

State releases unemployment data for October

Unemployment rates rose in 118 counties between October 2023 and October 2024, fell in Christian County, and stayed the same in Todd County, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency within the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet.

Cumberland County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 3.5%. It was followed by Woodford County, 3.6%; Carroll, Fayette, Oldham and Scott counties, 3.8% each; Shelby County, 3.9%; and Anderson, Boone, Jessamine and Spencer counties, 4% each.

Martin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 10.6%. It was followed by Magoffin County, 10.1%; Breathitt and Harlan counties, 8.9% each; Leslie County, 8.4%; Elliott County, 8%; Letcher County,


7.8%; Knott and Owsley counties, 7.6% each and Clay County, 7.5%.

Kentucky's county unemployment rates and employment levels are not seasonally adjusted because of small sample sizes. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends.

The comparable, unadjusted unemployment rate for the state was 4.7% for October 2024, and 3.9% for the nation.

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted October 2024 unemployment rate was released on Nov. 14, 2024, and can be viewed here.

In that release, Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are



KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES						
Preliminary October 2024						
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS						
U.S. Comparable Rate - 3.9%	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	Oct 24	Sep 24	Oct 23
Statewide	2,082,473	1,984,916	97,557	4.7%	4.9%	3.9%
COUNTY						
LAKE CUMBERLAND	83,014	78,600	4,414	5.3%	5.6%	4.4%
ADAIR	7,640	7,213	427	5.6%	6.0%	4.7%
CASEY	6,757	6,443	314	4.6%	4.8%	3.9%
CLINTON	3,421	3,216	205	6.0%	6.2%	4.9%
CUMBERLAND	3,750	3,618	132	3.5%	3.7%	3.0%
GREEN	5,152	4,924	228	4.4%	4.6%	3.7%
MCCREARY	4,809	4,493	316	6.6%	6.9%	5.6%
PULASKI	25,777	24,347	1,430	5.5%	5.7%	4.6%
RUSSELL	6,629	6,232	397	6.0%	5.9%	4.8%
TAYLOR	12,122	11,581	541	4.5%	5.0%	3.7%
WAYNE	6,957	6,533	424	6.1%	6.2%	5.3%

adjusted to observe statistical trends by removing seasonal influences such as weather changes, harvests, holidays, and school openings and closings. For more information regarding

seasonal fluctuations, visit the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics here. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than ac-

tually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include

unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The data should only be compared to the same month in previous years.

Gov. Beshear, Kentucky State Police recruit for next generation of Hometown Heroes

Gov. Andy Beshear and the Kentucky State Police announced last week that the agency is accepting applications for those interested in becoming a hometown hero to join cadet class 106. Candidates selected for the final hiring register who are from Posts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 16 will receive guaranteed assignments at their home post location. All other applicants will be assigned to their home or bordering post based on positions and agency need. KSP is offering an increased starting salary for sworn officers, with compensation starting at \$67,615 annually, and an improved retirement system with a sick leave buyback program.

"We are building a new Kentucky home

and to ensure all Kentuckians feel safe and are safe in their communities, we need dedicated individuals joining Team Kentucky as our finest heroes," said Gov. Beshear. "The Kentucky State Police is nationally recognized for their training and expertise and applicants will receive the best when they join Cadet Class 106."

Cadets without a prior background in law enforcement will undergo an intensive 24-week training regimen, with over 1,000 hours of classroom and practical field study. Cadets will be trained in various critical topics, including constitutional law, juvenile and traffic laws, crisis response, criminal investigations and community relations. Spe-

cific training areas also cover weapons use, first aid, high-speed pursuits, crowd control, hazardous material handling and implicit bias education.

Those with prior law enforcement experience can apply to participate in KSP's Law Enforcement Accelerated Program (LEAP), which enables seasoned officers to join the agency through an accelerated 13-week course program.

"Patrolling the scenic landscape of Kentucky combined with an exceptional salary package provides an amazing career opportunity for future troopers," said Recruitment Branch Commander Sgt. Michael Murriell. "Those interested in serving local communities, safeguarding

citizens while having an 'office with a view', should apply for cadet class 106." Interested applicants should visit the online portal to submit their application from any electronic device. Cadet Class 106 and the LEAP program applications must be submitted to the KSP Recruitment Branch by close of business April 25, 2025. The upcoming cadet class is slated to begin August 10, 2025. Those interested in applying can visit KSP's website for the minimum requirements, disqualifications and a list of required supporting documentation (physical standards requirements and testing information). They can also email the KSP recruitment branch at KSPRecruit@ky.gov

for questions or assistance with applying. KSP's mission is to provide better public safety, maintain critical services, and better reflect the diverse communities that KSP serves. For more information about KSP's commitment to creating a better Kentucky, click here. On Nov. 10, KSP welcomed 83 cadets to the training academy to begin their journey of becoming a state trooper dedicated to serving and protecting all Kentuckians. In June, the Beshear-Coleman administration announced that 37 troopers graduated from the KSP training academy and were ready to serve the commonwealth, safeguard lives and property, assist their fellow Kentuckians in law en-

forcement and reduce crime. The next cadet class is slated to begin in November, and the academy received a record number of applications. Gov. Beshear signed House Bill 380 expanding the eligibility of potential peace officers to include individuals who are not yet 21 but will reach this statutory requirement by the time certification is completed to help law enforcement agencies expand their workforce.

Also, as the Governor recommended in January 2022, \$12.2 million was included in the state budget for KSP to purchase body cameras, which is the first time in the commonwealth's history that funding has been allocated for this much-needed expense.

2025 KDA internship application period now open

Interns gain valuable experience for agriculture futures

Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell encourages Kentucky college students

seeking a career in agriculture or government to apply for positions in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's (KDA) internship program for the 2025 summer.

"Kentucky Department of Agriculture internships offer students the unique opportunity to work side

by side with our amazing staff of employees," Commissioner Shell said. "This experience can give students valuable insight to launch careers in agriculture or an ag-related field. If you are a college student with an interest in an agricultural career, we encourage you to apply."

In addition to ag-

riculture, KDA interns may work in education, computer science, marketing, communications, pre-law, and other fields. Internships will run from June to August. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational-technical program. Applicants can be enrolled in ei-

ther undergraduate or graduate school.

To apply, download and complete the application on the KDA's website at kyagr.com/commissioner/internship-program.html. Applicants must provide a résumé, cover letter, and three references. Applications and

attachments must be emailed to ag.web@ky.gov or mailed to: KDA Internship Program, 105 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 15, 2025. For more information, go to kyagr.com/commissioner/internship-program.html.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance amending the Green County budget for fiscal year 2024-2025, to include unanticipated receipts from Employment Stabilization & Workforce Development and Building Development in the amount of \$2,269,957.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer, was adopted by the Green County Fiscal Court on November 21 at 5:00 P.M. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of the Green County Board of Education, the Green County Local Planning Committee will convene a meeting and public forum to develop the proposed District Facilities Plan. The meeting will be held on December 11, 2024 at the Green County Board of Education at 5:00 PM local time. The public forum will be held on December 11, 2024 at the Green County Board of Education at 5:30 PM local time. The public meeting and forum will be for the purpose of discussing items concerning the District Facilities Plan.

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding Entertainment Permit

A public hearing will be held on December 11, 2024 at 4:00 P.M. Central time at the Green County Courthouse Courtroom. This public hearing is being held pursuant to KRS 231.080 and is a result of an application being filed by Jason Beauchamp and Donya White for an Entertainment Permit for the purpose of operating the "Burg Raceway". The public is invited to attend and/or comment in writing to the Green County Judge-Executive's office at 203 West Court Street, Greensburg, KY 42743 as to the Entertainment Permit.

Public Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Court of Justice
Eleventh Judicial District Court
Green County
Probate Division
Karen Gilpin, Clerk

In compliance with SECTION 25.185 AND CHAPTER 242 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **SETTLEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS** have been filed in the office of the clerk and exceptions to same, if any, must be filed before **12-13-2024**, on which date at 1:00p.m. prevailing time a hearing will be held in the Green County Judicial Center.

NAME OF WARD OR DECEDENT	NAME OF FIDUCIARY	CAPACITY OF FIDUCIARY	KIND OF SETTLEMENT
ELEANOR SHARP	SAMUEL L. SHARP DONALD J. SHARP DOUGLAS H. SHARP	ADMINISTRATOR	PROPOSED FINAL

In compliance with SECTION 424.30 AND SECTION 424.120 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS** have been made by the court.

NAME ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FUDICIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING FUDICIARY	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY
TRINA PITTMAN 202 Industrial Drive Greensburg, KY 42743	ASHLEY BASKETTE 813 Bales Mill Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JOHN D. HENDERSON 103 W. Court St., Ste. E Greensburg, KY 42743	11/8/24	5/8/25
RAMONA FANCHER 1532 Hwy. 1048 Center, KY 42214	DALE GENE FANCHER 1532 Hwy. 1048 Center, KY 42214	HERBERT SPARKS P.O. Box 509 Edmonton, KY 42129	11/18/24	5/18/25
ELIZABETH W. SULLIVAN 2663 Pierce Donansburg Road Greensburg, KY 42743	CLIFFTON SULLIVAN 2574 Hwy. 88 Greensburg, KY 42743	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743	11/18/24	5/18/25
DAVID R. PEPPER 220 E. Meadow Creek Road Campbellsville, KY 42718	TRACY L. PEPPER 104 McNary Street Campbellsville, Ky 42728	R. ADAM STEARMAN 101 N. Public Square Greensburg, KY 42743	11/18/24	5/18/25