

SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY OPEN JOBS & DEMAND REPORT



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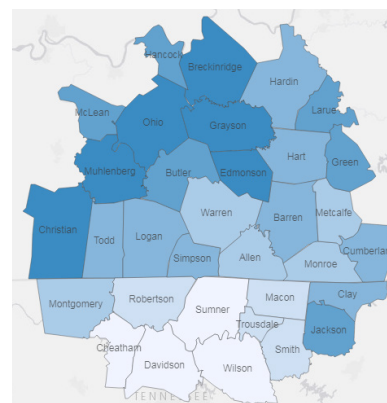


CURRENTLY 7,371 OPENINGS in the 10-COUNTY REGION



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| ALLEN | 265 |
| BARREN | 896 |
| BUTLER | 238 |
| EDMONSON | 118 |
| HART | 268 |
| LOGAN | 464 |
| METCALFE | 135 |
| MONROE | 140 |
| SIMPSON | 549 |
| WARREN | 4,298 |

60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY



UNEMPLOYMENT DENSITY BY COUNTY

60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY WITH **76,347** OPEN POSITIONS IN OUR **TARGETED SECTORS**: CONSTRUCTION; HEALTHCARE; HOSPITALITY; MANUFACTURING; PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICES; TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

SUMMARY

There are currently 7,371 open positions in the 10-county region with a little over 76K open positions within 60 miles.

South Central Kentucky's Labor Force has not reached its pre-pandemic peak of over 142K. However, after its lowest point in decades during July of 2020 the workforce has plateaued between 133K - 135K since then. Kentucky has seen a similar drop across the state. The labor force participation rate for Kentucky was 59.2% in March of 2020 and it now sits third worst in the country at 56.4% behind West Virginia and Mississippi.

Even with the pandemic our economy is expected to grow over the next decade! In the next ten years, the region will need over 2,800 entry level manufacturing workers, 3,250 nurses including 1,485 Registered Nurses. The region will also need 650 Welders, and 881 Industrial Machinery Mechanics. In addition to that, South Central Kentucky is also going to see demand for many new engineers including 393 new industrial engineers, 238 mechanical engineers, 109 civil engineers, and 75 electrical engineers.

Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2020 Q4 unless noted otherwise. Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in any zip code intersecting or within the selected region; data represents a sampling rather than the complete universe of postings; the listing search uses keywords that are similar to but not the equivalent of the SOC occupation definitions.

OPEN POSITIONS DEMAND PROJECTION 10-COUNTY REGION

