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AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.6%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Oct 23	Sept 23	Oct 22
Statewide	**2,029,926**	**1,953,659**	**76,267**	**3.8%**	**4.1%**	**3.8%**
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	**138,868**	**133,615**	**5,253**	**3.8%**	**4.2%**	**3.7%**
ALLEN	8,890	8,565	325	3.7%	4.1%	3.8%
BARREN	17,403	16,684	719	4.1%	4.4%	4.0%
BUTLER	4,972	4,766	206	4.1%	4.7%	4.1%
EDMONSON	4,752	4,535	217	4.6%	5.2%	4.7%
HART	7,344	7,047	297	4.0%	4.4%	4.0%
LOGAN	12,145	11,663	482	4.0%	4.4%	3.6%
METCALFE	3,782	3,600	182	4.8%	4.9%	4.1%
MONROE	4,542	4,366	176	3.9%	4.5%	3.3%
SIMPSON	8,781	8,477	304	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%
WARREN	66,257	63,912	2,345	3.5%	3.9%	3.6%
BIG SANDY	**41,560**	**39,207**	**2,353**	**5.7%**	**6.4%**	**5.6%**
FLOYD	10,881	10,301	580	5.3%	6.0%	5.7%
JOHNSON	6,605	6,219	386	5.8%	6.6%	5.6%
MAGOFFIN	3,197	2,954	243	7.6%	9.1%	8.1%
MARTIN	2,072	1,907	165	8.0%	8.9%	7.2%
PIKE	18,805	17,826	979	5.2%	5.9%	5.0%
BLUEGRASS	**423,798**	**409,932**	**13,866**	**3.3%**	**3.6%**	**3.3%**
ANDERSON	11,710	11,343	367	3.1%	3.5%	3.1%
BOURBON	9,485	9,174	311	3.3%	3.7%	3.4%
BOYLE	12,846	12,333	513	4.0%	4.6%	4.0%
CLARK	17,402	16,820	582	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%
ESTILL	5,120	4,893	227	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%
FAYETTE	177,985	172,489	5,496	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
FRANKLIN	24,541	23,719	822	3.3%	3.7%	3.3%
GARRARD	8,017	7,736	281	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%
HARRISON	8,848	8,537	311	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%
JESSAMINE	26,870	26,012	858	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%
LINCOLN	9,372	8,975	397	4.2%	4.7%	4.6%
MADISON	47,201	45,552	1,649	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%
MERCER	10,331	9,967	364	3.5%	4.1%	3.6%
NICHOLAS	3,219	3,097	122	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
POWELL	5,242	5,046	196	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%
SCOTT	30,761	29,810	951	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
WOODFORD	14,848	14,429	419	2.8%	3.2%	3.0%

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COUNTY						
BUFFALO TRACE	**21,498**	**20,516**	**982**	**4.6%**	**5.1%**	**4.7%**
BRACKEN	3,740	3,605	135	3.6%	4.2%	3.7%
FLEMING	6,083	5,829	254	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%
LEWIS	4,418	4,151	267	6.0%	6.6%	6.4%
MASON	6,423	6,136	287	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%
ROBERTSON	834	795	39	4.7%	4.6%	4.6%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	**79,640**	**75,886**	**3,754**	**4.7%**	**5.3%**	**4.8%**
BELL	8,130	7,705	425	5.2%	5.9%	5.0%
CLAY	4,966	4,669	297	6.0%	6.6%	5.8%
HARLAN	6,248	5,860	388	6.2%	6.8%	6.2%
JACKSON	4,096	3,887	209	5.1%	5.8%	5.5%
KNOX	10,086	9,545	541	5.4%	6.0%	5.3%
LAUREL	25,460	24,428	1,032	4.1%	4.6%	4.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,505	6,238	267	4.1%	4.7%	4.4%
WHITLEY	14,149	13,554	595	4.2%	4.8%	4.4%
FIVCO	**46,716**	**44,279**	**2,437**	**5.2%**	**6.1%**	**5.1%**
BOYD	16,987	16,171	816	4.8%	5.5%	4.8%
CARTER	9,498	8,952	546	5.7%	6.8%	5.7%
ELLIOTT	1,823	1,712	111	6.1%	7.4%	6.6%
GREENUP	12,770	12,077	693	5.4%	6.4%	5.2%
LAWRENCE	5,638	5,367	271	4.8%	5.7%	4.7%
GATEWAY	**33,204**	**31,741**	**1,463**	**4.4%**	**4.9%**	**4.5%**
BATH	4,641	4,428	213	4.6%	5.2%	4.8%
MENIFEE	2,359	2,249	110	4.7%	5.5%	4.9%
MONTGOMERY	11,866	11,389	477	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%
MORGAN	4,017	3,837	180	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%
ROWAN	10,321	9,838	483	4.7%	4.9%	4.5%
GREEN RIVER	**92,354**	**88,529**	**3,825**	**4.1%**	**4.5%**	**4.1%**
DAVIESS	44,689	42,891	1,798	4.0%	4.3%	4.1%
HANCOCK	3,722	3,565	157	4.2%	4.4%	5.2%
HENDERSON	20,233	19,492	741	3.7%	4.1%	3.7%
MCLEAN	3,840	3,674	166	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
OHIO	8,937	8,426	511	5.7%	5.9%	4.8%
UNION	5,966	5,709	257	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%
WEBSTER	4,967	4,772	195	3.9%	4.4%	3.9%

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COUNTY						
KENTUCKY RIVER	**28,702**	**27,035**	**1,667**	**5.8%**	**6.4%**	**5.8%**
BREATHITT	3,036	2,841	195	6.4%	7.2%	6.8%
KNOTT	4,208	3,959	249	5.9%	6.5%	6.2%
LEE	2,036	1,921	115	5.6%	6.1%	5.1%
LESLIE	2,482	2,317	165	6.6%	7.4%	6.4%
LETCHER	5,687	5,345	342	6.0%	6.7%	6.3%
OWSLEY	1,034	967	67	6.5%	7.3%	6.8%
PERRY	7,923	7,496	427	5.4%	5.9%	5.0%
WOLFE	2,296	2,189	107	4.7%	5.4%	5.0%
KIPDA	**511,359**	**493,544**	**17,815**	**3.5%**	**3.8%**	**3.4%**
BULLITT	42,249	40,815	1,434	3.4%	3.8%	3.3%
HENRY	7,954	7,684	270	3.4%	3.8%	3.3%
JEFFERSON	388,909	375,070	13,839	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%
OLDHAM	32,782	31,770	1,012	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%
SHELBY	25,356	24,565	791	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%
SPENCER	10,376	10,037	339	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%
TRIMBLE	3,733	3,603	130	3.5%	4.0%	3.7%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	**79,770**	**76,385**	**3,385**	**4.2%**	**4.7%**	**4.3%**
ADAIR	6,986	6,660	326	4.7%	5.1%	4.7%
CASEY	6,217	5,975	242	3.9%	4.4%	3.7%
CLINTON	3,396	3,238	158	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%
CUMBERLAND	3,366	3,266	100	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%
GREEN	4,933	4,759	174	3.5%	3.8%	3.5%
MCCREARY	4,819	4,570	249	5.2%	5.9%	5.2%
PULASKI	24,914	23,824	1,090	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%
RUSSELL	6,200	5,910	290	4.7%	5.0%	4.9%
TAYLOR	12,172	11,755	417	3.4%	3.8%	3.6%
WAYNE	6,767	6,428	339	5.0%	5.7%	5.1%
LINCOLN TRAIL	**121,303**	**116,830**	**4,473**	**3.7%**	**4.0%**	**3.8%**
BRECKINRIDGE	7,827	7,474	353	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%
GRAYSON	10,406	9,968	438	4.2%	4.5%	4.3%
HARDIN	46,459	44,708	1,751	3.8%	4.1%	4.0%
LARUE	5,618	5,389	229	4.1%	4.5%	4.2%
MARION	9,587	9,301	286	3.0%	3.4%	3.0%
MEADE	11,469	10,990	479	4.2%	4.8%	4.3%
NELSON	23,818	23,076	742	3.1%	3.4%	3.3%
WASHINGTON	6,119	5,924	195	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	**245,357**	**237,352**	**8,005**	**3.3%**	**3.6%**	**3.3%**
BOONE	72,497	70,205	2,292	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%
CAMPBELL	50,854	49,197	1,657	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%
CARROLL	5,938	5,758	180	3.0%	3.3%	3.0%
GALLATIN	3,998	3,852	146	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%
GRANT	11,675	11,262	413	3.5%	4.0%	3.8%
KENTON	88,160	85,248	2,912	3.3%	3.7%	3.3%
OWEN	5,340	5,166	174	3.3%	3.6%	3.4%
PENDLETON	6,895	6,664	231	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%
PENNYRILE	**80,290**	**76,523**	**3,767**	**4.7%**	**4.7%**	**4.3%**
CALDWELL	6,260	6,048	212	3.4%	3.6%	3.4%
CHRISTIAN	24,460	23,108	1,352	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%
CRITTENDEN	3,798	3,652	146	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%
HOPKINS	17,500	16,766	734	4.2%	4.4%	4.2%
LIVINGSTON	3,697	3,539	158	4.3%	4.8%	4.3%
LYON	3,119	2,998	121	3.9%	4.3%	4.1%
MUHLENBERG	9,671	9,127	544	5.6%	6.3%	5.7%
TODD	5,872	5,643	229	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%
TRIGG	5,913	5,642	271	4.6%	4.5%	4.3%
PURCHASE	**85,510**	**82,286**	**3,224**	**3.8%**	**4.2%**	**3.9%**
BALLARD	3,491	3,351	140	4.0%	4.6%	4.4%
CALLOWAY	16,190	15,529	661	4.1%	4.5%	3.9%
CARLISLE	2,342	2,257	85	3.6%	3.7%	3.4%
FULTON	2,074	1,978	96	4.6%	5.2%	4.4%
GRAVES	15,215	14,636	579	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%
HICKMAN	1,584	1,517	67	4.2%	4.8%	4.0%
MCCRACKEN	30,319	29,219	1,100	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%
MARSHALL	14,295	13,799	496	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	**84,871**	**81,778**	**3,093**	**3.6%**	**4.0%**	**3.7%**
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	**63,546**	**61,087**	**2,459**	**3.9%**	**4.3%**	**4.0%**
LEXINGTON MSA	**277,351**	**268,734**	**8,617**	**3.1%**	**3.5%**	**3.2%**
LOUISVILLE MSA	**661,512**	**639,180**	**22,332**	**3.4%**	**3.7%**	**3.2%**
OWENSBORO MSA	**52,251**	**50,130**	**2,121**	**4.1%**	**4.3%**	**4.2%**

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