

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	August, 2015 preliminary				Jul. '15 revised		Aug. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	157,065,000	149,036,000	8,029,000	<b>5.1%</b>	5.3%	-0.2%	6.1%	-1.0%
TENNESSEE	3,055,800	2,882,000	173,700	<b>5.7%</b>	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	-0.9%

\* 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	157,390,000	149,228,000	8,162,000	<b>5.2%</b>	5.6%	-0.4%	6.3%	-1.1%
TENNESSEE	3,050,900	2,874,300	176,600	<b>5.8%</b>	6.4%	-0.6%	7.2%	-1.4%

## Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	August, 2015 pre.				Jul. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	425,130	399,630	25,500	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,480	21,040	1,440	<b>6.4</b>	7.2	-0.8
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,410	236,950	14,460	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6
Cleveland, TN MSA	54,830	51,690	3,140	<b>5.7</b>	6.5	-0.8
Dalton, GA MSA	60,130	56,320	3,810	<b>6.3</b>	7.3	-1.0
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	12,960	11,950	1,010	<b>7.8</b>	8.7	-0.9
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,320	21,680	1,640	<b>7.0</b>	7.4	-0.4
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	228,190	214,850	13,350	<b>5.8</b>	6.5	-0.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	88,520	83,030	5,490	<b>6.2</b>	6.8	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,670	131,820	7,860	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	520,380	492,100	28,280	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6
Knoxville, TN MSA	406,380	384,820	21,560	<b>5.3</b>	5.9	-0.6
Morristown, TN MSA	49,750	46,660	3,100	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,580	13,500	1,080	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	-0.7
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	49,670	47,130	2,540	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	-0.5
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	29,820	27,460	2,360	<b>7.9</b>	8.8	-0.9
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,500	14,380	1,120	<b>7.2</b>	8.3	-1.1
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,320	13,080	1,240	<b>8.7</b>	9.4	-0.7
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	618,890	578,920	39,970	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	9,110	8,400	710	<b>7.8</b>	8.8	-1.0
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	609,780	570,520	39,260	<b>6.4</b>	7.0	-0.6
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	980,620	934,340	46,280	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,390	16,260	1,130	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,650	13,800	850	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	928,940	885,910	43,030	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,640	18,360	1,280	<b>6.5</b>	7.7	-1.2

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**Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>	251,410	236,950	14,460	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	7.1	-1.4
Hamilton County	166,100	156,600	9,500	<b>5.7</b>	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Marion County	11,730	10,920	820	<b>6.9</b>	7.5	-0.6	8.7	-1.8
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,390	400	<b>6.9</b>	7.4	-0.5	8.2	-1.3
Georgia Portion	67,790	64,040	3,750	<b>5.5</b>	6.2	-0.7	7.3	-1.8
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	108,900	102,350	6,550	<b>6.0</b>	6.6	-0.6	7.3	-1.3
Montgomery County	77,980	73,250	4,730	<b>6.1</b>	6.6	-0.5	7.4	-1.3
Kentucky Portion	30,930	29,100	1,820	<b>5.9</b>	6.6	-0.7	7.2	-1.3
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	54,830	51,690	3,140	<b>5.7</b>	6.5	-0.8	7.0	-1.3
Bradley County	47,660	44,990	2,670	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7	6.8	-1.2
Polk County	7,170	6,700	470	<b>6.6</b>	7.4	-0.8	8.3	-1.7
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	61,800	57,900	3,900	<b>6.3</b>	6.7	-0.4	7.5	-1.2
Chester County	8,180	7,640	540	<b>6.6</b>	7.1	-0.5	7.7	-1.1
Crockett County	6,850	6,410	430	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.5	7.9	-1.6
Madison County	46,770	43,850	2,920	<b>6.2</b>	6.7	-0.5	7.5	-1.3
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	88,520	83,030	5,490	<b>6.2</b>	6.8	-0.6	7.7	-1.5
Carter County	23,830	22,260	1,570	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6	8.4	-1.8
Unicoi County	7,150	6,600	550	<b>7.7</b>	8.2	-0.5	9.4	-1.7
Washington County	57,540	54,170	3,370	<b>5.9</b>	6.5	-0.6	7.2	-1.3
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	139,670	131,820	7,860	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7	7.0	-1.4
Hawkins County	24,000	22,440	1,560	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6	7.9	-1.4
Sullivan County	69,930	65,800	4,140	<b>5.9</b>	6.6	-0.7	7.3	-1.4
Virginia Portion	45,740	43,580	2,160	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	6.2	-1.5
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	406,380	384,820	21,560	<b>5.3</b>	5.9	-0.6	6.7	-1.4
Anderson County	33,660	31,700	1,960	<b>5.8</b>	6.5	-0.7	7.3	-1.5
Blount County	59,380	56,340	3,030	<b>5.1</b>	5.8	-0.7	6.5	-1.4
Campbell County	15,045	13,838	1,207	<b>8.0</b>	8.6	-0.6	9.6	-1.6
Grainger County	9,250	8,630	620	<b>6.7</b>	7.4	-0.7	8.4	-1.7
Knox County	228,700	217,630	11,060	<b>4.8</b>	5.4	-0.6	6.1	-1.3
Loudon County	22,070	20,850	1,220	<b>5.5</b>	6.2	-0.7	7.2	-1.7
Morgan County	8,000	7,420	570	<b>7.2</b>	8.0	-0.8	9.2	-2.0
Roane County	23,000	21,600	1,400	<b>6.1</b>	6.9	-0.8	7.9	-1.8
Union County	7,280	6,810	470	<b>6.5</b>	7.4	-0.9	8.1	-1.6
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	609,780	570,520	39,260	<b>6.4</b>	7.0	-0.6	8.0	-1.6
Fayette County	17,630	16,480	1,150	<b>6.5</b>	6.7	-0.2	7.7	-1.2
Shelby County	426,870	397,490	29,380	<b>6.9</b>	7.4	-0.5	8.5	-1.6
Tipton County	27,150	25,170	1,980	<b>7.3</b>	7.8	-0.5	8.7	-1.4
Arkansas Portion	21,770	20,460	1,310	<b>6.0</b>	7.0	-1.0	6.8	-0.8
Mississippi Portion	116,360	110,920	5,430	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	-1.0	6.4	-1.7
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	49,750	46,660	3,100	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7	7.7	-1.5
Hamblen County	26,680	25,030	1,660	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7	7.8	-1.6
Jefferson County	23,070	21,630	1,440	<b>6.2</b>	7.0	-0.8	7.7	-1.5
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	928,940	885,910	43,030	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.8	-1.2
Cannon County	6,010	5,670	340	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	6.8	-1.1
Cheatham County	20,290	19,290	1,000	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	6.1	-1.2
Davidson County	363,740	347,320	16,430	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.6	-1.1
Dickson County	24,230	22,910	1,320	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6	6.6	-1.2
Hickman County	10,560	9,980	590	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7	6.8	-1.2
Macon County	10,160	9,630	530	<b>5.2</b>	6.1	-0.9	6.7	-1.5
Maury County	41,630	39,510	2,120	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	-0.5	6.5	-1.4
Robertson County	34,380	32,690	1,690	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	6.2	-1.3
Rutherford County	151,100	144,030	7,070	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Smith County	8,630	8,170	460	<b>5.3</b>	6.4	-1.1	6.5	-1.2
Sumner County	87,480	83,380	4,100	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Trousdale County	3,690	3,480	200	<b>5.5</b>	6.4	-0.9	7.3	-1.8
Williamson County	104,020	99,740	4,280	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.2	-1.1
Wilson County	63,030	60,120	2,910	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.8	-1.2

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,480	21,040	1,440	<b>6.4</b>	7.2	-0.8	7.9	-1.5
Cookeville	45,220	42,350	2,870	<b>6.3</b>	7.4	-1.1	7.7	-1.4
Jackson Co.	4,420	4,080	330	<b>7.6</b>	8.8	-1.2	8.8	-1.2
Overton Co.	8,980	8,380	600	<b>6.6</b>	8.3	-1.7	8.1	-1.5
Putnam Co.	31,820	29,890	1,940	<b>6.1</b>	7.0	-0.9	7.4	-1.3
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,700	21,190	1,510	<b>6.7</b>	7.5	-0.8	8.1	-1.4
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	12,960	11,950	1,010	<b>7.8</b>	8.7	-0.9	8.7	-0.9
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,450	15,230	1,220	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	-0.7	8.5	-1.1
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	29,630	27,590	2,040	<b>6.9</b>	7.6	-0.7	8.8	-1.9
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,390	16,260	1,130	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8	8.5	-2.0
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,650	13,800	850	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5	6.9	-1.1
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,500	14,380	1,120	<b>7.2</b>	8.3	-1.1	9.4	-2.2
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,150	16,130	1,020	<b>5.9</b>	7.0	-1.1	7.2	-1.3
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,580	13,500	1,080	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	-0.7	8.8	-1.4
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,790	12,900	890	<b>6.5</b>	7.0	-0.5	8.2	-1.7
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	49,670	47,130	2,540	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	-0.5	6.4	-1.3
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,640	18,360	1,280	<b>6.5</b>	7.7	-1.2	7.9	-1.4
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,700	45,180	2,520	<b>5.3</b>	6.0	-0.7	6.6	-1.3
Coffee Co.	25,010	23,670	1,350	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6	6.8	-1.4
Franklin Co.	19,290	18,260	1,030	<b>5.3</b>	6.0	-0.7	6.5	-1.2
Moore Co.	3,400	3,250	150	<b>4.4</b>	5.4	-1.0	5.3	-0.9
Union City, TN-KY	14,320	13,080	1,240	<b>8.7</b>	9.4	-0.7	9.5	-0.8
Obion Co.	12,220	11,130	1,100	<b>9.0</b>	9.6	-0.6	9.8	-0.8
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,100	1,950	150	<b>6.9</b>	8.0	-1.1	8.0	-1.1

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	33,660	31,700	1,960	<b>5.8</b>	6.5	-0.7	7.3	-1.5
Bedford County	19,640	18,360	1,280	<b>6.5</b>	7.7	-1.2	7.9	-1.4
Benton County	6,700	6,160	530	<b>8.0</b>	8.5	-0.5	9.1	-1.1
Bledsoe County	4,170	3,870	300	<b>7.1</b>	8.6	-1.5	8.8	-1.7
Blount County	59,380	56,340	3,030	<b>5.1</b>	5.8	-0.7	6.5	-1.4
Bradley County	47,660	44,990	2,670	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7	6.8	-1.2
Campbell County	15,050	13,840	1,210	<b>8.0</b>	8.6	-0.6	9.6	-1.6
Cannon County	6,010	5,670	340	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	6.8	-1.1
Carroll County	12,190	11,150	1,030	<b>8.5</b>	9.1	-0.6	10.5	-2.0
Carter County	23,830	22,260	1,570	<b>6.6</b>	7.2	-0.6	8.4	-1.8
Cheatham County	20,290	19,290	1,000	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	6.1	-1.2
Chester County	8,180	7,640	540	<b>6.6</b>	7.1	-0.5	7.7	-1.1
Claiborne County	12,700	11,720	980	<b>7.7</b>	8.2	-0.5	8.8	-1.1
Clay County	3,070	2,830	240	<b>7.9</b>	9.6	-1.7	8.4	-0.5
Cocke County	14,580	13,500	1,080	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	-0.7	8.8	-1.4
Coffee County	25,010	23,670	1,350	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6	6.8	-1.4
Crockett County	6,850	6,410	430	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.5	7.9	-1.6
Cumberland County	22,700	21,190	1,510	<b>6.7</b>	7.5	-0.8	8.1	-1.4
Davidson County	363,740	347,320	16,430	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.6	-1.1
Decatur County	4,570	4,180	390	<b>8.5</b>	8.4	0.1	9.9	-1.4
DeKalb County	7,150	6,640	500	<b>7.1</b>	8.2	-1.1	8.2	-1.1
Dickson County	24,230	22,910	1,320	<b>5.4</b>	6.0	-0.6	6.6	-1.2
Dyer County	16,450	15,230	1,220	<b>7.4</b>	8.1	-0.7	8.5	-1.1
Fayette County	17,630	16,480	1,150	<b>6.5</b>	6.7	-0.2	7.7	-1.2
Fentress County	7,150	6,630	520	<b>7.3</b>	8.5	-1.2	8.8	-1.5
Franklin County	19,290	18,260	1,030	<b>5.3</b>	6.0	-0.7	6.5	-1.2
Gibson County	21,070	19,520	1,550	<b>7.4</b>	8.2	-0.8	9.3	-1.9
Giles County	14,270	13,530	730	<b>5.1</b>	5.9	-0.8	6.6	-1.5
Grainger County	9,250	8,630	620	<b>6.7</b>	7.4	-0.7	8.4	-1.7
Greene County	29,630	27,590	2,040	<b>6.9</b>	7.6	-0.7	8.8	-1.9
Grundy County	5,040	4,670	370	<b>7.2</b>	8.9	-1.7	9.4	-2.2
Hamblen County	26,680	25,030	1,660	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7	7.8	-1.6
Hamilton County	166,100	156,600	9,500	<b>5.7</b>	6.2	-0.5	6.9	-1.2
Hancock County	2,160	1,930	230	<b>10.7</b>	12.9	-2.2	10.5	0.2
Hardeman County	9,460	8,750	700	<b>7.4</b>	7.7	-0.3	9.4	-2.0
Hardin County	10,180	9,450	730	<b>7.2</b>	8.2	-1.0	9.1	-1.9
Hawkins County	24,000	22,440	1,560	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6	7.9	-1.4
Haywood County	7,740	7,090	650	<b>8.4</b>	9.4	-1.0	9.9	-1.5
Henderson County	12,350	11,130	1,220	<b>9.9</b>	8.4	1.5	9.2	0.7
Henry County	13,790	12,900	890	<b>6.5</b>	7.0	-0.5	8.2	-1.7
Hickman County	10,560	9,980	590	<b>5.6</b>	6.3	-0.7	6.8	-1.2
Houston County	3,270	2,980	290	<b>9.0</b>	9.4	-0.4	10.3	-1.3
Humphreys County	8,240	7,660	580	<b>7.1</b>	7.2	-0.1	8.3	-1.2
Jackson County	4,420	4,080	330	<b>7.6</b>	8.8	-1.2	8.8	-1.2
Jefferson County	23,070	21,630	1,440	<b>6.2</b>	7.0	-0.8	7.7	-1.5
Johnson County	7,130	6,740	390	<b>5.5</b>	6.1	-0.6	7.1	-1.6
Knox County	228,700	217,630	11,060	<b>4.8</b>	5.4	-0.6	6.1	-1.3
Lake County	2,050	1,880	170	<b>8.1</b>	8.8	-0.7	9.1	-1.0

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

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Lauderdale County	9,640	8,740	890	<b>9.3</b>	9.4	-0.1	10.3	-1.0
Lawrence County	17,390	16,260	1,130	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8	8.5	-2.0
Lewis County	4,860	4,530	340	<b>6.9</b>	8.0	-1.1	8.8	-1.9
Lincoln County	15,520	14,810	710	<b>4.6</b>	5.2	-0.6	5.9	-1.3
Loudon County	22,070	20,850	1,220	<b>5.5</b>	6.2	-0.7	7.2	-1.7
Macon County	10,160	9,630	530	<b>5.2</b>	6.1	-0.9	6.7	-1.5
Madison County	46,770	43,850	2,920	<b>6.2</b>	6.7	-0.5	7.5	-1.3
Marion County	11,730	10,920	820	<b>6.9</b>	7.5	-0.6	8.7	-1.8
Marshall County	14,650	13,800	850	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5	6.9	-1.1
Mauzy County	41,630	39,510	2,120	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	-0.5	6.5	-1.4
McMinn County	22,480	21,040	1,440	<b>6.4</b>	7.2	-0.8	7.9	-1.5
McNairy County	8,970	8,230	740	<b>8.2</b>	9.2	-1.0	10.2	-2.0
Meigs County	4,730	4,380	350	<b>7.4</b>	8.5	-1.1	8.9	-1.5
Monroe County	19,040	17,840	1,200	<b>6.3</b>	7.2	-0.9	7.9	-1.6
Montgomery County	77,980	73,250	4,730	<b>6.1</b>	6.6	-0.5	7.4	-1.3
Moore County	3,400	3,250	150	<b>4.4</b>	5.4	-1.0	5.3	-0.9
Morgan County	8,000	7,420	570	<b>7.2</b>	8.0	-0.8	9.2	-2.0
Obion County	12,220	11,130	1,100	<b>9.0</b>	9.6	-0.6	9.8	-0.8
Overton County	8,980	8,380	600	<b>6.6</b>	8.3	-1.7	8.1	-1.5
Perry County	3,160	2,940	220	<b>7.0</b>	8.0	-1.0	8.3	-1.3
Pickett County	2,420	2,260	160	<b>6.6</b>	8.2	-1.6	8.3	-1.7
Polk County	7,170	6,700	470	<b>6.6</b>	7.4	-0.8	8.3	-1.7
Putnam County	31,820	29,890	1,940	<b>6.1</b>	7.0	-0.9	7.4	-1.3
Rhea County	12,960	11,950	1,010	<b>7.8</b>	8.7	-0.9	8.7	-0.9
Roane County	23,000	21,600	1,400	<b>6.1</b>	6.9	-0.8	7.9	-1.8
Robertson County	34,380	32,690	1,690	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	6.2	-1.3
Rutherford County	151,100	144,030	7,070	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Scott County	7,940	7,210	730	<b>9.2</b>	11.5	-2.3	11.6	-2.4
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,390	400	<b>6.9</b>	7.4	-0.5	8.2	-1.3
Sevier County	49,670	47,130	2,540	<b>5.1</b>	5.6	-0.5	6.4	-1.3
Shelby County	426,870	397,490	29,380	<b>6.9</b>	7.4	-0.5	8.5	-1.6
Smith County	8,630	8,170	460	<b>5.3</b>	6.4	-1.1	6.5	-1.2
Stewart County	5,120	4,740	390	<b>7.5</b>	8.4	-0.9	9.0	-1.5
Sullivan County	69,930	65,800	4,140	<b>5.9</b>	6.6	-0.7	7.3	-1.4
Sumner County	87,480	83,380	4,100	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Tipton County	27,150	25,170	1,980	<b>7.3</b>	7.8	-0.5	8.7	-1.4
Trousdale County	3,690	3,480	200	<b>5.5</b>	6.4	-0.9	7.3	-1.8
Unicoi County	7,150	6,600	550	<b>7.7</b>	8.2	-0.5	9.4	-1.7
Union County	7,280	6,810	470	<b>6.5</b>	7.4	-0.9	8.1	-1.6
Van Buren County	2,010	1,860	150	<b>7.5</b>	9.1	-1.6	9.7	-2.2
Warren County	17,150	16,130	1,020	<b>5.9</b>	7.0	-1.1	7.2	-1.3
Washington County	57,540	54,170	3,370	<b>5.9</b>	6.5	-0.6	7.2	-1.3
Wayne County	6,280	5,860	410	<b>6.6</b>	7.5	-0.9	8.5	-1.9
Weakley County	15,500	14,380	1,120	<b>7.2</b>	8.3	-1.1	9.4	-2.2
White County	11,400	10,720	690	<b>6.0</b>	6.8	-0.8	7.8	-1.8
Williamson County	104,020	99,740	4,280	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.2	-1.1
Wilson County	63,030	60,120	2,910	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	5.8	-1.2

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(July, 2015 to August, 2015)

Rate decreased in 93 counties

Rate increased in 2 counties

Rate remained the same in 0 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(August, 2015)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 10 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 84 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 1 county

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \***

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	August, 2015 pre.				Jul. '15 rev.		Aug. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,390	27,850	1,540	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	6.5	-1.3
Brentwood	19,860	19,010	850	<b>4.3</b>	4.8	-0.5	5.3	-1.0
Bristol	11,650	10,950	700	<b>6.0</b>	6.9	-0.9	8.1	-2.1
Chattanooga	79,090	74,060	5,040	<b>6.4</b>	6.8	-0.4	7.7	-1.3
Clarksville	58,160	54,550	3,610	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7	7.6	-1.4
Cleveland	19,520	18,360	1,170	<b>6.0</b>	6.7	-0.7	7.1	-1.1
Collierville	23,260	22,170	1,090	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.8	-1.1
Columbia	16,330	15,360	960	<b>5.9</b>	6.2	-0.3	7.4	-1.5
Cookeville	12,800	11,930	880	<b>6.8</b>	7.9	-1.1	8.2	-1.4
Franklin	38,030	36,570	1,460	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5	4.9	-1.1
Gallatin	16,320	15,490	830	<b>5.1</b>	5.7	-0.6	6.2	-1.1
Germantown	19,080	18,250	830	<b>4.3</b>	4.8	-0.5	5.7	-1.4
Hendersonville	29,340	28,060	1,280	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	5.6	-1.2
Jackson	30,920	28,810	2,110	<b>6.8</b>	7.2	-0.4	8.0	-1.2
Johnson City	30,280	28,440	1,840	<b>6.1</b>	6.7	-0.6	7.4	-1.3
Kingsport	22,670	21,310	1,360	<b>6.0</b>	6.5	-0.5	7.3	-1.3
Knoxville	93,500	88,390	5,120	<b>5.5</b>	6.1	-0.6	6.9	-1.4
LaVergne	17,800	16,940	860	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	-0.5	6.0	-1.2
Lebanon	13,100	12,400	700	<b>5.4</b>	6.1	-0.7	6.5	-1.1
Maryville	13,200	12,490	710	<b>5.4</b>	6.1	-0.7	6.7	-1.3
Memphis	284,310	262,660	21,640	<b>7.6</b>	8.1	-0.5	9.3	-1.7
Morristown	11,220	10,480	730	<b>6.5</b>	7.4	-0.9	8.7	-2.2
Mount Juliet	14,880	14,190	690	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.8	-1.2
Murfreesboro	64,210	61,050	3,160	<b>4.9</b>	5.5	-0.6	6.1	-1.2
Nashville	363,740	347,320	16,430	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.6	-1.1
Oak Ridge	14,010	13,340	670	<b>4.8</b>	5.7	-0.9	6.6	-1.8
Smyrna	23,100	21,980	1,120	<b>4.9</b>	5.2	-0.3	6.0	-1.1
Spring Hill	17,220	16,480	750	<b>4.3</b>	4.9	-0.6	5.1	-0.8

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

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	4.1
2	Moore Co.	4.4
3	Davidson Co.	4.5
4	Lincoln Co.	4.6
5	Wilson Co.	4.6
6	Rutherford Co.	4.7
7	Sumner Co.	4.7
8	Knox Co.	4.8
9	Cheatham Co.	4.9
10	Robertson Co.	4.9

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock Co.	10.7
94	Henderson Co.	9.9
93	Lauderdale Co.	9.3
92	Scott Co.	9.2
91	Obion Co.	9.0
90	Houston Co.	9.0
89	Decatur Co.	8.5
88	Carroll Co.	8.5
87	Haywood Co.	8.4
86	McNairy Co.	8.2



## Labor Force Estimates -- July 2015 (revised)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
(seasonally adjusted)				
United States	157,106,000	148,840,000	8,266,000	5.3
Tennessee	3,076,800	2,900,100	176,700	5.7

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
(not seasonally adjusted)				
United States	158,527,000	149,722,000	8,805,000	5.6
Tennessee	3,110,400	2,912,600	197,900	6.4

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	256,230	240,170	16,060	6.3
Clarksville	110,120	102,840	7,280	6.6
Cleveland	56,180	52,540	3,640	6.5
Jackson	63,060	58,810	4,250	6.7
Johnson City	89,520	83,390	6,120	6.8
Kingsport-Bristol	141,060	132,240	8,830	6.3
Knoxville	416,420	391,770	24,660	5.9
Memphis	625,970	581,900	44,070	7.0
Morristown	50,280	46,790	3,490	6.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro	948,160	899,710	48,450	5.1

### Counties

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,570	32,320	2,260	6.5
Bedford County	19,880	18,350	1,530	7.7
Benton County	6,790	6,210	580	8.5
Bledsoe County	4,060	3,710	350	8.6
Blount County	60,870	57,360	3,510	5.8
Bradley County	48,840	45,740	3,090	6.3
Campbell County	15,430	14,100	1,330	8.6
Cannon County	6,120	5,730	390	6.3
Carroll County	12,410	11,280	1,130	9.1
Carter County	24,170	22,430	1,740	7.2
Cheatham County	20,770	19,650	1,120	5.4
Chester County	8,320	7,730	590	7.1
Claiborne County	12,780	11,730	1,050	8.2
Clay County	2,920	2,640	280	9.6
Cocke County	14,730	13,540	1,190	8.1
Coffee County	25,220	23,700	1,520	6.0
Crockett County	6,890	6,420	470	6.8
Cumberland County	22,620	20,920	1,700	7.5
Davidson County	371,390	353,150	18,240	4.9
Decatur County	4,560	4,180	380	8.4
DeKalb County	7,290	6,700	600	8.2
Dickson County	24,720	23,240	1,480	6.0
Dyer County	16,870	15,510	1,370	8.1
Fayette County	17,900	16,710	1,190	6.7
Fentress County	7,010	6,410	600	8.5
Franklin County	19,510	18,330	1,180	6.0
Gibson County	21,440	19,680	1,760	8.2
Giles County	14,420	13,560	850	5.9
Grainger County	9,470	8,770	700	7.4
Greene County	29,420	27,180	2,250	7.6
Grundy County	4,910	4,470	440	8.9
Hamblen County	26,950	25,100	1,850	6.9
Hamilton County	169,890	159,390	10,500	6.2
Hancock County	2,040	1,780	260	12.9
Hardeman County	9,550	8,820	740	7.7
Hardin County	10,420	9,560	850	8.2
Hawkins County	24,320	22,600	1,720	7.1
Haywood County	7,660	6,940	720	9.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,980	10,970	1,010	8.4
Henry County	14,120	13,130	990	7.0
Hickman County	10,810	10,130	680	6.3
Houston County	3,340	3,020	320	9.4
Humphreys County	8,470	7,860	610	7.2
Jackson County	4,410	4,030	390	8.8
Jefferson County	23,330	21,700	1,640	7.0
Johnson County	7,180	6,740	440	6.1
Knox County	234,370	221,730	12,640	5.4
Lake County	2,090	1,910	180	8.8
Lauderdale County	9,860	8,930	930	9.4
Lawrence County	17,630	16,340	1,290	7.3
Lewis County	4,890	4,500	390	8.0
Lincoln County	15,780	14,960	820	5.2
Loudon County	22,490	21,090	1,400	6.2
Macon County	10,240	9,620	620	6.1
Madison County	47,840	44,660	3,190	6.7
Marion County	12,030	11,120	910	7.5
Marshall County	14,880	13,940	930	6.3
Maury County	42,460	40,080	2,380	5.6
McMinn County	22,800	21,150	1,650	7.2
McNairy County	9,080	8,240	840	9.2
Meigs County	4,780	4,370	410	8.5
Monroe County	19,230	17,860	1,380	7.2
Montgomery County	79,110	73,860	5,250	6.6
Moore County	3,340	3,160	180	5.4
Morgan County	8,170	7,510	660	8.0
Obion County	12,550	11,340	1,200	9.6
Overton County	9,090	8,340	760	8.3
Perry County	3,130	2,880	250	8.0
Pickett County	2,440	2,240	200	8.2
Polk County	7,340	6,800	540	7.4
Putnam County	32,010	29,770	2,240	7.0
Rhea County	23,560	21,940	1,620	8.7
Roane County	23,560	21,940	1,620	6.9
Robertson County	34,860	32,990	1,880	5.4
Rutherford County	154,200	146,150	8,050	5.2
Scott County	8,220	7,270	940	11.5
Sequatchie County	5,930	5,490	440	7.4
Sevier County	51,000	48,150	2,850	5.6
Shelby County	438,910	406,590	32,320	7.4
Smith County	8,830	8,270	570	6.4
Stewart County	5,210	4,770	440	8.4
Sullivan County	71,130	66,410	4,720	6.6
Sumner County	89,390	84,780	4,610	5.2
Tipton County	27,820	25,640	2,180	7.8
Trousdale County	3,760	3,520	240	6.4
Unicoi County	7,150	6,560	590	8.2
Union County	7,510	6,960	550	7.4
Van Buren County	2,030	1,840	180	9.1
Warren County	17,360	16,140	1,220	7.0
Washington County	58,200	54,400	3,800	6.5
Wayne County	6,250	5,780	470	7.5
Weakley County	15,900	14,580	1,320	8.3
White County	11,480	10,700	780	6.8
Williamson County	106,390	101,460	4,930	4.6
Wilson County	64,210	60,940	3,280	5.1

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# Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change
				Aug.	Jul.						Aug.	Jul.		
<b>LWIA 1</b>	<b>165,580</b>	<b>155,570</b>	<b>10,020</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>LWIA 8</b>	<b>365,010</b>	<b>346,640</b>	<b>18,380</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	
Carter	23,830	22,260	1,570	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Cheatham	20,290	19,290	1,000	4.9	5.4	-0.5	
Johnson	7,130	6,740	390	5.5	6.1	-0.6	Dickson	24,230	22,910	1,320	5.4	6.0	-0.6	
Sullivan	69,930	65,800	4,140	5.9	6.6	-0.7	Houston	3,270	2,980	290	9.0	9.4	-0.4	
Unicoi	7,150	6,600	550	7.7	8.2	-0.5	Humphreys	8,240	7,660	580	7.1	7.2	-0.1	
Washington	57,540	54,170	3,370	5.9	6.5	-0.6	Montgomery	77,980	73,250	4,730	6.1	6.6	-0.5	
							Robertson	34,380	32,690	1,690	4.9	5.4	-0.5	
<b>LWIA 2</b>	<b>199,020</b>	<b>186,410</b>	<b>12,620</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Stewart	5,120	4,740	390	7.5	8.4	-0.9	
Claiborne	12,700	11,720	980	7.7	8.2	-0.5	Sumner	87,480	83,380	4,100	4.7	5.2	-0.5	
Cocke	14,580	13,500	1,080	7.4	8.1	-0.7	Williamson	104,020	99,740	4,280	4.1	4.6	-0.5	
Grainger	9,250	8,630	620	6.7	7.4	-0.7								
Greene	29,630	27,590	2,040	6.9	7.6	-0.7	<b>LWIA 9</b>	<b>581,560</b>	<b>554,950</b>	<b>26,610</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	
Hamblen	26,680	25,030	1,660	6.2	6.9	-0.7	Davidson	363,740	347,320	16,430	4.5	4.9	-0.4	
Hancock	2,160	1,930	230	10.7	12.9	-2.2	Rutherford	151,100	144,030	7,070	4.7	5.2	-0.5	
Hawkins	24,000	22,440	1,560	6.5	7.1	-0.6	Trousdale	3,690	3,480	200	5.5	6.4	-0.9	
Jefferson	23,070	21,630	1,440	6.2	7.0	-0.8	Wilson	63,030	60,120	2,910	4.6	5.1	-0.5	
Sevier	49,670	47,130	2,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5								
Union	7,280	6,810	470	6.5	7.4	-0.9	<b>LWIA 10</b>	<b>112,800</b>	<b>106,410</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	
							Giles	14,270	13,530	730	5.1	5.9	-0.8	
<b>LWIA 3</b>	<b>228,700</b>	<b>217,630</b>	<b>11,060</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Hickman	10,560	9,980	590	5.6	6.3	-0.7	
Knox	228,700	217,630	11,060	4.8	5.4	-0.6	Lawrence	17,390	16,260	1,130	6.5	7.3	-0.8	
							Lewis	4,860	4,530	340	6.9	8.0	-1.1	
<b>LWIA 4</b>	<b>210,840</b>	<b>197,990</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	Marshall	14,650	13,800	850	5.8	6.3	-0.5	
Anderson	33,660	31,700	1,960	5.8	6.5	-0.7	Mauzy	41,630	39,510	2,120	5.1	5.6	-0.5	
Blount	59,380	56,340	3,030	5.1	5.8	-0.7	Perry	3,160	2,940	220	7.0	8.0	-1.0	
Campbell	15,050	13,840	1,210	8.0	8.6	-0.6	Wayne	6,280	5,860	410	6.6	7.5	-0.9	
Cumberland	22,700	21,190	1,510	6.7	7.5	-0.8								
Loudon	22,070	20,850	1,220	5.5	6.2	-0.7	<b>LWIA 11</b>	<b>108,220</b>	<b>100,320</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	
Monroe	19,040	17,840	1,200	6.3	7.2	-0.9	Chester	8,180	7,640	540	6.6	7.1	-0.5	
Morgan	8,000	7,420	570	7.2	8.0	-0.8	Decatur	4,570	4,180	390	8.5	8.4	0.1	
Roane	23,000	21,600	1,400	6.1	6.9	-0.8	Hardeman	9,460	8,750	700	7.4	7.7	-0.3	
Scott	7,940	7,210	730	9.2	11.5	-2.3	Hardin	10,180	9,450	730	7.2	8.2	-1.0	
							Haywood	7,740	7,090	650	8.4	9.4	-1.0	
<b>LWIA 5</b>	<b>282,790</b>	<b>265,840</b>	<b>16,960</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Henderson	12,350	11,130	1,220	9.9	8.4	1.5	
Bledsoe	4,170	3,870	300	7.1	8.6	-1.5	Madison	46,770	43,850	2,920	6.2	6.7	-0.5	
Bradley	47,660	44,990	2,670	5.6	6.3	-0.7	McNairy	8,970	8,230	740	8.2	9.2	-1.0	
Hamilton	166,100	156,600	9,500	5.7	6.2	-0.5								
Marion	11,730	10,920	820	6.9	7.5	-0.6	<b>LWIA 12</b>	<b>143,610</b>	<b>132,670</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	
McMinn	22,480	21,040	1,440	6.4	7.2	-0.8	Benton	6,700	6,160	530	8.0	8.5	-0.5	
Meigs	4,730	4,380	350	7.4	8.5	-1.1	Carroll	12,190	11,150	1,030	8.5	9.1	-0.6	
Polk	7,170	6,700	470	6.6	7.4	-0.8	Crockett	6,850	6,410	430	6.3	6.8	-0.5	
Rhea	12,960	11,950	1,010	7.8	8.7	-0.9	Dyer	16,450	15,230	1,220	7.4	8.1	-0.7	
Sequatchie	5,790	5,390	400	6.9	7.4	-0.5	Gibson	21,070	19,520	1,550	7.4	8.2	-0.8	
							Henry	13,790	12,900	890	6.5	7.0	-0.5	
<b>LWIA 6</b>	<b>105,050</b>	<b>99,150</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	Lake	2,050	1,880	170	8.1	8.8	-0.7	
Bedford	19,640	18,360	1,280	6.5	7.7	-1.2	Lauderdale	9,640	8,740	890	9.3	9.4	-0.1	
Coffee	25,010	23,670	1,350	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Obion	12,220	11,130	1,100	9.0	9.6	-0.6	
Franklin	19,290	18,260	1,030	5.3	6.0	-0.7	Tipton	27,150	25,170	1,980	7.3	7.8	-0.5	
Grundy	5,040	4,670	370	7.2	8.9	-1.7	Weakley	15,500	14,380	1,120	7.2	8.3	-1.1	
Lincoln	15,520	14,810	710	4.6	5.2	-0.6								
Moore	3,400	3,250	150	4.4	5.4	-1.0	<b>LWIA 13</b>	<b>444,500</b>	<b>413,970</b>	<b>30,530</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	
Warren	17,150	16,130	1,020	5.9	7.0	-1.1	Fayette	17,630	16,480	1,150	6.5	6.7	-0.2	
							Shelby	426,870	397,490	29,380	6.9	7.4	-0.5	
<b>LWIA 7</b>	<b>103,220</b>	<b>96,760</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>LWIA Total</b>	<b>3,050,900</b>	<b>2,874,310</b>	<b>176,570</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	
Cannon	6,010	5,670	340	5.7	6.3	-0.6								
Clay	3,070	2,830	240	7.9	9.6	-1.7								
DeKalb	7,150	6,640	500	7.1	8.2	-1.1								
Fentress	7,150	6,630	520	7.3	8.5	-1.2								
Jackson	4,420	4,080	330	7.6	8.8	-1.2								
Macon	10,160	9,630	530	5.2	6.1	-0.9								
Overton	8,980	8,380	600	6.6	8.3	-1.7								
Pickett	2,420	2,260	160	6.6	8.2	-1.6								
Putnam	31,820	29,890	1,940	6.1	7.0	-0.9								
Smith	8,630	8,170	460	5.3	6.4	-1.1								
Van Buren	2,010	1,860	150	7.5	9.1	-1.6								
White	11,400	10,720	690	6.0	6.8	-0.8								

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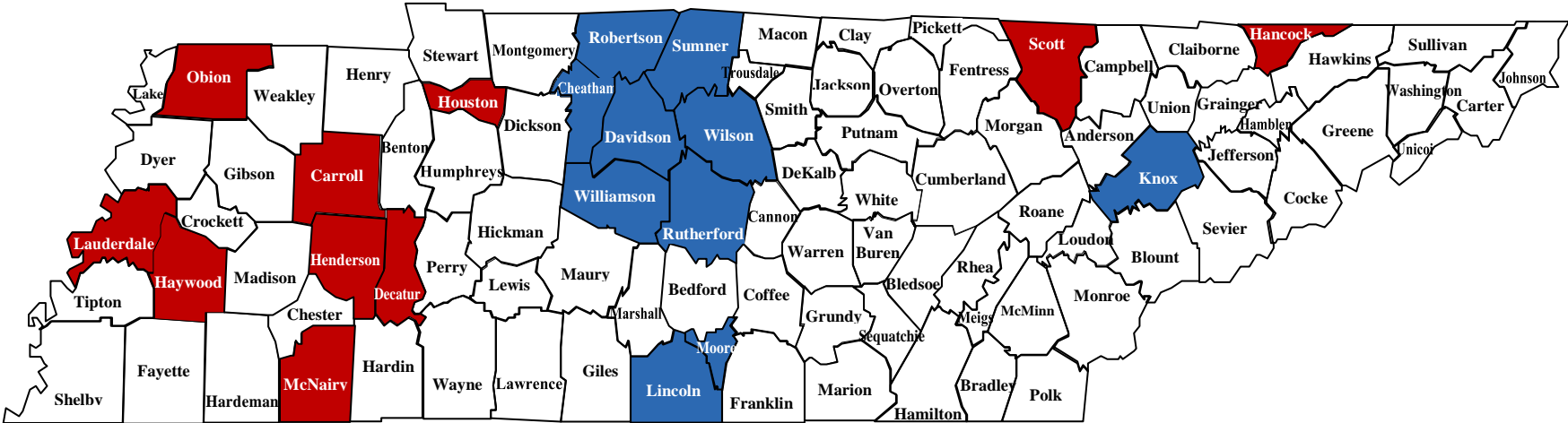
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

August, 2015 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Aug.	Jul.						Aug.	Jul.	
<b>Northeast TN</b>							<b>Upper Cumberland</b>						
	<b>221,370</b>	<b>207,530</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>		<b>143,070</b>	<b>134,080</b>	<b>8,990</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
Carter	23,830	22,260	1,570	6.6	7.2	-0.6	Cannon	6,010	5,670	340	5.7	6.3	-0.6
Greene	29,630	27,590	2,040	6.9	7.6	-0.7	Clay	3,070	2,830	240	7.9	9.6	-1.7
Hancock	2,160	1,930	230	10.7	12.9	-2.2	Cumberland	22,700	21,190	1,510	6.7	7.5	-0.8
Hawkins	24,000	22,440	1,560	6.5	7.1	-0.6	DeKalb	7,150	6,640	500	7.1	8.2	-1.1
Johnson	7,130	6,740	390	5.5	6.1	-0.6	Fentress	7,150	6,630	520	7.3	8.5	-1.2
Sullivan	69,930	65,800	4,140	5.9	6.6	-0.7	Jackson	4,420	4,080	330	7.6	8.8	-1.2
Unicoi	7,150	6,600	550	7.7	8.2	-0.5	Macon	10,160	9,630	530	5.2	6.1	-0.9
Washington	57,540	54,170	3,370	5.9	6.5	-0.6	Overton	8,980	8,380	600	6.6	8.3	-1.7
							Pickett	2,420	2,260	160	6.6	8.2	-1.6
<b>East TN</b>							<b>Northern Middle TN</b>						
	<b>560,070</b>	<b>528,880</b>	<b>31,170</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>		<b>946,570</b>	<b>901,590</b>	<b>44,990</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Anderson	33,660	31,700	1,960	5.8	6.5	-0.7	Cheatham	20,290	19,290	1,000	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Blount	59,380	56,340	3,030	5.1	5.8	-0.7	Davidson	363,740	347,320	16,430	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Campbell	15,050	13,840	1,210	8.0	8.6	-0.6	Dickson	24,230	22,910	1,320	5.4	6.0	-0.6
Claiborne	12,700	11,720	980	7.7	8.2	-0.5	Houston	3,270	2,980	290	9.0	9.4	-0.4
Cocke	14,580	13,500	1,080	7.4	8.1	-0.7	Humphreys	8,240	7,660	580	7.1	7.2	-0.1
Grainger	9,250	8,630	620	6.7	7.4	-0.7	Montgomery	77,980	73,250	4,730	6.1	6.6	-0.5
Hamblen	26,680	25,030	1,660	6.2	6.9	-0.7	Robertson	34,380	32,690	1,690	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Jefferson	23,070	21,630	1,440	6.2	7.0	-0.8	Rutherford	151,100	144,030	7,070	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Knox	228,700	217,630	11,060	4.8	5.4	-0.6	Stewart	5,120	4,740	390	7.5	8.4	-0.9
Loudon	22,070	20,850	1,220	5.5	6.2	-0.7	Sumner	87,480	83,380	4,100	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Monroe	19,040	17,840	1,200	6.3	7.2	-0.9	Trousdale	3,690	3,480	200	5.5	6.4	-0.9
Morgan	8,000	7,420	570	7.2	8.0	-0.8	Williamson	104,020	99,740	4,280	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Roane	23,000	21,600	1,400	6.1	6.9	-0.8	Wilson	63,030	60,120	2,910	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Scott	7,940	7,210	730	9.2	11.5	-2.3							
Sevier	49,670	47,130	2,540	5.1	5.6	-0.5	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Union	7,280	6,810	470	6.5	7.4	-0.9		<b>106,820</b>	<b>98,760</b>	<b>8,040</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
							Benton	6,700	6,160	530	8.0	8.5	-0.5
<b>Southeast TN</b>							<b>Southwest TN</b>						
	<b>287,830</b>	<b>270,510</b>	<b>17,330</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>		<b>108,220</b>	<b>100,320</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Bledsoe	4,170	3,870	300	7.1	8.6	-1.5	Chester	8,180	7,640	540	6.6	7.1	-0.5
Bradley	47,660	44,990	2,670	5.6	6.3	-0.7	Decatur	4,570	4,180	390	8.5	8.4	0.1
Grundy	5,040	4,670	370	7.2	8.9	-1.7	Hardeman	9,460	8,750	700	7.4	7.7	-0.3
Hamilton	166,100	156,600	9,500	5.7	6.2	-0.5	Hardin	10,180	9,450	730	7.2	8.2	-1.0
Marion	11,730	10,920	820	6.9	7.5	-0.6	Haywood	7,740	7,090	650	8.4	9.4	-1.0
McMinn	22,480	21,040	1,440	6.4	7.2	-0.8	Henderson	12,350	11,130	1,220	9.9	8.4	1.5
Meigs	4,730	4,380	350	7.4	8.5	-1.1	Madison	46,770	43,850	2,920	6.2	6.7	-0.5
Polk	7,170	6,700	470	6.6	7.4	-0.8	McNairy	8,970	8,230	740	8.2	9.2	-1.0
Rhea	12,960	11,950	1,010	7.8	8.7	-0.9							
Sequatchie	5,790	5,390	400	6.9	7.4	-0.5	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
								<b>481,290</b>	<b>447,880</b>	<b>33,400</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>							<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
	<b>195,660</b>	<b>184,760</b>	<b>10,910</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	Fayette	17,630	16,480	1,150	6.5	6.7	-0.2
Bedford	19,640	18,360	1,280	6.5	7.7	-1.2	Lauderdale	9,640	8,740	890	9.3	9.4	-0.1
Coffee	25,010	23,670	1,350	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Shelby	426,870	397,490	29,380	6.9	7.4	-0.5
Franklin	19,290	18,260	1,030	5.3	6.0	-0.7	Tipton	27,150	25,170	1,980	7.3	7.8	-0.5
Giles	14,270	13,530	730	5.1	5.9	-0.8							
Hickman	10,560	9,980	590	5.6	6.3	-0.7	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,050,900</b>	<b>2,874,310</b>	<b>176,570</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Lawrence	17,390	16,260	1,130	6.5	7.3	-0.8							
Lewis	4,860	4,530	340	6.9	8.0	-1.1							
Lincoln	15,520	14,810	710	4.6	5.2	-0.6							
Marshall	14,650	13,800	850	5.8	6.3	-0.5							
Mauzy	41,630	39,510	2,120	5.1	5.6	-0.5							
Moore	3,400	3,250	150	4.4	5.4	-1.0							
Perry	3,160	2,940	220	7.0	8.0	-1.0							
Wayne	6,280	5,860	410	6.6	7.5	-0.9							

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### Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>August, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	4.1
2	Moore	4.4
3	Davidson	4.5
4	Lincoln	4.6
5	Wilson	4.6
6	Rutherford	4.7
7	Sumner	4.7
8	Knox	4.8
9	Cheatham	4.9
10	Robertson	4.9

### Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>August, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Hancock	10.7
94	Henderson	9.9
93	Lauderdale	9.3
92	Scott	9.2
91	Obion	9.0
90	Houston	9.0
89	Decatur	8.5
88	Carroll	8.5
87	Haywood	8.4
86	McNairy	8.2