

Bluegrass Workforce Investment Area

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Bluegrass WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	785,234	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$25,743	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	17.9%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.3%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	17.3%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	62.6%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	98.9%	95.7%	98.8%

Are Bluegrass WIA public high school graduates prepared for college and career?

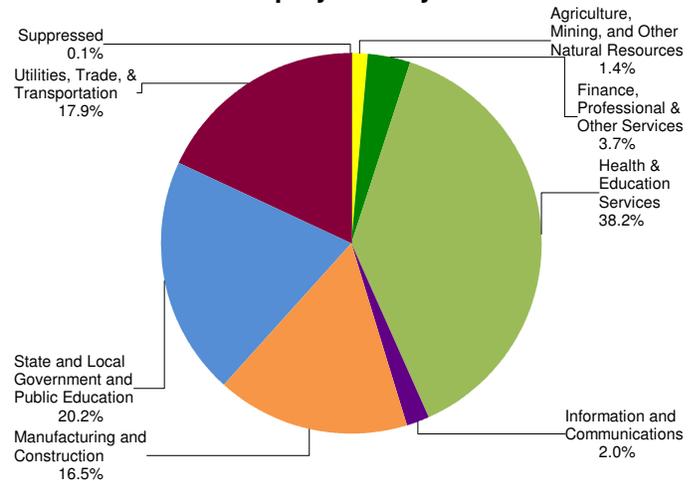
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	20.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	46.0%	41.6%
English	60.0%	55.7%
Reading	49.0%	44.7%
Science	30.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	51.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	9.1%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	55.4%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.87	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Bluegrass WIA residents?

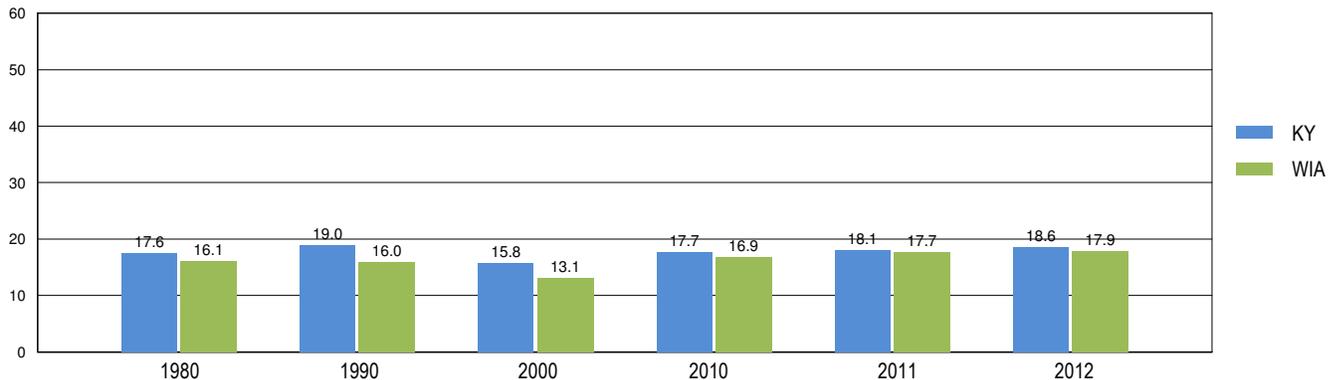
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	14.7%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	20.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.6%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	16.9%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11.8%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in the Bluegrass WIA?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Bluegrass WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



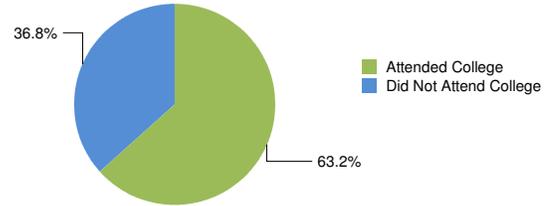


What is the education pipeline for the Bluegrass WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	112,158	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	10,939	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	49.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.1%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	50.6%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	7,491	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	4,734	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	57.4%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	4,837	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	1,186	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	1,005	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	1,401	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	3,274	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	864	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	1,772	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	1,817	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	58.4%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	4.1%	11.0%

What were the top college choices for Bluegrass WIA public high school graduates?

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

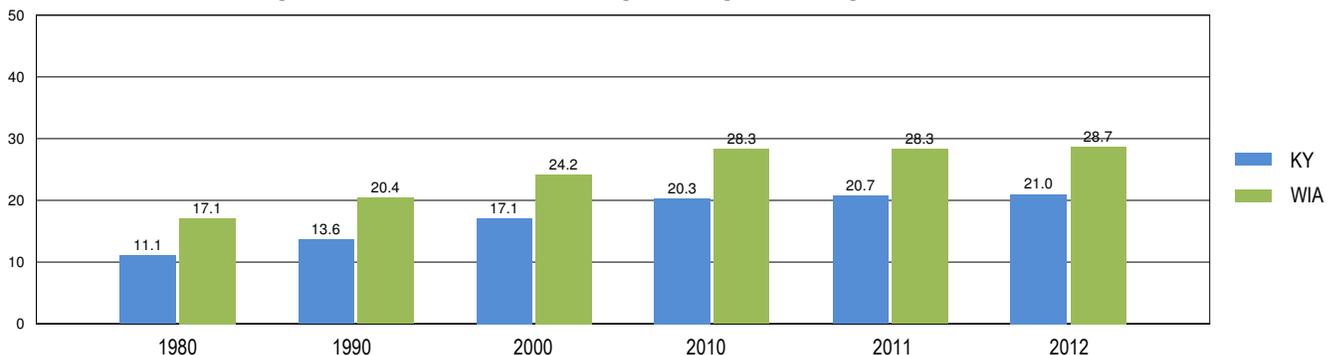
Number of Enrollments

Bluegrass Community & Technical College	1,393
Eastern Kentucky University	767
University of Kentucky	743
Western Kentucky University	214
Morehead State University	172
University of Louisville	138
Georgetown College	81
Transylvania University	77
Maysville Community & Technical College	76
Kentucky State University	69
Other Institutions	1,157

How much financial aid did 2011 public high school graduates from the Bluegrass WIA receive in 2012?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,082	6,559
State need-based grants	\$493	919
State non-need-based grants	\$1,190	2,824
Federal Pell grants	\$2,061	1,686
Federal need-based loans	\$1,286	1,378
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,056	1,435
Institutional grants	\$1,813	1,100

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Bluegrass WIA, 1980-2012



Sources: US Census 2008-2012 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: