

# EKCEP Workforce Investment Area

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about EKCEP WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	459,220	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$16,715	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	28.7%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	33.8%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	18.1%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	51.2%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	11.5%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	78.6%	95.7%	98.8%

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

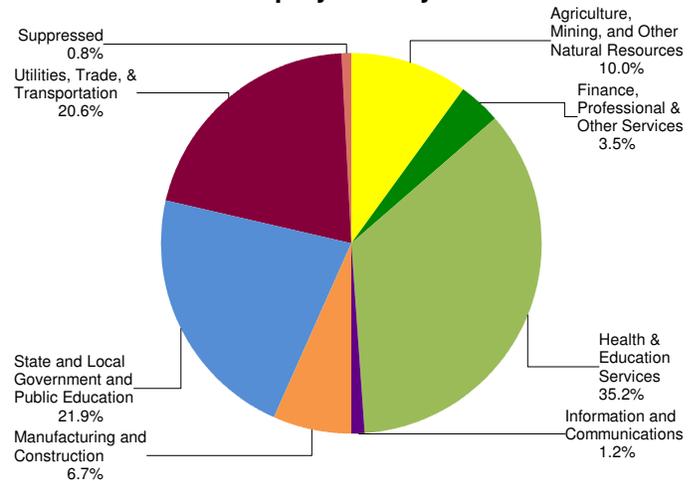
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	18.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	27.4%	41.6%
English	46.5%	55.7%
Reading	37.0%	44.7%
Science	16.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	40.5%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	19.9%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	49.9%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.93	2.88

### What is the educational attainment of EKCEP WIA residents?

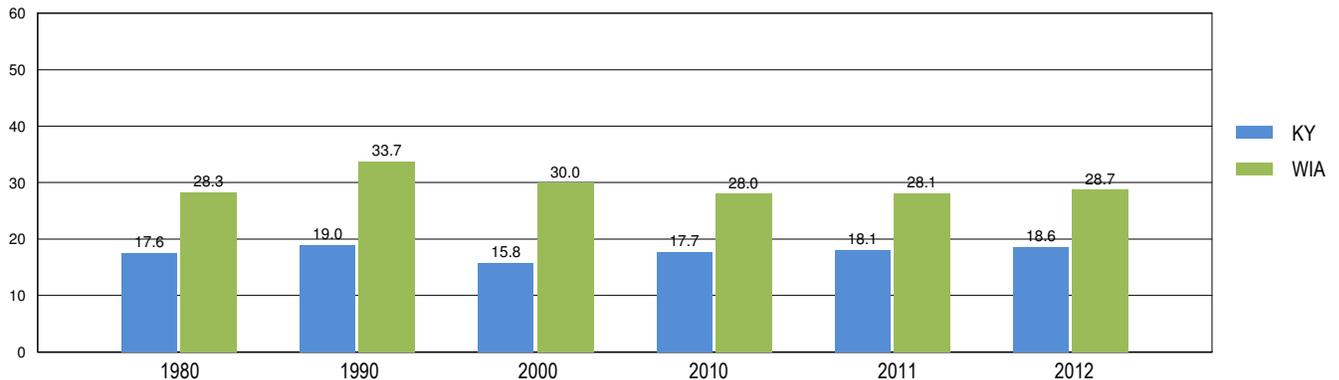
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	31.0%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.7%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	16.4%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	5.5%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	5.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.0%	8.5%	10.6%

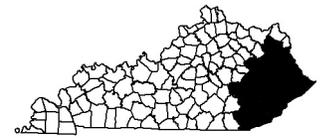
### What industries provide employment in the EKCEP WIA?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of EKCEP WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



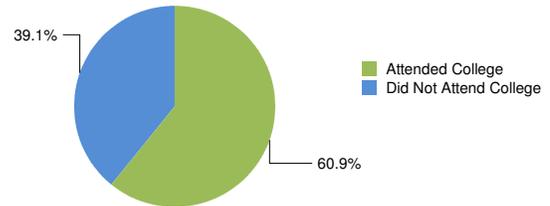


**What is the education pipeline for the EKCEP WIA?**

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	74,790	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,486	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	42.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	16.5%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	71.5%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	5,241	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	3,194	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	58.8%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.5%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	6,292	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	918	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	1,189	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	1,195	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	1,164	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	330	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	540	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	2,252	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	47.1%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	9.4%	11.0%

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

**Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates**



**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

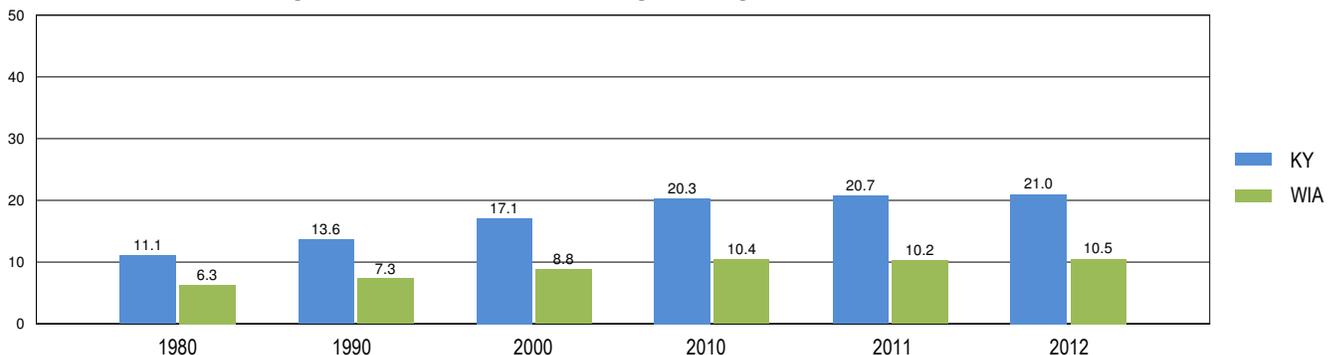
**Number of Enrollments**

Big Sandy Community & Technical College	690
Hazard Community & Technical College	438
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	400
Morehead State University	353
Pikeville College	292
Eastern Kentucky University	249
Ashland Community & Technical College	134
University of Kentucky	134
Somerset Community College	112
Alice Lloyd College	109
Other Institutions	474

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,004	4,722
State need-based grants	\$739	947
State non-need-based grants	\$1,112	1,853
Federal Pell grants	\$3,267	1,689
Federal need-based loans	\$843	643
Federal non-need-based loans	\$845	552
Institutional grants	\$1,243	664

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in EKCEP 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: