



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary December 2021

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.7%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Dec 21	Nov 21	Dec 20
Statewide	2,014,005	1,946,282	67,723	3.4%	3.0%	5.4%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	136,644	132,563	4,081	3.0%	2.7%	5.0%
ALLEN	8,916	8,659	257	2.9%	2.5%	4.4%
BARREN	17,715	17,086	629	3.6%	3.2%	6.4%
BUTLER	4,992	4,832	160	3.2%	2.7%	5.1%
EDMONSON	4,602	4,439	163	3.5%	3.1%	5.8%
HART	7,425	7,190	235	3.2%	2.8%	5.2%
LOGAN	12,167	11,837	330	2.7%	2.4%	3.9%
METCALFE	3,934	3,784	150	3.8%	3.4%	6.2%
MONROE	4,507	4,380	127	2.8%	2.4%	4.3%
SIMPSON	8,864	8,619	245	2.8%	2.5%	4.6%
WARREN	63,522	61,737	1,785	2.8%	2.5%	4.8%
BIG SANDY	40,360	38,014	2,346	5.8%	5.1%	8.4%
FLOYD	10,281	9,676	605	5.9%	5.2%	8.0%
JOHNSON	6,374	6,009	365	5.7%	5.0%	8.4%
MAGOFFIN	3,144	2,820	324	10.3%	9.0%	14.0%
MARTIN	2,275	2,116	159	7.0%	6.2%	9.5%
PIKE	18,286	17,393	893	4.9%	4.3%	7.6%
BLUEGRASS	411,476	399,858	11,618	2.8%	2.5%	4.9%
ANDERSON	11,565	11,237	328	2.8%	2.6%	4.6%
BOURBON	9,675	9,401	274	2.8%	2.6%	4.4%
BOYLE	12,439	12,028	411	3.3%	3.0%	6.0%
CLARK	16,925	16,405	520	3.1%	2.8%	5.3%
ESTILL	4,981	4,789	192	3.9%	3.3%	6.0%
FAYETTE	172,085	167,567	4,518	2.6%	2.4%	4.8%
FRANKLIN	24,302	23,544	758	3.1%	2.8%	5.6%
GARRARD	7,502	7,246	256	3.4%	3.0%	4.8%
HARRISON	8,584	8,353	231	2.7%	2.4%	4.5%
JESSAMINE	26,189	25,472	717	2.7%	2.4%	4.8%
LINCOLN	9,252	8,885	367	4.0%	3.4%	6.9%
MADISON	45,618	44,271	1,347	3.0%	2.6%	4.9%
MERCER	9,740	9,413	327	3.4%	2.9%	5.5%
NICHOLAS	3,252	3,142	110	3.4%	2.9%	4.8%
POWELL	5,127	4,935	192	3.7%	3.1%	5.7%
SCOTT	29,135	28,406	729	2.5%	2.2%	4.4%
WOODFORD	15,105	14,764	341	2.3%	2.0%	4.0%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,916	21,006	910	4.2%	3.6%	6.4%
BRACKEN	3,777	3,659	118	3.1%	2.6%	5.7%
FLEMING	5,909	5,693	216	3.7%	3.3%	5.6%
LEWIS	4,550	4,266	284	6.2%	5.2%	8.1%
MASON	6,894	6,627	267	3.9%	3.4%	6.4%
ROBERTSON	786	761	25	3.2%	2.8%	5.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	78,479	75,323	3,156	4.0%	3.5%	6.5%
BELL	8,199	7,855	344	4.2%	3.6%	6.4%
CLAY	4,971	4,725	246	4.9%	4.5%	7.5%
HARLAN	6,215	5,813	402	6.5%	5.8%	10.3%
JACKSON	3,939	3,743	196	5.0%	4.4%	7.3%
KNOX	9,988	9,547	441	4.4%	4.0%	7.0%
LAUREL	24,953	24,145	808	3.2%	2.8%	5.4%
ROCKCASTLE	6,371	6,136	235	3.7%	3.2%	5.7%
WHITLEY	13,843	13,359	484	3.5%	3.0%	6.0%
FIVCO	46,674	44,130	2,544	5.5%	4.4%	7.8%
BOYD	17,157	16,355	802	4.7%	4.0%	7.2%
CARTER	9,513	8,880	633	6.7%	4.9%	9.0%
ELLIOTT	1,955	1,802	153	7.8%	5.8%	8.9%
GREENUP	12,961	12,275	686	5.3%	4.4%	7.8%
LAWRENCE	5,088	4,818	270	5.3%	4.2%	7.5%
GATEWAY	31,396	30,047	1,349	4.3%	3.7%	6.5%
BATH	4,453	4,239	214	4.8%	4.1%	6.6%
MENIFEE	2,178	2,064	114	5.2%	4.2%	8.6%
MONTGOMERY	10,977	10,508	469	4.3%	3.7%	6.2%
MORGAN	4,323	4,137	186	4.3%	3.5%	6.7%
ROWAN	9,465	9,099	366	3.9%	3.4%	6.1%
GREEN RIVER	93,711	90,772	2,939	3.1%	2.8%	5.3%
DAVISS	45,225	43,860	1,365	3.0%	2.7%	5.4%
HANCOCK	3,771	3,654	117	3.1%	2.8%	5.3%
HENDERSON	20,298	19,679	619	3.0%	2.7%	5.2%
MCLEAN	4,031	3,900	131	3.2%	2.8%	4.9%
OHIO	8,786	8,424	362	4.1%	3.5%	6.2%
UNION	6,168	5,982	186	3.0%	2.7%	4.4%
WEBSTER	5,432	5,273	159	2.9%	2.5%	5.1%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	28,930	27,344	1,586	5.5%	4.9%	7.8%
BREATHITT	3,205	2,950	255	8.0%	6.8%	8.0%
KNOTT	4,300	4,070	230	5.3%	4.9%	7.7%
LEE	1,936	1,850	86	4.4%	3.8%	6.2%
LESLIE	2,552	2,399	153	6.0%	5.4%	9.0%
LETCHER	5,935	5,593	342	5.8%	5.3%	8.5%
OWSLEY	1,020	966	54	5.3%	4.8%	7.4%
PERRY	7,988	7,618	370	4.6%	4.1%	7.4%
WOLFE	1,994	1,898	96	4.8%	4.1%	6.7%
KIPDA	517,956	500,567	17,389	3.4%	3.3%	5.2%
BULLITT	42,795	41,161	1,634	3.8%	4.0%	4.6%
HENRY	8,217	7,983	234	2.8%	2.7%	4.4%
JEFFERSON	393,917	380,365	13,552	3.4%	3.4%	5.6%
OLDHAM	33,089	32,294	795	2.4%	2.3%	3.8%
SHELBY	25,659	24,953	706	2.8%	2.8%	4.1%
SPENCER	10,461	10,108	353	3.4%	3.5%	3.9%
TRIMBLE	3,818	3,703	115	3.0%	2.8%	5.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	82,605	79,800	2,805	3.4%	2.9%	5.3%
ADAIR	6,868	6,618	250	3.6%	3.1%	5.6%
CASEY	6,559	6,343	216	3.3%	2.7%	4.7%
CLINTON	3,845	3,707	138	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%
CUMBERLAND	3,326	3,234	92	2.8%	2.3%	3.9%
GREEN	5,101	4,958	143	2.8%	2.5%	4.1%
MCCREARY	5,041	4,855	186	3.7%	3.3%	6.4%
PULASKI	25,346	24,432	914	3.6%	3.2%	6.0%
RUSSELL	6,069	5,827	242	4.0%	3.4%	6.3%
TAYLOR	12,966	12,620	346	2.7%	2.3%	4.2%
WAYNE	7,484	7,206	278	3.7%	3.2%	5.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL	120,682	116,457	4,225	3.5%	3.3%	5.3%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,749	7,439	310	4.0%	3.6%	6.0%
GRAYSON	10,453	10,026	427	4.1%	3.7%	6.3%
HARDIN	47,131	45,515	1,616	3.4%	3.2%	5.4%
LARUE	5,795	5,595	200	3.5%	3.2%	5.6%
MARION	9,102	8,822	280	3.1%	2.9%	4.7%
MEADE	11,708	11,249	459	3.9%	3.7%	5.8%
NELSON	22,639	21,876	763	3.4%	3.2%	4.7%
WASHINGTON	6,105	5,935	170	2.8%	2.6%	4.1%

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COUNTY						
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	240,219	233,578	6,641	2.8%	2.4%	4.9%
BOONE	70,748	68,917	1,831	2.6%	2.3%	4.6%
CAMPBELL	50,149	48,746	1,403	2.8%	2.4%	4.9%
CARROLL	5,081	4,932	149	2.9%	2.6%	4.7%
GALLATIN	4,051	3,931	120	3.0%	2.6%	5.0%
GRANT	11,503	11,144	359	3.1%	2.8%	5.5%
KENTON	86,723	84,293	2,430	2.8%	2.5%	5.2%
OWEN	5,049	4,903	146	2.9%	2.6%	5.3%
PENDLETON	6,915	6,712	203	2.9%	2.5%	4.6%
PENNYRILE	80,007	76,779	3,228	4.0%	3.4%	5.8%
CALDWELL	5,627	5,447	180	3.2%	2.8%	5.3%
CHRISTIAN	25,147	24,045	1,102	4.4%	3.6%	5.9%
CRITTENDEN	3,522	3,407	115	3.3%	2.8%	4.6%
HOPKINS	18,344	17,629	715	3.9%	3.4%	5.7%
LIVINGSTON	3,469	3,310	159	4.6%	4.1%	7.5%
LYON	2,965	2,862	103	3.5%	2.8%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	9,316	8,846	470	5.0%	4.4%	7.5%
TODD	5,416	5,271	145	2.7%	2.3%	3.7%
TRIGG	6,201	5,962	239	3.9%	3.0%	5.9%
PURCHASE	82,944	80,043	2,901	3.5%	3.1%	5.9%
BALLARD	3,322	3,184	138	4.2%	3.5%	5.7%
CALLOWAY	16,461	15,903	558	3.4%	3.0%	5.8%
CARLISLE	2,173	2,108	65	3.0%	2.6%	4.6%
FULTON	1,917	1,849	68	3.5%	3.3%	5.5%
GRAVES	15,380	14,873	507	3.3%	2.8%	5.5%
HICKMAN	1,656	1,598	58	3.5%	3.0%	5.2%
MCCRACKEN	27,790	26,759	1,031	3.7%	3.3%	6.4%
MARSHALL	14,245	13,769	476	3.3%	2.9%	5.7%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	82,032	79,667	2,365	2.9%	2.6%	4.9%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	64,634	62,359	2,275	3.5%	3.3%	5.5%
LEXINGTON MSA	269,114	262,015	7,099	2.6%	2.4%	4.7%
LOUISVILLE MSA	663,130	644,099	19,031	2.9%	3.0%	5.0%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,027	51,414	1,613	3.0%	2.7%	5.3%

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