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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