

Kentucky Employment: August 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2024	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,114,861	2,117,824	2,103,751	-2,963	-0.1%	11,110	0.5%
Employment	2,014,738	2,014,869	1,993,425	-131	0.0%	21,313	1.1%
Unemployment	100,123	102,955	110,326	-2,832	-2.8%	-10,203	-9.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	-0.2%	-	-0.5%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%	0.1%	-	0.1%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,062,200	2,058,500	2,042,400	3,700	0.2%	19,800	1.0%
Private Sector Employment	1,743,600	1,740,800	1,727,100	2,800	0.2%	16,500	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	366,000	365,800	360,800	200	0.1%	5,200	1.4%
Mining and Logging	7,500	7,500	8,200	0	0.0%	-700	-8.5%
Construction	100,900	100,500	94,900	400	0.4%	6,000	6.3%
Manufacturing	257,600	257,800	257,700	-200	-0.1%	-100	0.0%
Durable Goods	164,600	166,100	166,800	-1,500	-0.9%	-2,200	-1.3%
Non-durable Goods	93,000	91,700	90,900	1,300	1.4%	2,100	2.3%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,377,600	1,375,000	1,366,300	2,600	0.2%	11,300	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	430,200	429,500	430,100	700	0.2%	100	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	83,700	83,300	81,000	400	0.5%	2,700	3.3%
Retail Trade	211,400	210,900	211,800	500	0.2%	-400	-0.2%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	135,100	135,300	137,300	-200	-0.1%	-2,200	-1.6%
Information	20,900	21,000	20,600	-100	-0.5%	300	1.5%
Financial Activities	97,100	96,600	95,200	500	0.5%	1,900	2.0%
Finance and Insurance	74,600	74,200	73,000	400	0.5%	1,600	2.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,500	22,400	22,200	100	0.4%	300	1.4%
Professional and Business Services	226,700	225,800	225,700	900	0.4%	1,000	0.4%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	88,400	88,100	88,200	300	0.3%	200	0.2%
Management of Companies	23,100	23,200	22,600	-100	-0.4%	500	2.2%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,200	114,500	114,900	700	0.6%	300	0.3%
Educational & Health Services	319,900	320,200	314,600	-300	-0.1%	5,300	1.7%
Educational Services	29,500	29,600	30,500	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	290,400	290,600	284,100	-200	-0.1%	6,300	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	207,400	206,200	205,800	1,200	0.6%	1,600	0.8%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	29,400	29,000	26,900	400	1.4%	2,500	9.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	178,000	177,200	178,900	800	0.5%	-900	-0.5%
Other Services	75,400	75,700	74,300	-300	-0.4%	1,100	1.5%
Government	318,600	317,700	315,300	900	0.3%	3,300	1.0%
Federal	36,100	36,200	36,800	-100	-0.3%	-700	-1.9%
State	97,300	96,900	96,600	400	0.4%	700	0.7%
Local	185,200	184,600	181,900	600	0.3%	3,300	1.8%

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