

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	September, 2018 preliminary				Aug. '18 revised		Sep. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	161,926,000	155,962,000	5,964,000	3.7%	3.9%	-0.2%	4.2%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,253,800	3,136,400	117,400	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	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6%	3.9%	-0.3%	4.1%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,234,400	3,114,600	119,800	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	3.3%	0.4%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	September, 2018 pre.				Aug. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	452,540	435,840	16,700	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,590	21,650	940	4.2	4.3	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	273,660	264,240	9,430	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Cleveland, TN MSA	57,970	55,750	2,220	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Dalton, GA MSA	61,550	59,080	2,470	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,130	12,430	700	5.3	5.9	-0.6
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,630	22,700	930	4.0	4.3	-0.3
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,550	69,550	3,000	4.1	4.3	-0.2
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,510	410	5.2	5.4	-0.2
Jackson, TN MSA	64,640	62,050	2,590	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	229,060	220,310	8,750	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,320	86,640	3,690	4.1	4.2	-0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,740	133,680	5,060	3.6	3.8	-0.2
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	537,890	519,000	18,890	3.5	3.6	-0.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,850	404,270	14,580	3.5	3.6	-0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	51,620	49,590	2,030	3.9	4.0	-0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,710	14,020	690	4.7	4.7	0.0
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,720	51,120	1,600	3.0	3.0	0.0
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	29,860	28,430	1,440	4.8	5.3	-0.5
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,900	15,210	690	4.3	5.0	-0.7
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	13,960	13,210	750	5.4	5.7	-0.3
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	647,030	619,190	27,840	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,290	7,900	390	4.7	4.5	0.2
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	638,750	611,300	27,450	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,083,410	1,050,550	32,860	3.0	3.1	-0.1
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,950	17,180	770	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.5	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,028,650	997,950	30,700	3.0	3.1	-0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,970	20,130	840	4.0	4.2	-0.2

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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	273,660	264,240	9,430	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.5	-0.1
Hamilton County	180,760	174,400	6,360	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.2	0.3
Marion County	12,470	11,880	590	4.7	5.1	-0.4	4.3	0.4
Sequatchie County	6,210	5,940	270	4.3	4.5	-0.2	4.5	-0.2
Georgia Portion	74,230	72,010	2,210	3.0	3.4	-0.4	4.0	-1.0
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	113,130	108,100	5,030	4.4	4.6	-0.2	4.1	0.3
Montgomery County	81,820	78,430	3,390	4.1	4.4	-0.3	3.7	0.4
Kentucky Portion	31,310	29,680	1,640	5.2	5.3	-0.1	5.3	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	57,970	55,750	2,220	3.8	4.0	-0.2	3.3	0.5
Bradley County	50,580	48,660	1,920	3.8	4.0	-0.2	3.2	0.6
Polk County	7,390	7,090	300	4.1	4.4	-0.3	3.9	0.2
Jackson, TN MSA	64,630	62,050	2,590	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Chester County	8,650	8,310	340	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.5	0.4
Crockett County	7,070	6,800	280	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.5	0.4
Madison County	48,910	46,940	1,970	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,320	86,640	3,690	4.1	4.2	-0.1	3.6	0.5
Carter County	23,870	22,840	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Unicoi County	7,030	6,690	340	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.8	0.1
Washington County	59,420	57,110	2,310	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.4	0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,740	133,680	5,060	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.7	-0.1
Hawkins County	24,020	23,030	990	4.1	4.3	-0.2	3.8	0.3
Sullivan County	70,670	67,930	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.5	0.4
Virginia Portion	44,040	42,710	1,330	3.0	3.4	-0.4	3.9	-0.9
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,850	404,270	14,580	3.5	3.6	-0.1	3.1	0.4
Anderson County	34,200	32,840	1,370	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Blount County	61,780	59,720	2,070	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.0	0.3
Campbell County	14,810	14,080	730	4.9	5.0	-0.1	4.3	0.6
Grainger County	9,420	9,050	370	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.6	0.4
Knox County	237,590	230,030	7,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.8	0.4
Loudon County	22,680	21,860	820	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.3	0.3
Morgan County	7,850	7,500	350	4.5	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Roane County	23,140	22,150	990	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.7	0.6
Union County	7,370	7,050	320	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.6	0.7
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	638,740	611,300	27,450	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.9	0.4
Fayette County	18,830	18,070	760	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.6	0.4
Shelby County	445,510	425,730	19,780	4.4	4.5	-0.1	3.8	0.6
Tipton County	28,120	26,920	1,200	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Arkansas Portion	21,740	20,900	840	3.8	3.9	-0.1	4.0	-0.2
Mississippi Portion	124,530	119,670	4,870	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.9	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	51,620	49,590	2,030	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.6	0.3
Hamblen County	27,490	26,410	1,090	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.7	0.3
Jefferson County	24,130	23,190	940	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.4	0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,028,650	997,950	30,700	3.0	3.1	-0.1	2.6	0.4
Cannon County	6,340	6,120	220	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.4
Cheatham County	21,350	20,720	630	3.0	3.1	-0.1	2.6	0.4
Davidson County	394,850	383,330	11,520	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.5	0.4
Dickson County	26,060	25,230	830	3.2	3.4	-0.2	3.0	0.2
Hickman County	10,980	10,610	370	3.4	3.4	0.0	2.9	0.5
Macon County	10,870	10,490	380	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.1	0.4
Maury County	46,530	45,030	1,500	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.9	0.3
Robertson County	36,790	35,520	1,280	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.4
Rutherford County	172,700	167,610	5,090	2.9	3.1	-0.2	2.6	0.3
Smith County	9,130	8,830	300	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3
Sumner County	97,390	94,430	2,960	3.0	3.2	-0.2	2.6	0.4
Trousdale County	4,030	3,900	130	3.2	3.4	-0.2	2.9	0.3
Williamson County	120,010	116,740	3,280	2.7	2.8	-0.1	2.4	0.3
Wilson County	71,640	69,420	2,220	3.1	3.2	-0.1	2.6	0.5

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,590	21,650	940	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.8	0.4
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,510	410	5.2	5.4	-0.2	4.7	0.5
Cookeville	48,950	47,050	1,890	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.3	0.6
Jackson Co.	4,630	4,400	230	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.3	0.6
Overton Co.	9,700	9,310	390	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.4	0.6
Putnam Co.	34,630	33,350	1,280	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.2	0.5
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,270	23,240	1,030	4.3	4.2	0.1	3.8	0.5
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,130	12,430	700	5.3	5.9	-0.6	5.4	-0.1
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,150	15,360	780	4.8	5.0	-0.2	4.3	0.5
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,920	29,370	1,550	5.0	5.0	0.0	4.3	0.7
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,950	17,180	770	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.9	0.4
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.9	0.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,900	15,210	690	4.3	5.0	-0.7	5.3	-1.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,540	15,860	680	4.1	4.2	-0.1	3.4	0.7
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,710	14,020	690	4.7	4.7	0.0	4.2	0.5
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,100	13,500	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.4
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,720	51,120	1,600	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,970	20,130	840	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.5	0.5
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,790	47,010	1,780	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.2	0.5
Coffee Co.	25,500	24,540	960	3.8	3.7	0.1	3.2	0.6
Franklin Co.	19,700	18,990	710	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.2	0.4
Moore Co.	3,590	3,470	120	3.3	3.3	0.0	2.8	0.5
Union City, TN-KY	13,960	13,210	750	5.4	5.7	-0.3	5.4	0.0
Obion Co.	11,940	11,300	640	5.3	5.6	-0.3	5.1	0.2
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,030	1,910	110	5.6	6.0	-0.4	7.4	-1.8

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	34,200	32,840	1,370	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Bedford County	20,970	20,130	840	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.5	0.5
Benton County	6,820	6,480	340	5.0	5.3	-0.3	4.6	0.4
Bledsoe County	4,410	4,150	260	5.9	6.2	-0.3	5.0	0.9
Blount County	61,780	59,720	2,070	3.3	3.4	-0.1	3.0	0.3
Bradley County	50,580	48,660	1,920	3.8	4.0	-0.2	3.2	0.6
Campbell County	14,810	14,080	730	4.9	5.0	-0.1	4.3	0.6
Cannon County	6,340	6,120	220	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.4
Carroll County	12,030	11,410	620	5.1	5.5	-0.4	4.5	0.6
Carter County	23,870	22,840	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Cheatham County	21,350	20,720	630	3.0	3.1	-0.1	2.6	0.4
Chester County	8,650	8,310	340	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.5	0.4
Claiborne County	12,690	12,110	580	4.5	4.7	-0.2	4.0	0.5
Clay County	3,150	3,010	140	4.5	4.5	0.0	4.0	0.5
Cocke County	14,710	14,020	690	4.7	4.7	0.0	4.2	0.5
Coffee County	25,500	24,540	960	3.8	3.7	0.1	3.2	0.6
Crockett County	7,070	6,800	280	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.5	0.4
Cumberland County	24,270	23,240	1,030	4.3	4.2	0.1	3.8	0.5
Davidson County	394,850	383,330	11,520	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.5	0.4
Decatur County	4,590	4,370	220	4.7	4.8	-0.1	4.2	0.5
DeKalb County	7,900	7,550	360	4.5	4.6	-0.1	4.0	0.5
Dickson County	26,060	25,230	830	3.2	3.4	-0.2	3.0	0.2
Dyer County	16,150	15,360	780	4.8	5.0	-0.2	4.3	0.5
Fayette County	18,830	18,070	760	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.6	0.4
Fentress County	7,180	6,860	320	4.4	4.7	-0.3	3.9	0.5
Franklin County	19,700	18,990	710	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.2	0.4
Gibson County	21,710	20,680	1,030	4.7	4.8	-0.1	4.0	0.7
Giles County	15,690	15,120	570	3.7	3.8	-0.1	3.0	0.7
Grainger County	9,420	9,050	370	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.6	0.4
Greene County	30,920	29,370	1,550	5.0	5.0	0.0	4.3	0.7
Grundy County	4,930	4,680	260	5.2	4.7	0.5	4.3	0.9
Hamblen County	27,490	26,410	1,090	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.7	0.3
Hamilton County	180,760	174,400	6,360	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.2	0.3
Hancock County	2,120	2,000	110	5.2	5.5	-0.3	4.9	0.3
Hardeman County	9,310	8,820	490	5.2	4.9	0.3	4.7	0.5
Hardin County	10,470	10,010	460	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.0	0.4
Hawkins County	24,020	23,030	990	4.1	4.3	-0.2	3.8	0.3
Haywood County	7,920	7,510	410	5.2	5.4	-0.2	4.7	0.5
Henderson County	11,850	11,290	560	4.7	4.9	-0.2	4.3	0.4
Henry County	14,100	13,500	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.9	0.4
Hickman County	10,980	10,610	370	3.4	3.4	0.0	2.9	0.5
Houston County	3,170	3,010	160	5.2	5.6	-0.4	5.0	0.2
Humphreys County	8,960	8,600	360	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.5	0.5
Jackson County	4,630	4,400	230	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.3	0.6
Jefferson County	24,130	23,190	940	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.4	0.5
Johnson County	7,570	7,310	260	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.4	0.0
Knox County	237,590	230,030	7,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.8	0.4
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	5.2	5.4	-0.2	4.5	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>

This site will be updated with state data on 10/19/2018 and with metro/county data on 11/16/2018.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,490	8,870	620	6.5	6.7	-0.2	5.2	1.3
Lawrence County	17,950	17,180	770	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.9	0.4
Lewis County	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.0	0.1	3.5	0.6
Lincoln County	16,450	15,900	540	3.3	3.4	-0.1	2.8	0.5
Loudon County	22,680	21,860	820	3.6	3.7	-0.1	3.3	0.3
Macon County	10,870	10,490	380	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.1	0.4
Madison County	48,910	46,940	1,970	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.5	0.5
Marion County	12,470	11,880	590	4.7	5.1	-0.4	4.3	0.4
Marshall County	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.9	0.6
Maury County	46,530	45,030	1,500	3.2	3.3	-0.1	2.9	0.3
McMinn County	22,590	21,650	940	4.2	4.3	-0.1	3.8	0.4
McNairy County	8,490	8,020	470	5.5	5.7	-0.2	5.0	0.5
Meigs County	5,080	4,850	230	4.5	4.7	-0.2	4.4	0.1
Monroe County	20,030	19,240	790	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.4	0.5
Montgomery County	81,820	78,430	3,390	4.1	4.4	-0.3	3.7	0.4
Moore County	3,590	3,470	120	3.3	3.3	0.0	2.8	0.5
Morgan County	7,850	7,500	350	4.5	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Obion County	11,940	11,300	640	5.3	5.6	-0.3	5.1	0.2
Overton County	9,700	9,310	390	4.0	3.9	0.1	3.4	0.6
Perry County	3,320	3,180	140	4.3	4.3	0.0	3.8	0.5
Pickett County	2,490	2,380	100	4.2	4.1	0.1	3.3	0.9
Polk County	7,390	7,090	300	4.1	4.4	-0.3	3.9	0.2
Putnam County	34,630	33,350	1,280	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.2	0.5
Rhea County	13,130	12,430	700	5.3	5.9	-0.6	5.4	-0.1
Roane County	23,140	22,150	990	4.3	4.4	-0.1	3.7	0.6
Robertson County	36,790	35,520	1,280	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.1	0.4
Rutherford County	172,700	167,610	5,090	2.9	3.1	-0.2	2.6	0.3
Scott County	8,350	7,950	400	4.8	4.6	0.2	4.2	0.6
Sequatchie County	6,210	5,940	270	4.3	4.5	-0.2	4.5	-0.2
Sevier County	52,720	51,120	1,600	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Shelby County	445,510	425,730	19,780	4.4	4.5	-0.1	3.8	0.6
Smith County	9,130	8,830	300	3.2	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3
Stewart County	5,210	4,950	260	5.0	5.3	-0.3	4.4	0.6
Sullivan County	70,670	67,930	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	3.5	0.4
Sumner County	97,390	94,430	2,960	3.0	3.2	-0.2	2.6	0.4
Tipton County	28,120	26,920	1,200	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Trousdale County	4,030	3,900	130	3.2	3.4	-0.2	2.9	0.3
Unicoi County	7,030	6,690	340	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.8	0.1
Union County	7,370	7,050	320	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.6	0.7
Van Buren County	2,070	1,960	110	5.2	5.1	0.1	3.6	1.6
Warren County	16,540	15,860	680	4.1	4.2	-0.1	3.4	0.7
Washington County	59,420	57,110	2,310	3.9	4.0	-0.1	3.4	0.5
Wayne County	6,130	5,840	290	4.7	5.1	-0.4	4.1	0.6
Weakley County	15,900	15,210	690	4.3	5.0	-0.7	5.3	-1.0
White County	12,080	11,610	470	3.9	4.1	-0.2	3.5	0.4
Williamson County	120,010	116,740	3,280	2.7	2.8	-0.1	2.4	0.3
Wilson County	71,640	69,420	2,220	3.1	3.2	-0.1	2.6	0.5

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(August, 2018 to September, 2018)

Rate decreased in 70 counties

Rate increased in 10 counties

Rate remained the same in 15 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(September, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 79 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 16 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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	September, 2018 pre.				Aug. '18 rev.		Sep. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,180	30,190	990	3.2	3.4	-0.2	3.0	0.2
Brentwood	22,060	21,450	600	2.7	2.9	-0.2	2.5	0.2
Bristol	11,960	11,500	460	3.8	3.9	-0.1	3.5	0.3
Chattanooga	85,590	82,340	3,260	3.8	4.1	-0.3	3.4	0.4
Clarksville	60,660	58,000	2,660	4.4	4.6	-0.2	3.9	0.5
Cleveland	20,850	20,030	820	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.3	0.7
Collierville	25,590	24,800	790	3.1	3.0	0.1	2.7	0.4
Columbia	17,880	17,210	670	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.2	0.5
Cookeville	14,060	13,500	560	4.0	4.4	-0.4	3.5	0.5
Franklin	43,340	42,190	1,150	2.7	2.7	0.0	2.3	0.4
Gallatin	18,800	18,190	610	3.2	3.5	-0.3	2.8	0.4
Germantown	20,100	19,490	610	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.7	0.3
Hendersonville	32,430	31,450	980	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.5	0.5
Jackson	32,270	30,870	1,400	4.3	4.5	-0.2	3.7	0.6
Johnson City	31,400	30,240	1,160	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.2	0.5
Kingsport	22,850	21,920	920	4.0	4.1	-0.1	3.8	0.2
Knoxville	95,830	92,540	3,300	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.0	0.4
LaVergne	19,060	18,490	570	3.0	3.2	-0.2	2.8	0.2
Lebanon	15,030	14,500	540	3.6	3.6	0.0	3.0	0.6
Maryville	13,620	13,190	430	3.1	3.4	-0.3	2.9	0.2
Memphis	297,150	282,470	14,680	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.2	0.7
Morristown	11,530	11,070	460	4.0	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
Mount Juliet	18,270	17,730	540	3.0	3.1	-0.1	2.5	0.5
Murfreesboro	75,340	73,020	2,320	3.1	3.2	-0.1	2.6	0.5
Nashville	394,850	383,330	11,520	2.9	3.0	-0.1	2.5	0.4
Oak Ridge	14,250	13,720	530	3.7	3.9	-0.2	3.2	0.5
Smyrna	27,070	26,310	760	2.8	2.9	-0.1	2.4	0.4
Spring Hill	20,900	20,290	600	2.9	2.9	0.0	2.5	0.4

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

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

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

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale Co.	6.5
94	Bledsoe Co.	5.9
93	McNairy Co.	5.5
92	Rhea Co.	5.3
91	Obion Co.	5.3
90	Hancock Co.	5.2
89	Haywood Co.	5.2
88	Hardeman Co.	5.2
87	Houston Co.	5.2
86	Grundy Co.	5.2

Labor Force Estimates -- August 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,776,000	155,542,000	6,234,000	3.9
Tennessee	3,255,900	3,139,700	116,200	3.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	3.9
Tennessee	3,239,800	3,116,100	123,700	3.8

Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Chattanooga	273,460	263,260	10,190	3.7
Clarksville	112,860	107,650	5,210	4.6
Cleveland	57,990	55,660	2,330	4.0
Jackson	64,900	62,220	2,670	4.1
Johnson City	89,740	85,960	3,780	4.2
Kingsport-Bristol	138,790	133,490	5,300	3.8
Knoxville	419,690	404,550	15,140	3.6
Memphis	641,130	613,000	28,120	4.4
Morristown	51,720	49,630	2,090	4.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,027,540	996,030	31,510	3.1

Counties				
Anderson County	34,280	32,870	1,410	4.1
Bedford County	20,990	20,120	880	4.2
Benton County	6,880	6,520	360	5.3
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,100	270	6.2
Blount County	61,860	59,740	2,120	3.4
Bradley County	50,600	48,580	2,010	4.0
Campbell County	14,820	14,080	740	5.0
Cannon County	6,320	6,100	220	3.5
Carroll County	11,940	11,280	660	5.5
Carter County	23,720	22,650	1,070	4.5
Cheatham County	21,300	20,650	650	3.1
Chester County	8,700	8,330	370	4.3
Claiborne County	12,680	12,080	600	4.7
Clay County	3,190	3,040	140	4.5
Cocke County	14,980	14,280	700	4.7
Coffee County	25,600	24,660	940	3.7
Crockett County	7,080	6,790	290	4.0
Cumberland County	24,510	23,470	1,040	4.2
Davidson County	394,440	382,690	11,750	3.0
Decatur County	4,640	4,410	220	4.8
DeKalb County	7,950	7,580	370	4.6
Dickson County	26,060	25,180	880	3.4
Dyer County	16,100	15,290	810	5.0
Fayette County	18,820	18,090	730	3.9
Fentress County	7,210	6,870	340	4.7
Franklin County	19,730	19,000	730	3.7
Gibson County	21,780	20,740	1,040	4.8
Giles County	15,690	15,100	590	3.8
Grainger County	9,430	9,040	400	4.2
Greene County	31,080	29,510	1,570	5.0
Grundy County	4,870	4,640	230	4.7
Hamblen County	27,550	26,430	1,130	4.1
Hamilton County	181,020	174,270	6,750	3.7
Hancock County	2,120	2,000	120	5.5
Hardeman County	9,280	8,820	460	4.9
Hardin County	10,540	10,070	470	4.4
Hawkins County	24,050	23,020	1,030	4.3
Haywood County	7,990	7,560	430	5.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,940	11,360	580	4.9
Henry County	14,210	13,600	610	4.3
Hickman County	10,950	10,570	370	3.4
Houston County	3,170	2,990	180	5.6
Humphreys County	9,020	8,640	380	4.2
Jackson County	4,620	4,390	240	5.1
Jefferson County	24,170	23,200	960	4.0
Johnson County	7,630	7,350	280	3.7
Knox County	238,150	230,260	7,900	3.3
Lake County	1,830	1,730	100	5.4
Lauderdale County	9,570	8,930	640	6.7
Lawrence County	17,950	17,160	790	4.4
Lewis County	5,060	4,860	200	4.0
Lincoln County	16,500	15,950	550	3.4
Loudon County	22,680	21,850	840	3.7
Macon County	10,820	10,430	400	3.7
Madison County	49,120	47,110	2,020	4.1
Marion County	12,510	11,870	640	5.1
Marshall County	15,850	15,300	550	3.5
Maury County	46,460	44,940	1,520	3.3
McMinn County	22,720	21,750	970	4.3
McNairy County	8,520	8,040	490	5.7
Meigs County	5,100	4,870	240	4.7
Monroe County	20,070	19,280	790	3.9
Montgomery County	81,800	78,240	3,560	4.4
Moore County	3,540	3,420	120	3.3
Morgan County	7,880	7,500	380	4.8
Obion County	12,030	11,360	680	5.6
Overton County	9,670	9,290	380	3.9
Perry County	3,310	3,170	140	4.3
Pickett County	2,520	2,420	100	4.1
Polk County	7,400	7,070	320	4.4
Putnam County	34,270	32,920	1,350	3.9
Rhea County	13,210	12,430	780	5.9
Roane County	23,200	22,170	1,030	4.4
Robertson County	36,700	35,420	1,280	3.5
Rutherford County	172,680	167,370	5,310	3.1
Scott County	8,350	7,970	380	4.6
Sequatchie County	6,210	5,930	280	4.5
Sevier County	54,470	52,850	1,620	3.0
Shelby County	447,570	427,210	20,360	4.5
Smith County	9,100	8,800	290	3.2
Stewart County	5,230	4,950	280	5.3
Sullivan County	70,690	67,910	2,790	3.9
Sumner County	97,300	94,240	3,070	3.2
Tipton County	28,260	26,990	1,270	4.5
Trousdale County	4,030	3,890	140	3.4
Unicoi County	6,990	6,630	360	5.1
Union County	7,380	7,050	330	4.5
Van Buren County	2,070	1,960	110	5.1
Warren County	16,700	16,010	690	4.2
Washington County	59,040	56,680	2,360	4.0
Wayne County	6,200	5,880	320	5.1
Weakley County	15,810	15,020	780	5.0
White County	12,110	11,620	500	4.1
Williamson County	119,840	116,460	3,370	2.8
Wilson County	71,560	69,290	2,270	3.2

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 10/25/2018

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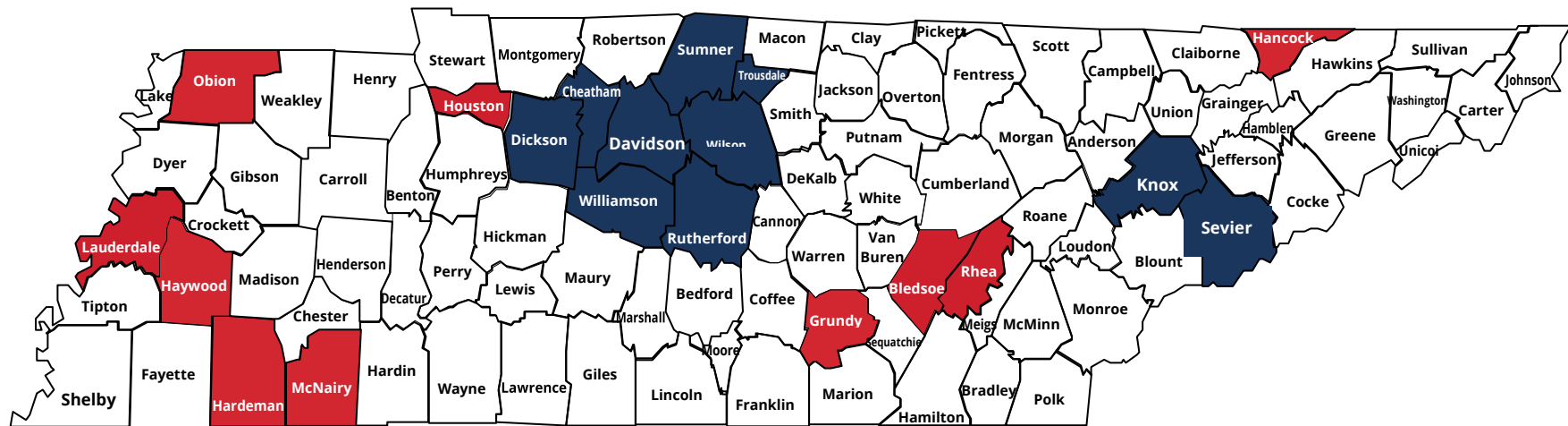
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Sep.	Aug.						Sep.	Aug.		
WIOA 1	168,560	161,880	6,690	4.0	4.1	-0.1		WIOA 8	400,760	387,630	13,150	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Carter	23,870	22,840	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2		Cheatham	21,350	20,720	630	3.0	3.1	-0.1
Johnson	7,570	7,310	260	3.4	3.7	-0.3		Dickson	26,060	25,230	830	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Sullivan	70,670	67,930	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0		Houston	3,170	3,010	160	5.2	5.6	-0.4
Unicoi	7,030	6,690	340	4.9	5.1	-0.2		Humphreys	8,960	8,600	360	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Washington	59,420	57,110	2,310	3.9	4.0	-0.1		Montgomery	81,820	78,430	3,390	4.1	4.4	-0.3
								Robertson	36,790	35,520	1,280	3.5	3.5	0.0
WIOA 2	205,590	197,350	8,240	4.0	4.1	-0.1		Stewart	5,210	4,950	260	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Claiborne	12,690	12,110	580	4.5	4.7	-0.2		Sumner	97,390	94,430	2,960	3.0	3.2	-0.2
Cocke	14,710	14,020	690	4.7	4.7	0.0		Williamson	120,010	116,740	3,280	2.7	2.8	-0.1
Grainger	9,420	9,050	370	4.0	4.2	-0.2								
Greene	30,920	29,370	1,550	5.0	5.0	0.0		WIOA 9	643,220	624,260	18,960	2.9	3.0	-0.1
Hamblen	27,490	26,410	1,090	4.0	4.1	-0.1		Davidson	394,850	383,330	11,520	2.9	3.0	-0.1
Hancock	2,120	2,000	110	5.2	5.5	-0.3		Rutherford	172,700	167,610	5,090	2.9	3.1	-0.2
Hawkins	24,020	23,030	990	4.1	4.3	-0.2		Trousdale	4,030	3,900	130	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Jefferson	24,130	23,190	940	3.9	4.0	-0.1		Wilson	71,640	69,420	2,220	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Sevier	52,720	51,120	1,600	3.0	3.0	0.0								
Union	7,370	7,050	320	4.3	4.5	-0.2		WIOA 10	121,530	117,130	4,400	3.6	3.7	-0.1
								Giles	15,690	15,120	570	3.7	3.8	-0.1
WIOA 3	237,590	230,030	7,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1		Hickman	10,980	10,610	370	3.4	3.4	0.0
Knox	237,590	230,030	7,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1		Lawrence	17,950	17,180	770	4.3	4.4	-0.1
								Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.0	0.1
WIOA 4	217,110	208,580	8,550	3.9	4.0	-0.1		Marshall	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.5	0.0
Anderson	34,200	32,840	1,370	4.0	4.1	-0.1		Maury	46,530	45,030	1,500	3.2	3.3	-0.1
Blount	61,780	59,720	2,070	3.3	3.4	-0.1		Perry	3,320	3,180	140	4.3	4.3	0.0
Campbell	14,810	14,080	730	4.9	5.0	-0.1		Wayne	6,130	5,840	290	4.7	5.1	-0.4
Cumberland	24,270	23,240	1,030	4.3	4.2	0.1								
Loudon	22,680	21,860	820	3.6	3.7	-0.1		WIOA 11	110,190	105,270	4,920	4.5	4.5	-0.1
Monroe	20,030	19,240	790	3.9	3.9	0.0		Chester	8,650	8,310	340	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Morgan	7,850	7,500	350	4.5	4.8	-0.3		Decatur	4,590	4,370	220	4.7	4.8	-0.1
Roane	23,140	22,150	990	4.3	4.4	-0.1		Hardeman	9,310	8,820	490	5.2	4.9	0.3
Scott	8,350	7,950	400	4.8	4.6	0.2		Hardin	10,470	10,010	460	4.4	4.4	0.0
								Haywood	7,920	7,510	410	5.2	5.4	-0.2
WIOA 5	302,620	291,050	11,570	3.8	4.0	-0.2		Henderson	11,850	11,290	560	4.7	4.9	-0.2
Bledsoe	4,410	4,150	260	5.9	6.2	-0.3		Madison	48,910	46,940	1,970	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Bradley	50,580	48,660	1,920	3.8	4.0	-0.2		McNairy	8,490	8,020	470	5.5	5.7	-0.2
Hamilton	180,760	174,400	6,360	3.5	3.7	-0.2								
Marion	12,470	11,880	590	4.7	5.1	-0.4		WIOA 12	145,150	138,260	6,890	4.7	5.0	-0.2
McMinn	22,590	21,650	940	4.2	4.3	-0.1		Benton	6,820	6,480	340	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Meigs	5,080	4,850	230	4.5	4.7	-0.2		Carroll	12,030	11,410	620	5.1	5.5	-0.4
Polk	7,390	7,090	300	4.1	4.4	-0.3		Crockett	7,070	6,800	280	3.9	4.0	-0.1
Rhea	13,130	12,430	700	5.3	5.9	-0.6		Dyer	16,150	15,360	780	4.8	5.0	-0.2
Sequatchie	6,210	5,940	270	4.3	4.5	-0.2		Gibson	21,710	20,680	1,030	4.7	4.8	-0.1
								Henry	14,100	13,500	600	4.3	4.3	0.0
WIOA 6	107,680	103,570	4,110	3.8	3.8	-0.0		Lake	1,820	1,730	90	5.2	5.4	-0.2
Bedford	20,970	20,130	840	4.0	4.2	-0.2		Lauderdale	9,490	8,870	620	6.5	6.7	-0.2
Coffee	25,500	24,540	960	3.8	3.7	0.1		Obion	11,940	11,300	640	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Franklin	19,700	18,990	710	3.6	3.7	-0.1		Tipton	28,120	26,920	1,200	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Grundy	4,930	4,680	260	5.2	4.7	0.5		Weakley	15,900	15,210	690	4.3	5.0	-0.7
Lincoln	16,450	15,900	540	3.3	3.4	-0.1								
Moore	3,590	3,470	120	3.3	3.3	0.0		WIOA 13	464,340	443,800	20,540	4.4	4.5	-0.1
Warren	16,540	15,860	680	4.1	4.2	-0.1		Fayette	18,830	18,070	760	4.0	3.9	0.1
								Shelby	445,510	425,730	19,780	4.4	4.5	-0.1
WIOA 7	110,170	105,870	4,300	3.9	4.0	-0.1		WIOA Total	3,234,510	3,114,680	119,890	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Cannon	6,340	6,120	220	3.5	3.5	0.0		Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,150	3,010	140	4.5	4.5	0.0								
DeKalb	7,900	7,550	360	4.5	4.6	-0.1								
Fentress	7,180	6,860	320	4.4	4.7	-0.3								
Jackson	4,630	4,400	230	4.9	5.1	-0.2								
Macon	10,870	10,490	380	3.5	3.7	-0.2								
Overton	9,700	9,310	390	4.0	3.9	0.1								
Pickett	2,490	2,380	100	4.2	4.1	0.1								
Putnam	34,630	33,350	1,280	3.7	3.9	-0.2								
Smith	9,130	8,830	300	3.2	3.2	0.0								
Van Buren	2,070	1,960	110	5.2	5.1	0.1								
White	12,080	11,610	470	3.9	4.1	-0.2								

Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

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Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Sep.	Aug.					Sep.	Aug.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
	225,620	216,280	9,340	4.1	4.2	-0.1		150,980	144,970	6,010	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Carter	23,870	22,840	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2	Cannon	6,340	6,120	220	3.5	3.5	0.0
Greene	30,920	29,370	1,550	5.0	5.0	0.0	Clay	3,150	3,010	140	4.5	4.5	0.0
Hancock	2,120	2,000	110	5.2	5.5	-0.3	Cumberland	24,270	23,240	1,030	4.3	4.2	0.1
Hawkins	24,020	23,030	990	4.1	4.3	-0.2	DeKalb	7,900	7,550	360	4.5	4.6	-0.1
Johnson	7,570	7,310	260	3.4	3.7	-0.3	Fentress	7,180	6,860	320	4.4	4.7	-0.3
Sullivan	70,670	67,930	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	Jackson	4,630	4,400	230	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Unicoi	7,030	6,690	340	4.9	5.1	-0.2	Macon	10,870	10,490	380	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Washington	59,420	57,110	2,310	3.9	4.0	-0.1	Overton	9,700	9,310	390	4.0	3.9	0.1
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
	578,960	558,320	20,680	3.6	3.7	-0.1		1,043,980	1,011,890	32,110	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Anderson	34,200	32,840	1,370	4.0	4.1	-0.1	Cheatham	21,350	20,720	630	3.0	3.1	-0.1
Blount	61,780	59,720	2,070	3.3	3.4	-0.1	Davidson	394,850	383,330	11,520	2.9	3.0	-0.1
Campbell	14,810	14,080	730	4.9	5.0	-0.1	Dickson	26,060	25,230	830	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Claiborne	12,690	12,110	580	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Houston	3,170	3,010	160	5.2	5.6	-0.4
Cocke	14,710	14,020	690	4.7	4.7	0.0	Humphreys	8,960	8,600	360	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Grainger	9,420	9,050	370	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Montgomery	81,820	78,430	3,390	4.1	4.4	-0.3
Hamblen	27,490	26,410	1,090	4.0	4.1	-0.1	Robertson	36,790	35,520	1,280	3.5	3.5	0.0
Jefferson	24,130	23,190	940	3.9	4.0	-0.1	Rutherford	172,700	167,610	5,090	2.9	3.1	-0.2
Knox	237,590	230,030	7,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1	Stewart	5,210	4,950	260	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Loudon	22,680	21,860	820	3.6	3.7	-0.1	Sumner	97,390	94,430	2,960	3.0	3.2	-0.2
Monroe	20,030	19,240	790	3.9	3.9	0.0	Trousdale	4,030	3,900	130	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Morgan	7,850	7,500	350	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Williamson	120,010	116,740	3,280	2.7	2.8	-0.1
Roane	23,140	22,150	990	4.3	4.4	-0.1	Wilson	71,640	69,420	2,220	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Scott	8,350	7,950	400	4.8	4.6	0.2	Northwest TN						
Sevier	52,720	51,120	1,600	3.0	3.0	0.0		107,540	102,470	5,070	4.7	5.0	-0.2
Union	7,370	7,050	320	4.3	4.5	-0.2	Benton	6,820	6,480	340	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Southeast TN						Southwest TN							
	307,550	295,730	11,830	3.8	4.0	-0.2		110,190	105,270	4,920	4.5	4.5	-0.1
Bledsoe	4,410	4,150	260	5.9	6.2	-0.3	Chester	8,650	8,310	340	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Bradley	50,580	48,660	1,920	3.8	4.0	-0.2	Decatur	4,590	4,370	220	4.7	4.8	-0.1
Grundy	4,930	4,680	260	5.2	4.7	0.5	Hardeman	9,310	8,820	490	5.2	4.9	0.3
Hamilton	180,760	174,400	6,360	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Hardin	10,470	10,010	460	4.4	4.4	0.0
Marion	12,470	11,880	590	4.7	5.1	-0.4	Haywood	7,920	7,510	410	5.2	5.4	-0.2
McMinn	22,590	21,650	940	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Henderson	11,850	11,290	560	4.7	4.9	-0.2
Meigs	5,080	4,850	230	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Madison	48,910	46,940	1,970	4.0	4.1	-0.1
Polk	7,390	7,090	300	4.1	4.4	-0.3	McNairy	8,490	8,020	470	5.5	5.7	-0.2
Rhea	13,130	12,430	700	5.3	5.9	-0.6	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	6,210	5,940	270	4.3	4.5	-0.2		501,950	479,590	22,360	4.5	4.6	-0.1
Southern Middle TN						Greater Memphis							
	207,740	200,160	7,570	3.6	3.7	-0.1	Fayette	18,830	18,070	760	4.0	3.9	0.1
Bedford	20,970	20,130	840	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Lauderdale	9,490	8,870	620	6.5	6.7	-0.2
Coffee	25,500	24,540	960	3.8	3.7	0.1	Shelby	445,510	425,730	19,780	4.4	4.5	-0.1
Franklin	19,700	18,990	710	3.6	3.7	-0.1	Tipton	28,120	26,920	1,200	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Giles	15,690	15,120	570	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Total						
Hickman	10,980	10,610	370	3.4	3.4	0.0	3,234,510	3,114,680	119,890	3.7	3.8	-0.1	
Lawrence	17,950	17,180	770	4.3	4.4	-0.1	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.1	4.0	0.1							
Lincoln	16,450	15,900	540	3.3	3.4	-0.1							
Marshall	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.5	0.0							
Maury	46,530	45,030	1,500	3.2	3.3	-0.1							
Moore	3,590	3,470	120	3.3	3.3	0.0							
Perry	3,320	3,180	140	4.3	4.3	0.0							
Wayne	6,130	5,840	290	4.7	5.1	-0.4							

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Sep, 2018

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

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Sep, 2018

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale	6.5
94	Bledsoe	5.9
93	McNairy	5.5
92	Rhea	5.3
91	Obion	5.3
90	Hancock	5.2
89	Haywood	5.2
88	Hardeman	5.2
87	Houston	5.2
86	Grundy	5.2