

Green River Workforce Investment Area

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Green River WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	215,051	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,683	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	16.8%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.4%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.7%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.0%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.0%	95.7%	98.8%

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

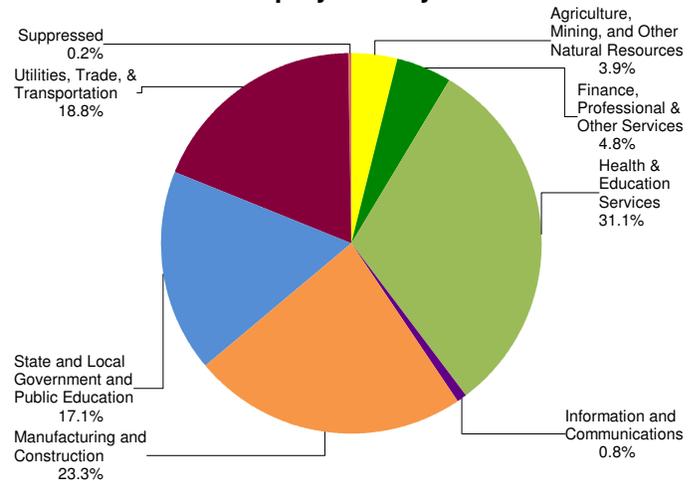
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	37.7%	41.6%
English	53.6%	55.7%
Reading	41.6%	44.7%
Science	25.5%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	49.4%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	13.2%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.3%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.85	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Green River WIA residents?

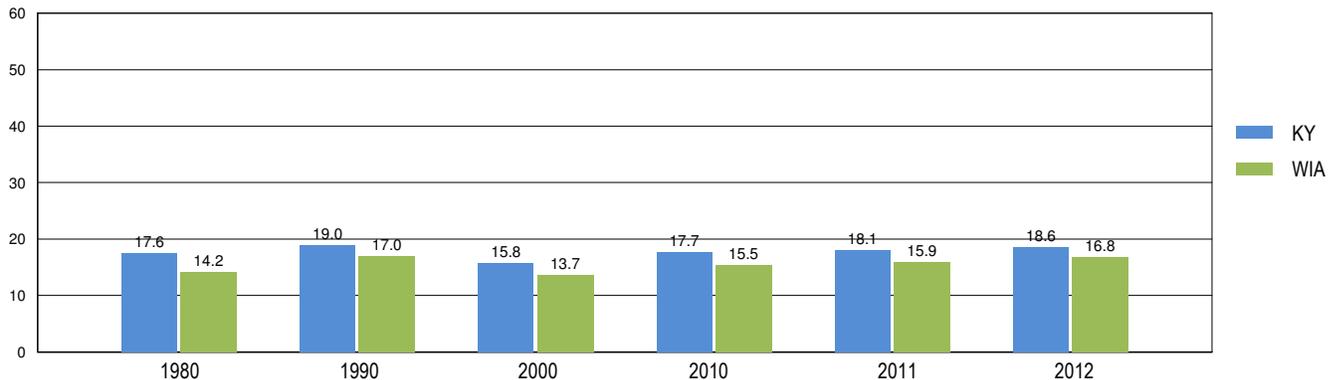
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.7%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.2%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	20.6%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	8.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	9.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	6.4%	8.5%	10.6%

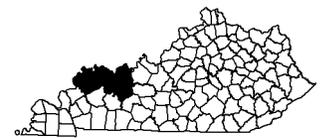
What industries provide employment in the Green River WIA?

2012 Employment by Sector



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



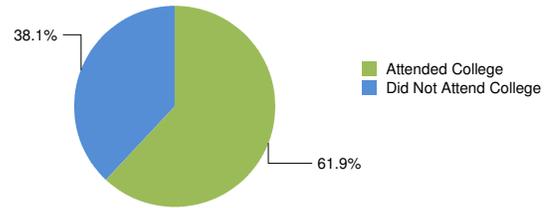


What is the education pipeline for the Green River WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	33,696	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	3,848	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	50.3%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	13.7%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	56.7%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	2,263	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	1,401	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	56.6%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	6.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	1,615	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	408	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	558	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	570	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	608	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	187	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	237	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	1,251	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	61.7%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	18.2%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

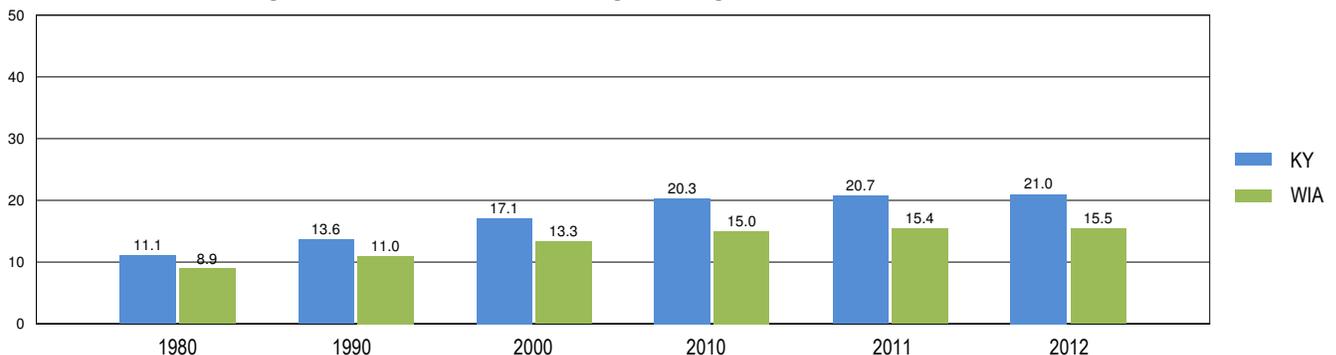
Number of Enrollments

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	492
Henderson Community College	192
Western Kentucky University	186
Murray State University	80
University of Kentucky	63
Madisonville Community College	59
Kentucky Wesleyan College	57
University Of Southern Indiana	53
Brescia University	50
University of Louisville	46
Other Institutions	193

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$997	2,057
State need-based grants	\$455	246
State non-need-based grants	\$1,102	816
Federal Pell grants	\$2,383	596
Federal need-based loans	\$986	317
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,514	310
Institutional grants	\$1,091	239

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