# **TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

## February 2024

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#### **BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY**

#### February 2024 pre.

#### **Unemployment Rates**

Tennessee	<b>F</b> . 1	1	<b>F</b> _k	Change	From:
	February 2023	January 2024 rev.	February 2024 pre.	Year Ago	Month Ago
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%	-0.7%	-0.7%
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	0.0%	-0.2%
United States					
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Seasonally Adjusted	3.6%	3.7%	3.9%	0.3%	0.2%

#### Hours and Earnings of Production Workers (Manufacturing)

Tennessee	January 2024 rev.	February 2024 pre.	Change
Average Weekly Earnings	\$972.40	\$987.53	\$15.13
Average Weekly Hours	40.0	39.9	-0.1
Average Hourly Earnings	\$24.31	\$24.75	\$0.44

#### **United States**

Average Weekly Earnings	\$1085.35	\$1101.30	\$15.95
Average Weekly Hours	39.8	40.4	0.6
Average Hourly Earnings	\$27.27	\$27.26	\$-0.01

#### **Summary**

Over the month, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 3.3% from January's 3.5%.

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

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased by 6,700 jobs. The largest increases were in Education & Health Services, Other Services, and Leisure & Hospitality.

Over the month, total nonfarm employment increased by 10,100 jobs. The largest increases were in Education & Health Services, Professional and Business Services, and Government.

## Labor Force Estimates Survey Household Survey

Tennessee* Not Seasonally Adjusted	February 2023	Revised January 2024 3,376,532	Preliminary February 2024		e from February o February 2024		ge from January o February 2024
Civilian Labor Force	3,360,148	3,376,532	3,394,112	33,964	1.0%	17,580	0.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	59.8%	59.3%	59.6%	-0.2	percentage points	0.3	percentage points
Employment	3,243,158	3,257,350	3,298,496	55,338	1.7%	41,146	1.3%
Unemployment	116,990	119,182	95,616	-21,374	-18.3%	-23,566	-19.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.5%	2.8%	-0.7	percentage points	-0.7	percentage points
Seasonally Adjusted							
Civilian Labor Force	3,360,545	3,386,432	3,389,473	28,928	0.9%	3,041	0.1%
Labor Force Participation Rate	59.8%	59.5%	59.5%	-0.3	percentage points	0.0	percentage points
Employment	3,248,310	3,269,392	3,276,926	28,616	0.9%	7,534	0.2%
Unemployment	112,235	117,040	112,547	312	0.3%	-4,493	-3.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.5%	3.3%	0.0	percentage points	-0.2	percentage points
United States** Not Seasonally Adjusted	February 2023	Revised January 2024	Preliminary February 2024		e from February o February 2024		ge from January o February 2024
		January	February				
Not Seasonally Adjusted	2023	January 2024	February 2024	2023 to	o February 2024	2024 t	o February 2024
Not Seasonally Adjusted Civilian Labor Force	2023	January 2024 166,428,000	February 2024 167,285,000	2023 to 1,107,000	0.7%	2024 t 857,000	o February 2024 0.5%
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\* Error range for Tennessee estimates cannot be computed

\*\* Error range for U.S. estimates is +/- 0.2%

#### Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

easonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment				Annual C	hange	Monthly Change			
(numbers in thousands)				February 2 February		January 2024 202			
	February 2023	January 2024 rev.	February 2024 pre.	Net Chg.	% chg.	Net Chg.	% chg.		
Total Non-Farm	3,308.9	3,305.5	3,315.6	6.7	0.2%	10.1	0.3%		
Mining, Logging and Construction	157.2	157.6	159.5	2.3	1.5%	1.9	1.2%		
Mining and Logging	4.6	4.6	4.5	-0.1	-2.2%	-0.1	-2.2%		
Construction	152.6	153.0	155.0	2.4	1.6%	2.0	1.3%		
Manufacturing	367.1	362.6	362.0	-5.1	-1.4%	-0.6	-0.2%		
Durable Goods Manufacturing	234.9	233.4	232.5	-2.4	-1.0%	-0.9	-0.4%		
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	132.2	129.2	129.5	-2.7	-2.0%	0.3	0.2%		
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	680.9	681.1	680.6	-0.3	0.0%	-0.5	-0.1%		
Wholesale Trade	133.2	134.3	134.2	1.0	0.8%	-0.1	-0.1%		
Retail Trade	343.2	342.4	343.4	0.2	0.1%	1.0	0.3%		
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	204.5	204.4	203.0	-1.5	-0.7%	-1.4	-0.7%		
Information	56.9	55.0	54.6	-2.3	-4.0%	-0.4	-0.7%		
Financial Activities	186.2	182.5	182.7	-3.5	-1.9%	0.2	0.1%		
Finance and Insurance	141.7	140.1	140.3	-1.4	-1.0%	0.2	0.1%		
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	44.5	42.4	42.4	-2.1	-4.7%	0.0	0.0%		
Professional and Business Services	464.9	444.4	447.1	-17.8	-3.8%	2.7	0.6%		
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	174.2	173.3	174.8	0.6	0.3%	1.5	0.9%		
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55.9	56.6	56.9	1.0	1.8%	0.3	0.5%		
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	234.8	214.5	215.4	-19.4	-8.3%	0.9	0.4%		
Education and Health Services	464.6	486.7	490.8	26.2	5.6%	4.1	0.8%		
Educational Services	66.1	70.0	70.3	4.2	6.4%	0.3	0.4%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	398.5	416.7	420.5	22.0	5.5%	3.8	0.9%		
Leisure and Hospitality	358.7	361.7	361.4	2.7	0.8%	-0.3	-0.1%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	46.5	47.2	47.2	0.7	1.5%	0.0	0.0%		
Accommodation and Food Services	312.2	314.5	314.2	2.0	0.6%	-0.3	-0.1%		
Other Services	127.5	129.5	130.5	3.0	2.4%	1.0	0.8%		
Government	444.9	444.4	446.4	1.5	0.3%	2.0	0.5%		
Federal Government	54.1	57.4	57.6	3.5	6.5%	0.2	0.3%		
State Government	96.0	96.4	97.8	1.8	1.9%	1.4	1.5%		
Local Government	294.8	290.6	291.0	-3.8	-1.3%	0.4	0.1%		
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Education and Health Services	_	486.7	4	490.8	4.1				
Professional and Business Services		444.4	2	447.1	2.7				
Government		444.4		446.4	2.0				
B. Major Employment Decreases			_		2.0				
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities		204.4		203.0					
		204.4			-1.4				
Durable Goods Manufacturing		233.4		232.5	-0.9				
Accommodation and Food Services		314.5	:	314.2	-0.3				
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A. Major Employment Increases	2023		
Education and Health Services	464.6	490.8	26.2
Other Services	127.5	130.5	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	358.7	361.4	2.7
B. Major Employment Decreases			
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	234.8	215.4	-19.4
Local Government	294.8	291.0	-3.8
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	132.2	129.5	-2.7

# BUSINESS SURVEY - Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimated Nonfarm Employment by Industry\*

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Annual Change
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Monthly Change

(numbers in thousands)	February 2023 3,293.5 2,842.0 521.0	2024 rev. 3,266.8	February 2024 pre. 3,298.4	February 2 February 2 Net Chg.	023 to 024 % chg.	January 20 February 2 Net Chg.	
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Goods Producing Mining, Logging and Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Manufacturing	521.0	0.005.0	0,200.4	4.9	0.1%	31.6	1.0%
Mining, Logging and Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Manufacturing		2,825.6	2,846.4	4.4	0.2%	20.8	0.7%
Manufacturing Durable Goods Manufacturing	1514	515.6	518.8	-2.2	-0.4%	3.2	0.6%
Durable Goods Manufacturing	154.1	154.5	156.7	2.6	1.7%	2.2	1.4%
-	366.9	361.1	362.1	-4.8	-1.3%	1.0	0.3%
Wood Products	235.0	233.1	232.5	-2.5	-1.1%	-0.6	-0.3%
	13.7	13.8	13.7	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-0.7%
Non-Metallic Mineral Products Primary Metal Products	15.3 11.3	15.4 11.1	15.3 11.1	0.0 -0.2	0.0% -1.8%	-0.1 0.0	-0.6% 0.0%
Fabricated Metal Products	42.7	42.1	42.1	-0.2	-1.4%	0.0	0.0%
Machinery Manufacturing	24.9	24.7	24.7	-0.2	-0.8%	0.0	0.0%
Computer and Electronic Products	7.7	7.9	7.8	0.1	1.3%	-0.1	-1.3%
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	18.4	18.6	18.6	0.2	1.1%	0.0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment	74.9	74.7	74.4	-0.5	-0.7%	-0.3	-0.4%
Furniture and Related Products	9.1	8.8	8.8	-0.3	-3.3%	0.0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Manufacturing	17.0	16.0	16.0	-1.0	-5.9%	0.0	0.0%
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing Food Manufacturing	131.9 40.9	128.0 39.7	129.6 40.2	-2.3 -0.7	-1.7% -1.7%	1.6 0.5	1.3% 1.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Products	7.3	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-1.4%	0.5	1.3%
Paper Manufacturing	13.3	13.1	13.3	0.0	0.0%	0.2	1.5%
Printing and Related Support Activities	8.2	7.9	8.0	-0.2	-2.4%	0.1	1.3%
Chemical Manufacturing	26.9	26.9	27.2	0.3	1.1%	0.3	1.1%
Plastics and Rubber Products	25.6	24.6	25.0	-0.6	-2.3%	0.4	1.6%
	2,772.5	2,751.2	2,779.6	7.1	0.3%	28.4	1.0%
Government)	2,321.0	2,310.0	2,327.6	6.6	0.3%	17.6	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	679.5	683.8	679.5	0.0	0.0%	-4.3	-0.6%
Wholesale Trade	133.0	134.0	133.4	0.4	0.3%	-0.6	-0.4%
Merchant wholesalers, Durable Goods	78.0	78.8	78.1 48.1	0.1	0.1%	-0.7	-0.9%
Merchant wholesalers, Non-Durable Goods Wholesale Electronic Markets	47.7 7.3	48.0 7.2	40.1	0.4 -0.1	0.8% -1.4%	0.1	0.2% 0.0%
Retail Trade	7.3 342.6	7.2 343.5	342.9	-0.1	-1.4%	0.0 -0.6	-0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	48.2	46.9	47.5	-0.7	-1.5%	-0.0 0.6	-0.2 % 1.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	18.9	18.8	18.7	-0.2	-1.1%	-0.1	-0.5%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	33.6	32.5	32.9	-0.7	-2.1%	0.4	1.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	60.6	60.3	60.8	0.2	0.3%	0.5	0.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	24.6	24.1	24.0	-0.6	-2.4%	-0.1	-0.4%
Gasoline Stations	25.8	27.1	27.3	1.5	5.8%	0.2	0.7%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	23.0	22.4	21.7	-1.3	-5.7%	-0.7	-3.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores		32.4	31.5	0.8	2.6%	-0.9	-2.8%
General Merchandise Stores	77.2	79.0	78.5	1.3	1.7%	-0.5	-0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	203.9	206.3	203.2	-0.7	-0.3%	-3.1	-1.5%
Utilities	4.3	4.4	4.3	0.0	0.0%	-0.1	-2.3%
Transportation and Warehousing	199.6	201.9	198.9	-0.7	-0.4%	-3.0	-1.5%
Information	56.8	54.5	54.5	-2.3	-4.0%	0.0	0.0%
Financial Activities	185.1	180.6	181.0	-4.1	-2.2%	0.4	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	141.3	139.3	140.0	-1.3	-0.9%	0.7	0.5%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	43.8	41.3	41.0	-2.8	-6.4%	-0.3	-0.7%
Professional and Business Services	462.6	436.3	442.9	-19.7	-4.3%	6.6 2.6	1.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	175.0	173.1	175.7	0.7	0.4%	2.6 0.5	1.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	55.9 231.7	56.2 207.0	56.7 210.5	0.8 -21.2	1.4% -9.1%	0.5 3.5	0.9% 1.7%
Education and Health Services	466.5	481.4	492.3	25.8	-9.1% 5.5%	10.9	2.3%
Educational Services	400.3 69.4	67.8	492.3 72.6	3.2	5.5 <i>%</i> 4.6%	4.8	2.3 <i>%</i> 7.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	397.1	413.6	419.7	22.6	4.0 <i>%</i> 5.7%	6.1	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	169.1	174.2	178.1	9.0	5.3%	3.9	2.2%
Hospitals	113.9	123.6	124.5	10.6	9.3%	0.9	0.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	58.9	59.5	59.8	0.9	1.5%	0.3	0.5%
Social Assistance	55.2	56.3	57.3	2.1	3.8%	1.0	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	344.2	345.2	347.5	3.3	1.0%	2.3	0.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	40.3	39.9	40.9	0.6	1.5%	1.0 1.3	2.5%
		305.3	306.6	2.7	0.9%	1 7	0 /0/
Accommodation and Food Services Accommodation	303.9 35.7	36.3	35.8	0.1	0.3%	-0.5	0.4% -1.4%

Other Services	126.3	128.2	129.9	3.6	2.9%	1.7	1.3%
Government	451.5	441.2	452.0	0.5	0.1%	10.8	2.4%
Federal Government	54.1	57.4	57.7	3.6	6.7%	0.3	0.5%
State Government	100.3	91.1	101.1	0.8	0.8%	10.0	11.0%
State Government Educational Services	59.8	49.4	59.4	-0.4	-0.7%	10.0	20.2%
State Government Excluding Education	40.5	41.7	41.7	1.2	3.0%	0.0	0.0%
Local Government	297.1	292.7	293.2	-3.9	-1.3%	0.5	0.2%
Local Government Educational Services	150.9	148.8	148.8	-2.1	-1.4%	0.0	0.0%
Local Government Excluding Education	146.2	143.9	144.4	-1.8	-1.2%	0.5	0.3%

\* 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 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.

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	Seas. Adj.	Not Seas. Adj.															
Jan	8.0	8.5	8.0 -	8.7 *	6.6	7.0	6.9 *	7.1 *	5.7	6.1	6.1 *	6.6 *	4.8	5.3	4.8 -	5.0	
Feb	7.7	8.1	8.0 *	8.2 *	6.7	7.0	6.8 *	7.1 *	5.5	5.8	6.1 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.8	
Mar	7.5	7.6	8.0 *	7.9 *	6.7	6.8	6.8 *	6.9 *	5.4	5.6	6.0 *	5.9 *	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.7	
Apr	7.6	7.1	8.0 *	7.4 *	6.2	5.9	6.7 *	6.0 *	5.4	5.1	5.9 *	5.3 *	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.3	
May	7.5	7.3	7.9 *	7.6 *	6.3	6.1	6.7 *	6.3 *	5.6	5.3	5.8 *	5.6 *	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.2	
Jun	7.5	7.8	7.9 *	8.5 *	6.1	6.3	6.7 *	7.1 *	5.3	5.5	5.7 *	6.2 *	4.9	5.1	4.7	5.2 *	
Jul	7.3	7.7	7.8 *	8.2 *	6.2	6.5	6.6 *	7.3 *	5.2	5.6	5.5 *	6.0 *	4.8	5.1	4.8 -	5.2 *	
Aug	7.2	7.3	7.7 *	7.7 *	6.1	6.3	6.6 *	6.9 *	5.1	5.2	5.4 *	5.5 *	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.0 -	
Sep	7.2	7.0	7.6 *	7.5 *	5.9	5.7	6.5 *	6.4 *	5.0	4.9	5.3 *	5.2 *	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9 *	
Oct	7.2	7.0	7.4 *	7.5 *	5.7	5.5	6.4 *	6.1 *	5.0	4.8	5.1 *	5.0 *	4.9	4.7	4.9 -	4.7 -	
Nov	6.9	6.6	7.3 *	6.9 *	5.8	5.5	6.3 *	6.1 *	5.1	4.8	5.0	4.9 *	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.5 *	
Dec	6.7	6.5	7.1 *	6.8 *	5.6	5.4	6.2 *	5.9 *	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7 -	4.5 -	
Avg		7.4		7.8 *		6.2		6.6 *		5.3		5.6 *		4.9		4.7	

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 2013-2024** U.S. & Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted & Not Seasonally Adjusted

		20	17			20	18			20	)19			20	20	
	U.	S.	Т	N	U	.S.	Т	N	U.	.S.	Т	N	U	.S.	TI	N
	Seas. Adj.	Not Seas. Adj.														
Jan	4.7	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.0	4.5	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.7
Feb	4.6	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.5 -	3.4
Mar	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.4	6.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.9
Apr	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.9	14.8	14.4	15.8 *	15.0 *
May	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	13.2	13.0	12.1	11.8
Jun	4.3	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.8 -	11.0	11.2	10.2	10.8
Jul	4.3	4.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.7	10.2	10.5	9.0	10.1
Aug	4.4	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	8.4	8.5	7.6	7.7
Sep	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.9
Oct	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3 -	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.9
Nov	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.3
Dec	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.3
Avg		4.4		3.7		3.9		3.5		3.7		3.3		8.1		7.4

		20	21			20	22			20	23			20	24	
	U.	S.	Т	'N	U.	S.	Т	N	U.	.S.	Т	'N	U	.S.	Т	'N
	Seas. Adj.	Not Seas. Adj.														
Jan	6.4	6.8	5.4	5.6	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.5
Feb	6.2	6.6	5.2	5.4	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.3	2.8
Mar	6.1	6.2	5.1	5.1	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2				
Apr	6.1	5.7	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.7				
May	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.1				
Jun	5.9	6.1	4.7	5.6	3.6	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.7				
Jul	5.4	5.7	4.4	4.9	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5				
Aug	5.1	5.3	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.4				
Sep	4.7	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.3				
Oct	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4				
Nov	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1				
Dec	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.5 -	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.0				
Avg		5.3		4.5		3.6		3.4		3.6		3.3				

\* 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

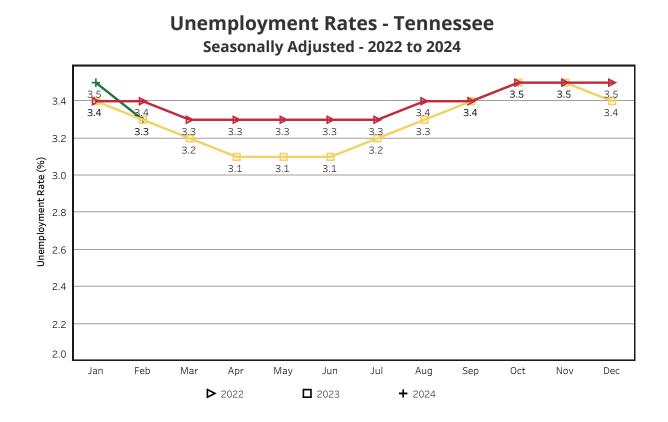
	Average Weekly Earning			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024	February 2023	January 2024	February 2024
Manufacturing	\$954.34	\$972.40	\$987.53	41.1	40.0	39.9	\$23.22	\$24.31	\$24.75
Durable Goods	1000.29	1060.67	1074.26	41.3	41.0	40.8	24.22	25.87	26.33
Non-Durable Goods	877.20	817.86	838.66	40.8	38.2	38.4	21.50	21.41	21.84

#### HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

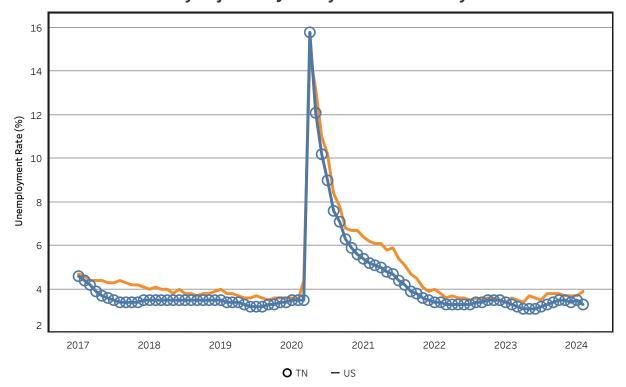
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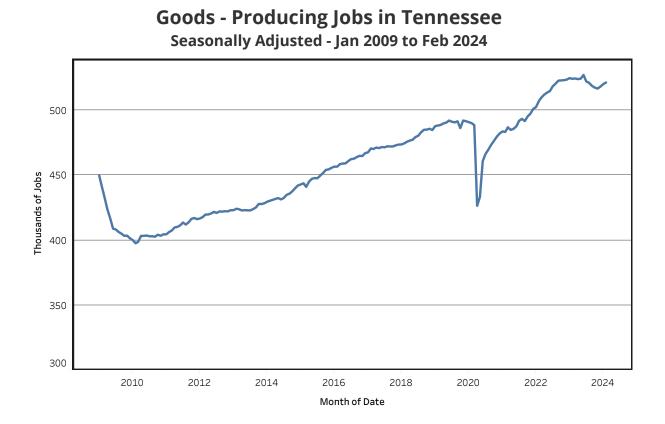
(ranked January 2024 preliminary average weekly earnings; February 2024 will be available later this month)

	Average Weekly Earning			Avera	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earning		
	January 2023	January 2024	Percent Change	January 2023	January 2024	Percent Change	January 2023	January 2024	Percent Change	
FLORIDA	\$1175.4	\$1224.85	4.2%	42.10	42.50	1.0%	\$27.92	\$28.82	3.2%	
KENTUCKY	\$986.91	\$1021.57	3.5%	40.20	40.70	1.2%	\$24.55	\$25.10	2.2%	
GEORGIA	\$1004.2	\$1005.05	0.1%	41.60	42.30	1.7%	\$24.14	\$23.76	-1.6%	
VIRGINIA	\$974.48	\$1002.06	2.8%	41.10	38.90	-5.4%	\$23.71	\$25.76	8.6%	
ALABAMA	\$999.44	\$958.23	-4.1%	41.80	40.50	-3.1%	\$23.91	\$23.66	-1.0%	
TENNESSEE	\$932.58	\$953.20	2.2%	39.60	39.70	0.3%	\$23.55	\$24.01	2.0%	
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$975.55	\$930.10	-4.7%	39.10	37.10	-5.1%	\$24.95	\$25.07	0.5%	
MISSISSIPPI	\$825.95	\$914.06	10.7%	39.50	41.70	5.6%	\$20.91	\$21.92	4.8%	
NORTH CAROLINA	\$881.16	\$879.26	-0.2%	40.70	38.70	-4.9%	\$21.65	\$22.72	4.9%	
ARKANSAS	\$795.52	\$829.50	4.3%	37.90	37.50	-1.1%	\$20.99	\$22.12	5.4%	



Unemployment Rates - US & Tennessee Seasonally Adjusted - January 2017 to February 2024





Service - Providing Jobs in Tennessee Seasonally Adjusted - Jan 2009 to Feb 2024

