

Buffalo Trace Area Development District

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Buffalo Trace district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	56,243	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$19,943	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	22.2%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	24.2%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	54.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.2%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Buffalo Trace district residents?

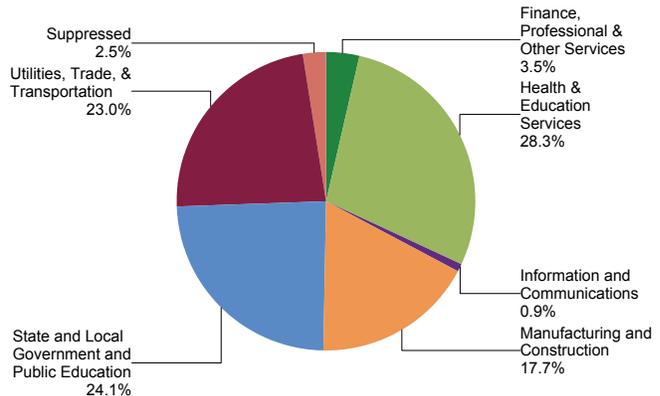
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	22.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.5%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.2%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.6%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	7.5%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.8%	10.8%

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

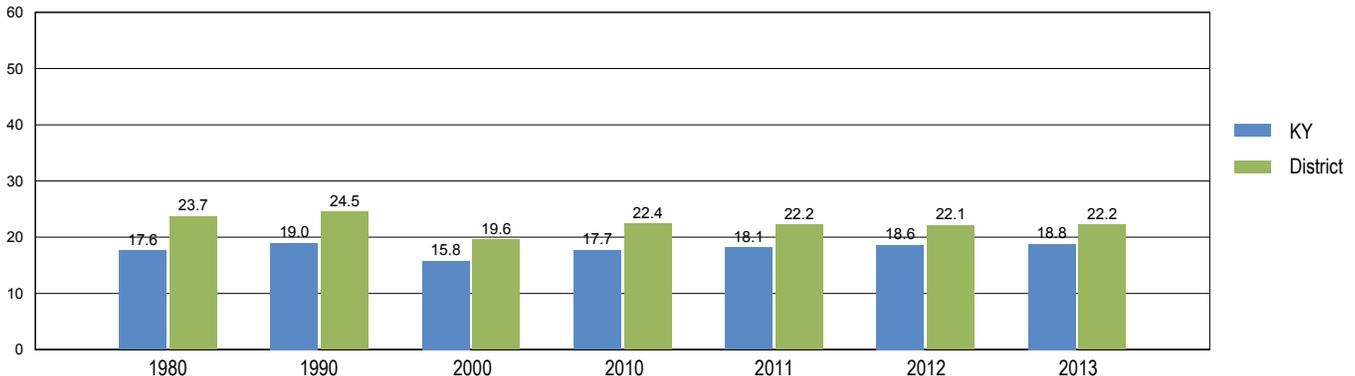
	District	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	63.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	49.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	25.5%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.95	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	17.7	18.7
Reading	18.9	19.7
Science	19.3	19.7

What industries provide employment in the Buffalo Trace district?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Buffalo Trace District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



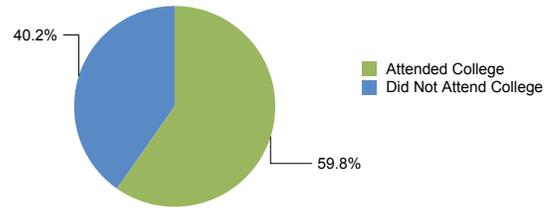


What is the education pipeline for the Buffalo Trace district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	9,134	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	539	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	48.4%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	11.8%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	66.0%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	644	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	385	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	55.6%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	4.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	585	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	107	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	285	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	196	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	162	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	66	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	60	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	399	17,613
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 2012 Public High School Graduates



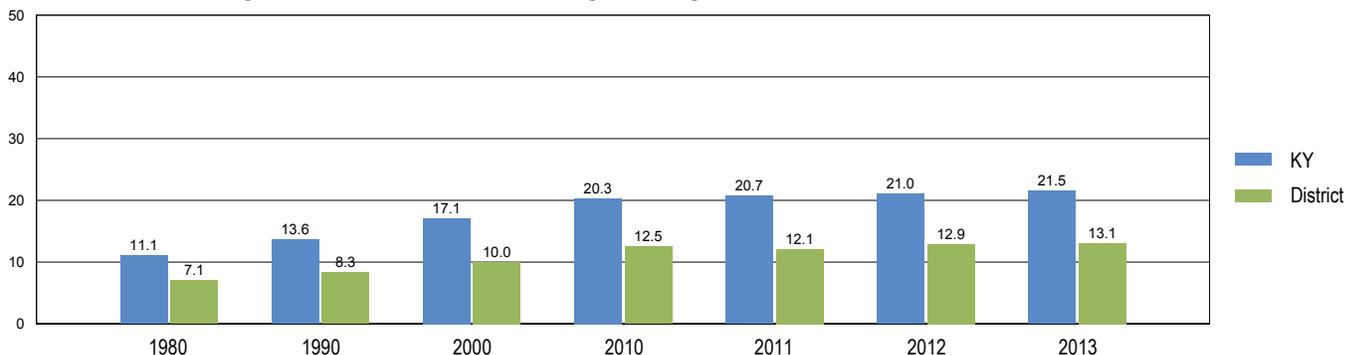
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Maysville Community & Technical College	174
Morehead State University	97
University of Kentucky	23
Northern Kentucky University	20
Shawnee State University	14
Eastern Kentucky University	12
Kentucky Christian University	11
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	6
Berea College	5
Pikeville College	4
Other Institutions	40

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from the Buffalo Trace district receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,009	587
State need-based grants	\$664	125
State non-need-based grants	\$1,248	286
Federal Pell grants	\$2,558	215
Federal need-based loans	\$1,201	123
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,302	138
Institutional grants	\$1,721	136

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Buffalo Trace District, 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:

