

Unemployment rate fell in March

Kentucky's March unemployment rate followed seasonal trends by declining to 4.3 percent from February's 4.6 percent unemployment rate, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The jobs rate has decreased from February to March for 31 of the last 32 years.

Kentucky's March 2001 jobs rate was slightly higher than March 2000's rate of 4.2 percent. The U.S. jobs rate remained at 4.0 percent from February to March.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate has remained steady so far this year. In fact, so far this year, it is the lowest

first three months of 2001. Kentucky's unemployment rate has averaged 4.6 percent, the same average as for the first three months of 2000," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

Seven of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in March, Cracraft said.

Kentucky job growth in March was led by the services sector, which added 6,000 jobs. Job gains occurred in nearly all industries in this sector in March with the largest increase in areas such as business services (2,800), agricultural services (1,200), hotels and other lodging places (800), health

services (800), social services (400) and amusement and recreation services (200).

The services sector has had the largest employment gain of any Kentucky industry in March with 11,900 more jobs reported for March 2001 than for March 2000," Cracraft said.

The agriculture sector had the second largest job increase in March, with 400 more positions than in February.

The trade sector recorded a 400 job increase in March. Additional positions were in areas such as eating and drinking establishments (2,800), building materials, hardware and garden supply dealers (1,000) and department stores (400).

Menifee inmate dies in Montgomery detention center

A Menifee County man who was incarcerated at the Montgomery County Detention Center, died in the jail on Thursday, May 3, around 5:30 a.m., police said.

Kentucky State Police said Paul E. McCarty, 36, of Frenchburg, was unresponsive in his cell by a deputy jailer.

An autopsy was performed in Frankfort on Friday, May 4, with preliminary results indicating that the victim died from asphyxiation by hanging.

No foul play is suspected and the Mt. Sterling case remains under investigation by Det. David Owen.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY	943	Dale Rodney & Naomi	209.40	2576	McCoy Theresa	354.24
The following 2000 Delinquent Tax Bills will be offered for sale by the Nicholas County Sheriff at the Nicholas County Courthouse on May 19th, 2001.	981	Davis Roberta	119.92	2609	McCulliff Astbury Jr. & McCulliff Robert Sr.	122.17
Offers to purchase these bills can be submitted in writing beginning May 4th and must be received in this office by May 19th.	1029	Dixon Tim R & Stephanie	147.60	2610	McCulliff Astbury Jr. & Jeanette	10.49
Offers to purchase can also be made in person on the date and time shown above.	1030	Dixon Tim R & Stephanie	102.80	2611	McCulliff Astbury Jr. (Mr or Mrs)	293.77
Others should be mailed to:	1031	Dixon Tim R & Stephanie & Dixon Jason	715.96	2625	McNabb Alvin B.	94.64
NICHOLAS COUNTY SHERIFF	1032	Dixon Timmy	44.28	2641	Metcalf Richard Est	2.09
BOX 323, CARLISLE, KY 40311	1040	Dutton Anthony J & Shvion W	106.27	2710	Morgan Christopher D & Susan	345.39
TAXPAYER'S AMOUNT	1094	Dunn Michael E & Sweet Rita J	298.46	2712	Morris Bennie Sr Est & Morris Patrick Allen	104.79
The private purchaser of a Delinquent Tax Bill will be issued a Certificate of Delinquency which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill, interest at the rate of 12% per annum accrues upon this certification from the date of issuance.	1096	Durbin John H & Mary B	169.00	2713	Morris Bennie Sr Est & Morris Patrick Allen	104.79
CHARLES KING, SHERIFF	1100	Eads Loren & Trudy	1,232.46	2714	Morris Carolyn	36.47
OF NICHOLAS COUNTY	1120	Eaton Chester Est & Ecton Cora	12.57	2799	Natural Blue Lock Co	13.10
	1147	Eubank Floyd E Est & Garnetta	295.23	2810	Nicholas County Concrete (Debtel Johnson)	117.34
	1168	Evans Roderick C & Kathy A	394.85	2855	Ohrlaiser John A & Christine M	121.79
	1169	Evans Roderick C & Kathy A	77.11	2885	Patrick Phillip	442.80
	1193	Farrow Tracy C & Susan K	405.90	2891	Pattin William James	14.02
	1194	Farrow Walter H	28.25	2894	Payne Arnold David	36.90
	1195	Faulconer Darrell	97.72	2908	Perkins Gerald & Paula	55.37
	1198	Faulconer Sharon	432.76	2912	Perry Sherry	55.37
	1205	Feedback Edward (Jap)	14.76		c/o Cecil Dean Mitchell	55.37
	1206	Feedback Frank	107.75			
	1230	Finegan Scott	279.20	2918	Peters Ruth A	184.50
	1245	Fletcher Willis		2931	Phipps Rhida	117.34
	1258	Floyd Barnett	18.47	2966	Piper Ricky G Est & Carolyn J	110.70
	1261	Folz Cheri Ann	11.09	2967	Prather Chris	37.40
	1268	Frederick Bobby K & Pamela J	413.28	2986	Prather Freddie & Phyllis	163.95
	1283	Frederick William C & Rebecca	174.50	3014	Purvis Robert	195.44
	1284	Frederick William C & Rebecca	29.94	3047	Ravencrest Michael E & Carolyn Reynolds David	532.83
	1311	Fryman Harold & Sondra	19.19	3084	Reynolds David	50.25
	1313	Fryman Jack & Carolina	309.96	3146	Riche Donald R & Wanda L & Ritchie Raymond E	332.10
	1330	Fryman Lowell D Jr & Kimberly	18.47	3180	Roberts Frank J Est & Mary E	177.29
	1331	Fryman Lowell D Jr & Kimberly	3227	3187	Roberts Frank J Est & Mary E	6.98
	1401	Garnett Billy Joe	223.36	3243	Roland Steve	65.37
	1446	Gaunce David	143.92	3252	Russell Leonard Jr	50.75
	1459	Gaunce Roy C	86.56	3297	Sallee Philip B & Delaine R	180.07
	1470	George Brookie	25.85	3327	Scott Russell Est	90.03
	1501	Glass Billy Ray	254.63	3334	c/o Green Point Credit	147.60
	1529	Gozy Jerry	442.80	3337	Seixton Thom Est	147.60
	1540	Graham Lloyd & Gwendolyn	132.84	3367	Seixton Main Street Billards	91.56
	1561	Gray Judith Ann	7.38	3399	Shroun John R & Joy B	339.48
	1563	Gray Larry A & Judy A	67.16	3400	Sione Alex & Roberta	25.85
	1625	Halley Russell L	109.96		c/o Alex Sione	7.38
	1639	Hall John M & Leslie R	19.93	3430	Smith Cindy R	162.36
	1650	Hamilton Clifton	36.90			
	1693	Hammond David	14.76			
	1695	Hammond Leland David	14.76			
	1696	Hammond Leland David	221.40	3535	Sorell William Wayne & J Est	18.15
	1703	Hammonds Ricky	116.61	3539	Sosby Kimberly Lee	272.06
	1704	Hammonds Tracy	6.64	3549	Sparks Robert Jr	309.96
	1719	Happy Days Child Care Inc	35.62	3562	Sparks Don	13.66
	1745	Harmon George	14.87	3599	Stacy Joseph M & Deborah B	295.20
	1775	Hawkins Garrett & Connie	70.13	3604	Stamper Joseph G & Glenn	14.76
	1777	Hawkins Irvin L	14.76	3623	Stevenson Noreen	18.47
	1789	Hedrick Anthony W	174.45	3625	c/o Karen Kristian	104.70
	1845	Hixon Amy	29.52	3648	Sith Evelyn D	17.47
	1847	Hobbs Dorey K & Lisa A	243.54	3653	Stout Marnie	3.51
	1849	Hobbs Mark & Beverly L	398.52	3763	Swartz David	62.75
	1859	Hollar Elgin	265.24	3791	Thornburg Becky & Watkins Gary	147.60
	1879	Horne World Inc	18.47	3796	Thomson Kevin H	103.32
	1882	Honeycutt Allen	184.50	3799	Tricher Mary	281.29
	1886	Hopkins Betty J	125.64		Todd Daniel Joseph & Tonya M & Combs Larry Leo	
	1960	Hopkins Marion R & Lola	181.55	3794	Tolliver Yvette	66.46
	1961	House Ronald E & Betty R	191.6	3817	Tolliver Nancy Est	284.87
	1944	Howard James Michael & Waneyca	387.47	3821	Treadway Nancy J	354.24
	1954	Howard Mattie Est	17.47	3880	Tyler Robert S Est	14.76
	1960	Howard Philip & Caswell Olga	92.99	3845	Tyler Derry Est	10.49
	1961	Howard Philip & Connie	339.48	3847	c/o Ed Connor	339.48
	2005	Hughes Terry & Helen	332.10	3931	Waggoner Carla R	21.40
	2013	Hurt Darryl A & Abigail	302.58	3940	Waggoner John E & Leah	100.32
	2052	Hurd Randy B & Mary E	180.07	3941	Waggoner John E & Leah	259.78
	2076	Hunter Kim	13.20	3981	Wallace Kit	295.20
	2080	J R Bean Inc	47.85	3963	Walton Charles A & Sherry M & Walton Charles Tommy	125.46
	2091	Jackson Tina & Meredith	29.52			
	2131	Johnson James H Est	17.47	3978	Washington John Est	13.96
	2143	c/o J R Johnson				
	2143	Johnson Tim				
	2155	c/o Elmer Booth	2.21	3997	Watkins Ernest	132.84
	2156	Joey Ricky & Valerie	110.70	3998	Joey Ricky & Valerie	292.46
	2156	Joey Ricky & Valerie	243.54	3997	Watkins Fernin	5.91
	2162	Joelys Kar Mart	10.95	4007	Watkins Jerry Wayne	195.59
	2177	James Lee D. Est	41.88	4009	Watkins John D & Paula M & Watkins Kevin C & Kelly R	110.70
	2178	James Mahala F	10.49	4010	Watkins John D & Paula M & Watkins Kevin C & Kelly R	114.41
	2239	Kimes Gerald T Jr	231.73			
	2242	Kirkner Bobby Jr & Robinson Stacy	332.10	4068	Whites Sally & Roger Lloyd	292.46
	2254	Kitty Bryan G	110.70	4073	Whitaker Reba	354.24
	2270	Kiskaden Michael D & Jennifer	184.50	4083	White Larry A	95.94
	2274	Knox Gerald & Lola	221.40	4110	Wicks Kim	110.70
	2283	Lamb Bryan K & Christina L	180.07	4115	Williams Lucille & Williams Gary	27.52
	2447	Lyons Frank A & Patricia R	321.05	4197	Willoughby William Est	203.69
	2438	Main Event	77.45	4198	Roberts Raymond	280.44
	2447	Mark Anson Est	461.27	4220	Young Leonard	14.76
	2463	Maxx Steven L	9.77			
	2522	Mattox Henry & Newton Jodi	162.36			
	2538	McCarthy Doug & Delana	147.60			

MSU director receives distinguished staff award

Joe Plank, director of physical plant at Morehead State University, was awarded the Distinguished Staff Service Award at the Academic Honors Convocation on April 25.

Plank, director of physical plant since 1985, began his career at the University in 1969 as the head custodian. He also held positions as athletic ticket manager, business coordinator for restricted and agency funds, operations and maintenance accountant, and assistant director for physical plant.

During his more than 30 years on the campus, he has been involved in more than 20 MSU groups, such as Founders Day and Service Awards Committees, and is a member of the President's Council and Retention Committee.

He also holds membership on the Solid Waste Management Board in Morehead and the Water Planning Council for the Gateway Area Development District. He also served on the Kentucky Special Olympics Committee and the board of directors of the Morehead Credit Union.

In the community, Plank is involved with Habitat for Humanity, the Hope Pregnancy Care Center and the Morehead Recreation Department. He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 604 and has been the pastor at Family of God Baptist Church for six years.

A graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, he earned an Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Science degrees from MSU. He has completed 24 hours towards an M.B.A. degree.



Foster and grandson bag turkeys
Two of four turkeys taken from Charles Foster's farm, all similar in size, taken by Charles Foster and his grandson Daniel Goodfriend.

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