



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BMK 24

Annual 2023-2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

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Statewide	2023 2,056,509	2024 2,093,848	2023 1,968,245	2024 1,987,643	2023 88,264	2024 106,205	2023 4.3%	2024 5.1%
COUNTY	CLF	CLF	EMP	EMP	UNEMP	UNEMP	UR	UR
BARREN RIVER*	146,113	149,316	139,978	141,882	6,135	7,434	4.2%	5.0%
ALLEN	9,677	10,002	9,299	9,533	378	469	3.9%	4.7%
BARREN	17,825	18,065	16,999	17,051	826	1,014	4.6%	5.6%
BUTLER	4,895	5,045	4,665	4,759	230	286	4.7%	5.7%
EDMONSON	4,955	5,083	4,703	4,788	252	295	5.1%	5.8%
HART	7,709	8,061	7,357	7,630	352	431	4.6%	5.3%
LOGAN	12,236	12,405	11,706	11,754	530	651	4.3%	5.2%
METCALFE	4,276	4,430	4,080	4,196	196	234	4.6%	5.3%
MONROE	4,502	4,540	4,296	4,296	206	244	4.6%	5.4%
SIMPSON	8,836	8,767	8,469	8,316	367	451	4.2%	5.1%
WARREN	71,203	72,921	68,404	69,560	2,799	3,361	3.9%	4.6%
BIG SANDY*	44,785	46,060	42,055	42,719	2,730	3,341	6.1%	7.3%
FLOYD	11,470	11,747	10,797	10,912	673	835	5.9%	7.1%
JOHNSON	7,482	7,654	7,022	7,098	460	556	6.1%	7.3%
MAGOFFIN	3,808	3,894	3,499	3,541	309	353	8.1%	9.1%
MARTIN	2,612	2,832	2,421	2,590	191	242	7.3%	8.5%
PIKE	19,412	19,933	18,316	18,578	1,096	1,355	5.6%	6.8%
BLUEGRASS*	417,478	427,417	401,675	408,191	15,803	19,226	3.8%	4.5%
ANDERSON	11,203	11,568	10,760	11,011	443	557	4.0%	4.8%
BOURBON	9,805	10,142	9,448	9,707	357	435	3.6%	4.3%
BOYLE	13,416	13,541	12,825	12,846	591	695	4.4%	5.1%
CLARK	17,590	17,981	16,895	17,128	695	853	4.0%	4.7%
ESTILL	4,932	5,021	4,665	4,703	267	318	5.4%	6.3%
FAYETTE	172,017	175,744	165,942	168,371	6,075	7,373	3.5%	4.2%
FRANKLIN	25,162	26,229	24,220	25,033	942	1,196	3.7%	4.6%
GARRARD	7,905	8,198	7,584	7,800	321	398	4.1%	4.9%
HARRISON	8,980	9,165	8,634	8,749	346	416	3.9%	4.5%
JESSAMINE	26,821	27,433	25,834	26,225	987	1,208	3.7%	4.4%
LINCOLN	9,666	9,737	9,172	9,161	494	576	5.1%	5.9%
MADISON	44,510	45,899	42,640	43,618	1,870	2,281	4.2%	5.0%
MERCER	10,774	10,679	10,324	10,164	450	515	4.2%	4.8%
NICHOLAS	3,342	3,462	3,191	3,295	151	167	4.5%	4.8%
POWELL	5,622	5,749	5,374	5,449	248	300	4.4%	5.2%
SCOTT	31,026	31,710	29,942	30,365	1,084	1,345	3.5%	4.2%
WOODFORD	14,710	15,157	14,227	14,565	483	592	3.3%	3.9%

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COUNTY	CLF	CLF	EMP	EMP	UNEMP	UNEMP	UR	UR
BUFFALO TRACE*	21,876	22,268	20,630	20,761	1,246	1,507	5.7%	6.8%
BRACKEN	3,782	3,840	3,599	3,608	183	232	4.8%	6.0%
FLEMING	6,072	6,245	5,768	5,864	304	381	5.0%	6.1%
LEWIS	4,301	4,328	3,937	3,937	364	391	8.5%	9.0%
MASON	6,891	6,999	6,542	6,552	349	447	5.1%	6.4%
ROBERTSON	830	857	784	801	46	56	5.5%	6.5%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY*	79,445	80,861	75,248	75,700	4,197	5,161	5.3%	6.4%
BELL	7,468	7,507	7,018	6,987	450	520	6.0%	6.9%
CLAY	5,782	5,885	5,443	5,461	339	424	5.9%	7.2%
HARLAN	7,428	7,730	6,993	7,175	435	555	5.9%	7.2%
JACKSON	3,965	3,934	3,726	3,631	239	303	6.0%	7.7%
KNOX	10,154	10,133	9,585	9,416	569	717	5.6%	7.1%
LAUREL	23,312	23,649	22,128	22,190	1,184	1,459	5.1%	6.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,154	6,324	5,851	5,967	303	357	4.9%	5.6%
WHITLEY	15,182	15,697	14,504	14,872	678	825	4.5%	5.3%
FIVCO*	49,555	50,429	46,403	46,832	3,152	3,597	6.4%	7.1%
BOYD	18,933	19,267	17,916	18,074	1,017	1,193	5.4%	6.2%
CARTER	9,956	10,115	9,201	9,280	755	835	7.6%	8.3%
ELLIOTT	1,883	1,926	1,725	1,753	158	173	8.4%	9.0%
GREENUP	13,525	13,729	12,647	12,768	878	961	6.5%	7.0%
LAWRENCE	5,258	5,392	4,913	4,956	345	436	6.6%	8.1%
GATEWAY*	34,676	35,130	32,891	32,941	1,785	2,189	5.1%	6.2%
BATH	5,054	5,064	4,778	4,714	276	350	5.5%	6.9%
MENIFEE	2,308	2,344	2,167	2,172	141	172	6.1%	7.3%
MONTGOMERY	12,371	12,354	11,790	11,660	581	694	4.7%	5.6%
MORGAN	4,309	4,686	4,057	4,372	252	314	5.8%	6.7%
ROWAN	10,635	10,683	10,100	10,023	535	660	5.0%	6.2%
GREEN RIVER*	94,758	96,340	90,531	91,312	4,227	5,028	4.5%	5.2%
DAVISS	47,095	48,293	45,063	45,893	2,032	2,400	4.3%	5.0%
HANCOCK	3,654	3,646	3,475	3,437	179	209	4.9%	5.7%
HENDERSON	19,362	19,264	18,532	18,273	830	991	4.3%	5.1%
MCLEAN	3,893	4,033	3,708	3,802	185	231	4.8%	5.7%
OHIO	9,867	10,023	9,341	9,389	526	634	5.3%	6.3%
UNION	6,029	6,187	5,780	5,897	249	290	4.1%	4.7%
WEBSTER	4,857	4,896	4,632	4,622	225	274	4.6%	5.6%

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Statewide	2,056,509	2,093,848	1,968,245	1,987,643	88,264	106,205	4.3%	5.1%
COUNTY	CLF	CLF	EMP	EMP	UNEMP	UNEMP	UR	UR
KENTUCKY RIVER*	35,442	35,667	33,533	33,531	1,909	2,316	5.4%	6.5%
BREATHITT	4,054	4,158	3,799	3,838	255	320	6.3%	7.7%
KNOTT	4,483	4,510	4,201	4,165	282	345	6.3%	7.6%
LEE	2,434	2,486	2,305	2,339	129	147	5.3%	5.9%
LESLIE	3,583	3,576	3,401	3,355	182	221	5.1%	6.2%
LETCHER	7,527	7,490	7,145	7,024	382	466	5.1%	6.2%
OWSLEY	1,309	1,329	1,241	1,246	68	83	5.2%	6.2%
PERRY	10,529	10,507	10,044	9,923	485	584	4.6%	5.6%
WOLFE	1,523	1,613	1,397	1,462	126	151	8.3%	9.4%
KIPDA*	514,552	522,459	493,833	497,803	20,719	24,656	4.0%	4.7%
BULLITT	43,894	44,458	42,059	42,381	1,835	2,077	4.2%	4.7%
HENRY	7,293	7,453	6,992	7,096	301	357	4.1%	4.8%
JEFFERSON	389,540	395,540	373,647	376,516	15,893	19,024	4.1%	4.8%
OLDHAM	34,406	34,966	33,191	33,494	1,215	1,472	3.5%	4.2%
SHELBY	25,362	25,819	24,453	24,748	909	1,071	3.6%	4.1%
SPENCER	10,136	10,281	9,724	9,811	412	470	4.1%	4.6%
TRIMBLE	3,920	3,942	3,766	3,756	154	186	3.9%	4.7%
LAKE CUMBERLAND*	82,024	83,822	78,113	79,132	3,911	4,690	4.8%	5.6%
ADAIR	7,867	8,136	7,501	7,693	366	443	4.7%	5.4%
CASEY	6,030	6,165	5,751	5,832	279	333	4.6%	5.4%
CLINTON	3,512	3,543	3,341	3,338	171	205	4.9%	5.8%
CUMBERLAND	2,618	2,788	2,504	2,647	114	141	4.4%	5.1%
GREEN	4,280	4,366	4,077	4,113	203	253	4.7%	5.8%
MCCREARY	5,112	5,253	4,825	4,913	287	340	5.6%	6.5%
PULASKI	26,693	27,261	25,424	25,735	1,269	1,526	4.8%	5.6%
RUSSELL	7,806	8,300	7,452	7,882	354	418	4.5%	5.0%
TAYLOR	11,198	11,167	10,715	10,579	483	588	4.3%	5.3%
WAYNE	6,910	6,842	6,523	6,400	387	442	5.6%	6.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL*	123,598	126,413	118,287	119,942	5,311	6,471	4.3%	5.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,108	8,329	7,697	7,850	411	479	5.1%	5.8%
GRAYSON	10,276	10,329	9,780	9,725	496	604	4.8%	5.8%
HARDIN	47,561	48,718	45,496	46,177	2,065	2,541	4.3%	5.2%
LARUE	6,836	6,997	6,551	6,655	285	342	4.2%	4.9%
MARION	7,830	8,150	7,471	7,702	359	448	4.6%	5.5%
MEADE	14,045	14,288	13,466	13,597	579	691	4.1%	4.8%
NELSON	22,946	23,325	22,045	22,223	901	1,102	3.9%	4.7%
WASHINGTON	5,995	6,278	5,781	6,013	214	265	3.6%	4.2%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY*	243,325	245,269	233,973	234,008	9,352	11,261	3.8%	4.6%
BOONE	72,155	72,694	69,438	69,436	2,717	3,258	3.8%	4.5%
CAMPBELL	48,488	48,869	46,607	46,611	1,881	2,258	3.9%	4.6%
CARROLL	4,862	4,816	4,657	4,576	205	240	4.2%	5.0%
GALLATIN	4,101	4,140	3,937	3,939	164	201	4.0%	4.9%
GRANT	11,967	12,097	11,470	11,497	497	600	4.2%	5.0%
KENTON	89,926	90,604	86,530	86,515	3,396	4,089	3.8%	4.5%
OWEN	4,940	5,078	4,735	4,822	205	256	4.1%	5.0%
PENDLETON	6,885	6,972	6,598	6,612	287	360	4.2%	5.2%
PENNYRILE*	82,462	84,643	78,463	79,824	3,999	4,819	4.8%	5.7%
CALDWELL	5,893	5,979	5,667	5,705	226	274	3.8%	4.6%
CHRISTIAN	23,654	24,449	22,358	22,974	1,296	1,475	5.5%	6.0%
CRITTENDEN	3,531	3,604	3,370	3,404	161	200	4.6%	5.5%
HOPKINS	19,101	19,507	18,252	18,408	849	1,099	4.4%	5.6%
LIVINGSTON	3,878	3,932	3,688	3,701	190	231	4.9%	5.9%
LYON	3,235	3,262	3,079	3,075	156	187	4.8%	5.7%
MUHLENBERG	11,560	11,849	10,949	11,107	611	742	5.3%	6.3%
TODD	5,859	6,102	5,632	5,815	227	287	3.9%	4.7%
TRIGG	5,752	5,961	5,469	5,636	283	325	4.9%	5.5%
PURCHASE*	86,422	87,754	82,633	83,246	3,789	4,508	4.4%	5.1%
BALLARD	3,392	3,424	3,220	3,238	172	186	5.1%	5.4%
CALLOWAY	16,861	16,978	16,096	16,062	765	916	4.5%	5.4%
CARLISLE	2,016	2,038	1,925	1,928	91	110	4.5%	5.4%
FULTON	2,476	2,507	2,364	2,372	112	135	4.5%	5.4%
GRAVES	16,102	16,586	15,437	15,829	665	757	4.1%	4.6%
HICKMAN	1,810	1,911	1,732	1,814	78	97	4.3%	5.1%
MCCRACKEN	30,300	30,565	29,016	29,006	1,284	1,559	4.2%	5.1%
MARSHALL	13,467	13,745	12,845	12,998	622	747	4.6%	5.4%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	90,731	93,050	87,071	88,640	3,660	4,410	4.0%	4.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	54,397	55,715	52,047	52,832	2,350	2,883	4.3%	5.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	271,966	278,168	262,286	266,361	9,680	11,807	3.6%	4.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	689,593	700,469	663,222	668,735	26,371	31,734	3.8%	4.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	50,989	52,324	48,771	49,694	2,218	2,630	4.3%	5.0%
PADUCAH MSA	45,730	46,131	43,719	43,780	2,011	2,351	4.4%	5.1%

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