

Kentucky Employment: May 2018
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2018	Apr 2018	May 2017	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,058,417	2,054,136	2,055,366	4,281	0.2%	3,051	0.1%
Employment	1,974,294	1,971,026	1,949,689	3,268	0.2%	24,605	1.3%
Unemployment	84,123	83,110	105,677	1,013	1.2%	-21,554	-20.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	0.1%	-	-1.0%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.9%	4.3%	-0.1%	-	-0.5%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,932,600	1,928,800	1,917,400	3,800	0.2%	15,200	0.8%
Private Sector Employment	1,617,600	1,613,600	1,601,400	4,000	0.2%	16,200	1.0%
Goods Producing Industries	337,000	335,600	337,200	1,400	0.4%	-200	-0.1%
Mining and Logging	10,400	10,500	10,500	-100	-1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Construction	76,300	77,500	76,400	-1,200	-1.5%	-100	-0.1%
Manufacturing	250,300	247,600	250,300	2,700	1.1%	0	0.0%
Durable Goods	163,700	160,900	162,500	2,800	1.7%	1,200	0.7%
Non-durable Goods	86,600	86,700	87,800	-100	-0.1%	-1,200	-1.4%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,280,600	1,278,000	1,264,200	2,600	0.2%	16,400	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	412,000	411,000	400,600	1,000	0.2%	11,400	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	75,300	76,100	76,500	-800	-1.1%	-1,200	-1.6%
Retail Trade	218,000	216,700	215,100	1,300	0.6%	2,900	1.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	118,700	118,200	109,000	500	0.4%	9,700	8.9%
Information	21,900	22,400	22,900	-500	-2.2%	-1,000	-4.4%
Financial Activities	93,900	93,200	93,700	700	0.8%	200	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	74,500	74,000	74,100	500	0.7%	400	0.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,400	19,200	19,600	200	1.0%	-200	-1.0%
Professional and Business Services	217,300	216,400	212,900	900	0.4%	4,400	2.1%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	75,800	75,700	73,600	100	0.1%	2,200	3.0%
Management of Companies	19,500	19,300	20,200	200	1.0%	-700	-3.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,000	121,400	119,100	600	0.5%	2,900	2.4%
Educational & Health Services	273,000	271,000	271,400	2,000	0.7%	1,600	0.6%
Educational Services	29,200	28,800	29,000	400	1.4%	200	0.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	243,800	242,200	242,400	1,600	0.7%	1,400	0.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	195,700	197,000	196,900	-1,300	-0.7%	-1,200	-0.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	23,300	22,800	22,600	500	2.2%	700	3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	172,400	174,200	174,300	-1,800	-1.0%	-1,900	-1.1%
Other Services	66,800	67,000	65,800	-200	-0.3%	1,000	1.5%
Government	315,000	315,200	316,000	-200	-0.1%	-1,000	-0.3%
Federal	35,800	36,200	36,600	-400	-1.1%	-800	-2.2%
State	95,100	95,100	95,900	0	0.0%	-800	-0.8%
Local	184,100	183,900	183,500	200	0.1%	600	0.3%

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