

**Kentucky Employment: April 2018**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	<b>Apr 2018</b>	<b>Mar 2018</b>	<b>Apr 2017</b>	<b>OVER-the-MONTH</b>		<b>OVER-the-YEAR</b>	
				<b>Change</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Civilian Labor Force	2,053,872	2,050,194	2,051,757	3,678	0.2%	2,115	0.1%
Employment	1,970,897	1,967,164	1,946,003	3,733	0.2%	24,894	1.3%
Unemployment	82,975	83,030	105,754	-55	-0.1%	-22,779	-21.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%	5.2%	0.0%	-	-1.2%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.4%	-0.2%	-	-0.5%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,927,600</b>	<b>1,927,700</b>	<b>1,919,900</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,612,400</b>	<b>1,612,600</b>	<b>1,604,500</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>335,600</b>	<b>337,900</b>	<b>338,400</b>	<b>-2,300</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-2,800</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,400	10,600	100	1.0%	-100	-0.9%
Construction	77,800	76,700	77,000	1,100	1.4%	800	1.0%
Manufacturing	247,300	250,800	250,800	-3,500	-1.4%	-3,500	-1.4%
Durable Goods	160,600	162,000	162,900	-1,400	-0.9%	-2,300	-1.4%
Non-durable Goods	86,700	88,800	87,900	-2,100	-2.4%	-1,200	-1.4%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,276,800</b>	<b>1,274,700</b>	<b>1,266,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	410,800	409,700	400,500	1,100	0.3%	10,300	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	76,100	75,000	76,400	1,100	1.5%	-300	-0.4%
Retail Trade	216,400	217,000	215,400	-600	-0.3%	1,000	0.5%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	118,300	117,700	108,700	600	0.5%	9,600	8.8%
Information	22,400	22,200	22,900	200	0.9%	-500	-2.2%
Financial Activities	93,400	93,400	93,800	0	0.0%	-400	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	74,100	74,100	74,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,300	19,300	19,700	0	0.0%	-400	-2.0%
Professional and Business Services	216,300	215,600	214,300	700	0.3%	2,000	0.9%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	75,700	75,700	73,600	0	0.0%	2,100	2.9%
Management of Companies	19,400	19,400	20,200	0	0.0%	-800	-4.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	121,200	120,500	120,500	700	0.6%	700	0.6%
Educational & Health Services	270,900	271,000	272,200	-100	0.0%	-1,300	-0.5%
Educational Services	28,900	28,300	28,700	600	2.1%	200	0.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	242,000	242,700	243,500	-700	-0.3%	-1,500	-0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	196,000	195,400	196,800	600	0.3%	-800	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,600	22,600	22,400	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	173,400	172,800	174,400	600	0.3%	-1,000	-0.6%
Other Services	67,000	67,400	65,600	-400	-0.6%	1,400	2.1%
Government	315,200	315,100	315,400	100	0.0%	-200	-0.1%
Federal	36,200	35,900	36,600	300	0.8%	-400	-1.1%
State	95,100	95,400	95,600	-300	-0.3%	-500	-0.5%
Local	183,900	183,800	183,200	100	0.1%	700	0.4%

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