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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	489	92,176
1 to 4 employees	240	46,172
5 to 9 employees	118	19,353
10 to 19 employees	64	12,834
20 to 49 employees	38	8,550
50 to 99 employees	15	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,066	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	12,686	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,708	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	21.3%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	12,621	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,401	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	19.0%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	0.5%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	12.8%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	43	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	33	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	136	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	109	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	167	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,403	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	535	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	38.1%	25.7%
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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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	311	92,176
1 to 4 employees	171	46,172
5 to 9 employees	70	19,353
10 to 19 employees	41	12,834
20 to 49 employees	19	8,550
50 to 99 employees	7	2,861
100 or more employees	3	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,408	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	7,332	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,628	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	35.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	6,662	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,318	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	34.8%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	10.1%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	13.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	25	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	23	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	85	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	75	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	92	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,610	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	449	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	27.9%	25.7%
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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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	71	92,176
1 to 4 employees	48	46,172
5 to 9 employees	11	19,353
10 to 19 employees	6	12,834
20 to 49 employees	4	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	0	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	430	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	2,011	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	970	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	48.2%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	1,858	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	872	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	46.9%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	8.2%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	11.2%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	7	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	6	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	16	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	11	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	26	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	496	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	n/a	25.7%
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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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	402	92,176
1 to 4 employees	230	46,172
5 to 9 employees	83	19,353
10 to 19 employees	52	12,834
20 to 49 employees	21	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,597	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	11,274	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,717	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	33.0%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	10,845	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	3,061	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	28.2%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	4.0%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	21.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	28	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	29	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	93	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	103	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	138	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,858	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	321	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	17.3%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	59	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	262	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	124	92,176
1 to 4 employees	70	46,172
5 to 9 employees	25	19,353
10 to 19 employees	15	12,834
20 to 49 employees	9	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	3	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	864	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	4,514	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,979	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	43.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	4,552	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,853	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	40.7%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-0.8%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	6.8%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	8	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	8	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	29	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	30	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	45	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	849	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	267	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	31.4%	25.7%
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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1 to 4 employees	124	46,172
5 to 9 employees	48	19,353
10 to 19 employees	19	12,834
20 to 49 employees	16	8,550
50 to 99 employees	4	2,861
100 or more employees	6	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	842	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	5,843	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,240	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	38.3%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	5,679	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,021	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	35.6%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	2.9%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	10.8%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	15	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	22	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	63	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	41	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	67	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	964	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	no data	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	no data	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	no data	10,314
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	548	92,176
1 to 4 employees	269	46,172
5 to 9 employees	130	19,353
10 to 19 employees	78	12,834
20 to 49 employees	44	8,550
50 to 99 employees	13	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,677	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	14,944	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,234	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	21.6%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	13,753	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,828	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	20.6%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	8.7%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	14.4%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	36	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	54	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	154	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	131	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	174	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,968	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	682	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	34.7%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	37	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	645	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	183	92,176
1 to 4 employees	97	46,172
5 to 9 employees	39	19,353
10 to 19 employees	23	12,834
20 to 49 employees	17	8,550
50 to 99 employees	5	2,861
100 or more employees	2	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	834	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	5,190	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,860	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	35.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	5,320	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,735	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	32.6%	17.5%

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<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-2.4%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	7.2%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	14	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	20	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	47	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	52	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	51	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	946	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	n/a	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	n/a	25.7%
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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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	575	92,176
1 to 4 employees	329	46,172
5 to 9 employees	106	19,353
10 to 19 employees	67	12,834
20 to 49 employees	46	8,550
50 to 99 employees	17	2,861
100 or more employees	10	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,755	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	13,071	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,972	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>22.7%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	12,978	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,540	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>19.6%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	0.7%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	17.0%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	42	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	41	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	163	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	138	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	206	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	2,195	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	440	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	20.0%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	33	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	408	66,844

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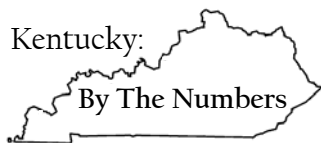
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	906	92,176
1 to 4 employees	457	46,172
5 to 9 employees	199	19,353
10 to 19 employees	140	12,834
20 to 49 employees	75	8,550
50 to 99 employees	16	2,861
100 or more employees	19	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,984	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	20,630	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	5,047	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	24.5%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	18,474	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,343	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	23.5%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	11.7%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	16.2%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	85	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	68	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	260	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	201	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	289	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	3,369	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	974	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	28.9%	25.7%
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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