### LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

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| EDUCATION LEVELS*                                    |          |
| (Age 25 and older)                                   |          |
| Less than high school:                               |          |
| Kentucky: 7.6%                                       | National: 12.0% |
| High school:                                         |          |
| Kentucky: 30.1%                                      | National: 27.1% |
| Some college/Associate degree:                       |          |
| Kentucky: 32.6%                                      | National: 28.9% |
| Bachelor’s degree +:                                 |          |
| Kentucky: 29.7%                                      | National: 32.0% |

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

### KEY INDUSTRIES

(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- **Transportation and Warehousing**: 4.2%
- **Professional, Scientific and Technical Services**: 3.1%
- **Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting**: 2.3%

### STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: RETAIN

The project’s aim is to help Kentuckians stay at work and return to work in the event of an injury or illness.
STATE PROFILE

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT

Programs within Agency
- Adult Education
- Apprenticeship
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Office of Career Development – Administers WIOA Adult (A), Dislocated Worker (DW), Youth (Y) and WP programs
- Office of Adult Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Administers VR programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- 10 local workforce areas divided into four regions

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)
- 11 Comprehensive Centers
- 63 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY KENTUCKY’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

- 163,402 WIOA (A, DW, Y, VR, AE)
- 95,999 WP
- 26,278 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under “Programs within Agency”

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.
- 18.9 weeks Kentucky
- 15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.
- 33.0% Kentucky
- 34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: TALENT PIPELINE MANAGEMENT

Talent Pipeline Management addresses the disconnect between employer needs and the skills of today’s workforce. It aligns education and training programs with the workforce demands of business.

To learn more, visit kychamber.com/programs-services/workforce-center/industrycollaborativestpm.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA (LWDA) DASHBOARD

LWDA Dashboard features an interactive map that illustrates LWDA performance and rankings, establishing a foundation for understanding strengths as well as challenges facing the area.

To learn more, visit kystats.ky.gov/reports/tableau/kwd_2019.

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