

Kentucky Employment: April 2017
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	April 2017	Mar 2017	April 2016	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,082,476	2,065,194	1,987,104	17,282	0.8%	95,372	4.8%
Employment	1,977,060	1,962,228	1,887,135	14,832	0.8%	89,925	4.8%
Unemployment	105,416	102,966	99,969	2,450	2.4%	5,447	5.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%	0.1%	-	0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.5%	5.0%	-0.1%	-	-0.6%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,939,500	1,938,900	1,908,300	600	0.0%	31,200	1.6%
Private Sector Employment	1,621,800	1,620,700	1,590,200	1,100	0.1%	31,600	2.0%
Goods Producing Industries	343,100	344,700	335,800	-1,600	-0.5%	7,300	2.2%
Mining and Logging	9,800	10,000	10,700	-200	-2.0%	-900	-8.4%
Construction	81,200	79,700	77,200	1,500	1.9%	4,000	5.2%
Manufacturing	252,100	255,000	247,900	-2,900	-1.1%	4,200	1.7%
Durable Goods	164,300	166,800	161,400	-2,500	-1.5%	2,900	1.8%
Non-durable Goods	87,800	88,200	86,500	-400	-0.5%	1,300	1.5%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,278,700	1,276,000	1,254,400	2,700	0.2%	24,300	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	400,600	401,900	396,200	-1,300	-0.3%	4,400	1.1%
Wholesale Trade	78,700	78,200	76,000	500	0.6%	2,700	3.6%
Retail Trade	212,200	212,900	213,800	-700	-0.3%	-1,600	-0.7%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	109,700	110,800	106,400	-1,100	-1.0%	3,300	3.1%
Information	24,000	24,000	22,800	0	0.0%	1,200	5.3%
Financial Activities	95,900	95,400	93,300	500	0.5%	2,600	2.8%
Finance and Insurance	76,100	75,600	74,200	500	0.7%	1,900	2.6%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,800	19,800	19,100	0	0.0%	700	3.7%
Professional and Business Services	224,200	224,600	216,300	-400	-0.2%	7,900	3.7%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	80,400	79,400	73,900	1,000	1.3%	6,500	8.8%
Management of Companies	20,900	20,900	21,100	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,900	124,300	121,300	-1,400	-1.1%	1,600	1.3%
Educational & Health Services	271,200	269,700	267,200	1,500	0.6%	4,000	1.5%
Educational Services	28,700	28,800	29,300	-100	-0.3%	-600	-2.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	242,500	240,900	237,900	1,600	0.7%	4,600	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	195,400	193,800	193,100	1,600	0.8%	2,300	1.2%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,600	22,100	22,000	500	2.3%	600	2.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	172,800	171,700	171,100	1,100	0.6%	1,700	1.0%
Other Services	67,400	66,600	65,500	800	1.2%	1,900	2.9%
Government	317,700	318,200	318,100	-500	-0.2%	-400	-0.1%
Federal	36,300	36,500	36,400	-200	-0.5%	-100	-0.3%
State	98,000	98,400	98,900	-400	-0.4%	-900	-0.9%
Local	183,400	183,300	182,800	100	0.1%	600	0.3%

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