# TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS 

## April 2023

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## BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY

April 2023 pre.

## Unemployment Rates

| Tennessee | April 2022 | March 2023 rev. | April 2023 pre. | Change From: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Year Ago | Month Ago |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.6\% | -0.5\% | -0.5\% |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 0.0\% | -0.1\% |

## United States

| Not Seasonally Adjusted | $3.3 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 1 \%}$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $-0.5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Seasonally Adjusted | $3.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 \%}$ | $-0.2 \%$ | $-0.1 \%$ |

## Hours and Earnings of Production Workers (Manufacturing)

| Tennessee |
| :--- |
| Average Weekly Earnings $\$ 961.79$ April 2023 pre. Change <br> Average Weekly Hours 41.6 $\$ 959.71$ $\$-2.08$ <br> Average Hourly Earnings $\$ 23.12$ 40.7 -0.9 |

United States

| Average Weekly Earnings | $\$ 1052.76$ | $\$ 1062.50$ | $\$ 9.74$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Weekly Hours | 40.6 | 40.6 | 0.0 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $\$ 25.93$ | $\$ 26.17$ | $\$ 0.24$ |

## Summary

Tennessee's April seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to $3.3 \%$ from March's 3.4\%.

Over the past year Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same at 3.3\%

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased by 90,000 jobs. The largest increases were in Leisure \& Hospitality, Education \& Health Services, and Government.

Over the month, total nonfarm employment increased by 2,000 jobs. The largest increases were in Education \& Health Services, Government, and Manufacturing

## LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

| Tennessee* <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | Revised March 2023 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { April } \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ | Change from April 2022 to April 2023 |  | Change from March 2023 to April 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,379,677 | 3,364,796 | 3,355,769 | -23,908 | -0.7\% | -9,027 | -0.3\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 60.6\% | 59.5\% | 59.2\% | -1.4 | percentage points | -0.3 | percentage points |
| Employment | 3,275,834 | 3,259,561 | 3,268,622 | -7,212 | -0.2\% | 9,061 | 0.3\% |
| Unemployment | 103,843 | 105,235 | 87,147 | -16,696 | -16.1\% | -18,088 | -17.2\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.6\% | -0.5 | percentage points | -0.5 | percentage points |

Seasonally Adjusted

| Civilian Labor Force | $3,384,499$ | $3,338,255$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 4 7 , 5 6 6}$ | $-36,933$ | $-1.1 \%$ | 9,311 | $0.3 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | $60.7 \%$ | $59.0 \%$ | $59.1 \%$ | -1.6 | percentage points | 0.1 | percentage points |
| Employment | $3,273,420$ | $3,224,389$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 3 7 , 3 7 9}$ | $-36,041$ | $-1.1 \%$ | 12,990 | $0.4 \%$ |
| Unemployment | 111,079 | 113,866 | $\mathbf{1 1 0 , 1 8 7}$ | -892 | $-0.8 \%$ | $-3,679$ | $-3.2 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate | $3.3 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 3 \%}$ | 0.0 | percentage points | -0.1 | percentage points |


| United States ${ }^{* *}$ <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | Revised March 2023 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { April } \\ 2023 \end{gathered}$ | Change from April 2022 to April 2023 |  | Change from March 2023 to April 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian Labor Force | 163,449,000 | 166,783,000 | 166,221,000 | 2,772,000 | 1.7\% | -562,000 | -0.3\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 62.0\% | 62.6\% | 62.4\% | 0.4 | percentage points | -0.2 | percentage points |
| Employment | 157,991,000 | 160,741,000 | 161,075,000 | 3,084,000 | 2.0\% | 334,000 | 0.2\% |
| Unemployment | 5,458,000 | 6,043,000 | 5,146,000 | -312,000 | -5.7\% | -897,000 | -14.8\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.3\% | 3.6\% | 3.1\% | -0.2 | percentage points | -0.5 | percentage points |

Seasonally Adjusted

| Civilian Labor Force | $163,950,000$ | $166,731,000$ | $\mathbf{1 6 6 , 6 8 8 , 0 0 0}$ | $2,738,000$ | $1.7 \%$ | $-43,000$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | $62.2 \%$ | $62.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{6 2 . 6 \%}$ | 0.4 | percentage points | 0.0 | percentage points |
| Employment | $157,982,000$ | $160,892,000$ | $\mathbf{1 6 1 , 0 3 1 , 0 0 0}$ | $3,049,000$ | $1.9 \%$ | 139,000 | $0.1 \%$ |
| Unemployment | $5,968,000$ | $5,839,000$ | $5,657,000$ | $-311,000$ | $-5.2 \%$ | $-182,000$ | $-3.1 \%$ |
| Unemployment Rate | $3.6 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | -0.2 | percentage points | -0.1 | percentage points |

* Error range for Tennessee estimates cannot be computed
** Error range for U.S. estimates is $+/-0.2 \%$

Annual Change Monthly Change
(numbers in thousands)


## Major Changes in Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment (in thousands)

I. Monthly Change (from March 2023 rev. to April 2023 pre.)
A. Major Employment Increases

Education and Health Services
Government
Manufacturing
B. Major Employment Decreases

Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities
Accommodation and Food Services
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing
II. Yearly Change (from April 2022 to April 2023 pre.)
A. Major Employment Increases

Leisure and Hospitality
Education and Health Services
Government
B. Major Employment Decreases

Administrative, Support, and Waste Services
Finance and Insurance
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities

March 2023 rev. April 2023 pre.
463.0
445.4
368.6
208.5
316.8
132.6

April 2022
339.3
447.1
433.0
242.7
132.5
207.2

Change

$$
2.7
$$

1.4 1.0-2.5

$$
-1.8
$$

$$
-0.6
$$

April 2023 pre.
Change

| 360.7 | 21.4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 465.7 | 18.6 |
| 446.8 | 13.8 |
|  |  |
| 239.5 | -3.2 |
| 131.2 | -1.3 |
| 206.0 | -1.2 |


| (numbers in thousands) | April$2022$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { March } \\ 2023 \text { rev. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } \\ 2023 \text { pre. } \end{gathered}$ | April 2022 to April 2023 |  | March 2023 to April 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Net Chg. | \% chg. | Net Chg. | \% chg. |
| Total Non-Farm | 3,230.6 | 3,299.5 | 3,310.9 | 80.3 | 2.5\% | 11.4 | 0.3\% |
| Total Private | 2,787.2 | 2,847.4 | 2,856.3 | 69.1 | 2.5\% | 8.9 | 0.3\% |
| Goods Producing | 510.7 | 523.6 | 525.3 | 14.6 | 2.9\% | 1.7 | 0.3\% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 148.2 | 154.2 | 155.8 | 7.6 | 5.1\% | 1.6 | 1.0\% |
| Manufacturing | 362.5 | 369.4 | 369.5 | 7.0 | 1.9\% | 0.1 | 0.0\% |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 230.9 | 236.3 | 237.4 | 6.5 | 2.8\% | 1.1 | 0.5\% |
| Wood Products | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 0.1 | 0.7\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 0.5 | 3.4\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Primary Metal Products | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | -0.1 | -0.9\% | 0.1 | 0.9\% |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 41.0 | 41.8 | 41.9 | 0.9 | 2.2\% | 0.1 | 0.2\% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 6.1\% | 0.1 | 1.4\% |
| Electrical Equipment and Appliances | 19.3 | 18.7 | 18.7 | -0.6 | -3.1\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Transportation Equipment | 72.4 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 5.5 | 7.6\% | 0.7 | 0.9\% |
| Furniture and Related Products | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.4 | -0.3 | -3.1\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Miscellaneous Durable Manufacturing | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 0.1 | 0.6\% | 0.1 | 0.6\% |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | 131.6 | 133.1 | 132.1 | 0.5 | 0.4\% | -1.0 | -0.8\% |
| Food Manufacturing | 38.9 | 40.3 | 40.2 | 1.3 | 3.3\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Beverage and Tobacco Products | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 1.1\% | -0.1 | -1.1\% |
| Paper Manufacturing | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.3 | -0.1 | -0.7\% | -0.1 | -0.7\% |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 0.2 | 2.5\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 26.5 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 0.2 | 0.8\% | -0.1 | -0.4\% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | 25.5 | 25.0 | 24.7 | -0.8 | -3.1\% | -0.3 | -1.2\% |
| Service Providing | 2,719.9 | 2,775.9 | 2,785.6 | 65.7 | 2.4\% | 9.7 | 0.3\% |
| Private Service Providing (Service Providing Less Government) | 2,276.5 | 2,323.8 | 2,331.0 | 54.5 | 2.4\% | 7.2 | 0.3\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 671.6 | 681.3 | 678.0 | 6.4 | 1.0\% | -3.3 | -0.5\% |
| Wholesale Trade | 128.5 | 135.4 | 135.1 | 6.6 | 5.1\% | -0.3 | -0.2\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, Durable Goods | 75.8 | 80.5 | 80.1 | 4.3 | 5.7\% | -0.4 | -0.5\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, Non-Durable Goods | 45.1 | 46.9 | 47.1 | 2.0 | 4.4\% | 0.2 | 0.4\% |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 7.6 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 0.3 | 3.9\% | -0.1 | -1.3\% |
| Retail Trade | 339.4 | 339.1 | 339.7 | 0.3 | 0.1\% | 0.6 | 0.2\% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 47.7 | 47.7 | 47.4 | -0.3 | -0.6\% | -0.3 | -0.6\% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 10.2 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 8.8 | 86.3\% | -0.1 | -0.5\% |
| Building Material and Garden Supply Stores | 34.7 | 33.4 | 33.8 | -0.9 | -2.6\% | 0.4 | 1.2\% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 58.8 | 60.1 | 60.0 | 1.2 | 2.0\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 26.2 | 25.1 | 25.0 | -1.2 | -4.6\% | -0.1 | -0.4\% |
| Gasoline Stations | 24.3 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 2.0 | 8.2\% | 0.2 | 0.8\% |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 21.2 | 22.9 | 22.8 | 1.6 | 7.5\% | -0.1 | -0.4\% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.7 | 0.6 | 2.0\% | 0.5 | 1.7\% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 75.0 | 74.5 | 74.7 | -0.3 | -0.4\% | 0.2 | 0.3\% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 203.7 | 206.8 | 203.2 | -0.5 | -0.2\% | -3.6 | -1.7\% |
| Utilities | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 2.4\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 199.6 | 202.6 | 199.0 | -0.6 | -0.3\% | -3.6 | -1.8\% |
| Information | 53.5 | 56.1 | 54.9 | 1.4 | 2.6\% | -1.2 | -2.1\% |
| Financial Activities | 174.3 | 172.6 | 173.5 | -0.8 | -0.5\% | 0.9 | 0.5\% |
| Finance and Insurance | 132.4 | 130.6 | 130.6 | -1.8 | -1.4\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 41.9 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 1.0 | 2.4\% | 0.9 | 2.1\% |
| Professional and Business Services | 462.4 | 467.6 | 470.2 | 7.8 | 1.7\% | 2.6 | 0.6\% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 167.6 | 179.1 | 179.6 | 12.0 | 7.2\% | 0.5 | 0.3\% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 53.7 | 54.4 | 54.3 | 0.6 | 1.1\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Administrative, Support, and Waste Services | 241.1 | 234.1 | 236.3 | -4.8 | -2.0\% | 2.2 | 0.9\% |
| Education and Health Services | 448.7 | 463.9 | 467.5 | 18.8 | 4.2\% | 3.6 | 0.8\% |
| Educational Services | 65.5 | 67.2 | 68.2 | 2.7 | 4.1\% | 1.0 | 1.5\% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 383.2 | 396.7 | 399.3 | 16.1 | 4.2\% | 2.6 | 0.7\% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 165.1 | 171.8 | 172.0 | 6.9 | 4.2\% | 0.2 | 0.1\% |
| Hospitals | 110.4 | 114.2 | 115.0 | 4.6 | 4.2\% | 0.8 | 0.7\% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 55.6 | 57.5 | 58.4 | 2.8 | 5.0\% | 0.9 | 1.6\% |
| Social Assistance | 52.1 | 53.2 | 53.9 | 1.8 | 3.5\% | 0.7 | 1.3\% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 340.9 | 354.1 | 357.8 | 16.9 | 5.0\% | 3.7 | 1.0\% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 42.7 | 42.3 | 44.1 | 1.4 | 3.3\% | 1.8 | 4.3\% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 298.2 | 311.8 | 313.7 | 15.5 | 5.2\% | 1.9 | 0.6\% |
| Accommodation | 36.1 | 38.1 | 38.7 | 2.6 | 7.2\% | 0.6 | 1.6\% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 262.1 | 273.7 | 275.0 | 12.9 | 4.9\% | 1.3 | 0.5\% |


| Other Services | 125.1 | 128.2 | $\mathbf{1 2 9 . 1}$ | 4.0 | $3.2 \%$ | 0.9 | $0.7 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Government | 443.4 | 452.1 | $\mathbf{4 5 4 . 6}$ | 11.2 | $2.5 \%$ | 2.5 | $0.6 \%$ |
| Federal Government | 51.9 | 54.4 | 54.5 | 2.6 | $5.0 \%$ | 0.1 | $0.2 \%$ |
| State Government | 98.4 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 0.5 | $0.5 \%$ | 0.2 | $0.2 \%$ |
| State Government Educational Services | 58.7 | 58.3 | $\mathbf{5 8 . 3}$ | -0.4 | $-0.7 \%$ | 0.0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| State Government Excluding Education | 39.7 | 40.4 | 40.6 | 0.9 | $2.3 \%$ | 0.2 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Local Government | 293.1 | 299.0 | $\mathbf{3 0 1 . 2}$ | 8.1 | $2.8 \%$ | 2.2 | $0.7 \%$ |
| Local Government Educational Services | 147.9 | 150.1 | $\mathbf{1 5 0 . 8}$ | 2.9 | $2.0 \%$ | 0.7 | $0.5 \%$ |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 145.2 | 148.9 | $\mathbf{1 5 0 . 4}$ | 5.2 | $3.6 \%$ | 1.5 | $1.0 \%$ |

* Estimates include all full- and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay period which include the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.


## Unemployment Rates, 2012-2023

U.S. \& Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted \& Not Seasonally Adjusted

|  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  | 2015 |  |  |  |
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|  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  |
|  | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not. Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Not } \\ & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Not } \\ & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ | Seas. Adj. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Not } \\ & \text { Seas. } \\ & \text { Adj. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.0 - | 8.7 * | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 * | 7.1 * | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 * | 6.6 * |
| Feb | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 * | 8.2 * | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 * | 7.1 * | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 * | 6.2 * |
| Mar | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 * | 7.9 * | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 * | 6.9 * | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 * | 5.9 * |
| Apr | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 * | 7.4* | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 * | 6.0 * | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.9 * | 5.3 * |
| May | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.9 * | 7.6 * | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 * | 6.3 * | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 * | 5.6 * |
| Jun | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 * | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 * | 8.5 * | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 * | 7.1 * | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 * | 6.2 * |
| Jul | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 - | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8* | 8.2 * | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.6 * | 7.3 * | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 * | 6.0 * |
| Aug | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.7 * | 7.7 * | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 * | 6.9 * | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 * | 5.5 * |
| Sep | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 - | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 * | 7.5* | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 * | 6.4 * | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 * | 5.2 * |
| Oct | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 - | 7.6 * | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 * | 7.5* | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.4 * | 6.1 * | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 * | 5.0 * |
| Nov | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 * | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.3* | 6.9 * | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.3 * | 6.1 * | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 * |
| Dec | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.9 - | 7.7 * | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 * | 6.8* | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.2 * | 5.9 * | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Avg |  | 8.1 |  | 8.0 |  | 7.4 |  | 7.8* |  | 6.2 |  | 6.6 * |  | 5.3 |  | 5.6 * |


|  | 2016 |  |  |  | 2017 |  |  |  | 2018 |  |  |  | 2019 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  |
|  | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. <br> Adj. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Not } \\ \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. |
| Jan | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 - | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Feb | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Mar | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| Apr | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| May | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Jun | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.2 * | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 - |
| Jul | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 - | 5.2 * | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| Aug | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 - | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Sep | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 * | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Oct | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 - | 4.7 - | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 - |
| Nov | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 * | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Dec | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 - | 4.5 - | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Avg |  | 4.9 |  | 4.7 |  | 4.4 |  | 3.7 |  | 3.9 |  | 3.5 |  | 3.7 |  | 3.3 |


|  | 2020 |  |  |  | 2021 |  |  |  | 2022 |  |  |  | 2023 |  |  |  |
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|  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  | U.S. |  | TN |  |
|  | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. |
| Jan | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 - | 3.7 | 6.3 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.5 * | 3.5 |
| Feb | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 - | 3.4 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Mar | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Apr | 14.7 | 14.4 | 15.8* | 15.0* | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.6 |
| May | 13.2 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Jun | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.0 * |  |  |  |  |
| Jul | 10.2 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Sep | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 - |  |  |  |  |
| Nov | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Dec | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 - | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Avg |  | 8.1 |  | 7.5 |  | 5.3 |  | 4.5 |  | 3.6 |  | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |

* Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is greater than the U.S. rate
- Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is equal to the U.S. rate

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | Average Weekly Earning |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earning |  |  |
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|  | April 2022 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 2023 \end{aligned}$ | April 2023 | April 2022 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & 2023 \end{aligned}$ | April 2023 | April 2022 | March $2023$ | April 2023 |
| Manufacturing | \$958.18 | \$961.79 | \$959.71 | 43.2 | 41.6 | 40.7 | \$22.18 | \$23.12 | \$23.58 |
| Durable Goods | 1002.51 | 1018.30 | 1003.66 | 43.1 | 42.5 | 41.1 | 23.26 | 23.96 | 24.42 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 884.06 | 865.76 | 882.80 | 43.4 | 40.1 | 40.0 | 20.37 | 21.59 | 22.07 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING
(ranked March 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings; April 2023 will be available later this month)

|  | Average Weekly Earning |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earning |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March 2022 | March 2023 | Percent Change | March 2022 | March 2023 | Percent Change | March 2022 | March 2023 | Percent Change |
| FLORIDA | \$1086.0 | \$1186.78 | 9.3\% | 41.90 | 41.70 | -0.5\% | \$25.92 | \$28.46 | 9.8\% |
| KENTUCKY | \$973.90 | \$985.70 | 1.2\% | 40.80 | 40.20 | -1.5\% | \$23.87 | \$24.52 | 2.7\% |
| VIRGINIA | \$870.33 | \$981.06 | 12.7\% | 40.20 | 41.50 | 3.2\% | \$21.65 | \$23.64 | 9.2\% |
| ALABAMA | \$931.74 | \$979.26 | 5.1\% | 41.10 | 41.60 | 1.2\% | \$22.67 | \$23.54 | 3.8\% |
| GEORGIA | \$966.96 | \$970.78 | 0.4\% | 41.20 | 41.70 | 1.2\% | \$23.47 | \$23.28 | -0.8\% |
| TENNESSEE | \$988.72 | \$964.70 | -2.4\% | 44.10 | 41.60 | -5.7\% | \$22.42 | \$23.19 | 3.4\% |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | \$988.13 | \$959.50 | -2.9\% | 42.30 | 38.00 | -10.2\% | \$23.36 | \$25.25 | 8.1\% |
| NORTH CAROLINA | \$900.29 | \$874.34 | -2.9\% | 43.20 | 40.80 | -5.6\% | \$20.84 | \$21.43 | 2.8\% |
| MISSISSIPPI | \$840.98 | \$863.56 | 2.7\% | 40.20 | 41.90 | 4.2\% | \$20.92 | \$20.61 | -1.5\% |
| ARKANSAS | \$820.94 | \$808.50 | -1.5\% | 40.50 | 37.50 | -7.4\% | \$20.27 | \$21.56 | 6.4\% |

## Unemployment Rates - Tennessee

Seasonally Adjusted - 2021 to 2023


Unemployment Rates - US \& Tennessee
Seasonally Adjusted - January 2016 to March 2023


Goods - Producing Jobs in Tennessee
Seasonally Adjusted - Jan 2008 to Apr 2023


Service - Providing Jobs in Tennessee
Seasonally Adjusted - Jan 2008 to Apr 2023


