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MEMORANDUM

To: Jay Hartz, Director
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From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary
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Date: November 26, 2025

Re: KRS 61.392 Report

Pursuant to KRS 61.392, please find the enclosed quarterly report, which indicates the number of employees in each cabinet and department of the executive branch as of September 30, 2025. This report includes the number of all full-time classified (merit) and unclassified (non-merit) employees employed pursuant to KRS Chapters 16¹, 18A² and 151B¹.

The grand total of Chapters 16, 18A, and 151B employees is 29,238 which breaks down as follows:

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| <u>Chapter 16:</u> | <u>923 total employees</u> | <u>Chapter 151B:</u> | <u>363 total employees</u> |
| <u>Chapter 18A:</u> | <u>29,238 total employees</u> | | |
| | 25,360 merit employees | | |
| | 462 non-merit interim employees | | |
| | 1,069 non-merit FFTL (federally funded time-limited) employees | | |
| | 1,061 non-merit other employees | | |

As always, if you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

¹ Currently both Chapter 16 and Chapter 151B reporting of classified and unclassified employees must be obtained from those agencies. The Personnel Cabinet can only provide the total employee counts available in our HR system.

² The following information was excluded from the report, as these employees are not employed pursuant to KRS Chapter 18A: county employees, Property Valuation Administrators, personal service contracts, per diem employees, co-ops, scholarship trainees, board members, constitutional officers, Council on Postsecondary Education, Governor's office employees appointed pursuant to KRS Chapter 11, non-merit positions filled pursuant to other enabling statutes (such as Kentucky Educational Television, Kentucky State Fair Board, Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Horse Park, Public Service Commission and the Executive Branch Ethics Commission), and non-merit positions created and appointed pursuant to the statutory authority of specific boards and commissions.

KHRIS Report: HB387 - Exec Branch Full-Time Employee Count by KRS Chapter

Reporting Date: 9-30-25

| Chapter | Cabinet | Agency | Unclassified Interim | Unclassified FFTL | Unclassified Other | Classified | Total |
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| Chapter 16 | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Kentucky State Police | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 923 |
| Chapter 16 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 923 |
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| Chapter 16 Total | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 923 |
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| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Department of Agriculture | 5 | 7 | 49 | 175 | 236 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Attorney General | 0 | 1 | 108 | 241 | 350 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Auditor of Public Accounts | 0 | 0 | 26 | 194 | 220 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Registry of Election Finance | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Department of Veterans Affairs | 2 | 0 | 9 | 705 | 716 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | KY Infrastructure Authority | 0 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 20 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | The Office of Homeland Security | 0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 16 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Department of Military Affairs | 0 | 0 | 6 | 68 | 74 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Department for Local Government | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Secretary of State | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 28 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | State Treasurer | 0 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 28 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Dentistry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Elections | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | KY Board of Architects | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Kentucky Board of Cosmetology | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 19 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Medical Licensure | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Nursing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Personnel Board | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Pharmacy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Physical Therapy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Board of Veterinary Examiners | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Human Rights Commission | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Office of State Budget Director | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | KY Brd for Med Imaging & Radiation Thrpy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | Kentucky Public Pensions Authority | 2 | 0 | 18 | 245 | 265 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | KY Board of Emergency Medical Services | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| 18A | General Government Cabinet | | 9 | 21 | 251 | 1,836 | 2,117 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 0 | 19 | 50 | 69 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Office of Legal Services | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 33 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Off of Support Services | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 37 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Department of Aviation | 0 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 28 |

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| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Office of Human Resource Management | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 31 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Off of Information Technology | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 24 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Office of Audits | 0 | 0 | 2 | 32 | 34 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Office of Transportation Delivery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Department of Highways | 8 | 0 | 73 | 3,674 | 3,755 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Department of Rural and Municipal Aid | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | Department of Vehicle Regulation | 0 | 0 | 10 | 372 | 382 |
| 18A | Transportation Cabinet | | 8 | 0 | 125 | 4,288 | 4,421 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Economic Development | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 72 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Economic Development | | 0 | 0 | 33 | 39 | 72 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | KY Higher Educ Assistance Authority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | Commonwealth Office of Technology | 0 | 0 | 15 | 191 | 206 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | KY River Authority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | Department of Revenue | 0 | 0 | 22 | 763 | 785 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 1 | 0 | 17 | 111 | 129 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | Office of the Controller | 0 | 0 | 13 | 76 | 89 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | Dept for Facilities and Support Svcs | 0 | 0 | 17 | 201 | 218 |
| 18A | Finance & Administration Cabinet | | 1 | 0 | 84 | 1,356 | 1,441 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Heritage Council | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 25 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Arts Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources | 45 | 41 | 10 | 377 | 473 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Horse Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Department of Parks | 299 | 0 | 13 | 627 | 939 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 18 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 21 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | Kentucky Department of Tourism | 0 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 30 |
| 18A | Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | | 345 | 41 | 41 | 1,132 | 1,559 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Office of the Secretary | 2 | 0 | 50 | 317 | 369 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Office of Inspector General | 0 | 0 | 6 | 210 | 216 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Dept for Aging and Independent Living | 0 | 1 | 6 | 68 | 75 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Department for Public Health | 0 | 223 | 17 | 421 | 661 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Dept for Behav Health, Dev & Int Disab | 0 | 44 | 11 | 425 | 480 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Dept for Fam Res Ctrs & Vol Svcs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Dept for Community Based Services | 66 | 0 | 16 | 5,006 | 5,088 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | Department for Medicaid Services | 0 | 0 | 15 | 195 | 210 |
| 18A | Cabinet for Health & Family Services | | 68 | 268 | 121 | 6,648 | 7,105 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 6 | 26 | 105 | 137 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Department of Public Advocacy | 4 | 4 | 6 | 695 | 709 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Kentucky State Police | 0 | 5 | 2 | 861 | 868 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Department of Juvenile Justice | 0 | 1 | 18 | 1,108 | 1,127 |

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| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Dept of Criminal Justice Training | 0 | 0 | 6 | 192 | 198 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | Department of Corrections | 1 | 0 | 34 | 3,757 | 3,792 |
| 18A | Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | | 5 | 16 | 92 | 6,718 | 6,831 |
| 18A | Personnel Cabinet | Pers Cabinet - Office of the Secretary | 2 | 0 | 15 | 55 | 72 |
| 18A | Personnel Cabinet | Department of Human Resources Admin | 0 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 40 |
| 18A | Personnel Cabinet | Department of Employee Insurance | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 44 |
| 18A | Personnel Cabinet | | 2 | 0 | 20 | 134 | 156 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | KY Public Service Commission | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 72 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 0 | 13 | 33 | 46 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Department for Natural Resources | 12 | 49 | 12 | 450 | 523 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Dept for Environmental Protection | 4 | 22 | 5 | 662 | 693 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Office of Administrative Services | 2 | 6 | 5 | 86 | 99 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Office of Energy Policy | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves | 4 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 26 |
| 18A | Energy & Environment Cabinet | | 22 | 90 | 37 | 1,317 | 1,466 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 0 | 20 | 38 | 58 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Department of Insurance | 0 | 0 | 11 | 84 | 95 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Department of Professional Licensing | 0 | 0 | 12 | 25 | 37 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | KY Boxing and Wrestling Commission | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Dept of Alcoholic Beverage Control | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 55 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Department of Financial Institutions | 0 | 0 | 4 | 97 | 101 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Dept of Housing, Buildings and Const | 1 | 0 | 9 | 230 | 240 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | Office of Claims and Appeals | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 17 |
| 18A | Public Protection Cabinet | | 1 | 1 | 64 | 538 | 604 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department of Workplace Standards | 0 | 0 | 5 | 87 | 92 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department of Workers' Claims | 0 | 0 | 42 | 74 | 116 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | KY OSH Review Commission | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Workers' Compensation Funding Commission | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Office of Unemployment Insurance | 0 | 145 | 1 | 58 | 204 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Kentucky Environmental Education Council | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Office of the Secretary | 0 | 4 | 33 | 112 | 149 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commiss | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Office of Educational Programs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department of Workforce Development | 0 | 127 | 15 | 432 | 574 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | KY Commission on Proprietary Education | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department of Education | 0 | 56 | 72 | 478 | 606 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Kentucky Educational Television | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department for Libraries and Archives | 0 | 1 | 4 | 62 | 67 |
| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | Dept for Disability Determination Svcs | 0 | 295 | 7 | 33 | 335 |

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| 18A | Education & Labor Cabinet | | 1 | 632 | 193 | 1,354 | 2,180 |
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| 18A Total | | | 462 | 1,069 | 1,061 | 25,360 | 27,952 |
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| Tech Ed-S | Education & Labor Cabinet | Department of Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 |
| Tech Ed-S | Education & Labor Cabinet | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 |
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| Tech Ed-S Total | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 363 |
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| Grand Total | | | 462 | 1,069 | 1,061 | 25,360 | 29,238 |

| Cabinet | EE Cnt |
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| Cabinet for Economic Development | 33 |
| Cabinet for Health & Family Services | 120 |
| Education & Labor Cabinet | 94 |
| Energy & Environment Cabinet | 53 |
| Finance & Administration Cabinet | 84 |
| General Government Cabinet | 93 |
| Justice & Public Safety Cabinet | 82 |
| Personnel Cabinet | 20 |
| Public Protection Cabinet | 66 |
| Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet | 33 |
| Transportation Cabinet | 79 |
| Total | 757 |