

West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board

2012 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about the West Kentucky WIB residents?

	WIB	KY	US
Total population	415,698	4,339,367	308,745,538
Median household income	n/a	\$41,576	\$51,914
Per capita income	\$20,814	\$22,515	\$27,334
Living in poverty	17.4%	17.7%	13.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.7%	18.2%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.6%	16.5%	16.1%
Registered voters who voted in the 2008 general election	64.3%	64.0%	72.5%
Unemployment rate	10.3%	10.5%	9.6%
Access to Broadband Internet	95.9%	93.1%	n/a

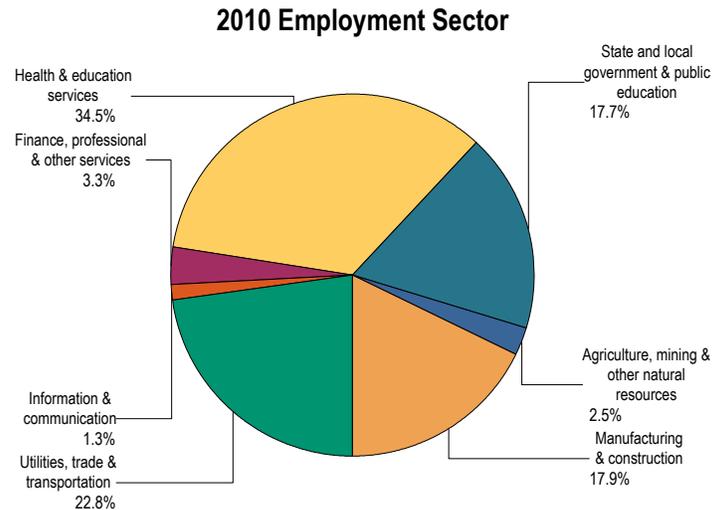
What is the education attainment of the West Kentucky WIB residents?

	WIB	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	18.7%	19.0%	15.0%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.3%	34.4%	29.0%
Some college but no degree	21.2%	19.6%	20.6%
Associate's degree	7.3%	6.6%	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	9.0%	12.1%	17.6%
Graduate or professional degree	6.5%	8.2%	10.3%

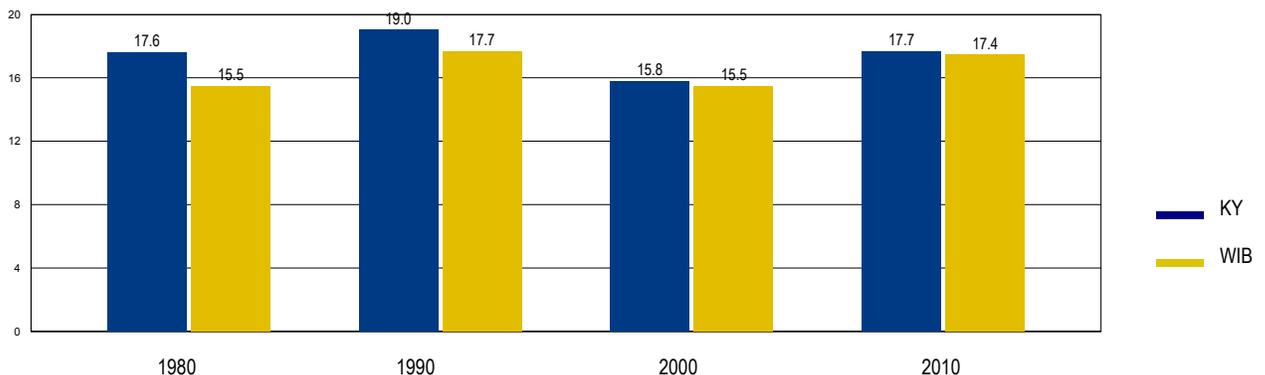
Are the West Kentucky WIB graduates prepared for college?

	WIB	KY
Average GPA for 2010 graduates	2.81	2.84
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2010 graduates	18.4	18.6
Graduates ready for college level mathematics	36.6%	36.9%
Graduates ready for college level English	49.1%	49.3%
Graduates ready for college level reading	40.2%	41.0%

What industries provide employment in the West Kentucky WIB?



1980-2010 Percentage of West Kentucky WIB Households Living in Poverty



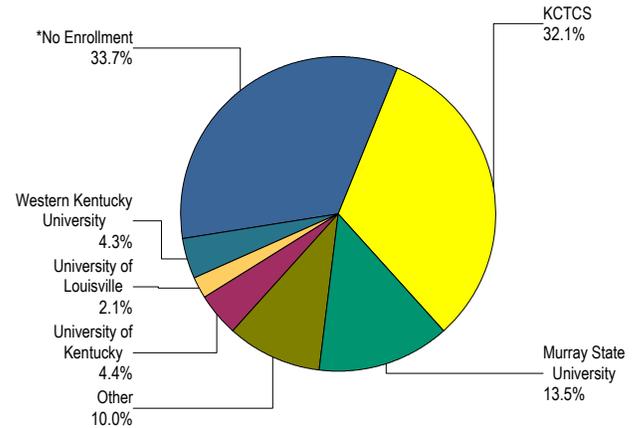


What does the education pipeline for the West Kentucky WIB look like?

	WIB	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	59,161	647,827
Private K-12 enrollment in 2010-2011	4,721	70,862
Special education population in 2010-2011	7,650	87,181
Students with free and reduced lunch in 2010-2011	56.7%	55.8%
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School in 2011-2012	37	756
Public high school graduates in 2009-2010	4,063	43,711
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2010-2011	4,085	38,654
GEDs awarded in 2010-2011	923	10,294
High school graduates (public) entering postsecondary education in 2010-2011	2,523	26,858
In-state college going rate in 2010-2011	58.3%	56.7%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2010-2011	3.9%	4.8%
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2010-2011	1,511	9,659
Students earning an associate's degree in 2010-2011	1,271	8,519
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2010-2011	1,631	17,019
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2010-2011	416	4,265
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2010-2011	589	7,138
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2011	849	11,450
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2005 cohort	54.4%	47.7%
Associate's degree three-year graduation rate for 2008 cohort	18.9%	13.8%

What were the top college choices for the West Kentucky WIB public high school graduates?

2010 Public High School Graduates College Enrollments

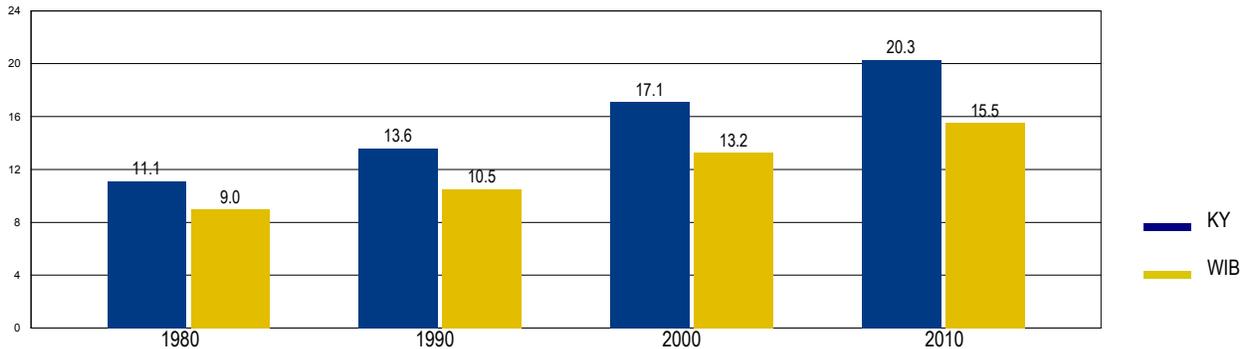


*This percentage may be slightly understated if students attended more than one institution.

How much financial aid do college undergraduates from the West Kentucky WIB receive?

	Dollars	Awards
Federal grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$40,701,296	11,384
Institutional grants and scholarship awards for 2010-2011	\$11,848,618	3,446
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES) awards for 2010-2011	\$8,591,035	6,126
Undergraduate Student Loans for 2010-2011	\$42,323,272	6,918

1980-2010 Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in the West Kentucky WIB



Sources: US Census 2006-2010 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 P-20 Data Collaborative Data Portal website at the address below: