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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary June 2026

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.4%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Jun 26	May 26	Jun 25
Statewide	2,118,959	1,999,503	119,456	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	151,071	142,796	8,275	5.5%	4.6%	4.8%
ALLEN	9,681	9,176	505	5.2%	4.4%	4.8%
BARREN	18,317	17,253	1,064	5.8%	5.0%	5.1%
BUTLER	4,997	4,691	306	6.1%	5.2%	5.5%
EDMONSON	5,095	4,768	327	6.4%	5.6%	6.1%
HART	8,287	7,822	465	5.6%	4.9%	4.9%
LOGAN	12,029	11,315	714	5.9%	5.1%	4.9%
METCALFE	4,439	4,204	235	5.3%	4.5%	4.8%
MONROE	4,413	4,172	241	5.5%	4.8%	4.5%
SIMPSON	8,593	8,099	494	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%
WARREN	75,220	71,296	3,924	5.2%	4.3%	4.5%
BIG SANDY	45,866	42,244	3,622	7.9%	6.8%	7.0%
FLOYD	11,742	10,901	841	7.2%	6.2%	6.7%
JOHNSON	7,697	7,136	561	7.3%	6.3%	6.9%
MAGOFFIN	3,977	3,595	382	9.6%	8.0%	9.2%
MARTIN	2,726	2,438	288	10.6%	9.7%	9.7%
PIKE	19,724	18,174	1,550	7.9%	6.8%	6.5%
BLUEGRASS	435,601	413,305	22,296	5.1%	4.3%	4.5%
ANDERSON	11,985	11,371	614	5.1%	4.3%	4.8%
BOURBON	9,724	9,209	515	5.3%	4.6%	4.4%
BOYLE	13,554	12,768	786	5.8%	4.8%	5.4%
CLARK	18,108	17,199	909	5.0%	4.2%	4.7%
ESTILL	5,137	4,770	367	7.1%	6.1%	6.3%
FAYETTE	180,216	171,671	8,545	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%
FRANKLIN	27,468	26,127	1,341	4.9%	4.1%	4.4%
GARRARD	8,283	7,839	444	5.4%	4.6%	4.7%
HARRISON	9,035	8,576	459	5.1%	4.3%	4.3%
JESSAMINE	28,025	26,627	1,398	5.0%	4.2%	4.4%
LINCOLN	9,822	9,227	595	6.1%	5.2%	5.7%
MADISON	47,248	44,242	3,006	6.4%	5.3%	5.1%
MERCER	10,590	9,987	603	5.7%	4.9%	4.9%
NICHOLAS	3,407	3,213	194	5.7%	5.0%	4.6%
POWELL	5,748	5,433	315	5.5%	4.8%	4.7%
SCOTT	32,453	30,918	1,535	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%
WOODFORD	14,798	14,128	670	4.5%	3.7%	4.0%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,289	20,726	1,563	7.0%	5.8%	6.6%
BRACKEN	3,856	3,645	211	5.5%	4.6%	5.5%
FLEMING	6,168	5,768	400	6.5%	5.3%	6.3%
LEWIS	4,280	3,872	408	9.5%	8.1%	8.6%
MASON	7,141	6,653	488	6.8%	5.6%	6.3%
ROBERTSON	844	788	56	6.6%	5.3%	6.3%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	80,952	75,411	5,541	6.8%	5.8%	6.3%
BELL	7,486	6,947	539	7.2%	6.1%	6.9%
CLAY	5,946	5,502	444	7.5%	6.3%	7.0%
HARLAN	7,671	7,085	586	7.6%	6.4%	7.6%
JACKSON	4,015	3,673	342	8.5%	7.6%	7.4%
KNOX	9,963	9,213	750	7.5%	6.3%	6.7%
LAUREL	23,383	21,819	1,564	6.7%	5.9%	6.2%
ROCKCASTLE	6,240	5,854	386	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%
WHITLEY	16,248	15,318	930	5.7%	4.8%	5.2%
FIVCO	51,325	47,658	3,667	7.1%	6.1%	6.7%
BOYD	19,700	18,468	1,232	6.3%	5.4%	5.9%
CARTER	10,230	9,401	829	8.1%	6.8%	7.9%
ELLIOTT	1,925	1,743	182	9.5%	8.0%	8.5%
GREENUP	14,015	13,039	976	7.0%	5.9%	6.5%
LAWRENCE	5,455	5,007	448	8.2%	6.9%	7.4%
GATEWAY	34,759	32,492	2,267	6.5%	5.4%	6.0%
BATH	4,923	4,599	324	6.6%	5.6%	6.4%
MENIFEE	2,299	2,129	170	7.4%	6.0%	7.0%
MONTGOMERY	12,194	11,470	724	5.9%	5.0%	5.6%
MORGAN	4,624	4,310	314	6.8%	5.8%	6.1%
ROWAN	10,719	9,984	735	6.9%	5.3%	6.1%
GREEN RIVER	97,288	91,996	5,292	5.4%	4.6%	4.8%
DAVISS	48,936	46,409	2,527	5.2%	4.2%	4.6%
HANCOCK	3,713	3,502	211	5.7%	4.8%	5.0%
HENDERSON	19,513	18,428	1,085	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%
MCLEAN	3,957	3,721	236	6.0%	5.1%	4.9%
OHIO	10,039	9,409	630	6.3%	5.2%	6.0%
UNION	6,093	5,773	320	5.3%	4.5%	4.6%
WEBSTER	5,037	4,754	283	5.6%	4.8%	4.9%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	35,950	33,591	2,359	6.6%	5.6%	6.1%
BREATHITT	4,144	3,856	288	6.9%	5.9%	6.7%
KNOTT	4,701	4,336	365	7.8%	6.4%	7.1%
LEE	2,606	2,447	159	6.1%	5.4%	5.3%
LESLIE	3,522	3,305	217	6.2%	5.3%	5.9%
LETCHER	7,360	6,887	473	6.4%	5.5%	6.1%
OWSLEY	1,335	1,255	80	6.0%	5.4%	6.2%
PERRY	10,632	10,026	606	5.7%	4.9%	5.2%
WOLFE	1,650	1,479	171	10.4%	8.5%	8.0%
KIPDA	527,944	498,565	29,379	5.6%	4.9%	4.6%
BULLITT	44,569	41,980	2,589	5.8%	5.2%	4.5%
HENRY	7,248	6,866	382	5.3%	4.6%	4.5%
JEFFERSON	401,955	379,280	22,675	5.6%	5.0%	4.7%
OLDHAM	34,529	32,805	1,724	5.0%	4.1%	4.1%
SHELBY	25,384	24,155	1,229	4.8%	4.2%	4.1%
SPENCER	10,281	9,701	580	5.6%	4.9%	4.3%
TRIMBLE	3,978	3,778	200	5.0%	4.3%	4.4%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	84,081	78,987	5,094	6.1%	5.2%	5.5%
ADAIR	8,163	7,696	467	5.7%	4.6%	5.2%
CASEY	6,053	5,692	361	6.0%	5.0%	5.5%
CLINTON	3,519	3,295	224	6.4%	5.5%	6.1%
CUMBERLAND	2,973	2,835	138	4.6%	4.1%	4.2%
GREEN	4,490	4,222	268	6.0%	5.1%	5.5%
MCCREARY	5,204	4,822	382	7.3%	5.9%	6.4%
PULASKI	28,067	26,437	1,630	5.8%	5.1%	5.2%
RUSSELL	8,135	7,696	439	5.4%	4.6%	6.5%
TAYLOR	10,699	10,029	670	6.3%	5.0%	5.5%
WAYNE	6,778	6,263	515	7.6%	6.8%	5.8%
LINCOLN TRAIL	126,847	119,148	7,699	6.1%	5.4%	5.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,535	8,000	535	6.3%	5.5%	5.5%
GRAYSON	10,032	9,320	712	7.1%	6.3%	6.2%
HARDIN	49,483	46,348	3,135	6.3%	5.7%	5.1%
LARUE	6,928	6,543	385	5.6%	5.0%	4.7%
MARION	8,070	7,570	500	6.2%	5.3%	5.7%
MEADE	14,195	13,357	838	5.9%	5.3%	4.8%
NELSON	23,465	22,183	1,282	5.5%	4.8%	4.6%
WASHINGTON	6,139	5,827	312	5.1%	4.2%	4.3%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	252,752	240,638	12,114	4.8%	4.1%	4.3%
BOONE	75,666	72,033	3,633	4.8%	4.1%	4.2%
CAMPBELL	49,590	47,272	2,318	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%
CARROLL	5,037	4,781	256	5.1%	4.4%	4.4%
GALLATIN	4,201	3,981	220	5.2%	4.5%	4.6%
GRANT	12,198	11,568	630	5.2%	4.4%	4.6%
KENTON	93,761	89,342	4,419	4.7%	4.1%	4.3%
OWEN	5,288	5,011	277	5.2%	4.5%	4.7%
PENDLETON	7,011	6,650	361	5.1%	4.2%	4.9%
PENNYRILE	83,361	78,072	5,289	6.3%	5.4%	5.4%
CALDWELL	5,818	5,509	309	5.3%	4.3%	4.5%
CHRISTIAN	23,938	22,223	1,715	7.2%	5.9%	6.0%
CRITTENDEN	3,563	3,346	217	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,402	18,219	1,183	6.1%	5.2%	5.0%
LIVINGSTON	3,964	3,719	245	6.2%	5.5%	5.1%
LYON	3,191	3,012	179	5.6%	4.9%	4.8%
MUHLENBERG	11,641	10,864	777	6.7%	5.9%	6.1%
TODD	5,951	5,654	297	5.0%	4.0%	4.2%
TRIGG	5,893	5,526	367	6.2%	5.2%	5.1%
PURCHASE	88,875	83,871	5,004	5.6%	4.8%	5.0%
BALLARD	3,487	3,275	212	6.1%	5.1%	5.5%
CALLOWAY	16,735	15,662	1,073	6.4%	5.0%	5.3%
CARLISLE	2,114	1,997	117	5.5%	4.6%	4.8%
FULTON	2,489	2,334	155	6.2%	5.6%	5.2%
GRAVES	16,629	15,794	835	5.0%	4.3%	4.5%
HICKMAN	1,839	1,728	111	6.0%	5.0%	4.8%
MCCRACKEN	31,568	29,885	1,683	5.3%	4.7%	5.0%
MARSHALL	14,014	13,196	818	5.8%	5.2%	5.2%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	94,993	89,931	5,062	5.3%	4.4%	4.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	56,411	52,891	3,520	6.2%	5.6%	5.0%
LEXINGTON MSA	283,324	269,752	13,572	4.8%	4.0%	4.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	708,401	671,854	36,547	5.2%	4.6%	4.4%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,893	50,130	2,763	5.2%	4.3%	4.6%
PADUCAH MSA	47,392	44,851	2,541	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%

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