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BARREN RIVER*	136,272	139,821	130,319	133,784	5,953	6,037	4.4%	4.3%
ALLEN	8,756	8,954	8,372	8,589	384	365	4.4%	4.1%
BARREN	19,082	19,257	18,189	18,377	893	880	4.7%	4.6%
BUTLER	5,106	5,257	4,823	4,970	283	287	5.5%	5.5%
EDMONSON	4,755	4,884	4,455	4,592	300	292	6.3%	6.0%
HART	8,018	8,257	7,642	7,896	376	361	4.7%	4.4%
LOGAN	11,938	12,161	11,420	11,629	518	532	4.3%	4.4%
METCALFE	4,159	4,176	3,969	4,003	190	173	4.6%	4.1%
MONROE	4,756	4,857	4,561	4,671	195	186	4.1%	3.8%
SIMPSON	8,402	8,731	8,025	8,334	377	397	4.5%	4.5%
WARREN	61,301	63,289	58,864	60,724	2,437	2,565	4.0%	4.1%
BIG SANDY*	46,072	46,067	40,883	42,159	5,189	3,908	11.3%	8.5%
FLOYD	11,843	11,777	10,541	10,818	1,302	959	11.0%	8.1%
JOHNSON	7,474	7,392	6,747	6,788	727	604	9.7%	8.2%
MAGOFFIN	3,285	3,119	2,659	2,629	626	490	19.1%	15.7%
MARTIN	3,145	3,315	2,825	3,073	320	242	10.2%	7.3%
PIKE	20,324	20,466	18,110	18,852	2,214	1,614	10.9%	7.9%
BLUEGRASS*	405,664	415,209	389,024	398,313	16,640	16,896	4.1%	4.1%
ANDERSON	11,364	11,573	10,900	11,092	464	481	4.1%	4.2%
BOURBON	9,784	9,921	9,310	9,463	474	458	4.8%	4.6%
BOYLE	12,303	12,701	11,689	12,064	614	637	5.0%	5.0%
CLARK	16,859	17,258	16,036	16,455	823	803	4.9%	4.7%
ESTILL	5,354	5,383	5,043	5,061	311	322	5.8%	6.0%
FAYETTE	169,790	174,304	163,637	167,944	6,153	6,360	3.6%	3.6%
FRANKLIN	24,239	24,673	23,240	23,652	999	1,021	4.1%	4.1%
GARRARD	7,642	7,744	7,275	7,373	367	371	4.8%	4.8%
HARRISON	8,574	8,803	8,171	8,402	403	401	4.7%	4.6%
JESSAMINE	25,412	26,051	24,404	25,058	1,008	993	4.0%	3.8%
LINCOLN	9,142	9,386	8,582	8,853	560	533	6.1%	5.7%
MADISON	44,495	45,448	42,600	43,494	1,895	1,954	4.3%	4.3%
MERCER	10,002	10,114	9,521	9,622	481	492	4.8%	4.9%
NICHOLAS	3,370	3,455	3,184	3,270	186	185	5.5%	5.4%
POWELL	5,009	5,120	4,652	4,782	357	338	7.1%	6.6%
SCOTT	27,715	28,401	26,646	27,339	1,069	1,062	3.9%	3.7%
WOODFORD	14,611	14,876	14,134	14,390	477	486	3.3%	3.3%

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BUFFALO TRACE*	23,013	23,181	21,433	21,647	1,580	1,534	6.9%	6.6%
BRACKEN	3,791	3,878	3,559	3,652	232	226	6.1%	5.8%
FLEMING	6,079	6,159	5,708	5,790	371	369	6.1%	6.0%
LEWIS	5,009	4,930	4,539	4,492	470	438	9.4%	8.9%
MASON	7,313	7,376	6,855	6,927	458	449	6.3%	6.1%
ROBERTSON	822	838	772	786	50	52	6.1%	6.2%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY*	80,051	80,913	73,891	75,327	6,160	5,586	7.7%	6.9%
BELL	8,760	8,790	7,960	8,100	800	690	9.1%	7.8%
CLAY	5,688	5,640	5,132	5,161	556	479	9.8%	8.5%
HARLAN	7,269	6,948	6,376	6,294	893	654	12.3%	9.4%
JACKSON	4,308	4,203	3,977	3,853	331	350	7.7%	8.3%
KNOX	9,954	10,208	9,158	9,435	796	773	8.0%	7.6%
LAUREL	24,047	24,697	22,558	23,243	1,489	1,454	6.2%	5.9%
ROCKCASTLE	6,596	6,702	6,185	6,314	411	388	6.2%	5.8%
WHITLEY	13,431	13,726	12,545	12,927	886	799	6.6%	5.8%
FIVCO*	49,681	49,913	45,109	45,877	4,572	4,036	9.2%	8.1%
BOYD	18,358	18,497	16,847	17,177	1,511	1,320	8.2%	7.1%
CARTER	10,180	10,232	9,125	9,253	1,055	979	10.4%	9.6%
ELLIOTT	2,187	2,227	1,944	2,000	243	227	11.1%	10.2%
GREENUP	13,750	13,833	12,541	12,779	1,209	1,054	8.8%	7.6%
LAWRENCE	5,206	5,123	4,652	4,668	554	455	10.6%	8.9%
GATEWAY*	34,516	34,325	32,194	32,014	2,322	2,311	6.7%	6.7%
BATH	4,785	4,755	4,432	4,384	353	371	7.4%	7.8%
MENIFEE	2,412	2,385	2,203	2,177	209	208	8.7%	8.7%
MONTGOMERY	11,942	11,829	11,174	11,052	768	777	6.4%	6.6%
MORGAN	4,588	4,644	4,226	4,307	362	337	7.9%	7.3%
ROWAN	10,791	10,711	10,160	10,093	631	618	5.8%	5.8%
GREEN RIVER*	97,635	99,561	92,662	94,714	4,973	4,847	5.1%	4.9%
DAVISS	46,182	47,366	44,083	45,269	2,099	2,097	4.5%	4.4%
HANCOCK	3,997	4,087	3,779	3,880	218	207	5.5%	5.1%
HENDERSON	21,374	21,863	20,340	20,853	1,034	1,010	4.8%	4.6%
MCLEAN	4,285	4,401	4,076	4,170	209	231	4.9%	5.2%
OHIO	9,643	9,816	9,002	9,190	641	626	6.6%	6.4%
UNION	6,241	6,191	5,820	5,821	421	370	6.7%	6.0%
WEBSTER	5,914	5,839	5,562	5,532	352	307	6.0%	5.3%

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KENTUCKY RIVER*	32,004	31,555	28,496	28,806	3,508	2,749	11.0%	8.7%
BREATHITT	3,925	3,942	3,554	3,606	371	336	9.5%	8.5%
KNOTT	4,663	4,576	4,132	4,188	531	388	11.4%	8.5%
LEE	1,994	1,952	1,807	1,789	187	163	9.4%	8.4%
LESLIE	2,853	2,789	2,474	2,508	379	281	13.3%	10.1%
LETCHER	6,675	6,541	5,873	5,941	802	600	12.0%	9.2%
OWSLEY	1,169	1,139	1,059	1,047	110	92	9.4%	8.1%
PERRY	8,753	8,648	7,821	7,936	932	712	10.6%	8.2%
WOLFE	1,973	1,967	1,777	1,790	196	177	9.9%	9.0%
KIPDA*	500,120	514,150	478,378	492,000	21,742	22,150	4.3%	4.3%
BULLITT	40,178	41,337	38,485	39,581	1,693	1,756	4.2%	4.2%
HENRY	7,857	8,048	7,529	7,716	328	332	4.2%	4.1%
JEFFERSON	383,442	394,248	366,245	376,784	17,197	17,464	4.5%	4.4%
OLDHAM	31,643	32,553	30,553	31,407	1,090	1,146	3.4%	3.5%
SHELBY	23,595	24,212	22,740	23,333	855	879	3.6%	3.6%
SPENCER	9,571	9,838	9,201	9,460	370	378	3.9%	3.8%
TRIMBLE	3,836	3,915	3,626	3,720	210	195	5.5%	5.0%
LAKE CUMBERLAND*	81,530	82,245	76,609	77,492	4,921	4,753	6.0%	5.8%
ADAIR	6,834	6,854	6,363	6,420	471	434	6.9%	6.3%
CASEY	6,888	6,943	6,564	6,618	324	325	4.7%	4.7%
CLINTON	3,795	3,877	3,512	3,622	283	255	7.5%	6.6%
CUMBERLAND	2,931	2,958	2,767	2,802	164	156	5.6%	5.3%
GREEN	5,066	5,137	4,840	4,900	226	237	4.5%	4.6%
MCCREARY	4,806	4,886	4,432	4,561	374	325	7.8%	6.7%
PULASKI	25,895	25,539	24,508	24,115	1,387	1,424	5.4%	5.6%
RUSSELL	6,169	6,273	5,650	5,824	519	449	8.4%	7.2%
TAYLOR	11,598	12,174	10,988	11,604	610	570	5.3%	4.7%
WAYNE	7,546	7,602	6,984	7,025	562	577	7.4%	7.6%
LINCOLN TRAIL*	121,567	124,183	115,649	118,247	5,918	5,936	4.9%	4.8%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,944	8,206	7,455	7,725	489	481	6.2%	5.9%
GRAYSON	10,919	10,990	10,195	10,327	724	663	6.6%	6.0%
HARDIN	47,290	48,370	45,138	46,134	2,152	2,236	4.6%	4.6%
LARUE	5,838	5,967	5,564	5,681	274	286	4.7%	4.8%
MARION	9,524	9,589	9,126	9,197	398	392	4.2%	4.1%
MEADE	11,966	12,211	11,339	11,579	627	632	5.2%	5.2%
NELSON	21,847	22,487	20,853	21,500	994	987	4.5%	4.4%
WASHINGTON	6,240	6,365	5,979	6,105	261	260	4.2%	4.1%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY*	231,150	236,905	221,632	227,360	9,518	9,545	4.1%	4.0%
BOONE	66,528	68,431	63,955	65,761	2,573	2,670	3.9%	3.9%
CAMPBELL	48,187	49,517	46,314	47,635	1,873	1,882	3.9%	3.8%
CARROLL	5,137	4,919	4,879	4,687	258	232	5.0%	4.7%
GALLATIN	3,861	3,947	3,671	3,765	190	182	4.9%	4.6%
GRANT	11,228	11,531	10,672	10,965	556	566	5.0%	4.9%
KENTON	83,800	86,025	80,302	82,582	3,498	3,443	4.2%	4.0%
OWEN	5,630	5,581	5,393	5,341	237	240	4.2%	4.3%
PENDLETON	6,777	6,952	6,446	6,622	331	330	4.9%	4.7%
PENNYRILE*	84,201	84,789	79,184	79,977	5,017	4,812	6.0%	5.7%
CALDWELL	5,473	5,467	5,178	5,182	295	285	5.4%	5.2%
CHRISTIAN	24,630	25,091	23,093	23,563	1,537	1,528	6.2%	6.1%
CRITTENDEN	4,154	4,139	3,942	3,919	212	220	5.1%	5.3%
HOPKINS	20,261	20,168	19,132	19,193	1,129	975	5.6%	4.8%
LIVINGSTON	3,707	3,766	3,440	3,482	267	284	7.2%	7.5%
LYON	3,063	3,107	2,887	2,932	176	175	5.7%	5.6%
MUHLENBERG	11,647	11,686	10,810	10,903	837	783	7.2%	6.7%
TODD	5,511	5,502	5,273	5,278	238	224	4.3%	4.1%
TRIGG	5,757	5,863	5,429	5,525	328	338	5.7%	5.8%
PURCHASE*	88,807	89,552	83,697	84,350	5,110	5,202	5.8%	5.8%
BALLARD	3,659	3,650	3,332	3,371	327	279	8.9%	7.6%
CALLOWAY	18,561	18,597	17,710	17,771	851	826	4.6%	4.4%
CARLISLE	2,679	2,432	2,512	2,266	167	166	6.2%	6.8%
FULTON	2,085	2,085	1,941	1,935	144	150	6.9%	7.2%
GRAVES	15,624	16,041	14,668	15,094	956	947	6.1%	5.9%
HICKMAN	2,028	1,931	1,912	1,793	116	138	5.7%	7.1%
MCCRACKEN	29,158	29,636	27,475	27,835	1,683	1,801	5.8%	6.1%
MARSHALL	15,016	15,180	14,148	14,285	868	895	5.8%	5.9%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	79,919	82,384	76,515	78,875	3,404	3,509	4.3%	4.3%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	65,093	66,547	62,041	63,394	3,052	3,153	4.7%	4.7%
LEXINGTON MSA	264,170	270,811	254,167	260,649	10,003	10,162	3.8%	3.8%
LOUISVILLE MSA	646,007	660,331	618,103	633,120	27,904	27,211	4.3%	4.1%
OWENSBORO MSA	54,464	55,854	51,938	53,319	2,526	2,535	4.6%	4.5%

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