

Kentucky Employment: February 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2024	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,114,760	2,109,550	2,075,232	5,210	0.2%	39,528	1.9%
Employment	2,003,407	1,997,036	1,977,656	6,371	0.3%	25,751	1.3%
Unemployment	111,353	112,514	97,576	-1,161	-1.0%	13,777	14.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.3%	4.7%	0.0%	-	0.6%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	-	0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,044,800	2,039,600	2,032,100	5,200	0.3%	12,700	0.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,728,700	1,724,000	1,719,100	4,700	0.3%	9,600	0.6%
Goods Producing Industries	362,800	357,900	360,700	4,900	1.4%	2,100	0.6%
Mining and Logging	7,700	7,800	8,300	-100	-1.3%	-600	-7.2%
Construction	96,900	93,100	94,000	3,800	4.1%	2,900	3.1%
Manufacturing	258,200	257,000	258,400	1,200	0.5%	-200	-0.1%
Durable Goods	166,000	165,300	168,400	700	0.4%	-2,400	-1.4%
Non-durable Goods	92,200	91,700	90,000	500	0.5%	2,200	2.4%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,365,900	1,366,100	1,358,400	-200	0.0%	7,500	0.6%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	427,200	427,600	425,400	-400	-0.1%	1,800	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	81,800	81,400	80,800	400	0.5%	1,000	1.2%
Retail Trade	210,700	210,800	208,700	-100	0.0%	2,000	1.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	134,700	135,400	135,900	-700	-0.5%	-1,200	-0.9%
Information	20,700	20,600	21,100	100	0.5%	-400	-1.9%
Financial Activities	95,100	94,700	95,700	400	0.4%	-600	-0.6%
Finance and Insurance	73,000	72,700	73,500	300	0.4%	-500	-0.7%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,100	22,000	22,200	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	226,500	226,400	226,600	100	0.0%	-100	0.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,400	88,000	87,500	400	0.5%	900	1.0%
Management of Companies	22,900	22,900	22,700	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,200	115,500	116,400	-300	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Educational & Health Services	319,300	317,900	310,600	1,400	0.4%	8,700	2.8%
Educational Services	30,800	30,500	30,000	300	1.0%	800	2.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	288,500	287,400	280,600	1,100	0.4%	7,900	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	203,400	204,900	205,300	-1,500	-0.7%	-1,900	-0.9%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	26,200	26,600	26,600	-400	-1.5%	-400	-1.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	177,200	178,300	178,700	-1,100	-0.6%	-1,500	-0.8%
Other Services	73,700	74,000	73,700	-300	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Government	316,100	315,600	313,000	500	0.2%	3,100	1.0%
Federal	36,600	36,700	36,200	-100	-0.3%	400	1.1%
State	97,100	96,800	96,100	300	0.3%	1,000	1.0%
Local	182,400	182,100	180,700	300	0.2%	1,700	0.9%

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