

# Cumberlands Workforce Investment Area

## 2014-2015 Kentucky County Profile

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### What are some basic facts about Cumberlands WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	319,817	4,380,415	313,914,040
Median household income	n/a	\$42,610	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$17,707	\$23,210	\$28,051
Living in poverty	24.2%	18.6%	14.9%
Eligible for Medicaid	27.9%	18.8%	n/a
Without medical insurance	19.2%	16.9%	17.9%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	55.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	8.2%	8.1%
Access to Broadband Internet	91.5%	95.7%	98.8%

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

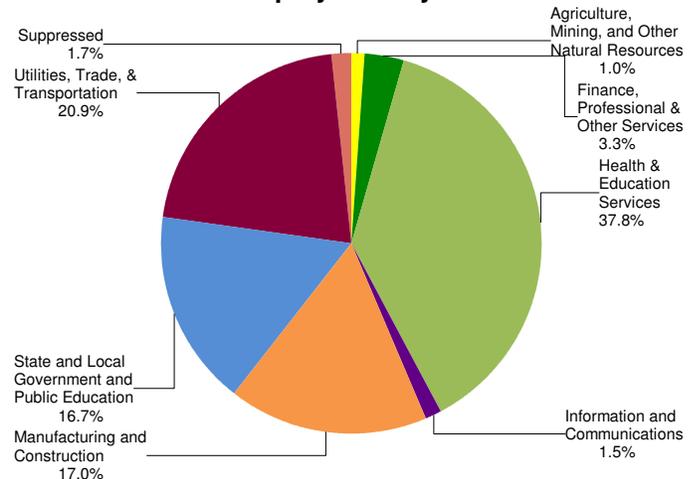
	WIA	KY
Average junior year ACT Composite score for 2013 graduates	19.0	19.4
Graduates ready for college-level coursework based on junior year ACT		
Mathematics	38.3%	41.6%
English	52.6%	55.7%
Reading	43.5%	44.7%
Science	24.8%	27.2%
Ready for college by graduation	48.6%	49.4%
Ready for career by graduation	23.0%	11.8%
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	56.5%	54.1%
Average GPA for 2013 graduates	2.91	2.88

### What is the educational attainment of Cumberlands WIA residents?

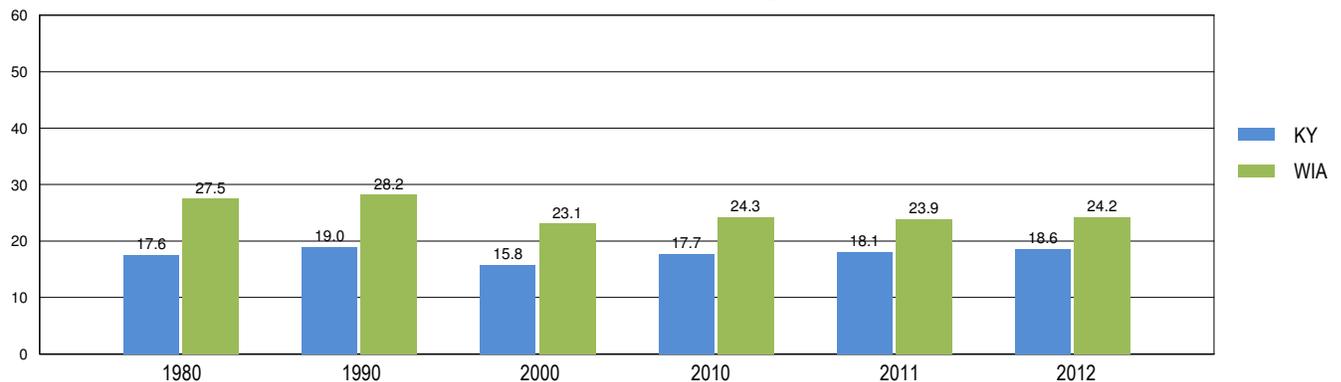
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	26.4%	17.6%	14.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	38.0%	34.0%	28.2%
Some college but no degree	17.7%	20.5%	21.3%
Associate degree	6.1%	6.9%	7.7%
Bachelor's degree	6.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Graduate or professional degree	5.4%	8.5%	10.6%

### What industries provide employment in the Cumberlands WIA?

#### 2012 Employment by Sector



### Percentage of Cumberlands WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2012



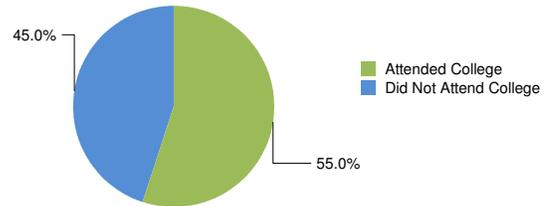


**What is the education pipeline for the Cumberlands WIA?**

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	52,005	652,317
Private K-12 enrollment in 2012-2013	2,709	70,078
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2013	40.1%	49.0%
Special education population in 2012-2013	14.2%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2012-2013	64.2%	56.6%
Public high school graduates in 2010-2011	3,694	44,853
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2011-2012	2,032	27,014
In-state college going rate in 2011-2012	53.2%	55.4%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2011-2012	2.0%	5.4%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2011-2012	4,377	40,300
GEDs awarded in 2011-2012	805	9,826
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2011-2012	654	8,193
Students earning an associate degree in 2011-2012	779	9,187
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2011-2012	1,010	15,745
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2011-2012	249	4,326
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2011-2012	488	7,480
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2012-2013	2,573	13,745
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 2011 Public High School Graduates**



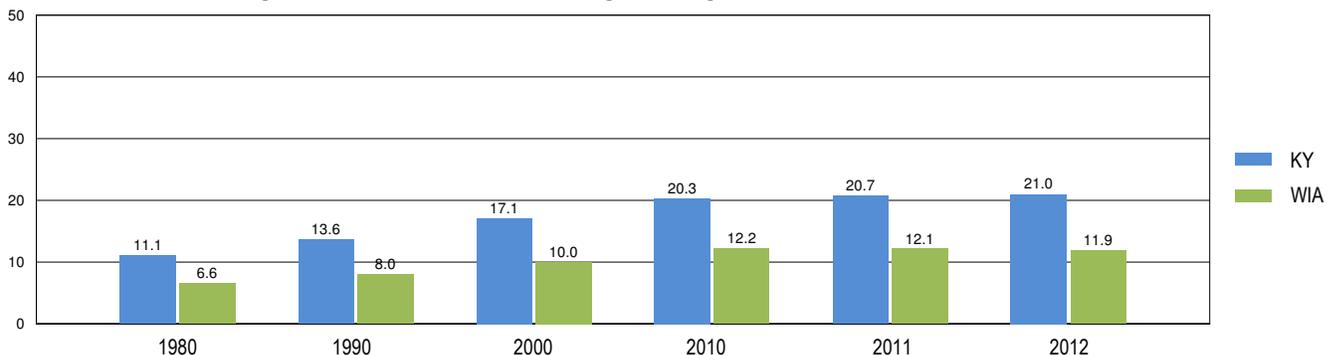
**Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended**

Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended	Number of Enrollments
Somerset Community College	837
Eastern Kentucky University	242
Lindsey Wilson College	209
Western Kentucky University	138
University of Kentucky	131
University of Cumberlands	118
Campbellsville University	90
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	35
Berea College	28
Union College	28
Other Institutions	252

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,022	3,240
State need-based grants	\$733	577
State non-need-based grants	\$1,240	1,182
Federal Pell grants	\$2,891	962
Federal need-based loans	\$1,132	510
Federal non-need-based loans	\$1,265	436
Institutional grants	\$1,439	360

**Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Cumberlands 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: