



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary April 2023

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.1%

| | CLF | EMP | UNEMP | Apr 23 | Mar 23 | Apr 22 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Statewide | 2,055,195 | 1,988,411 | 66,784 | 3.2% | 3.8% | 3.4% |
| COUNTY | | | | | | |
| BARREN RIVER | 141,465 | 137,004 | 4,461 | 3.2% | 3.9% | 3.3% |
| ALLEN | 9,067 | 8,790 | 277 | 3.1% | 3.8% | 3.3% |
| BARREN | 17,676 | 17,092 | 584 | 3.3% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| BUTLER | 5,153 | 4,989 | 164 | 3.2% | 4.1% | 3.4% |
| EDMONSON | 4,843 | 4,647 | 196 | 4.0% | 4.8% | 4.0% |
| HART | 7,774 | 7,519 | 255 | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.3% |
| LOGAN | 12,485 | 12,112 | 373 | 3.0% | 4.3% | 3.0% |
| METCALFE | 3,867 | 3,733 | 134 | 3.5% | 4.5% | 4.2% |
| MONROE | 4,593 | 4,459 | 134 | 2.9% | 3.9% | 2.8% |
| SIMPSON | 8,760 | 8,494 | 266 | 3.0% | 3.5% | 2.9% |
| WARREN | 67,247 | 65,169 | 2,078 | 3.1% | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| BIG SANDY | 41,575 | 39,418 | 2,157 | 5.2% | 5.8% | 5.4% |
| FLOYD | 10,889 | 10,348 | 541 | 5.0% | 5.7% | 5.2% |
| JOHNSON | 6,633 | 6,260 | 373 | 5.6% | 6.4% | 5.2% |
| MAGOFFIN | 3,149 | 2,881 | 268 | 8.5% | 9.3% | 9.5% |
| MARTIN | 2,185 | 2,035 | 150 | 6.9% | 7.3% | 6.3% |
| PIKE | 18,719 | 17,894 | 825 | 4.4% | 4.9% | 4.7% |
| BLUEGRASS | 425,804 | 413,901 | 11,903 | 2.8% | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| ANDERSON | 11,886 | 11,579 | 307 | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.8% |
| BOURBON | 9,500 | 9,236 | 264 | 2.8% | 3.3% | 3.3% |
| BOYLE | 12,899 | 12,401 | 498 | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| CLARK | 17,549 | 17,022 | 527 | 3.0% | 3.5% | 3.2% |
| ESTILL | 5,165 | 4,958 | 207 | 4.0% | 4.7% | 4.3% |
| FAYETTE | 178,273 | 173,681 | 4,592 | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.8% |
| FRANKLIN | 24,937 | 24,255 | 682 | 2.7% | 3.3% | 3.0% |
| GARRARD | 8,069 | 7,817 | 252 | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.5% |
| HARRISON | 8,859 | 8,607 | 252 | 2.8% | 3.3% | 2.8% |
| JESSAMINE | 27,102 | 26,368 | 734 | 2.7% | 3.1% | 2.9% |
| LINCOLN | 9,417 | 9,001 | 416 | 4.4% | 4.9% | 4.2% |
| MADISON | 47,560 | 46,173 | 1,387 | 2.9% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| MERCER | 10,298 | 9,957 | 341 | 3.3% | 3.6% | 3.3% |
| NICHOLAS | 3,268 | 3,150 | 118 | 3.6% | 3.9% | 3.9% |
| POWELL | 5,276 | 5,096 | 180 | 3.4% | 4.2% | 3.4% |
| SCOTT | 30,785 | 29,994 | 791 | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.7% |
| WOODFORD | 14,961 | 14,606 | 355 | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.8% |

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| BUFFALO TRACE | 21,927 | 20,913 | 1,014 | 4.6% | 5.4% | 4.5% |
| BRACKEN | 3,859 | 3,709 | 150 | 3.9% | 5.3% | 3.7% |
| FLEMING | 6,067 | 5,851 | 216 | 3.6% | 4.4% | 4.1% |
| LEWIS | 4,606 | 4,272 | 334 | 7.3% | 8.1% | 6.1% |
| MASON | 6,591 | 6,311 | 280 | 4.2% | 4.7% | 4.2% |
| ROBERTSON | 804 | 770 | 34 | 4.2% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| CUMBERLAND VALLEY | 80,604 | 77,374 | 3,230 | 4.0% | 4.5% | 4.2% |
| BELL | 8,237 | 7,864 | 373 | 4.5% | 5.3% | 4.3% |
| CLAY | 5,060 | 4,803 | 257 | 5.1% | 6.0% | 4.8% |
| HARLAN | 6,469 | 6,133 | 336 | 5.2% | 5.9% | 5.5% |
| JACKSON | 4,171 | 3,987 | 184 | 4.4% | 5.2% | 5.1% |
| KNOX | 10,158 | 9,712 | 446 | 4.4% | 5.0% | 4.7% |
| LAUREL | 25,723 | 24,857 | 866 | 3.4% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| ROCKCASTLE | 6,569 | 6,326 | 243 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 4.1% |
| WHITLEY | 14,217 | 13,692 | 525 | 3.7% | 4.0% | 3.9% |
| FIVCO | 47,394 | 44,797 | 2,597 | 5.5% | 6.1% | 5.0% |
| BOYD | 17,295 | 16,458 | 837 | 4.8% | 5.3% | 4.4% |
| CARTER | 9,584 | 8,963 | 621 | 6.5% | 7.3% | 5.9% |
| ELLIOTT | 1,882 | 1,755 | 127 | 6.7% | 8.5% | 6.9% |
| GREENUP | 13,022 | 12,274 | 748 | 5.7% | 6.3% | 5.1% |
| LAWRENCE | 5,611 | 5,347 | 264 | 4.7% | 5.4% | 4.6% |
| GATEWAY | 33,300 | 31,958 | 1,342 | 4.0% | 4.7% | 4.4% |
| BATH | 4,698 | 4,502 | 196 | 4.2% | 5.0% | 4.7% |
| MENIFEE | 2,364 | 2,250 | 114 | 4.8% | 5.8% | 5.5% |
| MONTGOMERY | 11,918 | 11,459 | 459 | 3.9% | 4.4% | 4.0% |
| MORGAN | 4,007 | 3,839 | 168 | 4.2% | 5.0% | 4.5% |
| ROWAN | 10,313 | 9,908 | 405 | 3.9% | 4.6% | 4.4% |
| GREEN RIVER | 94,188 | 90,753 | 3,435 | 3.6% | 4.0% | 3.4% |
| DAVISS | 45,756 | 44,103 | 1,653 | 3.6% | 3.9% | 3.2% |
| HANCOCK | 3,818 | 3,657 | 161 | 4.2% | 4.4% | 3.4% |
| HENDERSON | 20,754 | 20,124 | 630 | 3.0% | 3.6% | 3.4% |
| MCLEAN | 3,909 | 3,775 | 134 | 3.4% | 4.2% | 3.7% |
| OHIO | 9,038 | 8,592 | 446 | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.2% |
| UNION | 5,826 | 5,590 | 236 | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.0% |
| WEBSTER | 5,087 | 4,912 | 175 | 3.4% | 4.1% | 3.4% |

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| KENTUCKY RIVER | 29,073 | 27,617 | 1,456 | 5.0% | 5.8% | 5.1% |
| BREATHITT | 3,143 | 2,961 | 182 | 5.8% | 7.6% | 6.3% |
| KNOTT | 4,242 | 4,012 | 230 | 5.4% | 6.3% | 5.1% |
| LEE | 2,047 | 1,949 | 98 | 4.8% | 5.1% | 4.8% |
| LESLIE | 2,492 | 2,362 | 130 | 5.2% | 6.2% | 5.8% |
| LETCHER | 5,820 | 5,506 | 314 | 5.4% | 6.0% | 5.1% |
| OWSLEY | 1,036 | 984 | 52 | 5.0% | 6.1% | 6.5% |
| PERRY | 7,972 | 7,629 | 343 | 4.3% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| WOLFE | 2,321 | 2,214 | 107 | 4.6% | 5.5% | 4.6% |
| KIPDA | 520,889 | 505,871 | 15,018 | 2.9% | 3.6% | 3.0% |
| BULLITT | 42,991 | 41,711 | 1,280 | 3.0% | 4.3% | 2.9% |
| HENRY | 8,106 | 7,899 | 207 | 2.6% | 3.5% | 2.8% |
| JEFFERSON | 396,080 | 384,452 | 11,628 | 2.9% | 3.6% | 3.1% |
| OLDHAM | 33,445 | 32,604 | 841 | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.7% |
| SHELBY | 25,859 | 25,193 | 666 | 2.6% | 3.3% | 2.8% |
| SPENCER | 10,590 | 10,317 | 273 | 2.6% | 3.8% | 2.7% |
| TRIMBLE | 3,818 | 3,695 | 123 | 3.2% | 3.8% | 3.7% |
| LAKE CUMBERLAND | 80,538 | 77,480 | 3,058 | 3.8% | 4.4% | 3.8% |
| ADAIR | 7,111 | 6,822 | 289 | 4.1% | 4.6% | 4.1% |
| CASEY | 6,525 | 6,295 | 230 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 3.5% |
| CLINTON | 3,554 | 3,402 | 152 | 4.3% | 4.8% | 4.3% |
| CUMBERLAND | 3,405 | 3,303 | 102 | 3.0% | 3.3% | 2.6% |
| GREEN | 5,025 | 4,873 | 152 | 3.0% | 3.5% | 3.3% |
| MCCREARY | 4,676 | 4,476 | 200 | 4.3% | 5.4% | 4.7% |
| PULASKI | 24,910 | 23,932 | 978 | 3.9% | 4.4% | 4.0% |
| RUSSELL | 6,123 | 5,841 | 282 | 4.6% | 5.3% | 3.9% |
| TAYLOR | 12,283 | 11,924 | 359 | 2.9% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| WAYNE | 6,926 | 6,612 | 314 | 4.5% | 5.6% | 4.3% |
| LINCOLN TRAIL | 121,960 | 118,070 | 3,890 | 3.2% | 3.8% | 3.5% |
| BRECKINRIDGE | 7,997 | 7,692 | 305 | 3.8% | 4.5% | 3.9% |
| GRAYSON | 10,325 | 9,941 | 384 | 3.7% | 4.1% | 4.2% |
| HARDIN | 47,193 | 45,636 | 1,557 | 3.3% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| LARUE | 5,819 | 5,621 | 198 | 3.4% | 4.0% | 3.9% |
| MARION | 9,215 | 8,969 | 246 | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.0% |
| MEADE | 11,627 | 11,202 | 425 | 3.7% | 4.5% | 3.7% |
| NELSON | 23,692 | 23,076 | 616 | 2.6% | 3.5% | 3.0% |
| WASHINGTON | 6,092 | 5,933 | 159 | 2.6% | 3.1% | 2.9% |

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| NORTHERN KENTUCKY | 248,535 | 241,359 | 7,176 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.0% |
| BOONE | 73,421 | 71,334 | 2,087 | 2.8% | 3.2% | 2.9% |
| CAMPBELL | 51,642 | 50,144 | 1,498 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.1% |
| CARROLL | 5,888 | 5,738 | 150 | 2.5% | 3.1% | 2.8% |
| GALLATIN | 4,050 | 3,927 | 123 | 3.0% | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| GRANT | 11,872 | 11,499 | 373 | 3.1% | 3.7% | 3.3% |
| KENTON | 89,230 | 86,647 | 2,583 | 2.9% | 3.4% | 3.0% |
| OWEN | 5,371 | 5,216 | 155 | 2.9% | 3.3% | 2.9% |
| PENDLETON | 7,061 | 6,854 | 207 | 2.9% | 3.9% | 3.1% |
| PENNYRILE | 82,007 | 78,922 | 3,085 | 3.8% | 4.3% | 4.1% |
| CALDWELL | 6,233 | 6,076 | 157 | 2.5% | 3.5% | 2.9% |
| CHRISTIAN | 25,333 | 24,296 | 1,037 | 4.1% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| CRITTENDEN | 3,828 | 3,710 | 118 | 3.1% | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| HOPKINS | 17,679 | 17,063 | 616 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| LIVINGSTON | 3,644 | 3,487 | 157 | 4.3% | 5.0% | 4.4% |
| LYON | 3,201 | 3,092 | 109 | 3.4% | 4.1% | 3.5% |
| MUHLENBERG | 10,099 | 9,583 | 516 | 5.1% | 5.5% | 4.8% |
| TODD | 5,873 | 5,714 | 159 | 2.7% | 3.6% | 2.9% |
| TRIGG | 6,117 | 5,901 | 216 | 3.5% | 4.6% | 3.9% |
| PURCHASE | 85,942 | 82,975 | 2,967 | 3.5% | 3.9% | 3.8% |
| BALLARD | 3,509 | 3,341 | 168 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| CALLOWAY | 16,674 | 16,081 | 593 | 3.6% | 4.1% | 3.6% |
| CARLISLE | 2,333 | 2,258 | 75 | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.6% |
| FULTON | 2,097 | 2,017 | 80 | 3.8% | 5.1% | 4.1% |
| GRAVES | 15,391 | 14,845 | 546 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.3% |
| HICKMAN | 1,607 | 1,555 | 52 | 3.2% | 4.5% | 3.6% |
| MCCRACKEN | 29,962 | 29,005 | 957 | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| MARSHALL | 14,369 | 13,873 | 496 | 3.5% | 4.0% | 3.7% |
| BOWLING GREEN MSA | 86,310 | 83,595 | 2,715 | 3.1% | 3.8% | 3.3% |
| ELIZABETHTOWN MSA | 64,639 | 62,459 | 2,180 | 3.4% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| LEXINGTON MSA | 278,170 | 270,907 | 7,263 | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.9% |
| LOUISVILLE MSA | 672,218 | 653,704 | 18,514 | 2.8% | 3.5% | 2.8% |
| OWENSBORO MSA | 53,483 | 51,535 | 1,948 | 3.6% | 4.0% | 3.3% |

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