



**KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

Preliminary January 2025

**AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS**

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.4%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Jan 25	Dec 24	Jan 24
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,110,903</b>	<b>1,994,434</b>	<b>116,469</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BARREN RIVER</b>	<b>151,424</b>	<b>143,120</b>	<b>8,304</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
ALLEN	10,205	9,679	526	5.2%	5.0%	4.6%
BARREN	18,394	17,221	1,173	6.4%	5.6%	5.5%
BUTLER	5,138	4,797	341	6.6%	5.5%	5.4%
EDMONSON	5,179	4,816	363	7.0%	6.1%	5.7%
HART	8,363	7,873	490	5.9%	5.6%	4.9%
LOGAN	12,519	11,854	665	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%
METCALFE	4,498	4,206	292	6.5%	6.1%	5.8%
MONROE	4,682	4,384	298	6.4%	5.4%	4.7%
SIMPSON	8,922	8,461	461	5.2%	4.5%	4.4%
WARREN	73,524	69,829	3,695	5.0%	4.6%	4.4%
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	<b>46,535</b>	<b>42,809</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
FLOYD	11,911	10,989	922	7.7%	7.3%	7.2%
JOHNSON	7,699	7,050	649	8.4%	8.1%	8.4%
MAGOFFIN	4,058	3,603	455	11.2%	11.0%	11.6%
MARTIN	2,748	2,446	302	11.0%	12.4%	10.1%
PIKE	20,119	18,721	1,398	6.9%	6.8%	6.4%
<b>BLUEGRASS</b>	<b>432,152</b>	<b>411,454</b>	<b>20,698</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
ANDERSON	11,802	11,233	569	4.8%	4.0%	3.9%
BOURBON	10,396	9,921	475	4.6%	4.4%	4.1%
BOYLE	13,760	12,950	810	5.9%	5.5%	5.0%
CLARK	18,146	17,201	945	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%
ESTILL	5,119	4,744	375	7.3%	6.0%	5.6%
FAYETTE	176,864	169,207	7,657	4.3%	4.0%	3.7%
FRANKLIN	26,871	25,535	1,336	5.0%	4.4%	4.3%
GARRARD	8,294	7,839	455	5.5%	5.0%	4.6%
HARRISON	9,269	8,836	433	4.7%	4.4%	4.5%
JESSAMINE	27,619	26,358	1,261	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%
LINCOLN	9,937	9,213	724	7.3%	6.9%	6.0%
MADISON	46,621	44,095	2,526	5.4%	4.5%	4.3%
MERCER	10,776	10,180	596	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%
NICHOLAS	3,508	3,345	163	4.6%	4.3%	4.8%
POWELL	5,839	5,480	359	6.1%	5.7%	5.5%
SCOTT	31,907	30,503	1,404	4.4%	4.1%	3.9%
WOODFORD	15,424	14,814	610	4.0%	3.8%	3.4%

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<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BUFFALO TRACE</b>	<b>22,890</b>	<b>20,905</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>
BRACKEN	3,920	3,598	322	8.2%	6.7%	6.6%
FLEMING	6,416	5,957	459	7.2%	6.4%	6.2%
LEWIS	4,486	3,937	549	12.2%	10.4%	10.0%
MASON	7,212	6,626	586	8.1%	7.1%	6.7%
ROBERTSON	856	787	69	8.1%	5.9%	6.8%
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY</b>	<b>82,044</b>	<b>76,337</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
BELL	7,656	7,066	590	7.7%	6.6%	6.4%
CLAY	6,000	5,527	473	7.9%	8.6%	7.1%
HARLAN	7,932	7,283	649	8.2%	9.6%	7.1%
JACKSON	3,972	3,621	351	8.8%	7.0%	6.6%
KNOX	10,235	9,468	767	7.5%	7.4%	6.6%
LAUREL	23,975	22,402	1,573	6.6%	5.7%	5.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,421	6,017	404	6.3%	5.4%	5.6%
WHITLEY	15,853	14,953	900	5.7%	5.5%	5.3%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>51,167</b>	<b>46,764</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>
BOYD	19,427	18,034	1,393	7.2%	6.8%	6.5%
CARTER	10,381	9,267	1,114	10.7%	9.0%	9.7%
ELLIOTT	1,993	1,764	229	11.5%	10.4%	11.2%
GREENUP	13,884	12,754	1,130	8.1%	7.7%	7.8%
LAWRENCE	5,482	4,945	537	9.8%	7.7%	7.7%
<b>GATEWAY</b>	<b>35,699</b>	<b>32,980</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
BATH	5,164	4,719	445	8.6%	7.4%	7.8%
MENIFEE	2,437	2,178	259	10.6%	7.9%	9.3%
MONTGOMERY	12,502	11,714	788	6.3%	5.8%	6.0%
MORGAN	4,774	4,341	433	9.1%	6.3%	7.3%
ROWAN	10,822	10,028	794	7.3%	6.4%	6.1%
<b>GREEN RIVER</b>	<b>97,497</b>	<b>92,101</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
DAVISS	48,896	46,348	2,548	5.2%	5.2%	5.0%
HANCOCK	3,640	3,409	231	6.3%	5.5%	4.8%
HENDERSON	19,344	18,287	1,057	5.5%	4.7%	4.6%
MCLEAN	4,118	3,875	243	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%
OHIO	10,257	9,523	734	7.2%	6.9%	7.0%
UNION	6,292	5,986	306	4.9%	5.7%	5.2%
WEBSTER	4,950	4,673	277	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%

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<b>KENTUCKY RIVER</b>	<b>36,312</b>	<b>33,673</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
BREATHITT	4,340	3,936	404	9.3%	9.5%	10.1%
KNOTT	4,559	4,194	365	8.0%	8.1%	8.0%
LEE	2,573	2,406	167	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%
LESLIE	3,603	3,368	235	6.5%	9.0%	7.2%
LETCHER	7,485	6,981	504	6.7%	7.8%	6.8%
OWSLEY	1,366	1,272	94	6.9%	8.1%	7.7%
PERRY	10,687	10,052	635	5.9%	6.9%	6.9%
WOLFE	1,699	1,464	235	13.8%	7.6%	8.1%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>522,081</b>	<b>496,590</b>	<b>25,491</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BULLITT	44,497	42,271	2,226	5.0%	4.6%	4.4%
HENRY	7,537	7,139	398	5.3%	4.3%	4.2%
JEFFERSON	394,895	375,391	19,504	4.9%	4.7%	4.4%
OLDHAM	35,003	33,454	1,549	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%
SHELBY	25,912	24,810	1,102	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%
SPENCER	10,292	9,802	490	4.8%	4.2%	4.0%
TRIMBLE	3,945	3,723	222	5.6%	4.9%	4.5%
<b>LAKE CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>85,308</b>	<b>80,043</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
ADAIR	8,273	7,771	502	6.1%	5.9%	5.6%
CASEY	6,204	5,831	373	6.0%	5.4%	4.5%
CLINTON	3,609	3,352	257	7.1%	7.4%	6.0%
CUMBERLAND	2,929	2,749	180	6.1%	4.3%	4.4%
GREEN	4,440	4,167	273	6.1%	4.8%	4.4%
MCCREARY	5,405	5,030	375	6.9%	7.0%	6.8%
PULASKI	27,689	26,028	1,661	6.0%	6.1%	5.9%
RUSSELL	8,560	8,081	479	5.6%	6.6%	6.3%
TAYLOR	11,208	10,557	651	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%
WAYNE	6,991	6,477	514	7.4%	6.8%	6.2%
<b>LINCOLN TRAIL</b>	<b>127,521</b>	<b>120,203</b>	<b>7,318</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
BRECKINRIDGE	8,606	8,049	557	6.5%	5.9%	5.5%
GRAYSON	10,547	9,774	773	7.3%	5.9%	5.7%
HARDIN	48,890	46,062	2,828	5.8%	5.4%	4.7%
LARUE	7,044	6,650	394	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%
MARION	8,236	7,761	475	5.8%	4.1%	3.8%
MEADE	14,368	13,591	777	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%
NELSON	23,389	22,175	1,214	5.2%	4.3%	4.0%
WASHINGTON	6,441	6,141	300	4.7%	4.0%	3.6%

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<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>245,219</b>	<b>232,812</b>	<b>12,407</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
BOONE	72,541	69,036	3,505	4.8%	4.3%	4.2%
CAMPBELL	48,821	46,342	2,479	5.1%	4.4%	4.3%
CARROLL	4,918	4,630	288	5.9%	4.1%	4.3%
GALLATIN	4,163	3,920	243	5.8%	5.1%	4.7%
GRANT	12,180	11,468	712	5.8%	4.9%	5.1%
KENTON	90,423	85,996	4,427	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%
OWEN	5,118	4,828	290	5.7%	4.6%	4.3%
PENDLETON	7,055	6,592	463	6.6%	5.2%	5.2%
<b>PENNYRILE</b>	<b>86,469</b>	<b>81,132</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
CALDWELL	6,197	5,887	310	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%
CHRISTIAN	24,901	23,312	1,589	6.4%	5.8%	5.5%
CRITTENDEN	3,651	3,435	216	5.9%	5.2%	5.0%
HOPKINS	19,947	18,786	1,161	5.8%	5.5%	5.0%
LIVINGSTON	4,011	3,719	292	7.3%	6.0%	7.1%
LYON	3,263	3,034	229	7.0%	5.2%	6.2%
MUHLENBERG	12,087	11,206	881	7.3%	7.5%	7.0%
TODD	6,309	6,011	298	4.7%	4.8%	4.2%
TRIGG	6,103	5,742	361	5.9%	5.4%	5.7%
<b>PURCHASE</b>	<b>88,585</b>	<b>83,507</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
BALLARD	3,479	3,263	216	6.2%	5.4%	5.4%
CALLOWAY	17,024	15,953	1,071	6.3%	5.4%	5.1%
CARLISLE	2,054	1,936	118	5.7%	5.3%	4.5%
FULTON	2,575	2,434	141	5.5%	5.9%	5.3%
GRAVES	17,032	16,193	839	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
HICKMAN	1,972	1,870	102	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%
MCCRACKEN	30,717	29,034	1,683	5.5%	5.0%	4.8%
MARSHALL	13,732	12,824	908	6.6%	5.0%	4.9%
<b>BOWLING GREEN MSA</b>	<b>94,046</b>	<b>89,121</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN MSA</b>	<b>55,934</b>	<b>52,712</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>LEXINGTON MSA</b>	<b>280,356</b>	<b>268,004</b>	<b>12,352</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>LOUISVILLE MSA</b>	<b>701,185</b>	<b>668,051</b>	<b>33,134</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>OWENSBORO MSA</b>	<b>53,014</b>	<b>50,223</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
<b>PADUCAH MSA</b>	<b>46,300</b>	<b>43,759</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>

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