

# Lake Cumberland Area Development District

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Lake Cumberland district residents?

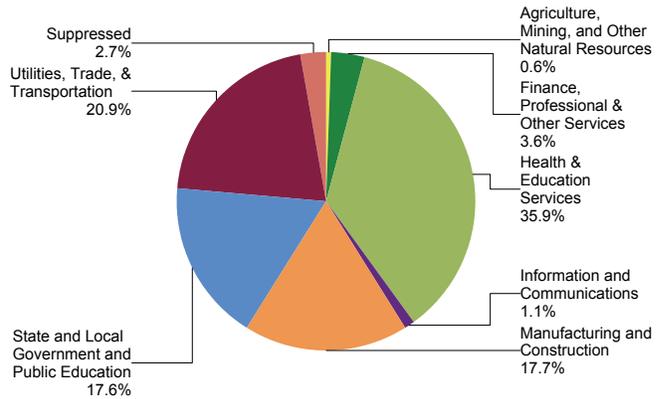
	District	KY	US
Total population	207,889	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,831	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	24.0%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	26.9%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.4%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.7%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	93.4%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Lake Cumberland district residents?

	District	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	24.9%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.6%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.1%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	7.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.6%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.7%	8.8%	10.8%

### What industries provide employment in the Lake Cumberland district?

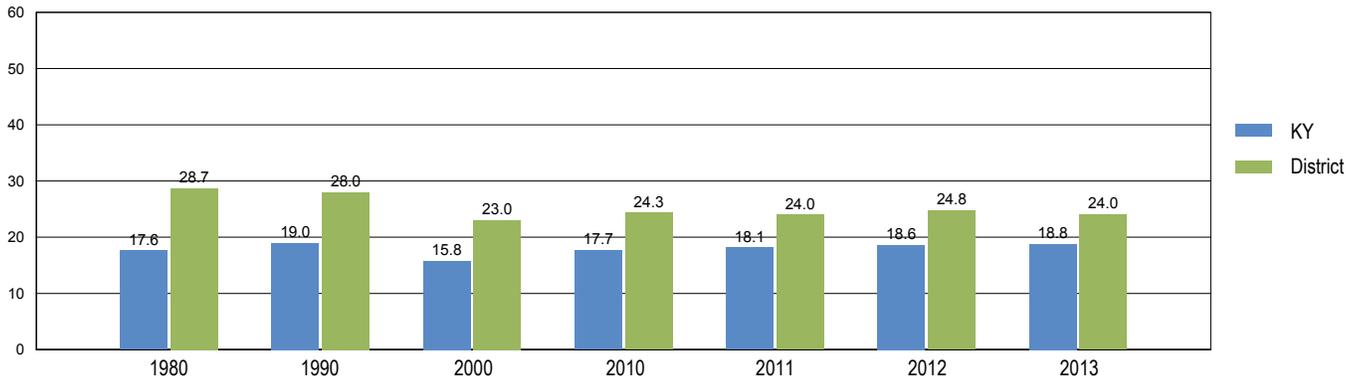
#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Are Lake Cumberland district public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

	District	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	65.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	56.0%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	30.0%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.97	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	18.8	19.5
Mathematics	18.5	19.1
English	17.8	18.7
Reading	19.1	19.7
Science	19.1	19.7

### Percentage of Lake Cumberland District Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



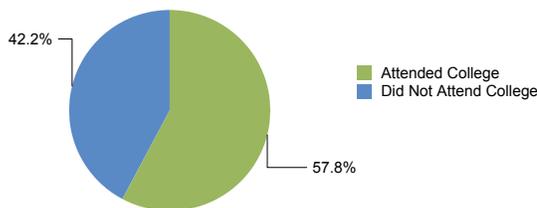


**What is the education pipeline for the Lake Cumberland district?**

	District	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	31,694	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,054	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	41.9%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	68.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	2,202	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,273	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.2%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.8%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	2,782	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	531	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	542	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	559	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	634	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	179	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	269	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	1,541	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	23.1%	11.0%

**What were the top college choices for Lake Cumberland district public high school graduates?**

**Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates**



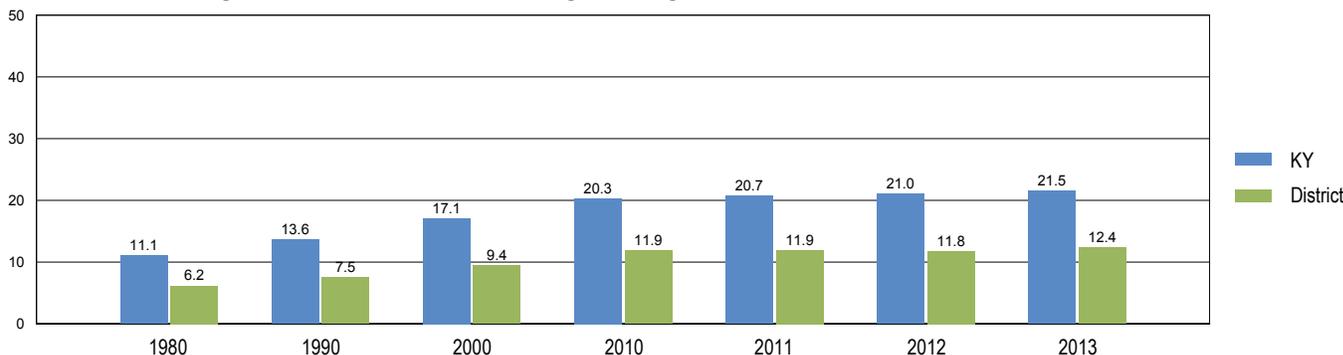
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	517
Lindsey Wilson College	167
Campbellsville University	147
Western Kentucky University	98
University of Kentucky	88
Eastern Kentucky University	62
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	37
University of Cumberlands	33
Berea College	22
Morehead State University	17
Other Institutions	134

**How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from the Lake Cumberland district receive in 2013?**

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,073	2,058
State need-based grants	\$706	341
State non-need-based grants	\$1,266	759
Federal Pell grants	\$2,560	559
Federal need-based loans	\$910	221
Federal non-need-based loans	\$949	269
Institutional grants	\$1,756	274

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Lake Cumberland 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:

