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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	480	90,661
1 to 4 employees	238	45,385
5 to 9 employees	109	18,879
10 to 19 employees	67	12,751
20 to 49 employees	41	8,571
50 to 99 employees	13	2,739
100 or more employees	12	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 2,053	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	2,224	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	 8.3%	 -0.5%

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	13,968	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	4,574	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	 32.7%	 19.8%

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Bureau of Economic Analysis</u> (continued)		
Total employment (1999)	12,492	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	3,915	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>31.3%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>11.8%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>16.8%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>
<u>Statistics of U.S. Businesses</u>		
Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	459	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	-3	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	38	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	41	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	120	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	143	24,400

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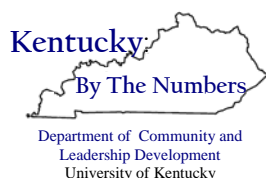
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	216	90,661
1 to 4 employees	130	45,385
5 to 9 employees	46	18,879
10 to 19 employees	23	12,751
20 to 49 employees	11	8,571
50 to 99 employees	3	2,739
100 or more employees	3	2,336
Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	1,019	267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	1,078	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	5.8%	-0.5%

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	5,147	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	2,367	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	46.0%	19.8%

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Total employment (1999)	5,153	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	2,270	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>44.1%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	212	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	-6	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	20	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	26	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	61	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	54	24,400

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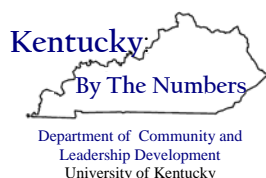
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	1,202	90,661
1 to 4 employees	544	45,385
5 to 9 employees	268	18,879
10 to 19 employees	203	12,751
20 to 49 employees	116	8,571
50 to 99 employees	36	2,739
100 or more employees	35	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 3,932	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	3,927	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>-0.1%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	29,481	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	5,339	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>18.1%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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Total employment (1999)	28,220	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	5,269	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>18.7%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	1,124	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	16	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	104	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	88	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	295	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	377	24,400

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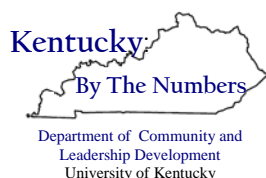
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	213	90,661
1 to 4 employees	113	45,385
5 to 9 employees	43	18,879
10 to 19 employees	32	12,751
20 to 49 employees	17	8,571
50 to 99 employees	3	2,739
100 or more employees	5	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 792	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	802	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	4,909	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	1,309	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>26.7%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	4,681	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	1,332	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>28.5%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>4.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-1.7%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	198	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	-8	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	12	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	20	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	45	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	52	24,400

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	96	90,661
1 to 4 employees	43	45,385
5 to 9 employees	26	18,879
10 to 19 employees	13	12,751
20 to 49 employees	10	8,571
50 to 99 employees	n/a	2,739
100 or more employees	4	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 415	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	494	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>19.0%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

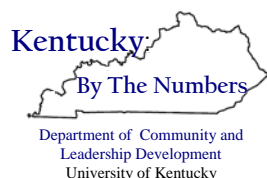
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Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	2,731	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	744	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>27.2%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	2,564	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	693	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>27.0%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>6.5%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>7.4%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	93	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	1	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	7	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	6	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	23	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	25	24,400

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	110	90,661
1 to 4 employees	60	45,385
5 to 9 employees	22	18,879
10 to 19 employees	16	12,751
20 to 49 employees	9	8,571
50 to 99 employees	1	2,739
100 or more employees	2	2,336
Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	530	267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	587	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	10.8%	-0.5%

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	2,749	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	547	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	19.9%	19.8%

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Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	3,662	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	499	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>13.6%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-24.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>9.6%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	105	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	-6	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	5	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	11	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	27	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	27	24,400

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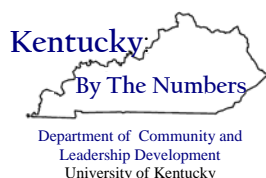
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	362	90,661
1 to 4 employees	190	45,385
5 to 9 employees	80	18,879
10 to 19 employees	37	12,751
20 to 49 employees	41	8,571
50 to 99 employees	3	2,739
100 or more employees	11	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 1,105	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	1,134	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	7,354	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	1,049	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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County State

Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	7,899	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	1,042	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>13.2%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-6.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

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Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	92	23,248
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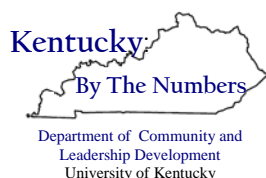
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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	125	90,661
1 to 4 employees	70	45,385
5 to 9 employees	21	18,879
10 to 19 employees	20	12,751
20 to 49 employees	9	8,571
50 to 99 employees	4	2,739
100 or more employees	1	2,336
Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	980	267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	923	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	-5.8%	-0.5%

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	3,915	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	1,697	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	43.3%	19.8%

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Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	4,205	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	1,912	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>45.5%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-6.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-11.2%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	125	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	2	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	11	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	9	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	28	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	37	24,400

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	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	298	90,661
1 to 4 employees	163	45,385
5 to 9 employees	73	18,879
10 to 19 employees	33	12,751
20 to 49 employees	20	8,571
50 to 99 employees	4	2,739
100 or more employees	5	2,336
 Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	 1,763	 267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	1,749	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	7,998	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	2,940	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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Bureau of Economic Analysis (continued)

Total employment (1999)	7,388	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	2,817	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>38.1%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>8.3%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	286	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	8	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	32	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	24	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	69	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	72	24,400

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<u>County Business Patterns</u>		
Total number of establishments (with employees) (2009)	144	90,661
1 to 4 employees	71	45,385
5 to 9 employees	37	18,879
10 to 19 employees	20	12,751
20 to 49 employees	8	8,571
50 to 99 employees	4	2,739
100 or more employees	4	2,336
Total number of establishments without employees (2006)	724	267,161
Total number of establishments without employees (2009)	632	265,757
<i>Percent change in number of establishments without employees (2006-2009)</i>	<i>-12.7%</i>	<i>-0.5%</i>

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proprietors

Total employment (2009)	3,994	2,326,998
Proprietors (2009)	1,248	459,872
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (2009)</i>	<i>31.2%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>

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Total employment (1999)	3,959	2,271,250
Proprietors (1999)	1,256	394,649
<i>Proprietors as a percent of total employment (1999)</i>	<i>31.7%</i>	<i>17.4%</i>
<i>Percent change in total employment (1999-2009)</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
<i>Percent change in proprietors (1999-2009)</i>	<i>-0.6%</i>	<i>16.5%</i>

Statistics of U.S. Businesses

Initial Year Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	145	86,264
Net Change in Number of Establishments (2007-2008)	-6	-621
Number of Establishment Births (2007-2008)	14	7,789
Number of Establishment Deaths (2007-2008)	20	8,410
Number of Establishment Expansions (2007-2008)	45	23,248
Number of Establishment Contractions (2007-2008)	34	24,400

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