

Kentucky Employment: February 2024
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2023	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,024,556	2,024,029	2,026,758	527	0.0%	-2,202	-0.1%
Employment	1,936,064	1,936,875	1,945,075	-811	0.0%	-9,011	-0.5%
Unemployment	88,492	87,154	81,683	1,338	1.5%	6,809	8.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.0%	0.1%	-	0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.7%	3.6%	0.2%	-	0.3%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,029,100	2,022,400	2,008,300	6,700	0.3%	20,800	1.0%
Private Sector Employment	1,716,600	1,710,000	1,703,500	6,600	0.4%	13,100	0.8%
Goods Producing Industries	356,500	354,000	350,100	2,500	0.7%	6,400	1.8%
Mining and Logging	8,900	8,900	8,800	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Construction	90,800	88,800	88,100	2,000	2.3%	2,700	3.1%
Manufacturing	256,800	256,300	253,200	500	0.2%	3,600	1.4%
Durable Goods	167,800	167,400	163,400	400	0.2%	4,400	2.7%
Non-durable Goods	89,000	88,900	89,800	100	0.1%	-800	-0.9%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,360,100	1,356,000	1,353,400	4,100	0.3%	6,700	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	426,300	425,100	427,400	1,200	0.3%	-1,100	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	79,000	79,100	80,000	-100	-0.1%	-1,000	-1.3%
Retail Trade	206,100	205,100	208,300	1,000	0.5%	-2,200	-1.1%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	141,200	140,900	139,100	300	0.2%	2,100	1.5%
Information	22,800	22,900	23,100	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.3%
Financial Activities	95,300	95,500	97,200	-200	-0.2%	-1,900	-2.0%
Finance and Insurance	73,400	73,500	75,200	-100	-0.1%	-1,800	-2.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,900	22,000	22,000	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	226,900	226,100	229,900	800	0.4%	-3,000	-1.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,100	88,000	86,000	100	0.1%	2,100	2.4%
Management of Companies	23,300	23,300	22,700	0	0.0%	600	2.6%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,500	114,800	121,200	700	0.6%	-5,700	-4.7%
Educational & Health Services	311,100	308,900	299,900	2,200	0.7%	11,200	3.7%
Educational Services	30,400	29,800	29,400	600	2.0%	1,000	3.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	280,700	279,100	270,500	1,600	0.6%	10,200	3.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	205,100	205,300	204,800	-200	-0.1%	300	0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	24,800	25,100	25,400	-300	-1.2%	-600	-2.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	180,300	180,200	179,400	100	0.1%	900	0.5%
Other Services	72,600	72,200	71,100	400	0.6%	1,500	2.1%
Government	312,500	312,400	304,800	100	0.0%	7,700	2.5%
Federal	36,200	36,100	35,100	100	0.3%	1,100	3.1%
State	95,100	94,900	91,800	200	0.2%	3,300	3.6%
Local	181,200	181,400	177,900	-200	-0.1%	3,300	1.9%

Sources: Kentucky Center for Statistics, Kentucky Education & Labor Cabinet.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.