

Kentucky Employment: July 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

| | Jul 2025 | Jun 2025 | Jul 2024 | OVER-the-MONTH Change | OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change | OVER-the-YEAR Change | OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,117,737 | 2,119,122 | 2,100,242 | -1,385 | -0.1% | 17,495 | 0.8% |
| Employment | 2,014,917 | 2,015,943 | 1,992,099 | -1,026 | -0.1% | 22,818 | 1.1% |
| Unemployment | 102,820 | 103,179 | 108,143 | -359 | -0.3% | -5,323 | -4.9% |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.1% | 0.0% | - | -0.2% | - |
| U.S. Unemployment Rate | 4.2% | 4.1% | 4.2% | 0.1% | - | 0.0% | - |
| Total Nonfarm Employment | 2,059,600 | 2,058,400 | 2,037,900 | 1,200 | 0.1% | 21,700 | 1.1% |
| Private Sector Employment | 1,741,700 | 1,739,700 | 1,724,000 | 2,000 | 0.1% | 17,700 | 1.0% |
| Goods Producing Industries | 365,700 | 366,400 | 360,300 | -700 | -0.2% | 5,400 | 1.5% |
| Mining and Logging | 7,500 | 7,500 | 8,200 | 0 | 0.0% | -700 | -8.5% |
| Construction | 100,200 | 99,500 | 94,200 | 700 | 0.7% | 6,000 | 6.4% |
| Manufacturing | 258,000 | 259,400 | 257,900 | -1,400 | -0.5% | 100 | 0.0% |
| Durable Goods | 166,200 | 166,800 | 167,300 | -600 | -0.4% | -1,100 | -0.7% |
| Non-durable Goods | 91,800 | 92,600 | 90,600 | -800 | -0.9% | 1,200 | 1.3% |
| Private Service Providing Industries | 1,376,000 | 1,373,300 | 1,363,700 | 2,700 | 0.2% | 12,300 | 0.9% |
| Trade, Transportation, & Utilities | 431,600 | 429,700 | 427,700 | 1,900 | 0.4% | 3,900 | 0.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 83,300 | 82,900 | 80,900 | 400 | 0.5% | 2,400 | 3.0% |
| Retail Trade | 211,700 | 210,800 | 210,000 | 900 | 0.4% | 1,700 | 0.8% |
| Transp, Warehousing, & Util. | 136,600 | 136,000 | 136,800 | 600 | 0.4% | -200 | -0.1% |
| Information | 21,200 | 20,800 | 20,700 | 400 | 1.9% | 500 | 2.4% |
| Financial Activities | 96,500 | 96,100 | 95,300 | 400 | 0.4% | 1,200 | 1.3% |
| Finance and Insurance | 74,100 | 73,800 | 73,000 | 300 | 0.4% | 1,100 | 1.5% |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | 22,400 | 22,300 | 22,300 | 100 | 0.4% | 100 | 0.4% |
| Professional and Business Services | 225,100 | 224,700 | 225,400 | 400 | 0.2% | -300 | -0.1% |
| Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services | 87,700 | 88,400 | 88,100 | -700 | -0.8% | -400 | -0.5% |
| Management of Companies | 23,100 | 23,000 | 22,400 | 100 | 0.4% | 700 | 3.1% |
| Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt | 114,300 | 113,300 | 114,900 | 1,000 | 0.9% | -600 | -0.5% |
| Educational & Health Services | 320,300 | 321,000 | 314,300 | -700 | -0.2% | 6,000 | 1.9% |
| Educational Services | 29,600 | 29,900 | 30,400 | -300 | -1.0% | -800 | -2.6% |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 290,700 | 291,100 | 283,900 | -400 | -0.1% | 6,800 | 2.4% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 205,400 | 205,900 | 206,100 | -500 | -0.2% | -700 | -0.3% |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 28,200 | 28,000 | 27,100 | 200 | 0.7% | 1,100 | 4.1% |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 177,200 | 177,900 | 179,000 | -700 | -0.4% | -1,800 | -1.0% |
| Other Services | 75,900 | 75,100 | 74,200 | 800 | 1.1% | 1,700 | 2.3% |
| Government | 317,900 | 318,700 | 313,900 | -800 | -0.3% | 4,000 | 1.3% |
| Federal | 36,200 | 36,200 | 36,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -400 | -1.1% |
| State | 96,900 | 97,100 | 96,500 | -200 | -0.2% | 400 | 0.4% |
| Local | 184,800 | 185,400 | 180,800 | -600 | -0.3% | 4,000 | 2.2% |

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