



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BMK 25

2025 Average**

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

2025** U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.3%

	2025**	2025**	2025**	2025**
Statewide	2,115,589	2,018,309	97,280	4.6%
COUNTY	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	UR
BARREN RIVER*	151,981	145,190	6,791	4.5%
ALLEN	9,959	9,524	435	4.4%
BARREN	18,399	17,502	897	4.9%
BUTLER	5,041	4,783	258	5.1%
EDMONSON	5,104	4,819	285	5.6%
HART	8,291	7,906	385	4.6%
LOGAN	12,381	11,805	576	4.7%
METCALFE	4,367	4,161	206	4.7%
MONROE	4,565	4,357	208	4.6%
SIMPSON	8,938	8,536	402	4.5%
WARREN	74,935	71,797	3,138	4.2%
BIG SANDY*	45,728	42,694	3,034	6.6%
FLOYD	11,739	11,012	727	6.2%
JOHNSON	7,635	7,143	492	6.4%
MAGOFFIN	3,947	3,600	347	8.8%
MARTIN	2,646	2,404	242	9.1%
PIKE	19,761	18,536	1,225	6.2%
BLUEGRASS*	433,452	415,696	17,756	4.1%
ANDERSON	11,782	11,265	517	4.4%
BOURBON	10,084	9,680	404	4.0%
BOYLE	13,426	12,765	661	4.9%
CLARK	17,989	17,210	779	4.3%
ESTILL	5,063	4,764	299	5.9%
FAYETTE	179,091	172,327	6,764	3.8%
FRANKLIN	26,820	25,718	1,102	4.1%
GARRARD	8,188	7,828	360	4.4%
HARRISON	9,159	8,795	364	4.0%
JESSAMINE	27,895	26,785	1,110	4.0%
LINCOLN	9,914	9,374	540	5.4%
MADISON	46,742	44,558	2,184	4.7%
MERCER	10,662	10,175	487	4.6%
NICHOLAS	3,513	3,363	150	4.3%
POWELL	5,719	5,456	263	4.6%
SCOTT	32,211	30,977	1,234	3.8%
WOODFORD	15,195	14,656	539	3.5%

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BUFFALO TRACE*	22,509	21,116	1,393	6.2%
BRACKEN	3,877	3,663	214	5.5%
FLEMING	6,269	5,923	346	5.5%
LEWIS	4,345	3,988	357	8.2%
MASON	7,153	6,727	426	6.0%
ROBERTSON	865	815	50	5.8%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY*	81,108	76,429	4,679	5.8%
BELL	7,531	7,061	470	6.2%
CLAY	5,941	5,563	378	6.4%
HARLAN	7,773	7,247	526	6.8%
JACKSON	3,982	3,699	283	7.1%
KNOX	10,053	9,429	624	6.2%
LAUREL	23,612	22,289	1,323	5.6%
ROCKCASTLE	6,208	5,890	318	5.1%
WHITLEY	16,010	15,252	758	4.7%
FIVCO*	50,821	47,645	3,176	6.2%
BOYD	19,504	18,435	1,069	5.5%
CARTER	10,118	9,379	739	7.3%
ELLIOTT	1,941	1,787	154	7.9%
GREENUP	13,882	13,047	835	6.0%
LAWRENCE	5,376	4,997	379	7.0%
GATEWAY*	34,929	32,949	1,980	5.7%
BATH	4,990	4,681	309	6.2%
MENIFEE	2,334	2,174	160	6.9%
MONTGOMERY	12,162	11,537	625	5.1%
MORGAN	4,604	4,329	275	6.0%
ROWAN	10,838	10,228	610	5.6%
GREEN RIVER*	97,727	93,323	4,404	4.5%
DAVISS	49,065	46,981	2,084	4.2%
HANCOCK	3,714	3,537	177	4.8%
HENDERSON	19,592	18,704	888	4.5%
MCLEAN	4,051	3,862	189	4.7%
OHIO	10,084	9,516	568	5.6%
UNION	6,175	5,913	262	4.2%
WEBSTER	5,046	4,810	236	4.7%

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KENTUCKY RIVER*	35,641	33,616	2,025	5.7%
BREATHITT	4,143	3,874	269	6.5%
KNOTT	4,601	4,306	295	6.4%
LEE	2,587	2,459	128	4.9%
LESLIE	3,454	3,264	190	5.5%
LETCHER	7,359	6,942	417	5.7%
OWSLEY	1,305	1,230	75	5.7%
PERRY	10,574	10,060	514	4.9%
WOLFE	1,618	1,481	137	8.5%
KIPDA*	527,377	504,246	23,131	4.4%
BULLITT	44,392	42,394	1,998	4.5%
HENRY	7,423	7,100	323	4.4%
JEFFERSON	400,932	383,075	17,857	4.5%
OLDHAM	34,625	33,286	1,339	3.9%
SHELBY	25,749	24,746	1,003	3.9%
SPENCER	10,282	9,841	441	4.3%
TRIMBLE	3,973	3,804	169	4.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND*	84,329	80,065	4,264	5.1%
ADAIR	8,225	7,839	386	4.7%
CASEY	6,147	5,834	313	5.1%
CLINTON	3,627	3,431	196	5.4%
CUMBERLAND	2,912	2,786	126	4.3%
GREEN	4,426	4,201	225	5.1%
MCCREARY	5,256	4,947	309	5.9%
PULASKI	27,973	26,622	1,351	4.8%
RUSSELL	7,898	7,500	398	5.0%
TAYLOR	11,015	10,460	555	5.0%
WAYNE	6,848	6,444	404	5.9%
LINCOLN TRAIL*	127,082	120,930	6,152	4.8%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,489	8,040	449	5.3%
GRAYSON	10,172	9,572	600	5.9%
HARDIN	49,427	47,009	2,418	4.9%
LARUE	6,975	6,659	316	4.5%
MARION	8,080	7,657	423	5.2%
MEADE	14,247	13,583	664	4.7%
NELSON	23,465	22,434	1,031	4.4%
WASHINGTON	6,224	5,974	250	4.0%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY*	250,165	240,046	10,119	4.0%
BOONE	74,779	71,832	2,947	3.9%
CAMPBELL	49,136	47,156	1,980	4.0%
CARROLL	4,969	4,757	212	4.3%
GALLATIN	4,163	3,976	187	4.5%
GRANT	12,155	11,623	532	4.4%
KENTON	92,756	89,054	3,702	4.0%
OWEN	5,204	4,976	228	4.4%
PENDLETON	7,003	6,672	331	4.7%
PENNYRILE*	83,888	79,650	4,238	5.1%
CALDWELL	5,988	5,739	249	4.2%
CHRISTIAN	24,015	22,694	1,321	5.5%
CRITTENDEN	3,554	3,381	173	4.9%
HOPKINS	19,395	18,463	932	4.8%
LIVINGSTON	3,962	3,757	205	5.2%
LYON	3,206	3,047	159	5.0%
MUHLENBERG	11,617	10,946	671	5.8%
TODD	6,156	5,916	240	3.9%
TRIGG	5,996	5,709	287	4.8%
PURCHASE*	88,854	84,714	4,140	4.7%
BALLARD	3,502	3,328	174	5.0%
CALLOWAY	17,177	16,313	864	5.0%
CARLISLE	2,104	2,007	97	4.6%
FULTON	2,505	2,384	121	4.8%
GRAVES	16,760	16,072	688	4.1%
HICKMAN	1,875	1,791	84	4.5%
MCCRACKEN	31,269	29,848	1,421	4.5%
MARSHALL	13,663	12,972	691	5.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	95,039	90,923	4,116	4.3%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,403	53,669	2,734	4.8%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,465	271,635	10,830	3.8%
LOUISVILLE MSA	705,882	676,171	29,711	4.2%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,116	50,843	2,273	4.3%
PADUCAH MSA	46,904	44,761	2,143	4.6%

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