

Kentucky Employment: August 2018
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2017	OVER-the-MONTH Change	Rate	OVER-the-YEAR Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,071,098	2,068,903	2,059,316	2,195	0.1%	11,782	0.6%
Employment	1,980,103	1,978,907	1,959,110	1,196	0.1%	20,993	1.1%
Unemployment	90,995	89,996	100,206	999	1.1%	-9,211	-9.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	0.1%	-	-0.5%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	0.0%	-	-0.5%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,930,100	1,932,600	1,921,600	-2,500	-0.1%	8,500	0.4%
Private Sector Employment	1,613,200	1,617,100	1,604,800	-3,900	-0.2%	8,400	0.5%
Goods Producing Industries	331,200	334,900	337,400	-3,700	-1.1%	-6,200	-1.8%
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,500	10,400	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Construction	74,900	76,300	77,500	-1,400	-1.8%	-2,600	-3.4%
Manufacturing	245,800	248,100	249,500	-2,300	-0.9%	-3,700	-1.5%
Durable Goods	160,100	162,500	161,800	-2,400	-1.5%	-1,700	-1.1%
Non-durable Goods	85,700	85,600	87,700	100	0.1%	-2,000	-2.3%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,282,000	1,282,200	1,267,400	-200	0.0%	14,600	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	412,500	413,400	401,700	-900	-0.2%	10,800	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	75,200	75,000	76,400	200	0.3%	-1,200	-1.6%
Retail Trade	218,400	219,000	215,000	-600	-0.3%	3,400	1.6%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	118,900	119,400	110,300	-500	-0.4%	8,600	7.8%
Information	22,500	22,400	22,600	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
Financial Activities	94,000	94,200	93,200	-200	-0.2%	800	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	74,600	74,800	73,600	-200	-0.3%	1,000	1.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,400	19,400	19,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	217,400	217,400	214,600	0	0.0%	2,800	1.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	75,900	75,800	73,500	100	0.1%	2,400	3.3%
Management of Companies	19,500	19,500	20,000	0	0.0%	-500	-2.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,000	122,100	121,100	-100	-0.1%	900	0.7%
Educational & Health Services	273,400	272,000	272,500	1,400	0.5%	900	0.3%
Educational Services	29,400	29,300	28,900	100	0.3%	500	1.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	244,000	242,700	243,600	1,300	0.5%	400	0.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	195,200	195,600	197,000	-400	-0.2%	-1,800	-0.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,400	22,500	22,800	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	172,800	173,100	174,200	-300	-0.2%	-1,400	-0.8%
Other Services	67,000	67,200	65,800	-200	-0.3%	1,200	1.8%
Government	316,900	315,500	316,800	1,400	0.4%	100	0.0%
Federal	36,200	36,200	36,700	0	0.0%	-500	-1.4%
State	94,600	94,600	95,700	0	0.0%	-1,100	-1.1%
Local	186,100	184,700	184,400	1,400	0.8%	1,700	0.9%

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