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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

Preliminary March 2023

AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.6%

	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Mar 23	Feb 23	Mar 22
Statewide	2,044,827	1,966,980	77,847	3.8%	4.6%	4.4%
COUNTY						
BARREN RIVER	141,055	135,663	5,392	3.8%	4.4%	4.0%
ALLEN	8,934	8,599	335	3.7%	4.4%	4.1%
BARREN	17,875	17,170	705	3.9%	4.9%	4.5%
BUTLER	5,119	4,905	214	4.2%	5.1%	4.4%
EDMONSON	4,804	4,578	226	4.7%	5.6%	5.4%
HART	7,734	7,434	300	3.9%	4.7%	4.0%
LOGAN	12,603	12,058	545	4.3%	4.0%	3.6%
METCALFE	3,890	3,715	175	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%
MONROE	4,561	4,386	175	3.8%	5.0%	3.6%
SIMPSON	8,787	8,485	302	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%
WARREN	66,748	64,333	2,415	3.6%	4.1%	3.8%
BIG SANDY	42,003	39,563	2,440	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%
FLOYD	11,011	10,382	629	5.7%	6.6%	6.2%
JOHNSON	6,714	6,284	430	6.4%	7.4%	6.3%
MAGOFFIN	3,193	2,893	300	9.4%	11.6%	11.8%
MARTIN	2,196	2,040	156	7.1%	8.8%	7.2%
PIKE	18,889	17,964	925	4.9%	5.6%	5.5%
BLUEGRASS	421,768	408,329	13,439	3.2%	3.7%	3.4%
ANDERSON	11,905	11,551	354	3.0%	3.6%	3.5%
BOURBON	9,258	8,950	308	3.3%	3.7%	3.8%
BOYLE	12,938	12,432	506	3.9%	4.6%	4.1%
CLARK	17,336	16,746	590	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%
ESTILL	5,180	4,937	243	4.7%	5.5%	5.2%
FAYETTE	176,182	171,004	5,178	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%
FRANKLIN	25,011	24,197	814	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%
GARRARD	8,013	7,731	282	3.5%	4.1%	4.1%
HARRISON	8,850	8,552	298	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%
JESSAMINE	26,786	25,962	824	3.1%	3.6%	3.3%
LINCOLN	9,476	9,020	456	4.8%	5.8%	4.9%
MADISON	47,066	45,498	1,568	3.3%	3.9%	3.7%
MERCER	10,253	9,887	366	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
NICHOLAS	3,229	3,104	125	3.9%	4.7%	3.8%
POWELL	5,269	5,051	218	4.1%	5.0%	4.3%
SCOTT	30,419	29,521	898	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%
WOODFORD	14,597	14,186	411	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%

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BUFFALO TRACE	21,882	20,709	1,173	5.4%	6.5%	5.5%
BRACKEN	3,840	3,639	201	5.2%	6.2%	5.1%
FLEMING	6,076	5,815	261	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%
LEWIS	4,617	4,249	368	8.0%	9.6%	7.5%
MASON	6,558	6,250	308	4.7%	6.0%	5.1%
ROBERTSON	791	756	35	4.4%	5.7%	6.2%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	81,225	77,544	3,681	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%
BELL	8,263	7,825	438	5.3%	6.1%	5.3%
CLAY	5,114	4,806	308	6.0%	6.8%	5.4%
HARLAN	6,452	6,072	380	5.9%	6.7%	6.4%
JACKSON	4,193	3,977	216	5.2%	6.0%	5.8%
KNOX	10,297	9,781	516	5.0%	5.8%	5.3%
LAUREL	26,020	25,040	980	3.8%	4.5%	4.1%
ROCKCASTLE	6,498	6,231	267	4.1%	5.2%	4.7%
WHITLEY	14,388	13,812	576	4.0%	4.7%	4.3%
FIVCO	47,336	44,401	2,935	6.2%	7.5%	6.1%
BOYD	17,222	16,297	925	5.4%	6.3%	5.4%
CARTER	9,631	8,920	711	7.4%	9.0%	7.4%
ELLIOTT	1,897	1,728	169	8.9%	10.5%	8.3%
GREENUP	12,961	12,143	818	6.3%	7.7%	6.2%
LAWRENCE	5,625	5,313	312	5.5%	6.9%	5.5%
GATEWAY	33,467	31,890	1,577	4.7%	5.9%	5.1%
BATH	4,708	4,470	238	5.1%	6.7%	5.6%
MENIFEE	2,391	2,255	136	5.7%	7.5%	6.4%
MONTGOMERY	11,998	11,476	522	4.4%	5.2%	4.9%
MORGAN	4,080	3,874	206	5.0%	6.7%	5.8%
ROWAN	10,290	9,815	475	4.6%	5.4%	4.6%
GREEN RIVER	93,264	89,565	3,699	4.0%	4.8%	4.0%
DAVISS	45,147	43,402	1,745	3.9%	4.8%	3.7%
HANCOCK	3,764	3,600	164	4.4%	5.1%	3.8%
HENDERSON	20,594	19,854	740	3.6%	4.2%	4.0%
MCLEAN	3,857	3,691	166	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%
OHIO	9,017	8,592	425	4.7%	5.9%	4.9%
UNION	5,788	5,535	253	4.4%	4.9%	4.3%
WEBSTER	5,097	4,891	206	4.0%	4.5%	4.2%

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KENTUCKY RIVER	29,404	27,690	1,714	5.8%	7.0%	6.1%
BREATHITT	3,205	2,962	243	7.6%	8.9%	8.0%
KNOTT	4,284	4,017	267	6.2%	7.3%	6.3%
LEE	2,133	2,028	105	4.9%	6.1%	5.7%
LESLIE	2,522	2,364	158	6.3%	7.2%	6.7%
LETCHER	5,803	5,454	349	6.0%	7.2%	6.0%
OWSLEY	1,073	1,009	64	6.0%	6.9%	7.3%
PERRY	8,051	7,652	399	5.0%	5.8%	5.2%
WOLFE	2,333	2,204	129	5.5%	7.3%	5.6%
KIPDA	516,373	497,964	18,409	3.6%	4.4%	5.0%
BULLITT	42,899	41,072	1,827	4.3%	5.3%	5.9%
HENRY	8,004	7,731	273	3.4%	4.0%	5.3%
JEFFERSON	392,550	378,616	13,934	3.5%	4.3%	4.9%
OLDHAM	33,049	32,066	983	3.0%	3.6%	4.8%
SHELBY	25,553	24,708	845	3.3%	4.3%	4.5%
SPENCER	10,552	10,147	405	3.8%	4.9%	6.7%
TRIMBLE	3,766	3,624	142	3.8%	4.3%	6.4%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	80,816	77,272	3,544	4.4%	5.2%	4.5%
ADAIR	7,128	6,801	327	4.6%	5.5%	4.8%
CASEY	6,530	6,269	261	4.0%	4.8%	3.9%
CLINTON	3,523	3,354	169	4.8%	6.1%	5.1%
CUMBERLAND	3,395	3,284	111	3.3%	4.1%	3.7%
GREEN	5,029	4,856	173	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%
MCCREARY	4,711	4,454	257	5.5%	6.4%	5.5%
PULASKI	25,094	23,976	1,118	4.5%	5.4%	4.7%
RUSSELL	6,202	5,875	327	5.3%	5.9%	5.3%
TAYLOR	12,296	11,877	419	3.4%	4.0%	3.7%
WAYNE	6,908	6,526	382	5.5%	6.4%	5.1%
LINCOLN TRAIL	122,013	117,352	4,661	3.8%	4.6%	4.7%
BRECKINRIDGE	7,955	7,595	360	4.5%	5.5%	4.9%
GRAYSON	10,377	9,952	425	4.1%	5.0%	5.0%
HARDIN	47,024	45,234	1,790	3.8%	4.7%	4.4%
LARUE	5,774	5,542	232	4.0%	5.1%	4.8%
MARION	9,474	9,170	304	3.2%	3.6%	4.2%
MEADE	11,606	11,086	520	4.5%	5.4%	4.9%
NELSON	23,771	22,930	841	3.5%	4.2%	5.3%
WASHINGTON	6,032	5,843	189	3.1%	3.8%	4.8%

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY	246,050	237,815	8,235	3.3%	4.0%	3.5%
BOONE	72,657	70,322	2,335	3.2%	3.8%	3.2%
CAMPBELL	51,138	49,438	1,700	3.3%	3.9%	3.5%
CARROLL	5,860	5,675	185	3.2%	3.6%	3.6%
GALLATIN	4,001	3,853	148	3.7%	4.7%	4.0%
GRANT	11,751	11,315	436	3.7%	4.6%	4.2%
KENTON	88,412	85,434	2,978	3.4%	4.0%	3.5%
OWEN	5,209	5,038	171	3.3%	4.1%	3.5%
PENDLETON	7,022	6,740	282	4.0%	4.7%	3.8%
PENNYRILE	81,997	78,438	3,559	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%
CALDWELL	6,288	6,068	220	3.5%	4.0%	3.5%
CHRISTIAN	25,076	23,958	1,118	4.5%	5.1%	4.8%
CRITTENDEN	3,833	3,693	140	3.7%	4.5%	4.2%
HOPKINS	17,941	17,220	721	4.0%	4.8%	4.6%
LIVINGSTON	3,648	3,471	177	4.9%	6.0%	5.4%
LYON	3,202	3,075	127	4.0%	5.5%	4.9%
MUHLENBERG	10,121	9,560	561	5.5%	6.7%	5.7%
TODD	5,816	5,598	218	3.7%	3.9%	3.3%
TRIGG	6,072	5,795	277	4.6%	5.3%	4.7%
PURCHASE	86,177	82,792	3,385	3.9%	4.7%	4.3%
BALLARD	3,478	3,314	164	4.7%	5.3%	5.2%
CALLOWAY	16,863	16,166	697	4.1%	4.9%	4.1%
CARLISLE	2,190	2,120	70	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%
FULTON	2,120	2,009	111	5.2%	4.9%	4.6%
GRAVES	15,441	14,828	613	4.0%	4.7%	4.9%
HICKMAN	1,580	1,508	72	4.6%	4.9%	4.4%
MCCRACKEN	29,985	28,894	1,091	3.6%	4.4%	4.1%
MARSHALL	14,520	13,953	567	3.9%	4.9%	4.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	85,605	82,415	3,190	3.7%	4.3%	4.0%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	64,404	61,862	2,542	3.9%	4.8%	4.5%
LEXINGTON MSA	274,578	266,369	8,209	3.0%	3.5%	3.2%
LOUISVILLE MSA	667,723	644,640	23,083	3.5%	4.1%	4.5%
OWENSBORO MSA	52,768	50,693	2,075	3.9%	4.9%	3.7%

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