

Kentucky Employment: February 2018
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Feb 2017	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,048,867	2,049,817	2,044,158	-950	0.0%	4,709	0.2%
Employment	1,964,212	1,961,941	1,938,884	2,271	0.1%	25,328	1.3%
Unemployment	84,655	87,876	105,274	-3,221	-3.7%	-20,619	-19.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.3%	5.1%	-0.2%	-	-1.0%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.0%	-	-0.6%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,927,700	1,924,700	1,920,500	3,000	0.2%	7,200	0.4%
Private Sector Employment	1,612,600	1,609,200	1,604,700	3,400	0.2%	7,900	0.5%
Goods Producing Industries	337,800	337,200	339,200	600	0.2%	-1,400	-0.4%
Mining and Logging	10,400	10,300	10,400	100	1.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	75,500	76,000	77,800	-500	-0.7%	-2,300	-3.0%
Manufacturing	251,900	250,900	251,000	1,000	0.4%	900	0.4%
Durable Goods	162,800	162,200	163,200	600	0.4%	-400	-0.2%
Non-durable Goods	89,100	88,700	87,800	400	0.5%	1,300	1.5%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,274,800	1,272,000	1,265,500	2,800	0.2%	9,300	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	408,500	407,200	400,100	1,300	0.3%	8,400	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	74,700	75,300	75,900	-600	-0.8%	-1,200	-1.6%
Retail Trade	217,100	214,700	216,100	2,400	1.1%	1,000	0.5%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	116,700	117,200	108,100	-500	-0.4%	8,600	8.0%
Information	22,300	22,100	22,600	200	0.9%	-300	-1.3%
Financial Activities	93,200	92,900	93,700	300	0.3%	-500	-0.5%
Finance and Insurance	73,900	73,400	74,100	500	0.7%	-200	-0.3%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,300	19,500	19,600	-200	-1.0%	-300	-1.5%
Professional and Business Services	215,400	214,300	215,400	1,100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	75,300	74,800	73,700	500	0.7%	1,600	2.2%
Management of Companies	19,200	19,600	20,500	-400	-2.0%	-1,300	-6.3%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	120,900	119,900	121,200	1,000	0.8%	-300	-0.2%
Educational & Health Services	271,500	271,700	271,500	-200	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Educational Services	28,500	28,600	28,400	-100	-0.3%	100	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	243,000	243,100	243,100	-100	0.0%	-100	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	196,300	196,100	196,500	200	0.1%	-200	-0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,500	22,600	22,500	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	173,800	173,500	174,000	300	0.2%	-200	-0.1%
Other Services	67,600	67,700	65,700	-100	-0.1%	1,900	2.9%
Government	315,100	315,500	315,800	-400	-0.1%	-700	-0.2%
Federal	36,100	36,600	36,600	-500	-1.4%	-500	-1.4%
State	95,400	95,700	96,300	-300	-0.3%	-900	-0.9%
Local	183,600	183,200	182,900	400	0.2%	700	0.4%

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