### Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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### Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

**December, 2017 preliminary** | **Nov. '17 revised** | **Dec. '16**
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| Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Rate | Rate | Change | Rate | Change |
| Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA | 453,330 | 436,580 | 16,750 | **3.7%** | 3.8 | -0.1 | 3.8 | -0.2 |
| Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.) | 22,580 | 21,720 | 860 | **3.8%** | 4.0 | -0.2 | 4.0 | -0.2 |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA | 268,780 | 259,750 | 9,020 | **3.4%** | 3.5 | -0.1 | 3.5 | -0.1 |
| Cleveland, TN MSA | 62,930 | 61,130 | 1,810 | **2.9%** | 3.1 | -0.2 | 3.1 | -0.2 |
| Dalton, GA MSA | 63,130 | 59,640 | 3,490 | **3.5%** | 3.6 | -0.1 | 3.6 | -0.1 |
| Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.) | 13,070 | 12,330 | 740 | **3.8%** | 3.9 | -0.2 | 3.9 | -0.2 |
| Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area | 22,850 | 22,010 | 840 | **3.8%** | 3.9 | -0.2 | 3.9 | -0.2 |
| Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA | 72,380 | 69,800 | 2,580 | **3.6%** | 3.7 | -0.2 | 3.7 | -0.2 |
| Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.) | 7,920 | 7,540 | 380 | **4.8%** | 4.9 | -0.2 | 4.9 | -0.2 |
| Jackson, TN MSA | 64,470 | 62,260 | 2,210 | **3.4%** | 3.5 | -0.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA | 227,880 | 220,040 | 7,840 | **3.4%** | 3.5 | -0.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Johnson City, TN MSA | 90,670 | 87,540 | 3,120 | **3.4%** | 3.5 | -0.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA | 137,220 | 132,500 | 4,720 | **3.4%** | 3.5 | -0.2 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA | 532,490 | 516,610 | 15,890 | **3.0%** | 3.1 | -0.2 | 3.1 | -0.2 |
| Knoxville, TN MSA | 415,290 | 403,220 | 12,070 | **2.9%** | 3.0 | -0.2 | 3.0 | -0.2 |
| Morristown, TN MSA | 51,720 | 50,010 | 1,710 | **3.3%** | 3.4 | -0.3 | 3.4 | -0.3 |
| Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.) | 14,140 | 13,530 | 600 | **4.3%** | 4.4 | -0.1 | 4.4 | -0.1 |
| Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.) | 51,340 | 49,840 | 1,500 | **2.9%** | 3.0 | -0.2 | 3.0 | -0.2 |
| Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA | 29,980 | 28,750 | 1,230 | **4.1%** | 4.2 | -0.3 | 4.2 | -0.3 |
| Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.) | 15,610 | 15,030 | 580 | **3.7%** | 3.8 | -0.3 | 3.8 | -0.3 |
| Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area | 14,380 | 13,720 | 650 | **4.5%** | 4.6 | -0.4 | 4.6 | -0.4 |
| Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA | 640,940 | 617,090 | 23,850 | **3.7%** | 3.8 | -0.2 | 3.8 | -0.2 |
| Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area | 8,290 | 7,880 | 410 | **4.9%** | 5.0 | -0.2 | 5.0 | -0.2 |
| Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA | 632,640 | 609,210 | 23,430 | **3.7%** | 3.8 | -0.2 | 3.8 | -0.2 |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA | 1,068,870 | 1,042,890 | 25,980 | **2.4%** | 2.5 | -0.3 | 2.5 | -0.3 |
| Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.) | 18,130 | 17,440 | 690 | **3.8%** | 3.9 | -0.1 | 3.9 | -0.1 |
| Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.) | 15,980 | 15,520 | 460 | **2.9%** | 3.0 | -0.1 | 3.0 | -0.1 |
| Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA | 1,014,530 | 990,350 | 24,190 | **2.4%** | 2.5 | -0.2 | 2.5 | -0.2 |
| Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.) | 20,230 | 19,590 | 640 | **3.2%** | 3.3 | -0.3 | 3.3 | -0.3 |

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**
- Rate decreased in 77 counties
- Rate increased in 7 counties
- Rate remained the same in 11 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**
- 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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### Unemployment Rates

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- Hickman County: 3.3%
- Houston County: 3.7%
- Humphreys County: 4.1%
- Jackson County: 3.9%
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- Johnson County: 3.4%
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- Lauderdale County: 5.4%
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- Macon County: 3.1%
- Madison County: 3.7%
- Marion County: 4.2%
- Marshall County: 4.6%
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