

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	October, 2018 preliminary				Sep. '18 revised		Oct. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	162,637,000	156,562,000	6,075,000	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,253,400	3,134,400	119,000	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%	3.3%	0.4%

* 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	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%	3.9%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,251,400	3,131,200	120,300	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	3.2%	0.5%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	October, 2018 pre.				Sep. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	453,080	435,510	17,560	3.9	3.7	0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,580	21,620	950	4.2	4.2	0.0
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	273,920	263,840	10,080	3.7	3.4	0.3
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,430	56,190	2,230	3.8	3.8	0.0
Dalton, GA MSA	61,440	58,710	2,730	4.4	4.0	0.4
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,100	12,440	660	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,620	22,700	920	3.9	3.9	0.0
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,760	69,750	3,010	4.1	4.1	0.0
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,910	7,480	430	5.4	5.2	0.2
Jackson, TN MSA	64,860	62,270	2,590	4.0	4	0.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	230,030	221,350	8,680	3.8	3.8	0.0
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,310	87,660	3,640	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,720	133,680	5,040	3.6	3.6	0.0
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	539,550	520,590	18,960	3.5	3.5	0.0
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,000	405,280	14,710	3.5	3.5	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	52,260	50,260	2,000	3.8	3.9	-0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,560	13,900	650	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,740	51,150	1,590	3.0	3.0	0.0
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	29,920	28,430	1,480	5.0	4.8	0.2
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,970	15,280	690	4.3	4.3	0.0
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	13,950	13,150	790	5.7	5.4	0.3
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	650,880	623,220	27,660	4.2	4.3	-0.1
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,310	7,930	380	4.6	4.7	-0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	642,570	615,290	27,280	4.2	4.3	-0.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,090,830	1,058,190	32,640	3.0	3.0	0.0
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,000	17,230	770	4.3	4.3	-0.0
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,930	15,380	550	3.5	3.5	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,036,100	1,005,600	30,510	2.9	3.0	-0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,800	19,990	810	3.9	4	-0.1

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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	273,920	263,840	10,080	3.7	3.4	0.3	3.5	0.2
Hamilton County	181,290	174,660	6,620	3.7	3.5	0.2	3.2	0.5
Marion County	12,510	11,910	600	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.2	0.6
Sequatchie County	6,220	5,950	270	4.4	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.0
Georgia Portion	73,910	71,320	2,590	3.5	3.0	0.5	4.0	-0.5
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	114,000	109,060	4,940	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Montgomery County	82,630	79,240	3,390	4.1	4.2	-0.1	3.5	0.6
Kentucky Portion	31,370	29,820	1,550	4.9	5.3	-0.4	4.8	0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,430	56,190	2,230	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.2	0.6
Bradley County	50,970	49,050	1,920	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.1	0.7
Polk County	7,460	7,140	320	4.2	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.3
Jackson, TN MSA	64,860	62,270	2,590	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.6	0.4
Chester County	8,650	8,320	330	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.3	0.5
Crockett County	7,040	6,760	280	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.4	0.6
Madison County	49,170	47,200	1,970	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.6	0.4
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,310	87,660	3,640	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Carter County	24,170	23,150	1,020	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.7	0.5
Unicoi County	7,070	6,720	340	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.5	0.4
Washington County	60,070	57,800	2,280	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.3	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,720	133,680	5,040	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.1
Hawkins County	23,980	23,020	960	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.7	0.3
Sullivan County	70,730	67,990	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.4	0.5
Virginia Portion	44,010	42,680	1,340	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.7	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,000	405,280	14,710	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.0	0.5
Anderson County	34,410	32,960	1,450	4.2	4.0	0.2	3.4	0.8
Blount County	61,940	59,860	2,080	3.4	3.3	0.1	2.9	0.5
Campbell County	14,870	14,120	750	5.0	4.9	0.1	4.1	0.9
Grainger County	9,440	9,050	390	4.1	4.0	0.1	3.4	0.7
Knox County	238,230	230,720	7,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.7	0.5
Loudon County	22,650	21,830	830	3.7	3.6	0.1	3.1	0.6
Morgan County	7,860	7,490	370	4.7	4.5	0.2	4.2	0.5
Roane County	23,190	22,180	1,010	4.4	4.3	0.1	3.7	0.7
Union County	7,410	7,090	330	4.4	4.3	0.1	3.6	0.8
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	642,580	615,290	27,280	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.8	0.4
Fayette County	18,950	18,120	820	4.3	4.0	0.3	3.6	0.7
Shelby County	449,180	429,310	19,860	4.4	4.4	0.0	3.8	0.6
Tipton County	28,300	27,080	1,220	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.0	0.3
Arkansas Portion	21,910	21,110	800	3.7	3.8	-0.1	3.6	0.1
Mississippi Portion	124,240	119,670	4,570	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.7	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	52,260	50,260	2,000	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.4	0.4
Hamblen County	27,830	26,760	1,080	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.5	0.4
Jefferson County	24,420	23,500	930	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.2	0.6
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,036,100	1,005,600	30,510	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.5	0.4
Cannon County	6,370	6,150	230	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.9	0.6
Cheatham County	21,540	20,900	640	3.0	2.9	0.1	2.5	0.5
Davidson County	397,990	386,570	11,420	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.3	0.6
Dickson County	26,250	25,400	850	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4
Hickman County	11,080	10,680	400	3.6	3.4	0.2	2.8	0.8
Macon County	10,820	10,460	370	3.4	3.5	-0.1	2.8	0.6
Maury County	46,850	45,340	1,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3
Robertson County	36,870	35,640	1,230	3.3	3.5	-0.2	2.9	0.4
Rutherford County	173,890	168,830	5,060	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.5
Smith County	9,160	8,880	280	3.1	3.2	-0.1	2.7	0.4
Sumner County	98,150	95,220	2,930	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	0.5
Trousdale County	4,050	3,920	130	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4
Williamson County	120,990	117,740	3,250	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.3	0.4
Wilson County	72,090	69,870	2,220	3.1	3.1	0.0	2.5	0.6

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,580	21,620	950	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.8	0.4
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,910	7,480	430	5.4	5.2	0.2	4.5	0.9
Cookeville	49,010	47,160	1,860	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.3	0.5
Jackson Co.	4,620	4,400	230	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.1	0.8
Overton Co.	9,700	9,320	380	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.6	0.3
Putnam Co.	34,690	33,430	1,250	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.1	0.5
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,210	23,180	1,030	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.5	0.7
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,100	12,440	660	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.5	-0.5
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,190	15,410	780	4.8	4.8	0.0	4.2	0.6
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,150	29,640	1,520	4.9	5.0	-0.1	4.1	0.8
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,000	17,230	770	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.8	0.5
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,920	15,380	550	3.4	3.5	-0.1	2.8	0.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,970	15,280	690	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.7	-0.4
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,660	15,840	810	4.9	4.1	0.8	3.7	1.2
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,560	13,900	650	4.5	4.7	-0.2	4.0	0.5
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,160	13,500	670	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.6
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,740	51,150	1,590	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.6	0.4
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,800	19,990	810	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.3	0.6
Tullahoma-Manchester	49,140	47,370	1,770	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.1	0.5
Coffee Co.	25,540	24,600	940	3.7	3.8	-0.1	3.1	0.6
Franklin Co.	20,000	19,280	720	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.1	0.5
Moore Co.	3,590	3,480	110	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.5	0.7
Union City, TN-KY	13,950	13,150	790	5.7	5.4	0.3	5.1	0.6
Obion Co.	11,920	11,250	670	5.6	5.3	0.3	4.9	0.7
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,020	1,900	120	6.1	5.6	0.5	6.3	-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	34,410	32,960	1,450	4.2	4.0	0.2	3.4	0.8
Bedford County	20,800	19,990	810	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.3	0.6
Benton County	6,860	6,510	350	5.1	5.0	0.1	4.8	0.3
Bledsoe County	4,420	4,150	270	6.1	5.9	0.2	5.2	0.9
Blount County	61,940	59,860	2,080	3.4	3.3	0.1	2.9	0.5
Bradley County	50,970	49,050	1,920	3.8	3.8	0.0	3.1	0.7
Campbell County	14,870	14,120	750	5.0	4.9	0.1	4.1	0.9
Cannon County	6,370	6,150	230	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.9	0.6
Carroll County	12,080	11,430	650	5.4	5.1	0.3	4.6	0.8
Carter County	24,170	23,150	1,020	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.7	0.5
Cheatham County	21,540	20,900	640	3.0	2.9	0.1	2.5	0.5
Chester County	8,650	8,320	330	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.3	0.5
Claiborne County	12,720	12,140	580	4.6	4.5	0.1	3.8	0.8
Clay County	3,080	2,950	140	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.2	0.2
Cocke County	14,560	13,900	650	4.5	4.7	-0.2	4.0	0.5
Coffee County	25,540	24,600	940	3.7	3.8	-0.1	3.1	0.6
Crockett County	7,040	6,760	280	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.4	0.6
Cumberland County	24,210	23,180	1,030	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.5	0.7
Davidson County	397,990	386,570	11,420	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.3	0.6
Decatur County	4,600	4,370	220	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.4	0.4
DeKalb County	7,890	7,520	380	4.8	4.5	0.3	3.9	0.9
Dickson County	26,250	25,400	850	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4
Dyer County	16,190	15,410	780	4.8	4.8	0.0	4.2	0.6
Fayette County	18,950	18,120	820	4.3	4.0	0.3	3.6	0.7
Fentress County	7,120	6,810	310	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.8	0.5
Franklin County	20,000	19,280	720	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.1	0.5
Gibson County	21,680	20,660	1,020	4.7	4.7	0.0	3.9	0.8
Giles County	15,680	15,100	580	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.1	0.6
Grainger County	9,440	9,050	390	4.1	4.0	0.1	3.4	0.7
Greene County	31,150	29,640	1,520	4.9	5.0	-0.1	4.1	0.8
Grundy County	4,950	4,720	230	4.7	5.2	-0.5	4.1	0.6
Hamblen County	27,830	26,760	1,080	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.5	0.4
Hamilton County	181,290	174,660	6,620	3.7	3.5	0.2	3.2	0.5
Hancock County	2,090	1,980	110	5.1	5.2	-0.1	4.5	0.6
Hardeman County	9,330	8,800	530	5.6	5.2	0.4	4.7	0.9
Hardin County	10,480	10,010	470	4.5	4.4	0.1	3.8	0.7
Hawkins County	23,980	23,020	960	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.7	0.3
Haywood County	7,910	7,480	430	5.4	5.2	0.2	4.5	0.9
Henderson County	11,860	11,310	560	4.7	4.7	0.0	4.3	0.4
Henry County	14,160	13,500	670	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.6
Hickman County	11,080	10,680	400	3.6	3.4	0.2	2.8	0.8
Houston County	3,160	3,000	160	5.0	5.2	-0.2	5.0	0.0
Humphreys County	9,010	8,650	360	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.6	0.4
Jackson County	4,620	4,400	230	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.1	0.8
Jefferson County	24,420	23,500	930	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.2	0.6
Johnson County	7,600	7,340	250	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.3	0.0
Knox County	238,230	230,720	7,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.7	0.5
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	5.1	5.2	-0.1	3.9	1.2

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	9,490	8,850	640	6.8	6.5	0.3	5.5	1.3
Lawrence County	18,000	17,230	770	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.8	0.5
Lewis County	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	3.7	0.4
Lincoln County	16,440	15,900	540	3.3	3.3	0.0	2.7	0.6
Loudon County	22,650	21,830	830	3.7	3.6	0.1	3.1	0.6
Macon County	10,820	10,460	370	3.4	3.5	-0.1	2.8	0.6
Madison County	49,170	47,200	1,970	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.6	0.4
Marion County	12,510	11,910	600	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.2	0.6
Marshall County	15,920	15,380	550	3.4	3.5	-0.1	2.8	0.6
Maury County	46,850	45,340	1,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3
McMinn County	22,580	21,620	950	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.8	0.4
McNairy County	8,440	7,970	470	5.5	5.5	0.0	4.8	0.7
Meigs County	5,120	4,890	230	4.6	4.5	0.1	4.4	0.2
Monroe County	20,020	19,260	760	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.4	0.4
Montgomery County	82,630	79,240	3,390	4.1	4.2	-0.1	3.5	0.6
Moore County	3,590	3,480	110	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.5	0.7
Morgan County	7,860	7,490	370	4.7	4.5	0.2	4.2	0.5
Obion County	11,920	11,250	670	5.6	5.3	0.3	4.9	0.7
Overton County	9,700	9,320	380	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.6	0.3
Perry County	3,320	3,170	150	4.4	4.3	0.1	3.9	0.5
Pickett County	2,460	2,360	100	4.2	4.2	0.0	3.4	0.8
Polk County	7,460	7,140	320	4.2	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.3
Putnam County	34,690	33,430	1,250	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.1	0.5
Rhea County	13,100	12,440	660	5.0	5.3	-0.3	5.5	-0.5
Roane County	23,190	22,180	1,010	4.4	4.3	0.1	3.7	0.7
Robertson County	36,870	35,640	1,230	3.3	3.5	-0.2	2.9	0.4
Rutherford County	173,890	168,830	5,060	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.4	0.5
Scott County	8,370	7,970	400	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.0	0.8
Sequatchie County	6,220	5,950	270	4.4	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.0
Sevier County	52,740	51,150	1,590	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.6	0.4
Shelby County	449,180	429,310	19,860	4.4	4.4	0.0	3.8	0.6
Smith County	9,160	8,880	280	3.1	3.2	-0.1	2.7	0.4
Stewart County	5,200	4,940	260	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.6	0.3
Sullivan County	70,730	67,990	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.4	0.5
Sumner County	98,150	95,220	2,930	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	0.5
Tipton County	28,300	27,080	1,220	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.0	0.3
Trousdale County	4,050	3,920	130	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4
Unicoi County	7,070	6,720	340	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.5	0.4
Union County	7,410	7,090	330	4.4	4.3	0.1	3.6	0.8
Van Buren County	2,070	1,970	100	5.0	5.2	-0.2	3.4	1.6
Warren County	16,660	15,840	810	4.9	4.1	0.8	3.7	1.2
Washington County	60,070	57,800	2,280	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.3	0.5
Wayne County	6,140	5,840	300	4.8	4.7	0.1	4.3	0.5
Weakley County	15,970	15,280	690	4.3	4.3	0.0	4.7	-0.4
White County	12,110	11,640	470	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.3	0.6
Williamson County	120,990	117,740	3,250	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.3	0.4
Wilson County	72,090	69,870	2,220	3.1	3.1	0.0	2.5	0.6

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(September, 2018 to October, 2018)

Rate decreased in 26 counties

Rate increased in 33 counties

Rate remained the same in 36 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(October, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 81 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 14 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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	October, 2018 pre.				Sep. '18 rev.		Oct. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,460	30,440	1,020	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3
Brentwood	22,230	21,640	590	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.4	0.3
Bristol	12,010	11,510	500	4.1	3.8	0.3	3.4	0.7
Chattanooga	85,980	82,460	3,520	4.1	3.8	0.3	3.5	0.6
Clarksville	61,250	58,600	2,650	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.7	0.6
Cleveland	21,000	20,190	810	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.1	0.8
Collierville	25,800	25,010	790	3.1	3.1	0.0	2.6	0.5
Columbia	18,000	17,330	670	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.3	0.4
Cookeville	14,080	13,540	540	3.8	4.0	-0.2	3.4	0.4
Franklin	43,690	42,550	1,140	2.6	2.7	-0.1	2.1	0.5
Gallatin	18,950	18,350	610	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.8	0.4
Germantown	20,270	19,660	620	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.6	0.4
Hendersonville	32,660	31,710	950	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.4	0.5
Jackson	32,430	31,040	1,390	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.4
Johnson City	31,780	30,600	1,180	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.1	0.6
Kingsport	22,870	21,940	930	4.0	4.0	0.0	3.6	0.4
Knoxville	96,100	92,820	3,280	3.4	3.4	0.0	2.9	0.5
LaVergne	19,200	18,630	570	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.6	0.4
Lebanon	15,130	14,590	540	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.0	0.6
Maryville	13,670	13,230	450	3.3	3.2	0.1	2.8	0.5
Memphis	299,450	284,850	14,610	4.9	4.9	0.0	4.2	0.7
Morristown	11,690	11,210	480	4.1	4.0	0.1	3.9	0.2
Mount Juliet	18,400	17,850	550	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.4	0.6
Murfreesboro	75,820	73,550	2,270	3.0	3.1	-0.1	2.4	0.6
Nashville	397,990	386,570	11,420	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.3	0.6
Oak Ridge	14,320	13,760	560	3.9	3.7	0.2	3.2	0.7
Smyrna	27,270	26,500	770	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.4	0.4
Spring Hill	21,050	20,460	590	2.8	2.9	-0.1	2.4	0.4

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

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Oct. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.7
2	Davidson Co.	2.9
3	Rutherford Co.	2.9
4	Cheatham Co.	3.0
5	Sumner Co.	3.0
6	Sevier Co.	3.0
7	Wilson Co.	3.1
8	Smith Co.	3.1
9	Knox Co.	3.2
10	Moore Co.	3.2

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Oct. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale Co.	6.8
94	Bledsoe Co.	6.1
93	Hardeman Co.	5.6
92	Obion Co.	5.6
91	McNairy Co.	5.5
90	Haywood Co.	5.4
89	Carroll Co.	5.4
88	Hancock Co.	5.1
87	Benton Co.	5.1
86	Lake Co.	5.1

Labor Force Estimates -- September 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,926,000	155,962,000	5,964,000	3.7
Tennessee	3,253,700	3,136,400	117,300	3.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6
Tennessee	3,234,100	3,114,400	119,700	3.7

Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Chattanooga	273,390	263,980	9,410	3.4
Clarksville	113,060	108,010	5,050	4.5
Cleveland	58,050	55,830	2,220	3.8
Jackson	64,630	62,050	2,580	4.0
Johnson City	90,200	86,520	3,680	4.1
Kingsport-Bristol	138,390	133,350	5,040	3.6
Knoxville	418,870	404,300	14,570	3.5
Memphis	637,300	609,900	27,400	4.3
Morristown	51,800	49,780	2,020	3.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,029,160	998,480	30,680	3.0

Counties				
Anderson County	34,200	32,840	1,360	4.0
Bedford County	20,990	20,160	840	4.0
Benton County	6,820	6,490	340	5.0
Bledsoe County	4,400	4,150	260	5.9
Blount County	61,780	59,720	2,060	3.3
Bradley County	50,650	48,730	1,920	3.8
Campbell County	14,810	14,080	730	4.9
Cannon County	6,340	6,120	220	3.5
Carroll County	12,030	11,410	620	5.1
Carter County	23,840	22,810	1,040	4.3
Cheatham County	21,360	20,730	630	2.9
Chester County	8,650	8,310	340	3.9
Claiborne County	12,690	12,120	580	4.5
Clay County	3,150	3,010	140	4.4
Cocke County	14,730	14,050	690	4.7
Coffee County	25,510	24,550	960	3.8
Crockett County	7,080	6,800	280	3.9
Cumberland County	24,300	23,270	1,030	4.2
Davidson County	395,050	383,530	11,510	2.9
Decatur County	4,600	4,380	220	4.7
DeKalb County	7,910	7,550	350	4.5
Dickson County	26,070	25,240	830	3.2
Dyer County	16,170	15,390	780	4.8
Fayette County	18,800	18,040	760	4.0
Fentress County	7,180	6,860	320	4.4
Franklin County	19,700	18,990	710	3.6
Gibson County	21,710	20,690	1,020	4.7
Giles County	15,700	15,130	570	3.7
Grainger County	9,420	9,050	370	4.0
Greene County	30,960	29,410	1,550	5.0
Grundy County	4,930	4,680	250	5.2
Hamblen County	27,590	26,500	1,090	3.9
Hamilton County	180,650	174,290	6,350	3.5
Hancock County	2,120	2,010	110	5.2
Hardeman County	9,300	8,810	490	5.2
Hardin County	10,480	10,020	460	4.4
Hawkins County	23,960	22,970	990	4.1
Haywood County	7,920	7,510	410	5.2

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,860	11,300	560	4.7
Henry County	14,110	13,510	600	4.3
Hickman County	10,980	10,610	370	3.4
Houston County	3,170	3,010	160	5.2
Humphreys County	8,970	8,610	360	4.0
Jackson County	4,630	4,400	230	4.9
Jefferson County	24,210	23,270	940	3.9
Johnson County	7,580	7,320	260	3.4
Knox County	237,600	230,050	7,560	3.2
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	5.2
Lauderdale County	9,490	8,870	620	6.5
Lawrence County	17,960	17,190	770	4.3
Lewis County	5,080	4,880	210	4.1
Lincoln County	16,450	15,910	540	3.3
Loudon County	22,680	21,860	820	3.6
Macon County	10,870	10,490	380	3.5
Madison County	48,910	46,950	1,970	4.0
Marion County	12,460	11,880	590	4.7
Marshall County	15,820	15,270	550	3.5
Maury County	46,550	45,050	1,500	3.2
McMinn County	22,600	21,660	940	4.2
McNairy County	8,510	8,040	470	5.5
Meigs County	5,080	4,850	230	4.5
Monroe County	20,030	19,240	790	3.9
Montgomery County	81,770	78,370	3,400	4.2
Moore County	3,600	3,480	120	3.3
Morgan County	7,850	7,500	350	4.5
Obion County	11,960	11,320	640	5.3
Overton County	9,700	9,320	390	4.0
Perry County	3,320	3,180	140	4.3
Pickett County	2,490	2,390	100	4.2
Polk County	7,400	7,100	300	4.1
Putnam County	34,650	33,370	1,280	3.7
Rhea County	13,140	12,440	700	5.3
Roane County	23,140	22,150	990	4.3
Robertson County	36,810	35,540	1,280	3.5
Rutherford County	172,780	167,700	5,090	2.9
Scott County	8,350	7,960	400	4.7
Sequatchie County	6,200	5,930	270	4.3
Sevier County	52,760	51,160	1,600	3.0
Shelby County	444,630	424,860	19,770	4.4
Smith County	9,130	8,840	290	3.2
Stewart County	5,210	4,960	260	4.9
Sullivan County	70,490	67,760	2,740	3.9
Sumner County	97,440	94,480	2,960	3.0
Tipton County	28,070	26,870	1,200	4.3
Trousdale County	4,030	3,900	130	3.2
Unicoi County	7,020	6,680	340	4.9
Union County	7,370	7,050	310	4.3
Van Buren County	2,070	1,970	110	5.2
Warren County	16,550	15,880	680	4.1
Washington County	59,340	57,030	2,300	3.9
Wayne County	6,140	5,850	290	4.7
Weakley County	15,930	15,240	680	4.3
White County	12,090	11,620	470	3.9
Williamson County	120,070	116,800	3,270	2.7
Wilson County	71,680	69,460	2,220	3.1

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 11/21/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Oct.	Sep.						Oct.	Sep.		
WIOA 1	169,640	163,000	6,630	3.9	4.0	-0.1		WIOA 8	403,800	390,730	13,070	3.2	3.3	-0.0
Carter	24,170	23,150	1,020	4.2	4.3	-0.1		Cheatham	21,540	20,900	640	3.0	2.9	0.1
Johnson	7,600	7,340	250	3.3	3.4	-0.1		Dickson	26,250	25,400	850	3.2	3.2	0.0
Sullivan	70,730	67,990	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0		Houston	3,160	3,000	160	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Unicoi	7,070	6,720	340	4.9	4.9	0.0		Humphreys	9,010	8,650	360	4.0	4.0	0.0
Washington	60,070	57,800	2,280	3.8	3.9	-0.1		Montgomery	82,630	79,240	3,390	4.1	4.2	-0.1
								Robertson	36,870	35,640	1,230	3.3	3.5	-0.2
WIOA 2	206,340	198,230	8,140	3.9	4.0	-0.0		Stewart	5,200	4,940	260	4.9	4.9	0.0
Claiborne	12,720	12,140	580	4.6	4.5	0.1		Sumner	98,150	95,220	2,930	3.0	3.0	0.0
Cocke	14,560	13,900	650	4.5	4.7	-0.2		Williamson	120,990	117,740	3,250	2.7	2.7	0.0
Grainger	9,440	9,050	390	4.1	4.0	0.1								
Greene	31,150	29,640	1,520	4.9	5.0	-0.1		WIOA 9	648,020	629,190	18,830	2.9	2.9	-0.0
Hamblen	27,830	26,760	1,080	3.9	3.9	0.0		Davidson	397,990	386,570	11,420	2.9	2.9	0.0
Hancock	2,090	1,980	110	5.1	5.2	-0.1		Rutherford	173,890	168,830	5,060	2.9	2.9	0.0
Hawkins	23,980	23,020	960	4.0	4.1	-0.1		Trousdale	4,050	3,920	130	3.2	3.2	0.0
Jefferson	24,420	23,500	930	3.8	3.9	-0.1		Wilson	72,090	69,870	2,220	3.1	3.1	0.0
Sevier	52,740	51,150	1,590	3.0	3.0	0.0								
Union	7,410	7,090	330	4.4	4.3	0.1		WIOA 10	122,070	117,610	4,470	3.7	3.6	0.0
								Giles	15,680	15,100	580	3.7	3.7	0.0
WIOA 3	238,230	230,720	7,510	3.2	3.2	-0.0		Hickman	11,080	10,680	400	3.6	3.4	0.2
Knox	238,230	230,720	7,510	3.2	3.2	0.0		Lawrence	18,000	17,230	770	4.3	4.3	0.0
								Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.1	0.0
WIOA 4	217,520	208,850	8,680	4.0	3.9	0.1		Marshall	15,920	15,380	550	3.4	3.5	-0.1
Anderson	34,410	32,960	1,450	4.2	4.0	0.2		Maury	46,850	45,340	1,510	3.2	3.2	0.0
Blount	61,940	59,860	2,080	3.4	3.3	0.1		Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.4	4.3	0.1
Campbell	14,870	14,120	750	5.0	4.9	0.1		Wayne	6,140	5,840	300	4.8	4.7	0.1
Cumberland	24,210	23,180	1,030	4.2	4.2	0.0								
Loudon	22,650	21,830	830	3.7	3.6	0.1		WIOA 11	110,440	105,460	4,980	4.5	4.5	0.1
Monroe	20,020	19,260	760	3.8	3.9	-0.1		Chester	8,650	8,320	330	3.8	3.9	-0.1
Morgan	7,860	7,490	370	4.7	4.5	0.2		Decatur	4,600	4,370	220	4.8	4.7	0.1
Roane	23,190	22,180	1,010	4.4	4.3	0.1		Hardeman	9,330	8,800	530	5.6	5.2	0.4
Scott	8,370	7,970	400	4.8	4.7	0.1		Hardin	10,480	10,010	470	4.5	4.4	0.1
								Haywood	7,910	7,480	430	5.4	5.2	0.2
WIOA 5	303,670	291,810	11,840	3.9	3.8	0.1		Henderson	11,860	11,310	560	4.7	4.7	0.0
Bledsoe	4,420	4,150	270	6.1	5.9	0.2		Madison	49,170	47,200	1,970	4.0	4.0	0.0
Bradley	50,970	49,050	1,920	3.8	3.8	0.0		McNairy	8,440	7,970	470	5.5	5.5	0.0
Hamilton	181,290	174,660	6,620	3.7	3.5	0.2								
Marion	12,510	11,910	600	4.8	4.7	0.1		WIOA 12	145,510	138,460	7,060	4.9	4.7	0.1
McMinn	22,580	21,620	950	4.2	4.2	0.0		Benton	6,860	6,510	350	5.1	5.0	0.1
Meigs	5,120	4,890	230	4.6	4.5	0.1		Carroll	12,080	11,430	650	5.4	5.1	0.3
Polk	7,460	7,140	320	4.2	4.1	0.1		Crockett	7,040	6,760	280	4.0	3.9	0.1
Rhea	13,100	12,440	660	5.0	5.3	-0.3		Dyer	16,190	15,410	780	4.8	4.8	0.0
Sequatchie	6,220	5,950	270	4.4	4.3	0.1		Gibson	21,680	20,660	1,020	4.7	4.7	0.0
								Henry	14,160	13,500	670	4.7	4.3	0.4
WIOA 6	107,980	103,810	4,160	3.9	3.8	0.1		Lake	1,820	1,730	90	5.1	5.2	-0.1
Bedford	20,800	19,990	810	3.9	4.0	-0.1		Lauderdale	9,490	8,850	640	6.8	6.5	0.3
Coffee	25,540	24,600	940	3.7	3.8	-0.1		Obion	11,920	11,250	670	5.6	5.3	0.3
Franklin	20,000	19,280	720	3.6	3.6	0.0		Tipton	28,300	27,080	1,220	4.3	4.3	0.0
Grundy	4,950	4,720	230	4.7	5.2	-0.5		Weakley	15,970	15,280	690	4.3	4.3	0.0
Lincoln	16,440	15,900	540	3.3	3.3	0.0								
Moore	3,590	3,480	110	3.2	3.3	-0.1		WIOA 13	468,130	447,430	20,680	4.4	4.4	-0.0
Warren	16,660	15,840	810	4.9	4.1	0.8		Fayette	18,950	18,120	820	4.3	4.0	0.3
								Shelby	449,180	429,310	19,860	4.4	4.4	0.0
WIOA 7	110,090	105,890	4,240	3.9	3.9	-0.0		WIOA Total	3,251,440	3,131,190	120,290	3.7	3.7	0.0
Cannon	6,370	6,150	230	3.5	3.5	0.0		Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,080	2,950	140	4.4	4.4	0.0								
DeKalb	7,890	7,520	380	4.8	4.5	0.3								
Fentress	7,120	6,810	310	4.3	4.4	-0.1								
Jackson	4,620	4,400	230	4.9	4.9	0.0								
Macon	10,820	10,460	370	3.4	3.5	-0.1								
Overton	9,700	9,320	380	3.9	4.0	-0.1								
Pickett	2,460	2,360	100	4.2	4.2	0.0								
Putnam	34,690	33,430	1,250	3.6	3.7	-0.1								
Smith	9,160	8,880	280	3.1	3.2	-0.1								
Van Buren	2,070	1,970	100	5.0	5.2	-0.2								
White	12,110	11,640	470	3.9	3.9	0.0								

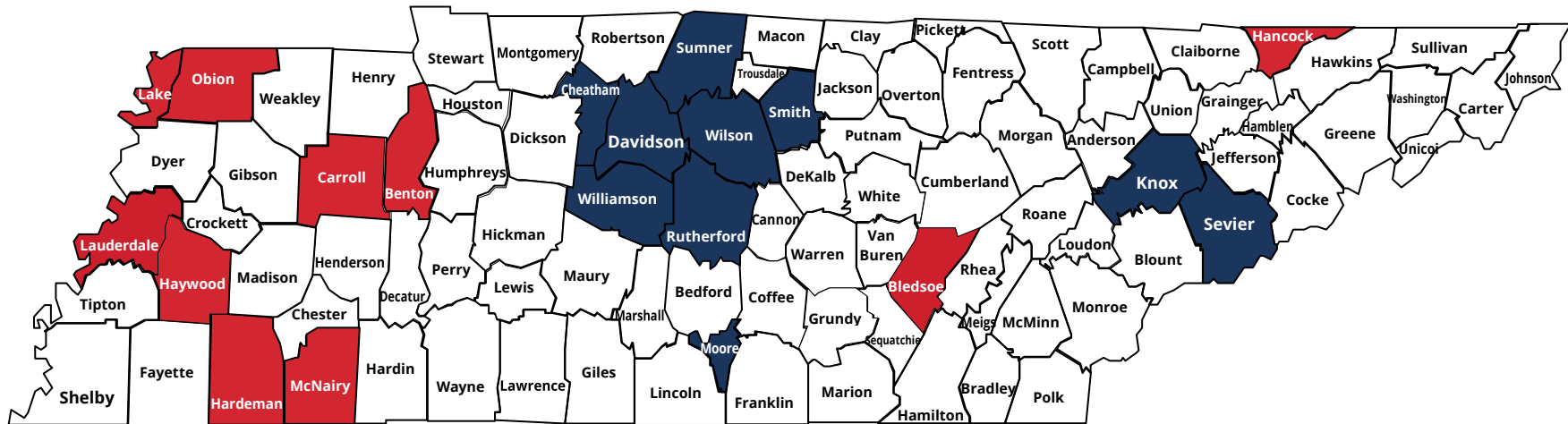
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

October, 2018 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.						Oct.	Sep.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	226,860	217,640	9,220	4.1	4.1	-0.1		150,960	144,910	6,080	4.0	4.0	0.1
Carter	24,170	23,150	1,020	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Cannon	6,370	6,150	230	3.5	3.5	0.0
Greene	31,150	29,640	1,520	4.9	5.0	-0.1	Clay	3,080	2,950	140	4.4	4.4	0.0
Hancock	2,090	1,980	110	5.1	5.2	-0.1	Cumberland	24,210	23,180	1,030	4.2	4.2	0.0
Hawkins	23,980	23,020	960	4.0	4.1	-0.1	DeKalb	7,890	7,520	380	4.8	4.5	0.3
Johnson	7,600	7,340	250	3.3	3.4	-0.1	Fentress	7,120	6,810	310	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Sullivan	70,730	67,990	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	Jackson	4,620	4,400	230	4.9	4.9	0.0
Unicoi	7,070	6,720	340	4.9	4.9	0.0	Macon	10,820	10,460	370	3.4	3.5	-0.1
Washington	60,070	57,800	2,280	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Overton	9,700	9,320	380	3.9	4.0	-0.1
							Pickett	2,460	2,360	100	4.2	4.2	0.0
East TN							Putnam	34,690	33,430	1,250	3.6	3.7	-0.1
	580,660	559,980	20,710	3.6	3.6	0.0	Smith	9,160	8,880	280	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Anderson	34,410	32,960	1,450	4.2	4.0	0.2	Van Buren	2,070	1,970	100	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Blount	61,940	59,860	2,080	3.4	3.3	0.1	Warren	16,660	15,840	810	4.9	4.1	0.8
Campbell	14,870	14,120	750	5.0	4.9	0.1	White	12,110	11,640	470	3.9	3.9	0.0
Claiborne	12,720	12,140	580	4.6	4.5	0.1							
Cocke	14,560	13,900	650	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Northern Middle TN						
Grainger	9,440	9,050	390	4.1	4.0	0.1		1,051,820	1,019,920	31,900	3.0	3.1	-0.0
Hamblen	27,830	26,760	1,080	3.9	3.9	0.0	Cheatham	21,540	20,900	640	3.0	2.9	0.1
Jefferson	24,420	23,500	930	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Davidson	397,990	386,570	11,420	2.9	2.9	0.0
Knox	238,230	230,720	7,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	Dickson	26,250	25,400	850	3.2	3.2	0.0
Loudon	22,650	21,830	830	3.7	3.6	0.1	Houston	3,160	3,000	160	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Monroe	20,020	19,260	760	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Humphreys	9,010	8,650	360	4.0	4.0	0.0
Morgan	7,860	7,490	370	4.7	4.5	0.2	Montgomery	82,630	79,240	3,390	4.1	4.2	-0.1
Roane	23,190	22,180	1,010	4.4	4.3	0.1	Robertson	36,870	35,640	1,230	3.3	3.5	-0.2
Scott	8,370	7,970	400	4.8	4.7	0.1	Rutherford	173,890	168,830	5,060	2.9	2.9	0.0
Sevier	52,740	51,150	1,590	3.0	3.0	0.0	Stewart	5,200	4,940	260	4.9	4.9	0.0
Union	7,410	7,090	330	4.4	4.3	0.1	Sumner	98,150	95,220	2,930	3.0	3.0	0.0
							Trousdale	4,050	3,920	130	3.2	3.2	0.0
Southeast TN							Williamson	120,990	117,740	3,250	2.7	2.7	0.0
	308,620	296,530	12,070	3.9	3.8	0.1	Wilson	72,090	69,870	2,220	3.1	3.1	0.0
Bledsoe	4,420	4,150	270	6.1	5.9	0.2							
Bradley	50,970	49,050	1,920	3.8	3.8	0.0	Northwest TN						
Grundy	4,950	4,720	230	4.7	5.2	-0.5		107,720	102,530	5,200	4.8	4.7	0.1
Hamilton	181,290	174,660	6,620	3.7	3.5	0.2	Benton	6,860	6,510	350	5.1	5.0	0.1
Marion	12,510	11,910	600	4.8	4.7	0.1	Carroll	12,080	11,430	650	5.4	5.1	0.3
McMinn	22,580	21,620	950	4.2	4.2	0.0	Crockett	7,040	6,760	280	4.0	3.9	0.1
Meigs	5,120	4,890	230	4.6	4.5	0.1	Dyer	16,190	15,410	780	4.8	4.8	0.0
Polk	7,460	7,140	320	4.2	4.1	0.1	Gibson	21,680	20,660	1,020	4.7	4.7	0.0
Rhea	13,100	12,440	660	5.0	5.3	-0.3	Henry	14,160	13,500	670	4.7	4.3	0.4
Sequatchie	6,220	5,950	270	4.4	4.3	0.1	Lake	1,820	1,730	90	5.1	5.2	-0.1
							Obion	11,920	11,250	670	5.6	5.3	0.3
Southern Middle TN							Weakley	15,970	15,280	690	4.3	4.3	0.0
	208,440	200,860	7,590	3.6	3.6	0.0							
Bedford	20,800	19,990	810	3.9	4.0	-0.1	Southwest TN						
Coffee	25,540	24,600	940	3.7	3.8	-0.1		110,440	105,460	4,980	4.5	4.5	0.1
Franklin	20,000	19,280	720	3.6	3.6	0.0	Chester	8,650	8,320	330	3.8	3.9	-0.1
Giles	15,680	15,100	580	3.7	3.7	0.0	Decatur	4,600	4,370	220	4.8	4.7	0.1
Hickman	11,080	10,680	400	3.6	3.4	0.2	Hardeman	9,330	8,800	530	5.6	5.2	0.4
Lawrence	18,000	17,230	770	4.3	4.3	0.0	Hardin	10,480	10,010	470	4.5	4.4	0.1
Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	Haywood	7,910	7,480	430	5.4	5.2	0.2
Lincoln	16,440	15,900	540	3.3	3.3	0.0	Henderson	11,860	11,310	560	4.7	4.7	0.0
Marshall	15,920	15,380	550	3.4	3.5	-0.1	Madison	49,170	47,200	1,970	4.0	4.0	0.0
Maury	46,850	45,340	1,510	3.2	3.2	0.0	McNairy	8,440	7,970	470	5.5	5.5	0.0
Moore	3,590	3,480	110	3.2	3.3	-0.1							
Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.4	4.3	0.1	Greater Memphis						
Wayne	6,140	5,840	300	4.8	4.7	0.1		505,920	483,360	22,540	4.5	4.5	-0.0
							Fayette	18,950	18,120	820	4.3	4.0	0.3
							Lauderdale	9,490	8,850	640	6.8	6.5	0.3
							Shelby	449,180	429,310	19,860	4.4	4.4	0.0
							Tipton	28,300	27,080	1,220	4.3	4.3	0.0
							Total	3,251,440	3,131,190	120,290	3.7	3.7	0.0

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.7
2	Davidson	2.9
3	Rutherford	2.9
4	Cheatham	3.0
5	Sumner	3.0
6	Sevier	3.0
7	Wilson	3.1
8	Smith	3.1
9	Knox	3.2
10	Moore	3.2

Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale	6.8
94	Bledsoe	6.1
93	Hardeman	5.6
92	Obion	5.6
91	McNairy	5.5
90	Haywood	5.4
89	Carroll	5.4
88	Hancock	5.1
87	Benton	5.1
86	Lake	5.1