



#### **Job Code Selection**

1.	Please select the job code(s) that your company currently employs at this location. Please check
	all that apply. Find a list of the positions asked about in the survey here.*
2.	Please input a wage report for the following job: [For job codes that fall into groups 37, 47, 49]
	51, or 53 use format Q2]
	Number of employees*
	<ul> <li>Starting base hourly pay (excluding bonuses and benefits) *</li> </ul>
	• 5-year base hourly pay (excluding bonuses and benefits) *
	Are these union employees? *
	O Yes
	O No
	At this time, how many current openings are there for this job at your company?*
	• In addition to any unfilled positions for this role, do you intend to add any additional
	people in this role in the next year? If yes, please indicate how many. Note, please only
	include new employees for this position after the current open positions are filled
	2A Please input a wage report for the following job: [For job codes that DO NOT fall into
	groups 37, 47, 49, 51, or 53 use format Q2A]
	Number of employees*
	<ul> <li>Average base pay (excluding bonuses and benefits) Is the pay you entered expressed as</li> </ul>
	hourly pay or annual salary? [Dropdown list for Hourly, Annual] *
	Are these union employees? *
	O Yes
	O No

• At this time, how many current openings are there for this job at your company? \_\_\_\_\_\*





In addition to any unfilled positions for this role, do you intend to add any additional people in this role in the next year? If yes, please indicate how many. *Note, please only include new employees for this position after the current open positions are filled.* 

#### **Individual and Company Information**

- 3. How many employees does your company have in Kentucky? (Include all locations.)
- 4. How many employees does your company have at this location?

#### **Work Schedule and Productivity**

5. What is your organization's absenteeism rate? Job absence is defined as "unscheduled absence." It does *not* include: long-term absences; vacations, holidays or other scheduled leave; or absences of less than a full day.

 $Absenteeism\ rate = \frac{Number\ of\ worker\ days\ lost\ through\ absences}{Total\ employees*Number\ of\ work\ days\ in\ year}*100$ 

- O Less than 1%
- O 1 to 2%
- O 3 to 4%
- O 5 to 6%
- O 7 to 8%
- O 9 to 10%
- O More than 10%

6. What is your organization's overall turnover rate? Please use the formula noted below.

 $\textit{Turnover rate} = \frac{\textit{\# of full-time employees who left during 2024}}{(\textit{\# full-time employees 1/1/24 + \# full-time employees 12/31/24})/2}*100$ 

- O 1-10%
- O 11-20%
- O 21-40%
- O 41-60%
- O 61-80%
- O 81-100%
- O More than 100%





7.	On ave	rage, what percent of your production positions are open or unfilled?
	0	None
	0	1 to 5%
	0	6 to 10%
	0	11 to 15%
	0	16 to 20%
	0	21 to 40%
	0	41 to 60%
	0	61 to 80%
	0	81 to 100%
8.	On ave	rage, what percent of your office positions are open or unfilled?
	0	None
	0	1 to 5%
	0	6 to 10%
	0	11 to 15%
	0	16 to 20%
	0	21 to 40%
	0	41 to 60%
	0	61 to 80%
	0	81 to 100%
Pa	y Struct	cure and Type
9.	What p	ay differential does your organization offer per hour for the 2nd shift?
	0	None
	0	Less than 12 cents
	0	12 to 19 cents
	0	20 to 24 cents
	0	25 to 29 cents
	0	30 to 39 cents
	0	40 to 54 cents
	0	55 to 69 cents
	0	70 cents or more





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0	None
0	Less than 12 cents
0	12 to 19 cents
0	20 to 24 cents
0	25 to 29 cents
0	30 to 39 cents
0	40 to 54 cents
0	55 to 69 cents
0	70 cents or more
11. What is	s your company's typical budgeted merit-based pay increase?
0	Do not have an annual merit increase
0	[Dropdown list 1% to 10% or higher, in 1% increments]
	& Temporary Employees
	ercent of your employee base is part-time employees (include filled and unfilled
positio	
0	None
0	1 to 5%
	6 to 10%
0	11 to 15%
0	16 to 20%
0	21 to 40%
O	41 to 60%
0	61 to 80%
0	81 to 100%
13. How m benefit	any hours per week must part-time employees be scheduled for work to qualify for s?
0	Not eligible for benefits
0	Under 20 hours
0	21-25 hours
0	26-30 hours
0	31-34 hours
0	35 hours or more





14. What p	percent of your employees are temporary?
0	0% - We do not utilize temporary employees, either hired as company employees or
	employed through a temp service
0	1 to 5%
0	6 to 10%
0	11 to 15%
0	16 to 20%
0	21 to 40%
0	41 to 60%
0	61 to 80%
0	81 to 100%
15. <b>[SHOW</b>	/ IF Q14 ≠ 0%] Do you have seasonal peaks in business that require temporary
emplo	yees?
0	Yes
0	No
16. What v	vould best describe your organization's future plans for temporary employees?
0	Decrease use
0	Maintain the same level
0	Increase use
Attraction	and Recruitment Practices
[Preamble	for this section – based on answer to Q7]
[insert an	e for 1% or more shortage] Earlier, you indicated that your company was experiencing swer from Q7] open positions for your production workforce. Please answer the in this section based on what your company is doing to help offset that shortage.
shortage. (	e for no shortage] Earlier, you indicated that your company was not experiencing a labor Congratulations! Please answer these questions based on what you have done to mitigate in your facility.
labor s	of the following <u>productivity strategies</u> is your company implementing to help offset a hortage? (please check all that apply)  Automation that is designed to fill production roles we are having trouble staffing Robotic processes that are designed to fill production roles we are having trouble staffing  Artificial intelligence  We are using these tools, but not necessarily to address staffing concerns  None of the above <b>[EXCLUSIVE]</b>





18.	Which of the following <u>financial incentive strategies</u> are you using to recruit new employees for your facility? (please check all that apply)
	☐ Sign-on bonus for new employees
	☐ Referral bonus to existing employees who refer a new employee
	☐ Increasing pay for new employees
	☐ Increasing pay for new employees ☐ Increasing vacation or time off benefits
	☐ Increasing benefits or providing benefits sooner
	□ Providing student loan repayment
	□ Other (please specify)
	□ None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
19.	Which of the following $\underline{\text{organizational strategies}}$ are you using to recruit new employees for your
	facility? (please check all that apply)
	□ Offering flexible hours
	$\square$ Providing job sharing (where two people work part-time to cover one position)
	$\square$ Reaching out to past employees to come back to work
	☐ Providing transportation incentives to get to/from work
	□ None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
20.	What other strategies are you using to find new employees for your facility?
21.	Generally speaking, how effective have your company's recruitment efforts been during the past
	year?
	O 1 – not effective at all
	O 2
	O 3
	O 4
	○ 5 – very effective
22	Which of the following sources are you actively using to find new employees for your facility?
22,	(please check all that apply)
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	☐ Referrals from existing employees
	□ External recruiter
	☐ Staffing companies
	☐ Job fairs
	☐ Partnerships with halfway houses, recovery centers, fair chance agencies, etc.
	☐ Partnerships with local high schools
	☐ Partnerships with local colleges
	<ul> <li>Online ads for open positions [SHOW Q23]</li> </ul>
	☐ Signs or banners at your facility or at other locations
23.	Which online sources are you using to post ads for open positions?
24	What other sources are you using to find new employees for your facility?
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#### Hiring

25.	Which	of the following concerns have you heard from prospective employees? These could be				
	concerns that keep an employee from interviewing for or starting a job at your facility. (Please					
	check a	all that apply)				
		Not being able to find childcare				
		Not being able to afford childcare				
		Not being able to work because they have to provide care for a family member who is not a child				
		Not having transportation to your location				
		Cannot get hired due to past justice system involvement				
		Cannot work the shift that your company requires				
		Is only interested in part-time employment				
		Don't know/Not sure [Exclusive]				
26.	In wha	t ways, if any, is your company being impacted by local/state/federal immigration				
	concer	ns? (Please check all that apply)				
		Recruitment				
		Retention				
		Attendance				
		Other (please explain)				
27.	Do you	or have you used any of the following incentives/resources for hiring/training				
	employ	yees? Please check all that apply.				
		Bluegrass State Skills				
		Pre-Apprenticeship/Registered Apprenticeship				
		KY FAME (Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education)				
		Kentucky Career Center Programs (WIOA OJT/YOUTH Programs, WOTC)				
		KentuckianaWorks				
		Talent Pipeline Management				
		TRACK (Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky youth apprenticeship program)				
		0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0				
		KCTCS – TRAINS funding				
		Other				





28.	Please	check all that apply.  Bluegrass State Skills  SBIR/STTR (Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer)  SBA/SBDC (Small Business Administration/Small Business Development Center)  Local economic development incentives  Other
Fai	r Chand	ce Employment
29.	backgr O O	our company include justice system involvement (this is also known as criminal ound checks) as part of your background screening?  We do not conduct background screening as part of our hiring process  We do conduct background screening but do not check for justice system involvement  We do conduct background screening and do check for justice system involvement
30.	system O O	ur company employ individuals who have previously been involved with the justice?  No [SKIP TO Q34]  Yes, but there are limitations  Yes
31.	infracti	syour company's limit for justice-involved fair chance hiring? (please indicate the ons your company will accept)  Misdemeanor class B  Misdemeanor class A  Felony class D  Felony class C  Felony class B  Felony class A
32.	O O O O	our company have a strong connection with at least one fair chance partner organization?  No, we do not have a connection to a fair chance partner organization  Yes, we have a connection to a partner, but the relationship isn't very strong  Yes, we have a connection, and the relationship is strong  Yes, we have connections to multiple fair chance partner organizations





33.	halfwa	work with fair chance employees to accommodate their schedule limitations (school, y house hours, AA/SA/medical/therapy/parole appointments)?  No, our employees need to align their schedules to meet our shifts
	_	Yes, we work as best we can to meet the scheduling needs of our fair chance employees Yes, we are very flexible in meeting the scheduling needs of our fair chance employees
Ret	ention	
34.	shifts?	work location accessible by public transit, and do the transit schedules align to your work
	0	Does not apply as there is little or no public transportation in our area
		No, our location is not easily accessible by public transit
	_	Yes, we are accessible by public transportation
	O	Yes, we are accessible by public transportation and the schedule aligns with our work shifts
35.	Does y apply.	our company offer any programs designed to retain employees? Please check all that
		Attendance bonus (please describe):
		Profit sharing
		Student loan repayment program
		Unpaid time off
		Other (please specify):
36.	Genera year?	ally speaking, how effective have your company's retention efforts been during the past
	O 1-	not effective at all
	<b>Q</b> 2	
	<b>O</b> 3	
	O 4	
	O 5-	very effective
Em	ployme	ent Policies
37.	What is	s the length of your organization's "probationary" period?
	0	Do not have one
	0	1-30 days
	0	31-60 days
	0	61-90 days
	0	91-120 days
	$\circ$	More than 120 days





38.	Doe	es yo	our company currently have a marijuana use policy?
		Ο	No, and we do not intend to implement one [SKIP TO Q40]
		O	No, but we intend to implement one in the future [PROCEED TO Q39]
		0	Yes [PROCEED TO Q39]
39.	Wha	at a	re the key considerations that you addressed (or are planning to address) in your
	mar	ʻijua	ana use policy?
<b>4</b> 0	Whi	ich (	employment screenings do you regularly conduct? Please check all that apply.
то.			Pre-employment drug testing
			For-cause drug testing
			Random drug testing
			Post-accident drug testing
			Marijuana screening
			Credit checks
			Motor vehicle record checks
			Behavioral assessments
			Physical exam
			Basic skills tests
			Pre-employment skills testing
			Verification of education
			Reference checks
			Employment verification
			Educational background check
			Other (please specify):
41.	_		the current state of diversity, equity, & inclusion in your company?
			do not have a diversity, equity, and inclusion program and do not intend to implement
	_	one	
	O	We	are interested in having a diversity, equity, and inclusion program but haven't started
	O	We	are currently developing our diversity, equity, and inclusion program
	0	We	have a program in place currently
	0	Doi	n't know/Not sure





#### Unions

42.	Does your organization have a union(s)?
	O Yes [PROCEED TO Q43]
	O No [SKIP TO Q52]
43.	How many unions are represented in your organization?
	O One
	O Two
	O Three
	O Four or more
44.	What type of "no-strike clause" is in your organization's contract?
	O Union is fully responsible
	O Union liability is limited to unauthorized strikes
	O Contract is silent on subject
45.	Does the union contract have an "evergreen" clause (e.g. union is required to give a certain number of days' notice before going on strike)?  O Yes O No
46.	Are any office or clerical employees covered by the union contract?
	O Yes
	O No
47.	Does the union contract have an escalator or cost of living clause?
17,	O Yes
	O No
48.	Does the union contract have a productivity clause?
	O Yes
	O No
49.	Does the union contract have guaranteed annual wage or supplemental unemployment compensation?  O Yes
	O No





50.	Check all of the following times for which your organization pays union reps.  ☐ Time spent in grievance meetings ☐ Time spent in arbitration ☐ Time spent in negotiations ☐ Other
51.	Have there been any work stoppages in the past five years?
	O Yes O No
Lea	arning and Development
52.	Does your organization have clearly defined career progression plans?  O No O No, but we are working to create them
	O Yes, but not for every position
	O Yes, we have clearly defined career progression plans for all employees who would like to participate
53.	What type of training do you anticipate needing for your workforce within the next three years?  Please check all that apply.  Leadership/management  Technical skills  Supply chain/distribution/logistics  Soft skills  Other (please specify):
54.	Which training methods/providers do you use for employee training and certification? Please check all that apply.  Leadership/management On-the-job training Apprenticeships Vendor training Online training courses KY - MEP (Kentucky Manufacturing Extension Partnership) Kentucky Career Center Other private or non-profit provider Community colleges University/four-year colleges Other (please specify):





55. What s	kills or attributes, if any, do you find are missing in <u>newly hired employees</u> ? Please checl
all that	apply.
	For the most part our new hires have the skills we expect [EXCLUSIVE]
	Ability to work as a team
	Ability to follow instructions
	Ability to solve problems
	Basic math skills
	Basic writing skills
	Other (please specify):
Childcare	
56. How is	the issue of childcare impacting your company?
0	Most of our employees do not have young children, so this isn't an issue
0	Most of our employees have made arrangements for childcare, so this isn't an issue
0	Childcare is an issue that comes up occasionally, but it usually can be resolved
0	Childcare can be an issue, and it affects employee attendance
0	Childcare is an issue, and it often stops a potential employee from accepting a job
57. Does y	our company currently participate in the Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership
(ECCAP	) Program?
0	No, we have not heard of this program
0	No, we don't participate and do not plan to in the future
0	No, we don't participate because we decided it is not a fit for our needs
0	No, we don't participate in this program because it is not clear how to access the funds
	or how they can be used.
0	No, we don't currently participate but plan to in the future
0	Yes, we are currently participating in ECCAP





50.	vvriicii,	if any, of the following childcare assistance options do you offer to your employees?
	Please	check all that apply.
		Issue direct payments to employees with children based upon a set rate per child [SKIP TO Q60]
		Employees can make contributions to a pre-tax/FSA account [SKIP TO Q60]
		We contribute to employees' childcare through FSA, ECCAP, etc. [SKIP TO Q60]
		Partner with a local childcare facility to hold a certain number of spaces [SKIP TO Q60]
		Partner with a local childcare facility to provide discounted rates for employees [SKIP TO Q60]
		We have our own onsite childcare facility [SKIP TO Q60]
		Partner with other local companies in a shared local childcare facility [SKIP TO Q60]
		None of the above [PROCEED TO Q59]
59.		plans, if any, do you have to offer childcare assistance options to your employees? Please all that apply.
		We anticipate offering childcare assistance in the near future
		We are interested in starting our own onsite childcare facility
		We are interested in partnering with local entities to research the ROI in sharing a local childcare facility
		None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
Vac	ation a	and Holidays
		wer the following questions based on your company's current policy for time off that is employee.
60.		e bulk of your organization's workforce, how long does it take to qualify for one week of on/PTO?
	0	Not offered
	0	Immediate
	0	30 days
	0	60 days
	0	90 days or more





61. How lo	ng does it take to qualify for two weeks of vacation/PTO?
0	Not offered
0	Immediately
0	One to six months
0	Seven to eleven months
0	One year
0	More than one year
62. How lo	ng does it take to qualify for three weeks of vacation/PTO?
O	Not offered
0	Immediately
0	One year
0	Two years
O	Three years
O	Four years
O	Five years
O	Six or more years
63. How lo	ng does it take to qualify for four weeks of vacation/PTO?
0	Not offered
0	Immediately
O	One year
O	Two years
0	Three years
0	Four years
0	Five years
O	Six or more years
_	our vacation/PTO plan permit employees to convert unused vacation/PTO days to (please
	all that apply):
	Cash
	Carry over Sick day bank or short-term disability
	Donate/Give to another employee for specific need
	None of the listed options are offered [EXCLUSIVE]





65. F	or the bulk of your organization	on's	workforce, how many paid sick days are granted per year?
0	None	0	Six to ten days
0	One to five days	0	More than 10 days
Bene	efits		
66. V	Vhat benefits/perks does your	cor	mpany offer? Please check all that apply.
	☐ Adoption assistance		
		ıg ar	nd development (such as an allowance to attend conferences,
_	workshops, etc.)		
_	<ul><li>Concierge medical services</li></ul>	5	
L	☐ Concierge services		
	☐ Employee Assistance Progr		
	☐ Employee stock ownership		n
	☐ Financial planning services		
	☐ Fitness center/gym reimbu		ment
_	☐ Fitness tracking apps/device		
L		(FS/	A) or Health Savings Account (HSA) or Health Reimbursement
	Account (HRA)		
_	☐ Free daily lunch		
	Game rooms/areas		
_	☐ Internet and phone allowa	nce	
	☐ Mental health services		
	Onsite fitness center		
	Onsite medical or near-site		
_	☐ Paid maternity leave longe	r th	an 8 weeks
_	☐ Paid paternity leave		
	Paid time off for communit	ty se	ervice
	☐ Pet insurance		
L	☐ Profit sharing		
L	Relocation benefits		
	Remote work supplies allo		
L		n to	and from work
L			
L	Stress-relief breaks		
L	☐ Student loan repayment		t
L	☐ Support groups (weight los	ss, si	tress, etc.)
L	☐ Tuition reimbursement		
L	☐ Unlimited paid time off		





67.	Which	of the following alternative work schedules/flex time does your organization offer? Please
	check a	all that apply.
		Flex time
		Compressed work schedule
		Hybrid work locations
		Job sharing
		Work at home
		Reduced work hours
		Other (please specify):
		None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]
68.	What ty	ype of safety and security protocols does your company provide? Please check all that
	apply.	
		Active shooter drills
		Active shooter training Badges required to access premises or specific parts of the facility
		Cameras in common areas or parking lots
		Metal detectors at entry points
		Security guards
		Other (please specify):
69.	Who do	bes your organization's medical plan cover? Please check all that apply.
		Do not offer medical insurance [EXCLUSIVE; SKIP TO Q81]
		Employee [PROCEED TO Q70]
		Dependent [PROCEED TO Q70]
		Partner [PROCEED TO Q70]
		Spouse [PROCEED TO Q70]
		Family [PROCEED TO Q70]
70.		s the monthly premium for individual coverage <b>that the employee pays</b> (for the plan
	under	which the largest number of employees are covered)?
	0	Not offered
	0	Less than \$100
	O	\$101-\$200
	0	\$201-\$300
	0	\$301-\$400
	0	\$401-\$550
	0	\$551-\$750
	0	More than \$750



71. What is the monthly premium for family coverage **that the employee pays** (for the plan under



whic	n the largest number of employees are covered)?
(	O Not offered
(	D Less than \$300
(	<b>)</b> \$301-\$400
(	<b>)</b> \$401-\$500
(	<b>)</b> \$501-\$600
(	<b>)</b> \$601-\$750
(	<b>)</b> \$751-\$900
(	<b>)</b> \$901-\$1100
(	More than \$1100
72. Wha	percentage increase did your organization have at its last anniversary date for health
	rance?
	None
	0-5%
(	6-10%
(	11-15%
(	D 16-20%
(	21-25%
(	26-30%
(	O 31-35%
(	36-39%
(	Over 40%
73. Wha	percentage does the employee pay toward the cost of individual coverage?
	None
(	D 1-10%
(	D 11-20%
(	21-30%
(	O 31-40%
(	O 41-50%
(	<b>)</b> 51-99%
(	D 100%





74. What p	ercentage does the employee pay toward the cost of family coverage?
0	None
0	1-10%
0	11-20%
0	21-30%
0	31-40%
0	41-50%
0	51-99%
0	100%
75. What is	your organization's deductible for individual coverage?
0	None
0	Less than \$500
0	\$500-\$999
0	\$1,000-\$1,499
0	\$1,500-\$1,999
0	\$2,000-\$2,499
0	\$2,500-\$2,999
0	\$3,000 or more
76. What is	s your organization's deductible for family coverage?
0	None
0	Less than \$500
0	\$500-\$999
0	\$1,000-\$1,999
0	\$2,000-\$2,999
0	\$3,000-\$3,999
0	\$4,000-\$4,999
0	\$5,000 or more





77.	What is	the maximum out-of-pocket for individual coverage?
	0	None
	0	Less than \$2,500
	0	\$2,500-\$3,500
	0	\$3,501-\$4,500
	0	\$4,501-\$5,500
	0	\$5,501-\$6,500
	0	More than \$6,500
78.	What is	the maximum out-of-pocket for family coverage?
	0	None
	0	Less than \$9,500
	0	\$9,500-\$10,500
	0	\$10,501-\$11,500
	0	\$11,501-\$12,500
	0	\$12,501-\$13,500
	0	More than \$13,500
79.	What a	re the options for employees who opt-out of group health plans? Please check all that
	apply.	
		Not allowed [EXCLUSIVE]
		Provide an option to pay the same amount of company contribution to an employee to purchase his/her own medical insurance under a private policy
		Require a signed waiver if an employee declines coverage under your company plan
		Require proof of other coverage if an employee declines coverage
		Other (please specify):
80.	What a	re the options for employees whose spouse is eligible for coverage through another ver?
	0	This is not a consideration for our plan, so there are no differences [EXCLUSIVE]
	0	The spouse must take coverage through their employer
	0	The spouse can take coverage through our plan, but the cost is higher





#### **Retirement Plans**

81.	Which	of the following does your organization offer? Please check all that apply.  Defined benefit plan [PROCEED TO Q82]
		Defined contribution/401 (k) [PROCEED TO Q82]
		Deferred profit-sharing plan [PROCEED TO Q82]
		Employee stock option plan [PROCEED TO Q82]
		Roth IRA [PROCEED TO Q82]
		Organization does not offer retirement benefits [EXCLUSIVE; SKIP TO END]
82.	What is	s your organization's vesting schedule?
	0	Immediate
	0	1 year
	0	3 years
	0	5 years
	0	Gradual to 7 years
	0	Other
83.	What is	the maximum percentage of an employee's salary that is matched?
	0	None
	0	1% of pay
	0	2% of pay
	0	3% of pay
	0	4% of pay
	0	5% of pay
	0	6% of pay
	0	7% of pay
	0	8% or more of pay
84.	What p	ercentage of your workforce participates in your company's retirement plan?
	0	1 to 5%
	0	6 to 10%
	0	11 to 15%
	0	16 to 20%
	0	21 to 40%
	0	41 to 60%
	0	61 to 80%
	0	81 to 100%
		Thank you for your time—those are all the questions we have for you today!