

COMPARISON OF EMPLOYMENT DATA

General Population vs. Youth with Disabilities Transitioning from High School



IN THE UNITED STATES

71.2%

of the adult population is employed. ¹

20.5%

of people with disabilities are employed. ²

IN KENTUCKY

Only

20.8%

of transitioning youth with developmental and intellectual disabilities, work at least half-time in the community or continue their education, in the year following high school.



66.9%

of the adult population is employed. ¹

This falls to only

15.9%

for those with the most significant disabilities.

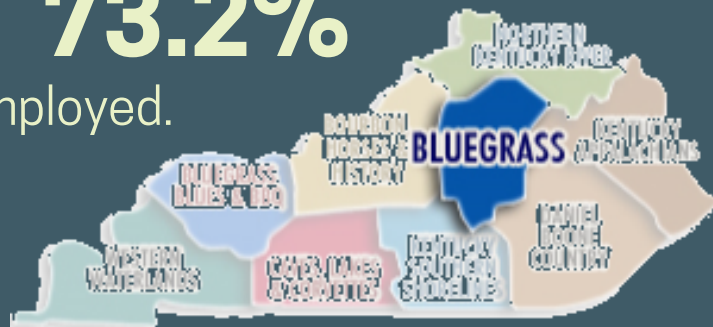
IN THE BLUEGRASS REGION

73.2%

of the population is employed.

The transitioning youth figures are:

36.9% and **17.1%** respectively



KentuckyWorks

The goal of KentuckyWorks is to increase employment and higher education opportunities for students with the most significant disabilities by 20 percentage points.

(1) US Census Bureau 18 - 64 year old non-institutionalized Civilian Employment, (2) Office of Disability Employment Policy, December 2017 Employment Data. All transition data are from The Kentucky Post-School Outcomes Center.