

Pennyrile Area Development District

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Pennyrile district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	220,413	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,446	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	19.4%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.6%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	91.0%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Pennyrile district residents?

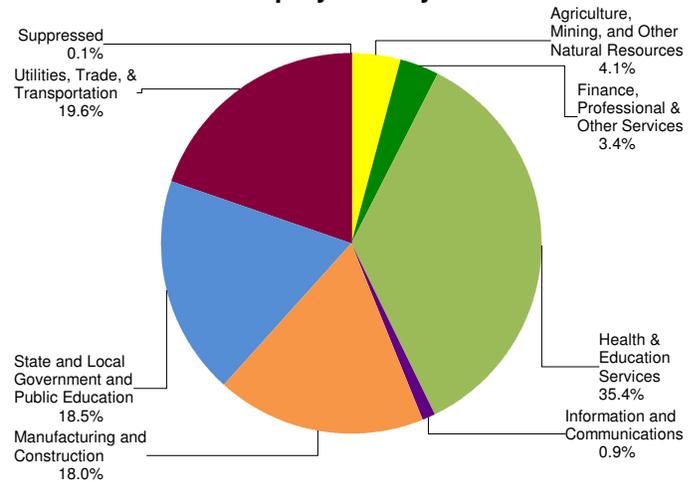
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	18.1%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	22.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	7.9%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.5%	10.6%

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

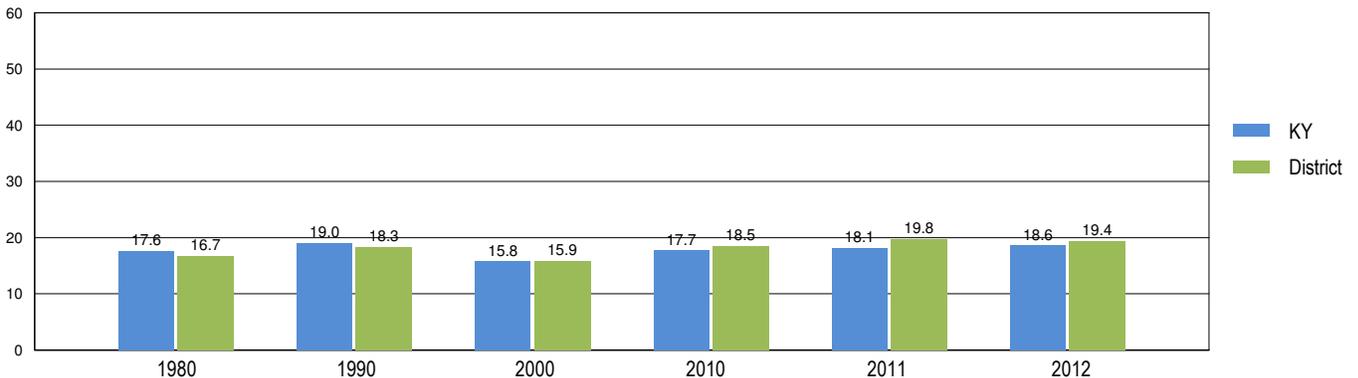
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.7	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	34.2%	41.6%
English	51.3%	55.7%
Reading	39.5%	44.7%
Science	22.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	49.8%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	18.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.85	2.88

What industries provide employment in the Pennyrile district?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Pennyrile District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



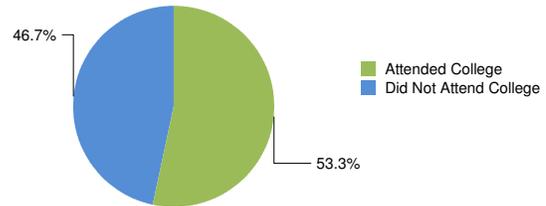


What is the education pipeline for the Pennyrile district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	30,614	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,616	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	43.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	60.0%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	2,306	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,229	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	49.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.7%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	2,364	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	507	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	628	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	766	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	580	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	164	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	289	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	1,369	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	54.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.8%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



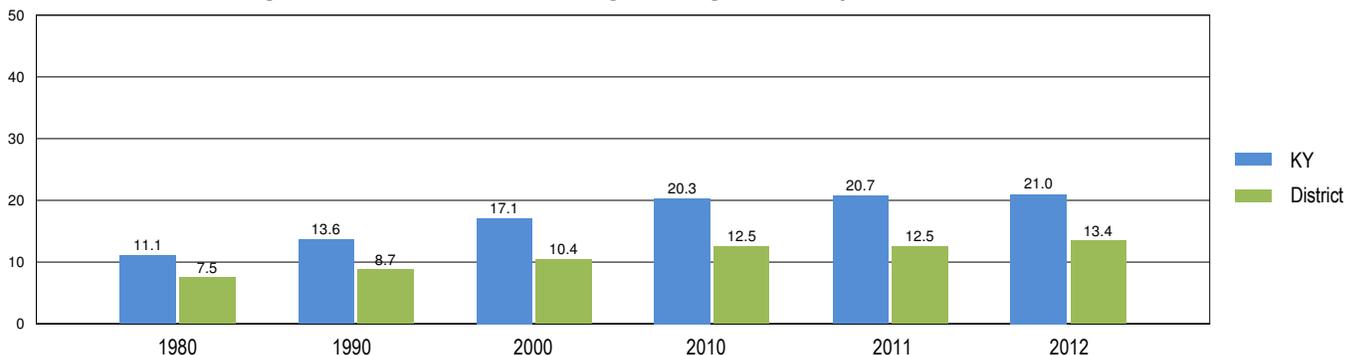
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Madisonville Community College	339
Hopkinsville Community College	255
Western Kentucky University	126
Murray State University	120
University of Kentucky	80
West Ky Community & Technical College	79
University of Louisville	38
Kentucky Wesleyan College	24
Eastern Kentucky University	19
Brescia University	13
Other Institutions	192

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$900	1,889
State need-based grants	\$469	240
State non-need-based grants	\$1,199	755
Federal Pell grants	\$2,560	569
Federal need-based loans	\$1,010	292
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,507	292
Institutional grants	\$1,608	298

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