

Big Sandy Area Development District

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Big Sandy district residents?

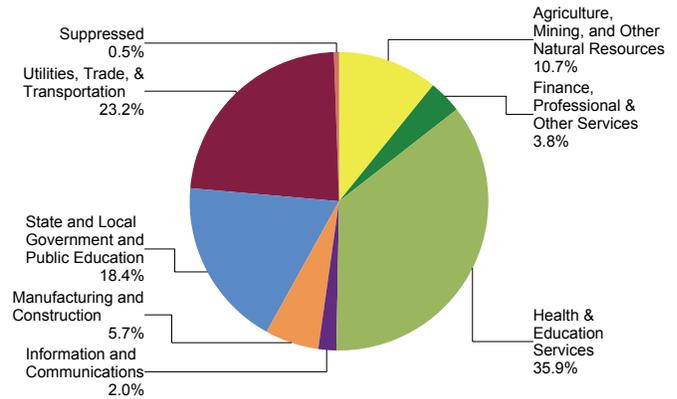
	District	KY	US
Total population	151,154	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$18,264	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	26.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.7%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.3%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	12.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	83.4%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Big Sandy district residents?

	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	27.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	18.8%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	5.5%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.4%	8.8%	10.8%

What industries provide employment in the Big Sandy district?

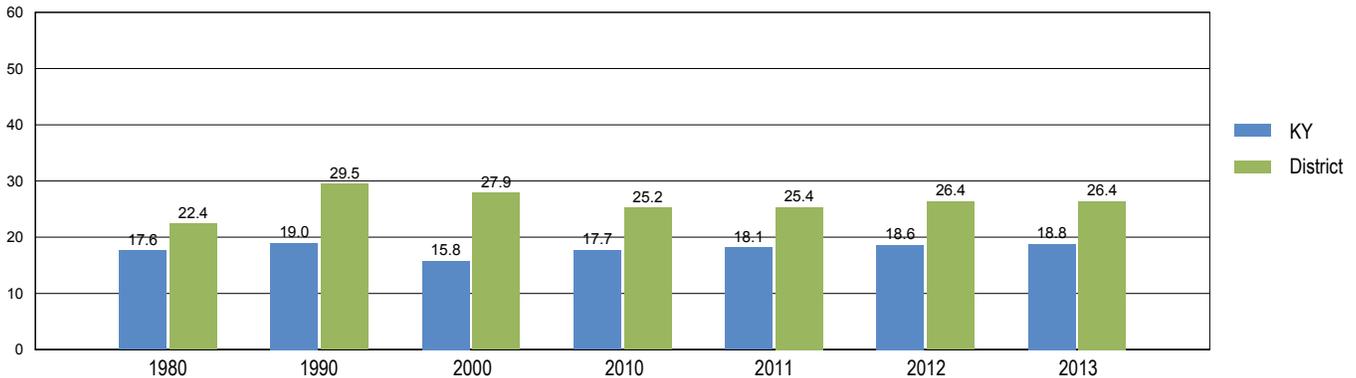
2013 Employment by Sector



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

	District	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	64.8%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	54.5%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	26.7%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.1	19.5
Mathematics	17.5	19.1
English	17.2	18.7
Reading	18.6	19.7
Science	18.5	19.7

Percentage of Big Sandy District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



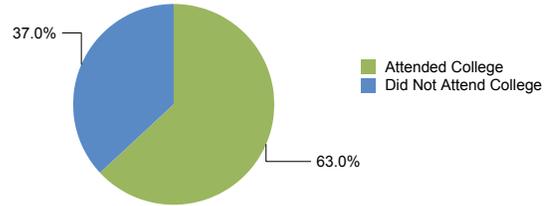


What is the education pipeline for the Big Sandy district?

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	24,755	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	874	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	46.8%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	16.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	69.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	1,825	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,150	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	60.3%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	3.2%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	1,991	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	207	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	245	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	411	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	429	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	147	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	229	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	658	17,613
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 2012 Public High School Graduates



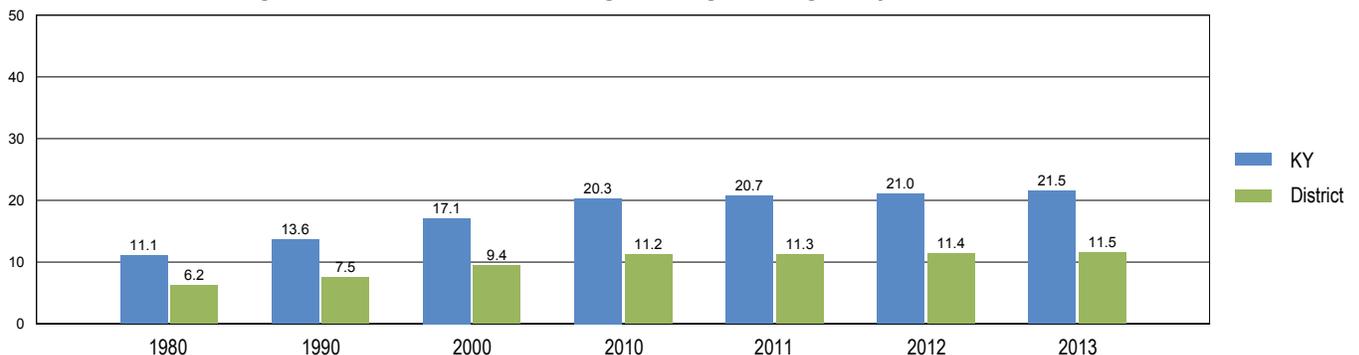
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Big Sandy Community & Technical College	643
Morehead State University	162
Pikeville College	150
Eastern Kentucky University	58
University of Kentucky	47
Alice Lloyd College	32
Southern West Virginia Comm & Tech College	25
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	11
University of Louisville	10
National College	5
Other Institutions	69

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from the Big Sandy district receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$969	1,657
State need-based grants	\$1,008	374
State non-need-based grants	\$1,168	817
Federal Pell grants	\$2,753	602
Federal need-based loans	\$978	249
Federal non-need-based loans	\$953	266
Institutional grants	\$2,155	321

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Big Sandy District, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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: