



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary May 2019

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.4%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	May 19	Apr 19	May 18
Statewide	2,080,536	1,997,892	82,644	4.0%	3.9%	4.3%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	144,136	138,768	5,368	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%
ALLEN	9,329	8,980	349	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%
BARREN	19,326	18,540	786	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%
BUTLER	5,301	5,075	226	4.3%	4.1%	4.8%
EDMONSON	4,945	4,733	212	4.3%	4.2%	5.0%
HART	8,237	7,914	323	3.9%	3.8%	3.8%
LOGAN	12,940	12,455	485	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%
METCALFE	4,299	4,129	170	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%
MONROE	4,842	4,674	168	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%
SIMPSON	9,121	8,761	360	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%
WARREN	65,796	63,507	2,289	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%
BIG SANDY	42,553	39,795	2,758	6.5%	5.9%	6.5%
FLOYD	10,810	10,128	682	6.3%	5.9%	6.4%
JOHNSON	6,674	6,252	422	6.3%	6.0%	6.5%
MAGOFFIN	2,703	2,436	267	9.9%	10.4%	12.4%
MARTIN	2,710	2,535	175	6.5%	6.2%	6.4%
PIKE	19,656	18,444	1,212	6.2%	5.2%	5.6%
BLUEGRASS	423,067	408,494	14,573	3.4%	3.3%	3.6%
ANDERSON	11,865	11,464	401	3.4%	3.2%	3.5%
BOURBON	10,161	9,825	336	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
BOYLE	12,689	12,151	538	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%
CLARK	17,470	16,836	634	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
ESTILL	5,310	5,070	240	4.5%	4.4%	5.3%
FAYETTE	178,088	172,484	5,604	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
FRANKLIN	24,871	23,990	881	3.5%	3.4%	3.6%
GARRARD	7,777	7,448	329	4.2%	4.3%	4.3%
HARRISON	8,890	8,520	370	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
JESSAMINE	26,820	25,936	884	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%
LINCOLN	9,433	8,986	447	4.7%	4.5%	4.7%
MADISON	46,806	45,067	1,739	3.7%	3.5%	3.6%
MERCER	9,896	9,470	426	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
NICHOLAS	3,341	3,208	133	4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
POWELL	4,993	4,756	237	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%
SCOTT	29,202	28,254	948	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%
WOODFORD	15,455	15,029	426	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%

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BUFFALO TRACE	23,205	21,941	1,264	5.4%	5.6%	5.2%
BRACKEN	3,922	3,750	172	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
FLEMING	6,373	6,061	312	4.9%	4.9%	4.7%
LEWIS	4,730	4,359	371	7.8%	8.5%	7.4%
MASON	7,326	6,957	369	5.0%	5.1%	4.7%
ROBERTSON	854	814	40	4.7%	5.0%	4.3%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	79,688	75,588	4,100	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%
BELL	8,371	7,916	455	5.4%	5.0%	6.3%
CLAY	5,253	4,915	338	6.4%	6.1%	6.9%
HARLAN	6,537	6,079	458	7.0%	6.6%	7.6%
JACKSON	4,052	3,806	246	6.1%	5.8%	6.5%
KNOX	10,052	9,511	541	5.4%	5.5%	6.1%
LAUREL	24,839	23,738	1,101	4.4%	4.3%	4.7%
ROCKCASTLE	6,665	6,367	298	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%
WHITLEY	13,919	13,256	663	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%
FIVCO	48,074	45,137	2,937	6.1%	6.0%	6.5%
BOYD	17,822	16,874	948	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%
CARTER	9,799	9,080	719	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%
ELLIOTT	2,074	1,938	136	6.6%	6.2%	8.2%
GREENUP	13,268	12,485	783	5.9%	6.0%	6.2%
LAWRENCE	5,111	4,760	351	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%
GATEWAY	34,013	32,339	1,674	4.9%	4.9%	5.4%
BATH	4,716	4,454	262	5.6%	5.5%	6.0%
MENIFEE	2,330	2,194	136	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%
MONTGOMERY	11,701	11,119	582	5.0%	4.9%	5.5%
MORGAN	4,458	4,256	202	4.5%	4.7%	5.6%
ROWAN	10,808	10,316	492	4.6%	4.4%	4.7%
GREEN RIVER	100,671	96,858	3,813	3.8%	3.7%	4.1%
DAVISS	48,042	46,292	1,750	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%
HANCOCK	4,080	3,937	143	3.5%	3.4%	4.0%
HENDERSON	22,350	21,541	809	3.6%	3.5%	3.8%
MCLEAN	4,319	4,145	174	4.0%	4.0%	4.5%
OHIO	9,840	9,382	458	4.7%	4.5%	5.7%
UNION	6,118	5,863	255	4.2%	4.1%	4.9%
WEBSTER	5,922	5,698	224	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	30,249	28,440	1,809	6.0%	5.8%	6.5%
BREATHITT	3,608	3,378	230	6.4%	6.3%	7.0%
KNOTT	4,416	4,133	283	6.4%	6.2%	6.6%
LEE	2,020	1,923	97	4.8%	4.9%	5.9%
LESLIE	2,638	2,467	171	6.5%	6.1%	7.1%
LETCHER	6,310	5,922	388	6.1%	6.0%	6.5%
OWSLEY	1,194	1,119	75	6.3%	6.3%	6.7%
PERRY	8,155	7,708	447	5.5%	5.1%	6.2%
WOLFE	1,908	1,790	118	6.2%	6.2%	6.8%
KIPDA	526,742	507,107	19,635	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%
BULLITT	42,613	40,978	1,635	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%
HENRY	8,306	8,032	274	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%
JEFFERSON	402,924	387,511	15,413	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%
OLDHAM	33,561	32,531	1,030	3.1%	3.0%	3.6%
SHELBY	25,267	24,470	797	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
SPENCER	10,113	9,792	321	3.2%	3.3%	4.2%
TRIMBLE	3,958	3,793	165	4.2%	4.3%	4.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,726	79,870	3,856	4.6%	4.5%	5.0%
ADAIR	7,390	7,033	357	4.8%	4.9%	4.7%
CASEY	6,884	6,628	256	3.7%	3.7%	4.4%
CLINTON	3,968	3,765	203	5.1%	5.6%	5.0%
CUMBERLAND	3,218	3,093	125	3.9%	4.3%	3.9%
GREEN	5,201	4,987	214	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%
MCCREARY	4,693	4,429	264	5.6%	5.3%	5.8%
PULASKI	25,916	24,752	1,164	4.5%	4.3%	5.0%
RUSSELL	6,264	5,938	326	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%
TAYLOR	12,625	12,103	522	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%
WAYNE	7,567	7,142	425	5.6%	5.6%	7.3%
LINCOLN TRAIL	126,728	121,656	5,072	4.0%	4.0%	4.2%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,072	7,693	379	4.7%	4.8%	5.1%
GRAYSON	11,189	10,685	504	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%
HARDIN	49,533	47,686	1,847	3.7%	3.7%	4.0%
LARUE	6,149	5,898	251	4.1%	3.9%	4.2%
MARION	9,811	9,441	370	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
MEADE	12,435	11,918	517	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
NELSON	23,097	22,120	977	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%
WASHINGTON	6,442	6,215	227	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	245,802	237,705	8,097	3.3%	3.2%	3.4%
BOONE	71,748	69,506	2,242	3.1%	3.0%	3.3%
CAMPBELL	51,299	49,630	1,669	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%
CARROLL	5,371	5,176	195	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%
GALLATIN	4,163	4,007	156	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
GRANT	11,894	11,440	454	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%
KENTON	88,944	86,034	2,910	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%
OWEN	5,242	5,014	228	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
PENDLETON	7,141	6,898	243	3.4%	3.5%	4.0%
PENNYRILE	82,963	79,061	3,902	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%
CALDWELL	5,535	5,280	255	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%
CHRISTIAN	25,515	24,203	1,312	5.1%	4.7%	5.0%
CRITTENDEN	3,956	3,785	171	4.3%	4.7%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,283	18,486	797	4.1%	4.2%	4.5%
LIVINGSTON	3,658	3,474	184	5.0%	5.3%	7.0%
LYON	3,179	3,049	130	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%
MUHLENBERG	10,157	9,553	604	5.9%	5.7%	6.6%
TODD	5,495	5,300	195	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%
TRIGG	6,185	5,931	254	4.1%	4.5%	4.6%
PURCHASE	88,917	85,134	3,783	4.3%	4.1%	5.1%
BALLARD	3,548	3,373	175	4.9%	5.0%	7.3%
CALLOWAY	19,032	18,307	725	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%
CARLISLE	2,350	2,266	84	3.6%	3.6%	5.2%
FULTON	2,071	1,965	106	5.1%	4.6%	5.0%
GRAVES	15,568	14,900	668	4.3%	4.3%	4.9%
HICKMAN	1,877	1,800	77	4.1%	4.1%	5.3%
MCCRACKEN	29,126	27,816	1,310	4.5%	4.4%	5.7%
MARSHALL	15,345	14,707	638	4.2%	4.1%	5.2%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	85,371	82,295	3,076	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	68,117	65,502	2,615	3.8%	3.8%	4.1%
LEXINGTON MSA	277,196	268,364	8,832	3.2%	3.1%	3.4%
LOUISVILLE MSA	674,387	650,440	23,947	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%
OWENSBORO MSA	56,441	54,374	2,067	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%

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