

Kentucky Employment: May 2019
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2019	Apr 2019	May 2018	OVER-the-MONTH Change	Rate	OVER-the-YEAR Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,066,916	2,065,262	2,064,226	1,654	0.1%	2,690	0.1%
Employment	1,983,748	1,982,274	1,973,702	1,474	0.1%	10,046	0.5%
Unemployment	83,168	82,988	90,524	180	0.2%	-7,356	-8.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	0.0%	-	-0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.8%	0.0%	-	-0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,949,500	1,949,400	1,930,600	100	0.0%	18,900	1.0%
Private Sector Employment	1,637,100	1,636,700	1,616,600	400	0.0%	20,500	1.3%
Goods Producing Industries	346,000	345,500	339,500	500	0.1%	6,500	1.9%
Mining and Logging	10,300	10,300	10,100	0	0.0%	200	2.0%
Construction	80,600	79,800	78,100	800	1.0%	2,500	3.2%
Manufacturing	255,100	255,400	251,300	-300	-0.1%	3,800	1.5%
Durable Goods	166,400	166,300	163,300	100	0.1%	3,100	1.9%
Non-durable Goods	88,700	89,100	88,000	-400	-0.4%	700	0.8%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,291,100	1,291,200	1,277,100	-100	0.0%	14,000	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	406,400	406,700	404,100	-300	-0.1%	2,300	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	75,200	75,400	74,500	-200	-0.3%	700	0.9%
Retail Trade	213,700	213,600	215,400	100	0.0%	-1,700	-0.8%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	117,500	117,700	114,200	-200	-0.2%	3,300	2.9%
Information	22,000	21,900	22,200	100	0.5%	-200	-0.9%
Financial Activities	93,000	93,600	92,900	-600	-0.6%	100	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	72,500	72,700	73,400	-200	-0.3%	-900	-1.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	20,500	20,900	19,500	-400	-1.9%	1,000	5.1%
Professional and Business Services	216,600	217,700	217,900	-1,100	-0.5%	-1,300	-0.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	76,500	77,200	76,100	-700	-0.9%	400	0.5%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,900	20,400	-200	-1.0%	300	1.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	119,400	119,600	121,400	-200	-0.2%	-2,000	-1.6%
Educational & Health Services	285,000	284,800	277,100	200	0.1%	7,900	2.9%
Educational Services	30,200	30,000	29,200	200	0.7%	1,000	3.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	254,800	254,800	247,900	0	0.0%	6,900	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	201,200	199,400	197,400	1,800	0.9%	3,800	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,400	22,400	23,200	0	0.0%	-800	-3.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	178,800	177,000	174,200	1,800	1.0%	4,600	2.6%
Other Services	66,900	67,100	65,500	-200	-0.3%	1,400	2.1%
Government	312,400	312,700	314,000	-300	-0.1%	-1,600	-0.5%
Federal	36,100	36,200	36,100	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
State	93,300	93,300	94,500	0	0.0%	-1,200	-1.3%
Local	183,000	183,200	183,400	-200	-0.1%	-400	-0.2%

Sources: Kentucky Center for Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
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