



KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

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Licensee Demographics Overview

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Table 1: Kentucky Licensee Demographics Overview by Age and Gender

	Veterinarians			Veterinary Technicians		
Total Active Licensees	2,453			514		
Total Active Licensees who are Kentucky Residents	1,660			466		
Gender	Male	675	41%	Male	17	4%
	Female	879	53%	Female	428	92%
	Other	1	<1%	Other	2	<1%
	Not Available	105	6%	Not Available	19	4%
Mean Birth Year	1971	~ 51 years old		1986	~ 36 years old	
Median Birth Year	1977	~ 45 years old		1990	~ 32 years old	
Licensee Age by Decade of Birth	Decade of Birth	Number	Percentage of total licensees	Decade of Birth	Number	Percentage of total licensees
	1930-1939	8	<1%	1930-1939	0	0%
	1940-1949	75	5%	1940-1949	1	<1%
	1950-1959	251	15%	1950-1959	9	2%
	1960-1969	286	17%	1960-1969	27	6%
	1970-1979	353	21%	1970-1979	48	10%
	1980-1989	395	24%	1980-1989	139	30%
	1990-1999*	287	17%	1990-1999	233	50%
	2000-2009	0	0%	2000-2009**	9	2%
Top Ten Eldest Practitioners	Male Age	Female Age		Male Age	Female Age	
	92	86		45	73	
	92	84		44	70	
	89	84		42	69	
	88	82		42	68	
	87	82		40	67	
	82	81		39	65	
	81	81		36	64	
	81	80		32	64	
	80	79		28	63	
80	78		27	63		

*The youngest active licensee veterinarians were born in 1998.

**The youngest active licensee veterinary technicians were born in 2002.



Table 2: Kentucky Licensee Demographics by Area of Practice (Species)						
Practice Area (Species)	Kentucky Resident Veterinarians (all genders)			Kentucky Resident Veterinary Technicians (all genders)		
	Age Group	Count	Percentage	Age Group	Count	Percentage
Small Animal	70-100%	1106	67%	70-100%	358	77%
	46-69%	58	3%	46-69%	5	1%
	16-45%	33	2%	16-45%	4	<1%
	1-15%	40	2%	1-15%	7	2%
	0%	423	25%	0%	92	20%
Equine	70-100%	330	20%	70-100%	23	5%
	46-69%	22	1%	46-69%	4	<1%
	16-45%	50	3%	16-45%	11	2%
	1-15%	210	13%	1-15%	31	7%
	0%	1048	63%	0%	397	85%
Food Animal	70-100%	43	3%	70-100%	4	<1%
	46-69%	30	2%	46-69%	0	0%
	16-45%	77	5%	16-45%	12	3%
	1-15%	181	11%	1-15%	41	9%
	0%	1329	80%	0%	409	88%
Other (Includes Exotics, Zoo, Regulatory, etc.)	70-100%	79	5%	70-100%	38	8%
	46-69%	3	<1%	46-69%	0	0%
	16-45%	7	<1%	16-45%	4	<1%
	1-15%	46	3%	1-15%	10	2%
	0%	1525	92%	0%	414	89%

**Table 3-A: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
by Age for Small Animal Practitioners**

Kentucky Resident Small Animal Veterinarians									
KY Licensees		≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Mean Birth Year		1973	Aged ~ 49	1973	Aged ~ 49	1973	Aged ~ 49	1973	Aged ~ 49
Median Birth Year		1977	Aged ~ 45	1976	Aged ~ 46	1977	Aged ~ 45	1976	Aged ~ 46
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	6	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
	1940-1949	56	3%	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%
	1950-1959	161	10%	12	<1%	5	<1%	6	<1%
	1960-1969	185	11%	7	<1%	11	<1%	5	<1%
	1970-1979	246	15%	13	<1%	4	<1%	9	<1%
	1980-1989	260	16%	13	<1%	5	<1%	10	<1%
	1990-1999	191	12%	11	<1%	7	<1%	7	<1%
	2000-2009	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		1,105		58		33		40	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			67%		3%		2%		2%

**Table 3-B: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
by Age for Equine Practitioners**

Kentucky Resident Equine Veterinarians									
KY Licensees		≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Mean Birth Year		1974	Aged ~ 48	1977	Aged ~ 45	1970	Aged ~ 52	1974	Aged ~ 48
Median Birth Year		1977	Aged ~ 45	1977	Aged ~ 45	1976	Aged ~ 46	1976	Aged ~ 46
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	2	<1%
	1940-1949	11	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%	7	<1%
	1950-1959	53	3%	3	<1%	6	<1%	31	2%
	1960-1969	66	4%	3	<1%	15	<1%	41	2%
	1970-1979	63	4%	6	<1%	11	<1%	45	3%
	1980-1989	81	5%	4	<1%	10	<1%	39	2%
	1990-1999	55	3%	6	<1%	5	<1%	45	3%
	2000-2009	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		330		22		50		210	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			20%		1%		3%		13%



**Table 3-C: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
by Age for Food Animal Practitioners**

Kentucky Resident Food Animal Veterinarians									
KY Licensees		≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Mean Birth Year		1973	Aged ~ 49	1976	Aged ~ 46	1972	Aged ~ 50	1972	Aged ~ 50
Median Birth Year		1977	Aged ~ 45	1977	Aged ~ 45	1977	Aged ~ 45	1976	Aged ~ 46
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%	1	<1%
	1940-1949	2	<1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	9	<1%
	1950-1959	7	<1%	1	<1%	19	1%	31	2%
	1960-1969	12	<1%	7	<1%	11	<1%	36	2%
	1970-1979	4	<1%	6	<1%	16	1%	40	2%
	1980-1989	10	<1%	9	<1%	11	<1%	33	2%
	1990-1999	8	<1%	6	<1%	17	1%	31	2%
	2000-2009	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		43		30		77		181	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			3%		2%		5%		11%

**Table 4-A: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
Veterinarians by Area of Practice (Business Sector)**

Kentucky Resident Veterinarians									
KY Licensees	≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%		
Private Practice	1257	76%	12	<1%	9	<1%	19	1%	
Relief Practice	67	4%	3	<1%	9	<1%	22	1%	
Academia Practice	45	3%	2	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%	
Regulatory Practice	38	2%	1	<1%	1	<1%	3	<1%	
Military Practice	5	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	
Nonprofit Practice	19	1%	4	<1%	1	<1%	4	<1%	
Corporate Practice	177	11%	1	<1%	5	<1%	2	<1%	
Industry Practice	31	2%	0	<1%	1	<1%	2	<1%	

**Table 4-B: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
Veterinary Technicians by Area of Practice (Business Sector)**

Kentucky Resident Veterinary Technicians									
KY Licensees	≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%		
Private Practice	279	60%	0	0%	3	<1%	3	<1%	
Relief Practice	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%	
Academia Practice	42	9%	0	0%	3	<1%	1	<1%	
Regulatory Practice	12	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Military Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Nonprofit Practice	8	2%	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%	
Corporate Practice	72	15%	0	0%	4	<1%	3	<1%	
Industry Practice	15	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	

Table 5-A: Kentucky Licensee Demographics by Area of Practice (Business Sector) for Small Animal Practitioners

Kentucky Resident Small Animal Veterinarians Listing Species Specific Practice ≥50%								
This table examines a subset of species specific data, narrowing the focus of the statistics to only Kentucky Resident Veterinarians working 50% or more of their time in Small Animal Medicine.								
KY Licensees	≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Private Practice	926	56%	8	<1%	5	<1%	13	<1%
Relief Practice	66	4%	2	<1%	5	<1%	17	1%
Academia Practice	6	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%
Regulatory Practice	8	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Military Practice	3	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	10	<1%	4	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Corporate Practice	126	8%	0	0%	5	<1%	0	0%
Industry Practice	8	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%
TOTAL	1,153		16		16		37	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		69%		1%		1%		2%

Table 5-B: Kentucky Licensee Demographics by Area of Practice (Business Sector) for Equine Practitioners

Kentucky Resident Equine Veterinarians Listing Species Specific Practice ≥50%								
This table examines a subset of species specific data, narrowing the focus of the statistics to only Kentucky Resident Veterinarians working 50% or more of their time in Equine Medicine.								
KY Licensees	≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Private Practice	272	16%	4	<1%	4	<1%	4	<1%
Relief Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%	1	<1%
Academia Practice	7	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Regulatory Practice	8	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	1	<1%
Military Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	1	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Corporate Practice	48	3%	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Industry Practice	9	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%
TOTAL	347		8		8		11	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		21%		<1%		<1%		<1%

**Table 5-C: Kentucky Licensee Demographics
by Area of Practice (Business Sector) for Food Animal Practitioners**

Kentucky Resident Food Animal Veterinarians Listing Species Specific Practice ≥50%								
This table examines a subset of species specific data, narrowing the focus of the statistics to only Kentucky Resident Veterinarians working 50% or more of their time in Food Animal Medicine.								
KY Licensees	≥70%		46-69%		16-45%		1-15%	
Private Practice	58	3%	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%
Relief Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%
Academia Practice	5	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Regulatory Practice	5	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%
Corporate Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Industry Practice	3	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	73		0		0		4	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		4%		0%		0%		<1%