

Maximum Salary Authorizations - 2026

County Judge/Executives

CPI Increase

2.7000

COUNTY	Census Estimate	Pop group	Step	Salary	COUNTY	Census Estimate	Pop group	Step	Salary
Adair	18,870	3-4	Bryant	\$ 114,202.59	Knox	30,135	Mitchell	5-4	\$ 130,517.24
Allen	20,595	4-4	Harper	\$ 122,359.92	Larue	14,870	Durrett	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Anderson	23,869	4-4	Gritton	\$ 122,359.92	Laurel	62,662	Westerfield	7-4	\$ 146,831.90
Ballard	7,724	2-4	Cooper	\$ 106,045.26	Lawrence	16,288	Carter	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Barren	44,445	5-4	Byrd	\$ 130,517.24	Lee	7,360	Mays	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Bath	12,708	3-4	McKenzie	\$ 114,202.59	Leslie	10,455	Lewis	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Bell	23,942	4-4	Brock	\$ 122,359.92	Letcher	21,428	Adams	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Boone	136,403	8-4	Moore	\$ 154,989.23	Lewis	13,061	Sparks	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Bourbon	20,285	4-4	Williams	\$ 122,359.92	Lincoln	24,238	Adams	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Boyd	48,175	6-4	Chaney	\$ 138,674.57	Livingston	8,845	Williams	2-3	\$ 103,326.15
Boyle	30,701	5-4	Bottom	\$ 130,517.24	Logan	27,497	Baker	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Bracken	8,390	2-4	Teegarden	\$ 106,045.26	Lyon	8,664	Green-Smith	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Breathitt	13,679	3-4	Noble	\$ 114,202.59	Madison	92,920	Taylor	8-4	\$ 154,989.23
Breckinridge	20,432	4-4	Lucas	\$ 122,359.92	Magoffin	11,594	Wireman	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Bullitt	82,293	7-4	Summers	\$ 146,831.90	Manion	19,580	Daugherty	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Butler	12,318	3-4	Flener	\$ 114,202.59	Marshall	31,665	Spraggs	5-4	\$ 130,517.24
Caldwell	12,632	3-4	Young	\$ 114,202.59	Martin	11,228	Lafferty	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Calloway	37,147	5-4	Imes	\$ 130,517.24	Mason	17,085	McNeill	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Campbell	93,086	8-4	Pendery	\$ 154,989.23	McCracken	67,836	Clymer	7-4	\$ 146,831.90
Carlisle	4,811	1-4	Terry	\$ 97,887.93	McCreary	16,851	Greene	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Carroll	10,833	3-4	Wilhoite	\$ 114,202.59	McLean	9,114	Dame	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Carter	26,575	4-4	Burton	\$ 122,359.92	Meade	29,981	Kok	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Casey	15,886	3-4	Dial	\$ 114,202.59	Menifee	6,115	Alcala	2-2	\$ 100,607.04
Christian	72,696	7-4	Gilliam	\$ 146,831.90	Mercer	22,616	Steele	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Clark	36,999	5-4	Yates	\$ 130,517.24	Metcalfe	10,271	Wilson	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Clay	20,294	4-4	Harmon	\$ 122,359.92	Monroe	11,301	Page	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Clinton	9,216	2-4	Craig	\$ 106,045.26	Montgomery	28,091	Haddix	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Crittenden	8,985	2-4	Newcom	\$ 106,045.26	Morgan	13,719	Gazay	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Cumberland	5,856	2-4	King	\$ 106,045.26	Muhlenberg	30,875	McGehee	5-4	\$ 130,517.24
Daviess	103,291	8-4	Castlen	\$ 154,989.23	Nelson	46,756	Hutchins	6-4	\$ 138,674.57
Edmonson	12,132	3-4	Lindsey	\$ 114,202.59	Nicholas	7,536	Hamilton	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Elliott	7,334	2-4	Lewis	\$ 106,045.26	Ohio	23,726	Johnston	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Estill	14,134	3-4	Watson	\$ 114,202.59	Oldham	67,642	Voegele	7-4	\$ 146,831.90
Fayette	322,403	na	na KRS 67.7(	exempt KRS 67.705	Owen	11,294	Woodyard	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Fleming	15,091	3-4	Sims	\$ 114,202.59	Owsley	4,018	Little	1-4	\$ 97,887.93
Floyd	35,756	5-4	Williams	\$ 130,517.24	Pendleton	14,640	Fields	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Franklin	51,569	6-4	Mueller	\$ 138,674.57	Perry	28,378	Alexander	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Fulton	6,501	2-4	Martin	\$ 106,045.26	Pike	58,408	Jones	6-4	\$ 138,674.57
Gallatin	8,667	2-4	Morris	\$ 106,045.26	Powell	13,085	Barnes	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Garrard	16,935	3-4	Elleman	\$ 114,202.59	Pulaski	65,016	Todd	7-4	\$ 146,831.90
Grant	25,008	4-4	Dills	\$ 122,359.92	Robertson	2,184	Grigson	1-4	\$ 97,887.93
Graves	36,512	5-4	Perry	\$ 130,517.24	Rockcastle	16,053	Holbrook	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Grayson	26,410	4-4	Henderson	\$ 122,359.92	Rowan	24,732	Clark	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Green	11,112	3-4	Frank	\$ 114,202.59	Russell	17,975	Marcum	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Greenup	35,852	5-4	Hall	\$ 130,517.24	Scott	57,477	Covington	6-4	\$ 138,674.57
Hancock	9,092	2-4	Roberts	\$ 106,045.26	Shelby	48,179	Ison	6-4	\$ 138,674.57
Hardin	110,719	8-4	Taul	\$ 154,989.23	Simpson	19,620	Barnes	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Harlan	26,689	4-4	Mosley	\$ 122,359.92	Spencer	19,564	Travis	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Harrison	18,705	3-4	Marshall	\$ 114,202.59	Taylor	26,020	Smith	4-4	\$ 122,359.92
Hart	19,271	3-4	Choate	\$ 114,202.59	Todd	12,280	Mansfield	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Henderson	44,645	5-4	Schneider	\$ 130,517.24	Trigg	14,068	Humphries	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Henry	15,666	3-4	Bates	\$ 114,202.59	Trimble	8,461	Ogburn	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Hickman	4,521	1-4	Wilson	\$ 97,887.93	Union	13,646	O'Nan	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Hopkins	45,367	6-4	Whitfield	\$ 138,674.57	Warren	134,933	Gorman	8-4	\$ 154,989.23
Jackson	12,951	3-4	Gabbard	\$ 114,202.59	Washington	12,024	Graves	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Jefferson	782,123	na	na KRS 67.7(	exempt KRS 67.705	Wayne	19,528	Gehring	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Jessamine	52,972	6-4	West	\$ 138,674.57	Webster	12,989	Henry	3-4	\$ 114,202.59
Johnson	22,634	4-4	McKenzie	\$ 122,359.92	Whitley	36,687	White, Jr.	5-4	\$ 130,517.24
Kenton	169,183	8-4	Knocheimann	\$ 154,989.23	Wolfe	6,552	Banks	2-4	\$ 106,045.26
Knott	14,160	3-4	Dobson	\$ 114,202.59	Woodford	26,892	Kay	4-4	\$ 122,359.92

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