

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	November, 2018 preliminary				Oct. '18 revised		Nov. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	162,770,000	156,795,000	5,975,000	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	4.1%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,256,100	3,137,400	118,700	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%	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	162,665,000	157,015,000	5,650,000	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	3.9%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,260,900	3,153,200	107,800	3.3%	3.7%	-0.4%	3.2%	0.1%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	November, 2018 pre.				Oct. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	451,600	436,050	15,550	3.4	3.9	-0.5
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,790	21,900	890	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	272,320	263,650	8,670	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,800	56,780	2,020	3.4	3.8	-0.4
Dalton, GA MSA	61,130	58,580	2,550	4.2	4.4	-0.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,110	12,500	610	4.6	5.0	-0.4
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,460	22,640	820	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,770	70,130	2,650	3.6	4.1	-0.5
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	5.4	-0.6
Jackson, TN MSA	64,810	62,540	2,270	3.5	4	-0.5
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	230,010	222,020	7,990	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,570	87,260	3,310	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,440	134,760	4,680	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	541,480	524,230	17,250	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	421,930	408,620	13,310	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Morristown, TN MSA	52,570	50,710	1,860	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,880	600	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,510	51,030	1,480	2.8	3.0	-0.2
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,260	28,960	1,300	4.3	4.9	-0.6
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	16,230	15,600	630	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,030	13,360	670	4.8	5.7	-0.9
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	652,410	627,440	24,970	3.8	4.3	-0.5
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,290	7,890	400	4.8	4.5	0.3
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	644,120	619,550	24,570	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,096,190	1,066,710	29,480	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,110	17,410	700	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,950	15,440	510	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,041,110	1,013,560	27,540	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	21,020	20,290	730	3.5	3.9	-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	272,320	263,650	8,670	3.2	3.7	-0.5	3.4	-0.2
Hamilton County	180,480	174,810	5,680	3.1	3.6	-0.5	3.1	0.0
Marion County	12,440	11,910	530	4.2	4.8	-0.6	4.0	0.2
Sequatchie County	6,200	5,960	250	4.0	4.4	-0.4	4.2	-0.2
Georgia Portion	73,200	70,980	2,220	3.0	3.5	-0.5	3.8	-0.8
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	114,380	110,060	4,320	3.8	4.4	-0.6	3.8	0.0
Montgomery County	82,930	79,880	3,050	3.7	4.1	-0.4	3.5	0.2
Kentucky Portion	31,450	30,180	1,270	4.0	5.0	-1.0	4.6	-0.6
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,800	56,780	2,020	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.1	0.3
Bradley County	51,280	49,550	1,730	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.0	0.4
Polk County	7,510	7,220	290	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.8	0.0
Jackson, TN MSA	64,810	62,540	2,270	3.5	4.0	-0.5	3.5	0.0
Chester County	8,680	8,380	300	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.4	0.0
Crockett County	7,120	6,880	240	3.4	4.0	-0.6	3.6	-0.2
Madison County	49,010	47,290	1,730	3.5	4.0	-0.5	3.6	-0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,570	87,260	3,310	3.7	4.0	-0.3	3.5	0.2
Carter County	23,930	23,000	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.8	0.1
Unicoi County	7,080	6,760	320	4.6	4.9	-0.3	4.3	0.3
Washington County	59,550	57,500	2,050	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.3	0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,440	134,760	4,680	3.4	3.6	-0.2	3.5	-0.1
Hawkins County	24,150	23,250	890	3.7	4.0	-0.3	3.5	0.2
Sullivan County	71,040	68,570	2,470	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.4	0.1
Virginia Portion	44,260	42,950	1,310	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.7	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	421,930	408,620	13,310	3.2	3.5	-0.3	3.0	0.2
Anderson County	34,410	33,180	1,230	3.6	4.2	-0.6	3.3	0.3
Blount County	62,290	60,370	1,920	3.1	3.4	-0.3	2.9	0.2
Campbell County	14,910	14,240	670	4.5	5.0	-0.5	4.1	0.4
Grainger County	9,510	9,160	360	3.7	4.1	-0.4	3.5	0.2
Knox County	239,320	232,440	6,880	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.7	0.2
Loudon County	22,880	22,130	750	3.3	3.6	-0.3	3.1	0.2
Morgan County	7,900	7,580	310	4.0	4.7	-0.7	3.9	0.1
Roane County	23,310	22,390	920	3.9	4.4	-0.5	3.6	0.3
Union County	7,410	7,130	280	3.8	4.4	-0.6	3.6	0.2
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	644,120	619,550	24,570	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.7	0.1
Fayette County	19,090	18,390	700	3.7	4.3	-0.6	3.6	0.1
Shelby County	449,690	432,110	17,580	3.9	4.4	-0.5	3.7	0.2
Tipton County	28,440	27,340	1,100	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.9	0.0
Arkansas Portion	21,960	21,150	810	3.7	3.7	0.0	3.6	0.1
Mississippi Portion	124,950	120,560	4,380	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.6	-0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	52,570	50,710	1,860	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.5	0.0
Hamblen County	28,000	27,000	1,000	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.5	0.1
Jefferson County	24,570	23,710	860	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.4	0.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,041,110	1,013,560	27,540	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.5	0.1
Cannon County	6,420	6,220	200	3.1	3.5	-0.4	2.9	0.2
Cheatham County	21,640	21,040	590	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.5	0.2
Davidson County	399,480	389,220	10,260	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.4	0.2
Dickson County	26,380	25,630	760	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.9	0.0
Hickman County	11,130	10,780	350	3.1	3.6	-0.5	2.9	0.2
Macon County	11,010	10,690	330	3.0	3.4	-0.4	2.9	0.1
Maury County	47,090	45,740	1,350	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.8	0.1
Robertson County	37,220	36,110	1,100	3.0	3.3	-0.3	2.9	0.1
Rutherford County	174,760	170,200	4,560	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.5	0.1
Smith County	9,250	8,980	270	2.9	3.1	-0.2	2.9	0.0
Sumner County	98,570	95,900	2,680	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.6	0.1
Trousdale County	4,080	3,960	120	2.8	3.2	-0.4	2.8	0.0
Williamson County	121,580	118,570	3,000	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.4	0.1
Wilson County	72,500	70,530	1,980	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.6	0.1

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,790	21,900	890	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	5.4	-0.6	4.5	0.3
Cookeville	49,360	47,620	1,740	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.3	0.2
Jackson Co.	4,650	4,450	210	4.5	4.9	-0.4	4.2	0.3
Overton Co.	9,820	9,470	350	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.4	0.2
Putnam Co.	34,890	33,710	1,180	3.4	3.6	-0.2	3.1	0.3
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,170	23,240	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,110	12,500	610	4.6	5.0	-0.4	5.1	-0.5
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,360	15,610	750	4.6	4.8	-0.2	4.1	0.5
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,060	29,830	1,230	4.0	4.9	-0.9	3.6	0.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,110	17,410	700	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.7	0.1
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,950	15,440	510	3.2	3.5	-0.3	2.8	0.4
Martin (Weakley Co.)	16,230	15,600	630	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.8	0.1
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,720	16,080	640	3.8	4.9	-1.1	3.3	0.5
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,880	600	4.1	4.5	-0.4	4.0	0.1
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,170	13,610	560	3.9	4.7	-0.8	3.9	0.0
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,510	51,030	1,480	2.8	3.0	-0.2	2.8	0.0
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	21,020	20,290	730	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.2	0.3
Tullahoma-Manchester	49,370	47,770	1,590	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.1	0.1
Coffee Co.	25,690	24,850	850	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.1	0.2
Franklin Co.	20,050	19,400	650	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Moore Co.	3,620	3,520	100	2.7	3.2	-0.5	2.6	0.1
Union City, TN-KY	14,030	13,360	670	4.8	5.7	-0.9	4.7	0.1
Obion Co.	11,950	11,380	570	4.8	5.6	-0.8	4.6	0.2
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,080	1,980	100	4.7	6.0	-1.3	5.1	-0.4

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	33,180	1,230	3.6	4.2	-0.6	3.3	0.3
Bedford County	21,020	20,290	730	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.2	0.3
Benton County	6,810	6,520	290	4.2	5.1	-0.9	4.8	-0.6
Bledsoe County	4,390	4,160	230	5.2	6.1	-0.9	5.1	0.1
Blount County	62,290	60,370	1,920	3.1	3.4	-0.3	2.9	0.2
Bradley County	51,280	49,550	1,730	3.4	3.7	-0.3	3.0	0.4
Campbell County	14,910	14,240	670	4.5	5.0	-0.5	4.1	0.4
Cannon County	6,420	6,220	200	3.1	3.5	-0.4	2.9	0.2
Carroll County	12,030	11,480	550	4.6	5.4	-0.8	4.3	0.3
Carter County	23,930	23,000	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.8	0.1
Cheatham County	21,640	21,040	590	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.5	0.2
Chester County	8,680	8,380	300	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.4	0.0
Claiborne County	12,810	12,270	540	4.2	4.5	-0.3	3.9	0.3
Clay County	3,050	2,930	130	4.1	4.4	-0.3	4.4	-0.3
Cocke County	14,470	13,880	600	4.1	4.5	-0.4	4.0	0.1
Coffee County	25,690	24,850	850	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.1	0.2
Crockett County	7,120	6,880	240	3.4	4.0	-0.6	3.6	-0.2
Cumberland County	24,170	23,240	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
Davidson County	399,480	389,220	10,260	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.4	0.2
Decatur County	4,560	4,370	190	4.2	4.8	-0.6	4.6	-0.4
DeKalb County	7,930	7,600	330	4.1	4.7	-0.6	3.9	0.2
Dickson County	26,380	25,630	760	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.9	0.0
Dyer County	16,360	15,610	750	4.6	4.8	-0.2	4.1	0.5
Fayette County	19,090	18,390	700	3.7	4.3	-0.6	3.6	0.1
Fentress County	7,180	6,900	280	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.8	0.1
Franklin County	20,050	19,400	650	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.2	0.0
Gibson County	21,770	20,860	910	4.2	4.7	-0.5	3.8	0.4
Giles County	15,840	15,320	530	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.0	0.3
Grainger County	9,510	9,160	360	3.7	4.1	-0.4	3.5	0.2
Greene County	31,060	29,830	1,230	4.0	4.9	-0.9	3.6	0.4
Grundy County	4,970	4,770	210	4.2	4.7	-0.5	4.2	0.0
Hamblen County	28,000	27,000	1,000	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.5	0.1
Hamilton County	180,480	174,810	5,680	3.1	3.6	-0.5	3.1	0.0
Hancock County	2,110	2,010	100	4.6	5.1	-0.5	4.3	0.3
Hardeman County	9,380	8,910	470	5.0	5.6	-0.6	5.0	0.0
Hardin County	10,490	10,060	430	4.1	4.5	-0.4	4.0	0.1
Hawkins County	24,150	23,250	890	3.7	4.0	-0.3	3.5	0.2
Haywood County	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	5.4	-0.6	4.5	0.3
Henderson County	11,850	11,350	500	4.2	4.7	-0.5	4.2	0.0
Henry County	14,170	13,610	560	3.9	4.7	-0.8	3.9	0.0
Hickman County	11,130	10,780	350	3.1	3.6	-0.5	2.9	0.2
Houston County	3,200	3,060	140	4.2	5.0	-0.8	5.1	-0.9
Humphreys County	9,020	8,690	340	3.7	4.0	-0.3	3.7	0.0
Jackson County	4,650	4,450	210	4.5	4.9	-0.4	4.2	0.3
Jefferson County	24,570	23,710	860	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.4	0.1
Johnson County	7,620	7,370	240	3.2	3.3	-0.1	3.3	-0.1
Knox County	239,320	232,440	6,880	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.7	0.2
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	4.9	5.1	-0.2	4.7	0.2

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>

This site will be updated with state data on 12/21/2018 and with metro/county data on 1/3/2019.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,500	8,940	550	5.8	6.8	-1.0	5.2	0.6
Lawrence County	18,110	17,410	700	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.7	0.1
Lewis County	5,110	4,920	190	3.8	4.1	-0.3	3.6	0.2
Lincoln County	16,550	16,050	500	3.0	3.2	-0.2	2.9	0.1
Loudon County	22,880	22,130	750	3.3	3.6	-0.3	3.1	0.2
Macon County	11,010	10,690	330	3.0	3.4	-0.4	2.9	0.1
Madison County	49,010	47,290	1,730	3.5	4.0	-0.5	3.6	-0.1
Marion County	12,440	11,910	530	4.2	4.8	-0.6	4.0	0.2
Marshall County	15,950	15,440	510	3.2	3.5	-0.3	2.8	0.4
Maury County	47,090	45,740	1,350	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.8	0.1
McMinn County	22,790	21,900	890	3.9	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
McNairy County	8,440	8,010	430	5.0	5.5	-0.5	4.9	0.1
Meigs County	5,110	4,890	220	4.2	4.6	-0.4	3.9	0.3
Monroe County	20,120	19,400	710	3.5	3.8	-0.3	3.3	0.2
Montgomery County	82,930	79,880	3,050	3.7	4.1	-0.4	3.5	0.2
Moore County	3,620	3,520	100	2.7	3.2	-0.5	2.6	0.1
Morgan County	7,900	7,580	310	4.0	4.7	-0.7	3.9	0.1
Obion County	11,950	11,380	570	4.8	5.6	-0.8	4.6	0.2
Overton County	9,820	9,470	350	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.4	0.2
Perry County	3,320	3,190	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3	4.0	0.1
Pickett County	2,460	2,370	90	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.4	0.4
Polk County	7,510	7,220	290	3.8	4.2	-0.4	3.8	0.0
Putnam County	34,890	33,710	1,180	3.4	3.6	-0.2	3.1	0.3
Rhea County	13,110	12,500	610	4.6	5.0	-0.4	5.1	-0.5
Roane County	23,310	22,390	920	3.9	4.4	-0.5	3.6	0.3
Robertson County	37,220	36,110	1,100	3.0	3.3	-0.3	2.9	0.1
Rutherford County	174,760	170,200	4,560	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.5	0.1
Scott County	8,380	8,020	350	4.2	4.8	-0.6	3.9	0.3
Sequatchie County	6,200	5,960	250	4.0	4.4	-0.4	4.2	-0.2
Sevier County	52,510	51,030	1,480	2.8	3.0	-0.2	2.8	0.0
Shelby County	449,690	432,110	17,580	3.9	4.4	-0.5	3.7	0.2
Smith County	9,250	8,980	270	2.9	3.1	-0.2	2.9	0.0
Stewart County	5,220	4,980	240	4.5	4.9	-0.4	4.5	0.0
Sullivan County	71,040	68,570	2,470	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.4	0.1
Sumner County	98,570	95,900	2,680	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.6	0.1
Tipton County	28,440	27,340	1,100	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.9	0.0
Trousdale County	4,080	3,960	120	2.8	3.2	-0.4	2.8	0.0
Unicoi County	7,080	6,760	320	4.6	4.9	-0.3	4.3	0.3
Union County	7,410	7,130	280	3.8	4.4	-0.6	3.6	0.2
Van Buren County	2,060	1,970	90	4.5	5.0	-0.5	3.6	0.9
Warren County	16,720	16,080	640	3.8	4.9	-1.1	3.3	0.5
Washington County	59,550	57,500	2,050	3.4	3.8	-0.4	3.3	0.1
Wayne County	6,140	5,880	260	4.2	4.6	-0.4	4.2	0.0
Weakley County	16,230	15,600	630	3.9	4.3	-0.4	3.8	0.1
White County	12,190	11,760	430	3.5	3.9	-0.4	3.3	0.2
Williamson County	121,580	118,570	3,000	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.4	0.1
Wilson County	72,500	70,530	1,980	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.6	0.1

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(October, 2018 to November, 2018)

Rate decreased in 95 counties

Rate increased in 0 counties

Rate remained the same in 0 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(November, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 91 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 4 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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	November, 2018 pre.				Oct. '18 rev.		Nov. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,580	30,640	940	3.0	3.2	-0.2	2.8	0.2
Brentwood	22,350	21,790	560	2.5	2.7	-0.2	2.5	0.0
Bristol	12,030	11,610	420	3.5	4.1	-0.6	3.1	0.4
Chattanooga	85,420	82,530	2,900	3.4	4.1	-0.7	3.4	0.0
Clarksville	61,430	59,080	2,360	3.8	4.3	-0.5	3.7	0.1
Cleveland	21,150	20,390	760	3.6	3.9	-0.3	3.1	0.5
Collierville	25,880	25,170	700	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.7	0.0
Columbia	18,080	17,480	600	3.3	3.7	-0.4	3.1	0.2
Cookeville	14,170	13,650	520	3.6	3.8	-0.2	3.5	0.1
Franklin	43,890	42,850	1,040	2.4	2.6	-0.2	2.2	0.2
Gallatin	19,030	18,480	550	2.9	3.2	-0.3	2.9	0.0
Germantown	20,340	19,790	560	2.7	3.1	-0.4	2.6	0.1
Hendersonville	32,800	31,940	860	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.5	0.1
Jackson	32,320	31,100	1,220	3.8	4.3	-0.5	3.8	0.0
Johnson City	31,540	30,450	1,100	3.5	3.7	-0.2	3.3	0.2
Kingsport	22,960	22,130	840	3.6	4.0	-0.4	3.7	-0.1
Knoxville	96,500	93,510	2,990	3.1	3.4	-0.3	2.9	0.2
LaVergne	19,300	18,780	520	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.7	0.0
Lebanon	15,220	14,730	490	3.2	3.6	-0.4	3.0	0.2
Maryville	13,740	13,340	410	3.0	3.3	-0.3	2.9	0.1
Memphis	299,580	286,700	12,880	4.3	4.9	-0.6	4.1	0.2
Morristown	11,770	11,310	460	3.9	4.1	-0.2	3.8	0.1
Mount Juliet	18,500	18,010	490	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.4	0.3
Murfreesboro	76,240	74,150	2,090	2.7	3.0	-0.3	2.5	0.2
Nashville	399,480	389,220	10,260	2.6	2.9	-0.3	2.4	0.2
Oak Ridge	14,340	13,860	470	3.3	3.9	-0.6	3.0	0.3
Smyrna	27,390	26,720	670	2.5	2.8	-0.3	2.4	0.1
Spring Hill	21,180	20,610	570	2.7	2.8	-0.1	2.4	0.3

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

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.5
2	Davidson Co.	2.6
3	Rutherford Co.	2.6
4	Moore Co.	2.7
5	Sumner Co.	2.7
6	Wilson Co.	2.7
7	Cheatham Co.	2.7
8	Sevier Co.	2.8
9	Trousdale Co.	2.8
10	Dickson Co.	2.9

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale Co.	5.8
94	Bledsoe Co.	5.2
93	McNairy Co.	5.0
92	Hardeman Co.	5.0
91	Lake Co.	4.9
90	Obion Co.	4.8
89	Haywood Co.	4.8
88	Rhea Co.	4.6
87	Hancock Co.	4.6
86	Unicoi Co.	4.6

Labor Force Estimates -- October 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	162,637,000	156,562,000	6,075,000	3.7
Tennessee	3,253,300	3,134,300	119,000	3.7

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	162,723,000	156,952,000	5,771,000	3.5
Tennessee	3,251,000	3,130,800	120,200	3.7

Metropolitan Statistical Areas				
Chattanooga	274,740	264,670	10,080	3.7
Clarksville	113,590	108,640	4,950	4.4
Cleveland	58,590	56,360	2,230	3.8
Jackson	65,000	62,410	2,590	4.0
Johnson City	91,020	87,380	3,640	4.0
Kingsport-Bristol	138,700	133,670	5,040	3.6
Knoxville	419,730	405,020	14,700	3.5
Memphis	641,710	614,440	27,270	4.2
Morristown	52,320	50,330	2,000	3.8
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,036,250	1,005,760	30,490	2.9

Counties				
Anderson County	34,390	32,930	1,450	4.2
Bedford County	20,810	19,990	810	3.9
Benton County	6,860	6,510	350	5.1
Bledsoe County	4,420	4,150	270	6.1
Blount County	61,900	59,820	2,080	3.4
Bradley County	51,110	49,200	1,920	3.7
Campbell County	14,860	14,110	750	5.0
Cannon County	6,370	6,150	230	3.5
Carroll County	12,080	11,430	650	5.4
Carter County	24,090	23,070	1,020	4.2
Cheatham County	21,540	20,910	640	3.0
Chester County	8,670	8,330	330	3.8
Claiborne County	12,740	12,160	580	4.5
Clay County	3,080	2,950	140	4.4
Cocke County	14,560	13,900	650	4.5
Coffee County	25,550	24,610	940	3.7
Crockett County	7,060	6,780	280	4.0
Cumberland County	24,220	23,190	1,030	4.2
Davidson County	398,050	386,630	11,410	2.9
Decatur County	4,590	4,370	220	4.8
DeKalb County	7,890	7,520	370	4.7
Dickson County	26,250	25,410	850	3.2
Dyer County	16,190	15,410	780	4.8
Fayette County	18,930	18,100	820	4.3
Fentress County	7,120	6,810	310	4.3
Franklin County	20,000	19,290	710	3.6
Gibson County	21,700	20,680	1,020	4.7
Giles County	15,680	15,100	580	3.7
Grainger County	9,430	9,050	390	4.1
Greene County	31,140	29,620	1,520	4.9
Grundy County	4,960	4,720	230	4.7
Hamblen County	27,870	26,800	1,070	3.9
Hamilton County	181,830	175,210	6,620	3.6
Hancock County	2,090	1,990	110	5.1
Hardeman County	9,330	8,800	520	5.6
Hardin County	10,480	10,010	470	4.5
Hawkins County	23,970	23,010	960	4.0
Haywood County	7,910	7,480	430	5.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,870	11,320	550	4.7
Henry County	14,160	13,490	670	4.7
Hickman County	11,080	10,690	400	3.6
Houston County	3,160	3,000	160	5.0
Humphreys County	9,010	8,650	360	4.0
Jackson County	4,620	4,400	230	4.9
Jefferson County	24,450	23,530	920	3.8
Johnson County	7,590	7,330	250	3.3
Knox County	238,080	230,570	7,510	3.2
Lake County	1,820	1,730	90	5.1
Lauderdale County	9,480	8,840	640	6.8
Lawrence County	17,980	17,220	760	4.2
Lewis County	5,080	4,870	210	4.1
Lincoln County	16,420	15,900	520	3.2
Loudon County	22,640	21,810	830	3.6
Macon County	10,820	10,460	360	3.4
Madison County	49,280	47,300	1,970	4.0
Marion County	12,540	11,940	600	4.8
Marshall County	15,890	15,340	550	3.5
Maury County	46,860	45,350	1,510	3.2
McMinn County	22,570	21,620	950	4.2
McNairy County	8,440	7,970	470	5.5
Meigs County	5,130	4,890	230	4.6
Monroe County	20,000	19,240	760	3.8
Montgomery County	82,370	78,970	3,400	4.1
Moore County	3,590	3,480	110	3.2
Morgan County	7,860	7,480	370	4.7
Obion County	11,920	11,250	670	5.6
Overton County	9,690	9,320	380	3.9
Perry County	3,320	3,170	150	4.4
Pickett County	2,460	2,360	100	4.2
Polk County	7,480	7,160	320	4.2
Putnam County	34,690	33,430	1,250	3.6
Rhea County	13,100	12,440	660	5.0
Roane County	23,170	22,160	1,010	4.4
Robertson County	36,880	35,650	1,230	3.3
Rutherford County	173,910	168,860	5,060	2.9
Scott County	8,360	7,960	400	4.8
Sequatchie County	6,240	5,970	270	4.4
Sevier County	52,710	51,130	1,590	3.0
Shelby County	448,650	428,780	19,870	4.4
Smith County	9,160	8,880	280	3.1
Stewart County	5,190	4,930	260	4.9
Sullivan County	70,700	67,960	2,740	3.9
Sumner County	98,160	95,230	2,930	3.0
Tipton County	28,270	27,040	1,220	4.3
Trousdale County	4,050	3,920	130	3.2
Unicoi County	7,050	6,700	350	4.9
Union County	7,410	7,080	330	4.4
Van Buren County	2,070	1,970	100	5.0
Warren County	16,650	15,840	810	4.9
Washington County	59,890	57,610	2,280	3.8
Wayne County	6,130	5,840	280	4.6
Weakley County	16,030	15,340	690	4.3
White County	12,100	11,640	470	3.9
Williamson County	121,010	117,760	3,250	2.7
Wilson County	72,100	69,890	2,220	3.1

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 12/27/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Nov.	Oct.						Nov.	Oct.		
WIOA 1	169,220	163,200	6,010	3.6	3.9	-0.4		WIOA 8	405,760	393,860	11,900	2.9	3.2	-0.3
Carter	23,930	23,000	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3		Cheatham	21,640	21,040	590	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Johnson	7,620	7,370	240	3.2	3.3	-0.1		Dickson	26,380	25,630	760	2.9	3.2	-0.3
Sullivan	71,040	68,570	2,470	3.5	3.9	-0.4		Houston	3,200	3,060	140	4.2	5.0	-0.8
Unicoi	7,080	6,760	320	4.6	4.9	-0.3		Humphreys	9,020	8,690	340	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Washington	59,550	57,500	2,050	3.4	3.8	-0.4		Montgomery	82,930	79,880	3,050	3.7	4.1	-0.4
								Robertson	37,220	36,110	1,100	3.0	3.3	-0.3
WIOA 2	206,600	199,270	7,340	3.6	3.9	-0.4		Stewart	5,220	4,980	240	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Claiborne	12,810	12,270	540	4.2	4.5	-0.3		Sumner	98,570	95,900	2,680	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Cocke	14,470	13,880	600	4.1	4.5	-0.4		Williamson	121,580	118,570	3,000	2.5	2.7	-0.2
Grainger	9,510	9,160	360	3.7	4.1	-0.4								
Greene	31,060	29,830	1,230	4.0	4.9	-0.9		WIOA 9	650,820	633,910	16,920	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Hamblen	28,000	27,000	1,000	3.6	3.9	-0.3		Davidson	399,480	389,220	10,260	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Hancock	2,110	2,010	100	4.6	5.1	-0.5		Rutherford	174,760	170,200	4,560	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Hawkins	24,150	23,250	890	3.7	4.0	-0.3		Trousdale	4,080	3,960	120	2.8	3.2	-0.4
Jefferson	24,570	23,710	860	3.5	3.8	-0.3		Wilson	72,500	70,530	1,980	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Sevier	52,510	51,030	1,480	2.8	3.0	-0.2								
Union	7,410	7,130	280	3.8	4.4	-0.6		WIOA 10	122,690	118,680	4,030	3.3	3.6	-0.4
								Giles	15,840	15,320	530	3.3	3.7	-0.4
WIOA 3	239,320	232,440	6,880	2.9	3.2	-0.3		Hickman	11,130	10,780	350	3.1	3.6	-0.5
Knox	239,320	232,440	6,880	2.9	3.2	-0.3		Lawrence	18,110	17,410	700	3.8	4.2	-0.4
								Lewis	5,110	4,920	190	3.8	4.1	-0.3
WIOA 4	218,370	210,550	7,790	3.6	4.0	-0.4		Marshall	15,950	15,440	510	3.2	3.5	-0.3
Anderson	34,410	33,180	1,230	3.6	4.2	-0.6		Maury	47,090	45,740	1,350	2.9	3.2	-0.3
Blount	62,290	60,370	1,920	3.1	3.4	-0.3		Perry	3,320	3,190	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3
Campbell	14,910	14,240	670	4.5	5.0	-0.5		Wayne	6,140	5,880	260	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Cumberland	24,170	23,240	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3								
Loudon	22,880	22,130	750	3.3	3.6	-0.3		WIOA 11	110,380	105,960	4,430	4.0	4.5	-0.5
Monroe	20,120	19,400	710	3.5	3.8	-0.3		Chester	8,680	8,380	300	3.4	3.8	-0.4
Morgan	7,900	7,580	310	4.0	4.7	-0.7		Decatur	4,560	4,370	190	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Roane	23,310	22,390	920	3.9	4.4	-0.5		Hardeman	9,380	8,910	470	5.0	5.6	-0.6
Scott	8,380	8,020	350	4.2	4.8	-0.6		Hardin	10,490	10,060	430	4.1	4.5	-0.4
								Haywood	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	5.4	-0.6
WIOA 5	303,310	292,900	10,430	3.4	3.9	-0.4		Henderson	11,850	11,350	500	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Bledsoe	4,390	4,160	230	5.2	6.1	-0.9		Madison	49,010	47,290	1,730	3.5	4.0	-0.5
Bradley	51,280	49,550	1,730	3.4	3.7	-0.3		McNairy	8,440	8,010	430	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Hamilton	180,480	174,810	5,680	3.1	3.6	-0.5								
Marion	12,440	11,910	530	4.2	4.8	-0.6		WIOA 12	146,200	139,950	6,240	4.3	4.9	-0.6
McMinn	22,790	21,900	890	3.9	4.2	-0.3		Benton	6,810	6,520	290	4.2	5.1	-0.9
Meigs	5,110	4,890	220	4.2	4.6	-0.4		Carroll	12,030	11,480	550	4.6	5.4	-0.8
Polk	7,510	7,220	290	3.8	4.2	-0.4		Crockett	7,120	6,880	240	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Rhea	13,110	12,500	610	4.6	5.0	-0.4		Dyer	16,360	15,610	750	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Sequatchie	6,200	5,960	250	4.0	4.4	-0.4		Gibson	21,770	20,860	910	4.2	4.7	-0.5
								Henry	14,170	13,610	560	3.9	4.7	-0.8
WIOA 6	108,620	104,960	3,680	3.4	3.8	-0.5		Lake	1,820	1,730	90	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Bedford	21,020	20,290	730	3.5	3.9	-0.4		Lauderdale	9,500	8,940	550	5.8	6.8	-1.0
Coffee	25,690	24,850	850	3.3	3.7	-0.4		Obion	11,950	11,380	570	4.8	5.6	-0.8
Franklin	20,050	19,400	650	3.2	3.6	-0.4		Tipton	28,440	27,340	1,100	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Grundy	4,970	4,770	210	4.2	4.7	-0.5		Weakley	16,230	15,600	630	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Lincoln	16,550	16,050	500	3.0	3.2	-0.2								
Moore	3,620	3,520	100	2.7	3.2	-0.5		WIOA 13	468,780	450,500	18,280	3.9	4.4	-0.5
Warren	16,720	16,080	640	3.8	4.9	-1.1		Fayette	19,090	18,390	700	3.7	4.3	-0.6
								Shelby	449,690	432,110	17,580	3.9	4.4	-0.5
WIOA 7	110,910	107,050	3,890	3.5	3.8	-0.3		WIOA Total	3,260,980	3,153,230	107,820	3.3	3.7	-0.4
Cannon	6,420	6,220	200	3.1	3.5	-0.4		Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,050	2,930	130	4.1	4.4	-0.3								
DeKalb	7,930	7,600	330	4.1	4.7	-0.6								
Fentress	7,180	6,900	280	3.9	4.3	-0.4								
Jackson	4,650	4,450	210	4.5	4.9	-0.4								
Macon	11,010	10,690	330	3.0	3.4	-0.4								
Overton	9,820	9,470	350	3.6	3.9	-0.3								
Pickett	2,460	2,370	90	3.8	4.2	-0.4								
Putnam	34,890	33,710	1,180	3.4	3.6	-0.2								
Smith	9,250	8,980	270	2.9	3.1	-0.2								
Van Buren	2,060	1,970	90	4.5	5.0	-0.5								
White	12,190	11,760	430	3.5	3.9	-0.4								

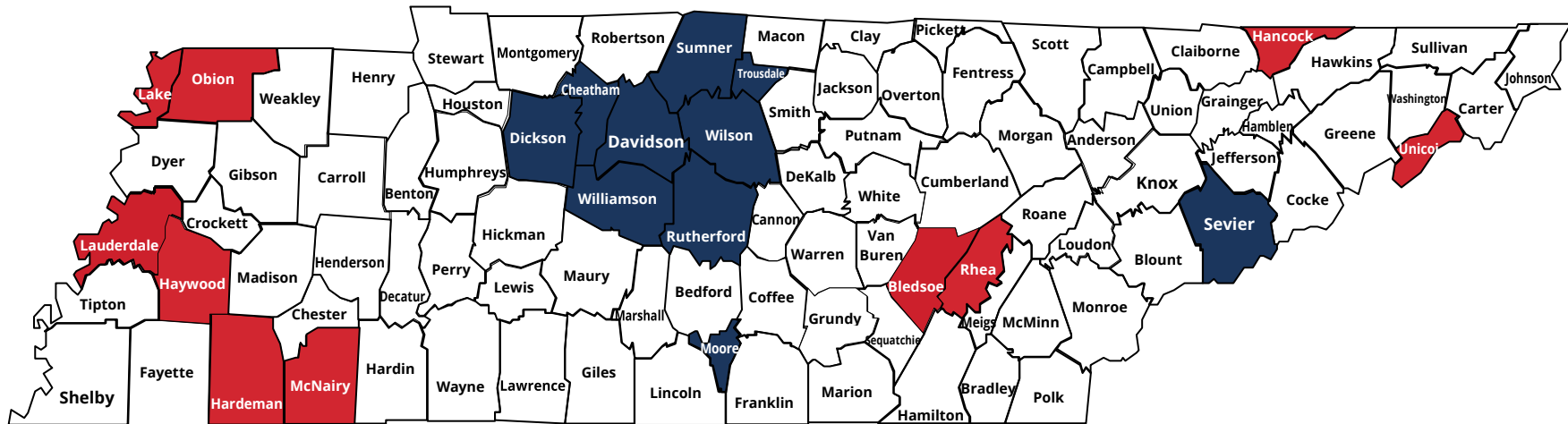
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

November, 2018 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Nov.	Oct.					Nov.	Oct.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
	226,540	218,290	8,230	3.6	4.1	-0.4		151,800	146,370	5,460	3.6	4.0	-0.4
Carter	23,930	23,000	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3	Cannon	6,420	6,220	200	3.1	3.5	-0.4
Greene	31,060	29,830	1,230	4.0	4.9	-0.9	Clay	3,050	2,930	130	4.1	4.4	-0.3
Hancock	2,110	2,010	100	4.6	5.1	-0.5	Cumberland	24,170	23,240	930	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Hawkins	24,150	23,250	890	3.7	4.0	-0.3	DeKalb	7,930	7,600	330	4.1	4.7	-0.6
Johnson	7,620	7,370	240	3.2	3.3	-0.1	Fentress	7,180	6,900	280	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Sullivan	71,040	68,570	2,470	3.5	3.9	-0.4	Jackson	4,650	4,450	210	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Unicoi	7,080	6,760	320	4.6	4.9	-0.3	Macon	11,010	10,690	330	3.0	3.4	-0.4
Washington	59,550	57,500	2,050	3.4	3.8	-0.4	Overton	9,820	9,470	350	3.6	3.9	-0.3
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
	582,800	563,930	18,860	3.2	3.6	-0.3		1,056,580	1,027,770	28,820	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Anderson	34,410	33,180	1,230	3.6	4.2	-0.6	Cheatham	21,640	21,040	590	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Blount	62,290	60,370	1,920	3.1	3.4	-0.3	Davidson	399,480	389,220	10,260	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Campbell	14,910	14,240	670	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Dickson	26,380	25,630	760	2.9	3.2	-0.3
Claiborne	12,810	12,270	540	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Houston	3,200	3,060	140	4.2	5.0	-0.8
Cocke	14,470	13,880	600	4.1	4.5	-0.4	Humphreys	9,020	8,690	340	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Grainger	9,510	9,160	360	3.7	4.1	-0.4	Montgomery	82,930	79,880	3,050	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Hamblen	28,000	27,000	1,000	3.6	3.9	-0.3	Robertson	37,220	36,110	1,100	3.0	3.3	-0.3
Jefferson	24,570	23,710	860	3.5	3.8	-0.3	Rutherford	174,760	170,200	4,560	2.6	2.9	-0.3
Knox	239,320	232,440	6,880	2.9	3.2	-0.3	Stewart	5,220	4,980	240	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Loudon	22,880	22,130	750	3.3	3.6	-0.3	Sumner	98,570	95,900	2,680	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Monroe	20,120	19,400	710	3.5	3.8	-0.3	Trousdale	4,080	3,960	120	2.8	3.2	-0.4
Morgan	7,900	7,580	310	4.0	4.7	-0.7	Williamson	121,580	118,570	3,000	2.5	2.7	-0.2
Roane	23,310	22,390	920	3.9	4.4	-0.5	Wilson	72,500	70,530	1,980	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Scott	8,380	8,020	350	4.2	4.8	-0.6							
Sevier	52,510	51,030	1,480	2.8	3.0	-0.2							
Union	7,410	7,130	280	3.8	4.4	-0.6							
Southeast TN						Northwest TN							
	308,280	297,670	10,640	3.5	3.9	-0.4		108,260	103,670	4,590	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Bledsoe	4,390	4,160	230	5.2	6.1	-0.9	Benton	6,810	6,520	290	4.2	5.1	-0.9
Bradley	51,280	49,550	1,730	3.4	3.7	-0.3	Carroll	12,030	11,480	550	4.6	5.4	-0.8
Grundy	4,970	4,770	210	4.2	4.7	-0.5	Crockett	7,120	6,880	240	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Hamilton	180,480	174,810	5,680	3.1	3.6	-0.5	Dyer	16,360	15,610	750	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Marion	12,440	11,910	530	4.2	4.8	-0.6	Gibson	21,770	20,860	910	4.2	4.7	-0.5
McMinn	22,790	21,900	890	3.9	4.2	-0.3	Henry	14,170	13,610	560	3.9	4.7	-0.8
Meigs	5,110	4,890	220	4.2	4.6	-0.4	Lake	1,820	1,730	90	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Polk	7,510	7,220	290	3.8	4.2	-0.4	Obion	11,950	11,380	570	4.8	5.6	-0.8
Rhea	13,110	12,500	610	4.6	5.0	-0.4	Weakley	16,230	15,600	630	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Sequatchie	6,200	5,960	250	4.0	4.4	-0.4							
Southern Middle TN						Southwest TN							
	209,620	202,790	6,860	3.3	3.6	-0.3		110,380	105,960	4,430	4.0	4.5	-0.5
Bedford	21,020	20,290	730	3.5	3.9	-0.4	Chester	8,680	8,380	300	3.4	3.8	-0.4
Coffee	25,690	24,850	850	3.3	3.7	-0.4	Decatur	4,560	4,370	190	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Franklin	20,050	19,400	650	3.2	3.6	-0.4	Hardeman	9,380	8,910	470	5.0	5.6	-0.6
Giles	15,840	15,320	530	3.3	3.7	-0.4	Hardin	10,490	10,060	430	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Hickman	11,130	10,780	350	3.1	3.6	-0.5	Haywood	7,970	7,590	380	4.8	5.4	-0.6
Lawrence	18,110	17,410	700	3.8	4.2	-0.4	Henderson	11,850	11,350	500	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Lewis	5,110	4,920	190	3.8	4.1	-0.3	Madison	49,010	47,290	1,730	3.5	4.0	-0.5
Lincoln	16,550	16,050	500	3.0	3.2	-0.2	McNairy	8,440	8,010	430	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Marshall	15,950	15,440	510	3.2	3.5	-0.3							
Maury	47,090	45,740	1,350	2.9	3.2	-0.3							
Moore	3,620	3,520	100	2.7	3.2	-0.5							
Perry	3,320	3,190	140	4.1	4.4	-0.3							
Wayne	6,140	5,880	260	4.2	4.6	-0.4							
						Greater Memphis							
							506,720	486,780	19,930	3.9	4.5	-0.5	
						Fayette	19,090	18,390	700	3.7	4.3	-0.6	
						Lauderdale	9,500	8,940	550	5.8	6.8	-1.0	
						Shelby	449,690	432,110	17,580	3.9	4.4	-0.5	
						Tipton	28,440	27,340	1,100	3.9	4.3	-0.4	
						Total	3,260,980	3,153,230	107,820	3.3	3.7	-0.4	

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Nov, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.5
2	Davidson	2.6
3	Rutherford	2.6
4	Moore	2.7
5	Sumner	2.7
6	Wilson	2.7
7	Cheatham	2.7
8	Sevier	2.8
9	Trousdale	2.8
10	Dickson	2.9

Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Nov, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale	5.8
94	Bledsoe	5.2
93	McNairy	5.0
92	Hardeman	5.0
91	Lake	4.9
90	Obion	4.8
89	Haywood	4.8
88	Rhea	4.6
87	Hancock	4.6
86	Unicoi	4.6