



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary September 2023

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.6%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Sept 23	Aug 23	Sept 22
Statewide	2,029,253	1,945,202	84,051	4.1%	4.3%	3.5%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	138,617	132,861	5,756	4.2%	4.3%	3.4%
ALLEN	8,791	8,432	359	4.1%	4.0%	3.5%
BARREN	17,516	16,745	771	4.4%	4.5%	3.5%
BUTLER	4,950	4,717	233	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%
EDMONSON	4,734	4,485	249	5.3%	5.3%	4.4%
HART	7,438	7,110	328	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
LOGAN	12,174	11,644	530	4.4%	4.2%	3.3%
METCALFE	3,774	3,593	181	4.8%	4.8%	3.8%
MONROE	4,561	4,356	205	4.5%	4.2%	2.9%
SIMPSON	8,826	8,493	333	3.8%	4.0%	3.1%
WARREN	65,853	63,286	2,567	3.9%	4.2%	3.2%
BIG SANDY	41,420	38,754	2,666	6.4%	6.6%	5.3%
FLOYD	10,839	10,188	651	6.0%	6.1%	5.2%
JOHNSON	6,603	6,172	431	6.5%	6.8%	5.2%
MAGOFFIN	3,226	2,935	291	9.0%	9.8%	8.5%
MARTIN	2,146	1,954	192	8.9%	9.3%	6.9%
PIKE	18,606	17,505	1,101	5.9%	6.0%	4.7%
BLUEGRASS	421,615	406,249	15,366	3.6%	3.8%	3.1%
ANDERSON	11,738	11,331	407	3.5%	3.7%	2.8%
BOURBON	9,324	8,980	344	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%
BOYLE	12,847	12,264	583	4.5%	4.8%	3.6%
CLARK	17,310	16,656	654	3.8%	3.8%	3.4%
ESTILL	5,130	4,883	247	4.8%	5.1%	4.2%
FAYETTE	176,931	170,836	6,095	3.4%	3.6%	2.8%
FRANKLIN	24,603	23,696	907	3.7%	3.9%	3.0%
GARRARD	8,004	7,685	319	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%
HARRISON	8,833	8,501	332	3.8%	4.0%	3.1%
JESSAMINE	26,739	25,779	960	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%
LINCOLN	9,358	8,920	438	4.7%	5.0%	4.4%
MADISON	46,925	45,126	1,799	3.8%	4.3%	3.3%
MERCER	10,257	9,841	416	4.1%	4.3%	3.3%
NICHOLAS	3,178	3,044	134	4.2%	4.5%	3.7%
POWELL	5,256	5,038	218	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%
SCOTT	30,558	29,514	1,044	3.4%	3.6%	2.8%
WOODFORD	14,624	14,155	469	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,360	20,266	1,094	5.1%	5.3%	4.4%
BRACKEN	3,742	3,588	154	4.1%	4.6%	3.4%
FLEMING	5,956	5,688	268	4.5%	4.7%	3.7%
LEWIS	4,402	4,111	291	6.6%	7.0%	6.4%
MASON	6,458	6,115	343	5.3%	5.1%	4.4%
ROBERTSON	802	764	38	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	79,661	75,437	4,224	5.3%	5.5%	4.5%
BELL	8,118	7,636	482	5.9%	6.1%	4.6%
CLAY	5,007	4,677	330	6.6%	6.8%	5.4%
HARLAN	6,249	5,820	429	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%
JACKSON	4,100	3,862	238	5.8%	6.1%	5.2%
KNOX	10,096	9,491	605	6.0%	6.0%	5.0%
LAUREL	25,458	24,293	1,165	4.6%	4.6%	4.0%
ROCKCASTLE	6,483	6,179	304	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%
WHITLEY	14,150	13,479	671	4.7%	5.1%	4.1%
FIVCO	46,809	43,936	2,873	6.1%	6.4%	5.0%
BOYD	17,010	16,070	940	5.5%	5.7%	4.5%
CARTER	9,515	8,859	656	6.9%	8.0%	5.8%
ELLIOTT	1,849	1,710	139	7.5%	7.7%	6.2%
GREENUP	12,810	11,991	819	6.4%	6.3%	4.9%
LAWRENCE	5,625	5,306	319	5.7%	5.8%	4.4%
GATEWAY	33,267	31,652	1,615	4.9%	5.2%	4.1%
BATH	4,641	4,403	238	5.1%	5.4%	4.3%
MENIFEE	2,376	2,248	128	5.4%	5.6%	4.7%
MONTGOMERY	11,917	11,378	539	4.5%	4.6%	3.9%
MORGAN	4,026	3,824	202	5.0%	5.2%	4.2%
ROWAN	10,307	9,799	508	4.9%	5.7%	4.0%
GREEN RIVER	92,229	88,127	4,102	4.4%	4.4%	4.0%
DAVISS	44,549	42,632	1,917	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%
HANCOCK	3,705	3,542	163	4.4%	4.4%	5.5%
HENDERSON	20,228	19,398	830	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%
MCLEAN	3,802	3,633	169	4.4%	4.4%	4.1%
OHIO	8,953	8,425	528	5.9%	5.2%	5.1%
UNION	6,007	5,728	279	4.6%	5.1%	3.9%
WEBSTER	4,985	4,769	216	4.3%	4.3%	3.6%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	28,894	27,027	1,867	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%
BREATHITT	3,060	2,838	222	7.3%	7.5%	6.5%
KNOTT	4,247	3,970	277	6.5%	6.9%	5.6%
LEE	2,017	1,892	125	6.2%	6.7%	4.6%
LESLIE	2,511	2,324	187	7.4%	7.8%	5.8%
LETCHER	5,720	5,335	385	6.7%	6.7%	6.1%
OWSLEY	1,020	945	75	7.4%	7.5%	6.4%
PERRY	8,002	7,529	473	5.9%	5.9%	4.6%
WOLFE	2,317	2,194	123	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%
KIPDA	513,147	493,581	19,566	3.8%	3.9%	3.1%
BULLITT	42,410	40,819	1,591	3.8%	3.8%	3.1%
HENRY	7,952	7,650	302	3.8%	3.6%	3.0%
JEFFERSON	390,413	375,239	15,174	3.9%	4.0%	3.1%
OLDHAM	32,879	31,752	1,127	3.4%	3.6%	2.7%
SHELBY	25,354	24,495	859	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%
SPENCER	10,401	10,035	366	3.5%	3.6%	3.0%
TRIMBLE	3,738	3,591	147	3.9%	3.9%	3.5%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	79,639	75,896	3,743	4.7%	4.8%	4.1%
ADAIR	6,975	6,618	357	5.1%	5.5%	4.2%
CASEY	6,171	5,902	269	4.4%	4.5%	3.4%
CLINTON	3,435	3,266	169	4.9%	4.9%	4.2%
CUMBERLAND	3,365	3,248	117	3.5%	3.5%	2.7%
GREEN	4,903	4,714	189	3.9%	3.8%	3.2%
MCCREARY	4,694	4,415	279	5.9%	6.1%	4.9%
PULASKI	25,036	23,828	1,208	4.8%	4.9%	4.6%
RUSSELL	6,204	5,894	310	5.0%	5.0%	4.6%
TAYLOR	12,103	11,643	460	3.8%	4.0%	3.4%
WAYNE	6,753	6,368	385	5.7%	5.6%	5.0%
LINCOLN TRAIL	120,945	116,055	4,890	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,802	7,415	387	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
GRAYSON	10,370	9,908	462	4.5%	4.6%	4.0%
HARDIN	46,311	44,402	1,909	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%
LARUE	5,594	5,343	251	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%
MARION	9,557	9,236	321	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%
MEADE	11,453	10,903	550	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%
NELSON	23,796	22,997	799	3.4%	3.5%	3.0%
WASHINGTON	6,062	5,851	211	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	245,690	236,774	8,916	3.6%	3.8%	3.0%
BOONE	72,575	70,044	2,531	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%
CAMPBELL	50,936	49,102	1,834	3.6%	3.7%	3.0%
CARROLL	5,864	5,672	192	3.3%	3.5%	2.8%
GALLATIN	3,989	3,831	158	4.0%	4.1%	3.2%
GRANT	11,689	11,225	464	4.0%	4.1%	3.1%
KENTON	88,323	85,070	3,253	3.7%	3.8%	3.0%
OWEN	5,380	5,189	191	3.6%	3.7%	3.0%
PENDLETON	6,934	6,641	293	4.2%	4.6%	3.1%
PENNYRILE	80,446	76,647	3,799	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%
CALDWELL	6,216	5,992	224	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%
CHRISTIAN	24,431	23,203	1,228	5.0%	5.2%	4.5%
CRITTENDEN	3,790	3,634	156	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%
HOPKINS	17,639	16,857	782	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%
LIVINGSTON	3,691	3,511	180	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%
LYON	3,221	3,084	137	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%
MUHLENBERG	9,731	9,121	610	6.3%	6.4%	5.3%
TODD	5,818	5,602	216	3.7%	3.7%	3.0%
TRIGG	5,909	5,643	266	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%
PURCHASE	85,516	81,937	3,579	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%
BALLARD	3,483	3,320	163	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%
CALLOWAY	16,238	15,507	731	4.5%	4.9%	3.5%
CARLISLE	2,328	2,240	88	3.8%	3.8%	3.1%
FULTON	2,096	1,986	110	5.2%	4.9%	4.2%
GRAVES	15,152	14,514	638	4.2%	4.2%	3.8%
HICKMAN	1,560	1,485	75	4.8%	4.9%	3.7%
MCCRACKEN	30,224	29,024	1,200	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%
MARSHALL	14,435	13,861	574	4.0%	4.1%	3.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	84,328	80,920	3,408	4.0%	4.2%	3.4%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	63,358	60,648	2,710	4.3%	4.3%	3.8%
LEXINGTON MSA	275,486	265,920	9,566	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%
LOUISVILLE MSA	663,015	638,789	24,226	3.7%	3.8%	2.9%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,056	49,807	2,249	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%

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