

Kentucky Employment: February 2015
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2015	Jan 2015	Feb 2014	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,987,617	1,981,807	2,017,484	5,810	0.3%	-29,867	-1.5%
Employment	1,883,498	1,872,976	1,869,524	10,522	0.6%	13,974	0.7%
Unemployment	104,119	108,831	147,960	-4,712	-4.3%	-43,841	-29.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.5%	7.3%	-0.3%	-	-2.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.7%	6.7%	-0.2%	-	-1.2%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,884,300	1,882,900	1,841,300	1,400	0.1%	43,000	2.3%
Private Sector Employment	1,562,100	1,559,400	1,519,600	2,700	0.2%	42,500	2.8%
Goods Producing Industries	328,100	331,100	319,000	-3,000	-0.9%	9,100	2.9%
Mining and Logging	15,700	15,800	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-800	-4.8%
Construction	76,300	75,100	70,600	1,200	1.6%	5,700	8.1%
Manufacturing	236,100	240,200	231,900	-4,100	-1.7%	4,200	1.8%
Durable Goods	153,300	155,700	145,900	-2,400	-1.5%	7,400	5.1%
Non-durable Goods	82,800	84,500	86,000	-1,700	-2.0%	-3,200	-3.7%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,234,000	1,228,300	1,200,600	5,700	0.5%	33,400	2.8%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	383,200	382,100	373,700	1,100	0.3%	9,500	2.5%
Wholesale Trade	74,200	74,000	74,100	200	0.3%	100	0.1%
Retail Trade	208,400	207,200	204,400	1,200	0.6%	4,000	2.0%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	100,600	100,900	95,200	-300	-0.3%	5,400	5.7%
Information	25,500	25,800	26,300	-300	-1.2%	-800	-3.0%
Financial Activities	91,100	90,200	89,100	900	1.0%	2,000	2.2%
Finance and Insurance	72,900	72,100	71,000	800	1.1%	1,900	2.7%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,200	18,100	18,100	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	216,800	214,800	205,800	2,000	0.9%	11,000	5.3%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	73,500	72,600	71,000	900	1.2%	2,500	3.5%
Management of Companies	20,700	20,700	20,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,600	121,500	114,100	1,100	0.9%	8,500	7.4%
Educational & Health Services	266,100	264,500	261,000	1,600	0.6%	5,100	2.0%
Educational Services	32,100	32,300	31,500	-200	-0.6%	600	1.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	234,000	232,200	229,500	1,800	0.8%	4,500	2.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	187,700	187,400	181,100	300	0.2%	6,600	3.6%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,200	20,300	19,600	-100	-0.5%	600	3.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	167,500	167,100	161,500	400	0.2%	6,000	3.7%
Other Services	63,600	63,500	63,600	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Government	322,200	323,500	321,700	-1,300	-0.4%	500	0.2%
Federal	37,600	37,700	37,800	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.5%
State	103,400	103,600	101,700	-200	-0.2%	1,700	1.7%
Local	181,200	182,200	182,200	-1,000	-0.5%	-1,000	-0.5%

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