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COUNTY	CLF	CLF	EMP	EMP	UNEMP	UNEMP	UR	UR
BARREN RIVER*	138,396	139,550	133,054	133,802	5,342	5,748	3.9%	4.1%
ALLEN	8,878	8,918	8,522	8,562	356	356	4.0%	4.0%
BARREN	17,796	17,675	17,047	16,899	749	776	4.2%	4.4%
BUTLER	4,947	5,031	4,738	4,804	209	227	4.2%	4.5%
EDMONSON	4,695	4,769	4,461	4,527	234	242	5.0%	5.1%
HART	7,608	7,525	7,299	7,194	309	331	4.1%	4.4%
LOGAN	12,222	12,126	11,779	11,627	443	499	3.6%	4.1%
METCALFE	3,898	3,846	3,718	3,663	180	183	4.6%	4.8%
MONROE	4,572	4,444	4,416	4,254	156	190	3.4%	4.3%
SIMPSON	8,793	8,963	8,486	8,626	307	337	3.5%	3.8%
WARREN	64,985	66,253	62,587	63,646	2,398	2,607	3.7%	3.9%
BIG SANDY*	41,681	41,771	39,119	39,121	2,562	2,650	6.1%	6.3%
FLOYD	10,824	10,873	10,175	10,222	649	651	6.0%	6.0%
JOHNSON	6,584	6,681	6,183	6,242	401	439	6.1%	6.6%
MAGOFFIN	3,179	3,122	2,836	2,815	343	307	10.8%	9.8%
MARTIN	2,204	2,198	2,036	2,015	168	183	7.6%	8.3%
PIKE	18,891	18,898	17,889	17,828	1,002	1,070	5.3%	5.7%
BLUEGRASS*	418,092	420,001	403,745	404,869	14,347	15,132	3.4%	3.6%
ANDERSON	11,905	12,026	11,517	11,627	388	399	3.3%	3.3%
BOURBON	9,546	9,382	9,202	9,047	344	335	3.6%	3.6%
BOYLE	12,664	12,548	12,150	11,980	514	568	4.1%	4.5%
CLARK	17,156	17,231	16,527	16,581	629	650	3.7%	3.8%
ESTILL	5,148	5,138	4,890	4,882	258	256	5.0%	5.0%
FAYETTE	174,535	175,552	168,997	169,623	5,538	5,929	3.2%	3.4%
FRANKLIN	24,961	25,227	24,096	24,331	865	896	3.5%	3.6%
GARRARD	7,806	7,901	7,497	7,591	309	310	4.0%	3.9%
HARRISON	8,766	8,776	8,470	8,446	296	330	3.4%	3.8%
JESSAMINE	26,424	26,587	25,540	25,657	884	930	3.3%	3.5%
LINCOLN	9,297	9,182	8,843	8,710	454	472	4.9%	5.1%
MADISON	46,298	46,796	44,569	44,992	1,729	1,804	3.7%	3.9%
MERCER	10,028	10,176	9,644	9,763	384	413	3.8%	4.1%
NICHOLAS	3,279	3,302	3,141	3,161	138	141	4.2%	4.3%
POWELL	5,215	5,137	4,993	4,911	222	226	4.3%	4.4%
SCOTT	30,159	30,322	29,218	29,308	941	1,014	3.1%	3.3%
WOODFORD	14,907	14,718	14,451	14,259	456	459	3.1%	3.1%

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BUFFALO TRACE*	21,643	21,306	20,501	20,119	1,142	1,187	5.3%	5.6%
BRACKEN	3,768	3,738	3,603	3,564	165	174	4.4%	4.7%
FLEMING	5,993	5,886	5,718	5,603	275	283	4.6%	4.8%
LEWIS	4,549	4,433	4,212	4,077	337	356	7.4%	8.0%
MASON	6,523	6,465	6,200	6,132	323	333	5.0%	5.2%
ROBERTSON	811	784	769	743	42	41	5.2%	5.2%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY*	78,563	78,379	74,667	74,305	3,896	4,074	5.0%	5.2%
BELL	8,074	8,259	7,653	7,795	421	464	5.2%	5.6%
CLAY	5,034	5,071	4,742	4,748	292	323	5.8%	6.4%
HARLAN	6,306	6,329	5,897	5,911	409	418	6.5%	6.6%
JACKSON	4,114	4,116	3,875	3,884	239	232	5.8%	5.6%
KNOX	9,868	9,782	9,329	9,210	539	572	5.5%	5.8%
LAUREL	24,935	24,678	23,867	23,568	1,068	1,110	4.3%	4.5%
ROCKCASTLE	6,415	6,464	6,109	6,163	306	301	4.8%	4.7%
WHITLEY	13,816	13,680	13,194	13,026	622	654	4.5%	4.8%
FIVCO*	47,109	46,940	44,277	43,945	2,832	2,995	6.0%	6.4%
BOYD	17,134	17,030	16,232	16,077	902	953	5.3%	5.6%
CARTER	9,617	9,599	8,919	8,871	698	728	7.3%	7.6%
ELLIOTT	1,875	1,879	1,719	1,724	156	155	8.3%	8.2%
GREENUP	12,901	12,840	12,132	12,001	769	839	6.0%	6.5%
LAWRENCE	5,582	5,594	5,276	5,273	306	321	5.5%	5.7%
GATEWAY*	33,151	32,989	31,509	31,281	1,642	1,708	5.0%	5.2%
BATH	4,701	4,571	4,450	4,313	251	258	5.3%	5.6%
MENIFEE	2,365	2,311	2,226	2,167	139	144	5.9%	6.2%
MONTGOMERY	11,852	11,560	11,301	11,007	551	553	4.6%	4.8%
MORGAN	4,165	4,370	3,942	4,146	223	224	5.4%	5.1%
ROWAN	10,069	10,178	9,591	9,648	478	530	4.7%	5.2%
GREEN RIVER*	93,642	92,303	89,748	88,228	3,894	4,075	4.2%	4.4%
DAVISS	45,401	44,563	43,578	42,641	1,823	1,922	4.0%	4.3%
HANCOCK	3,787	3,710	3,621	3,541	166	169	4.4%	4.6%
HENDERSON	20,479	20,182	19,676	19,378	803	804	3.9%	4.0%
MCLEAN	3,939	3,832	3,759	3,655	180	177	4.6%	4.6%
OHIO	9,033	9,009	8,576	8,508	457	501	5.1%	5.6%
UNION	5,809	5,829	5,553	5,546	256	283	4.4%	4.9%
WEBSTER	5,195	5,179	4,986	4,961	209	218	4.0%	4.2%

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KENTUCKY RIVER*	29,013	29,210	27,241	27,365	1,772	1,845	6.1%	6.3%
BREATHITT	3,180	3,155	2,940	2,917	240	238	7.5%	7.5%
KNOTT	4,228	4,256	3,963	3,972	265	284	6.3%	6.7%
LEE	2,069	2,155	1,954	2,030	115	125	5.6%	5.8%
LESLIE	2,494	2,504	2,325	2,331	169	173	6.8%	6.9%
LETCHER	5,891	5,959	5,521	5,586	370	373	6.3%	6.3%
OWSLEY	1,069	1,090	993	1,018	76	72	7.1%	6.6%
PERRY	7,909	7,982	7,499	7,535	410	447	5.2%	5.6%
WOLFE	2,175	2,110	2,048	1,977	127	133	5.8%	6.3%
KIPDA*	516,416	512,312	496,369	492,530	20,047	19,782	3.9%	3.9%
BULLITT	42,782	42,406	40,998	40,677	1,784	1,729	4.2%	4.1%
HENRY	8,089	7,975	7,790	7,683	299	292	3.7%	3.7%
JEFFERSON	392,345	389,522	377,003	374,287	15,342	15,235	3.9%	3.9%
OLDHAM	33,115	32,836	32,000	31,725	1,115	1,111	3.4%	3.4%
SHELBY	25,734	25,416	24,825	24,531	909	885	3.5%	3.5%
SPENCER	10,539	10,414	10,111	10,029	428	385	4.1%	3.7%
TRIMBLE	3,812	3,743	3,642	3,598	170	145	4.5%	3.9%
LAKE CUMBERLAND*	81,079	80,440	77,434	76,664	3,645	3,776	4.5%	4.7%
ADAIR	7,139	7,216	6,802	6,853	337	363	4.7%	5.0%
CASEY	6,623	6,535	6,365	6,266	258	269	3.9%	4.1%
CLINTON	3,611	3,430	3,432	3,252	179	178	5.0%	5.2%
CUMBERLAND	3,362	3,456	3,252	3,339	110	117	3.3%	3.4%
GREEN	5,052	4,983	4,861	4,794	191	189	3.8%	3.8%
MCCREARY	4,679	4,638	4,428	4,363	251	275	5.4%	5.9%
PULASKI	25,205	25,038	24,026	23,829	1,179	1,209	4.7%	4.8%
RUSSELL	6,220	6,333	5,904	5,996	316	337	5.1%	5.3%
TAYLOR	12,183	11,997	11,720	11,541	463	456	3.8%	3.8%
WAYNE	7,004	6,813	6,644	6,432	360	381	5.1%	5.6%
LINCOLN TRAIL*	121,231	122,317	116,136	117,341	5,095	4,976	4.2%	4.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,896	7,869	7,523	7,485	373	384	4.7%	4.9%
GRAYSON	10,366	10,268	9,878	9,797	488	471	4.7%	4.6%
HARDIN	46,808	47,422	44,821	45,471	1,987	1,951	4.2%	4.1%
LARUE	5,730	5,781	5,469	5,526	261	255	4.6%	4.4%
MARION	9,296	9,405	8,972	9,081	324	324	3.5%	3.4%
MEADE	11,561	11,706	11,034	11,170	527	536	4.6%	4.6%
NELSON	23,469	23,669	22,549	22,821	920	848	3.9%	3.6%
WASHINGTON	6,107	6,195	5,890	5,989	217	206	3.6%	3.3%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY*	242,868	241,583	234,585	232,733	8,283	8,850	3.4%	3.7%
BOONE	71,775	71,478	69,447	68,936	2,328	2,542	3.2%	3.6%
CAMPBELL	50,439	50,200	48,704	48,376	1,735	1,824	3.4%	3.6%
CARROLL	5,629	5,460	5,445	5,267	184	193	3.3%	3.5%
GALLATIN	3,986	3,951	3,838	3,792	148	159	3.7%	4.0%
GRANT	11,639	11,557	11,185	11,089	454	468	3.9%	4.0%
KENTON	87,314	86,915	84,312	83,716	3,002	3,199	3.4%	3.7%
OWEN	5,194	5,167	5,013	4,974	181	193	3.5%	3.7%
PENDLETON	6,892	6,857	6,641	6,584	251	273	3.6%	4.0%
PENNYRILE*	80,918	80,591	77,150	76,745	3,768	3,846	4.7%	4.8%
CALDWELL	5,974	5,714	5,762	5,492	212	222	3.5%	3.9%
CHRISTIAN	24,674	24,573	23,451	23,327	1,223	1,246	5.0%	5.1%
CRITTENDEN	3,800	3,720	3,638	3,568	162	152	4.3%	4.1%
HOPKINS	18,224	18,255	17,409	17,447	815	808	4.5%	4.4%
LIVINGSTON	3,626	3,637	3,447	3,454	179	183	4.9%	5.0%
LYON	3,139	3,153	3,001	3,014	138	139	4.4%	4.4%
MUHLENBERG	9,784	9,886	9,211	9,283	573	603	5.9%	6.1%
TODD	5,671	5,690	5,484	5,476	187	214	3.3%	3.8%
TRIGG	6,027	5,963	5,747	5,684	280	279	4.6%	4.7%
PURCHASE*	86,470	86,572	82,776	82,946	3,694	3,626	4.3%	4.2%
BALLARD	3,464	3,459	3,291	3,290	173	169	5.0%	4.9%
CALLOWAY	17,340	17,096	16,633	16,346	707	750	4.1%	4.4%
CARLISLE	2,248	2,191	2,162	2,105	86	86	3.8%	3.9%
FULTON	2,108	2,104	2,011	1,999	97	105	4.6%	5.0%
GRAVES	15,417	15,387	14,695	14,741	722	646	4.7%	4.2%
HICKMAN	1,653	1,632	1,580	1,559	73	73	4.4%	4.5%
MCCRACKEN	29,715	29,813	28,486	28,607	1,229	1,206	4.1%	4.0%
MARSHALL	14,524	14,891	13,917	14,300	607	591	4.2%	4.0%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	83,505	84,971	80,308	81,539	3,197	3,432	3.8%	4.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	64,099	64,910	61,324	62,167	2,775	2,743	4.3%	4.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	272,728	273,792	263,936	264,476	8,792	9,316	3.2%	3.4%
LOUISVILLE MSA	665,766	663,211	641,665	638,923	24,101	24,288	3.6%	3.7%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,126	52,105	50,957	49,837	2,169	2,268	4.1%	4.4%

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