

Kentucky Employment: May 2021
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2021	Apr 2021	May 2020	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,988,165	1,990,096	2,073,314	-1,931	-0.1%	-85,149	-4.1%
Employment	1,899,269	1,896,069	1,846,754	3,200	0.2%	52,515	2.8%
Unemployment	88,896	94,027	226,560	-5,131	-5.5%	-137,664	-60.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.7%	10.9%	-0.2%	-	-6.4%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.8%	6.1%	13.3%	-0.3%	-	-7.5%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,865,400	1,860,300	1,692,200	5,100	0.3%	173,200	10.2%
Private Sector Employment	1,571,400	1,563,400	1,400,300	8,000	0.5%	171,100	12.2%
Goods Producing Industries	330,300	329,600	290,800	700	0.2%	39,500	13.6%
Mining and Logging	7,200	7,200	7,000	0	0.0%	200	2.9%
Construction	79,300	80,200	74,900	-900	-1.1%	4,400	5.9%
Manufacturing	243,800	242,200	208,900	1,600	0.7%	34,900	16.7%
Durable Goods	156,000	154,700	128,500	1,300	0.8%	27,500	21.4%
Non-durable Goods	87,800	87,500	80,400	300	0.3%	7,400	9.2%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,241,100	1,233,800	1,109,500	7,300	0.6%	131,600	11.9%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	405,200	403,200	375,700	2,000	0.5%	29,500	7.9%
Wholesale Trade	72,100	71,800	70,400	300	0.4%	1,700	2.4%
Retail Trade	208,500	206,700	187,100	1,800	0.9%	21,400	11.4%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	124,600	124,700	118,200	-100	-0.1%	6,400	5.4%
Information	19,700	19,800	19,400	-100	-0.5%	300	1.5%
Financial Activities	94,800	94,600	90,500	200	0.2%	4,300	4.8%
Finance and Insurance	74,500	74,300	72,500	200	0.3%	2,000	2.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	20,300	20,300	18,000	0	0.0%	2,300	12.8%
Professional and Business Services	212,500	212,000	191,000	500	0.2%	21,500	11.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	80,100	77,800	74,200	2,300	3.0%	5,900	8.0%
Management of Companies	19,700	19,600	18,600	100	0.5%	1,100	5.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	112,700	114,600	98,200	-1,900	-1.7%	14,500	14.8%
Educational & Health Services	277,200	275,900	257,400	1,300	0.5%	19,800	7.7%
Educational Services	28,200	27,600	25,400	600	2.2%	2,800	11.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	249,000	248,300	232,000	700	0.3%	17,000	7.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	169,600	166,200	121,800	3,400	2.0%	47,800	39.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	23,200	21,700	9,400	1,500	6.9%	13,800	146.8%
Accommodation & Food Services	146,400	144,500	112,400	1,900	1.3%	34,000	30.2%
Other Services	62,100	62,100	53,700	0	0.0%	8,400	15.6%
Government	294,000	296,900	291,900	-2,900	-1.0%	2,100	0.7%
Federal	34,700	34,600	34,700	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
State	85,400	88,900	90,900	-3,500	-3.9%	-5,500	-6.1%
Local	173,900	173,400	166,300	500	0.3%	7,600	4.6%

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