

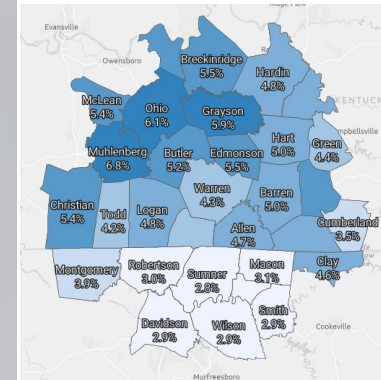
SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY OPEN JOBS & DEMAND REPORT

Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2024 Q2 unless noted otherwise. Exported on: December 23, 2024

CURRENTLY:
8,356 OPENINGS

10-YEAR DEMAND:
173,268 JOBS

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| ALLEN | | 267 |
| BARREN | | 914 |
| BUTLER | | 153 |
| EDMONSON | | 121 |
| HART | | 267 |
| LOGAN | | 362 |
| METCALFE | | 91 |
| MONROE | | 98 |
| SIMPSON | | 677 |
| WARREN | | 5,407 |



UNEMPLOYMENT DENSITY BY COUNTY

60-MILE RADIUS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY WITH **83,287** OPEN POSITIONS IN OUR TARGETED SECTORS: CONSTRUCTION; HEALTHCARE; HOSPITALITY; MANUFACTURING; PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICES; TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

SUMMARY

There are currently 8,356 open positions in the 10-county region with over 83K open positions within 60 miles. Demand Projections are updated Monthly and 2024 Q2 shows an almost 3K job increase in our 5 year demand and an almost 4K increase in our ten year demand for talent compared to last quarter. Registered Nurses has taken the top spot with most job posting at 651, with Frist-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers sitting at 348 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 4,000 entry level manufacturing workers and 1,702 Registered Nurses. The region will also need 4,085 Material Handlers, 2,722 Semi-Truck Drivers, 690 Welders, and 850 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, 167 mechanical engineers, 114 civil engineers, and 86 electrical engineers.

Source: JobsEQ®. Data as of 2024 Q2 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

