SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY
OPEN JOBS & DEMAND REPORT

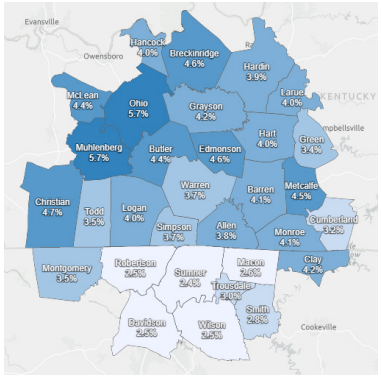
Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2023 Q3 unless noted otherwise. **Exported on: February 21, 2024**

CURRENTLY:
6,328 OPENINGS

10-YEAR DEMAND:
159,138 JOBS

ALLEN	214
BARREN	897
BUTLER	124
EDMONSON	115
HART	254
LOGAN	402
METCALFE	79
MONROE	71
SIMPSON	527
WARREN	3,646

60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY

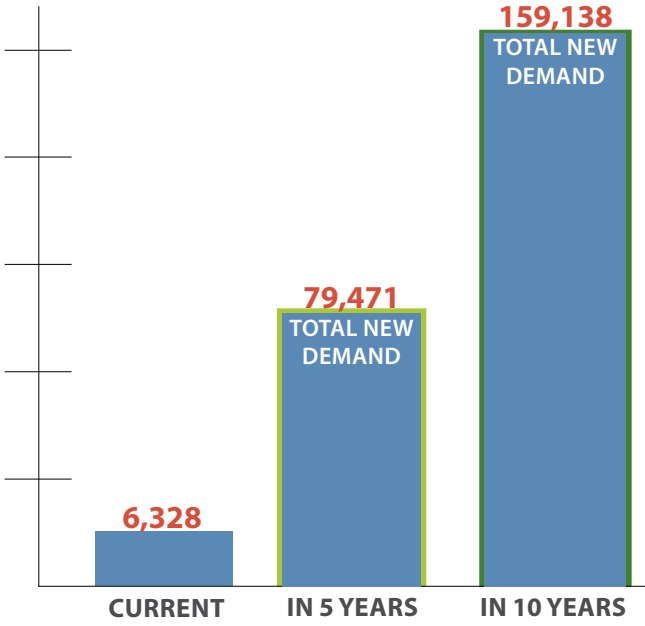


60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY WITH **57,345** OPEN POSITIONS IN OUR TARGETED SECTORS: CONSTRUCTION; HEALTHCARE; HOSPITALITY; MANUFACTURING; PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICES; TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

UNEMPLOYMENT DENSITY BY COUNTY

OPEN POSITIONS DEMAND PROJECTION

10-COUNTY REGION



SUMMARY

There are currently 6,328 open positions in the 10-county region with over 57K open positions within 60 miles. Demand Projections are updated Monthly and 2023 Q3 shows a 3K job decrease in our 5 year demand and a 7K decrease in our ten year demand for talent compared to last quarter. Registered Nurses has taken the top spot with most job posting at 351, with Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers sitting at 312 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 3,600 entry level manufacturing workers and 1,550 Registered Nurses. The region will also need 3,762 Material Handlers, 2,672 Semi-Truck Drivers, 646 Welders, and 749 Industrial Machinery Mechanics. In addition to that, South Central Kentucky is also going to see demand for many new engineers including 326 new industrial engineers, 145 mechanical engineers, 98 civil engineers, and 57 electrical engineers.

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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.