



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary September 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.9%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Sep 24	Aug 24	Sep 23
Statewide	2,079,812	1,978,679	101,133	4.9%	5.2%	4.0%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	144,123	137,103	7,020	4.9%	5.2%	4.0%
ALLEN	9,301	8,849	452	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%
BARREN	17,986	17,052	934	5.2%	5.5%	4.2%
BUTLER	5,191	4,907	284	5.5%	5.6%	4.5%
EDMONSON	4,952	4,672	280	5.7%	6.1%	4.9%
HART	7,673	7,269	404	5.3%	5.6%	4.3%
LOGAN	12,282	11,679	603	4.9%	5.2%	4.3%
METCALFE	3,904	3,690	214	5.5%	5.8%	4.7%
MONROE	4,533	4,314	219	4.8%	5.4%	4.5%
SIMPSON	9,263	8,850	413	4.5%	4.7%	3.6%
WARREN	69,038	65,821	3,217	4.7%	5.0%	3.7%
BIG SANDY	43,446	40,149	3,297	7.6%	7.9%	6.1%
FLOYD	11,299	10,480	819	7.2%	7.6%	5.7%
JOHNSON	6,931	6,404	527	7.6%	7.9%	6.2%
MAGOFFIN	3,379	2,992	387	11.5%	11.4%	9.0%
MARTIN	2,243	2,002	241	10.7%	10.7%	8.1%
PIKE	19,594	18,271	1,323	6.8%	7.2%	5.5%
BLUEGRASS	434,128	415,491	18,637	4.3%	4.6%	3.5%
ANDERSON	12,423	11,907	516	4.2%	4.3%	3.2%
BOURBON	9,745	9,339	406	4.2%	4.5%	3.6%
BOYLE	12,841	12,170	671	5.2%	5.6%	4.5%
CLARK	17,754	16,957	797	4.5%	4.7%	3.6%
ESTILL	5,304	4,993	311	5.9%	6.3%	4.6%
FAYETTE	181,163	173,834	7,329	4.0%	4.3%	3.3%
FRANKLIN	26,035	24,892	1,143	4.4%	4.6%	3.4%
GARRARD	8,319	7,933	386	4.6%	5.0%	3.8%
HARRISON	9,094	8,695	399	4.4%	4.6%	3.6%
JESSAMINE	27,361	26,208	1,153	4.2%	4.5%	3.4%
LINCOLN	9,414	8,862	552	5.9%	6.0%	4.7%
MADISON	48,966	46,715	2,251	4.6%	5.1%	3.6%
MERCER	10,488	10,019	469	4.5%	4.8%	3.9%
NICHOLAS	3,412	3,259	153	4.5%	4.8%	3.9%
POWELL	5,262	4,990	272	5.2%	5.5%	4.1%
SCOTT	31,302	30,052	1,250	4.0%	4.4%	3.3%
WOODFORD	15,245	14,666	579	3.8%	4.0%	3.1%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,529	20,184	1,345	6.2%	6.7%	5.0%
BRACKEN	3,782	3,587	195	5.2%	5.6%	4.0%
FLEMING	5,935	5,595	340	5.7%	6.0%	4.4%
LEWIS	4,413	4,075	338	7.7%	8.3%	6.5%
MASON	6,588	6,162	426	6.5%	6.9%	5.0%
ROBERTSON	811	765	46	5.7%	6.5%	4.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,158	75,986	5,172	6.4%	6.7%	5.1%
BELL	8,492	7,942	550	6.5%	6.8%	5.5%
CLAY	5,261	4,848	413	7.9%	8.3%	6.2%
HARLAN	6,639	6,065	574	8.6%	8.5%	6.5%
JACKSON	4,361	4,065	296	6.8%	7.4%	5.5%
KNOX	10,140	9,377	763	7.5%	7.9%	5.9%
LAUREL	25,381	23,988	1,393	5.5%	5.8%	4.5%
ROCKCASTLE	6,757	6,399	358	5.3%	5.6%	4.5%
WHITLEY	14,127	13,302	825	5.8%	6.4%	4.7%
FIVCO	47,924	44,651	3,273	6.8%	7.3%	5.8%
BOYD	17,293	16,192	1,101	6.4%	6.8%	5.2%
CARTER	9,757	9,018	739	7.6%	8.5%	6.5%
ELLIOTT	1,920	1,759	161	8.4%	8.8%	7.0%
GREENUP	12,976	12,101	875	6.7%	7.2%	6.1%
LAWRENCE	5,978	5,581	397	6.6%	6.9%	5.4%
GATEWAY	34,142	32,127	2,015	5.9%	6.4%	4.6%
BATH	4,681	4,380	301	6.4%	6.7%	5.1%
MENIFEE	2,369	2,209	160	6.8%	7.3%	5.4%
MONTGOMERY	11,830	11,191	639	5.4%	5.7%	4.4%
MORGAN	4,667	4,404	263	5.6%	5.9%	4.3%
ROWAN	10,595	9,943	652	6.2%	7.0%	4.7%
GREEN RIVER	94,510	89,678	4,832	5.1%	5.5%	4.3%
DAVISS	45,442	43,188	2,254	5.0%	5.3%	4.1%
HANCOCK	3,794	3,590	204	5.4%	5.8%	4.2%
HENDERSON	20,658	19,688	970	4.7%	5.0%	3.9%
MCLEAN	3,930	3,714	216	5.5%	6.1%	4.2%
OHIO	9,231	8,653	578	6.3%	6.6%	5.6%
UNION	6,107	5,760	347	5.7%	6.1%	4.6%
WEBSTER	5,348	5,085	263	4.9%	5.2%	4.0%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,978	27,733	2,245	7.5%	7.9%	6.1%
BREATHITT	3,191	2,901	290	9.1%	9.7%	6.8%
KNOTT	4,356	3,998	358	8.2%	8.7%	6.2%
LEE	2,268	2,127	141	6.2%	6.4%	5.5%
LESLIE	2,554	2,340	214	8.4%	8.9%	7.1%
LETCHER	6,088	5,618	470	7.7%	8.1%	6.1%
OWSLEY	1,151	1,066	85	7.4%	7.7%	6.6%
PERRY	8,092	7,560	532	6.6%	6.9%	5.6%
WOLFE	2,278	2,123	155	6.8%	7.3%	5.5%
KIPDA	521,984	498,866	23,118	4.4%	4.7%	3.7%
BULLITT	43,131	41,254	1,877	4.4%	4.6%	3.6%
HENRY	8,146	7,793	353	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%
JEFFERSON	396,874	379,007	17,867	4.5%	4.8%	3.7%
OLDHAM	33,495	32,128	1,367	4.1%	4.4%	3.3%
SHELBY	25,932	24,886	1,046	4.0%	4.3%	3.2%
SPENCER	10,579	10,148	431	4.1%	4.4%	3.3%
TRIMBLE	3,827	3,650	177	4.6%	4.9%	3.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	82,646	78,067	4,579	5.5%	5.9%	4.5%
ADAIR	7,594	7,139	455	6.0%	6.5%	4.6%
CASEY	6,706	6,382	324	4.8%	5.2%	4.0%
CLINTON	3,403	3,191	212	6.2%	6.5%	4.8%
CUMBERLAND	3,760	3,621	139	3.7%	3.9%	3.1%
GREEN	5,106	4,872	234	4.6%	5.1%	3.7%
MCCREARY	4,758	4,432	326	6.9%	7.5%	5.8%
PULASKI	25,768	24,300	1,468	5.7%	5.9%	4.6%
RUSSELL	6,598	6,209	389	5.9%	6.3%	4.7%
TAYLOR	12,011	11,410	601	5.0%	5.4%	3.7%
WAYNE	6,942	6,511	431	6.2%	6.5%	5.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL	126,586	120,484	6,102	4.8%	5.0%	3.8%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,031	7,586	445	5.5%	5.7%	4.7%
GRAYSON	10,411	9,844	567	5.4%	5.7%	4.3%
HARDIN	48,894	46,499	2,395	4.9%	5.1%	3.8%
LARUE	5,908	5,601	307	5.2%	5.3%	4.2%
MARION	9,903	9,477	426	4.3%	4.6%	3.2%
MEADE	12,087	11,436	651	5.4%	5.6%	4.5%
NELSON	24,793	23,757	1,036	4.2%	4.3%	3.2%
WASHINGTON	6,559	6,284	275	4.2%	4.5%	3.2%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	245,649	235,012	10,637	4.3%	4.6%	3.5%
BOONE	72,671	69,624	3,047	4.2%	4.4%	3.4%
CAMPBELL	51,002	48,782	2,220	4.4%	4.5%	3.5%
CARROLL	5,578	5,361	217	3.9%	4.3%	3.4%
GALLATIN	4,028	3,834	194	4.8%	5.1%	3.8%
GRANT	11,735	11,185	550	4.7%	5.1%	3.8%
KENTON	88,367	84,530	3,837	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%
OWEN	5,324	5,076	248	4.7%	4.9%	3.6%
PENDLETON	6,944	6,620	324	4.7%	4.9%	4.1%
PENNYRILE	83,095	78,532	4,563	5.5%	5.8%	4.5%
CALDWELL	5,838	5,570	268	4.6%	4.9%	3.8%
CHRISTIAN	25,278	23,846	1,432	5.7%	6.1%	4.8%
CRITTENDEN	3,774	3,585	189	5.0%	5.4%	4.0%
HOPKINS	18,786	17,782	1,004	5.3%	5.7%	4.1%
LIVINGSTON	3,731	3,522	209	5.6%	6.0%	4.7%
LYON	3,328	3,170	158	4.7%	4.9%	4.2%
MUHLENBERG	10,161	9,451	710	7.0%	7.5%	5.9%
TODD	6,045	5,773	272	4.5%	4.6%	3.7%
TRIGG	6,154	5,833	321	5.2%	5.5%	4.3%
PURCHASE	88,909	84,613	4,296	4.8%	5.2%	4.0%
BALLARD	3,518	3,343	175	5.0%	5.4%	4.6%
CALLOWAY	17,321	16,417	904	5.2%	5.8%	4.1%
CARLISLE	2,203	2,104	99	4.5%	5.1%	3.8%
FULTON	2,184	2,055	129	5.9%	6.4%	5.1%
GRAVES	15,743	15,006	737	4.7%	5.0%	4.0%
HICKMAN	1,695	1,605	90	5.3%	5.7%	4.4%
MCCRACKEN	30,527	29,046	1,481	4.9%	5.0%	3.9%
MARSHALL	15,718	15,037	681	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	88,482	84,249	4,233	4.8%	5.1%	3.8%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	66,889	63,536	3,353	5.0%	5.2%	4.0%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,570	271,056	11,514	4.1%	4.4%	3.3%
LOUISVILLE MSA	674,321	645,207	29,114	4.3%	4.5%	3.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,166	50,492	2,674	5.0%	5.4%	4.2%

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