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ABSTRACT

In 1982, 46,818 students graduated from all Kentucky high schools; 23,232 (49.6%) were boys and 23,586 (50.4%) were girls. There were 42,700 students graduated from public schools, which represented 65% of the 9th grade enrollment of 1978-79. There were 4,118 students, or 8.8% of the state total, graduated from non-public high schools. Sixty-nine percent of the non-public school graduates and 42.3% of the public school graduates were attending colleges or universities, for an overall percentage rate of 44.7%. Of the total 1982 graduates, 21.8% were employed, 3.8% were in the military, 8.4% were unemployed, and 12.7% were other/unknown. Of the 175 public high schools with graduating classes, 14 (8%) graduated less than 50, and 54 (30%) graduated less than 100. Of the reporting non-public high schools with graduating classes, 17 (55%) graduated less than 50, while 24 (77%) graduated less than 100. Primary sources of data were principals' annual reports, superintendents' end-of-year reports, and the "Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction." Part I provides an indication of school holding power and whereabouts of graduates for both public and non-public high schools. Part II presents summary data on holding power trends from 1973 to 1982. (BRR)

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## Message from the Superintendent

For a number of years this publication has been identified with the simple reporting of numbers and percents of ninth graders graduating from high school. The volume you are now reading again has this as one of its major functions. The reporting of the numbers of ninth graders in Kentucky's schools who go on to graduate from high school is relevant information, but the report's value in providing additional information should not be overlooked.

The Kentucky Department of Education places a high priority on developing an educational system which will encourage every student to complete his or her high school education. Since the minimum level of performance required by our society is the high school diploma, this priority cannot be compromised. Another major concern of this report is what happens to Kentucky high school graduates after they complete high school. We must be aware of this if we are to analyze and understand the impact of elementary and secondary education in our state and tailor education to meet the changing nature of our complex society and our young people's role in it.

This report notes a .4 percent increase in the percentage of ninth graders who did graduate as compared to last year's report. If we are to continue to maintain our educational gains in preparing youth for the future, we must continue to give consideration to the factors which motivate our students.

This report is one step in that direction.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Barber".

Raymond Barber  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

# Foreword

In an attempt to provide objective measures by which the growth and change of the secondary school system in Kentucky may be analyzed, this document, *The Holding Power and Graduates*, is replicated annually.

If looked at over the twenty-seven years of publication, *Holding Power and Graduates* provides a historical perspective critical to understanding the ways in which the needs of the students in Kentucky have changed and how the school system has adapted to meet these needs. This publication documents selected aspects of these changes. It provides evidences of the contributions that a sound Foundation Program make for the future of Kentucky schools.

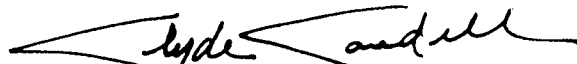
The comparative analysis of the data relating to the class of 1982 and that of 1967 reveals significant improvements in education in the fifteen-year span. Increases in holding power for the entire K-12 structure are reflections of effective school organization, quality staffing, and improved educational opportunity.

For clarification it should be understood what constitutes holding power, what it does and does not represent. Holding power simply defined is the percent of students graduating from high school based on the ninth grade population four years earlier. It is a numerical reporting system that assumes a stable student population. If a specific high school has a 1976 ninth grade enrollment of 100 and 1980 graduating class of 75, it has a holding power of 75 percent. Since it is numbers, not individual students that are represented a 75 percent holding power does not indicate a 25 percent drop-out rate.

A drop-out rate is calculated on an entirely different basis. It is determined on an individual student basis.

Holding power is an indicator of educational quality and is useful for long-range analysis and planning.

It is hoped that this bulletin will be helpful to people, especially those individuals who are responsible for the development of educational policy and practice, in interpreting the growth and change factors in the Kentucky secondary education system.



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Office of Research and Planning

## Acknowledgements

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## Introduction

This twenty-seventh annual report in the series of bulletins on Holding Power and Graduates of Kentucky High Schools has the purpose of providing an overview of growth during the 1967-82 period, in addition to presenting an analysis of data for the current graduating class of 1982. The 1966-67 school year marked the beginning of the seventh year of a new era in public education in Kentucky with a record-breaking appropriation made possible by revenue from the enactment of a sales tax. While there are many dimensions of a comprehensive state-local-federal financing plan for providing full educational opportunity, it is generally agreed that the ultimate criterion of adequacy of any plan is the quality and quantity of educational outcomes made possible through its operation. The class of 1982 is the eleventh graduating class having full advantage of a twelve-year program under the Minimum Foundation Program.

Using the seventh year of the decade of the Sixties as base line data, and the graduate output for the current year (1982), the following comparisons point to selected measures in the 15-year period of growth and expansion of the high school program in Kentucky.

As reported in Table 1, the increase in the number of all high school graduates for the class of 1982 (46,818) as compared to the class of 1967 (40,849) is 5,969 or 14.6 percent.

While this increase in graduates was taking place, the actual number of births for the corresponding year 1964 (class of 1982) compared to the births in 1949 (class of 1967) decreased from 75,610 in 1949 to 61,392 in 1964 or a decrease of 23.3 percent.<sup>1</sup>

A comparison of whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky high schools, 1967 and 1982, reveals the following changes in a 15-year span in the standard categories for which principals provide data. These changes are shown in Table 1 on the following page.

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<sup>1</sup>As supplied by the Cabinet for Human Resources.



TABLE 1  
 COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS  
 OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1967-1982  
 (Public and Non-public)

Standard Categories	1967	1982	Change	% Change
College or university	18,196	20,917	+2,721	+15.0
Trade or special school	3,538	4,010	+472	+13.3
Military	1,345	1,792	+447	+33.2
Working	10,850	10,223	-627	-6.1
At home	4,582	-	-	-
Unemployed	-	3,928	-	-
Deceased	29	14	-15	-51.7
Married	53	-	-	-
Homemakers	-	1,868	-	-
Unknown	2,257	4,066	+1,809	+80.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,850</b>	<b>46,818</b>	<b>+5,968</b>	<b>+14.7</b>

In the fall of 1967, 21,734 or 53.2 percent of June graduates were reported entering a formal program of education beyond the high school level. Fifteen years later, principals reported 24,927 or 53.2 percent of the 1981 graduates enrolled in a post-secondary program -- college or university, trade, technical, nursing school or business school. A graphic comparison is shown in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1

A GRAPHIC COMPARISON OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF KENTUCKY GRADUATES: 1967-82  
(Public and Non-Public)

	1966-67	1981-82
Attending College	18,196	20,917
Attending Trade or Special School	3,538	4,010
Military Service	1,345	1,792
Employed	10,850	10,223
At Home	4,582	
Unemployed		3,928
Married	53	
Homemakers		1,868
Deceased	29	14
Unknown	2,257	4,066
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,850</b>	<b>46,818</b>

As shown in Figure 1, the pattern of the whereabouts of Kentucky's graduates has remained relatively stable over the past 15-year period in most categories. One notable exception occurs in the Unknown category. A larger percent of the 1982 class was reported as unknown than was reported for the 1967 class; 8.6 percent in 1982 as opposed to 5.5 percent in 1967. The number and percentage of graduates who continued education beyond high school increased over the benchmark year of 1967.

FIGURE 2

ENROLLMENT PER ONE THOUSAND NINTH GRADERS

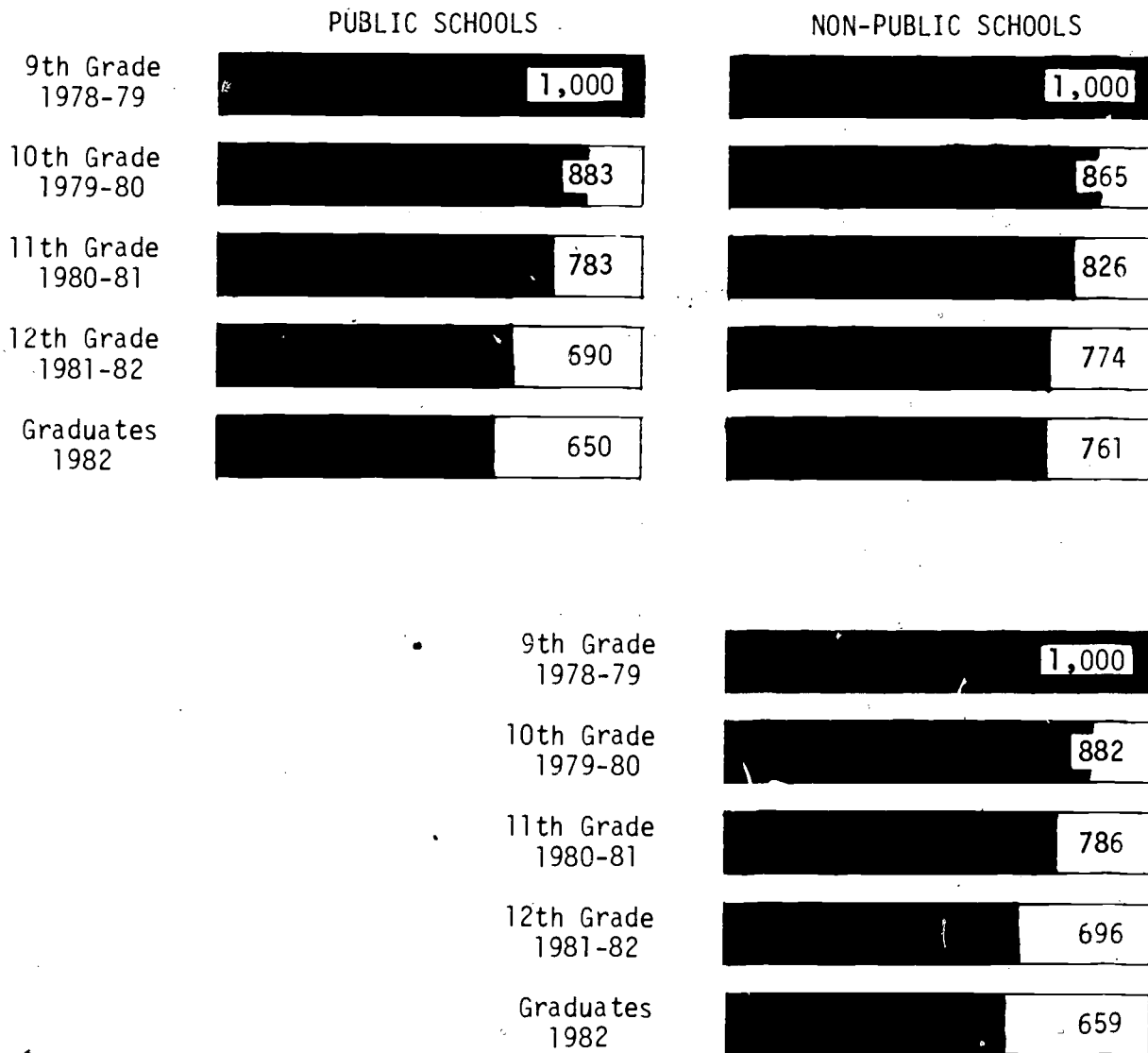


Figure 2 portrays the enrollment pattern over the past four years. Over the past 10 years, the pattern portrayed in the above figure has remained fairly constant.

TABLE 2

## THE WHEREABOUTS OF 1982 GRADUATES

	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	ALL SCHOOLS
Attending College in Kentucky	16,141	2,268	18,409
Attending College Outside of Kentucky	1,934	574	2,508
Attending Trade or Special School	3,795	215	4,010
Military Service	1,715	77	1,792
Employed	9,727	496	10,223
Unemployed	3,856	72	3,928
Homemaker	1,832	36	1,868
Deceased	14	-0-	14
Unknown	3,686	380	4,066
TOTAL	42,700	4,118	46,818

As indicated in Table 2, there were 46,818 students graduating from all Kentucky high schools, of which 23,232 (49.6 percent) were boys and 23,586 (50.4 percent) were girls. There were 20,917 students recorded as entering college or 44.7 percent of the total 1982 graduating class. There were 24,927 (53.2 percent) of 46,818 graduates recorded as entering into some formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

## Source and Interpretation of Data

There are two primary sources of data on public high school graduates; the principal's annual report and the superintendent's end-of-year report. Statistical data on number of graduates in the principal's report in October may vary from end-of-year enrollment data in the statistical report of the superintendent, submitted at the close of the school year on June 30. The data for graduates of public school districts are published in the Biennial Report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The latter report includes graduates of public school districts only, whereas this report accounts for all reported graduates of public and non-public high schools in the state. Non-public schools who did not report are not included.

A further precaution is necessary in distinguishing between "holding power" as defined in this report and school dropouts. The method of determining retention rates follows the national pattern. In this bulletin series, rates for the ninth grade through high school graduation are based on enrollment in successive grades in successive years of all public and non-public schools. The data at hand limit the base year to the ninth grade. State data are collected annually on the School Data Form.

### REPORTING THE DATA

Tables 1 and 2 on the preceding pages portray the rapid growth of secondary education in the Sixties and Seventies. The Highlights section provides a brief summary of tabular data.

Part I presents current data on holding power and graduates of public and non-public school districts in Tables 3 and 4. Trends and related data are shown in Part II.



# Highlights

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There were 42,700 students, composing 91.2 percent of the total, graduating from Kentucky's public high schools in the spring of 1982. Public high school refers to all high schools under the direct control of any one of the 180 local school districts across the Commonwealth. Of the public high school graduates, 21,562 (50.5 percent) were girls, while the remaining 21,138 (49.5 percent) were boys. There were 18,075 (42.3 percent) recorded as entering college. There were 21,870 (42.3 percent) of these graduates recorded as entering into some type of formal educational program beyond the high school level including special and trade schools.

## NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

There were 4,118 students, or 8.8 percent of the state total, graduating from Kentucky's non-public high schools in the spring of 1982. This includes all high schools not under the direct control of one of the 180 local school districts; state or federally controlled, parochial or private. Of the non-public high school graduates, there were 2,024 (49.2 percent) girls and 2,094 (50.8 percent) boys. There were 2,842 (69.0 percent) students recorded as entering college. There were 3,057 (74.2 percent) recorded as entering some formal program of education, including special and trade schools. This data represents only non-public schools who elected to report. All schools in this category are not necessarily included.

## **Part I**

# **Holding Power and Graduates**

Tables 3 and 4 included in this section provide a comprehensive overview of the number and whereabouts of graduates of all Kentucky public and non-public school districts, for the school year 1981-82. There were 71,086 ninth grade public and non-public high school students enrolled in Kentucky schools in 1978-79. Of these ninth graders, 46,818 or 65.9 percent were graduates in 1982.

As previously discussed, the data concerning the whereabouts of the 1982 graduating class are collected on the School Data Form. LEA personnel responsible for completing these forms have been asked to include all 1982 graduates plus any subsequent summer school graduates. They are asked to be sure this count does not include duplicates. These data are collected in the fall on an annual basis.

TABLE 3:

INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G								B and G	B and G
ADAIR COUNTY	30   46	2   1	4   5	6   -	15   10	7   9	-   12*	14   4	165	293	56.3	47.9
ALLEN COUNTY	29   27	2   2	3   1	4   -	50   22	16   3	-   12*	12   6	189	285	66.3	31.7
ANDERSON COUNTY	16   35	4   1	6   7	5   -	38   18	6   9	-   6*	4   9	164	225	72.9	34.1
BALLARD COUNTY	25   30	4   2	5   4	5   1	23   11	5   7	-   6*	2   7	137	180	76.1	44.5
BARREN COUNTY	24   31	2   2	8   9	5   -	62   25	19   33	-   13*	4   4	241	337	71.5	24.5
Caverna Ind.	8   13	1   -	5   2	3   1	9   3	2   2	-   4*	6   1	60	95	63.2	36.7
Glasgow Ind.	23   33	7   3	18   2	4   2	10   29	5   5	-   2*	2   7	152	244	62.3	43.4
BATH COUNTY	25   24	-   -	2   1	2   -	23   9	1   3	-   15*	1   9	115	187	61.5	42.6
BELL COUNTY	23   32	9   8	27   15	12   -	21   11	4   13	-   11*	12   20	218	394	55.3	33.0
Middlesboro Ind.	28   16	19   19	1   -	11   -	18   12	3   5	-   3*	21   22	178	306	58.2	46.0
Pineville Ind.	5   8	-   1	-   -	-   -	2   -	1   -	1**   -	2   -	20	38	52.6	70.0
BOONE COUNTY	95   101	16   13	48   31	20   -	90   80	18   29	-   10*	11   24	586	714	82.1	38.4
Walton Verona Ind.	11   10	-   -	-   3	1   2	11   11	1   4	-   -	-   -	54	85	63.5	38.9
BOURBON COUNTY	29   27	7   6	13   11	-   4	35   24	13   10	-   4*	4   5	192	269	71.4	35.9
Paris Ind.	13   17	-   1	2   3	7   1	22   14	13   2	-   3*	-   -	98	122	80.3	31.6

\*Homemaker  
\*\*Deceased



TABLE 3: INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
 Continued PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G								B and G	B and G
BOYD COUNTY	84   78	6   5	41   27	9   -	16   18	-   -	-   5*	24   59	372	476	78.2	46.5
Ashland Ind.	79   65	10   11	13   17	1   16	16   9	13   24	19*   -	2   5	300	405	74.1	55.0
Fairview Ind.	11   21	1   -	12   -	3   -	4   3	4   3	-   7*	1   3	73	88	83.0	45.2
BOYLE COUNTY	39   38	1   1	1   2	6   7	33   15	5   18	-   10*	5   2	183	277	66.1	43.2
Danville Ind.	33   45	3   7	1   8	3   -	13   16	-   -	-   5*	6   14	154	201	76.6	57.1
BRACKEN COUNTY	7   23	-   -	3   -	2   2	22   -	-   7	-   3*	1   3	73	114	64.0	41.1
Augusta Ind.	2   9	-   -	1   2	-   -	8   4	-   2	-   -	-   -	28	35	80.0	39.3
BREATHITT COUNTY	17   39	1   2	10   2	5   1	9   5	33   17	2*   19*	-   -	162	295	54.9	36.4
Jackson Ind.	4   5	-   -	-   -	3   -	1   1	5   -	-   2*	-   -	21	24	87.5	42.9
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	31   37	3   -	3   4	5   -	47   25	20   34	-   15*	1   -	225	295	76.3	31.6
Cloverport Ind.	5   6	-   -	2   1	2   -	2   -	-   -	-   1*	-   -	19	35	54.3	57.9
BULLITT COUNTY	85   110	13   5	21   45	46   2	129   68	18   41	-   48*	53   51	735	1073	68.5	29.0
BUTLER COUNTY	9   25	-   -	3   2	5   2	33   17	5   8	-   9*	2   3	123	247	49.8	27.6
CALDWELL COUNTY	38   49	2   4	3   2	5   -	23   27	2   3	-   10*	1   2	171	208	82.2	54.4
CALLOWAY COUNTY	20   53	7   2	9   -	7   -	69   19	6   12	1**   14*	-   -	219	262	83.6	37.4

\*Homemaker  
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INDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT										
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College									
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G									
Murray Ind.	62	44	7	4	-	2	-	1	4	4	4	5	-	-	-	1	138	168	82.1	84.8	
CAMPBELL COUNTY	45	78	4	7	36	41	16	6	81	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	359	527	68.1	37.3	
Bellevue Ind.	19	20	4	-	13	5	7	-	8	10	2	3	-	2*	1	3	97	121	80.2	44.3	
Dayton Ind.	7	12	-	4	4	1	8	-	14	10	1	1	-	5*	2	1	70	127	55.1	32.9	
Ft. Thomas Ind.	83	82	12	11	7	8	7	-	7	9	-	-	-	-	10	4	240	254	94.5	78.3	
Newport Ind.	27	32	2	4	4	9	14	6	38	24	-	-	-	6*	14	13	193	405	47.7	33.7	
Silver Grove Ind.	4	5	1	-	1	2	1	-	4	5	-	2	-	3*	-	2	30	39	76.9	33.3	
CARLISLE COUNTY	8	7	-	-	1	3	4	-	19	5	-	5	-	9*	-	-	61	89	68.5	24.6	
CARROLL COUNTY	10	16	1	1	8	4	3	1	26	13	-	-	-	7*	2	7	99	162	61.1	28.3	
CARTER COUNTY	50	74	1	7	16	3	18	3	25	18	24	28	10*	1**	24*	21	13	336	532	63.2	39.3
CASEY COUNTY	25	30	-	-	5	-	4	1	30	20	-	-	-	20*	17	25	177	278	63.7	31.1	
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	82	108	19	12	13	11	26	5	94	76	52	32	16*	7*	38	36	627	896	70.0	35.2	
CLARK COUNTY	51	60	5	1	3	20	16	6	55	47	21	34	-	7*	3	2	331	560	59.1	35.3	
CLAY COUNTY	23	28	1	3	-	-	9	-	20	22	9	12	-	5*	41	47	220	473	46.5	25.0	
CLINTON COUNTY	25	19	-	-	3	5	2	-	15	11	9	9	-	8*	1	-	107	181	59.1	41.1	

\*Homemaker

\*\*Deceased

TABLE: 3  
ContinuedINDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G								B and G	B and G
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	9, 13	3, 2	10, 5	2, 4	25, 16	1, 4	-, 4*	4, 6	108	153	70.6	25.0
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	11, 13	-, -	6, 4	1, -	12, 5	3, 2	1*, 14*	4, 3	79	127	62.2	30.4
DAVISS COUNTY	98, 126	11, 10	15, 18	15, 4	89, 45	43, 47	1**, 14*	58, 38	632	803	78.7	38.8
Owensboro Ind.	76, 88	22, 23	24, 12	16, 4	32, 38	11, 26	-, 16*	-, -	388	513	75.6	53.9
EDMONSON COUNTY	12, 11	-, -	6, 8	3, -	11, 8	13, 10	-, 6*	13, 9	110	157	70.1	20.9
ELLIOTT COUNTY	6, 18	-, 1	8, 4	-, -	6, 2	5, 6	-, 11*	10, 10	87	129	67.4	28.7
ESTILL COUNTY	23, 30	2, 1	4, 7	5, 5	18, 20	18, 14	-, 7*	17, 6	177	331	53.5	31.6
FAYETTE COUNTY	456, 493	105, 113	42, 51	48, 10	119, 159	5, 15	-, 24*	168, 155	1973	2814	70.1	59.1
FLEMING COUNTY	23, 49	-, 1	4, 2	3, 1	16, 3	20, 10	-, 8*	21, 20	181	241	75.1	40.3
FLOYD COUNTY	82, 107	8, 4	49, 46	8, 1	62, 31	23, 19	2**, 40*	8, 13	503	917	54.9	40.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	83, 102	6, 18	11, 6	7, 2	32, 33	-, -	-, 2*	41, 35	378	571	66.2	55.3
Frankfort Ind.	25, 27	2, 3	3, 4	7, -	8, 10	-, -	-, 1*	-, 1	91	121	75.2	62.6
FULTON COUNTY	12, 4	4, 7	1, -	2, -	10, 3	5, 6	-, 3*	7, 8	72	160	45.0	37.5
Fulton Ind.	5, 9	4, 7	2, 3	4, -	7, 5	2, 2	-, 2*	1, 1	54	69	33.8	46.3
GALLATIN COUNTY	6, 9	-, -	2, 4	4, 1	7, 4	5, 2	-, 2*	5, 2	53	96	55.2	28.3

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G								B and G	B and G
GARRARD COUNTY	10   19	-   -	-   6	1   -	17   8	9   14	-   5*	3   13	105	207	50.7	27.6
GRANT COUNTY	10   19	4   1	2   6	2   -	35   22	5   7	-   3*	7   6	129	183	70.5	26.4
Williamstown Ind.	3   2	1   -	2   4	1   -	8   2	-   1	-   1*	2   3	30	46	65.2	20.0
GRAVES COUNTY	35   51	-   3	14   14	7   1	67   43	19   22	-   22*	9   8	315	429	73.4	28.3
Mayfield Ind.	31   35	6   7	17   15	1   3	20   22	-   -	-   -	5   6	168	201	83.6	47.0
GRAYSON COUNTY	37   40	3   1	23   9	11   2	42   30	20   25	-   10*	22   18	293	451	65.0	27.6
GREEN COUNTY	26   25	-   -	3   3	13   -	13   5	12   15	-   11*	19   15	160	221	72.4	31.9
GREENUP COUNTY	45   66	14   22	38   27	10   1	30   16	16   15	-   17*	-   -	317	499	63.5	46.4
Raceland Ind.	12   14	-   3	4   2	1   -	4   10	10   7	-   5*	-   -	72	81	88.9	40.3
Russell Ind.	42   63	7   13	30   6	5   -	19   15	10   13	-   10*	3   4	240	278	86.3	52.1
HANCOCK COUNTY	20   28	1   1	7   4	3   1	34   11	4   -	-   23*	1   -	138	167	82.6	36.2
HARDIN COUNTY	143   165	13   6	45   27	42   6	111   93	53   55	3*   27*	28   29	826	1044	79.1	39.6
Elizabethtown Ind.	66   79	7   5	5   4	12   2	20   10	8   5	-   -	-   -	223	234	95.3	70.4
HARLAN COUNTY	42   72	7   5	16   8	15   4	54   42	35   44	1**   36*	11   18	410	664	61.7	30.7
Harlan Ind.	26   10	2   1	1   -	-   -	4   2	4   5	-   4*	1   -	60	104	57.7	65.0

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G								B and G	B and G
HARRISON COUNTY	24   23	1   2	7   13	6   1	41   30	3   10	-   15*	23   13	212	265	80.0	23.6
HART COUNTY	17   34	3   -	10   6	5   2	38   27	6   9	-   12*	2   1	172	307	56.0	31.4
HENDERSON COUNTY	101   121	30   31	8   13	15   -	101   103	15   10	-   15*	11   11	585	827	70.7	48.4
HENRY COUNTY	17   13	2   1	7   12	12   2	27   -	-   19	-   11*	2   8	133	174	76.4	24.8
Eminence Ind.	3   6	-   -	3   1	1   1	10   5	-   5	-   3*	-   1	39	44	88.6	23.1
HICKMAN COUNTY	8   10	-   4	7   3	1   -	10   11	3   3	-   4*	1   2	67	104	64.4	32.8
HOPKINS COUNTY	75   112	18   10	26   19	15   2	91   87	21   16	-   38*	9   5	544	735	74.0	39.5
Dawson Springs Ind.	9   17	1   -	-   1	1   -	8   4	2   2	-   4*	-   1	50	53	94.3	54.0
JACKSON COUNTY	10   15	-   -	2   -	-   -	16   16	10   8	-   5*	8   10	100	189	52.9	25.0
JEFFERSON COUNTY	1357   1603	268   247	262   322	274   47	541   447	179   211	**   106*	350   347	6563	12064	54.4	52.9
JESSAMINE COUNTY	37   32	5   2	18   19	10   3	47   50	-   8	-   6*	2   3	242	405	59.8	31.4
JOHNSON COUNTY	28   40	3   5	36   11	10   1	49   30	24   21	-   11*	4   3	276	427	64.6	27.5
Paintsville Ind.	24   21	1   -	5   5	-   -	3   1	-   3	-   1*	-   -	64	96	66.7	71.9
KENTON COUNTY	161   144	13   9	62   41	23   12	63   60	22   32	**   16*	50   3	741	944	78.5	44.1
Beechwood Ind.	25   26	4   4	1   4	-   -	7   1	-   -	-   -	-   3	75	77	97.4	78.7

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING						Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT.						
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School									9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College					
	B	G	B	G	B	G								B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B and G
Covington Ind.	40	51	8	6	29	24	10	2	29	22	1	-	-	9*	28	33	292	584	50.0	36.0
Erlanger Ind.	44	39	7	3	13	16	8	-	9	25	12	20	-	2*	8	5	211	243	86.8	44.1
Ludlow Ind.	18	7	1	3	4	5	1	-	8	7	6	6	-	3*	1	3	73	109	67.0	39.7
KNOTT COUNTY	39	39	1	1	19	20	3	-	15	8	16	21	-	16*	2	-	200	383	52.2	40.0
KNOX COUNTY	43	59	1	4	15	2	7	-	32	18	25	27	-	26*	21	12	292	599	48.7	36.6
Barbourville Ind.	7	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	39	48.7	63.2
LaRUE COUNTY	18	37	1	1	18	-	10	-	28	12	20	15	-	8*	5	6	179	247	72.5	31.8
LAUREL COUNTY	88	106	5	9	15	8	15	1	17	11	-	-	-	23*	69	70	437	728	60.0	47.6
LAWRENCE COUNTY	24	25	1	2	17	12	3	-	26	22	16	20	-	9*	-	-	177	229	77.3	29.4
LEE COUNTY	14	17	-	-	6	4	3	3	6	8	-	-	2**	4*	21	10	98	147	66.7	31.6
LESLIE COUNTY	19	28	2	-	2	21	3	-	36	19	22	16	-	5*	21	11	205	347	59.1	23.9
LETCHER COUNTY	18	42	-	4	20	28	2	1	35	8	38	19	-	33*	12	4	264	492	53.7	24.2
Jenkins Ind.	7	20	-	2	7	3	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	4*	-	-	52	92	56.5	55.8
LEWIS COUNTY	25	28	1	1	2	-	2	2	31	25	4	9	-	11*	41	18	200	330	60.6	27.5
LINCOLN COUNTY	32	37	-	1	6	14	7	4	55	21	7	27	-	20*	12	20	263	403	65.3	26.6

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING				Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT								
	College in Kentucky		College out of State									Trade or Special School		9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College					
	B	G	B	G								B	G			B and G	B and G			
LIVINGSTON COUNTY	9	19	2	-	3	5	2	1	26	11	9	17	-	11*	3	4	122	155	78.7	24.6
LOGAN COUNTY	19	28	3	2	9	8	2	1	49	25	7	16	-	15*	11	12	207	299	69.2	25.1
Russellville Ind.	20	33	1	2	2	2	2	1	19	10	8	3	-	4*	3	3	113	158	71.5	49.6
LYON COUNTY	15	18	-	1	4	5	2	1	10	6	3	2	-	3*	-	-	70	87	80.5	48.6
MADISON COUNTY	103	119	14	9	30	8	28	9	22	19	14	26	-	24*	-	-	425	710	59.9	57.6
Berea Ind.	28	23	4	-	2	3	2	2	14	9	2	2	-	2*	1	1	95	123	77.2	57.9
Richmond Ind.	6	8	-	-	3	-	4	-	2	5	-	-	-	5*	3	4	40	96	41.7	35.0
MAGOFFIN COUNTY	21	25	-	-	15	11	1	1	15	7	8	12	-	13*	-	-	129	264	48.9	35.6
MARION COUNTY	66	48	8	3	17	14	8	3	42	39	15	20	-	20*	10	27	340	396	85.9	36.8
MARSHALL COUNTY	49	90	5	4	35	12	5	1	101	36	20	5	-	14*	-	-	377	493	76.5	39.3
MARTIN COUNTY	22	23	2	4	9	5	2	1	39	37	2	5	-	8*	-	5	164	282	58.2	31.1
MASON COUNTY	35	39	2	4	-	2	5	-	45	14	11	13	-	12*	-	-	182	229	79.5	44.0
Maysville Ind.	10	12	2	2	-	-	5	2	7	5	3	2	-	2*	2	-	54	73	74.0	48.1
McCRACKEN COUNTY	87	95	7	7	27	20	15	4	39	65	23	40	-	21*	30	21	501	699	71.7	39.1
Paducah Ind.	72	69	15	20	25	5	8	-	15	15	-	-	-	8*	8	5	265	331	80.1	66.4

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B   G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
McCREARY COUNTY	25   45	-   3	7   1	6   1	20   16	10   18	-   15*	3   2	172	315	54.6	42.4
McLEAN COUNTY	23   28	-   1	4   2	2   -	22   8	2   3	-   5*	28   16	144	202	71.3	36.1
MEADE COUNTY	62   54	2   4	21   12	24   2	21   28	23   15	-   33*	-   -	301	361	83.4	40.5
MENIFEE COUNTY	9   13	-   -	-   -	3   -	10   2	4   11	-   9*	-   -	61	99	61.6	36.0
MERCER COUNTY	21   32	-   1	3   6	2   3	32   18	1   2	-   6*	2   3	132	223	59.2	40.9
Burgin Ind.	8   12	1   2	4   2	-   1	5   5	-   -	-   -	-   -	40	58	69.0	57.5
Harrudsburg Ind.	21   22	2   -	1   4	4   -	6   7	3   7	-   -	1   -	78	103	75.7	57.7
METCALFE COUNTY	8   16	1   -	7   10	2   1	49   11	4   5	-   14*	2   1	131	165	79.4	19.1
MONROE COUNTY	25   18	1   1	8   10	2   -	36   15	12   14	-   9*	2   4	157	207	75.8	28.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	41   45	3   5	7   4	6   -	37   23	8   12	3*   7*	10   11	222	332	66.9	42.3
MORGAN COUNTY	18   29	-   -	15   11	2   1	-   -	-   -	-   -	28   37	141	225	62.7	33.3
MUHLENBERG COUNTY	19   29	4   2	14   16	10   1	51   18	16   21	1**   17*	32   42	293	459	63.8	18.4
Central City Ind.	9   10	1   1	2   -	3   -	11   4	5   2	-   5*	-   -	53	83	63.9	39.6
Greenville Ind.	21   15	-   -	1   1	4   -	6   3	-   -	-   -	8   3	62	87	71.3	58.1
NELSON COUNTY	28   58	-   1	21   12	20   4	72   32	27   38	-   20*	-   -	333	412	80.8	26.1

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PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G								B and G	B and G
Bardstown Ind.	14, 28	1, -	9, 5	2, -	9, 8	8, 8	-, 3*	-, -	95	122	77.9	45.3
NICHOLAS COUNTY	11, 20	1, -	4, 2	-, -	4, 7	4, 4	-, -	1, 5	63	129	48.8	50.8
OHIO COUNTY	28, 40	2, -	8, 8	9, -	47, 29	29, 34	-, 25*	5, 3	267	435	61.4	26.2
OLDHAM COUNTY	86, 109	7, 7	7, 11	11, -	40, 48	5, 11	-, 27*	29, 15	413	532	77.6	50.6
OWEN COUNTY	11, 13	2, -	1, 2	2, -	25, 22	4, 9	-, 10*	1, 2	104	176	59.1	25.0
OWSLEY COUNTY	5, 10	-, -	2, 4	5, -	6, 6	6, 7	-, -	2, 3	56	105	53.3	26.8
PENDLETON COUNTY	19, 18	3, 3	7, 8	3, 3	45, 40	-, -	-, 3*	17, 17	186	241	77.2	23.1
PERRY COUNTY	36, 35	1, -	39, 19	8, 2	39, 34	15, 17	-, 24*	11, 15	295	559	52.8	24.4
Hazard Ind.	32, 23	4, 1	4, 3	1, -	3, 4	-, 2	-, -	-, -	77	139	55.4	78.0
PIKE COUNTY	88, 110	10, 7	61, 23	17, 1	152, 116	67, 63	1**, 71*	22, 22	831	1435	57.9	25.9
Pikeville Ind.	29, 22	4, 4	3, 5	1, -	2, 2	-, -	-, -	-, -	72	112	64.3	81.9
POWELL COUNTY	18, 24	-, 1	-, 5	2, -	26, 23	12, 18	-, 4*	-, -	133	220	60.5	32.3
PULASKI COUNTY	76, 104	4, 3	37, 34	19, 3	72, 44	1, 4	-, 22*	-, -	423	616	68.7	44.2
Somerset Ind.	37, 35	3, 2	5, 2	-, 1	12, 10	1, 3	-, 5*	-, 1	117	199	58.8	65.8
ROBERTSON COUNTY	4, 9	-, -	-, 1	-, 1	12, 1	-, 3	-, 4*	1, 1	37	47	78.7	35.1

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G								B and G	B and G
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY	45, 37	-, -	6, 4	10, -	29, 18	15, 23	-, 8*	4, 2	201	296	67.9	40.8
ROWAN COUNTY	17, 25	2, 2	3, 3	4, -	35, 40	10, 10	-, 5*	16, 14	186	341	54.5	24.7
RUSSELL COUNTY	16, 38	-, -	11, 11	7, -	28, 22	10, 18	-, 12*	4, 10	187	271	69.0	28.9
SCOTT COUNTY	40, 44	4, 3	8, 14	3, 1	46, 33	2, 21	-, 7*	2, 2	230	419	54.9	39.6
SHELBY COUNTY	68, 79	10, 2	10, 23	5, 1	66, 52	-, -	-, 8*	4, -	328	476	68.9	48.5
SIMPSON COUNTY	41, 45	3, 6	18, 1	9, 4	40, 18	5, 12	-, 19*	2, 4	227	307	73.9	41.9
SPENCER COUNTY	19, 13	-, -	2, 8	5, 1	14, 3	7, 8	-, 6*	1, -	87	111	78.4	36.8
TAYLOR COUNTY	20, 25	2, 1	3, 1	6, 1	20, 12	36, 45	2*, 5*	1, -	180	228	78.9	26.7
Campbellsville Ind.	13, 19	1, -	3, 3	5, -	10, 13	8, 12	-, 3*	3, 4	97	148	65.5	34.0
TODD COUNTY	17, 27	8, 10	10, 8	3, -	29, 16	3, 4	-, 2*	-, 1	138	213	64.8	44.9
TRIGG COUNTY	29, 32	4, -	5, 5	10, 1	29, 20	1, 5	-, 8*	-, 2	151	219	69.0	43.0
TRIMBLE COUNTY	8, 14	1, 2	4, 2	-, -	20, 22	-, -	-, 1*	1, -	75	103	72.8	33.3
UNION COUNTY	19, 46	8, 4	4, 8	5, -	52, 22	20, 17	-, 7*	-, 3	215	283	76.0	35.8
WARREN COUNTY	100, 126	8, 9	14, 17	17, 3	106, 81	3, 12	-, 9*	10, 10	525	704	74.6	46.3
Bowling Green Ind.	65, 77	15, 13	11, 10	12, 3	27, 21	-, 4	-, 2*	1, 3	264	342	77.2	64.4

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING				Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT								
	College in Kentucky		College out of State									Trade or Special School		9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College					
	B	G	B	G								B	G			B & G	B & G			
WASHINGTON COUNTY	30	21	-	1	23	18	10	3	25	7	5	11	-	6*	2	3	165	216	76.4	31.5
WAYNE COUNTY	19	29	2	-	11	8	6	3	23	19	21	12	-	5*	-	-	158	335	47.2	31.6
Monticello Ind.	9	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	8	6	-	-	1	-	38	48	79.2	44.7
WEBSTER COUNTY	26	37	4	-	4	7	2	2	43	12	4	2	-	13*	6	5	167	229	72.9	40.1
Providence Ind.	3	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	10	6	3	3	-	3*	2	3	43	76	56.6	27.9
WHITLEY COUNTY	28	47	1	3	1	1	5	2	47	39	8	20	-	27*	-	-	229	429	53.4	34.5
Corbin Ind.	35	43	3	5	3	-	8	-	11	9	5	3	-	3*	2	2	132	168	78.6	65.2
Williamsburg Ind.	14	12	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	5	-	-	1*	-	1	44	65	67.7	63.6
WOLFE COUNTY	4	18	-	-	5	-	5	1	10	5	15	14	1*	10*	-	-	88	146	60.3	25.0
WOODFORD COUNTY	63	68	11	6	10	8	11	2	31	40	2	7	-	4*	-	-	263	394	66.8	56.3
STATE TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42700	65675	65.0	42.3

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NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G								B and G	B and G
BOURBON COUNTY	-   2	10   -	-   -	3   -	3   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	18	24	75.0	66.7
BOYD COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	0	8	0.0	-
Ashland Ind.	6   10	3   1	-   -	-   -	-   -	2   1	-   3*	-   -	26	24	108.3	76.9
BOYLE COUNTY Danville Ind.	-   -	3   2	3   1	-   -	4   -	5   3	-   -	-   -	21	24	87.5	23.8
BREATHITT COUNTY	15   16	1   2	-   1	2   -	2   2	2   -	-   3*	-   2	48	70	68.6	70.8
BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY	3   6	-   -	-   -	-   -	4   2	1   1	-   1*	4   3	25	31	80.6	36.0
BULLITT COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	2   2	4	4	100.0	0.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	8   22	1   1	7   5	1   -	9   10	-   -	-   -	2   -	66	77	85.7	48.5
Ft. Thomas Ind.	-   1	-   1	-   2	-   -	-   3	-   -	-   -	-   1	8	17	47.1	25.0
Newport Ind.	41   25	8   3	4   4	3   -	16   12	-   11	-   -	9   5	141	174	81.0	58.3
CARLISLE COUNTY	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   -	2   2	4	3	133.3	0.0
CHRISTIAN COUNTY	17   16	28   24	2   2	11   -	4   10	1   3	-   7*	4   3	132	289	45.7	64.4
CLAY COUNTY	10   10	5   3	4   3	3   -	12   8	-   -	-   -	-   -	58	-	-	48.3
DAVISS COUNTY	-   10	-   -	-   -	-   -	-   2	-   -	-   1*	33   41	87	111	78.4	11.5
Owensboro Ind.	53   72	5   2	18   10	4   -	34   16	-   -	-   -	19   2	235	255	92.2	56.2

TABLE: 4  
ContinuedINDICATION OF HOLDING POWER AND WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES, KENTUCKY  
NON-PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAY 1982

COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING			Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT	
	College in Kentucky	College out of State	Trade or Special School								9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College
	B, G	B, G	B, G								B and G	B and G
FAYETTE COUNTY	64, 77	12, 20	2, 1	1, -	10, 10	-, -	-, -	5, 4	206	278	74.1	84.0
FLOYD COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	2, 2	-, -	-, -	-, -	4	0	-	0.0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	0	1	0.0	-
Frankfort Ind.	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	0	19	0.0	-
FULTON COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, 1	1	6	16.7	0.0
HARDIN COUNTY	13, 19	16, 18	8, 5	8, 5	7, 8	2, 4	-, 6*	1, 2	122	280	43.6	54.1
HOPKINS COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	0	11	0.0	-
JEFFERSON COUNTY	620, 671	175, 143	49, 38	23, 2	112, 103	11, 9	-, 10*	158, 42	2166	2757	78.6	74.3
KENTON COUNTY	90, 132	16, 37	4, 11	1, -	15, 16	-, 11	-, 3*	6, 2	344	414	83.1	79.9
Covington Ind.	23, 16	17, -	4, 1	2, -	9, 13	-, -	-, -	2, -	87	134	64.9	64.4
Erlanger Ind.	22, 38	2, -	8, 2	-, -	5, 3	-, -	-, -	-, 3	83	95	87.4	75.0
LAUREL COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	0	5	0.0	-
LETCHER COUNTY	3, 3	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, 1	7	6	116.7	85.7
MARSHALL COUNTY	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	-, -	0	5	0.0	-
MASON COUNTY Maysville Ind.	5, 11	-, 2	-, -	-, -	1, -	-, -	-, 1*	-, -	20	28	71.4	90.0

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COUNTY DISTRICT	ATTENDING						Military Service	Working	Unemployed	Other (as identified)	Unknown	Total Graduates	Total 9th Grade	PERCENT		
	College in Kentucky		College out of State		Trade or Special School									9th Grade Completing High School	Graduates Entering College	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B & G	B & G	B and G	B and G
McCRACKEN COUNTY Paducah Ind.	23	25	4	4	2	1	3	-	6	5	-	-	74	74	100.0	75.7
NELSON COUNTY Bardstown Ind.	14	39	-	1	9	2	2	-	10	-	1	1	79	89	88.8	68.4
PERRY COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0.0	-
PULASKI COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0.0	-
SIMPSON COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	0.0
TAYLOR COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	0.0	-
WARREN COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5	15	16	93.8	0.0
Bowling Green Ind.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	11	45.5	80.0
WHITLEY COUNTY Corbin Ind.	5	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	-	3	17	29	58.6	47.1
WOLFE COUNTY	4	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	13	27	48.1	69.2
WOODFORD COUNTY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5	0.0	-
STATE TOTALS	1040	1228	309	265	125	90	69	8	269	227	25	47	4118	5411	76.1	68.9
*Homemaker																

## **Part II**

# **Trends: Holding Power and Related Data**

The brief trends data on holding power and graduates in this section, even of short duration, provide useful benchmarks for appraising extent and rate of change in secondary education in Kentucky. Though limited to measures of quantity only, the data provide important indices to aid in high school program evaluation and as a base for further curriculum study.

As a general measure of holding power, Tables 5, 6, and 7 provide a concise summary of the ten graduating classes of public, non-public, and combined high schools from 1973 to 1982. The majority of graduates of 1982 were enrolled in the first grade in the school year 1970-71--fifteenth year of the Foundation Program Law of 1956.

Table 5 presents statewide data for public school districts on survival rates and whereabouts of graduates of public high schools for ten graduating classes, 1981-82 inclusive. Corresponding data for non-public high schools are presented in Table 6. Table 7 shows the combined data for all high schools and provides, in terms of enrollment and holding power, a measure of the growth of the total secondary program in Kentucky.

TABLE 5

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1973-1982

	Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	15,007	36.6	15,304	36.9	16,727	38.9	15,929	38.2	15,855	38.2
Attending Special School	3,023	7.4	2,976	7.2	3,061	7.1	2,815	6.8	2,712	6.5
Sub-total	18,030	44.0	18,280	44.0	19,788	46.0	18,744	45.0	18,567	44.7
Employed	12,486	30.5	13,012	31.3	12,464	29.0	12,436	29.8	12,862	30.9
Military	1,229	3.0	1,150	2.8	1,352	3.2	1,310	3.1	1,321	3.2
Unemployed	2,700	6.6	2,581	6.2	3,183	7.4	2,782	6.7	2,732	6.6
Other										
Unknown	6,511	15.9	6,499	15.7	6,188	14.4	6,428	15.4	6,076	14.6
Combined										
Total	40,956	100.0	41,522	100.0	42,975	100.0	41,700	100.0	41,558	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	57,968	100.0	60,641	100.0	62,925	100.0	62,216	100.0	62,413	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	53,540	92.4	55,733	91.9	57,546	91.5	56,321	90.5	57,126	91.5
11th Grade Enrollment	48,276	83.3	49,564	81.7	50,360	80.0	49,935	80.3	50,006	80.1
12th Grade Enrollment	42,371	73.1	43,440	71.6	45,092	71.7	44,026	70.8	43,225	69.3
Total Graduates	40,956	70.7	41,522	68.5	42,975	68.3	41,700	67.0	41,558	66.6
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	



TABLE 5 (Continued)

	Class of 1978		Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	15,957	38.3	16,321	39.4	17,389	42.2	17,548	41.5	18,075	42.3
Attending Special School	2,560	6.2	2,916	7.1	2,891	7.0	3,336	7.9	3,795	8.9
Sub-total	18,517	44.5	19,237	46.5	20,280	49.2	20,884	49.4	21,870	51.2
Employed	13,170	31.7	13,012	31.4	11,143	27.0	11,069	26.2	9,727	22.8
Military	1,182	2.8	1,134	2.7	1,400	3.4	1,576	3.7	1,715	4.0
Unemployed	2,875	6.9	2,494	6.0	3,037	7.4	3,244	7.7	3,856	9.0
Other	5,867	14.1	5,525	13.4	5,343	13.0	5,461	12.9	5,532	13.0
Unknown										
Combined										
Total	41,611	100.0	41,402	100.0	41,203	100.0	42,234	99.9	42,700	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
9th Grade Enrollment	62,544	100.0	62,772	100.0	65,436	100.0	65,964	100.0	65,675	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	56,490	90.3	56,880	90.6	57,957	85.5	58,105	88.1	58,041	88.4
11th Grade Enrollment	50,199	80.3	50,788	80.9	51,008	78.0	50,833	77.1	51,391	78.3
12th Grade Enrollment	43,550	69.6	43,818	69.8	44,207	68.0	44,635	67.7	45,293	69.0
Total Graduates	41,611	66.5	41,402	66.0	41,203	63.0	42,234	64.1	42,700	65.0
Year of Graduation	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	

TABLE 6

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF KENTUCKY NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1973-1982

	Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	2,015	57.9	1,855	56.1	2,059	62.8	2,341	62.4	2,438	60.7
Attending Special School	246	7.1	251	7.6	182	5.6	195	5.2	264	6.6
Sub-total	2,261	65.0	2,106	63.7	2,241	68.4	2,536	67.6	2,702	67.2
Employed	856	24.6	902	27.3	666	20.3	815	21.7	891	22.2
Military	50	1.7	45	1.4	62	1.9	69	1.8	90	2.2
Unemployed	92	2.6	57	1.6	135	4.1	70	1.9	95	2.3
Other										
Unknown	213	6.1	197	6.0	173	5.3	264	7.0	240	6.0
Combined										
Total	3,481	100.0	3,307	100.0	3,277	100.0	3,754	100.0	4,018	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	5,541	100.0	4,299	100.0	4,136	100.0	4,616	100.0	4,849	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	4,624	83.5	3,920	91.2	3,783	91.5	4,323	93.7	3,873	79.9
11th Grade Enrollment	4,155	74.9	3,605	83.9	3,543	85.7	3,435	74.4	4,335	89.4
12th Grade Enrollment	3,897	70.3	3,429	79.8	2,794	67.6	3,773	81.7	4,079	84.1
Total Graduates	3,830	69.1	3,307	76.9	3,277	79.2	3,754	81.1	4,018	82.9
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	

TABLE 6 (Continued)

	Class of 1978		Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	2,644	63.8	2,621	60.9	2,894	68.2	2,845	68.4	2,842	69.0
Attending Special School	210	5.1	137	3.2	252	5.9	235	5.7	215	5.2
Sub-total	2,854	68.8	2,758	64.1	3,146	74.1	3,080	74.1	3,057	74.2
Employed	864	20.8	832	19.3	605	14.3	632	15.2	496	12.0
Military	65	1.6	63	1.5	84	2.0	83	2.0	77	1.9
Unemployed	49	1.2	60	1.4	83	2.0	75	1.8	72	1.8
Other Combined	315	7.6	590	13.7	326	7.7	288	6.9	416	10.1
Unknown										
Total	4,147	100.0	4,303	100.0	4,244	100.0	4,158	100.0	4,118	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
9th Grade Enrollment	4,996	100.0	5,316	100.0	5,321	100.0	5,510	100.0	5,411	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	4,780	97.9	5,075	95.5	5,005	94.1	5,006	90.9	4,679	86.5
11th Grade Enrollment	4,464	89.4	4,668	87.8	4,597	86.4	4,625	83.9	4,468	82.6
12th Grade Enrollment	4,256	85.2	4,389	82.6	4,312	81.0	4,201	76.2	4,187	77.4
Total Graduates	4,147	83.0	4,303	80.9	4,244	79.8	4,158	75.5	4,118	76.1
Year of Graduation	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF WHEREABOUTS OF GRADUATES OF ALL KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOLS (PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC)  
AND THE SURVIVAL RATE BY CLASSES (GRADES 9-12) FOR THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD, 1973-1982

	Class of 1973		Class of 1974		Class of 1975		Class of 1976		Class of 1977	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	17,022	38.3	17,162	38.3	18,786	40.6	18,270	40.2	18,293	40.1
Attending Special School	3,269	7.4	3,227	7.2	3,243	7.0	3,010	6.6	2,976	6.5
Sub-total	20,291	45.7	20,389	45.5	22,029	47.6	21,280	46.8	21,269	46.7
Employed	13,342	30.0	13,914	31.0	13,130	28.4	13,251	29.2	13,753	30.2
Military	1,288	2.9	1,195	2.7	1,414	3.0	1,379	3.0	1,411	3.1
Unemployed	2,794	6.3	2,638	5.9	3,318	7.2	2,852	6.3	2,827	6.2
Other										
Unknown	6,724	15.1	6,696	14.9	6,361	13.8	6,692	14.7	6,316	13.9
Combined										
Total	44,437	100.0	44,832	100.0	46,252	100.0	45,454	100.0	45,576	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
9th Grade Enrollment	63,509	100.0	64,940	100.0	67,061	100.0	66,832	100.0	67,262	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	57,594	90.7	59,653	91.9	61,329	91.5	60,644	90.7	60,999	90.7
11th Grade Enrollment	51,958	81.9	53,169	81.9	53,903	80.4	53,370	79.9	54,344	80.8
12th Grade Enrollment	45,907	72.3	46,869	72.2	47,886	71.4	47,799	71.5	47,304	70.3
Total Graduates	44,437	70.0	44,432	69.0	46,252	69.3	45,454	68.0	45,576	67.8
Year of Graduation	1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	

TABLE 7 (Continued)

	Class of 1978		Class of 1979		Class of 1980		Class of 1981		Class of 1982	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Attending College or University	18,601	40.7	18,941	41.4	20,283	44.6	20,393	44.0	20,917	44.7
Attending Special School	2,770	6.1	3,053	6.7	3,143	6.9	3,571	7.7	4,010	8.6
Sub-total	21,371	46.7	21,995	48.1	23,426	51.5	23,964	51.7	24,927	53.3
Employed	14,034	30.7	13,844	30.3	11,748	25.8	11,701	25.2	10,223	21.8
Military	1,247	2.7	1,197	2.6	1,484	3.3	1,659	3.6	1,792	3.8
Unemployed	2,924	6.4	2,554	5.6	3,120	6.9	3,319	7.1	3,928	8.4
Other										
Unknown Combined	6,182	13.5	6,115	13.4	5,669	12.5	5,749	12.4	5,948	12.7
Total	45,758	100.0	45,705	100.0	45,477	100.0	46,392	100.0	46,818	100.0
Year entered ninth grade	1974-75		1975-76		1976-77		1977-78		1978-79	
9th Grade Enrollment	67,540	100.0	68,088	100.0	70,757	100.0	71,474	100.0	71,086	100.0
10th Grade Enrollment	61,270	90.7	61,955	91.0	62,962	89.0	63,111	88.3	62,720	88.2
11th Grade Enrollment	54,663	80.9	55,456	81.4	55,605	78.6	55,458	77.6	55,859	78.6
12th Grade Enrollment	47,806	70.8	48,207	70.8	48,519	68.6	48,836	68.3	49,480	69.6
Total Graduates	45,758	67.7	45,705	67.1	45,447	64.2	46,392	65.5	46,818	65.9
Year of Graduation	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982	