



Kentucky's Adult Learning Challenge

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Kentucky's Education Levels Are Low

HS/GED

- 556,650 without degree
- 19.7% of Kentucky adults
- Compare to 15.4% of US adults

BA+

- 2,260,500 without degree
- 80% of Kentucky adults
- Compare to 72.5% of US adults

Definitions

Adult education: Activities intentionally designed for the purpose of bringing about learning among those whose age, social roles, or self-perception define them as adults.

Adult learner: an individual whose major role in life is something other than full-time student

Merriam, S. & Brockett, R. (1997) *The Profession and Practice of Adult Education*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, p.7.

Kentucky By the Numbers

Adult Basic Education

- 9,217 GED graduates in 2009-10
- 23% of GED graduates transitioned to college within two years

College Readiness and Success

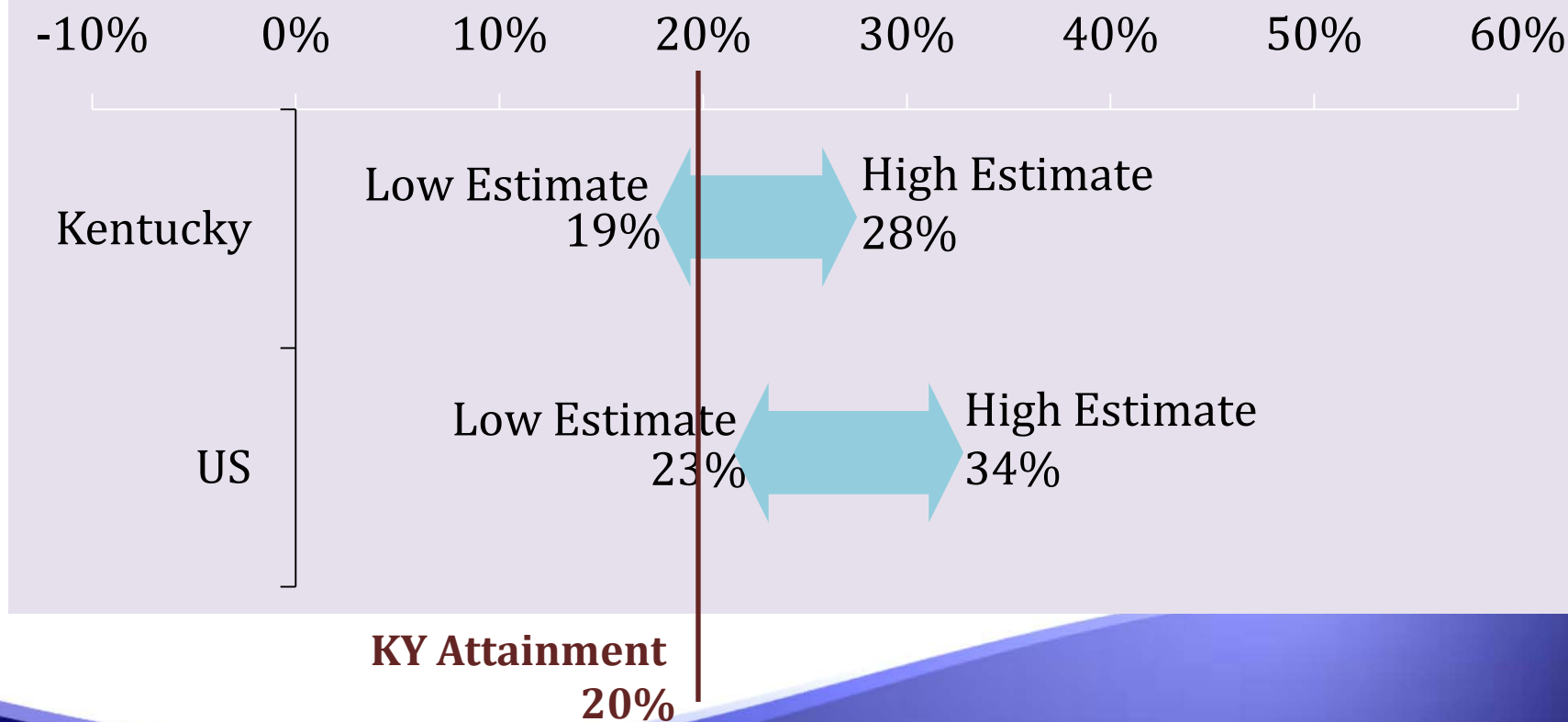
- 71% of adult college entrants did not meet statewide college readiness standards
- 21% graduation rate for adult bachelor's students, compared to 50% for recent high school graduates (six-year graduation rate)

Degrees Earned

- 15% of bachelor's degrees earned at public universities (2009-10; ages 30+)
- 40% of associate degrees earned at KCTCS (2009-10; ages 30+)

Educated Workforce Essential

Projected Job Openings Requiring a Bachelor's or Higher Degree, 2009-2018



Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness

- In 2002, the share of jobs requiring at least some formal postsecondary education or training was 74%.
- Each year, employers are demanding higher skills at all levels.
- Estimated that by 2013: 90% of fastest-growing jobs, 60% of all new jobs, and 40% of manufacturing jobs will require some form of postsecondary education.

“Kentucky’s reality is that we will sink or swim not on how well we educate our youth, but on how well we educate our entire population.”

*Ron Crouch, Director of Research and Statistics, Office of Employment and Training, Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
(former Director, Kentucky State Data Center)*

Kentucky's Adult Learning Initiatives

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Source: Survey of Kentucky Adults with Incomplete Bachelor's Degrees, (Stamats, 2007)



- Identified Barriers:
 - Access, Affordability, Aspiration
- Identify Service Needs of Adult Learners
 - Credit for Prior Learning
 - Flexible Academic Programming
 - Financial Aid



Project Graduate is Kentucky's collaborative effort to reach out to the 11,000 Kentuckians who have earned 90 or more credit hours and encourage them to return and complete their bachelor's degree.

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but your dreams aren't



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ADULTS

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By getting your GED, you prove to yourself and employers that you mean business when it comes to your future success.



1ST TIME TO COLLEGE

Some may call you non-traditional, but it pays to break tradition when it comes to your future. Let us show you the path to college success!



GO BACK TO COLLEGE

Finishing your degree is within your reach! We can help guide you back into college and set you up for success.



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Kentucky's Adult Education Students and Services

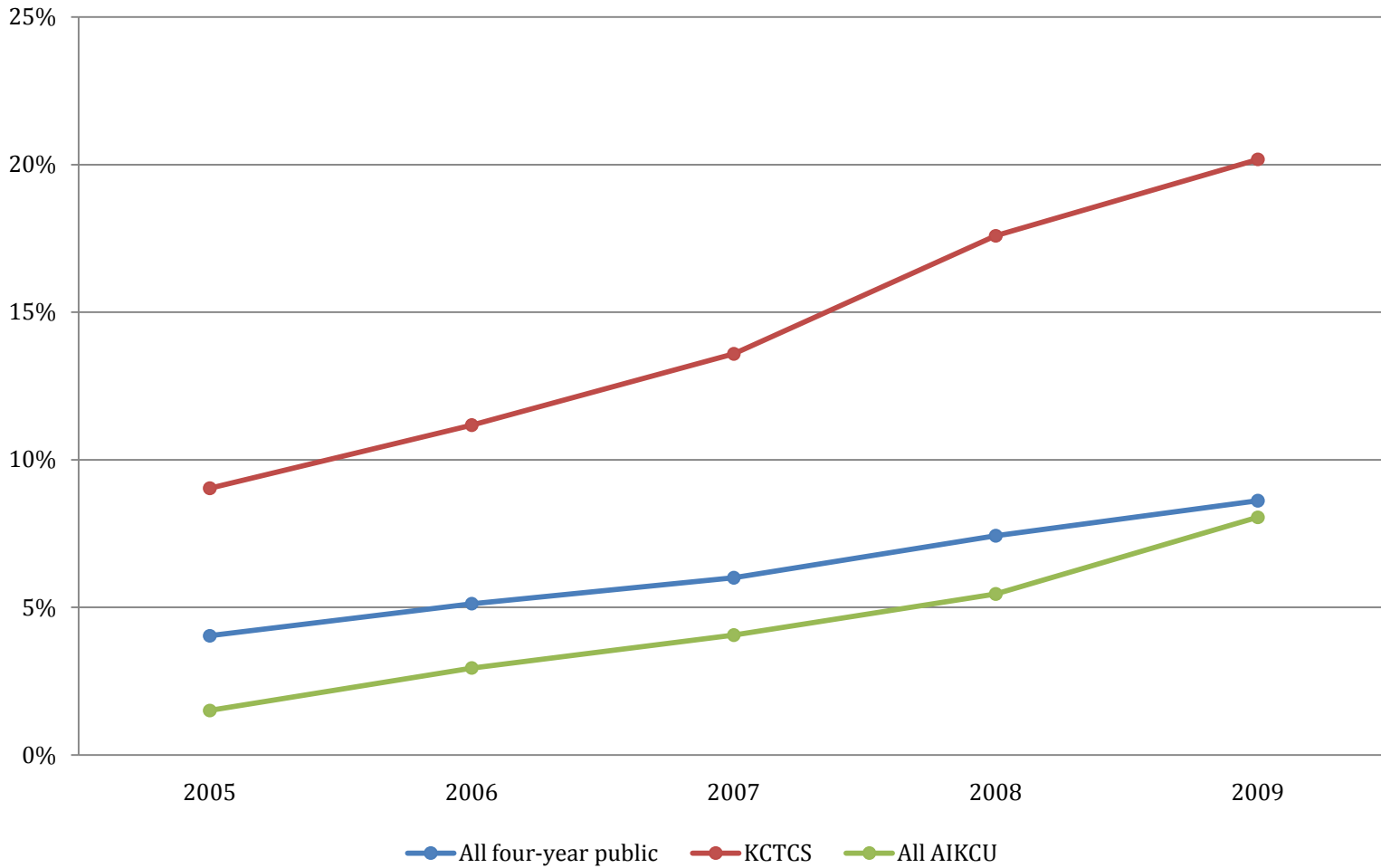
- Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) students include those who possess a high school credential but **need academic skills for college and career readiness.**
- KYAE services include **college and career readiness instruction.**

Learn On-Demand Opportunities

- 24/7 Access (Affordable and Accredited)
- Learn Any Time – 365 Days
- Modules Building Credits to Credentials
- Course Modules – 3 to 15 weeks
- 24/7 Help Desk
- Prior Learning Credit
- Self Paced, Competency Based, Mastery Learning
- Quality Assurance

Distance Learning Credit Hours in Kentucky

Percentage of All Credit Hours, By Sector, Fall Semester



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