

# The Labor Market Report

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- State-by-state per capita personal income, population, and rankings
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# State-by-State Per Capita Personal Income and Population, 2005-2006

What is per capita personal income? Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income divided by the July 1 residential population. Personal income is the income received by all persons from participation in production, from government and business transfer payments, and from government interest. Personal income is the sum of net earnings by place of residence, rental income, personal dividend and interest income, and transfer payments. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes). In simpler terms, it is the front page of your 1040 tax form.

In 2006, national per capita income grew 5.2 percent, up from 4.2 percent growth in the previous year. In 2006, Tennessee's per capita income increased by 4.3 percent to \$32,304. In 2005, the per capita income in Tennessee was \$30,969.

Louisiana's per capita income rebounded 25.5 percent in 2006 after falling 9 percent in 2005. The extreme variations in Louisiana were a result of the fixed asset destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005 and a large population loss during that time. Solid wage gains in 2006 caused this large increase. The states with the highest growth rates after Louisiana were Wyoming (9 percent), Oklahoma (7.6), Utah (6.5), New Mexico (6.4), and New York (6.1). The states with the lowest growth rates were Georgia and Michigan (both 3.2 percent), and Nevada, North Dakota, Minnesota, Kentucky, and North Carolina (all 3.8 percent).

In 2006, Connecticut

had the highest state per capita income (\$49,852), or 37 percent above the national average. Conversely, Mississippi had the lowest per capita income (\$26,535), or more than 27 percent below the national average. The District of Columbia had a per capita income of \$55,755. Tennessee's per capita income ranked 35th, unchanged from the previous year.

During the last year, the Tennessee population increased by 83,000 (1.4 percent). In 2006, Tennessee's population ranked 16th, unchanged from the previous year. The U.S. population increased by 2,891,000 (1 percent), with almost 50 percent of that increase in Texas, Florida, California, and Georgia. The states with the largest percentage increases were Arizona, Nevada, and Idaho (all over 2.5 percent).

# 2005-06 Population & Per Capita Personal Income

	Per Ca	oita Persor	nal Income (	(Dollars)	Рорц	ılation (tho	usands)
			State	Percent Chg			Rank of Grwth
	2005	2006	Rank 2006		2005	2006	by Percent
United States	34,471	36,276		5.2	296,507	299,398	
New England	47.200	40.053		F 2	2 501	2 505	42
Connecticut	47,388	49,852	1	5.2	3,501	3,505	43
Maine	30,808	32,348	34	5.0	1,318	1,322	38
Massachusetts	43,501	45,877	3	5.5	6,433	6,437	46
New Hampshire	37,768	39,311	7 15	4.1	1,307	1,315	30
Rhode Island	35,324	37,388	15	5.8	1,074	1,068	49
Vermont Mideast	32,717	34,264	24	4.7	622	624	40
	37,088	39,022	10	5.2	842	853	15
Delaware District of Columbia	52,811	55,755	10 	5.2 5.6	582	582	15
Maryland	41,972	44,077	4	5.0	5,590	5,616	36
New Jersey	43,831	46,344	2	5.7	8,703	8,725	39
New York	39,967	42,392	5	6.1	19,316	19,306	47
Pennsylvania	34,937	36,680	18	5.0	12,405	12,441	37
Great Lakes	34,337	30,000	10	5.0	12,403	12,441	37
Illinois	36,264	38,215	13	5.4	12,765	12,832	35
Indiana	31,173	32,526	33	4.3	6,266	6,314	29
Michigan	32,804	33,847	27	3.2	10,101	10,096	48
Ohio	31,860	33,338	29	4.6	11,471	11,478	45
Wisconsin	33,278	34,701	22	4.3	5,528	5,557	34
Plains		,			-,	- 7001	
Iowa	31,670	33,236	30	4.9	2,966	2,982	33
Kansas	32,866	34,743	21	5.7	2,748	2,764	31
Minnesota	37,290	38,712	12	3.8	5,127	5,167	27
Missouri	31,231	32,705	31	4.7	5,798	5,843	28
Nebraska	32,923	34,397	23	4.5	1,758	1,768	32
North Dakota	31,357	32,552	32	3.8	635	636	42
South Dakota	32,523	33,929	26	4.3	775	782	24
Southeast		•					
Alabama	29,623	31,295	40	5.6	4,548	4,599	18
Arkansas	26,681	27,935	48	4.7	2,776	2,811	16
Florida	34,001	35,798	20	5.3	17,768	18,090	9
Georgia	30,914	31,891	38	3.2	9,133	9,364	4
Kentucky	28,272	29,352	46	3.8	4,173	4,206	26
Louisiana	24,664	30,952	41	25.5	4,507	4,288	50
Mississippi	25,051	26,535	50	5.9	2,908	2,911	44
North Carolina	31,041	32,234	36	3.8	8,672	8,857	7
South Carolina	28,285	29,515	45	4.3	4,247	4,321	10
Tennessee	30,969	32,304	35	4.3	5,956	6,039	14
Virginia	37,503	39,173	9	4.5	7,564	7,643	20
West Virginia	26,419	27,897	49	5.6	1,814	1,818	41
Southwest	20.010	24 450	20	4.0	F 0F2	C 166	_
Arizona	30,019	31,458	39	4.8	5,953	6,166	1
New Mexico	27,889	29,673	44 27	6.4	1,926	1,955	13
Oklahoma	29,948	32,210	37 25	7.6	3,543	3,579	22
Texas Rocky Mountain	32,460	34,257	25	5.5	22,929	23,508	5
Colorado	37,510	39,186	8	4.5	4,663	4,753	8
Idaho	28,478	29,952	6 43	4.5 5.2	1,429	1,466	3
Montana	29,015	30,688	42	5.8	935	945	19
Utah	27,321	29,108	42 47	6.5	2,490	2,550	6
Wyoming	37,305	40,676	6	9.0	509	515	17
Far West	37,303	10,070	<u> </u>	5.0	309	313	±/
Alaska	35,564	37,271	16	4.8	663	670	21
California	36,936	38,956	11	5.5	36,154	36,458	25
Hawaii	34,489	36,299	19	5.2	1,273	1,285	23
Nevada	35,744	37,089	17	3.8	2,412	2,496	2
Oregon	32,289	33,666	28	4.3	3,639	3,701	11
Washington	35,479	37,423	14	5.5	6,292	6,396	12

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

# Statewide

#### HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY	DATA NOT	SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED

	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed			
				Employed			Unem	ployed		
Year			N	onfarm Emp	loyment					
and		Employ-		**Manu-				Rate		
Month	Total	ment	Total	facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	(%)		
1977	1,939.0	1,816.7	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.3	6.3 %		
1978	1,983.7	1,866.2	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	117.5	5.9		
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0		
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3		
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2		
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7		
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7		
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3		
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2		
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9		
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8		
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8		
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2		
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5		
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6		
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6		
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0		
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1		
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3		
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3		
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3		
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5		
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1		
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0		
2001	2,859.7	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	131.2	4.6		
2002	2,883.4	2,733.7	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	149.7	5.2		
2003	2,892.0	2,727.5	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.5	5.7		
2004	2,897.0	2,739.0	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.5		
2005	2,909.6	2,747.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.9	5.6		
2006	2,990.2	2,835.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.6	5.2		
2007										
January (r)	3,002.4	2,841.9	2,754.7	393.7	457.9	1,015.7	160.5	5.3 %		
February (p)	3,004.6	2,845.4	2,761.6	392.1	456.0	1,019.7	159.2	5.3		
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November (r)										
December (p)										

Civilian Labor Force

(r)=revised

Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

 $\ensuremath{^{**}}$  These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

 $1990\ because of change to NAICS coding system.$ 

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services,

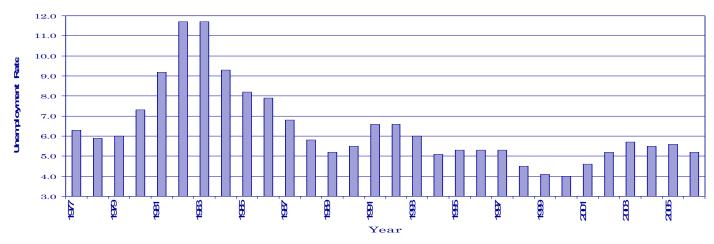
Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

County	Feb 2006	Feb 2007
Anderson	5.0	4.8
Bedford	5.2	4.6
Benton	7.8	7.2
Bledsoe	7.4	6.9
Blount	5.0	4.8
Bradley	5.3	5.1
Campbell	6.8	6.8
Cannon	5.4	5.2
Carroll	7.0	7.3
Carter	5.7	5.2
Cheatham	4.1	4.3
Chester	5.1	5.7
Claiborne	5.5	5.9
Clay	14.5	9.1
Cocke	9.6	9.0
Coffee	5.6	5.6
Crockett	8.2	7.8
Cumberland	7.7	7.9
Davidson	4.2	4.2
Decatur	8.2	7.1
DeKalb	6.0	5.1
Dickson	5.0	4.6
Dyer	6.4	5.6
Fayette	5.6	6.4
Fentress	7.5	8.3
Franklin	5.8	5.7
Gibson	8.3	7.8
Giles	8.0	6.9
Grainger	6.7	6.3
Greene	9.4	8.1
Grundy	8.9	7.3
Hamblen	6.5	5.1
Hamilton	4.7	4.1
Hancock	7.6	7.3
Hardeman	7.3	6.9
Hardin	6.7	6.5
Hawkins	5.9	5.3
Haywood	7.2	6.9
Henderson	7.5	6.9
Henry	8.6	7.6
Hickman	6.1	5.6
Houston	8.9	5.6
Humphreys	7.2	6.2
Jackson	8.4	9.3
Jefferson	6.8	7.1
Johnson	8.1	7.5
Knox	4.2	3.9
Lake	8.0	6.5

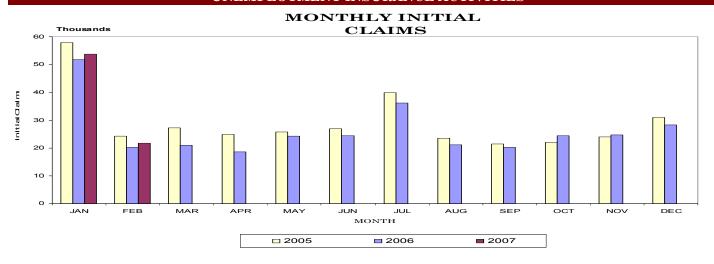
County	Feb 2006	Feb 2007
Lauderdale	8.2	7.0
Lawrence	13.5	8.9
Lewis	8.3	6.8
Lincoln	4.5	4.5
Loudon	4.3	4.4
Macon	7.5	6.9
Madison	5.6	5.7
Marion	6.3	5.8
Marshall	7.5	6.1
Maury	6.1	5.4
McMinn	5.8	5.4
McNairy	5.6	6.2
Meigs	7.9	7.8
Monroe		6.3
	6.0	
Montgomery	4.9	5.5
Moore	4.8	5.1
Morgan	7.1	7.1
Obion	5.8	6.1
Overton	7.1	7.9
Perry	6.6	6.4
Pickett	10.1	12.0
Polk	6.6	5.2
Putnam	5.5	5.1
Rhea	6.8	7.4
Roane	5.8	5.3
Robertson	4.6	5.7
Rutherford	4.1	4.2
Scott	6.2	8.3
Sequatchie	4.8	6.1
Sevier	9.3	8.9
Shelby	5.9	5.6
Smith	6.9	6.2
Stewart	9.0	7.0
Sullivan	4.9	4.5
Sumner	4.3	4.6
Tipton	5.9	5.9
Trousdale	7.1	6.8
Unicoi	7.6	6.6
Union	5.6	5.0
Van Buren	9.4	7.2
Warren	10.4	7.5
Washington	4.8	4.5
Wayne	13.0	8.6
Weakley	6.0	6.0
White	10.7	7.1
Williamson	3.6	3.4
Wilson	4.8	4.5
*Data Not Season	ally Adju	sted

#### Unemployment Rates 1977-2006



# Statewide

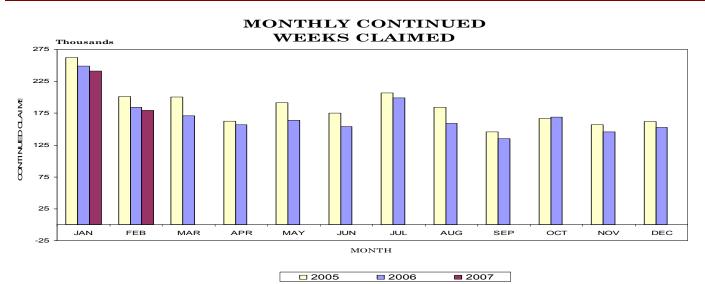
#### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



#### BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE	BENEFIT PROG		FEDERAL BENI	EFIT PROG	RAMS		
CLAIMS	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Initial Claims	22,260	53,694	21,664	Benefits Paid	\$437,202	\$451,587	\$373,017
Continued Weeks Claimed	184,701	240,994	179,552	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,549	1,546	1,283
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,179	4,817	5,659	Initial Claims	94	163	79
Appeals Decisions	1,523	1,725	1,305	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,579	1,671	1,256
Lower Authority	1,310	1,468	1,060	Appeals Decisions	8	8	6
Higher Authority	213	257	245				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$37,764,914	\$45,530,169	\$37,809,964	Benefits Paid	\$855,143	\$516,412	\$417,536
Benefit Weeks Paid	184,198	217,342	178,530	Benefit Weeks Claimed	2,818	1,765	1,396
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$212	\$219	\$216	Initial Claims	158	168	134
First Payments	11,369	24,332	12,261	Continued Weeks Claimed	2,806	1,838	1,471
Final Payments	4,042	4,931	3,605	Appeals Decisions	3	2	7
Average Weeks Duration	14	14	14				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$578,986,309	\$601,128,479	\$578,242,853	*Trust Fund includes a one-time deposit in I	March 2002 of \$1	62 million of Re	ed Act funds.

#### CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



## **Statewide**

Industry  Total Nonfarm  Total Private	February 2006 2,734.9	Revised January 2007	Preliminary February 2007	Net C Feb. 2006 Feb. 2007	Change Jan. 2007 Feb. 2007
	9 734 9				
	2,317.3	2,754.7 2,342.4	2,761.6 2,343.7	26.7 26.4	6.9 1.3
Goods-Producing	529.8	528.3	527.3	-2.5	-1.0
Natural Resources & Mining	4.0	3.9	4.0	0.0	0.1
Construction Manufacturing	123.0 402.8	130.7 393.7	131.2 392.1	8.2 -10.7	0.5 -1.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	252.5	248.9	248.4	-4.1	-0.5
Wood Product Manufacturing	17.9	17.9	17.9	0.0	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	16.0	16.5	16.5	0.5	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	11.8 43.6	11.4 44.7	11.4 44.8	-0.4 1.2	0.0
Machinery Manufacturing	33.9	32.6	32.7	-1.2	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing		8.9	8.6	-0.9	-0.3
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Mfg.  Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	23.4 63.4	23.5 62.1	23.5 61.9	0.1 -1.5	-0.2
Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing	37.2	35.8	35.7	-1.5	-0.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	18.1	17.0	16.7	-1.4	-0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.9	14.3	14.4	-0.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	150.3 16.7	144.8 15.1	143.7 15.0	-6.6 -1.7	-1.1 -0.1
Food Manufacturing	34.7	33.7	33.6	-1.1	-0.1
Animal Slaughtering & Processing	11.9	12.0	11.9	0.0	-0.1
Bakeries & Tortilla Manufacturing Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	7.6 5.2	7.2 4.8	7.2 4.8	-0.4 -0.4	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	18.3	18.1	18.0	-0.3	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	17.8	16.9	17.1	-0.7	0.2
Chemical Manufacturing	26.2	25.4	25.4	-0.8	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing Plastics Product Manufacturing	28.8 15.0	28.3 15.1	28.2 15.1	-0.6 0.1	-0.1 0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	13.8	13.2	13.1	-0.7	-0.1
Service-Providing	2,205.1	2,226.4	2,234.3	29.2	7.9
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	596.2	604.5	602.3	6.1	-2.2
Wholesale Trade Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	130.6 67.8	132.5 68.9	133.0 69.4	2.4 1.6	0.5 0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	46.5	46.8	46.7	0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.3	16.8	16.9	0.6	0.1
Retail Trade Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	320.8 42.8	325.4	323.0	2.2 0.2	-2.4 0.0
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	10.3	43.0 10.0	43.0 10.1	-0.2	0.0
Building Material, Garden Equipment, &	27.0	28.0	28.7	1.7	0.7
Food & Beverage Stores	44.9	45.6	45.6	0.7	0.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	22.4	23.0	22.9	0.5	-0.1
Gasoline Stations Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	24.2 28.9	23.9 29.3	24.1 27.9	-0.1 -1.0	0.2 -1.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.1	12.8	12.2	0.1	-0.6
General Merchandise Stores	70.5	71.9	70.5	0.0	-1.4
Miscellaneous Store Retailers Nonstore Retailers	17.4 11.5	16.9 11.9	17.0 11.8	-0.4 0.3	0.1 -0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	144.8	146.6	146.3	1.5	-0.1
Utilities	3.5	3.4	3.4	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	141.3	143.2	142.9	1.6	-0.3
Truck Transportation Information	62.5 49.2	64.2 50.6	64.5 50.7	2.0 1.5	0.3
Publishing Industries (except internet)	14.5	14.4	14.5	0.0	0.1
Telecommunications	15.6	16.9	16.9	1.3	0.0
Financial Activities	142.8	143.3	143.7	0.9	0.4
Finance & Insurance Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	106.7 36.1	106.9 36.4	107.1 36.6	0.4 0.5	0.2
Professional & Business Services	311.3	314.6	314.7	3.4	0.2
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	107.7	108.4	108.7	1.0	0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	23.6	23.5	23.6	0.0	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management Educational & Health Services	180.0 334.3	182.7 340.2	182.4 341.9	2.4 7.6	-0.3 1.7
Educational Services  Educational Services	45.3	44.6	46.3	1.0	1.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	289.0	295.6	295.6	6.6	0.0
Ambulatory Health Care Services	107.4	110.6	111.0	3.6	0.4
Hospitals Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	89.4 51.6	91.0 52.6	90.3 52.7	0.9 1.1	-0.7 0.1
Social Assistance	40.6	41.4	41.6	1.0	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	254.3	261.4	262.9	8.6	1.5
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	25.2	26.5	26.6	1.4	0.1
Accommodation & Food Services Accommodation	229.1 32.2	234.9 32.8	236.3 32.8	7.2 0.6	1.4 0.0
Food Services & Drinking Places	196.9	202.1	203.5	6.6	1.4
Other Services	99.4	99.5	100.2	0.8	0.7
Repair & Maintenance	22.0	22.0	22.1	0.1	0.1
Personal & Laundry Services Government	24.0 417.6	24.3 412.3	24.6 417.9	0.6	0.3 5.6
GOVERNMENT					
Federal Government	48.4	48.4	48.3	-0.1	-0.1
Federal Government State Government	97.8	48.4 93.2	48.3 97.7	-0.1	4.5
Federal Government					

# HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

Industry	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Manufacturing	\$552.95	\$541.50	\$546.27
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$537.46	\$538.66	\$540.96
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$607.46	\$634.68	\$596.30
Machinery Manufacturing	\$530.24	\$615.63	\$544.38
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$578.96	\$547.50	\$555.37
Food Manufacturing	\$458.81	\$435.60	\$438.38

#### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

Industry	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Manufacturing	39.3	37.5	39.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	38.5	37.2	39.2
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39.6	41.0	44.5
Machinery Manufacturing	39.6	45.3	40.9
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	40.6	38.1	39.5
Food Manufacturing	36.5	36.0	36.2

#### AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

Industry	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2007	Feb. 2007
Manufacturing	\$14.07	\$14.44	\$13.90
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$13.96	\$14.48	\$13.80
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	\$15.34	\$15.48	\$13.40
Machinery Manufacturing	\$13.39	\$13.59	\$13.31
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$14.26	\$14.37	\$14.06
Food Manufacturing	\$12.57	\$12.10	\$12.11

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for February 2007 was 4.9 percent, up 0.1 percent from the January 2007 rate. This is the 31st consecutive month that the current rate is greater than the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in February 2007. In February 2006, the national unemployment rate was 4.8 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 5.1 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 56 counties, increased in 28 counties, and remained the same in 11 counties. The lowest rate occurred in Williamson County at 3.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month. The highest rate was Pickett County's 12 percent, up from 11.4 percent in January 2007.

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## **CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE**

#### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 2006				January 2007				February 2007			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Ad	ljusted											
U.S.	150,477,000	143,319,000	7,158,000	4.8	152,974,000	145,957,000	7,017,000	4.6	152,784,000	145,919,000	6,865,000	4.5
TENNESSEE	2,960,000	2,807,800	152,200	5.1	3,031,500	2,886,300	145,200	4.8	3,035,100	2,885,300	149,800	4.9
Not Seasonall U.S.	y Adjusted 149,686,000	141,994,000	7,692,000	5.1	151,924,000	144,275,000	7,649,000	5.0	151,879,000	144,479,000	7,400,000	4.9
TENNESSEE	2,931,700	2,767,900	163,700	5.6	3,002,400	2,841,900	160,500	5.3	3,004,600	2,845,400	159,200	5.3
Metropolitan S	Statistical A	reas			·							
Chattanooga	252,810	240,880	11,930	4.7	261,760	250,290	11,470	4.4	261,490	250,380	11,110	4.3
Clarksville	104,970	98,830	6,140	5.8	108,780	102,730	6,050	5.6	108,900	102,500	6,400	5.9
Cleveland	53,920	50,950	2,970	5.5	55,200	52,380	2,810	5.1	55,370	52,560	2,810	5.1
Jackson	53,960	50,970	3,000	5.6	55,550	52,350	3,200	5.8	55,800	52,600	3,190	5.7
Johnson City	95,450	90,400	5,060	5.3	96,840	92,030	4,810	5.0	97,470	92,710	4,760	4.9
Kingsport-Bristol	142,220	135,000	7,210	5.1	144,600	137,540	7,070	4.9	144,730	137,750	6,980	4.8
Knoxville	340,610	325,420	15,190	4.5	348,440	333,870	14,560	4.2	349,070	334,480	14,590	4.2
Memphis	598,810	563,940	34,870	5.8	612,010	577,300	34,710	5.7	611,200	576,660	34,550	5.7
Morristown	63,970	59,730	4,240	6.6	65,420	61,360	4,060	6.2	65,270	61,340	3,930	6.0
Nashville	753,700	720,820	32,880	4.4	770,780	738,370	32,410	4.2	772,820	739,250	33,570	4.3
Micropolitan S	Statistical A	reas										
Athens	24,370	22,950	1,420	5.8	25,070	23,540	1,530	6.1	25,070	23,610	1,460	5.8
Brownsville	9,490	8,810	680	7.2	9,880	9,180	710	7.1	9,980	9,290	690	6.9
Columbia	36,170	33,980	2,190	6.1	36,520	34,180	2,340	6.4	36,430	34,450	1,980	5.4
Cookeville	49,320	46,300	3,020	6.1	50,360	47,260	3,090	6.1	50,380	47,290	3,090	6.1
Crossville	22,450	20,720	1,730	7.7	22,820	21,070	1,740	7.6	23,060	21,250	1,820	7.9
Dyersburg	17,280	16,170	1,110	6.4	17,420	16,460	960	5.5	17,390	16,410	980	5.6
Greeneville	32,720	29,630	3,090	9.4	33,010	30,300	2,710	8.2	32,970	30,280	2,690	8.1
Harriman	26,090	24,570	1,520	5.8	26,920	25,480	1,440	5.3	26,790	25,360	1,430	5.3
Humboldt	20,760	19,040	1,720	8.3	21,310	19,630	1,690	7.9	21,280	19,610	1,670	7.8
LaFollette	16,460	15,350	1,110	6.8	16,560	15,530	1,030	6.2	16,640	15,500	1,140	6.8
Lawrenceburg	16,780	14,510	2,260	13.5	16,960	15,290	1,670	9.8	16,800	15,310	1,500	8.9
Lewisburg	12,560	11,620	940	7.5	12,860	12,000	860	6.7	12,830	12,050	780	6.1
Martin	15,380	14,460	920	6.0	16,110	15,140	970	6.0	16,210	15,240	970	6.0
McMinnville	18,280	16,370	1,910	10.4	18,030	16,670	1,360	7.6	18,080	16,720	1,360	7.5
Newport	15,920	14,390	1,540	9.6	16,480	14,970	1,520	9.2	16,450	14,960	1,490	9.0
Paris	13,910	12,710	1,200	8.6	14,290	13,120	1,170	8.2	14,250	13,160	1,090	7.6
Sevierville	44,230	40,140	4,090	9.3	46,500	42,460	4,040	8.7	45,880	41,780	4,090	8.9
Shelbyville	21,550	20,430	1,120	5.2	22,520	21,460	1,050	4.7	22,560	21,520	1,040	4.6
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Tullahoma	48,510	45,790	2,730	5.6	48,800	46,070	2,740	5.6	49,140	46,390	2,750	5.6

(Continued from Page 5) Total nonfarm employment increased by 26,700 jobs from February 2006 to February 2007. During this period, there were increases in construction (up 8,200 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 7,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,600 jobs in food services/drinking; health care/social assistance (up 6,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 3,600 jobs in ambulatory health care services; professional/business services (up 3,400 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,400 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; wholesale trade (up 2,400 jobs), which

includes an increase of 1,600 jobs in durable goods merchant wholesalers; retail trade (up 2,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,700 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies; truck transportation (up 2,000 jobs); and information (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in telecommunications. This was partially offset by manufacturing declines of 1,700 jobs in textile mills/products/apparel; 1,500 jobs in motor vehicle parts; 1,400 jobs in furniture/related product; 1,200 jobs in machinery; and 1,100 in food.

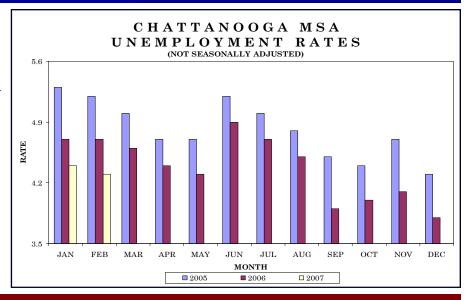
During February, nonfarm employment increased by 6,900 jobs. There were seasonal increases in state government educational services (up 5,300 jobs), local government educational services and educational services (both up 1,700 jobs), and food services/drinking places (up 1,400 jobs). This is partially offset by a decline in retail trade (down 2,400 jobs), which includes decreases of 1,400 jobs in both general merchandise stores and clothing/clothing accessories stores.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables includes all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data is based on the 2005 benchmark.

## **Chattanooga MSA**

Total nonfarm employment increased by 900 jobs from January to February. There were seasonal increases in educational/health services (up 400 jobs), state government (up 300 jobs), and 200 jobs in both local government and accommodation/food services. This was partially offset by a decline of 200 jobs in trade/transportation/utilities.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,000, and service-providing jobs increased by 5,600.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION V	CF	IATTANO0	GA MSA					
		Average		Average	A	Average		
	We	ekly Earn	ings	Weekly Hours	Hourly Earnings			
Industry	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. Jan. Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	
THURSOLY	2006	2007	2007	2006 2007 2007	2006	2007	2007	
Manufacturing	\$530.19	\$537.66	\$492.85	41.1 41.2 40.9	\$12.90	\$13.05	\$12.05	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$554.80	\$575.98	\$494.40	40.0  41.2  41.2	\$13.87	\$13.98	\$12.00	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$507.31	\$496.05	\$491.26	42.1  41.2  40.6	\$12.05	\$12.04	\$12.10	

#### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

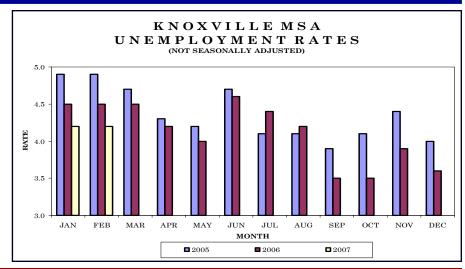
		Revised	Preliminary		Change
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006
	2006	2006	2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2007
Total Nonfarm	239.9	245.6	246.5	6.6	0.9
Total Private	205.7	210.8	211.2	5.5	0.4
Goods-Producing	46.0	47.1	47.0	1.0	-0.1
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	11.0	11.6	11.5	0.5	-0.1
Manufacturing	35.0	35.5	35.5	0.5	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.3	16.6	16.6	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	18.7	18.9	18.9	0.2	0.0
Textile Mills	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	193.9	198.5	199.5	5.6	1.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.9	56.5	56.3	1.4	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.2	27.0	26.9	0.7	-0.1
General Merchandise Stores	6.5	6.9	6.8	0.3	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.9	20.7	20.6	0.7	-0.1
Information	2.9	3.6	3.6	0.7	0.0
Financial Activities	18.8	18.7	18.8	0.0	0.1
Professional & Business Services	25.8	27.6	27.6	1.8	0.0
Educational & Health Services	25.4	25.2	25.6	0.2	0.4
Leisure & Hospitality	21.2	21.4	21.6	0.4	0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	19.0	19.5	19.7	0.7	0.2
Other Services	10.7	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0
Government	34.2	34.8	35.3	1.1	0.5
Federal Government	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
State Government	6.1	5.9	6.2	0.1	0.3
Local Government	21.8	22.6	22.8	1.0	0.2



## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from January to February. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 700 jobs); accommodation/food services (up 400 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in food services/drinking places; and professional/business services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management. This was partially offset by declines in transportation equipment manufacturing (down 300 jobs) and a 200 job decline in both natural resources/mining/construction and retail trade.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,600 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 900, while service-providing jobs increased by 4,700.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W		KNOXVILI	LE MSA				
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours		Average rly Earr	
Industry	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. Jan. Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2006	2007	2007	2006 2007 2007	2006	2007	2007
Manufacturing	\$611.51	\$632.41	\$637.60	38.9  39.6  39.8	\$15.72	\$15.97	\$16.02
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$668.22	\$690.46	\$698.09	39.4  39.5  39.8	\$16.96	\$17.48	\$17.54
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$482.33	\$501.41	\$502.67	37.8 39.7 39.8	\$12.76	\$12.63	\$12.63

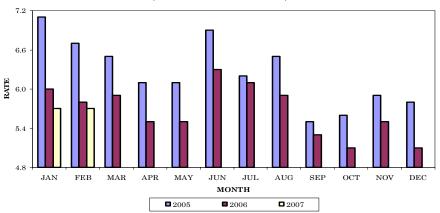
ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)							
		Revised	Preliminary	Net	Change		
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006		
·	2006	2006	2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2007		
Total Nonfarm	326.9	331.7	332.5	5.6	0.8		
Total Private	274.1	279.3	279.5	5.4	0.2		
Goods-Producing	55.5	56.9	<b>56.4</b>	0.9	-0.5		
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	16.8	18.3	18.1	1.3	-0.2		
Manufacturing	38.7	38.6	38.3	-0.4	-0.3		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	29.1	28.7	28.5	-0.6	-0.2		
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	8.7	8.6	8.6	-0.1	0.0		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	9.1	8.8	8.5	-0.6	-0.3		
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.6	9.9	9.8	0.2	-0.1		
Service-Providing	271.4	274.8	276.1	4.7	1.3		
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	69.4	71.7	71.5	2.1	-0.2		
Wholesale Trade	15.6	15.7	15.8	0.2	0.1		
Retail Trade	43.0	44.6	44.4	1.4	-0.2		
Food & Beverage Stores	6.1	6.5	6.5	0.4	0.0		
General Merchandise Stores	8.5	8.8	8.8	0.3	0.0		
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	10.8	11.4	11.3	0.5	-0.1		
Information	6.1	6.0	5.9	-0.2	-0.1		
Financial Activities	17.2	17.4	17.5	0.3	0.1		
Professional & Business Services	38.8	38.6	38.9	0.1	0.3		
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	18.7	18.7	18.9	0.2	0.2		
Educational & Health Services	39.8	40.6	40.6	0.8	0.0		
Leisure & Hospitality	33.6	34.3	34.8	1.2	0.5		
Accommodation & Food Services	30.6	31.1	31.5	0.9	0.4		
Food Services & Drinking Places	28.0	28.5	28.8	0.8	0.3		
Other Services	13.7	13.8	13.9	0.2	0.1		
Government	52.8	52.4	<b>53.0</b>	0.2	0.6		
Federal Government	5.1	5.0	5.0	-0.1	0.0		
State Government	19.9	19.3	20.0	0.1	0.7		
Local Government	27.8	28.1	28.0	0.2	-0.1		

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Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from January to February. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 700 jobs); educational/health services (up 600 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in health care/social assistance; accommodation/food services (up 300 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places; local government (up 300 jobs; and durable goods manufacturing and administrative/support/waste management (both up 200 job).

This was partially offset by a decrease in retail trade (down 1,000 jobs), which includes a drop of 300 jobs in general merchandise stores.

# MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

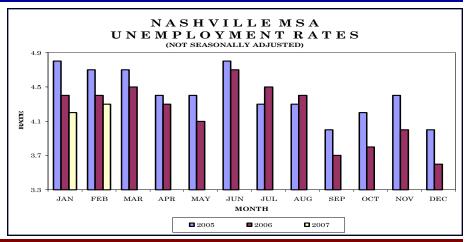


HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION W	ORKERS		MEMPHIS	MSA			
	Average		Average		Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours	Hourly Earnings		nings
Industry	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. Jan. Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2006	2007	2007	2006 2007 2007	2006	2007	2007
Manufacturing	\$573.03	\$613.62	\$651.20	40.1  42.0  43.5	\$14.29	\$14.61	\$14.97
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$486.17	\$491.78	\$512.44	37.6  36.7  38.5	\$12.93	\$13.40	\$13.31
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$660.30	\$730.05	\$785.36	42.6  47.1  48.3	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$16.26

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
		Revised	Preliminary	Net Change				
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006			
	2006	2006	2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2007			
Total Nonfarm	627.5	636.8	638.1	10.6	1.3			
Total Private	538.4	548.3	548.6	10.2	0.3			
Goods-Producing	80.4	80.7	80.9	0.5	0.2			
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	26.0	26.8	26.8	0.8	0.0			
Manufacturing	54.4	53.9	54.1	-0.3	0.2			
Durable Goods Manufacturing	26.9	26.7	26.9	0.0	0.2			
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.2	-0.3	0.0			
Service-Providing	547.1	556.1	557.2	10.1	1.1			
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	172.4	175.6	174.6	2.2	-1.0			
Wholesale Trade	37.4	37.7	37.8	0.4	0.1			
Retail Trade	71.2	73.6	72.6	1.4	-1.0			
Food & Beverage Stores	9.6	9.5	9.5	-0.1	0.0			
General Merchandise Stores	13.8	14.2	13.9	0.1	-0.3			
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	63.8	64.3	64.2	0.4	-0.1			
Truck Transportation	15.3	15.7	15.8	0.5	0.1			
Warehousing & Storage	8.2	8.0	8.1	-0.1	0.1			
Information	7.3	7.4	7.4	0.1	0.0			
Financial Activities	32.8	32.8	32.8	0.0	0.0			
Professional & Business Services	78.9	80.7	80.9	2.0	0.2			
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20.3	20.0	20.0	-0.3	0.0			
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4.8	4.7	4.7	-0.1	0.0			
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	53.8	56.0	<b>56.2</b>	2.4	0.2			
Educational & Health Services	74.7	76.6	77.2	2.5	0.6			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64.4	65.7	66.0	1.6	0.3			
Hospitals	24.6	24.8	24.9	0.3	0.1			
Leisure & Hospitality	67.7	70.1	70.3	2.6	0.2			
Accommodation & Food Services	60.9	63.0	63.3	2.4	0.3			
Food Services & Drinking Places	42.6	44.0	44.4	1.8	0.4			
Other Services	24.2	24.4	24.5	0.3	0.1			
Government	89.1	88.5	89.5	0.4	1.0			
Federal Government	14.6	14.6	14.6	0.0	0.0			
State Government	16.1	15.8	16.5	0.4	0.7			
Local Government	58.4	58.1	58.4	0.0	0.3			



Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,500 jobs from January to February. There were seasonal increases in state government (up 1,400 jobs); educational/health services (up 600 jobs), which includes 400 jobs in health care/social assistance; accommodation/food services (up 500 jobs), which includes an increase of 300 jobs in food services/ drinking places; local government and professional/business services (both up 300 jobs); and natural resources/mining/construction, other services, and arts/entertainment/recreation (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in transportation equipment manufacturing (down 800 jobs); retail trade (down 500 jobs), which includes a drop of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; and administrative/support/waste management (down 500 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS			NASHVILL	E MSA			
	Average		Average	Average			
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours		rly Earr	
Industry	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb. Jan. Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2006	2007	2007	2006 2007 2007	2006	2007	2007
Manufacturing	\$575.86	\$581.73	\$583.37	38.7  39.2  39.1	\$14.88	\$14.84	\$14.92
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$599.54	\$596.38	\$602.32	39.6 39.6 39.6	\$15.14	\$15.06	\$15.21
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$526.56	\$552.19	\$543.78	36.9 38.4 38.0	\$14.27	\$14.38	\$14.31

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
		Revised	Preliminary	Net Change				
Industry	February	January	February	Feb. 2006	Jan. 2006			
·	2006	2006	2007	Feb. 2007	Feb. 2007			
Total Nonfarm	739.4	748.9	750.4	11.0	1.5			
Total Private	639.5	649.2	648.9	9.4	-0.3			
Goods-Producing	121.3	124.0	123.0	1.7	-1.0			
Natural Resources, Mining, & Construction	37.3	39.8	40.0	2.7	0.2			
Manufacturing	84.0	84.2	83.0	-1.0	-1.2			
Durable Goods Manufacturing	57.5	58.1	57.0	-0.5	-1.1			
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.4	4.2	4.1	-0.3	-0.1			
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	7.4	7.7	7.6	0.2	-0.1			
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	19.7	20.1	19.3	-0.4	-0.8			
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	26.5	26.1	26.0	-0.5	-0.1			
Service-Providing	618.1	624.9	627.4	9.3	2.5			
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	151.4	153.8	153.3	1.9	-0.5			
Wholesale Trade	36.5	37.0	37.1	0.6	0.1			
Retail Trade	84.3	85.5	85.0	0.7	-0.5			
Food & Beverage Stores	11.3	12.1	12.2	0.9	0.1			
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	17.7	17.5	0.2	-0.2			
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	30.6	31.3	31.2	0.6	-0.1			
Information	19.6	19.9	19.8	0.2	-0.1			
Financial Activities	45.2	45.6	45.5	0.3	-0.1			
Finance & Insurance	34.5	34.9	34.8	0.3	-0.1			
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.7	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0			
Professional & Business Services	95.4	97.1	97.0	1.6	-0.1			
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	35.9	37.4	37.7	1.8	0.3			
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.4	7.4	7.5	0.1	0.1			
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.1	52.3	51.8	-0.3	-0.5			
Educational & Health Services	102.8	104.2	104.8	2.0	0.6			
Educational Services	22.4	22.8	23.0	0.6	0.2			
Health Care & Social Assistance	80.4	81.4	81.8	1.4	0.4			
Hospitals	27.4	27.6	27.6	0.2	0.0			
Leisure & Hospitality	73.9	74.0	74.7	0.8	0.7			
Arts. Entertainment. & Recreation	8.8	8.8	9.0	0.2	0.2			
Accommodation & Food Services	65.1	65.2	65.7	0.6	0.5			
Accommodation	11.9	11.8	12.0	0.1	0.2			
Food Services & Drinking Places	53.2	53.4	53.7	0.5	0.3			
Other Services	29.9	30.6	30.8	0.9	0.2			
Government	99.9	99.7	101.5	1.6	1.8			
Federal Government	11.4	11.5	11.6	0.2	0.1			
State Government	29.8	29.2	30.6	0.8	1.4			
Local Government	58.7	59.0	59.3	0.6	0.3			

## **Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)**

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland	, TN MSA	Jackson, TN MSA		
	January 2007	February 2007	January 2007	February 2007	January 2007	February 2007	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	83,700	83,900	42,100	42,300	61,200	61,700	
Total Private	65,700	65,800	36,800	37,000	49,400	49,800	
Goods-Producing	17,300	17,200	11,400	11,300	14,400	14,300	
Service-Providing	66,400	66,700	30,700	31,000	46,800	47,400	
Private Service-Providing	48,400	48,600	25,400	25,700	35,000	35,500	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,200	3,000	1,800	1,800	3,500	3,400	
Manufacturing	14,100	14,200	9,600	9,500	10,900	10,900	
Durable Goods	9,100	9,400	5,200	5,200	7,100	7,100	
Nondurable Goods	5,000	4,800	4,400	4,300	3,800	3,800	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	16,100	15,900	7,600	7,700	12,900	12,900	
Wholesale Trade	1,900	1,900	1,800	1,800	2,800	2,800	
Retail Trade	11,500	11,300	4,600	4,700	7,600	7,600	
General Merchandise Stores	3,500	3,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	2,700	2,700	1,200	1,200	2,500	2,500	
Information	1,200	1,200	300	300	700	700	
Financial Activities	2,600	2,700	1,700	1,700	1,800	1,800	
Professional/Business Services	8,000	8,100	3,900	4,000	4,600	4,600	
Educational/Health Services	9,300	9,400	5,600	5,700	7,700	8,300	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,300	8,300	3,800	3,800	5,200	5,100	
Other Services	2,900	3,000	2,500	2,500	2,100	2,100	
Government	18,000	18,100	5,300	5,300	11,800	11,900	
Federal Government	5,500	5,400	300	300	500	500	
State Government	3,200	3,400	600	600	1,800	1,900	
Local Government	9,300	9,300	4,400	4,400	9,500	9,500	

	Johnson Cit	y, TN MSA	Kingsport/Bristo	l, TN-VA MSA	Morristown, TN MSA		
	January 2007	February 2007	January 2007	February 2007	January 2007	February 2007	
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	
Total Nonfarm	79,800	80,700	121,800	122,000	51,500	51,500	
Total Private	64,200	64,200	105,700	105,600	44,400	44,400	
Goods-Producing	13,900	13,800	32,800	32,600	17,600	17,600	
Service-Providing	65,900	66,900	89,000	89,400	33,900	33,900	
Private Service-Providing	50,300	50,400	72,900	73,000	26,800	26,800	
Natural Resources/Construction	3,300	3,300	7,900	7,800	2,100	2,100	
Manufacturing	10,600	10,500	24,900	24,800	15,500	15,500	
Durable Goods	NA	NA	11,700	11,600	10,400	10,400	
Nondurable Goods	NA	NA	13,200	13,200	NA	NA	
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	13,800	13,900	25,100	24,900	10,400	10,300	
Wholesale Trade	3,000	3,000	5,400	5,400	2,100	2,100	
Retail Trade	9,500	9,600	15,100	14,900	5,500	5,400	
General Merchandise Stores	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	1,300	1,300	4,600	4,600	2,800	2,800	
Information	2,300	2,300	2,500	2,500	700	700	
Financial Activities	4,800	4,900	4,200	4,200	2,000	2,000	
Professional/Business Services	7,500	7,400	8,400	8,500	3,600	3,600	
Educational/Health Services	11,300	11,300	16,800	16,800	5,200	5,300	
Leisure/Hospitality	8,000	8,000	11,600	11,800	3,200	3,200	
Other Services	2,600	2,600	4,300	4,300	1,700	1,700	
Government	15,600	16,500	16,100	16,400	7,100	7,100	
Federal Government	2,300	2,300	1,200	1,200	400	300	
State Government	5,400	6,200	2,300	2,400	1,500	1,500	
Local Government	7,900	8,000	12,600	12,800	5,200	5,300	

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Stewart County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. Cleveland MSA is Bradley & Polk counties. Jackson MSA is Chester & Madison counties. Johnson City MSA is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. Kingsport-Bristol MSA is Hawkins County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. Morristown MSA is Grainger, Hamblen, & Jefferson counties.

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#### **U.S. Consumer Price Index** February 2007

		Percent	Change
Group	Index	Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	203.5	2.4	0.5
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	198.5	2.2	0.5
South			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	196.0	2.2	0.5
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	192.6	1.9	0.5

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