



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary December 2018

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.7%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	December 18	November 18	December 17
Statewide	2,054,677	1,976,820	77,857	3.8%	3.5%	3.8%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	141,399	136,449	4,950	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%
ALLEN	9,095	8,795	300	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%
BARREN	19,051	18,303	748	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%
BUTLER	5,326	5,111	215	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%
EDMONSON	4,935	4,712	223	4.5%	4.0%	4.8%
HART	8,202	7,879	323	3.9%	3.3%	3.5%
LOGAN	12,544	12,148	396	3.2%	3.0%	3.6%
METCALFE	4,149	3,995	154	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%
MONROE	4,943	4,719	224	4.5%	3.3%	2.8%
SIMPSON	8,756	8,453	303	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
WARREN	64,398	62,334	2,064	3.2%	3.0%	3.1%
BIG SANDY	43,438	40,875	2,563	5.9%	5.4%	6.3%
FLOYD	11,186	10,559	627	5.6%	5.3%	6.0%
JOHNSON	6,964	6,572	392	5.6%	5.0%	6.6%
MAGOFFIN	2,962	2,627	335	11.3%	9.9%	12.6%
MARTIN	2,705	2,553	152	5.6%	5.0%	5.6%
PIKE	19,621	18,564	1,057	5.4%	5.1%	5.6%
BLUEGRASS	419,354	405,891	13,463	3.2%	3.0%	3.2%
ANDERSON	11,696	11,341	355	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%
BOURBON	9,934	9,595	339	3.4%	3.0%	3.5%
BOYLE	12,634	12,133	501	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%
CLARK	17,368	16,774	594	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%
ESTILL	5,481	5,241	240	4.4%	4.0%	5.3%
FAYETTE	176,120	171,118	5,002	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%
FRANKLIN	25,008	24,186	822	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
GARRARD	7,855	7,540	315	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%
HARRISON	8,795	8,465	330	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
JESSAMINE	26,403	25,555	848	3.2%	2.9%	3.0%
LINCOLN	9,342	8,898	444	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%
MADISON	46,498	44,888	1,610	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%
MERCER	9,962	9,557	405	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%
NICHOLAS	3,494	3,360	134	3.8%	3.4%	4.0%
POWELL	5,051	4,779	272	5.4%	4.7%	5.4%
SCOTT	28,711	27,849	862	3.0%	2.7%	2.9%
WOODFORD	15,002	14,612	390	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%

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BUFFALO TRACE	23,510	22,272	1,238	5.3%	4.6%	5.6%
BRACKEN	3,871	3,713	158	4.1%	3.6%	4.5%
FLEMING	6,362	6,064	298	4.7%	4.1%	5.0%
LEWIS	5,077	4,704	373	7.3%	6.2%	8.3%
MASON	7,361	6,989	372	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%
ROBERTSON	839	802	37	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,072	77,062	4,010	4.9%	4.7%	5.4%
BELL	8,551	8,110	441	5.2%	4.8%	6.1%
CLAY	5,156	4,860	296	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%
HARLAN	6,772	6,359	413	6.1%	5.9%	6.7%
JACKSON	4,308	4,032	276	6.4%	5.6%	6.7%
KNOX	10,303	9,762	541	5.3%	5.0%	6.1%
LAUREL	25,197	24,054	1,143	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%
ROCKCASTLE	6,802	6,515	287	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%
WHITLEY	13,983	13,370	613	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%
FIVCO	49,003	45,992	3,011	6.1%	5.4%	6.7%
BOYD	18,073	17,135	938	5.2%	4.7%	5.6%
CARTER	9,966	9,187	779	7.8%	6.7%	8.7%
ELLIOTT	2,132	1,974	158	7.4%	6.1%	8.7%
GREENUP	13,541	12,744	797	5.9%	5.1%	6.3%
LAWRENCE	5,291	4,952	339	6.4%	5.6%	7.3%
GATEWAY	33,898	32,132	1,766	5.2%	4.5%	5.7%
BATH	4,610	4,341	269	5.8%	4.8%	7.0%
MENIFEE	2,306	2,148	158	6.9%	5.2%	8.0%
MONTGOMERY	11,498	10,914	584	5.1%	4.7%	5.4%
MORGAN	4,496	4,240	256	5.7%	4.5%	5.9%
ROWAN	10,988	10,489	499	4.5%	3.8%	4.8%
GREEN RIVER	99,366	95,747	3,619	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%
DAVISS	47,180	45,555	1,625	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%
HANCOCK	4,033	3,902	131	3.2%	3.2%	4.4%
HENDERSON	22,021	21,245	776	3.5%	3.3%	3.4%
MCLEAN	4,369	4,194	175	4.0%	3.9%	4.5%
OHIO	9,905	9,447	458	4.6%	4.2%	4.9%
UNION	6,012	5,756	256	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
WEBSTER	5,846	5,648	198	3.4%	3.1%	4.2%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	31,030	29,263	1,767	5.7%	5.3%	6.4%
BREATHITT	3,751	3,521	230	6.1%	5.7%	6.4%
KNOTT	4,389	4,136	253	5.8%	5.5%	6.0%
LEE	2,104	1,995	109	5.2%	5.0%	6.7%
LESLIE	2,629	2,478	151	5.7%	5.6%	6.8%
LETCHER	6,668	6,312	356	5.3%	4.9%	6.4%
OWSLEY	1,235	1,154	81	6.6%	5.6%	6.5%
PERRY	8,294	7,842	452	5.4%	5.3%	5.9%
WOLFE	1,960	1,825	135	6.9%	6.0%	8.0%
KIPDA	515,839	497,850	17,989	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
BULLITT	41,500	40,035	1,465	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%
HENRY	8,069	7,803	266	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%
JEFFERSON	395,478	381,300	14,178	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%
OLDHAM	32,712	31,780	932	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%
SHELBY	24,300	23,595	705	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%
SPENCER	9,864	9,575	289	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%
TRIMBLE	3,916	3,762	154	3.9%	3.9%	3.9%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	82,712	78,995	3,717	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%
ADAIR	6,886	6,560	326	4.7%	4.2%	4.8%
CASEY	6,789	6,543	246	3.6%	5.9%	3.8%
CLINTON	3,866	3,665	201	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND	3,167	3,013	154	4.9%	3.7%	4.9%
GREEN	5,155	4,975	180	3.5%	3.1%	3.4%
MCCREARY	4,763	4,499	264	5.5%	4.7%	5.5%
PULASKI	25,681	24,564	1,117	4.3%	4.0%	4.8%
RUSSELL	6,233	5,892	341	5.5%	5.1%	5.4%
TAYLOR	12,441	11,980	461	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%
WAYNE	7,731	7,304	427	5.5%	5.2%	5.8%
LINCOLN TRAIL	125,201	120,345	4,856	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,210	7,820	390	4.8%	4.2%	4.7%
GRAYSON	11,118	10,673	445	4.0%	4.9%	4.3%
HARDIN	48,473	46,725	1,748	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%
LARUE	6,008	5,767	241	4.0%	3.8%	3.8%
MARION	9,797	9,462	335	3.4%	3.1%	3.0%
MEADE	12,224	11,720	504	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%
NELSON	22,972	22,009	963	4.2%	3.8%	3.3%
WASHINGTON	6,399	6,169	230	3.6%	3.0%	3.4%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	238,277	230,795	7,482	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%
BOONE	68,833	66,793	2,040	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%
CAMPBELL	49,909	48,407	1,502	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%
CARROLL	5,162	4,975	187	3.6%	3.3%	3.9%
GALLATIN	3,972	3,821	151	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%
GRANT	11,612	11,140	472	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%
KENTON	86,507	83,887	2,620	3.0%	2.8%	3.1%
OWEN	5,294	5,039	255	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
PENDLETON	6,988	6,733	255	3.6%	3.2%	3.9%
PENNYRILE	82,829	79,322	3,507	4.2%	4.0%	4.4%
CALDWELL	5,466	5,245	221	4.0%	4.0%	3.8%
CHRISTIAN	25,309	24,232	1,077	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%
CRITTENDEN	4,037	3,865	172	4.3%	3.8%	4.1%
HOPKINS	19,374	18,664	710	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%
LIVINGSTON	3,658	3,445	213	5.8%	5.2%	6.7%
LYON	3,086	2,940	146	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
MUHLENBERG	10,585	10,024	561	5.3%	4.9%	5.5%
TODD	5,407	5,237	170	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%
TRIGG	5,907	5,670	237	4.0%	3.7%	4.7%
PURCHASE	87,745	83,822	3,923	4.5%	4.1%	4.9%
BALLARD	3,546	3,343	203	5.7%	5.1%	6.8%
CALLOWAY	18,374	17,724	650	3.5%	3.2%	3.4%
CARLISLE	2,279	2,195	84	3.7%	3.5%	5.4%
FULTON	2,061	1,955	106	5.1%	4.7%	5.3%
GRAVES	15,750	15,063	687	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%
HICKMAN	1,930	1,847	83	4.3%	4.1%	5.9%
MCCRACKEN	28,955	27,579	1,376	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%
MARSHALL	14,850	14,116	734	4.9%	4.2%	5.3%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	83,754	80,952	2,802	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	66,705	64,212	2,493	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%
LEXINGTON MSA	273,538	265,503	8,035	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%
LOUISVILLE MSA	663,187	640,174	23,013	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
OWENSBORO MSA	55,582	53,651	1,931	3.5%	3.3%	3.8%

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