

# Buffalo Trace Area Development District

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Buffalo Trace district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	56,589	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,983	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	22.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	24.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.5%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	93.1%	95.7%	98.8%

### What is the educational attainment of Buffalo Trace district residents?

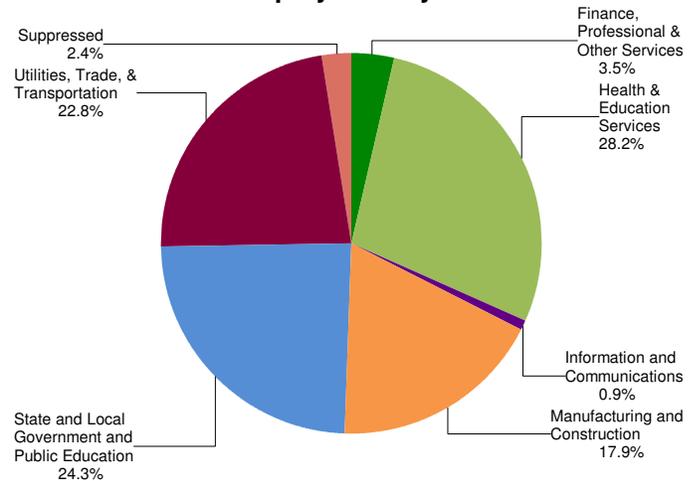
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	23.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.6%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	16.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.9%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	7.8%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.1%	8.5%	10.6%

### Are Buffalo Trace district public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

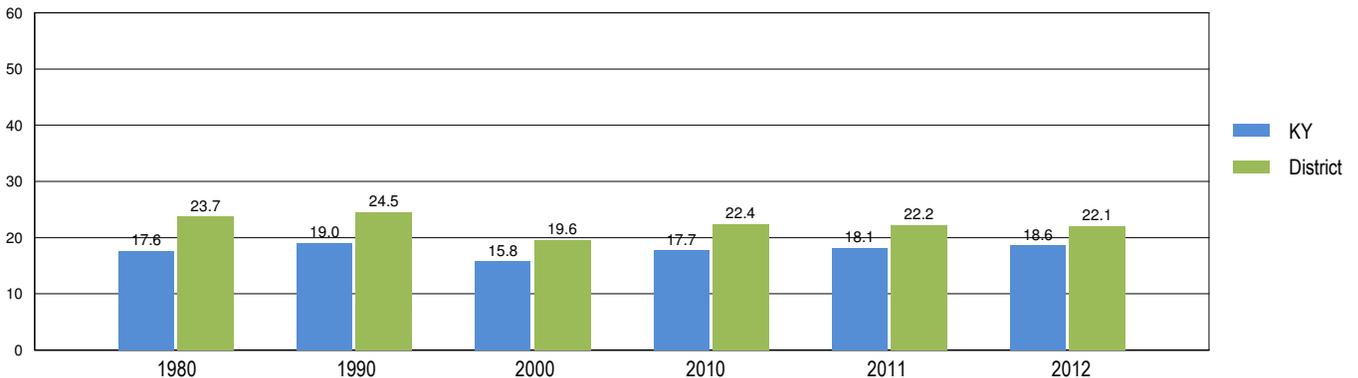
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.2	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	31.9%	41.6%
English	45.3%	55.7%
Reading	37.3%	44.7%
Science	21.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	43.4%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	21.1%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	57.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.88	2.88

### What industries provide employment in the Buffalo Trace district?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Buffalo Trace District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



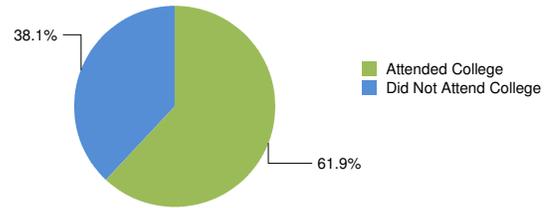


**What is the education pipeline for the Buffalo Trace district?**

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	9,208	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	577	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	41.5%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.0%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	59.8%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	680	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	421	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	57.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.9%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	796	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	165	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	200	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	182	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	172	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	31	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	63	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	158	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	65.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.3%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Buffalo Trace district public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates**



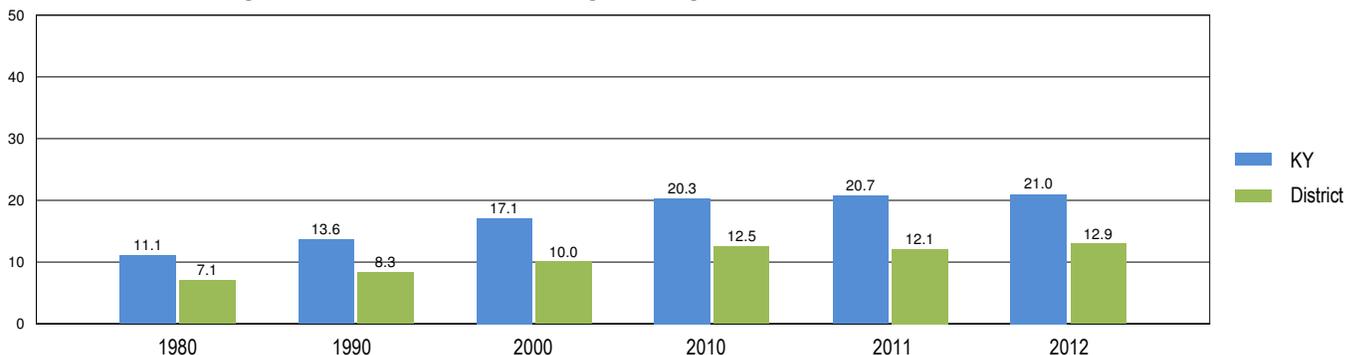
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Maysville Community & Technical College	197
Morehead State University	77
University of Kentucky	29
Eastern Kentucky University	16
Shawnee State University	13
Kentucky Christian University	10
Northern Kentucky University	9
Ashland Community & Technical College	8
Berea College	7
University of Louisville	6
Other Institutions	65

**How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from the Buffalo Trace district receive in 2012?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$988	597
State need-based grants	\$626	109
State non-need-based grants	\$1,269	283
Federal Pell grants	\$2,860	218
Federal need-based loans	\$1,133	121
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,449	111
Institutional grants	\$1,379	110

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Buffalo Trace District, 1980-2012**



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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: