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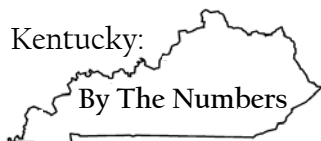
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	54.1%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	53.3%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	50.0%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

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<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>6.8(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	6.2	6.7
October, 2008	5.7	6.3
September, 2008	6.9	6.5
August, 2008	6.3	6.5
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June, 2008	6.2	6.5
May, 2008	6.0	6.2
April, 2008	4.3	5.5

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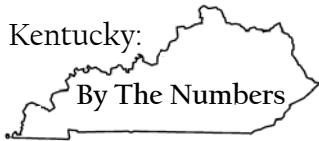
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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2008</u> (continued)		
March, 2008	5.3	6.3
February, 2008	5.5	6.4
January, 2008	5.4	6.2
<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	4.7	5.5
December, 2007	4.6	5.5
November, 2007	3.9	4.9
October, 2007	3.7	4.9
September, 2007	4.5	5.2
August, 2007	4.2	5.2
July, 2007	4.7	5.6
June, 2007	4.8	5.6
May, 2007	4.3	5.4
April, 2007	4.5	5.2
March, 2007	5.0	6.0
February, 2007	6.2	6.7
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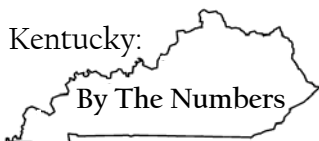
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<u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	60.0%	36.7%
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	57.1%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	51.9%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	41.5%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>9.7(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	8.0	6.7
October, 2008	7.7	6.3
September, 2008	8.2	6.5
August, 2008	7.5	6.5
July, 2008	7.1	6.6
June, 2008	7.0	6.5
May, 2008	6.7	6.2
April, 2008	6.3	5.5

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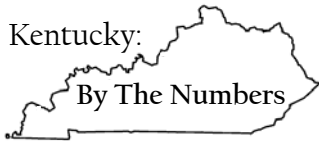
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March, 2008	7.2	6.3
February, 2008	7.2	6.4
January, 2008	6.7	6.2
<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	6.0	5.5
December, 2007	5.7	5.5
November, 2007	5.0	4.9
October, 2007	4.9	4.9
September, 2007	5.4	5.2
August, 2007	5.3	5.2
July, 2007	5.7	5.6
June, 2007	5.5	5.6
May, 2007	5.7	5.4
April, 2007	5.9	5.2
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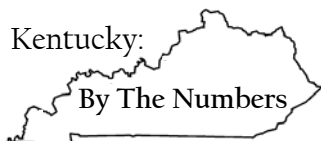
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	0.0%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	9.2%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	10.3%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>12.9(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	10.1	6.7
October, 2008	7.3	6.3
September, 2008	8.3	6.5
August, 2008	7.5	6.5
July, 2008	9.7	6.6
June, 2008	8.7	6.5
May, 2008	8.0	6.2
April, 2008	9.2	5.5

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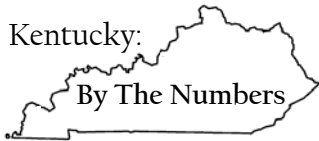
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March, 2008	10.8	6.3
February, 2008	11.5	6.4
January, 2008	10.9	6.2
<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	8.7	5.5
December, 2007	9.6	5.5
November, 2007	7.2	4.9
October, 2007	7.3	4.9
September, 2007	7.6	5.2
August, 2007	6.8	5.2
July, 2007	8.1	5.6
June, 2007	8.6	5.6
May, 2007	6.8	5.4
April, 2007	7.7	5.2
March, 2007	10.3	6.0
February, 2007	12.3	6.7
January, 2007	11.8	6.5

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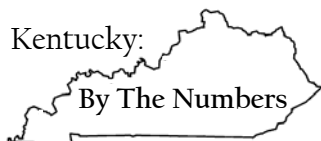
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<u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u>		
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	32.6%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	29.8%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	32.6%	25.0%

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May, 2008	5.7	6.2
April, 2008	4.9	5.5

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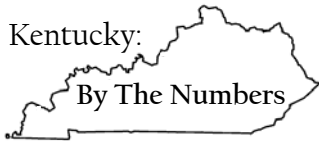
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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>5.5</i>
December, 2007	5.4	5.5
November, 2007	4.7	4.9
October, 2007	4.3	4.9
September, 2007	4.7	5.2
August, 2007	4.6	5.2
July, 2007	4.6	5.6
June, 2007	5.0	5.6
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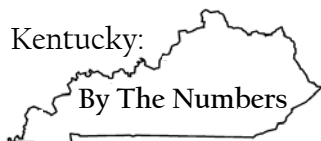
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<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	27.5%	25.0%

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<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>8.6(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	6.8	6.7
October, 2008	6.5	6.3
September, 2008	6.8	6.5
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June, 2008	7.2	6.5
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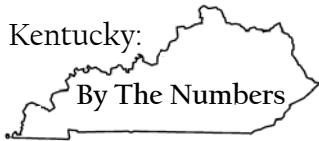
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December, 2007	5.1	5.5
November, 2007	4.8	4.9
October, 2007	4.5	4.9
September, 2007	5.1	5.2
August, 2007	5.1	5.2
July, 2007	6.6	5.6
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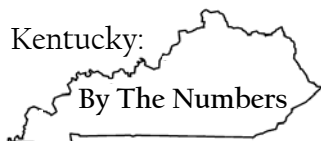
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<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	36.7%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	21.7%	25.0%

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<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>10.0(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	8.6	6.7
October, 2008	8.1	6.3
September, 2008	8.2	6.5
August, 2008	7.3	6.5
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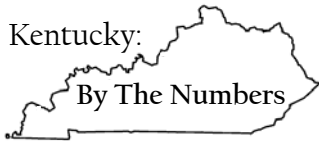
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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	6.9	5.5
December, 2007	6.6	5.5
November, 2007	5.9	4.9
October, 2007	5.2	4.9
September, 2007	6.0	5.2
August, 2007	6.0	5.2
July, 2007	7.5	5.6
June, 2007	6.9	5.6
May, 2007	6.7	5.4
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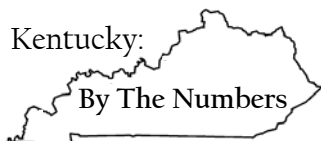
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<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	37.0%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	37.3%	25.0%
 <u>Unemployment Rates, 2008</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
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November, 2008	7.8	6.7
October, 2008	6.8	6.3
September, 2008	7.4	6.5
August, 2008	7.0	6.5
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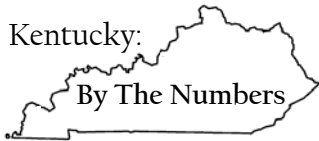
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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2008</u> (continued)		
March, 2008	7.4	6.3
February, 2008	7.5	6.4
January, 2008	7.2	6.2
<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	5.9	5.5
December, 2007	6.2	5.5
November, 2007	5.2	4.9
October, 2007	4.8	4.9
September, 2007	5.4	5.2
August, 2007	5.1	5.2
July, 2007	5.7	5.6
June, 2007	5.9	5.6
May, 2007	5.3	5.4
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March, 2007	6.8	6.0
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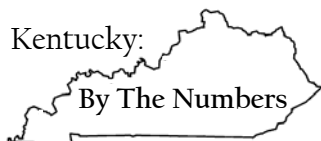
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	24.3%	36.7%
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	13.7%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	20.8%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	15.6%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>10.4(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	9.2	6.7
October, 2008	8.3	6.3
September, 2008	9.3	6.5
August, 2008	8.9	6.5
July, 2008	10.1	6.6
June, 2008	10.2	6.5
May, 2008	9.4	6.2
April, 2008	8.2	5.5

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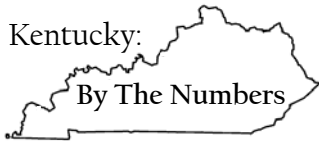
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March, 2008	10.6	6.3
February, 2008	11.4	6.4
January, 2008	10.1	6.2
<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	8.8	5.5
December, 2007	8.4	5.5
November, 2007	7.4	4.9
October, 2007	7.3	4.9
September, 2007	7.7	5.2
August, 2007	7.7	5.2
July, 2007	8.3	5.6
June, 2007	8.8	5.6
May, 2007	7.8	5.4
April, 2007	8.1	5.2
March, 2007	9.6	6.0
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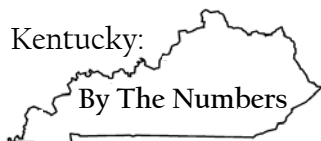
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<u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	29.0%	36.7%
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	30.0%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	22.2%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	15.0%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>8.9(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	8.0	6.7
October, 2008	7.8	6.3
September, 2008	8.8	6.5
August, 2008	9.2	6.5
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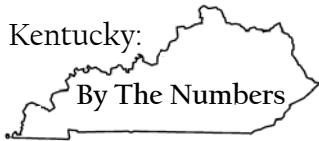
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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	8.2	5.5
December, 2007	6.9	5.5
November, 2007	6.2	4.9
October, 2007	6.0	4.9
September, 2007	7.2	5.2
August, 2007	8.0	5.2
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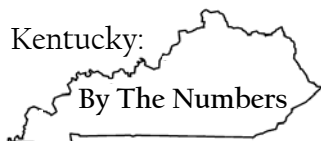
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<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	73.3%	36.7%
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	44.2%	28.6%
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	72.3%	25.0%
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	56.3%	25.0%

Unemployment Rates, 2008

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	6.4
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June, 2008	6.6	6.5
May, 2008	6.0	6.2
April, 2008	5.9	5.5

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<u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u>		
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December, 2007	6.3	5.5
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