

**Kentucky Employment: December 2018**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Dec 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2017	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,074,067	2,075,651	2,053,713	-1,584	-0.1%	20,354	1.0%
Employment	1,983,080	1,983,035	1,960,525	45	0.0%	22,555	1.2%
Unemployment	90,987	92,616	93,188	-1,629	-1.8%	-2,201	-2.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	-0.1%	-	-0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	0.2%	-	-0.2%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,945,300</b>	<b>1,940,800</b>	<b>1,924,000</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,631,400</b>	<b>1,626,400</b>	<b>1,609,400</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>341,700</b>	<b>339,200</b>	<b>335,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
Mining and Logging	10,400	10,400	10,200	0	0.0%	200	2.0%
Construction	77,800	76,200	75,800	1,600	2.1%	2,000	2.6%
Manufacturing	253,500	252,600	249,700	900	0.4%	3,800	1.5%
Durable Goods	165,400	164,500	161,300	900	0.5%	4,100	2.5%
Non-durable Goods	88,100	88,100	88,400	0	0.0%	-300	-0.3%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,289,700</b>	<b>1,287,200</b>	<b>1,273,700</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	416,700	415,900	406,400	800	0.2%	10,300	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	77,000	77,500	76,100	-500	-0.6%	900	1.2%
Retail Trade	219,400	218,300	215,300	1,100	0.5%	4,100	1.9%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	120,300	120,100	115,000	200	0.2%	5,300	4.6%
Information	22,100	22,300	22,600	-200	-0.9%	-500	-2.2%
Financial Activities	94,000	94,000	93,000	0	0.0%	1,000	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	74,600	74,600	73,200	0	0.0%	1,400	1.9%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,400	19,400	19,800	0	0.0%	-400	-2.0%
Professional and Business Services	220,000	217,800	213,700	2,200	1.0%	6,300	2.9%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	77,300	77,000	75,000	300	0.4%	2,300	3.1%
Management of Companies	19,800	19,700	19,700	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,900	121,100	119,000	1,800	1.5%	3,900	3.3%
Educational & Health Services	276,000	275,300	273,000	700	0.3%	3,000	1.1%
Educational Services	29,300	29,000	29,200	300	1.0%	100	0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	246,700	246,300	243,800	400	0.2%	2,900	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	193,200	194,500	197,600	-1,300	-0.7%	-4,400	-2.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	21,600	21,800	22,500	-200	-0.9%	-900	-4.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	171,600	172,700	175,100	-1,100	-0.6%	-3,500	-2.0%
Other Services	67,700	67,400	67,400	300	0.4%	300	0.4%
<b>Government</b>	<b>313,900</b>	<b>314,400</b>	<b>314,600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Federal	36,200	36,400	36,500	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.8%
State	94,300	94,300	95,600	0	0.0%	-1,300	-1.4%
Local	183,400	183,700	182,500	-300	-0.2%	900	0.5%

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