



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary January 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.1%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Jan 24	Dec 23	Jan 23
Statewide	2,009,740	1,913,751	95,989	4.8%	3.9%	4.5%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	139,825	133,192	6,633	4.7%	3.9%	4.0%
ALLEN	9,101	8,683	418	4.6%	3.8%	4.0%
BARREN	17,550	16,595	955	5.4%	4.1%	4.4%
BUTLER	5,100	4,822	278	5.5%	4.4%	4.7%
EDMONSON	4,796	4,522	274	5.7%	4.6%	5.2%
HART	7,638	7,266	372	4.9%	4.0%	4.4%
LOGAN	12,032	11,447	585	4.9%	4.0%	3.6%
METCALFE	3,881	3,659	222	5.7%	4.5%	4.8%
MONROE	4,469	4,257	212	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%
SIMPSON	9,028	8,633	395	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%
WARREN	66,230	63,308	2,922	4.4%	3.7%	3.7%
BIG SANDY	41,811	38,667	3,144	7.5%	5.9%	6.2%
FLOYD	10,842	10,064	778	7.2%	5.5%	6.1%
JOHNSON	6,689	6,129	560	8.4%	6.3%	6.4%
MAGOFFIN	3,195	2,823	372	11.6%	9.0%	11.6%
MARTIN	2,188	1,966	222	10.1%	8.2%	7.8%
PIKE	18,897	17,685	1,212	6.4%	5.3%	5.0%
BLUEGRASS	418,124	401,152	16,972	4.1%	3.3%	3.4%
ANDERSON	11,911	11,448	463	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%
BOURBON	9,662	9,271	391	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%
BOYLE	12,515	11,889	626	5.0%	4.1%	3.9%
CLARK	17,178	16,427	751	4.4%	3.6%	3.7%
ESTILL	5,080	4,796	284	5.6%	4.7%	4.8%
FAYETTE	174,177	167,704	6,473	3.7%	3.1%	3.1%
FRANKLIN	25,020	23,962	1,058	4.2%	3.4%	3.5%
GARRARD	7,951	7,593	358	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%
HARRISON	8,790	8,395	395	4.5%	3.5%	3.5%
JESSAMINE	26,423	25,369	1,054	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%
LINCOLN	9,200	8,655	545	5.9%	4.7%	5.4%
MADISON	46,572	44,569	2,003	4.3%	3.6%	3.6%
MERCER	10,076	9,611	465	4.6%	3.7%	3.7%
NICHOLAS	3,356	3,193	163	4.9%	3.8%	4.3%
POWELL	5,007	4,729	278	5.6%	4.0%	4.9%
SCOTT	30,160	29,003	1,157	3.8%	3.1%	3.1%
WOODFORD	15,046	14,538	508	3.4%	2.8%	2.9%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,645	20,080	1,565	7.2%	5.4%	6.1%
BRACKEN	3,771	3,522	249	6.6%	4.1%	5.8%
FLEMING	6,030	5,657	373	6.2%	4.6%	4.9%
LEWIS	4,543	4,088	455	10.0%	8.0%	9.3%
MASON	6,502	6,068	434	6.7%	5.1%	5.4%
ROBERTSON	799	745	54	6.8%	4.8%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	78,340	73,740	4,600	5.9%	4.8%	4.9%
BELL	8,362	7,833	529	6.3%	5.3%	5.4%
CLAY	5,083	4,723	360	7.1%	6.1%	6.0%
HARLAN	6,289	5,840	449	7.1%	5.9%	6.1%
JACKSON	4,336	4,060	276	6.4%	5.4%	5.6%
KNOX	9,735	9,093	642	6.6%	5.4%	5.3%
LAUREL	24,516	23,254	1,262	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,478	6,112	366	5.6%	4.2%	4.9%
WHITLEY	13,541	12,825	716	5.3%	4.4%	4.3%
FIVCO	47,460	43,716	3,744	7.9%	6.1%	7.0%
BOYD	17,122	16,000	1,122	6.6%	5.1%	5.7%
CARTER	9,698	8,741	957	9.9%	7.2%	8.9%
ELLIOTT	1,954	1,734	220	11.3%	8.2%	10.1%
GREENUP	12,968	11,968	1,000	7.7%	6.3%	7.2%
LAWRENCE	5,718	5,273	445	7.8%	5.7%	6.0%
GATEWAY	33,067	30,860	2,207	6.7%	5.0%	5.6%
BATH	4,678	4,314	364	7.8%	5.1%	6.6%
MENIFEE	2,347	2,127	220	9.4%	5.9%	7.2%
MONTGOMERY	11,506	10,821	685	6.0%	4.3%	4.9%
MORGAN	4,450	4,127	323	7.3%	5.6%	7.0%
ROWAN	10,086	9,471	615	6.1%	5.3%	5.1%
GREEN RIVER	91,954	87,285	4,669	5.1%	4.1%	4.3%
DAVISS	44,156	41,968	2,188	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%
HANCOCK	3,662	3,485	177	4.8%	4.0%	4.6%
HENDERSON	20,015	19,107	908	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%
MCLEAN	3,862	3,652	210	5.4%	4.3%	4.5%
OHIO	9,089	8,451	638	7.0%	5.7%	5.5%
UNION	5,933	5,624	309	5.2%	4.3%	4.3%
WEBSTER	5,237	4,998	239	4.6%	3.9%	4.0%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,163	26,971	2,192	7.5%	6.0%	6.3%
BREATHITT	3,210	2,887	323	10.1%	7.1%	8.2%
KNOTT	4,228	3,890	338	8.0%	6.2%	6.7%
LEE	2,191	2,049	142	6.5%	5.5%	5.2%
LESLIE	2,463	2,284	179	7.3%	6.4%	6.6%
LETCHER	5,919	5,516	403	6.8%	5.9%	6.4%
OWSLEY	1,133	1,045	88	7.8%	6.6%	6.4%
PERRY	7,903	7,353	550	7.0%	5.4%	5.0%
WOLFE	2,116	1,947	169	8.0%	5.7%	7.2%
KIPDA	500,873	479,527	21,346	4.3%	3.5%	4.1%
BULLITT	41,363	39,566	1,797	4.3%	3.5%	5.1%
HENRY	7,924	7,589	335	4.2%	3.4%	3.5%
JEFFERSON	380,448	363,989	16,459	4.3%	3.6%	4.1%
OLDHAM	32,178	30,960	1,218	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%
SHELBY	25,066	24,103	963	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%
SPENCER	10,187	9,782	405	4.0%	3.3%	4.4%
TRIMBLE	3,707	3,538	169	4.6%	3.6%	3.9%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	80,674	76,258	4,416	5.5%	4.4%	4.7%
ADAIR	7,272	6,862	410	5.6%	4.7%	5.3%
CASEY	6,630	6,329	301	4.5%	3.8%	4.0%
CLINTON	3,389	3,185	204	6.0%	4.7%	5.4%
CUMBERLAND	3,544	3,390	154	4.3%	3.2%	3.8%
GREEN	4,958	4,738	220	4.4%	3.4%	3.8%
MCCREARY	4,721	4,402	319	6.8%	5.4%	5.9%
PULASKI	25,063	23,596	1,467	5.9%	4.7%	4.9%
RUSSELL	6,462	6,059	403	6.2%	5.0%	5.4%
TAYLOR	11,703	11,191	512	4.4%	3.3%	3.7%
WAYNE	6,932	6,506	426	6.1%	5.0%	5.4%
LINCOLN TRAIL	122,603	116,990	5,613	4.6%	3.7%	4.3%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,881	7,449	432	5.5%	4.6%	5.2%
GRAYSON	10,295	9,711	584	5.7%	4.2%	4.7%
HARDIN	47,254	45,056	2,198	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%
LARUE	5,814	5,534	280	4.8%	4.0%	4.7%
MARION	9,655	9,295	360	3.7%	3.0%	3.4%
MEADE	11,673	11,103	570	4.9%	4.1%	5.1%
NELSON	23,664	22,705	959	4.1%	3.2%	4.1%
WASHINGTON	6,367	6,137	230	3.6%	3.0%	3.5%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	237,708	227,437	10,271	4.3%	3.4%	3.6%
BOONE	70,230	67,334	2,896	4.1%	3.3%	3.5%
CAMPBELL	49,330	47,243	2,087	4.2%	3.4%	3.5%
CARROLL	5,393	5,162	231	4.3%	3.1%	3.2%
GALLATIN	3,924	3,745	179	4.6%	3.6%	4.0%
GRANT	11,451	10,879	572	5.0%	3.7%	4.1%
KENTON	85,475	81,731	3,744	4.4%	3.4%	3.5%
OWEN	5,087	4,867	220	4.3%	3.4%	3.5%
PENDLETON	6,818	6,476	342	5.0%	3.5%	4.1%
PENNYRILE	80,504	76,067	4,437	5.5%	4.3%	4.8%
CALDWELL	5,744	5,472	272	4.7%	3.0%	3.6%
CHRISTIAN	24,422	23,078	1,344	5.5%	4.7%	4.9%
CRITTENDEN	3,730	3,543	187	5.0%	3.8%	4.2%
HOPKINS	18,233	17,325	908	5.0%	4.0%	4.3%
LIVINGSTON	3,656	3,395	261	7.1%	4.7%	5.6%
LYON	3,075	2,882	193	6.3%	4.0%	5.0%
MUHLENBERG	9,861	9,174	687	7.0%	5.7%	6.2%
TODD	5,764	5,521	243	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%
TRIGG	6,019	5,677	342	5.7%	4.2%	5.1%
PURCHASE	85,988	81,807	4,181	4.9%	3.8%	4.4%
BALLARD	3,441	3,258	183	5.3%	4.1%	5.1%
CALLOWAY	16,759	15,915	844	5.0%	4.2%	4.8%
CARLISLE	2,203	2,104	99	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%
FULTON	2,123	2,012	111	5.2%	4.3%	4.8%
GRAVES	15,504	14,786	718	4.6%	3.7%	4.5%
HICKMAN	1,714	1,628	86	5.0%	4.4%	4.3%
MCCRACKEN	29,487	28,069	1,418	4.8%	3.7%	4.0%
MARSHALL	14,757	14,035	722	4.9%	3.7%	4.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	85,227	81,335	3,892	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	64,741	61,693	3,048	4.7%	3.9%	4.5%
LEXINGTON MSA	272,646	262,312	10,334	3.8%	3.1%	3.1%
LOUISVILLE MSA	647,560	621,055	26,505	4.1%	3.3%	3.8%
OWENSBORO MSA	51,680	49,105	2,575	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%

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