

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	December, 2018 preliminary				Nov. '18 revised		Dec. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	163,240,000	156,945,000	6,294,000	3.9%	3.7%	0.2%	4.1%	-0.2%
TENNESSEE	3,260,000	3,143,900	116,100	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.3%

* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	162,510,000	156,481,000	6,029,000	3.7%	3.5%	0.2%	3.9%	-0.2%
TENNESSEE	3,253,200	3,154,700	98,500	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	3.1%	-0.1%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	December, 2018 pre.				Nov. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	452,760	437,070	15,690	3.5	3.4	0.1
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,750	21,930	820	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	271,020	262,590	8,430	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,870	59,040	1,820	3.0	3.4	-0.4
Dalton, GA MSA	61,850	58,770	3,080	5.0	4.2	0.8
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,140	12,470	670	5.1	4.6	0.5
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,150	22,270	880	3.8	3.5	0.3
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,660	70,220	2,440	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,890	7,530	360	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Jackson, TN MSA	64,770	62,700	2,070	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	229,940	222,220	7,720	3.4	3.5	-0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,730	87,640	3,090	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,210	134,580	4,630	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	539,780	524,150	15,640	2.9	3.2	-0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,600	408,670	11,940	2.8	3.2	-0.4
Morristown, TN MSA	52,420	50,730	1,690	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,400	13,830	570	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,360	50,920	1,440	2.8	2.8	0.0
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	29,870	28,700	1,180	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,980	15,420	560	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	13,890	13,270	620	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	651,460	627,390	24,070	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,250	7,800	450	5.5	4.8	0.7
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	643,210	619,590	23,620	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,092,330	1,066,370	25,960	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,100	17,460	640	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,940	15,490	450	2.8	3.2	-0.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,037,450	1,013,220	24,230	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,840	20,190	650	3.1	3.5	-0.4

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	271,020	262,590	8,430	3.1	3.2	-0.1	3.3	-0.2
Hamilton County	179,410	174,270	5,140	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.1
Marion County	12,380	11,880	500	4.0	4.2	-0.2	4.2	-0.2
Sequatchie County	6,170	5,940	230	3.7	4.0	-0.3	4.4	-0.7
Georgia Portion	73,070	70,510	2,560	3.5	3.0	0.5	3.8	-0.3
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	114,020	109,980	4,040	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.7	-0.2
Montgomery County	82,800	80,080	2,720	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.4	-0.1
Kentucky Portion	31,220	29,900	1,310	4.2	4.0	0.2	4.7	-0.5
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,870	59,040	1,820	3.0	3.4	-0.4	3.0	0.0
Bradley County	53,090	51,540	1,550	2.9	3.3	-0.4	2.8	0.1
Polk County	7,770	7,500	270	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.9	-0.4
Jackson, TN MSA	64,770	62,700	2,070	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.4	-0.2
Chester County	8,640	8,380	260	3.1	3.4	-0.3	3.3	-0.2
Crockett County	7,050	6,820	230	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.4	-0.1
Madison County	49,080	47,500	1,580	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.4	-0.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,730	87,640	3,090	3.4	3.6	-0.2	3.5	-0.1
Carter County	24,030	23,120	910	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.8	0.0
Unicoi County	7,070	6,730	330	4.7	4.6	0.1	4.5	0.2
Washington County	59,630	57,780	1,850	3.1	3.4	-0.3	3.2	-0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,210	134,580	4,630	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.4	-0.1
Hawkins County	24,000	23,190	810	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.5	-0.1
Sullivan County	70,820	68,470	2,350	3.3	3.5	-0.2	3.3	0.0
Virginia Portion	44,400	42,920	1,480	3.3	3.0	0.3	3.6	-0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,600	408,670	11,940	2.8	3.2	-0.4	2.9	-0.1
Anderson County	34,330	33,220	1,110	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Blount County	62,140	60,360	1,780	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.1
Campbell County	14,880	14,240	640	4.3	4.5	-0.2	4.1	0.2
Grainger County	9,460	9,130	330	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.3	0.2
Knox County	238,610	232,630	5,980	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.6	-0.1
Loudon County	22,700	22,030	670	2.9	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Morgan County	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.0	-0.2	4.1	-0.3
Roane County	23,230	22,370	860	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.6	0.1
Union County	7,400	7,140	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.7	-0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	643,210	619,590	23,620	3.7	3.8	-0.1	3.7	0.0
Fayette County	18,940	18,300	630	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.6	-0.3
Shelby County	449,240	433,130	16,120	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.6	0.0
Tipton County	28,340	27,330	1,010	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.9	-0.3
Arkansas Portion	21,890	21,020	870	4.0	3.7	0.3	4.1	-0.1
Mississippi Portion	124,800	119,800	5,000	4.0	3.5	0.5	3.6	0.4
Morristown, TN MSA	52,420	50,730	1,690	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.3	-0.1
Hamblen County	27,920	27,010	910	3.3	3.6	-0.3	3.4	-0.1
Jefferson County	24,500	23,720	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.2	0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,037,450	1,013,220	24,230	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.4	-0.1
Cannon County	6,370	6,200	170	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.8	-0.1
Cheatham County	21,560	21,040	520	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.3	0.1
Davidson County	398,500	389,440	9,070	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.3	0.0
Dickson County	26,260	25,600	660	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.8	-0.3
Hickman County	11,070	10,760	310	2.8	3.1	-0.3	2.8	0.0
Macon County	10,850	10,560	290	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.7	0.0
Maury County	46,930	45,700	1,230	2.6	2.9	-0.3	3.1	-0.5
Robertson County	36,950	35,950	1,000	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.8	-0.1
Rutherford County	174,130	170,160	3,960	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.3	0.0
Smith County	9,180	8,950	230	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.8	-0.3
Sumner County	98,240	95,910	2,330	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.5	-0.1
Trousdale County	4,070	3,950	120	2.9	2.8	0.1	3.0	-0.1
Williamson County	121,150	118,570	2,580	2.1	2.5	-0.4	2.2	-0.1
Wilson County	72,190	70,430	1,760	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.4	0.0

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,750	21,930	820	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.8	-0.2
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,890	7,530	360	4.6	4.8	-0.2	4.7	-0.1
Cookeville	49,230	47,700	1,540	3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.1	0.0
Jackson Co.	4,630	4,440	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4	4.1	0.0
Overton Co.	9,750	9,430	320	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Putnam Co.	34,860	33,830	1,030	2.9	3.4	-0.5	2.9	0.0
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,150	23,130	1,020	4.2	3.9	0.3	4.1	0.1
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,140	12,470	670	5.1	4.6	0.5	5.6	-0.5
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,260	15,550	710	4.3	4.6	-0.3	4.1	0.2
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,160	29,800	1,360	4.4	4.0	0.4	4.0	0.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,100	17,460	640	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.9	-0.4
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,940	15,490	450	2.8	3.2	-0.4	2.9	-0.1
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,980	15,420	560	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.6	-0.1
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,530	15,950	590	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.2	0.4
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,400	13,830	570	4.0	4.1	-0.1	4.2	-0.2
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,160	13,630	530	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.9	-0.2
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,360	50,920	1,440	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.9	-0.1
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,840	20,190	650	3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.1	0.0
Tullahoma-Manchester	49,120	47,720	1,410	2.9	3.2	-0.3	3.0	-0.1
Coffee Co.	25,600	24,850	750	2.9	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Franklin Co.	19,940	19,380	560	2.8	3.2	-0.4	3.1	-0.3
Moore Co.	3,580	3,490	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.5	0.0
Union City, TN-KY	13,890	13,270	620	4.5	4.8	-0.3	4.6	-0.1
Obion Co.	11,830	11,320	520	4.4	4.8	-0.4	4.5	-0.1
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,060	1,960	110	5.1	4.7	0.4	5.3	-0.2

Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	34,330	33,220	1,110	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Bedford County	20,840	20,190	650	3.1	3.5	-0.4	3.1	0.0
Benton County	6,790	6,540	260	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.0	-1.2
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,130	240	5.4	5.2	0.2	5.3	0.1
Blount County	62,140	60,360	1,780	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.1
Bradley County	53,090	51,540	1,550	2.9	3.3	-0.4	2.8	0.1
Campbell County	14,880	14,240	640	4.3	4.5	-0.2	4.1	0.2
Cannon County	6,370	6,200	170	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.8	-0.1
Carroll County	11,970	11,440	530	4.4	4.6	-0.2	4.4	0.0
Carter County	24,030	23,120	910	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.8	0.0
Cheatham County	21,560	21,040	520	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.3	0.1
Chester County	8,640	8,380	260	3.1	3.4	-0.3	3.3	-0.2
Claiborne County	12,770	12,270	510	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
Clay County	3,070	2,930	140	4.5	4.1	0.4	4.6	-0.1
Cocke County	14,400	13,830	570	4.0	4.1	-0.1	4.2	-0.2
Coffee County	25,600	24,850	750	2.9	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Crockett County	7,050	6,820	230	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.4	-0.1
Cumberland County	24,150	23,130	1,020	4.2	3.9	0.3	4.1	0.1
Davidson County	398,500	389,440	9,070	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.3	0.0
Decatur County	4,590	4,400	190	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.6	-0.4
DeKalb County	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.1	-0.3	3.9	-0.1
Dickson County	26,260	25,600	660	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.8	-0.3
Dyer County	16,260	15,550	710	4.3	4.6	-0.3	4.1	0.2
Fayette County	18,940	18,300	630	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.6	-0.3
Fentress County	7,100	6,810	290	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.9	0.1
Franklin County	19,940	19,380	560	2.8	3.2	-0.4	3.1	-0.3
Gibson County	21,690	20,830	860	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.8	0.2
Giles County	15,790	15,300	490	3.1	3.3	-0.2	3.2	-0.1
Grainger County	9,460	9,130	330	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.3	0.2
Greene County	31,160	29,800	1,360	4.4	4.0	0.4	4.0	0.4
Grundy County	4,890	4,700	180	3.7	4.1	-0.4	4.2	-0.5
Hamblen County	27,920	27,010	910	3.3	3.6	-0.3	3.4	-0.1
Hamilton County	179,410	174,270	5,140	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.0	-0.1
Hancock County	2,110	1,990	120	5.7	4.6	1.1	4.3	1.4
Hardeman County	9,320	8,870	460	4.9	5.0	-0.1	5.0	-0.1
Hardin County	10,450	10,040	420	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.9	0.1
Hawkins County	24,000	23,190	810	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.5	-0.1
Haywood County	7,890	7,530	360	4.6	4.8	-0.2	4.7	-0.1
Henderson County	11,870	11,360	510	4.3	4.2	0.1	4.4	-0.1
Henry County	14,160	13,630	530	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.9	-0.2
Hickman County	11,070	10,760	310	2.8	3.1	-0.3	2.8	0.0
Houston County	3,160	3,020	140	4.3	4.2	0.1	5.4	-1.1
Humphreys County	8,980	8,660	310	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.9	-0.4
Jackson County	4,630	4,440	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4	4.1	0.0
Jefferson County	24,500	23,720	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.2	0.0
Johnson County	7,560	7,320	240	3.1	3.2	-0.1	3.3	-0.2
Knox County	238,610	232,630	5,980	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.6	-0.1
Lake County	1,800	1,700	100	5.5	5.0	0.5	4.8	0.7

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,470	8,930	530	5.6	5.8	-0.2	5.1	0.5
Lawrence County	18,100	17,460	640	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.9	-0.4
Lewis County	5,080	4,880	200	3.9	3.8	0.1	4.2	-0.3
Lincoln County	16,420	15,970	450	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.8	-0.1
Loudon County	22,700	22,030	670	2.9	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Macon County	10,850	10,560	290	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.7	0.0
Madison County	49,080	47,500	1,580	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.4	-0.2
Marion County	12,380	11,880	500	4.0	4.2	-0.2	4.2	-0.2
Marshall County	15,940	15,490	450	2.8	3.2	-0.4	2.9	-0.1
Maury County	46,930	45,700	1,230	2.6	2.9	-0.3	3.1	-0.5
McMinn County	22,750	21,930	820	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.8	-0.2
McNairy County	8,410	7,980	430	5.1	5.1	0.0	4.8	0.3
Meigs County	5,170	4,960	210	4.1	4.3	-0.2	4.2	-0.1
Monroe County	20,100	19,450	650	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.3	-0.1
Montgomery County	82,800	80,080	2,720	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.4	-0.1
Moore County	3,580	3,490	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.5	0.0
Morgan County	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.0	-0.2	4.1	-0.3
Obion County	11,830	11,320	520	4.4	4.8	-0.4	4.5	-0.1
Overton County	9,750	9,430	320	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Perry County	3,320	3,170	150	4.5	4.1	0.4	3.9	0.6
Pickett County	2,420	2,330	100	3.9	3.8	0.1	3.5	0.4
Polk County	7,770	7,500	270	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.9	-0.4
Putnam County	34,860	33,830	1,030	2.9	3.4	-0.5	2.9	0.0
Rhea County	13,140	12,470	670	5.1	4.6	0.5	5.6	-0.5
Roane County	23,230	22,370	860	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.6	0.1
Robertson County	36,950	35,950	1,000	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.8	-0.1
Rutherford County	174,130	170,160	3,960	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.3	0.0
Scott County	8,360	8,030	330	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
Sequatchie County	6,170	5,940	230	3.7	4.0	-0.3	4.4	-0.7
Sevier County	52,360	50,920	1,440	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.9	-0.1
Shelby County	449,240	433,130	16,120	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.6	0.0
Smith County	9,180	8,950	230	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.8	-0.3
Stewart County	5,200	4,970	230	4.3	4.5	-0.2	4.4	-0.1
Sullivan County	70,820	68,470	2,350	3.3	3.5	-0.2	3.3	0.0
Sumner County	98,240	95,910	2,330	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.5	-0.1
Tipton County	28,340	27,330	1,010	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.9	-0.3
Trousdale County	4,070	3,950	120	2.9	2.8	0.1	3.0	-0.1
Unicoi County	7,070	6,730	330	4.7	4.6	0.1	4.5	0.2
Union County	7,400	7,140	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.7	-0.1
Van Buren County	2,050	1,960	80	4.1	4.5	-0.4	3.6	0.5
Warren County	16,530	15,950	590	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.2	0.4
Washington County	59,630	57,780	1,850	3.1	3.4	-0.3	3.2	-0.1
Wayne County	6,170	5,870	300	4.8	4.2	0.6	4.5	0.3
Weakley County	15,980	15,420	560	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.6	-0.1
White County	12,100	11,710	390	3.3	3.5	-0.2	3.3	0.0
Williamson County	121,150	118,570	2,580	2.1	2.5	-0.4	2.2	-0.1
Wilson County	72,190	70,430	1,760	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.4	0.0

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(November, 2018 to December, 2018)

Rate decreased in 76 counties

Rate increased in 16 counties

Rate remained the same in 3 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(December, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 89 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 6 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	December, 2018 pre.				Nov. '18 rev.		Dec. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,550	30,710	830	2.6	3.0	-0.4	2.5	0.1
Brentwood	22,260	21,790	470	2.1	2.5	-0.4	2.1	0.0
Bristol	11,990	11,600	390	3.3	3.5	-0.2	3.1	0.2
Chattanooga	84,890	82,270	2,620	3.1	3.4	-0.3	3.3	-0.2
Clarksville	61,310	59,230	2,080	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.6	-0.2
Cleveland	21,890	21,210	680	3.1	3.5	-0.4	2.9	0.2
Collierville	25,840	25,230	610	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.5	-0.1
Columbia	17,990	17,460	530	2.9	3.3	-0.4	3.6	-0.7
Cookeville	14,130	13,700	430	3.1	3.6	-0.5	3.2	-0.1
Franklin	43,760	42,850	910	2.1	2.4	-0.3	2.1	0.0
Gallatin	18,960	18,480	480	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.7	-0.2
Germantown	20,320	19,830	490	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.4	0.0
Hendersonville	32,710	31,950	760	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.4	-0.1
Jackson	32,360	31,240	1,130	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.6	-0.1
Johnson City	31,540	30,590	950	3.0	3.5	-0.5	3.0	0.0
Kingsport	22,920	22,090	820	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.1
Knoxville	96,170	93,580	2,580	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.8	-0.1
LaVergne	19,220	18,780	450	2.3	2.7	-0.4	2.4	-0.1
Lebanon	15,150	14,710	440	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.8	0.1
Maryville	13,680	13,340	340	2.5	2.9	-0.4	2.7	-0.2
Memphis	299,270	287,370	11,890	4.0	4.3	-0.3	4.0	0.0
Morristown	11,720	11,320	400	3.4	3.9	-0.5	3.6	-0.2
Mount Juliet	18,430	17,990	440	2.4	2.6	-0.2	2.2	0.2
Murfreesboro	75,930	74,140	1,790	2.4	2.7	-0.3	2.3	0.1
Nashville	398,500	389,440	9,070	2.3	2.6	-0.3	2.3	0.0
Oak Ridge	14,310	13,870	430	3.0	3.3	-0.3	3.0	0.0
Smyrna	27,300	26,720	590	2.1	2.5	-0.4	2.3	-0.2
Spring Hill	21,130	20,610	520	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.6	-0.1

*Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.1
2	Davidson Co.	2.3
3	Rutherford Co.	2.3
4	Sumner Co.	2.4
5	Cheatham Co.	2.4
6	Wilson Co.	2.4
7	Moore Co.	2.5
8	Knox Co.	2.5
9	Dickson Co.	2.5
10	Smith Co.	2.5

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock Co.	5.7
94	Lauderdale Co.	5.6
93	Lake Co.	5.5
92	Bledsoe Co.	5.4
91	Rhea Co.	5.1
90	McNairy Co.	5.1
89	Hardeman Co.	4.9
88	Wayne Co.	4.8
87	Unicoi Co.	4.7
86	Haywood Co.	4.6

Labor Force Estimates -- November 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	162,821,000	156,803,000	6,018,000	3.7
Tennessee	3,256,200	3,137,600	118,600	3.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	162,665,000	157,015,000	5,650,000	3.5
Tennessee	3,261,900	3,154,200	107,700	3.3

Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Chattanooga	272,280	263,620	8,660	3.2
Clarksville	114,350	110,030	4,320	3.8
Cleveland	60,040	58,020	2,020	3.4
Jackson	64,780	62,520	2,270	3.5
Johnson City	90,690	87,380	3,310	3.6
Kingsport-Bristol	139,430	134,750	4,680	3.4
Knoxville	421,820	408,510	13,310	3.2
Memphis	645,690	621,130	24,560	3.8
Morristown	52,480	50,620	1,860	3.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,040,570	1,013,050	27,520	2.6

Counties				
Anderson County	34,410	33,170	1,230	3.6
Bedford County	21,000	20,270	730	3.5
Benton County	6,810	6,520	290	4.2
Bledsoe County	4,380	4,150	230	5.2
Blount County	62,270	60,350	1,920	3.1
Bradley County	52,370	50,640	1,730	3.3
Campbell County	14,900	14,230	670	4.5
Cannon County	6,410	6,220	200	3.1
Carroll County	12,020	11,470	550	4.6
Carter County	23,960	23,030	930	3.9
Cheatham County	21,620	21,030	590	2.7
Chester County	8,670	8,380	300	3.4
Claiborne County	12,790	12,250	540	4.2
Clay County	3,050	2,930	130	4.1
Cocke County	14,460	13,860	600	4.1
Coffee County	25,660	24,810	850	3.3
Crockett County	7,120	6,870	240	3.4
Cumberland County	24,150	23,210	930	3.9
Davidson County	399,280	389,030	10,250	2.6
Decatur County	4,550	4,360	190	4.2
DeKalb County	7,920	7,590	330	4.1
Dickson County	26,370	25,610	750	2.9
Dyer County	16,340	15,590	750	4.6
Fayette County	19,130	18,430	700	3.7
Fentress County	7,180	6,900	280	3.9
Franklin County	20,120	19,470	650	3.2
Gibson County	21,750	20,840	910	4.2
Giles County	15,830	15,300	530	3.3
Grainger County	9,510	9,150	360	3.7
Greene County	31,010	29,780	1,230	4.0
Grundy County	4,970	4,760	210	4.1
Hamblen County	27,950	26,960	1,000	3.6
Hamilton County	180,380	174,700	5,670	3.1
Hancock County	2,110	2,010	100	4.6
Hardeman County	9,380	8,900	470	5.0
Hardin County	10,480	10,040	430	4.1
Hawkins County	24,130	23,240	890	3.7
Haywood County	7,960	7,580	380	4.8

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,840	11,340	500	4.2
Henry County	14,150	13,600	560	3.9
Hickman County	11,120	10,770	350	3.1
Houston County	3,190	3,060	140	4.2
Humphreys County	9,050	8,710	340	3.7
Jackson County	4,650	4,440	210	4.5
Jefferson County	24,530	23,670	860	3.5
Johnson County	7,600	7,360	240	3.2
Knox County	239,260	232,390	6,870	2.9
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	5.0
Lauderdale County	9,490	8,940	550	5.8
Lawrence County	18,090	17,400	700	3.8
Lewis County	5,110	4,910	190	3.8
Lincoln County	16,530	16,030	500	3.0
Loudon County	22,870	22,120	750	3.3
Macon County	11,010	10,680	330	3.0
Madison County	48,990	47,270	1,720	3.5
Marion County	12,430	11,910	530	4.2
Marshall County	15,940	15,430	510	3.2
Maury County	47,070	45,720	1,350	2.9
McMinn County	22,760	21,880	890	3.9
McNairy County	8,430	8,000	430	5.1
Meigs County	5,120	4,900	220	4.3
Monroe County	20,130	19,420	710	3.5
Montgomery County	82,890	79,840	3,050	3.7
Moore County	3,620	3,520	100	2.7
Morgan County	7,900	7,580	310	4.0
Obion County	11,940	11,360	570	4.8
Overton County	9,800	9,450	350	3.6
Perry County	3,320	3,190	140	4.1
Pickett County	2,460	2,360	90	3.8
Polk County	7,670	7,380	290	3.8
Putnam County	34,850	33,670	1,180	3.4
Rhea County	13,090	12,480	610	4.6
Roane County	23,300	22,390	910	3.9
Robertson County	37,200	36,090	1,100	3.0
Rutherford County	174,670	170,120	4,560	2.6
Scott County	8,370	8,020	350	4.2
Sequatchie County	6,200	5,960	250	4.0
Sevier County	52,470	50,990	1,480	2.8
Shelby County	450,700	433,130	17,570	3.9
Smith County	9,240	8,970	270	2.9
Stewart County	5,210	4,980	240	4.5
Sullivan County	71,000	68,530	2,470	3.5
Sumner County	98,520	95,850	2,670	2.7
Tipton County	28,510	27,410	1,100	3.9
Trousdale County	4,080	3,960	120	2.8
Unicoi County	7,090	6,770	330	4.6
Union County	7,410	7,130	280	3.8
Van Buren County	2,060	1,970	90	4.5
Warren County	16,700	16,060	640	3.8
Washington County	59,630	57,580	2,050	3.4
Wayne County	6,130	5,870	260	4.2
Weakley County	16,210	15,580	630	3.9
White County	12,180	11,750	430	3.5
Williamson County	121,510	118,510	3,000	2.5
Wilson County	72,470	70,490	1,980	2.7

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 01/24/2019

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Dec.	Nov.						Dec.	Nov.		
WIOA 1	169,110	163,420	5,680	3.4	3.6	-0.2		WIOA 8	404,300	393,800	10,490	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Carter	24,030	23,120	910	3.8	3.9	-0.1		Cheatham	21,560	21,040	520	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Johnson	7,560	7,320	240	3.1	3.2	-0.1		Dickson	26,260	25,600	660	2.5	2.9	-0.4
Sullivan	70,820	68,470	2,350	3.3	3.5	-0.2		Houston	3,160	3,020	140	4.3	4.2	0.1
Unicoi	7,070	6,730	330	4.7	4.6	0.1		Humphreys	8,980	8,660	310	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Washington	59,630	57,780	1,850	3.1	3.4	-0.3		Montgomery	82,800	80,080	2,720	3.3	3.7	-0.4
								Robertson	36,950	35,950	1,000	2.7	3.0	-0.3
WIOA 2	206,080	199,000	7,100	3.4	3.6	-0.1		Stewart	5,200	4,970	230	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Claiborne	12,770	12,270	510	4.0	4.2	-0.2		Sumner	98,240	95,910	2,330	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Cocke	14,400	13,830	570	4.0	4.1	-0.1		Williamson	121,150	118,570	2,580	2.1	2.5	-0.4
Grainger	9,460	9,130	330	3.5	3.7	-0.2								
Greene	31,160	29,800	1,360	4.4	4.0	0.4		WIOA 9	648,890	633,980	14,910	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Hamblen	27,920	27,010	910	3.3	3.6	-0.3		Davidson	398,500	389,440	9,070	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Hancock	2,110	1,990	120	5.7	4.6	1.1		Rutherford	174,130	170,160	3,960	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Hawkins	24,000	23,190	810	3.4	3.7	-0.3		Trousdale	4,070	3,950	120	2.9	2.8	0.1
Jefferson	24,500	23,720	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3		Wilson	72,190	70,430	1,760	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Sevier	52,360	50,920	1,440	2.8	2.8	0.0								
Union	7,400	7,140	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2		WIOA 10	122,400	118,630	3,770	3.1	3.3	-0.2
								Giles	15,790	15,300	490	3.1	3.3	-0.2
WIOA 3	238,610	232,630	5,980	2.5	2.9	-0.4		Hickman	11,070	10,760	310	2.8	3.1	-0.3
Knox	238,610	232,630	5,980	2.5	2.9	-0.4		Lawrence	18,100	17,460	640	3.5	3.8	-0.3
								Lewis	5,080	4,880	200	3.9	3.8	0.1
WIOA 4	217,750	210,390	7,360	3.4	3.6	-0.2		Marshall	15,940	15,490	450	2.8	3.2	-0.4
Anderson	34,330	33,220	1,110	3.2	3.6	-0.4		Maury	46,930	45,700	1,230	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Blount	62,140	60,360	1,780	2.9	3.1	-0.2		Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.5	4.1	0.4
Campbell	14,880	14,240	640	4.3	4.5	-0.2		Wayne	6,170	5,870	300	4.8	4.2	0.6
Cumberland	24,150	23,130	1,020	4.2	3.9	0.3								
Loudon	22,700	22,030	670	2.9	3.3	-0.4		WIOA 11	110,250	106,060	4,210	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Monroe	20,100	19,450	650	3.2	3.5	-0.3		Chester	8,640	8,380	260	3.1	3.4	-0.3
Morgan	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.0	-0.2		Decatur	4,590	4,400	190	4.2	4.2	0.0
Roane	23,230	22,370	860	3.7	3.9	-0.2		Hardeman	9,320	8,870	460	4.9	5.0	-0.1
Scott	8,360	8,030	330	3.9	4.2	-0.3		Hardin	10,450	10,040	420	4.0	4.1	-0.1
								Haywood	7,890	7,530	360	4.6	4.8	-0.2
WIOA 5	304,250	294,620	9,630	3.2	3.4	-0.2		Henderson	11,870	11,360	510	4.3	4.2	0.1
Bledsoe	4,370	4,130	240	5.4	5.2	0.2		Madison	49,080	47,500	1,580	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Bradley	53,090	51,540	1,550	2.9	3.3	-0.4		McNairy	8,410	7,980	430	5.1	5.1	0.0
Hamilton	179,410	174,270	5,140	2.9	3.1	-0.2								
Marion	12,380	11,880	500	4.0	4.2	-0.2		WIOA 12	145,340	139,510	5,840	4.0	4.3	-0.2
McMinn	22,750	21,930	820	3.6	3.9	-0.3		Benton	6,790	6,540	260	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Meigs	5,170	4,960	210	4.1	4.3	-0.2		Carroll	11,970	11,440	530	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Polk	7,770	7,500	270	3.5	3.8	-0.3		Crockett	7,050	6,820	230	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Rhea	13,140	12,470	670	5.1	4.6	0.5		Dyer	16,260	15,550	710	4.3	4.6	-0.3
Sequatchie	6,170	5,940	230	3.7	4.0	-0.3		Gibson	21,690	20,830	860	4.0	4.2	-0.2
								Henry	14,160	13,630	530	3.7	3.9	-0.2
WIOA 6	107,800	104,530	3,270	3.0	3.4	-0.3		Lake	1,800	1,700	100	5.5	5.0	0.5
Bedford	20,840	20,190	650	3.1	3.5	-0.4		Lauderdale	9,470	8,930	530	5.6	5.8	-0.2
Coffee	25,600	24,850	750	2.9	3.3	-0.4		Obion	11,830	11,320	520	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Franklin	19,940	19,380	560	2.8	3.2	-0.4		Tipton	28,340	27,330	1,010	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Grundy	4,890	4,700	180	3.7	4.1	-0.4		Weakley	15,980	15,420	560	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Lincoln	16,420	15,970	450	2.7	3.0	-0.3								
Moore	3,580	3,490	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2		WIOA 13	468,180	451,430	16,750	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Warren	16,530	15,950	590	3.6	3.8	-0.2		Fayette	18,940	18,300	630	3.3	3.7	-0.4
								Shelby	449,240	433,130	16,120	3.6	3.9	-0.3
WIOA 7	110,240	106,710	3,530	3.2	3.5	-0.3		WIOA Total	3,253,200	3,154,710	98,520	3.0	3.3	-0.3
Cannon	6,370	6,200	170	2.7	3.1	-0.4		Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,070	2,930	140	4.5	4.1	0.4								
DeKalb	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.1	-0.3								
Fentress	7,100	6,810	290	4.0	3.9	0.1								
Jackson	4,630	4,440	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4								
Macon	10,850	10,560	290	2.7	3.0	-0.3								
Overton	9,750	9,430	320	3.2	3.6	-0.4								
Pickett	2,420	2,330	100	3.9	3.8	0.1								
Putnam	34,860	33,830	1,030	2.9	3.4	-0.5								
Smith	9,180	8,950	230	2.5	2.9	-0.4								
Van Buren	2,050	1,960	80	4.1	4.5	-0.4								
White	12,100	11,710	390	3.3	3.5	-0.2								

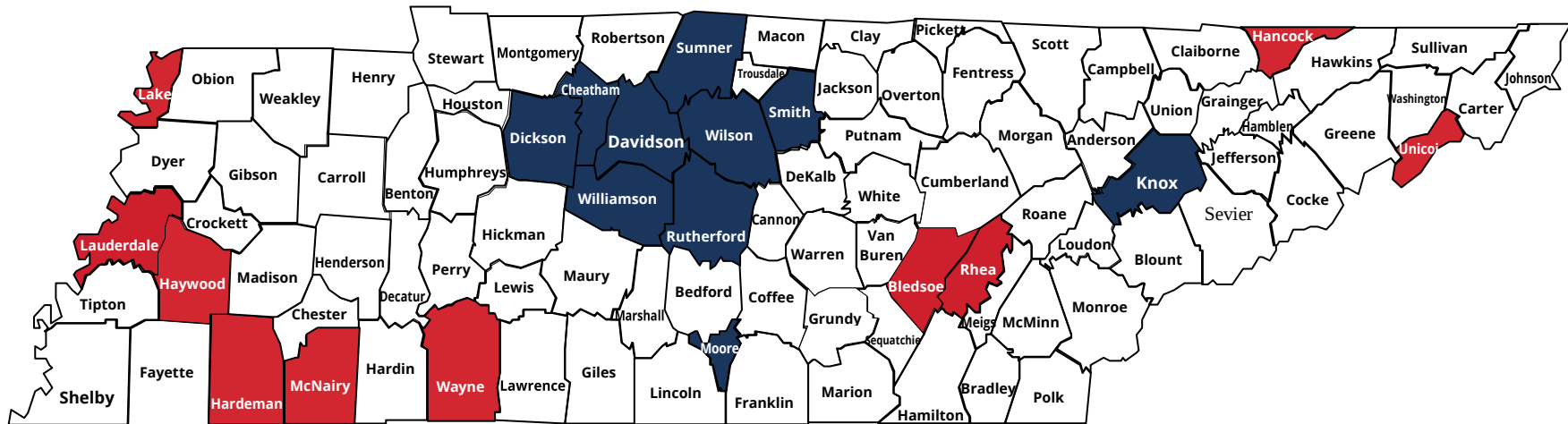
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

December, 2018 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Dec.	Nov.					Dec.	Nov.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
	226,380	218,400	7,970	3.5	3.6	-0.1		150,920	145,790	5,140	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Carter	24,030	23,120	910	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Cannon	6,370	6,200	170	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Greene	31,160	29,800	1,360	4.4	4.0	0.4	Clay	3,070	2,930	140	4.5	4.1	0.4
Hancock	2,110	1,990	120	5.7	4.6	1.1	Cumberland	24,150	23,130	1,020	4.2	3.9	0.3
Hawkins	24,000	23,190	810	3.4	3.7	-0.3	DeKalb	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.1	-0.3
Johnson	7,560	7,320	240	3.1	3.2	-0.1	Fentress	7,100	6,810	290	4.0	3.9	0.1
Sullivan	70,820	68,470	2,350	3.3	3.5	-0.2	Jackson	4,630	4,440	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Unicoi	7,070	6,730	330	4.7	4.6	0.1	Macon	10,850	10,560	290	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Washington	59,630	57,780	1,850	3.1	3.4	-0.3	Overton	9,750	9,430	320	3.2	3.6	-0.4
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
	581,020	563,910	17,130	2.9	3.2	-0.3		1,053,190	1,027,780	25,400	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Anderson	34,330	33,220	1,110	3.2	3.6	-0.4	Cheatham	21,560	21,040	520	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Blount	62,140	60,360	1,780	2.9	3.1	-0.2	Davidson	398,500	389,440	9,070	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Campbell	14,880	14,240	640	4.3	4.5	-0.2	Dickson	26,260	25,600	660	2.5	2.9	-0.4
Claiborne	12,770	12,270	510	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Houston	3,160	3,020	140	4.3	4.2	0.1
Cocke	14,400	13,830	570	4.0	4.1	-0.1	Humphreys	8,980	8,660	310	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Grainger	9,460	9,130	330	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Montgomery	82,800	80,080	2,720	3.3	3.7	-0.4
Hamblen	27,920	27,010	910	3.3	3.6	-0.3	Robertson	36,950	35,950	1,000	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Jefferson	24,500	23,720	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Rutherford	174,130	170,160	3,960	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Knox	238,610	232,630	5,980	2.5	2.9	-0.4	Stewart	5,200	4,970	230	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Loudon	22,700	22,030	670	2.9	3.3	-0.4	Sumner	98,240	95,910	2,330	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Monroe	20,100	19,450	650	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Trousdale	4,070	3,950	120	2.9	2.8	0.1
Morgan	7,860	7,560	300	3.8	4.0	-0.2	Williamson	121,150	118,570	2,580	2.1	2.5	-0.4
Roane	23,230	22,370	860	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Wilson	72,190	70,430	1,760	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Scott	8,360	8,030	330	3.9	4.2	-0.3							
Sevier	52,360	50,920	1,440	2.8	2.8	0.0							
Union	7,400	7,140	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2							
Southeast TN						Northwest TN							
	309,140	299,320	9,810	3.2	3.4	-0.2		107,530	103,250	4,300	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Bledsoe	4,370	4,130	240	5.4	5.2	0.2	Benton	6,790	6,540	260	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Bradley	53,090	51,540	1,550	2.9	3.3	-0.4	Carroll	11,970	11,440	530	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Grundy	4,890	4,700	180	3.7	4.1	-0.4	Crockett	7,050	6,820	230	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Hamilton	179,410	174,270	5,140	2.9	3.1	-0.2	Dyer	16,260	15,550	710	4.3	4.6	-0.3
Marion	12,380	11,880	500	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Gibson	21,690	20,830	860	4.0	4.2	-0.2
McMinn	22,750	21,930	820	3.6	3.9	-0.3	Henry	14,160	13,630	530	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Meigs	5,170	4,960	210	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Lake	1,800	1,700	100	5.5	5.0	0.5
Polk	7,770	7,500	270	3.5	3.8	-0.3	Obion	11,830	11,320	520	4.4	4.8	-0.4
Rhea	13,140	12,470	670	5.1	4.6	0.5	Weakley	15,980	15,420	560	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Sequatchie	6,170	5,940	230	3.7	4.0	-0.3							
Southern Middle TN						Southwest TN							
	208,780	202,510	6,270	3.0	3.3	-0.3		110,250	106,060	4,210	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Bedford	20,840	20,190	650	3.1	3.5	-0.4	Chester	8,640	8,380	260	3.1	3.4	-0.3
Coffee	25,600	24,850	750	2.9	3.3	-0.4	Decatur	4,590	4,400	190	4.2	4.2	0.0
Franklin	19,940	19,380	560	2.8	3.2	-0.4	Hardeman	9,320	8,870	460	4.9	5.0	-0.1
Giles	15,790	15,300	490	3.1	3.3	-0.2	Hardin	10,450	10,040	420	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Hickman	11,070	10,760	310	2.8	3.1	-0.3	Haywood	7,890	7,530	360	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Lawrence	18,100	17,460	640	3.5	3.8	-0.3	Henderson	11,870	11,360	510	4.3	4.2	0.1
Lewis	5,080	4,880	200	3.9	3.8	0.1	Madison	49,080	47,500	1,580	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Lincoln	16,420	15,970	450	2.7	3.0	-0.3	McNairy	8,410	7,980	430	5.1	5.1	0.0
Marshall	15,940	15,490	450	2.8	3.2	-0.4							
Maury	46,930	45,700	1,230	2.6	2.9	-0.3							
Moore	3,580	3,490	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2							
Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.5	4.1	0.4							
Wayne	6,170	5,870	300	4.8	4.2	0.6							
						Greater Memphis							
							505,990	487,690	18,290	3.6	3.9	-0.3	
						Fayette	18,940	18,300	630	3.3	3.7	-0.4	
						Lauderdale	9,470	8,930	530	5.6	5.8	-0.2	
						Shelby	449,240	433,130	16,120	3.6	3.9	-0.3	
						Tipton	28,340	27,330	1,010	3.6	3.9	-0.3	
						Total	3,253,200	3,154,710	98,520	3.0	3.3	-0.3	

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dec, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.1
2	Davidson	2.3
3	Rutherford	2.3
4	Sumner	2.4
5	Cheatham	2.4
6	Wilson	2.4
7	Moore	2.5
8	Knox	2.5
9	Dickson	2.5
10	Smith	2.5

Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dec, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Hancock	5.7
94	Lauderdale	5.6
93	Lake	5.5
92	Bledsoe	5.4
91	Rhea	5.1
90	McNairy	5.1
89	Hardeman	4.9
88	Wayne	4.8
87	Unicoi	4.7
86	Haywood	4.6