

Kentucky Employment: 2024

	2024	2023	2014	From 2023 to 2024		From 2014 to 2024	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,093,848	2,056,509	2,011,838	37,339	1.8%	82,010	4.1%
Employment	1,987,643	1,968,245	1,882,287	19,398	1.0%	105,356	5.6%
Unemployment	106,205	88,264	129,551	17,941	20.3%	-23,346	-18.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.3%	6.4%	0.8%	-	-1.3%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.0%	3.6%	6.2%	0.4%	-	-2.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,037,797	2,016,649	1,857,704	21,148	1.0%	180,093	9.7%
Private Sector Employment	1,723,306	1,708,823	1,534,946	14,483	0.8%	188,360	12.3%
Goods Producing Industries	360,387	355,044	324,484	5,343	1.5%	35,903	11.1%
Mining and Logging	8,168	8,603	16,524	-435	-5.1%	-8,356	-50.6%
Construction	93,898	89,867	72,854	4,031	4.5%	21,044	28.9%
Manufacturing	258,321	256,573	235,107	1,748	0.7%	23,214	9.9%
Durable Goods	167,595	166,651	149,361	944	0.6%	18,234	12.2%
Non-durable Goods	90,727	89,922	85,746	805	0.9%	4,981	5.8%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,362,919	1,353,780	1,210,461	9,139	0.7%	152,458	12.6%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	427,125	426,813	376,607	312	0.1%	50,518	13.4%
Wholesale Trade	81,060	80,247	72,653	813	1.0%	8,407	11.6%
Retail Trade	209,801	208,513	205,249	1,288	0.6%	4,552	2.2%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	136,264	138,053	98,705	-1,789	-1.3%	37,559	38.1%
Information	20,876	22,689	23,720	-1,813	-8.0%	-2,844	-12.0%
Financial Activities	95,302	96,483	90,212	-1,181	-1.2%	5,090	5.6%
Finance and Insurance	73,123	74,470	71,954	-1,347	-1.8%	1,169	1.6%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,180	22,012	18,258	168	0.8%	3,922	21.5%
Professional and Business Services	225,885	228,677	213,880	-2,792	-1.2%	12,005	5.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	87,946	86,826	72,842	1,120	1.3%	15,104	20.7%
Management of Companies	22,684	22,842	20,685	-158	-0.7%	1,999	9.7%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,255	119,009	120,353	-3,754	-3.2%	-5,098	-4.2%
Educational & Health Services	313,992	302,930	260,008	11,062	3.7%	53,984	20.8%
Educational Services	30,420	29,568	30,534	852	2.9%	-114	-0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	283,573	273,363	229,474	10,210	3.7%	54,099	23.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	205,761	204,143	182,263	1,618	0.8%	23,498	12.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	26,821	25,832	20,084	989	3.8%	6,737	33.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	178,940	178,311	162,178	629	0.4%	16,762	10.3%
Other Services	73,978	72,044	63,772	1,934	2.7%	10,206	16.0%
Government	314,491	307,826	322,758	6,665	2.2%	-8,267	-2.6%
Federal	36,514	35,664	37,392	850	2.4%	-878	-2.3%
State	96,388	93,638	102,236	2,750	2.9%	-5,848	-5.7%
Local	181,589	178,523	183,131	3,066	1.7%	-1,542	-0.8%

Sources: Kentucky Center for Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
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