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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
Preliminary August 2009
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 08

U.S. Comparable Rate - 9.6%

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| | | | | Aug 09 | July 09 | Aug 08 |
| Statewide | 2,072,300 | 1,847,943 | 224,357 | 10.8% | 11.0% | 6.5% |
| PURCHASE | 91,858 | 82,667 | 9,191 | 10.0% | 9.8% | 6.0% |
| BALLARD | 4,245 | 3,839 | 406 | 9.6% | 9.2% | 5.8% |
| CALLOWAY | 17,850 | 16,282 | 1,568 | 8.8% | 8.8% | 5.4% |
| CARLISLE | 2,251 | 2,018 | 233 | 10.4% | 9.7% | 5.5% |
| FULTON | 2,700 | 2,312 | 388 | 14.4% | 14.3% | 7.7% |
| GRAVES | 16,040 | 14,298 | 1,742 | 10.9% | 10.7% | 6.9% |
| HICKMAN | 2,012 | 1,821 | 191 | 9.5% | 9.5% | 7.2% |
| MCCRACKEN | 31,883 | 28,878 | 3,005 | 9.4% | 9.1% | 5.8% |
| MARSHALL | 14,877 | 13,219 | 1,658 | 11.1% | 10.7% | 5.9% |
| PENNYRILE | 97,707 | 86,153 | 11,554 | 11.8% | 12.2% | 7.7% |
| CALDWELL | 6,867 | 6,068 | 799 | 11.6% | 11.4% | 6.7% |
| CHRISTIAN | 29,858 | 26,094 | 3,764 | 12.6% | 13.1% | 8.0% |
| CRITTENDEN | 4,100 | 3,615 | 485 | 11.8% | 11.5% | 5.9% |
| HOPKINS | 22,824 | 20,637 | 2,187 | 9.6% | 10.4% | 7.4% |
| LIVINGSTON | 4,892 | 4,403 | 489 | 10.0% | 9.5% | 5.5% |
| LYON | 3,370 | 2,937 | 433 | 12.8% | 12.6% | 7.0% |
| MUHLENBERG | 13,696 | 12,131 | 1,565 | 11.4% | 12.2% | 9.1% |
| TODD | 5,406 | 4,689 | 717 | 13.3% | 13.3% | 7.5% |
| TRIGG | 6,694 | 5,579 | 1,115 | 16.7% | 16.3% | 8.6% |
| GREEN RIVER | 107,873 | 96,925 | 10,948 | 10.1% | 10.7% | 6.3% |
| DAVIESS | 48,459 | 43,766 | 4,693 | 9.7% | 10.0% | 6.4% |
| HANCOCK | 4,543 | 3,879 | 664 | 14.6% | 15.4% | 5.9% |
| HENDERSON | 23,008 | 20,766 | 2,242 | 9.7% | 10.4% | 5.9% |
| MCLEAN | 4,768 | 4,204 | 564 | 11.8% | 11.9% | 7.8% |
| OHIO | 12,752 | 11,456 | 1,296 | 10.2% | 10.9% | 6.7% |
| UNION | 7,839 | 6,929 | 910 | 11.6% | 11.9% | 5.8% |
| WEBSTER | 6,504 | 5,925 | 579 | 8.9% | 10.3% | 5.6% |
| BARREN RIVER | 138,731 | 121,951 | 16,780 | 12.1% | 12.1% | 5.9% |
| ALLEN | 8,944 | 7,569 | 1,375 | 15.4% | 15.0% | 6.6% |
| BARREN | 20,050 | 17,588 | 2,462 | 12.3% | 12.4% | 5.6% |
| BUTLER | 5,693 | 4,848 | 845 | 14.8% | 15.0% | 7.7% |
| EDMONSON | 5,425 | 4,690 | 735 | 13.5% | 13.1% | 6.7% |
| HART | 8,323 | 7,440 | 883 | 10.6% | 10.4% | 6.3% |
| LOGAN | 12,727 | 11,327 | 1,400 | 11.0% | 11.3% | 6.6% |
| METCALFE | 4,720 | 3,974 | 746 | 15.8% | 16.4% | 6.7% |
| MONROE | 4,884 | 4,199 | 685 | 14.0% | 13.4% | 7.4% |
| SIMPSON | 9,738 | 8,537 | 1,201 | 12.3% | 12.8% | 6.0% |
| WARREN | 58,227 | 51,779 | 6,448 | 11.1% | 11.0% | 5.3% |



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| Statewide | 2,072,300 | 1,847,943 | 224,357 | 10.8% | 11.0% | 6.5% |
| LINCOLN TRAIL | 127,579 | 112,465 | 15,114 | 11.8% | 12.5% | 7.3% |
| BRECKINRIDGE | 9,486 | 8,322 | 1,164 | 12.3% | 12.3% | 7.1% |
| GRAYSON | 11,679 | 9,752 | 1,927 | 16.5% | 15.6% | 10.0% |
| HARDIN | 48,972 | 43,865 | 5,107 | 10.4% | 10.5% | 6.5% |
| LARUE | 7,234 | 6,418 | 816 | 11.3% | 14.3% | 7.0% |
| MARION | 10,892 | 9,422 | 1,470 | 13.5% | 15.1% | 7.0% |
| MEADE | 11,936 | 10,502 | 1,434 | 12.0% | 11.8% | 7.6% |
| NELSON | 21,757 | 19,301 | 2,456 | 11.3% | 13.4% | 7.5% |
| WASHINGTON | 5,623 | 4,883 | 740 | 13.2% | 14.0% | 7.5% |
| KIPDA | 473,311 | 423,628 | 49,683 | 10.5% | 10.4% | 6.7% |
| BULLITT | 39,636 | 35,339 | 4,297 | 10.8% | 10.8% | 7.4% |
| HENRY | 7,948 | 7,123 | 825 | 10.4% | 10.8% | 6.6% |
| JEFFERSON | 362,904 | 324,434 | 38,470 | 10.6% | 10.6% | 6.7% |
| OLDHAM | 27,717 | 25,246 | 2,471 | 8.9% | 8.8% | 6.4% |
| SHELBY | 21,653 | 19,489 | 2,164 | 10.0% | 10.0% | 6.2% |
| SPENCER | 8,992 | 8,068 | 924 | 10.3% | 10.2% | 9.0% |
| TRIMBLE | 4,461 | 3,929 | 532 | 11.9% | 11.6% | 7.1% |
| NORTHERN KENTUCKY | 228,522 | 205,424 | 23,098 | 10.1% | 10.6% | 6.2% |
| BOONE | 62,630 | 56,764 | 5,866 | 9.4% | 9.8% | 5.7% |
| CAMPBELL | 45,402 | 40,711 | 4,691 | 10.3% | 10.8% | 6.5% |
| CARROLL | 5,801 | 5,044 | 757 | 13.0% | 12.9% | 6.4% |
| GALLATIN | 4,035 | 3,544 | 491 | 12.2% | 12.4% | 6.2% |
| GRANT | 12,814 | 11,447 | 1,367 | 10.7% | 12.1% | 6.9% |
| KENTON | 85,006 | 76,522 | 8,484 | 10.0% | 10.5% | 6.2% |
| OWEN | 5,325 | 4,772 | 553 | 10.4% | 11.0% | 6.1% |
| PENDLETON | 7,509 | 6,620 | 889 | 11.8% | 12.3% | 6.9% |
| BUFFALO TRACE | 27,129 | 23,736 | 3,393 | 12.5% | 12.6% | 7.1% |
| BRACKEN | 4,301 | 3,853 | 448 | 10.4% | 11.0% | 7.0% |
| FLEMING | 6,664 | 5,810 | 854 | 12.8% | 12.8% | 6.8% |
| LEWIS | 5,936 | 5,028 | 908 | 15.3% | 15.7% | 9.0% |
| MASON | 9,239 | 8,161 | 1,078 | 11.7% | 11.4% | 6.3% |
| ROBERTSON | 989 | 884 | 105 | 10.6% | 11.1% | 5.4% |
| GATEWAY | 38,306 | 33,535 | 4,771 | 12.5% | 12.9% | 7.2% |
| BATH | 5,196 | 4,471 | 725 | 14.0% | 16.1% | 7.7% |
| MENIFEE | 2,728 | 2,310 | 418 | 15.3% | 15.8% | 7.6% |
| MONTGOMERY | 12,691 | 11,042 | 1,649 | 13.0% | 13.4% | 7.1% |
| MORGAN | 5,118 | 4,331 | 787 | 15.4% | 14.2% | 9.0% |
| ROWAN | 12,573 | 11,381 | 1,192 | 9.5% | 9.8% | 6.3% |

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| FIVCO | 63,944 | 56,941 | 7,003 | 11.0% | 11.1% | 7.2% |
| BOYD | 22,993 | 20,985 | 2,008 | 8.7% | 8.9% | 6.1% |
| CARTER | 13,918 | 11,959 | 1,959 | 14.1% | 14.4% | 8.6% |
| ELLIOTT | 3,231 | 2,812 | 419 | 13.0% | 13.8% | 8.7% |
| GREENUP | 17,829 | 16,021 | 1,808 | 10.1% | 9.8% | 6.8% |
| LAWRENCE | 5,973 | 5,164 | 809 | 13.5% | 13.7% | 8.3% |
| BIG SANDY | 60,279 | 52,726 | 7,553 | 12.5% | 12.1% | 6.6% |
| FLOYD | 15,793 | 13,801 | 1,992 | 12.6% | 11.9% | 6.8% |
| JOHNSON | 9,683 | 8,567 | 1,116 | 11.5% | 11.4% | 6.6% |
| MAGOFFIN | 4,634 | 3,667 | 967 | 20.9% | 19.5% | 11.0% |
| MARTIN | 3,502 | 3,051 | 451 | 12.9% | 12.8% | 7.5% |
| PIKE | 26,667 | 23,640 | 3,027 | 11.4% | 11.1% | 5.7% |
| KENTUCKY RIVER | 42,973 | 37,572 | 5,401 | 12.6% | 12.5% | 7.3% |
| BREATHITT | 5,646 | 5,041 | 605 | 10.7% | 11.1% | 7.2% |
| KNOTT | 6,498 | 5,686 | 812 | 12.5% | 12.1% | 7.0% |
| LEE | 2,735 | 2,393 | 342 | 12.5% | 12.8% | 7.1% |
| LESLIE | 3,664 | 3,138 | 526 | 14.4% | 14.2% | 8.2% |
| LETCHER | 9,032 | 7,894 | 1,138 | 12.6% | 12.6% | 6.9% |
| OWSLEY | 1,532 | 1,350 | 182 | 11.9% | 11.8% | 8.4% |
| PERRY | 11,533 | 10,068 | 1,465 | 12.7% | 12.5% | 7.0% |
| WOLFE | 2,333 | 2,002 | 331 | 14.2% | 15.2% | 9.6% |
| CUMBERLAND VALLEY | 94,341 | 82,612 | 11,729 | 12.4% | 12.4% | 7.7% |
| BELL | 9,672 | 8,385 | 1,287 | 13.3% | 13.5% | 9.0% |
| CLAY | 6,966 | 5,961 | 1,005 | 14.4% | 14.5% | 9.8% |
| HARLAN | 10,126 | 8,825 | 1,301 | 12.8% | 12.8% | 9.3% |
| JACKSON | 4,290 | 3,526 | 764 | 17.8% | 17.3% | 10.4% |
| KNOX | 13,082 | 11,494 | 1,588 | 12.1% | 12.0% | 7.6% |
| LAUREL | 27,001 | 24,163 | 2,838 | 10.5% | 10.3% | 6.4% |
| ROCKCASTLE | 7,574 | 6,525 | 1,049 | 13.9% | 14.4% | 6.4% |
| WHITLEY | 15,630 | 13,733 | 1,897 | 12.1% | 12.1% | 7.2% |
| LAKE CUMBERLAND | 94,601 | 83,909 | 10,692 | 11.3% | 11.9% | 7.0% |
| ADAIR | 9,053 | 8,074 | 979 | 10.8% | 10.6% | 6.4% |
| CASEY | 7,267 | 6,490 | 777 | 10.7% | 10.9% | 6.4% |
| CLINTON | 4,671 | 4,230 | 441 | 9.4% | 9.0% | 6.4% |
| CUMBERLAND | 2,930 | 2,549 | 381 | 13.0% | 13.0% | 6.9% |
| GREEN | 5,663 | 4,955 | 708 | 12.5% | 12.8% | 8.0% |
| MCCREARY | 5,831 | 5,015 | 816 | 14.0% | 14.8% | 9.6% |
| PULASKI | 27,761 | 24,814 | 2,947 | 10.6% | 11.9% | 6.7% |
| RUSSELL | 8,449 | 7,516 | 933 | 11.0% | 11.0% | 7.8% |
| TAYLOR | 14,146 | 12,644 | 1,502 | 10.6% | 11.6% | 6.1% |
| WAYNE | 8,830 | 7,622 | 1,208 | 13.7% | 13.9% | 8.4% |

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| BLUEGRASS | 385,138 | 347,695 | 37,443 | 9.7% | 10.1% | 5.7% |
| ANDERSON | 11,102 | 9,864 | 1,238 | 11.2% | 12.2% | 7.1% |
| BOURBON | 9,796 | 8,828 | 968 | 9.9% | 10.5% | 6.2% |
| BOYLE | 13,095 | 11,446 | 1,649 | 12.6% | 12.9% | 6.6% |
| CLARK | 17,750 | 15,704 | 2,046 | 11.5% | 10.8% | 6.3% |
| ESTILL | 6,296 | 5,454 | 842 | 13.4% | 12.8% | 7.1% |
| FAYETTE | 151,538 | 139,071 | 12,467 | 8.2% | 8.3% | 5.1% |
| FRANKLIN | 24,868 | 22,531 | 2,337 | 9.4% | 9.3% | 6.0% |
| GARRARD | 7,834 | 6,867 | 967 | 12.3% | 12.8% | 6.4% |
| HARRISON | 9,642 | 8,481 | 1,161 | 12.0% | 13.4% | 6.1% |
| JESSAMINE | 23,044 | 20,892 | 2,152 | 9.3% | 10.0% | 5.7% |
| LINCOLN | 10,909 | 9,512 | 1,397 | 12.8% | 13.4% | 7.2% |
| MADISON | 43,358 | 39,196 | 4,162 | 9.6% | 9.7% | 5.7% |
| MERCER | 10,842 | 9,588 | 1,254 | 11.6% | 12.2% | 6.2% |
| NICHOLAS | 3,154 | 2,756 | 398 | 12.6% | 12.9% | 7.3% |
| POWELL | 5,796 | 4,832 | 964 | 16.6% | 16.5% | 8.3% |
| SCOTT | 22,753 | 20,459 | 2,294 | 10.1% | 12.9% | 5.8% |
| WOODFORD | 13,361 | 12,214 | 1,147 | 8.6% | 9.4% | 4.8% |
| BOWLING GREEN MSA | 63,652 | 56,469 | 7,183 | 11.3% | 11.2% | 5.4% |
| ELIZABETHTOWN MSA | 56,206 | 50,283 | 5,923 | 10.5% | 11.0% | 6.6% |
| LEXINGTON MSA | 238,242 | 217,168 | 21,074 | 8.8% | 9.2% | 5.3% |
| LOUISVILLE MSA | 632,870 | 567,872 | 64,998 | 10.3% | 10.3% | 6.6% |
| OWENSBORO MSA | 57,770 | 51,849 | 5,921 | 10.2% | 10.6% | 6.5% |