

Kentucky Employment: June 2026
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Jun 2026	May 2026	Jun 2025	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,097,681	2,097,065	2,114,206	616	0.0%	-16,525	-0.8%
Employment	1,999,481	2,003,656	2,016,256	-4,175	-0.2%	-16,775	-0.8%
Unemployment	98,200	93,409	97,950	4,791	5.1%	250	0.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.5%	4.6%	0.2%	-	0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.3%	4.1%	-0.1%	-	0.1%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,030,400	2,030,300	2,037,000	100	0.0%	-6,600	-0.3%
Private Sector Employment	1,714,000	1,713,800	1,719,000	200	0.0%	-5,000	-0.3%
Goods Producing Industries	346,800	347,300	352,600	-500	-0.1%	-5,800	-1.6%
Mining and Logging	6,800	6,800	7,100	0	0.0%	-300	-4.2%
Construction	93,100	93,300	92,600	-200	-0.2%	500	0.5%
Manufacturing	246,900	247,200	252,900	-300	-0.1%	-6,000	-2.4%
Durable Goods	156,200	156,800	162,300	-600	-0.4%	-6,100	-3.8%
Non-durable Goods	90,700	90,400	90,600	300	0.3%	100	0.1%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,367,200	1,366,500	1,366,400	700	0.1%	800	0.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	423,400	423,100	426,500	300	0.1%	-3,100	-0.7%
Wholesale Trade	79,100	79,800	81,100	-700	-0.9%	-2,000	-2.5%
Retail Trade	208,600	207,600	209,900	1,000	0.5%	-1,300	-0.6%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	135,700	135,700	135,500	0	0.0%	200	0.1%
Information	20,100	20,100	20,500	0	0.0%	-400	-2.0%
Financial Activities	95,100	95,200	95,500	-100	-0.1%	-400	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	72,200	72,300	72,800	-100	-0.1%	-600	-0.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,900	22,900	22,700	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	222,500	223,800	224,100	-1,300	-0.6%	-1,600	-0.7%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	84,600	84,300	88,100	300	0.4%	-3,500	-4.0%
Management of Companies	21,800	21,700	22,000	100	0.5%	-200	-0.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	116,100	117,800	114,000	-1,700	-1.4%	2,100	1.8%
Educational & Health Services	321,600	322,200	319,800	-600	-0.2%	1,800	0.6%
Educational Services	29,600	30,200	29,600	-600	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	292,000	292,000	290,200	0	0.0%	1,800	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	210,000	208,000	206,600	2,000	1.0%	3,400	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	28,500	26,900	27,800	1,600	5.9%	700	2.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	181,500	181,100	178,800	400	0.2%	2,700	1.5%
Other Services	74,500	74,100	73,400	400	0.5%	1,100	1.5%
Government	316,400	316,500	318,000	-100	0.0%	-1,600	-0.5%
Federal	32,800	32,800	35,800	0	0.0%	-3,000	-8.4%
State	99,800	99,700	98,800	100	0.1%	1,000	1.0%
Local	183,800	184,000	183,400	-200	-0.1%	400	0.2%

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