



## KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BMK 18

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<b>BARREN RIVER*</b>	<b>139,985</b>	<b>140,885</b>	<b>133,882</b>	<b>135,302</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>5,583</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
ALLEN	8,979	8,969	8,608	8,633	371	336	4.1%	3.7%
BARREN	19,015	19,141	18,132	18,293	883	848	4.6%	4.4%
BUTLER	5,188	5,206	4,901	4,953	287	253	5.5%	4.9%
EDMONSON	4,864	4,868	4,570	4,610	294	258	6.0%	5.3%
HART	8,102	8,085	7,740	7,763	362	322	4.5%	4.0%
LOGAN	12,164	12,453	11,628	11,970	536	483	4.4%	3.9%
METCALFE	4,181	4,201	4,009	4,028	172	173	4.1%	4.1%
MONROE	4,728	4,728	4,542	4,532	186	196	3.9%	4.1%
SIMPSON	8,733	8,836	8,333	8,493	400	343	4.6%	3.9%
WARREN	64,030	64,400	61,419	62,028	2,611	2,372	4.1%	3.7%
<b>BIG SANDY*</b>	<b>44,652</b>	<b>43,246</b>	<b>40,791</b>	<b>40,320</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
FLOYD	11,284	10,907	10,338	10,187	946	720	8.4%	6.6%
JOHNSON	6,924	6,763	6,324	6,298	600	465	8.7%	6.9%
MAGOFFIN	2,995	2,855	2,506	2,477	489	378	16.3%	13.2%
MARTIN	3,078	2,788	2,841	2,607	237	181	7.7%	6.5%
PIKE	20,372	19,933	18,783	18,751	1,589	1,182	7.8%	5.9%
<b>BLUEGRASS*</b>	<b>417,482</b>	<b>417,353</b>	<b>400,469</b>	<b>402,005</b>	<b>17,013</b>	<b>15,348</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
ANDERSON	11,838	11,951	11,353	11,520	485	431	4.1%	3.6%
BOURBON	9,891	9,704	9,435	9,317	456	387	4.6%	4.0%
BOYLE	12,614	12,612	11,973	12,053	641	559	5.1%	4.4%
CLARK	17,287	17,202	16,482	16,493	805	709	4.7%	4.1%
ESTILL	5,351	5,325	5,029	5,033	322	292	6.0%	5.5%
FAYETTE	175,368	174,849	168,962	169,048	6,406	5,801	3.7%	3.3%
FRANKLIN	24,782	25,051	23,759	24,115	1,023	936	4.1%	3.7%
GARRARD	7,658	7,693	7,285	7,352	373	341	4.9%	4.4%
HARRISON	8,688	8,699	8,285	8,339	403	360	4.6%	4.1%
JESSAMINE	26,430	26,425	25,422	25,465	1,008	960	3.8%	3.6%
LINCOLN	9,379	9,366	8,845	8,895	534	471	5.7%	5.0%
MADISON	46,184	46,892	44,193	45,083	1,991	1,809	4.3%	3.9%
MERCER	9,982	9,871	9,488	9,431	494	440	4.9%	4.5%
NICHOLAS	3,315	3,287	3,129	3,137	186	150	5.6%	4.6%
POWELL	5,030	5,023	4,693	4,724	337	299	6.7%	6.0%
SCOTT	28,719	28,607	27,660	27,661	1,059	946	3.7%	3.3%
WOODFORD	14,967	14,793	14,478	14,336	489	457	3.3%	3.1%

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COUNTY	CLF	CLF	EMP	EMP	UNEMP	UNEMP	UR	UR
<b>BUFFALO TRACE*</b>	<b>22,653</b>	<b>22,789</b>	<b>21,117</b>	<b>21,433</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
BRACKEN	3,834	3,851	3,610	3,664	224	187	5.8%	4.9%
FLEMING	6,066	6,142	5,695	5,808	371	334	6.1%	5.4%
LEWIS	4,709	4,727	4,271	4,331	438	396	9.3%	8.4%
MASON	7,225	7,254	6,774	6,854	451	400	6.2%	5.5%
ROBERTSON	818	815	767	775	51	40	6.2%	4.9%
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY*</b>	<b>79,757</b>	<b>80,078</b>	<b>74,185</b>	<b>75,469</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
BELL	8,669	8,513	7,980	7,973	689	540	7.9%	6.3%
CLAY	5,363	5,221	4,888	4,852	475	369	8.9%	7.1%
HARLAN	6,483	6,554	5,834	6,067	649	487	10.0%	7.4%
JACKSON	4,105	4,117	3,756	3,829	349	288	8.5%	7.0%
KNOX	10,069	10,114	9,300	9,482	769	632	7.6%	6.2%
LAUREL	24,673	24,947	23,217	23,679	1,456	1,268	5.9%	5.1%
ROCKCASTLE	6,628	6,693	6,240	6,363	388	330	5.9%	4.9%
WHITLEY	13,768	13,920	12,970	13,224	798	696	5.8%	5.0%
<b>FIVCO*</b>	<b>48,972</b>	<b>48,607</b>	<b>44,935</b>	<b>45,169</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
BOYD	18,315	18,099	16,995	17,028	1,320	1,071	7.2%	5.9%
CARTER	9,926	9,894	8,945	8,982	981	912	9.9%	9.2%
ELLIOTT	2,119	2,070	1,892	1,878	227	192	10.7%	9.3%
GREENUP	13,605	13,459	12,553	12,564	1,052	895	7.7%	6.6%
LAWRENCE	5,009	5,085	4,552	4,717	457	368	9.1%	7.2%
<b>GATEWAY*</b>	<b>34,004</b>	<b>33,831</b>	<b>31,684</b>	<b>31,809</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
BATH	4,725	4,648	4,350	4,335	375	313	7.9%	6.7%
MENIFEE	2,369	2,340	2,161	2,162	208	178	8.8%	7.6%
MONTGOMERY	11,739	11,663	10,958	10,967	781	696	6.7%	6.0%
MORGAN	4,512	4,476	4,177	4,193	335	283	7.4%	6.3%
ROWAN	10,660	10,706	10,039	10,153	621	553	5.8%	5.2%
<b>GREEN RIVER*</b>	<b>100,047</b>	<b>100,361</b>	<b>95,198</b>	<b>96,120</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
DAVISS	47,950	48,018	45,844	46,121	2,106	1,897	4.4%	4.0%
HANCOCK	4,106	4,089	3,897	3,919	209	170	5.1%	4.2%
HENDERSON	21,979	22,154	20,973	21,303	1,006	851	4.6%	3.8%
MCLEAN	4,302	4,285	4,071	4,074	231	211	5.4%	4.9%
OHIO	9,792	9,914	9,168	9,348	624	566	6.4%	5.7%
UNION	6,108	6,039	5,739	5,739	369	300	6.0%	5.0%
WEBSTER	5,810	5,862	5,506	5,616	304	246	5.2%	4.2%

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<b>KENTUCKY RIVER*</b>	<b>30,626</b>	<b>30,388</b>	<b>27,906</b>	<b>28,337</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
BREATHITT	3,745	3,643	3,415	3,377	330	266	8.8%	7.3%
KNOTT	4,507	4,425	4,121	4,121	386	304	8.6%	6.9%
LEE	1,898	2,033	1,736	1,904	162	129	8.5%	6.3%
LESLIE	2,738	2,650	2,460	2,462	278	188	10.2%	7.1%
LETCHER	6,300	6,316	5,707	5,904	593	412	9.4%	6.5%
OWSLEY	1,100	1,171	1,008	1,088	92	83	8.4%	7.1%
PERRY	8,410	8,245	7,708	7,723	702	522	8.3%	6.3%
WOLFE	1,927	1,904	1,750	1,758	177	146	9.2%	7.7%
<b>KIPDA*</b>	<b>518,086</b>	<b>523,233</b>	<b>495,746</b>	<b>502,425</b>	<b>22,340</b>	<b>20,808</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
BULLITT	41,842	42,322	40,064	40,596	1,778	1,726	4.2%	4.1%
HENRY	8,137	8,183	7,800	7,865	337	318	4.1%	3.9%
JEFFERSON	396,633	400,587	379,042	384,318	17,591	16,269	4.4%	4.1%
OLDHAM	32,930	33,270	31,770	32,176	1,160	1,094	3.5%	3.3%
SHELBY	24,709	24,920	23,814	24,052	895	868	3.6%	3.5%
SPENCER	9,951	10,061	9,567	9,694	384	367	3.9%	3.6%
TRIMBLE	3,885	3,893	3,690	3,726	195	167	5.0%	4.3%
<b>LAKE CUMBERLAND*</b>	<b>82,462</b>	<b>82,800</b>	<b>77,689</b>	<b>78,518</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
ADAIR	7,171	7,246	6,736	6,879	435	367	6.1%	5.1%
CASEY	6,686	6,734	6,361	6,420	325	314	4.9%	4.7%
CLINTON	3,863	3,869	3,609	3,657	254	212	6.6%	5.5%
CUMBERLAND	2,941	3,134	2,784	2,994	157	140	5.3%	4.5%
GREEN	5,150	5,076	4,910	4,858	240	218	4.7%	4.3%
MCCREARY	4,695	4,654	4,369	4,360	326	294	6.9%	6.3%
PULASKI	25,399	25,726	23,963	24,421	1,436	1,305	5.7%	5.1%
RUSSELL	6,263	6,270	5,813	5,906	450	364	7.2%	5.8%
TAYLOR	12,881	12,494	12,309	11,959	572	535	4.4%	4.3%
WAYNE	7,414	7,598	6,835	7,064	579	534	7.8%	7.0%
<b>LINCOLN TRAIL*</b>	<b>123,868</b>	<b>125,066</b>	<b>117,904</b>	<b>119,686</b>	<b>5,964</b>	<b>5,380</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BRECKINRIDGE	8,022	7,990	7,539	7,561	483	429	6.0%	5.4%
GRAYSON	10,898	10,995	10,230	10,455	668	540	6.1%	4.9%
HARDIN	48,757	49,149	46,511	47,158	2,246	1,991	4.6%	4.1%
LARUE	6,021	6,075	5,735	5,808	286	267	4.8%	4.4%
MARION	9,464	9,627	9,068	9,263	396	364	4.2%	3.8%
MEADE	12,240	12,319	11,603	11,747	637	572	5.2%	4.6%
NELSON	22,287	22,711	21,298	21,726	989	985	4.4%	4.3%
WASHINGTON	6,179	6,201	5,920	5,969	259	232	4.2%	3.7%

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<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY*</b>	<b>239,475</b>	<b>242,318</b>	<b>229,855</b>	<b>233,815</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
BOONE	69,881	70,741	67,171	68,362	2,710	2,379	3.9%	3.4%
CAMPBELL	49,876	50,530	47,985	48,865	1,891	1,665	3.8%	3.3%
CARROLL	5,005	5,270	4,772	5,053	233	217	4.7%	4.1%
GALLATIN	4,039	4,073	3,855	3,907	184	166	4.6%	4.1%
GRANT	11,612	11,729	11,040	11,223	572	506	4.9%	4.3%
KENTON	86,623	87,686	83,165	84,661	3,458	3,025	4.0%	3.4%
OWEN	5,454	5,229	5,212	4,974	242	255	4.4%	4.9%
PENDLETON	6,987	7,058	6,656	6,769	331	289	4.7%	4.1%
<b>PENNYRILE*</b>	<b>82,568</b>	<b>82,140</b>	<b>77,766</b>	<b>77,912</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
CALDWELL	5,341	5,419	5,056	5,163	285	256	5.3%	4.7%
CHRISTIAN	24,486	24,853	22,973	23,549	1,513	1,304	6.2%	5.2%
CRITTENDEN	3,982	3,908	3,763	3,706	219	202	5.5%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,480	19,281	18,504	18,429	976	852	5.0%	4.4%
LIVINGSTON	3,759	3,702	3,474	3,451	285	251	7.6%	6.8%
LYON	2,994	3,063	2,819	2,907	175	156	5.8%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	11,252	10,604	10,468	9,890	784	714	7.0%	6.7%
TODD	5,327	5,312	5,102	5,100	225	212	4.2%	4.0%
TRIGG	5,946	6,001	5,606	5,717	340	284	5.7%	4.7%
<b>PURCHASE*</b>	<b>89,121</b>	<b>88,528</b>	<b>83,905</b>	<b>83,991</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
BALLARD	3,638	3,583	3,358	3,335	280	248	7.7%	6.9%
CALLOWAY	18,798	18,864	17,966	18,127	832	737	4.4%	3.9%
CARLISLE	2,385	2,311	2,220	2,198	165	113	6.9%	4.9%
FULTON	2,067	2,048	1,917	1,930	150	118	7.3%	5.8%
GRAVES	15,688	15,447	14,745	14,670	943	777	6.0%	5.0%
HICKMAN	1,820	1,812	1,683	1,708	137	104	7.5%	5.7%
MCCRACKEN	29,681	29,386	27,872	27,744	1,809	1,642	6.1%	5.6%
MARSHALL	15,043	15,078	14,143	14,280	900	798	6.0%	5.3%
<b>BOWLING GREEN MSA</b>	<b>83,061</b>	<b>83,442</b>	<b>79,497</b>	<b>80,224</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN MSA</b>	<b>67,018</b>	<b>67,544</b>	<b>63,849</b>	<b>64,713</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>LEXINGTON MSA</b>	<b>272,661</b>	<b>271,581</b>	<b>262,438</b>	<b>262,321</b>	<b>10,223</b>	<b>9,260</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>LOUISVILLE MSA</b>	<b>664,003</b>	<b>670,804</b>	<b>636,547</b>	<b>644,912</b>	<b>27,456</b>	<b>25,892</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>OWENSBORO MSA</b>	<b>56,358</b>	<b>56,392</b>	<b>53,812</b>	<b>54,114</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

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