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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary August 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.5%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Aug 25	Jul 25	Aug 24
Statewide	2,106,585	2,015,531	91,054	4.3%	5.6%	5.3%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	149,379	143,015	6,364	4.3%	5.6%	5.2%
ALLEN	9,893	9,492	401	4.1%	5.4%	4.9%
BARREN	17,908	17,083	825	4.6%	6.0%	5.8%
BUTLER	5,000	4,772	228	4.6%	6.1%	5.7%
EDMONSON	5,094	4,845	249	4.9%	6.6%	5.9%
HART	8,179	7,828	351	4.3%	5.6%	5.6%
LOGAN	12,214	11,688	526	4.3%	5.8%	5.4%
METCALFE	4,364	4,181	183	4.2%	5.5%	5.5%
MONROE	4,454	4,266	188	4.2%	5.5%	5.7%
SIMPSON	8,849	8,464	385	4.4%	5.6%	5.2%
WARREN	73,424	70,396	3,028	4.1%	5.5%	4.9%
BIG SANDY	45,957	43,032	2,925	6.4%	8.5%	7.4%
FLOYD	11,798	11,098	700	5.9%	7.7%	7.3%
JOHNSON	7,577	7,115	462	6.1%	7.7%	7.3%
MAGOFFIN	4,046	3,718	328	8.1%	9.7%	9.4%
MARTIN	2,732	2,491	241	8.8%	10.8%	8.3%
PIKE	19,804	18,610	1,194	6.0%	8.8%	7.0%
BLUEGRASS	432,525	415,742	16,783	3.9%	5.1%	4.8%
ANDERSON	11,782	11,284	498	4.2%	5.6%	5.1%
BOURBON	10,036	9,657	379	3.8%	4.9%	4.5%
BOYLE	13,653	13,027	626	4.6%	5.9%	5.5%
CLARK	18,263	17,543	720	3.9%	5.2%	4.9%
ESTILL	5,038	4,770	268	5.3%	6.9%	6.7%
FAYETTE	178,342	171,884	6,458	3.6%	4.7%	4.5%
FRANKLIN	26,950	25,923	1,027	3.8%	5.1%	4.7%
GARRARD	8,324	7,996	328	3.9%	5.1%	5.0%
HARRISON	9,294	8,953	341	3.7%	4.8%	4.7%
JESSAMINE	27,739	26,682	1,057	3.8%	4.9%	4.7%
LINCOLN	9,494	9,010	484	5.1%	6.8%	6.1%
MADISON	46,200	44,127	2,073	4.5%	5.8%	5.4%
MERCER	10,758	10,307	451	4.2%	5.5%	5.0%
NICHOLAS	3,487	3,344	143	4.1%	5.3%	5.0%
POWELL	5,823	5,579	244	4.2%	5.5%	5.4%
SCOTT	32,226	31,066	1,160	3.6%	4.7%	4.5%
WOODFORD	15,116	14,590	526	3.5%	4.6%	4.2%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,985	20,739	1,246	5.7%	7.4%	6.7%
BRACKEN	3,838	3,656	182	4.7%	6.0%	5.7%
FLEMING	6,078	5,762	316	5.2%	7.1%	6.1%
LEWIS	4,215	3,904	311	7.4%	9.7%	8.7%
MASON	7,012	6,617	395	5.6%	7.1%	6.6%
ROBERTSON	842	800	42	5.0%	6.9%	6.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,056	75,534	4,522	5.6%	7.2%	6.8%
BELL	7,405	6,952	453	6.1%	7.8%	7.2%
CLAY	5,842	5,483	359	6.1%	8.1%	7.6%
HARLAN	7,821	7,301	520	6.6%	8.4%	7.3%
JACKSON	3,902	3,637	265	6.8%	8.7%	8.2%
KNOX	9,963	9,347	616	6.2%	7.8%	7.7%
LAUREL	23,093	21,830	1,263	5.5%	7.1%	6.5%
ROCKCASTLE	6,142	5,849	293	4.8%	6.0%	5.9%
WHITLEY	15,888	15,135	753	4.7%	6.1%	5.7%
FIVCO	50,567	47,607	2,960	5.9%	7.4%	7.2%
BOYD	19,397	18,386	1,011	5.2%	6.6%	6.5%
CARTER	10,162	9,475	687	6.8%	8.6%	8.2%
ELLIOTT	1,852	1,722	130	7.0%	8.9%	8.6%
GREENUP	13,759	12,981	778	5.7%	7.3%	7.0%
LAWRENCE	5,397	5,043	354	6.6%	8.2%	8.0%
GATEWAY	35,138	33,357	1,781	5.1%	6.8%	6.3%
BATH	5,046	4,772	274	5.4%	7.3%	6.7%
MENIFEE	2,318	2,196	122	5.3%	7.3%	6.7%
MONTGOMERY	12,398	11,844	554	4.5%	6.0%	5.7%
MORGAN	4,792	4,559	233	4.9%	7.1%	6.3%
ROWAN	10,584	9,986	598	5.7%	7.4%	6.6%
GREEN RIVER	96,616	92,448	4,168	4.3%	5.6%	5.4%
DAVISS	48,686	46,704	1,982	4.1%	5.3%	5.2%
HANCOCK	3,597	3,424	173	4.8%	6.2%	6.0%
HENDERSON	19,272	18,435	837	4.3%	5.6%	5.4%
MCLEAN	3,995	3,815	180	4.5%	5.6%	6.0%
OHIO	10,063	9,533	530	5.3%	6.7%	6.3%
UNION	6,196	5,950	246	4.0%	5.2%	4.8%
WEBSTER	4,807	4,587	220	4.6%	6.0%	5.8%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	35,495	33,584	1,911	5.4%	7.0%	6.7%
BREATHITT	4,058	3,827	231	5.7%	7.8%	7.8%
KNOTT	4,583	4,304	279	6.1%	8.3%	8.0%
LEE	2,411	2,297	114	4.7%	6.1%	5.9%
LESLIE	3,567	3,382	185	5.2%	6.8%	6.5%
LETCHER	7,376	6,962	414	5.6%	6.9%	6.5%
OWSLEY	1,366	1,297	69	5.1%	6.5%	6.3%
PERRY	10,490	9,986	504	4.8%	6.1%	5.6%
WOLFE	1,644	1,529	115	7.0%	10.0%	9.4%
KIPDA	527,470	506,020	21,450	4.1%	5.3%	4.9%
BULLITT	44,980	43,189	1,791	4.0%	5.6%	4.7%
HENRY	7,406	7,108	298	4.0%	5.2%	5.0%
JEFFERSON	399,634	383,092	16,542	4.1%	5.4%	4.9%
OLDHAM	35,278	33,976	1,302	3.7%	4.8%	4.5%
SHELBY	25,895	24,945	950	3.7%	4.8%	4.3%
SPENCER	10,379	9,964	415	4.0%	5.4%	4.7%
TRIMBLE	3,898	3,746	152	3.9%	5.1%	4.9%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,263	79,282	3,981	4.8%	6.2%	5.9%
ADAIR	8,116	7,739	377	4.6%	6.1%	5.9%
CASEY	5,850	5,555	295	5.0%	6.4%	6.0%
CLINTON	3,468	3,285	183	5.3%	6.9%	5.7%
CUMBERLAND	2,958	2,848	110	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%
GREEN	4,365	4,159	206	4.7%	6.3%	6.3%
MCCREARY	5,106	4,803	303	5.9%	7.7%	6.8%
PULASKI	27,298	26,058	1,240	4.5%	5.9%	5.7%
RUSSELL	8,617	8,284	333	3.9%	5.0%	5.1%
TAYLOR	10,716	10,178	538	5.0%	6.5%	6.0%
WAYNE	6,769	6,373	396	5.9%	7.6%	6.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL	127,453	121,714	5,739	4.5%	5.9%	5.3%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,446	8,019	427	5.1%	6.4%	5.8%
GRAYSON	10,495	9,933	562	5.4%	6.8%	5.9%
HARDIN	49,037	46,777	2,260	4.6%	5.9%	5.4%
LARUE	7,024	6,731	293	4.2%	5.4%	5.0%
MARION	8,178	7,782	396	4.8%	6.8%	6.0%
MEADE	14,389	13,769	620	4.3%	5.5%	5.1%
NELSON	23,559	22,616	943	4.0%	5.5%	4.8%
WASHINGTON	6,325	6,087	238	3.8%	5.0%	4.7%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	247,914	238,464	9,450	3.8%	4.9%	4.7%
BOONE	73,574	70,776	2,798	3.8%	4.9%	4.7%
CAMPBELL	49,337	47,476	1,861	3.8%	4.8%	4.7%
CARROLL	4,932	4,736	196	4.0%	5.3%	5.2%
GALLATIN	4,195	4,016	179	4.3%	5.4%	5.1%
GRANT	12,164	11,670	494	4.1%	5.2%	5.1%
KENTON	91,623	88,189	3,434	3.7%	4.8%	4.6%
OWEN	5,085	4,879	206	4.1%	5.4%	5.4%
PENDLETON	7,004	6,722	282	4.0%	5.4%	5.1%
PENNYRILE	84,686	80,783	3,903	4.6%	6.1%	5.8%
CALDWELL	6,074	5,837	237	3.9%	5.3%	4.8%
CHRISTIAN	24,268	22,995	1,273	5.2%	6.8%	6.3%
CRITTENDEN	3,576	3,417	159	4.4%	6.0%	5.8%
HOPKINS	19,621	18,781	840	4.3%	5.6%	5.7%
LIVINGSTON	3,908	3,738	170	4.4%	5.8%	5.8%
LYON	3,362	3,229	133	4.0%	5.6%	5.3%
MUHLENBERG	11,974	11,371	603	5.0%	6.5%	6.3%
TODD	6,036	5,811	225	3.7%	5.0%	4.7%
TRIGG	5,867	5,604	263	4.5%	6.0%	5.6%
PURCHASE	88,080	84,212	3,868	4.4%	5.8%	5.3%
BALLARD	3,428	3,265	163	4.8%	6.4%	5.5%
CALLOWAY	16,699	15,869	830	5.0%	6.4%	5.9%
CARLISLE	2,057	1,964	93	4.5%	5.7%	5.7%
FULTON	2,522	2,405	117	4.6%	7.1%	5.7%
GRAVES	16,904	16,261	643	3.8%	5.1%	4.8%
HICKMAN	1,865	1,790	75	4.0%	5.8%	5.2%
MCCRACKEN	30,884	29,564	1,320	4.3%	5.6%	5.2%
MARSHALL	13,721	13,094	627	4.6%	5.9%	5.5%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	93,411	89,505	3,906	4.2%	5.5%	5.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,061	53,508	2,553	4.6%	5.8%	5.4%
LEXINGTON MSA	281,722	271,422	10,300	3.7%	4.8%	4.5%
LOUISVILLE MSA	707,679	679,656	28,023	4.0%	5.0%	4.7%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,681	50,519	2,162	4.1%	5.3%	5.2%
PADUCAH MSA	46,416	44,388	2,028	4.4%	5.5%	5.2%

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