

Kentucky Employment: August 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2020	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,985,954	1,980,784	1,974,553	5,170	0.3%	11,401	0.6%
Employment	1,900,959	1,894,190	1,865,892	6,769	0.4%	35,067	1.9%
Unemployment	84,995	86,594	108,661	-1,599	-1.8%	-23,666	-21.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	5.5%	-0.1%	-	-1.2%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.4%	8.4%	-0.2%	-	-3.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,881,200	1,860,400	1,834,200	20,800	1.1%	47,000	2.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,586,300	1,577,900	1,533,200	8,400	0.5%	53,100	3.5%
Goods Producing Industries	338,500	333,700	319,900	4,800	1.4%	18,600	5.8%
Mining and Logging	7,000	7,000	7,400	0	0.0%	-400	-5.4%
Construction	80,600	81,500	76,200	-900	-1.1%	4,400	5.8%
Manufacturing	250,900	245,200	236,300	5,700	2.3%	14,600	6.2%
Durable Goods	163,100	157,400	151,700	5,700	3.6%	11,400	7.5%
Non-durable Goods	87,800	87,800	84,600	0	0.0%	3,200	3.8%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,247,800	1,244,200	1,213,300	3,600	0.3%	34,500	2.8%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	406,800	405,800	397,400	1,000	0.2%	9,400	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	74,700	73,200	71,300	1,500	2.0%	3,400	4.8%
Retail Trade	208,800	209,200	203,300	-400	-0.2%	5,500	2.7%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	123,300	123,400	122,800	-100	-0.1%	500	0.4%
Information	19,600	19,600	19,800	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Financial Activities	95,600	95,600	92,100	0	0.0%	3,500	3.8%
Finance and Insurance	74,100	74,500	73,100	-400	-0.5%	1,000	1.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,500	21,100	19,000	400	1.9%	2,500	13.2%
Professional and Business Services	209,000	206,900	206,800	2,100	1.0%	2,200	1.1%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	77,800	76,700	76,400	1,100	1.4%	1,400	1.8%
Management of Companies	19,400	19,500	19,700	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	111,800	110,700	110,700	1,100	1.0%	1,100	1.0%
Educational & Health Services	280,800	278,300	272,500	2,500	0.9%	8,300	3.0%
Educational Services	28,900	28,600	26,300	300	1.0%	2,600	9.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	251,900	249,700	246,200	2,200	0.9%	5,700	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	171,900	174,700	164,000	-2,800	-1.6%	7,900	4.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,000	24,900	18,500	100	0.4%	6,500	35.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	146,900	149,800	145,500	-2,900	-1.9%	1,400	1.0%
Other Services	64,100	63,300	60,700	800	1.3%	3,400	5.6%
Government	294,900	282,500	301,000	12,400	4.4%	-6,100	-2.0%
Federal	34,700	34,700	37,900	0	0.0%	-3,200	-8.4%
State	85,100	85,800	89,800	-700	-0.8%	-4,700	-5.2%
Local	175,100	162,000	173,300	13,100	8.1%	1,800	1.0%

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