

# Big Sandy Area Development District

## 2012 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about the Big Sandy district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	154,093	4,339,367	308,745,538
Median household income	n/a	\$41,576	\$51,914
Per capita income	\$17,313	\$22,515	\$27,334
Living in poverty	25.2%	17.7%	13.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.3%	18.2%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.0%	16.5%	16.1%
Registered voters who voted in the 2008 general election	50.6%	64.0%	72.5%
Unemployment rate	11.9%	10.5%	9.6%
Access to Broadband Internet	61.7%	93.1%	n/a

### Are the Big Sandy district graduates prepared for college?

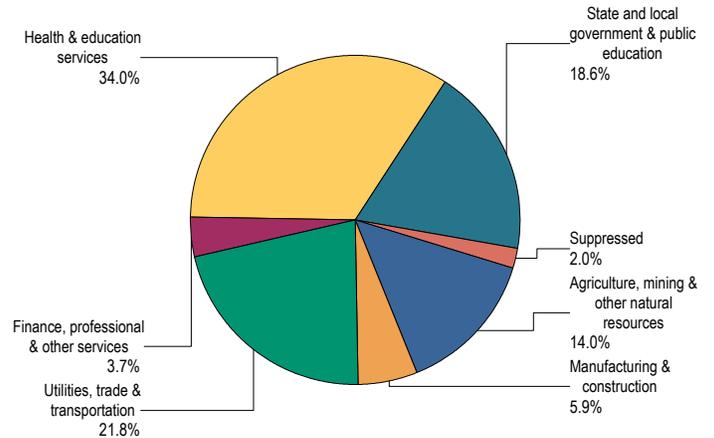
	District	KY
Average GPA for 2010 graduates	2.88	2.84
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2010 graduates	17.7	18.6
Graduates ready for college level mathematics	23.8%	36.9%
Graduates ready for college level English	40.2%	49.3%
Graduates ready for college level reading	33.2%	41.0%

### What is the education attainment of the Big Sandy district residents?

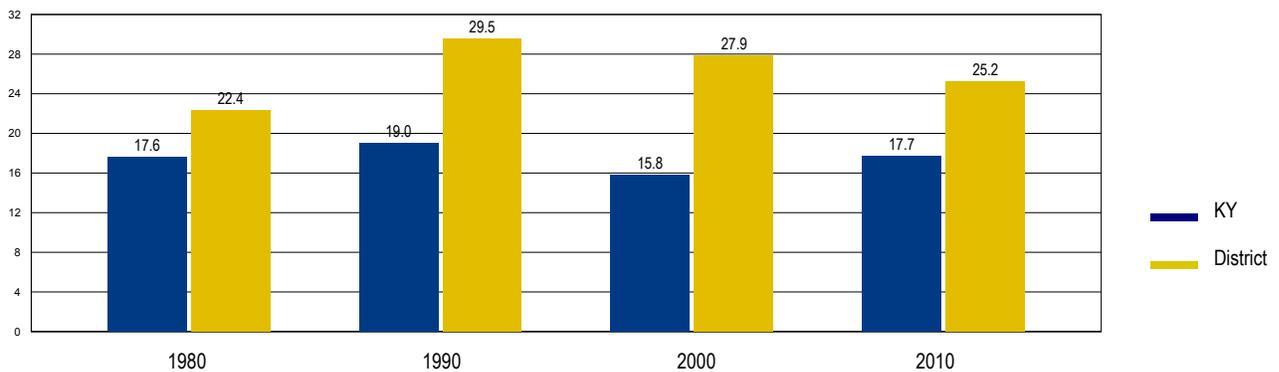
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	30.9%	19.0%	15.0%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.5%	34.4%	29.0%
Some college but no degree	16.5%	19.6%	20.6%
Associate's degree	4.8%	6.6%	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	6.2%	12.1%	17.6%
Graduate or professional degree	5.0%	8.2%	10.3%

### What industries provide employment in the Big Sandy district?

#### 2010 Employment Sector



### 1980-2010 Percentage of Big Sandy District Households Living in Poverty



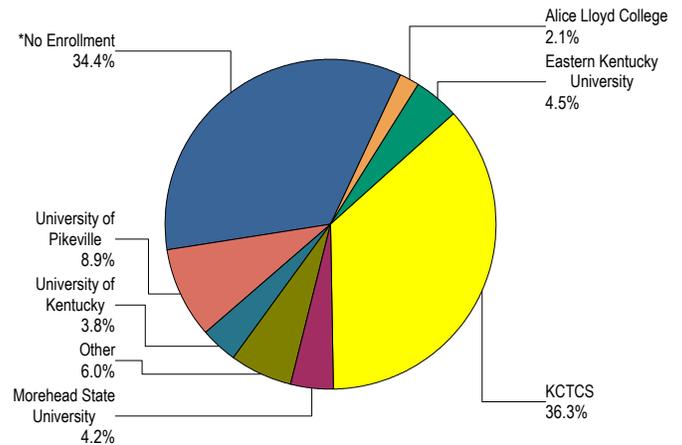


**What does the education pipeline for the Big Sandy district look like?**

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	25,636	647,827
Private K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	882	70,862
Special education population in 2010-2011	4,018	87,181
Students with free and reduced lunch in 2010-2011	69.7%	55.8%
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School in 2011-2012	27	756
Public high school graduates in 2009-2010	1,773	43,711
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2010-2011	1,708	38,654
GEDs awarded in 2010-2011	233	10,294
High school graduates (public) entering postsecondary education in 2010-2011	1,095	26,858
In-state college going rate in 2010-2011	59.0%	56.7%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2010-2011	2.9%	4.8%
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2010-2011	263	9,659
Students earning an associate's degree in 2010-2011	364	8,519
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2010-2011	417	17,019
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2010-2011	107	4,265
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2010-2011	231	7,138
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2011	273	11,450
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2005 cohort	47.5%	47.7%
Associate's degree three-year graduation rate for 2008 cohort	12.9%	13.8%

**What were the top college choices for the Big Sandy district public high school graduates?**

**2010 Public High School Graduates College Enrollments**

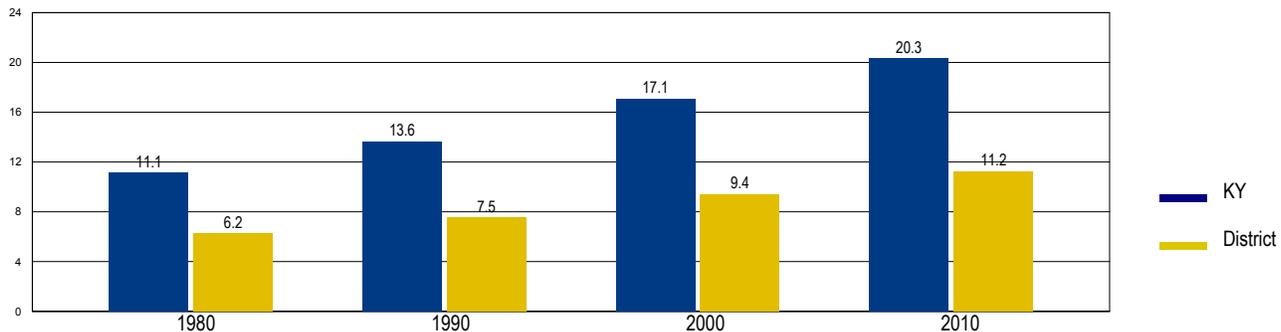


\*This percentage may be slightly understated if students attended more than one institution.

**How much financial aid do college undergraduates from the Big Sandy district receive?**

	Dollars	Awards
Federal grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$17,073,753	4,149
Institutional grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$6,810,651	1,354
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES) awards for 2010-2011	\$3,347,151	2,432
Undergraduate Student Loans for 2010-2011	\$17,000,001	2,847

**1980-2010 Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in the Big Sandy District**



Sources: US Census 2006-2010 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 P-20 Data Collaborative website at the address below: