

SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY OPEN JOBS & DEMAND REPORT

Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2023 Q4 unless noted otherwise. Exported on: April 23, 2024

CURRENTLY: **6,445 OPENINGS**

10-YEAR DEMAND: 168,933 JOBS

SUMMARY

There are currently 6,445 open positions in the 10-county region with over 55K open positions within 60 miles. Demand Projections are updated Monthly and 2023 Q4 shows a 4K job increase in our 5 year demand and a 9K increase in our ten year demand for talent compared to last quarter. Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers has taken the top spot with most job posting at 407, with Registered Nurses sitting at 324 postings.

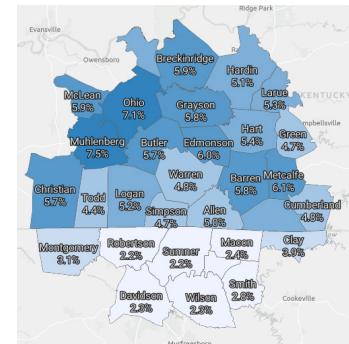
The labor force participation rate for Kentucky was 57.3% in March of 2021 and has increased slightly to 57.6% as of the most recent date from the Federal Reserve. This places Kentucky as the seventh worst state which is an improvement of being the third worst since the Summer of 2020.

In the next ten years, the region will need over 3,800 entry level manufacturing workers and 1,676 Registered Nurses. The region will also need 3,977 Material Handlers, 2,901 Semi-Truck Drivers, 707 Welders, and 814 Industrial Machinery Mechanics. In addition to that, South Central Kentucky is also going to see demand for many new engineers including 359 new industrial engineers, 160 mechanical engineers, 107 civil engineers, and 64 electrical engineers.

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ALLEN	249
BARREN	991
BUTLER	108
EDMONSON	145
HART	241
LOGAN	470
METCALFE	89
MONROE	63
SIMPSON	619
WARREN	3,470



UNEMPLOYMENT DENSITY BY COUNTY

OPEN POSITIONS DEMAND PROJECTION 10-COUNTY REGION

