



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary May 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.7%

| | CLF | EMP | UNEMP | May 24 | Apr 24 | May 23 |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Statewide | 2,056,778 | 1,964,303 | 92,475 | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.1% |
| COUNTY | | | | | | |
| BARREN RIVER | 143,191 | 136,815 | 6,376 | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.9% |
| ALLEN | 9,184 | 8,791 | 393 | 4.3% | 4.1% | 3.8% |
| BARREN | 18,000 | 17,163 | 837 | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.1% |
| BUTLER | 5,241 | 4,983 | 258 | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| EDMONSON | 4,908 | 4,654 | 254 | 5.2% | 5.1% | 4.8% |
| HART | 7,762 | 7,390 | 372 | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.3% |
| LOGAN | 12,196 | 11,627 | 569 | 4.7% | 4.5% | 3.8% |
| METCALFE | 3,926 | 3,736 | 190 | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.3% |
| MONROE | 4,479 | 4,280 | 199 | 4.4% | 4.9% | 3.6% |
| SIMPSON | 9,233 | 8,856 | 377 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 3.7% |
| WARREN | 68,262 | 65,335 | 2,927 | 4.3% | 3.9% | 3.9% |
| BIG SANDY | 42,675 | 39,720 | 2,955 | 6.9% | 7.8% | 6.2% |
| FLOYD | 11,164 | 10,426 | 738 | 6.6% | 6.8% | 5.9% |
| JOHNSON | 6,869 | 6,368 | 501 | 7.3% | 7.1% | 6.6% |
| MAGOFFIN | 3,230 | 2,925 | 305 | 9.4% | 9.8% | 9.7% |
| MARTIN | 2,266 | 2,050 | 216 | 9.5% | 9.0% | 8.1% |
| PIKE | 19,146 | 17,951 | 1,195 | 6.2% | 8.1% | 5.5% |
| BLUEGRASS | 428,064 | 411,188 | 16,876 | 3.9% | 3.7% | 3.6% |
| ANDERSON | 12,204 | 11,764 | 440 | 3.6% | 3.5% | 3.1% |
| BOURBON | 9,487 | 9,127 | 360 | 3.8% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| BOYLE | 12,892 | 12,283 | 609 | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| CLARK | 17,542 | 16,823 | 719 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.7% |
| ESTILL | 5,202 | 4,936 | 266 | 5.1% | 5.1% | 4.9% |
| FAYETTE | 178,390 | 171,713 | 6,677 | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| FRANKLIN | 25,667 | 24,637 | 1,030 | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.5% |
| GARRARD | 8,230 | 7,875 | 355 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| HARRISON | 8,918 | 8,563 | 355 | 4.0% | 3.9% | 3.7% |
| JESSAMINE | 27,101 | 26,056 | 1,045 | 3.9% | 3.6% | 3.5% |
| LINCOLN | 9,413 | 8,918 | 495 | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.0% |
| MADISON | 48,281 | 46,227 | 2,054 | 4.3% | 3.8% | 3.8% |
| MERCER | 10,419 | 9,996 | 423 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 4.1% |
| NICHOLAS | 3,393 | 3,253 | 140 | 4.1% | 3.8% | 4.4% |
| POWELL | 5,169 | 4,934 | 235 | 4.5% | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| SCOTT | 30,814 | 29,657 | 1,157 | 3.8% | 3.5% | 3.3% |
| WOODFORD | 14,942 | 14,426 | 516 | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.2% |

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| BUFFALO TRACE | 21,575 | 20,302 | 1,273 | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.1% |
| BRACKEN | 3,793 | 3,594 | 199 | 5.2% | 5.1% | 4.1% |
| FLEMING | 5,979 | 5,664 | 315 | 5.3% | 5.1% | 4.5% |
| LEWIS | 4,457 | 4,121 | 336 | 7.5% | 7.5% | 7.3% |
| MASON | 6,546 | 6,165 | 381 | 5.8% | 5.6% | 4.9% |
| ROBERTSON | 800 | 758 | 42 | 5.3% | 5.8% | 5.0% |
| CUMBERLAND VALLEY | 80,107 | 75,435 | 4,672 | 5.8% | 5.5% | 5.2% |
| BELL | 8,521 | 8,030 | 491 | 5.8% | 5.7% | 5.4% |
| CLAY | 5,170 | 4,794 | 376 | 7.3% | 7.0% | 6.5% |
| HARLAN | 6,578 | 6,108 | 470 | 7.1% | 6.7% | 6.6% |
| JACKSON | 4,289 | 4,012 | 277 | 6.5% | 6.4% | 5.8% |
| KNOX | 9,987 | 9,291 | 696 | 7.0% | 6.2% | 5.8% |
| LAUREL | 25,032 | 23,774 | 1,258 | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.5% |
| ROCKCASTLE | 6,658 | 6,334 | 324 | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.6% |
| WHITLEY | 13,872 | 13,092 | 780 | 5.6% | 4.9% | 4.7% |
| FIVCO | 47,998 | 44,865 | 3,133 | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.1% |
| BOYD | 17,450 | 16,403 | 1,047 | 6.0% | 5.9% | 5.6% |
| CARTER | 9,751 | 9,011 | 740 | 7.6% | 7.5% | 7.1% |
| ELLIOTT | 1,900 | 1,762 | 138 | 7.3% | 7.5% | 7.7% |
| GREENUP | 13,074 | 12,234 | 840 | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.2% |
| LAWRENCE | 5,823 | 5,455 | 368 | 6.3% | 6.1% | 5.4% |
| GATEWAY | 33,641 | 31,748 | 1,893 | 5.6% | 5.4% | 4.8% |
| BATH | 4,642 | 4,352 | 290 | 6.2% | 6.2% | 5.2% |
| MENIFEE | 2,317 | 2,171 | 146 | 6.3% | 6.9% | 5.6% |
| MONTGOMERY | 11,648 | 11,062 | 586 | 5.0% | 5.0% | 4.5% |
| MORGAN | 4,510 | 4,263 | 247 | 5.5% | 5.7% | 4.6% |
| ROWAN | 10,524 | 9,900 | 624 | 5.9% | 5.0% | 4.7% |
| GREEN RIVER | 93,234 | 88,773 | 4,461 | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.4% |
| DAVIESS | 44,904 | 42,861 | 2,043 | 4.5% | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| HANCOCK | 3,735 | 3,555 | 180 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.3% |
| HENDERSON | 20,329 | 19,451 | 878 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| MCLEAN | 3,884 | 3,673 | 211 | 5.4% | 5.1% | 4.9% |
| OHIO | 9,106 | 8,539 | 567 | 6.2% | 6.0% | 5.1% |
| UNION | 5,979 | 5,653 | 326 | 5.5% | 4.7% | 4.9% |
| WEBSTER | 5,297 | 5,041 | 256 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.9% |

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| KENTUCKY RIVER | 29,866 | 27,806 | 2,060 | 6.9% | 6.6% | 6.1% |
| BREATHITT | 3,205 | 2,936 | 269 | 8.4% | 7.9% | 7.0% |
| KNOTT | 4,304 | 3,983 | 321 | 7.5% | 6.9% | 6.5% |
| LEE | 2,268 | 2,135 | 133 | 5.9% | 5.7% | 6.4% |
| LESLIE | 2,543 | 2,344 | 199 | 7.8% | 7.8% | 6.5% |
| LETCHER | 6,047 | 5,630 | 417 | 6.9% | 6.7% | 6.2% |
| OWSLEY | 1,144 | 1,066 | 78 | 6.8% | 6.5% | 6.3% |
| PERRY | 8,083 | 7,573 | 510 | 6.3% | 6.1% | 5.4% |
| WOLFE | 2,272 | 2,139 | 133 | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.7% |
| KIPDA | 516,071 | 495,064 | 21,007 | 4.1% | 4.1% | 3.7% |
| BULLITT | 42,516 | 40,826 | 1,690 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.7% |
| HENRY | 8,038 | 7,731 | 307 | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.6% |
| JEFFERSON | 392,532 | 376,230 | 16,302 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 3.7% |
| OLDHAM | 33,149 | 31,908 | 1,241 | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.3% |
| SHELBY | 25,590 | 24,659 | 931 | 3.6% | 3.5% | 3.3% |
| SPENCER | 10,473 | 10,094 | 379 | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.2% |
| TRIMBLE | 3,773 | 3,616 | 157 | 4.2% | 4.0% | 3.8% |
| LAKE CUMBERLAND | 81,767 | 77,679 | 4,088 | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.6% |
| ADAIR | 7,544 | 7,130 | 414 | 5.5% | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| CASEY | 6,633 | 6,343 | 290 | 4.4% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| CLINTON | 3,431 | 3,239 | 192 | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.0% |
| CUMBERLAND | 3,685 | 3,558 | 127 | 3.4% | 3.7% | 3.2% |
| GREEN | 5,050 | 4,843 | 207 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.7% |
| MCCREARY | 4,708 | 4,404 | 304 | 6.5% | 5.8% | 5.7% |
| PULASKI | 25,391 | 24,101 | 1,290 | 5.1% | 5.0% | 4.8% |
| RUSSELL | 6,589 | 6,236 | 353 | 5.4% | 5.2% | 5.2% |
| TAYLOR | 11,873 | 11,353 | 520 | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.8% |
| WAYNE | 6,863 | 6,472 | 391 | 5.7% | 5.7% | 5.5% |
| LINCOLN TRAIL | 124,992 | 119,575 | 5,417 | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| BRECKINRIDGE | 7,993 | 7,589 | 404 | 5.1% | 4.9% | 4.6% |
| GRAYSON | 10,460 | 9,952 | 508 | 4.9% | 4.7% | 4.5% |
| HARDIN | 48,216 | 46,046 | 2,170 | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.1% |
| LARUE | 5,929 | 5,648 | 281 | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.3% |
| MARION | 9,690 | 9,345 | 345 | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.4% |
| MEADE | 11,865 | 11,300 | 565 | 4.8% | 4.7% | 4.3% |
| NELSON | 24,412 | 23,488 | 924 | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.3% |
| WASHINGTON | 6,427 | 6,207 | 220 | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.4% |

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| NORTHERN KENTUCKY | 243,407 | 233,543 | 9,864 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| BOONE | 71,970 | 69,109 | 2,861 | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| CAMPBELL | 50,633 | 48,573 | 2,060 | 4.1% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| CARROLL | 5,453 | 5,250 | 203 | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.3% |
| GALLATIN | 3,984 | 3,806 | 178 | 4.5% | 4.3% | 3.9% |
| GRANT | 11,656 | 11,142 | 514 | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.0% |
| KENTON | 87,454 | 83,939 | 3,515 | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| OWEN | 5,301 | 5,083 | 218 | 4.1% | 3.9% | 3.7% |
| PENDLETON | 6,956 | 6,641 | 315 | 4.5% | 4.5% | 3.5% |
| PENNYRILE | 82,318 | 77,833 | 4,485 | 5.4% | 5.1% | 5.0% |
| CALDWELL | 5,807 | 5,562 | 245 | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.3% |
| CHRISTIAN | 24,920 | 23,588 | 1,332 | 5.3% | 4.9% | 5.0% |
| CRITTENDEN | 3,756 | 3,583 | 173 | 4.6% | 4.3% | 4.1% |
| HOPKINS | 18,828 | 17,705 | 1,123 | 6.0% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| LIVINGSTON | 3,648 | 3,451 | 197 | 5.4% | 5.5% | 4.9% |
| LYON | 3,274 | 3,122 | 152 | 4.6% | 4.8% | 4.6% |
| MUHLENBERG | 10,179 | 9,466 | 713 | 7.0% | 6.5% | 6.2% |
| TODD | 5,895 | 5,624 | 271 | 4.6% | 4.2% | 3.6% |
| TRIGG | 6,011 | 5,732 | 279 | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| PURCHASE | 87,869 | 83,958 | 3,911 | 4.5% | 4.3% | 4.1% |
| BALLARD | 3,471 | 3,304 | 167 | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.6% |
| CALLOWAY | 17,193 | 16,351 | 842 | 4.9% | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| CARLISLE | 2,219 | 2,120 | 99 | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.7% |
| FULTON | 2,134 | 2,024 | 110 | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.0% |
| GRAVES | 15,576 | 14,922 | 654 | 4.2% | 4.2% | 4.2% |
| HICKMAN | 1,692 | 1,609 | 83 | 4.9% | 4.5% | 4.0% |
| MCCRACKEN | 30,013 | 28,691 | 1,322 | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.0% |
| MARSHALL | 15,571 | 14,937 | 634 | 4.1% | 4.2% | 3.8% |
| BOWLING GREEN MSA | 87,595 | 83,763 | 3,832 | 4.4% | 4.0% | 3.9% |
| ELIZABETHTOWN MSA | 66,010 | 62,994 | 3,016 | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| LEXINGTON MSA | 278,276 | 267,802 | 10,474 | 3.8% | 3.5% | 3.4% |
| LOUISVILLE MSA | 665,860 | 639,369 | 26,491 | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.5% |
| OWENSBORO MSA | 52,523 | 50,089 | 2,434 | 4.6% | 4.4% | 4.3% |

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