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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	429	92,176
1 to 4 employees	236	46,172
5 to 9 employees	91	19,353
10 to 19 employees	58	12,834
20 to 49 employees	29	8,550
50 to 99 employees	10	2,861
100 or more employees	5	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,527	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	8,771	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,045	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	8,562	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,615	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	48	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	40	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	106	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	102	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	118	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,743	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	240	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	739	92,176
1 to 4 employees	403	46,172
5 to 9 employees	169	19,353
10 to 19 employees	85	12,834
20 to 49 employees	60	8,550
50 to 99 employees	12	2,861
100 or more employees	10	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,716	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	17,443	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	5,747	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>32.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	17,694	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,781	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>20.2%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	73	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	69	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	184	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	156	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	216	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	3,104	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	861	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	40	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	821	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	458	92,176
1 to 4 employees	246	46,172
5 to 9 employees	99	19,353
10 to 19 employees	52	12,834
20 to 49 employees	42	8,550
50 to 99 employees	6	2,861
100 or more employees	13	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,998	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	12,510	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,861	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	12,248	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	3,330	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>27.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	42	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	42	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	134	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	105	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	137	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	2,227	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	652	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	192	92,176
1 to 4 employees	133	46,172
5 to 9 employees	28	19,353
10 to 19 employees	20	12,834
20 to 49 employees	9	8,550
50 to 99 employees	0	2,861
100 or more employees	2	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	875	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	4,816	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,558	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	4,754	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,388	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>50.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	19	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	25	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	40	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	27	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	77	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	886	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	no data	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>no data</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	no data	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	no data	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	521	92,176
1 to 4 employees	256	46,172
5 to 9 employees	125	19,353
10 to 19 employees	74	12,834
20 to 49 employees	44	8,550
50 to 99 employees	14	2,861
100 or more employees	8	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,846	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	13,139	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,738	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	13,304	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	3,194	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>24.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	127	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	185	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	2,079	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
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5 to 9 employees	39	19,353
10 to 19 employees	11	12,834
20 to 49 employees	11	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	7	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	414	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	5,478	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,172	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	6,261	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,106	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>17.7%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	7	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	13	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	45	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	36	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	38	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	526	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	147	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	2,166	92,176
1 to 4 employees	992	46,172
5 to 9 employees	507	19,353
10 to 19 employees	346	12,834
20 to 49 employees	210	8,550
50 to 99 employees	64	2,861
100 or more employees	47	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	5,285	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	65,871	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	11,300	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	62,149	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	8,871	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>27.4%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	207	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	156	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	586	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	492	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	651	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	6,523	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,753	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	199	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	1,554	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	515	92,176
1 to 4 employees	277	46,172
5 to 9 employees	112	19,353
10 to 19 employees	57	12,834
20 to 49 employees	49	8,550
50 to 99 employees	14	2,861
100 or more employees	6	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,123	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	10,217	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,057	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	10,231	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	900	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>8.8%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>17.4%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	29	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	43	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	142	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	128	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	193	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,484	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	328	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	52	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	276	66,844

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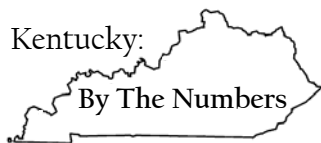
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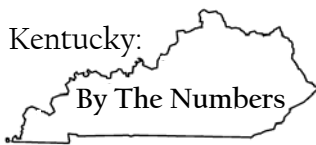
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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	310	92,176
1 to 4 employees	169	46,172
5 to 9 employees	68	19,353
10 to 19 employees	36	12,834
20 to 49 employees	22	8,550
50 to 99 employees	8	2,861
100 or more employees	7	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,173	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	8,843	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,402	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	8,652	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,980	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>34.4%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	21	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	25	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	83	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	71	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	111	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,362	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	251	92,176
1 to 4 employees	144	46,172
5 to 9 employees	53	19,353
10 to 19 employees	30	12,834
20 to 49 employees	16	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	6	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,454	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	7,772	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,052	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	7,617	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,886	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	22	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	27	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	57	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	64	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	77	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,483	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
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