The positive educational and economic impact of Kentucky’s HBCUs is large and lasting. The numbers (based on 2016 data) tell the story.

KEY STATS:

- HBCUs comprise 7% of the four-year institutions in the state
- Enroll 9% of all black undergraduates at public and private four-year institutions
- Award 9% of all bachelor’s degrees earned by black students

ENROLLMENT:

- **936**: Total number of black undergraduates enrolled at an HBCU in the state
- **9%**: Percentage of black male undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Kentucky
- **9%**: Percentage of black female undergraduates enrolled at a four-year HBCU in Kentucky

ECONOMIC IMPACT*:

- Total economic impact: Kentucky’s two HBCUs generate **$105 million** in total economic impact.
- Total employment impact: Kentucky’s two HBCUs generate **1,186 jobs** for their local and regional economy.
- Total lifetime earnings for graduates: The **379** Kentucky HBCU graduates in 2014 can expect total earnings of **$946 million** over their lifetimes.