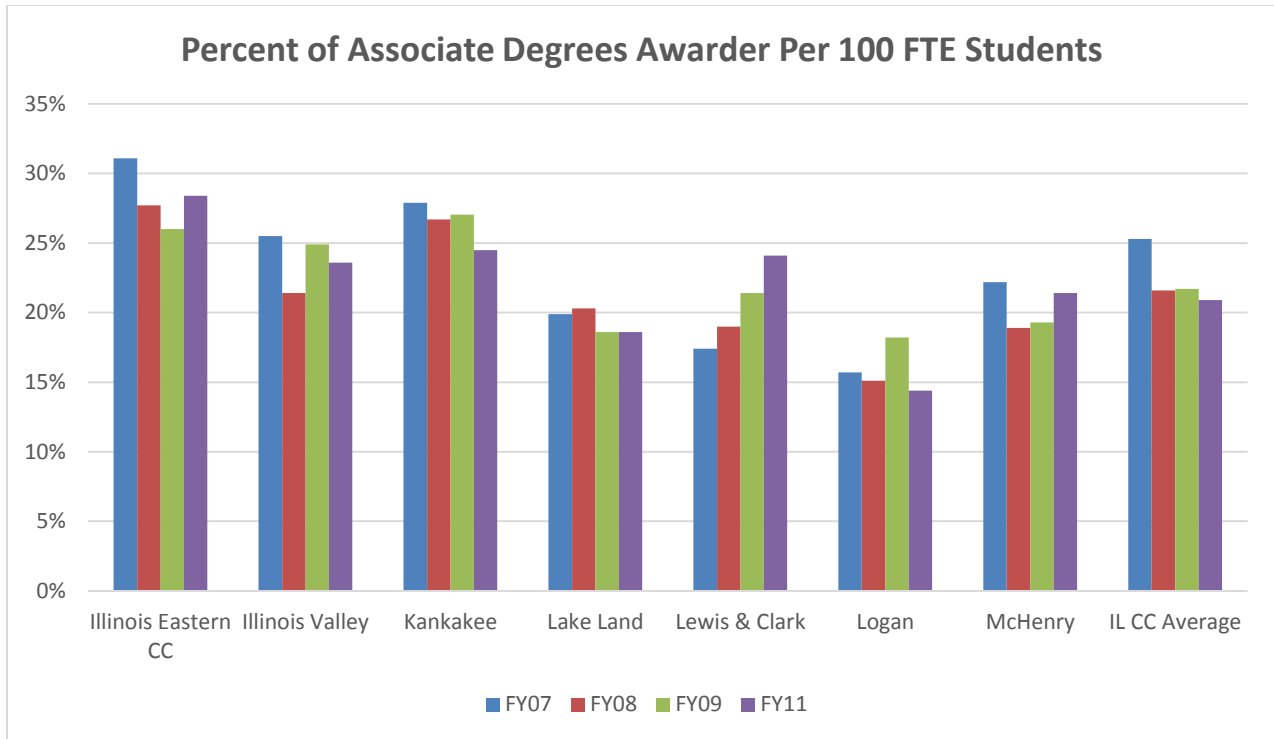


LLC FACT SHEET: Complete College America: Associate Degree Completion

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Complete College America defines “Completion” as the proportion of community college students who complete degrees and certificates in relation to student enrollment at community colleges. ICCB provides data to the CCA for all community colleges in Illinois and provides an Illinois comparison group of community colleges. Lake Land’s comparison group includes IL Eastern CC, Illinois Valley, Kankakee, Lewis and Clark, John Logan, and McHenry. The average completion ratio for the state is also included. ICCB calculated degree completion ratios based on total number of degrees awarded divided by the FTE of associate degree seeking students.



- ❖ Completion ratios for community college students in the Lake Land College comparison group remain fairly consistent between fiscal years 2007 to 2011.
- ❖ Illinois Eastern has the highest completion ratio in the comparison group followed by Kankakee.
- ❖ The average associate degree completion ratio for all community colleges across the four years is 22%.
- ❖ On average, Lake Land’s associate degree completion ratio, which is around 19%, falls in the bottom third for the colleges in its comparison group.
- ❖ Lake Land’s associate degree completion ratio is less than the state average of 22%.
- ❖ John Logan has the lowest average associate degree completion ratio (16%) followed by Lake Land (19%), Lewis and Clark (20%), and McHenry (20%).
- ❖ Dual credit students are not included in this calculation since they are not considered associate degree seeking students.