



About JAG

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is a state-based national non-profit organization dedicated to preventing dropouts among young people who are most at-risk. In more than three decades of operation, JAG has delivered consistent, compelling results – helping nearly three-quarters of a million young people stay in school through graduation, pursue postsecondary education and secure quality entry-level jobs leading to career advancement opportunities. You can learn more at www.jag.org.

JAG KY SNAPSHOT

www.jagky.org

20 Programs * Over 1000 Students * Launching 15 Programs Fall 2018

JAG Performance Outcomes for Class of 2016:

JAG National

Graduation Rate: 95%
Positive Outcomes Rate: 84%
Full-time Placement Rate: 90%
Postsecondary Education Enrollment Rate: 44%

Kentucky

Kentucky 100%
Kentucky 87%
Kentucky 97%
Kentucky 42%

42% of JAG KY students had completed one year at a college or university – more are in training (12 month certificate, in demand occupations, welding, CNA, transportation, etc).

Below is a summary of the 2017 findings by the Center for Labor Market Policy at Drexel University, led by Dr. Paul Harrington. Paul and his colleagues are considered to be among the very best labor market analysts, especially with regard to young people.

Some key statistics:

- JAG graduates were **2.3 times more likely** to be employed full-time compared to the side-by-side 18- to 20-year-old population.
- Female JAG graduates were **2.6 times more likely** to be employed full-time.
- African American JAG graduates were **2.9 times more likely** to be employed full-time.
- White JAG graduates were **2.1 times more likely** to be employed full-time.
- Hispanic and Asian JAG graduates were (respectively) **1.8 and 1.7 times more likely** to be employed full-time than the comparison population.