

Lincoln Trail Workforce Investment Area

2015 Kentucky County Profile

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What are some basic facts about Lincoln Trail WIA residents?

	WIA	KY	US
Total population	273,962	4,395,295	316,128,839
Median household income	n/a	\$43,036	\$53,046
Per capita income	\$21,977	\$23,462	\$28,155
Living in poverty	17.4%	18.8%	15.4%
Eligible for Medicaid	16.7%	18.9%	n/a
Without medical insurance	16.5%	16.2%	17.0%
Registered voters who voted in the 2012 general election	57.8%	59.7%	68.0%
Unemployment rate	8.1%	8.0%	7.4%
Access to Broadband Internet	96.7%	96.8%	98.6%

What is the educational attainment of Lincoln Trail WIA residents?

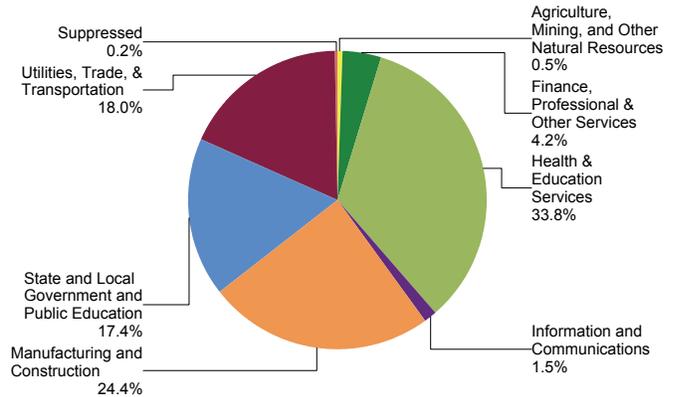
	WIA	KY	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	15.6%	17.0%	13.9%
High school diploma or equivalent	39.3%	33.9%	28.1%
Some college but no degree	20.9%	20.5%	21.2%
Associate degree	8.3%	7.1%	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	9.1%	12.8%	18.0%
Graduate or professional degree	6.8%	8.8%	10.8%

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

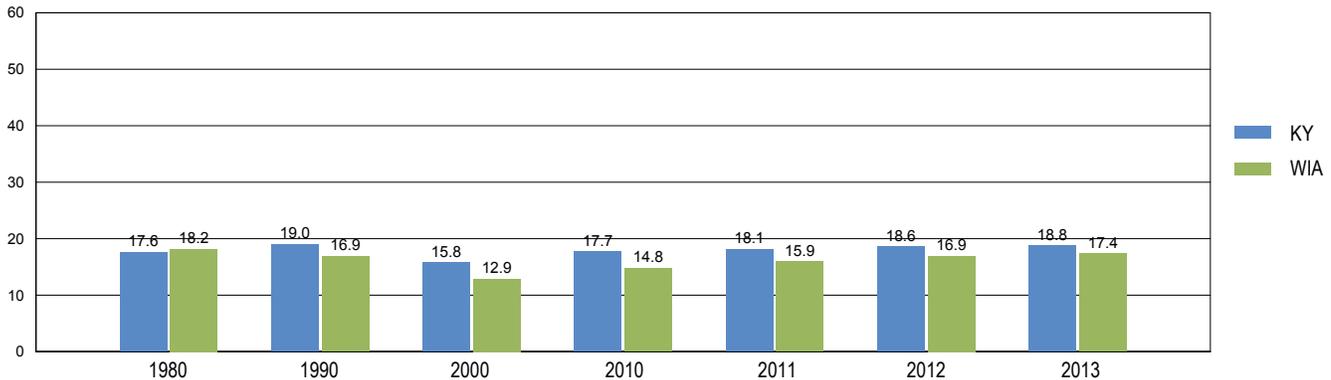
	WIA	KY
Ready for college and/or career by graduation	63.0%	62.8%
Ready for college by graduation	58.3%	56.2%
Ready for career by graduation	16.3%	17.8%
Average GPA for 2014 graduates	2.88	2.89
Average junior year ACT scores for 2014 graduates		
Composite	19.5	19.5
Mathematics	19.2	19.1
English	18.9	18.7
Reading	19.7	19.7
Science	19.7	19.7

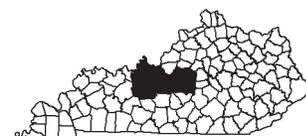
What industries provide employment in the Lincoln Trail WIA?

2013 Employment by Sector



Percentage of Lincoln Trail WIA Population Living in Poverty, 1980-2013



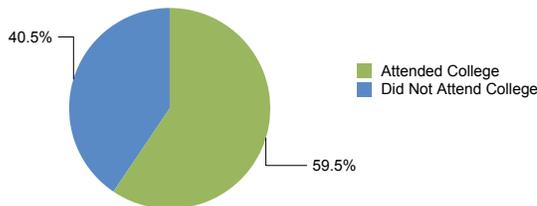


What is the education pipeline for the Lincoln Trail WIA?

	WIA	KY
Public K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	42,978	654,455
Private K-12 enrollment in 2013-2014	3,922	69,258
Entering students ready for kindergarten in fall 2014	49.1%	50.0%
Special education population in 2013-2014	13.3%	13.2%
Students qualifying for free and reduced lunch in 2013-2014	56.4%	58.3%
Public high school graduates in 2011-2012	3,133	43,176
Public high school graduates entering postsecondary education in 2012-2013	1,864	26,413
In-state college going rate in 2012-2013	56.9%	56.2%
Out-of-state college going rate in 2012-2013	2.9%	5.5%
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments for 2012-2013	1,877	37,022
GEDs awarded in 2012-2013	469	7,746
Students earning a postsecondary certificate or diploma in 2012-2013	654	8,713
Students earning an associate degree in 2012-2013	885	9,089
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2012-2013	1,039	15,947
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in 2012-2013	338	5,270
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2012-2013	405	7,673
National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) awarded in 2013-2014	895	17,613
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort	68.5%	54.2%
Associate degree three-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort	17.6%	11.0%

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

Overall College Going Rates for 2012 Public High School Graduates



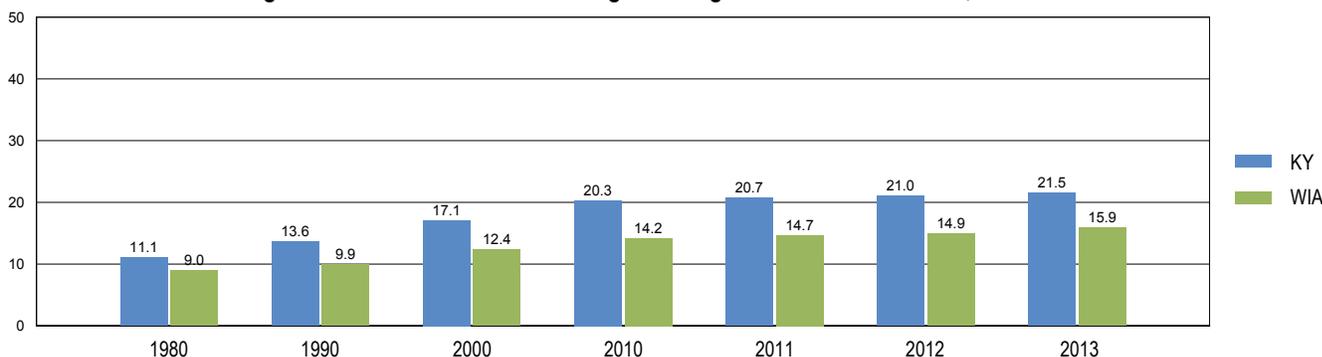
Top 10 Colleges and Universities Attended

College/University	Number of Enrollments
Elizabethtown Community & Technical College	791
Western Kentucky University	182
University of Louisville	170
University of Kentucky	143
Eastern Kentucky University	79
Campbellsville University	66
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	54
St. Catharine College	46
Lindsey Wilson College	44
Southeast Ky Community & Technical College	40
Other Institutions	344

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

	Average	Awards
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$1,026	2,830
State need-based grants	\$422	382
State non-need-based grants	\$1,196	1,323
Federal Pell grants	\$1,810	738
Federal need-based loans	\$1,408	491
Federal non-need-based loans	\$871	454
Institutional grants	\$1,723	433

Percentage of Adults with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher in Lincoln Trail 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:

