

## Kentucky High-Demand Industry Sectors and Top Occupations

|  | Business & IT Services  | Construction   | Healthcare   | Advanced Manufacturing   | Transportation & Logistics   |                            |
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|  | This sector comprises professional and financial services, information technology, wholesale trade, and scientific and technical occupations. | This sector comprises occupations primarily engaged in the constuction and maintenance of buildings. | This sector comprises both health care services and social assistance. | This sector comprises occupations in the mechanical, physical or chemical transformation of materials, substances or components into new products. | This sector comprises occupations in industries providing movement of passengers or cargo, warehousing and storage, and those that plan, direct or coordinate the distribution activities of products. |                            |
| T<br>O<br>P<br>O<br>C<br>C<br>U<br>P<br>A<br>T<br>I<br>O<br>N<br>S   | Accountants and Auditors  | Construction Laborers  | Registered Nurses  | Manufacturing Operator/Technician  | Laborers, Packers, Movers  | H<br>I<br>G<br>H           |
|  | Managers, All Other   | Carpenters   | Personal Care Aides  | Machine Maintenance Specialist   | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers  |                            |
|  | Management Analysts   | Electricians   | Nursing Assistants   | Machinist  | Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers   |                            |
|  | Lawyers   | Painters, Construction and Maintenance   | Childcare Workers  | Engineers - Process/Manufacturing  | Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators   |                            |
|  | Software Developers, Applications   | Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters  | Medical Assistants   | Machine Tool Operator  | Stock, Shipping, and Receiving Clerks  |                            |
|  | Computer Systems Analysts   | Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers   | Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses                      | Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers   | First-Line Supervisors   |                            |
|  | General and Operations Managers   | Construction Managers  | Healthcare Managers  | Welders  | Postal Service Mail Carriers   |                            |
|  | General Office Clerks   | Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers                                | Social Workers   | First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers   | Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels   | M<br>I<br>D<br>D<br>L<br>E |
|  | Civil Engineers   | Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators                                       | Medical Secretaries  | Manufacturing Managers   | Cargo and Freight Agents   |                            |
|  | Customer Service Representatives  | General and Operations Managers  | Physicians and Surgeons, All Other                                     | Engineers - Design   | Bus Drivers  |                            |
|  | Software Developers, Systems Software   | Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers   | Physical Therapists  | Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products   | Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance  |                            |
|  | Sales Representatives   | Cost Estimators  | Dental Assistants  | Food Batchmakers   | General and Operations Managers  |                            |
|  | Paralegals and Legal Assistants   | Roofers  | Social and Human Service Assistants                                    | Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks  | Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine  |                            |
|  | Computer User Support Specialists   | Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers   | Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics                           | Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products   | Sailors and Marine Oilers  |                            |
|  | Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists  | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers  | First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers    | Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks  | Maintenance and Repair Workers, General  | S<br>L<br>O<br>W<br>I      |
|  | Mechanical Engineers  | Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers   | Nurse Practitioners  | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers  | Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians   |                            |
|  | Veterinary Technologists and Technicians  | Sheet Metal Workers  | Medical Records and Health Information Technicians                     | Slaughterers and Meat Packers  | Machine Feeders and Offbearers   |                            |
|  | Tax Preparers   | Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers   | Mental Health Counselors   | Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic   | Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers   |                            |
|  | Computer and Information Systems Managers   | Brickmasons and Blockmasons  | Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists                          | Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers   | Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers   |                            |
|  | Photographers   | First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers                                       | Family and General Practitioners                                       | Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders   | Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks   |                            |
| *Top 20 Occupations based on the Forecasted Number of Growth and Replacement job openings over the next 5 years. Occupations not industry specific were removed. |   |  |  |  |  |                            |
| <b>Support Sectors</b>   |   |  |  |  |  |                            |
|  | Retail Trade  | Educational Services   | Public Administration  | Government   | Accomodation and Food Services   |                            |
|  | Agriculture (West Region)   | Entrepreneurship   | Media and Visual Arts (West Region)                                    | Energy   |  |                            |