

**Kentucky Employment: May 2020**  
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2020	Apr 2020	May 2019	OVER-the-MONTH Change	Rate	OVER-the-YEAR Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,030,556	2,052,263	2,066,550	-21,707	-1.1%	-35,994	-1.7%
Employment	1,807,888	1,712,526	1,977,916	95,362	5.6%	-170,028	-8.6%
Unemployment	222,668	339,737	88,634	-117,069	-34.5%	134,034	151.2%
Unemployment Rate	11.0%	16.6%	4.3%	-5.6%	-	6.7%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	13.3%	14.7%	3.6%	-1.4%	-	9.7%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,651,100</b>	<b>1,620,700</b>	<b>1,938,000</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-286,900</b>	<b>-14.8%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,369,000</b>	<b>1,325,900</b>	<b>1,626,600</b>	<b>43,100</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>-257,600</b>	<b>-15.8%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>293,400</b>	<b>275,800</b>	<b>342,700</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>-49,300</b>	<b>-14.4%</b>
Mining and Logging	6,700	5,500	10,300	1,200	21.8%	-3,600	-35.0%
Construction	76,600	73,500	80,100	3,100	4.2%	-3,500	-4.4%
Manufacturing	210,100	196,800	252,300	13,300	6.8%	-42,200	-16.7%
Durable Goods	125,600	113,800	164,200	11,800	10.4%	-38,600	-23.5%
Non-durable Goods	84,500	83,000	88,100	1,500	1.8%	-3,600	-4.1%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,075,600</b>	<b>1,050,100</b>	<b>1,283,900</b>	<b>25,500</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>-208,300</b>	<b>-16.2%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	354,400	352,000	403,800	2,400	0.7%	-49,400	-12.2%
Wholesale Trade	71,100	70,600	75,800	500	0.7%	-4,700	-6.2%
Retail Trade	178,700	176,200	210,200	2,500	1.4%	-31,500	-15.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	104,600	105,200	117,800	-600	-0.6%	-13,200	-11.2%
Information	17,400	18,300	21,700	-900	-4.9%	-4,300	-19.8%
Financial Activities	87,000	86,700	93,400	300	0.3%	-6,400	-6.9%
Finance and Insurance	67,600	67,000	73,100	600	0.9%	-5,500	-7.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,400	19,700	20,300	-300	-1.5%	-900	-4.4%
Professional and Business Services	173,700	175,300	215,300	-1,600	-0.9%	-41,600	-19.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	65,400	67,300	76,500	-1,900	-2.8%	-11,100	-14.5%
Management of Companies	8,800	8,800	20,000	0	0.0%	-11,200	-56.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	99,500	99,200	118,800	300	0.3%	-19,300	-16.2%
Educational & Health Services	253,800	250,800	282,200	3,000	1.2%	-28,400	-10.1%
Educational Services	27,500	26,000	29,700	1,500	5.8%	-2,200	-7.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	226,300	224,800	252,500	1,500	0.7%	-26,200	-10.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	130,700	112,400	202,200	18,300	16.3%	-71,500	-35.4%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	11,800	10,900	24,100	900	8.3%	-12,300	-51.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	118,900	101,500	178,100	17,400	17.1%	-59,200	-33.2%
Other Services	58,600	54,600	65,300	4,000	7.3%	-6,700	-10.3%
<b>Government</b>	<b>282,100</b>	<b>294,800</b>	<b>311,400</b>	<b>-12,700</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-29,300</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>
Federal	34,000	34,000	35,000	0	0.0%	-1,000	-2.9%
State	82,300	87,600	93,800	-5,300	-6.1%	-11,500	-12.3%
Local	165,800	173,200	182,600	-7,400	-4.3%	-16,800	-9.2%

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