

**Historic Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Kentucky**  
Annual averages: 1970-2008

Year	Civilian Labor		Unemployed	Unemployment
	Force	Employed		Rate (%)
1970	1,227,000	1,173,000	54,000	4.4
1971	1,265,000	1,199,000	65,000	5.2
1972	1,289,000	1,213,000	77,000	5.9
1973	1,389,000	1,338,000	52,000	3.7
1974	1,431,000	1,366,000	65,000	4.5
1975	1,430,000	1,326,000	105,000	7.3
1976	1,482,000	1,399,000	83,000	5.6
1977	1,549,000	1,476,000	72,000	4.7
1978	1,597,000	1,513,000	84,000	5.2
1979	1,607,000	1,517,000	89,000	5.6
1980	1,658,573	1,524,710	133,863	8.1
1981	1,661,470	1,517,346	144,124	8.7
1982	1,686,793	1,504,720	182,073	10.8
1983	1,706,596	1,514,224	192,372	11.3
1984	1,699,975	1,544,894	155,081	9.1
1985	1,704,436	1,549,162	155,274	9.1
1986	1,717,682	1,559,365	158,317	9.2
1987	1,714,485	1,572,029	142,456	8.3
1988	1,724,784	1,593,312	131,472	7.6
1989	1,736,023	1,623,638	112,385	6.5
1990	1,747,605	1,640,875	106,730	6.1
1991	1,770,336	1,639,343	130,993	7.4
1992	1,782,402	1,658,511	123,891	7.0
1993	1,804,000	1,689,100	114,900	6.4
1994	1,829,325	1,729,483	99,842	5.5
1995	1,860,896	1,757,111	103,785	5.6
1996	1,880,267	1,777,259	103,008	5.5
1997	1,912,591	1,809,785	102,806	5.4
1998	1,920,292	1,832,775	87,517	4.6
1999	1,944,384	1,854,270	90,114	4.6
2000	1,949,013	1,866,348	82,665	4.2
2001	1,954,142	1,852,056	102,086	5.2
2002	1,950,470	1,838,495	111,975	5.7
2003	1,971,751	1,848,059	123,692	6.3
2004	1,963,852	1,854,703	109,149	5.6
2005	1,992,625	1,871,981	120,644	6.1
2006	2,027,794	1,908,784	119,010	5.9
2007	2,036,459	1,923,471	112,988	5.5
2008	2,042,915	1,911,240	131,675	6.4

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, not seasonally adjusted.