

Kentucky Employment: May 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

				OVER-the- MONTH Change	OVER-the- MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the- YEAR Change	OVER-the- YEAR Rate Change
	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024				
Civilian Labor Force	2,119,740	2,118,465	2,090,335	1,275	0.1%	29,405	1.4%
Employment	2,013,428	2,009,107	1,986,879	4,321	0.2%	26,549	1.3%
Unemployment	106,312	109,358	103,456	-3,046	-2.8%	2,856	2.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	-0.2%	-	0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%	0.0%	-	0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,057,400	2,052,300	2,037,200	5,100	0.2%	20,200	1.0%
Private Sector Employment	1,738,300	1,733,600	1,723,400	4,700	0.3%	14,900	0.9%
Goods Producing Industries	368,100	364,800	360,300	3,300	0.9%	7,800	2.2%
Mining and Logging	7,600	7,500	8,200	100	1.3%	-600	-7.3%
Construction	100,100	100,200	93,500	-100	-0.1%	6,600	7.1%
Manufacturing	260,400	257,100	258,600	3,300	1.3%	1,800	0.7%
Durable Goods	167,300	164,200	168,200	3,100	1.9%	-900	-0.5%
Non-durable Goods	93,100	92,900	90,400	200	0.2%	2,700	3.0%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,370,200	1,368,800	1,363,100	1,400	0.1%	7,100	0.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	426,300	425,800	426,900	500	0.1%	-600	-0.1%
Wholesale Trade	81,700	81,700	80,900	0	0.0%	800	1.0%
Retail Trade	210,000	210,000	209,400	0	0.0%	600	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	134,600	134,100	136,600	500	0.4%	-2,000	-1.5%
Information	20,700	20,900	20,900	-200	-1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Financial Activities	95,600	94,800	95,400	800	0.8%	200	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	73,600	72,800	73,300	800	1.1%	300	0.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,000	22,000	22,100	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	226,400	226,600	226,500	-200	-0.1%	-100	0.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,700	88,800	88,000	-100	-0.1%	700	0.8%
Management of Companies	23,100	23,000	22,700	100	0.4%	400	1.8%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	114,600	114,800	115,800	-200	-0.2%	-1,200	-1.0%
Educational & Health Services	319,800	320,200	313,400	-400	-0.1%	6,400	2.0%
Educational Services	29,700	29,900	30,300	-200	-0.7%	-600	-2.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	290,100	290,300	283,100	-200	-0.1%	7,000	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	207,200	206,000	206,200	1,200	0.6%	1,000	0.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	28,000	26,800	27,000	1,200	4.5%	1,000	3.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	179,200	179,200	179,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other Services	74,200	74,500	73,800	-300	-0.4%	400	0.5%
Government	319,100	318,700	313,800	400	0.1%	5,300	1.7%
Federal	36,300	36,700	36,600	-400	-1.1%	-300	-0.8%
State	97,300	97,100	96,000	200	0.2%	1,300	1.4%
Local	185,500	184,900	181,200	600	0.3%	4,300	2.4%

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