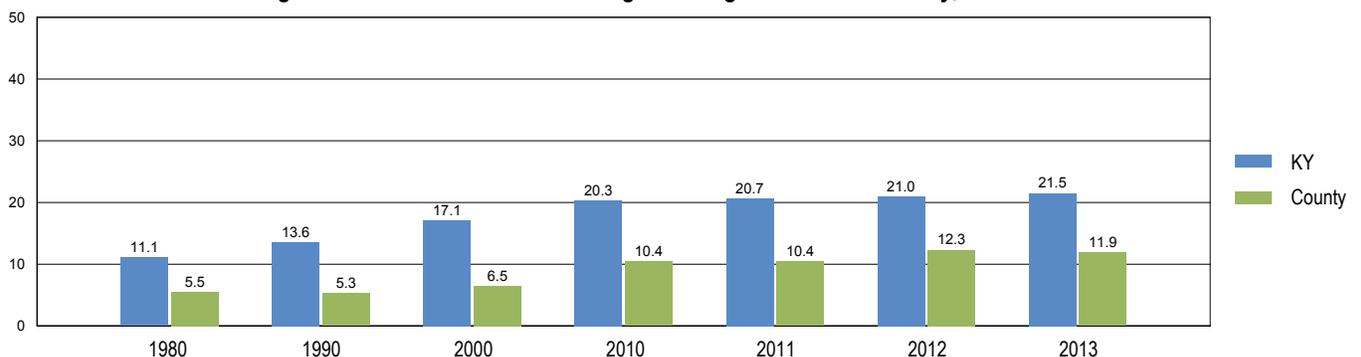
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Morehead State University	32
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	26
Eastern Kentucky University	11
Alice Lloyd College	4
University of Kentucky	3
Kentucky Christian University	2
Kaplan University	2
Asbury University	1
Pikeville College	1
Maysville Community & Technical College	1
Other Institutions	8

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,359	165
State need-based grants	\$804	35
State non-need-based grants	\$1,818	72
Federal Pell grants	\$1,947	40
Federal need-based loans	\$1,749	29
Federal non-need-based loans	\$938	28
Institutional grants	\$2,385	33

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

