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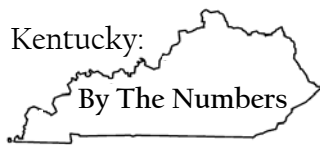
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	240	92,176
1 to 4 employees	140	46,172
5 to 9 employees	40	19,353
10 to 19 employees	30	12,834
20 to 49 employees	21	8,550
50 to 99 employees	5	2,861
100 or more employees	4	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	941	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	6,081	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,840	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	5,434	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,525	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	15	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	20	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	74	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	52	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	73	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,019	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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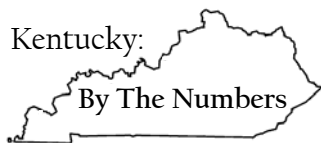
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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	78	92,176
1 to 4 employees	55	46,172
5 to 9 employees	11	19,353
10 to 19 employees	7	12,834
20 to 49 employees	3	8,550
50 to 99 employees	2	2,861
100 or more employees	0	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	552	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	2,191	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,059	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	2,086	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,054	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>50.5%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	7	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	10	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	23	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	11	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	24	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	586	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	109	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	7	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	102	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	293	92,176
1 to 4 employees	138	46,172
5 to 9 employees	77	19,353
10 to 19 employees	50	12,834
20 to 49 employees	14	8,550
50 to 99 employees	5	2,861
100 or more employees	9	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	801	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	7,775	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,878	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	7,781	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,610	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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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>16.6%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	23	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	22	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	89	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	71	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	91	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,027	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	216	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>21.0%</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)	2,681	92,176
1 to 4 employees	1,213	46,172
5 to 9 employees	548	19,353
10 to 19 employees	468	12,834
20 to 49 employees	281	8,550
50 to 99 employees	96	2,861
100 or more employees	75	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	7,327	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	70,683	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	10,619	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	60,894	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	8,381	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>13.8%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	232	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	188	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	805	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	626	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	730	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	8,238	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,692	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	293	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	1,399	66,844

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Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	237	92,176
1 to 4 employees	138	46,172
5 to 9 employees	42	19,353
10 to 19 employees	28	12,834
20 to 49 employees	17	8,550
50 to 99 employees	8	2,861
100 or more employees	4	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	704	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	5,626	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,142	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	5,511	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,991	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
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Total employment (2006)	8,978	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,066	483,644
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Total employment (2001)	8,463	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,898	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>8.9%</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)	35	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	73	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	93	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	97	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	1,378	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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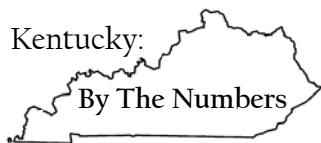
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	255	92,176
1 to 4 employees	137	46,172
5 to 9 employees	55	19,353
10 to 19 employees	37	12,834
20 to 49 employees	17	8,550
50 to 99 employees	3	2,861
100 or more employees	6	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	712	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	5,378	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	1,360	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	5,523	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,260	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>-2.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	20	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	22	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	61	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	75	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	81	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	916	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	183	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	56	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	127	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	916	92,176
1 to 4 employees	434	46,172
5 to 9 employees	213	19,353
10 to 19 employees	120	12,834
20 to 49 employees	104	8,550
50 to 99 employees	19	2,861
100 or more employees	26	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,978	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	15,600	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	2,049	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<i>13.1%</i>	<i>19.9%</i>
Total employment (2001)	15,155	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	1,930	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<i>12.7%</i>	<i>17.5%</i>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	59	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	70	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	250	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	231	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	264	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	3,547	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	1,016	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	62	10,314
Number of women-owned firms with no employees (2002)	954	66,844

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<b><u>County Business Patterns</u></b>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2005)	88	92,176
1 to 4 employees	46	46,172
5 to 9 employees	26	19,353
10 to 19 employees	11	12,834
20 to 49 employees	3	8,550
50 to 99 employees	1	2,861
100 or more employees	1	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	467	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	2,270	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	989	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	2,381	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	952	402,642
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2001)</i>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>

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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>-4.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	11	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	9	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	30	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	17	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	18	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	544	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	110	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>20.2%</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)	534	92,176
1 to 4 employees	308	46,172
5 to 9 employees	107	19,353
10 to 19 employees	63	12,834
20 to 49 employees	33	8,550
50 to 99 employees	10	2,861
100 or more employees	13	2,476
Total number of establishments without employees (2005)	2,025	263,673
<b><u>Bureau of Economic Analysis, REIS</u></b>		
<b>Proprietors</b>		
Total employment (2006)	15,857	2,432,901
Proprietors (2006)	3,673	483,644
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2006)</i>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>
Total employment (2001)	15,250	2,305,386
Proprietors (2001)	3,290	402,642
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<b>Proprietors (continued)</b>		
<i>Percent change in total employment (2001-2006)</i>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (2001-2006)</i>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
<b><u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u></b>		
All Establishment Births (2002-2003)	46	8,036
All Establishment Deaths (2002-2003)	49	7,730
All Establishment Expansions (2002-2003)	141	23,981
All Establishment Contractions (2002-2003)	115	22,297
All Establishment Constants (2002-2003)	169	28,491
<b><u>Survey of Business Owners**</u></b>		
All firms (2002)	2,264	300,685
Number of women-owned firms (2002)	476	77,159
<i>Women-owned firms as a percent of all firms (2002)</i>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Number of women-owned firms with employees (2002)	n/a	10,314
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