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## KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary May 2025

### AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.0%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	May 25	Apr 25	May 24
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2,121,409</b>	<b>2,028,447</b>	<b>92,962</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BARREN RIVER</b>	<b>151,294</b>	<b>144,917</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
ALLEN	9,964	9,556	408	4.1%	4.0%	4.1%
BARREN	18,234	17,392	842	4.6%	4.4%	5.1%
BUTLER	5,096	4,856	240	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%
EDMONSON	5,149	4,869	280	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%
HART	8,350	7,987	363	4.3%	4.4%	4.9%
LOGAN	12,364	11,809	555	4.5%	4.2%	4.9%
METCALFE	4,469	4,286	183	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%
MONROE	4,544	4,356	188	4.1%	4.1%	4.8%
SIMPSON	9,017	8,622	395	4.4%	4.1%	4.7%
WARREN	74,107	71,184	2,923	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%
<b>BIG SANDY</b>	<b>46,520</b>	<b>43,534</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
FLOYD	11,912	11,199	713	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%
JOHNSON	7,671	7,201	470	6.1%	5.8%	6.7%
MAGOFFIN	4,027	3,661	366	9.1%	8.3%	7.9%
MARTIN	2,827	2,566	261	9.2%	9.3%	7.3%
PIKE	20,083	18,907	1,176	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
<b>BLUEGRASS</b>	<b>435,065</b>	<b>418,162</b>	<b>16,903</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
ANDERSON	11,923	11,414	509	4.3%	4.4%	4.3%
BOURBON	10,025	9,636	389	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%
BOYLE	13,713	13,075	638	4.7%	4.3%	4.7%
CLARK	18,286	17,528	758	4.1%	4.0%	4.3%
ESTILL	5,139	4,856	283	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%
FAYETTE	178,874	172,441	6,433	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%
FRANKLIN	27,021	25,975	1,046	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%
GARRARD	8,435	8,088	347	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%
HARRISON	9,247	8,904	343	3.7%	3.5%	4.1%
JESSAMINE	27,975	26,934	1,041	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%
LINCOLN	9,857	9,340	517	5.2%	5.1%	5.2%
MADISON	47,163	45,109	2,054	4.4%	3.9%	4.6%
MERCER	10,695	10,248	447	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
NICHOLAS	3,492	3,348	144	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%
POWELL	5,853	5,592	261	4.5%	4.0%	4.6%
SCOTT	32,248	31,075	1,173	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%
WOODFORD	15,119	14,599	520	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%

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<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>BUFFALO TRACE</b>	<b>22,394</b>	<b>21,097</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
BRACKEN	3,872	3,687	185	4.8%	5.2%	5.5%
FLEMING	6,251	5,925	326	5.2%	5.0%	5.3%
LEWIS	4,296	3,964	332	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
MASON	7,115	6,705	410	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%
ROBERTSON	860	816	44	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
<b>CUMBERLAND VALLEY</b>	<b>81,261</b>	<b>76,678</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
BELL	7,496	7,036	460	6.1%	5.8%	6.3%
CLAY	5,919	5,537	382	6.5%	6.1%	6.7%
HARLAN	7,957	7,418	539	6.8%	6.3%	6.4%
JACKSON	3,988	3,722	266	6.7%	6.6%	7.1%
KNOX	10,100	9,494	606	6.0%	5.6%	6.7%
LAUREL	23,586	22,284	1,302	5.5%	5.2%	5.7%
ROCKCASTLE	6,451	6,147	304	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%
WHITLEY	15,764	15,040	724	4.6%	4.0%	5.1%
<b>FIVCO</b>	<b>51,062</b>	<b>47,946</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
BOYD	19,597	18,552	1,045	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%
CARTER	10,190	9,469	721	7.1%	6.3%	7.4%
ELLIOTT	1,925	1,773	152	7.9%	7.3%	7.1%
GREENUP	13,895	13,066	829	6.0%	5.7%	6.4%
LAWRENCE	5,455	5,086	369	6.8%	6.5%	7.1%
<b>GATEWAY</b>	<b>35,515</b>	<b>33,645</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
BATH	5,090	4,792	298	5.9%	5.5%	6.1%
MENIFEE	2,358	2,214	144	6.1%	6.7%	5.9%
MONTGOMERY	12,478	11,871	607	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
MORGAN	4,786	4,540	246	5.1%	5.0%	5.9%
ROWAN	10,803	10,228	575	5.3%	4.7%	5.8%
<b>GREEN RIVER</b>	<b>96,928</b>	<b>92,674</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
DAVISS	48,827	46,801	2,026	4.1%	3.9%	4.5%
HANCOCK	3,611	3,444	167	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%
HENDERSON	19,338	18,478	860	4.4%	4.2%	4.7%
MCLEAN	3,998	3,810	188	4.7%	4.5%	5.4%
OHIO	10,099	9,569	530	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%
UNION	6,153	5,905	248	4.0%	3.8%	4.4%
WEBSTER	4,902	4,667	235	4.8%	4.4%	5.4%

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<b>COUNTY</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY RIVER</b>	<b>36,051</b>	<b>34,116</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
BREATHITT	4,215	3,967	248	5.9%	5.8%	7.0%
KNOTT	4,563	4,280	283	6.2%	5.9%	7.2%
LEE	2,549	2,431	118	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%
LESLIE	3,597	3,409	188	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%
LETCHER	7,540	7,130	410	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%
OWSLEY	1,361	1,288	73	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%
PERRY	10,541	10,044	497	4.7%	4.6%	5.3%
WOLFE	1,685	1,567	118	7.0%	7.0%	7.8%
<b>KIPDA</b>	<b>528,877</b>	<b>507,078</b>	<b>21,799</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BULLITT	44,907	43,093	1,814	4.0%	5.5%	4.1%
HENRY	7,450	7,157	293	3.9%	4.3%	4.3%
JEFFERSON	400,846	383,920	16,926	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%
OLDHAM	35,349	34,070	1,279	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%
SHELBY	25,991	25,061	930	3.6%	4.2%	3.7%
SPENCER	10,362	9,964	398	3.8%	5.2%	4.0%
TRIMBLE	3,972	3,813	159	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%
<b>LAKE CUMBERLAND</b>	<b>84,797</b>	<b>80,657</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>
ADAIR	8,331	7,952	379	4.5%	4.0%	5.0%
CASEY	6,081	5,781	300	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%
CLINTON	3,544	3,355	189	5.3%	4.7%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND	2,962	2,850	112	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%
GREEN	4,435	4,224	211	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%
MCCREARY	5,308	5,002	306	5.8%	5.2%	6.0%
PULASKI	27,618	26,332	1,286	4.7%	4.5%	4.9%
RUSSELL	8,718	8,260	458	5.3%	3.9%	4.4%
TAYLOR	10,978	10,455	523	4.8%	4.3%	4.9%
WAYNE	6,822	6,446	376	5.5%	5.5%	5.8%
<b>LINCOLN TRAIL</b>	<b>127,716</b>	<b>121,920</b>	<b>5,796</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
BRECKINRIDGE	8,511	8,083	428	5.0%	5.0%	5.2%
GRAYSON	10,590	10,002	588	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%
HARDIN	48,973	46,698	2,275	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%
LARUE	7,015	6,709	306	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%
MARION	8,225	7,820	405	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
MEADE	14,452	13,827	625	4.3%	4.7%	4.2%
NELSON	23,530	22,597	933	4.0%	4.6%	4.3%
WASHINGTON	6,420	6,184	236	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%

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<b>NORTHERN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>249,407</b>	<b>239,692</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
BOONE	73,907	71,118	2,789	3.8%	3.6%	4.3%
CAMPBELL	49,713	47,781	1,932	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%
CARROLL	4,924	4,718	206	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%
GALLATIN	4,198	4,020	178	4.2%	4.1%	4.4%
GRANT	12,213	11,717	496	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%
KENTON	92,248	88,672	3,576	3.9%	3.7%	4.2%
OWEN	5,151	4,934	217	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
PENDLETON	7,053	6,732	321	4.6%	4.7%	4.8%
<b>PENNYRILE</b>	<b>85,931</b>	<b>81,727</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
CALDWELL	6,111	5,870	241	3.9%	3.6%	4.1%
CHRISTIAN	24,814	23,528	1,286	5.2%	4.9%	5.7%
CRITTENDEN	3,598	3,428	170	4.7%	4.5%	5.2%
HOPKINS	19,860	18,875	985	5.0%	4.6%	5.9%
LIVINGSTON	3,949	3,761	188	4.8%	5.0%	5.3%
LYON	3,347	3,195	152	4.5%	4.6%	5.1%
MUHLENBERG	12,229	11,546	683	5.6%	5.4%	6.1%
TODD	6,020	5,795	225	3.7%	3.4%	4.7%
TRIGG	6,003	5,729	274	4.6%	4.3%	4.7%
<b>PURCHASE</b>	<b>88,591</b>	<b>84,598</b>	<b>3,993</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
BALLARD	3,432	3,265	167	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%
CALLOWAY	16,861	16,080	781	4.6%	4.0%	4.9%
CARLISLE	2,036	1,947	89	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%
FULTON	2,514	2,391	123	4.9%	4.4%	4.9%
GRAVES	16,769	16,115	654	3.9%	3.8%	4.0%
HICKMAN	1,927	1,846	81	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%
MCCRACKEN	30,990	29,558	1,432	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%
MARSHALL	14,062	13,396	666	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%
<b>BOWLING GREEN MSA</b>	<b>94,316</b>	<b>90,465</b>	<b>3,851</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>ELIZABETHTOWN MSA</b>	<b>55,988</b>	<b>53,407</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>LEXINGTON MSA</b>	<b>282,527</b>	<b>272,213</b>	<b>10,314</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>LOUISVILLE MSA</b>	<b>708,952</b>	<b>681,197</b>	<b>27,755</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>OWENSBORO MSA</b>	<b>52,825</b>	<b>50,611</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
<b>PADUCAH MSA</b>	<b>46,440</b>	<b>44,354</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>

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