



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary August 2021

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 5.3%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Aug 21	July 21	Aug 20
Statewide	1,991,642	1,917,247	74,395	3.7%	4.7%	5.2%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	134,218	129,402	4,816	3.6%	4.4%	4.9%
ALLEN	8,867	8,572	295	3.3%	4.2%	4.2%
BARREN	17,642	16,898	744	4.2%	5.1%	5.8%
BUTLER	4,839	4,647	192	4.0%	4.9%	4.8%
EDMONSON	4,488	4,308	180	4.0%	5.1%	5.2%
HART	7,411	7,141	270	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%
LOGAN	11,792	11,406	386	3.3%	4.0%	4.0%
METCALFE	3,944	3,782	162	4.1%	5.2%	5.7%
MONROE	4,471	4,320	151	3.4%	4.3%	4.2%
SIMPSON	8,845	8,548	297	3.4%	4.0%	5.1%
WARREN	61,919	59,780	2,139	3.5%	4.2%	4.9%
BIG SANDY	39,721	37,188	2,533	6.4%	7.5%	7.9%
FLOYD	10,008	9,388	620	6.2%	7.4%	7.9%
JOHNSON	6,320	5,919	401	6.3%	7.3%	7.2%
MAGOFFIN	3,075	2,755	320	10.4%	12.2%	13.1%
MARTIN	2,271	2,087	184	8.1%	9.7%	10.7%
PIKE	18,047	17,039	1,008	5.6%	6.6%	7.0%
BLUEGRASS	405,615	391,957	13,658	3.4%	4.1%	4.9%
ANDERSON	11,306	10,917	389	3.4%	4.3%	4.9%
BOURBON	9,937	9,632	305	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%
BOYLE	12,262	11,766	496	4.0%	5.0%	6.1%
CLARK	16,676	16,064	612	3.7%	4.4%	5.3%
ESTILL	4,880	4,668	212	4.3%	5.4%	5.8%
FAYETTE	169,724	164,273	5,451	3.2%	3.9%	4.8%
FRANKLIN	23,725	22,844	881	3.7%	4.5%	5.6%
GARRARD	7,331	7,060	271	3.7%	4.4%	4.9%
HARRISON	8,538	8,263	275	3.2%	4.0%	4.2%
JESSAMINE	25,709	24,850	859	3.3%	4.1%	4.5%
LINCOLN	9,126	8,721	405	4.4%	5.5%	6.4%
MADISON	44,231	42,691	1,540	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%
MERCER	9,697	9,335	362	3.7%	4.5%	5.8%
NICHOLAS	3,229	3,118	111	3.4%	4.3%	5.1%
POWELL	5,074	4,873	201	4.0%	4.9%	5.5%
SCOTT	28,750	27,896	854	3.0%	3.7%	4.1%
WOODFORD	15,420	14,986	434	2.8%	3.5%	4.0%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,832	20,870	962	4.4%	5.5%	5.4%
BRACKEN	3,778	3,646	132	3.5%	4.2%	4.6%
FLEMING	5,949	5,705	244	4.1%	5.0%	4.8%
LEWIS	4,486	4,210	276	6.2%	7.7%	6.4%
MASON	6,811	6,530	281	4.1%	5.2%	5.9%
ROBERTSON	808	779	29	3.6%	4.6%	4.3%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	77,573	73,935	3,638	4.7%	5.8%	6.3%
BELL	7,948	7,558	390	4.9%	6.0%	6.4%
CLAY	5,026	4,732	294	5.8%	7.2%	7.1%
HARLAN	6,017	5,551	466	7.7%	9.2%	11.0%
JACKSON	3,868	3,654	214	5.5%	6.6%	6.8%
KNOX	9,951	9,434	517	5.2%	6.3%	6.8%
LAUREL	24,782	23,846	936	3.8%	4.7%	5.3%
ROCKCASTLE	6,179	5,924	255	4.1%	5.1%	5.1%
WHITLEY	13,802	13,236	566	4.1%	5.2%	5.9%
FIVCO	45,919	43,331	2,588	5.6%	6.7%	7.0%
BOYD	16,936	16,064	872	5.1%	6.1%	6.9%
CARTER	9,243	8,638	605	6.5%	7.6%	7.3%
ELLIOTT	1,885	1,765	120	6.4%	8.0%	7.4%
GREENUP	12,821	12,101	720	5.6%	6.6%	6.9%
LAWRENCE	5,034	4,763	271	5.4%	6.6%	6.6%
GATEWAY	30,952	29,513	1,439	4.6%	5.7%	5.6%
BATH	4,445	4,235	210	4.7%	5.9%	5.8%
MENIFEE	2,159	2,043	116	5.4%	6.7%	6.4%
MONTGOMERY	10,847	10,365	482	4.4%	5.4%	5.7%
MORGAN	4,281	4,077	204	4.8%	6.1%	5.0%
ROWAN	9,220	8,793	427	4.6%	5.7%	5.4%
GREEN RIVER	93,297	89,827	3,470	3.7%	4.6%	4.7%
DAVISS	44,759	43,133	1,626	3.6%	4.5%	4.7%
HANCOCK	3,738	3,601	137	3.7%	4.5%	4.1%
HENDERSON	20,164	19,415	749	3.7%	4.6%	4.4%
MCLEAN	4,049	3,900	149	3.7%	4.4%	4.5%
OHIO	8,897	8,498	399	4.5%	5.5%	5.7%
UNION	6,254	6,035	219	3.5%	4.4%	4.0%
WEBSTER	5,436	5,245	191	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%

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COUNTY						
KENTUCKY RIVER	28,504	26,773	1,731	6.1%	7.4%	7.8%
BREATHITT	3,086	2,856	230	7.5%	9.1%	8.4%
KNOTT	4,232	3,971	261	6.2%	7.7%	7.6%
LEE	1,933	1,839	94	4.9%	6.3%	5.3%
LESLIE	2,505	2,331	174	6.9%	8.0%	8.8%
LETCHER	5,931	5,535	396	6.7%	7.9%	9.1%
OWSLEY	1,044	983	61	5.8%	7.1%	5.9%
PERRY	7,786	7,371	415	5.3%	6.5%	7.8%
WOLFE	1,987	1,887	100	5.0%	6.4%	6.0%
KIPDA	510,049	492,542	17,507	3.4%	4.7%	5.2%
BULLITT	41,882	40,554	1,328	3.2%	4.9%	4.4%
HENRY	8,206	7,960	246	3.0%	4.4%	4.0%
JEFFERSON	387,654	373,790	13,864	3.6%	4.8%	5.6%
OLDHAM	32,722	31,826	896	2.7%	4.0%	3.5%
SHELBY	25,511	24,787	724	2.8%	4.2%	4.0%
SPENCER	10,254	9,945	309	3.0%	4.9%	3.8%
TRIMBLE	3,820	3,680	140	3.7%	5.0%	4.4%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	81,855	78,715	3,140	3.8%	4.8%	4.9%
ADAIR	6,661	6,367	294	4.4%	5.5%	5.5%
CASEY	6,628	6,402	226	3.4%	4.3%	4.6%
CLINTON	3,872	3,721	151	3.9%	4.8%	4.3%
CUMBERLAND	3,305	3,213	92	2.8%	3.5%	3.6%
GREEN	5,032	4,873	159	3.2%	4.0%	3.8%
MCCREARY	4,817	4,587	230	4.8%	6.0%	5.5%
PULASKI	25,288	24,267	1,021	4.0%	4.9%	5.5%
RUSSELL	6,151	5,880	271	4.4%	5.4%	5.5%
TAYLOR	12,496	12,114	382	3.1%	3.9%	4.2%
WAYNE	7,605	7,291	314	4.1%	5.2%	5.0%
LINCOLN TRAIL	119,975	115,518	4,457	3.7%	4.8%	5.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,778	7,437	341	4.4%	5.4%	5.2%
GRAYSON	10,515	10,058	457	4.3%	5.4%	6.1%
HARDIN	46,607	44,867	1,740	3.7%	4.8%	5.4%
LARUE	5,720	5,500	220	3.8%	5.1%	4.7%
MARION	9,196	8,887	309	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%
MEADE	11,626	11,145	481	4.1%	5.3%	5.3%
NELSON	22,367	21,645	722	3.2%	4.7%	4.4%
WASHINGTON	6,166	5,979	187	3.0%	4.0%	3.9%

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COUNTY						
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	239,664	231,860	7,804	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%
BOONE	70,633	68,474	2,159	3.1%	3.7%	4.4%
CAMPBELL	49,969	48,304	1,665	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%
CARROLL	5,052	4,881	171	3.4%	4.2%	5.0%
GALLATIN	4,078	3,942	136	3.3%	4.2%	4.8%
GRANT	11,490	11,083	407	3.5%	4.3%	5.5%
KENTON	86,543	83,685	2,858	3.3%	4.0%	4.8%
OWEN	5,011	4,837	174	3.5%	4.1%	4.9%
PENDLETON	6,888	6,654	234	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%
PENNYRILE	79,278	75,853	3,425	4.3%	5.2%	5.6%
CALDWELL	5,535	5,334	201	3.6%	4.5%	4.8%
CHRISTIAN	24,470	23,362	1,108	4.5%	5.5%	6.2%
CRITTENDEN	3,547	3,407	140	3.9%	4.7%	4.1%
HOPKINS	18,218	17,467	751	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%
LIVINGSTON	3,459	3,287	172	5.0%	5.9%	5.5%
LYON	3,210	3,100	110	3.4%	4.3%	4.0%
MUHLENBERG	9,251	8,727	524	5.7%	6.8%	7.3%
TODD	5,461	5,291	170	3.1%	3.9%	3.7%
TRIGG	6,127	5,878	249	4.1%	5.0%	5.0%
PURCHASE	83,189	79,963	3,226	3.9%	4.8%	5.0%
BALLARD	3,300	3,164	136	4.1%	5.2%	4.9%
CALLOWAY	16,381	15,747	634	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%
CARLISLE	2,184	2,118	66	3.0%	4.0%	3.5%
FULTON	1,954	1,873	81	4.1%	6.6%	6.2%
GRAVES	15,331	14,776	555	3.6%	4.5%	4.7%
HICKMAN	1,777	1,713	64	3.6%	5.0%	4.6%
MCCRACKEN	27,529	26,351	1,178	4.3%	5.2%	5.4%
MARSHALL	14,733	14,221	512	3.5%	4.3%	4.4%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	80,113	77,307	2,806	3.5%	4.3%	4.8%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	63,953	61,512	2,441	3.8%	4.9%	5.3%
LEXINGTON MSA	266,216	257,701	8,515	3.2%	3.9%	4.7%
LOUISVILLE MSA	657,713	635,335	22,378	3.4%	4.5%	5.6%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,546	50,634	1,912	3.6%	4.5%	4.7%

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