

Purchase Area Development District

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Purchase district residents?

	District	KY	US
Total population	196,738	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$22,983	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.8%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.2%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.2%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.8%	95.7%	98.8%

What is the educational attainment of Purchase district residents?

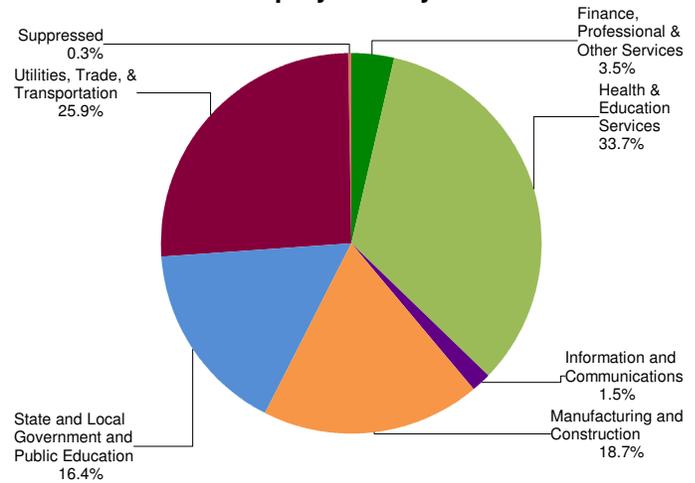
	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	35.3%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	22.2%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.6%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	11.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	7.6%	8.5%	10.6%

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

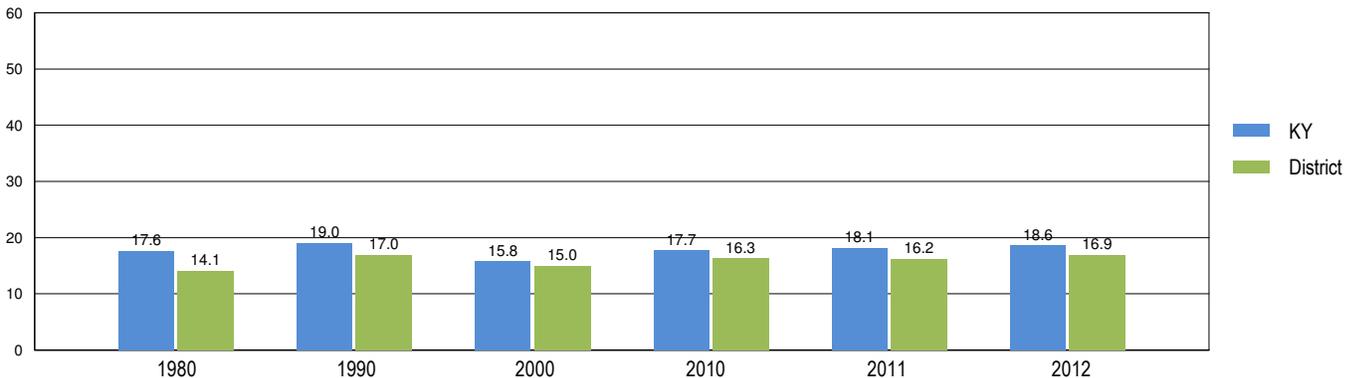
	District	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	49.7%	41.6%
English	63.3%	55.7%
Reading	49.1%	44.7%
Science	31.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	57.2%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	16.4%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	62.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.93	2.88

What industries provide employment in the Purchase district?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



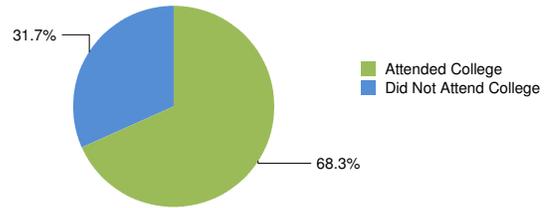


What is the education pipeline for the Purchase district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	28,337	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	1,945	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	53.2%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	56.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	1,971	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,346	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	63.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	5.6%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	1,636	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	380	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	789	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	662	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	795	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	240	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	305	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	483	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	63.3%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	20.0%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



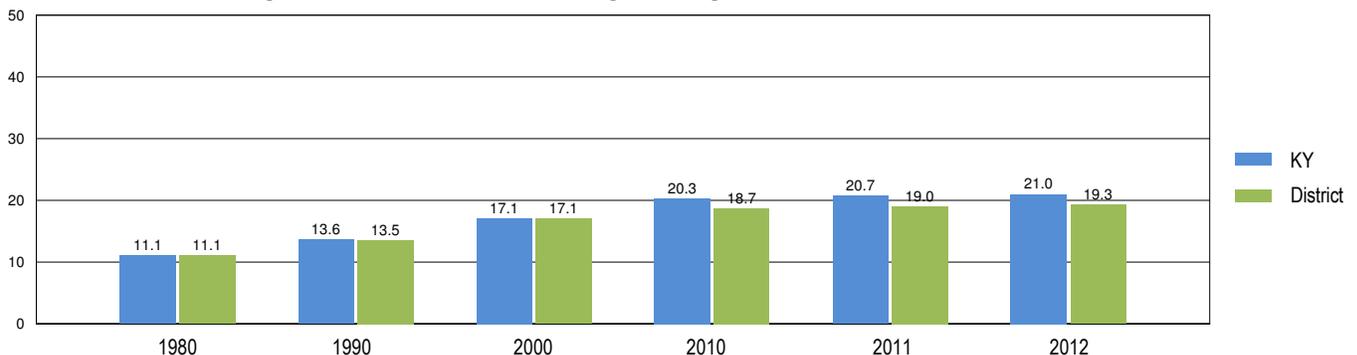
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
West Ky Community & Technical College	611
Murray State University	435
University of Kentucky	109
Western Kentucky University	41
University of Louisville	35
Midcontinent University	33
Shawnee Community College	8
University Of Mississippi	8
Transylvania University	8
University Of Tennessee - Martin	7
Other Institutions	149

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,105	1,816
State need-based grants	\$654	377
State non-need-based grants	\$1,238	876
Federal Pell grants	\$2,286	565
Federal need-based loans	\$1,160	366
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,278	346
Institutional grants	\$1,440	359

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