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MEMORANDUM

To: Katie C. Comstock, Director
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From: Mary Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary
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Date: July 21, 2026

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 June 30, 2026. 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 29,602 which breaks down as follows:

<u>Chapter 16:</u>	<u>951 total employees</u>	<u>Chapter 151B:</u>	<u>350 total employees</u>
<u>Chapter 18A:</u>	<u>28,301 total employees</u>		
	25,583 merit employees		
	645 non-merit interim employees		
	1,056 non-merit FFTL (federally funded time-limited) employees		
	1,017 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: KRS 61.392 - Exec Branch Full-Time Employee Count by KRS Chapter

Reporting Date: 6-30-26

Chapter	Cabinet	Agency	Unclassified Interim	Unclassified FFTL	Unclassified Other	Classified	Total
Chapter 16	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	0	0	0	951
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Chapter 16 Total			0	0	0	0	951
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Agriculture	13	6	51	177	247
18A	General Government Cabinet	Attorney General	15	1	110	244	370
18A	General Government Cabinet	Auditor of Public Accounts	0	0	22	211	233
18A	General Government Cabinet	Registry of Election Finance	0	0	1	11	12
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Veterans Affairs	4	0	8	753	765
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Infrastructure Authority	0	1	1	18	20
18A	General Government Cabinet	The Office of Homeland Security	0	8	7	0	15
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Military Affairs	0	20	5	79	104
18A	General Government Cabinet	Secretary of the Cabinet	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department for Local Government	0	0	0	29	29
18A	General Government Cabinet	Secretary of State	0	0	7	22	29
18A	General Government Cabinet	State Treasurer	1	2	8	20	31
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Dentistry	0	0	0	1	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Elections	0	0	0	6	6
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Architects	0	0	2	0	2
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Board of Cosmetology	0	0	3	18	21
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Medical Licensure	0	0	0	18	18
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Nursing	0	0	0	21	21
18A	General Government Cabinet	Personnel Board	0	0	1	3	4
18A	General Government Cabinet	Board of Pharmacy	0	0	0	7	7
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	12	12
18A	General Government Cabinet	Office of State Budget Director	0	0	0	21	21
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Brd for Med Imaging & Radiation Thrpy	0	0	1	0	1
18A	General Government Cabinet	Kentucky Public Pensions Authority	4	0	18	249	271
18A	General Government Cabinet	KY Board of Emergency Medical Services	0	0	2	10	12
18A	General Government Cabinet	Department of Workers' Claims	0	0	38	84	122
18A	General Government Cabinet		37	38	288	2,016	2,379
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	1	0	21	52	74
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	1	0	4	21	26
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Office of Human Resource Management	0	0	3	28	31
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Off of Information Technology	0	0	2	21	23
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	10	0	74	3,693	3,777
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Rural and Municipal Aid	0	0	6	10	16
18A	Transportation Cabinet	Department of Vehicle Regulation	0	0	10	369	379
18A	Transportation Cabinet		12	0	128	4,306	4,446
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development	Office of the Secretary	0	0	31	42	73
18A	Cabinet for Economic Development		0	0	31	42	73
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY Higher Educ Assistance Authority	0	0	0	7	7
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Commonwealth Office of Technology	0	0	12	198	210
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	KY River Authority	0	0	0	5	5
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Department of Revenue	0	0	20	735	755
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	15	110	125
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Office of the Controller	0	0	12	77	89
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet	Dept for Facilities and Support Svcs	0	0	13	213	226
18A	Finance & Administration Cabinet		0	0	72	1,345	1,417
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Heritage Council	0	0	1	24	25
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Arts Council	0	0	0	9	9
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources	141	45	11	368	565
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Horse Park	0	0	0	33	33
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Parks	355	0	11	639	1,005
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	1	0	11	4	16
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Artisans Center at Berea	0	0	1	21	22
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	Kentucky Department of Tourism	0	0	3	25	28
18A	Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet		497	45	38	1,123	1,703
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of the Secretary	1	0	52	324	377
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Office of Inspector General	0	0	7	239	246
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Aging and Independent Living	0	1	4	68	73
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Public Health	0	231	16	422	669
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Dept for Behav Health, Dev & Int Disab	0	39	12	424	475
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	12	0	14	4,939	4,965
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services	Department for Medicaid Services	0	0	14	198	212
18A	Cabinet for Health & Family Services		13	271	119	6,620	7,023
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	7	24	106	137
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Public Advocacy	41	3	7	660	711

18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Kentucky State Police	0	4	2	907	913
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Juvenile Justice	4	1	19	1,121	1,145
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Dept of Criminal Justice Training	0	0	5	209	214
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	Department of Corrections	0	0	31	3,891	3,922
18A	Justice & Public Safety Cabinet		45	15	88	6,894	7,042
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Pers Cabinet - Office of the Secretary	0	0	11	50	61
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Human Resources Admin	1	0	0	43	44
18A	Personnel Cabinet	Department of Employee Insurance	0	0	2	42	44
18A	Personnel Cabinet		1	0	13	135	149
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	KY Public Service Commission	0	0	0	69	69
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	1	0	10	33	44
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Department for Natural Resources	3	57	11	434	505
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Dept for Environmental Protection	7	16	6	653	682
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Administrative Services	0	7	4	89	100
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Energy Policy	0	4	1	1	6
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet	Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves	1	7	1	12	21
18A	Energy & Environment Cabinet		12	91	33	1,291	1,427
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	0	20	40	60
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Insurance	0	0	10	86	96
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Professional Licensing	1	0	10	28	39
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	3	49	52
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Department of Financial Institutions	2	0	4	98	104
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Dept of Housing, Buildings and Const	0	0	8	228	236
18A	Public Protection Cabinet	Office of Claims and Appeals	0	1	2	13	16
18A	Public Protection Cabinet		3	1	58	542	604
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workplace Standards	0	0	5	89	94
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY OSH Review Commission	0	0	1	2	3
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Workers' Compensation Funding Commission	0	0	8	0	8
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Unemployment Insurance	0	119	2	55	176
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing	0	0	2	10	12
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Environmental Education Council	0	0	1	1	2
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of the Secretary	0	3	27	108	138
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Commiss	0	5	0	5	10
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Office of Educational Programs	0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Workforce Development	0	118	15	425	558
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	KY Commission on Proprietary Education	0	0	1	0	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	25	58	75	474	632
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Kentucky Educational Television	0	0	0	1	1
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department for Libraries and Archives	0	0	4	65	69
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet	Dept for Disability Determination Srvs	0	292	7	34	333
18A	Education & Labor Cabinet		25	595	149	1,269	2,038
	Education & Labor Cabinet						
18A Total			645	1,056	1,017	25,583	28,301
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet	Department of Education	0	0	0	0	350
Tech Ed-S	Education & Labor Cabinet		0	0	0	0	350
Tech Ed-S Total			0	0	0	0	350
Grand Total			645	1,056	1,017	25,583	29,602

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Cabinet for Economic Development	31
Cabinet for Health & Family Services	118
Education & Labor Cabinet	80
Energy & Environment Cabinet	50
Finance & Administration Cabinet	72
General Government Cabinet	90
Justice & Public Safety Cabinet	77
Personnel Cabinet	13
Public Protection Cabinet	60
Tourism, Arts, & Heritage Cabinet	29
Transportation Cabinet	81
Total	701