

Project Ice Age


Fayette County

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13. Unemployment/underemployment surveys

The following table provides the number of underemployed workers, total employment, and the overall unemployment rate by occupational group within the Lexington labor market area.

| SOC | Occupation | Underemployed* | Total Employment | Unemployment Rate |
|---------|--|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 11-0000 | Management Occupations | 3,284 | 21,940 | 2.1% |
| 13-0000 | Business and Financial Operations Occupations | 2,005 | 16,649 | 2.5% |
| 15-0000 | Computer and Mathematical Occupations | 1,033 | 7,867 | 2.3% |
| 17-0000 | Architecture and Engineering Occupations | 428 | 6,365 | 2.3% |
| 19-0000 | Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations | 96 | 3,036 | 2.8% |
| 23-0000 | Legal Occupations | 391 | 2,768 | 1.6% |
| 25-0000 | Educational Instruction and Library Occupations | 718 | 19,652 | 4.8% |
| 27-0000 | Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations | 1,340 | 5,339 | 6.3% |
| 29-0000 | Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations | 1,920 | 23,525 | 1.8% |
| 31-0000 | Healthcare Support Occupations | 2,145 | 13,526 | 3.7% |
| 33-0000 | Protective Service Occupations | 2,209 | 7,942 | 2.8% |
| 35-0000 | Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations | 4,003 | 32,086 | 9.2% |
| 37-0000 | Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations | 1,161 | 11,832 | 6.4% |
| 39-0000 | Personal Care and Service Occupations | 2,392 | 9,637 | 9.7% |
| 41-0000 | Sales and Related Occupations | 7,648 | 32,620 | 5.5% |
| 43-0000 | Office and Administrative Support Occupations | 12,127 | 46,455 | 4.3% |
| 45-0000 | Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations | 292 | 3,063 | 9.7% |



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|---------|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 47-0000 | Construction and Extraction Occupations | 1,324 | 15,411 | 8.0% |
| 49-0000 | Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations | 1,501 | 14,490 | 4.0% |
| 51-0000 | Production Occupations | 2,708 | 28,664 | 6.8% |
| 53-0000 | Transportation and Material Moving Occupations | 3,097 | 29,784 | 7.0% |

Source: JobsEQ

Data as of second quarter of 2020

*Underemployment not available as a percentage rate