

Letcher County

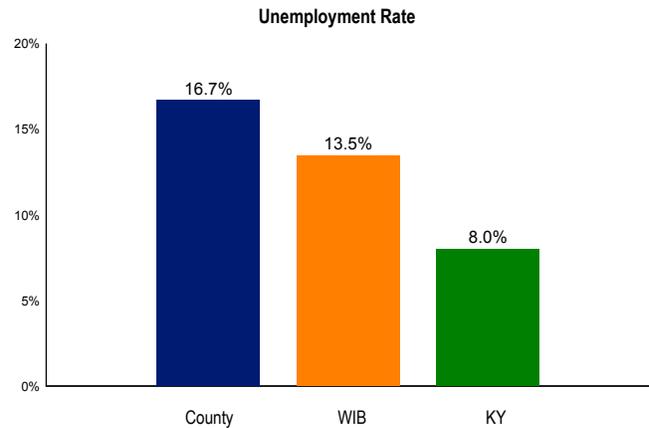
2015 Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles

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The Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles Report is produced by the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. This report provides the most complete and accurate data about adult education for this county. It follows students who were enrolled in Kentucky Adult Education from the 2009 to 2011 Fiscal Years (FY) and includes information about education and workforce paths. The report compares counties, Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs), and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In order to ensure the confidentiality of individuals, some data items have been redacted and are indicated by an asterisk (*).

What are some basic facts about Letcher County residents?

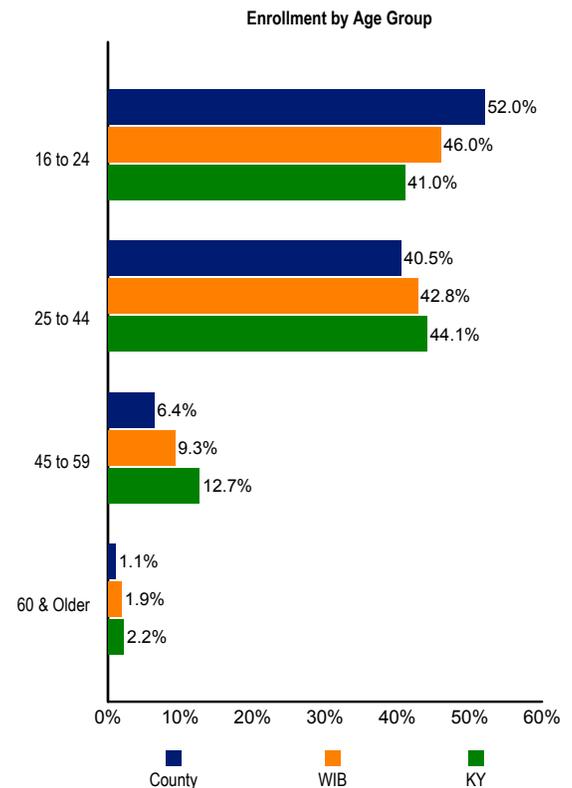
	County	WIB	KY
Total population	23,619	455,813	4,395,295
Median household income	\$31,200	N/A	\$43,036
Living in poverty	25.3%	28.7%	18.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	31.4%	34.0%	18.9%
Without medical insurance	17.5%	17.8%	16.2%
Less than a high school diploma	25.2%	29.7%	17.0%
National Career Readiness Certificates™ awarded in 2013-14	122	2,755	17,613



What are some facts about Letcher County residents enrolled in adult education?

Data was collected on a group of students enrolled in Kentucky Adult Education the 2009 to 2011 Fiscal Years (FY) in order to provide more accurate postsecondary and workforce outcomes. These outcomes were produced in hopes of increasing the number of college-ready GED® graduates, preparing students for college and career-readiness, and developing Kentuckians to succeed in a global economy.

	County	WIB	KY
Total unique students enrolled in adult education	563	16,580	93,213
Gender			
Male	214	7,775	44,190
Female	349	8,805	49,023
Race/Ethnicity			
White	546	15,818	68,312
Black	4	359	13,371
Hispanic	5	118	6,837
Other	8	285	4,693
Student's education equivalency upon entering			
Grade Level 0 - 1.9	6	237	1,094
Grade Level 2 - 3.9	69	1,668	8,399
Grade Level 4 - 5.9	195	4,046	23,037
Grade Level 6 - 8.9	209	5,927	30,347
Grade Level 9 - 10.9	71	2,734	11,828
Grade Level 11 - 11.9	13	1,948	9,104
Total English Language Learners (ELL)	0	20	9,404
Median age	24	26	27
Median hours enrolled in adult education	42.0	40.5	40.3
Employment rate for those enrolled in adult education	44.4%	42.5%	45.2%



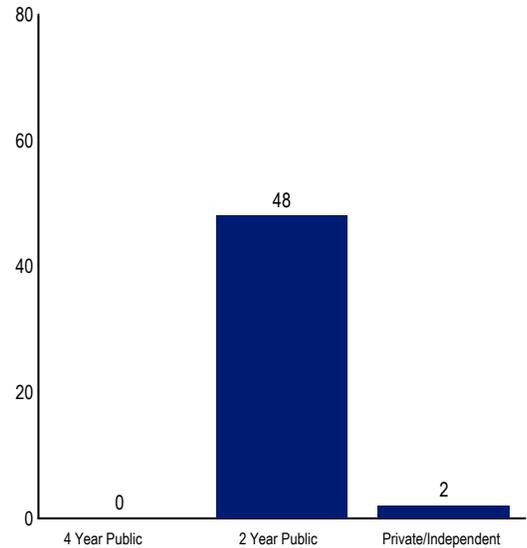


What are the postsecondary outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in Letcher County?

Postsecondary items are calculated from only those who earned a GED® Diploma from the FY 2009 to FY 2011 cohort. Outcomes are through FY 2014.

	County	WIB	KY
Earned a GED® Diploma between FY 2009 to FY 2014	80	3,163	22,942
Ever enrolled in a postsecondary institution	52	1,469	8,455
Student enrollment status in first semester			
Part-time	8	484	2,923
Full-time	40	823	4,284
Median credit hours earned in first year	6.0	3.0	3.0
Received a Pell Grant first year	27	701	4,352
Median Pell Grant amount in first year			
Median Pell Grant for part-time student	\$1,452	\$1,412	\$1,975
Median Pell Grant for full-time student	\$4,857	\$2,900	\$3,750
Took a remedial course in first year	20	504	2,903
Level of degree obtained			
Certificate	3	123	762
Diploma	1	15	90
Associate	2	43	222
Bachelor	2	7	23

Enrollments by Institution Type in 1st Year



Most Common Majors



What are the workforce outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in Letcher County?

Workforce items are calculated from only those who earned a GED® Diploma (from the FY 2009 to FY 2011 cohort) and did not enroll in postsecondary. Outcomes are through FY 2014.

	County	WIB	KY
Median wages one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma		\$6,101	\$6,104
Median wages one year after earning a GED® Diploma	\$11,438	\$8,575	\$8,481
Employment rate one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma		36.9%	43.0%
Employment rate one year after earning a GED® Diploma	35.7%	43.9%	51.6%

For more information about Kentucky Adult Education, please visit KYAE.ky.gov. For other reports regarding education and workforce outcomes in Kentucky, please visit KCEWS.ky.gov

Graph suppressed due to redaction.

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 <https://kcews.ky.gov/>.

