

**Kentucky Employment: September 2025**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Sep 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2024	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,114,917	2,114,937	2,105,787	-20	0.0%	9,130	0.4%
Employment	2,015,323	2,014,689	1,993,812	634	0.0%	21,511	1.1%
Unemployment	99,594	100,248	111,975	-654	-0.7%	-12,381	-11.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.7%	5.3%	0.0%	-	-0.6%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	0.1%	-	0.3%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2,061,500</b>	<b>2,060,900</b>	<b>2,041,700</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>19,800</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,742,900</b>	<b>1,742,500</b>	<b>1,725,900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>365,400</b>	<b>365,400</b>	<b>360,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Mining and Logging	7,500	7,500	8,100	0	0.0%	-600	-7.4%
Construction	101,100	101,000	94,600	100	0.1%	6,500	6.9%
Manufacturing	256,800	256,900	257,500	-100	0.0%	-700	-0.3%
Durable Goods	164,500	164,300	166,500	200	0.1%	-2,000	-1.2%
Non-durable Goods	92,300	92,600	91,000	-300	-0.3%	1,300	1.4%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,377,500</b>	<b>1,377,100</b>	<b>1,365,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	430,900	430,000	429,800	900	0.2%	1,100	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	84,200	83,600	81,300	600	0.7%	2,900	3.6%
Retail Trade	212,200	211,400	211,500	800	0.4%	700	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	134,500	135,000	137,000	-500	-0.4%	-2,500	-1.8%
Information	20,500	20,700	20,700	-200	-1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Financial Activities	96,200	96,800	94,900	-600	-0.6%	1,300	1.4%
Finance and Insurance	74,100	74,500	72,700	-400	-0.5%	1,400	1.9%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,100	22,300	22,200	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	226,400	226,300	225,300	100	0.0%	1,100	0.5%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	87,600	88,100	88,400	-500	-0.6%	-800	-0.9%
Management of Companies	23,200	23,100	22,700	100	0.4%	500	2.2%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,600	115,100	114,200	500	0.4%	1,400	1.2%
Educational & Health Services	319,900	319,500	315,000	400	0.1%	4,900	1.6%
Educational Services	29,400	29,400	30,400	0	0.0%	-1,000	-3.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	290,500	290,100	284,600	400	0.1%	5,900	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	207,600	208,000	205,600	-400	-0.2%	2,000	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	29,700	30,000	27,100	-300	-1.0%	2,600	9.6%
Accommodation & Food Services	177,900	178,000	178,500	-100	-0.1%	-600	-0.3%
Other Services	76,000	75,800	74,400	200	0.3%	1,600	2.2%
Government	318,600	318,400	315,800	200	0.1%	2,800	0.9%
Federal	36,100	36,100	36,900	0	0.0%	-800	-2.2%
State	97,200	97,200	96,700	0	0.0%	500	0.5%
Local	185,300	185,100	182,200	200	0.1%	3,100	1.7%

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