

**TABLE 3-5  
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES  
2001 ANNUAL AVERAGE**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE</b>	<b>EMPLOYED</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYED</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b>
<b>Mercer</b>	<b>10,962</b>	<b>10,385</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
Anderson	10,184	9,630	554	5.4%
Boyle	15,288	14,503	785	5.1%
Fayette	144,218	139,960	4,258	3.0%
Garrard	7,906	7,552	354	4.5%
Jessmine	21,100	20,510	590	2.8%
Lincoln	11,714	10,947	767	6.5%
Washington	6,134	5,755	379	6.2%
Woodford	13,615	13,158	457	3.4%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>241,121</b>	<b>232,400</b>	<b>8,721</b>	<b>4.7%</b>

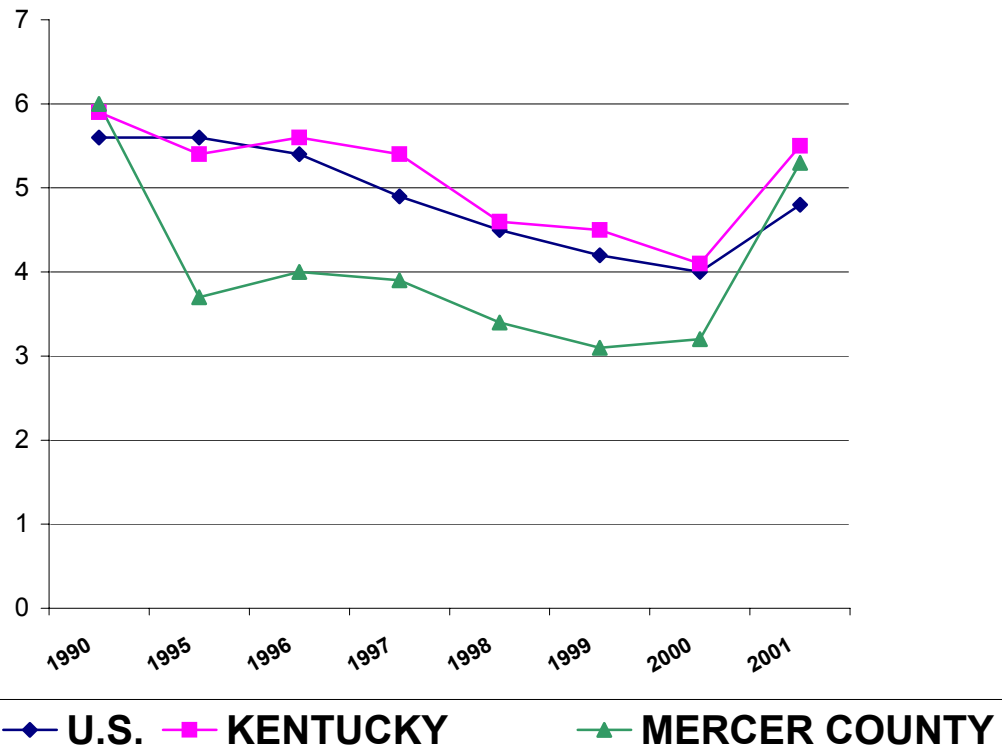
Source: 2002 Ky. Deskbook For Economic Statistics

**TABLE 3-6  
EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 AND OVER BY INDUSTRY, 2000  
FOR MERCER COUNTY**

<b>INDUSTRY</b>	<b>MERCER COUNTY</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining	389	3.96%
Construction	838	8.53%
Manufacturing	2,566	26.13%
Wholesale Trade	203	2.07%
Retail Trade	989	10.07%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	561	5.71%
Information	194	1.98%
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	429	4.37%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative	446	4.54%
Educational, health and social services	1,671	17.01%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, foodsvc	637	6.49%
Other services (except public administration)	416	4.24%
Public Administration	482	4.91%
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED</b>	<b>9,821</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: 2000 U.S. Census

**FIGURE 3-5  
ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**



YEAR	U.S.	KENTUCKY	MERCER COUNTY
1990	5.6	5.9	6.0
1995	5.6	5.4	3.7
1996	5.4	5.6	4.0
1997	4.9	5.4	3.9
1998	4.5	4.6	3.4
1999	4.2	4.5	3.1
2000	4.0	4.1	3.2
2001	4.8	5.5	5.3