

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

	<b>Sep 2018</b>	<b>Aug 2018</b>	<b>Sep 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	2,073,753	2,071,442	2,057,649	2,311	0.1%	16,104	0.8%
Employment	1,981,195	1,980,418	1,960,964	777	0.0%	20,231	1.0%
Unemployment	92,558	91,024	96,685	1,534	1.7%	-4,127	-4.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	4.7%	0.1%	-	-0.2%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.9%	4.2%	-0.2%	-	-0.5%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,938,400</b>	<b>1,936,300</b>	<b>1,923,900</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,622,500</b>	<b>1,619,400</b>	<b>1,607,700</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>337,100</b>	<b>335,500</b>	<b>337,400</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,500	10,400	10,300	100	1.0%	200	1.9%
Construction	76,900	75,200	77,800	1,700	2.3%	-900	-1.2%
Manufacturing	249,700	249,900	249,300	-200	-0.1%	400	0.2%
Durable Goods	163,400	164,000	161,700	-600	-0.4%	1,700	1.1%
Non-durable Goods	86,300	85,900	87,600	400	0.5%	-1,300	-1.5%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,285,400</b>	<b>1,283,900</b>	<b>1,270,300</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	414,000	413,100	404,300	900	0.2%	9,700	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	75,900	75,300	76,400	600	0.8%	-500	-0.7%
Retail Trade	218,800	218,600	216,800	200	0.1%	2,000	0.9%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	119,300	119,200	111,100	100	0.1%	8,200	7.4%
Information	22,300	22,400	22,600	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.3%
Financial Activities	94,300	94,300	93,300	0	0.0%	1,000	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	75,000	74,900	73,600	100	0.1%	1,400	1.9%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,300	19,400	19,700	-100	-0.5%	-400	-2.0%
Professional and Business Services	218,200	217,700	214,700	500	0.2%	3,500	1.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	76,200	76,000	73,900	200	0.3%	2,300	3.1%
Management of Companies	19,500	19,600	19,900	-100	-0.5%	-400	-2.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,500	122,100	120,900	400	0.3%	1,600	1.3%
Educational & Health Services	273,500	273,400	272,600	100	0.0%	900	0.3%
Educational Services	29,200	29,300	29,100	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	244,300	244,100	243,500	200	0.1%	800	0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	196,300	196,000	196,900	300	0.2%	-600	-0.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,200	22,300	22,700	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	174,100	173,700	174,200	400	0.2%	-100	-0.1%
Other Services	66,800	67,000	65,900	-200	-0.3%	900	1.4%
<b>Government</b>	<b>315,900</b>	<b>316,900</b>	<b>316,200</b>	<b>-1,000</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Federal	36,000	36,200	36,900	-200	-0.6%	-900	-2.4%
State	94,500	94,600	95,900	-100	-0.1%	-1,400	-1.5%
Local	185,400	186,100	183,400	-700	-0.4%	2,000	1.1%

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