

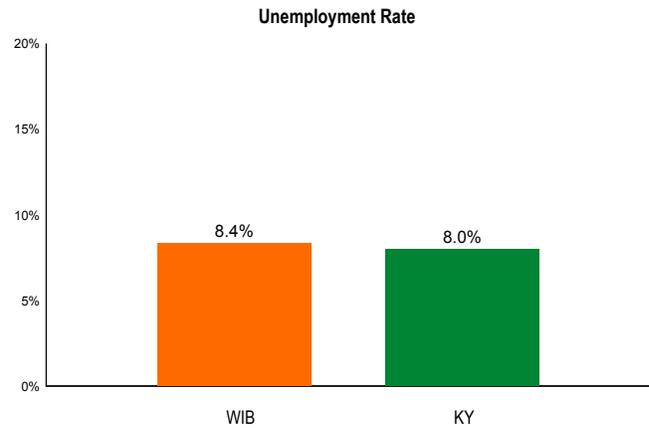
# WIB: WEST KENTUCKY

## 2015 Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles

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 West Kentucky residents?

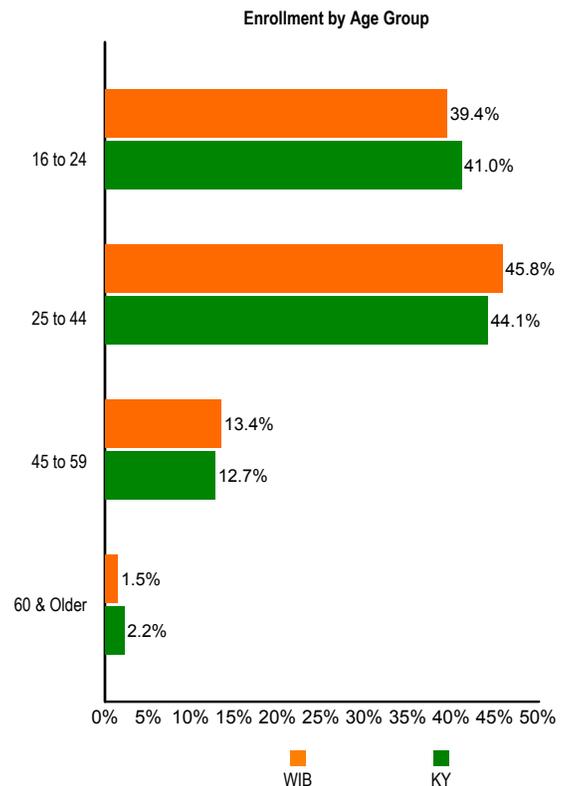
	WIB	KY
Total population	414,715	4,395,295
Median household income	N/A	\$43,036
Living in poverty	18.3%	18.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	17.3%	18.9%
Without medical insurance	17.1%	16.2%
Less than a high school diploma	16.7%	17.0%
National Career Readiness Certificates™ awarded in 2013-14	2,433	17,613



### What are some facts about West Kentucky 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.

	WIB	KY
Total unique students enrolled in Adult Education	10,394	93,213
Gender		
Male	5,284	44,190
Female	5,110	49,023
Race/Ethnicity		
White	7,742	68,312
Black	1,841	13,371
Hispanic	461	6,837
Other	350	4,693
Student's education equivalency upon entering		
Grade Level 0 - 1.9	68	1,094
Grade Level 2 - 3.9	692	8,399
Grade Level 4 - 5.9	2,312	23,037
Grade Level 6 - 8.9	3,897	30,347
Grade Level 9 - 10.9	1,653	11,828
Grade Level 11 - 11.9	1,441	9,104
Total English Language Learners (ELL)	331	9,404
Median age	28	27
Median hours enrolled in adult education	36.0	40.3
Employment rate for those enrolled in adult education	50.9%	45.2%



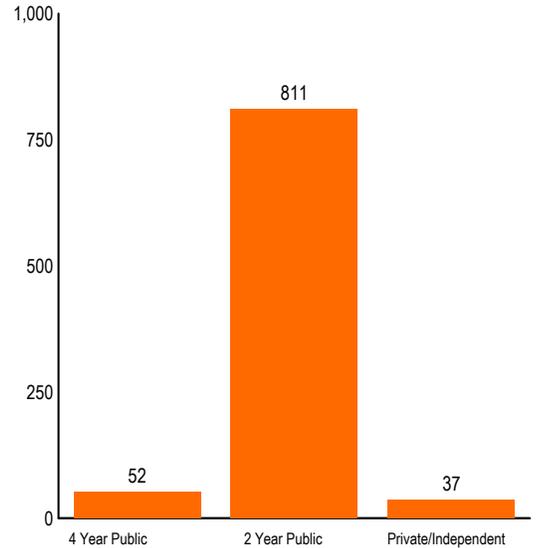
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**GED® Earners Only**

**What are the postsecondary outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in West Kentucky?**

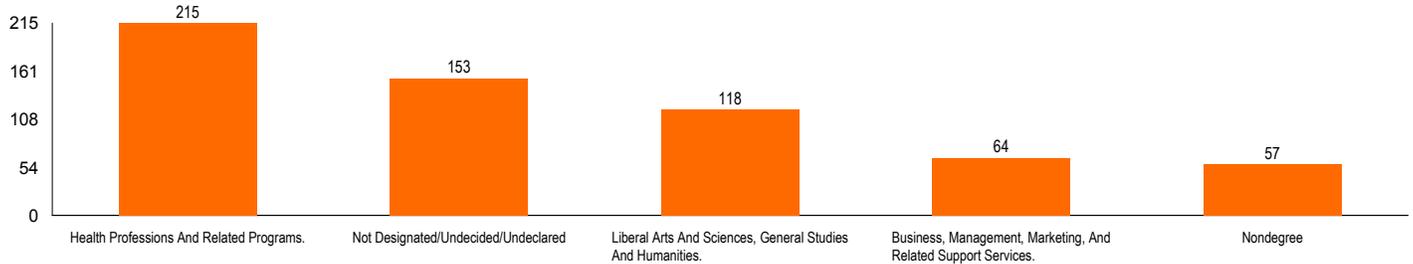
Postsecondary items are calculated from only those who earned a GED® Diploma from the FY 2009 to FY 2011 cohort. Outcomes are through FY 2014.

	WIB	KY
Earned a GED® Diploma between FY 2009 to FY 2014	2,884	22,942
Ever enrolled in a postsecondary institution	972	8,455
Student enrollment status in first semester		
Part-time	343	2,923
Full-time	497	4,284
Median credit hours earned in first year	3.0	3.0
Received a Pell Grant first year	528	4,352
Median Pell Grant amount in first year		
Median Pell Grant for part-time student	\$1,388	\$1,975
Median Pell Grant for full-time student	\$2,823	\$3,750
Took a remedial course in first year	312	2,903
Level of degree obtained		
Certificate	121	762
Diploma	10	90
Associate	31	222
Bachelor	2	23

**Enrollments by Institution Type in 1st Year**



**Most Common Majors**



**What are the workforce outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in West Kentucky?**

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.

	WIB	KY
Median wages one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma	\$6,014	\$6,104
Median wages one year after earning a GED® Diploma	\$8,354	\$8,481
Employment rate one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma	40.5%	43.0%
Employment rate one year after earning a GED® Diploma	46.3%	51.6%

For more information about Kentucky Adult Education, please visit [KYAE.ky.gov](http://KYAE.ky.gov). For other reports regarding education and workforce outcomes in Kentucky, please visit [KCEWS.ky.gov](http://KCEWS.ky.gov)

**Most Common Industry Entered**



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/>.

