

Kentucky Employment: October 2023
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2022	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,040,567	2,045,126	2,040,464	-4,559	-0.2%	103	0.0%
Employment	1,955,042	1,960,301	1,959,677	-5,259	-0.3%	-4,635	-0.2%
Unemployment	85,525	84,825	80,787	700	0.8%	4,738	5.9%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	0.1%	-	0.2%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%	-	0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,034,400	2,032,900	1,982,200	1,500	0.1%	52,200	2.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,727,800	1,726,000	1,681,900	1,800	0.1%	45,900	2.7%
Goods Producing Industries	365,500	363,200	345,700	2,300	0.6%	19,800	5.7%
Mining and Logging	8,800	8,700	8,500	100	1.1%	300	3.5%
Construction	95,000	92,600	82,700	2,400	2.6%	12,300	14.9%
Manufacturing	261,700	261,900	254,500	-200	-0.1%	7,200	2.8%
Durable Goods	170,500	170,500	164,400	0	0.0%	6,100	3.7%
Non-durable Goods	91,200	91,400	90,100	-200	-0.2%	1,100	1.2%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,362,300	1,362,800	1,336,200	-500	0.0%	26,100	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	434,000	434,600	429,300	-600	-0.1%	4,700	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	78,800	79,400	78,500	-600	-0.8%	300	0.4%
Retail Trade	208,000	209,200	208,100	-1,200	-0.6%	-100	0.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	147,200	146,000	142,700	1,200	0.8%	4,500	3.2%
Information	22,000	22,100	22,000	-100	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	92,500	93,200	95,700	-700	-0.8%	-3,200	-3.3%
Finance and Insurance	71,500	72,200	74,800	-700	-1.0%	-3,300	-4.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,000	21,000	20,900	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	237,300	235,400	233,000	1,900	0.8%	4,300	1.8%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	91,500	90,700	87,300	800	0.9%	4,200	4.8%
Management of Companies	21,500	21,100	21,400	400	1.9%	100	0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	124,300	123,600	124,300	700	0.6%	0	0.0%
Educational & Health Services	307,000	306,200	291,000	800	0.3%	16,000	5.5%
Educational Services	30,400	31,200	28,800	-800	-2.6%	1,600	5.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	276,600	275,000	262,200	1,600	0.6%	14,400	5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	200,500	202,100	198,100	-1,600	-0.8%	2,400	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	26,100	25,300	24,200	800	3.2%	1,900	7.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	174,400	176,800	173,900	-2,400	-1.4%	500	0.3%
Other Services	69,000	69,200	67,100	-200	-0.3%	1,900	2.8%
Government	306,600	306,900	300,300	-300	-0.1%	6,300	2.1%
Federal	36,500	36,500	34,700	0	0.0%	1,800	5.2%
State	90,900	91,300	90,200	-400	-0.4%	700	0.8%
Local	179,200	179,100	175,400	100	0.1%	3,800	2.2%

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