



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary April 2024

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.5%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Apr 24	Mar 24	Apr 23
Statewide	2,052,931	1,963,913	89,018	4.3%	5.1%	3.5%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	143,117	137,109	6,008	4.2%	5.1%	3.4%
ALLEN	9,281	8,901	380	4.1%	4.8%	3.3%
BARREN	18,012	17,185	827	4.6%	5.6%	3.5%
BUTLER	5,210	4,967	243	4.7%	5.6%	3.4%
EDMONSON	4,899	4,658	241	4.9%	5.9%	4.3%
HART	7,794	7,428	366	4.7%	5.4%	3.7%
LOGAN	12,270	11,717	553	4.5%	5.2%	3.2%
METCALFE	3,963	3,772	191	4.8%	5.8%	3.6%
MONROE	4,547	4,326	221	4.9%	5.1%	3.1%
SIMPSON	9,245	8,867	378	4.1%	4.7%	3.0%
WARREN	67,896	65,288	2,608	3.8%	4.9%	3.3%
BIG SANDY	43,272	39,895	3,377	7.8%	7.7%	5.3%
FLOYD	11,210	10,439	771	6.9%	7.6%	5.1%
JOHNSON	6,838	6,349	489	7.2%	8.4%	5.8%
MAGOFFIN	3,213	2,901	312	9.7%	11.0%	9.0%
MARTIN	2,216	2,015	201	9.1%	10.0%	6.9%
PIKE	19,795	18,191	1,604	8.1%	6.8%	4.5%
BLUEGRASS	428,229	412,553	15,676	3.7%	4.5%	3.0%
ANDERSON	12,259	11,820	439	3.6%	4.2%	2.8%
BOURBON	9,763	9,411	352	3.6%	4.3%	2.9%
BOYLE	12,833	12,257	576	4.5%	5.4%	4.2%
CLARK	17,546	16,850	696	4.0%	4.6%	3.2%
ESTILL	5,206	4,942	264	5.1%	6.2%	4.2%
FAYETTE	178,122	172,046	6,076	3.4%	4.2%	2.8%
FRANKLIN	25,730	24,740	990	3.8%	4.6%	2.9%
GARRARD	8,209	7,865	344	4.2%	4.8%	3.3%
HARRISON	8,944	8,596	348	3.9%	4.8%	3.1%
JESSAMINE	27,018	26,040	978	3.6%	4.5%	2.9%
LINCOLN	9,389	8,916	473	5.0%	5.9%	4.6%
MADISON	48,143	46,338	1,805	3.7%	4.7%	3.1%
MERCER	10,427	10,012	415	4.0%	4.8%	3.6%
NICHOLAS	3,389	3,258	131	3.9%	4.9%	3.7%
POWELL	5,155	4,932	223	4.3%	5.5%	3.6%
SCOTT	30,821	29,744	1,077	3.5%	4.3%	2.8%
WOODFORD	15,275	14,786	489	3.2%	3.7%	2.6%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,780	20,519	1,261	5.8%	6.9%	4.9%
BRACKEN	3,785	3,590	195	5.2%	6.6%	4.1%
FLEMING	6,089	5,781	308	5.1%	6.1%	3.9%
LEWIS	4,513	4,175	338	7.5%	8.7%	7.7%
MASON	6,578	6,206	372	5.7%	6.7%	4.4%
ROBERTSON	815	767	48	5.9%	6.7%	4.7%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	79,474	75,113	4,361	5.5%	6.2%	4.3%
BELL	8,495	8,010	485	5.7%	6.6%	4.8%
CLAY	5,152	4,790	362	7.0%	7.9%	5.2%
HARLAN	6,521	6,080	441	6.8%	7.6%	5.5%
JACKSON	4,282	4,006	276	6.4%	6.9%	4.6%
KNOX	9,846	9,234	612	6.2%	7.0%	4.7%
LAUREL	24,824	23,619	1,205	4.9%	5.4%	3.6%
ROCKCASTLE	6,658	6,352	306	4.6%	5.4%	3.9%
WHITLEY	13,696	13,022	674	4.9%	5.9%	4.0%
FIVCO	47,731	44,624	3,107	6.5%	7.4%	5.7%
BOYD	17,276	16,262	1,014	5.9%	6.5%	5.1%
CARTER	9,715	8,978	737	7.6%	8.6%	6.6%
ELLIOTT	1,922	1,777	145	7.5%	9.1%	7.2%
GREENUP	13,010	12,157	853	6.6%	7.3%	5.9%
LAWRENCE	5,808	5,450	358	6.2%	7.3%	4.8%
GATEWAY	33,725	31,919	1,806	5.4%	6.8%	4.2%
BATH	4,696	4,408	288	6.1%	7.8%	4.5%
MENIFEE	2,346	2,183	163	6.9%	8.8%	5.1%
MONTGOMERY	11,679	11,101	578	4.9%	6.0%	4.1%
MORGAN	4,531	4,273	258	5.7%	6.8%	4.1%
ROWAN	10,473	9,954	519	5.0%	6.7%	4.1%
GREEN RIVER	93,163	88,921	4,242	4.6%	5.4%	3.9%
DAVIESS	44,760	42,832	1,928	4.3%	5.1%	3.9%
HANCOCK	3,729	3,556	173	4.6%	5.4%	4.4%
HENDERSON	20,305	19,448	857	4.2%	4.9%	3.3%
MCLEAN	3,913	3,712	201	5.1%	5.8%	3.8%
OHIO	9,106	8,555	551	6.1%	7.0%	5.3%
UNION	6,010	5,726	284	4.7%	5.9%	4.2%
WEBSTER	5,340	5,092	248	4.6%	5.2%	3.5%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,823	27,840	1,983	6.6%	7.7%	5.2%
BREATHITT	3,225	2,969	256	7.9%	9.3%	6.2%
KNOTT	4,295	3,995	300	7.0%	8.4%	5.6%
LEE	2,257	2,128	129	5.7%	6.5%	4.9%
LESLIE	2,543	2,346	197	7.7%	8.3%	5.3%
LETCHER	6,059	5,650	409	6.8%	7.9%	5.4%
OWSLEY	1,153	1,077	76	6.6%	7.8%	4.9%
PERRY	8,051	7,562	489	6.1%	7.0%	4.5%
WOLFE	2,240	2,113	127	5.7%	6.8%	5.1%
KIPDA	512,652	492,034	20,618	4.0%	4.6%	3.2%
BULLITT	42,276	40,598	1,678	4.0%	4.6%	3.3%
HENRY	8,055	7,757	298	3.7%	4.5%	2.8%
JEFFERSON	389,704	373,600	16,104	4.1%	4.7%	3.3%
OLDHAM	32,856	31,751	1,105	3.4%	4.2%	2.7%
SHELBY	25,576	24,672	904	3.5%	4.1%	2.8%
SPENCER	10,411	10,035	376	3.6%	4.2%	2.7%
TRIMBLE	3,774	3,621	153	4.1%	4.9%	3.3%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	82,053	78,141	3,912	4.8%	5.7%	4.0%
ADAIR	7,510	7,138	372	5.0%	6.2%	4.1%
CASEY	6,744	6,476	268	4.0%	5.0%	3.6%
CLINTON	3,456	3,259	197	5.7%	6.6%	4.5%
CUMBERLAND	3,667	3,532	135	3.7%	4.3%	3.2%
GREEN	5,082	4,883	199	3.9%	4.5%	3.2%
MCCREARY	4,709	4,437	272	5.8%	7.3%	4.7%
PULASKI	25,389	24,123	1,266	5.0%	5.8%	4.1%
RUSSELL	6,595	6,251	344	5.2%	6.4%	4.7%
TAYLOR	11,916	11,457	459	3.9%	4.7%	3.1%
WAYNE	6,985	6,585	400	5.7%	6.5%	4.9%
LINCOLN TRAIL	125,009	119,793	5,216	4.2%	4.9%	3.4%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,999	7,617	382	4.8%	5.7%	4.1%
GRAYSON	10,476	9,987	489	4.7%	5.6%	3.9%
HARDIN	48,031	45,936	2,095	4.4%	5.1%	3.5%
LARUE	5,908	5,636	272	4.6%	5.3%	3.6%
MARION	9,899	9,565	334	3.4%	4.0%	2.9%
MEADE	11,856	11,309	547	4.6%	5.3%	3.8%
NELSON	24,340	23,450	890	3.7%	4.3%	2.9%
WASHINGTON	6,500	6,293	207	3.2%	3.8%	2.8%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	241,931	232,441	9,490	3.9%	4.7%	3.2%
BOONE	71,457	68,774	2,683	3.8%	4.5%	3.1%
CAMPBELL	50,250	48,270	1,980	3.9%	4.6%	3.1%
CARROLL	5,498	5,301	197	3.6%	4.4%	2.9%
GALLATIN	3,985	3,816	169	4.2%	5.1%	3.4%
GRANT	11,592	11,105	487	4.2%	5.3%	3.4%
KENTON	86,958	83,491	3,467	4.0%	4.7%	3.2%
OWEN	5,268	5,073	195	3.7%	4.6%	3.1%
PENDLETON	6,923	6,611	312	4.5%	5.5%	3.3%
PENNYRILE	82,534	78,350	4,184	5.1%	5.8%	4.0%
CALDWELL	5,855	5,616	239	4.1%	5.1%	2.8%
CHRISTIAN	24,986	23,760	1,226	4.9%	5.7%	4.4%
CRITTENDEN	3,787	3,622	165	4.4%	5.0%	3.2%
HOPKINS	18,753	17,741	1,012	5.4%	5.9%	3.5%
LIVINGSTON	3,715	3,510	205	5.5%	6.5%	4.5%
LYON	3,221	3,066	155	4.8%	5.7%	3.6%
MUHLENBERG	10,195	9,537	658	6.5%	7.4%	5.3%
TODD	5,918	5,672	246	4.2%	4.5%	2.9%
TRIGG	6,104	5,826	278	4.6%	5.6%	3.8%
PURCHASE	88,437	84,659	3,778	4.3%	5.1%	3.6%
BALLARD	3,538	3,363	175	4.9%	5.5%	5.2%
CALLOWAY	17,225	16,494	731	4.2%	5.6%	3.5%
CARLISLE	2,226	2,133	93	4.2%	4.9%	3.8%
FULTON	2,158	2,055	103	4.8%	5.1%	4.0%
GRAVES	15,698	15,048	650	4.1%	4.9%	3.7%
HICKMAN	1,744	1,664	80	4.6%	5.0%	3.4%
MCCRACKEN	30,354	29,052	1,302	4.3%	5.0%	3.4%
MARSHALL	15,494	14,850	644	4.2%	5.1%	3.5%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	87,286	83,814	3,472	4.0%	5.0%	3.4%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	65,795	62,881	2,914	4.4%	5.1%	3.6%
LEXINGTON MSA	278,545	268,877	9,668	3.5%	4.2%	2.8%
LOUISVILLE MSA	662,059	636,855	25,204	3.8%	4.4%	3.0%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,402	50,100	2,302	4.4%	5.2%	3.9%

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