# **TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

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#### BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY February 2018 pre.

#### **Unemployment Rates**

	February	January	Change From:	
	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Year Ago Month Ago
Tennessee				
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.5 %	3.8 %	3.6 %	-0.9 % -0.2 %
Seasonally Adjusted	4.4 %	3.3 %	3.4 %	-1.0 % 0.1 %
United States				
Not Seasonally Adjusted	4.9 %	4.5 %	4.4 %	-0.5 % -0.1 %
Seasonally Adjusted	4.7 %	4.1 %	4.1 %	-0.6 % 0.0 %

<u>Hours and Earnings (Manufacturing)</u>	January	February	
	2018	2018	Change
Tennessee			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$814.34	\$846.72	\$32.38
Average Weekly Hours	41.4	43.2	1.8
Average Hourly Earnings	\$19.67	\$19.60	(\$0.07)
United States			
Average Weekly Earnings	\$887.33	\$894.15	\$6.82
Average Weekly Hours	41.6	41.9	0.3
Average Hourly Earnings	\$21.33	\$21.34	\$0.01

#### **Summary**

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted February unemployment rate increased slightly to 3.4% from the revised rate of 3.3%.

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from 4.4% to 3.4% while the national rate declined from 4.7% to 4.1%.

Total nonfarm employment increased 14,600 jobs from January to February. The largest increases occurred in administrative/support/waste services, accommodation/food services, & retail trade.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 45,000 jobs. The largest increases occurred in accommodation/food services, health care/social assistance, & transportation/warehousing/utilities.

#### LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

TENNESSEE * Not Seasonally Adjusted	February 2017	Revised January 2018	Preliminary February 2018	Change from February 2017 to February 2018	Change from January 2018 to February 2018
Civilian Labor Force	3,173,500	3,191,500	3,231,900	58,400 1.8%	40,400 1.3%
Employment	3,030,100	3,071,400	3,113,900	83,800 2.8%	42,500 1.4%
Unemployment	143,400	120,100	117,900	(25,500) -17.8%	(2,200) -1.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%	-0.9 percentage point	-0.2 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					
Civilian Labor Force	3,175,800	3,218,400	3,222,100	46,300 1.5%	3,700 0.1%
Employment	3,036,700	3,111,600	3,113,600	76,900 2.5%	2,000 0.1%
Unemployment	139,100	106,800	108,500	(30,600) -22.0%	1,700 1.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.3%	3.4%	-1.0 percentage point	0.1 percentage point
UNITED STATES ** Not Seasonally Adjusted	February 2017	January 2018	February 2018	Change from February 2017 to February 2018	Change from January 2018 to February 2018
Civilian Labor Force	159,482,000	160,037,000	161,494,000	2,012,000 1.3%	1,457,000 0.9%
Employment	151,594,000	152,848,000	154,403,000	2,809,000 1.9%	1,555,000 1.0%
Unemployment	7,887,000	7,189,000	7,091,000	(796,000) -10.1%	(98,000) -1.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	-0.5 percentage point	-0.1 percentage point
Seasonally Adjusted					·
Civilian Labor Force	159,997,000	161,115,000	161,921,000	1,924,000 1.2%	806,000 0.5%
Employment	152,511,000	154,430,000	155,215,000	2,704,000 1.8%	785,000 0.5%
Unemployment	7,486,000	6,684,000	6,706,000	(780,000) -10.4%	22,000 0.3%

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

4.1%

4.7%

Unemployment Rate

4.1%

-0.6 percentage point

0.0 percentage point

Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employ	Annual	U	Monthly change					
				Feb. 2		Jan. 20		
	February	January	February	Feb.		Feb.		
(numbers in thousands)	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018 rev.</u>	<u>2018 pre.</u>	Net chg.	% chg.	Net chg.	% chg.	
Total nonfarm	3,000.8	3,031.2	3,045.8	45.0	1.5%	14.6	0.5%	
Mining/logging/construction	123.5	125.5	125.4	1.9	1.5%	-0.1	-0.1%	
Manufacturing	348.9	349.0	350.1	1.2	0.3%	1.1	0.3%	
Durable goods manufacturing	222.6	221.9	222.1	-0.5	-0.2%	0.2	0.1%	
Nondurable goods manufacturing	126.3	127.1	128.0	1.7	1.3%	0.9	0.7%	
Trade/transportation/utilities	621.1	622.4	625.4	4.3	0.7%	3.0	0.5%	
Wholesale trade	120.7	122.3	121.5	0.8	0.7%	-0.8	-0.7%	
Retail trade	336.7	330.2	333.4	-3.3	-1.0%	3.2	1.0%	
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	163.7	169.9	170.5	6.8	4.2%	0.6	0.4%	
Information	45.8	45.3	45.3	-0.5	-1.1%	0.0	0.0%	
Financial activities	156.9	159.5	161.4	4.5	2.9%	1.9	1.2%	
Finance/insurance	117.4	118.6	119.6	2.2	1.9%	1.0	0.8%	
Real estate/rental/leasing	39.5	40.9	41.8	2.3	5.8%	0.9	2.2%	
Professional/business services	406.0	407.4	410.2	4.2	1.0%	2.8	0.7%	
Professional/scientific/technical services	134.5	137.2	136.0	1.5	1.1%	-1.2	-0.9%	
Management of companies/enterprises	45.0	46.5	46.9	1.9	4.2%	0.4	0.9%	
Administrative/support/waste services	226.5	223.7	227.3	0.8	0.4%	3.6	1.6%	
Education/health services	429.9	436.2	438.2	8.3	1.9%	2.0	0.5%	
Educational services	60.5	59.5	61.3	0.8	1.3%	1.8	3.0%	
Health care/social assistance	369.4	376.7	376.9	7.5	2.0%	0.2	0.1%	
Leisure/hospitality	326.0	339.9	342.6	16.6	5.1%	2.7	0.8%	
Arts/entertainment/recreation	35.9	38.6	37.9	2.0	5.6%	-0.7	-1.8%	
Accommodation/food services	290.1	301.3	304.7	14.6	5.0%	3.4	1.1%	
Other services	113.0	115.4	115.8	2.8	2.5%	0.4	0.3%	
Government	429.7	430.6	431.4	1.7	0.4%	0.8	0.2%	
Federal government	49.3	49.1	48.8	-0.5	-1.0%	-0.3	-0.6%	
State government	97.4	97.9	98.4	1.0	1.0%	0.5	0.5%	
Local government	283.0	283.6	284.2	1.2	0.4%	0.6	0.2%	

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

I. Monthly Change (from January, 2018 rev. to February, 2018 pre.)

	Jan. 2018 rev.	Feb. 2018 pre.	Change
A. Major Employment Increases			
Administrative/support/waste services	223.7	227.3	3.6
Accommodation/food services	301.3	304.7	3.4
Retail trade	330.2	333.4	3.2
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Professional/scientific/technical services	137.2	136.0	-1.2
Wholesale trade	122.3	121.5	-0.8
Arts/entertainment/recreation	38.6	37.9	-0.7
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innated Nomann Employment by Industry	February	January	February		2018	Feb. 2018		
(numbers in thousands)	2017	2018 rev.	2018 pre.	Net change	% change	Net change	% chang	
otal nonfarm	2,973.5	2,990.6	3,021.1	47.6	1.6%	30.5	1	
otal private	2,535.7	2,558.2	2,582.1	46.4	1.8%	23.9		
Goods-producing	467.2	467.2	471.1	3.9	0.8%	3.9	C	
Mining/logging/construction	119.5	120.8	122.3	2.8	2.3%	1.5	1 1	
Manufacturing	347.7	346.4	348.8	1.1	0.3%	2.4	(	
Durable goods manufacturing	221.8	220.4	221.4	-0.4	-0.2%	1.0	(	
Wood products	12.5	12.3	12.3	-0.2	-1.6%	0.0	(	
Nonmetallic mineral products	13.5	13.6	13.7	0.2	1.5%	0.1	(	
Primary metal manufacturing	10.6	10.5	10.5	-0.1	-0.9%	0.0	(	
Fabricated metal products	35.4	35.5	35.4	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-(	
Machinery manufacturing	25.1	25.8	26.0	0.9	3.6%	0.2	(	
Computer/electronic products	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	0.0%	0.0	(	
Electrical equipment/appliances	19.3	19.1	19.2	-0.1	-0.5%	0.1	(	
Transportation equipment	75.3	73.4	73.9	-1.4	-1.9%	0.5	(	
Furniture/related products	9.6	9.4	9.5	-0.1	-1.0%	0.1	1	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.7	16.0	16.1	0.4	2.5%	0.1	(	
Nondurable goods manufacturing	125.9	126.0	127.4	1.5	1.2%	1.4	1	
Food manufacturing	35.0	35.4	35.5	0.5	1.4%	0.1	(	
Beverage/tobacco products	6.6	7.2	7.2	0.6	9.1%	0.0		
Paper manufacturing	14.4	14.4	14.4	0.0	0.0%	0.0	(	
Printing/related support activities	9.1	8.9	9.0	-0.1	-1.1%	0.1		
Chemical manufacturing	24.9	24.8	24.8	-0.1	-0.4%	0.0		
Plastics/rubber products	24.1	24.6	24.6	0.5	2.1%	0.0		
Service-providing	2,506.3	2,523.4	2,550.0	43.7	1.7%	26.6		
Trade/transportation/utilities	612.5	618.7	618.9	6.4	1.0%	0.2	(	
Wholesale trade	120.1	121.4	120.9	0.8	0.7%	-0.5	-(	
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	62.7	63.5	63.3	0.6	1.0%	-0.2	-(	
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	41.1	41.5	41.3	0.2	0.5%	-0.2	-(	
Wholesale electronic markets	16.3	16.4	16.3	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-(	
Retail trade	331.1	328.3	329.5	-1.6	-0.5%	1.2		
Motor vehicle/parts dealers	46.5	46.2	46.9	0.4	0.9%	0.7		
Furniture/home furnishings stores	9.6	9.6	9.5	-0.1	-1.0%	-0.1	-1	
Building material/garden supply stores	28.2	28.7	29.6	1.4	5.0%	0.9		
Food/beverage stores	54.6	53.6	53.5	-1.1	-2.0%	-0.1	-(	
Health/personal care stores	24.2	24.0	23.9	-0.3	-1.2%	-0.1	-(	
Gasoline stations	24.2	21.8	22.2	-0.5	-1.8%	0.4		
Clothing/clothing accessories stores	22.0	24.1	23.3	-0.4	-3.3%	-0.8	-	
Sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores	12.3	12.4	11.9	-0.8	-3.3%	-0.5		
General merchandise stores	71.0	70.1	69.5	-1.5	-2.1%	-0.6	-(	
Miscellaneous store retailers	17.4	16.5	16.5	-0.9	-5.2%	0.0		
Nonstore retailers	9.4	10.5	10.2	0.8	8.5%	-0.2	-1	
Transportation/warehousing/utilities	161.3	169.0	168.5	7.2	4.5%	-0.5	-(	
Utilities	3.6	3.4	3.4	-0.2	-5.6%	0.0		
Transportation/warehousing	157.7	165.6	165.1	-0.2	4.7%	-0.5		
Information	45.8	45.0	45.4	-0.4	-0.9%	0.4		
Financial activities	156.0	158.8	160.3	4.3	2.8%	1.5		
Financial activities Finance/insurance	117.2	138.8	119.0	4.5	1.5%	0.4		
Real estate/rental/leasing	38.8	40.2	41.3	2.5	6.4%	0.4		
Professional/business services	399.1	401.1	405.1	6.0	1.5%	4.0	1	
Professional/scientific/technical services	135.2	136.8	137.0	1.8	1.3%	4.0		
Management of companies/enterprises	44.8	46.3	46.8	2.0	4.5%	0.2		
Administrative/support/waste services	219.1	218.0	221.3	2.0	4.3%	3.3		
Education/health services	430.7	432.0	439.5	8.8	2.0%	7.5		
Education/nearth services	63.4	432.0 57.2	439.5 64.2	0.8	1.3%	7.0	12	
Health care/social assistance	367.3	374.8	375.3	8.0	2.2%	0.5		
Ambulatory health care services	148.5	151.8	151.2	8.0 2.7	1.8%	-0.6	(	
Hospitals	148.5	112.1	111.9	3.2	2.9%	-0.0	-(	
Nursing/residential care facilities	61.1	61.8	61.9	0.8	1.3%	-0.2	(	
Social assistance	49.0	49.1	50.3	1.3	2.7%	1.2		
Leisure/hospitality	312.5	322.3	327.5	1.5	4.8%	5.2	1	
Arts/entertainment/recreation	30.4	31.6	30.9	0.5	1.6%	-0.7	-2	
Accommodation/food services	282.1	290.7	296.6	14.5	5.1%	-0.7		
Accommodation	34.8	35.7	36.2	14.5	4.0%	0.5		
Food services/drinking places	247.3	255.0	260.4	1.4	5.3%	0.3 5.4		
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Other services	111.9	113.1	114.3	2.4	2.1%	1.2		
Government	437.8	432.4	439.0	1.2	0.3%	6.6		
Federal government	49.3	49.0	48.6	-0.7	-1.4%	-0.4	-(	
State government	100.9	95.7	101.4	0.5	0.5%	5.7		
State government educational services	60.0	54.4	59.8	-0.2	-0.3%	5.4		
Local government	287.6 145.8	287.7 144.5	289.0 145.8	1.4 0.0	0.5%	1.3 1.3		

\*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 includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 2007 - 2018** U.S. & Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted & Not Seasonally Adjusted

		20	07		2008					20	09			2010			
	U.S. Tenn.		nn.	U.S. Tenn.			nn.	U.S. Tenn.				U	.S.	Tei	nn.		
	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	
Jan.	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.1 *	5.0	5.4	5.4 *	5.9 *	7.8	8.5	9.1 *	9.8 *	9.8	10.6	10.4 *	11.2 *	
Feb.	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.9 -	4.9	5.2	5.5 *	5.8 *	8.3	8.9	9.8 *	10.5 *	9.8	10.4	10.3 *	10.8 *	
Mar.	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.6 *	5.9 *	8.7	9.0	10.3 *	10.9 *	9.9	10.2	10.1 *	10.6 *	
Apr.	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.8	5.8 *	5.3 *	9.0	8.6	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.6 *	
May	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.2	6.1 *	6.1 *	9.4	9.1	10.8 *	10.6 *	9.6	9.3	9.6 -	9.3 -	
Jun.	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.7	6.4 *	6.8 *	9.5	9.7	10.9 *	11.3 *	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.5	
Jul.	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.8	6.0	6.7 *	7.0 *	9.5	9.7	10.8 *	11.0 *	9.4	9.7	9.2	9.3	
Aug.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.6 -	6.1	6.1	6.9 *	7.0 *	9.6	9.6	10.8 *	10.7 *	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	
Sep.	4.7	4.5	5.0 *	4.8 *	6.1	6.0	7.2 *	6.9 *	9.8	9.5	10.7 *	10.4 *	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.0	
Oct.	4.7	4.4	5.2 *	4.8 *	6.5	6.1	7.5 *	6.9 *	10.0	9.5	10.6 *	10.2 *	9.4	9.0	9.4 -	9.0 -	
Nov.	4.7	4.5	5.3 *	5.0 *	6.8	6.5	7.9 *	7.2 *	9.9	9.4	10.6 *	9.9 *	9.8	9.3	9.5	9.3 -	
Dec.	5.0	4.8	5.4 *	5.4 *	7.3	7.1	8.5 *	8.1 *	9.9	9.7	10.5 *	10.3 *	9.3	9.1	9.5 *	9.2 *	
Avg.	4.6	4.6	4.7 *	4.7 *	5.8	5.8	6.6 *	6.6 *	9.3	9.3	10.5 *	10.5 *	9.6	9.6	9.7 *	9.7 *	

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		20	11		2012					20	13			202	14		
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	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	
Jan.	9.1	9.8	9.5 *	10.1 *	8.3	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.5	7.9	8.7 *	6.6	7.0	6.9 *	6.9	
Feb.	9.0	9.5	9.4 *	9.8 *	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.2	7.7	8.1	8.0 *	8.2 *	6.7	7.0	6.7 -	6.9	
Mar.	9.0	9.2	9.3 *	9.5 *	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.6	8.1 *	8.0 *	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8 -	
Apr.	9.1	8.7	9.2 *	9.0 *	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0 *	7.5 *	6.3	5.9	6.6 *	6.0 *	
May	9.0	8.7	9.2 *	8.9 *	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	8.0 *	7.7 *	6.3	6.1	6.6 *	6.3 *	
Jun.	9.1	9.3	9.1 -	9.6 *	8.2	8.4	8.0	8.5 *	7.5	7.8	7.9 *	8.5 *	6.1	6.3	6.7 *	7.0 *	
Jul.	9.0	9.3	9.1 *	9.1	8.2	8.6	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.7	7.8 *	8.1 *	6.2	6.5	6.6 *	7.2 *	
Aug.	9.0	9.1	9.0 -	9.1 -	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.3	6.6 *	7.0 *	
Sep.	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9 *	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.6 *	7.5 *	5.9	5.7	6.6 *	6.5 *	
Oct.	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.0	7.4 *	7.6 *	5.7	5.5	6.5 *	6.2 *	
Nov.	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.7 -	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.2 *	7.0 *	5.8	5.5	6.4 *	6.2 *	
Dec.	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7 *	6.7	6.5	7.1 *	6.8 *	5.6	5.4	6.3 *	6.0 *	
Avg.	8.9	8.9	9.0 *	9.0 *	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.8 *	7.8 *	6.2	6.2	6.6 *	6.6 *	

		20	15		2016				2017				2018			
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	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.	Seas.	Not Seas.
	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj.	Adj	Adj	Adj	Adj
Jan.	5.7	6.1	6.2 *	6.7 *	4.9	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.1	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.8
Feb.	5.5	5.8	6.1 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	3.4	3.6
Mar.	5.5	5.6	6.0 *	5.9 *	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.1				
Apr.	5.4	5.1	5.9 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.4				
May	5.5	5.3	5.8 *	5.6 *	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2				
Jun.	5.3	5.5	5.7 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.2 *	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.1				
Jul.	5.2	5.6	5.6 *	6.0 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.1 -	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.9				
Aug.	5.1	5.2	5.4 *	5.5 *	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.0 -	4.4	4.5	3.4	3.7				
Sep.	5.0	4.9	5.3 *	5.3 *	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9 *	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.3				
Oct.	5.0	4.8	5.2 *	5.1 *	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2				
Nov.	5.0	4.8	5.0 -	4.9 *	4.6	4.4	4.7 *	4.4 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.2				
Dec.	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.5 -	4.1	3.9	3.3	3.1				
Avg.	5.3	5.3	5.6 *	5.6 *	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	3.7	3.7				

\* Designates when Tennessee's unemployment rate is greater than the U.S. rate

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### HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average		
							Hourly Earnings		
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018	2017	2018	2018
Manufacturing	\$806.99	\$814.34	\$846.72	41.9	41.4	43.2	\$19.26	\$19.67	\$19.60
Durable Goods	836.58	816.63	856.80	41.6	39.7	42	20.11	20.57	20.40
Nondurable Goods	759.05	812.96	830.80	42.5	44.4	45.3	17.86	18.31	18.34

# HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan.	Jan.	Percent	Jan.	Jan.	Percent	Jan.	Jan.	Percent
States	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change
Kentucky	\$900.79	\$808.66	-9.2%	43.10	40.80	-0.2%	\$20.90	\$19.82	-0.1%
Florida	859.41	923.88	6.4%	40.50	43.60	0.3%	21.22	21.19	0.0%
Alabama	827.64	875.31	4.8%	41.80	43.70	0.2%	19.80	20.03	0.0%
South Carolina	805.05	851.54	4.6%	41.20	44.70	0.4%	19.54	19.05	0.0%
Mississippi	884.52	835.14	-4.9%	42.10	40.60	-0.2%	21.01	20.57	0.0%
Tennessee	829.00	820.66	-0.8%	42.60	41.70	-0.1%	19.46	19.68	0.0%
Georgia	776.17	799.07	2.3%	42.60	43.10	0.1%	18.22	18.54	0.0%
Virginia	793.73	786.85	-0.7%	40.60	39.80	-0.1%	19.55	19.77	0.0%
North Carolina	724.59	740.74	1.6%	41.50	40.70	-0.1%	17.46	18.20	0.1%
Arkansas	615.40	678.11	6.3%	38.90	41.50	0.3%	15.82	16.34	0.1%

(Feb. '2018 will be available later this month)







