

Barren River Workforce Investment Area

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Barren River WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	288,202	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$20,695	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	19.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	19.2%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.4%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	59.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.6%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.4%	95.7%	98.8%

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

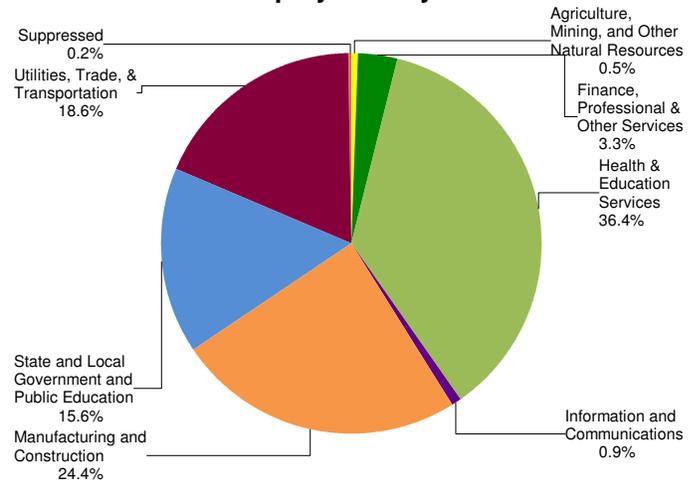
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.3	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	43.1%	41.6%
English	54.5%	55.7%
Reading	43.4%	44.7%
Science	27.3%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	50.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	15.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.0%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.95	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Barren River WIA residents?

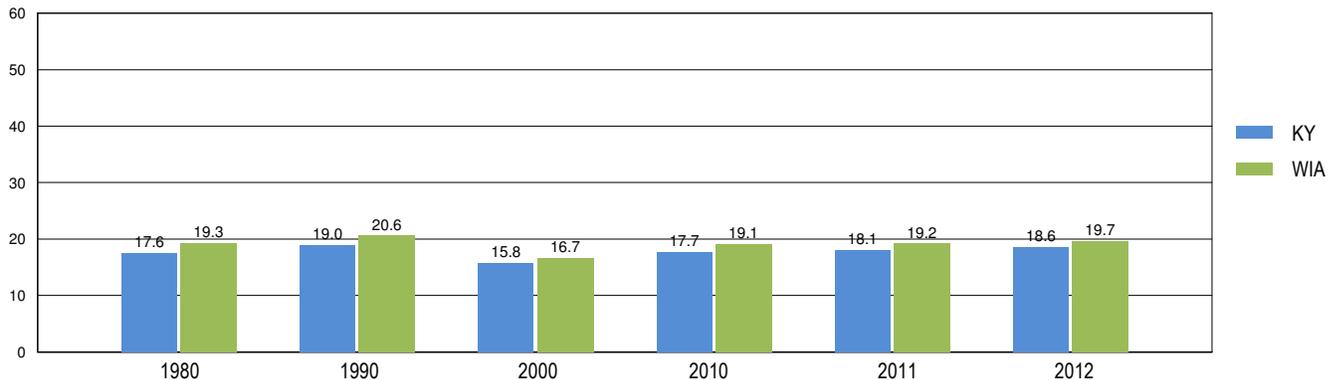
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	20.5%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	18.5%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.4%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	10.7%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.7%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in the Barren River WIA?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Barren River WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



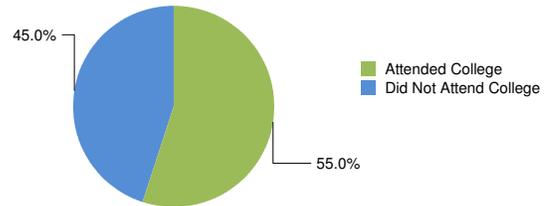


What is the education pipeline for the Barren River WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	45,071	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,067	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	48.6%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	56.3%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	3,165	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,742	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.1%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	3.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	2,834	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	679	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	547	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	590	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	1,108	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	306	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	494	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	1,113	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	52.6%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	8.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



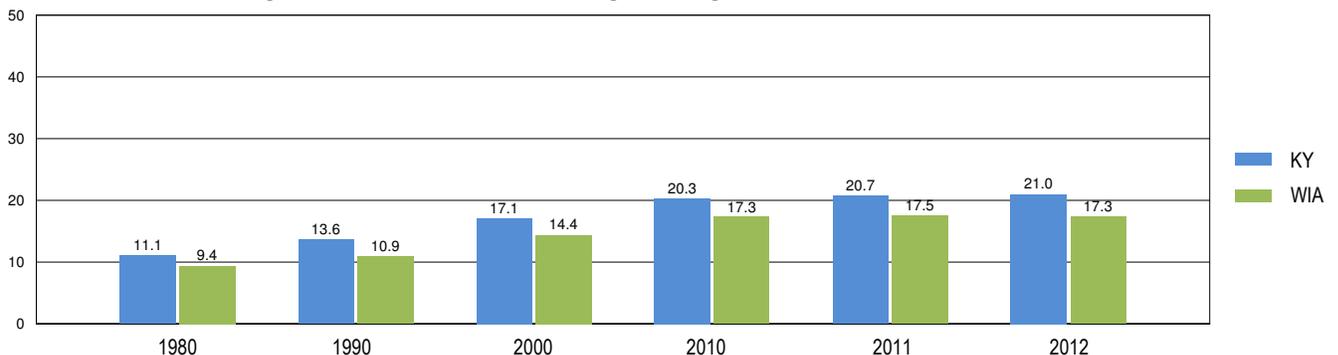
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Western Kentucky University	919
Bowling Green Technical College	292
University of Kentucky	88
University of Louisville	62
Lindsey Wilson College	62
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	33
Campbellsville University	27
Eastern Kentucky University	24
Murray State University	24
Northern Kentucky University	13
Other Institutions	256

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,109	2,826
State need-based grants	\$492	405
State non-need-based grants	\$1,422	1,285
Federal Pell grants	\$2,252	790
Federal need-based loans	\$1,285	599
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,804	572
Institutional grants	\$1,902	506

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Barren River 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: