



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary August 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.4%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Aug 24	Jul 24	Aug 23
Statewide	2,077,388	1,970,722	106,666	5.1%	5.4%	4.1%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	143,748	136,354	7,394	5.1%	5.2%	4.1%
ALLEN	9,272	8,796	476	5.1%	5.2%	3.8%
BARREN	17,956	16,977	979	5.5%	5.5%	4.4%
BUTLER	5,207	4,918	289	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%
EDMONSON	4,942	4,644	298	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%
HART	7,712	7,282	430	5.6%	5.6%	4.3%
LOGAN	12,276	11,645	631	5.1%	5.4%	4.1%
METCALFE	3,912	3,688	224	5.7%	5.7%	4.6%
MONROE	4,454	4,213	241	5.4%	5.3%	4.2%
SIMPSON	9,304	8,873	431	4.6%	4.7%	3.9%
WARREN	68,713	65,318	3,395	4.9%	5.0%	4.0%
BIG SANDY	42,987	39,579	3,408	7.9%	8.0%	6.4%
FLOYD	11,168	10,318	850	7.6%	7.6%	5.9%
JOHNSON	6,904	6,358	546	7.9%	8.0%	6.4%
MAGOFFIN	3,342	2,964	378	11.3%	11.5%	9.8%
MARTIN	2,220	1,984	236	10.6%	10.8%	8.9%
PIKE	19,353	17,955	1,398	7.2%	7.4%	5.7%
BLUEGRASS	432,968	413,170	19,798	4.6%	4.6%	3.7%
ANDERSON	12,420	11,883	537	4.3%	4.4%	3.4%
BOURBON	9,699	9,272	427	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
BOYLE	12,921	12,201	720	5.6%	5.5%	4.9%
CLARK	17,741	16,909	832	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%
ESTILL	5,239	4,912	327	6.2%	6.3%	4.9%
FAYETTE	180,854	173,036	7,818	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%
FRANKLIN	26,046	24,860	1,186	4.6%	4.6%	3.6%
GARRARD	8,235	7,827	408	5.0%	4.9%	4.0%
HARRISON	9,057	8,636	421	4.6%	4.6%	3.9%
JESSAMINE	27,369	26,153	1,216	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
LINCOLN	9,442	8,874	568	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%
MADISON	48,271	45,837	2,434	5.0%	5.0%	4.2%
MERCER	10,514	10,018	496	4.7%	4.9%	4.2%
NICHOLAS	3,417	3,256	161	4.7%	5.1%	4.2%
POWELL	5,281	4,996	285	5.4%	5.5%	4.3%
SCOTT	31,255	29,904	1,351	4.3%	4.4%	3.5%
WOODFORD	15,207	14,596	611	4.0%	4.1%	3.2%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,550	20,109	1,441	6.7%	7.1%	5.2%
BRACKEN	3,819	3,607	212	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%
FLEMING	5,851	5,496	355	6.1%	6.5%	4.6%
LEWIS	4,462	4,092	370	8.3%	9.4%	7.0%
MASON	6,616	6,163	453	6.8%	7.0%	4.9%
ROBERTSON	802	751	51	6.4%	6.8%	4.7%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,378	74,955	5,423	6.7%	6.8%	5.4%
BELL	8,510	7,934	576	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%
CLAY	5,291	4,854	437	8.3%	8.4%	6.4%
HARLAN	6,566	6,010	556	8.5%	8.2%	7.2%
JACKSON	4,300	3,984	316	7.3%	7.6%	5.8%
KNOX	10,027	9,229	798	8.0%	8.3%	6.0%
LAUREL	25,076	23,612	1,464	5.8%	5.8%	4.6%
ROCKCASTLE	6,653	6,279	374	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%
WHITLEY	13,955	13,053	902	6.5%	6.5%	5.0%
FIVCO	47,805	44,293	3,512	7.3%	7.6%	6.3%
BOYD	17,339	16,165	1,174	6.8%	6.9%	5.6%
CARTER	9,602	8,769	833	8.7%	9.0%	7.7%
ELLIOTT	1,907	1,737	170	8.9%	9.2%	7.3%
GREENUP	12,997	12,073	924	7.1%	7.3%	6.2%
LAWRENCE	5,960	5,549	411	6.9%	7.3%	5.7%
GATEWAY	33,784	31,628	2,156	6.4%	6.8%	5.0%
BATH	4,679	4,366	313	6.7%	7.4%	5.4%
MENIFEE	2,363	2,191	172	7.3%	7.7%	5.6%
MONTGOMERY	11,798	11,123	675	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%
MORGAN	4,553	4,284	269	5.9%	6.7%	4.5%
ROWAN	10,391	9,664	727	7.0%	7.3%	5.5%
GREEN RIVER	94,539	89,374	5,165	5.5%	5.6%	4.3%
DAVISS	45,444	43,024	2,420	5.3%	5.4%	4.2%
HANCOCK	3,791	3,573	218	5.8%	6.0%	4.3%
HENDERSON	20,639	19,617	1,022	5.0%	5.0%	4.1%
MCLEAN	3,935	3,696	239	6.1%	6.3%	4.3%
OHIO	9,271	8,662	609	6.6%	6.9%	5.1%
UNION	6,115	5,739	376	6.1%	6.1%	5.1%
WEBSTER	5,344	5,063	281	5.3%	5.6%	4.0%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,931	27,575	2,356	7.9%	8.1%	6.3%
BREATHITT	3,144	2,840	304	9.7%	10.4%	7.2%
KNOTT	4,341	3,968	373	8.6%	8.9%	6.6%
LEE	2,288	2,142	146	6.4%	7.1%	5.9%
LESLIE	2,555	2,328	227	8.9%	8.9%	7.5%
LETCHER	6,094	5,601	493	8.1%	8.0%	6.2%
OWSLEY	1,163	1,072	91	7.8%	7.8%	6.8%
PERRY	8,080	7,521	559	6.9%	7.0%	5.7%
WOLFE	2,266	2,103	163	7.2%	8.1%	5.7%
KIPDA	522,523	498,229	24,294	4.6%	5.4%	3.8%
BULLITT	43,136	41,155	1,981	4.6%	6.1%	3.7%
HENRY	8,156	7,786	370	4.5%	4.8%	3.5%
JEFFERSON	397,273	378,552	18,721	4.7%	5.4%	3.9%
OLDHAM	33,569	32,099	1,470	4.4%	4.5%	3.5%
SHELBY	25,955	24,847	1,108	4.3%	4.8%	3.4%
SPENCER	10,603	10,146	457	4.3%	5.4%	3.5%
TRIMBLE	3,831	3,644	187	4.9%	4.9%	3.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	82,275	77,460	4,815	5.9%	5.8%	4.6%
ADAIR	7,463	6,978	485	6.5%	6.5%	5.2%
CASEY	6,699	6,349	350	5.2%	5.0%	4.1%
CLINTON	3,428	3,204	224	6.5%	6.4%	4.8%
CUMBERLAND	3,733	3,589	144	3.9%	3.9%	3.2%
GREEN	5,054	4,799	255	5.0%	5.0%	3.7%
MCCREARY	4,676	4,326	350	7.5%	7.4%	6.0%
PULASKI	25,796	24,286	1,510	5.9%	5.8%	4.7%
RUSSELL	6,615	6,205	410	6.2%	6.0%	4.8%
TAYLOR	11,849	11,212	637	5.4%	5.3%	4.0%
WAYNE	6,962	6,512	450	6.5%	6.6%	5.3%
LINCOLN TRAIL	126,767	120,411	6,356	5.0%	5.4%	3.9%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,093	7,634	459	5.7%	5.9%	4.7%
GRAYSON	10,478	9,884	594	5.7%	5.8%	4.5%
HARDIN	48,985	46,480	2,505	5.1%	5.4%	4.0%
LARUE	5,959	5,640	319	5.4%	5.5%	4.3%
MARION	9,917	9,469	448	4.5%	4.8%	3.4%
MEADE	12,100	11,423	677	5.6%	6.3%	4.4%
NELSON	24,728	23,663	1,065	4.3%	5.1%	3.4%
WASHINGTON	6,507	6,218	289	4.4%	4.3%	3.3%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	246,566	235,399	11,167	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%
BOONE	72,936	69,731	3,205	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
CAMPBELL	51,232	48,916	2,316	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%
CARROLL	5,562	5,323	239	4.3%	4.3%	3.7%
GALLATIN	4,046	3,842	204	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%
GRANT	11,806	11,218	588	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
KENTON	88,679	84,672	4,007	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%
OWEN	5,298	5,037	261	4.9%	4.9%	3.8%
PENDLETON	7,007	6,660	347	5.0%	5.0%	4.5%
PENNYRILE	82,702	77,885	4,817	5.8%	6.1%	4.6%
CALDWELL	5,797	5,513	284	4.9%	4.9%	3.7%
CHRISTIAN	25,022	23,510	1,512	6.0%	6.1%	5.0%
CRITTENDEN	3,777	3,571	206	5.5%	5.3%	4.0%
HOPKINS	18,802	17,740	1,062	5.6%	6.3%	4.2%
LIVINGSTON	3,734	3,511	223	6.0%	6.0%	4.6%
LYON	3,351	3,187	164	4.9%	4.8%	3.9%
MUHLENBERG	10,164	9,404	760	7.5%	7.8%	6.0%
TODD	5,981	5,708	273	4.6%	5.2%	3.7%
TRIGG	6,074	5,741	333	5.5%	5.5%	4.2%
PURCHASE	88,865	84,298	4,567	5.1%	5.2%	4.1%
BALLARD	3,533	3,343	190	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%
CALLOWAY	17,203	16,212	991	5.8%	5.7%	4.5%
CARLISLE	2,202	2,090	112	5.1%	5.0%	3.8%
FULTON	2,175	2,035	140	6.4%	7.3%	4.7%
GRAVES	15,770	14,987	783	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
HICKMAN	1,682	1,587	95	5.6%	6.1%	4.6%
MCCRACKEN	30,580	29,045	1,535	5.0%	5.0%	4.1%
MARSHALL	15,720	14,999	721	4.6%	4.6%	3.8%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	88,134	83,676	4,458	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	67,044	63,543	3,501	5.2%	5.6%	4.1%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,125	269,870	12,255	4.3%	4.4%	3.5%
LOUISVILLE MSA	674,038	643,711	30,327	4.5%	5.2%	3.6%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,170	50,293	2,877	5.4%	5.5%	4.2%

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