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**KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES**

Preliminary September 2017

**AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS**

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.1%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Sept 17	August 17	Sept 16
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,063,363</b>	<b>1,975,157</b>	<b>88,206</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BARREN RIVER</b>	<b>140,632</b>	<b>134,889</b>	<b>5,743</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
ALLEN	9,013	8,670	343	3.8%	4.3%	4.0%
BARREN	19,235	18,443	792	4.1%	4.9%	4.2%
BUTLER	5,356	5,091	265	4.9%	5.8%	4.9%
EDMONSON	4,952	4,677	275	5.6%	6.3%	5.5%
HART	8,108	7,788	320	3.9%	4.7%	4.5%
LOGAN	12,239	11,749	490	4.0%	4.8%	4.2%
METCALFE	4,082	3,937	145	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%
MONROE	4,859	4,693	166	3.4%	3.9%	3.8%
SIMPSON	8,736	8,376	360	4.1%	5.0%	4.4%
WARREN	64,052	61,465	2,587	4.0%	4.6%	3.4%
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	<b>45,462</b>	<b>42,168</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
FLOYD	11,631	10,823	808	6.9%	8.3%	10.9%
JOHNSON	7,337	6,808	529	7.2%	8.2%	9.9%
MAGOFFIN	2,997	2,609	388	12.9%	14.9%	17.9%
MARTIN	3,230	3,026	204	6.3%	8.2%	9.2%
PIKE	20,267	18,902	1,365	6.7%	8.1%	10.5%
<b>BLUEGRASS</b>	<b>415,714</b>	<b>400,747</b>	<b>14,967</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
ANDERSON	11,507	11,071	436	3.8%	4.5%	3.9%
BOURBON	9,731	9,343	388	4.0%	4.6%	5.0%
BOYLE	12,520	11,966	554	4.4%	5.6%	4.4%
CLARK	17,492	16,757	735	4.2%	5.0%	4.6%
ESTILL	5,428	5,130	298	5.5%	6.4%	5.4%
FAYETTE	175,405	169,751	5,654	3.2%	4.0%	3.4%
FRANKLIN	24,608	23,701	907	3.7%	4.6%	3.8%
GARRARD	7,739	7,398	341	4.4%	5.2%	4.6%
HARRISON	8,884	8,531	353	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%
JESSAMINE	26,272	25,414	858	3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
LINCOLN	9,341	8,867	474	5.1%	6.1%	5.3%
MADISON	45,442	43,783	1,659	3.7%	4.8%	3.9%
MERCER	10,225	9,772	453	4.4%	5.0%	4.3%
NICHOLAS	3,409	3,253	156	4.6%	5.9%	5.4%
POWELL	5,124	4,828	296	5.8%	7.0%	6.8%
SCOTT	28,083	27,152	931	3.3%	4.0%	3.6%
WOODFORD	14,504	14,030	474	3.3%	3.6%	3.1%

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<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BUFFALO TRACE</b>	<b>22,717</b>	<b>21,447</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
BRACKEN	3,821	3,658	163	4.3%	5.5%	5.6%
FLEMING	6,032	5,729	303	5.0%	6.4%	5.6%
LEWIS	4,794	4,445	349	7.3%	9.1%	8.5%
MASON	7,244	6,837	407	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%
ROBERTSON	826	778	48	5.8%	6.7%	5.6%
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY</b>	<b>81,581</b>	<b>76,509</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
BELL	8,777	8,156	621	7.1%	8.8%	8.8%
CLAY	5,702	5,268	434	7.6%	8.9%	9.6%
HARLAN	6,749	6,169	580	8.6%	10.4%	12.0%
JACKSON	4,240	3,908	332	7.8%	9.2%	7.3%
KNOX	10,347	9,626	721	7.0%	8.5%	7.7%
LAUREL	24,963	23,634	1,329	5.3%	6.6%	5.9%
ROCKCASTLE	6,841	6,507	334	4.9%	5.9%	5.6%
WHITLEY	13,962	13,241	721	5.2%	6.4%	6.2%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>49,459</b>	<b>46,140</b>	<b>3,319</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
BOYD	18,392	17,285	1,107	6.0%	7.3%	8.2%
CARTER	10,040	9,275	765	7.6%	10.5%	10.3%
ELLIOTT	2,182	2,000	182	8.3%	10.8%	11.2%
GREENUP	13,734	12,846	888	6.5%	7.9%	8.7%
LAWRENCE	5,111	4,734	377	7.4%	8.7%	10.2%
<b>GATEWAY</b>	<b>34,717</b>	<b>32,714</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
BATH	4,729	4,400	329	7.0%	8.5%	6.2%
MENIFEE	2,402	2,238	164	6.8%	8.4%	7.2%
MONTGOMERY	12,093	11,354	739	6.1%	7.3%	5.8%
MORGAN	4,599	4,331	268	5.8%	6.9%	7.0%
ROWAN	10,894	10,391	503	4.6%	6.0%	5.1%
<b>GREEN RIVER</b>	<b>98,771</b>	<b>94,576</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
DAVISS	46,863	45,052	1,811	3.9%	4.7%	4.2%
HANCOCK	4,005	3,827	178	4.4%	5.2%	5.1%
HENDERSON	22,043	21,162	881	4.0%	4.7%	4.6%
MCLEAN	4,331	4,125	206	4.8%	6.2%	4.8%
OHIO	9,717	9,200	517	5.3%	6.7%	6.2%
UNION	6,041	5,716	325	5.4%	6.5%	6.5%
WEBSTER	5,771	5,494	277	4.8%	5.6%	5.9%

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<b>KENTUCKY RIVER</b>	<b>31,316</b>	<b>28,882</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
BREATHITT	3,868	3,576	292	7.5%	9.0%	9.0%
KNOTT	4,502	4,184	318	7.1%	8.4%	11.2%
LEE	2,018	1,874	144	7.1%	8.5%	8.1%
LESLIE	2,822	2,519	303	10.7%	12.7%	13.8%
LETCHER	6,469	5,945	524	8.1%	9.8%	12.1%
OWSLEY	1,120	1,037	83	7.4%	8.8%	8.7%
PERRY	8,563	7,940	623	7.3%	8.6%	11.0%
WOLFE	1,954	1,807	147	7.5%	8.7%	8.5%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>520,075</b>	<b>500,488</b>	<b>19,587</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
BULLITT	41,803	40,256	1,547	3.7%	4.7%	4.0%
HENRY	7,946	7,664	282	3.5%	4.4%	3.8%
JEFFERSON	399,930	384,433	15,497	3.9%	4.9%	4.3%
OLDHAM	32,660	31,660	1,000	3.1%	3.9%	3.2%
SHELBY	23,971	23,210	761	3.2%	3.9%	3.3%
SPENCER	9,772	9,440	332	3.4%	4.2%	3.6%
TRIMBLE	3,993	3,825	168	4.2%	5.3%	5.3%
<b>LAKE CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>81,972</b>	<b>77,890</b>	<b>4,082</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
ADAIR	6,793	6,459	334	4.9%	6.6%	6.0%
CASEY	6,860	6,583	277	4.0%	4.8%	4.2%
CLINTON	3,816	3,608	208	5.5%	6.5%	6.4%
CUMBERLAND	2,943	2,794	149	5.1%	5.6%	5.0%
GREEN	5,207	4,987	220	4.2%	4.8%	4.0%
MCCREARY	4,927	4,642	285	5.8%	6.9%	7.1%
PULASKI	25,525	24,262	1,263	4.9%	6.1%	5.2%
RUSSELL	6,334	5,981	353	5.6%	6.9%	7.3%
TAYLOR	12,140	11,650	490	4.0%	4.9%	4.9%
WAYNE	7,427	6,924	503	6.8%	8.1%	6.9%
<b>LINCOLN TRAIL</b>	<b>125,654</b>	<b>120,428</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
BRECKINRIDGE	8,081	7,645	436	5.4%	6.0%	5.7%
GRAYSON	10,993	10,422	571	5.2%	6.2%	6.1%
HARDIN	49,402	47,400	2,002	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%
LARUE	6,100	5,847	253	4.1%	4.9%	4.3%
MARION	9,620	9,284	336	3.5%	4.6%	4.2%
MEADE	12,422	11,868	554	4.5%	5.2%	5.0%
NELSON	22,717	21,866	851	3.7%	4.5%	4.2%
WASHINGTON	6,319	6,096	223	3.5%	4.6%	3.9%

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<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>240,600</b>	<b>232,305</b>	<b>8,295</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
BOONE	69,360	67,026	2,334	3.4%	4.1%	3.6%
CAMPBELL	50,422	48,770	1,652	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%
CARROLL	4,930	4,724	206	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%
GALLATIN	3,984	3,827	157	3.9%	4.6%	4.6%
GRANT	11,579	11,108	471	4.1%	4.9%	4.4%
KENTON	87,776	84,788	2,988	3.4%	4.1%	3.9%
OWEN	5,607	5,405	202	3.6%	4.1%	3.8%
PENDLETON	6,942	6,657	285	4.1%	4.7%	4.5%
<b>PENNYRILE</b>	<b>84,484</b>	<b>80,335</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
CALDWELL	5,303	5,064	239	4.5%	5.3%	4.9%
CHRISTIAN	25,201	23,841	1,360	5.4%	6.7%	6.1%
CRITTENDEN	4,080	3,902	178	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%
HOPKINS	20,112	19,259	853	4.2%	4.9%	5.2%
LIVINGSTON	3,762	3,532	230	6.1%	7.7%	6.5%
LYON	3,189	3,044	145	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%
MUHLENBERG	11,585	10,934	651	5.6%	7.5%	6.7%
TODD	5,500	5,303	197	3.6%	4.4%	3.8%
TRIGG	5,752	5,456	296	5.1%	6.2%	5.5%
<b>PURCHASE</b>	<b>90,206</b>	<b>85,636</b>	<b>4,570</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
BALLARD	3,656	3,435	221	6.0%	7.6%	8.3%
CALLOWAY	18,764	18,027	737	3.9%	4.6%	3.9%
CARLISLE	2,498	2,351	147	5.9%	7.5%	5.9%
FULTON	2,078	1,919	159	7.7%	8.3%	6.6%
GRAVES	15,755	14,944	811	5.1%	6.3%	6.2%
HICKMAN	1,897	1,781	116	6.1%	8.0%	5.6%
MCCRACKEN	29,667	28,056	1,611	5.4%	6.6%	5.7%
MARSHALL	15,891	15,123	768	4.8%	5.9%	5.2%
<b>BOWLING GREEN MSA</b>	<b>83,373</b>	<b>79,903</b>	<b>3,470</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN MSA</b>	<b>67,924</b>	<b>65,115</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
<b>LEXINGTON MSA</b>	<b>271,487</b>	<b>262,447</b>	<b>9,040</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
<b>LOUISVILLE MSA</b>	<b>667,287</b>	<b>642,553</b>	<b>24,734</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>OWENSBORO MSA</b>	<b>55,199</b>	<b>53,004</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

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