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Darrell Wayne King

Darrell Wayne King was born July 10, 1956 in Jackson County and departed this life Sunday, August 12, 2018 at his residence, being 62 years of age. He was the son of the late Ben & Rosa (Barrett) King.

Darrell is survived by his wife Patricia King of Tyner; by five children, Travis McIntosh and Ashley Gabbard both of Tyner, Tammy Burkhart and Crystal Rivera both of London and Jennifer Sandlin of East Bernstadt; special son in law Jamie Harrison and by Arthur King who he raised as his own. He is also survived by a sister, Ruth Tinchler of Ohio and by two brothers, Leonard (Doc) King of Tyner and James King of Ohio. Darrell was blessed with 11 grandchildren, Tyler Burkhart, McKenzie Burkhart, Jacelyn Potter, Peyton Gabbard, Shaelyn Gabbard, Maci Slone, Abigale Harrison, Kinley Sandlin, Josh Rivera, Christy Vickers and Brianna Rice.

In addition to his parents, Darrell was also preceded in death by eight siblings, Blane King, Hubert King, Dennis King, Earl King, Denver King, Isaac King, Lydia Boggs & Lola Miles.

Darrell was a member of the Egypt Pentecostal Church.

Funeral service 1:00 PM Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Brian Thomas and Bro. Jonathan Sizemore officiating. Burial to follow in the Neeley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Terry Noe, Danny King, David King, Jamie Harrison, Harry Keith, Darrell Madden, Steve Asher & Doug Puckett. Honorary pallbearers were Doc King, Arthur King, Tyler Burkhart, Peyton Gabbard & Jim King.

Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Releases July 2018 Unemployment Report

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 16, 2018) — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary July 2018 unemployment rate was 4.3 percent, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The unemployment rate for July 2018 was up from the 4.2 percent reported for June 2018.

The preliminary July 2018 jobless rate was down 0.7 percentage points from the 5 percent recorded for the state in July 2017.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for July 2018 was 3.9 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the 4 percent reported for June 2018, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, are based on estimates from the Current Population Survey of households. The survey is designed to measure trends in the number of people working. It includes jobs in agriculture and individuals who are self-employed.

In July 2018, Kentucky's civilian labor force was 2,068,910, an increase of 5,384 individuals compared to the previous month. The number of people employed was up by 2,625, while the number unemployed increased by 2,759.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate increased the past three months from 4 percent in April to 4.3 percent in July," said University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) Associate Director Mike Clark, Ph.D. "The number of people working actually increased in each of these months. However, the number of people unemployed grew at a faster rate—leading to a higher unemployment rate."

In a separate federal survey of business establishments that excludes jobs in agriculture and people who are self-employed, Kentucky's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 6,300 jobs in July 2018 compared to June 2018. Kentucky has added 16,000 jobs since July 2017, a 0.8 percent employment growth.

"Kentucky employment showed strong growth in July with gains in manufacturing and trade, transportation and utilities," said Clark. "Also, the preliminary estimates from the establishment survey for June that appeared to show that Kentucky's employment had decreased have been revised. The revised estimates indicate that the state's employment was essentially unchanged from May to June."

Nonfarm data is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Employment Statistics program. According to this survey, seven of Kentucky's 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors experienced employment growth from the previous month while two decreased and two were unchanged.

Kentucky's manufacturing sector added 3,000 jobs from June 2018 to July 2018, an increase of 1.2 percent. The gains occurred within durable goods manufacturing. Employment in nondurable goods manufacturing was unchanged in July. Kentucky's manufacturing employment was up 3,100 since July 2017.

"Kentucky's manufacturers added 2,000 jobs in June and 3,000 jobs in July, making up losses from earlier in the year," said Clark.

Kentucky's trade, transportation and utilities rose by 2,200 jobs in July 2018. From June 2018 to July 2018, wholesale trade lost 400 positions; retail trade gained 1,900 positions; and transportation, warehousing and utilities gained 700 positions. This sector jumped by 13,200 positions or 3.3 percent from July 2017 to July 2018.

The professional and business services sector increased by 1,400 positions from June 2018 to July 2018 and 1,300 jobs since July 2017. The administrative and support and waste management subsector added 1,000 jobs from June to July. Employment in professional, scientific and technical services was up 500 jobs in July, while management of companies fell by 100 jobs in July.

The financial activities sector added 800 jobs from June 2018 to July 2018, a increase of 0.9 percent. This sector has gained 1,600 jobs since last July. Within the sector, the finance and insurance subsector increased by 700 jobs and the real estate, rental and leasing subsector added 100 jobs in July 2018.

The government sector rose by 600 jobs in July 2018. Within this sector, federal employment increased by 100 jobs; state government employment decreased by 200 positions; and local government employment went up by 700 jobs. Since July 2017, government employment has dropped by 1,400 jobs or 0.4 percent.

Construction employment added 100 positions from June 2018 to July 2018, a gain of 0.1 percent. Over the past 12 months, construction employment was down by 800 positions or 1 percent.

Employment in Kentucky's mining and logging sector gained 100 jobs from June 2018 to July 2018. Employment in this sector is up 200 positions since July 2017.

The education and health services sector dropped by 1,800 jobs in July 2018. Within this sector, employment in educational services did not change and health care and social assistance fell by 1,800 jobs. Employment in education and health services for July 2018 was down 1,500 since July 2017.

Kentucky's information services sector decreased by 100 jobs in July 2018. This sector has declined by 400 jobs or 1.8 percent since July 2017. The industries in this sector include traditional publishing as well as software publishing; motion pictures and broadcasting; and telecommunications.

Employment in the other services sector did not change from June 2018 to July 2018. Other services has added 1,400 jobs from a year ago. This represents a growth rate of 2.1 percent from July 2017 to July 2018. Other services includes repairs and maintenance, personal care services and religious organizations.

The leisure and hospitality sector was unchanged from June 2018 to July 2018. Both the accommodations and food service subsector and the arts, entertainment and recreation subsector were also unchanged in July. Since July 2017, leisure and hospitality has lost 700 positions or 0.4 percent.

Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Learn more about Kentucky labor market information at <https://kystats.ky.gov/KYLM>.

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Beshear: Tax Fraud Scammers Targeting Kentucky Business Owners

FRANKFORT, KY. (Aug. 17, 2018) – Attorney General Andy Beshear is warning business owners to be wary of websites that charge for services that are provided for free by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Beshear said an aspiring Kentucky business owner has reported a suspicious website, which mimics IRS.gov, but advertises services to help business owners obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN) for a \$250 to \$300 fee, when it is free through IRS.gov.

Beshear said these types of websites are typically a guise to steal money and personal information from those starting a business, which can lead to tax fraud.

"Protecting our hard working families from con artists is one of my top priorities," said Beshear. "Losing even a few hundred dollars to a scammer can be detrimental to a new business, and the most cost-effective way we can protect business owners is to make sure they know how to avoid scams in the first place."

According to the IRS website, the EIN, also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number, is used to identify a business entity. The EIN can be applied for in various ways, including online. The IRS stresses on their website that the EIN is free, and those who apply receive their number immediately.

In addition, to the fee to obtain an EIN, lookalike websites collect personal information, including the victim's Social Security number. With this information, scammers can fraudulently attempt to open business bank accounts, acquire business loans and credit accounts and even try to file state and federal taxes.

Beshear said there are many variations of these types of IRS scams, which target both new and current business owners.

Beshear's Office of Consumer Protection recommends following the identity protection steps on the IRS website to avoid falling victim.

Follow instructions provided on the official IRS.gov website.

Do not fall for an email, social media post or phone call purporting to be from the IRS, or a website that does not begin with www.irs.gov. The IRS does not originate contact with taxpayers by email or social media to request personal or financial information. Forward any scam communication or website to phishing@irs.gov.

Be careful about sharing your Social Security or EIN number and only provide them when you initiate contact, or after you have verified the person or organization.

Protect your computer by using security software, firewalls and keep security patches and passwords up to date.

Beshear said his office is fighting to stop con artists and asking Kentuckians to report scams and identity theft via his office's online form.

Beshear recommends all Kentuckians stay ahead of scammers by signing up for his office's Scam Alerts. To enroll text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV-311 (468-311) or online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.