

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	September, 2016 preliminary				Aug. '16 revised		Sep. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	159,907,000	151,968,000	7,939,000	<b>5.0%</b>	4.9%	0.1%	5.1%	-0.1%
TENNESSEE	3,153,700	3,007,700	146,100	<b>4.6%</b>	4.4%	0.2%	5.6%	-1.0%

\* 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	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	<b>4.8%</b>	5.0%	-0.2%	4.9%	-0.1%
TENNESSEE	3,175,000	3,015,400	159,600	<b>5.0%</b>	5.0%	0.0%	5.5%	-0.5%

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

	September, 2016 pre.				Aug. '16 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	443,970	420,090	23,880	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	0.0
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	23,170	21,820	1,350	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	262,280	248,680	13,600	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,470	56,630	2,840	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	0.0
Dalton, GA MSA	61,530	57,860	3,670	<b>6.0</b>	5.9	0.1
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,490	12,520	970	<b>7.2</b>	7.5	-0.3
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	24,040	22,580	1,460	<b>6.1</b>	5.9	0.2
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	231,560	219,100	12,460	<b>5.4</b>	5.3	0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,800	86,770	5,030	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,760	132,330	7,430	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	0.1
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	540,390	514,480	25,910	<b>4.8</b>	4.7	0.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	422,230	402,270	19,970	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	51,580	48,820	2,760	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,820	13,910	910	<b>6.1</b>	6.0	0.1
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	51,770	49,480	2,280	<b>4.4</b>	4.2	0.2
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,630	28,450	2,170	<b>7.1</b>	7.3	-0.2
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	16,010	14,960	1,050	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,620	13,490	1,130	<b>7.7</b>	7.4	0.3
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	633,710	598,570	35,140	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,960	8,520	440	<b>4.9</b>	5.0	-0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	624,760	590,050	34,710	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	0.1
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,033,770	991,510	42,250	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	0.1
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,140	17,060	1,080	<b>6.0</b>	5.9	0.1
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,000	14,250	750	<b>5.0</b>	4.8	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	980,420	941,070	39,350	<b>4.0</b>	3.9	0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,210	19,130	1,080	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0

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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>	262,280	248,680	13,600	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	0.1	5.3	-0.1
Hamilton County	173,290	164,390	8,900	<b>5.1</b>	5.0	0.1	5.3	-0.2
Marion County	12,210	11,390	820	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	0.0	6.5	0.2
Sequatchie County	5,980	5,610	370	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	0.0	6.6	-0.5
Georgia Portion	70,810	67,290	3,510	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	112,590	106,290	6,310	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	0.0	5.9	-0.3
Montgomery County	81,280	76,780	4,500	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	5.9	-0.4
Kentucky Portion	31,320	29,510	1,810	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	5.8	0.0
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	59,470	56,630	2,840	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	0.0	5.4	-0.6
Bradley County	51,750	49,360	2,390	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Polk County	7,720	7,270	450	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.3	-0.5
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	63,390	60,110	3,270	<b>5.2</b>	5.4	-0.2	5.8	-0.6
Chester County	8,410	7,970	440	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	5.7	-0.5
Crockett County	7,030	6,660	370	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	0.1	6.2	-0.9
Madison County	47,950	45,480	2,470	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.8	-0.7
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	91,800	86,770	5,030	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	6.0	-0.5
Carter County	24,510	23,060	1,460	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.5	-0.6
Unicoi County	7,310	6,810	510	<b>6.9</b>	6.9	0.0	7.6	-0.7
Washington County	59,970	56,910	3,070	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	0.0	5.6	-0.5
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	139,760	132,330	7,430	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	0.1	5.5	-0.2
Hawkins County	24,250	22,860	1,400	<b>5.8</b>	5.5	0.3	6.3	-0.5
Sullivan County	71,290	67,330	3,960	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	0.1	5.8	-0.2
Virginia Portion	44,220	42,140	2,080	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	0.0	4.6	0.1
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	422,230	402,270	19,970	<b>4.7</b>	4.7	0.0	5.1	-0.4
Anderson County	34,760	32,940	1,820	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	0.1	5.7	-0.5
Blount County	61,960	59,090	2,870	<b>4.6</b>	4.5	0.1	4.9	-0.3
Campbell County	15,288	14,256	1,032	<b>6.8</b>	6.7	0.1	7.7	-0.9
Grainger County	9,540	9,010	540	<b>5.6</b>	5.4	0.2	6.3	-0.7
Knox County	238,500	228,260	10,230	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0	4.6	-0.3
Loudon County	22,900	21,730	1,180	<b>5.1</b>	4.8	0.3	5.6	-0.5
Morgan County	8,120	7,610	510	<b>6.3</b>	6.6	-0.3	6.8	-0.5
Roane County	23,660	22,300	1,360	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.1	-0.4
Union County	7,520	7,070	450	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.3	-0.4
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	624,750	590,050	34,710	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	0.1	6.2	-0.6
Fayette County	18,230	17,190	1,040	<b>5.7</b>	5.3	0.4	6.5	-0.8
Shelby County	438,540	413,170	25,370	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.4	-0.6
Tipton County	27,780	26,150	1,640	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.9	-1.0
Arkansas Portion	21,750	20,760	990	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	0.1	5.6	-1.1
Mississippi Portion	118,450	112,780	5,670	<b>4.8</b>	4.6	0.2	5.4	-0.6
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	51,580	48,820	2,760	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0	6.1	-0.8
Hamblen County	27,540	26,050	1,490	<b>5.4</b>	5.3	0.1	6.1	-0.7
Jefferson County	24,040	22,770	1,270	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1	6.0	-0.7
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	980,420	941,070	39,350	<b>4.0</b>	3.9	0.1	4.5	-0.5
Cannon County	6,200	5,890	310	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	0.2	5.6	-0.5
Cheatham County	21,090	20,210	880	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	0.2	4.7	-0.5
Davidson County	382,200	367,360	14,840	<b>3.9</b>	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Dickson County	25,150	24,010	1,150	<b>4.6</b>	4.4	0.2	5.4	-0.8
Hickman County	10,930	10,420	520	<b>4.7</b>	4.6	0.1	5.4	-0.7
Macon County	10,550	10,070	480	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.1	-0.6
Maury County	43,890	42,000	1,890	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	0.1	5.0	-0.7
Robertson County	35,870	34,310	1,560	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1	4.9	-0.6
Rutherford County	160,770	154,330	6,440	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	0.0	4.4	-0.4
Smith County	8,880	8,460	410	<b>4.7</b>	4.6	0.1	5.2	-0.5
Sumner County	92,650	88,820	3,830	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	0.0	4.6	-0.5
Trousdale County	3,890	3,700	190	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	0.0	5.4	-0.5
Williamson County	111,260	107,150	4,110	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	0.0	3.9	-0.2
Wilson County	67,100	64,350	2,750	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	0.1	4.6	-0.5

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# Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,170	21,820	1,350	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.3	-0.5
Cookeville	47,760	45,160	2,600	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	5.8	-0.4
Jackson Co.	4,540	4,200	340	<b>7.4</b>	7.3	0.1	7.2	0.2
Overton Co.	9,320	8,810	510	<b>5.5</b>	5.6	-0.1	6.3	-0.8
Putnam Co.	33,900	32,150	1,750	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	0.0	5.5	-0.3
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,780	22,330	1,440	<b>6.1</b>	5.9	0.2	6.5	-0.4
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,490	12,520	970	<b>7.2</b>	7.5	-0.3	7.2	0.0
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	17,030	15,980	1,050	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	0.1	6.9	-0.7
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,890	29,080	1,810	<b>5.9</b>	5.8	0.1	6.3	-0.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,140	17,060	1,080	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.2	-0.3
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,000	14,250	750	<b>5.0</b>	4.8	0.2	5.6	-0.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	16,010	14,960	1,050	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8	6.5	0.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	18,440	17,530	910	<b>4.9</b>	4.8	0.1	5.5	-0.6
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,820	13,910	910	<b>6.1</b>	6.0	0.1	7.1	-1.0
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,140	13,300	850	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	0.0	6.2	-0.2
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	51,770	49,480	2,280	<b>4.4</b>	4.2	0.2	5.0	-0.6
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,200	19,130	1,080	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0	6.2	-0.9
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,460	44,950	2,510	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	0.1	5.2	0.1
Coffee Co.	24,620	23,350	1,270	<b>5.2</b>	4.9	0.3	5.4	-0.2
Franklin Co.	19,390	18,290	1,110	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	0.0	5.1	0.6
Moore Co.	3,450	3,310	140	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.2	-0.2
Union City, TN-KY	14,620	13,490	1,130	<b>7.7</b>	7.4	0.3	8.2	-0.5
Obion Co.	12,570	11,580	990	<b>7.9</b>	7.5	0.4	8.4	-0.5
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,050	1,910	140	<b>6.6</b>	6.6	0.0	7.2	-0.6

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	34,760	32,940	1,820	<b>5.2</b>	5.1	0.1	5.7	-0.5
Bedford County	20,200	19,130	1,080	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0	6.2	-0.9
Benton County	6,870	6,370	510	<b>7.4</b>	7.4	0.0	7.4	0.0
Bledsoe County	4,490	4,180	310	<b>7.0</b>	6.6	0.4	7.4	-0.4
Blount County	61,960	59,090	2,870	<b>4.6</b>	4.5	0.1	4.9	-0.3
Bradley County	51,750	49,360	2,390	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Campbell County	15,290	14,260	1,030	<b>6.8</b>	6.7	0.1	7.7	-0.9
Cannon County	6,200	5,890	310	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	0.2	5.6	-0.5
Carroll County	12,350	11,500	850	<b>6.9</b>	7.1	-0.2	7.7	-0.8
Carter County	24,510	23,060	1,460	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.5	-0.6
Cheatham County	21,090	20,210	880	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	0.2	4.7	-0.5
Chester County	8,410	7,970	440	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	5.7	-0.5
Claiborne County	13,060	12,220	840	<b>6.4</b>	6.4	0.0	6.8	-0.4
Clay County	3,050	2,850	190	<b>6.3</b>	6.4	-0.1	7.6	-1.3
Cocke County	14,820	13,910	910	<b>6.1</b>	6.0	0.1	7.1	-1.0
Coffee County	24,620	23,350	1,270	<b>5.2</b>	4.9	0.3	5.4	-0.2
Crockett County	7,030	6,660	370	<b>5.3</b>	5.2	0.1	6.2	-0.9
Cumberland County	23,780	22,330	1,440	<b>6.1</b>	5.9	0.2	6.5	-0.4
Davidson County	382,200	367,360	14,840	<b>3.9</b>	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Decatur County	4,810	4,490	330	<b>6.8</b>	7.3	-0.5	7.4	-0.6
DeKalb County	7,720	7,270	450	<b>5.9</b>	5.8	0.1	6.6	-0.7
Dickson County	25,150	24,010	1,150	<b>4.6</b>	4.4	0.2	5.4	-0.8
Dyer County	17,030	15,980	1,050	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	0.1	6.9	-0.7
Fayette County	18,230	17,190	1,040	<b>5.7</b>	5.3	0.4	6.5	-0.8
Fentress County	7,340	6,900	440	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	0.0	6.6	-0.6
Franklin County	19,390	18,290	1,110	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	0.0	5.1	0.6
Gibson County	21,280	19,960	1,320	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	0.0	7.0	-0.8
Giles County	15,180	14,500	680	<b>4.5</b>	4.3	0.2	4.8	-0.3
Grainger County	9,540	9,010	540	<b>5.6</b>	5.4	0.2	6.3	-0.7
Greene County	30,890	29,080	1,810	<b>5.9</b>	5.8	0.1	6.3	-0.4
Grundy County	4,960	4,620	330	<b>6.7</b>	6.6	0.1	7.2	-0.5
Hamblen County	27,540	26,050	1,490	<b>5.4</b>	5.3	0.1	6.1	-0.7
Hamilton County	173,290	164,390	8,900	<b>5.1</b>	5.0	0.1	5.3	-0.2
Hancock County	2,170	1,990	180	<b>8.4</b>	8.0	0.4	10.4	-2.0
Hardeman County	9,560	8,940	620	<b>6.5</b>	6.2	0.3	7.3	-0.8
Hardin County	10,270	9,620	660	<b>6.4</b>	6.2	0.2	6.9	-0.5
Hawkins County	24,250	22,860	1,400	<b>5.8</b>	5.5	0.3	6.3	-0.5
Haywood County	8,040	7,530	510	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	-0.1	7.8	-1.4
Henderson County	12,270	11,400	870	<b>7.1</b>	7.0	0.1	7.5	-0.4
Henry County	14,140	13,300	850	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	0.0	6.2	-0.2
Hickman County	10,930	10,420	520	<b>4.7</b>	4.6	0.1	5.4	-0.7
Houston County	3,260	3,020	240	<b>7.3</b>	7.7	-0.4	8.4	-1.1
Humphreys County	8,710	8,160	550	<b>6.3</b>	6.2	0.1	6.6	-0.3
Jackson County	4,540	4,200	340	<b>7.4</b>	7.3	0.1	7.2	0.2
Jefferson County	24,040	22,770	1,270	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1	6.0	-0.7
Johnson County	7,640	7,260	380	<b>5.0</b>	4.9	0.1	5.3	-0.3
Knox County	238,500	228,260	10,230	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0	4.6	-0.3
Lake County	1,980	1,830	150	<b>7.8</b>	7.3	0.5	8.3	-0.5

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

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

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**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)**

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Lauderdale County	9,800	9,050	750	<b>7.6</b>	7.8	-0.2	9.0	-1.4
Lawrence County	18,140	17,060	1,080	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.2	-0.3
Lewis County	4,930	4,620	310	<b>6.2</b>	5.8	0.4	6.8	-0.6
Lincoln County	15,790	15,060	730	<b>4.6</b>	4.4	0.2	4.7	-0.1
Loudon County	22,900	21,730	1,180	<b>5.1</b>	4.8	0.3	5.6	-0.5
Macon County	10,550	10,070	480	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.1	-0.6
Madison County	47,950	45,480	2,470	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.8	-0.7
Marion County	12,210	11,390	820	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	0.0	6.5	0.2
Marshall County	15,000	14,250	750	<b>5.0</b>	4.8	0.2	5.6	-0.6
Mauzy County	43,890	42,000	1,890	<b>4.3</b>	4.2	0.1	5.0	-0.7
McMinn County	23,170	21,820	1,350	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.3	-0.5
McNairy County	8,880	8,220	660	<b>7.4</b>	7.4	0.0	8.0	-0.6
Meigs County	5,010	4,660	350	<b>6.9</b>	7.2	-0.3	7.0	-0.1
Monroe County	19,570	18,490	1,080	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	6.2	-0.7
Montgomery County	81,280	76,780	4,500	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	5.9	-0.4
Moore County	3,450	3,310	140	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.2	-0.2
Morgan County	8,120	7,610	510	<b>6.3</b>	6.6	-0.3	6.8	-0.5
Obion County	12,570	11,580	990	<b>7.9</b>	7.5	0.4	8.4	-0.5
Overton County	9,320	8,810	510	<b>5.5</b>	5.6	-0.1	6.3	-0.8
Perry County	3,250	3,040	210	<b>6.4</b>	6.2	0.2	6.7	-0.3
Pickett County	2,490	2,350	140	<b>5.8</b>	5.7	0.1	6.5	-0.7
Polk County	7,720	7,270	450	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.3	-0.5
Putnam County	33,900	32,150	1,750	<b>5.2</b>	5.2	0.0	5.5	-0.3
Rhea County	13,490	12,520	970	<b>7.2</b>	7.5	-0.3	7.2	0.0
Roane County	23,660	22,300	1,360	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.1	-0.4
Robertson County	35,870	34,310	1,560	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1	4.9	-0.6
Rutherford County	160,770	154,330	6,440	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	0.0	4.4	-0.4
Scott County	8,010	7,400	600	<b>7.5</b>	7.4	0.1	8.4	-0.9
Sequatchie County	5,980	5,610	370	<b>6.1</b>	6.1	0.0	6.6	-0.5
Sevier County	51,770	49,480	2,280	<b>4.4</b>	4.2	0.2	5.0	-0.6
Shelby County	438,540	413,170	25,370	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.4	-0.6
Smith County	8,880	8,460	410	<b>4.7</b>	4.6	0.1	5.2	-0.5
Stewart County	5,350	4,990	350	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	-0.2	7.1	-0.5
Sullivan County	71,290	67,330	3,960	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	0.1	5.8	-0.2
Sumner County	92,650	88,820	3,830	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	0.0	4.6	-0.5
Tipton County	27,780	26,150	1,640	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.9	-1.0
Trousdale County	3,890	3,700	190	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	0.0	5.4	-0.5
Unicoi County	7,310	6,810	510	<b>6.9</b>	6.9	0.0	7.6	-0.7
Union County	7,520	7,070	450	<b>5.9</b>	5.9	0.0	6.3	-0.4
Van Buren County	2,130	2,000	130	<b>6.2</b>	5.8	0.4	7.3	-1.1
Warren County	18,440	17,530	910	<b>4.9</b>	4.8	0.1	5.5	-0.6
Washington County	59,970	56,910	3,070	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	0.0	5.6	-0.5
Wayne County	6,760	6,360	400	<b>5.9</b>	6.2	-0.3	6.5	-0.6
Weakley County	16,010	14,960	1,050	<b>6.5</b>	7.3	-0.8	6.5	0.0
White County	11,630	11,010	620	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1	5.9	-0.6
Williamson County	111,260	107,150	4,110	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	0.0	3.9	-0.2
Wilson County	67,100	64,350	2,750	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	0.1	4.6	-0.5

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(August, 2016 to September, 2016)

Rate decreased in 21 counties  
 Rate increased in 46 counties  
 Rate remained the same in 28 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(September, 2016)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 21 counties  
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 74 counties  
 Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties  
 Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

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

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	September, 2016 pre.				Aug. '16 rev.		Sep. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,360	28,990	1,370	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.1	-0.6
Brentwood	21,100	20,260	830	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0
Bristol	11,950	11,220	730	<b>6.1</b>	6.2	-0.1	6.0	0.1
Chattanooga	81,990	77,360	4,630	<b>5.6</b>	5.5	0.1	5.9	-0.3
Clarksville	60,580	57,150	3,430	<b>5.7</b>	5.7	0.0	6.1	-0.4
Cleveland	21,110	20,110	1,000	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	5.5	-0.8
Collierville	24,750	23,710	1,040	<b>4.2</b>	4.1	0.1	4.7	-0.5
Columbia	17,050	16,230	820	<b>4.8</b>	4.6	0.2	5.7	-0.9
Cookeville	13,570	12,800	770	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.0	-0.3
Franklin	40,470	39,030	1,440	<b>3.6</b>	3.5	0.1	3.8	-0.2
Gallatin	17,420	16,650	770	<b>4.4</b>	4.3	0.1	5.0	-0.6
Germantown	19,770	18,940	840	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	0.2	4.3	-0.1
Hendersonville	31,020	29,820	1,200	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	0.0	4.3	-0.4
Jackson	31,630	29,890	1,740	<b>5.5</b>	5.8	-0.3	6.2	-0.7
Johnson City	31,610	30,010	1,590	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.7	-0.7
Kingsport	23,110	21,770	1,340	<b>5.8</b>	5.7	0.1	5.7	0.1
Knoxville	96,880	92,380	4,500	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.1	-0.5
LaVergne	18,530	17,760	770	<b>4.2</b>	4.0	0.2	4.8	-0.6
Lebanon	14,090	13,370	720	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	0.2	5.4	-0.3
Maryville	13,720	13,120	600	<b>4.4</b>	4.4	0.0	5.1	-0.7
Memphis	293,170	274,640	18,530	<b>6.3</b>	6.3	0.0	7.0	-0.7
Morristown	11,630	10,910	720	<b>6.2</b>	5.9	0.3	6.5	-0.3
Mount Juliet	16,010	15,380	630	<b>3.9</b>	3.7	0.2	4.7	-0.8
Murfreesboro	68,620	65,760	2,860	<b>4.2</b>	4.1	0.1	4.5	-0.3
Nashville	382,200	367,360	14,840	<b>3.9</b>	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Oak Ridge	14,510	13,810	700	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	0.0	5.0	-0.2
Smyrna	25,070	24,080	990	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	0.0	4.6	-0.7
Spring Hill	18,740	18,050	690	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	0.0	4.2	-0.5

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

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	3.7
2	Davidson Co.	3.9
3	Rutherford Co.	4.0
4	Moore Co.	4.0
5	Wilson Co.	4.1
6	Sumner Co.	4.1
7	Cheatham Co.	4.2
8	Knox Co.	4.3
9	Maury Co.	4.3
10	Robertson Co.	4.3

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock Co.	8.4
94	Obion Co.	7.9
93	Lake Co.	7.8
92	Lauderdale Co.	7.6
91	Scott Co.	7.5
90	McNairy Co.	7.4
89	Jackson Co.	7.4
88	Benton Co.	7.4
87	Houston Co.	7.3
86	Henderson Co.	7.1

## Labor Force Estimates -- August 2016 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	159,463,000	151,614,000	7,849,000	4.9
Tennessee	3,130,400	2,992,200	138,200	4.4

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	159,800,000	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0
Tennessee	3,160,600	3,003,300	157,300	5.0

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	260,700	247,310	13,390	5.1
Clarksville	111,850	105,620	6,230	5.6
Cleveland	59,270	56,410	2,860	4.8
Jackson	63,340	59,940	3,400	5.4
Johnson City	90,000	85,070	4,920	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol	138,980	131,710	7,280	5.2
Knoxville	417,760	398,160	19,600	4.7
Memphis	623,980	589,830	34,150	5.5
Morristown	51,120	48,390	2,730	5.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro	976,930	938,440	38,490	3.9

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,350	32,590	1,760	5.1
Bedford County	20,190	19,120	1,080	5.3
Benton County	6,880	6,380	510	7.4
Bledsoe County	4,440	4,150	290	6.6
Blount County	61,290	58,510	2,780	4.5
Bradley County	51,580	49,160	2,420	4.7
Campbell County	15,130	14,120	1,010	6.7
Cannon County	6,180	5,880	300	4.9
Carroll County	12,270	11,400	870	7.1
Carter County	24,030	22,610	1,420	5.9
Cheatham County	21,020	20,160	850	4.0
Chester County	8,440	7,960	480	5.7
Claiborne County	13,010	12,170	840	6.4
Clay County	3,060	2,870	200	6.4
Coke County	14,860	13,970	890	6.0
Coffee County	24,690	23,470	1,210	4.9
Crockett County	7,050	6,680	370	5.2
Cumberland County	23,820	22,420	1,410	5.9
Davidson County	380,530	366,150	14,370	3.8
Decatur County	4,860	4,500	350	7.3
DeKalb County	7,700	7,250	440	5.8
Dickson County	25,060	23,940	1,110	4.4
Dyer County	17,000	15,960	1,040	6.1
Fayette County	18,180	17,230	960	5.3
Fentress County	7,380	6,940	440	6.0
Franklin County	19,390	18,280	1,110	5.7
Gibson County	21,260	19,950	1,310	6.2
Giles County	15,070	14,430	640	4.3
Grainger County	9,450	8,940	510	5.4
Greene County	30,940	29,150	1,790	5.8
Grundy County	4,900	4,580	320	6.6
Hamblen County	27,270	25,820	1,450	5.3
Hamilton County	172,320	163,650	8,670	5.0
Hancock County	2,170	1,990	170	8.0
Hardeman County	9,550	8,950	590	6.2
Hardin County	10,290	9,650	630	6.2
Hawkins County	24,040	22,710	1,330	5.5
Haywood County	8,080	7,550	530	6.5

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,290	11,430	860	7.0
Henry County	14,200	13,360	850	6.0
Hickman County	10,910	10,410	510	4.6
Houston County	3,280	3,020	250	7.7
Humphreys County	8,750	8,210	550	6.2
Jackson County	4,500	4,170	330	7.3
Jefferson County	23,850	22,570	1,280	5.4
Johnson County	7,650	7,270	380	4.9
Knox County	235,940	225,830	10,110	4.3
Lake County	1,980	1,840	140	7.3
Lauderdale County	9,820	9,050	760	7.8
Lawrence County	18,130	17,050	1,080	5.9
Lewis County	4,930	4,640	290	5.8
Lincoln County	15,710	15,010	690	4.4
Loudon County	22,650	21,560	1,090	4.8
Macon County	10,590	10,110	480	4.5
Madison County	47,840	45,290	2,550	5.3
Marion County	12,150	11,340	810	6.7
Marshall County	14,950	14,230	720	4.8
Maury County	43,710	41,890	1,820	4.2
McMinn County	23,140	21,810	1,330	5.8
McNairy County	8,870	8,220	660	7.4
Meigs County	4,950	4,600	360	7.2
Monroe County	19,510	18,440	1,070	5.5
Montgomery County	80,720	76,310	4,410	5.5
Moore County	3,380	3,240	140	4.2
Morgan County	8,070	7,540	530	6.6
Obion County	12,530	11,590	940	7.5
Overton County	9,230	8,720	510	5.6
Perry County	3,250	3,050	200	6.2
Pickett County	2,520	2,370	140	5.7
Polk County	7,690	7,250	440	5.8
Putnam County	33,400	31,650	1,750	5.2
Rhea County	13,350	12,340	1,010	7.5
Roane County	23,450	22,080	1,370	5.8
Robertson County	35,860	34,280	1,570	4.4
Rutherford County	160,200	153,830	6,370	4.0
Scott County	8,010	7,410	600	7.4
Sequatchie County	5,960	5,600	370	6.1
Sevier County	52,440	50,220	2,210	4.2
Shelby County	437,610	412,440	25,170	5.8
Smith County	8,860	8,450	400	4.6
Stewart County	5,350	4,990	360	6.8
Sullivan County	70,720	66,860	3,860	5.5
Sumner County	92,310	88,560	3,750	4.1
Tipton County	27,780	26,140	1,640	5.9
Trousdale County	3,890	3,700	190	4.9
Unicoi County	7,200	6,710	490	6.9
Union County	7,440	7,000	440	5.9
Van Buren County	2,120	2,000	120	5.8
Warren County	18,460	17,570	890	4.8
Washington County	58,770	55,760	3,010	5.1
Wayne County	6,760	6,340	420	6.2
Weakley County	15,810	14,660	1,150	7.3
White County	11,630	11,000	620	5.4
Williamson County	110,930	106,870	4,060	3.7
Wilson County	66,890	64,200	2,700	4.0

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# Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 10/27/2016

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change
				Sep.	Aug.						Sep.	Aug.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>170,720</b>	<b>161,370</b>	<b>9,380</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>384,620</b>	<b>367,450</b>	<b>17,170</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Carter	24,510	23,060	1,460	5.9	5.9	0.0	Cheatham	21,090	20,210	880	4.2	4.0	0.2	
Johnson	7,640	7,260	380	5.0	4.9	0.1	Dickson	25,150	24,010	1,150	4.6	4.4	0.2	
Sullivan	71,290	67,330	3,960	5.6	5.5	0.1	Houston	3,260	3,020	240	7.3	7.7	-0.4	
Unicoi	7,310	6,810	510	6.9	6.9	0.0	Humphreys	8,710	8,160	550	6.3	6.2	0.1	
Washington	59,970	56,910	3,070	5.1	5.1	0.0	Montgomery	81,280	76,780	4,500	5.5	5.5	0.0	
							Robertson	35,870	34,310	1,560	4.3	4.4	-0.1	
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>205,600</b>	<b>194,440</b>	<b>11,170</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Stewart	5,350	4,990	350	6.6	6.8	-0.2	
Claiborne	13,060	12,220	840	6.4	6.4	0.0	Sumner	92,650	88,820	3,830	4.1	4.1	0.0	
Cocke	14,820	13,910	910	6.1	6.0	0.1	Williamson	111,260	107,150	4,110	3.7	3.7	0.0	
Grainger	9,540	9,010	540	5.6	5.4	0.2								
Greene	30,890	29,080	1,810	5.9	5.8	0.1	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>613,960</b>	<b>589,740</b>	<b>24,220</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
Hamblen	27,540	26,050	1,490	5.4	5.3	0.1	Davidson	382,200	367,360	14,840	3.9	3.8	0.1	
Hancock	2,170	1,990	180	8.4	8.0	0.4	Rutherford	160,770	154,330	6,440	4.0	4.0	0.0	
Hawkins	24,250	22,860	1,400	5.8	5.5	0.3	Trousdale	3,890	3,700	190	4.9	4.9	0.0	
Jefferson	24,040	22,770	1,270	5.3	5.4	-0.1	Wilson	67,100	64,350	2,750	4.1	4.0	0.1	
Sevier	51,770	49,480	2,280	4.4	4.2	0.2								
Union	7,520	7,070	450	5.9	5.9	0.0	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>118,080</b>	<b>112,250</b>	<b>5,840</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
							Giles	15,180	14,500	680	4.5	4.3	0.2	
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>238,500</b>	<b>228,260</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	Hickman	10,930	10,420	520	4.7	4.6	0.1	
Knox	238,500	228,260	10,230	4.3	4.3	0.0	Lawrence	18,140	17,060	1,080	5.9	5.9	0.0	
							Lewis	4,930	4,620	310	6.2	5.8	0.4	
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>218,050</b>	<b>206,150</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Marshall	15,000	14,250	750	5.0	4.8	0.2	
Anderson	34,760	32,940	1,820	5.2	5.1	0.1	Mauzy	43,890	42,000	1,890	4.3	4.2	0.1	
Blount	61,960	59,090	2,870	4.6	4.5	0.1	Perry	3,250	3,040	210	6.4	6.2	0.2	
Campbell	15,290	14,260	1,030	6.8	6.7	0.1	Wayne	6,760	6,360	400	5.9	6.2	-0.3	
Cumberland	23,780	22,330	1,440	6.1	5.9	0.2								
Loudon	22,900	21,730	1,180	5.1	4.8	0.3	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>110,190</b>	<b>103,650</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	
Monroe	19,570	18,490	1,080	5.5	5.5	0.0	Chester	8,410	7,970	440	5.2	5.7	-0.5	
Morgan	8,120	7,610	510	6.3	6.6	-0.3	Decatur	4,810	4,490	330	6.8	7.3	-0.5	
Roane	23,660	22,300	1,360	5.7	5.8	-0.1	Hardeman	9,560	8,940	620	6.5	6.2	0.3	
Scott	8,010	7,400	600	7.5	7.4	0.1	Hardin	10,270	9,620	660	6.4	6.2	0.2	
							Haywood	8,040	7,530	510	6.4	6.5	-0.1	
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>297,110</b>	<b>281,200</b>	<b>15,910</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Henderson	12,270	11,400	870	7.1	7.0	0.1	
Bledsoe	4,490	4,180	310	7.0	6.6	0.4	Madison	47,950	45,480	2,470	5.1	5.3	-0.2	
Bradley	51,750	49,360	2,390	4.6	4.7	-0.1	McNairy	8,880	8,220	660	7.4	7.4	0.0	
Hamilton	173,290	164,390	8,900	5.1	5.0	0.1								
Marion	12,210	11,390	820	6.7	6.7	0.0	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>146,840</b>	<b>137,340</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	
McMinn	23,170	21,820	1,350	5.8	5.8	0.0	Benton	6,870	6,370	510	7.4	7.4	0.0	
Meigs	5,010	4,660	350	6.9	7.2	-0.3	Carroll	12,350	11,500	850	6.9	7.1	-0.2	
Polk	7,720	7,270	450	5.8	5.8	0.0	Crockett	7,030	6,660	370	5.3	5.2	0.1	
Rhea	13,490	12,520	970	7.2	7.5	-0.3	Dyer	17,030	15,980	1,050	6.2	6.1	0.1	
Sequatchie	5,980	5,610	370	6.1	6.1	0.0	Gibson	21,280	19,960	1,320	6.2	6.2	0.0	
							Henry	14,140	13,300	850	6.0	6.0	0.0	
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>106,850</b>	<b>101,290</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Lake	1,980	1,830	150	7.8	7.3	0.5	
Bedford	20,200	19,130	1,080	5.3	5.3	0.0	Lauderdale	9,800	9,050	750	7.6	7.8	-0.2	
Coffee	24,620	23,350	1,270	5.2	4.9	0.3	Obion	12,570	11,580	990	7.9	7.5	0.4	
Franklin	19,390	18,290	1,110	5.7	5.7	0.0	Tipton	27,780	26,150	1,640	5.9	5.9	0.0	
Grundy	4,960	4,620	330	6.7	6.6	0.1	Weakley	16,010	14,960	1,050	6.5	7.3	-0.8	
Lincoln	15,790	15,060	730	4.6	4.4	0.2								
Moore	3,450	3,310	140	4.0	4.2	-0.2	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>456,770</b>	<b>430,360</b>	<b>26,410</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Warren	18,440	17,530	910	4.9	4.8	0.1	Fayette	18,230	17,190	1,040	5.7	5.3	0.4	
							Shelby	438,540	413,170	25,370	5.8	5.8	0.0	
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>107,750</b>	<b>101,960</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.0</b>	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,175,040</b>	<b>3,015,460</b>	<b>159,650</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
Cannon	6,200	5,890	310	5.1	4.9	0.2								
Clay	3,050	2,850	190	6.3	6.4	-0.1								
DeKalb	7,720	7,270	450	5.9	5.8	0.1								
Fentress	7,340	6,900	440	6.0	6.0	0.0								
Jackson	4,540	4,200	340	7.4	7.3	0.1								
Macon	10,550	10,070	480	4.5	4.5	0.0								
Overton	9,320	8,810	510	5.5	5.6	-0.1								
Pickett	2,490	2,350	140	5.8	5.7	0.1								
Putnam	33,900	32,150	1,750	5.2	5.2	0.0								
Smith	8,880	8,460	410	4.7	4.6	0.1								
Van Buren	2,130	2,000	130	6.2	5.8	0.4								
White	11,630	11,010	620	5.3	5.4	-0.1								

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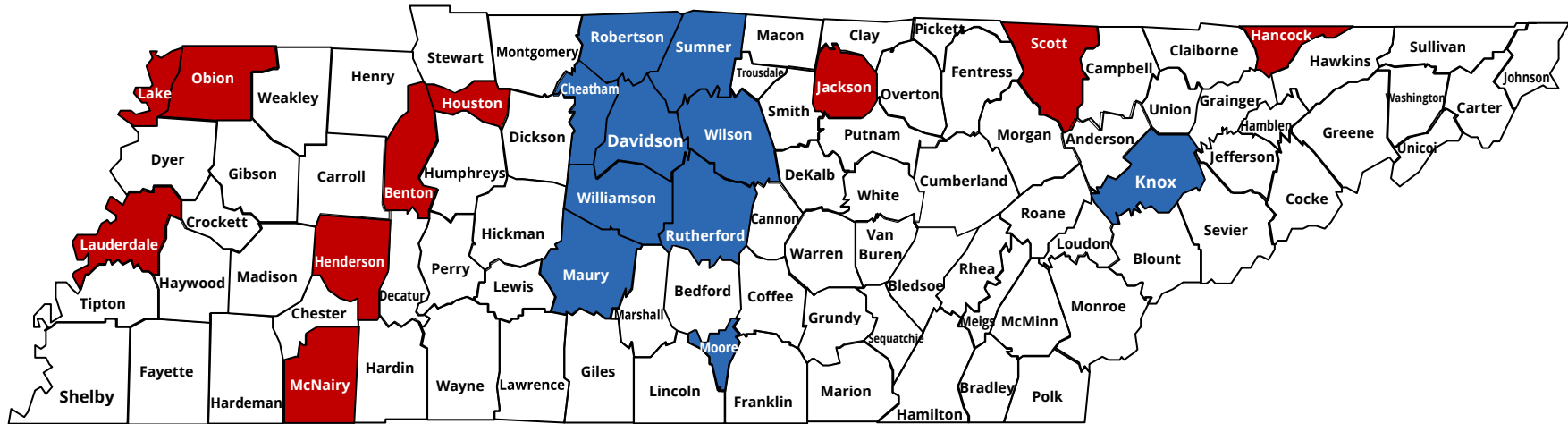
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

September, 2016 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Sep.	Aug.						Sep.	Aug.	
<b>Northeast TN</b>							<b>Upper Cumberland</b>						
	<b>228,030</b>	<b>215,300</b>	<b>12,770</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>		<b>149,970</b>	<b>141,820</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Carter	24,510	23,060	1,460	5.9	5.9	0.0	Cannon	6,200	5,890	310	5.1	4.9	0.2
Greene	30,890	29,080	1,810	5.9	5.8	0.1	Clay	3,050	2,850	190	6.3	6.4	-0.1
Hancock	2,170	1,990	180	8.4	8.0	0.4	Cumberland	23,780	22,330	1,440	6.1	5.9	0.2
Hawkins	24,250	22,860	1,400	5.8	5.5	0.3	DeKalb	7,720	7,270	450	5.9	5.8	0.1
Johnson	7,640	7,260	380	5.0	4.9	0.1	Fentress	7,340	6,900	440	6.0	6.0	0.0
Sullivan	71,290	67,330	3,960	5.6	5.5	0.1	Jackson	4,540	4,200	340	7.4	7.3	0.1
Unicoi	7,310	6,810	510	6.9	6.9	0.0	Macon	10,550	10,070	480	4.5	4.5	0.0
Washington	59,970	56,910	3,070	5.1	5.1	0.0	Overton	9,320	8,810	510	5.5	5.6	-0.1
							Pickett	2,490	2,350	140	5.8	5.7	0.1
<b>East TN</b>							Putnam	33,900	32,150	1,750	5.2	5.2	0.0
	<b>581,060</b>	<b>552,590</b>	<b>28,460</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Smith	8,880	8,460	410	4.7	4.6	0.1
Anderson	34,760	32,940	1,820	5.2	5.1	0.1	Van Buren	2,130	2,000	130	6.2	5.8	0.4
Blount	61,960	59,090	2,870	4.6	4.5	0.1	Warren	18,440	17,530	910	4.9	4.8	0.1
Campbell	15,290	14,260	1,030	6.8	6.7	0.1	White	11,630	11,010	620	5.3	5.4	-0.1
Claiborne	13,060	12,220	840	6.4	6.4	0.0							
Cocke	14,820	13,910	910	6.1	6.0	0.1	<b>Northern Middle TN</b>						
Grainger	9,540	9,010	540	5.6	5.4	0.2		<b>998,580</b>	<b>957,190</b>	<b>41,390</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Hamblen	27,540	26,050	1,490	5.4	5.3	0.1	Cheatham	21,090	20,210	880	4.2	4.0	0.2
Jefferson	24,040	22,770	1,270	5.3	5.4	-0.1	Davidson	382,200	367,360	14,840	3.9	3.8	0.1
Knox	238,500	228,260	10,230	4.3	4.3	0.0	Dickson	25,150	24,010	1,150	4.6	4.4	0.2
Loudon	22,900	21,730	1,180	5.1	4.8	0.3	Houston	3,260	3,020	240	7.3	7.7	-0.4
Monroe	19,570	18,490	1,080	5.5	5.5	0.0	Humphreys	8,710	8,160	550	6.3	6.2	0.1
Morgan	8,120	7,610	510	6.3	6.6	-0.3	Montgomery	81,280	76,780	4,500	5.5	5.5	0.0
Roane	23,660	22,300	1,360	5.7	5.8	-0.1	Robertson	35,870	34,310	1,560	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Scott	8,010	7,400	600	7.5	7.4	0.1	Rutherford	160,770	154,330	6,440	4.0	4.0	0.0
Sevier	51,770	49,480	2,280	4.4	4.2	0.2	Stewart	5,350	4,990	350	6.6	6.8	-0.2
Union	7,520	7,070	450	5.9	5.9	0.0	Sumner	92,650	88,820	3,830	4.1	4.1	0.0
							Trousdale	3,890	3,700	190	4.9	4.9	0.0
<b>Southeast TN</b>							Williamson	111,260	107,150	4,110	3.7	3.7	0.0
	<b>302,070</b>	<b>285,820</b>	<b>16,240</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	Wilson	67,100	64,350	2,750	4.1	4.0	0.1
Bledsoe	4,490	4,180	310	7.0	6.6	0.4	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Bradley	51,750	49,360	2,390	4.6	4.7	-0.1		<b>109,260</b>	<b>102,140</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-0.0</b>
Grundy	4,960	4,620	330	6.7	6.6	0.1	Benton	6,870	6,370	510	7.4	7.4	0.0
Hamilton	173,290	164,390	8,900	5.1	5.0	0.1	Carroll	12,350	11,500	850	6.9	7.1	-0.2
Marion	12,210	11,390	820	6.7	6.7	0.0	Crockett	7,030	6,660	370	5.3	5.2	0.1
McMinn	23,170	21,820	1,350	5.8	5.8	0.0	Dyer	17,030	15,980	1,050	6.2	6.1	0.1
Meigs	5,010	4,660	350	6.9	7.2	-0.3	Gibson	21,280	19,960	1,320	6.2	6.2	0.0
Polk	7,720	7,270	450	5.8	5.8	0.0	Henry	14,140	13,300	850	6.0	6.0	0.0
Rhea	13,490	12,520	970	7.2	7.5	-0.3	Lake	1,980	1,830	150	7.8	7.3	0.5
Sequatchie	5,980	5,610	370	6.1	6.1	0.0	Obion	12,570	11,580	990	7.9	7.5	0.4
							Weakley	16,010	14,960	1,050	6.5	7.3	-0.8
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>							<b>Southwest TN</b>						
	<b>201,530</b>	<b>191,390</b>	<b>10,170</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>		<b>110,190</b>	<b>103,650</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Bedford	20,200	19,130	1,080	5.3	5.3	0.0	Chester	8,410	7,970	440	5.2	5.7	-0.5
Coffee	24,620	23,350	1,270	5.2	4.9	0.3	Decatur	4,810	4,490	330	6.8	7.3	-0.5
Franklin	19,390	18,290	1,110	5.7	5.7	0.0	Hardeman	9,560	8,940	620	6.5	6.2	0.3
Giles	15,180	14,500	680	4.5	4.3	0.2	Hardin	10,270	9,620	660	6.4	6.2	0.2
Hickman	10,930	10,420	520	4.7	4.6	0.1	Haywood	8,040	7,530	510	6.4	6.5	-0.1
Lawrence	18,140	17,060	1,080	5.9	5.9	0.0	Henderson	12,270	11,400	870	7.1	7.0	0.1
Lewis	4,930	4,620	310	6.2	5.8	0.4	Madison	47,950	45,480	2,470	5.1	5.3	-0.2
Lincoln	15,790	15,060	730	4.6	4.4	0.2	McNairy	8,880	8,220	660	7.4	7.4	0.0
Marshall	15,000	14,250	750	5.0	4.8	0.2	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
Mauzy	43,890	42,000	1,890	4.3	4.2	0.1		<b>494,350</b>	<b>465,560</b>	<b>28,800</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Moore	3,450	3,310	140	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Fayette	18,230	17,190	1,040	5.7	5.3	0.4
Perry	3,250	3,040	210	6.4	6.2	0.2	Lauderdale	9,800	9,050	750	7.6	7.8	-0.2
Wayne	6,760	6,360	400	5.9	6.2	-0.3	Shelby	438,540	413,170	25,370	5.8	5.8	0.0
							Tipton	27,780	26,150	1,640	5.9	5.9	0.0
							<b>Total</b>	<b>3,175,040</b>	<b>3,015,460</b>	<b>159,650</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>

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## Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	September, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	3.7
2	Davidson	3.9
3	Rutherford	4.0
4	Moore	4.0
5	Wilson	4.1
6	Sumner	4.1
7	Cheatham	4.2
8	Knox	4.3
9	Maury	4.3
10	Robertson	4.3

## Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	September, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock	8.4
94	Obion	7.9
93	Lake	7.8
92	Lauderdale	7.6
91	Scott	7.5
90	McNairy	7.4
89	Jackson	7.4
88	Benton	7.4
87	Houston	7.3
86	Henderson	7.1