2023 Eligible Weeks Update

The Kentucky General Assembly enacted changes to the state's unemployment insurance program during the 2022 regular session through House Bill 4 after overriding Governor Beshear's veto of the bill.

How are eligible weeks determined after January 1, 2023?

State Average Unemployment Rate* means the seasonal adjusted statewide unemployment rate that applies to a sixmonth period. January 1st and July 1st. Those lookback dates will provide the average rate for the preceding months.

*United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

	Weeks of Benefits Available	State Average Unemployment Rate of less than or equal Percent	
Benefit startir	12	4.50%	
January 1, 202	13	5%	
]	14	5.50%	
	15	6%	
This is how benefit duration will now b determined starting January 1, 2023	16	6.50%	
	17	7%	
	18	7.50%	
	19	8%	
	20	8.50%	
	21	8.50%	
	22	9%	
	23	9.50%	
	24	10%	
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Duration of Benefits





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