



KENTUCKY CENTER FOR
EDUCATION & WORKFORCE STATISTICS

KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary October 2017

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.9%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Statewide	2,050,783	1,963,511	87,272	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	140,051	134,537	5,514	3.9%	4.1%	3.7%
ALLEN	9,095	8,752	343	3.8%	3.8%	3.5%
BARREN	19,162	18,374	788	4.1%	4.2%	4.0%
BUTLER	5,375	5,123	252	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%
EDMONSON	4,932	4,665	267	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%
HART	8,169	7,854	315	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%
LOGAN	12,218	11,735	483	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%
METCALFE	4,130	3,980	150	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
MONROE	4,867	4,701	166	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%
SIMPSON	8,675	8,329	346	4.0%	4.1%	4.0%
WARREN	63,428	61,024	2,404	3.8%	4.1%	3.3%
BIG SANDY	45,094	41,829	3,265	7.2%	7.2%	10.1%
FLOYD	11,517	10,719	798	6.9%	6.9%	10.0%
JOHNSON	7,276	6,751	525	7.2%	7.2%	9.0%
MAGOFFIN	2,986	2,608	378	12.7%	12.9%	16.2%
MARTIN	3,323	3,100	223	6.7%	6.2%	8.5%
PIKE	19,992	18,651	1,341	6.7%	6.7%	9.8%
BLUEGRASS	416,297	401,482	14,815	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
ANDERSON	11,542	11,127	415	3.6%	3.8%	3.6%
BOURBON	9,966	9,578	388	3.9%	4.0%	4.7%
BOYLE	12,492	11,941	551	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
CLARK	17,509	16,784	725	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%
ESTILL	5,395	5,106	289	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%
FAYETTE	175,198	169,583	5,615	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%
FRANKLIN	24,741	23,833	908	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%
GARRARD	7,721	7,396	325	4.2%	4.6%	4.5%
HARRISON	8,898	8,549	349	3.9%	4.0%	4.4%
JESSAMINE	26,305	25,431	874	3.3%	3.2%	3.5%
LINCOLN	9,327	8,852	475	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%
MADISON	45,601	43,958	1,643	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
MERCER	10,181	9,737	444	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%
NICHOLAS	3,451	3,294	157	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
POWELL	5,122	4,825	297	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%
SCOTT	28,071	27,139	932	3.3%	3.3%	3.4%
WOODFORD	14,777	14,349	428	2.9%	3.3%	2.9%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,576	21,357	1,219	5.4%	5.6%	5.8%
BRACKEN	3,797	3,640	157	4.1%	4.2%	5.4%
FLEMING	6,037	5,736	301	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%
LEWIS	4,723	4,385	338	7.2%	7.2%	7.9%
MASON	7,194	6,811	383	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%
ROBERTSON	825	785	40	4.8%	5.7%	5.5%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,804	75,872	4,932	6.1%	6.2%	6.9%
BELL	8,739	8,157	582	6.7%	7.1%	8.2%
CLAY	5,620	5,210	410	7.3%	7.6%	8.8%
HARLAN	6,566	6,010	556	8.5%	8.6%	11.2%
JACKSON	4,240	3,907	333	7.9%	7.8%	6.8%
KNOX	10,248	9,544	704	6.9%	7.1%	7.3%
LAUREL	24,731	23,427	1,304	5.3%	5.3%	5.7%
ROCKCASTLE	6,877	6,538	339	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%
WHITLEY	13,783	13,079	704	5.1%	5.2%	5.8%
FIVCO	49,096	45,896	3,200	6.5%	6.7%	8.0%
BOYD	18,279	17,184	1,095	6.0%	6.0%	7.3%
CARTER	9,907	9,196	711	7.2%	7.6%	8.6%
ELLIOTT	2,178	2,012	166	7.6%	8.3%	10.2%
GREENUP	13,633	12,786	847	6.2%	6.5%	7.5%
LAWRENCE	5,099	4,718	381	7.5%	7.5%	9.2%
GATEWAY	34,476	32,521	1,955	5.7%	5.8%	5.5%
BATH	4,763	4,430	333	7.0%	7.3%	6.0%
MENIFEE	2,373	2,216	157	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%
MONTGOMERY	11,962	11,266	696	5.8%	6.2%	5.4%
MORGAN	4,560	4,310	250	5.5%	5.8%	6.4%
ROWAN	10,818	10,299	519	4.8%	4.6%	4.8%
GREEN RIVER	98,173	93,870	4,303	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
DAVISS	46,377	44,479	1,898	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%
HANCOCK	3,984	3,776	208	5.2%	4.4%	5.1%
HENDERSON	21,974	21,097	877	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%
MCLEAN	4,333	4,118	215	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%
OHIO	9,642	9,119	523	5.4%	5.3%	6.0%
UNION	6,074	5,759	315	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%
WEBSTER	5,789	5,522	267	4.6%	4.9%	5.5%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	31,112	28,807	2,305	7.4%	7.8%	9.8%
BREATHITT	3,825	3,550	275	7.2%	7.5%	8.5%
KNOTT	4,452	4,139	313	7.0%	7.0%	10.2%
LEE	2,016	1,869	147	7.3%	7.1%	8.0%
LESLIE	2,736	2,498	238	8.7%	10.7%	12.5%
LETCHER	6,551	6,044	507	7.7%	8.1%	10.6%
OWSLEY	1,132	1,051	81	7.2%	7.2%	8.4%
PERRY	8,441	7,842	599	7.1%	7.4%	9.9%
WOLFE	1,959	1,814	145	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%
KIPDA	516,114	496,484	19,630	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%
BULLITT	41,404	39,884	1,520	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%
HENRY	7,976	7,687	289	3.6%	3.7%	3.8%
JEFFERSON	396,553	381,063	15,490	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%
OLDHAM	32,479	31,468	1,011	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
SHELBY	23,984	23,178	806	3.4%	3.2%	3.1%
SPENCER	9,720	9,382	338	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%
TRIMBLE	3,998	3,822	176	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	81,545	77,517	4,028	4.9%	5.1%	5.4%
ADAIR	6,780	6,441	339	5.0%	5.0%	5.7%
CASEY	6,889	6,608	281	4.1%	4.1%	4.3%
CLINTON	3,855	3,653	202	5.2%	5.5%	6.3%
CUMBERLAND	2,911	2,769	142	4.9%	5.2%	4.5%
GREEN	5,126	4,914	212	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%
MCCREARY	4,897	4,609	288	5.9%	5.8%	6.8%
PULASKI	25,394	24,140	1,254	4.9%	5.1%	5.0%
RUSSELL	6,188	5,823	365	5.9%	5.7%	7.7%
TAYLOR	12,133	11,669	464	3.8%	4.0%	4.5%
WAYNE	7,372	6,891	481	6.5%	6.8%	7.1%
LINCOLN TRAIL	124,501	119,397	5,104	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,147	7,725	422	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%
GRAYSON	10,851	10,321	530	4.9%	5.4%	6.9%
HARDIN	48,786	46,818	1,968	4.0%	4.1%	4.1%
LARUE	6,094	5,853	241	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%
MARION	9,515	9,184	331	3.5%	3.6%	3.8%
MEADE	12,303	11,746	557	4.5%	4.4%	4.8%
NELSON	22,517	21,685	832	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
WASHINGTON	6,288	6,065	223	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	237,189	228,735	8,454	3.6%	3.5%	3.7%
BOONE	68,323	65,919	2,404	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%
CAMPBELL	49,671	47,994	1,677	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%
CARROLL	4,914	4,717	197	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%
GALLATIN	3,954	3,797	157	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
GRANT	11,482	10,975	507	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%
KENTON	86,395	83,362	3,033	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%
OWEN	5,574	5,370	204	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
PENDLETON	6,876	6,601	275	4.0%	4.2%	4.1%
PENNYRILE	84,111	80,061	4,050	4.8%	5.0%	5.2%
CALDWELL	5,381	5,147	234	4.3%	4.6%	4.8%
CHRISTIAN	25,083	23,800	1,283	5.1%	5.4%	5.4%
CRITTENDEN	4,126	3,940	186	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%
HOPKINS	19,982	19,132	850	4.3%	4.3%	5.0%
LIVINGSTON	3,735	3,518	217	5.8%	6.3%	6.2%
LYON	3,088	2,947	141	4.6%	4.6%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	11,465	10,815	650	5.7%	5.7%	6.3%
TODD	5,474	5,282	192	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%
TRIGG	5,777	5,480	297	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%
PURCHASE	89,640	85,147	4,493	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
BALLARD	3,680	3,449	231	6.3%	6.2%	7.5%
CALLOWAY	18,520	17,793	727	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
CARLISLE	2,467	2,336	131	5.3%	5.9%	5.4%
FULTON	2,068	1,927	141	6.8%	7.6%	6.3%
GRAVES	15,787	14,999	788	5.0%	5.2%	5.8%
HICKMAN	1,969	1,841	128	6.5%	6.4%	5.4%
MCCRACKEN	29,543	27,952	1,591	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%
MARSHALL	15,606	14,850	756	4.8%	4.9%	5.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	82,830	79,564	3,266	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	67,183	64,417	2,766	4.1%	4.2%	4.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	271,826	262,864	8,962	3.3%	3.4%	3.4%
LOUISVILLE MSA	661,746	637,289	24,457	3.7%	3.8%	3.9%
OWENSBORO MSA	54,694	52,373	2,321	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%

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