



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary May 2021

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 5.5%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	May 21	Apr 21	May 20
Statewide	1,981,545	1,905,066	76,479	3.9%	3.9%	11.1%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	134,940	129,784	5,156	3.8%	3.5%	11.9%
ALLEN	8,786	8,470	316	3.6%	3.2%	9.0%
BARREN	17,637	16,841	796	4.5%	4.5%	12.5%
BUTLER	4,932	4,741	191	3.9%	3.4%	12.8%
EDMONSON	4,525	4,342	183	4.0%	3.8%	14.5%
HART	7,447	7,174	273	3.7%	3.5%	9.6%
LOGAN	11,935	11,536	399	3.3%	3.0%	8.9%
METCALFE	3,902	3,734	168	4.3%	4.3%	13.2%
MONROE	4,476	4,324	152	3.4%	3.4%	7.0%
SIMPSON	8,603	8,284	319	3.7%	3.5%	14.2%
WARREN	62,697	60,338	2,359	3.8%	3.4%	12.6%
BIG SANDY	39,983	37,446	2,537	6.3%	6.1%	13.1%
FLOYD	10,139	9,523	616	6.1%	5.8%	12.6%
JOHNSON	6,370	5,983	387	6.1%	6.1%	11.6%
MAGOFFIN	3,030	2,721	309	10.2%	10.1%	21.0%
MARTIN	2,352	2,172	180	7.7%	7.5%	15.6%
PIKE	18,092	17,047	1,045	5.8%	5.5%	12.1%
BLUEGRASS	405,093	391,127	13,966	3.4%	3.3%	10.0%
ANDERSON	11,145	10,769	376	3.4%	3.2%	10.1%
BOURBON	9,510	9,206	304	3.2%	3.1%	9.8%
BOYLE	12,398	11,885	513	4.1%	4.1%	11.8%
CLARK	16,712	16,103	609	3.6%	3.5%	10.0%
ESTILL	4,886	4,667	219	4.5%	4.1%	12.3%
FAYETTE	170,032	164,379	5,653	3.3%	3.2%	9.6%
FRANKLIN	23,478	22,570	908	3.9%	3.8%	10.8%
GARRARD	7,387	7,126	261	3.5%	3.5%	9.8%
HARRISON	8,488	8,210	278	3.3%	3.2%	10.2%
JESSAMINE	25,886	25,013	873	3.4%	3.2%	9.0%
LINCOLN	9,190	8,773	417	4.5%	4.4%	12.2%
MADISON	44,395	42,827	1,568	3.5%	3.4%	10.6%
MERCER	9,739	9,375	364	3.7%	3.5%	11.3%
NICHOLAS	3,209	3,098	111	3.5%	3.4%	11.7%
POWELL	4,997	4,790	207	4.1%	4.0%	10.5%
SCOTT	28,733	27,862	871	3.0%	2.9%	10.5%
WOODFORD	14,908	14,474	434	2.9%	2.8%	7.8%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,484	20,507	977	4.5%	4.5%	12.4%
BRACKEN	3,719	3,584	135	3.6%	3.4%	8.8%
FLEMING	5,744	5,514	230	4.0%	4.0%	12.3%
LEWIS	4,477	4,192	285	6.4%	6.3%	13.8%
MASON	6,768	6,468	300	4.4%	4.3%	13.9%
ROBERTSON	776	749	27	3.5%	3.5%	8.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	77,075	73,361	3,714	4.8%	4.5%	12.5%
BELL	8,100	7,695	405	5.0%	4.6%	10.2%
CLAY	5,007	4,714	293	5.9%	5.6%	12.3%
HARLAN	6,165	5,687	478	7.8%	7.2%	15.1%
JACKSON	3,861	3,656	205	5.3%	5.1%	14.2%
KNOX	9,793	9,269	524	5.4%	5.0%	13.5%
LAUREL	24,398	23,447	951	3.9%	3.5%	12.1%
ROCKCASTLE	6,192	5,937	255	4.1%	3.9%	13.4%
WHITLEY	13,559	12,956	603	4.4%	4.3%	11.7%
FIVCO	46,530	43,961	2,569	5.5%	5.5%	13.3%
BOYD	17,263	16,386	877	5.1%	5.0%	13.5%
CARTER	9,381	8,805	576	6.1%	6.2%	13.6%
ELLIOTT	1,883	1,763	120	6.4%	5.9%	13.6%
GREENUP	13,017	12,293	724	5.6%	5.5%	13.5%
LAWRENCE	4,986	4,714	272	5.5%	5.4%	11.3%
GATEWAY	30,800	29,371	1,429	4.6%	4.6%	12.2%
BATH	4,358	4,163	195	4.5%	4.7%	12.7%
MENIFEE	2,143	2,025	118	5.5%	5.8%	11.9%
MONTGOMERY	10,795	10,312	483	4.5%	4.3%	13.5%
MORGAN	4,251	4,057	194	4.6%	4.4%	8.8%
ROWAN	9,253	8,814	439	4.7%	4.6%	12.2%
GREEN RIVER	92,652	89,108	3,544	3.8%	3.7%	10.3%
DAVISS	44,354	42,687	1,667	3.8%	3.6%	10.2%
HANCOCK	3,697	3,554	143	3.9%	3.6%	11.8%
HENDERSON	20,520	19,737	783	3.8%	3.6%	9.8%
MCLEAN	3,936	3,795	141	3.6%	3.5%	8.6%
OHIO	8,751	8,359	392	4.5%	4.3%	11.1%
UNION	5,992	5,774	218	3.6%	3.6%	11.6%
WEBSTER	5,402	5,202	200	3.7%	3.6%	10.3%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	28,827	27,124	1,703	5.9%	5.5%	11.9%
BREATHITT	3,157	2,940	217	6.9%	6.7%	12.8%
KNOTT	4,245	3,991	254	6.0%	5.5%	10.3%
LEE	1,970	1,873	97	4.9%	4.2%	10.3%
LESLIE	2,524	2,354	170	6.7%	6.3%	13.8%
LETCHER	5,951	5,570	381	6.4%	6.1%	13.3%
OWSLEY	1,033	975	58	5.6%	5.3%	9.0%
PERRY	7,896	7,472	424	5.4%	4.9%	12.0%
WOLFE	2,051	1,949	102	5.0%	4.7%	10.4%
KIPDA	507,590	489,311	18,279	3.6%	4.0%	11.7%
BULLITT	41,549	40,216	1,333	3.2%	4.4%	12.4%
HENRY	8,054	7,805	249	3.1%	3.2%	10.6%
JEFFERSON	386,422	371,819	14,603	3.8%	4.2%	12.0%
OLDHAM	32,484	31,574	910	2.8%	2.9%	8.9%
SHELBY	25,131	24,392	739	2.9%	3.2%	10.2%
SPENCER	10,192	9,885	307	3.0%	3.7%	11.8%
TRIMBLE	3,758	3,620	138	3.7%	3.7%	11.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	80,426	77,276	3,150	3.9%	3.7%	10.9%
ADAIR	6,839	6,544	295	4.3%	4.2%	11.2%
CASEY	6,491	6,272	219	3.4%	3.3%	9.0%
CLINTON	3,841	3,699	142	3.7%	3.3%	6.4%
CUMBERLAND	3,235	3,137	98	3.0%	2.8%	7.7%
GREEN	4,985	4,822	163	3.3%	2.9%	8.8%
MCCREARY	4,795	4,554	241	5.0%	4.6%	10.7%
PULASKI	24,511	23,494	1,017	4.1%	3.9%	12.7%
RUSSELL	5,936	5,665	271	4.6%	4.4%	15.1%
TAYLOR	12,481	12,083	398	3.2%	3.0%	11.0%
WAYNE	7,312	7,006	306	4.2%	3.9%	8.6%
LINCOLN TRAIL	118,156	113,626	4,530	3.8%	4.0%	13.4%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,641	7,315	326	4.3%	4.5%	11.2%
GRAYSON	10,356	9,883	473	4.6%	4.5%	12.4%
HARDIN	46,066	44,271	1,795	3.9%	3.9%	13.4%
LARUE	5,680	5,464	216	3.8%	4.0%	13.1%
MARION	8,915	8,590	325	3.6%	3.7%	18.4%
MEADE	11,418	10,940	478	4.2%	4.6%	12.4%
NELSON	22,161	21,427	734	3.3%	3.7%	13.8%
WASHINGTON	5,919	5,736	183	3.1%	3.1%	12.2%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	236,665	228,511	8,154	3.4%	3.3%	9.3%
BOONE	69,641	67,381	2,260	3.2%	3.1%	9.0%
CAMPBELL	49,398	47,683	1,715	3.5%	3.3%	9.0%
CARROLL	5,020	4,839	181	3.6%	3.5%	9.1%
GALLATIN	3,986	3,844	142	3.6%	3.3%	9.1%
GRANT	11,323	10,902	421	3.7%	3.7%	12.3%
KENTON	85,442	82,419	3,023	3.5%	3.4%	9.4%
OWEN	5,052	4,869	183	3.6%	3.4%	10.5%
PENDLETON	6,803	6,574	229	3.4%	3.3%	7.8%
PENNYRILE	78,856	75,379	3,477	4.4%	4.2%	11.7%
CALDWELL	5,521	5,316	205	3.7%	3.6%	8.6%
CHRISTIAN	24,568	23,408	1,160	4.7%	4.4%	13.5%
CRITTENDEN	3,525	3,395	130	3.7%	3.5%	7.9%
HOPKINS	17,948	17,212	736	4.1%	3.9%	13.0%
LIVINGSTON	3,383	3,214	169	5.0%	4.9%	11.4%
LYON	3,094	2,981	113	3.7%	3.2%	6.9%
MUHLENBERG	9,444	8,909	535	5.7%	5.4%	12.7%
TODD	5,312	5,144	168	3.2%	3.0%	7.3%
TRIGG	6,061	5,800	261	4.3%	4.2%	10.7%
PURCHASE	82,476	79,178	3,298	4.0%	3.8%	9.5%
BALLARD	3,235	3,098	137	4.2%	4.0%	9.6%
CALLOWAY	16,580	15,920	660	4.0%	3.8%	8.6%
CARLISLE	2,099	2,030	69	3.3%	3.1%	6.0%
FULTON	1,926	1,832	94	4.9%	4.3%	8.7%
GRAVES	15,245	14,681	564	3.7%	3.6%	8.3%
HICKMAN	1,689	1,624	65	3.8%	3.7%	6.9%
MCCRACKEN	27,218	26,017	1,201	4.4%	4.2%	11.5%
MARSHALL	14,484	13,976	508	3.5%	3.3%	9.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	80,940	77,891	3,049	3.8%	3.4%	12.4%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	63,164	60,675	2,489	3.9%	4.0%	13.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	265,781	257,037	8,744	3.3%	3.2%	9.6%
LOUISVILLE MSA	655,192	631,268	23,924	3.7%	3.9%	11.9%
OWENSBORO MSA	51,987	50,036	1,951	3.8%	3.6%	10.2%

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