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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

September 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.3%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Sep 25	Aug 25	Sep 24
Statewide	2,112,894	2,018,350	94,544	4.5%	4.4%	4.9%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	150,119	143,454	6,665	4.4%	4.3%	4.8%
ALLEN	9,859	9,436	423	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
BARREN	18,133	17,265	868	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%
BUTLER	5,026	4,775	251	5.0%	4.6%	5.5%
EDMONSON	5,131	4,858	273	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%
HART	8,259	7,890	369	4.5%	4.4%	5.1%
LOGAN	12,210	11,598	612	5.0%	4.3%	5.0%
METCALFE	4,432	4,236	196	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%
MONROE	4,499	4,300	199	4.4%	4.2%	5.0%
SIMPSON	8,802	8,394	408	4.6%	4.4%	5.0%
WARREN	73,768	70,702	3,066	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%
BIG SANDY	46,424	43,493	2,931	6.3%	6.4%	7.0%
FLOYD	11,920	11,226	694	5.8%	6.0%	6.9%
JOHNSON	7,589	7,105	484	6.4%	6.1%	7.0%
MAGOFFIN	4,064	3,735	329	8.1%	8.1%	9.3%
MARTIN	2,768	2,534	234	8.5%	8.9%	8.6%
PIKE	20,083	18,893	1,190	5.9%	6.0%	6.5%
BLUEGRASS	433,065	415,556	17,509	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
ANDERSON	11,772	11,266	506	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%
BOURBON	9,901	9,503	398	4.0%	3.8%	4.2%
BOYLE	13,671	13,035	636	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%
CLARK	18,303	17,530	773	4.2%	4.0%	4.6%
ESTILL	5,133	4,846	287	5.6%	5.3%	6.2%
FAYETTE	178,419	171,656	6,763	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
FRANKLIN	26,880	25,826	1,054	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
GARRARD	8,362	8,018	344	4.1%	4.0%	4.8%
HARRISON	9,307	8,935	372	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
JESSAMINE	27,753	26,643	1,110	4.0%	3.8%	4.3%
LINCOLN	9,510	8,996	514	5.4%	5.1%	5.9%
MADISON	46,834	44,721	2,113	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%
MERCER	10,730	10,248	482	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%
NICHOLAS	3,481	3,331	150	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
POWELL	5,804	5,549	255	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%
SCOTT	32,239	31,035	1,204	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%
WOODFORD	14,966	14,418	548	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,958	20,682	1,276	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%
BRACKEN	3,820	3,636	184	4.8%	4.7%	5.4%
FLEMING	6,099	5,770	329	5.4%	5.2%	5.8%
LEWIS	4,195	3,879	316	7.5%	7.4%	7.8%
MASON	7,018	6,614	404	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%
ROBERTSON	826	783	43	5.2%	5.0%	6.1%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,904	76,194	4,710	5.8%	5.7%	6.4%
BELL	7,439	6,960	479	6.4%	6.1%	6.8%
CLAY	5,890	5,524	366	6.2%	6.1%	7.1%
HARLAN	7,895	7,367	528	6.7%	6.6%	7.4%
JACKSON	4,001	3,723	278	6.9%	6.7%	7.3%
KNOX	10,108	9,451	657	6.5%	6.3%	7.3%
LAUREL	23,177	21,859	1,318	5.7%	5.5%	6.1%
ROCKCASTLE	6,365	6,054	311	4.9%	4.8%	5.5%
WHITLEY	16,029	15,256	773	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%
FIVCO	50,723	47,747	2,976	5.9%	5.9%	6.6%
BOYD	19,485	18,453	1,032	5.3%	5.2%	5.9%
CARTER	10,176	9,503	673	6.6%	6.7%	7.3%
ELLIOTT	1,848	1,715	133	7.2%	7.0%	8.3%
GREENUP	13,796	13,015	781	5.7%	5.7%	6.4%
LAWRENCE	5,418	5,061	357	6.6%	6.6%	7.6%
GATEWAY	35,521	33,699	1,822	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
BATH	5,063	4,783	280	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%
MENIFEE	2,337	2,209	128	5.5%	5.3%	6.2%
MONTGOMERY	12,437	11,853	584	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%
MORGAN	4,837	4,591	246	5.1%	4.9%	6.1%
ROWAN	10,847	10,263	584	5.4%	5.7%	5.9%
GREEN RIVER	96,646	92,295	4,351	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%
DAVISS	48,501	46,459	2,042	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%
HANCOCK	3,625	3,449	176	4.9%	4.8%	5.6%
HENDERSON	19,482	18,560	922	4.7%	4.4%	5.0%
MCLEAN	3,944	3,764	180	4.6%	4.6%	5.3%
OHIO	10,013	9,472	541	5.4%	5.3%	5.9%
UNION	6,216	5,951	265	4.3%	4.0%	4.5%
WEBSTER	4,865	4,640	225	4.6%	4.6%	5.4%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	35,850	33,870	1,980	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%
BREATHITT	4,155	3,915	240	5.8%	5.7%	7.2%
KNOTT	4,593	4,304	289	6.3%	6.1%	7.5%
LEE	2,476	2,350	126	5.1%	4.5%	5.8%
LESLIE	3,614	3,426	188	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%
LETCHER	7,362	6,932	430	5.8%	5.7%	6.3%
OWSLEY	1,372	1,299	73	5.3%	5.0%	5.8%
PERRY	10,621	10,106	515	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%
WOLFE	1,657	1,538	119	7.2%	7.0%	8.6%
KIPDA	529,347	507,296	22,051	4.2%	4.1%	4.6%
BULLITT	45,106	43,300	1,806	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
HENRY	7,387	7,075	312	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%
JEFFERSON	401,254	384,195	17,059	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
OLDHAM	35,359	34,025	1,334	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%
SHELBY	25,866	24,904	962	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%
SPENCER	10,385	9,977	408	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
TRIMBLE	3,990	3,820	170	4.3%	3.9%	4.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,755	79,545	4,210	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%
ADAIR	8,326	7,938	388	4.7%	4.7%	5.4%
CASEY	5,826	5,515	311	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%
CLINTON	3,466	3,269	197	5.7%	5.3%	5.5%
CUMBERLAND	2,980	2,870	110	3.7%	3.7%	4.5%
GREEN	4,394	4,176	218	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%
MCCREARY	5,231	4,916	315	6.0%	5.9%	6.2%
PULASKI	27,375	26,019	1,356	5.0%	4.6%	5.5%
RUSSELL	8,615	8,261	354	4.1%	3.9%	4.8%
TAYLOR	10,815	10,274	541	5.0%	5.0%	5.5%
WAYNE	6,727	6,307	420	6.2%	5.9%	6.1%
LINCOLN TRAIL	127,416	121,387	6,029	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,365	7,918	447	5.3%	5.1%	5.5%
GRAYSON	10,491	9,910	581	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%
HARDIN	48,985	46,571	2,414	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%
LARUE	6,999	6,693	306	4.4%	4.2%	4.8%
MARION	8,171	7,763	408	5.0%	4.9%	5.7%
MEADE	14,447	13,780	667	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%
NELSON	23,628	22,667	961	4.1%	4.0%	4.6%
WASHINGTON	6,330	6,085	245	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	247,590	237,696	9,894	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
BOONE	73,433	70,536	2,897	3.9%	3.8%	4.4%
CAMPBELL	49,279	47,316	1,963	4.0%	3.8%	4.5%
CARROLL	4,971	4,759	212	4.3%	4.1%	4.8%
GALLATIN	4,184	4,000	184	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
GRANT	12,112	11,603	509	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%
KENTON	91,516	87,905	3,611	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%
OWEN	5,111	4,893	218	4.3%	4.1%	4.9%
PENDLETON	6,984	6,684	300	4.3%	4.0%	4.7%
PENNYRILE	85,161	81,050	4,111	4.8%	4.6%	5.4%
CALDWELL	6,103	5,853	250	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%
CHRISTIAN	24,477	23,163	1,314	5.4%	5.3%	5.9%
CRITTENDEN	3,591	3,425	166	4.6%	4.5%	5.4%
HOPKINS	19,777	18,891	886	4.5%	4.3%	5.2%
LIVINGSTON	3,917	3,727	190	4.9%	4.4%	5.4%
LYON	3,242	3,097	145	4.5%	4.0%	5.3%
MUHLENBERG	12,148	11,508	640	5.3%	5.0%	5.9%
TODD	6,000	5,764	236	3.9%	3.7%	4.5%
TRIGG	5,906	5,622	284	4.8%	4.5%	5.2%
PURCHASE	88,419	84,388	4,031	4.6%	4.4%	4.9%
BALLARD	3,423	3,248	175	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%
CALLOWAY	16,828	15,994	834	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
CARLISLE	2,053	1,958	95	4.6%	4.5%	4.9%
FULTON	2,539	2,417	122	4.8%	4.7%	5.1%
GRAVES	16,959	16,282	677	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
HICKMAN	1,892	1,810	82	4.3%	4.0%	4.9%
MCCRACKEN	30,963	29,567	1,396	4.5%	4.3%	4.9%
MARSHALL	13,762	13,112	650	4.7%	4.6%	5.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	93,784	89,771	4,013	4.3%	4.2%	4.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	55,984	53,264	2,720	4.9%	4.7%	5.1%
LEXINGTON MSA	281,581	270,785	10,796	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	710,223	681,898	28,325	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,445	50,223	2,222	4.2%	4.1%	4.8%
PADUCAH MSA	46,391	44,279	2,112	4.6%	4.4%	4.8%

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