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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	2,547			593		
Total Active Licensees who are Kentucky Residents	1,735			521		
Gender	Male	1,023	40.1%	Male	19	3.2%
	Female	1,418	55.7%	Female	556	93.8%
	Other	3	<1%	Other	4	<1%
	Not Available	103	4%	Not Available	14	2.4%
Mean Birth Year	1975	~ 49 years old		1989	~ 35 years old	
Median Birth Year	1977	~ 47 years old		1991	~ 33 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	6	<1%	1930-1939	0	0%
	1940-1949	89	3.5%	1940-1949	0	0%
	1950-1959	364	14.3%	1950-1959	4	<1%
	1960-1969	438	17.2%	1960-1969	29	4.9%
	1970-1979	517	20.3%	1970-1979	58	9.8%
	1980-1989	608	23.9%	1980-1989	162	27.3%
	1990-1999	523	20.5%	1990-1999	277	46.7%
2000-2009*	2	<1%	2000-2009**	63	10.6%	
Top Ten Eldest Practitioners	Male Age	Female Age		Male Age	Female Age	
	94	84		67	72	
	91	79		61	71	
	89	79		58	70	
	86	77		57	69	
	86	77		55	69	
	85	76		50	68	
	84	76		44	68	
	83	75		44	68	
	83	75		40	68	
83	74		38	67		

*The youngest active licensee veterinarians were born in 2001.

**The youngest active licensee veterinary technicians were born in 2004.



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%	1,181	68.1%	70-100%	380	72.9%
	46-69%	57	3.3%	46-69%	12	2.3%
	16-45%	30	1.7%	16-45%	6	1.2%
	1-15%	51	2.9%	1-15%	7	1.3%
	0%	416	24%	0%	116	22.3%
Equine	70-100%	355	20.5%	70-100%	30	5.8%
	46-69%	20	1.1%	46-69%	4	<1%
	16-45%	49	2.8%	16-45%	11	2.1%
	1-15%	210	12.1%	1-15%	34	2%
	0%	1,101	63.5%	0%	442	84.9%
Food Animal	70-100%	49	2.8%	70-100%	5	1%
	46-69%	25	1.4%	46-69%	0	0%
	16-45%	74	4.3%	16-45%	18	3.5%
	1-15%	202	11.6%	1-15%	38	7.3%
	0%	1,385	79.8%	0%	460	88.3%
Other (Includes Exotics, Zoo, Regulatory, etc.)	70-100%	61	3.5%	70-100%	48	9.2%
	46-69%	6	<1%	46-69%	1	<1%
	16-45%	4	<1%	16-45%	2	<1%
	1-15%	63	3.6%	1-15%	12	2.3%
	0%	1,601	92.2%	0%	458	87.9%

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		1976	Aged ~ 48	1975	Aged ~ 49	1973	Aged ~ 51	1974	Aged ~ 50
Median Birth Year		1977	Aged ~ 47	1980	Aged ~ 44	1975	Aged ~ 49	1978	Aged ~ 46
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	1940-1949	33	1.9%	4	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
	1950-1959	131	7.6%	9	<1%	5	<1%	9	<1%
	1960-1969	210	12.1%	4	<1%	7	<1%	6	<1%
	1970-1979	253	14.6%	13	<1%	7	<1%	13	<1%
	1980-1989	266	15.3%	15	<1%	8	<1%	14	<1%
	1990-1999	284	16.4%	12	<1%	3	<1%	8	<1%
	2000-2009	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		1,181		57		30		51	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			68%		3.3%		1.7%		2.9%

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 ~ 50	1974	Aged ~ 50	1976	Aged ~ 48	1976	Aged ~ 48
Median Birth Year		1978	Aged ~ 46	1979	Aged ~ 45	1978	Aged ~ 46	1977	Aged ~ 47
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%
	1940-1949	16	<1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	6	<1%
	1950-1959	61	3.5%	3	<1%	9	<1%	31	1.8%
	1960-1969	47	2.7%	4	<1%	5	<1%	41	2.4%
	1970-1979	67	3.9%	3	<1%	11	<1%	37	2.1%
	1980-1989	90	5.2%	6	<1%	9	<1%	42	2.4%
	1990-1999	73	4.2%	3	<1%	14	<1%	52	3%
	2000-2009	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		355		20		49		210	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			20.5%		1.2%		2.8%		12.1%



**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		1966	Aged ~ 58	1969	Aged ~ 55	1978	Aged ~ 46	1976	Aged ~ 48
Median Birth Year		1965	Aged ~ 59	1969	Aged ~ 55	1980	Aged ~ 44	1980	Aged ~ 44
Decade of Birth	1930-1939	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	<1%
	1940-1949	5	<1%	2	<1%	4	<1%	6	<1%
	1950-1959	14	<1%	7	<1%	5	<1%	28	1.6%
	1960-1969	11	<1%	4	<1%	11	<1%	29	1.7%
	1970-1979	10	<1%	4	<1%	15	<1%	35	2%
	1980-1989	7	<1%	5	<1%	16	<1%	47	2.7%
	1990-1999	2	<1%	3	<1%	23	1.3%	55	3.2%
2000-2009		0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL		49		25		74		202	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians			2.8%		1.4%		4.3%		11.6%

**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	1,265	72.9%	13	<1%	9	<1%	33	1.9%
Relief Practice	88	5.1%	5	<1%	13	<1%	28	1.6%
Academia Practice	46	2.7%	1	<1%	1	<1%	5	<1%
Regulatory Practice	33	1.9%	5	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Military Practice	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	23	1.3%	3	<1%	3	<1%	11	<1%
Corporate Practice	219	12.6%	3	<1%	2	<1%	4	<1%
Industry Practice	36	2.1%	0	0%	1	<1%	0	0%

**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	301	57.8%	2	<1%	7	1.3%	5	1%
Relief Practice	5	1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Academia Practice	47	9%	0	0%	2	<1%	1	<1%
Regulatory Practice	13	2.5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	11	2.1%	1	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%
Corporate Practice	87	16.7%	1	<1%	2	<1%	3	<1%
Industry Practice	12	2.3%	1	<1%	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	893	51.5%	10	<1%	4	<1%	20	1.2%
Relief Practice	85	4.9%	5	<1%	12	<1%	24	1.4%
Academia Practice	11	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	3	<1%
Regulatory Practice	4	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Practice	2	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	17	1%	2	<1%	2	<1%	10	<1%
Corporate Practice	155	8.9%	3	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%
Industry Practice	11	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	0	0%
TOTAL	1,178		23		20		61	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		67.9%		1.3%		1.2%		3.5%

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	285	16.4%	3	<1%	1	<1%	4	<1%
Relief Practice	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%	2	<1%
Academia Practice	9	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Regulatory Practice	10	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Military Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Corporate Practice	56	3.2%	0	0%	1	<1%	0	0%
Industry Practice	9	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	372		5		4		10	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		21.4%		<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	57	3.3%	2	<1%	2	<1%	4	<1%
Relief Practice	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Academia Practice	5	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Regulatory Practice	4	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Military Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nonprofit Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Corporate Practice	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Industry Practice	5	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	72		3		2		4	
% of All Kentucky Licensed Veterinarians		4.1%		<1%		<1%		<1%