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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary April 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.9%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Apr 25	Mar 25	Apr 24
Statewide	2,112,354	2,020,409	91,945	4.4%	5.5%	4.4%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	151,077	144,951	6,126	4.1%	5.5%	4.2%
ALLEN	10,110	9,701	409	4.0%	5.4%	4.0%
BARREN	18,268	17,457	811	4.4%	6.2%	4.7%
BUTLER	5,080	4,850	230	4.5%	6.2%	4.8%
EDMONSON	5,161	4,886	275	5.3%	6.6%	5.0%
HART	8,356	7,990	366	4.4%	5.8%	4.7%
LOGAN	12,403	11,877	526	4.2%	5.7%	4.6%
METCALFE	4,459	4,268	191	4.3%	5.9%	4.4%
MONROE	4,565	4,378	187	4.1%	5.7%	5.1%
SIMPSON	8,912	8,550	362	4.1%	5.4%	4.7%
WARREN	73,763	70,994	2,769	3.8%	5.1%	3.8%
BIG SANDY	46,311	43,499	2,812	6.1%	8.0%	7.2%
FLOYD	11,855	11,180	675	5.7%	7.7%	6.5%
JOHNSON	7,594	7,156	438	5.8%	7.8%	6.5%
MAGOFFIN	3,998	3,666	332	8.3%	10.3%	8.0%
MARTIN	2,777	2,518	259	9.3%	10.9%	7.2%
PIKE	20,087	18,979	1,108	5.5%	7.3%	7.8%
BLUEGRASS	433,609	417,959	15,650	3.6%	4.9%	3.8%
ANDERSON	11,862	11,343	519	4.4%	5.2%	4.1%
BOURBON	10,249	9,880	369	3.6%	5.0%	3.5%
BOYLE	13,665	13,078	587	4.3%	5.8%	4.4%
CLARK	18,251	17,521	730	4.0%	5.2%	4.1%
ESTILL	5,116	4,846	270	5.3%	7.0%	5.5%
FAYETTE	177,948	172,156	5,792	3.3%	4.6%	3.5%
FRANKLIN	27,016	25,936	1,080	4.0%	5.0%	4.0%
GARRARD	8,345	8,001	344	4.1%	5.4%	4.2%
HARRISON	9,227	8,899	328	3.6%	4.8%	4.0%
JESSAMINE	27,744	26,804	940	3.4%	4.8%	3.7%
LINCOLN	9,797	9,294	503	5.1%	6.7%	5.0%
MADISON	46,787	44,958	1,829	3.9%	5.5%	4.1%
MERCER	10,794	10,347	447	4.1%	5.3%	4.0%
NICHOLAS	3,552	3,418	134	3.8%	5.2%	4.0%
POWELL	5,812	5,578	234	4.0%	5.4%	4.2%
SCOTT	32,122	31,057	1,065	3.3%	4.7%	3.6%
WOODFORD	15,322	14,843	479	3.1%	4.2%	3.3%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,332	21,058	1,274	5.7%	7.4%	5.8%
BRACKEN	3,865	3,666	199	5.1%	6.8%	5.2%
FLEMING	6,265	5,949	316	5.0%	6.6%	5.2%
LEWIS	4,304	3,974	330	7.7%	9.7%	7.6%
MASON	7,054	6,668	386	5.5%	7.0%	5.4%
ROBERTSON	844	801	43	5.1%	7.5%	6.0%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,907	76,640	4,267	5.3%	6.9%	5.4%
BELL	7,524	7,091	433	5.8%	7.6%	5.9%
CLAY	5,880	5,521	359	6.1%	7.6%	6.4%
HARLAN	7,899	7,397	502	6.4%	7.9%	5.7%
JACKSON	3,952	3,693	259	6.6%	8.3%	7.0%
KNOX	10,051	9,484	567	5.6%	7.3%	5.9%
LAUREL	23,383	22,160	1,223	5.2%	6.7%	5.4%
ROCKCASTLE	6,386	6,103	283	4.4%	6.1%	4.8%
WHITLEY	15,832	15,191	641	4.0%	5.7%	4.3%
FIVCO	50,445	47,511	2,934	5.8%	7.5%	6.3%
BOYD	19,360	18,340	1,020	5.3%	6.8%	5.4%
CARTER	10,062	9,421	641	6.4%	8.4%	7.2%
ELLIOTT	1,907	1,766	141	7.4%	9.7%	7.4%
GREENUP	13,738	12,955	783	5.7%	7.3%	6.4%
LAWRENCE	5,378	5,029	349	6.5%	8.5%	6.8%
GATEWAY	35,422	33,623	1,799	5.1%	6.8%	5.3%
BATH	5,071	4,794	277	5.5%	7.4%	5.9%
MENIFEE	2,380	2,219	161	6.8%	8.6%	6.7%
MONTGOMERY	12,464	11,849	615	4.9%	5.9%	4.9%
MORGAN	4,729	4,495	234	4.9%	7.1%	6.0%
ROWAN	10,778	10,266	512	4.8%	7.0%	4.9%
GREEN RIVER	96,618	92,587	4,031	4.2%	5.7%	4.5%
DAVISS	48,591	46,693	1,898	3.9%	5.3%	4.2%
HANCOCK	3,606	3,445	161	4.5%	6.2%	4.9%
HENDERSON	19,208	18,397	811	4.2%	5.9%	4.5%
MCLEAN	4,045	3,861	184	4.5%	5.9%	4.9%
OHIO	10,058	9,531	527	5.2%	6.9%	5.5%
UNION	6,220	5,985	235	3.8%	5.2%	4.2%
WEBSTER	4,890	4,675	215	4.4%	6.1%	5.0%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	35,935	34,041	1,894	5.3%	7.0%	5.6%
BREATHITT	4,211	3,965	246	5.8%	8.3%	6.5%
KNOTT	4,570	4,300	270	5.9%	8.1%	6.5%
LEE	2,538	2,421	117	4.6%	6.3%	5.2%
LESLIE	3,599	3,415	184	5.1%	6.7%	5.6%
LETCHER	7,466	7,059	407	5.5%	7.0%	5.3%
OWSLEY	1,376	1,304	72	5.2%	7.2%	5.1%
PERRY	10,525	10,044	481	4.6%	5.9%	4.9%
WOLFE	1,650	1,533	117	7.1%	9.9%	7.6%
KIPDA	527,027	502,537	24,490	4.6%	5.0%	4.2%
BULLITT	45,257	42,790	2,467	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%
HENRY	7,479	7,154	325	4.3%	5.2%	4.0%
JEFFERSON	398,719	380,105	18,614	4.7%	5.1%	4.3%
OLDHAM	35,096	33,803	1,293	3.7%	4.7%	3.5%
SHELBY	26,051	24,962	1,089	4.2%	4.5%	3.6%
SPENCER	10,444	9,903	541	5.2%	4.9%	3.9%
TRIMBLE	3,981	3,820	161	4.0%	5.5%	3.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	84,359	80,566	3,793	4.5%	6.2%	4.7%
ADAIR	8,239	7,914	325	3.9%	5.9%	4.5%
CASEY	6,126	5,829	297	4.8%	6.4%	4.2%
CLINTON	3,492	3,329	163	4.7%	6.2%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND	2,947	2,830	117	4.0%	5.4%	4.6%
GREEN	4,428	4,217	211	4.8%	6.2%	4.9%
MCCREARY	5,311	5,036	275	5.2%	7.3%	5.2%
PULASKI	27,463	26,231	1,232	4.5%	6.1%	4.8%
RUSSELL	8,581	8,244	337	3.9%	5.4%	4.3%
TAYLOR	10,950	10,490	460	4.2%	6.1%	4.2%
WAYNE	6,822	6,446	376	5.5%	7.3%	5.8%
LINCOLN TRAIL	127,388	121,408	5,980	4.7%	5.7%	4.3%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,542	8,113	429	5.0%	6.5%	4.9%
GRAYSON	10,534	9,969	565	5.4%	7.2%	4.9%
HARDIN	48,829	46,546	2,283	4.7%	5.8%	4.5%
LARUE	7,020	6,707	313	4.5%	5.7%	4.2%
MARION	8,186	7,787	399	4.9%	6.0%	4.5%
MEADE	14,393	13,721	672	4.7%	5.3%	4.1%
NELSON	23,515	22,435	1,080	4.6%	5.0%	4.1%
WASHINGTON	6,369	6,130	239	3.8%	4.9%	3.4%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	247,180	237,993	9,187	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%
BOONE	73,211	70,602	2,609	3.6%	4.9%	3.9%
CAMPBELL	49,218	47,390	1,828	3.7%	5.0%	4.1%
CARROLL	4,894	4,703	191	3.9%	5.4%	4.3%
GALLATIN	4,173	4,005	168	4.0%	5.6%	4.1%
GRANT	12,145	11,683	462	3.8%	5.4%	4.2%
KENTON	91,360	87,967	3,393	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%
OWEN	5,129	4,923	206	4.0%	5.3%	4.3%
PENDLETON	7,050	6,720	330	4.7%	6.0%	4.6%
PENNYRILE	85,579	81,628	3,951	4.6%	6.0%	5.0%
CALDWELL	6,159	5,941	218	3.5%	5.0%	4.0%
CHRISTIAN	24,631	23,429	1,202	4.9%	6.4%	5.1%
CRITTENDEN	3,586	3,428	158	4.4%	5.9%	4.8%
HOPKINS	19,728	18,821	907	4.6%	5.7%	5.3%
LIVINGSTON	3,933	3,735	198	5.0%	6.6%	5.2%
LYON	3,262	3,114	148	4.5%	6.4%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	12,116	11,465	651	5.4%	6.8%	5.5%
TODD	6,164	5,954	210	3.4%	4.8%	4.2%
TRIGG	6,000	5,741	259	4.3%	6.0%	4.6%
PURCHASE	88,167	84,408	3,759	4.3%	5.7%	4.4%
BALLARD	3,432	3,267	165	4.8%	5.9%	5.0%
CALLOWAY	16,977	16,298	679	4.0%	6.3%	4.2%
CARLISLE	2,038	1,947	91	4.5%	5.8%	4.7%
FULTON	2,524	2,414	110	4.4%	5.5%	4.2%
GRAVES	16,853	16,217	636	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%
HICKMAN	1,929	1,850	79	4.1%	5.1%	4.3%
MCCRACKEN	30,676	29,302	1,374	4.5%	5.6%	4.5%
MARSHALL	13,738	13,113	625	4.5%	6.1%	4.8%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	94,114	90,431	3,683	3.9%	5.3%	4.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	55,849	53,253	2,596	4.6%	5.8%	4.4%
LEXINGTON MSA	281,636	272,261	9,375	3.3%	4.7%	3.6%
LOUISVILLE MSA	706,909	676,330	30,579	4.3%	4.6%	3.9%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,636	50,554	2,082	4.0%	5.3%	4.2%
PADUCAH MSA	46,165	44,158	2,007	4.3%	5.4%	4.5%

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