

Kentucky Employment: August 2023
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2022	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,048,953	2,052,796	2,047,587	-3,843	-0.2%	1,366	0.1%
Employment	1,966,987	1,973,666	1,966,123	-6,679	-0.3%	864	0.0%
Unemployment	81,966	79,130	81,464	2,836	3.6%	502	0.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	0.1%	-	0.0%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	0.3%	-	0.1%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,023,900	2,015,600	1,972,700	8,300	0.4%	51,200	2.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,716,500	1,711,500	1,674,400	5,000	0.3%	42,100	2.5%
Goods Producing Industries	363,900	361,600	346,900	2,300	0.6%	17,000	4.9%
Mining and Logging	8,600	8,700	8,300	-100	-1.1%	300	3.6%
Construction	91,200	89,000	83,500	2,200	2.5%	7,700	9.2%
Manufacturing	264,100	263,900	255,100	200	0.1%	9,000	3.5%
Durable Goods	172,300	171,400	164,800	900	0.5%	7,500	4.6%
Non-durable Goods	91,800	92,500	90,300	-700	-0.8%	1,500	1.7%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,352,600	1,349,900	1,327,500	2,700	0.2%	25,100	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	430,800	430,000	424,800	800	0.2%	6,000	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	79,100	78,700	78,100	400	0.5%	1,000	1.3%
Retail Trade	208,300	207,100	206,800	1,200	0.6%	1,500	0.7%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	143,400	144,200	139,900	-800	-0.6%	3,500	2.5%
Information	22,200	22,300	21,800	-100	-0.4%	400	1.8%
Financial Activities	93,200	93,100	96,900	100	0.1%	-3,700	-3.8%
Finance and Insurance	72,800	72,200	76,000	600	0.8%	-3,200	-4.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	20,400	20,900	20,900	-500	-2.4%	-500	-2.4%
Professional and Business Services	231,900	232,700	230,400	-800	-0.3%	1,500	0.7%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	90,600	90,000	86,100	600	0.7%	4,500	5.2%
Management of Companies	21,000	20,900	21,600	100	0.5%	-600	-2.8%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	120,300	121,800	122,700	-1,500	-1.2%	-2,400	-2.0%
Educational & Health Services	304,200	303,200	290,000	1,000	0.3%	14,200	4.9%
Educational Services	30,400	30,600	28,400	-200	-0.7%	2,000	7.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	273,800	272,600	261,600	1,200	0.4%	12,200	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	201,200	199,900	196,900	1,300	0.7%	4,300	2.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,800	25,500	24,000	300	1.2%	1,800	7.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	175,400	174,400	172,900	1,000	0.6%	2,500	1.4%
Other Services	69,100	68,700	66,700	400	0.6%	2,400	3.6%
Government	307,400	304,100	298,300	3,300	1.1%	9,100	3.1%
Federal	36,300	36,100	34,300	200	0.6%	2,000	5.8%
State	91,900	92,600	89,500	-700	-0.8%	2,400	2.7%
Local	179,200	175,400	174,500	3,800	2.2%	4,700	2.7%

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