

Kentucky Employment: August 2020

(Seasonally Adjusted)

| | Aug 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2019 | OVER-the-MONTH | | OVER-the-YEAR | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | | | | Change | Rate | Change | Rate |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,010,838 | 1,837,401 | 2,078,630 | 173,437 | 9.4% | -67,792 | -3.3% |
| Employment | 1,858,326 | 1,755,265 | 1,988,713 | 103,061 | 5.9% | -130,387 | -6.6% |
| Unemployment | 152,512 | 82,136 | 89,917 | 70,376 | 85.7% | 62,595 | 69.6% |
| Unemployment Rate | 7.6% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 3.1% | - | 3.3% | - |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate | 8.4% | 10.2% | 3.7% | -1.8% | - | 4.7% | - |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 1,822,300 | 1,791,500 | 1,942,700 | 30,800 | 1.7% | -120,400 | -6.2% |
| Private Sector Employment | 1,527,100 | 1,509,700 | 1,631,700 | 17,400 | 1.2% | -104,600 | -6.4% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 324,800 | 325,500 | 343,500 | -700 | -0.2% | -18,700 | -5.4% |
| Mining and Logging | 7,500 | 7,300 | 9,700 | 200 | 2.7% | -2,200 | -22.7% |
| Construction | 80,900 | 79,300 | 81,100 | 1,600 | 2.0% | -200 | -0.2% |
| Manufacturing | 236,400 | 238,900 | 252,700 | -2,500 | -1.0% | -16,300 | -6.5% |
| Durable Goods | 152,500 | 152,800 | 164,400 | -300 | -0.2% | -11,900 | -7.2% |
| Non-durable Goods | 83,900 | 86,100 | 88,300 | -2,200 | -2.6% | -4,400 | -5.0% |
| Private Service Providing Industries | 1,202,300 | 1,184,200 | 1,288,200 | 18,100 | 1.5% | -85,900 | -6.7% |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 384,000 | 375,800 | 404,800 | 8,200 | 2.2% | -20,800 | -5.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 72,800 | 73,400 | 76,000 | -600 | -0.8% | -3,200 | -4.2% |
| Retail Trade | 201,300 | 195,500 | 209,500 | 5,800 | 3.0% | -8,200 | -3.9% |
| Transp, Warehousing, & Util. | 109,900 | 106,900 | 119,300 | 3,000 | 2.8% | -9,400 | -7.9% |
| Information | 17,800 | 18,200 | 21,500 | -400 | -2.2% | -3,700 | -17.2% |
| Financial Activities | 87,900 | 87,000 | 93,600 | 900 | 1.0% | -5,700 | -6.1% |
| Finance and Insurance | 67,000 | 66,900 | 73,200 | 100 | 0.1% | -6,200 | -8.5% |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | 20,900 | 20,100 | 20,400 | 800 | 4.0% | 500 | 2.5% |
| Professional and Business Services | 192,800 | 184,900 | 216,400 | 7,900 | 4.3% | -23,600 | -10.9% |
| Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services | 69,800 | 70,600 | 77,200 | -800 | -1.1% | -7,400 | -9.6% |
| Management of Companies | 9,400 | 9,100 | 20,000 | 300 | 3.3% | -10,600 | -53.0% |
| Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt | 113,600 | 105,200 | 119,200 | 8,400 | 8.0% | -5,600 | -4.7% |
| Educational & Health Services | 272,600 | 272,600 | 284,100 | 0 | 0.0% | -11,500 | -4.0% |
| Educational Services | 27,500 | 27,900 | 30,300 | -400 | -1.4% | -2,800 | -9.2% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 245,100 | 244,700 | 253,800 | 400 | 0.2% | -8,700 | -3.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 181,900 | 181,800 | 201,700 | 100 | 0.1% | -19,800 | -9.8% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 22,400 | 22,200 | 23,500 | 200 | 0.9% | -1,100 | -4.7% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 159,500 | 159,600 | 178,200 | -100 | -0.1% | -18,700 | -10.5% |
| Other Services | 65,300 | 63,900 | 66,100 | 1,400 | 2.2% | -800 | -1.2% |
| Government | 295,200 | 281,800 | 311,000 | 13,400 | 4.8% | -15,800 | -5.1% |
| Federal | 37,000 | 34,500 | 34,800 | 2,500 | 7.2% | 2,200 | 6.3% |
| State | 84,100 | 82,900 | 93,600 | 1,200 | 1.4% | -9,500 | -10.1% |
| Local | 174,100 | 164,400 | 182,600 | 9,700 | 5.9% | -8,500 | -4.7% |

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