

**Kentucky Employment: April 2023**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Apr 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2022	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,046,426	2,042,149	2,055,514	4,277	0.2%	-9,088	-0.4%
Employment	1,970,127	1,965,041	1,976,946	5,086	0.3%	-6,819	-0.3%
Unemployment	76,299	77,108	78,568	-809	-1.0%	-2,269	-2.9%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	-0.1%	-	-0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.4%	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	-	-0.2%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,009,500</b>	<b>2,002,400</b>	<b>1,953,500</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,705,300</b>	<b>1,699,200</b>	<b>1,655,500</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>49,800</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>353,800</b>	<b>353,900</b>	<b>341,700</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	8,800	8,700	8,200	100	1.1%	600	7.3%
Construction	85,000	86,600	81,800	-1,600	-1.8%	3,200	3.9%
Manufacturing	260,000	258,600	251,700	1,400	0.5%	8,300	3.3%
Durable Goods	168,000	167,300	164,200	700	0.4%	3,800	2.3%
Non-durable Goods	92,000	91,300	87,500	700	0.8%	4,500	5.1%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,351,500</b>	<b>1,345,300</b>	<b>1,313,800</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>37,700</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	434,200	433,500	424,000	700	0.2%	10,200	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	79,200	79,800	77,400	-600	-0.8%	1,800	2.3%
Retail Trade	207,700	207,400	207,000	300	0.1%	700	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	147,300	146,300	139,600	1,000	0.7%	7,700	5.5%
Information	22,300	22,100	21,100	200	0.9%	1,200	5.7%
Financial Activities	95,200	94,900	97,100	300	0.3%	-1,900	-2.0%
Finance and Insurance	74,200	74,000	76,300	200	0.3%	-2,100	-2.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,000	20,900	20,800	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	230,600	229,400	228,700	1,200	0.5%	1,900	0.8%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	86,000	86,300	84,000	-300	-0.3%	2,000	2.4%
Management of Companies	21,100	21,100	21,400	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	123,500	122,000	123,300	1,500	1.2%	200	0.2%
Educational & Health Services	297,600	296,200	285,600	1,400	0.5%	12,000	4.2%
Educational Services	31,200	30,800	28,300	400	1.3%	2,900	10.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	266,400	265,400	257,300	1,000	0.4%	9,100	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	203,700	201,500	191,700	2,200	1.1%	12,000	6.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,600	25,200	23,100	400	1.6%	2,500	10.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	178,100	176,300	168,600	1,800	1.0%	9,500	5.6%
Other Services	67,900	67,700	65,600	200	0.3%	2,300	3.5%
<b>Government</b>	<b>304,200</b>	<b>303,200</b>	<b>298,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
Federal	35,000	35,000	34,300	0	0.0%	700	2.0%
State	91,300	90,800	88,600	500	0.6%	2,700	3.0%
Local	177,900	177,400	175,100	500	0.3%	2,800	1.6%

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