

# Green River Workforce Investment Area

## 2015 Kentucky County Profile

The 2015 County Profile is produced by the Kentucky Center for Education & Workforce Statistics utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, Education Professional Standards Board, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, and the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The report includes the most current data available for Kentucky counties, Area Development Districts (ADDs), and Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs) on demographics, employment, college readiness and educational attainment.

### What are some basic facts about Green River WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	215,217	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,924	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	17.1%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	18.3%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	15.1%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	61.0%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	99.4%	96.8%	98.6%

### What is the educational attainment of Green River WIA residents?

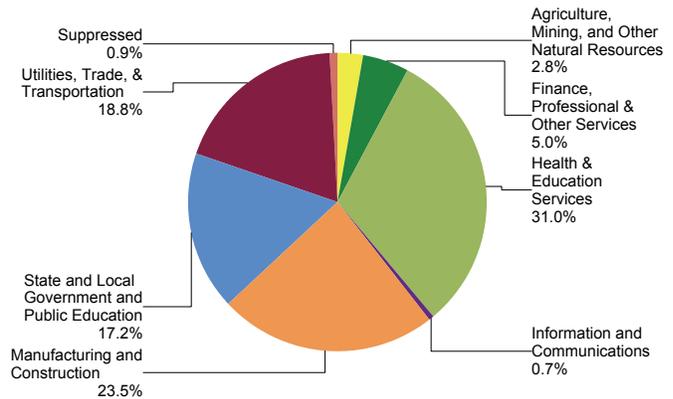
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.3%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	40.0%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	21.4%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.1%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	8.8%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.5%	8.8%	10.8%

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

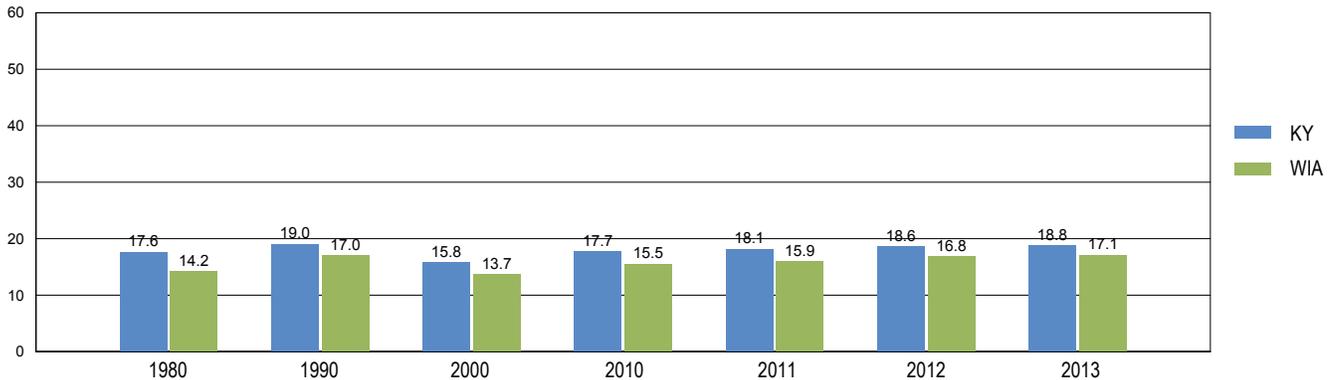
	WIA	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	65.4%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	56.7%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	25.9%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.88	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.3	19.5
Mathematics	18.8	19.1
English	18.7	18.7
Reading	19.6	19.7
Science	19.6	19.7

### What industries provide employment in the Green River WIA?

#### 2013 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Green River WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



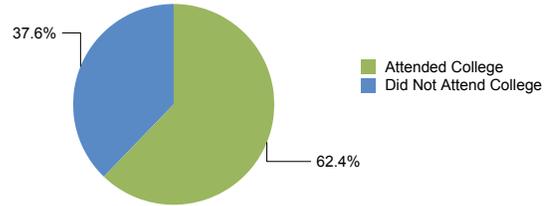


**What is the education pipeline for the Green River WIA?**

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	34,149	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,859	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.2%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.4%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.8%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	2,165	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,350	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	57.4%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	5.7%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	1,454	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	368	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	738	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	818	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	785	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	275	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	287	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	1,980	17,613
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 2012 Public High School Graduates**



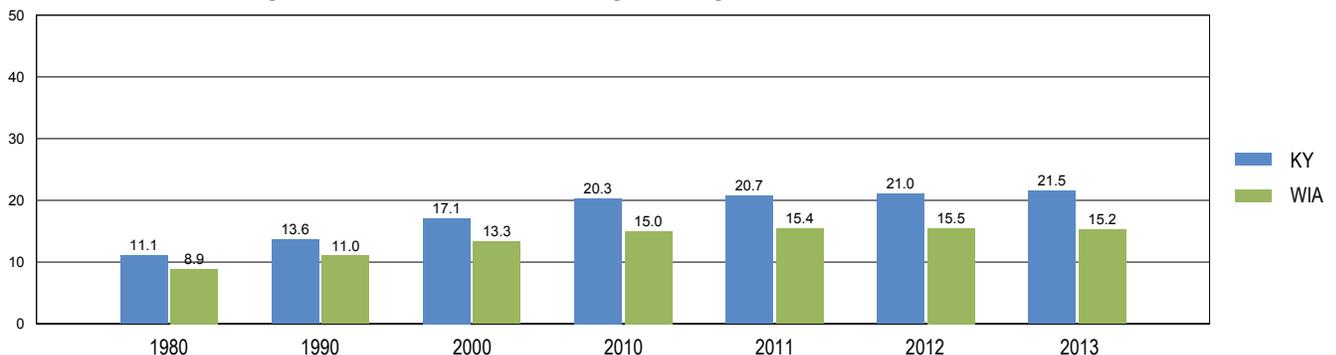
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Owensboro Community & Technical College	489
Henderson Community College	153
Western Kentucky University	123
University of Kentucky	106
Murray State University	82
Madisonville Community College	64
Brescia University	58
Kentucky Wesleyan College	52
University Of Southern Indiana	50
University of Louisville	49
Other Institutions	202

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,044	1,995
State need-based grants	\$403	239
State non-need-based grants	\$1,177	981
Federal Pell grants	\$1,862	533
Federal need-based loans	\$1,303	297
Federal non-need-based loans	\$867	307
Institutional grants	\$1,121	275

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Green River 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.

