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Immigration from the West Indies to Kentucky, USA, 1850-1950
Occupations and Wards of the State in Kentucky - Worksheet
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ACTOR
AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY EMPLOYEE
ARTISTS
AUTOMOBILE PAINTER
BABYSITTER
BARBERS
BARKEEPER/SALOON OWNER EMPLOYEES
BASEBALL PLAYERS
- Bowling Green Eagles
- Louisville Colonels
- Middlesboro Athletics

BOOKKEEPER
BRICK MASONS
BROOM MAKER
BUS STATION EMPLOYEE
CARNIVAL SHOWMAN
CHAUFFEURS
CHEMIST
CIGAR MAKERS & COMPANY EMPLOYEES
CITY EMPLOYEES
CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST
CLERKS
CLOTHING STORE EMPLOYEE
COAL MINERS AND COMPANY EMPLOYEES
- Alva, KY
- Baker, KY
- Benham, KY
- Clear Fork, KY
- Haymond and Millstone, KY
- Harlan County, KY
- Hazard, KY
- Hopkins County, KY
- Jenkins, KY
- Laurel County, KY
- Lexington, KY (coal retailer)

Lynch, KY
Madisonville, KY
Nortonville, KY
Pike County, KY
Pond, KY
Sturgis, KY
Wheelwright, KY

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Asbury College, Wilmore, KY
Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY
Berea College, Berea, KY
Bethel Women's College, Hopkinsville, KY
Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, KY
Centre College, Danville, KY
Lincoln Institute, Shelbyville, KY
Lindsey Wilson Junior College, Columbia, KY.
Mount St. Joseph Academy, Daviess County, KY.
Pikeville College, Pikeville, KY.
St. Catherine College, Springfield, KY.
St. Joseph's Academy, Nelson County, KY
Transylvania College, Lexington, KY
Union College, Barbourville, KY
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY
Ursuline College, Louisville, KY.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

Instructors & Professors
Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, KY
Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia, KY
Louisville Municipal College, Louisville, KY
Nazareth College, Louisville, KY
Nazareth College, Nelson County, KY
Spalding College, Louisville, KY
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY EMPLOYEES

COOKS

CUBAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DANCE INSTRUCTORS

DENTISTS

DOMESTIC SERVANTS

Adults & Children

DRUG STORE EMPLOYEE

DRY CLEANING EMPLOYEE
DRY GOODS EMPLOYEES
ELECTRICIAN
ELEVATOR OPERATOR
ENGINEERS/CIVIL ENGINEERS
FARM OWNERS/FARM MANAGER/FARM LABORERS
FEED MILL EMPLOYEE
GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEE
GENERAL LABORERS
GROCERY STORE EMPLOYEES
- Adults & Child

HARDWARE STORE EMPLOYEE
HAT SHOP EMPLOYEE
HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES
HOSIERY COMPANY EMPLOYEE
HOTEL EMPLOYEES
HOUSEMAN/HOUSE REPAIRER
INSURANCE AGENTS/EMPLOYEES
IRON MILL EMPLOYEE
JANITORS
JUDGE
LAWYERS
LAUNDRESS / LAUNDRY EMPLOYEES
LIBRARIAN
MACHINE SHOP EMPLOYEE
MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEE
MECHANIC
MILITARY
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Navy
- Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES)
- Women's Army Corp (WAC)

- Camp Zachary Taylor
- Fort Knox
- Fort Thomas

MILLER
MINISTERS, PREACHERS, RECTORS
- Baptist Church
- Episcopal Church
- Methodist Church
- Methodist Episcopal Church
- Methodist Episcopal Church South

7th Day Adventist Church
Wesley Methodist Church

MOTEL OWNER
MOVIE HOUSE MANAGER
MUSIC TEACHER
MUSICIANS
NEWSPAPER EMPLOYEES
NUNN/SISTER
NURSES
NURSEMAIDS
NURSING HOME PATIENT
OPTICIAN
ORCHARD EMPLOYEE
PAINT COMPANY EMPLOYEE
PATTERNMAKER
PORTERS
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS
Foxtown, KY
Ft. Thomas, KY
Lexington, KY
Louisville, KY
Mayfield, KY
Paris, KY
Princeton, KY
PRISONERS
Jefferson County Jail, Louisville, KY
Kentucky State Penitentiary, Frankfort, KY
Kentucky State Reformatory, La Grange, KY
U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, KY {The Narcotic Farm}
PRIVY EXCAVATOR
PULLMAN PORTER
RACEHORSE INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES
Adults & Children
RAILROAD EMPLOYEES
I. C. Railroad (Illinois Central)
L & H and St. L (Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway)
L & N (Louisville and Nashville Railroad)
SADDLER
SALESMEN/SALES MANAGERS
SCHOOLTEACHERS
SEAMSTRESSES
SERVERS/WAITRESSES/WAITERS
SETTLEMENT SCHOOL EMPLOYEES
Mountain Settlement School, Harlan County, KY

Settlement School, Hindman, KY

SHOE COMPANY EMPLOYEE

SHOEMAKERS/SHOE REPAIRERS

Independent Employees

Kentucky State Penitentiary, Frankfort, KY

SOCIAL WORK CRIMINOLOGIST

SQUAREMAKER

STATE EMPLOYEE

STREET WATERER

TANNING COMPANY EMPLOYEE

TOBACCO COMPANY EMPLOYEES

U. S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

WARDS OF STATE/ORPHANS

Convent of the Good Shephard, Louisville, KY

Nunn Farm, Hardin County, KY

St. John's Orphanage, Fort Mitchell, KY.

YMCA EMPLOYEE