



Jobs and Economic Development

- Gov. Beshear's leadership has resulted in the best economic growth and job creation in state history, securing more than 850 new business investments or existing business expansions in Kentucky.
- This includes the [battery manufacturing plant in Hardin County](#) that will create 5,000 new jobs, to the countless small businesses that are adding 12 to 100 jobs.
- In total, this has led to the creation of approximately 46,000 new full-time jobs.
- Under Gov. Beshear's leadership, Kentucky's unemployment rate is the lowest in state history.
- Kentucky ranks second in the country for economic development projects per capita.
- Kentucky has attracted the two largest economic development projects in state history.
- Highest annual growth rate in 31 years.
- Kentucky ranked second among all states nationally in the [2022 Governor's Cup](#) in economic projects per capita and first in the South Central Region.