



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary February 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.2%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Feb 24	Jan 24	Feb 23
Statewide	2,023,633	1,920,047	103,586	5.1%	4.8%	4.7%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	141,491	134,239	7,252	5.1%	4.8%	4.4%
ALLEN	9,206	8,750	456	5.0%	4.6%	4.4%
BARREN	17,759	16,725	1,034	5.8%	5.5%	4.9%
BUTLER	5,198	4,902	296	5.7%	5.4%	5.1%
EDMONSON	4,852	4,563	289	6.0%	5.7%	5.6%
HART	7,763	7,344	419	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%
LOGAN	12,138	11,511	627	5.2%	4.9%	4.0%
METCALFE	3,937	3,698	239	6.1%	5.8%	5.3%
MONROE	4,478	4,243	235	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%
SIMPSON	9,132	8,700	432	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%
WARREN	67,028	63,803	3,225	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%
BIG SANDY	42,264	38,922	3,342	7.9%	7.5%	6.8%
FLOYD	10,988	10,134	854	7.8%	7.2%	6.6%
JOHNSON	6,726	6,150	576	8.6%	8.4%	7.4%
MAGOFFIN	3,221	2,837	384	11.9%	11.6%	11.6%
MARTIN	2,219	1,995	224	10.1%	10.1%	8.8%
PIKE	19,110	17,806	1,304	6.8%	6.4%	5.6%
BLUEGRASS	421,281	402,598	18,683	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%
ANDERSON	12,068	11,549	519	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%
BOURBON	9,672	9,249	423	4.4%	4.1%	3.7%
BOYLE	12,599	11,909	690	5.5%	5.0%	4.6%
CLARK	17,303	16,484	819	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%
ESTILL	5,143	4,832	311	6.0%	5.6%	5.5%
FAYETTE	175,169	167,989	7,180	4.1%	3.7%	3.4%
FRANKLIN	25,337	24,185	1,152	4.5%	4.3%	3.9%
GARRARD	8,039	7,645	394	4.9%	4.6%	4.1%
HARRISON	8,852	8,418	434	4.9%	4.5%	4.0%
JESSAMINE	26,651	25,481	1,170	4.4%	4.0%	3.6%
LINCOLN	9,222	8,659	563	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%
MADISON	47,238	44,997	2,241	4.7%	4.3%	3.9%
MERCER	10,153	9,651	502	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%
NICHOLAS	3,369	3,209	160	4.7%	4.8%	4.7%
POWELL	5,046	4,757	289	5.7%	5.5%	5.0%
SCOTT	30,316	29,041	1,275	4.2%	3.9%	3.5%
WOODFORD	15,104	14,543	561	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,690	20,097	1,593	7.3%	7.3%	6.5%
BRACKEN	3,784	3,525	259	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%
FLEMING	6,040	5,654	386	6.4%	6.2%	5.2%
LEWIS	4,542	4,104	438	9.6%	10.0%	9.6%
MASON	6,525	6,067	458	7.0%	6.7%	6.0%
ROBERTSON	799	747	52	6.5%	6.8%	5.7%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	78,599	73,644	4,955	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%
BELL	8,403	7,847	556	6.6%	6.4%	6.1%
CLAY	5,106	4,705	401	7.9%	7.1%	6.8%
HARLAN	6,404	5,915	489	7.6%	7.1%	6.7%
JACKSON	4,183	3,881	302	7.2%	6.6%	6.0%
KNOX	9,783	9,090	693	7.1%	6.6%	5.8%
LAUREL	24,599	23,251	1,348	5.5%	5.2%	4.5%
ROCKCASTLE	6,538	6,170	368	5.6%	5.6%	5.2%
WHITLEY	13,583	12,785	798	5.9%	5.3%	4.7%
FIVCO	47,509	43,715	3,794	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%
BOYD	17,137	15,978	1,159	6.8%	6.5%	6.3%
CARTER	9,727	8,763	964	9.9%	9.7%	9.0%
ELLIOTT	1,944	1,749	195	10.0%	11.2%	10.5%
GREENUP	12,967	11,944	1,023	7.9%	7.8%	7.7%
LAWRENCE	5,734	5,281	453	7.9%	7.7%	6.9%
GATEWAY	33,496	31,161	2,335	7.0%	6.7%	5.9%
BATH	4,709	4,330	379	8.0%	7.8%	6.7%
MENIFEE	2,350	2,127	223	9.5%	9.3%	7.5%
MONTGOMERY	11,542	10,841	701	6.1%	6.0%	5.2%
MORGAN	4,495	4,169	326	7.3%	7.3%	6.7%
ROWAN	10,400	9,694	706	6.8%	6.1%	5.4%
GREEN RIVER	92,339	87,371	4,968	5.4%	5.1%	4.8%
DAVISS	44,383	42,084	2,299	5.2%	5.0%	4.8%
HANCOCK	3,688	3,491	197	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%
HENDERSON	20,100	19,114	986	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%
MCLEAN	3,887	3,657	230	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%
OHIO	9,069	8,427	642	7.1%	7.0%	5.9%
UNION	5,970	5,619	351	5.9%	5.2%	4.9%
WEBSTER	5,242	4,979	263	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,396	27,038	2,358	8.0%	7.5%	7.0%
BREATHITT	3,235	2,900	335	10.4%	10.1%	8.9%
KNOTT	4,247	3,881	366	8.6%	8.0%	7.3%
LEE	2,212	2,054	158	7.1%	6.4%	6.1%
LESLIE	2,490	2,284	206	8.3%	7.2%	7.2%
LETCHER	6,006	5,548	458	7.6%	6.8%	7.2%
OWSLEY	1,135	1,047	88	7.8%	7.7%	6.9%
PERRY	7,928	7,350	578	7.3%	6.9%	5.8%
WOLFE	2,143	1,974	169	7.9%	8.1%	7.3%
KIPDA	505,119	481,892	23,227	4.6%	4.3%	4.4%
BULLITT	41,675	39,716	1,959	4.7%	4.4%	5.3%
HENRY	7,990	7,624	366	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%
JEFFERSON	383,709	365,827	17,882	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%
OLDHAM	32,489	31,122	1,367	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%
SHELBY	25,261	24,209	1,052	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%
SPENCER	10,263	9,840	423	4.1%	4.0%	4.9%
TRIMBLE	3,732	3,554	178	4.8%	4.5%	4.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	81,201	76,481	4,720	5.8%	5.5%	5.2%
ADAIR	7,459	6,995	464	6.2%	5.6%	5.5%
CASEY	6,665	6,338	327	4.9%	4.5%	4.8%
CLINTON	3,441	3,209	232	6.7%	6.0%	6.1%
CUMBERLAND	3,559	3,388	171	4.8%	4.4%	4.1%
GREEN	5,010	4,775	235	4.7%	4.4%	4.3%
MCCREARY	4,735	4,387	348	7.3%	6.8%	6.4%
PULASKI	25,063	23,573	1,490	5.9%	5.9%	5.4%
RUSSELL	6,469	6,048	421	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%
TAYLOR	11,879	11,316	563	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%
WAYNE	6,921	6,452	469	6.8%	6.2%	6.4%
LINCOLN TRAIL	123,157	117,062	6,095	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,931	7,460	471	5.9%	5.5%	5.5%
GRAYSON	10,403	9,805	598	5.7%	5.7%	5.0%
HARDIN	47,367	44,955	2,412	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
LARUE	5,876	5,565	311	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%
MARION	9,660	9,270	390	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%
MEADE	11,700	11,069	631	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%
NELSON	23,841	22,804	1,037	4.3%	4.0%	4.2%
WASHINGTON	6,379	6,134	245	3.8%	3.6%	3.8%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	237,916	226,825	11,091	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%
BOONE	70,260	67,103	3,157	4.5%	4.2%	3.8%
CAMPBELL	49,406	47,143	2,263	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%
CARROLL	5,414	5,171	243	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%
GALLATIN	3,935	3,734	201	5.1%	4.7%	4.7%
GRANT	11,487	10,860	627	5.5%	5.1%	4.6%
KENTON	85,459	81,462	3,997	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%
OWEN	5,104	4,867	237	4.6%	4.3%	4.1%
PENDLETON	6,851	6,485	366	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%
PENNYRILE	81,352	76,663	4,689	5.8%	5.5%	5.1%
CALDWELL	5,774	5,489	285	4.9%	4.7%	4.0%
CHRISTIAN	24,844	23,420	1,424	5.7%	5.5%	5.1%
CRITTENDEN	3,743	3,548	195	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%
HOPKINS	18,332	17,346	986	5.4%	5.0%	4.8%
LIVINGSTON	3,644	3,396	248	6.8%	7.1%	6.0%
LYON	3,107	2,919	188	6.1%	6.2%	5.5%
MUHLENBERG	9,994	9,242	752	7.5%	7.0%	6.7%
TODD	5,818	5,560	258	4.4%	4.2%	3.9%
TRIGG	6,096	5,743	353	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%
PURCHASE	86,831	82,345	4,486	5.2%	4.9%	4.7%
BALLARD	3,471	3,270	201	5.8%	5.4%	5.3%
CALLOWAY	17,115	16,144	971	5.7%	5.1%	4.9%
CARLISLE	2,213	2,104	109	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%
FULTON	2,123	2,013	110	5.2%	5.3%	4.9%
GRAVES	15,609	14,857	752	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%
HICKMAN	1,735	1,638	97	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%
MCCRACKEN	29,659	28,169	1,490	5.0%	4.8%	4.4%
MARSHALL	14,906	14,150	756	5.1%	4.9%	4.9%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	86,284	82,018	4,266	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	64,943	61,589	3,354	5.2%	4.7%	4.8%
LEXINGTON MSA	274,215	262,787	11,428	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%
LOUISVILLE MSA	652,684	623,824	28,860	4.4%	4.1%	4.1%
OWENSBORO MSA	51,958	49,232	2,726	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%

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