

KENTUCKY: BY THE NUMBERS

~ Employment Change Update ~

Knott County

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 4,033 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,836 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 19.9% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 3,273 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 4,003 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 22.3% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 81.2% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 82.8% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 760 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 833 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 9.6% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 18.8% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 17.2% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 71 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 60 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | -15.5% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 1.8% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 1.2% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 492 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 661 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 34.3% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.2% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.7% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 815 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 1,112 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 36.4% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 20.2% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 23.0% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 848 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 981 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 15.7% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 21.0% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 20.3% | 14.6% |

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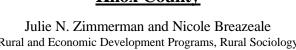




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| Total Employment (1990) | 9,127 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 10,254 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 12.3% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 6,949 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 8,248 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 18.7% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 76.1% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 80.4% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 2,178 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 2,006 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | -7.9% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 23.9% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.6% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 1,283 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 1,224 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | -4.6% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 14.1% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 11.9% | 14.6% |

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| Retail Employment (1990) | 1,976 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 2,207 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 11.7% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 21.7% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 21.5% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 2,120 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 2,301 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 8.5% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 23.2% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 22.4% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 1,486 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 2,025 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 36.3% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 16.3% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.7% | 14.6% |

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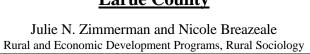
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|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 4,378 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,900 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 11.9% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 2,510 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 2,867 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 14.2% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 57.3% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 58.5% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 1,868 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 2,033 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 8.8% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 42.7% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 41.5% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 526 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 638 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 21.3% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.0% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.0% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 470 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 624 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 32.8% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 10.7% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 12.7% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 783 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 973 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 24.3% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 17.9% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.9% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 508 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 641 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 26.2% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 11.6% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.1% | 14.6% |

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|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 21,201 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 27,386 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 29.2% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 16,790 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 22,191 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 32.2% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 79.2% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 81.0% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 4,411 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 5,195 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 17.8% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 20.8% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.0% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 3,804 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 4,163 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 9.4% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 17.9% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 15.2% | 14.6% |

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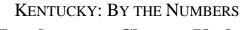
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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 3,639 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 6,658 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 83.0% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 17.2% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 24.3% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 4,895 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 6,170 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 26.0% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 23.1% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 22.5% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 2,114 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 2,779 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 31.5% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 10.0% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 10.1% | 14.6% |

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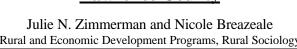




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|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 3,812 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,603 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 20.8% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 2,623 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 3,242 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 23.6% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 68.8% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 70.4% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 1,189 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 1,361 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 14.5% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 31.2% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 29.6% | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 91 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 292 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 220.9% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 2.4% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 6.3% | 14.6% |

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| Retail Employment (1990) | 713 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 902 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 26.5% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 18.7% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.6% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 868 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 1,162 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 33.9% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 22.8% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 25.2% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 632 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 815 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 29.0% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 16.6% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 17.7% | 14.6% |

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| Total Employment (1990) | 2,445 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 2,599 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 6.3% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 1,724 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 1,928 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 11.8% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 70.5% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 74.2% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 721 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 671 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | -6.9% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 29.5% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 25.8% | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 174 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 190 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 9.2% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 7.1% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 7.3% | 14.6% |

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| Retail Employment (1990) | 373 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 388 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 4.0% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 15.3% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 14.9% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 645 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 863 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 33.8% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 26.4% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 33.2% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 468 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 515 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 10.0% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 19.1% | 15.6% |
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| Total Employment (1990) | 3,722 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,514 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 21.3% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 3,188 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 3,944 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 23.7% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 85.7% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 87.4% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 534 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 570 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 6.7% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 14.3% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 12.6% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 161 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | n/a | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | n/a | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 4.3% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | n/a | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 451 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 452 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 0.2% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.1% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 10.0% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 727 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 921 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 26.7% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 19.5% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 20.4% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 760 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 793 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 4.3% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 20.4% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 17.6% | 14.6% |

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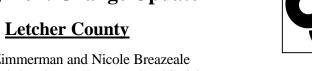
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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 8,130 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 7,711 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | -5.2% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 6,973 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 6,559 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | -5.9% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 85.8% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 85.1% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 1,157 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 1,152 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | -0.4% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 14.2% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 14.9% | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 76 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 214 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 181.6% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 0.9% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 2.8% | 14.6% |

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Letcher County



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|---|---------------|--------------|
| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 1,350 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 1,464 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 8.4% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 16.6% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.0% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 1,916 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 2,146 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 12.0% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 23.6% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 27.8% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 1,320 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 1,512 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 14.5% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 16.2% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.6% | 14.6% |

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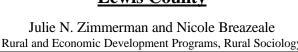




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Lewis County

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 4,761 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,686 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | -1.6% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 2,718 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 2,509 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | -7.7% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 57.1% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 53.5% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 2,043 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 2,177 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 6.6% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 42.9% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 46.5% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 1,392 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 765 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | -45.0% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 29.2% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 16.3% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 447 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 612 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 36.9% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 9.4% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.1% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 551 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 754 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 36.8% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 11.6% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 16.1% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 574 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 625 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 8.9% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.1% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.3% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 5,946 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 7,363 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 23.8% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 3,111 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 4,454 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 43.2% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 52.3% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 60.5% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 2,835 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 2,909 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 2.6% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 47.7% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 39.5% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 358 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 982 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 174.3% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 6.0% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 13.3% | 14.6% |

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|---|---------------|--------------|
| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 765 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 1,052 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 37.5% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.9% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 14.3% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 1,111 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 1,261 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 13.5% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 18.7% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 17.1% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 756 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 1,031 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 36.4% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.7% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 14.0% | 14.6% |

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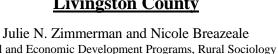


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Livingston County

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 2,931 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,013 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 36.9% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 1,834 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 2,644 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 44.2% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 62.6% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 65.9% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 1,097 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 1,369 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 24.8% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 37.4% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 34.1% | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 78 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 138 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 76.9% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 2.7% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 3.4% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 506 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 793 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 56.7% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 17.3% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.8% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 662 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | 865 | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | 30.7% | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 22.6% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 21.6% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 404 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | 485 | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | 20.0% | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 13.8% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 12.1% | 14.6% |

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 11,963 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 14,442 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 20.7% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 8,872 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 10,620 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | 19.7% | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 74.2% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 73.5% | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | 3,091 | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | 3,822 | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | 23.6% | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 25.8% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 26.5% | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | 4,320 | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | 4,986 | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | 15.4% | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 36.1% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 34.5% | 14.6% |

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Logan County



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| | May, 2001 |
|---------------|--|
| County | State |
| 1,433 | 326,401 |
| 1,785 | 395,532 |
| 24.6% | 21.2% |
| 12.0% | 17.0% |
| 12.4% | 17.6% |
| 1,727 | 444,710 |
| 2,517 | 577,024 |
| 45.7% | 29.8% |
| 14.4% | 23.2% |
| 17.4% | 25.6% |
| 1,067 | 299,653 |
| 1,351 | 329,118 |
| 26.6% | 9.8% |
| 8.9% | 15.6% |
| 9.4% | 14.6% |
| | 1,433 1,785 24.6% 12.0% 12.4% 1,727 2,517 45.7% 14.4% 17.4% 1,067 1,351 26.6% 8.9% |

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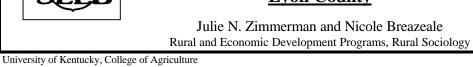
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Lyon County





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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 2,564 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 3,265 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 27.3% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 1,936 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 2,394 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 6.4% | 14.6% |

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|---|---------------|--------------|
| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 501 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 775 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | 54.7% | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 19.5% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 23.7% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 367 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 14.3% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.4% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 738 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 28.8% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 23.3% | 14.6% |

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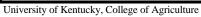
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McCracken County

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| | County | State |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 39,566 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 46,815 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 18.3% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 34,621 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 40,934 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 87.5% | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 12.5% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 17.4% |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | | 12.0% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 9.0% | 15.3% |
| Manufacturing Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 10.7% | 14.6% |

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McCracken County



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|---|---------------|--------------|
| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 9,214 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 10,528 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 23.3% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 22.5% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | 11,747 | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1990) | | 777,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 29.7% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 31.8% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 4,554 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 11.5% | 15.6% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 10.1% | 14.6% |

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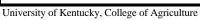
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McCreary County

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The 1990s were a time of economic growth and change. Across the country employment rates rose. While not all sectors of the economy saw change at the same pace, the changing economy has also meant that the share of total employment held in different sectors also changed. This issue of "By the Numbers" compares employment in 1990 with the most recent county data from 1998. "Kentucky: By the Numbers" is available online at http://www.ca.uky.edu/snarl.

| | County | State |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Employment (1990) | 3,167 | 1,918,963 |
| Total Employment (1998) | 4,415 | 2,252,227 |
| Percent Change in Total Employment (1990-98) | 39.4% | 17.4% |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1990) | 2,316 | 1,576,118 |
| Wage and Salary Employment (1998) | 3,396 | 1,860,525 |
| Percent Change in Wage and Salary Employment (1990-98) | | 18.0% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | | 82.1% |
| Wage and Salary Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 82.6% |
| Proprietors Employment (1990) | | 342,845 |
| Proprietor's Employment (1998) | | 391,702 |
| Percent Change in Proprietor's Employment (1990-98) | | 14.3% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 26.9% | 17.9% |
| Proprietors Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | | 17. 4 % |
| Manufacturing Employment (1990) | | 294,221 |
| Manufacturing Employment (1998) | | 329,668 |
| Percent Change in Manufacturing Employment (1990-98) | | 12.0% |
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| | County | State |
| Retail Employment (1990) | 552 | 326,401 |
| Retail Employment (1998) | 662 | 395,532 |
| Percent Change in Retail Employment (1990-98) | | 21.2% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 17.4% | 17.0% |
| Retail Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 15.0% | 17.6% |
| Services Employment (1990) | | 444,710 |
| Services Employment (1998) | | 577,024 |
| Percent Change in Services Employment (1990-98) | | 29.8% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 18.7% | 23.2% |
| Services Employment as % of Total Employment (1998) | 19.2% | 25.6% |
| All Government Employment (1990) | 824 | 299,653 |
| All Government Employment (1998) | | 329,118 |
| Percent Change in All Government Employment (1990-98) | | 9.8% |
| All Government Employment as % of Total Employment (1990) | 26.0% | 15.6% |
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