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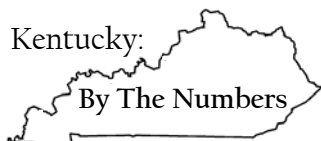
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<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

**Unemployment Rates, 2008**

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>9.3(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	8.6	6.7
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<b><u>Unemployment Rates, 2008</u></b> (continued)		
March, 2008	7.7	6.3
February, 2008	7.3	6.4
January, 2008	7.1	6.2
<b><u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u></b>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
December, 2007	6.4	5.5
November, 2007	5.7	4.9
October, 2007	5.7	4.9
September, 2007	6.2	5.2
August, 2007	6.2	5.2
July, 2007	6.7	5.6
June, 2007	6.8	5.6
May, 2007	5.8	5.4
April, 2007	6.0	5.2
March, 2007	6.6	6.0
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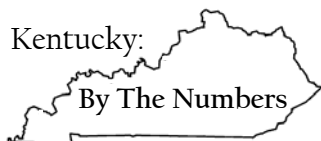
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<b><u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u></b>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>36.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

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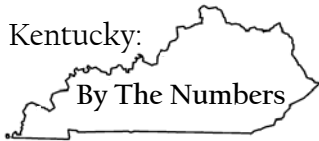
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November, 2007	4.6	4.9
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June, 2007	5.5	5.6
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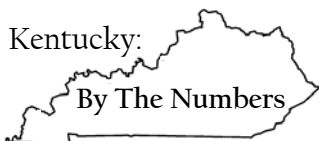
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>56.1%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

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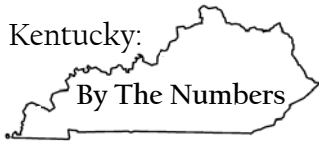
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<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>
December, 2007	6.1	5.5
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October, 2007	5.7	4.9
September, 2007	4.1	5.2
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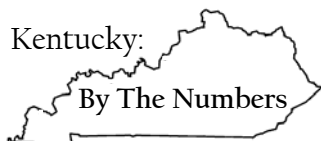
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<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
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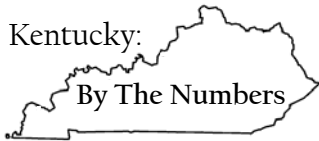
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November, 2007	4.8	4.9
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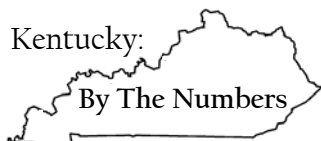
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>-5.8%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
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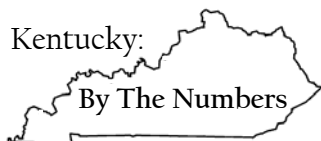
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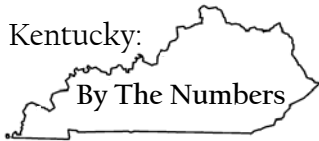
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<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>
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October, 2007	4.7	4.9
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August, 2007	5.5	5.2
July, 2007	5.3	5.6
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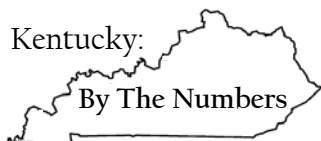
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u></b>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

**Unemployment Rates, 2008**

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>6.4(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	6.7	6.7
October, 2008	6.5	6.3
September, 2008	7.1	6.5
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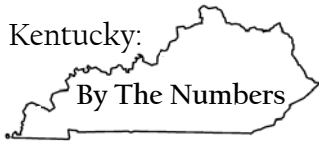
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January, 2008	6.7	6.2
<b><u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u></b>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>5.5</i>
December, 2007	6.2	5.5
November, 2007	5.8	4.9
October, 2007	5.7	4.9
September, 2007	6.6	5.2
August, 2007	6.8	5.2
July, 2007	7.3	5.6
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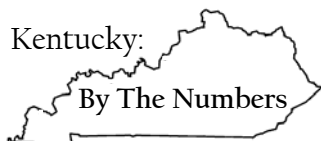
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u></b>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

**Unemployment Rates, 2008**

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>5.8(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	5.9	6.7
October, 2008	5.7	6.3
September, 2008	6.2	6.5
August, 2008	6.0	6.5
July, 2008	6.6	6.6
June, 2008	6.8	6.5
May, 2008	6.4	6.2
April, 2008	5.3	5.5

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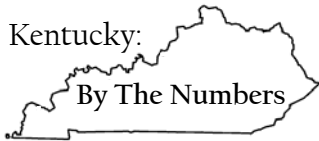
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March, 2008	5.9	6.3
February, 2008	6.3	6.4
January, 2008	6.1	6.2
<b><u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u></b>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
December, 2007	5.5	5.5
November, 2007	5.2	4.9
October, 2007	5.0	4.9
September, 2007	5.8	5.2
August, 2007	5.8	5.2
July, 2007	6.2	5.6
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May, 2007	6.1	5.4
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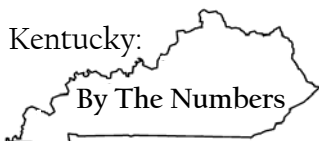
	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
<b><u>Percent Change in the Monthly Unemployment Rate</u></b>		
<i>Comparing Nov. 2007 and Nov. 2008</i>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

**Unemployment Rates, 2008**

<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2008</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<b>6.4</b>
<i>December, 2008 (p = preliminary)</i>	<i>10.7(p)</i>	7.6
November, 2008	8.4	6.7
October, 2008	8.0	6.3
September, 2008	8.5	6.5
August, 2008	7.9	6.5
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June, 2008	7.8	6.5
May, 2008	7.8	6.2
April, 2008	7.0	5.5

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<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
December, 2007	6.6	5.5
November, 2007	5.9	4.9
October, 2007	5.0	4.9
September, 2007	5.8	5.2
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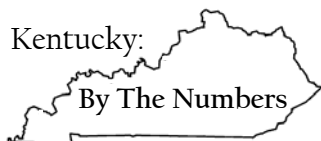
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<i>Comparing Oct. 2007 and Oct. 2008</i>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
<i>Comparing Sept. 2007 and Sept. 2008</i>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<i>Comparing Aug. 2007 and Aug. 2008</i>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>

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September, 2008	6.8	6.5
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March, 2008	6.6	6.3
February, 2008	6.6	6.4
January, 2008	6.4	6.2
<b><u>Unemployment Rates, 2007</u></b>		
<i>Annual Average Unemployment Rate, 2007</i>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
December, 2007	5.6	5.5
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