

Online Learning in Kentucky



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HB1 and Vision for Online Learning in 1997

- Establish policies to promote and coordinate use of distance learning systems
- Provide financial assistance for electronic technology to encourage shared program delivery among libraries, institutions, systems and agencies
- Ensure coordination, transferability, and connectivity of technology among postsecondary institutions



HOW IS KENTUCKY DOING?

The rate of improvement in KY between 2000-2009 leads the nation

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Adults (25-64) With a College Degree (Associate and Higher)

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6-Year Graduation Rates at 4-Year Institutions (Public and Private)

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Undergraduate Credentials Awarded per 1,000 18 to 44 Year Olds with No College Degree

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Adults (25-44) With a College Degree (Associate and Higher)

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3-Year Graduation Rates at 2-Year Institutions (Public and Private)

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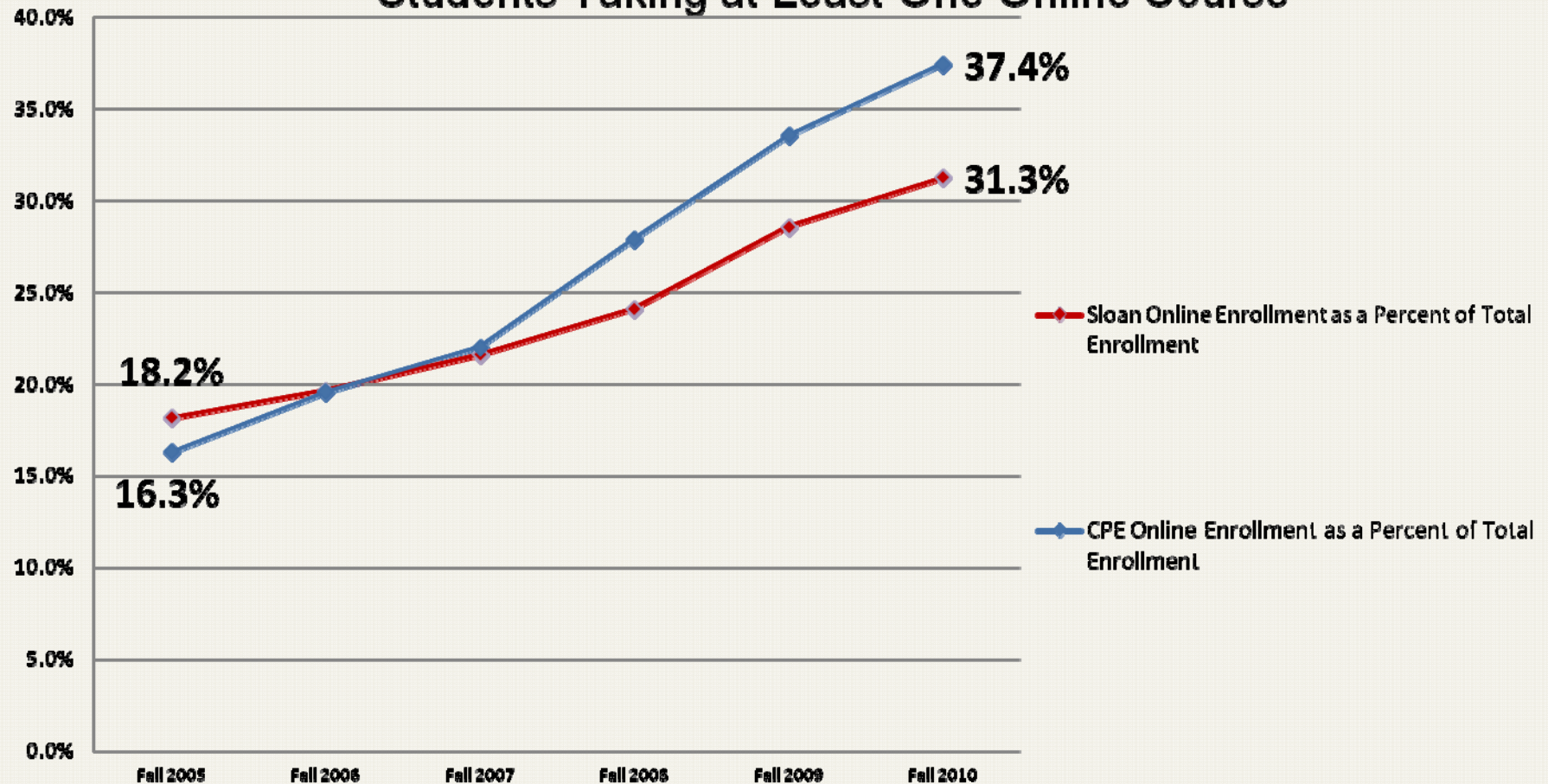
Undergraduate Credentials 1 Year or More in Length

“For these measures of change, Kentucky is the only state in the U.S. that is ranked in the top 5 on each...Kentucky’s across-the-board success on all of them...[indicates] reform efforts are indeed paying off.”

**National Center for Higher Education Management Systems
Sept. 6, 2011**

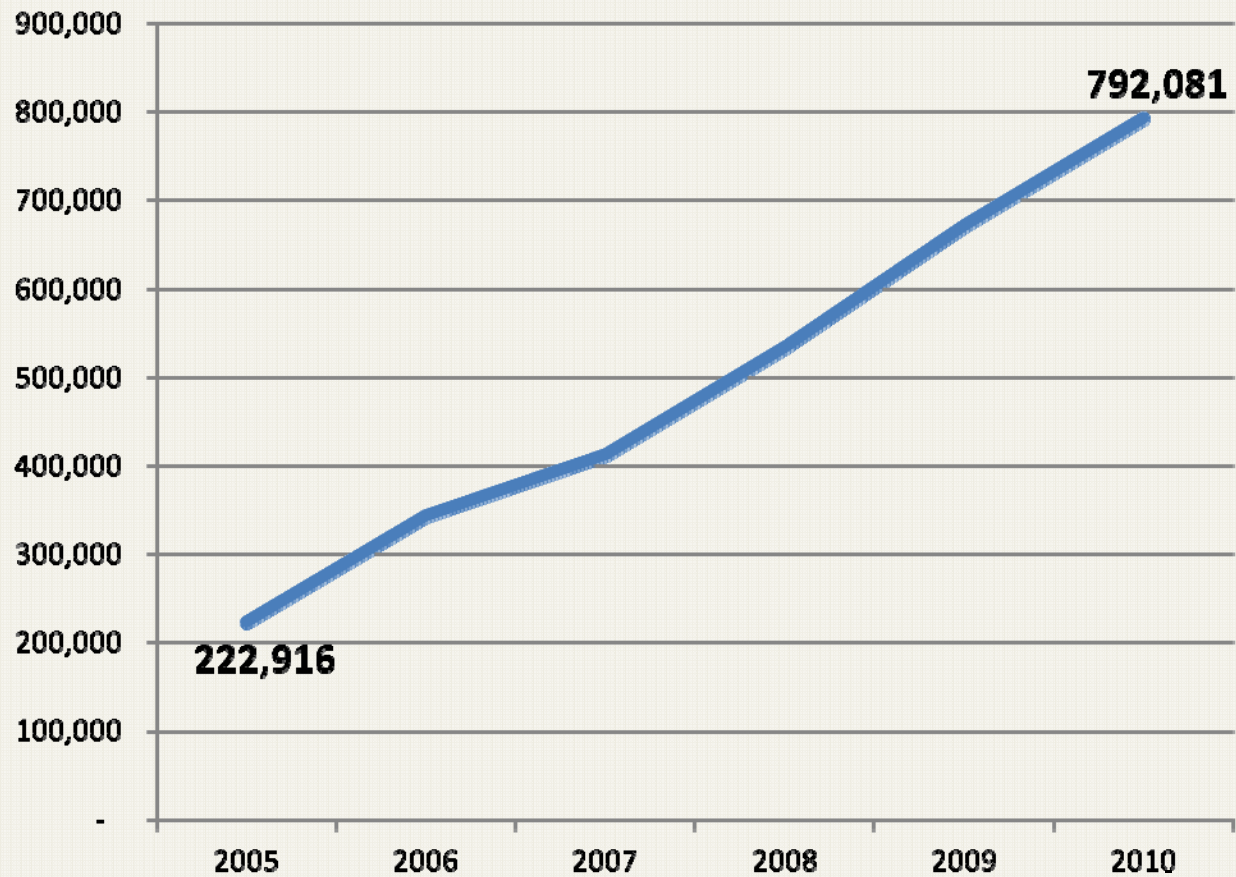
Growth of Online Learning Nationally

Students Taking at Least One Online Course



Statewide Online Learning Credit Hours

2005-06 through 2010-11



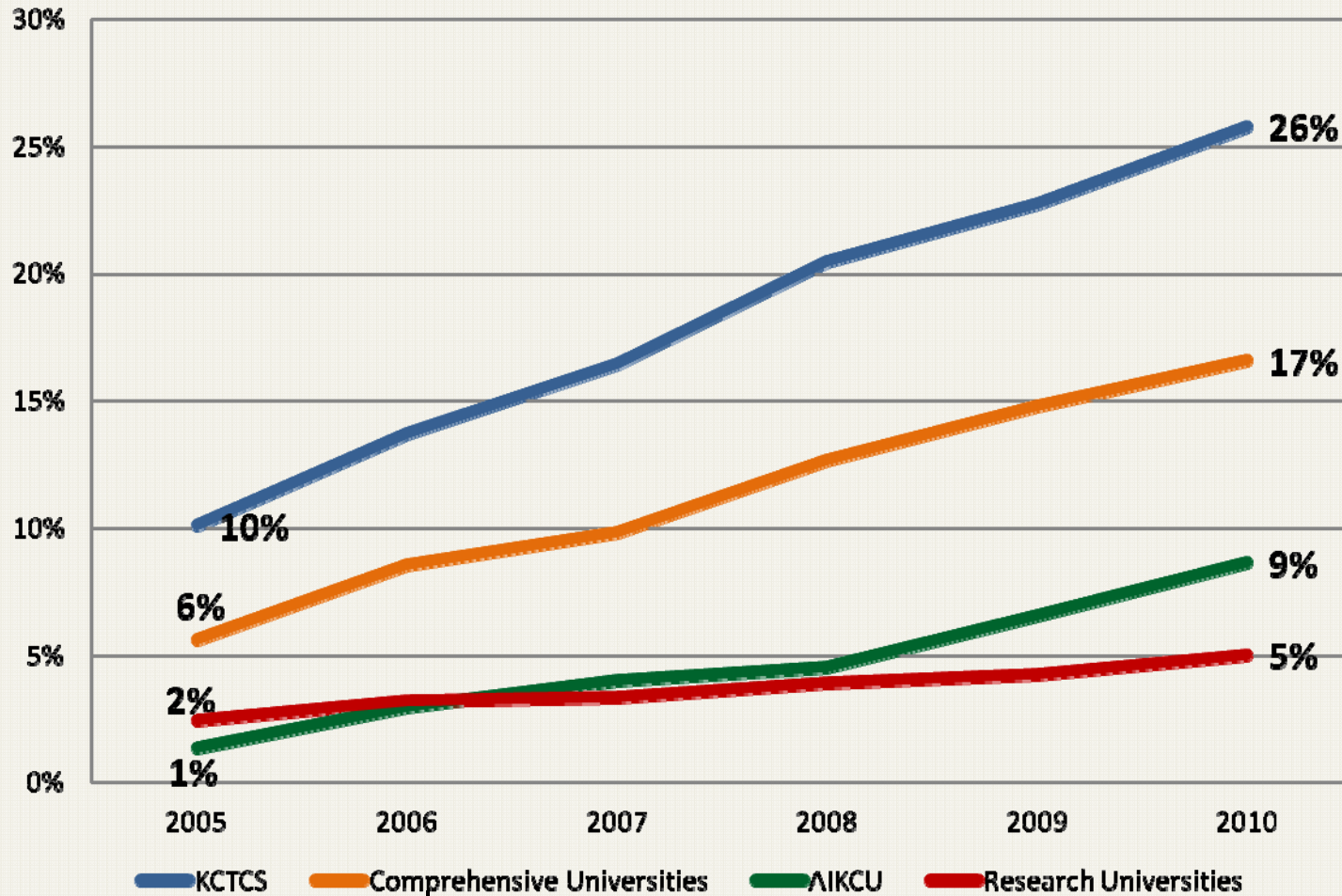
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- **1st** among SREB states in percent of credit hours delivered online for public 2-year campuses; **6th** for undergraduate and **3rd** for graduate at public 4-year institutions
- Sixty-five percent of students graduating 2010-2011 took at least one online class
- On average, these graduates took 4 online courses during their college career
- Completion rates for online classes are similar to that of traditional classes
- Taking online courses has been shown to improve time-to-degree



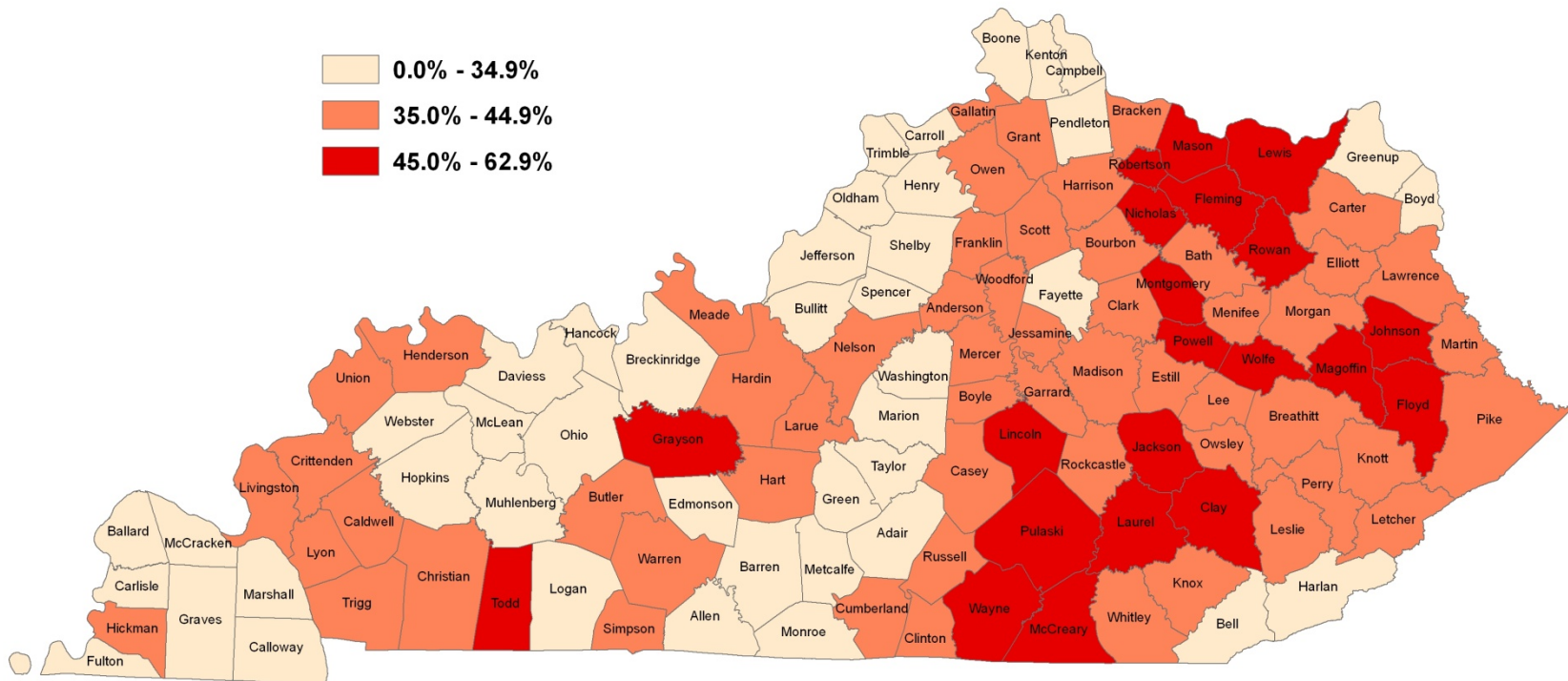
Online Learning Credit Hours as a Percent of All Credit Hours

2005-06 through 2010-11



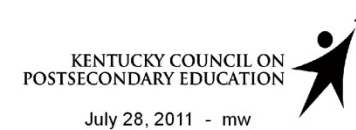
Postsecondary Distance Learning Students as Percentages of All Postsecondary Students

Academic Year 2010-11



101,449 distance learning students in Kentucky.
 35.2% of all Kentucky postsecondary students.

Source: Council on Postsecondary Education Comprehensive Database



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