



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary February 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.5%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Feb 25	Jan 25	Feb 24
Statewide	2,124,839	2,007,554	117,285	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	152,192	144,139	8,053	5.3%	5.5%	5.2%
ALLEN	10,205	9,689	516	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%
BARREN	18,435	17,286	1,149	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%
BUTLER	5,175	4,847	328	6.3%	6.7%	5.8%
EDMONSON	5,186	4,844	342	6.6%	7.0%	6.0%
HART	8,438	7,942	496	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%
LOGAN	12,598	11,908	690	5.5%	5.4%	5.2%
METCALFE	4,498	4,214	284	6.3%	6.6%	6.1%
MONROE	4,617	4,342	275	6.0%	6.3%	5.2%
SIMPSON	9,001	8,548	453	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%
WARREN	74,039	70,519	3,520	4.8%	5.1%	4.9%
BIG SANDY	46,852	43,176	3,676	7.8%	8.0%	7.9%
FLOYD	11,966	11,060	906	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%
JOHNSON	7,709	7,100	609	7.9%	8.3%	8.6%
MAGOFFIN	4,093	3,638	455	11.1%	11.2%	11.8%
MARTIN	2,768	2,482	286	10.3%	10.8%	10.1%
PIKE	20,316	18,896	1,420	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%
BLUEGRASS	433,712	413,534	20,178	4.7%	4.8%	4.5%
ANDERSON	11,860	11,271	589	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%
BOURBON	10,339	9,855	484	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%
BOYLE	13,729	12,970	759	5.5%	5.9%	5.4%
CLARK	18,205	17,270	935	5.1%	5.3%	4.8%
ESTILL	5,143	4,777	366	7.1%	7.4%	6.0%
FAYETTE	177,661	170,147	7,514	4.2%	4.4%	4.1%
FRANKLIN	26,820	25,525	1,295	4.8%	5.0%	4.6%
GARRARD	8,334	7,903	431	5.2%	5.5%	4.9%
HARRISON	9,292	8,864	428	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%
JESSAMINE	27,835	26,581	1,254	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%
LINCOLN	9,959	9,289	670	6.7%	7.4%	6.1%
MADISON	47,081	44,689	2,392	5.1%	5.4%	4.8%
MERCER	10,718	10,144	574	5.4%	5.6%	5.0%
NICHOLAS	3,519	3,338	181	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%
POWELL	5,825	5,499	326	5.6%	6.1%	5.8%
SCOTT	32,019	30,637	1,382	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%
WOODFORD	15,373	14,775	598	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,740	20,951	1,789	7.9%	8.8%	7.4%
BRACKEN	3,927	3,633	294	7.5%	8.2%	6.9%
FLEMING	6,358	5,939	419	6.6%	7.3%	6.5%
LEWIS	4,443	3,972	471	10.6%	12.2%	9.8%
MASON	7,141	6,608	533	7.5%	8.2%	7.1%
ROBERTSON	871	799	72	8.3%	8.1%	6.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	82,075	76,634	5,441	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%
BELL	7,636	7,073	563	7.4%	7.7%	6.7%
CLAY	6,012	5,568	444	7.4%	7.9%	7.9%
HARLAN	7,990	7,387	603	7.5%	8.2%	7.6%
JACKSON	3,968	3,636	332	8.4%	8.8%	7.2%
KNOX	10,270	9,543	727	7.1%	7.5%	7.1%
LAUREL	23,935	22,379	1,556	6.5%	6.6%	5.5%
ROCKCASTLE	6,448	6,058	390	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%
WHITLEY	15,816	14,990	826	5.2%	5.7%	5.9%
FIVCO	51,425	47,343	4,082	7.9%	8.5%	7.9%
BOYD	19,620	18,281	1,339	6.8%	7.1%	6.7%
CARTER	10,338	9,347	991	9.6%	10.6%	9.7%
ELLIOTT	2,018	1,799	219	10.9%	11.5%	10.0%
GREENUP	13,943	12,905	1,038	7.4%	8.1%	7.9%
LAWRENCE	5,506	5,011	495	9.0%	9.6%	7.8%
GATEWAY	35,781	33,293	2,488	7.0%	7.7%	7.0%
BATH	5,143	4,739	404	7.9%	8.6%	8.0%
MENIFEE	2,424	2,192	232	9.6%	10.6%	9.5%
MONTGOMERY	12,510	11,765	745	6.0%	6.4%	6.1%
MORGAN	4,852	4,443	409	8.4%	9.0%	7.2%
ROWAN	10,852	10,154	698	6.4%	7.4%	6.8%
GREEN RIVER	97,427	92,161	5,266	5.4%	5.6%	5.4%
DAVISS	48,880	46,400	2,480	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%
HANCOCK	3,646	3,427	219	6.0%	6.4%	5.3%
HENDERSON	19,361	18,316	1,045	5.4%	5.5%	4.9%
MCLEAN	4,086	3,854	232	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%
OHIO	10,238	9,535	703	6.9%	7.2%	7.1%
UNION	6,256	5,957	299	4.8%	4.8%	5.8%
WEBSTER	4,960	4,672	288	5.8%	5.6%	5.0%

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COUNTY						
KENTUCKY RIVER	36,435	33,895	2,540	7.0%	7.3%	8.0%
BREATHITT	4,344	3,964	380	8.7%	9.4%	10.4%
KNOTT	4,600	4,232	368	8.0%	8.0%	8.6%
LEE	2,592	2,443	149	5.7%	6.5%	7.1%
LESLIE	3,604	3,372	232	6.4%	6.4%	8.2%
LETCHER	7,576	7,071	505	6.7%	6.7%	7.6%
OWSLEY	1,371	1,273	98	7.1%	6.8%	7.9%
PERRY	10,676	10,053	623	5.8%	5.9%	7.2%
WOLFE	1,672	1,487	185	11.1%	14.3%	7.8%
KIPDA	529,379	500,505	28,874	5.5%	4.9%	4.6%
BULLITT	45,340	42,524	2,816	6.2%	5.1%	4.7%
HENRY	7,588	7,177	411	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%
JEFFERSON	400,515	378,513	22,002	5.5%	5.0%	4.7%
OLDHAM	35,281	33,707	1,574	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
SHELBY	26,224	24,968	1,256	4.8%	4.3%	4.2%
SPENCER	10,457	9,861	596	5.7%	4.8%	4.2%
TRIMBLE	3,974	3,755	219	5.5%	5.6%	4.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	85,705	80,581	5,124	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%
ADAIR	8,376	7,914	462	5.5%	6.0%	6.2%
CASEY	6,247	5,863	384	6.1%	6.1%	4.9%
CLINTON	3,564	3,334	230	6.5%	7.2%	7.0%
CUMBERLAND	2,922	2,761	161	5.5%	6.1%	4.9%
GREEN	4,495	4,214	281	6.3%	6.1%	4.7%
MCCREARY	5,406	5,038	368	6.8%	6.9%	7.4%
PULASKI	27,811	26,168	1,643	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%
RUSSELL	8,600	8,147	453	5.3%	5.6%	6.5%
TAYLOR	11,342	10,693	649	5.7%	5.8%	4.7%
WAYNE	6,942	6,449	493	7.1%	7.3%	6.8%
LINCOLN TRAIL	128,445	120,900	7,545	5.9%	5.8%	5.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,597	8,035	562	6.5%	6.5%	5.9%
GRAYSON	10,580	9,875	705	6.7%	7.3%	5.8%
HARDIN	49,263	46,350	2,913	5.9%	5.8%	5.1%
LARUE	7,099	6,680	419	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%
MARION	8,260	7,771	489	5.9%	5.8%	4.1%
MEADE	14,523	13,697	826	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%
NELSON	23,640	22,317	1,323	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%
WASHINGTON	6,483	6,175	308	4.8%	4.8%	3.9%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	247,116	235,031	12,085	4.9%	5.1%	4.7%
BOONE	73,096	69,701	3,395	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%
CAMPBELL	49,277	46,827	2,450	5.0%	5.1%	4.6%
CARROLL	4,915	4,661	254	5.2%	5.8%	4.5%
GALLATIN	4,177	3,947	230	5.5%	5.9%	5.1%
GRANT	12,223	11,553	670	5.5%	5.9%	5.5%
KENTON	91,236	86,864	4,372	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
OWEN	5,127	4,844	283	5.5%	5.6%	4.6%
PENDLETON	7,065	6,634	431	6.1%	6.6%	5.4%
PENNYRILE	86,579	81,400	5,179	6.0%	6.2%	5.8%
CALDWELL	6,175	5,880	295	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%
CHRISTIAN	25,091	23,562	1,529	6.1%	6.3%	5.8%
CRITTENDEN	3,645	3,428	217	6.0%	5.9%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,880	18,753	1,127	5.7%	5.8%	5.4%
LIVINGSTON	4,033	3,741	292	7.2%	7.3%	6.8%
LYON	3,267	3,044	223	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%
MUHLENBERG	12,083	11,230	853	7.1%	7.3%	7.5%
TODD	6,265	5,975	290	4.6%	4.8%	4.4%
TRIGG	6,140	5,787	353	5.7%	5.9%	5.8%
PURCHASE	88,973	84,010	4,963	5.6%	5.8%	5.2%
BALLARD	3,476	3,268	208	6.0%	6.3%	5.7%
CALLOWAY	17,127	16,131	996	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%
CARLISLE	2,055	1,935	120	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%
FULTON	2,557	2,419	138	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%
GRAVES	17,065	16,244	821	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%
HICKMAN	1,954	1,856	98	5.0%	5.2%	5.5%
MCCRACKEN	30,878	29,193	1,685	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%
MARSHALL	13,861	12,964	897	6.5%	6.6%	5.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	94,605	89,899	4,706	5.0%	5.3%	5.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,362	53,030	3,332	5.9%	5.8%	5.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	281,432	269,265	12,167	4.3%	4.4%	4.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	709,284	672,049	37,235	5.2%	4.8%	4.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,966	50,254	2,712	5.1%	5.3%	5.3%
PADUCAH MSA	46,429	43,897	2,532	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%

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