

Kentucky River Area Development District

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Kentucky River district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	112,714	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$16,965	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	27.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	35.9%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.6%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.1%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.7%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	65.8%	95.7%	98.8%

Are Kentucky River district public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

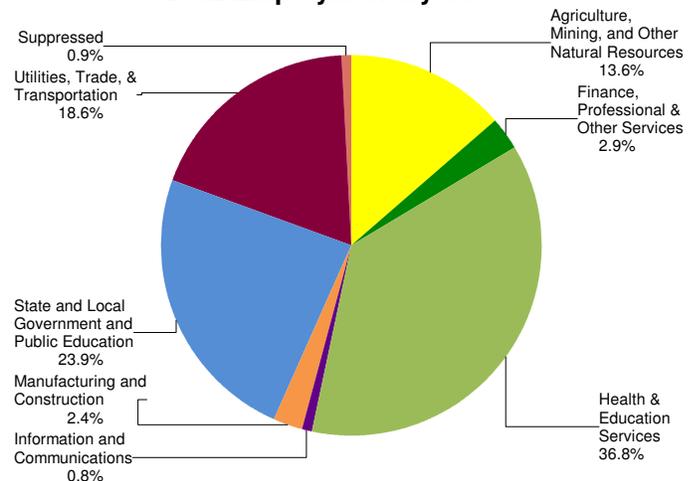
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	26.3%	41.6%
English	46.3%	55.7%
Reading	36.6%	44.7%
Science	16.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	39.7%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	23.5%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.93	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Kentucky River district residents?

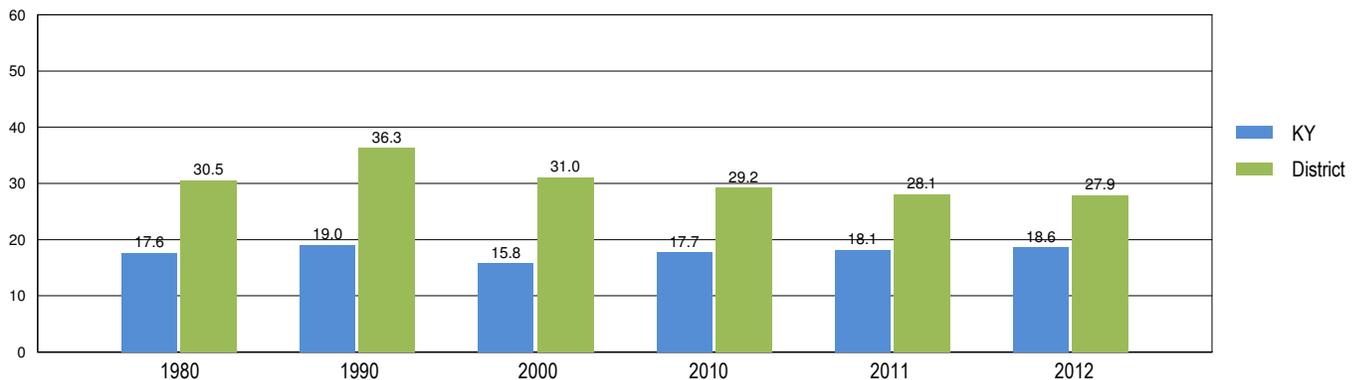
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	32.8%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	34.4%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	15.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.9%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in the Kentucky River district?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Kentucky River District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



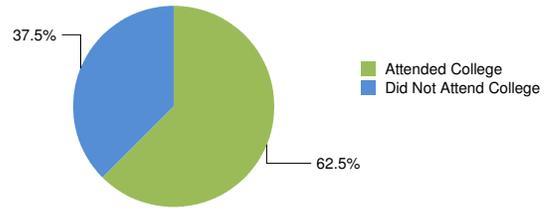


What is the education pipeline for the Kentucky River district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	18,548	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	797	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	42.8%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	17.9%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	73.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,231	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	769	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	61.5%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	1.2%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	1,353	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	226	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	433	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	376	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	284	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	91	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	141	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	643	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	50.8%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	13.5%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Kentucky River district public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

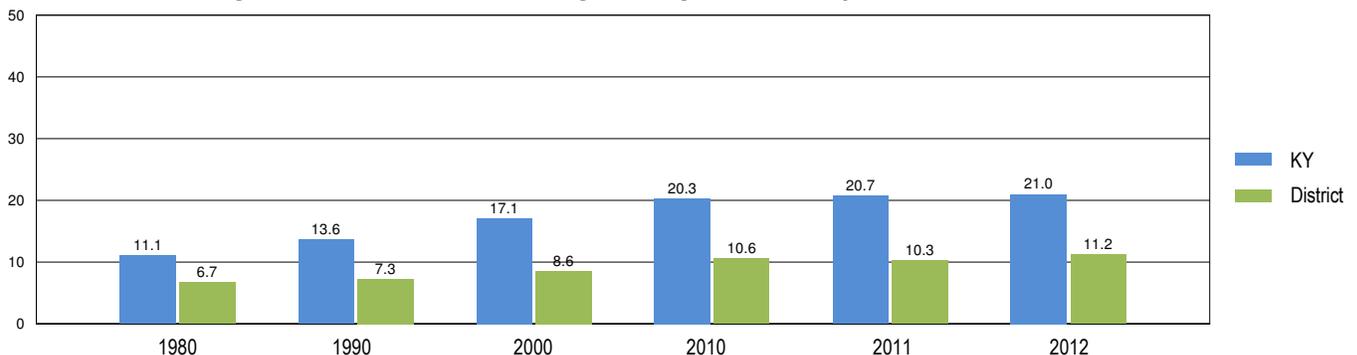
Number of Enrollments

Hazard Community & Technical College	427
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	78
Pikeville College	73
Alice Lloyd College	50
Morehead State University	47
University of Kentucky	34
Eastern Kentucky University	24
Somerset Community College	11
University of Louisville	8
Union College	8
Other Institutions	59

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from the Kentucky River district receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,000	1,119
State need-based grants	\$796	253
State non-need-based grants	\$1,190	470
Federal Pell grants	\$3,586	437
Federal need-based loans	\$574	113
Federal non-need-based loans	\$477	86
Institutional grants	\$1,134	153

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