Labor Force Estimates - U.S. and Tennessee

Seasonally Adjusted	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
United States	169,777,000	162,746,000	7,031,000	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	4.3%	-0.2%
Tennessee	3,486,012	3,366,389	119,623	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.5%	-0.1%

*Tennessee and the United States are the only Seasonally Adjusted data in this document

Not Seasonally Adjusted	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
United States	170,048,000	162,667,000	7,381,000	4.3%	4.4%	-0.1%	4.5%	-0.2%
Tennessee	3,483,634	3,355,781	127,853	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%	3.5%	0.2%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas

Combined Statistical Area	August 2026				July 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	**471,408**	**454,545**	**16,863**	**3.6%**	**3.5%**	**0.1%**
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co & Meigs Co)	25,194	24,011	1,183	4.7%	4.6%	0.1%
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	294,812	284,715	10,097	3.4%	3.3%	0.1%
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,954	53,742	2,212	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%
Dalton, GA MSA	65,555	63,311	2,244	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%
Summerville, GA Micropolitan Area	9,176	8,811	365	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	20,717	19,955	762	3.7%	3.9%	-0.2%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	**262,708**	**252,768**	**9,940**	**3.8%**	**3.8%**	**0.0%**
Johnson City, TN MSA	97,728	94,183	3,545	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA	136,519	131,524	4,995	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Greeneville, TN Micropolitan Area (Greene Co.)	28,461	27,061	1,400	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville CSA	**584,397**	**565,252**	**19,145**	**3.3%**	**3.2%**	**0.1%**
Knoxville, TN MSA	463,056	448,033	15,023	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Morristown, TN MSA	53,298	51,352	1,946	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,801	14,168	633	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,242	51,699	1,543	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
Memphis-Clarksdale-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	**640,847**	**611,447**	**29,400**	**4.6%**	**4.7%**	**-0.1%**
Clarksdale, MS Micropolitan Area	6,534	6,127	407	6.2%	7.6%	-1.4%
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	7,741	7,349	392	5.1%	5.7%	-0.6%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	626,572	597,971	28,601	4.6%	4.7%	-0.1%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro, TN CSA	**1,301,489**	**1,259,992**	**41,497**	**3.2%**	**3.1%**	**0.1%**
Lawrenceburg, TN Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	19,095	18,280	815	4.3%	4.2%	0.1%
Lewisburg, TN Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	17,033	16,327	706	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN MSA	1,192,732	1,155,477	37,255	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Shelbyville, TN Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	24,644	23,756	888	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Tullahoma-Manchester, TN Micropolitan Area	29,779	28,668	1,111	3.7%	3.4%	0.3%
Winchester, TN Micropolitan Area (Franklin Co.)	18,206	17,484	722	4.0%	3.8%	0.2%
Union City-Martin, TN CSA	**27,469**	**26,339**	**1,130**	**4.1%**	**4.5%**	**-0.4%**
Martin, TN Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	13,860	13,214	646	4.7%	5.3%	-0.6%
Union City, TN Micropolitan Area (Obion Co.)	13,609	13,125	484	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	**294,812**	**284,715**	**10,097**	**3.4%**	**3.3%**	**0.1%**	**3.5%**	**-0.1%**
Hamilton County	199,618	192,671	6,947	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.1%
Marion County	12,595	12,098	497	3.9%	4.0%	-0.1%	4.0%	-0.1%
Sequatchie County	6,993	6,720	273	3.9%	3.7%	0.2%	4.2%	-0.3%
Georgia Portion	75,606	73,226	2,380	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.4%	-0.3%
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	**141,386**	**135,349**	**6,037**	**4.3%**	**4.4%**	**-0.1%**	**4.2%**	**0.1%**
Montgomery County	105,739	101,504	4,235	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Stewart County	5,963	5,705	258	4.3%	4.1%	0.2%	3.8%	0.5%
Kentucky Portion	29,684	28,140	1,544	5.2%	6.3%	-1.1%	5.3%	-0.1%
Cleveland, TN MSA	**55,954**	**53,742**	**2,212**	**4.0%**	**3.9%**	**0.1%**	**3.9%**	**0.1%**
Bradley County	48,667	46,725	1,942	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Polk County	7,287	7,017	270	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.1%
Jackson, TN MSA	**80,906**	**77,546**	**3,360**	**4.2%**	**4.0%**	**0.2%**	**3.9%**	**0.3%**
Chester County	7,193	6,866	327	4.5%	4.4%	0.1%	4.3%	0.2%
Crockett County	6,432	6,221	211	3.3%	3.2%	0.1%	3.5%	-0.2%
Gibson County	21,907	21,032	875	4.0%	3.8%	0.2%	3.8%	0.2%
Madison County	45,374	43,427	1,947	4.3%	4.1%	0.2%	4.0%	0.3%
Johnson City, TN MSA	**97,728**	**94,183**	**3,545**	**3.6%**	**3.5%**	**0.1%**	**3.6%**	**0.0%**
Carter County	23,561	22,636	925	3.9%	3.7%	0.2%	3.9%	0.0%
Unicoi County	7,640	7,366	274	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.6%
Washington County	66,527	64,181	2,346	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.1%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	**136,519**	**131,524**	**4,995**	**3.7%**	**3.7%**	**0.0%**	**3.6%**	**0.1%**
Hawkins County	23,359	22,426	933	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Sullivan County	73,046	70,459	2,587	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%
Virginia Portion	40,114	38,639	1,475	3.7%	4.0%	-0.3%	3.7%	0.0%
Knoxville, TN MSA	**463,056**	**448,033**	**15,023**	**3.2%**	**3.2%**	**0.0%**	**3.2%**	**0.0%**
Anderson County	36,126	34,873	1,253	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%	3.3%	0.2%
Blount County	69,646	67,511	2,135	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Campbell County	16,505	15,884	621	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.4%	0.4%
Grainger County	10,677	10,296	381	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	0.2%
Knox County	260,231	252,027	8,204	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	0.1%
Loudon County	27,853	26,990	863	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Morgan County	8,220	7,876	344	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.2%
Roane County	24,642	23,754	888	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Union County	9,156	8,822	334	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	**626,572**	**597,971**	**28,601**	**4.6%**	**4.7%**	**-0.1%**	**4.5%**	**0.1%**
Fayette County	20,745	19,971	774	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Shelby County	427,030	405,605	21,425	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.3%
Tipton County	28,162	27,061	1,101	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%	3.9%	0.0%
Arkansas Portion	20,899	19,884	1,015	4.9%	5.9%	-1.0%	5.9%	-1.0%
Mississippi Portion	129,736	125,450	4,286	3.3%	3.9%	-0.6%	3.9%	-0.6%
Morristown, TN MSA	**53,298**	**51,352**	**1,946**	**3.7%**	**3.6%**	**0.1%**	**3.6%**	**0.1%**
Hamblen County	27,269	26,237	1,032	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%	3.8%	0.0%
Jefferson County	26,029	25,115	914	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%	3.5%	0.0%
Nashville, TN MSA	**1,192,732**	**1,155,477**	**37,255**	**3.1%**	**3.0%**	**0.1%**	**3.0%**	**0.1%**
Cannon County	7,009	6,792	217	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%
Cheatham County	22,765	22,094	671	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%	2.9%	0.0%
Davidson County	428,402	415,001	13,401	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Dickson County	29,454	28,579	875	3.0%	2.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.1%
Hickman County	11,683	11,264	419	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%	3.2%	0.4%
Macon County	13,683	13,278	405	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Maury County	60,381	57,882	2,499	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2%	3.1%	1.0%
Robertson County	40,984	39,737	1,247	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%	3.1%	-0.1%
Rutherford County	213,325	206,811	6,514	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Smith County	10,270	9,943	327	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Sumner County	114,671	111,155	3,516	3.1%	2.9%	0.2%	3.0%	0.1%
Trousdale County	5,699	5,523	176	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Williamson County	143,741	139,470	4,271	3.0%	2.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.1%
Wilson County	90,665	87,948	2,717	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%	3.0%	0.0%

Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

Micropolitan Statistical Area	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Athens Micropolitan Area	25,194	24,011	1,183	**4.7%**	4.6%	0.1%	4.5%	0.2%
McMinn County	20,576	19,622	954	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%	4.3%	0.3%
Meigs County	4,618	4,389	229	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.1%	-0.1%
Cookeville Micropolitan Area	65,131	62,677	2,454	**3.8%**	3.8%	0.0%	3.7%	0.1%
Jackson County	4,932	4,735	197	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.2%
Overton County	10,771	10,385	386	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.3%
Putnam County	38,329	36,909	1,420	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	3.6%	0.1%
White County	11,099	10,648	451	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Crossville Micropolitan Area (Cumberland Co.)	23,978	22,985	993	**4.1%**	4.2%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Dyersburg Micropolitan Area (Dyer Co,)	17,995	17,387	608	**3.4%**	3.3%	0.1%	3.5%	-0.1%
Fayetteville Micropolitan Area (Lincoln Co.)	16,618	15,975	643	**3.9%**	3.8%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%
Greeneville Micropolitan Area (Greene Co.)	28,461	27,061	1,400	**4.9%**	4.9%	0.0%	4.7%	0.2%
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	19,095	18,280	815	**4.3%**	4.2%	0.1%	4.2%	0.1%
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	17,033	16,327	706	**4.1%**	4.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.7%
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	13,860	13,214	646	**4.7%**	5.3%	-0.6%	4.1%	0.6%
McMinnville Micropolitan Area (Warren Co.)	17,773	17,073	700	**3.9%**	4.1%	-0.2%	4.0%	-0.1%
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,801	14,168	633	**4.3%**	4.3%	0.0%	4.6%	-0.3%
Paris Micropolitan Area (Henry Co.)	13,023	12,450	573	**4.4%**	4.4%	0.0%	4.0%	0.4%
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,242	51,699	1,543	**2.9%**	2.8%	0.1%	2.8%	0.1%
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	24,644	23,756	888	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.1%
Tullahoma-Manchester, TN Micropolitan Area	29,779	28,668	1,111	**3.7%**	3.4%	0.3%	3.6%	0.1%
Coffee County	26,828	25,834	994	3.7%	3.4%	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%
Moore County	2,951	2,834	117	4.0%	3.6%	0.4%	3.4%	0.6%
Union City Micropolitan Area (Obion Co.)	13,609	13,125	484	**3.6%**	3.7%	-0.1%	3.6%	0.0%
Winchester Micropolitan Area (Franklin Co.)	18,206	17,484	722	**4.0%**	3.8%	0.2%	4.1%	-0.1%

*Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area having a population between 10,000 and 50,000

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

County	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	36,126	34,873	1,253	**3.5%**	3.4%	0.1%	3.3%	0.2%
Bedford County	24,644	23,756	888	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.7%	-0.1%
Benton County	6,029	5,746	283	**4.7%**	4.7%	0.0%	4.6%	0.1%
Bledsoe County	6,566	6,365	201	**3.1%**	3.2%	-0.1%	3.3%	-0.2%
Blount County	69,646	67,511	2,135	**3.1%**	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Bradley County	48,667	46,725	1,942	**4.0%**	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Campbell County	16,505	15,884	621	**3.8%**	3.8%	0.0%	3.4%	0.4%
Cannon County	7,009	6,792	217	**3.1%**	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%
Carroll County	12,285	11,759	526	**4.3%**	4.5%	-0.2%	4.4%	-0.1%
Carter County	23,561	22,636	925	**3.9%**	3.7%	0.2%	3.9%	0.0%
Cheatham County	22,765	22,094	671	**2.9%**	2.8%	0.1%	2.9%	0.0%
Chester County	7,193	6,866	327	**4.5%**	4.4%	0.1%	4.3%	0.2%
Claiborne County	12,771	12,274	497	**3.9%**	4.2%	-0.3%	4.1%	-0.2%
Clay County	3,122	3,004	118	**3.8%**	4.2%	-0.4%	4.2%	-0.4%
Cocke County	14,801	14,168	633	**4.3%**	4.3%	0.0%	4.6%	-0.3%
Coffee County	26,828	25,834	994	**3.7%**	3.4%	0.3%	3.7%	0.0%
Crockett County	6,432	6,221	211	**3.3%**	3.2%	0.1%	3.5%	-0.2%
Cumberland County	23,978	22,985	993	**4.1%**	4.2%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Davidson County	428,402	415,001	13,401	**3.1%**	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Decatur County	4,342	4,136	206	**4.7%**	4.6%	0.1%	4.4%	0.3%
DeKalb County	7,927	7,599	328	**4.1%**	4.3%	-0.2%	4.1%	0.0%
Dickson County	29,454	28,579	875	**3.0%**	2.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.1%
Dyer County	17,995	17,387	608	**3.4%**	3.3%	0.1%	3.5%	-0.1%
Fayette County	20,745	19,971	774	**3.7%**	3.6%	0.1%	3.6%	0.1%
Fentress County	8,318	8,028	290	**3.5%**	3.6%	-0.1%	3.6%	-0.1%
Franklin County	18,206	17,484	722	**4.0%**	3.8%	0.2%	4.1%	-0.1%
Gibson County	21,907	21,032	875	**4.0%**	3.8%	0.2%	3.8%	0.2%
Giles County	12,672	12,112	560	**4.4%**	4.4%	0.0%	4.2%	0.2%
Grainger County	10,677	10,296	381	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.4%	0.2%
Greene County	28,461	27,061	1,400	**4.9%**	4.9%	0.0%	4.7%	0.2%
Grundy County	5,273	5,063	210	**4.0%**	4.3%	-0.3%	4.2%	-0.2%
Hamblen County	27,269	26,237	1,032	**3.8%**	3.7%	0.1%	3.8%	0.0%
Hamilton County	199,618	192,671	6,947	**3.5%**	3.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.1%
Hancock County	2,416	2,283	133	**5.5%**	5.7%	-0.2%	4.5%	1.0%
Hardeman County	8,569	8,132	437	**5.1%**	4.9%	0.2%	5.2%	-0.1%
Hardin County	11,200	10,706	494	**4.4%**	3.9%	0.5%	3.9%	0.5%
Hawkins County	23,359	22,426	933	**4.0%**	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Haywood County	9,824	9,484	340	**3.5%**	3.5%	0.0%	3.8%	-0.3%
Henderson County	11,692	11,233	459	**3.9%**	3.9%	0.0%	4.2%	-0.3%
Henry County	13,023	12,450	573	**4.4%**	4.4%	0.0%	4.0%	0.4%
Hickman County	11,683	11,264	419	**3.6%**	3.5%	0.1%	3.2%	0.4%
Houston County	3,715	3,578	137	**3.7%**	3.8%	-0.1%	4.0%	-0.3%
Humphreys County	8,224	7,910	314	**3.8%**	3.7%	0.1%	3.7%	0.1%
Jackson County	4,932	4,735	197	**4.0%**	4.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.2%
Jefferson County	26,029	25,115	914	**3.5%**	3.4%	0.1%	3.5%	0.0%
Johnson County	5,873	5,611	262	**4.5%**	4.5%	0.0%	4.9%	-0.4%
Knox County	260,231	252,027	8,204	**3.2%**	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	0.1%
Lake County	1,618	1,541	77	**4.8%**	4.8%	0.0%	5.1%	-0.3%
Lauderdale County	9,031	8,596	435	**4.8%**	4.8%	0.0%	4.9%	-0.1%
Lawrence County	19,095	18,280	815	**4.3%**	4.2%	0.1%	4.2%	0.1%
Lewis County	6,046	5,772	274	**4.5%**	4.5%	0.0%	3.6%	0.9%
Lincoln County	16,618	15,975	643	**3.9%**	3.8%	0.1%	3.8%	0.1%
Loudon County	27,853	26,990	863	**3.1%**	3.0%	0.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
McMinn County	20,576	19,622	954	**4.6%**	4.5%	0.1%	4.3%	0.3%
McNairy County	10,169	9,745	424	**4.2%**	4.1%	0.1%	4.1%	0.1%
Macon County	13,683	13,278	405	**3.0%**	3.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%

Tennessee Counties (cont.)

County	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Madison County	45,374	43,427	1,947	**4.3%**	4.1%	0.2%	4.0%	0.3%
Marion County	12,595	12,098	497	**3.9%**	4.0%	-0.1%	4.0%	-0.1%
Marshall County	17,033	16,327	706	**4.1%**	4.1%	0.0%	3.4%	0.7%
Maury County	60,381	57,882	2,499	**4.1%**	4.3%	-0.2%	3.1%	1.0%
Meigs County	4,618	4,389	229	**5.0%**	5.0%	0.0%	5.1%	-0.1%
Monroe County	19,185	18,444	741	**3.9%**	3.9%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%
Montgomery County	105,739	101,504	4,235	**4.0%**	3.9%	0.1%	3.9%	0.1%
Moore County	2,951	2,834	117	**4.0%**	3.6%	0.4%	3.4%	0.6%
Morgan County	8,220	7,876	344	**4.2%**	4.2%	0.0%	4.0%	0.2%
Obion County	13,609	13,125	484	**3.6%**	3.7%	-0.1%	3.6%	0.0%
Overton County	10,771	10,385	386	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.3%
Perry County	2,729	2,580	149	**5.5%**	5.8%	-0.3%	5.2%	0.3%
Pickett County	1,647	1,562	85	**5.2%**	5.1%	0.1%	4.4%	0.8%
Polk County	7,287	7,017	270	**3.7%**	3.8%	-0.1%	3.8%	-0.1%
Putnam County	38,329	36,909	1,420	**3.7%**	3.7%	0.0%	3.6%	0.1%
Rhea County	14,805	14,147	658	**4.4%**	4.5%	-0.1%	4.3%	0.1%
Roane County	24,642	23,754	888	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Robertson County	40,984	39,737	1,247	**3.0%**	2.9%	0.1%	3.1%	-0.1%
Rutherford County	213,325	206,811	6,514	**3.1%**	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Scott County	8,795	8,411	384	**4.4%**	4.7%	-0.3%	4.1%	0.3%
Sequatchie County	6,993	6,720	273	**3.9%**	3.7%	0.2%	4.2%	-0.3%
Sevier County	53,242	51,699	1,543	**2.9%**	2.8%	0.1%	2.8%	0.1%
Shelby County	427,030	405,605	21,425	**5.0%**	5.0%	0.0%	4.7%	0.3%
Smith County	10,270	9,943	327	**3.2%**	3.2%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
Stewart County	5,963	5,705	258	**4.3%**	4.1%	0.2%	3.8%	0.5%
Sullivan County	73,046	70,459	2,587	**3.5%**	3.5%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%
Sumner County	114,671	111,155	3,516	**3.1%**	2.9%	0.2%	3.0%	0.1%
Tipton County	28,162	27,061	1,101	**3.9%**	3.8%	0.1%	3.9%	0.0%
Trousdale County	5,699	5,523	176	**3.1%**	3.0%	0.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Unicoi County	7,640	7,366	274	**3.6%**	3.7%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.6%
Union County	9,156	8,822	334	**3.6%**	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%
Van Buren County	2,851	2,755	96	**3.4%**	3.6%	-0.2%	3.3%	0.1%
Warren County	17,773	17,073	700	**3.9%**	4.1%	-0.2%	4.0%	-0.1%
Washington County	66,527	64,181	2,346	**3.5%**	3.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.1%
Wayne County	6,570	6,308	262	**4.0%**	3.8%	0.2%	3.6%	0.4%
Weakley County	13,860	13,214	646	**4.7%**	5.3%	-0.6%	4.1%	0.6%
White County	11,099	10,648	451	**4.1%**	4.2%	-0.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Williamson County	143,741	139,470	4,271	**3.0%**	2.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.1%
Wilson County	90,665	87,948	2,717	**3.0%**	2.9%	0.1%	3.0%	0.0%

July 2026 to August 2026	
Rate Change	**# of Counties**
Increase	45
Decrease	22
Unchanged	28

August 2026	
Rate Level	**# of Counties**
Less than 5%	89
5% or greater, less than 10%	6
10% or greater	0
20% or greater	0

Labor Force Estimates - July 2026

Seasonally Adjusted	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
United States	169,094,000	162,177,000	6,916,000	4.1%
Tennessee	3,486,435	3,366,158	120,277	3.4%

Not Seasonally Adjusted	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
United States	170,235,000	162,800,000	7,435,000	4.4%
Tennessee	3,495,794	3,370,091	125,703	3.6%

Metropolitan Areas	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	296,855	286,975	9,880	3.3%
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	142,004	135,749	6,255	4.4%
Cleveland, TN MSA	56,542	54,338	2,204	3.9%
Jackson, TN MSA	81,332	78,113	3,219	4.0%
Johnson City, TN MSA	98,122	94,670	3,452	3.5%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	136,971	131,923	5,048	3.7%
Knoxville, TN MSA	466,930	452,141	14,789	3.2%
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	631,360	601,708	29,652	4.7%
Morristown, TN MSA	53,936	52,005	1,931	3.6%
Nashville, TN MSA	1,198,021	1,161,907	36,114	3.0%

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Anderson County	36,433	35,205	1,228	3.4%
Bedford County	24,357	23,483	874	3.6%
Benton County	5,954	5,673	281	4.7%
Bledsoe County	6,388	6,184	204	3.2%
Blount County	70,213	68,128	2,085	3.0%
Bradley County	49,172	47,248	1,924	3.9%
Campbell County	16,664	16,031	633	3.8%
Cannon County	7,052	6,835	217	3.1%
Carroll County	12,187	11,638	549	4.5%
Carter County	23,631	22,750	881	3.7%
Cheatham County	22,818	22,184	634	2.8%
Chester County	7,237	6,920	317	4.4%
Claiborne County	12,726	12,194	532	4.2%
Clay County	3,016	2,888	128	4.2%
Cocke County	14,866	14,232	634	4.3%
Coffee County	26,859	25,939	920	3.4%
Crockett County	6,435	6,228	207	3.2%
Cumberland County	23,594	22,607	987	4.2%
Davidson County	430,333	417,384	12,949	3.0%
Decatur County	4,318	4,119	199	4.6%
DeKalb County	7,865	7,528	337	4.3%
Dickson County	29,580	28,741	839	2.8%
Dyer County	18,029	17,441	588	3.3%
Fayette County	20,748	20,006	742	3.6%
Fentress County	8,138	7,848	290	3.6%
Franklin County	18,260	17,566	694	3.8%
Gibson County	21,980	21,144	836	3.8%
Giles County	12,626	12,071	555	4.4%
Grainger County	10,736	10,346	390	3.6%
Greene County	28,521	27,114	1,407	4.9%
Grundy County	5,149	4,928	221	4.3%
Hamblen County	27,628	26,599	1,029	3.7%
Hamilton County	201,752	194,884	6,868	3.4%
Hancock County	2,374	2,239	135	5.7%
Hardeman County	8,494	8,082	412	4.9%
Hardin County	11,027	10,594	433	3.9%

Counties (cont.)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Hawkins County	23,443	22,535	908	3.9%
Haywood County	9,672	9,338	334	3.5%
Henderson County	11,510	11,061	449	3.9%
Henry County	13,012	12,437	575	4.4%
Hickman County	11,684	11,277	407	3.5%
Houston County	3,653	3,515	138	3.8%
Humphreys County	8,127	7,829	298	3.7%
Jackson County	4,852	4,657	195	4.0%
Jefferson County	26,308	25,406	902	3.4%
Johnson County	5,698	5,444	254	4.5%
Knox County	262,558	254,521	8,037	3.1%
Lake County	1,572	1,496	76	4.8%
Lauderdale County	8,902	8,479	423	4.8%
Lawrence County	18,749	17,957	792	4.2%
Lewis County	5,984	5,714	270	4.5%
Lincoln County	16,195	15,580	615	3.8%
Loudon County	27,966	27,115	851	3.0%
McMinn County	20,606	19,685	921	4.5%
McNairy County	10,039	9,629	410	4.1%
Macon County	13,696	13,284	412	3.0%
Madison County	45,680	43,821	1,859	4.1%
Marion County	12,695	12,189	506	4.0%
Marshall County	16,857	16,173	684	4.1%
Maury County	60,844	58,246	2,598	4.3%
Meigs County	4,634	4,402	232	5.0%
Monroe County	19,139	18,402	737	3.9%
Montgomery County	106,274	102,128	4,146	3.9%
Moore County	2,929	2,824	105	3.6%
Morgan County	8,283	7,939	344	4.2%
Obion County	13,534	13,029	505	3.7%
Overton County	10,651	10,272	379	3.6%
Perry County	2,655	2,500	155	5.8%
Pickett County	1,658	1,573	85	5.1%
Polk County	7,370	7,090	280	3.8%
Putnam County	38,143	36,737	1,406	3.7%
Rhea County	14,575	13,915	660	4.5%
Roane County	24,843	23,958	885	3.6%
Robertson County	41,082	39,880	1,202	2.9%
Rutherford County	214,457	208,130	6,327	3.0%
Scott County	8,881	8,465	416	4.7%
Sequatchie County	7,047	6,783	264	3.7%
Sevier County	53,831	52,340	1,491	2.8%
Shelby County	429,288	407,825	21,463	5.0%
Smith County	10,293	9,966	327	3.2%
Stewart County	5,947	5,703	244	4.1%
Sullivan County	73,314	70,767	2,547	3.5%
Sumner County	115,109	111,783	3,326	2.9%
Tipton County	28,240	27,161	1,079	3.8%
Trousdale County	5,738	5,566	172	3.0%
Unicoi County	7,694	7,413	281	3.7%
Union County	9,234	8,898	336	3.6%
Van Buren County	2,784	2,684	100	3.6%
Warren County	17,571	16,852	719	4.1%
Washington County	66,797	64,507	2,290	3.4%
Wayne County	6,514	6,264	250	3.8%
Weakley County	13,523	12,811	712	5.3%
White County	10,964	10,506	458	4.2%
Williamson County	144,125	140,042	4,083	2.8%
Wilson County	91,210	88,589	2,621	2.9%

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities

City	August 2026				July 2026		August 2025	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	27,781	26,707	1,074	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%	3.5%	0.4%
Brentwood	22,716	21,993	723	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.0%	0.2%
Bristol	12,819	12,387	432	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.0%	0.4%
Chattanooga	98,830	95,079	3,751	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7%	0.1%
Clarksville	78,289	75,021	3,268	4.2%	4.1%	0.1%	4.2%	0.0%
Cleveland	21,116	20,273	843	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%	4.2%	-0.2%
Collierville	25,118	24,301	817	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%	3.2%	0.1%
Columbia	25,223	24,061	1,162	4.6%	5.1%	-0.5%	3.3%	1.3%
Cookeville	16,787	16,077	710	4.2%	4.1%	0.1%	4.0%	0.2%
Farragut	12,784	12,425	359	2.8%	2.6%	0.2%	2.9%	-0.1%
Franklin	49,653	48,229	1,424	2.9%	2.7%	0.2%	2.9%	0.0%
Gallatin	27,634	26,711	923	3.3%	3.1%	0.2%	3.1%	0.2%
Germantown	18,184	17,596	588	3.2%	2.8%	0.4%	3.0%	0.2%
Hendersonville	35,893	34,839	1,054	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%	3.0%	-0.1%
Jackson	30,409	28,994	1,415	4.7%	4.4%	0.3%	4.2%	0.5%
Johnson City	36,079	34,860	1,219	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
Kingsport	24,716	23,813	903	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%	4.0%	-0.3%
Knoxville	102,698	99,096	3,602	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.1%
La Vergne	23,160	22,435	725	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%
Lebanon	26,765	25,883	882	3.3%	3.2%	0.1%	3.4%	-0.1%
Maryville	15,905	15,404	501	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.2%
Memphis	281,446	265,731	15,715	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	5.2%	0.4%
Morristown	12,637	12,120	517	4.1%	3.9%	0.2%	3.7%	0.4%
Mount Juliet	24,049	23,369	680	2.8%	2.7%	0.1%	2.8%	0.0%
Murfreesboro	98,130	94,993	3,137	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	0.1%
Nashville	428,402	415,001	13,401	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Oak Ridge	15,041	14,523	518	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	3.5%	-0.1%
Shelbyville	12,167	11,744	423	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6%	-0.1%
Smyrna	33,871	32,910	961	2.8%	2.9%	-0.1%	2.9%	-0.1%
Spring Hill	33,327	32,293	1,034	3.1%	2.8%	0.3%	2.7%	0.4%

* Cities have a population greater than 25,000

Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Development Areas (LWDA)

LWDA	August 2026				July 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Northeast	**230,883**	**222,023**	**8,860**	**3.8%**	**3.8%**	**0.0%**
Carter County	23,561	22,636	925	3.9%	3.7%	0.2%
Greene County	28,461	27,061	1,400	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%
Hancock County	2,416	2,283	133	5.5%	5.7%	-0.2%
Hawkins County	23,359	22,426	933	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%
Johnson County	5,873	5,611	262	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%
Sullivan County	73,046	70,459	2,587	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Unicoi County	7,640	7,366	274	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%
Washington County	66,527	64,181	2,346	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%
East	**625,148**	**604,381**	**20,767**	**3.3%**	**3.3%**	**0.0%**
Anderson County	36,126	34,873	1,253	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%
Blount County	69,646	67,511	2,135	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Campbell County	16,505	15,884	621	3.8%	3.8%	0.0%
Claiborne County	12,771	12,274	497	3.9%	4.2%	-0.3%
Cocke County	14,801	14,168	633	4.3%	4.3%	0.0%
Grainger County	10,677	10,296	381	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Hamblen County	27,269	26,237	1,032	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%
Jefferson County	26,029	25,115	914	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%
Knox County	260,231	252,027	8,204	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%
Loudon County	27,853	26,990	863	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Monroe County	19,185	18,444	741	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%
Morgan County	8,220	7,876	344	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%
Roane County	24,642	23,754	888	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Scott County	8,795	8,411	384	4.4%	4.7%	-0.3%
Sevier County	53,242	51,699	1,543	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
Union County	9,156	8,822	334	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Southeast	**326,998**	**314,817**	**12,181**	**3.7%**	**3.7%**	**0.0%**
Bledsoe County	6,566	6,365	201	3.1%	3.2%	-0.1%
Bradley County	48,667	46,725	1,942	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%
Grundy County	5,273	5,063	210	4.0%	4.3%	-0.3%
Hamilton County	199,618	192,671	6,947	3.5%	3.4%	0.1%
Marion County	12,595	12,098	497	3.9%	4.0%	-0.1%
McMinn County	20,576	19,622	954	4.6%	4.5%	0.1%
Meigs County	4,618	4,389	229	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Polk County	7,287	7,017	270	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%
Rhea County	14,805	14,147	658	4.4%	4.5%	-0.1%
Sequatchie County	6,993	6,720	273	3.9%	3.7%	0.2%
Southern Middle	**225,456**	**216,408**	**9,048**	**4.0%**	**4.0%**	**0.0%**
Bedford County	24,644	23,756	888	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Coffee County	26,828	25,834	994	3.7%	3.4%	0.3%
Franklin County	18,206	17,484	722	4.0%	3.8%	0.2%
Giles County	12,672	12,112	560	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%
Hickman County	11,683	11,264	419	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%
Lawrence County	19,095	18,280	815	4.3%	4.2%	0.1%
Lewis County	6,046	5,772	274	4.5%	4.5%	0.0%
Lincoln County	16,618	15,975	643	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%
Marshall County	17,033	16,327	706	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%
Maury County	60,381	57,882	2,499	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2%
Moore County	2,951	2,834	117	4.0%	3.6%	0.4%
Perry County	2,729	2,580	149	5.5%	5.8%	-0.3%
Wayne County	6,570	6,308	262	4.0%	3.8%	0.2%

Local Workforce Development Areas (cont.)

LWDA	August 2026				July 2026	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Upper Cumberland	**161,709**	**155,696**	**6,013**	**3.7%**	**3.8%**	**-0.1%**
Cannon County	7,009	6,792	217	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%
Clay County	3,122	3,004	118	3.8%	4.2%	-0.4%
Cumberland County	23,978	22,985	993	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
DeKalb County	7,927	7,599	328	4.1%	4.3%	-0.2%
Fentress County	8,318	8,028	290	3.5%	3.6%	-0.1%
Jackson County	4,932	4,735	197	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Macon County	13,683	13,278	405	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Overton County	10,771	10,385	386	3.6%	3.6%	0.0%
Pickett County	1,647	1,562	85	5.2%	5.1%	0.1%
Putnam County	38,329	36,909	1,420	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%
Smith County	10,270	9,943	327	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%
Van Buren County	2,851	2,755	96	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%
Warren County	17,773	17,073	700	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%
White County	11,099	10,648	451	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1%
Northern Middle	**1,213,347**	**1,175,015**	**38,332**	**3.2%**	**3.0%**	**0.2%**
Cheatham County	22,765	22,094	671	2.9%	2.8%	0.1%
Davidson County	428,402	415,001	13,401	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Dickson County	29,454	28,579	875	3.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Houston County	3,715	3,578	137	3.7%	3.8%	-0.1%
Humphreys County	8,224	7,910	314	3.8%	3.7%	0.1%
Montgomery County	105,739	101,504	4,235	4.0%	3.9%	0.1%
Robertson County	40,984	39,737	1,247	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%
Rutherford County	213,325	206,811	6,514	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Stewart County	5,963	5,705	258	4.3%	4.1%	0.2%
Sumner County	114,671	111,155	3,516	3.1%	2.9%	0.2%
Trousdale County	5,699	5,523	176	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%
Williamson County	143,741	139,470	4,271	3.0%	2.8%	0.2%
Wilson County	90,665	87,948	2,717	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%
Northwest	**106,758**	**102,475**	**4,283**	**4.0%**	**4.1%**	**-0.1%**
Benton County	6,029	5,746	283	4.7%	4.7%	0.0%
Carroll County	12,285	11,759	526	4.3%	4.5%	-0.2%
Crockett County	6,432	6,221	211	3.3%	3.2%	0.1%
Dyer County	17,995	17,387	608	3.4%	3.3%	0.1%
Gibson County	21,907	21,032	875	4.0%	3.8%	0.2%
Henry County	13,023	12,450	573	4.4%	4.4%	0.0%
Lake County	1,618	1,541	77	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%
Obion County	13,609	13,125	484	3.6%	3.7%	-0.1%
Weakley County	13,860	13,214	646	4.7%	5.3%	-0.6%
Southwest	**108,363**	**103,729**	**4,634**	**4.3%**	**4.1%**	**0.2%**
Chester County	7,193	6,866	327	4.5%	4.4%	0.1%
Decatur County	4,342	4,136	206	4.7%	4.6%	0.1%
Hardeman County	8,569	8,132	437	5.1%	4.9%	0.2%
Hardin County	11,200	10,706	494	4.4%	3.9%	0.5%
Haywood County	9,824	9,484	340	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%
Henderson County	11,692	11,233	459	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%
Madison County	45,374	43,427	1,947	4.3%	4.1%	0.2%
McNairy County	10,169	9,745	424	4.2%	4.1%	0.1%
Greater Memphis	**484,968**	**461,233**	**23,735**	**4.9%**	**4.9%**	**0.0%**
Fayette County	20,745	19,971	774	3.7%	3.6%	0.1%
Lauderdale County	9,031	8,596	435	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%
Shelby County	427,030	405,605	21,425	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%
Tipton County	28,162	27,061	1,101	3.9%	3.8%	0.1%