# **TENNESSEE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS**

# November 2023

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### **BRIEFING PACKET SUMMARY**

## November 2023 pre.

## **Unemployment Rates**

Tennessee	November 2022	November 2022 October 2023 rev.		Change From:			
Termessee		October 2023 rev.	November 2023 pre.	Year Ago	Month Ago		
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	0.2%	-0.2%		
Seasonally Adjusted	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	0.0%	0.2%		
United States							
Not Seasonally Adjusted	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	0.1%	-0.1%		
Seasonally Adjusted	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	0.1%	-0.2%		

## Hours and Earnings of Production Workers (Manufacturing)

Tennessee	October 2023 rev.	November 2023 pre.	Change
Average Weekly Earnings	\$932.16	\$922.75	\$-9.41
Average Weekly Hours	39.7	39.4	-0.3
Average Hourly Earnings	\$23.48	\$23.42	\$-0.06

#### **United States**

Average Weekly Earnings	\$1091.21	\$1099.97	\$8.76
Average Weekly Hours	40.9	40.8	-0.1
Average Hourly Earnings	\$26.68	\$26.96	\$0.28

#### **Summary**

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

Over the past year, Tennessee's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained the same at 3.5%.

Over the year, nonfarm employment increased by 19,500 jobs. The largest increases were in Health Care & Social Assistance, Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services, and Local Government.

Over the month, total nonfarm employment decreased by 4,400 jobs. The largest decreases were in Administrative, Support, & Waste Services, Retail Trade, and Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities.

# LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES SUMMARY

## HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Tennessee* Not Seasonally Adjusted	November 2022	Revised October 2023	Preliminary November 2023		e from November o November 2023	Change from October 2023 to November 2023		
Civilian Labor Force	3,308,733	3,408,843	3,395,018	86,285	2.6%	-13,825	-0.4%	
Labor Force Participation Rate	58.8%	59.7%	59.4%	0.6	percentage points	-0.3	percentage points	
Employment	3,204,455	3,286,633	3,280,777	76,322	2.4%	-5,856	-0.2%	
Unemployment	104,278	122,210	114,241	9,963	9,963 9.6%		-6.5%	
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	0.2	percentage points	-0.2	percentage points	
Seasonally Adjusted								
Civilian Labor Force	3,320,504	3,392,754	3,397,495	76,991	2.3%	4,741	0.1%	
Labor Force Participation Rate	59.0%	59.4%	59.4%	0.4	percentage points	0.0	percentage points	
Employment	3,204,445	3,279,261	3,278,992	74,547	2.3%	-269	0.0%	
Unemployment	116,059	113,493	118,503	2,444	2.1%	5,010	4.4%	
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	0.0	percentage points	0.2	percentage points	

United States** Not Seasonally Adjusted	November 2022	Revised October 2023	Preliminary November 2023		e from November November 2023		je from October November 2023	
Civilian Labor Force	164,272,000	167,774,000	167,977,000	3,705,000	2.3%	203,000	0.1%	
Labor Force Participation Rate	62.1%	62.7%	62.7%	0.6	percentage points	0.0	percentage points	
Employment	158,749,000	161,676,000	162,149,000	3,400,000	2.1%	473,000	0.3%	
Unemployment	5,523,000	6,098,000	5,827,000	304,000	5.5%	-271,000	-4.4%	
Unemployment Rate	3.4% 3.6% 3.5% 0.1 percentage points					-0.1 percentage point		
Seasonally Adjusted								
Civilian Labor Force	164,527,000	167,728,000	168,260,000	3,733,000	2.3%	532,000	0.3%	
Labor Force Participation Rate	62.2%	62.7%	62.8%	0.6	percentage points	0.1	percentage points	
Employment	158,527,000	161,222,000	161,969,000	3,442,000	2.2%	747,000	0.5%	
Unemployment	6,000,000	6,506,000	6,291,000	291,000	4.9%	-215,000	-3.3%	
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	0.1	percentage points	-0.2	percentage points	

\* Error range for Tennessee estimates cannot be computed

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

## Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment

onally Adjusted Nonfarm Employment				Annual Cl	nange	Monthly Change		
(numbers in thousands)				November Novembe		October 2023 20		
	November 2022	October 2023 rev.	November 2023	Net Chg.	% chg.	Net Chg.	% chg.	
Fotal Non-Farm	3,287.2	3,311.1	3,306.7	19.5	0.6%	-4.4	-0.1%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	155.8	153.8	154.2	-1.6	-1.0%	0.4	0.3%	
Mining and Logging	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	-4.4%	0.0	0.0%	
Construction	151.3	149.5	149.9	-1.4	-0.9%	0.4	0.3%	
Manufacturing	368.6	369.4	369.9	1.3	0.4%	0.5	0.1%	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	234.3	236.8	237.5	3.2	1.4%	0.7	0.3%	
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	134.3	132.6	132.4	-1.9	-1.4%	-0.2	-0.2%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	683.5	680.6	677.5	-6.0	-0.9%	-3.1	-0.5%	
Wholesale Trade	132.1	134.4	134.7	2.6	2.0%	0.3	0.2%	
Retail Trade	342.0	344.4	342.3	0.3	0.1%	-2.1	-0.6%	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	209.4	201.8	200.5	-8.9	-4.3%	-1.3	-0.6%	
Information	55.8	55.4	55.2	-0.6	-1.1%	-0.2	-0.4%	
Financial Activities	175.8	174.9	175.4	-0.4	-0.2%	0.5	0.3%	
Finance and Insurance	132.3	131.7	131.9	-0.4	-0.3%	0.2	0.2%	
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	43.5	43.2	43.5	0.0	0.0%	0.3	0.7%	
Professional and Business Services	468.9	467.9	462.3	-6.6	-1.4%	-5.6	-1.2%	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	175.5	184.6	184.8	9.3	5.3%	0.2	0.1%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	54.1	54.9	55.2	1.1	2.0%	0.3	0.5%	
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services	239.3	228.4	222.3	-17.0	-7.1%	-6.1	-2.7%	
Education and Health Services	458.6	471.8	473.2	14.6	3.2%	1.4	0.3%	
Educational Services	65.0	64.3	64.5	-0.5	-0.8%	0.2	0.3%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	393.6	407.5	408.7	15.1	3.8%	1.2	0.3%	
Leisure and Hospitality	353.9	355.5	356.5	2.6	0.7%	1.0	0.3%	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	44.1	42.3	42.7	-1.4	-3.2%	0.4	0.9%	
Accommodation and Food Services	309.8	313.2	313.8	4.0	1.3%	0.6	0.2%	
Other Services	127.3	130.9	130.7	3.4	2.7%	-0.2	-0.2%	
Government	439.0	450.9	451.8	12.8	2.9%	0.9	0.2%	
Federal Government	53.0	57.1	56.7	3.7	7.0%	-0.4	-0.7%	
State Government	94.1	95.7	96.3	2.2	2.3%	0.6	0.6%	
Local Government	291.9	298.1	298.8	6.9	2.4%	0.7	0.2%	
r Changes in Seasonally Adjusted Nonfarm E thly Change (from October 2023 rev. to Novemb Major Employment Increases	oer 2023 pre <u>O</u>	.) ctober 2023	-	nber 2023 pre.	<u>Change</u>	<u>9</u>		
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# BUSINESS SURVEY - Not Seasonally Adjusted Estimated Nonfarm Employment by Industry\*

# Annual Change

Monthly Change

timated Nonfarm Employment by Industry*				Annua	Change	Monthly Change		
				November November		October 20 November		
(numbers in thousands)	2022	2023 rev.	2023	Net Chg.	% chg.	Net Chg.	% chg.	
tal Non-Farm	3,318.8	3,331.1	3,341.4	22.6	0.7%	10.3	0.3%	
tal Private	2,868.0	2,869.9	2,878.0	10	0.3%	8.1	0.3%	
Goods Producing	526.1	524.6	526.1	0.0	0.0%	1.5	0.3%	
Mining, Logging and Construction	156.8	155.0	155.4	-1.4	-0.9%	0.4	0.3%	
Manufacturing	369.3	369.6	370.7	1.4	0.4%	1.1	0.3%	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	234.7	236.8	237.7	3.0	1.3%	0.9	0.4%	
Wood Products	14.1	14.0	14.1	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.7%	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	15.2	15.1	15.2	0.0	0.0%	0.1	0.7%	
Primary Metal Products	11.1	10.9	10.9	-0.2	-1.8%	0.0	0.0%	
Fabricated Metal Products	42.0	41.5	41.5	-0.5	-1.2%	0.0	0.0%	
Machinery Manufacturing Computer and Electronic Products	24.6 7.0	24.2 7.1	24.3 7.1	-0.3 0.1	-1.2% 1.4%	0.1 0.0	0.4% 0.0%	
Electrical Equipment and Appliances	19.0	18.5	18.7	-0.3	-1.6%	0.0	1.1%	
Transportation Equipment	75.0	78.9	79.2	4.2	5.6%	0.2	0.4%	
Furniture and Related Products	9.3	9.2	9.3	0.0	0.0%	0.0	1.1%	
Miscellaneous Durable Manufacturing	17.4	17.4	17.4	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	134.6	132.8	133.0	-1.6	-1.2%	0.2	0.2%	
Food Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	40.3	-0.3	-0.7%	0.2	0.5%	
Beverage and Tobacco Products	9.4	9.5	9.5	0.1	1.1%	0.0	0.0%	
Paper Manufacturing	13.7	13.4	13.4	-0.3	-2.2%	0.0	0.0%	
Printing and Related Support Activities	8.3	8.4	8.4	0.1	1.2%	0.0	0.0%	
Chemical Manufacturing	27.2	26.7	26.6	-0.6	-2.2%	-0.1	-0.4%	
Plastics and Rubber Products	25.5	24.9	25.1	-0.4	-1.6%	0.2	0.8%	
Service Providing	2,792.7	2,806.5	2,815.3	22.6	0.8%	8.8	0.3%	
Private Service Providing (Service Providing Less Government)	2,341.9	2,345.3	2,351.9	10.0	0.4%	6.6	0.3%	
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	693.3	680.3	691.7	-1.6	-0.2%	11.4	1.7%	
Wholesale Trade	132.8	133.6	135.1	2.3	1.7%	1.5	1.1%	
Merchant wholesalers, Durable Goods	79.5	80.9	81.7	2.2	2.8%	0.8	1.0%	
Merchant wholesalers, Non-Durable Goods	45.4	44.8	45.5	0.1	0.2%	0.7	1.6%	
Wholesale Electronic Markets	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	
Retail Trade	347.3	344.1	350.3	3.0	0.9%	6.2	1.8%	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.8	48.8	48.6	0.8	1.7%	-0.2	-0.4%	
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	10.3	19.0	19.3	9.0	87.4%	0.3	1.6%	
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	33.7	32.2	32.1	-1.6	-4.7%	-0.1	-0.3%	
Food and Beverage Stores	60.3	60.0	61.0	0.7	1.2%	1.0	1.7%	
Health and Personal Care Stores	27.0	25.1	25.1	-1.9	-7.0%	0.0	0.0%	
Gasoline Stations	24.8	26.7	26.6	1.8	7.3%	-0.1	-0.4%	
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	23.3	23.5	25.1	1.8	7.7%	1.6	6.8%	
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stor		31.0	32.0	0.1	0.3%	1.0	3.2%	
General Merchandise Stores	76.7	77.8	80.5	3.8	5.0%	2.7	3.5%	
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	213.2	202.6	206.3	-6.9	-3.2%	3.7	1.8%	
Utilities	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	
Transportation and Warehousing	209.0	198.4	202.1	-6.9	-3.3%	3.7	1.9%	
Information	56.7	55.7	56.1	-0.6	-1.1%	0.4	0.7%	
Financial Activities	175.9	175.1	174.7	-1.2	-0.7%	-0.4	-0.2%	
Finance and Insurance	132.5	131.6	131.5	-1.0	-0.8%	-0.1	-0.1%	
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	43.4	43.5	43.2	-0.2	-0.5%	-0.3	-0.7%	
Professional and Business Services	474.8	472.1	466.4	-8.4	-1.8%	-5.7	-1.2%	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	176.0	184.0	183.8	7.8	4.4%	-0.2	-0.1%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	54.4	55.2	55.5	1.1	2.0%	0.3 -5.8	0.5%	
Administrative, Support, and Waste Services Education and Health Services	244.4	232.9	227.1	-17.3	-7.1%	-5.8	-2.5%	
Education and Health Services	462.2 68.0	475.5 66.8	477.8 67.4	15.6 -0.6	3.4% -0.9%	2.3 0.6	0.5% 0.9%	
Health Care and Social Assistance	68.0 394.2	408.7	67.4 410.4	-0.6 16.2	-0.9% 4.1%	1.7	0.9% 0.4%	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	394.2 170.4	408.7 174.4	410.4 174.6	4.2	4.1% 2.5%	0.2	0.4% 0.1%	
Hospitals	113.5	117.6	1174.0	4.2	2.5 <i>%</i> 3.9%	0.2	0.1%	
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	57.4	60.7	60.8	3.4	5.9%	0.0	0.2%	
Social Assistance	52.9	56.0	57.1	4.2	7.9%	1.1	2.0%	
	352.1	355.5	354.2	2.1	0.6%	-1.3	-0.4%	
Leisure and Hospitality	JJZ. I							
Leisure and Hospitality Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43.0	42.3		-2.0	-4.7%	-1.3	-3.1%	
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Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	43.0	42.3	41.0					

Other Services	126.9	131.1	131.0	4.1	3.2%	-0.1	-0.1%
Government	450.8	461.2	463.4	12.6	2.8%	2.2	0.5%
Federal Government	53.5	57.3	57.4	3.9	7.3%	0.1	0.2%
State Government	98.9	100.7	101.5	2.6	2.6%	0.8	0.8%
State Government Educational Services	58.9	60.2	60.9	2.0	3.4%	0.7	1.2%
State Government Excluding Education	40.0	40.5	40.6	0.6	1.5%	0.1	0.2%
Local Government	298.4	303.2	304.5	6.1	2.0%	1.3	0.4%
Local Government Educational Services	150.0	150.0	150.7	0.7	0.5%	0.7	0.5%
Local Government Excluding Education	148.4	153.2	153.8	5.4	3.6%	0.6	0.4%

\* 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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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 *

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, 2012-2023 U.S. & Tennessee, Seasonally Adjusted & Not Seasonally Adjusted

		20	16			20	17			20	18			20	19	
	U.	.S.	Т	N	U.	U.S. TN		U.S. TN			U	.S.	Т	N		
	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	3.2
Avg		4.9		4.7		4.4		3.7		3.9		3.5		3.7		3.3

	2020				2021				2022				2023			
	U.S.		TN		U.S.		TN		U.S.		TN		U.S.		TN	
	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	3.7	3.4	3.3	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 *	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.8 -
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	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.6
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	3.8	3.9	3.1	3.4
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	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.4
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 -	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.6 -
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	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4
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

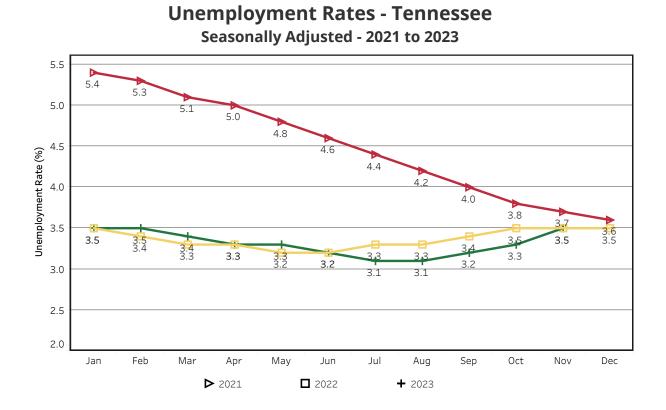
	Average	Weekly Ea	Irning	Average	e Weekly I	Hours	Average Hourly Earning		
	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023
Manufacturing	\$928.61	\$932.16	\$922.75	40.8	39.7	39.4	\$22.76	\$23.48	\$23.42
Durable Goods	978.40	999.99	982.89	41.3	41.0	40.2	23.69	24.39	24.45
Non-Durable Goods	845.08	817.88	819.66	39.9	37.5	38.0	21.18	21.81	21.57

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

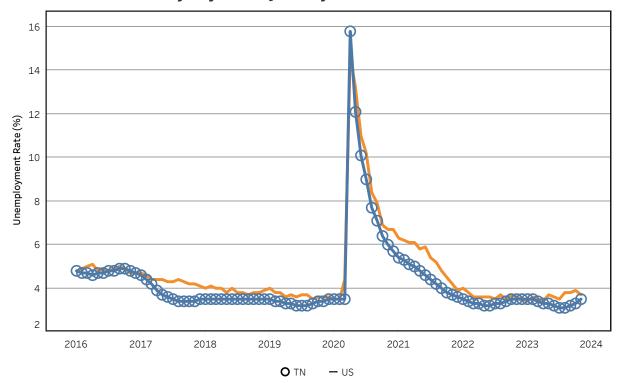
## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS - ALL MANUFACTURING

(ranked October 2023 preliminary average weekly earnings; November 2023 will be available later this month)

	Average Weekly Earning			Avera	ige Weekly	' Hours	Average Hourly Earning		
	October 2022	October 2023	Percent Change	October 2022	October 2023	Percent Change	October 2022	October 2023	Percent Change
FLORIDA	\$1131.1	\$1244.54	10.0%	41.80	43.50	4.1%	\$27.06	\$28.61	5.7%
VIRGINIA	\$971.66	\$1031.61	6.2%	41.90	41.10	-1.9%	\$23.19	\$25.10	8.2%
GEORGIA	\$1007.8	\$1014.61	0.7%	41.70	42.10	1.0%	\$24.17	\$24.10	-0.3%
KENTUCKY	\$982.51	\$994.98	1.3%	40.30	41.20	2.2%	\$24.38	\$24.15	-0.9%
ALABAMA	\$968.86	\$991.63	2.4%	41.60	41.70	0.2%	\$23.29	\$23.78	2.1%
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$982.45	\$968.66	-1.4%	40.10	38.50	-4.0%	\$24.50	\$25.16	2.7%
TENNESSEE	\$926.53	\$933.37	0.7%	41.40	39.60	-4.3%	\$22.38	\$23.57	5.3%
NORTH CAROLINA	\$876.68	\$898.95	2.5%	40.40	39.90	-1.2%	\$21.70	\$22.53	3.8%
MISSISSIPPI	\$865.37	\$860.59	-0.6%	40.40	41.00	1.5%	\$21.42	\$20.99	-2.0%
ARKANSAS	\$830.02	\$851.17	2.5%	39.60	39.70	0.3%	\$20.96	\$21.44	2.3%



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