

Kentucky Employment: November 2025
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Nov 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2024	OVER-the-MONTH Change	OVER-the-MONTH Rate Change	OVER-the-YEAR Change	OVER-the-YEAR Rate Change
Civilian Labor Force	2,115,793	-	2,105,903	-	-	9,890	0.5%
Employment	2,017,165	-	1,993,031	-	-	24,134	1.2%
Unemployment	98,628	-	112,872	-	-	-14,244	-12.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	-	5.4%	-	-	-0.7%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.6%	-	4.2%	-	-	0.4%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	2,052,700	2,053,500	2,042,200	-800	0.0%	10,500	0.5%
Private Sector Employment	1,735,500	1,736,100	1,725,200	-600	0.0%	10,300	0.6%
Goods Producing Industries	364,600	363,600	359,000	1,000	0.3%	5,600	1.6%
Mining and Logging	7,500	7,500	8,000	0	0.0%	-500	-6.3%
Construction	101,100	100,800	93,600	300	0.3%	7,500	8.0%
Manufacturing	256,000	255,300	257,400	700	0.3%	-1,400	-0.5%
Durable Goods	163,200	163,300	165,800	-100	-0.1%	-2,600	-1.6%
Non-durable Goods	92,800	92,000	91,600	800	0.9%	1,200	1.3%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,370,900	1,372,500	1,366,200	-1,600	-0.1%	4,700	0.3%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	425,800	428,700	427,600	-2,900	-0.7%	-1,800	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	83,200	83,900	81,300	-700	-0.8%	1,900	2.3%
Retail Trade	210,300	211,400	210,600	-1,100	-0.5%	-300	-0.1%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	132,300	133,400	135,700	-1,100	-0.8%	-3,400	-2.5%
Information	20,900	20,700	20,700	200	1.0%	200	1.0%
Financial Activities	95,700	95,900	94,800	-200	-0.2%	900	0.9%
Finance and Insurance	73,900	74,000	72,700	-100	-0.1%	1,200	1.7%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	21,800	21,900	22,100	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	224,800	224,400	226,100	400	0.2%	-1,300	-0.6%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	86,000	86,200	87,900	-200	-0.2%	-1,900	-2.2%
Management of Companies	22,900	23,000	22,700	-100	-0.4%	200	0.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	115,900	115,200	115,500	700	0.6%	400	0.3%
Educational & Health Services	320,800	320,200	317,900	600	0.2%	2,900	0.9%
Educational Services	29,400	29,400	30,900	0	0.0%	-1,500	-4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	291,400	290,800	287,000	600	0.2%	4,400	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	207,000	206,700	205,000	300	0.1%	2,000	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	29,500	28,800	26,700	700	2.4%	2,800	10.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	177,500	177,900	178,300	-400	-0.2%	-800	-0.4%
Other Services	75,900	75,900	74,100	0	0.0%	1,800	2.4%
Government	317,200	317,400	317,000	-200	-0.1%	200	0.1%
Federal	33,900	34,000	36,700	-100	-0.3%	-2,800	-7.6%
State	97,200	97,200	96,800	0	0.0%	400	0.4%
Local	186,100	186,200	183,500	-100	-0.1%	2,600	1.4%

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