

Population of Paducah, McCracken County and the Region:

- City of Paducah = 27,000
- McCracken County = 65,000
- Region = 580,000

Major employment sectors for McCracken County:

- Construction 4.6%
- Manufacturing 9.9%
- Utilities, Trade & Transportation 28.4%
- Information 2.8%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Estate 3.5%
- Services 40.1%
- State & Local Government 10.5%
- Other 0.1%

Source: Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development

Top 25 employers in Jackson Purchase Region:

1. Ingram Barge	1,800
2. Western Baptist Hospital	1,660
3. Lourdes Hospital	1,500
4. Murray State University	1,300
5. Pilgrim's Pride	1,200
6. United States Enrichment Corp.	1,100
7. Harrah's Casino & Hotel	1,100
8. Briggs & Stratton Corp.	1,000
9. McCracken County Public Schools	890
10. Pella Windows	650
11. Marquette Transportation	600
12. Paducah Public Schools	600
13. New Page	560
14. ISP Chemicals	520
15. James Marine	500
16. Wal Mart	500
17. TECO Marine Services	450
18. DOE sub-contractors	400
19. City of Paducah	360
20. TVA-Shawnee Power Plant	310
21. LYNX Services	300
22. West KY Community & Technical College	270
23. VMV	260
24. Computer Services, Inc.	200
25. BellSouth	200