

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

	Dec 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2023	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,085,059	2,080,021	2,025,169	5,038	0.2%	59,890	3.0%
Employment	1,976,436	1,974,463	1,938,465	1,973	0.1%	37,971	2.0%
Unemployment	108,623	105,558	86,704	3,065	2.9%	21,919	25.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.1%	4.3%	0.1%	-	0.9%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.2%	3.8%	-0.1%	-	0.3%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,051,900</b>	<b>2,050,700</b>	<b>2,023,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>28,700</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,737,600</b>	<b>1,736,600</b>	<b>1,711,400</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>26,200</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>360,600</b>	<b>360,300</b>	<b>355,100</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Mining and Logging	9,200	9,300	8,800	-100	-1.1%	400	4.5%
Construction	94,300	94,200	90,000	100	0.1%	4,300	4.8%
Manufacturing	257,100	256,800	256,300	300	0.1%	800	0.3%
Durable Goods	165,800	165,600	167,700	200	0.1%	-1,900	-1.1%
Non-durable Goods	91,300	91,200	88,600	100	0.1%	2,700	3.0%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,377,000</b>	<b>1,376,300</b>	<b>1,356,300</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	425,100	425,700	426,400	-600	-0.1%	-1,300	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	79,400	79,100	79,500	300	0.4%	-100	-0.1%
Retail Trade	207,200	207,000	205,800	200	0.1%	1,400	0.7%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	138,500	139,600	141,100	-1,100	-0.8%	-2,600	-1.8%
Information	21,900	21,700	22,400	200	0.9%	-500	-2.2%
Financial Activities	96,000	96,200	96,400	-200	-0.2%	-400	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	73,800	74,000	74,300	-200	-0.3%	-500	-0.7%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,200	22,200	22,100	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Professional and Business Services	228,200	228,800	226,000	-600	-0.3%	2,200	1.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	91,400	91,700	88,700	-300	-0.3%	2,700	3.0%
Management of Companies	23,200	23,000	23,200	200	0.9%	0	0.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	113,600	114,100	114,100	-500	-0.4%	-500	-0.4%
Educational & Health Services	324,300	325,000	307,800	-700	-0.2%	16,500	5.4%
Educational Services	33,100	33,200	29,700	-100	-0.3%	3,400	11.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	291,200	291,800	278,100	-600	-0.2%	13,100	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	208,700	206,300	204,800	2,400	1.2%	3,900	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	25,000	24,400	25,000	600	2.5%	0	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	183,700	181,900	179,800	1,800	1.0%	3,900	2.2%
Other Services	72,800	72,600	72,500	200	0.3%	300	0.4%
Government	314,300	314,100	311,800	200	0.1%	2,500	0.8%
Federal	36,700	36,600	36,000	100	0.3%	700	1.9%
State	95,600	95,600	94,600	0	0.0%	1,000	1.1%
Local	182,000	181,900	181,200	100	0.1%	800	0.4%

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