



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary March 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.2%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Mar 25	Feb 25	Mar 24
Statewide	2,124,281	2,007,233	117,048	5.5%	5.5%	5.1%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	152,448	144,089	8,359	5.5%	5.3%	5.1%
ALLEN	10,262	9,713	549	5.3%	5.1%	4.7%
BARREN	18,458	17,322	1,136	6.2%	6.3%	5.8%
BUTLER	5,147	4,828	319	6.2%	6.3%	5.7%
EDMONSON	5,194	4,850	344	6.6%	6.7%	5.9%
HART	8,501	8,005	496	5.8%	5.9%	5.4%
LOGAN	12,633	11,916	717	5.7%	5.5%	5.2%
METCALFE	4,499	4,233	266	5.9%	6.3%	5.2%
MONROE	4,617	4,354	263	5.7%	6.0%	5.3%
SIMPSON	8,965	8,483	482	5.4%	5.0%	5.3%
WARREN	74,172	70,385	3,787	5.1%	4.8%	4.8%
BIG SANDY	47,032	43,294	3,738	7.9%	7.8%	7.1%
FLOYD	11,999	11,078	921	7.7%	7.5%	7.3%
JOHNSON	7,705	7,108	597	7.7%	7.9%	7.4%
MAGOFFIN	4,084	3,664	420	10.3%	11.1%	9.0%
MARTIN	2,833	2,525	308	10.9%	10.2%	8.0%
PIKE	20,411	18,919	1,492	7.3%	7.0%	6.5%
BLUEGRASS	435,083	413,646	21,437	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%
ANDERSON	11,867	11,252	615	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%
BOURBON	10,428	9,910	518	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%
BOYLE	13,792	12,988	804	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%
CLARK	18,239	17,287	952	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%
ESTILL	5,116	4,760	356	7.0%	7.1%	6.5%
FAYETTE	178,191	170,032	8,159	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%
FRANKLIN	26,917	25,576	1,341	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%
GARRARD	8,370	7,922	448	5.4%	5.2%	4.8%
HARRISON	9,325	8,882	443	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%
JESSAMINE	27,828	26,491	1,337	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%
LINCOLN	9,967	9,296	671	6.7%	6.8%	5.7%
MADISON	47,154	44,579	2,575	5.5%	5.1%	4.9%
MERCER	10,876	10,300	576	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%
NICHOLAS	3,537	3,352	185	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%
POWELL	5,857	5,541	316	5.4%	5.6%	5.3%
SCOTT	32,148	30,653	1,495	4.7%	4.3%	4.3%
WOODFORD	15,471	14,825	646	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,676	21,009	1,667	7.4%	7.9%	6.9%
BRACKEN	3,891	3,630	261	6.7%	7.5%	6.8%
FLEMING	6,407	5,987	420	6.6%	6.6%	6.1%
LEWIS	4,378	3,955	423	9.7%	10.6%	8.9%
MASON	7,118	6,619	499	7.0%	7.5%	6.4%
ROBERTSON	882	818	64	7.3%	8.3%	6.8%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	82,079	76,418	5,661	6.9%	6.6%	6.2%
BELL	7,639	7,054	585	7.7%	7.3%	7.0%
CLAY	5,986	5,529	457	7.6%	7.5%	7.0%
HARLAN	8,007	7,382	625	7.8%	7.6%	6.7%
JACKSON	4,003	3,670	333	8.3%	8.4%	7.5%
KNOX	10,248	9,497	751	7.3%	7.1%	6.6%
LAUREL	23,836	22,238	1,598	6.7%	6.5%	5.9%
ROCKCASTLE	6,446	6,049	397	6.2%	6.0%	5.4%
WHITLEY	15,914	14,999	915	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%
FIVCO	51,183	47,316	3,867	7.6%	7.9%	7.2%
BOYD	19,586	18,257	1,329	6.8%	6.8%	6.2%
CARTER	10,241	9,377	864	8.4%	9.4%	8.3%
ELLIOTT	1,958	1,770	188	9.6%	10.8%	8.8%
GREENUP	13,922	12,906	1,016	7.3%	7.4%	7.1%
LAWRENCE	5,476	5,006	470	8.6%	8.8%	8.2%
GATEWAY	35,853	33,411	2,442	6.8%	7.0%	6.6%
BATH	5,146	4,766	380	7.4%	8.0%	7.5%
MENIFEE	2,408	2,201	207	8.6%	9.6%	8.2%
MONTGOMERY	12,516	11,772	744	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%
MORGAN	4,815	4,474	341	7.1%	8.4%	7.2%
ROWAN	10,968	10,198	770	7.0%	6.5%	6.5%
GREEN RIVER	97,627	92,125	5,502	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%
DAVISS	48,964	46,391	2,573	5.3%	5.1%	4.9%
HANCOCK	3,658	3,431	227	6.2%	6.0%	5.7%
HENDERSON	19,380	18,250	1,130	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%
MCLEAN	4,107	3,867	240	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%
OHIO	10,232	9,530	702	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%
UNION	6,329	6,001	328	5.2%	4.8%	4.8%
WEBSTER	4,957	4,655	302	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	36,404	33,844	2,560	7.0%	7.0%	6.4%
BREATHITT	4,308	3,952	356	8.3%	8.7%	7.5%
KNOTT	4,624	4,251	373	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%
LEE	2,583	2,421	162	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%
LESLIE	3,643	3,400	243	6.7%	6.4%	5.9%
LETCHER	7,544	7,015	529	7.0%	6.7%	6.3%
OWSLEY	1,376	1,276	100	7.3%	7.2%	6.2%
PERRY	10,653	10,021	632	5.9%	5.9%	5.6%
WOLFE	1,673	1,508	165	9.9%	11.1%	8.9%
KIPDA	526,701	500,198	26,503	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%
BULLITT	44,801	42,573	2,228	5.0%	6.2%	4.6%
HENRY	7,565	7,171	394	5.2%	5.5%	4.8%
JEFFERSON	398,513	378,174	20,339	5.1%	5.5%	4.7%
OLDHAM	35,333	33,681	1,652	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
SHELBY	26,116	24,949	1,167	4.5%	4.8%	4.1%
SPENCER	10,371	9,867	504	4.9%	5.7%	4.5%
TRIMBLE	4,002	3,783	219	5.5%	5.6%	4.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	85,700	80,426	5,274	6.2%	6.0%	5.6%
ADAIR	8,400	7,907	493	5.9%	5.5%	5.6%
CASEY	6,236	5,838	398	6.4%	6.2%	5.2%
CLINTON	3,569	3,350	219	6.1%	6.4%	5.9%
CUMBERLAND	2,930	2,773	157	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%
GREEN	4,512	4,232	280	6.2%	6.3%	5.5%
MCCREARY	5,414	5,023	391	7.2%	6.9%	6.6%
PULASKI	27,796	26,108	1,688	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%
RUSSELL	8,631	8,170	461	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%
TAYLOR	11,268	10,585	683	6.1%	5.7%	5.1%
WAYNE	6,944	6,440	504	7.3%	7.1%	6.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL	128,259	120,919	7,340	5.7%	5.9%	5.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,654	8,091	563	6.5%	6.5%	5.9%
GRAYSON	10,599	9,834	765	7.2%	6.7%	5.7%
HARDIN	49,210	46,353	2,857	5.8%	5.9%	5.2%
LARUE	7,088	6,688	400	5.6%	5.9%	5.0%
MARION	8,265	7,767	498	6.0%	5.9%	5.2%
MEADE	14,451	13,681	770	5.3%	5.7%	4.8%
NELSON	23,504	22,331	1,173	5.0%	5.6%	4.7%
WASHINGTON	6,488	6,174	314	4.8%	4.8%	3.9%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	247,648	235,238	12,410	5.0%	4.9%	4.7%
BOONE	73,328	69,751	3,577	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%
CAMPBELL	49,290	46,824	2,466	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%
CARROLL	4,907	4,647	260	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%
GALLATIN	4,194	3,959	235	5.6%	5.5%	5.0%
GRANT	12,235	11,572	663	5.4%	5.5%	5.2%
KENTON	91,404	86,895	4,509	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%
OWEN	5,211	4,937	274	5.3%	5.5%	5.0%
PENDLETON	7,079	6,653	426	6.0%	6.1%	5.6%
PENNYRILE	86,503	81,278	5,225	6.0%	6.0%	5.7%
CALDWELL	6,211	5,903	308	5.0%	4.8%	4.9%
CHRISTIAN	25,027	23,420	1,607	6.4%	6.1%	5.9%
CRITTENDEN	3,658	3,442	216	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%
HOPKINS	19,826	18,695	1,131	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%
LIVINGSTON	3,984	3,721	263	6.6%	7.3%	6.1%
LYON	3,264	3,056	208	6.4%	6.8%	6.1%
MUHLENBERG	12,085	11,260	825	6.8%	7.0%	6.1%
TODD	6,325	6,022	303	4.8%	4.6%	4.4%
TRIGG	6,123	5,759	364	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%
PURCHASE	89,076	84,016	5,060	5.7%	5.6%	5.2%
BALLARD	3,466	3,262	204	5.9%	6.1%	5.5%
CALLOWAY	17,264	16,173	1,091	6.3%	5.8%	5.6%
CARLISLE	2,054	1,936	118	5.7%	5.9%	5.6%
FULTON	2,587	2,444	143	5.5%	5.4%	4.7%
GRAVES	17,133	16,282	851	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%
HICKMAN	1,973	1,872	101	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%
MCCRACKEN	30,799	29,084	1,715	5.6%	5.5%	5.1%
MARSHALL	13,800	12,963	837	6.1%	6.5%	5.7%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	94,775	89,776	4,999	5.3%	5.0%	4.9%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,298	53,041	3,257	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,305	269,198	13,107	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%
LOUISVILLE MSA	705,674	673,018	32,656	4.6%	5.3%	4.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,071	50,258	2,813	5.3%	5.1%	5.0%
PADUCAH MSA	46,282	43,782	2,500	5.4%	5.5%	5.1%

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