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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary July 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.6%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Jul 25	Jun 25	Jul 24
Statewide	2,119,691	2,001,010	118,681	5.6%	4.9%	5.8%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	148,988	140,659	8,329	5.6%	4.8%	5.6%
ALLEN	9,824	9,300	524	5.3%	4.7%	5.3%
BARREN	18,070	16,988	1,082	6.0%	5.2%	6.1%
BUTLER	4,992	4,687	305	6.1%	5.4%	6.2%
EDMONSON	5,063	4,730	333	6.6%	6.0%	6.3%
HART	8,352	7,885	467	5.6%	4.8%	6.0%
LOGAN	12,154	11,461	693	5.7%	5.0%	5.9%
METCALFE	4,343	4,104	239	5.5%	4.8%	5.8%
MONROE	4,495	4,249	246	5.5%	4.7%	5.7%
SIMPSON	8,868	8,377	491	5.5%	4.9%	5.6%
WARREN	72,827	68,878	3,949	5.4%	4.5%	5.2%
BIG SANDY	46,486	42,533	3,953	8.5%	7.1%	7.9%
FLOYD	11,894	10,979	915	7.7%	6.8%	7.7%
JOHNSON	7,664	7,079	585	7.6%	6.9%	7.7%
MAGOFFIN	3,999	3,617	382	9.6%	9.1%	10.0%
MARTIN	2,778	2,479	299	10.8%	9.5%	8.8%
PIKE	20,151	18,379	1,772	8.8%	6.5%	7.6%
BLUEGRASS	435,113	413,211	21,902	5.0%	4.4%	5.0%
ANDERSON	11,858	11,195	663	5.6%	4.7%	5.5%
BOURBON	10,103	9,605	498	4.9%	4.4%	4.7%
BOYLE	13,730	12,914	816	5.9%	5.2%	5.7%
CLARK	18,370	17,428	942	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%
ESTILL	5,096	4,745	351	6.9%	6.2%	7.0%
FAYETTE	179,474	171,069	8,405	4.7%	4.1%	4.7%
FRANKLIN	27,029	25,662	1,367	5.1%	4.4%	5.1%
GARRARD	8,402	7,978	424	5.0%	4.6%	5.3%
HARRISON	9,344	8,893	451	4.8%	4.3%	4.8%
JESSAMINE	27,994	26,626	1,368	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%
LINCOLN	9,503	8,863	640	6.7%	5.9%	6.4%
MADISON	46,498	43,825	2,673	5.7%	5.0%	5.6%
MERCER	10,734	10,143	591	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%
NICHOLAS	3,479	3,294	185	5.3%	4.6%	5.4%
POWELL	5,892	5,571	321	5.4%	4.7%	5.6%
SCOTT	32,396	30,879	1,517	4.7%	4.1%	4.8%
WOODFORD	15,211	14,521	690	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,293	20,652	1,641	7.4%	6.7%	7.5%
BRACKEN	3,887	3,657	230	5.9%	5.5%	6.2%
FLEMING	6,143	5,712	431	7.0%	6.4%	6.9%
LEWIS	4,329	3,907	422	9.7%	8.8%	10.0%
MASON	7,106	6,604	502	7.1%	6.5%	7.1%
ROBERTSON	828	772	56	6.8%	6.2%	7.2%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,804	74,997	5,807	7.2%	6.4%	7.1%
BELL	7,498	6,914	584	7.8%	7.0%	7.5%
CLAY	5,856	5,387	469	8.0%	7.2%	7.9%
HARLAN	7,931	7,267	664	8.4%	7.6%	7.6%
JACKSON	3,906	3,571	335	8.6%	7.6%	8.7%
KNOX	9,974	9,200	774	7.8%	6.7%	8.5%
LAUREL	23,581	21,931	1,650	7.0%	6.3%	6.8%
ROCKCASTLE	6,238	5,862	376	6.0%	5.2%	6.1%
WHITLEY	15,820	14,865	955	6.0%	5.1%	6.1%
FIVCO	50,838	47,046	3,792	7.5%	6.8%	7.9%
BOYD	19,477	18,185	1,292	6.6%	6.0%	7.0%
CARTER	10,212	9,332	880	8.6%	8.0%	9.2%
ELLIOTT	1,882	1,715	167	8.9%	8.7%	9.5%
GREENUP	13,833	12,827	1,006	7.3%	6.6%	7.6%
LAWRENCE	5,434	4,987	447	8.2%	7.4%	8.7%
GATEWAY	35,129	32,740	2,389	6.8%	6.0%	7.1%
BATH	5,043	4,679	364	7.2%	6.4%	7.7%
MENIFEE	2,330	2,158	172	7.4%	6.9%	7.7%
MONTGOMERY	12,460	11,719	741	5.9%	5.5%	6.2%
MORGAN	4,681	4,350	331	7.1%	6.0%	7.7%
ROWAN	10,615	9,834	781	7.4%	6.2%	7.5%
GREEN RIVER	97,027	91,659	5,368	5.5%	4.9%	5.8%
DAVISS	48,979	46,421	2,558	5.2%	4.6%	5.5%
HANCOCK	3,619	3,396	223	6.2%	5.2%	6.6%
HENDERSON	19,380	18,298	1,082	5.6%	5.0%	5.7%
MCLEAN	4,014	3,789	225	5.6%	5.0%	6.7%
OHIO	10,032	9,362	670	6.7%	5.9%	6.9%
UNION	6,183	5,864	319	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%
WEBSTER	4,820	4,529	291	6.0%	5.2%	6.6%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	35,665	33,173	2,492	7.0%	6.1%	7.3%
BREATHITT	4,129	3,810	319	7.7%	6.7%	8.8%
KNOTT	4,574	4,193	381	8.3%	7.3%	8.7%
LEE	2,510	2,360	150	6.0%	5.5%	6.8%
LESLIE	3,523	3,285	238	6.8%	5.8%	7.1%
LETCHER	7,362	6,852	510	6.9%	6.2%	6.8%
OWSLEY	1,354	1,265	89	6.6%	5.9%	7.0%
PERRY	10,514	9,876	638	6.1%	5.4%	6.0%
WOLFE	1,699	1,532	167	9.8%	8.0%	11.1%
KIPDA	531,886	503,930	27,956	5.3%	4.5%	5.9%
BULLITT	45,442	42,935	2,507	5.5%	4.4%	6.5%
HENRY	7,485	7,097	388	5.2%	4.5%	5.6%
JEFFERSON	402,887	381,524	21,363	5.3%	4.6%	5.9%
OLDHAM	35,533	33,850	1,683	4.7%	4.1%	4.9%
SHELBY	26,127	24,879	1,248	4.8%	4.0%	5.2%
SPENCER	10,481	9,916	565	5.4%	4.3%	6.2%
TRIMBLE	3,931	3,729	202	5.1%	4.5%	5.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,709	78,524	5,185	6.2%	5.5%	6.1%
ADAIR	8,141	7,647	494	6.1%	5.3%	6.1%
CASEY	5,983	5,601	382	6.4%	5.6%	6.0%
CLINTON	3,553	3,305	248	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%
CUMBERLAND	2,970	2,828	142	4.8%	4.2%	5.1%
GREEN	4,343	4,071	272	6.3%	5.6%	6.6%
MCCREARY	5,155	4,763	392	7.6%	6.6%	7.1%
PULASKI	27,371	25,758	1,613	5.9%	5.2%	6.0%
RUSSELL	8,715	8,280	435	5.0%	5.8%	5.1%
TAYLOR	10,716	10,023	693	6.5%	5.6%	6.2%
WAYNE	6,762	6,248	514	7.6%	5.9%	7.0%
LINCOLN TRAIL	128,412	120,924	7,488	5.8%	5.1%	6.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,479	7,938	541	6.4%	5.6%	6.4%
GRAYSON	10,382	9,681	701	6.8%	6.0%	6.3%
HARDIN	49,411	46,513	2,898	5.9%	5.1%	6.0%
LARUE	7,070	6,689	381	5.4%	4.8%	5.5%
MARION	8,357	7,793	564	6.7%	5.5%	6.6%
MEADE	14,524	13,727	797	5.5%	4.8%	5.8%
NELSON	23,782	22,497	1,285	5.4%	4.6%	5.8%
WASHINGTON	6,407	6,086	321	5.0%	4.2%	4.7%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	250,297	238,137	12,160	4.9%	4.3%	4.9%
BOONE	74,263	70,681	3,582	4.8%	4.2%	4.8%
CAMPBELL	49,815	47,445	2,370	4.8%	4.3%	5.0%
CARROLL	4,945	4,686	259	5.2%	4.4%	5.4%
GALLATIN	4,230	4,004	226	5.3%	4.7%	5.5%
GRANT	12,288	11,653	635	5.2%	4.6%	5.4%
KENTON	92,524	88,094	4,430	4.8%	4.3%	4.9%
OWEN	5,149	4,870	279	5.4%	4.9%	5.7%
PENDLETON	7,083	6,704	379	5.4%	4.9%	5.5%
PENNYRILE	84,956	79,831	5,125	6.0%	5.3%	6.4%
CALDWELL	6,023	5,707	316	5.2%	4.5%	5.1%
CHRISTIAN	24,423	22,764	1,659	6.8%	5.9%	6.8%
CRITTENDEN	3,534	3,324	210	5.9%	5.3%	6.1%
HOPKINS	19,759	18,664	1,095	5.5%	4.9%	6.7%
LIVINGSTON	3,932	3,706	226	5.7%	5.2%	6.2%
LYON	3,469	3,280	189	5.4%	4.9%	5.6%
MUHLENBERG	11,935	11,158	777	6.5%	5.8%	7.1%
TODD	5,976	5,677	299	5.0%	4.2%	5.7%
TRIGG	5,905	5,551	354	6.0%	5.1%	5.8%
PURCHASE	88,093	82,995	5,098	5.8%	5.1%	5.7%
BALLARD	3,449	3,231	218	6.3%	5.7%	5.8%
CALLOWAY	16,635	15,567	1,068	6.4%	5.4%	6.2%
CARLISLE	2,053	1,934	119	5.8%	4.9%	5.8%
FULTON	2,548	2,369	179	7.0%	5.1%	6.9%
GRAVES	16,800	15,937	863	5.1%	4.4%	5.0%
HICKMAN	1,897	1,788	109	5.7%	4.7%	5.9%
MCCRACKEN	30,951	29,219	1,732	5.6%	5.1%	5.5%
MARSHALL	13,760	12,950	810	5.9%	5.2%	5.8%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	92,706	87,595	5,111	5.5%	4.7%	5.4%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,481	53,202	3,279	5.8%	5.1%	6.0%
LEXINGTON MSA	283,548	270,128	13,420	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
LOUISVILLE MSA	714,312	678,772	35,540	5.0%	4.3%	5.6%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,993	50,210	2,783	5.3%	4.7%	5.6%
PADUCAH MSA	46,572	43,993	2,579	5.5%	5.0%	5.6%

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