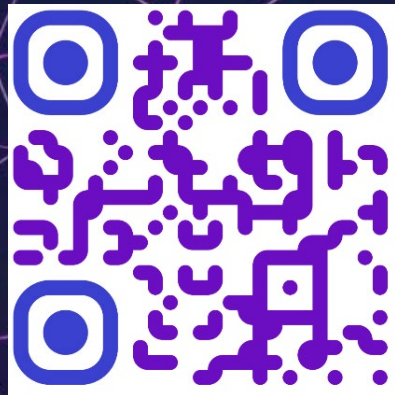
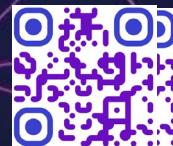


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KENTUCKY'S SOLUTION FOR FINDING YOUR FUTURE



There are many unconnected online resources, but there has never been a mechanism to connect the dots for our citizens to help them on their paths to sustainable careers.



Futuriti connects Kentuckians to the data and resources to help them make informed decisions about their futures.

Choose Your Career Path

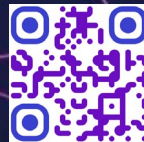
- Career Quizzes & Aptitude Tests
- Future Finder Database
- High-Demand Careers Sectors

Continue Your Education

- College & University Listing
- Financial Aid Resources
- Plans for Education & Training

Start Your Career

- Links to Kentucky Career Center
- Regional In-Demand Jobs
- Resume & Interview Tips



Selecting High-Demand Careers

Kentucky's high-demand career sectors offer many opportunities to build rewarding careers while supporting the state's growing economy. These sectors provide stability and growth and allow you to make meaningful contributions to your community.



High-Demand Sectors

The Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board has identified five business sectors as promising industries for Kentuckians. The sectors are: 1. Healthcare 2. Manufacturing and Logistics 3. Construction 4. Education 5. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

[Explore Jobs In Each Sector](#)



High-Demand Careers by Region

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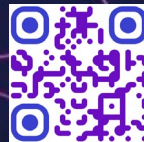
[Explore Kentucky Regions](#)



High-Demand Careers by Education Level

High demand careers are occupations in which there are expected to be the greatest numbers of job openings in the next ten years, due to economic growth, or exits from the labor force.

[Explore Careers](#)



Kentucky's In-Demand Career Sectors

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Healthcare

Healthcare practitioners and healthcare support workers play vital roles in maintaining and improving people's health. Practitioners, such as doctors and nurses, diagnose, treat, and manage illnesses, while support workers assist with daily care, administrative tasks, and patient comfort. Together, they ensure comprehensive care by addressing medical needs and patients' overall well-being.

[Explore Careers in Healthcare](#)
→



Manufacturing and Logistics

Workers in manufacturing build and assemble goods, from cars and electronics to clothing and food products, often using advanced machinery and technology. Logistics professionals prioritize and manage the supply chain, ensuring that materials and finished goods are transported efficiently from factories to warehouses, stores, or customers.

[Explore Careers in Manufacturing and Logistics](#)
→



Construction

Construction careers contribute to all aspects of Kentucky life, from building homes and schools to developing roads and bridges. With opportunities ranging from entry-level positions to skilled trades and leadership roles, the industry offers a clear pathway for growth and specialization.

[Explore Careers in Construction](#)
→



Education

Education careers require patience, creativity, and strong communication skills to engage learners and guide them toward success. Beyond the classroom, education offers opportunities in curriculum development, educational technology, and administration, providing a wide range of paths for individuals passionate about learning and teaching.

[Explore Careers in Education](#)
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Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

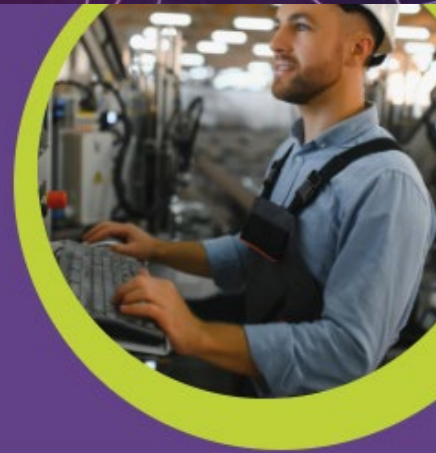
Professionals in these fields of work may specialize in designing cutting-edge technology, conducting scientific research, managing financial strategies, or offering legal and business advice. These roles require advanced knowledge, analytical thinking, and a commitment to staying ahead of industry trends.

[Explore Careers in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services](#)
→



Careers in Manufacturing and Logistics

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High Demand Manufacturing Careers



Industrial Production Managers

\$ Median KY Wages
\$103,740

🎓 Education Required
Bachelor's degree

📈 Projected Employment - Year 2032
4,651

[Learn More →](#)

High Demand Logistics Careers



Logisticians

\$ Median KY Wages
\$65,820

🎓 Education Required
Bachelor's degree

📈 Projected Employment - Year 2032
2,659

[Learn More →](#)

[Paying for Your Education & Training](#)

[Explore School Majors & Programs](#)

Scholarship Opportunities



Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship

The Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship can help you pay for tuition to study healthcare careers at many Kentucky colleges and universities.

[Check Your Eligibility →](#)



Kentucky Tuition Grant

The Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) program provides need-based aid to help Kentucky residents attend an eligible private college or university in Kentucky.

[Eligibility Information →](#)



Top In-Demand Kentucky Careers by Education Level

A high-demand job has a greater number of available job openings compared to the number of qualified candidates. High-demand jobs often offer potentially higher salaries and more job security. These careers have the highest projected job openings in Kentucky through 2032. They are sorted by the level of education required for employment.

No High School Diploma



Cooks, Fast Food

\$ Median KY Wages
\$23,270

Education Required
No formal educational credential

Projected Employment - Year 2032
40,394

[Learn More →](#)

High School & GED Graduates



Home Health and Personal Care Aides

\$ Median KY Wages
\$30,370

Education Required
High school diploma or equivalent

Projected Employment - Year 2032
30,539

[Learn More →](#)

Some College, But No Degree



Tutors

\$ Median KY Wages
\$33,100

Education Required
Some college, no degree

Projected Employment - Year 2032
1,075

[Learn More →](#)

Professional Credential



Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

\$ Median KY Wages
\$56,040

Education Required
Postsecondary nondegree award

Projected Employment - Year 2032
11,443

[Learn More →](#)

Associate Degree



Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians

\$ Median KY Wages
\$45,190

Education Required
Associate's degree

Projected Employment - Year 2032
2,735

[Learn More →](#)

Bachelor's Degree



General and Operations Managers

\$ Median KY Wages
\$78,890

Education Required
Bachelor's degree

Projected Employment - Year 2032
54,502

[Learn More →](#)

Master's Degree



Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary

\$ Median KY Wages
\$89,770

Education Required
Master's degree

Projected Employment - Year 2032
4,365

[Learn More →](#)

Doctoral and Professional Degrees



Lawyers

\$ Median KY Wages
\$84,800

Education Required
Doctoral or professional degree

Projected Employment - Year 2032
7,933

[Learn More →](#)

[Search In-Demand Jobs By Region](#)



High-Demand Jobs in Your Region

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Bluegrass

Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford.

[Top Jobs in the Bluegrass](#)
→



Cumberlands

Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley.

[Top Jobs in the Cumberlands](#)
→



EKCEP

Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Parry, Pike, Wolfe.

[Top Jobs in EKCEP](#)
→



Green River

Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster.

[Top Jobs in Green River](#)
→



Kentuckiana Works

Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble.

[Top Jobs in KentuckianaWorks](#)
→



Lincoln Trail

Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington.

[Top Jobs in Lincoln Trail](#)
→



Northern Kentucky

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton.

[Top Jobs in Northern Kentucky](#)
→



South Central

Allen, Barron, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren.

[Top Jobs in South Central](#)
→



TENCO

Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Robertson, Rowan.

[Top Jobs in TENCO](#)
→



West Kentucky

Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg.

[Top Jobs in West Kentucky](#)
→



Find a Career Coach

Local career services

Kentucky Career Centers are located throughout the state, and they provide numerous resources available to assist you in your journey. Find your county in the listing below and link to local career services.



Central Kentucky

Counties include Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford.

[Central Kentucky Career Services](#)
→



Southern Kentucky

Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley.

[Southern Kentucky Career Services](#)
→



Eastern Kentucky

Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Wolfe.

[Eastern Kentucky Career Services](#)
→



Green River Region

Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, Webster.

[Green River Career Services](#)
→



Greater Louisville

Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble.

[Greater Louisville Career Services](#)
→



Lincoln Trail Region

Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Washington.

[Lincoln Trail Career Services](#)
→



Northern Kentucky

Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton.

[Northern Kentucky Career Services](#)
→



South Central Kentucky

Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren.

[South Central Career Services](#)
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North Eastern Kentucky

Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Robertson, Rowan.

[North Eastern Career Services](#)
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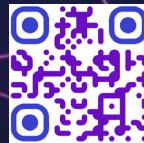
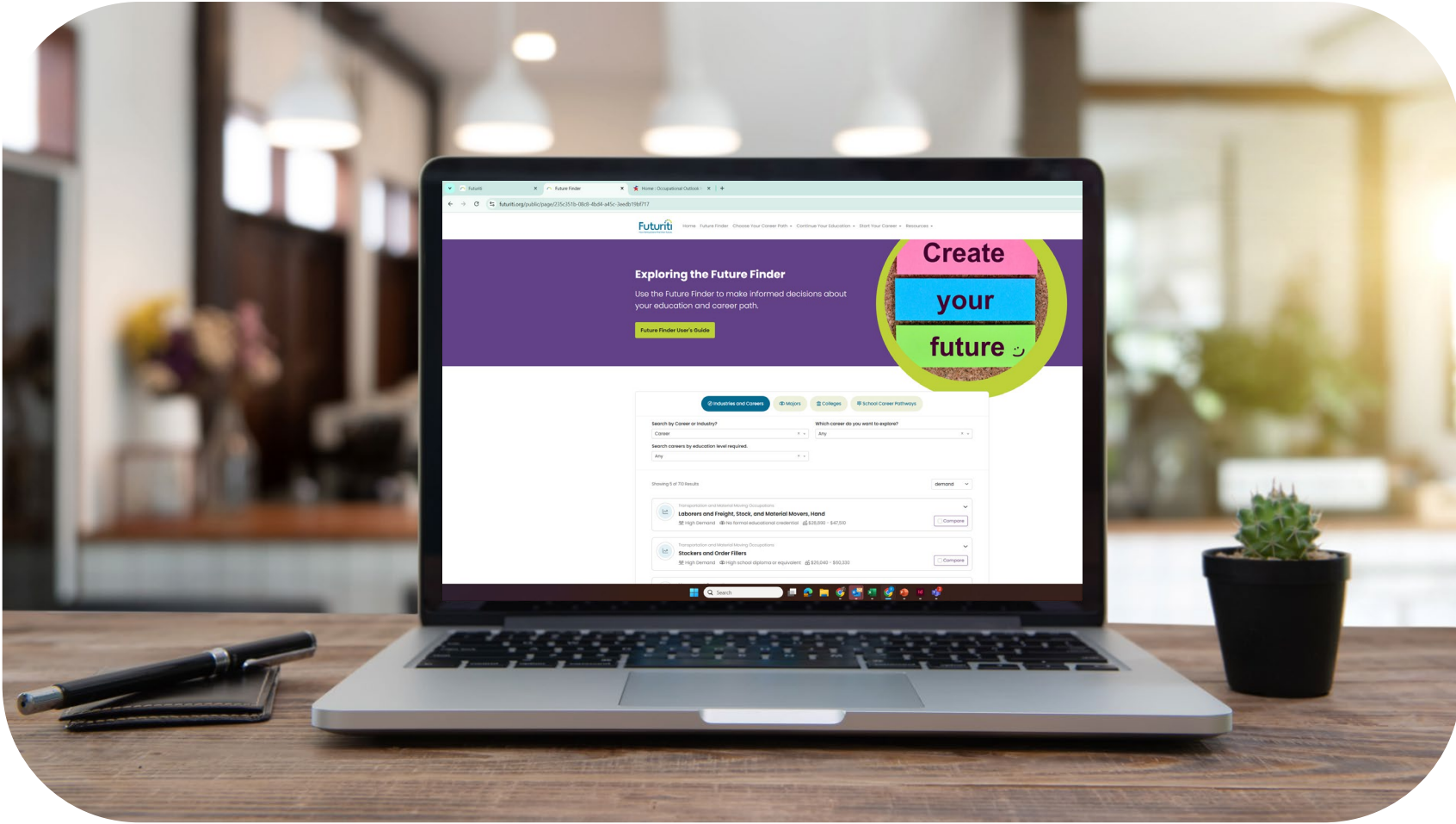


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[West Kentucky Career Services](#)
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Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations

Fast Food and Counter Workers



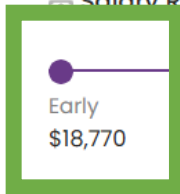
High Demand No formal educational credential \$18,770 - \$31,230

Compare

Job Description

Perform duties such as taking orders and serving food and beverages. Serve customers at counter or from a steam table. May take payment. May prepare food and beverages.

Salary Range

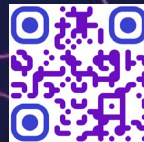


On-The-Job Training

Short-term on-the-job training

Projected Employment - Year 2032

24,012





Management Occupations

Marketing Managers

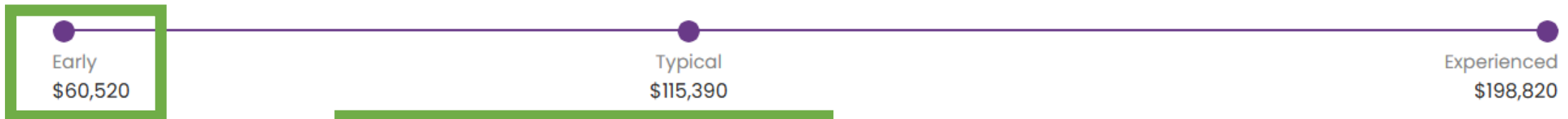
High Demand Bachelor's degree \$60,520 - \$198,820

Compare

Job Description

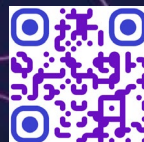
Plan, direct, or coordinate marketing policies and programs, such as determining the demand for products and services offered by a firm and its competitors, and identify potential customers. Develop pricing strategies with the goal of maximizing the firm's profits or share of the market while ensuring the firm's customers are satisfied. Oversee product development or monitor trends that indicate the need for new products and services.

Salary Range



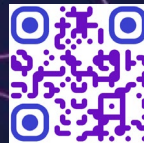
On-The-Job Training
X None

Projected Employment - Year 2032
2,445



Comparing 4 Careers

	Marketing Managers	News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists	Fast Food and Counter Workers	Web and Digital Interface Designers
Salary Range	\$60,520 - \$198,820	\$27,040 - \$82,760	\$18,770 - \$31,230	\$45,050 - \$130,680
Education Level	Bachelor's degree	Bachelor's degree	No formal educational credential	Bachelor's degree
Demand	High Demand	Low Demand	High Demand	Low Demand
On-the-job Training	None	None	Short-term on-the-job training	None
Projected Employment	2,445	507	24,012	693
Schools with Related Majors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asbury University Campbellsville University Eastern Kentucky University Georgetown College Morehead State University Murray State University Northern Kentucky University Union College University of Kentucky University of Louisville Western Kentucky University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice Lloyd College Asbury University Berea College Campbellsville University Eastern Kentucky University Georgetown College Kentucky State University Lindsey Wilson College Murray State University Northern Kentucky University Spalding University Thomas More University Union College University of Kentucky University of the Cumberlands Western Kentucky University 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ashland Community and Technical College Bellarmine University Berea College Big Sandy Community and Technical College Bluegrass Community and Technical College Brescia University Campbellsville University Centre College Eastern Kentucky University Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Gateway Community and Technical College Georgetown College Hazard Community and Technical College Henderson Community College Hopkinsville Community College Jefferson Community and Technical College Kentucky State University Kentucky Wesleyan College Lindsey Wilson College Madisonville Community College Maysville Community and Technical College





Journalism

🎓 Bachelor

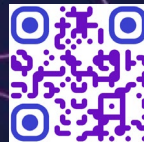
Eastern Kentucky University

💰 Avg Loan Debt After Graduation
Data Not Available

💰 Median Income 5 years after completion
\$41,084

📍 Percentage of Graduates Employed in KY
73%

📅 Average Time to Completion
Data Not Available








Public Administration


Master

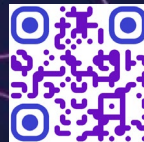
Murray State University

 Avg Loan Debt After Graduation
Data Not Available

 Median Income 5 years after completion
\$57,845

 Percentage of Graduates Employed in KY
36%

 Average Time to Completion
Data Not Available





Eastern Kentucky University Public

🎓 Associate's Degree | Bachelor's Degree | Doctoral Degree | First Professional Degree | Graduate/Professional Certificate | Master's Degree | Post-baccalaureate Certificate | Undergraduate Certificate or Diploma

💰 2022-2023 Academic Year Cost After Grants & Scholarships
\$10,158

🎓 Graduation Rate
38%

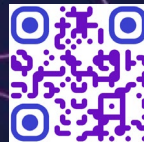
💰 % of Students With Federal Loans
46%

💰 Loan Default Rate
3%

💰 Avg Loan Debt at Graduation
\$22,500

🌐 School Website
www.eku.edu/

📄 School Application
admissions.eku.edu/



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