

Kentucky Employment: March 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,117,625	2,114,852	2,079,527	2,773	0.1%	38,098	1.8%
Employment	2,006,555	2,003,444	1,980,340	3,111	0.2%	26,215	1.3%
Unemployment	111,070	111,408	99,187	-338	-0.3%	11,883	12.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.3%	4.8%	-0.1%	-	0.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.1%	3.9%	0.1%	-	0.3%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,053,900	2,047,600	2,035,300	6,300	0.3%	18,600	0.9%
Private Sector Employment	1,736,000	1,729,700	1,721,500	6,300	0.4%	14,500	0.8%
Goods Producing Industries	369,000	363,000	359,800	6,000	1.7%	9,200	2.6%
Mining and Logging	7,600	7,700	8,300	-100	-1.3%	-700	-8.4%
Construction	100,800	97,300	93,300	3,500	3.6%	7,500	8.0%
Manufacturing	260,600	258,000	258,200	2,600	1.0%	2,400	0.9%
Durable Goods	167,700	165,600	168,300	2,100	1.3%	-600	-0.4%
Non-durable Goods	92,900	92,400	89,900	500	0.5%	3,000	3.3%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,367,000	1,366,700	1,361,700	300	0.0%	5,300	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	427,800	427,700	426,000	100	0.0%	1,800	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	81,700	81,900	80,900	-200	-0.2%	800	1.0%
Retail Trade	211,300	211,000	209,200	300	0.1%	2,100	1.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	134,800	134,800	135,900	0	0.0%	-1,100	-0.8%
Information	20,900	20,800	21,000	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Financial Activities	95,200	95,100	95,700	100	0.1%	-500	-0.5%
Finance and Insurance	73,200	73,000	73,400	200	0.3%	-200	-0.3%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,000	22,100	22,300	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	224,000	225,900	227,700	-1,900	-0.8%	-3,700	-1.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,600	88,400	87,700	200	0.2%	900	1.0%
Management of Companies	23,000	22,900	22,700	100	0.4%	300	1.3%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	112,400	114,600	117,300	-2,200	-1.9%	-4,900	-4.2%
Educational & Health Services	319,200	318,400	311,700	800	0.3%	7,500	2.4%
Educational Services	30,500	30,500	30,100	0	0.0%	400	1.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	288,700	287,900	281,600	800	0.3%	7,100	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	205,900	204,500	205,900	1,400	0.7%	0	0.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	26,400	26,300	27,300	100	0.4%	-900	-3.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	179,500	178,200	178,600	1,300	0.7%	900	0.5%
Other Services	74,000	74,300	73,700	-300	-0.4%	300	0.4%
Government	317,900	317,900	313,800	0	0.0%	4,100	1.3%
Federal	36,600	36,600	36,400	0	0.0%	200	0.5%
State	97,100	97,100	96,500	0	0.0%	600	0.6%
Local	184,200	184,200	180,900	0	0.0%	3,300	1.8%

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