

# Big Sandy Area Development District

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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

	District	KY	US
Total population	152,294	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,061	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	26.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	85.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

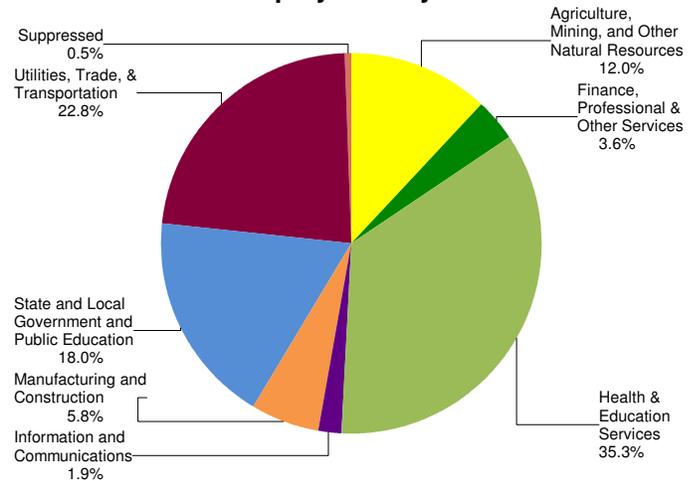
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	29.2%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	35.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	18.3%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.3%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.3%	8.5%	10.6%

### Are Big Sandy district public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

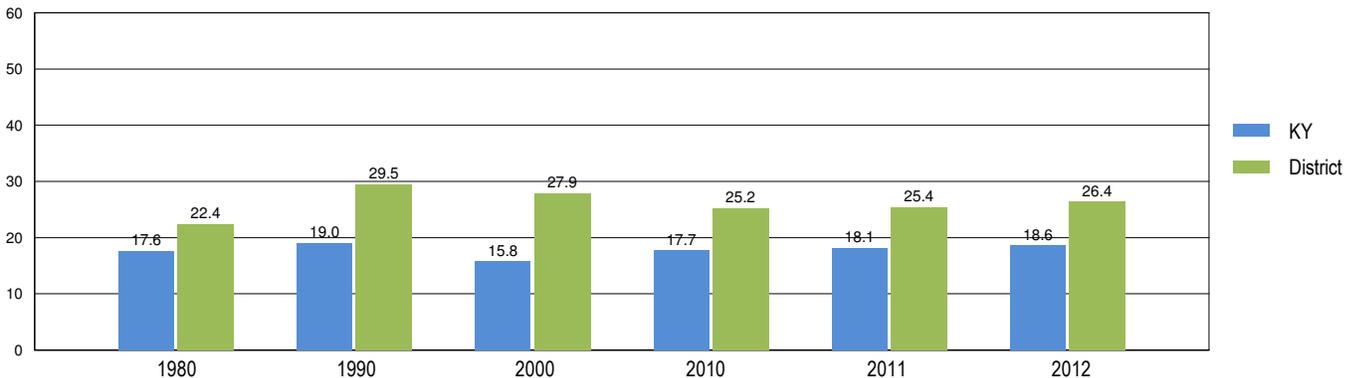
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	17.9	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	28.0%	41.6%
English	45.4%	55.7%
Reading	36.6%	44.7%
Science	16.6%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	43.8%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	21.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	52.7%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.99	2.88

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

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Big Sandy District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



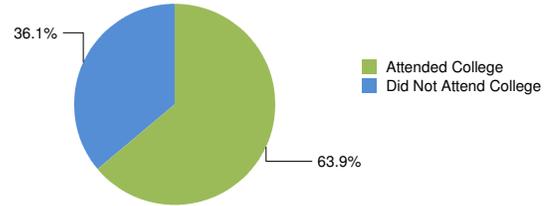


**What is the education pipeline for the Big Sandy district?**

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	25,095	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	561	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	47.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	16.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	68.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,833	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,171	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	61.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.4%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	1,811	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	220	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	202	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	353	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	422	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	115	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	201	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	633	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	44.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.9%	11.0%

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

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



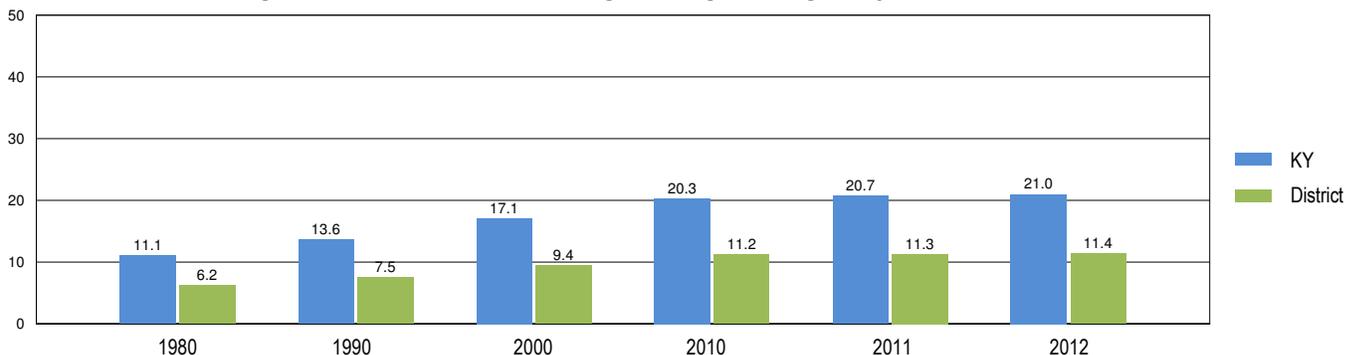
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	665
Pikeville College	183
Morehead State University	118
Eastern Kentucky University	62
University of Kentucky	55
Alice Lloyd College	36
Southern West Virginia Comm & Tech College	25
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	17
Berea College	9
National College	4
Other Institutions	72

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,041	1,657
State need-based grants	\$661	287
State non-need-based grants	\$1,050	577
Federal Pell grants	\$3,078	547
Federal need-based loans	\$753	198
Federal non-need-based loans	\$862	179
Institutional grants	\$1,430	259

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