

Kentucky Board of Education Update

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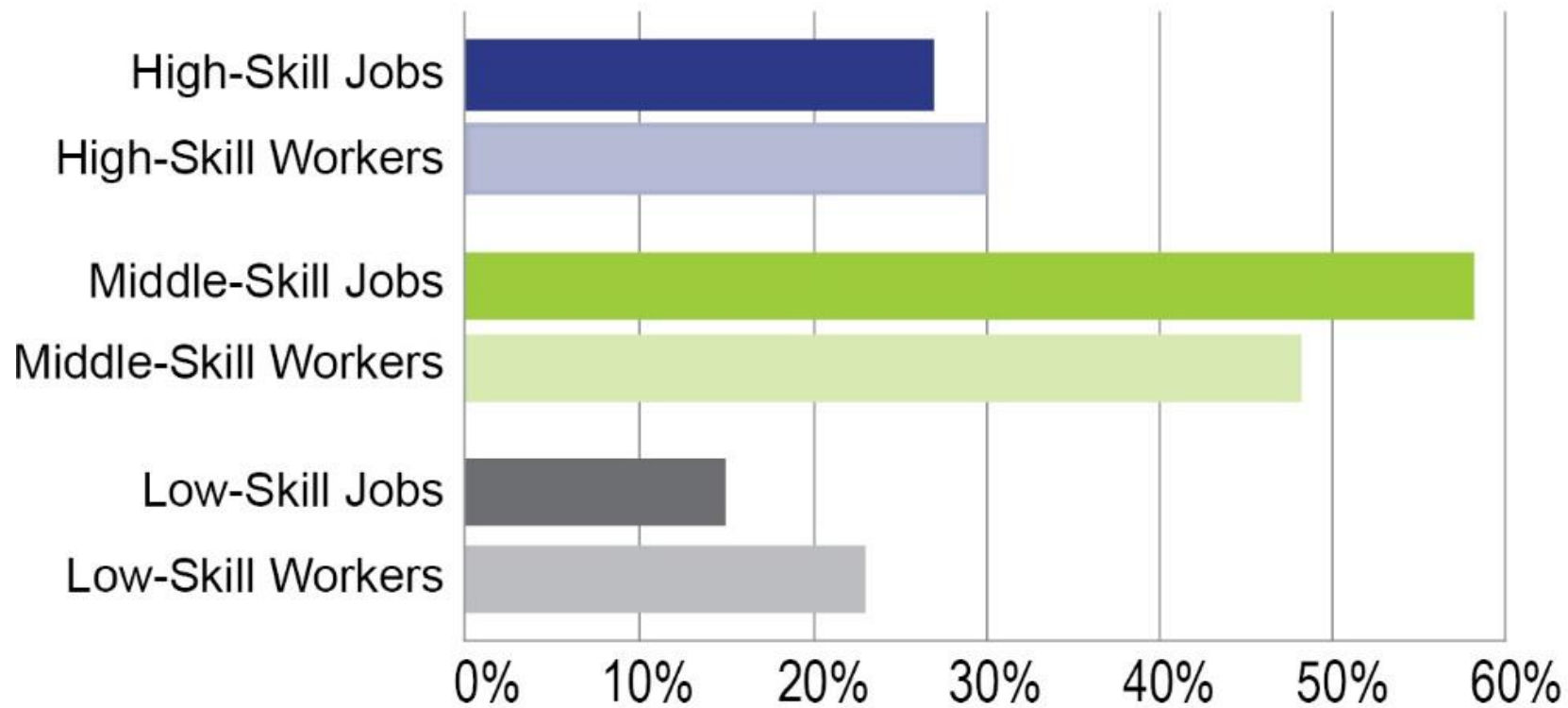
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A Middle-Skill Gap

Middle-skill jobs account for 58 percent of Kentucky's labor market, but only 48 percent of the state's workers are trained to the middle-skill level.

Jobs and Workers by Skill Level, Kentucky, 2015

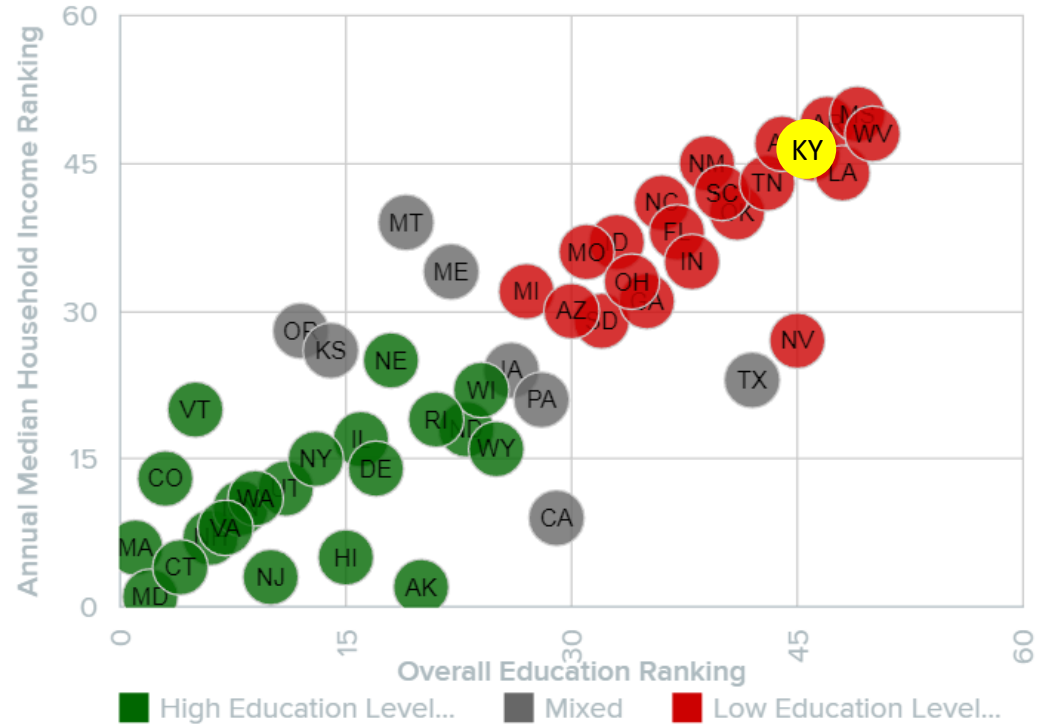


Source: National Skills Coalition analysis of Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employment Statistics by State, May 2015 and American Community Survey data, 2015.

Most Educated States

Overall Rank	State	Total Score	'Educational Attainment' Rank	'Quality of Education & Attainment Gap' Rank
1	Massachusetts	80.65	1	6
2	Maryland	77.06	3	4
3	Colorado	74.24	2	26
4	Connecticut	74.17	4	7
5	Vermont	73.89	5	1
6	New Hampshire	71.25	6	3
7	Virginia	68.42	7	11
8	Minnesota	65.83	8	24
9	Washington	63.80	9	31
10	New Jersey	63.21	10	13
11	Utah	62.72	11	12
12	Oregon	58.16	12	27
13	New York	55.82	17	17
14	Kansas	55.62	14	34
15	Hawaii	55.18	13	43
16	Illinois	54.61	18	23
17	Delaware	53.22	24	2
18	Nebraska	53.06	19	22
19	Montana	53.05	15	50
20	Alaska	52.41	16	47
21	Rhode Island	52.19	23	5
22	Maine	51.57	20	29
23	North Dakota	51.28	22	14
24	Wisconsin	49.25	25	15
25	Wyoming	49.01	21	42
26	Iowa	48.55	27	8
27	Michigan	46.89	26	37
28	Pennsylvania	45.21	29	16
29	California	42.60	33	9
30	Arizona	42.58	32	32
31	Missouri	41.79	31	38
32	South Dakota	41.22	28	49
33	Idaho	40.91	30	46
34	Ohio	40.83	34	21
35	Georgia	40.73	36	19
36	North Carolina	40.00	35	33
37	Florida	39.75	37	28
38	Indiana	34.62	40	10
39	New Mexico	34.56	38	45
40	South Carolina	33.56	39	25
41	Oklahoma	31.86	40	20
42	Texas	30.82	42	18
43	Tennessee	28.38	43	39
44	Alabama	26.01	45	30
45	Nevada	24.93	44	48
46	Kentucky	22.98	46	35
47	Arkansas	19.06	47	36
48	Louisiana	16.72	48	41
49	Mississippi	14.46	49	44
50	West Virginia	11.99	50	40

Overall Rank	State	Total Score	'Educational Attainment' Rank	'Quality of Education & Attainment Gap' Rank
46	Kentucky	22.98	46	35



Source: Richie Bernardo, 2017's Most & Least Educated States, wallethub.com

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