

Kentucky Employment: May 2024
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2024	Apr 2024	May 2023	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,040,591	2,033,964	2,026,326	6,627	0.3%	14,265	0.7%
Employment	1,946,032	1,940,774	1,944,048	5,258	0.3%	1,984	0.1%
Unemployment	94,559	93,190	82,278	1,369	1.5%	12,281	14.9%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	0.0%	-	0.5%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.9%	3.7%	0.1%	-	0.3%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,042,000	2,038,100	2,015,100	3,900	0.2%	26,900	1.3%
Private Sector Employment	1,728,900	1,725,400	1,708,300	3,500	0.2%	20,600	1.2%
Goods Producing Industries	358,000	357,500	354,300	500	0.1%	3,700	1.0%
Mining and Logging	9,300	9,200	8,600	100	1.1%	700	8.1%
Construction	93,600	93,000	88,800	600	0.6%	4,800	5.4%
Manufacturing	255,100	255,300	256,900	-200	-0.1%	-1,800	-0.7%
Durable Goods	165,800	165,600	166,700	200	0.1%	-900	-0.5%
Non-durable Goods	89,300	89,700	90,200	-400	-0.4%	-900	-1.0%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,370,900	1,367,900	1,354,000	3,000	0.2%	16,900	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	426,100	425,200	428,100	900	0.2%	-2,000	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	78,600	78,200	80,100	400	0.5%	-1,500	-1.9%
Retail Trade	208,800	208,800	208,200	0	0.0%	600	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	138,700	138,200	139,800	500	0.4%	-1,100	-0.8%
Information	22,300	22,400	23,200	-100	-0.4%	-900	-3.9%
Financial Activities	95,700	95,300	96,900	400	0.4%	-1,200	-1.2%
Finance and Insurance	73,700	73,300	74,900	400	0.5%	-1,200	-1.6%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,000	22,000	22,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	230,600	229,800	230,400	800	0.3%	200	0.1%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,600	88,400	86,800	200	0.2%	1,800	2.1%
Management of Companies	23,400	23,400	22,800	0	0.0%	600	2.6%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	118,600	118,000	120,800	600	0.5%	-2,200	-1.8%
Educational & Health Services	316,400	316,500	300,800	-100	0.0%	15,600	5.2%
Educational Services	31,000	30,300	29,600	700	2.3%	1,400	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	285,400	286,200	271,200	-800	-0.3%	14,200	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	206,700	206,000	203,300	700	0.3%	3,400	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	24,700	24,900	25,500	-200	-0.8%	-800	-3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	182,000	181,100	177,800	900	0.5%	4,200	2.4%
Other Services	73,100	72,700	71,300	400	0.6%	1,800	2.5%
Government	313,100	312,700	306,800	400	0.1%	6,300	2.1%
Federal	36,700	36,500	35,500	200	0.5%	1,200	3.4%
State	94,900	95,000	92,700	-100	-0.1%	2,200	2.4%
Local	181,500	181,200	178,600	300	0.2%	2,900	1.6%

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