

## Kentucky Employment: 2018

	2018	2017	2008	From 2017 to 2018		From 2008 to 2018	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,061,622	2,053,757	2,030,738	7,865	0.4%	30,884	1.5%
Employment	1,972,312	1,953,032	1,900,683	19,280	1.0%	71,629	3.8%
Unemployment	89,310	100,725	130,055	-11,415	-11.3%	-40,745	-31.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%	6.4%	-0.6%	-	-2.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	5.8%	-0.5%	-	-1.9%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,931,600</b>	<b>1,921,100</b>	<b>1,841,900</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>89,700</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,617,900</b>	<b>1,605,300</b>	<b>1,532,200</b>	<b>12,600</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>85,700</b>	<b>5.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>340,200</b>	<b>338,100</b>	<b>353,500</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-13,300</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,000	10,200	23,900	-200	-2.0%	-13,900	-58.2%
Construction	78,100	77,400	84,400	700	0.9%	-6,300	-7.5%
Manufacturing	252,100	250,500	245,200	1,600	0.6%	6,900	2.8%
Durable Goods	163,900	162,600	154,100	1,300	0.8%	9,800	6.4%
Non-durable Goods	88,300	87,800	91,200	500	0.6%	-2,900	-3.2%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,277,700</b>	<b>1,267,200</b>	<b>1,178,700</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	403,800	399,400	380,600	4,400	1.1%	23,200	6.1%
Wholesale Trade	75,100	74,100	75,200	1,000	1.3%	-100	-0.1%
Retail Trade	214,500	215,300	210,600	-800	-0.4%	3,900	1.9%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	114,300	110,000	94,800	4,300	3.9%	19,500	20.6%
Information	22,000	22,500	28,100	-500	-2.2%	-6,100	-21.7%
Financial Activities	93,000	93,900	91,900	-900	-1.0%	1,100	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	73,400	74,300	72,200	-900	-1.2%	1,200	1.7%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,700	19,500	19,700	200	1.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	217,400	216,100	184,800	1,300	0.6%	32,600	17.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	76,300	75,500	69,400	800	1.1%	6,900	9.9%
Management of Companies	20,500	20,200	19,900	300	1.5%	600	3.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	120,500	120,300	95,500	200	0.2%	25,000	26.2%
Educational & Health Services	278,300	272,800	247,100	5,500	2.0%	31,200	12.6%
Educational Services	29,500	28,700	31,200	800	2.8%	-1,700	-5.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	248,900	244,100	215,900	4,800	2.0%	33,000	15.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	197,600	197,000	171,900	600	0.3%	25,700	15.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,900	22,800	19,500	100	0.4%	3,400	17.4%
Accommodation & Food Services	174,700	174,200	152,500	500	0.3%	22,200	14.6%
Other Services	65,600	65,700	74,300	-100	-0.2%	-8,700	-11.7%
Government	313,700	315,800	309,700	-2,100	-0.7%	4,000	1.3%
Federal	36,300	36,600	38,600	-300	-0.8%	-2,300	-6.0%
State	94,200	96,200	88,400	-2,000	-2.1%	5,800	6.6%
Local	183,200	183,000	182,800	200	0.1%	400	0.2%

Sources: Kentucky Center for Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.  
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