# TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS 

May 2022

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## BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY

May 2022 pre.

## Unemployment Rates

| Tennessee | May 2021 | April 2022 rev. | May 2022 pre. | Change From: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Year Ago | Month Ago |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted | 4.3\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | -0.9\% | 0.3\% |
| Seasonally Adjusted | 4.6\% | 3.2\% | 3.3\% | -1.3\% | 0.1\% |

## United States

| Not Seasonally Adjusted | $5.5 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 \%}$ | $-2.1 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Seasonally Adjusted | $5.8 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ | $\mathbf{3 . 6 \%}$ | $-2.2 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |

## Hours and Earnings of Production Workers (Manufacturing)

| Tennessee |
| :--- |
|  April 2022 rev. May 2022 pre. Change <br> Average Weekly Earnings $\$ 959.04$ $\$ 979.62$ $\$ 20.58$ <br> Average Weekly Hours 43.2 43.5 0.3 <br> Average Hourly Earnings $\$ 22.20$ $\$ 22.52$ $\$ 0.32$ |

## United States

| Average Weekly Earnings | $\$ 1012.62$ | $\$ 1027.12$ | $\$ 14.50$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Weekly Hours | 40.7 | $\$ 24.2$ | 0.5 |
| Average Hourly Earnings | $\$ 24.88$ | $\$ 24.93$ | $\$ 0.05$ |

## Summary

Tennessee's May seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to $3.3 \%$ from the revised April rate of $3.2 \%$.

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased from $4.6 \%$ to $3.3 \%$ while the U.S. rate declined from $5.8 \%$ to $3.6 \%$.

Total nonfarm employment increased 3,700 jobs from April to May. The largest increases were in construction, state government, and professional, scientific, \& technical services.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased 135,000 jobs. The largest increases were in leisure \& hospitality, trade, transportation, \& utilities, and professional \& business services.

## LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

| Tennessee* <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ | Revised April 2022 | Preliminary May 2022 | Change from May 2021 to May 2022 |  | Change from April 2022 to May 2022 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,304,861 | 3,410,677 | 3,409,034 | 104,173 | 3.2\% | -1,643 | 0.0\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 60.1\% | 61.3\% | 61.2\% | 1.1 | percentage points | -0.1 | percentage points |
| Employment | 3,164,202 | 3,306,042 | 3,293,464 | 129,262 | 4.1\% | -12,578 | -0.4\% |
| Unemployment | 140,659 | 104,635 | 115,570 | -25,089 | -17.8\% | 10,935 | 10.5\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.3\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | -0.9 | percentage points | 0.3 | percentage points |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,324,202 | 3,388,428 | 3,405,582 | 81,380 | 2.4\% | 17,154 | 0.5\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 60.5\% | 60.9\% | 61.1\% | 0.6 | percentage points | 0.2 | percentage points |
| Employment | 3,172,170 | 3,278,866 | 3,293,564 | 121,394 | 3.8\% | 14,698 | 0.4\% |
| Unemployment | 152,032 | 109,562 | 112,018 | -40,014 | -26.3\% | 2,456 | 2.2\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.6\% | 3.2\% | 3.3\% | -1.3 | percentage points | 0.1 | percentage points |


| United States** <br> Not Seasonally Adjusted | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 2021 \end{aligned}$ | Revised April 2022 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Preliminary } \\ \text { May } \\ 2022 \end{gathered}$ | Change from May 2021 to May 2022 |  | Change from April 2022 to May 2022 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian Labor Force | 160,607,000 | 163,449,000 | 164,157,000 | 3,550,000 | 2.2\% | 708,000 | 0.4\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 61.5\% | 62.0\% | 62.3\% | 0.8 | percentage points | 0.3 | percentage points |
| Employment | 151,778,000 | 157,991,000 | 158,609,000 | 6,831,000 | 4.5\% | 618,000 | 0.4\% |
| Unemployment | 8,829,000 | 5,458,000 | 5,548,000 | -3,281,000 | -37.2\% | 90,000 | 1.6\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.5\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | -2.1 | percentage points | 0.1 | percentage points |
| Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Civilian Labor Force | 160,801,000 | 164,046,000 | 164,376,000 | 3,575,000 | 2.2\% | 330,000 | 0.2\% |
| Labor Force Participation Rate | 61.6\% | 62.2\% | 62.3\% | 0.7 | percentage points | 0.1 | percentage points |
| Employment | 151,550,000 | 158,105,000 | 158,426,000 | 6,876,000 | 4.5\% | 321,000 | 0.2\% |
| Unemployment | 9,251,000 | 5,941,000 | 5,950,000 | -3,301,000 | -35.7\% | 9,000 | 0.2\% |
| Unemployment Rate | 5.8\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | -2.2 | percentage points | 0.0 | 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)

|  | May $2021$ | April 2022 rev. | May <br> 2022 pre. | Net Chg. | \% chg. | Net Chg. | \% chg. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Non-Farm | 3,080.7 | 3,212.0 | 3,215.7 | 135.0 | 4.4\% | 3.7 | 0.1\% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 138.3 | 149.9 | 152.5 | 14.2 | 10.3\% | 2.6 | 1.7\% |
| Mining and Logging | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Construction | 134.0 | 145.6 | 148.2 | 14.2 | 10.6\% | 2.6 | 1.8\% |
| Manufacturing | 346.9 | 359.0 | 358.7 | 11.8 | 3.4\% | -0.3 | -0.1\% |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 219.6 | 231.7 | 232.1 | 12.5 | 5.7\% | 0.4 | 0.2\% |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | 127.3 | 127.3 | 126.6 | -0.7 | -0.5\% | -0.7 | -0.5\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 646.2 | 673.0 | 672.5 | 26.3 | 4.1\% | -0.5 | -0.1\% |
| Wholesale Trade | 119.3 | 126.2 | 127.0 | 7.7 | 6.5\% | 0.8 | 0.6\% |
| Retail Trade | 331.4 | 343.0 | 340.9 | 9.5 | 2.9\% | -2.1 | -0.6\% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 195.5 | 203.8 | 204.6 | 9.1 | 4.7\% | 0.8 | 0.4\% |
| Information | 45.6 | 49.2 | 49.6 | 4.0 | 8.8\% | 0.4 | 0.8\% |
| Financial Activities | 171.7 | 177.6 | 176.1 | 4.4 | 2.6\% | -1.5 | -0.8\% |
| Finance and Insurance | 130.8 | 133.3 | 132.4 | 1.6 | 1.2\% | -0.9 | -0.7\% |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 40.9 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 2.8 | 6.8\% | -0.6 | -1.4\% |
| Professional and Business Services | 435.9 | 453.0 | 453.0 | 17.1 | 3.9\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 157.8 | 165.5 | 167.6 | 9.8 | 6.2\% | 2.1 | 1.3\% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 51.5 | 54.2 | 54.4 | 2.9 | 5.6\% | 0.2 | 0.4\% |
| Administrative, Support, and Waste Services | 226.6 | 233.3 | 231.0 | 4.4 | 1.9\% | -2.3 | -1.0\% |
| Education and Health Services | 438.3 | 444.0 | 446.5 | 8.2 | 1.9\% | 2.5 | 0.6\% |
| Educational Services | 60.7 | 61.8 | 63.1 | 2.4 | 4.0\% | 1.3 | 2.1\% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 377.6 | 382.2 | 383.4 | 5.8 | 1.5\% | 1.2 | 0.3\% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 308.4 | 351.7 | 352.1 | 43.7 | 14.2\% | 0.4 | 0.1\% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 36.5 | 47.9 | 47.6 | 11.1 | 30.4\% | -0.3 | -0.6\% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 271.9 | 303.8 | 304.5 | 32.6 | 12.0\% | 0.7 | 0.2\% |
| Other Services | 121.9 | 125.8 | 124.3 | 2.4 | 2.0\% | -1.5 | -1.2\% |
| Government | 427.5 | 428.8 | 430.4 | 2.9 | 0.7\% | 1.6 | 0.4\% |
| Federal Government | 51.3 | 51.9 | 52.0 | 0.7 | 1.4\% | 0.1 | 0.2\% |
| State Government | 94.1 | 92.6 | 94.8 | 0.7 | 0.7\% | 2.2 | 2.4\% |
| Local Government | 282.1 | 284.3 | 283.6 | 1.5 | 0.5\% | -0.7 | -0.2\% |

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

I. Monthly Change (from April 2022 rev. to May 2022 pre.)
A. Major Employment Increases

Construction
State Government
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
B. Major Employment Decreases

Administrative, Support, and Waste Services
Retail Trade
Finance and Insurance
II. Yearly Change (from May 2021 to May 2022 pre.)
A. Major Employment Increases
Leisure and Hospitality
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
308.4
646.2
435.9
127.3

Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing
Mining and Logging
145.6 92.6
165.5
233.3
343.0
133.3

May 2021

Trade, Transportaion, and Uiries
Professional and Business Services
B. Major Employment Decreases

April 2022 rev.

May 2022 pre.

## Change

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2.6
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94.8
2.2
167.6
2.1
231.0 -2.3
$340.9 \quad-2.1$
132.4
-0.9
May 2022 pre.
Change
352.1
43.7
672.5
26.3
453.0
17.1
126.6
$-0.7$
4.3
0.0

Estimated Nonfarm Employment by Industry*
Annual Change Monthly Change

|  | May | Apri | May | May 2021 | May 2022 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } 2022 \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | to May |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (numbers in thousands) | 2021 | 2022 rev. | 2022 pre. | Net Chg. | \% chg. | Net Chg. | \% chg. |
| Total Non-Farm | 3,085.6 | 3,213.8 | 3,223.3 | 137.7 | 4.5\% | 9.5 | 0.3\% |
| Total Private | 2,653.5 | 2,775.3 | 2,787.3 | 133.8 | 5.0\% | 12.0 | 0.4\% |
| Goods Producing | 485.8 | 507.4 | 511.9 | 26.1 | 5.4\% | 4.5 | 0.9\% |
| Mining, Logging and Construction | 138.9 | 148.8 | 153.3 | 14.4 | 10.4\% | 4.5 | 3.0\% |
| Manufacturing | 346.9 | 358.6 | 358.6 | 11.7 | 3.4\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Durable Goods Manufacturing | 219.9 | 231.4 | 231.6 | 11.7 | 5.3\% | 0.2 | 0.1\% |
| Wood Products | 12.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 1.0 | 7.8\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 13.7 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 7.3\% | 0.1 | 0.7\% |
| Primary Metal Products | 11.0 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 6.4\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 39.1 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 2.8 | 7.2\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Machinery Manufacturing | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 1.0 | 4.1\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Computer and Electronic Products | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Electrical Equipment and Appliances | 18.2 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 1.2 | 6.6\% | -0.1 | -0.5\% |
| Transportation Equipment | 68.6 | 70.8 | 71.1 | 2.5 | 3.6\% | 0.3 | 0.4\% |
| Furniture and Related Products | 9.6 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 0.7 | 7.3\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Miscellaneous Durable Manufacturing | 16.2 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 0.8 | 4.9\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing | 127.0 | 127.2 | 127.0 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | -0.2 | -0.2\% |
| Food Manufacturing | 37.4 | 37.2 | 37.1 | -0.3 | -0.8\% | -0.1 | -0.3\% |
| Beverage and Tobacco Products | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 0.2 | 2.4\% | 0.1 | 1.2\% |
| Paper Manufacturing | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12.1 | -0.1 | -0.8\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 25.9 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Plastics and Rubber Products | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 0.5 | 2.1\% | 0.1 | 0.4\% |
| Service Providing 2 | 2,599.8 | 2,706.4 | 2,711.4 | 111.6 | 4.3\% | 5.0 | 0.2\% |
| Private Service Providing (Service Providing Less Government) | 2,167.7 | 2,267.9 | 2,275.4 | 107.7 | 5.0\% | 7.5 | 0.3\% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 642.8 | 668.6 | 669.9 | 27.1 | 4.2\% | 1.3 | 0.2\% |
| Wholesale Trade | 119.5 | 126.2 | 127.0 | 7.5 | 6.3\% | 0.8 | 0.6\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, Durable Goods | 70.6 | 74.6 | 76.0 | 5.4 | 7.6\% | 1.4 | 1.9\% |
| Merchant wholesalers, Non-Durable Goods | 42.0 | 44.3 | 43.7 | 1.7 | 4.0\% | -0.6 | -1.4\% |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 5.8\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Retail Trade | 330.8 | 341.0 | 339.9 | 9.1 | 2.8\% | -1.1 | -0.3\% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 46.8 | 47.6 | 48.2 | 1.4 | 3.0\% | 0.6 | 1.3\% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 9.7 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 0.4 | 4.1\% | -0.1 | -1.0\% |
| Building Material and Garden Supply Stores | 34.2 | 32.2 | 33.4 | -0.8 | -2.3\% | 1.2 | 3.7\% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 54.9 | 56.3 | 56.2 | 1.3 | 2.4\% | -0.1 | -0.2\% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 24.8 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 1.3 | 5.2\% | -0.1 | -0.4\% |
| Gasoline Stations | 23.8 | 24.3 | 24.7 | 0.9 | 3.8\% | 0.4 | 1.6\% |
| Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores | 19.6 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 1.7 | 8.7\% | 0.1 | 0.5\% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 0.4 | 3.6\% | 0.1 | 0.9\% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 70.3 | 75.5 | 73.0 | 2.7 | 3.8\% | -2.5 | -3.3\% |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 17.2 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 1.4 | 8.1\% | 0.2 | 1.1\% |
| Non-Store Retailers | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 0.1 | 1.2\% | -0.1 | -1.2\% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 192.5 | 201.4 | 203.0 | 10.5 | 5.5\% | 1.6 | 0.8\% |
| Utilities | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.1 | 2.6\% | 0.0 | 0.0\% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 188.7 | 197.5 | 199.1 | 10.4 | 5.5\% | 1.6 | 0.8\% |
| Information | 45.6 | 49.3 | 49.4 | 3.8 | 8.3\% | 0.1 | 0.2\% |
| Financial Activities | 171.7 | 177.6 | 176.5 | 4.8 | 2.8\% | -1.1 | -0.6\% |
| Finance and Insurance | 130.6 | 133.1 | 132.5 | 1.9 | 1.5\% | -0.6 | -0.5\% |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 41.1 | 44.5 | 44.0 | 2.9 | 7.1\% | -0.5 | -1.1\% |
| Professional and Business Services | 433.2 | 450.3 | 451.5 | 18.3 | 4.2\% | 1.2 | 0.3\% |
| Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services | 156.8 | 165.8 | 166.8 | 10.0 | 6.4\% | 1.0 | 0.6\% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 51.3 | 53.7 | 54.2 | 2.9 | 5.7\% | 0.5 | 0.9\% |
| Administrative, Support, and Waste Services | 225.1 | 230.8 | 230.5 | 5.4 | 2.4\% | -0.3 | -0.1\% |
| Education and Health Services | 436.6 | 445.6 | 446.1 | 9.5 | 2.2\% | 0.5 | 0.1\% |
| Educational Services | 59.7 | 64.1 | 63.4 | 3.7 | 6.2\% | -0.7 | -1.1\% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 376.9 | 381.5 | 382.7 | 5.8 | 1.5\% | 1.2 | 0.3\% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 157.7 | 161.6 | 161.2 | 3.5 | 2.2\% | -0.4 | -0.2\% |
| Hospitals | 109.4 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 1.0 | 0.9\% | 0.1 | 0.1\% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 57.0 | 56.3 | 56.6 | -0.4 | -0.7\% | 0.3 | 0.5\% |
| Social Assistance | 52.8 | 53.3 | 54.5 | 1.7 | 3.2\% | 1.2 | 2.3\% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 315.4 | 350.4 | 356.7 | 41.3 | 13.1\% | 6.3 | 1.8\% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 38.8 | 46.7 | 49.6 | 10.8 | 27.8\% | 2.9 | 6.2\% |


| Accommodation and Food Services | 276.6 | 303.7 | $\mathbf{3 0 7 . 1}$ | 30.5 | $11.0 \%$ | 3.4 | $1.1 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Accommodation | 30.2 | 35.9 | $\mathbf{3 5 . 6}$ | 5.4 | $17.9 \%$ | -0.3 | $-0.8 \%$ |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 246.4 | 267.8 | $\mathbf{2 7 1 . 5}$ | 25.1 | $10.2 \%$ | 3.7 | $1.4 \%$ |
| Other Services | 122.4 | 126.1 | $\mathbf{1 2 5 . 3}$ | 2.9 | $2.4 \%$ | -0.8 | $-0.6 \%$ |
| Government | 432.1 | 438.5 | $\mathbf{4 3 6 . 0}$ | 3.9 | $0.9 \%$ | -2.5 | $-0.6 \%$ |
| Federal Government | 51.2 | 51.8 | 51.9 | 0.7 | $1.4 \%$ | 0.1 | $0.2 \%$ |
| State Government | 91.8 | 96.0 | $\mathbf{9 3 . 5}$ | 1.7 | $1.9 \%$ | -2.5 | $-2.6 \%$ |
| State Government Educational Services | 50.9 | 56.5 | 53.9 | 3.0 | $5.9 \%$ | -2.6 | $-4.6 \%$ |
| State Government Excluding Education | 40.9 | 39.5 | 39.6 | -1.3 | $-3.2 \%$ | 0.1 | $0.3 \%$ |
| Local Government | 289.1 | 290.7 | $\mathbf{2 9 0 . 6}$ | 1.5 | $0.5 \%$ | -0.1 | $0.0 \%$ |
| Local Government Educational Services | 144.1 | 147.0 | $\mathbf{1 4 6 . 9}$ | 2.8 | $1.9 \%$ | -0.1 | $-0.1 \%$ |
| Local Government Excluding Education | 145.0 | 143.7 | $\mathbf{1 4 3 . 7}$ | -1.3 | $-0.9 \%$ | 0.0 | $0.0 \%$ |

* 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, 2011-2022

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

|  | 2011 |  |  |  | 2012 |  |  |  | 2013 |  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. | Seas. Adj. | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Not } \\ \text { Seas. } \\ \text { Adj. } \end{gathered}$ | Seas. <br> Adj. | Not Seas. Adj. |
| Jan | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.6 * | 10.2 * | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.0 - | 8.7 * | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 * | 7.1 * |
| Feb | 9.0 | 9.5 | 9.5 * | 9.8 * | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 * | 8.2 * | 6.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 * | 7.1 * |
| Mar | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.4 * | 9.5 * | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 * | 7.9 * | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 * | 6.9 * |
| Apr | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.3 * | 8.9 * | 8.2 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 8.0* | 7.4 * | 6.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 * | 6.0 * |
| May | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.3 * | 8.9 * | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.9 * | 7.6 * | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.7 * | 6.3 * |
| Jun | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.2 * | 9.8 * | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 * | 7.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 * | 8.5 * | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 * | 7.1 * |
| Jul | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 * | 9.4 * | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 8.6 - | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 * | 8.2 * | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.6 * | 7.3 * |
| Aug | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 * | 9.2 * | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.7 * | 7.7 * | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 * | 6.9 * |
| Sep | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 * | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.8 - | 7.5 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.6 * | 7.5 * | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.5 * | 6.4 * |
| Oct | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.8 - | 8.5 - | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 - | 7.6 * | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.4 * | 7.5 * | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.4 * | 6.1 * |
| Nov | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.6 - | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.8 * | 7.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.3 * | 6.9 * | 5.8 | 5.5 | 6.3 * | 6.1 * |
| Dec | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.9 - | 7.7 * | 6.7 | 6.5 | 7.1 * | 6.8 * | 5.6 | 5.4 | 6.2 * | 5.9 * |
| Avg |  | 8.9 |  | 9.1* |  | 8.1 |  | 8.0 |  | 7.4 |  | 7.8* |  | 6.2 |  | 6.6 * |


|  | 2015 |  |  |  | 2016 |  |  |  | 2017 |  |  |  | 2018 |  |  |  |
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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 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.1 * | 6.6 * | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.8 - | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| Feb | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 * | 6.2 * | 4.9 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Mar | 5.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 * | 5.9 * | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Apr | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.9 * | 5.3 * | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 |
| May | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 * | 5.6 * | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| 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 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| Jul | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.5 * | 6.0 * | 4.8 | 5.1 | 4.8 - | 5.2 * | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| Aug | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 * | 5.5 * | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.0 - | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Sep | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.3 * | 5.2 * | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 * | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Oct | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 * | 5.0 * | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 - | 4.7 - | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Nov | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.9 * | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.5 * | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Dec | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 - | 4.5 - | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Avg |  | 5.3 |  | 5.6 * |  | 4.9 |  | 4.7 |  | 4.4 |  | 3.7 |  | 3.9 |  | 3.5 |


|  | 2019 |  |  |  | 2020 |  |  |  | 2021 |  |  |  | 2022 |  |  |  |
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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 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Feb | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Mar | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| Apr | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| May | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| Jun | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 5.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Jul | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Sep | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Nov | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Dec | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Avg |  | 3.7 |  | 3.4 |  | 8.1 |  | 7.4 |  | 5.3 |  | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |

* 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

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

|  | Average Weekly Earning |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earning |  |  |
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|  | May 2021 | April 2022 | May 2022 | May 2021 | April 2022 | May 2022 | May 2021 | April 2022 | May 2022 |
| Manufacturing | $\$ 898.03$ | $\$ 959.04$ | $\$ 979.62$ | 42.4 | 43.2 | 43.5 | $\$ 21.18$ | $\$ 22.20$ | $\$ 22.52$ |
| Durable Goods | 950.79 | 1002.51 | 1024.33 | 43.1 | 43.1 | 43.7 | 22.06 | 23.26 | 23.44 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 810.31 | 884.06 | 904.10 | 41.3 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 19.62 | 20.37 | 20.88 |

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING
(ranked April 2022 preliminary average weekly earnings; May 2022 will be available later this month)

|  | Average Weekly Earning |  |  | Average Weekly Hours |  |  | Average Hourly Earning |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | April 2021 | April 2022 | Percent Change | April 2021 | April 2022 | Percent Change | April 2021 | April 2022 | Percent Change |
| FLORIDA | \$997.56 | \$1084.13 | 8.7\% | 40.70 | 41.30 | 1.5\% | \$24.51 | \$26.25 | 7.1\% |
| Kentucky | \$929.38 | \$978.48 | 5.3\% | 39.70 | 40.30 | 1.5\% | \$23.41 | \$24.28 | 3.7\% |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | \$954.10 | \$964.83 | 1.1\% | 41.70 | 40.90 | -1.9\% | \$22.88 | \$23.59 | 3.1\% |
| tennessee | \$885.78 | \$947.94 | 7.0\% | 42.00 | 42.70 | 1.7\% | \$21.09 | \$22.20 | 5.3\% |
| GEORGIA | \$937.79 | \$946.17 | 0.9\% | 42.90 | 40.40 | -5.8\% | \$21.86 | \$23.42 | 7.1\% |
| alabama | \$856.08 | \$945.71 | 10.5\% | 40.40 | 41.10 | 1.7\% | \$21.19 | \$23.01 | 8.6\% |
| NORTH CAROLINA | \$840.16 | \$879.38 | 4.7\% | 42.80 | 42.40 | -0.9\% | \$19.63 | \$20.74 | 5.7\% |
| VIRGINIA | \$870.69 | \$846.72 | -2.8\% | 41.80 | 39.20 | -6.2\% | \$20.83 | \$21.60 | 3.7\% |
| ARKANSAS | \$779.20 | \$819.32 | 5.1\% | 40.00 | 40.50 | 1.3\% | \$19.48 | \$20.23 | 3.9\% |
| MISSISSIPPI | \$812.40 | \$816.51 | 0.5\% | 40.00 | 38.90 | -2.8\% | \$20.31 | \$20.99 | 3.3\% |

## Unemployment Rates - Tennessee

Seasonally Adjusted - 2020 to 2022


Unemployment Rates - US \& Tennessee
Seasonally Adjusted - January 2015 to May 2022


Seasonally Adjusted - Jan 2007 to May 2022


Service - Providing Jobs in Tennessee
Seasonally Adjusted - Jan 2007 to May 2022


