

Lincoln Trail Area Development District

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Lincoln Trail district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	272,690	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,534	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.7%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.6%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.5%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Lincoln Trail district residents?

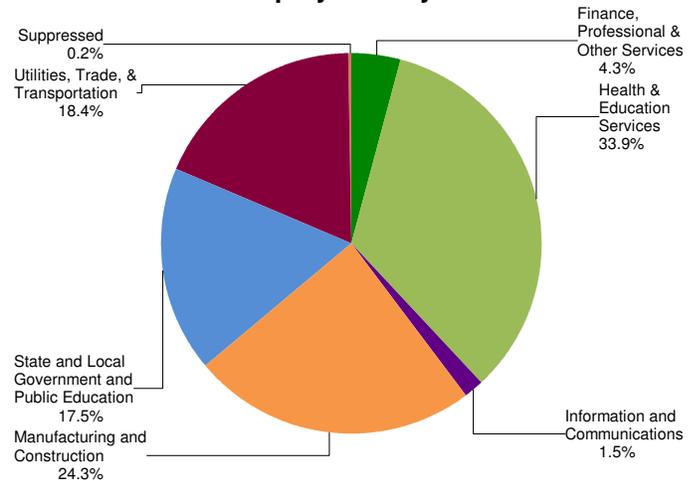
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	16.3%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.2%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	8.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.4%	8.5%	10.6%

Are Lincoln Trail district public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

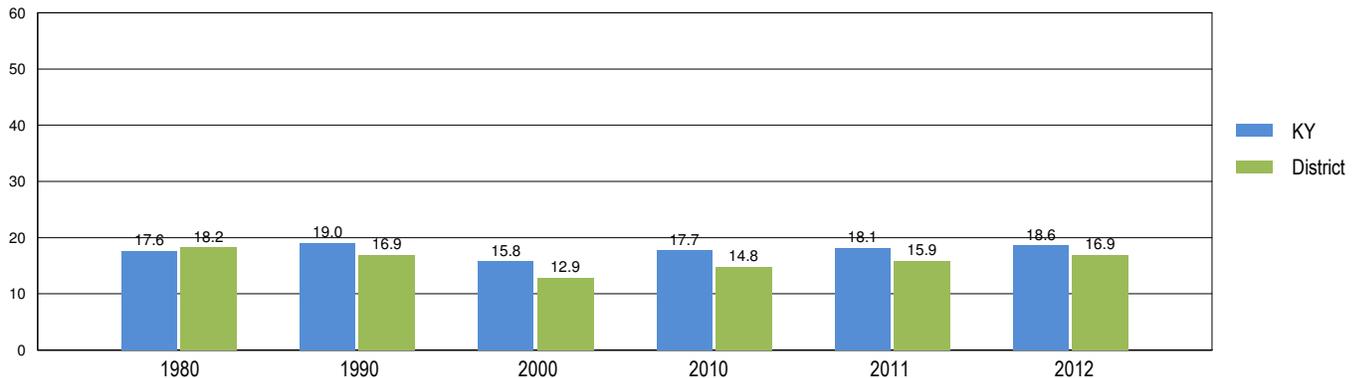
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.4	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	40.6%	41.6%
English	56.3%	55.7%
Reading	44.3%	44.7%
Science	27.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	51.2%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	9.2%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	54.6%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.87	2.88

What industries provide employment in the Lincoln Trail district?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Lincoln Trail District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



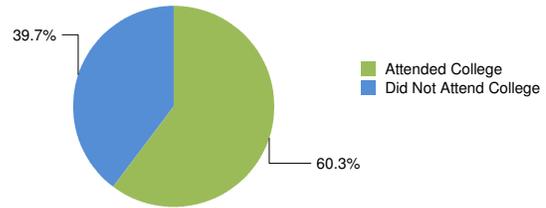


What is the education pipeline for the Lincoln Trail district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	42,941	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	4,097	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.9%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	54.8%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	3,223	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,942	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	56.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	4.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	2,163	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	551	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	663	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	930	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	954	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	263	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	396	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	604	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	53.9%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.6%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Lincoln Trail district public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



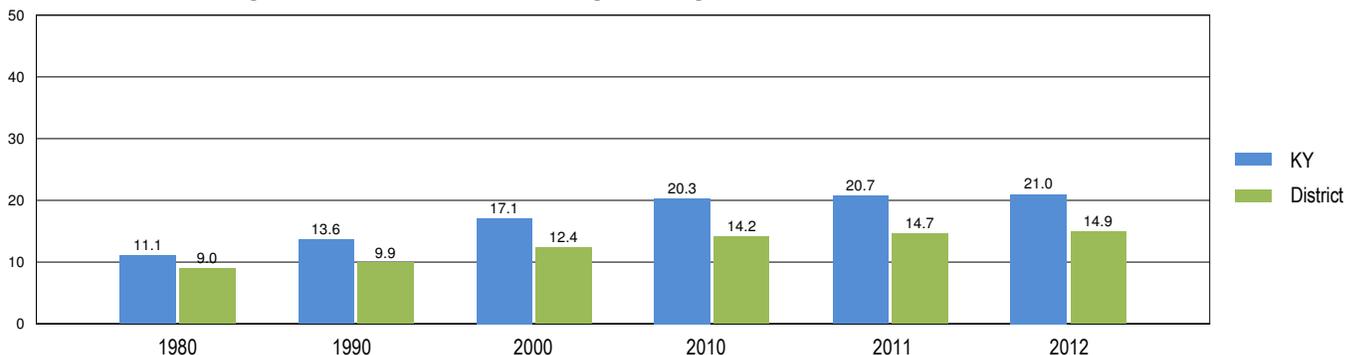
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	808
Western Kentucky University	192
University of Kentucky	157
University of Louisville	153
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	79
Campbellsville University	71
St. Catharine College	66
Murray State University	51
Eastern Kentucky University	46
Lindsey Wilson College	30
Other Institutions	366

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,050	2,885
State need-based grants	\$488	383
State non-need-based grants	\$1,257	1,172
Federal Pell grants	\$2,189	752
Federal need-based loans	\$1,177	524
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,792	557
Institutional grants	\$1,831	401

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Lincoln Trail 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: