

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	December, 2017 preliminary				Nov. '17 revised		Dec. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	160,597,000	154,021,000	6,576,000	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	4.7%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,230,800	3,128,700	102,100	3.2%	3.1%	0.1%	5.1%	-1.9%

* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.5%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,207,400	3,107,900	99,500	3.1%	3.3%	-0.2%	4.9%	-1.8%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	December, 2017 pre.				Nov. '17 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	453,330	436,580	16,750	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Athens Metropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,580	21,720	860	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,780	259,750	9,020	3.4	3.5	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	62,930	61,130	1,810	2.9	3.1	-0.2
Dalton, GA MSA	63,130	59,640	3,490	5.5	5.3	0.2
Dayton Metropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,330	740	5.6	5.4	0.2
Scottsboro, AL Metropolitan Area	22,850	22,010	840	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,380	69,800	2,580	3.6	3.8	-1.2
Brownsville Metropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,540	380	4.8	4.8	0.0
Jackson, TN MSA	64,470	62,260	2,210	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	227,880	220,040	7,840	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,670	87,540	3,120	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,220	132,500	4,720	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	532,490	516,610	15,890	3.0	3.2	-0.2
Knoxville, TN MSA	415,290	403,220	12,070	2.9	3.1	-0.2
Morristown, TN MSA	51,720	50,010	1,710	3.3	3.6	-0.3
Newport Metropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,140	13,530	600	4.3	4.3	0.0
Sevierville Metropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	51,340	49,840	1,500	2.9	2.9	0.0
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	29,980	28,750	1,230	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Martin Metropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,610	15,030	580	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Metropolitan Area	14,380	13,720	650	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	640,940	617,090	23,850	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Forrest City, AR Metropolitan Area	8,290	7,880	410	4.9	4.6	0.3
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	632,640	609,210	23,430	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,068,870	1,042,890	25,980	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Lawrenceburg Metropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,130	17,440	690	3.8	3.9	-0.1
Lewisburg Metropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,980	15,520	460	2.9	2.9	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,014,530	990,350	24,190	2.4	2.6	-0.2
Shelbyville Metropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,230	19,590	640	3.2	3.5	-0.3

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,780	259,750	9,020	3.4	3.5	-0.1	4.9	-1.5
Hamilton County	177,340	171,940	5,400	3.0	3.2	-0.2	4.8	-1.8
Marion County	12,370	11,850	520	4.2	4.2	0.0	6.4	-2.2
Sequatchie County	6,140	5,870	270	4.3	4.4	-0.1	6.1	-1.8
Georgia Portion	72,930	70,090	2,840	3.9	4.0	-0.1	5.0	-1.1
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	110,570	106,480	4,090	3.7	4.1	-0.4	5.3	-1.6
Montgomery County	79,700	76,990	2,700	3.4	3.8	-0.4	5.3	-1.9
Kentucky Portion	30,870	29,480	1,390	4.5	4.9	-0.4	5.4	-0.9
Cleveland, TN MSA	62,930	61,130	1,810	2.9	3.1	-0.2	4.5	-1.6
Bradley County	54,850	53,340	1,500	2.7	3.0	-0.3	4.3	-1.6
Polk County	8,090	7,790	300	3.7	3.8	-0.1	5.9	-2.2
Jackson, TN MSA	64,470	62,260	2,210	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.1	-1.7
Chester County	8,610	8,330	280	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.0	-1.7
Crockett County	7,130	6,880	250	3.4	3.8	-0.4	5.7	-2.3
Madison County	48,730	47,050	1,680	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.1	-1.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,670	87,540	3,120	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.6	-2.2
Carter County	24,090	23,180	920	3.8	3.9	-0.1	6.4	-2.6
Unicoi County	7,150	6,840	320	4.4	4.5	-0.1	7.4	-3.0
Washington County	59,430	57,530	1,890	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.1	-1.9
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,220	132,500	4,720	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.2	-1.8
Hawkins County	23,680	22,850	840	3.5	3.7	-0.2	5.7	-2.2
Sullivan County	69,850	67,540	2,310	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.4	-2.1
Virginia Portion	43,690	42,110	1,570	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.4	-0.8
Knoxville, TN MSA	415,290	403,220	12,070	2.9	3.1	-0.2	4.7	-1.8
Anderson County	34,070	32,960	1,110	3.3	3.5	-0.2	5.1	-1.8
Blount County	61,220	59,400	1,830	3.0	3.1	-0.1	4.7	-1.7
Campbell County	14,780	14,170	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2	7.3	-3.2
Grainger County	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4	5.7	-2.4
Knox County	235,130	229,030	6,100	2.6	2.9	-0.3	4.2	-1.6
Loudon County	22,520	21,830	690	3.1	3.3	-0.2	5.0	-1.9
Morgan County	7,850	7,520	320	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.7	-2.6
Roane County	23,070	22,230	840	3.6	3.8	-0.2	5.7	-2.1
Union County	7,350	7,080	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	6.0	-2.4
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	632,640	609,210	23,430	3.7	3.9	-0.2	5.3	-1.6
Fayette County	18,470	17,800	670	3.6	3.9	-0.3	5.6	-2.0
Shelby County	442,400	426,140	16,260	3.7	4.0	-0.3	5.6	-1.9
Tipton County	28,180	27,080	1,110	3.9	4.2	-0.3	5.8	-1.9
Arkansas Portion	21,680	20,790	900	4.1	3.7	0.4	4.5	-0.4
Mississippi Portion	121,910	117,410	4,500	3.7	3.7	0.0	4.5	-0.8
Morristown, TN MSA	51,720	50,010	1,710	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.3	-2.0
Hamblen County	27,560	26,630	930	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.3	-1.9
Jefferson County	24,170	23,390	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.3	-2.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,014,530	990,350	24,190	2.4	2.6	-0.2	3.8	-1.4
Cannon County	6,280	6,100	180	2.8	3.1	-0.3	4.6	-1.8
Cheatham County	21,340	20,840	500	2.3	2.6	-0.3	4.0	-1.7
Davidson County	393,540	384,630	8,910	2.3	2.5	-0.2	3.7	-1.4
Dickson County	25,910	25,180	730	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.3	-1.5
Hickman County	11,050	10,740	310	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.5	-1.7
Macon County	10,720	10,440	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.4	-1.8
Maury County	45,840	44,410	1,430	3.1	2.9	0.2	4.1	-1.0
Robertson County	36,600	35,580	1,020	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.2	-1.4
Rutherford County	168,210	164,310	3,900	2.3	2.6	-0.3	3.7	-1.4
Smith County	9,110	8,850	260	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.4	-1.6
Sumner County	95,700	93,310	2,380	2.5	2.7	-0.2	3.9	-1.4
Trousdale County	3,950	3,830	120	3.0	3.0	0.0	4.9	-1.9
Williamson County	116,490	113,970	2,520	2.2	2.5	-0.3	3.5	-1.3
Wilson County	69,820	68,160	1,660	2.4	2.7	-0.3	3.9	-1.5

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,580	21,720	860	3.8	4.0	-0.2	5.6	-1.8
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,540	380	4.8	4.8	0.0	6.4	-1.6
Cookeville	48,070	46,570	1,490	3.1	3.5	-0.4	5.3	-2.2
Jackson Co.	4,510	4,330	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4	7.3	-3.2
Overton Co.	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4	5.6	-2.3
Putnam Co.	34,260	33,260	1,000	2.9	3.3	-0.4	4.9	-2.0
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,960	22,980	980	4.1	3.9	0.2	6.8	-2.7
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,330	740	5.6	5.4	0.2	8.9	-3.3
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,720	16,050	660	4.0	4.2	-0.2	6.3	-2.3
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,300	30,060	1,240	4.0	3.7	0.3	6.4	-2.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,130	17,440	690	3.8	3.9	-0.1	5.8	-2.0
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,970	15,520	460	2.9	2.9	0.0	4.5	-1.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,610	15,030	580	3.7	4.1	-0.4	5.9	-2.2
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,000	16,460	540	3.2	3.5	-0.3	4.8	-1.6
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,140	13,530	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	7.7	-3.4
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,780	13,230	550	4.0	4.2	-0.2	6.3	-2.3
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	51,340	49,840	1,500	2.9	2.9	0.0	5.7	-2.8
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,240	19,590	640	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.1	-1.9
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,950	47,490	1,460	3.0	3.2	-0.2	5.0	-2.0
Coffee Co.	25,220	24,460	760	3.0	3.3	-0.3	4.9	-1.9
Franklin Co.	20,230	19,620	610	3.0	3.3	-0.3	5.2	-2.2
Moore Co.	3,500	3,420	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2	4.1	-1.6
Union City, TN-KY	14,380	13,720	650	4.5	4.8	-0.3	7.4	-2.9
Obion Co.	12,320	11,770	550	4.5	4.7	-0.2	7.5	-3.0
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,050	1,950	100	5.1	5.4	-0.3	6.4	-1.3

Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	34,070	32,960	1,110	3.3	3.5	-0.2	5.1	-1.8
Bedford County	20,240	19,590	640	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.1	-1.9
Benton County	6,660	6,320	340	5.1	5.2	-0.1	7.1	-2.0
Bledsoe County	4,350	4,120	230	5.2	5.3	-0.1	7.8	-2.6
Blount County	61,220	59,400	1,830	3.0	3.1	-0.1	4.7	-1.7
Bradley County	54,850	53,340	1,500	2.7	3.0	-0.3	4.3	-1.6
Campbell County	14,780	14,170	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2	7.3	-3.2
Cannon County	6,280	6,100	180	2.8	3.1	-0.3	4.6	-1.8
Carroll County	11,790	11,260	520	4.4	4.6	-0.2	6.9	-2.5
Carter County	24,090	23,180	920	3.8	3.9	-0.1	6.4	-2.6
Cheatham County	21,340	20,840	500	2.3	2.6	-0.3	4.0	-1.7
Chester County	8,610	8,330	280	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.0	-1.7
Claiborne County	12,800	12,310	500	3.9	4.1	-0.2	6.7	-2.8
Clay County	2,990	2,840	140	4.8	4.8	0.0	7.2	-2.4
Cocke County	14,140	13,530	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	7.7	-3.4
Coffee County	25,220	24,460	760	3.0	3.3	-0.3	4.9	-1.9
Crockett County	7,130	6,880	250	3.4	3.8	-0.4	5.7	-2.3
Cumberland County	23,960	22,980	980	4.1	3.9	0.2	6.8	-2.7
Davidson County	393,540	384,630	8,910	2.3	2.5	-0.2	3.7	-1.4
Decatur County	4,650	4,440	220	4.6	4.9	-0.3	7.3	-2.7
DeKalb County	7,660	7,360	300	3.9	4.2	-0.3	5.9	-2.0
Dickson County	25,910	25,180	730	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.3	-1.5
Dyer County	16,720	16,050	660	4.0	4.2	-0.2	6.3	-2.3
Fayette County	18,470	17,800	670	3.6	3.9	-0.3	5.6	-2.0
Fentress County	7,030	6,750	280	3.9	4.1	-0.2	6.0	-2.1
Franklin County	20,230	19,620	610	3.0	3.3	-0.3	5.2	-2.2
Gibson County	21,510	20,690	820	3.8	4.0	-0.2	6.1	-2.3
Giles County	16,190	15,700	490	3.0	3.1	-0.1	4.2	-1.2
Grainger County	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4	5.7	-2.4
Greene County	31,300	30,060	1,240	4.0	3.7	0.3	6.4	-2.4
Grundy County	4,800	4,600	200	4.3	4.6	-0.3	7.3	-3.0
Hamblen County	27,560	26,630	930	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.3	-1.9
Hamilton County	177,340	171,940	5,400	3.0	3.2	-0.2	4.8	-1.8
Hancock County	2,070	1,980	90	4.3	4.5	-0.2	7.4	-3.1
Hardeman County	9,310	8,850	470	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.5	-1.5
Hardin County	10,340	9,930	410	4.0	4.3	-0.3	6.3	-2.3
Hawkins County	23,680	22,850	840	3.5	3.7	-0.2	5.7	-2.2
Haywood County	7,920	7,540	380	4.8	4.8	0.0	6.4	-1.6
Henderson County	12,110	11,590	520	4.3	4.4	-0.1	7.1	-2.8
Henry County	13,780	13,230	550	4.0	4.2	-0.2	6.3	-2.3
Hickman County	11,050	10,740	310	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.5	-1.7
Houston County	3,210	3,040	180	5.5	5.3	0.2	7.1	-1.6
Humphreys County	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	4.1	0.0	5.8	-1.7
Jackson County	4,510	4,330	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4	7.3	-3.2
Jefferson County	24,170	23,390	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.3	-2.1
Johnson County	7,930	7,670	260	3.3	3.4	-0.1	5.4	-2.1
Knox County	235,130	229,030	6,100	2.6	2.9	-0.3	4.2	-1.6
Lake County	1,870	1,780	90	4.9	5.0	-0.1	10.1	-5.2

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics website:

<https://data.bls.gov/map/MapToolServlet?survey=la>

This site will be updated with state data on 01/23/2018 and with metro/county data on 02/01/2018.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,470	8,980	480	5.1	5.4	-0.3	7.9	-2.8
Lawrence County	18,130	17,440	690	3.8	3.9	-0.1	5.8	-2.0
Lewis County	5,030	4,820	210	4.2	3.8	0.4	6.1	-1.9
Lincoln County	16,100	15,630	470	2.9	3.1	-0.2	4.5	-1.6
Loudon County	22,520	21,830	690	3.1	3.3	-0.2	5.0	-1.9
Macon County	10,720	10,440	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.4	-1.8
Madison County	48,730	47,050	1,680	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.1	-1.7
Marion County	12,370	11,850	520	4.2	4.2	0.0	6.4	-2.2
Marshall County	15,970	15,520	460	2.9	2.9	0.0	4.5	-1.6
Maury County	45,840	44,410	1,430	3.1	2.9	0.2	4.1	-1.0
McMinn County	22,580	21,720	860	3.8	4.0	-0.2	5.6	-1.8
McNairy County	8,870	8,460	410	4.7	4.9	-0.2	7.5	-2.8
Meigs County	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.6	-2.5
Monroe County	19,520	18,860	660	3.4	3.5	-0.1	5.5	-2.1
Montgomery County	79,690	76,990	2,700	3.4	3.8	-0.4	5.3	-1.9
Moore County	3,500	3,420	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2	4.1	-1.6
Morgan County	7,850	7,520	320	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.7	-2.6
Obion County	12,320	11,770	550	4.5	4.7	-0.2	7.5	-3.0
Overton County	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4	5.6	-2.3
Perry County	3,330	3,200	130	3.8	4.2	-0.4	7.4	-3.6
Pickett County	2,310	2,220	90	3.7	3.6	0.1	7.5	-3.8
Polk County	8,090	7,790	300	3.7	3.8	-0.1	5.9	-2.2
Putnam County	34,260	33,260	1,000	2.9	3.3	-0.4	4.9	-2.0
Rhea County	13,070	12,330	740	5.6	5.4	0.2	8.9	-3.3
Roane County	23,070	22,230	840	3.6	3.8	-0.2	5.7	-2.1
Robertson County	36,600	35,580	1,020	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.2	-1.4
Rutherford County	168,210	164,310	3,900	2.3	2.6	-0.3	3.7	-1.4
Scott County	7,950	7,640	310	3.9	4.3	-0.4	8.5	-4.6
Sequatchie County	6,140	5,870	270	4.3	4.4	-0.1	6.1	-1.8
Sevier County	51,340	49,840	1,500	2.9	2.9	0.0	5.7	-2.8
Shelby County	442,400	426,140	16,260	3.7	4.0	-0.3	5.6	-1.9
Smith County	9,110	8,850	260	2.8	3.0	-0.2	4.4	-1.6
Stewart County	5,050	4,820	230	4.6	4.9	-0.3	7.4	-2.8
Sullivan County	69,850	67,540	2,310	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.4	-2.1
Sumner County	95,700	93,310	2,380	2.5	2.7	-0.2	3.9	-1.4
Tipton County	28,180	27,080	1,110	3.9	4.2	-0.3	5.8	-1.9
Trousdale County	3,950	3,830	120	3.0	3.0	0.0	4.9	-1.9
Unicoi County	7,150	6,840	320	4.4	4.5	-0.1	7.4	-3.0
Union County	7,350	7,080	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	6.0	-2.4
Van Buren County	2,010	1,940	70	3.7	4.1	-0.4	6.8	-3.1
Warren County	17,000	16,460	540	3.2	3.5	-0.3	4.8	-1.6
Washington County	59,430	57,530	1,890	3.2	3.5	-0.3	5.1	-1.9
Wayne County	6,150	5,870	280	4.5	4.5	0.0	7.2	-2.7
Weakley County	15,610	15,030	580	3.7	4.1	-0.4	5.9	-2.2
White County	11,920	11,530	400	3.3	3.5	-0.2	5.6	-2.3
Williamson County	116,490	113,970	2,520	2.2	2.5	-0.3	3.5	-1.3
Wilson County	69,820	68,160	1,660	2.4	2.7	-0.3	3.9	-1.5

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(November, 2017 to December, 2017)

Rate decreased in 77 counties

Rate increased in 7 counties

Rate remained the same in 11 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(December, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 89 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 6 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	December, 2017 pre.				Nov. '17 rev.		Dec. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,860	30,090	770	2.5	3.0	-0.5	4.4	-1.9
Brentwood	21,750	21,300	460	2.1	2.6	-0.5	3.7	-1.6
Bristol	11,600	11,240	360	3.1	3.3	-0.2	5.7	-2.6
Chattanooga	84,300	81,550	2,750	3.3	3.6	-0.3	5.3	-2.0
Clarksville	59,330	57,180	2,150	3.6	4.0	-0.4	5.5	-1.9
Cleveland	22,490	21,850	630	2.8	3.2	-0.4	4.4	-1.6
Collierville	25,210	24,580	630	2.5	2.9	-0.4	3.9	-1.4
Columbia	17,690	17,060	630	3.6	3.3	0.3	4.4	-0.8
Cookeville	13,940	13,500	450	3.2	3.7	-0.5	5.1	-1.9
Franklin	42,280	41,410	880	2.1	2.4	-0.3	3.3	-1.2
Gallatin	18,170	17,680	490	2.7	3.1	-0.4	4.1	-1.4
Germantown	20,010	19,530	480	2.4	2.7	-0.3	3.7	-1.3
Hendersonville	31,980	31,220	760	2.4	2.6	-0.2	3.8	-1.4
Jackson	32,100	30,950	1,150	3.6	4.0	-0.4	5.4	-1.8
Johnson City	31,370	30,430	940	3.0	3.4	-0.4	4.9	-1.9
Kingsport	22,670	21,870	800	3.5	3.9	-0.4	5.5	-2.0
Knoxville	95,310	92,650	2,660	2.8	3.1	-0.3	4.6	-1.8
LaVergne	19,030	18,570	460	2.4	2.8	-0.4	3.8	-1.4
Lebanon	14,580	14,170	420	2.8	3.1	-0.3	4.5	-1.7
Maryville	13,530	13,160	370	2.7	3.1	-0.4	4.2	-1.5
Memphis	295,070	283,010	12,060	4.1	4.3	-0.2	6.1	-2.0
Morristown	11,580	11,160	420	3.6	4.0	-0.4	6.0	-2.4
Mount Juliet	17,390	17,000	390	2.3	2.6	-0.3	3.6	-1.3
Murfreesboro	72,290	70,630	1,660	2.3	2.7	-0.4	3.9	-1.6
Nashville	393,540	384,630	8,910	2.3	2.5	-0.2	3.7	-1.4
Oak Ridge	14,210	13,780	430	3.0	3.2	-0.2	4.6	-1.6
Smyrna	26,130	25,540	590	2.3	2.5	-0.2	3.8	-1.5
Spring Hill	20,120	19,590	530	2.6	2.6	0.0	3.6	-1.0

*Cities have a population of more than 25,000.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.2
2	Davidson Co.	2.3
3	Rutherford Co.	2.3
4	Cheatham Co.	2.3
5	Wilson Co.	2.4
6	Moore Co.	2.5
7	Sumner Co.	2.5
8	Knox Co.	2.6
9	Macon Co.	2.6
10	Bradley Co.	2.7

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Dec. pre. Rate (%)
95	Rhea Co.	5.6
94	Houston Co.	5.5
93	Bledsoe Co.	5.2
92	Benton Co.	5.1
91	Lauderdale Co.	5.1
90	Hardeman Co.	5.0
89	Lake Co.	4.9
88	Clay Co.	4.8
87	Haywood Co.	4.8
86	McNairy Co.	4.7

Labor Force Estimates -- November 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,533,000	153,917,000	6,616,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,222,200	3,123,800	98,400	3.1

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,466,000	154,180,000	6,286,000	3.9
Tennessee	3,206,200	3,099,300	106,900	3.3

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Chattanooga	269,420	259,970	9,450	3.5
Clarksville	111,090	106,570	4,530	4.1
Cleveland	62,220	60,270	1,950	3.1
Jackson	64,070	61,680	2,390	3.7
Johnson City	90,670	87,350	3,320	3.7
Kingsport-Bristol	137,190	132,090	5,100	3.7
Knoxville	417,670	404,530	13,140	3.1
Memphis	634,830	610,000	24,830	3.9
Morristown	52,100	50,220	1,880	3.6
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,011,650	984,980	26,670	2.6

Counties

Anderson County	34,260	33,070	1,190	3.5
Bedford County	20,200	19,500	700	3.5
Benton County	6,630	6,280	350	5.2
Bledsoe County	4,360	4,120	230	5.3
Blount County	61,500	59,580	1,920	3.1
Bradley County	54,240	52,590	1,640	3.0
Campbell County	14,850	14,210	640	4.3
Cannon County	6,260	6,070	190	3.1
Carroll County	11,750	11,210	540	4.6
Carter County	24,050	23,100	950	3.9
Cheatham County	21,260	20,700	560	2.6
Chester County	8,570	8,260	310	3.6
Claiborne County	12,750	12,220	530	4.1
Clay County	2,980	2,840	140	4.8
Cocke County	14,150	13,540	610	4.3
Coffee County	25,150	24,330	820	3.3
Crockett County	7,090	6,820	270	3.8
Cumberland County	23,920	23,000	920	3.9
Davidson County	392,370	382,530	9,830	2.5
Decatur County	4,610	4,390	220	4.9
DeKalb County	7,640	7,320	320	4.2
Dickson County	25,830	25,050	780	3.0
Dyer County	16,660	15,960	700	4.2
Fayette County	18,490	17,770	720	3.9
Fentress County	7,010	6,730	290	4.1
Franklin County	20,190	19,530	660	3.3
Gibson County	21,410	20,550	860	4.0
Giles County	16,020	15,530	490	3.1
Grainger County	9,360	9,010	350	3.7
Greene County	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7
Grundy County	4,810	4,590	220	4.6
Hamblen County	27,760	26,740	1,030	3.7
Hamilton County	177,730	171,970	5,760	3.2
Hancock County	2,060	1,970	90	4.5
Hardeman County	9,290	8,790	490	5.3
Hardin County	10,300	9,850	450	4.3
Hawkins County	23,660	22,770	890	3.7
Haywood County	7,880	7,500	380	4.8

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,020	11,500	530	4.4
Henry County	13,670	13,100	580	4.2
Hickman County	11,000	10,670	330	3.0
Houston County	3,200	3,030	170	5.3
Humphreys County	8,510	8,160	350	4.1
Jackson County	4,510	4,310	200	4.5
Jefferson County	24,340	23,480	860	3.5
Johnson County	7,900	7,630	270	3.4
Knox County	236,600	229,800	6,800	2.9
Lake County	1,860	1,770	90	5.0
Lauderdale County	9,470	8,960	520	5.4
Lawrence County	17,960	17,260	700	3.9
Lewis County	4,990	4,800	190	3.8
Lincoln County	16,100	15,590	510	3.1
Loudon County	22,660	21,900	750	3.3
Macon County	10,720	10,390	330	3.1
Madison County	48,420	46,600	1,810	3.7
Marion County	12,370	11,850	520	4.2
Marshall County	15,870	15,410	460	2.9
Mauzy County	45,520	44,180	1,340	2.9
McMinn County	22,500	21,610	890	4.0
McNairy County	8,870	8,430	440	4.9
Meigs County	5,040	4,830	210	4.1
Monroe County	19,550	18,850	690	3.5
Montgomery County	79,960	76,950	3,010	3.8
Moore County	3,500	3,400	100	2.7
Morgan County	7,880	7,560	320	4.1
Obion County	12,320	11,730	580	4.7
Overton County	9,280	8,940	350	3.7
Perry County	3,320	3,180	140	4.2
Pickett County	2,320	2,230	80	3.6
Polk County	7,980	7,680	300	3.8
Putnam County	34,200	33,070	1,130	3.3
Rhea County	13,050	12,340	710	5.4
Roane County	23,200	22,320	880	3.8
Robertson County	36,520	35,410	1,110	3.0
Rutherford County	167,920	163,510	4,410	2.6
Scott County	7,950	7,620	340	4.3
Sequatchie County	6,130	5,870	270	4.4
Sevier County	51,530	50,020	1,510	2.9
Shelby County	443,250	425,700	17,550	4.0
Smith County	9,080	8,800	280	3.0
Stewart County	5,060	4,810	250	4.9
Sullivan County	69,810	67,290	2,520	3.6
Sumner County	95,390	92,780	2,620	2.7
Tipton County	28,230	27,060	1,170	4.2
Trousdale County	3,930	3,810	120	3.0
Unicoi County	7,150	6,830	320	4.5
Union County	7,370	7,090	280	3.8
Van Buren County	2,010	1,930	80	4.1
Warren County	17,020	16,430	590	3.5
Washington County	59,480	57,420	2,050	3.5
Wayne County	6,130	5,860	270	4.5
Weakley County	15,730	15,080	650	4.1
White County	11,850	11,430	420	3.5
Williamson County	116,170	113,280	2,890	2.5
Wilson County	69,690	67,810	1,880	2.7

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 01/25/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Dec.	Nov.					Dec.	Nov.		
WIOA 1	168,450	162,760	5,700	3.4	3.6	-0.2	WIOA 8	392,520	381,910	10,610	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Carter	24,090	23,180	920	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Cheatham	21,340	20,840	500	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Johnson	7,930	7,670	260	3.3	3.4	-0.1	Dickson	25,910	25,180	730	2.8	3.0	-0.2
Sullivan	69,850	67,540	2,310	3.3	3.6	-0.3	Houston	3,210	3,040	180	5.5	5.3	0.2
Unicoi	7,150	6,840	320	4.4	4.5	-0.1	Humphreys	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	4.1	0.0
Washington	59,430	57,530	1,890	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Montgomery	79,690	76,990	2,700	3.4	3.8	-0.4
							Robertson	36,600	35,580	1,020	2.8	3.0	-0.2
WIOA 2	203,710	196,660	7,060	3.5	3.6	-0.1	Stewart	5,050	4,820	230	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Claiborne	12,800	12,310	500	3.9	4.1	-0.2	Sumner	95,700	93,310	2,380	2.5	2.7	-0.2
Coker	14,140	13,530	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	Williamson	116,490	113,970	2,520	2.2	2.5	-0.3
Grainger	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4							
Greene	31,300	30,060	1,240	4.0	3.7	0.3	WIOA 9	635,520	620,930	14,590	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Hamblen	27,560	26,630	930	3.4	3.7	-0.3	Davidson	393,540	384,630	8,910	2.3	2.5	-0.2
Hancock	2,070	1,980	90	4.3	4.5	-0.2	Rutherford	168,210	164,310	3,900	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Hawkins	23,680	22,850	840	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Trousdale	3,950	3,830	120	3.0	3.0	0.0
Jefferson	24,170	23,390	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Wilson	69,820	68,160	1,660	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Sevier	51,340	49,840	1,500	2.9	2.9	0.0							
Union	7,350	7,080	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	WIOA 10	121,690	117,700	4,000	3.3	3.2	0.0
							Giles	16,190	15,700	490	3.0	3.1	-0.1
WIOA 3	235,130	229,030	6,100	2.6	2.9	-0.3	Hickman	11,050	10,740	310	2.8	3.0	-0.2
Knox	235,130	229,030	6,100	2.6	2.9	-0.3	Lawrence	18,130	17,440	690	3.8	3.9	-0.1
							Lewis	5,030	4,820	210	4.2	3.8	0.4
WIOA 4	214,940	207,590	7,350	3.4	3.6	-0.1	Marshall	15,970	15,520	460	2.9	2.9	0.0
Anderson	34,070	32,960	1,110	3.3	3.5	-0.2	Mauzy	45,840	44,410	1,430	3.1	2.9	0.2
Blount	61,220	59,400	1,830	3.0	3.1	-0.1	Perry	3,330	3,200	130	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Campbell	14,780	14,170	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Wayne	6,150	5,870	280	4.5	4.5	0.0
Cumberland	23,960	22,980	980	4.1	3.9	0.2							
Loudon	22,520	21,830	690	3.1	3.3	-0.2	WIOA 11	110,540	106,190	4,370	4.0	4.2	-0.3
Monroe	19,520	18,860	660	3.4	3.5	-0.1	Chester	8,610	8,330	280	3.3	3.6	-0.3
Morgan	7,850	7,520	320	4.1	4.1	0.0	Decatur	4,650	4,440	220	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Roane	23,070	22,230	840	3.6	3.8	-0.2	Hardeman	9,310	8,850	470	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Scott	7,950	7,640	310	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Hardin	10,340	9,930	410	4.0	4.3	-0.3
							Haywood	7,920	7,540	380	4.8	4.8	0.0
WIOA 5	303,860	293,820	10,030	3.3	3.4	-0.1	Henderson	12,110	11,590	520	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Bledsoe	4,350	4,120	230	5.2	5.3	-0.1	Madison	48,730	47,050	1,680	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Bradley	54,850	53,340	1,500	2.7	3.0	-0.3	McNairy	8,870	8,460	410	4.7	4.9	-0.2
Hamilton	177,340	171,940	5,400	3.0	3.2	-0.2							
Marion	12,370	11,850	520	4.2	4.2	0.0	WIOA 12	145,040	139,070	5,950	4.1	4.4	-0.3
McMinn	22,580	21,720	860	3.8	4.0	-0.2	Benton	6,660	6,320	340	5.1	5.2	-0.1
Meigs	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	Carroll	11,790	11,260	520	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Polk	8,090	7,790	300	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Crockett	7,130	6,880	250	3.4	3.8	-0.4
Rhea	13,070	12,330	740	5.6	5.4	0.2	Dyer	16,720	16,050	660	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Sequatchie	6,140	5,870	270	4.3	4.4	-0.1	Gibson	21,510	20,690	820	3.8	4.0	-0.2
							Henry	13,780	13,230	550	4.0	4.2	-0.2
WIOA 6	107,090	103,780	3,310	3.1	3.4	-0.3	Lake	1,870	1,780	90	4.9	5.0	-0.1
Bedford	20,240	19,590	640	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Lauderdale	9,470	8,980	480	5.1	5.4	-0.3
Coffee	25,220	24,460	760	3.0	3.3	-0.3	Obion	12,320	11,770	550	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Franklin	20,230	19,620	610	3.0	3.3	-0.3	Tipton	28,180	27,080	1,110	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Grundy	4,800	4,600	200	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Weakley	15,610	15,030	580	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Lincoln	16,100	15,630	470	2.9	3.1	-0.2							
Moore	3,500	3,420	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2	WIOA 13	460,870	443,940	16,930	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Warren	17,000	16,460	540	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Fayette	18,470	17,800	670	3.6	3.9	-0.3
							Shelby	442,400	426,140	16,260	3.7	4.0	-0.3
WIOA 7	108,100	104,610	3,500	3.2	3.5	-0.3	WIOA Total	3,207,460	3,107,990	99,500	3.1	3.3	-0.2
Cannon	6,280	6,100	180	2.8	3.1	-0.3	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	2,990	2,840	140	4.8	4.8	0.0							
DeKalb	7,660	7,360	300	3.9	4.2	-0.3							
Fentress	7,030	6,750	280	3.9	4.1	-0.2							
Jackson	4,510	4,330	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4							
Macon	10,720	10,440	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5							
Overton	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4							
Pickett	2,310	2,220	90	3.7	3.6	0.1							
Putnam	34,260	33,260	1,000	2.9	3.3	-0.4							
Smith	9,110	8,850	260	2.8	3.0	-0.2							
Van Buren	2,010	1,940	70	3.7	4.1	-0.4							
White	11,920	11,530	400	3.3	3.5	-0.2							

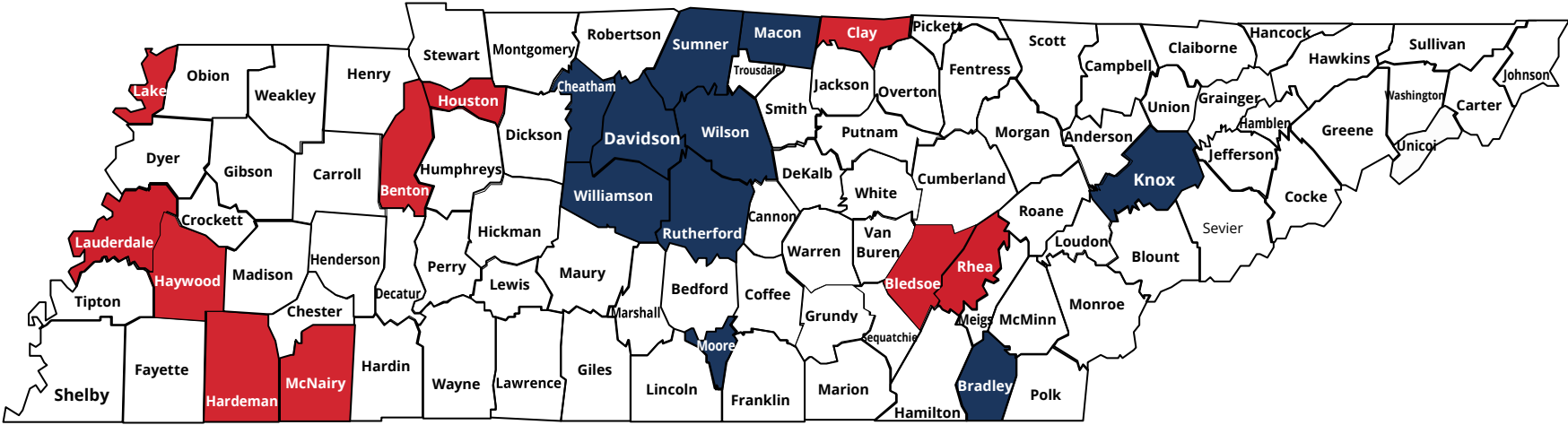
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

December, 2017 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Dec.	Nov.					Dec.	Nov.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
225,500	217,650	7,870	3.5	3.7	-0.2	149,060	144,050	5,020	3.4	3.6	-0.2		
Carter	24,090	23,180	920	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Cannon	6,280	6,100	180	2.8	3.1	-0.3
Greene	31,300	30,060	1,240	4.0	3.7	0.3	Clay	2,990	2,840	140	4.8	4.8	0.0
Hancock	2,070	1,980	90	4.3	4.5	-0.2	Cumberland	23,960	22,980	980	4.1	3.9	0.2
Hawkins	23,680	22,850	840	3.5	3.7	-0.2	DeKalb	7,660	7,360	300	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Johnson	7,930	7,670	260	3.3	3.4	-0.1	Fentress	7,030	6,750	280	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Sullivan	69,850	67,540	2,310	3.3	3.6	-0.3	Jackson	4,510	4,330	190	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Unicoi	7,150	6,840	320	4.4	4.5	-0.1	Macon	10,720	10,440	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Washington	59,430	57,530	1,890	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Overton	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
572,770	555,410	17,360	3.0	3.2	-0.2	1,028,040	1,002,840	25,200	2.5	2.7	-0.3		
Anderson	34,070	32,960	1,110	3.3	3.5	-0.2	Cheatham	21,340	20,840	500	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Blount	61,220	59,400	1,830	3.0	3.1	-0.1	Davidson	393,540	384,630	8,910	2.3	2.5	-0.2
Campbell	14,780	14,170	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Dickson	25,910	25,180	730	2.8	3.0	-0.2
Claiborne	12,800	12,310	500	3.9	4.1	-0.2	Houston	3,210	3,040	180	5.5	5.3	0.2
Cocke	14,140	13,530	600	4.3	4.3	0.0	Humphreys	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	4.1	0.0
Grainger	9,300	8,990	310	3.3	3.7	-0.4	Montgomery	79,690	76,990	2,700	3.4	3.8	-0.4
Hamblen	27,560	26,630	930	3.4	3.7	-0.3	Robertson	36,600	35,580	1,020	2.8	3.0	-0.2
Jefferson	24,170	23,390	780	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Rutherford	168,210	164,310	3,900	2.3	2.6	-0.3
Knox	235,130	229,030	6,100	2.6	2.9	-0.3	Stewart	5,050	4,820	230	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Loudon	22,520	21,830	690	3.1	3.3	-0.2	Sumner	95,700	93,310	2,380	2.5	2.7	-0.2
Monroe	19,520	18,860	660	3.4	3.5	-0.1	Trousdale	3,950	3,830	120	3.0	3.0	0.0
Morgan	7,850	7,520	320	4.1	4.1	0.0	Williamson	116,490	113,970	2,520	2.2	2.5	-0.3
Roane	23,070	22,230	840	3.6	3.8	-0.2	Wilson	69,820	68,160	1,660	2.4	2.7	-0.3
Scott	7,950	7,640	310	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Northwest TN						
Sevier	51,340	49,840	1,500	2.9	2.9	0.0	107,390	103,010	4,360	4.1	4.3	-0.3	
Union	7,350	7,080	270	3.6	3.8	-0.2	Benton	6,660	6,320	340	5.1	5.2	-0.1
Southeast TN						Southwest TN							
308,660	298,420	10,230	3.3	3.4	-0.1	110,540	106,190	4,370	4.0	4.2	-0.3		
Bledsoe	4,350	4,120	230	5.2	5.3	-0.1	Chester	8,610	8,330	280	3.3	3.6	-0.3
Bradley	54,850	53,340	1,500	2.7	3.0	-0.3	Decatur	4,650	4,440	220	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Grundy	4,800	4,600	200	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Hardeman	9,310	8,850	470	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Hamilton	177,340	171,940	5,400	3.0	3.2	-0.2	Hardin	10,340	9,930	410	4.0	4.3	-0.3
Marion	12,370	11,850	520	4.2	4.2	0.0	Haywood	7,920	7,540	380	4.8	4.8	0.0
McMinn	22,580	21,720	860	3.8	4.0	-0.2	Henderson	12,110	11,590	520	4.3	4.4	-0.1
Meigs	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	Madison	48,730	47,050	1,680	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Polk	8,090	7,790	300	3.7	3.8	-0.1	McNairy	8,870	8,460	410	4.7	4.9	-0.2
Rhea	13,070	12,330	740	5.6	5.4	0.2	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	6,140	5,870	270	4.3	4.4	-0.1	498,520	480,000	18,520	3.7	4.0	-0.3	
Southern Middle TN						Greater Memphis							
206,980	200,420	6,570	3.2	3.3	-0.1	Fayette	18,470	17,800	670	3.6	3.9	-0.3	
Bedford	20,240	19,590	640	3.2	3.5	-0.3	Lauderdale	9,470	8,980	480	5.1	5.4	-0.3
Coffee	25,220	24,460	760	3.0	3.3	-0.3	Shelby	442,400	426,140	16,260	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Franklin	20,230	19,620	610	3.0	3.1	-0.1	Tipton	28,180	27,080	1,110	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Giles	16,190	15,700	490	3.0	3.0	-0.2	Total						
Hickman	11,050	10,740	310	2.8	3.9	-0.1	3,207,460	3,107,990	99,500	3.1	3.3	-0.2	
Lawrence	18,130	17,440	690	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lewis	5,030	4,820	210	4.2	3.8	0.4							
Lincoln	16,100	15,630	470	2.9	3.1	-0.2							
Marshall	15,970	15,520	460	2.9	2.9	0.0							
Mauzy	45,840	44,410	1,430	3.1	2.9	0.2							
Moore	3,500	3,420	90	2.5	2.7	-0.2							
Perry	3,330	3,200	130	3.8	4.2	-0.4							
Wayne	6,150	5,870	280	4.5	4.5	0.0							

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Lowest
County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dec, 2017</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.2
2	Davidson	2.3
3	Rutherford	2.3
4	Cheatham	2.3
5	Wilson	2.4
6	Moore	2.5
7	Sumner	2.5
8	Knox	2.6
9	Macon	2.6
10	Bradley	2.7

Highest
County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Dec, 2017</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Rhea	5.6
94	Houston	5.5
93	Bledsoe	5.2
92	Benton	5.1
91	Lauderdale	5.1
90	Hardeman	5.0
89	Lake	4.9
88	Clay	4.8
87	Haywood	4.8
86	McNairy	4.7