

Maximum Salary Authorizations - 2026

Sheriffs

CPI Increase
2.7000

COUNTY	Census Estimate	Pop group	Step	Salary	COUNTY	Census Estimate	Pop group	Step	Salary
Adair	18,870	3-2	Roy	\$ 108,764.37	Knox	30,135	5-4	Smith	\$ 130,517.24
Allen	20,595	4-4	Ford	\$ 122,359.92	Larue	14,870	3-4	Smith	\$ 114,202.59
Anderson	23,869	4-4	Milam	\$ 122,359.92	Laurel	62,662	7-4	Root	\$ 146,831.90
Ballard	7,724	2-4	Giles	\$ 106,045.26	Lawrence	16,288	3-4	Jackson	\$ 114,202.59
Barren	44,445	5-4	Keen	\$ 130,517.24	Lee	7,360	2-4	Lucas	\$ 106,045.26
Bath	12,708	3-4	Stewart	\$ 114,202.59	Leslie	10,455	3-4	Collett	\$ 114,202.59
Bell	23,942	4-4	Williams	\$ 122,359.92	Letcher	21,428	4-3	Jones	\$ 118,281.25
Boone	136,403	8-4	Helmig	\$ 154,989.23	Lewis	13,061	3-4	Bivens	\$ 114,202.59
Bourbon	20,285	4-4	Asbury	\$ 122,359.92	Lincoln	24,238	4-4	Hines	\$ 122,359.92
Boyd	48,175	6-4	Reihs	\$ 138,674.57	Livingston	8,845	2-4	Davidson	\$ 106,045.26
Boyle	30,701	5-4	Bottom	\$ 130,517.24	Logan	27,497	4-4	Stratton	\$ 122,359.92
Bracken	8,390	2-4	Boody	\$ 106,045.26	Lyon	8,664	2-4	White	\$ 106,045.26
Breathitt	13,679	3-4	Hollan	\$ 114,202.59	Madison	92,920	8-4	Coyle	\$ 154,989.23
Breckinridge	20,432	4-4	Richardson	\$ 122,359.92	Magoffin	11,594	3-4	Meade	\$ 114,202.59
Bullit	82,293	7-4	Sholar	\$ 146,831.90	Marion	19,580	3-4	Clements	\$ 114,202.59
Butler	12,318	3-4	Ward	\$ 114,202.59	Marshall	31,665	5-4	Hilbrecht	\$ 130,517.24
Caldwell	12,632	3-4	Weedman	\$ 114,202.59	Martin	11,228	3-4	Kirk	\$ 114,202.59
Calloway	37,147	5-4	Knight	\$ 130,517.24	Mason	17,085	3-3	Swolsky	\$ 111,483.48
Campbell	93,086	8-4	Jansen	\$ 154,989.23	McCracken	67,836	7-4	Norman	\$ 146,831.90
Carlisle	4,811	1-3	Perry	\$ 95,168.82	McCreary	16,851	3-4	Sampson	\$ 114,202.59
Carroll	10,833	3-4	Gosser	\$ 114,202.59	McLean	9,114	2-4	Frizzell	\$ 106,045.26
Carter	26,575	4-4	May	\$ 122,359.92	Meade	29,981	4-4	Wimpee	\$ 122,359.92
Casey	15,886	3-4	Weddle	\$ 114,202.59	Menifee	6,115	2-4	Smallwood	\$ 106,045.26
Christian	72,696	7-4	DeArmond	\$ 146,831.90	Mercer	22,616	4-4	Kelty	\$ 122,359.92
Clark	36,999	5-4	Perdue	\$ 130,517.24	Metcalfe	10,271	3-4	Hodges	\$ 114,202.59
Clay	20,294	4-4	Robinson	\$ 122,359.92	Monroe	11,301	3-4	Ford	\$ 114,202.59
Clinton	9,216	2-4	Marcum	\$ 106,045.26	Montgomery	28,091	4-4	Charles	\$ 122,359.92
Crittenden	8,985	2-4	Head	\$ 106,045.26	Morgan	13,719	3-4	Motley	\$ 114,202.59
Cumberland	5,856	2-4	Williams	\$ 106,045.26	Muhlenberg	30,875	5-4	Ward	\$ 130,517.24
Daviess	103,291	8-4	Youngman	\$ 154,989.23	Nelson	46,756	6-4	Pineiroa	\$ 138,674.57
Edmonson	12,132	3-4	Vincent	\$ 114,202.59	Nicholas	7,536	2-4	Sidles	\$ 106,045.26
Elliott	7,334	2-4	Craft	\$ 106,045.26	Ohio	23,726	4-4	Wright	\$ 122,359.92
Estill	14,134	3-4	Flynn	\$ 114,202.59	Oldham	67,642	7-4	Wakefield	\$ 146,831.90
Fayette	322,403	8-4	Witt	\$ 154,989.23	Owen	11,294	3-4	Caldwell	\$ 114,202.59
Fleming	15,091	3-4	Smith	\$ 114,202.59	Owsley	4,018	1-4	Roberts	\$ 97,887.93
Floyd	35,756	5-4	Hunt	\$ 130,517.24	Pendleton	14,640	3-4	Brewer	\$ 114,202.59
Franklin	51,569	6-2	Depp	\$ 127,798.13	Perry	28,378	4-4	Engle	\$ 122,359.92
Fulton	6,501	2-4	Parker	\$ 106,045.26	Pike	58,408	6-4	Scott	\$ 138,674.57
Gallatin	8,667	2-4	Webster	\$ 106,045.26	Powell	13,085	3-4	Rogers	\$ 114,202.59
Garrard	16,935	3-4	Skeens	\$ 114,202.59	Pulaski	65,016	7-4	Jones	\$ 146,831.90
Grant	25,008	4-2	Switzer	\$ 114,202.59	Robertson	2,184	1-4	Insko	\$ 97,887.93
Graves	36,512	5-4	Hayden	\$ 130,517.24	Rockcastle	16,053	3-4	Franklin	\$ 114,202.59
Grayson	26,410	4-4	Chaffins	\$ 122,359.92	Rowan	24,732	4-4	Sparks	\$ 122,359.92
Green	11,112	3-4	Beard	\$ 114,202.59	Russell	17,975	3-4	Polston	\$ 114,202.59
Greenup	35,852	5-4	Smith	\$ 130,517.24	Scott	57,477	6-3	Nettles	\$ 133,236.35
Hancock	9,092	2-4	Bozarth	\$ 106,045.26	Shelby	48,179	6-4	Moore	\$ 138,674.57
Hardin	110,719	8-4	Ward	\$ 154,989.23	Simpson	19,620	3-4	Hopson	\$ 114,202.59
Harlan	26,689	4-4	Brewer	\$ 122,359.92	Spencer	19,564	3-4	Herndon	\$ 114,202.59
Harrison	18,705	3-4	Stephens	\$ 114,202.59	Taylor	26,020	4-4	Benningfield	\$ 122,359.92
Hart	19,271	3-4	Wilson	\$ 114,202.59	Todd	12,280	3-4	White	\$ 114,202.59
Henderson	44,645	5-4	Stauffer	\$ 130,517.24	Trigg	14,068	3-4	Acree	\$ 114,202.59
Henry	15,666	3-4	Perry	\$ 114,202.59	Trimble	8,461	2-2	Clifford	\$ 100,607.04
Hickman	4,521	1-4	Natividad	\$ 97,887.93	Union	13,646	3-4	Thomas	\$ 114,202.59
Hopkins	45,367	6-4	Sanderson	\$ 138,674.57	Warren	134,933	8-4	Hightower	\$ 154,989.23
Jackson	12,951	3-4	Isaacs	\$ 114,202.59	Washington	12,024	3-4	Pinkston	\$ 114,202.59
Jefferson	782,123	na	Aubrey	\$ 163,146.55	Wayne	19,528	3-4	Catron	\$ 114,202.59
Jessamine	52,972	6-4	Grimes	\$ 138,674.57	Webster	12,989	3-4	Braden	\$ 114,202.59
Johnson	22,634	4-4	Hazlette	\$ 122,359.92	Whitley	36,687	5-4	Elliotte	\$ 130,517.24
Kenton	169,183	8-4	Korzenborn	\$ 154,989.23	Wolfe	6,552	2-4	Banks	\$ 106,045.26
Knott	14,160	3-4	Richardson	\$ 114,202.59	Woodford	26,892	4-4	Wilhoit	\$ 122,359.92

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