

Cumberlands Workforce Investment Area

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Cumberlands WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	319,911	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,943	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	23.9%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	27.8%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	55.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.9%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	94.1%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Cumberlands WIA residents?

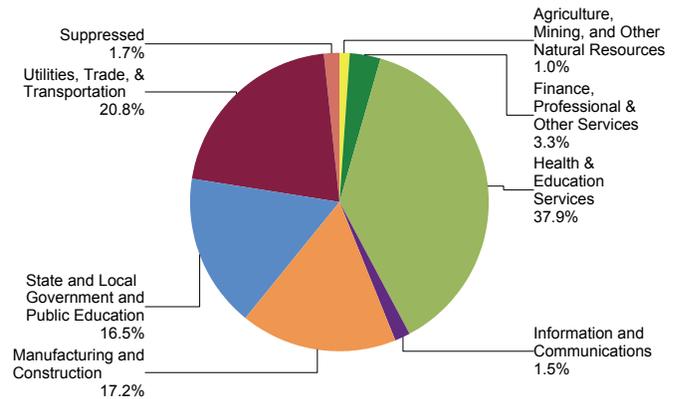
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	25.1%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.2%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	17.8%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	6.4%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	5.6%	8.8%	10.8%

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

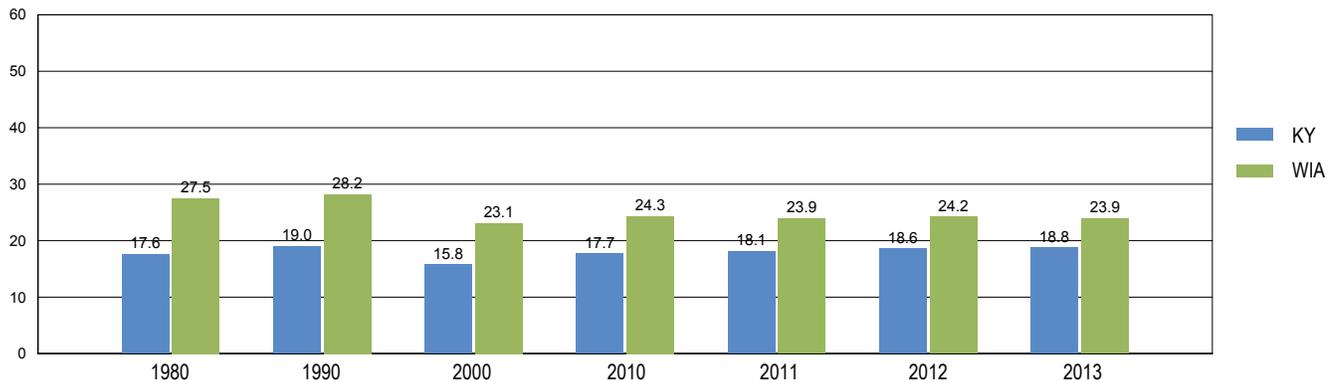
	WIA	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	63.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	54.1%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	28.5%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.96	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.0	19.5
Mathematics	18.7	19.1
English	18.2	18.7
Reading	19.4	19.7
Science	19.4	19.7

What industries provide employment in the Cumberlands WIA?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Cumberlands WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



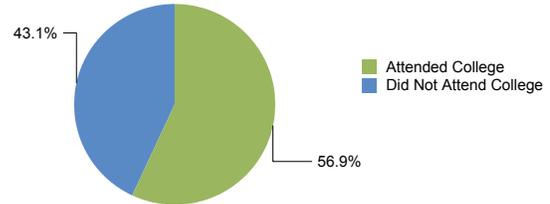


What is the education pipeline for the Cumberlands WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	51,897	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	2,928	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	43.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	14.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	68.2%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	3,238	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,841	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	55.0%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	1.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	4,027	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	808	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	784	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	808	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	1,021	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	299	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	470	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	2,111	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	51.0%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	19.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

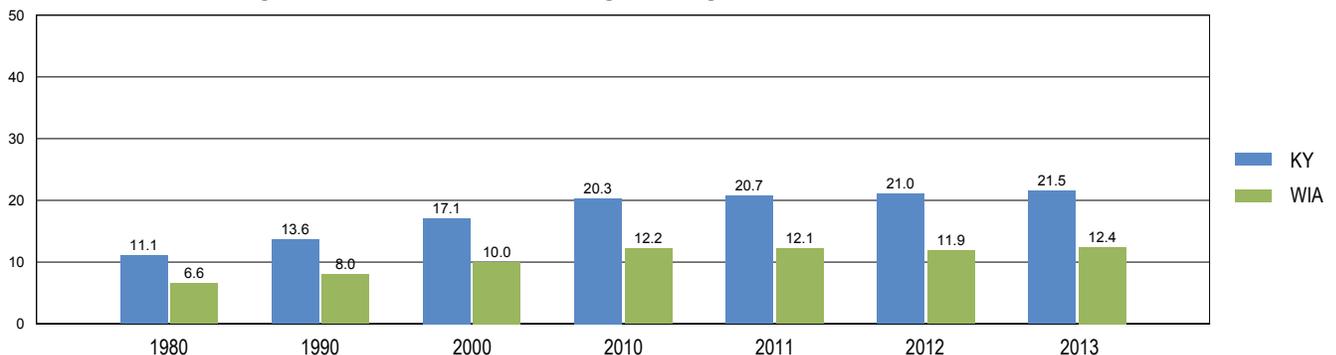
Number of Enrollments

Somerset Community College	683
Eastern Kentucky University	233
Lindsey Wilson College	188
Campbellsville University	150
University of Kentucky	121
Western Kentucky University	110
University of Cumberlands	102
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	37
Morehead State University	31
Berea College	30
Other Institutions	216

How much financial aid did 2012 public high school graduates from the Cumberlands WIA receive in 2013?

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,067	3,016
State need-based grants	\$748	535
State non-need-based grants	\$1,264	1,117
Federal Pell grants	\$2,578	829
Federal need-based loans	\$1,040	355
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,043	427
Institutional grants	\$1,804	393

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Cumberlands WIA, 1980-2013



Sources: US Census 2009-2013 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.