

**Kentucky Employment: October 2024**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2023	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,075,061	2,069,031	2,026,132	6,030	0.3%	48,929	2.4%
Employment	1,972,065	1,967,434	1,939,138	4,631	0.2%	32,927	1.7%
Unemployment	102,996	101,597	86,994	1,399	1.4%	16,002	18.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	4.3%	0.1%	-	0.7%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	3.8%	0.0%	-	0.3%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,043,900</b>	<b>2,045,900</b>	<b>2,025,800</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>18,100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,730,400</b>	<b>1,732,400</b>	<b>1,714,300</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>359,400</b>	<b>357,200</b>	<b>357,700</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	9,200	9,300	8,600	-100	-1.1%	600	7.0%
Construction	93,600	92,700	91,800	900	1.0%	1,800	2.0%
Manufacturing	256,600	255,200	257,300	1,400	0.5%	-700	-0.3%
Durable Goods	165,500	164,300	167,800	1,200	0.7%	-2,300	-1.4%
Non-durable Goods	91,100	90,900	89,500	200	0.2%	1,600	1.8%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,371,000</b>	<b>1,375,200</b>	<b>1,356,600</b>	<b>-4,200</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	426,600	427,800	427,400	-1,200	-0.3%	-800	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	79,800	79,500	80,100	300	0.4%	-300	-0.4%
Retail Trade	206,600	207,400	206,600	-800	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	140,200	140,900	140,700	-700	-0.5%	-500	-0.4%
Information	21,700	21,700	22,700	0	0.0%	-1,000	-4.4%
Financial Activities	96,100	96,400	96,200	-300	-0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Finance and Insurance	74,000	74,000	74,200	0	0.0%	-200	-0.3%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,100	22,400	22,000	-300	-1.3%	100	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	227,400	230,100	228,000	-2,700	-1.2%	-600	-0.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	91,800	92,600	88,700	-800	-0.9%	3,100	3.5%
Management of Companies	23,000	23,000	23,200	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	112,600	114,500	116,100	-1,900	-1.7%	-3,500	-3.0%
Educational & Health Services	321,600	320,600	306,000	1,000	0.3%	15,600	5.1%
Educational Services	32,400	32,000	30,100	400	1.3%	2,300	7.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	289,200	288,600	275,900	600	0.2%	13,300	4.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	205,000	206,100	204,200	-1,100	-0.5%	800	0.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	24,400	24,600	26,000	-200	-0.8%	-1,600	-6.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	180,600	181,500	178,200	-900	-0.5%	2,400	1.3%
Other Services	72,600	72,500	72,100	100	0.1%	500	0.7%
Government	313,500	313,500	311,500	0	0.0%	2,000	0.6%
Federal	36,500	36,700	36,000	-200	-0.5%	500	1.4%
State	95,500	95,500	94,700	0	0.0%	800	0.8%
Local	181,500	181,300	180,800	200	0.1%	700	0.4%

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