Whitley County

2015 Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles

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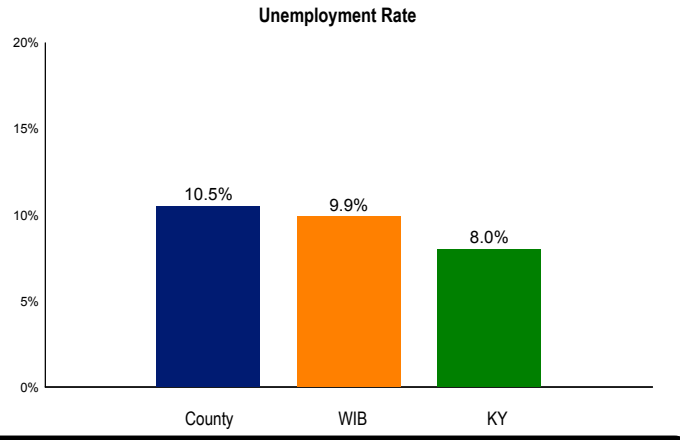
The Kentucky Adult Education County Profiles Report is produced by the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Department of Education, Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Kentucky Higher 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 Whitley County residents?

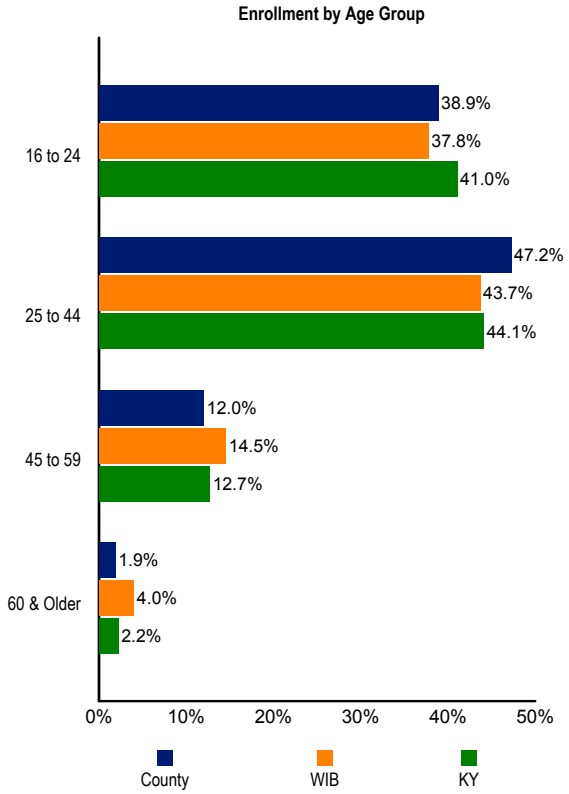
	County	WIB	KY
Total population	35,766	319,911	4,395,295
Median household income	$29,769	N/A	$43,036
Living in poverty	26.0%	23.9%	18.8%
Eligible for Medicaid	37.1%	27.8%	18.9%
Without medical insurance	17.7%	19.1%	16.2%
Less than a high school diploma	26.5%	25.1%	17.0%
National Career Readiness Certificates™ awarded in 2013-14	277	2,111	17,613



What are some facts about Whitley 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	1,397	10,972	93,213
Gender			
Male	746	4,980	44,190
Female	651	5,992	49,023
Race/Ethnicity			
White	1,349	10,094	68,312
Black	14	313	13,371
Hispanic	15	289	6,837
Other	19	276	4,693
Student's education equivalency upon entering			
Grade Level 0 - 1.9	15	193	1,094
Grade Level 2 - 3.9	140	1,142	8,399
Grade Level 4 - 5.9	297	2,666	23,037
Grade Level 6 - 8.9	359	3,660	30,347
Grade Level 9 - 10.9	276	1,789	11,828
Grade Level 11 - 11.9	308	1,308	9,104
Total English Language Learners (ELL)	2	214	9,404
Median age	28	29	27
Median hours enrolled in adult education	29.8	32.0	40.3
Employment rate for those enrolled in adult education	42.4%	48.3%	45.2%



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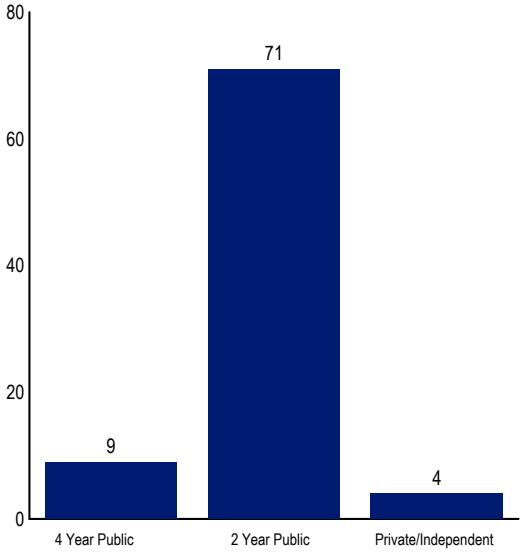
GED® Earners Only

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

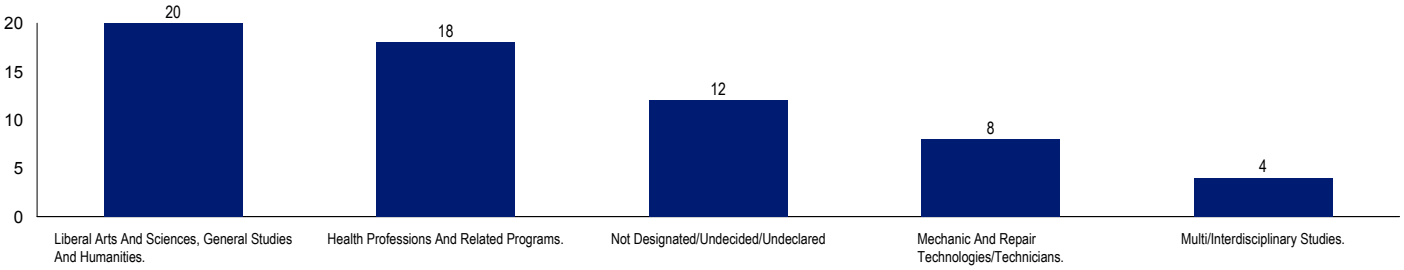
Postsecondary items are calculated from only those who earned a GED® Diploma from the FY 2009 to FY 2011 cohort. Outcomes are through FY 2014.

	County	WIB	KY
Earned a GED® Diploma between FY 2009 to FY 2014	297	2,626	22,942
Ever enrolled in a postsecondary institution	88	995	8,455
Student enrollment status in first semester			
Part-time	17	282	2,923
Full-time	62	576	4,284
Median credit hours earned in first year	3.0	3.0	3.0
Received a Pell Grant first year	57	533	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	$2,823	$3,912	$3,750
Took a remedial course in first year	33	376	2,903
Level of degree obtained			
Certificate	5	84	762
Diploma	1	14	90
Associate	2	23	222
Bachelor	0	4	23

Enrollments by Institution Type in 1st Year



Most Common Majors



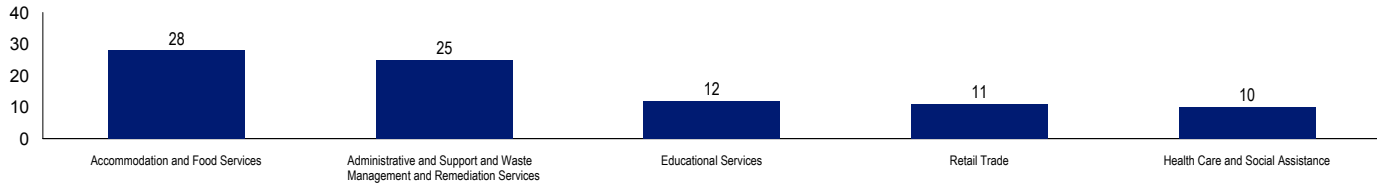
What are the workforce outcomes for those who earned a GED® Diploma in Whitley County?

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	$5,958	$6,581	$6,104
Median wages one year after earning a GED® Diploma	$6,489	$8,016	$8,481
Employment rate one year prior to earning a GED® Diploma	36.8%	41.5%	43.0%
Employment rate one year after earning a GED® Diploma	54.5%	53.3%	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*

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/.

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