

Kentucky Employment: August 2015

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,941,531	1,960,054	1,982,632	-18,523	-0.9%	-41,101	-2.1%
Employment	1,841,107	1,857,318	1,864,201	-16,211	-0.9%	-23,094	-1.2%
Unemployment	100,424	102,736	118,431	-2,312	-2.3%	-18,007	-15.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%	0.0%	-	-0.8%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.3%	6.1%	-0.2%	-	-1.0%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,895,700	1,892,100	1,861,600	3,600	0.2%	34,100	1.8%
Private Sector Employment	1,566,900	1,564,800	1,537,000	2,100	0.1%	29,900	1.9%
Goods Producing Industries	331,500	328,600	326,500	2,900	0.9%	5,000	1.5%
Mining and Logging	14,700	14,800	16,500	-100	-0.7%	-1,800	-10.9%
Construction	75,300	75,600	72,900	-300	-0.4%	2,400	3.3%
Manufacturing	241,500	238,200	237,100	3,300	1.4%	4,400	1.9%
Durable Goods	157,600	154,100	150,900	3,500	2.3%	6,700	4.4%
Non-durable Goods	83,900	84,100	86,200	-200	-0.2%	-2,300	-2.7%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,235,400	1,236,200	1,210,500	-800	-0.1%	24,900	2.1%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	379,100	378,300	377,400	800	0.2%	1,700	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	74,000	74,300	74,500	-300	-0.4%	-500	-0.7%
Retail Trade	206,300	205,000	205,500	1,300	0.6%	800	0.4%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	98,800	99,000	97,400	-200	-0.2%	1,400	1.4%
Information	26,700	26,300	26,400	400	1.5%	300	1.1%
Financial Activities	93,500	94,000	89,900	-500	-0.5%	3,600	4.0%
Finance and Insurance	74,900	75,300	71,700	-400	-0.5%	3,200	4.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,600	18,700	18,200	-100	-0.5%	400	2.2%
Professional and Business Services	213,700	218,400	210,600	-4,700	-2.2%	3,100	1.5%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	74,500	74,600	72,100	-100	-0.1%	2,400	3.3%
Management of Companies	20,900	20,700	20,800	200	1.0%	100	0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	118,300	123,100	117,700	-4,800	-3.9%	600	0.5%
Educational & Health Services	269,900	268,200	259,500	1,700	0.6%	10,400	4.0%
Educational Services	30,900	30,600	29,600	300	1.0%	1,300	4.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	239,000	237,600	229,900	1,400	0.6%	9,100	4.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	188,500	186,800	182,900	1,700	0.9%	5,600	3.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	18,700	18,300	20,300	400	2.2%	-1,600	-7.9%
Accommodation & Food Services	169,800	168,500	162,600	1,300	0.8%	7,200	4.4%
Other Services	64,000	64,200	63,800	-200	-0.3%	200	0.3%
Government	328,800	327,300	324,600	1,500	0.5%	4,200	1.3%
Federal	37,200	37,300	37,700	-100	-0.3%	-500	-1.3%
State	107,500	106,600	103,800	900	0.8%	3,700	3.6%
Local	184,100	183,400	183,100	700	0.4%	1,000	0.5%

Sources: Office of Employment & Training, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.

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