

# AGGREGATE LEVEL DATA DESCRIPTIONS

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## ADULT EDUCATION

Data from the Kentucky Office of Adult Education (KYAE). Available data include adult education enrollments and completions including General Education Development (GED) diplomas and English as a Second Language (ESL).

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

Data on secondary and postsecondary Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs from the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) Technical Education Database System (TEDS). Available data include CTE career pathway enrollments and completions, CTE industry certificates, CTE credentials, and Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards Assessment (KOSSA) results.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

Data sources include KDE, Head Start, Early Care and Education Training Records Information System (ECE TRIS), and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) Division of Child Care (DCC). Available data include public preschool and Head Start enrollments, early childhood workforce, Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) enrollments, Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) recipients, childcare provider counts, and kindergarten readiness assessments.

## EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

Employment and earnings data for jobs covered by Kentucky's Unemployment Insurance (UI) system (which includes the vast majority of the state's payroll employment) and UI benefits payments. These data can be expressed as volume or percent of individuals employed over time, median or mean wages, etc.

## K-12 STUDENTS

Data on public school K-12 students from KDE. Available data include general enrollments, course enrollments, assessments, attendance, behavior, and student demographics.

## K-12 TEACHERS

Data on public K-12 teacher training and certification as well as employment and occupations in public K-12 schools/districts from KDE. Data include teacher preparatory entrances/exits, certifications, student teaching, and teacher assessments.

## **LABOR MARKET INFORMATION**

Aggregate labor market data produced in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and Employment and Training Administration (ETA). Topics include unemployment, labor force, industry employment and wages, occupational employment and wages, occupational employment projections, and more.

## **POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (INCLUDES FINANCIAL AID)**

Data on in-state postsecondary students from Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE) and scholarship data for high school and postsecondary students from Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Includes comprehensive information on postsecondary enrollments, coursework, grades, degrees earned, and financial aid for all in-state postsecondary students that attend one of the following institution types: 4-Year Private (Independent), 2-Year Public (KCTCS), 4-Year Public Comprehensive, and 4-Year Public Research.

## **SOCIAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

Data on enrollment in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). This includes enrollment in the Kentucky WORKS Program and SNAP Employment and Training.

## **OTHER DATA SOURCES**

Other data available at the aggregate level include apprenticeships, corrections, driver's license, and vital statistics.