



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary December 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.8%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Dec 24	Nov 24	Dec 23
Statewide	2,084,914	1,979,542	105,372	5.1%	4.9%	3.9%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	144,423	137,228	7,195	5.0%	4.8%	3.9%
ALLEN	9,313	8,849	464	5.0%	4.8%	3.8%
BARREN	17,950	16,942	1,008	5.6%	5.2%	4.1%
BUTLER	5,229	4,942	287	5.5%	5.4%	4.3%
EDMONSON	4,993	4,688	305	6.1%	5.7%	4.6%
HART	7,717	7,287	430	5.6%	5.2%	3.9%
LOGAN	12,293	11,651	642	5.2%	5.0%	4.1%
METCALFE	3,904	3,664	240	6.1%	5.4%	4.5%
MONROE	4,526	4,282	244	5.4%	4.9%	4.2%
SIMPSON	9,281	8,863	418	4.5%	4.4%	3.6%
WARREN	69,217	66,060	3,157	4.6%	4.5%	3.7%
BIG SANDY	43,842	40,445	3,397	7.7%	7.4%	5.9%
FLOYD	11,461	10,622	839	7.3%	7.2%	5.4%
JOHNSON	6,995	6,427	568	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%
MAGOFFIN	3,383	3,010	373	11.0%	9.9%	9.2%
MARTIN	2,240	1,963	277	12.4%	11.8%	7.8%
PIKE	19,763	18,423	1,340	6.8%	6.6%	5.2%
BLUEGRASS	434,694	415,776	18,918	4.4%	4.2%	3.4%
ANDERSON	12,549	12,044	505	4.0%	4.0%	3.1%
BOURBON	9,672	9,246	426	4.4%	4.1%	3.2%
BOYLE	12,971	12,254	717	5.5%	5.2%	4.1%
CLARK	17,791	16,942	849	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
ESTILL	5,292	4,974	318	6.0%	5.9%	4.7%
FAYETTE	180,864	173,571	7,293	4.0%	4.0%	3.2%
FRANKLIN	26,359	25,188	1,171	4.4%	4.4%	3.4%
GARRARD	8,345	7,930	415	5.0%	4.8%	3.6%
HARRISON	9,105	8,700	405	4.4%	4.4%	3.6%
JESSAMINE	27,350	26,207	1,143	4.2%	4.2%	3.3%
LINCOLN	9,570	8,914	656	6.9%	5.8%	4.8%
MADISON	49,248	47,010	2,238	4.5%	4.5%	3.6%
MERCER	10,516	10,023	493	4.7%	4.4%	3.8%
NICHOLAS	3,381	3,234	147	4.3%	4.2%	3.8%
POWELL	5,294	4,991	303	5.7%	5.3%	4.2%
SCOTT	31,264	29,995	1,269	4.1%	4.0%	3.1%
WOODFORD	15,123	14,553	570	3.8%	3.6%	2.8%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,848	20,219	1,629	7.5%	6.4%	5.4%
BRACKEN	3,832	3,577	255	6.7%	5.2%	4.1%
FLEMING	6,022	5,635	387	6.4%	5.9%	4.7%
LEWIS	4,537	4,067	470	10.4%	8.2%	8.2%
MASON	6,659	6,189	470	7.1%	6.3%	5.0%
ROBERTSON	798	751	47	5.9%	6.1%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,634	76,297	5,337	6.5%	6.4%	4.9%
BELL	8,632	8,058	574	6.6%	6.5%	5.2%
CLAY	5,332	4,874	458	8.6%	8.1%	6.0%
HARLAN	6,763	6,115	648	9.6%	9.2%	6.0%
JACKSON	4,357	4,054	303	7.0%	6.8%	5.3%
KNOX	10,143	9,396	747	7.4%	7.2%	5.6%
LAUREL	25,499	24,045	1,454	5.7%	5.6%	4.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,809	6,438	371	5.4%	5.4%	4.2%
WHITLEY	14,099	13,317	782	5.5%	5.5%	4.6%
FIVCO	48,481	44,730	3,751	7.7%	6.8%	6.1%
BOYD	17,443	16,258	1,185	6.8%	6.4%	5.1%
CARTER	9,874	8,984	890	9.0%	7.5%	7.3%
ELLIOTT	1,953	1,749	204	10.4%	8.6%	8.1%
GREENUP	13,145	12,139	1,006	7.7%	6.6%	6.3%
LAWRENCE	6,066	5,600	466	7.7%	6.7%	5.9%
GATEWAY	34,030	31,836	2,194	6.4%	5.8%	5.1%
BATH	4,705	4,357	348	7.4%	6.5%	5.4%
MENIFEE	2,387	2,198	189	7.9%	6.6%	6.3%
MONTGOMERY	11,838	11,148	690	5.8%	5.4%	4.6%
MORGAN	4,583	4,292	291	6.3%	5.4%	5.0%
ROWAN	10,517	9,841	676	6.4%	5.9%	5.3%
GREEN RIVER	94,410	89,407	5,003	5.3%	5.2%	4.2%
DAVISS	45,334	42,988	2,346	5.2%	5.2%	4.0%
HANCOCK	3,780	3,572	208	5.5%	5.5%	4.0%
HENDERSON	20,727	19,747	980	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%
MCLEAN	3,905	3,685	220	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%
OHIO	9,236	8,596	640	6.9%	6.5%	5.7%
UNION	6,082	5,738	344	5.7%	5.5%	4.5%
WEBSTER	5,346	5,081	265	5.0%	4.9%	3.7%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	30,049	27,716	2,333	7.8%	7.5%	5.9%
BREATHITT	3,217	2,911	306	9.5%	8.9%	7.1%
KNOTT	4,339	3,989	350	8.1%	7.9%	6.2%
LEE	2,293	2,146	147	6.4%	6.1%	5.0%
LESLIE	2,568	2,338	230	9.0%	8.6%	6.5%
LETCHER	6,110	5,631	479	7.8%	8.0%	5.7%
OWSLEY	1,164	1,070	94	8.1%	7.9%	6.2%
PERRY	8,115	7,559	556	6.9%	6.7%	5.4%
WOLFE	2,243	2,072	171	7.6%	6.9%	6.2%
KIPDA	523,547	499,484	24,063	4.6%	4.5%	3.5%
BULLITT	43,260	41,284	1,976	4.6%	4.4%	3.5%
HENRY	8,132	7,784	348	4.3%	4.3%	3.5%
JEFFERSON	398,261	379,575	18,686	4.7%	4.6%	3.6%
OLDHAM	33,538	32,161	1,377	4.1%	4.0%	3.2%
SHELBY	25,913	24,870	1,043	4.0%	4.0%	3.1%
SPENCER	10,607	10,163	444	4.2%	4.1%	3.3%
TRIMBLE	3,836	3,647	189	4.9%	4.6%	3.6%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,088	78,238	4,850	5.8%	5.5%	4.4%
ADAIR	7,561	7,115	446	5.9%	5.7%	4.5%
CASEY	6,742	6,379	363	5.4%	4.9%	3.7%
CLINTON	3,394	3,143	251	7.4%	6.2%	4.7%
CUMBERLAND	3,750	3,589	161	4.3%	3.8%	3.0%
GREEN	5,192	4,941	251	4.8%	4.6%	3.4%
MCCREARY	4,805	4,471	334	7.0%	7.0%	5.6%
PULASKI	25,778	24,204	1,574	6.1%	5.9%	4.7%
RUSSELL	6,602	6,168	434	6.6%	6.2%	5.0%
TAYLOR	12,369	11,805	564	4.6%	4.5%	3.4%
WAYNE	6,895	6,423	472	6.8%	6.3%	4.9%
LINCOLN TRAIL	127,114	120,635	6,479	5.1%	4.8%	3.7%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,060	7,588	472	5.9%	5.6%	4.7%
GRAYSON	10,454	9,841	613	5.9%	5.5%	4.3%
HARDIN	49,158	46,515	2,643	5.4%	4.9%	3.8%
LARUE	5,950	5,616	334	5.6%	5.2%	3.9%
MARION	9,844	9,445	399	4.1%	4.0%	3.1%
MEADE	12,118	11,430	688	5.7%	5.4%	4.0%
NELSON	24,968	23,899	1,069	4.3%	4.1%	3.2%
WASHINGTON	6,562	6,301	261	4.0%	3.9%	2.9%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	245,145	234,235	10,910	4.5%	4.3%	3.4%
BOONE	72,461	69,374	3,087	4.3%	4.2%	3.3%
CAMPBELL	50,910	48,645	2,265	4.4%	4.3%	3.4%
CARROLL	5,665	5,435	230	4.1%	3.9%	3.4%
GALLATIN	4,019	3,815	204	5.1%	4.9%	3.6%
GRANT	11,723	11,147	576	4.9%	4.6%	3.7%
KENTON	88,188	84,241	3,947	4.5%	4.4%	3.4%
OWEN	5,209	4,971	238	4.6%	4.7%	3.4%
PENDLETON	6,970	6,607	363	5.2%	4.7%	3.6%
PENNYRILE	83,419	78,652	4,767	5.7%	5.5%	4.4%
CALDWELL	5,928	5,659	269	4.5%	4.5%	3.4%
CHRISTIAN	25,349	23,872	1,477	5.8%	5.7%	4.7%
CRITTENDEN	3,777	3,581	196	5.2%	5.1%	3.9%
HOPKINS	18,953	17,914	1,039	5.5%	5.4%	3.9%
LIVINGSTON	3,762	3,536	226	6.0%	5.7%	4.8%
LYON	3,267	3,096	171	5.2%	5.0%	4.2%
MUHLENBERG	10,202	9,432	770	7.5%	7.0%	5.7%
TODD	6,030	5,741	289	4.8%	4.5%	3.6%
TRIGG	6,151	5,821	330	5.4%	5.1%	4.3%
PURCHASE	89,191	84,644	4,547	5.1%	4.9%	3.8%
BALLARD	3,548	3,357	191	5.4%	5.1%	4.3%
CALLOWAY	17,246	16,313	933	5.4%	5.1%	3.9%
CARLISLE	2,217	2,099	118	5.3%	4.6%	4.0%
FULTON	2,177	2,049	128	5.9%	5.9%	4.4%
GRAVES	15,889	15,113	776	4.9%	4.7%	3.6%
HICKMAN	1,692	1,604	88	5.2%	5.3%	4.3%
MCCRACKEN	30,756	29,227	1,529	5.0%	4.8%	3.8%
MARSHALL	15,666	14,882	784	5.0%	4.6%	3.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	88,752	84,539	4,213	4.7%	4.6%	3.8%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	67,226	63,561	3,665	5.5%	5.1%	3.8%
LEXINGTON MSA	282,064	270,514	11,550	4.1%	4.0%	3.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	675,547	645,855	29,692	4.4%	4.3%	3.3%
OWENSBORO MSA	53,019	50,245	2,774	5.2%	5.2%	4.1%

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