



## KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary March 2024

### AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.9%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Mar 24	Feb 24	Mar 23
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,046,924</b>	<b>1,943,423</b>	<b>103,501</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BARREN RIVER</b>	<b>142,975</b>	<b>135,701</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
ALLEN	9,284	8,836	448	4.8%	5.0%	4.2%
BARREN	17,951	16,940	1,011	5.6%	5.8%	4.5%
BUTLER	5,243	4,951	292	5.6%	5.8%	4.6%
EDMONSON	4,896	4,611	285	5.8%	6.0%	5.3%
HART	7,850	7,430	420	5.4%	5.4%	4.5%
LOGAN	12,236	11,607	629	5.1%	5.2%	4.8%
METCALFE	3,966	3,741	225	5.7%	6.1%	5.0%
MONROE	4,509	4,282	227	5.0%	5.2%	4.3%
SIMPSON	9,243	8,804	439	4.7%	4.8%	3.7%
WARREN	67,797	64,499	3,298	4.9%	4.9%	4.1%
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	<b>42,753</b>	<b>39,424</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
FLOYD	11,129	10,272	857	7.7%	7.7%	6.2%
JOHNSON	6,817	6,248	569	8.3%	8.6%	6.9%
MAGOFFIN	3,217	2,860	357	11.1%	11.8%	10.2%
MARTIN	2,250	2,023	227	10.1%	10.1%	8.0%
PIKE	19,340	18,021	1,319	6.8%	6.8%	5.3%
<b>BLUEGRASS</b>	<b>425,902</b>	<b>407,036</b>	<b>18,866</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
ANDERSON	12,111	11,602	509	4.2%	4.4%	3.3%
BOURBON	9,748	9,331	417	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%
BOYLE	12,818	12,126	692	5.4%	5.4%	4.5%
CLARK	17,452	16,655	797	4.6%	4.8%	3.9%
ESTILL	5,192	4,873	319	6.1%	6.0%	5.3%
FAYETTE	177,110	169,756	7,354	4.2%	4.1%	3.3%
FRANKLIN	25,450	24,297	1,153	4.5%	4.6%	3.6%
GARRARD	8,129	7,741	388	4.8%	4.9%	4.0%
HARRISON	8,955	8,527	428	4.8%	4.9%	3.7%
JESSAMINE	26,940	25,744	1,196	4.4%	4.4%	3.4%
LINCOLN	9,376	8,816	560	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%
MADISON	47,786	45,535	2,251	4.7%	4.8%	3.7%
MERCER	10,422	9,925	497	4.8%	5.0%	4.1%
NICHOLAS	3,402	3,239	163	4.8%	4.9%	4.4%
POWELL	5,134	4,851	283	5.5%	5.8%	4.5%
SCOTT	30,640	29,346	1,294	4.2%	4.2%	3.2%
WOODFORD	15,237	14,672	565	3.7%	3.7%	3.2%

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<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BUFFALO TRACE</b>	<b>21,905</b>	<b>20,389</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
BRACKEN	3,818	3,566	252	6.6%	6.9%	5.8%
FLEMING	6,148	5,776	372	6.1%	6.5%	5.0%
LEWIS	4,545	4,146	399	8.8%	9.8%	9.0%
MASON	6,584	6,145	439	6.7%	7.1%	5.2%
ROBERTSON	810	756	54	6.7%	6.6%	5.7%
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY</b>	<b>79,487</b>	<b>74,536</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
BELL	8,466	7,904	562	6.6%	6.7%	5.8%
CLAY	5,162	4,752	410	7.9%	7.9%	6.5%
HARLAN	6,509	6,011	498	7.7%	7.6%	6.5%
JACKSON	4,239	3,949	290	6.8%	7.2%	5.6%
KNOX	9,888	9,199	689	7.0%	7.1%	5.7%
LAUREL	24,871	23,532	1,339	5.4%	5.5%	4.3%
ROCKCASTLE	6,597	6,244	353	5.4%	5.6%	4.6%
WHITLEY	13,755	12,945	810	5.9%	5.9%	4.7%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>47,751</b>	<b>44,209</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
BOYD	17,295	16,159	1,136	6.6%	6.7%	5.8%
CARTER	9,689	8,846	843	8.7%	9.7%	7.9%
ELLIOTT	1,940	1,761	179	9.2%	10.0%	9.1%
GREENUP	13,031	12,078	953	7.3%	7.9%	6.9%
LAWRENCE	5,796	5,365	431	7.4%	7.8%	5.9%
<b>GATEWAY</b>	<b>33,873</b>	<b>31,579</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>
BATH	4,741	4,379	362	7.6%	8.0%	5.7%
MENIFEE	2,359	2,156	203	8.6%	9.5%	6.6%
MONTGOMERY	11,685	10,980	705	6.0%	6.1%	4.9%
MORGAN	4,525	4,217	308	6.8%	7.2%	5.2%
ROWAN	10,563	9,847	716	6.8%	6.8%	5.0%
<b>GREEN RIVER</b>	<b>93,148</b>	<b>88,182</b>	<b>4,966</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
DAVISS	44,780	42,498	2,282	5.1%	5.2%	4.3%
HANCOCK	3,727	3,526	201	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%
HENDERSON	20,251	19,261	990	4.9%	4.9%	4.0%
MCLEAN	3,920	3,690	230	5.9%	6.0%	4.7%
OHIO	9,135	8,506	629	6.9%	7.1%	5.2%
UNION	6,045	5,688	357	5.9%	5.8%	4.8%
WEBSTER	5,290	5,013	277	5.2%	5.0%	4.4%

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<b>KENTUCKY RIVER</b>	<b>29,694</b>	<b>27,394</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>
BREATHITT	3,228	2,929	299	9.3%	10.4%	8.2%
KNOTT	4,283	3,921	362	8.5%	8.6%	6.7%
LEE	2,238	2,093	145	6.5%	7.1%	5.3%
LESLIE	2,517	2,307	210	8.3%	8.2%	6.6%
LETCHER	6,102	5,624	478	7.8%	7.6%	6.3%
OWSLEY	1,155	1,064	91	7.9%	7.9%	6.3%
PERRY	7,993	7,428	565	7.1%	7.2%	5.3%
WOLFE	2,178	2,028	150	6.9%	7.8%	6.6%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>511,663</b>	<b>488,339</b>	<b>23,324</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
BULLITT	42,164	40,254	1,910	4.5%	4.7%	4.8%
HENRY	8,080	7,719	361	4.5%	4.6%	4.0%
JEFFERSON	388,740	370,747	17,993	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%
OLDHAM	32,919	31,534	1,385	4.2%	4.2%	3.4%
SHELBY	25,575	24,518	1,057	4.1%	4.2%	3.7%
SPENCER	10,404	9,969	435	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%
TRIMBLE	3,781	3,598	183	4.8%	4.8%	4.1%
<b>LAKE CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>82,075</b>	<b>77,406</b>	<b>4,669</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
ADAIR	7,566	7,098	468	6.2%	6.2%	5.0%
CASEY	6,750	6,417	333	4.9%	4.9%	4.4%
CLINTON	3,460	3,230	230	6.6%	7.0%	5.4%
CUMBERLAND	3,614	3,460	154	4.3%	4.9%	3.6%
GREEN	5,077	4,849	228	4.5%	4.7%	3.8%
MCCREARY	4,776	4,424	352	7.4%	7.4%	6.1%
PULASKI	25,296	23,832	1,464	5.8%	5.9%	4.9%
RUSSELL	6,561	6,142	419	6.4%	6.5%	5.7%
TAYLOR	12,001	11,437	564	4.7%	4.7%	3.8%
WAYNE	6,974	6,517	457	6.6%	6.8%	6.4%
<b>LINCOLN TRAIL</b>	<b>124,398</b>	<b>118,318</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
BRECKINRIDGE	8,021	7,561	460	5.7%	5.9%	5.0%
GRAYSON	10,456	9,872	584	5.6%	5.8%	4.6%
HARDIN	47,900	45,482	2,418	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%
LARUE	5,942	5,625	317	5.3%	5.3%	4.5%
MARION	9,588	9,198	390	4.1%	4.1%	3.7%
MEADE	11,829	11,197	632	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%
NELSON	24,187	23,154	1,033	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%
WASHINGTON	6,475	6,229	246	3.8%	3.9%	3.4%

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<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>240,808</b>	<b>229,692</b>	<b>11,116</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
BOONE	71,144	67,943	3,201	4.5%	4.5%	3.6%
CAMPBELL	49,994	47,729	2,265	4.5%	4.6%	3.7%
CARROLL	5,463	5,229	234	4.3%	4.5%	3.5%
GALLATIN	3,980	3,779	201	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%
GRANT	11,595	10,992	603	5.2%	5.5%	4.2%
KENTON	86,480	82,484	3,996	4.6%	4.7%	3.8%
OWEN	5,212	4,975	237	4.5%	4.6%	3.7%
PENDLETON	6,940	6,561	379	5.5%	5.4%	4.4%
<b>PENNYRILE</b>	<b>82,298</b>	<b>77,526</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
CALDWELL	5,852	5,557	295	5.0%	5.0%	4.0%
CHRISTIAN	24,970	23,544	1,426	5.7%	5.8%	4.9%
CRITTENDEN	3,782	3,592	190	5.0%	5.2%	4.0%
HOPKINS	18,601	17,506	1,095	5.9%	5.4%	4.3%
LIVINGSTON	3,688	3,451	237	6.4%	6.8%	5.5%
LYON	3,162	2,983	179	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%
MUHLENBERG	10,235	9,485	750	7.3%	7.5%	6.0%
TODD	5,900	5,635	265	4.5%	4.4%	4.1%
TRIGG	6,108	5,773	335	5.5%	5.8%	5.1%
<b>PURCHASE</b>	<b>88,197</b>	<b>83,696</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BALLARD	3,514	3,322	192	5.5%	5.7%	5.1%
CALLOWAY	17,376	16,410	966	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%
CARLISLE	2,235	2,124	111	5.0%	5.1%	3.7%
FULTON	2,154	2,043	111	5.2%	5.3%	5.7%
GRAVES	15,755	14,990	765	4.9%	4.8%	4.4%
HICKMAN	1,743	1,658	85	4.9%	5.5%	4.8%
MCCRACKEN	30,121	28,626	1,495	5.0%	5.1%	4.0%
MARSHALL	15,299	14,523	776	5.1%	5.1%	4.3%
<b>BOWLING GREEN MSA</b>	<b>87,220</b>	<b>82,897</b>	<b>4,323</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN MSA</b>	<b>65,671</b>	<b>62,304</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>LEXINGTON MSA</b>	<b>277,127</b>	<b>265,504</b>	<b>11,623</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
<b>LOUISVILLE MSA</b>	<b>660,681</b>	<b>631,992</b>	<b>28,689</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>OWENSBORO MSA</b>	<b>52,427</b>	<b>49,714</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

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