

Bullitt unemployment rate rises in May

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FRANKFORT—Unemployment rates rose in 95 counties between May 2025 and May 2026, fell in 17 counties and stayed the same in eight counties, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS), an agency within the Kentucky Education and Labor Cabinet.

Bullitt County falls into the category of seeing its unemployment rate rise over the prior month and the past year.

Last month, the April unemployment rate in Bullitt County was 4.8 percent, compared to the May jobless rate of 5.3 percent. In May 2025, the local rate was 4.1 percent.

The certified labor force in Bullitt County was 44,358, with 2,332 of them filing unemployment paperwork in May.

In the seven members of the Kentuckiana Regional Planning Development Area, the unemployment rate for May 2026 was 4.9 percent, compared to 4.4

percent in April and to 4.2 percent in May 2025.

The lowest of the KIPDA counties was Oldham at 4.1 percent. Bullitt County had the highest at its 5.3 percent.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 3.7 percent. It was followed by Fayette, Scott and Todd counties, 4 percent each; and Boone, Campbell, Cumberland, Franklin, Kenton and Oldham counties, 4.1 percent each.

Martin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 9.8 percent. It was followed by

Wolfe County, 8.5 percent; Lewis County, 8.1 percent; Magoffin County, 7.9 percent; Elliott County, 7.8 percent; Jackson County, 7.6 percent; Lawrence and Pike counties, 6.9 percent each; and Carter and Wayne counties, 6.8 percent each.

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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.

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted May 2026 state unemployment rate was released on June 18, 2026, and can be viewed here.

In that release, Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are adjusted to observe statistical trends by removing seasonal

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