SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY OPEN JOBS & DEMAND REPORT

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Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2022 Q1 unless noted otherwise. Exported on: August 25, 2022



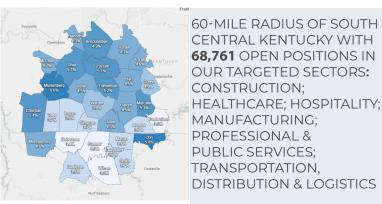
CURRENTLY:

7,912 OPENINGS

10-YEAR DEMAND: 161,053 JOBS

261
971
328
191
285
490
86
168
653
4,479

60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY



UNEMPLOYMENT DENSITY BY COUNTY

SUMMARY

There are currently 7,912 open positions in the 10-county region with over 68K open positions within 60 miles. Demand Projections are updated Monthly and 2022 Q1 shows 580 job decrease in our 5 year demand and a 1K decrease 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 592, with Registered Nurses sitting at 576 postings.

The labor force participation rate for Kentucky was 57.3% in March of 2021 and has climbed back up to 58.1% 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 3,600 entry level manufacturing workers and 1,488 Registered Nurses. The region will also need 4,084 Material Handlers, 2,531 Semi-Truck Drivers, 699 Welders, and 937 Industrial Machinery Mechanics. In addition to that, South Central Kentucky is also going to see demand for many new engineers including 464 new industrial engineers, 205 mechanical engineers, 117 civil engineers, and 77 electrical engineers.

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OPEN POSITIONS DEMAND PROJECTION

10-COUNTY REGION

