

Kentuckiana Works Workforce Investment Area

2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Kentuckiana Works WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	973,271	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$27,407	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	15.1%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	15.0%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.0%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	64.5%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.8%	95.7%	98.8%

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

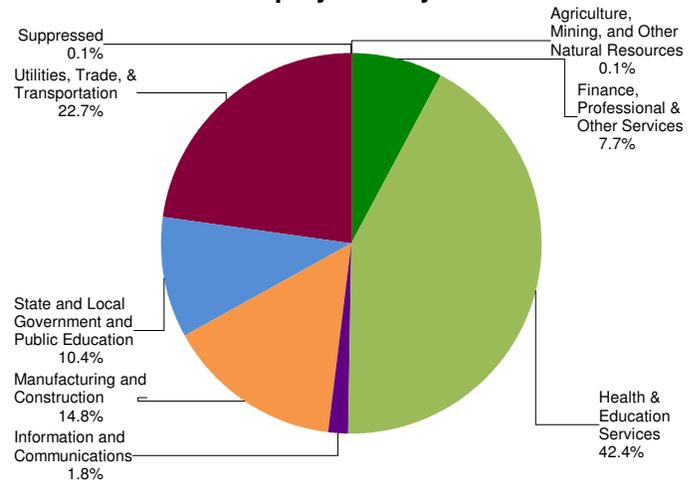
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.4	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	43.9%	41.6%
English	54.6%	55.7%
Reading	43.9%	44.7%
Science	27.7%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	52.1%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	4.6%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	53.6%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.80	2.88

What is the educational attainment of Kentuckiana Works WIA residents?

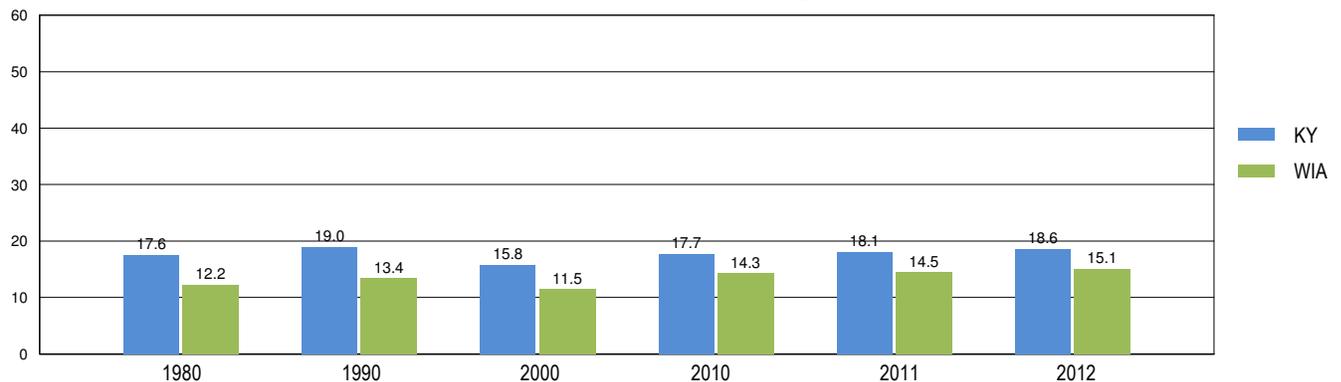
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	12.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	29.8%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	22.8%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	7.0%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	17.0%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	11.1%	8.5%	10.6%

What industries provide employment in the Kentuckiana Works WIA?

2012 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Kentuckiana Works WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



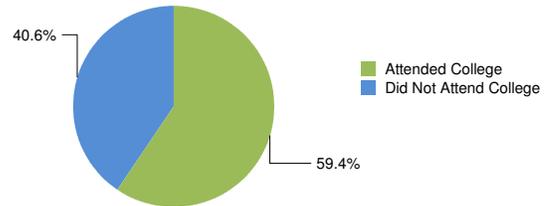


What is the education pipeline for the Kentuckiana Works WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	134,226	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	26,449	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	53.7%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	12.6%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	55.6%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	8,705	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	5,172	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	52.7%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	7.3%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	7,114	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	1,427	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	942	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	999	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	3,527	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	976	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	1,951	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	688	13,745
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	59.2%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	6.3%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2011 Public High School Graduates



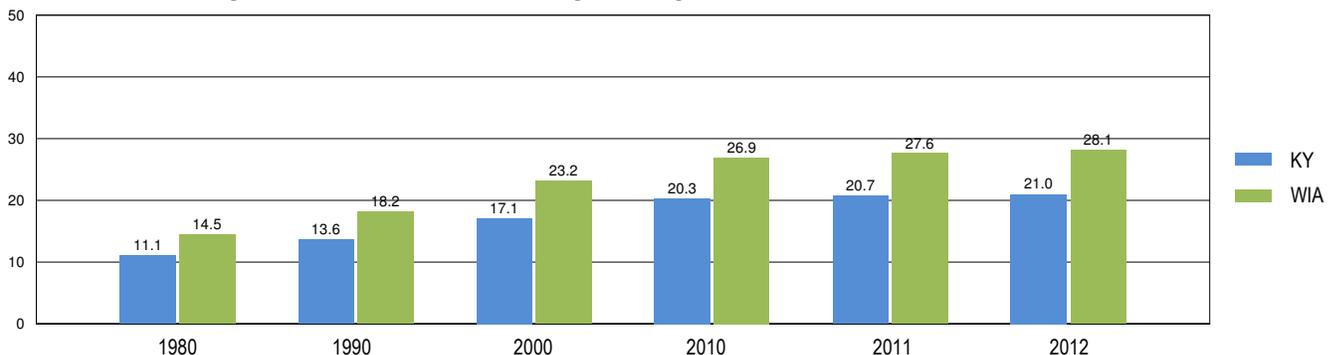
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Jefferson Community & Technical College	1,368
University of Louisville	947
University of Kentucky	507
Western Kentucky University	449
Eastern Kentucky University	226
Bellarmine University	144
Sullivan University	114
Indiana University Southeast	112
Northern Kentucky University	108
Murray State University	91
Other Institutions	1,305

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$948	7,281
State need-based grants	\$519	1,042
State non-need-based grants	\$1,131	2,903
Federal Pell grants	\$1,993	1,750
Federal need-based loans	\$1,276	1,367
Federal non-need-based loans	\$2,146	1,496
Institutional grants	\$2,087	1,154

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