

Kentucky Employment: May 2015

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,995,361	1,997,151	2,001,756	-1,790	-0.1%	-6,395	-0.3%
Employment	1,892,817	1,896,131	1,866,886	-3,314	-0.2%	25,931	1.4%
Unemployment	102,544	101,020	134,870	1,524	1.5%	-32,326	-24.0%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.1%	6.7%	0.0%	-	-1.6%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	0.1%	-	-0.8%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,892,500	1,887,400	1,853,200	5,100	0.3%	39,300	2.1%
Private Sector Employment	1,567,300	1,562,000	1,530,700	5,300	0.3%	36,600	2.4%
Goods Producing Industries	328,800	326,600	322,800	2,200	0.7%	6,000	1.9%
Mining and Logging	15,200	15,500	16,600	-300	-1.9%	-1,400	-8.4%
Construction	75,600	73,700	72,400	1,900	2.6%	3,200	4.4%
Manufacturing	238,000	237,400	233,800	600	0.3%	4,200	1.8%
Durable Goods	154,500	153,400	147,900	1,100	0.7%	6,600	4.5%
Non-durable Goods	83,500	84,000	85,900	-500	-0.6%	-2,400	-2.8%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,238,500	1,235,400	1,207,900	3,100	0.3%	30,600	2.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	381,400	382,000	376,200	-600	-0.2%	5,200	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	74,900	74,600	74,900	300	0.4%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	207,700	207,400	205,100	300	0.1%	2,600	1.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	98,800	100,000	96,200	-1,200	-1.2%	2,600	2.7%
Information	25,800	26,100	26,200	-300	-1.1%	-400	-1.5%
Financial Activities	91,200	90,300	89,700	900	1.0%	1,500	1.7%
Finance and Insurance	72,800	72,100	71,500	700	1.0%	1,300	1.8%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,400	18,200	18,200	200	1.1%	200	1.1%
Professional and Business Services	219,400	216,900	210,500	2,500	1.2%	8,900	4.2%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	75,900	73,800	72,100	2,100	2.8%	3,800	5.3%
Management of Companies	21,000	20,800	20,700	200	1.0%	300	1.4%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	122,500	122,300	117,700	200	0.2%	4,800	4.1%
Educational & Health Services	268,300	266,700	259,200	1,600	0.6%	9,100	3.5%
Educational Services	32,500	32,400	29,900	100	0.3%	2,600	8.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	235,800	234,300	229,300	1,500	0.6%	6,500	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,000	188,900	182,200	100	0.1%	6,800	3.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,000	20,500	20,100	-500	-2.4%	-100	-0.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	169,000	168,400	162,100	600	0.4%	6,900	4.3%
Other Services	63,400	64,500	63,900	-1,100	-1.7%	-500	-0.8%
Government	325,200	325,400	322,500	-200	-0.1%	2,700	0.8%
Federal	37,400	37,500	37,800	-100	-0.3%	-400	-1.1%
State	104,700	104,800	102,100	-100	-0.1%	2,600	2.5%
Local	183,100	183,100	182,600	0	0.0%	500	0.3%

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

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