



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary May 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.0%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	May 25	Apr 25	May 24
Statewide	2,121,409	2,028,447	92,962	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	151,294	144,917	6,377	4.2%	4.1%	4.5%
ALLEN	9,964	9,556	408	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
BARREN	18,234	17,392	842	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%
BUTLER	5,096	4,856	240	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%
EDMONSON	5,149	4,869	280	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%
HART	8,350	7,987	363	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%
LOGAN	12,364	11,809	555	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%
METCALFE	4,469	4,286	183	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%
MONROE	4,544	4,356	188	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%
SIMPSON	9,017	8,622	395	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%
WARREN	74,107	71,184	2,923	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%
BIG SANDY	46,520	43,534	2,986	6.4%	6.1%	6.5%
FLOYD	11,912	11,199	713	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%
JOHNSON	7,671	7,201	470	6.1%	5.8%	6.7%
MAGOFFIN	4,027	3,661	366	9.1%	8.3%	7.9%
MARTIN	2,827	2,566	261	9.2%	9.3%	7.3%
PIKE	20,083	18,907	1,176	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
BLUEGRASS	435,065	418,162	16,903	3.9%	3.6%	4.2%
ANDERSON	11,923	11,414	509	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
BOURBON	10,025	9,636	389	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%
BOYLE	13,713	13,075	638	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%
CLARK	18,286	17,528	758	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%
ESTILL	5,139	4,856	283	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%
FAYETTE	178,874	172,441	6,433	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%
FRANKLIN	27,021	25,975	1,046	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
GARRARD	8,435	8,088	347	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%
HARRISON	9,247	8,904	343	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%
JESSAMINE	27,975	26,934	1,041	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%
LINCOLN	9,857	9,340	517	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
MADISON	47,163	45,109	2,054	4.4%	3.9%	4.6%
MERCER	10,695	10,248	447	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
NICHOLAS	3,492	3,348	144	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%
POWELL	5,853	5,592	261	4.5%	4.0%	4.6%
SCOTT	32,248	31,075	1,173	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%
WOODFORD	15,119	14,599	520	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,394	21,097	1,297	5.8%	5.7%	6.0%
BRACKEN	3,872	3,687	185	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
FLEMING	6,251	5,925	326	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%
LEWIS	4,296	3,964	332	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
MASON	7,115	6,705	410	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%
ROBERTSON	860	816	44	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,261	76,678	4,583	5.6%	5.3%	5.9%
BELL	7,496	7,036	460	6.1%	5.8%	6.3%
CLAY	5,919	5,537	382	6.5%	6.1%	6.7%
HARLAN	7,957	7,418	539	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%
JACKSON	3,988	3,722	266	6.7%	6.6%	7.1%
KNOX	10,100	9,494	606	6.0%	5.6%	6.7%
LAUREL	23,586	22,284	1,302	5.5%	5.2%	5.7%
ROCKCASTLE	6,451	6,147	304	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%
WHITLEY	15,764	15,040	724	4.6%	4.0%	5.1%
FIVCO	51,062	47,946	3,116	6.1%	5.8%	6.4%
BOYD	19,597	18,552	1,045	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%
CARTER	10,190	9,469	721	7.1%	6.3%	7.4%
ELLIOTT	1,925	1,773	152	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%
GREENUP	13,895	13,066	829	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%
LAWRENCE	5,455	5,086	369	6.8%	6.5%	7.1%
GATEWAY	35,515	33,645	1,870	5.3%	5.1%	5.6%
BATH	5,090	4,792	298	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
MENIFEE	2,358	2,214	144	6.1%	6.7%	5.9%
MONTGOMERY	12,478	11,871	607	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
MORGAN	4,786	4,540	246	5.1%	5.0%	5.9%
ROWAN	10,803	10,228	575	5.3%	4.7%	5.8%
GREEN RIVER	96,928	92,674	4,254	4.4%	4.2%	4.8%
DAVISS	48,827	46,801	2,026	4.1%	3.9%	4.5%
HANCOCK	3,611	3,444	167	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%
HENDERSON	19,338	18,478	860	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
MCLEAN	3,998	3,810	188	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
OHIO	10,099	9,569	530	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%
UNION	6,153	5,905	248	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
WEBSTER	4,902	4,667	235	4.8%	4.4%	5.4%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	36,051	34,116	1,935	5.4%	5.3%	6.0%
BREATHITT	4,215	3,967	248	5.9%	5.8%	7.0%
KNOTT	4,563	4,280	283	6.2%	5.9%	7.2%
LEE	2,549	2,431	118	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
LESLIE	3,597	3,409	188	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%
LETCHER	7,540	7,130	410	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
OWSLEY	1,361	1,288	73	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%
PERRY	10,541	10,044	497	4.7%	4.6%	5.3%
WOLFE	1,685	1,567	118	7.0%	7.0%	7.8%
KIPDA	528,877	507,078	21,799	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
BULLITT	44,907	43,093	1,814	4.0%	5.5%	4.1%
HENRY	7,450	7,157	293	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%
JEFFERSON	400,846	383,920	16,926	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%
OLDHAM	35,349	34,070	1,279	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
SHELBY	25,991	25,061	930	3.6%	4.2%	3.7%
SPENCER	10,362	9,964	398	3.8%	5.2%	4.0%
TRIMBLE	3,972	3,813	159	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	84,797	80,657	4,140	4.9%	4.5%	5.0%
ADAIR	8,331	7,952	379	4.5%	4.0%	5.0%
CASEY	6,081	5,781	300	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%
CLINTON	3,544	3,355	189	5.3%	4.7%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND	2,962	2,850	112	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%
GREEN	4,435	4,224	211	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%
MCCREARY	5,308	5,002	306	5.8%	5.2%	6.0%
PULASKI	27,618	26,332	1,286	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%
RUSSELL	8,718	8,260	458	5.3%	3.9%	4.4%
TAYLOR	10,978	10,455	523	4.8%	4.3%	4.9%
WAYNE	6,822	6,446	376	5.5%	5.5%	5.8%
LINCOLN TRAIL	127,716	121,920	5,796	4.5%	4.7%	4.6%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,511	8,083	428	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
GRAYSON	10,590	10,002	588	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%
HARDIN	48,973	46,698	2,275	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
LARUE	7,015	6,709	306	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
MARION	8,225	7,820	405	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
MEADE	14,452	13,827	625	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%
NELSON	23,530	22,597	933	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%
WASHINGTON	6,420	6,184	236	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	249,407	239,692	9,715	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%
BOONE	73,907	71,118	2,789	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%
CAMPBELL	49,713	47,781	1,932	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%
CARROLL	4,924	4,718	206	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%
GALLATIN	4,198	4,020	178	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
GRANT	12,213	11,717	496	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%
KENTON	92,248	88,672	3,576	3.9%	3.7%	4.2%
OWEN	5,151	4,934	217	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
PENDLETON	7,053	6,732	321	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%
PENNYRILE	85,931	81,727	4,204	4.9%	4.6%	5.5%
CALDWELL	6,111	5,870	241	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
CHRISTIAN	24,814	23,528	1,286	5.2%	4.9%	5.7%
CRITTENDEN	3,598	3,428	170	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,860	18,875	985	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%
LIVINGSTON	3,949	3,761	188	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%
LYON	3,347	3,195	152	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	12,229	11,546	683	5.6%	5.4%	6.1%
TODD	6,020	5,795	225	3.7%	3.4%	4.7%
TRIGG	6,003	5,729	274	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%
PURCHASE	88,591	84,598	3,993	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%
BALLARD	3,432	3,265	167	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%
CALLOWAY	16,861	16,080	781	4.6%	4.0%	4.9%
CARLISLE	2,036	1,947	89	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%
FULTON	2,514	2,391	123	4.9%	4.4%	4.9%
GRAVES	16,769	16,115	654	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%
HICKMAN	1,927	1,846	81	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
MCCRACKEN	30,990	29,558	1,432	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%
MARSHALL	14,062	13,396	666	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	94,316	90,465	3,851	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	55,988	53,407	2,581	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,527	272,213	10,314	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
LOUISVILLE MSA	708,952	681,197	27,755	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,825	50,611	2,214	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
PADUCAH MSA	46,440	44,354	2,086	4.5%	4.3%	4.8%

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