

Kentucky Employment: April 2015

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Apr 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2014	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,996,657	1,993,067	2,008,326	3,590	0.2%	-11,669	-0.6%
Employment	1,895,867	1,890,883	1,868,132	4,984	0.3%	27,735	1.5%
Unemployment	100,790	102,184	140,194	-1,394	-1.4%	-39,404	-28.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.1%	7.0%	-0.1%	-	-2.0%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.4%	5.5%	6.2%	-0.1%	-	-0.8%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,886,200	1,879,200	1,852,400	7,000	0.4%	33,800	1.8%
Private Sector Employment	1,560,800	1,556,900	1,530,100	3,900	0.3%	30,700	2.0%
Goods Producing Industries	327,300	324,100	321,700	3,200	1.0%	5,600	1.7%
Mining and Logging	15,700	15,500	16,500	200	1.3%	-800	-4.8%
Construction	73,900	72,000	72,200	1,900	2.6%	1,700	2.4%
Manufacturing	237,700	236,600	233,000	1,100	0.5%	4,700	2.0%
Durable Goods	153,800	153,000	147,200	800	0.5%	6,600	4.5%
Non-durable Goods	83,900	83,600	85,800	300	0.4%	-1,900	-2.2%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,233,500	1,232,800	1,208,400	700	0.1%	25,100	2.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	381,500	380,400	375,300	1,100	0.3%	6,200	1.7%
Wholesale Trade	73,900	74,200	74,500	-300	-0.4%	-600	-0.8%
Retail Trade	207,300	206,400	205,100	900	0.4%	2,200	1.1%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	100,300	99,800	95,700	500	0.5%	4,600	4.8%
Information	26,100	25,900	26,200	200	0.8%	-100	-0.4%
Financial Activities	90,100	90,800	89,500	-700	-0.8%	600	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	72,000	72,600	71,300	-600	-0.8%	700	1.0%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,100	18,200	18,200	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Professional and Business Services	216,400	218,000	209,700	-1,600	-0.7%	6,700	3.2%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	73,000	73,200	72,000	-200	-0.3%	1,000	1.4%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,800	20,800	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,700	124,000	116,900	-1,300	-1.0%	5,800	5.0%
Educational & Health Services	267,000	265,300	260,500	1,700	0.6%	6,500	2.5%
Educational Services	32,500	32,400	31,000	100	0.3%	1,500	4.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	234,500	232,900	229,500	1,600	0.7%	5,000	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	187,900	188,000	183,400	-100	-0.1%	4,500	2.5%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,600	19,900	20,300	700	3.5%	300	1.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	167,300	168,100	163,100	-800	-0.5%	4,200	2.6%
Other Services	64,500	64,400	63,800	100	0.2%	700	1.1%
Government	325,400	322,300	322,300	3,100	1.0%	3,100	1.0%
Federal	37,500	37,700	37,700	-200	-0.5%	-200	-0.5%
State	104,800	103,000	101,900	1,800	1.7%	2,900	2.8%
Local	183,100	181,600	182,700	1,500	0.8%	400	0.2%

Sources: Office of Employment & Training, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.