

## Kentucky Employment: February 2022

(Seasonally Adjusted)

|   | Feb 2022         | Jan 2022         | Feb 2021         | OVER-the-MONTH |             | OVER-the-YEAR |              |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
|   |                  |                  |                  | Change         | Rate        | Change        | Rate         |
| Civilian Labor Force                        | 2,056,145        | 2,054,057        | 2,018,582        | 2,088          | 0.1%        | 37,563        | 1.9%         |
| Employment                                  | 1,969,746        | 1,963,312        | 1,923,746        | 6,434          | 0.3%        | 46,000        | 2.4%         |
| Unemployment                                | 86,399           | 90,745           | 94,836           | -4,346         | -4.8%       | -8,437        | -8.9%        |
| Unemployment Rate                           | 4.2%             | 4.4%             | 4.7%             | -0.2%          | -           | -0.5%         | -            |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate                      | 3.8%             | 4.0%             | 6.2%             | -0.2%          | -           | -2.4%         | -            |
| <b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>             | <b>1,941,400</b> | <b>1,929,900</b> | <b>1,875,500</b> | <b>11,500</b>  | <b>0.6%</b> | <b>65,900</b> | <b>3.5%</b>  |
| <b>Private Sector Employment</b>            | <b>1,638,800</b> | <b>1,630,500</b> | <b>1,583,500</b> | <b>8,300</b>   | <b>0.5%</b> | <b>55,300</b> | <b>3.5%</b>  |
| <b>Goods Producing Industries</b>           | <b>328,900</b>   | <b>326,300</b>   | <b>329,100</b>   | <b>2,600</b>   | <b>0.8%</b> | <b>-200</b>   | <b>-0.1%</b> |
| Mining and Logging                          | 7,700            | 7,700            | 7,600            | 0              | 0.0%        | 100           | 1.3%         |
| Construction                                | 79,400           | 79,900           | 78,800           | -500           | -0.6%       | 600           | 0.8%         |
| Manufacturing                               | 241,800          | 238,700          | 242,700          | 3,100          | 1.3%        | -900          | -0.4%        |
| Durable Goods                               | 154,400          | 152,700          | 156,300          | 1,700          | 1.1%        | -1,900        | -1.2%        |
| Non-durable Goods                           | 87,400           | 86,000           | 86,400           | 1,400          | 1.6%        | 1,000         | 1.2%         |
| <b>Private Service Providing Industries</b> | <b>1,309,900</b> | <b>1,304,200</b> | <b>1,254,400</b> | <b>5,700</b>   | <b>0.4%</b> | <b>55,500</b> | <b>4.4%</b>  |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities          | 423,800          | 421,600          | 408,200          | 2,200          | 0.5%        | 15,600        | 3.8%         |
| Wholesale Trade                             | 74,700           | 74,900           | 73,000           | -200           | -0.3%       | 1,700         | 2.3%         |
| Retail Trade                                | 211,700          | 210,600          | 206,200          | 1,100          | 0.5%        | 5,500         | 2.7%         |
| Transp, Warehousing, & Util.                | 137,400          | 136,100          | 129,000          | 1,300          | 1.0%        | 8,400         | 6.5%         |
| Information                                 | 21,800           | 21,400           | 20,300           | 400            | 1.9%        | 1,500         | 7.4%         |
| Financial Activities                        | 95,500           | 95,300           | 95,400           | 200            | 0.2%        | 100           | 0.1%         |
| Finance and Insurance                       | 74,700           | 74,700           | 75,600           | 0              | 0.0%        | -900          | -1.2%        |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing               | 20,800           | 20,600           | 19,800           | 200            | 1.0%        | 1,000         | 5.1%         |
| Professional and Business Services          | 226,500          | 224,500          | 217,100          | 2,000          | 0.9%        | 9,400         | 4.3%         |
| Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services           | 82,300           | 82,000           | 78,200           | 300            | 0.4%        | 4,100         | 5.2%         |
| Management of Companies                     | 21,100           | 21,000           | 20,300           | 100            | 0.5%        | 800           | 3.9%         |
| Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt                | 123,100          | 121,500          | 118,600          | 1,600          | 1.3%        | 4,500         | 3.8%         |
| Educational & Health Services               | 283,100          | 283,400          | 278,700          | -300           | -0.1%       | 4,400         | 1.6%         |
| Educational Services                        | 28,400           | 28,800           | 28,400           | -400           | -1.4%       | 0             | 0.0%         |
| Health Care & Social Assistance             | 254,700          | 254,600          | 250,300          | 100            | 0.0%        | 4,400         | 1.8%         |
| Leisure and Hospitality                     | 196,800          | 195,200          | 173,000          | 1,600          | 0.8%        | 23,800        | 13.8%        |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation            | 22,700           | 22,400           | 20,100           | 300            | 1.3%        | 2,600         | 12.9%        |
| Accommodation & Food Services               | 174,100          | 172,800          | 152,900          | 1,300          | 0.8%        | 21,200        | 13.9%        |
| Other Services                              | 62,400           | 62,800           | 61,700           | -400           | -0.6%       | 700           | 1.1%         |
| <b>Government</b>                           | <b>302,600</b>   | <b>299,400</b>   | <b>292,000</b>   | <b>3,200</b>   | <b>1.1%</b> | <b>10,600</b> | <b>3.6%</b>  |
| Federal                                     | 34,200           | 34,500           | 34,800           | -300           | -0.9%       | -600          | -1.7%        |
| State                                       | 91,900           | 87,900           | 89,100           | 4,000          | 4.6%        | 2,800         | 3.1%         |
| Local                                       | 176,500          | 177,000          | 168,100          | -500           | -0.3%       | 8,400         | 5.0%         |

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