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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary October 2018

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.5%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	October 18	September 18	October 17
Statewide	2,063,185	1,976,441	86,744	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	141,883	136,368	5,515	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%
ALLEN	9,068	8,725	343	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%
BARREN	19,087	18,270	817	4.3%	4.2%	3.9%
BUTLER	5,316	5,075	241	4.5%	4.4%	4.6%
EDMONSON	4,948	4,703	245	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%
HART	8,257	7,944	313	3.8%	3.7%	3.5%
LOGAN	12,592	12,117	475	3.8%	3.5%	3.8%
METCALFE	4,125	3,960	165	4.0%	3.8%	3.3%
MONROE	4,966	4,773	193	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%
SIMPSON	8,813	8,465	348	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%
WARREN	64,711	62,336	2,375	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%
BIG SANDY	44,603	41,745	2,858	6.4%	6.3%	6.5%
FLOYD	11,185	10,479	706	6.3%	6.2%	6.2%
JOHNSON	7,103	6,667	436	6.1%	5.9%	6.7%
MAGOFFIN	2,975	2,638	337	11.3%	11.8%	11.7%
MARTIN	3,060	2,885	175	5.7%	5.4%	5.8%
PIKE	20,280	19,076	1,204	5.9%	5.8%	6.0%
BLUEGRASS	420,781	405,367	15,414	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%
ANDERSON	11,619	11,190	429	3.7%	3.7%	3.3%
BOURBON	9,854	9,476	378	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
BOYLE	12,710	12,134	576	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%
CLARK	17,438	16,750	688	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
ESTILL	5,577	5,308	269	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%
FAYETTE	177,018	171,133	5,885	3.3%	3.2%	3.0%
FRANKLIN	24,825	23,861	964	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
GARRARD	7,922	7,575	347	4.4%	4.2%	4.0%
HARRISON	8,857	8,492	365	4.1%	3.9%	3.7%
JESSAMINE	26,489	25,531	958	3.6%	3.5%	3.1%
LINCOLN	9,363	8,897	466	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%
MADISON	46,562	44,765	1,797	3.9%	3.7%	3.4%
MERCER	10,151	9,710	441	4.3%	4.0%	4.1%
NICHOLAS	3,555	3,414	141	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
POWELL	5,120	4,842	278	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%
SCOTT	28,795	27,845	950	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%
WOODFORD	14,926	14,444	482	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%

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BUFFALO TRACE	23,309	22,099	1,210	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%
BRACKEN	3,896	3,730	166	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%
FLEMING	6,296	5,987	309	4.9%	4.9%	4.6%
LEWIS	4,970	4,661	309	6.2%	6.6%	6.6%
MASON	7,308	6,921	387	5.3%	5.4%	4.9%
ROBERTSON	839	800	39	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,474	75,892	4,582	5.7%	5.6%	5.7%
BELL	8,530	8,014	516	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%
CLAY	5,188	4,820	368	7.1%	6.9%	6.6%
HARLAN	6,663	6,178	485	7.3%	7.2%	7.6%
JACKSON	4,288	4,004	284	6.6%	6.6%	7.3%
KNOX	10,211	9,591	620	6.1%	5.9%	6.4%
LAUREL	24,917	23,633	1,284	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%
ROCKCASTLE	6,818	6,495	323	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%
WHITLEY	13,859	13,157	702	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%
FIVCO	49,349	46,369	2,980	6.0%	6.3%	6.0%
BOYD	18,266	17,279	987	5.4%	5.5%	5.5%
CARTER	9,903	9,193	710	7.2%	8.2%	6.6%
ELLIOTT	2,150	1,991	159	7.4%	7.8%	7.2%
GREENUP	13,632	12,842	790	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%
LAWRENCE	5,398	5,064	334	6.2%	6.2%	6.8%
GATEWAY	34,292	32,524	1,768	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%
BATH	4,642	4,375	267	5.8%	5.7%	6.7%
MENIFEE	2,336	2,189	147	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%
MONTGOMERY	11,716	11,103	613	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%
MORGAN	4,515	4,286	229	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%
ROWAN	11,083	10,571	512	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%
GREEN RIVER	99,992	95,895	4,097	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
DAVISS	47,425	45,592	1,833	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%
HANCOCK	4,062	3,907	155	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%
HENDERSON	22,303	21,408	895	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%
MCLEAN	4,365	4,176	189	4.3%	4.5%	4.6%
OHIO	9,958	9,455	503	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%
UNION	6,031	5,733	298	4.9%	4.6%	4.7%
WEBSTER	5,848	5,624	224	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	31,175	29,130	2,045	6.6%	6.5%	6.8%
BREATHITT	3,774	3,517	257	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%
KNOTT	4,401	4,099	302	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%
LEE	2,095	1,978	117	5.6%	5.9%	7.0%
LESLIE	2,646	2,456	190	7.2%	7.1%	7.9%
LETCHER	6,732	6,318	414	6.1%	6.2%	7.1%
OWSLEY	1,224	1,137	87	7.1%	7.1%	6.6%
PERRY	8,320	7,779	541	6.5%	6.5%	6.5%
WOLFE	1,983	1,846	137	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%
KIPDA	515,755	495,441	20,314	3.9%	4.4%	3.6%
BULLITT	41,501	39,868	1,633	3.9%	5.3%	3.5%
HENRY	8,019	7,727	292	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%
JEFFERSON	395,563	379,586	15,977	4.0%	4.5%	3.7%
OLDHAM	32,675	31,597	1,078	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%
SHELBY	24,236	23,411	825	3.4%	3.8%	3.2%
SPENCER	9,857	9,520	337	3.4%	4.6%	3.3%
TRIMBLE	3,904	3,732	172	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,205	79,072	4,133	5.0%	4.8%	4.6%
ADAIR	6,987	6,629	358	5.1%	4.7%	4.8%
CASEY	6,830	6,542	288	4.2%	4.0%	3.8%
CLINTON	3,920	3,707	213	5.4%	5.3%	4.9%
CUMBERLAND	3,070	2,936	134	4.4%	4.0%	4.4%
GREEN	5,103	4,892	211	4.1%	4.0%	4.0%
MCCREARY	4,897	4,608	289	5.9%	5.8%	5.4%
PULASKI	26,013	24,782	1,231	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%
RUSSELL	6,286	5,932	354	5.6%	5.3%	5.5%
TAYLOR	12,201	11,672	529	4.3%	4.1%	3.5%
WAYNE	7,898	7,372	526	6.7%	6.3%	6.0%
LINCOLN TRAIL	125,296	119,951	5,345	4.3%	4.4%	3.8%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,300	7,911	389	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%
GRAYSON	10,978	10,482	496	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%
HARDIN	48,606	46,619	1,987	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%
LARUE	5,984	5,715	269	4.5%	4.6%	3.8%
MARION	9,805	9,437	368	3.8%	4.0%	3.1%
MEADE	12,231	11,683	548	4.5%	4.8%	4.3%
NELSON	23,010	21,970	1,040	4.5%	5.0%	3.5%
WASHINGTON	6,382	6,134	248	3.9%	3.6%	3.3%

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COUNTY						
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	241,751	233,427	8,324	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%
BOONE	69,837	67,546	2,291	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
CAMPBELL	50,613	48,932	1,681	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
CARROLL	5,196	4,983	213	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%
GALLATIN	4,008	3,846	162	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%
GRANT	11,725	11,237	488	4.2%	3.9%	4.2%
KENTON	87,796	84,844	2,952	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%
OWEN	5,534	5,261	273	4.9%	5.0%	3.4%
PENDLETON	7,042	6,778	264	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%
PENNYRILE	83,016	79,017	3,999	4.8%	4.9%	4.5%
CALDWELL	5,423	5,184	239	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%
CHRISTIAN	25,469	24,177	1,292	5.1%	5.5%	4.8%
CRITTENDEN	4,045	3,859	186	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
HOPKINS	19,449	18,625	824	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
LIVINGSTON	3,662	3,462	200	5.5%	5.6%	5.7%
LYON	3,082	2,927	155	5.0%	4.5%	4.2%
MUHLENBERG	10,549	9,914	635	6.0%	6.2%	5.3%
TODD	5,435	5,227	208	3.8%	3.6%	3.2%
TRIGG	5,902	5,642	260	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
PURCHASE	88,301	84,144	4,157	4.7%	4.6%	4.8%
BALLARD	3,563	3,343	220	6.2%	5.8%	6.0%
CALLOWAY	18,791	18,071	720	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%
CARLISLE	2,477	2,378	99	4.0%	3.8%	5.3%
FULTON	2,022	1,898	124	6.1%	5.6%	6.3%
GRAVES	15,697	14,945	752	4.8%	4.7%	4.6%
HICKMAN	1,993	1,898	95	4.8%	4.6%	6.1%
MCCRACKEN	29,160	27,708	1,452	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%
MARSHALL	14,598	13,903	695	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	84,043	80,839	3,204	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	66,821	64,017	2,804	4.2%	4.3%	3.9%
LEXINGTON MSA	274,520	265,179	9,341	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
LOUISVILLE MSA	662,709	637,021	25,688	3.9%	4.2%	3.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	55,852	53,675	2,177	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%

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