Kentucky Employment: May 2022

(Seasonally Adjusted)

			•	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
	May 2022	Apr 2022	May 2021	Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,064,679	2,062,849	2,032,018	1,830	0.1%	32,661	1.6%
Employment	1,985,786	1,982,987	1,936,506	2,799	0.1%	49,280	2.5%
Unemployment	78,893	79,862	95,512	-969	-1.2%	-16,619	-17.4%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.7%	-0.1%	-	-0.9%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	5.8%	0.0%	-	-2.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,937,200	1,942,700	1,889,100	-5,500	-0.3%	48,100	2.5%
Private Sector Employment	1,641,300	1,643,300	1,597,200	-2,000	-0.1%	44,100	2.8%
Goods Producing Industries	324,500	327,100	329,500	-2,600	-0.8%	-5,000	-1.5%
Mining and Logging	7,400	7,500	7,700	-100	-1.3%	-300	-3.9%
Construction	76,700	76,400	79,000	300	0.4%	-2,300	-2.9%
Manufacturing	240,400	243,200	242,800	-2,800	-1.2%	-2,400	-1.0%
Durable Goods	153,600	156,800	156,500	-3,200	-2.0%	-2,900	-1.9%
Non-durable Goods	86,800	86,400	86,300	400	0.5%	500	0.6%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,316,800	1,316,200	1,267,700	600	0.0%	49,100	3.9%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	420,000	423,800	409,500	-3,800	-0.9%	10,500	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	75,100	74,700	73,300	400	0.5%	1,800	2.5%
Retail Trade	206,800	211,100	207,700	-4,300	-2.0%	-900	-0.4%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	138,100	138,000	128,500	100	0.1%	9,600	7.5%
Information	22,100	21,600	20,800	500	2.3%	1,300	6.3%
Financial Activities	96,200	97,300	95,800	-1,100	-1.1%	400	0.4%
Finance and Insurance	75,100	76,500	75,800	-1,400	-1.8%	-700	-0.9%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,100	20,800	20,000	300	1.4%	1,100	5.5%
Professional and Business Services	231,600	228,800	220,300	2,800	1.2%	11,300	5.1%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	84,700	82,600	81,000	2,100	2.5%	3,700	4.6%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,700	20,500	0	0.0%	200	1.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	126,200	125,500	118,800	700	0.6%	7,400	6.2%
Educational & Health Services	288,000	286,400	282,000	1,600	0.6%	6,000	2.1%
Educational Services	29,500	29,200	29,100	300	1.0%	400	1.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	258,500	257,200	252,900	1,300	0.5%	5,600	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	196,200	196,800	177,200	-600	-0.3%	19,000	10.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	23,500	23,500	19,500	0	0.0%	4,000	20.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	172,700	173,300	157,700	-600	-0.3%	15,000	9.5%
Other Services	62,700	61,500	62,100	1,200	2.0%	600	1.0%
Government	295,900	299,400	291,900	-3,500	-1.2%	4,000	1.4%
Federal	34,100	34,200	34,800	-100	-0.3%	-700	-2.0%
State	83,800	87,500	86,600	-3,700	-4.2%	-2,800	-3.2%
Local	178,000	177,700	170,500	300	0.2%	7,500	4.4%

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