

# Fayette County

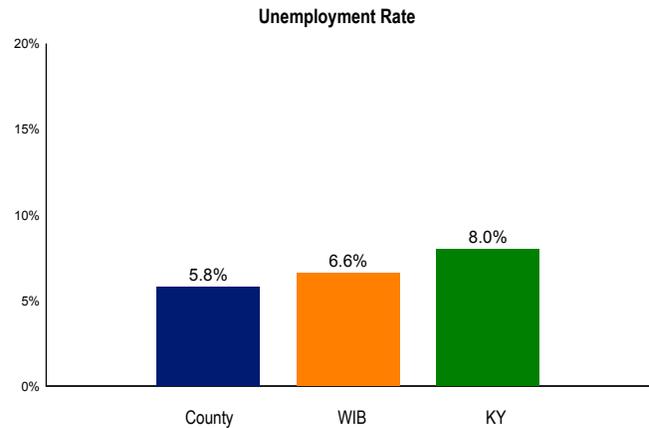
## 2015 Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles

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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 Fayette County residents?

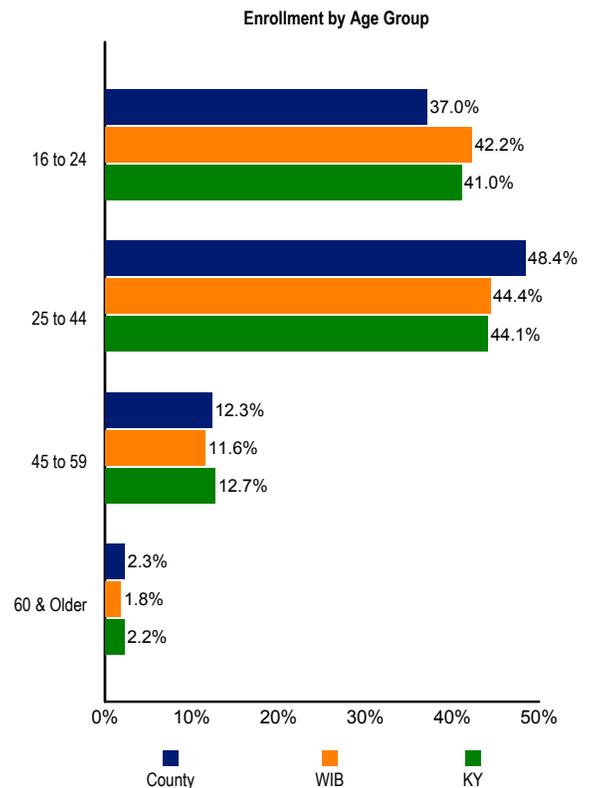
|  | County   | WIB     | KY        |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|
| Total population   | 308,428  | 790,670 | 4,395,295 |
| Median household income                                    | \$48,398 | N/A     | \$43,036  |
| Living in poverty  | 18.9%    | 18.4%   | 18.8%     |
| Eligible for Medicaid                                      | 12.1%    | 15.3%   | 18.9%     |
| Without medical insurance                                  | 15.9%    | 16.2%   | 16.2%     |
| Less than a high school diploma                            | 11.3%    | 14.5%   | 17.0%     |
| National Career Readiness Certificates™ awarded in 2013-14 | 406      | 2,021   | 17,613    |



### What are some facts about Fayette 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     | 3,474  | 11,710 | 93,213 |
| Gender  |        |        |        |
| Male  | 1,496  | 5,422  | 44,190 |
| Female  | 1,978  | 6,288  | 49,023 |
| Race/Ethnicity  |        |        |        |
| White   | 1,156  | 7,778  | 68,312 |
| Black   | 1,111  | 1,715  | 13,371 |
| Hispanic  | 757    | 1,463  | 6,837  |
| Other   | 450    | 754    | 4,693  |
| Student's education equivalency upon entering         |        |        |        |
| Grade Level 0 - 1.9                                   | 16     | 116    | 1,094  |
| Grade Level 2 - 3.9                                   | 279    | 1,121  | 8,399  |
| Grade Level 4 - 5.9                                   | 832    | 2,796  | 23,037 |
| Grade Level 6 - 8.9                                   | 821    | 3,520  | 30,347 |
| Grade Level 9 - 10.9                                  | 149    | 1,210  | 11,828 |
| Grade Level 11 - 11.9                                 | 141    | 1,109  | 9,104  |
| Total English Language Learners (ELL)                 | 1,236  | 1,838  | 9,404  |
| Median age  | 28     | 27     | 27     |
| Median hours enrolled in adult education              | 48.0   | 36.0   | 40.3   |
| Employment rate for those enrolled in adult education | 37.8%  | 43.0%  | 45.2%  |

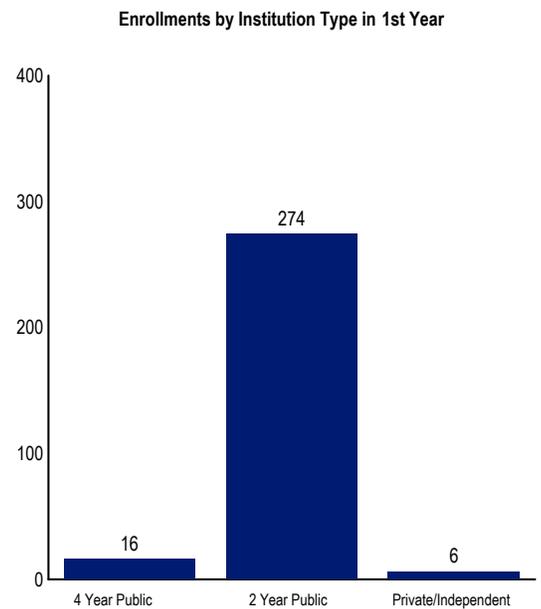




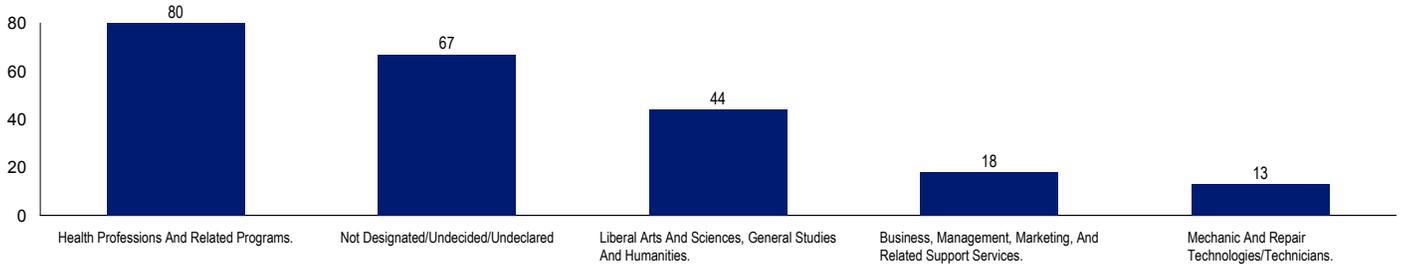
**What are the postsecondary outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in Fayette County?**

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 | 676     | 3,334   | 22,942  |
| Ever enrolled in a postsecondary institution     | 318     | 1,241   | 8,455   |
| Student enrollment status in first semester      |         |         |         |
| Part-time  | 128     | 455     | 2,923   |
| Full-time  | 151     | 583     | 4,284   |
| Median credit hours earned in first year         | 3.0     | 3.0     | 3.0     |
| Received a Pell Grant first year                 | 160     | 651     | 4,352   |
| Median Pell Grant amount in first year           |         |         |         |
| Median Pell Grant for part-time student          | \$1,388 | \$2,082 | \$1,975 |
| Median Pell Grant for full-time student          | \$4,163 | \$4,163 | \$3,750 |
| Took a remedial course in first year             | 129     | 452     | 2,903   |
| Level of degree obtained                         |         |         |         |
| Certificate                                      | 16      | 95      | 762     |
| Diploma  | 3       | 12      | 90      |
| Associate  | 11      | 30      | 222     |
| Bachelor   | 0       | 3       | 23      |



**Most Common Majors**



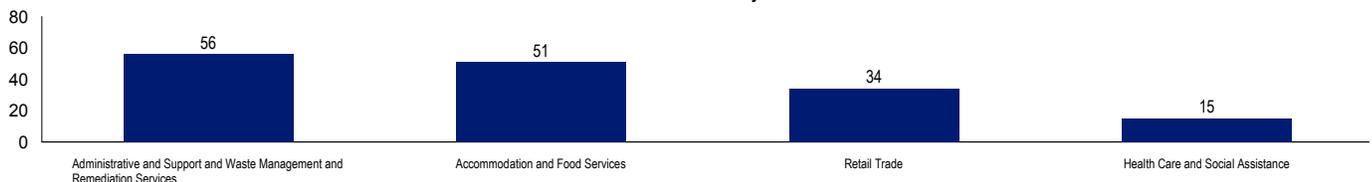
**What are the workforce outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in Fayette County?**

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    | \$7,560 | \$7,227 | \$6,104 |
| Median wages one year after earning a GED® Diploma       | \$9,019 | \$9,531 | \$8,481 |
| Employment rate one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma | 51.4%   | 44.8%   | 43.0%   |
| Employment rate one year after earning a GED® Diploma    | 57.3%   | 55.1%   | 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/>.

