

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	November, 2017 preliminary				Oct. '17 revised		Nov. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	160,529,000	153,918,000	6,610,000	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	4.6%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,222,200	3,123,800	98,400	3.1%	3.0%	0.1%	5.1%	-2.0%

* 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	160,466,000	154,180,000	6,286,000	3.9%	3.9%	0.0%	4.4%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,206,300	3,099,300	107,000	3.3%	3.0%	0.3%	4.7%	-1.4%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	November, 2017 pre.				Oct. '17 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	451,940	434,700	17,230	3.8	3.6	0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,520	21,630	890	4.0	3.6	0.4
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	269,570	260,110	9,460	3.5	3.4	0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,440	58,490	1,950	3.2	2.9	0.3
Dalton, GA MSA	63,070	59,720	3,350	5.3	4.9	0.4
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,360	710	5.4	5.3	0.1
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,270	22,400	870	3.7	3.8	-0.1
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	71,980	69,210	2,770	3.8	3.5	-0.5
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	4.3	0.5
Jackson, TN MSA	64,100	61,710	2,390	3.7	3.4	0.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	227,880	219,450	8,430	3.7	3.4	0.3
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,660	87,340	3,320	3.7	3.3	0.4
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,230	132,120	5,110	3.7	3.5	0.2
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	536,280	519,120	17,160	3.2	2.9	0.3
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,370	405,220	13,160	3.1	2.8	0.3
Morristown, TN MSA	52,260	50,370	1,890	3.6	3.2	0.4
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,160	13,550	610	4.3	3.9	0.4
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9	2.5	0.4
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,160	28,810	1,350	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,770	15,120	650	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,390	13,690	700	4.9	4.9	0.0
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	642,350	617,080	25,270	3.9	3.7	0.2
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,410	8,020	390	4.6	4.5	0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	633,940	609,060	24,880	3.9	3.7	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,066,550	1,038,000	28,560	2.7	2.4	0.3
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,960	17,260	700	3.9	3.6	0.3
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,890	15,430	460	2.9	2.6	0.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,012,490	985,800	26,700	2.6	2.3	0.3
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,220	19,520	700	3.5	3.2	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	269,570	260,110	9,460	3.5	3.4	0.1	4.8	-1.3
Hamilton County	177,840	172,080	5,770	3.2	3.0	0.2	4.7	-1.5
Marion County	12,380	11,850	530	4.2	4.0	0.2	6.5	-2.3
Sequatchie County	6,140	5,870	270	4.4	4.2	0.2	5.9	-1.5
Georgia Portion	73,210	70,320	2,900	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.8	-0.8
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	111,130	106,610	4,520	4.1	3.9	0.2	5.1	-1.0
Montgomery County	80,060	77,050	3,010	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.2	-1.4
Kentucky Portion	31,070	29,570	1,510	4.8	5.2	-0.4	4.9	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,440	58,490	1,950	3.2	2.9	0.3	4.3	-1.1
Bradley County	52,680	51,040	1,650	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.2	-1.1
Polk County	7,760	7,450	310	3.9	3.6	0.3	5.3	-1.4
Jackson, TN MSA	64,100	61,710	2,390	3.7	3.4	0.3	4.8	-1.1
Chester County	8,570	8,260	310	3.6	3.2	0.4	4.8	-1.2
Crockett County	7,090	6,820	270	3.8	3.2	0.6	5.0	-1.2
Madison County	48,440	46,620	1,820	3.8	3.5	0.3	4.8	-1.0
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,660	87,340	3,320	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.3	-1.6
Carter County	24,050	23,100	950	3.9	3.5	0.4	5.7	-1.8
Unicoi County	7,150	6,820	320	4.5	4.2	0.3	6.9	-2.4
Washington County	59,460	57,410	2,050	3.4	3.1	0.3	4.9	-1.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,230	132,120	5,110	3.7	3.5	0.2	5.0	-1.3
Hawkins County	23,670	22,780	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.3	-1.5
Sullivan County	69,840	67,320	2,530	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.3	-1.7
Virginia Portion	43,720	42,020	1,700	3.9	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,370	405,220	13,160	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.5	-1.4
Anderson County	34,310	33,120	1,190	3.5	3.3	0.2	4.9	-1.4
Blount County	61,600	59,680	1,930	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.4	-1.3
Campbell County	14,870	14,230	640	4.3	3.9	0.4	6.7	-2.4
Grainger County	9,370	9,030	350	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.4	-1.7
Knox County	237,000	230,190	6,810	2.9	2.6	0.3	4.1	-1.2
Loudon County	22,690	21,940	750	3.3	3.0	0.3	4.8	-1.5
Morgan County	7,890	7,570	330	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.3	-2.2
Roane County	23,240	22,360	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.5	-1.7
Union County	7,380	7,100	280	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.7	-1.9
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	633,930	609,060	24,880	3.9	3.7	0.2	5.1	-1.2
Fayette County	18,470	17,750	720	3.9	3.5	0.4	5.2	-1.3
Shelby County	442,700	425,130	17,570	4.0	3.7	0.3	5.4	-1.4
Tipton County	28,200	27,020	1,170	4.2	3.8	0.4	5.5	-1.3
Arkansas Portion	21,930	21,120	810	3.7	3.6	0.1	4.1	-0.4
Mississippi Portion	122,650	118,040	4,610	3.8	3.7	0.1	3.9	-0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	52,260	50,370	1,890	3.6	3.2	0.4	5.0	-1.4
Hamblen County	27,850	26,820	1,030	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.0	-1.3
Jefferson County	24,410	23,550	860	3.5	3.0	0.5	5.0	-1.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,012,490	985,800	26,700	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.7	-1.1
Cannon County	6,270	6,070	200	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.6	-1.5
Cheatham County	21,280	20,720	560	2.6	2.3	0.3	4.0	-1.4
Davidson County	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5	2.2	0.3	3.6	-1.1
Dickson County	25,850	25,070	780	3.0	2.6	0.4	4.2	-1.2
Hickman County	11,010	10,680	330	3.0	2.7	0.3	4.5	-1.5
Macon County	10,730	10,400	330	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.4	-1.3
Maury County	45,550	44,210	1,340	2.9	2.8	0.1	4.0	-1.1
Robertson County	36,550	35,440	1,110	3.0	2.8	0.2	4.0	-1.0
Rutherford County	168,060	163,640	4,420	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.7	-1.1
Smith County	9,090	8,810	280	3.0	2.6	0.4	4.4	-1.4
Sumner County	95,470	92,860	2,620	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.9	-1.2
Trousdale County	3,930	3,810	120	3.0	2.7	0.3	4.4	-1.4
Williamson County	116,260	113,370	2,890	2.5	2.2	0.3	3.5	-1.0
Wilson County	69,750	67,870	1,880	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.8	-1.1

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,520	21,630	890	4.0	3.6	0.4	5.5	-1.5
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	4.3	0.5	5.9	-1.1
Cookeville	48,040	46,360	1,680	3.5	3.1	0.4	5.1	-1.6
Jackson Co.	4,510	4,310	200	4.5	4.0	0.5	7.1	-2.6
Overton Co.	9,300	8,950	350	3.7	3.6	0.1	5.1	-1.4
Putnam Co.	34,230	33,100	1,130	3.3	2.9	0.4	4.9	-1.6
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,940	23,020	920	3.9	3.3	0.6	5.9	-2.0
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,360	710	5.4	5.3	0.1	7.8	-2.4
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,680	15,970	700	4.2	3.8	0.4	5.9	-1.7
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7	3.9	-0.2	5.1	-1.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,960	17,260	700	3.9	3.6	0.3	5.5	-1.6
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,880	15,430	460	2.9	2.6	0.3	4.4	-1.5
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,770	15,120	650	4.1	4.6	-0.5	5.7	-1.6
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,040	16,450	590	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.7	-1.2
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,160	13,550	610	4.3	3.9	0.4	6.0	-1.7
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,680	13,100	580	4.2	4.0	0.2	5.8	-1.6
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9	2.5	0.4	4.3	-1.4
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,220	19,520	700	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.0	-1.5
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,890	47,310	1,580	3.2	2.9	0.3	4.9	-1.7
Coffee Co.	25,180	24,360	820	3.3	2.9	0.4	4.9	-1.6
Franklin Co.	20,210	19,550	670	3.3	2.9	0.4	5.1	-1.8
Moore Co.	3,500	3,400	100	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.8	-1.1
Union City, TN-KY	14,390	13,690	700	4.9	4.9	0.0	6.9	-2.0
Obion Co.	12,330	11,740	590	4.8	4.6	0.2	7.1	-2.3
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,060	1,950	110	5.5	6.8	-1.3	5.6	-0.1

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	34,310	33,120	1,190	3.5	3.3	0.2	4.9	-1.4
Bedford County	20,220	19,520	700	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.0	-1.5
Benton County	6,630	6,290	350	5.2	4.6	0.6	6.6	-1.4
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,130	230	5.4	4.9	0.5	7.0	-1.6
Blount County	61,600	59,680	1,930	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.4	-1.3
Bradley County	52,680	51,040	1,650	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.2	-1.1
Campbell County	14,870	14,230	640	4.3	3.9	0.4	6.7	-2.4
Cannon County	6,270	6,070	200	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.6	-1.5
Carroll County	11,760	11,220	540	4.6	4.4	0.2	6.4	-1.8
Carter County	24,050	23,100	950	3.9	3.5	0.4	5.7	-1.8
Cheatham County	21,280	20,720	560	2.6	2.3	0.3	4.0	-1.4
Chester County	8,570	8,260	310	3.6	3.2	0.4	4.8	-1.2
Claiborne County	12,810	12,280	530	4.1	3.6	0.5	6.3	-2.2
Clay County	2,980	2,830	140	4.8	4.1	0.7	6.6	-1.8
Cocke County	14,160	13,550	610	4.3	3.9	0.4	6.0	-1.7
Coffee County	25,180	24,360	820	3.3	2.9	0.4	4.9	-1.6
Crockett County	7,090	6,820	270	3.8	3.2	0.6	5.0	-1.2
Cumberland County	23,940	23,020	920	3.9	3.3	0.6	5.9	-2.0
Davidson County	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5	2.2	0.3	3.6	-1.1
Decatur County	4,620	4,390	220	4.8	4.1	0.7	6.5	-1.7
DeKalb County	7,640	7,320	320	4.2	3.8	0.4	5.5	-1.3
Dickson County	25,850	25,070	780	3.0	2.6	0.4	4.2	-1.2
Dyer County	16,680	15,970	700	4.2	3.8	0.4	5.9	-1.7
Fayette County	18,470	17,750	720	3.9	3.5	0.4	5.2	-1.3
Fentress County	7,020	6,730	290	4.1	3.7	0.4	6.0	-1.9
Franklin County	20,210	19,550	670	3.3	2.9	0.4	5.1	-1.8
Gibson County	21,440	20,570	870	4.0	3.7	0.3	5.8	-1.8
Giles County	16,040	15,540	490	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.0	-0.9
Grainger County	9,370	9,030	350	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.4	-1.7
Greene County	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7	3.9	-0.2	5.1	-1.4
Grundy County	4,810	4,590	220	4.6	4.0	0.6	7.2	-2.6
Hamblen County	27,850	26,820	1,030	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.0	-1.3
Hamilton County	177,840	172,080	5,770	3.2	3.0	0.2	4.7	-1.5
Hancock County	2,070	1,970	90	4.5	4.2	0.3	7.2	-2.7
Hardeman County	9,290	8,800	500	5.3	4.6	0.7	6.2	-0.9
Hardin County	10,330	9,880	450	4.3	3.7	0.6	6.1	-1.8
Hawkins County	23,670	22,780	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.3	-1.5
Haywood County	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	4.3	0.5	5.9	-1.1
Henderson County	12,040	11,510	530	4.4	4.0	0.4	6.4	-2.0
Henry County	13,680	13,100	580	4.2	4.0	0.2	5.8	-1.6
Hickman County	11,010	10,680	330	3.0	2.7	0.3	4.5	-1.5
Houston County	3,200	3,030	170	5.3	4.7	0.6	6.5	-1.2
Humphreys County	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	3.6	0.5	5.5	-1.4
Jackson County	4,510	4,310	200	4.5	4.0	0.5	7.1	-2.6
Jefferson County	24,410	23,550	860	3.5	3.0	0.5	5.0	-1.5
Johnson County	7,890	7,630	270	3.4	3.0	0.4	4.8	-1.4
Knox County	237,000	230,190	6,810	2.9	2.6	0.3	4.1	-1.2
Lake County	1,870	1,770	90	5.0	3.7	1.3	8.4	-3.4

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

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

This site will be updated with state data on 12/22/2017 and with metro/county data on 1/4/2018.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,480	8,960	520	5.5	5.2	0.3	7.3	-1.8
Lawrence County	17,960	17,260	700	3.9	3.6	0.3	5.5	-1.6
Lewis County	4,990	4,800	190	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.7	-1.9
Lincoln County	16,120	15,610	510	3.1	2.6	0.5	4.3	-1.2
Loudon County	22,690	21,940	750	3.3	3.0	0.3	4.8	-1.5
Macon County	10,730	10,400	330	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.4	-1.3
Madison County	48,440	46,620	1,820	3.8	3.5	0.3	4.8	-1.0
Marion County	12,380	11,850	530	4.2	4.0	0.2	6.5	-2.3
Marshall County	15,880	15,430	460	2.9	2.6	0.3	4.4	-1.5
Maury County	45,550	44,210	1,340	2.9	2.8	0.1	4.0	-1.1
McMinn County	22,520	21,630	890	4.0	3.6	0.4	5.5	-1.5
McNairy County	8,870	8,440	440	4.9	4.4	0.5	7.2	-2.3
Meigs County	5,010	4,810	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.4	-2.3
Monroe County	19,570	18,880	690	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.3	-1.8
Montgomery County	80,060	77,050	3,010	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.2	-1.4
Moore County	3,500	3,400	100	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.8	-1.1
Morgan County	7,890	7,570	330	4.1	4.1	0.0	6.3	-2.2
Obion County	12,330	11,740	590	4.8	4.6	0.2	7.1	-2.3
Overton County	9,300	8,950	350	3.7	3.6	0.1	5.1	-1.4
Perry County	3,330	3,190	140	4.2	3.6	0.6	6.3	-2.1
Pickett County	2,310	2,230	80	3.6	3.4	0.2	6.7	-3.1
Polk County	7,760	7,450	310	3.9	3.6	0.3	5.3	-1.4
Putnam County	34,230	33,100	1,130	3.3	2.9	0.4	4.9	-1.6
Rhea County	13,070	12,360	710	5.4	5.3	0.1	7.8	-2.4
Roane County	23,250	22,360	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.5	-1.7
Robertson County	36,550	35,440	1,110	3.0	2.8	0.2	4.0	-1.0
Rutherford County	168,060	163,640	4,420	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.7	-1.1
Scott County	7,960	7,620	340	4.3	3.9	0.4	7.6	-3.3
Sequatchie County	6,140	5,870	270	4.4	4.2	0.2	5.9	-1.5
Sevier County	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9	2.5	0.4	4.3	-1.4
Shelby County	442,700	425,130	17,570	4.0	3.7	0.3	5.4	-1.4
Smith County	9,090	8,810	280	3.0	2.6	0.4	4.4	-1.4
Stewart County	5,070	4,810	250	5.0	4.5	0.5	6.4	-1.4
Sullivan County	69,840	67,320	2,530	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.3	-1.7
Sumner County	95,470	92,860	2,620	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.9	-1.2
Tipton County	28,200	27,020	1,170	4.2	3.8	0.4	5.5	-1.3
Trousdale County	3,930	3,810	120	3.0	2.7	0.3	4.4	-1.4
Unicoi County	7,150	6,820	320	4.5	4.2	0.3	6.9	-2.4
Union County	7,380	7,100	280	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.7	-1.9
Van Buren County	2,010	1,930	80	4.1	3.4	0.7	5.8	-1.7
Warren County	17,040	16,450	590	3.5	3.5	0.0	4.7	-1.2
Washington County	59,460	57,410	2,050	3.4	3.1	0.3	4.9	-1.5
Wayne County	6,140	5,870	270	4.5	4.1	0.4	6.5	-2.0
Weakley County	15,770	15,120	650	4.1	4.6	-0.5	5.7	-1.6
White County	11,860	11,440	420	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.3	-1.8
Williamson County	116,260	113,370	2,890	2.5	2.2	0.3	3.5	-1.0
Wilson County	69,750	67,870	1,880	2.7	2.4	0.3	3.8	-1.1

Numbers may not add due to rounding; unemployment rates use unrounded data.

County Unemployment Rate Change:

(October, 2017 to November, 2017)

Rate decreased in 2 counties
 Rate increased in 90 counties
 Rate remained the same in 3 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(November, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 87 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 8 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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	November, 2017 pre.				Oct. '17 rev.		Nov. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,930	30,010	920	3.0	2.8	0.2	4.2	-1.2
Brentwood	21,750	21,180	570	2.6	2.2	0.4	3.7	-1.1
Bristol	11,590	11,210	390	3.4	3.2	0.2	5.4	-2.0
Chattanooga	84,630	81,620	3,010	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.1	-1.5
Clarksville	59,590	57,220	2,370	4.0	3.5	0.5	5.4	-1.4
Cleveland	21,620	20,910	710	3.3	2.8	0.5	4.3	-1.0
Collierville	25,260	24,520	740	2.9	2.5	0.4	3.8	-0.9
Columbia	17,560	16,980	570	3.3	3.2	0.1	4.4	-1.1
Cookeville	13,950	13,440	510	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.3	-1.6
Franklin	42,180	41,190	990	2.4	2.0	0.4	3.3	-0.9
Gallatin	18,150	17,590	560	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.0	-0.9
Germantown	20,040	19,490	550	2.8	2.5	0.3	3.7	-0.9
Hendersonville	31,910	31,070	840	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.7	-1.1
Jackson	31,940	30,670	1,280	4.0	3.7	0.3	5.1	-1.1
Johnson City	31,450	30,370	1,080	3.4	2.9	0.5	4.9	-1.5
Kingsport	22,660	21,790	870	3.8	3.4	0.4	5.6	-1.8
Knoxville	96,070	93,110	2,950	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.5	-1.4
LaVergne	19,030	18,490	540	2.8	2.5	0.3	3.7	-0.9
Lebanon	14,560	14,110	460	3.1	2.9	0.2	4.7	-1.6
Maryville	13,640	13,220	420	3.1	2.7	0.4	4.2	-1.1
Memphis	295,170	282,340	12,830	4.3	4.0	0.3	6.0	-1.7
Morristown	11,700	11,240	470	4.0	3.6	0.4	5.7	-1.7
Mount Juliet	17,380	16,930	450	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.6	-1.0
Murfreesboro	72,280	70,340	1,940	2.7	2.3	0.4	3.9	-1.2
Nashville	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5	2.2	0.3	3.6	-1.1
Oak Ridge	14,300	13,850	450	3.2	3.0	0.2	4.5	-1.3
Smyrna	26,090	25,430	660	2.5	2.3	0.2	3.6	-1.1
Spring Hill	20,010	19,490	520	2.6	2.3	0.3	3.6	-1.0

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	Nov. pre. <u>Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	2.5
2	Davidson Co.	2.5
3	Rutherford Co.	2.6
4	Cheatham Co.	2.6
5	Wilson Co.	2.7
6	Sumner Co.	2.7
7	Moore Co.	2.7
8	Knox Co.	2.9
9	Marshall Co.	2.9
10	Sevier Co.	2.9

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	Nov. pre. <u>Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale Co.	5.5
94	Rhea Co.	5.4
93	Bledsoe Co.	5.4
92	Houston Co.	5.3
91	Hardeman Co.	5.3
90	Benton Co.	5.2
89	Lake Co.	5.0
88	Stewart Co.	5.0
87	McNairy Co.	4.9
86	Clay Co.	4.8

Labor Force Estimates -- October 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,381,000	153,861,000	6,520,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,208,000	3,113,100	94,900	3.0

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9
Tennessee	3,213,300	3,116,100	97,300	3.0

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	268,900	259,850	9,040	3.4
Clarksville	110,920	106,620	4,290	3.9
Cleveland	59,980	58,220	1,760	2.9
Jackson	64,240	62,050	2,190	3.4
Johnson City	91,290	88,270	3,020	3.3
Kingsport-Bristol	138,090	133,270	4,810	3.5
Knoxville	418,040	406,180	11,860	2.8
Memphis	630,620	607,470	23,150	3.7
Morristown	52,310	50,660	1,650	3.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,017,290	993,580	23,710	2.3

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,340	33,210	1,130	3.3
Bedford County	20,280	19,630	650	3.2
Benton County	6,680	6,370	310	4.6
Bledsoe County	4,400	4,190	210	4.9
Blount County	61,530	59,840	1,690	2.7
Bradley County	52,280	50,800	1,480	2.8
Campbell County	14,860	14,280	580	3.9
Cannon County	6,290	6,120	170	2.8
Carroll County	11,870	11,350	520	4.4
Carter County	24,250	23,390	860	3.5
Cheatham County	21,450	20,950	500	2.3
Chester County	8,570	8,300	270	3.2
Claiborne County	12,870	12,420	460	3.6
Clay County	3,020	2,900	130	4.1
Cocke County	14,320	13,770	550	3.9
Coffee County	25,250	24,510	740	2.9
Crockett County	7,080	6,850	230	3.2
Cumberland County	24,200	23,400	810	3.3
Davidson County	394,670	385,930	8,740	2.2
Decatur County	4,650	4,460	190	4.1
DeKalb County	7,680	7,390	290	3.8
Dickson County	25,930	25,250	680	2.6
Dyer County	16,670	16,030	640	3.8
Fayette County	18,400	17,750	650	3.5
Fentress County	7,070	6,810	260	3.7
Franklin County	20,320	19,730	590	2.9
Gibson County	21,460	20,660	800	3.7
Giles County	16,000	15,550	450	2.8
Grainger County	9,380	9,070	310	3.3
Greene County	31,400	30,190	1,210	3.9
Grundy County	4,830	4,640	190	4.0
Hamblen County	27,880	26,970	920	3.3
Hamilton County	177,550	172,170	5,380	3.0
Hancock County	2,080	2,000	90	4.2
Hardeman County	9,320	8,890	430	4.6
Hardin County	10,390	10,000	380	3.7
Hawkins County	23,820	22,980	840	3.5
Haywood County	7,850	7,510	340	4.3

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,060	11,580	490	4.0
Henry County	13,790	13,240	550	4.0
Hickman County	11,080	10,780	300	2.7
Houston County	3,210	3,060	150	4.7
Humphreys County	8,590	8,290	310	3.6
Jackson County	4,520	4,340	180	4.0
Jefferson County	24,430	23,690	740	3.0
Johnson County	7,940	7,700	240	3.0
Knox County	236,800	230,710	6,090	2.6
Lake County	1,870	1,800	70	3.7
Lauderdale County	9,480	8,980	500	5.2
Lawrence County	18,060	17,420	640	3.6
Lewis County	5,050	4,880	170	3.4
Lincoln County	16,170	15,750	420	2.6
Loudon County	22,640	21,970	670	3.0
Macon County	10,750	10,460	290	2.7
Madison County	48,590	46,900	1,690	3.5
Marion County	12,370	11,870	500	4.0
Marshall County	15,950	15,530	420	2.6
Maury County	45,840	44,540	1,300	2.8
McMinn County	22,620	21,810	810	3.6
McNairy County	8,910	8,510	390	4.4
Meigs County	5,060	4,860	210	4.1
Monroe County	19,630	18,990	640	3.2
Montgomery County	80,030	77,330	2,700	3.4
Moore County	3,510	3,430	80	2.4
Morgan County	7,890	7,570	320	4.1
Obion County	12,420	11,850	570	4.6
Overton County	9,310	8,970	330	3.6
Perry County	3,340	3,220	120	3.6
Pickett County	2,340	2,260	80	3.4
Polk County	7,700	7,420	280	3.6
Putnam County	34,260	33,260	1,000	2.9
Rhea County	13,170	12,470	700	5.3
Roane County	23,200	22,380	820	3.5
Robertson County	36,660	35,660	1,010	2.8
Rutherford County	168,630	164,720	3,900	2.3
Scott County	7,990	7,680	320	3.9
Sequatchie County	6,150	5,890	260	4.2
Sevier County	52,180	50,870	1,310	2.5
Shelby County	441,270	425,080	16,190	3.7
Smith County	9,120	8,880	240	2.6
Stewart County	5,100	4,870	230	4.5
Sullivan County	70,300	67,990	2,310	3.3
Sumner County	95,960	93,660	2,300	2.4
Tipton County	28,070	27,000	1,070	3.8
Trousdale County	3,950	3,840	110	2.7
Unicoi County	7,190	6,880	300	4.2
Union County	7,400	7,140	260	3.4
Van Buren County	2,040	1,970	70	3.4
Warren County	17,160	16,570	600	3.5
Washington County	59,850	57,990	1,860	3.1
Wayne County	6,180	5,930	250	4.1
Weakley County	15,800	15,080	720	4.6
White County	11,910	11,530	380	3.2
Williamson County	116,970	114,450	2,520	2.2
Wilson County	70,010	68,350	1,660	2.4

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 12/28/2017

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Nov.	Oct.						Nov.	Oct.	
WIOA 1	168,390	162,280	6,120	3.6	3.3	0.4	WIOA 8	392,270	380,530	11,740	3.0	2.6	0.4
Carter	24,050	23,100	950	3.9	3.5	0.4	Cheatham	21,280	20,720	560	2.6	2.3	0.3
Johnson	7,890	7,630	270	3.4	3.0	0.4	Dickson	25,850	25,070	780	3.0	2.6	0.4
Sullivan	69,840	67,320	2,530	3.6	3.3	0.3	Houston	3,200	3,030	170	5.3	4.7	0.6
Unicoi	7,150	6,820	320	4.5	4.2	0.3	Humphreys	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	3.6	0.5
Washington	59,460	57,410	2,050	3.4	3.1	0.3	Montgomery	80,060	77,050	3,010	3.8	3.4	0.4
							Robertson	36,550	35,440	1,110	3.0	2.8	0.2
WIOA 2	204,390	197,070	7,320	3.6	3.2	0.3	Stewart	5,070	4,810	250	5.0	4.5	0.5
Claiborne	12,810	12,280	530	4.1	3.6	0.5	Sumner	95,470	92,860	2,620	2.7	2.4	0.3
Coker	14,160	13,550	610	4.3	3.9	0.4	Williamson	116,260	113,370	2,890	2.5	2.2	0.3
Grainger	9,370	9,030	350	3.7	3.3	0.4							
Greene	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7	3.9	-0.2	WIOA 9	634,430	618,170	16,270	2.6	2.3	0.3
Hamblen	27,850	26,820	1,030	3.7	3.3	0.4	Davidson	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5	2.2	0.3
Hancock	2,070	1,970	90	4.5	4.2	0.3	Rutherford	168,060	163,640	4,420	2.6	2.3	0.3
Hawkins	23,670	22,780	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	Trousdale	3,930	3,810	120	3.0	2.7	0.3
Jefferson	24,410	23,550	860	3.5	3.0	0.5	Wilson	69,750	67,870	1,880	2.7	2.4	0.3
Sevier	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9	2.5	0.4							
Union	7,380	7,100	280	3.8	3.4	0.4	WIOA 10	120,900	116,980	3,920	3.2	3.0	0.2
							Giles	16,040	15,540	490	3.1	2.8	0.3
WIOA 3	237,000	230,190	6,810	2.9	2.6	0.3	Hickman	11,010	10,680	330	3.0	2.7	0.3
Knox	237,000	230,190	6,810	2.9	2.6	0.3	Lawrence	17,960	17,260	700	3.9	3.6	0.3
							Lewis	4,990	4,800	190	3.8	3.4	0.4
WIOA 4	216,080	208,420	7,680	3.6	3.2	0.3	Marshall	15,880	15,430	460	2.9	2.6	0.3
Anderson	34,310	33,120	1,190	3.5	3.3	0.2	Mauzy	45,550	44,210	1,340	2.9	2.8	0.1
Blount	61,600	59,680	1,930	3.1	2.7	0.4	Perry	3,330	3,190	140	4.2	3.6	0.6
Campbell	14,870	14,230	640	4.3	3.9	0.4	Wayne	6,140	5,870	270	4.5	4.1	0.4
Cumberland	23,940	23,020	920	3.9	3.3	0.6							
Lauderdale	22,690	21,940	750	3.3	3.0	0.3	WIOA 11	110,040	105,400	4,650	4.2	3.8	0.4
Monroe	19,570	18,880	690	3.5	3.2	0.3	Chester	8,570	8,260	310	3.6	3.2	0.4
Morgan	7,890	7,570	330	4.1	4.1	0.0	Decatur	4,620	4,390	220	4.8	4.1	0.7
Roane	23,250	22,360	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	Hardeman	9,290	8,800	500	5.3	4.6	0.7
Scott	7,960	7,620	340	4.3	3.9	0.4	Hardin	10,330	9,880	450	4.3	3.7	0.6
							Haywood	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	4.3	0.5
WIOA 5	301,770	291,220	10,570	3.5	3.2	0.3	Henderson	12,040	11,510	530	4.4	4.0	0.4
Bledsoe	4,370	4,130	230	5.4	4.9	0.5	Madison	48,440	46,620	1,820	3.8	3.5	0.3
Bradley	52,680	51,040	1,650	3.1	2.8	0.3	McNairy	8,870	8,440	440	4.9	4.4	0.5
Hamilton	177,840	172,080	5,770	3.2	3.0	0.2							
Marion	12,380	11,850	530	4.2	4.0	0.2	WIOA 12	144,930	138,580	6,330	4.4	4.1	0.3
McMinn	22,520	21,630	890	4.0	3.6	0.4	Benton	6,630	6,290	350	5.2	4.6	0.6
Meigs	5,010	4,810	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	Carroll	11,760	11,220	540	4.6	4.4	0.2
Polk	7,760	7,450	310	3.9	3.6	0.3	Crockett	7,090	6,820	270	3.8	3.2	0.6
Rhea	13,070	12,360	710	5.4	5.3	0.1	Dyer	16,680	15,970	700	4.2	3.8	0.4
Sequatchie	6,140	5,870	270	4.4	4.2	0.2	Gibson	21,440	20,570	870	4.0	3.7	0.3
							Henry	13,680	13,100	580	4.2	4.0	0.2
WIOA 6	107,080	103,480	3,610	3.4	3.0	0.3	Lake	1,870	1,770	90	5.0	3.7	1.3
Bedford	20,220	19,520	700	3.5	3.2	0.3	Lauderdale	9,480	8,960	520	5.5	5.2	0.3
Coffee	25,180	24,360	820	3.3	2.9	0.4	Obion	12,330	11,740	590	4.8	4.6	0.2
Franklin	20,210	19,550	670	3.3	2.9	0.4	Tipton	28,200	27,020	1,170	4.2	3.8	0.4
Grundy	4,810	4,590	220	4.6	4.0	0.6	Weakley	15,770	15,120	650	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Lincoln	16,120	15,610	510	3.1	2.6	0.5							
Moore	3,500	3,400	100	2.7	2.4	0.3	WIOA 13	461,170	442,880	18,290	4.0	3.7	0.3
Warren	17,040	16,450	590	3.5	3.5	0.0	Fayette	18,470	17,750	720	3.9	3.5	0.4
							Shelby	442,700	425,130	17,570	4.0	3.7	0.3
WIOA 7	107,950	104,120	3,820	3.5	3.2	0.4	WIOA Total	3,206,400	3,099,320	107,130	3.3	3.0	0.3
Cannon	6,270	6,070	200	3.1	2.8	0.3	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	2,980	2,830	140	4.8	4.1	0.7							
DeKalb	7,640	7,320	320	4.2	3.8	0.4							
Fentress	7,020	6,730	290	4.1	3.7	0.4							
Jackson	4,510	4,310	200	4.5	4.0	0.5							
Macon	10,730	10,400	330	3.1	2.7	0.4							
Overton	9,300	8,950	350	3.7	3.6	0.1							
Pickett	2,310	2,230	80	3.6	3.4	0.2							
Putnam	34,230	33,100	1,130	3.3	2.9	0.4							
Smith	9,090	8,810	280	3.0	2.6	0.4							
Van Buren	2,010	1,930	80	4.1	3.4	0.7							
White	11,860	11,440	420	3.5	3.2	0.3							

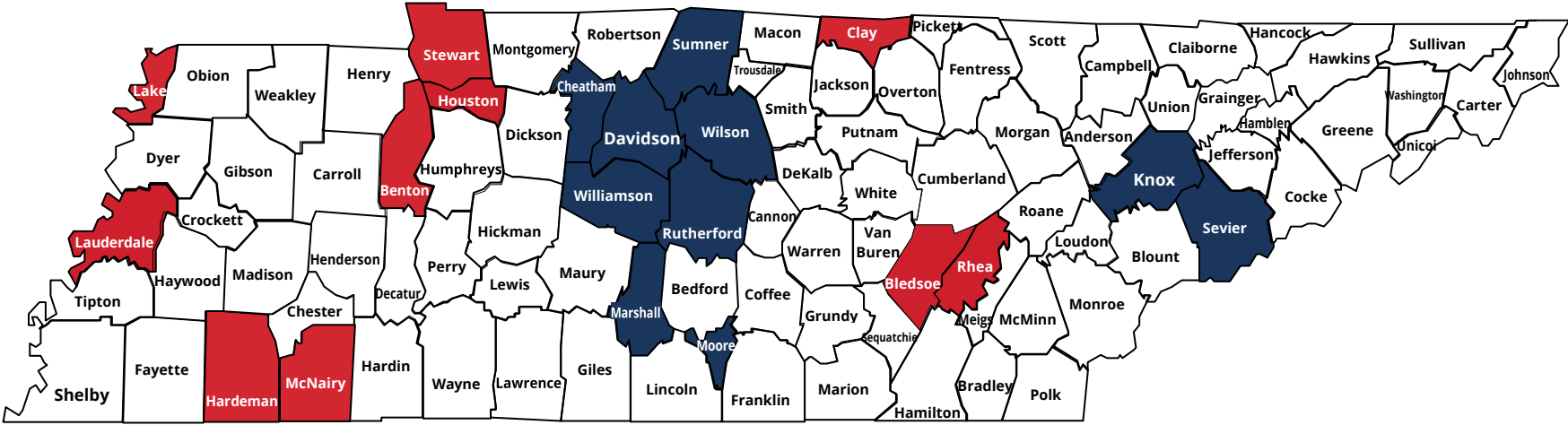
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

November, 2017 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Nov.	Oct.					Nov.	Oct.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
225,310	217,040	8,270	3.7	3.4	0.3	148,930	143,590	5,330	3.6	3.2	0.4		
Carter	24,050	23,100	950	3.9	3.5	0.4	Cannon	6,270	6,070	200	3.1	2.8	0.3
Greene	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Clay	2,980	2,830	140	4.8	4.1	0.7
Hancock	2,070	1,970	90	4.5	4.2	0.3	Cumberland	23,940	23,020	920	3.9	3.3	0.6
Hawkins	23,670	22,780	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	DeKalb	7,640	7,320	320	4.2	3.8	0.4
Johnson	7,890	7,630	270	3.4	3.0	0.4	Fentress	7,020	6,730	290	4.1	3.7	0.4
Sullivan	69,840	67,320	2,530	3.6	3.3	0.3	Jackson	4,510	4,310	200	4.5	4.0	0.5
Unicoi	7,150	6,820	320	4.5	4.2	0.3	Macon	10,730	10,400	330	3.1	2.7	0.4
Washington	59,460	57,410	2,050	3.4	3.1	0.3	Overton	9,300	8,950	350	3.7	3.6	0.1
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
576,610	557,900	18,740	3.3	2.9	0.3	1,026,700	998,700	28,010	2.7	2.4	0.3		
Anderson	34,310	33,120	1,190	3.5	3.3	0.2	Cheatham	21,280	20,720	560	2.6	2.3	0.3
Blount	61,600	59,680	1,930	3.1	2.7	0.4	Davidson	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5	2.2	0.3
Campbell	14,870	14,230	640	4.3	3.9	0.4	Dickson	25,850	25,070	780	3.0	2.6	0.4
Claiborne	12,810	12,280	530	4.1	3.6	0.5	Houston	3,200	3,030	170	5.3	4.7	0.6
Cocke	14,160	13,550	610	4.3	3.9	0.4	Humphreys	8,530	8,180	350	4.1	3.6	0.5
Grainger	9,370	9,030	350	3.7	3.3	0.4	Montgomery	80,060	77,050	3,010	3.8	3.4	0.4
Hamblen	27,850	26,820	1,030	3.7	3.3	0.4	Robertson	36,550	35,440	1,110	3.0	2.8	0.2
Jefferson	24,410	23,550	860	3.5	3.0	0.5	Rutherford	168,060	163,640	4,420	2.6	2.3	0.3
Knox	237,000	230,190	6,810	2.9	2.6	0.3	Stewart	5,070	4,810	250	5.0	4.5	0.5
Loudon	22,690	21,940	750	3.3	3.0	0.3	Sumner	95,470	92,860	2,620	2.7	2.4	0.3
Monroe	19,570	18,880	690	3.5	3.2	0.3	Trousdale	3,930	3,810	120	3.0	2.7	0.3
Morgan	7,890	7,570	330	4.1	4.1	0.0	Williamson	116,260	113,370	2,890	2.5	2.2	0.3
Roane	23,250	22,360	890	3.8	3.5	0.3	Wilson	69,750	67,870	1,880	2.7	2.4	0.3
Scott	7,960	7,620	340	4.3	3.9	0.4	Northwest TN						
Sevier	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9	2.5	0.4	107,250	102,600	4,640	4.3	4.1	0.2	
Union	7,380	7,100	280	3.8	3.4	0.4	Benton	6,630	6,290	350	5.2	4.6	0.6
Southeast TN						Southwest TN							
306,580	295,810	10,790	3.5	3.2	0.3	110,040	105,400	4,650	4.2	3.8	0.4		
Bledsoe	4,370	4,130	230	5.4	4.9	0.5	Chester	8,570	8,260	310	3.6	3.2	0.4
Bradley	52,680	51,040	1,650	3.1	2.8	0.3	Decatur	4,620	4,390	220	4.8	4.1	0.7
Grundy	4,810	4,590	220	4.6	4.0	0.6	Hardeman	9,290	8,800	500	5.3	4.6	0.7
Hamilton	177,840	172,080	5,770	3.2	3.0	0.2	Hardin	10,330	9,880	450	4.3	3.7	0.6
Marion	12,380	11,850	530	4.2	4.0	0.2	Haywood	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	4.3	0.5
McMinn	22,520	21,630	890	4.0	3.6	0.4	Henderson	12,040	11,510	530	4.4	4.0	0.4
Meigs	5,010	4,810	210	4.1	4.1	0.0	Madison	48,440	46,620	1,820	3.8	3.5	0.3
Polk	7,760	7,450	310	3.9	3.6	0.3	McNairy	8,870	8,440	440	4.9	4.4	0.5
Rhea	13,070	12,360	710	5.4	5.3	0.1	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	6,140	5,870	270	4.4	4.2	0.2	498,850	478,860	19,980	4.0	3.7	0.3	
Southern Middle TN						Greater Memphis							
206,130	199,420	6,720	3.3	3.0	0.3	18,470	17,750	720	3.9	3.5	0.4		
Bedford	20,220	19,520	700	3.5	3.2	0.3	Lauderdale	9,480	8,960	520	5.5	5.2	0.3
Coffee	25,180	24,360	820	3.3	2.9	0.4	Shelby	442,700	425,130	17,570	4.0	3.7	0.3
Franklin	20,210	19,550	670	3.3	2.9	0.4	Tipton	28,200	27,020	1,170	4.2	3.8	0.4
Giles	16,040	15,540	490	3.1	2.8	0.3	Total						
Hickman	11,010	10,680	330	3.0	2.7	0.3	3,206,400	3,099,320	107,130	3.3	3.0	0.3	
Lawrence	17,960	17,260	700	3.9	3.6	0.3	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lewis	4,990	4,800	190	3.8	3.4	0.4							
Lincoln	16,120	15,610	510	3.1	2.6	0.5							
Marshall	15,880	15,430	460	2.9	2.6	0.3							
Mauzy	45,550	44,210	1,340	2.9	2.8	0.1							
Moore	3,500	3,400	100	2.7	2.4	0.3							
Perry	3,330	3,190	140	4.2	3.6	0.6							
Wayne	6,140	5,870	270	4.5	4.1	0.4							

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Lowest
County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Nov, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	2.5
2	Davidson	2.5
3	Rutherford	2.6
4	Cheatham	2.6
5	Wilson	2.7
6	Sumner	2.7
7	Moore	2.7
8	Knox	2.9
9	Marshall	2.9
10	Sevier	2.9

Highest
County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Nov, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Lauderdale	5.5
94	Rhea	5.4
93	Bledsoe	5.4
92	Houston	5.3
91	Hardeman	5.3
90	Benton	5.2
89	Lake	5.0
88	Stewart	5.0
87	McNairy	4.9
86	Clay	4.8