

Kentucky Employment: 2021

	2021	2020	2011	From 2020 to 2021		From 2011 to 2021	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,036,942	2,016,802	2,061,500	20,140	1.0%	-24,558	-1.2%
Employment	1,941,737	1,886,999	1,868,168	54,738	2.9%	73,569	3.9%
Unemployment	95,205	129,803	193,332	-34,598	-26.7%	-98,127	-50.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	6.4%	9.4%	-1.7%	-	-4.7%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.3%	8.1%	8.9%	-2.8%	-	-3.6%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,896,400	1,837,300	1,783,600	59,100	3.2%	112,800	6.3%
Private Sector Employment	1,601,700	1,538,900	1,462,600	62,800	4.1%	139,100	9.5%
Goods Producing Industries	328,800	320,600	303,300	8,200	2.6%	25,500	8.4%
Mining and Logging	7,600	7,500	22,900	100	1.3%	-15,300	-66.8%
Construction	78,800	77,600	67,600	1,200	1.5%	11,200	16.6%
Manufacturing	242,400	235,500	212,800	6,900	2.9%	29,600	13.9%
Durable Goods	156,300	150,600	128,700	5,700	3.8%	27,600	21.4%
Non-durable Goods	86,200	84,900	84,100	1,300	1.5%	2,100	2.5%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,272,900	1,218,400	1,159,300	54,500	4.5%	113,600	9.8%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	411,700	396,600	365,400	15,100	3.8%	46,300	12.7%
Wholesale Trade	73,900	72,500	71,000	1,400	1.9%	2,900	4.1%
Retail Trade	207,300	201,900	201,200	5,400	2.7%	6,100	3.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	130,500	122,200	93,200	8,300	6.8%	37,300	40.0%
Information	20,800	20,400	25,000	400	2.0%	-4,200	-16.8%
Financial Activities	95,700	93,000	85,000	2,700	2.9%	10,700	12.6%
Finance and Insurance	75,600	73,600	67,200	2,000	2.7%	8,400	12.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	20,100	19,400	17,800	700	3.6%	2,300	12.9%
Professional and Business Services	218,900	207,400	188,900	11,500	5.5%	30,000	15.9%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	80,200	76,500	69,100	3,700	4.8%	11,100	16.1%
Management of Companies	20,600	20,000	19,700	600	3.0%	900	4.6%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	118,100	110,900	100,100	7,200	6.5%	18,000	18.0%
Educational & Health Services	281,500	274,200	257,300	7,300	2.7%	24,200	9.4%
Educational Services	28,600	28,100	30,500	500	1.8%	-1,900	-6.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	252,900	246,100	226,800	6,800	2.8%	26,100	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	181,700	165,400	170,000	16,300	9.9%	11,700	6.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,800	18,400	18,900	2,400	13.0%	1,900	10.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	160,900	147,000	151,100	13,900	9.5%	9,800	6.5%
Other Services	62,500	61,500	67,700	1,000	1.6%	-5,200	-7.7%
Government	294,700	298,400	321,000	-3,700	-1.2%	-26,300	-8.2%
Federal	34,800	35,400	40,800	-600	-1.7%	-6,000	-14.7%
State	88,000	91,000	93,700	-3,000	-3.3%	-5,700	-6.1%
Local	171,900	172,100	186,500	-200	-0.1%	-14,600	-7.8%

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