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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary November 2025

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.3%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Nov 25	Oct 25	Nov 24
Statewide	2,108,736	2,014,563	94,173	4.5%	-(N)	5.0%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	151,300	144,711	6,589	4.4%	-(N)	4.9%
ALLEN	10,155	9,727	428	4.2%	-(N)	4.7%
BARREN	18,226	17,379	847	4.6%	-(N)	5.6%
BUTLER	5,106	4,848	258	5.1%	-(N)	5.6%
EDMONSON	5,130	4,856	274	5.3%	-(N)	5.8%
HART	8,367	7,999	368	4.4%	-(N)	5.3%
LOGAN	12,491	11,886	605	4.8%	-(N)	5.3%
METCALFE	4,542	4,345	197	4.3%	-(N)	5.2%
MONROE	4,599	4,385	214	4.7%	-(N)	5.3%
SIMPSON	9,117	8,719	398	4.4%	-(N)	5.1%
WARREN	73,567	70,567	3,000	4.1%	-(N)	4.6%
BIG SANDY	46,769	43,559	3,210	6.9%	-(N)	7.2%
FLOYD	11,931	11,205	726	6.1%	-(N)	7.1%
JOHNSON	7,681	7,194	487	6.3%	-(N)	7.0%
MAGOFFIN	4,003	3,698	305	7.6%	-(N)	8.4%
MARTIN	2,712	2,485	227	8.4%	-(N)	9.9%
PIKE	20,442	18,977	1,465	7.2%	-(N)	6.6%
BLUEGRASS	433,208	415,898	17,310	4.0%	-(N)	4.5%
ANDERSON	11,878	11,390	488	4.1%	-(N)	4.8%
BOURBON	10,318	9,924	394	3.8%	-(N)	4.3%
BOYLE	13,752	13,117	635	4.6%	-(N)	5.1%
CLARK	18,082	17,330	752	4.2%	-(N)	4.8%
ESTILL	5,114	4,811	303	5.9%	-(N)	6.5%
FAYETTE	177,206	170,607	6,599	3.7%	-(N)	4.2%
FRANKLIN	26,963	25,909	1,054	3.9%	-(N)	4.5%
GARRARD	8,382	8,033	349	4.2%	-(N)	5.0%
HARRISON	9,352	8,985	367	3.9%	-(N)	4.5%
JESSAMINE	27,698	26,618	1,080	3.9%	-(N)	4.4%
LINCOLN	9,712	9,203	509	5.2%	-(N)	5.9%
MADISON	47,269	45,109	2,160	4.6%	-(N)	5.0%
MERCER	10,774	10,294	480	4.5%	-(N)	4.7%
NICHOLAS	3,526	3,388	138	3.9%	-(N)	4.5%
POWELL	5,839	5,584	255	4.4%	-(N)	5.2%
SCOTT	31,945	30,737	1,208	3.8%	-(N)	4.2%
WOODFORD	15,398	14,859	539	3.5%	-(N)	3.9%

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BUFFALO TRACE	22,221	20,959	1,262	5.7%	-(N)	6.5%
BRACKEN	3,805	3,625	180	4.7%	-(N)	5.5%
FLEMING	6,233	5,916	317	5.1%	-(N)	6.1%
LEWIS	4,297	3,963	334	7.8%	-(N)	8.8%
MASON	7,063	6,675	388	5.5%	-(N)	6.2%
ROBERTSON	823	780	43	5.2%	-(N)	6.5%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,891	77,229	4,662	5.7%	-(N)	6.6%
BELL	7,608	7,134	474	6.2%	-(N)	7.0%
CLAY	5,909	5,543	366	6.2%	-(N)	7.6%
HARLAN	7,992	7,485	507	6.3%	-(N)	8.1%
JACKSON	3,992	3,710	282	7.1%	-(N)	7.7%
KNOX	10,227	9,603	624	6.1%	-(N)	7.1%
LAUREL	23,524	22,195	1,329	5.6%	-(N)	6.4%
ROCKCASTLE	6,442	6,120	322	5.0%	-(N)	5.9%
WHITLEY	16,197	15,439	758	4.7%	-(N)	5.1%
FIVCO	50,589	47,623	2,966	5.9%	-(N)	6.8%
BOYD	19,406	18,384	1,022	5.3%	-(N)	6.1%
CARTER	10,089	9,421	668	6.6%	-(N)	7.4%
ELLIOTT	1,927	1,790	137	7.1%	-(N)	8.9%
GREENUP	13,767	12,987	780	5.7%	-(N)	6.5%
LAWRENCE	5,400	5,041	359	6.6%	-(N)	8.0%
GATEWAY	35,534	33,683	1,851	5.2%	-(N)	5.8%
BATH	5,075	4,794	281	5.5%	-(N)	6.5%
MENIFEE	2,384	2,247	137	5.7%	-(N)	6.4%
MONTGOMERY	12,387	11,795	592	4.8%	-(N)	5.4%
MORGAN	4,848	4,591	257	5.3%	-(N)	6.0%
ROWAN	10,840	10,256	584	5.4%	-(N)	5.8%
GREEN RIVER	96,571	92,292	4,279	4.4%	-(N)	5.3%
DAVISS	48,258	46,228	2,030	4.2%	-(N)	5.1%
HANCOCK	3,551	3,382	169	4.8%	-(N)	6.1%
HENDERSON	19,433	18,539	894	4.6%	-(N)	5.1%
MCLEAN	4,029	3,852	177	4.4%	-(N)	5.6%
OHIO	10,098	9,582	516	5.1%	-(N)	6.2%
UNION	6,260	5,993	267	4.3%	-(N)	4.8%
WEBSTER	4,942	4,716	226	4.6%	-(N)	5.5%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	36,081	34,091	1,990	5.5%	-(N)	6.5%
BREATHITT	4,216	3,969	247	5.9%	-(N)	7.3%
KNOTT	4,594	4,301	293	6.4%	-(N)	7.4%
LEE	2,570	2,441	129	5.0%	-(N)	5.7%
LESLIE	3,602	3,414	188	5.2%	-(N)	6.5%
LETCHER	7,467	7,040	427	5.7%	-(N)	6.7%
OWSLEY	1,398	1,325	73	5.2%	-(N)	6.6%
PERRY	10,601	10,086	515	4.9%	-(N)	5.5%
WOLFE	1,633	1,515	118	7.2%	-(N)	8.8%
KIPDA	523,700	501,800	21,900	4.2%	-(N)	4.7%
BULLITT	44,459	42,659	1,800	4.0%	-(N)	4.5%
HENRY	7,512	7,198	314	4.2%	-(N)	4.8%
JEFFERSON	396,292	379,337	16,955	4.3%	-(N)	4.8%
OLDHAM	35,090	33,788	1,302	3.7%	-(N)	4.2%
SHELBY	25,991	25,036	955	3.7%	-(N)	4.1%
SPENCER	10,298	9,892	406	3.9%	-(N)	4.5%
TRIMBLE	4,058	3,890	168	4.1%	-(N)	4.7%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	84,695	80,489	4,206	5.0%	-(N)	5.7%
ADAIR	8,375	7,981	394	4.7%	-(N)	5.4%
CASEY	6,086	5,792	294	4.8%	-(N)	5.7%
CLINTON	3,539	3,342	197	5.6%	-(N)	5.7%
CUMBERLAND	3,026	2,906	120	4.0%	-(N)	4.7%
GREEN	4,427	4,205	222	5.0%	-(N)	5.9%
MCCREARY	5,298	4,977	321	6.1%	-(N)	6.7%
PULASKI	27,521	26,169	1,352	4.9%	-(N)	5.8%
RUSSELL	8,654	8,301	353	4.1%	-(N)	5.1%
TAYLOR	11,041	10,498	543	4.9%	-(N)	5.1%
WAYNE	6,728	6,318	410	6.1%	-(N)	6.5%
LINCOLN TRAIL	126,638	120,603	6,035	4.8%	-(N)	5.1%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,467	8,029	438	5.2%	-(N)	5.8%
GRAYSON	10,448	9,868	580	5.6%	-(N)	5.9%
HARDIN	48,371	45,959	2,412	5.0%	-(N)	5.3%
LARUE	6,927	6,628	299	4.3%	-(N)	5.0%
MARION	8,192	7,769	423	5.2%	-(N)	5.4%
MEADE	14,395	13,729	666	4.6%	-(N)	4.9%
NELSON	23,353	22,383	970	4.2%	-(N)	4.7%
WASHINGTON	6,485	6,238	247	3.8%	-(N)	4.3%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	244,603	234,804	9,799	4.0%	-(N)	4.6%
BOONE	72,437	69,569	2,868	4.0%	-(N)	4.4%
CAMPBELL	48,629	46,721	1,908	3.9%	-(N)	4.6%
CARROLL	4,968	4,762	206	4.1%	-(N)	4.9%
GALLATIN	4,128	3,944	184	4.5%	-(N)	4.9%
GRANT	12,043	11,541	502	4.2%	-(N)	4.7%
KENTON	90,297	86,683	3,614	4.0%	-(N)	4.5%
OWEN	5,172	4,953	219	4.2%	-(N)	5.1%
PENDLETON	6,929	6,631	298	4.3%	-(N)	4.9%
PENNYRILE	86,351	82,258	4,093	4.7%	-(N)	5.6%
CALDWELL	6,162	5,925	237	3.8%	-(N)	4.4%
CHRISTIAN	24,842	23,528	1,314	5.3%	-(N)	6.1%
CRITTENDEN	3,624	3,456	168	4.6%	-(N)	5.7%
HOPKINS	19,946	19,079	867	4.3%	-(N)	5.4%
LIVINGSTON	3,941	3,751	190	4.8%	-(N)	5.6%
LYON	3,140	2,992	148	4.7%	-(N)	5.7%
MUHLENBERG	12,291	11,656	635	5.2%	-(N)	6.2%
TODD	6,331	6,088	243	3.8%	-(N)	4.6%
TRIGG	6,074	5,783	291	4.8%	-(N)	5.3%
PURCHASE	88,587	84,564	4,023	4.5%	-(N)	5.2%
BALLARD	3,454	3,282	172	5.0%	-(N)	5.4%
CALLOWAY	17,016	16,173	843	5.0%	-(N)	5.3%
CARLISLE	2,040	1,946	94	4.6%	-(N)	5.4%
FULTON	2,572	2,452	120	4.7%	-(N)	5.4%
GRAVES	17,161	16,499	662	3.9%	-(N)	4.6%
HICKMAN	1,966	1,884	82	4.2%	-(N)	5.1%
MCCRACKEN	30,671	29,286	1,385	4.5%	-(N)	5.1%
MARSHALL	13,707	13,042	665	4.9%	-(N)	5.6%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	93,958	89,998	3,960	4.2%	-(N)	4.7%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	55,298	52,587	2,711	4.9%	-(N)	5.2%
LEXINGTON MSA	280,647	270,075	10,572	3.8%	-(N)	4.3%
LOUISVILLE MSA	703,083	675,223	27,860	4.0%	-(N)	4.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,287	50,080	2,207	4.2%	-(N)	5.1%
PADUCAH MSA	46,121	44,026	2,095	4.5%	-(N)	5.0%

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