

Kentucky Employment: December 2023
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Dec 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2022	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,032,992	2,036,642	2,039,859	-3,650	-0.2%	-6,867	-0.3%
Employment	1,945,311	1,949,369	1,959,793	-4,058	-0.2%	-14,482	-0.7%
Unemployment	87,681	87,273	80,066	408	0.5%	7,615	9.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	0.0%	-	0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	0.0%	-	0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,022,300	2,026,900	1,975,600	-4,600	-0.2%	46,700	2.4%
Private Sector Employment	1,712,700	1,718,800	1,675,700	-6,100	-0.4%	37,000	2.2%
Goods Producing Industries	360,300	361,800	347,300	-1,500	-0.4%	13,000	3.7%
Mining and Logging	8,900	8,800	8,600	100	1.1%	300	3.5%
Construction	92,600	94,300	82,500	-1,700	-1.8%	10,100	12.2%
Manufacturing	258,800	258,700	256,200	100	0.0%	2,600	1.0%
Durable Goods	170,200	169,000	165,200	1,200	0.7%	5,000	3.0%
Non-durable Goods	88,600	89,700	91,000	-1,100	-1.2%	-2,400	-2.6%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,352,400	1,357,000	1,328,400	-4,600	-0.3%	24,000	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	433,100	433,100	429,600	0	0.0%	3,500	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	77,000	77,700	76,800	-700	-0.9%	200	0.3%
Retail Trade	208,200	207,200	208,900	1,000	0.5%	-700	-0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	147,900	148,200	143,900	-300	-0.2%	4,000	2.8%
Information	21,600	21,900	22,000	-300	-1.4%	-400	-1.8%
Financial Activities	93,000	92,900	95,800	100	0.1%	-2,800	-2.9%
Finance and Insurance	71,800	72,000	74,800	-200	-0.3%	-3,000	-4.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,200	20,900	21,000	300	1.4%	200	1.0%
Professional and Business Services	229,000	231,900	224,600	-2,900	-1.3%	4,400	2.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	90,100	90,800	87,500	-700	-0.8%	2,600	3.0%
Management of Companies	21,300	21,300	21,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	117,600	119,800	115,700	-2,200	-1.8%	1,900	1.6%
Educational & Health Services	306,300	308,100	291,900	-1,800	-0.6%	14,400	4.9%
Educational Services	30,200	31,300	28,400	-1,100	-3.5%	1,800	6.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	276,100	276,800	263,500	-700	-0.3%	12,600	4.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	200,000	200,500	197,400	-500	-0.2%	2,600	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,400	25,400	23,700	0	0.0%	1,700	7.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	174,600	175,100	173,700	-500	-0.3%	900	0.5%
Other Services	69,400	68,600	67,100	800	1.2%	2,300	3.4%
Government	309,600	308,100	299,900	1,500	0.5%	9,700	3.2%
Federal	36,300	36,300	34,900	0	0.0%	1,400	4.0%
State	93,800	92,500	88,800	1,300	1.4%	5,000	5.6%
Local	179,500	179,300	176,200	200	0.1%	3,300	1.9%

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