

Kentucky Employment: July 2026
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Jul 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2025	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,103,837	2,097,654	2,115,132	6,183	0.3%	-11,295	-0.5%
Employment	2,004,231	1,999,471	2,017,898	4,760	0.2%	-13,667	-0.7%
Unemployment	99,606	98,183	97,234	1,423	1.4%	2,372	2.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.7%	4.6%	0.0%	-	0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.3%	-0.1%	-	-0.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,033,300	2,031,000	2,035,900	2,300	0.1%	-2,600	-0.1%
Private Sector Employment	1,717,800	1,715,000	1,718,400	2,800	0.2%	-600	0.0%
Goods Producing Industries	348,800	347,400	351,700	1,400	0.4%	-2,900	-0.8%
Mining and Logging	7,000	6,800	7,000	200	2.9%	0	0.0%
Construction	92,500	93,000	92,400	-500	-0.5%	100	0.1%
Manufacturing	249,300	247,600	252,300	1,700	0.7%	-3,000	-1.2%
Durable Goods	158,500	157,000	162,100	1,500	1.0%	-3,600	-2.2%
Non-durable Goods	90,800	90,600	90,200	200	0.2%	600	0.7%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,369,000	1,367,600	1,366,700	1,400	0.1%	2,300	0.2%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	424,400	423,200	426,000	1,200	0.3%	-1,600	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	79,200	79,500	81,100	-300	-0.4%	-1,900	-2.3%
Retail Trade	208,900	208,300	210,000	600	0.3%	-1,100	-0.5%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	136,300	135,400	134,900	900	0.7%	1,400	1.0%
Information	19,900	20,000	20,500	-100	-0.5%	-600	-2.9%
Financial Activities	95,400	95,200	95,600	200	0.2%	-200	-0.2%
Finance and Insurance	72,500	72,300	72,800	200	0.3%	-300	-0.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	22,900	22,900	22,800	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Professional and Business Services	222,900	223,000	225,500	-100	0.0%	-2,600	-1.2%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	85,200	84,800	88,300	400	0.5%	-3,100	-3.5%
Management of Companies	21,400	21,800	21,900	-400	-1.8%	-500	-2.3%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	116,300	116,400	115,300	-100	-0.1%	1,000	0.9%
Educational & Health Services	323,400	322,100	319,300	1,300	0.4%	4,100	1.3%
Educational Services	29,500	29,800	29,700	-300	-1.0%	-200	-0.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	293,900	292,300	289,600	1,600	0.5%	4,300	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	209,100	210,000	206,400	-900	-0.4%	2,700	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	26,800	27,900	27,700	-1,100	-3.9%	-900	-3.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	182,300	182,100	178,700	200	0.1%	3,600	2.0%
Other Services	73,900	74,100	73,400	-200	-0.3%	500	0.7%
Government	315,500	316,000	317,500	-500	-0.2%	-2,000	-0.6%
Federal	32,700	32,800	35,500	-100	-0.3%	-2,800	-7.9%
State	99,600	99,700	98,800	-100	-0.1%	800	0.8%
Local	183,200	183,500	183,200	-300	-0.2%	0	0.0%

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