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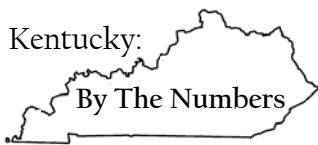
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	84	92,176
1 to 4 employees	59	46,172
5 to 9 employees	13	19,353
10 to 19 employees	7	12,834
20 to 49 employees	4	8,550
50 to 99 employees	0	2,861
100 or more employees	1	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	415	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	2,531	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,311	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	51.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	2,681	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,246	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	46.5%	17.5%

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-5.6%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	5.2%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	9	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	13	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	11	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	20	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	40	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	494	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	171	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	34.6%	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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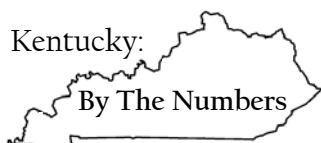
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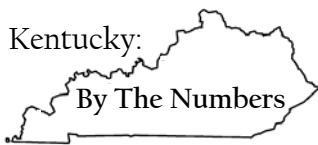
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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	369	92,176
1 to 4 employees	192	46,172
5 to 9 employees	89	19,353
10 to 19 employees	46	12,834
20 to 49 employees	24	8,550
50 to 99 employees	9	2,861
100 or more employees	9	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,268	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	10,216	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,638	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	25.8%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	9,187	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	2,421	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	26.4%	17.5%

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<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	11.2%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	9.0%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
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All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	30	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	87	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	96	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	127	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,464	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	627	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	42.8%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	39	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	588	66,844

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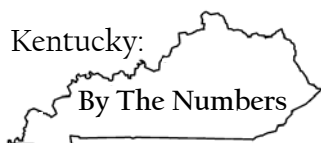
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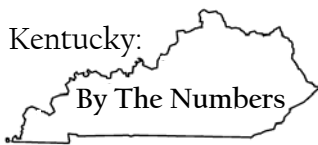
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	1,173	92,176
1 to 4 employees	746	46,172
5 to 9 employees	201	19,353
10 to 19 employees	124	12,834
20 to 49 employees	69	8,550
50 to 99 employees	19	2,861
100 or more employees	14	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	4,236	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	19,905	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	5,857	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	29.4%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	18,078	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,727	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	26.1%	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>	23.9%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	116	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	114	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	248	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	234	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	348	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	4,479	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,084	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	24.2%	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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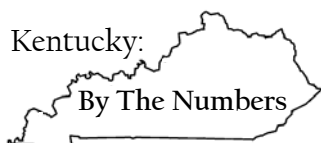
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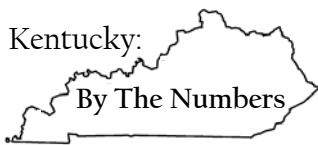
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1 to 4 employees	69	46,172
5 to 9 employees	22	19,353
10 to 19 employees	10	12,834
20 to 49 employees	9	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	2	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	567	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	3,741	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,711	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	45.7%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	3,644	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,650	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	45.3%	17.5%

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All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	24	23,981
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All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	48	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	628	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
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	no data	66,844

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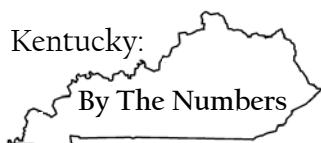
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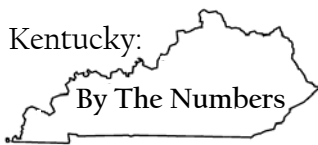
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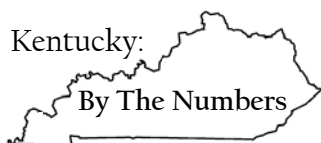
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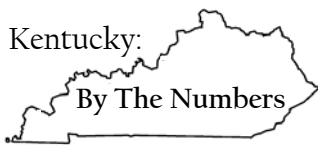
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<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	0.9%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	3.5%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	14	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	26	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	51	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	49	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	60	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	889	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	154	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)	n/a	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	n/a	66,844

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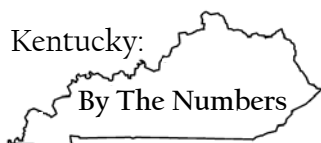
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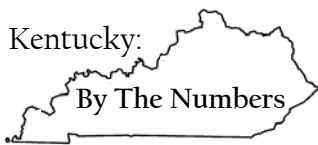
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	683	92,176
1 to 4 employees	339	46,172
5 to 9 employees	157	19,353
10 to 19 employees	88	12,834
20 to 49 employees	67	8,550
50 to 99 employees	16	2,861
100 or more employees	16	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	1,455	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	16,575	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,808	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	15,150	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,559	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	9.4%	5.5%
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	16.0%	20.1%
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	53	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	70	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	162	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	186	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	234	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	1,988	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	481	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	24.2%	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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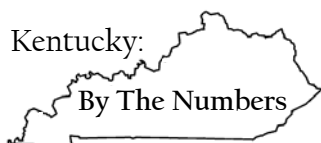
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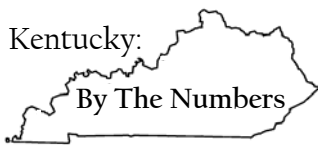
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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	1,450	92,176
1 to 4 employees	766	46,172
5 to 9 employees	320	19,353
10 to 19 employees	181	12,834
20 to 49 employees	121	8,550
50 to 99 employees	33	2,861
100 or more employees	29	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	3,045	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	30,620	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	4,696	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>15.3%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	30,815	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	4,040	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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Proprietors (continued)		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	-0.6%	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)	108	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	201	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	360	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	346	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	478	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	4,137	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,330	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	32.1%	25.7%
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	156	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	1,174	66,844

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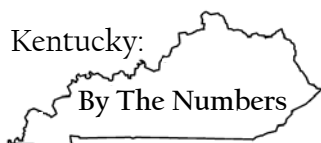
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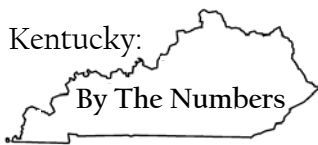
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1 to 4 employees	110	46,172
5 to 9 employees	31	19,353
10 to 19 employees	18	12,834
20 to 49 employees	14	8,550
50 to 99 employees	3	2,861
100 or more employees	5	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	890	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	4,733	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,644	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	34.7%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	4,813	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,376	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	28.6%	17.5%

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All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	35	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	43	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	61	28,491
<u>Survey of Business Owners**</u>		
All firms (2002)	949	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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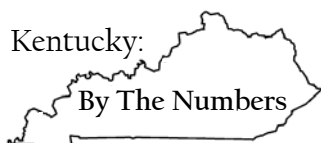
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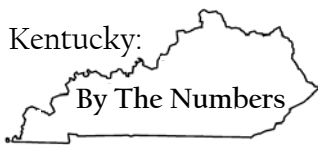
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20 to 49 employees	123	8,550
50 to 99 employees	38	2,861
100 or more employees	35	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	4,127	263,673
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u>		
Proprietors		
Total employment (2006)	34,437	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	7,197	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	20.9%	19.9%
Total employment (2001)	33,222	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	6,264	402,642
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