

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	April, 2018 preliminary				Mar. '18 revised		Apr. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	161,527,000	155,181,000	6,346,000	<b>3.9%</b>	4.1%	-0.2%	4.4%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,231,700	3,120,700	111,000	<b>3.4%</b>	3.4%	0.0%	4.0%	-0.6%

\* 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	161,280,000	155,348,000	5,932,000	<b>3.7%</b>	4.1%	-0.4%	4.1%	-0.4%
TENNESSEE	3,250,400	3,157,600	92,800	<b>2.9%</b>	3.4%	-0.5%	3.4%	-0.5%

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

	April, 2018 pre.				Mar. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	453,250	438,410	14,840	<b>3.3</b>	3.9	-0.6
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	23,020	22,200	820	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	274,350	266,190	8,160	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	-0.5
Cleveland, TN MSA	57,790	56,070	1,720	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	-0.6
Dalton, GA MSA	61,700	59,030	2,670	<b>4.3</b>	5.3	-1.0
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,290	12,670	620	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	-1.0
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,100	22,250	850	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4
<b>Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA</b>	72,740	70,320	2,420	<b>3.3</b>	3.9	-0.6
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,940	7,590	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.3	-0.8
Jackson, TN MSA	64,800	62,730	2,070	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	230,720	223,650	7,070	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,110	88,340	2,770	<b>3.0</b>	3.8	-0.8
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,610	135,310	4,300	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	541,260	526,570	14,690	<b>2.7</b>	3.4	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	421,560	410,390	11,170	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	-0.6
Morristown, TN MSA	51,740	50,170	1,570	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,690	14,130	560	<b>3.8</b>	5.0	-1.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,270	51,870	1,400	<b>2.6</b>	3.8	-1.2
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,240	29,130	1,120	<b>3.7</b>	4.4	-0.7
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	16,030	15,510	530	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,210	13,620	590	<b>4.2</b>	5.1	-0.9
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	645,450	622,630	22,820	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,150	7,760	390	<b>4.8</b>	5.6	-0.8
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	637,300	614,870	22,430	<b>3.5</b>	3.9	-0.4
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,090,150	1,065,450	24,700	<b>2.3</b>	2.7	-0.4
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,140	17,520	620	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	-0.6
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	16,020	15,580	440	<b>2.7</b>	3.2	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,035,090	1,012,070	23,030	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	-0.5
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,910	20,280	630	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	-0.5

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**Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>	274,350	266,190	8,160	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	-0.5	3.6	-0.6
Hamilton County	181,410	176,370	5,040	<b>2.8</b>	3.3	-0.5	3.3	-0.5
Marion County	12,500	12,020	480	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	4.1	-0.2
Sequatchie County	6,230	6,010	220	<b>3.5</b>	4.4	-0.9	4.2	-0.7
Georgia Portion	74,210	71,800	2,420	<b>3.3</b>	3.7	-0.4	4.1	-0.8
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	113,950	110,000	3,950	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	4.4	-0.9
Montgomery County	82,690	80,150	2,540	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.7	-0.6
Kentucky Portion	31,260	29,850	1,410	<b>4.5</b>	5.2	-0.7	6.0	-1.5
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	57,790	56,070	1,720	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	-0.6	3.5	-0.5
Bradley County	50,410	48,950	1,470	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
Polk County	7,380	7,130	250	<b>3.4</b>	4.2	-0.8	4.2	-0.8
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	64,800	62,730	2,070	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	3.6	-0.4
Chester County	8,640	8,370	270	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.6	-0.5
Crockett County	7,030	6,800	230	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	-0.8	3.8	-0.5
Madison County	49,130	47,560	1,570	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	3.6	-0.4
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	91,110	88,340	2,770	<b>3.0</b>	3.8	-0.8	3.6	-0.6
Carter County	24,130	23,320	810	<b>3.4</b>	4.1	-0.7	4.0	-0.6
Unicoi County	7,040	6,770	270	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	-1.0	4.6	-0.7
Washington County	59,940	58,250	1,690	<b>2.8</b>	3.5	-0.7	3.3	-0.5
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	139,610	135,310	4,300	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.7	-0.6
Hawkins County	24,160	23,370	790	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	3.8	-0.5
Sullivan County	71,170	69,030	2,140	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Virginia Portion	44,270	42,900	1,370	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.9	-0.8
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	421,560	410,390	11,170	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	-0.6	3.2	-0.6
Anderson County	34,430	33,380	1,050	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.4	-0.3
Blount County	62,190	60,610	1,580	<b>2.5</b>	3.2	-0.7	3.1	-0.6
Campbell County	14,890	14,300	590	<b>4.0</b>	4.8	-0.8	4.8	-0.8
Grainger County	9,450	9,160	290	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.9	-0.8
Knox County	239,390	233,670	5,730	<b>2.4</b>	2.9	-0.5	2.9	-0.5
Loudon County	22,710	22,080	620	<b>2.7</b>	3.5	-0.8	3.3	-0.6
Morgan County	7,890	7,580	300	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	4.7	-0.8
Roane County	23,220	22,460	760	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	4.0	-0.7
Union County	7,410	7,170	240	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	3.8	-0.5
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	637,300	614,870	22,430	<b>3.5</b>	3.9	-0.4	4.0	-0.5
Fayette County	18,710	18,150	560	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Shelby County	445,850	430,340	15,510	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5	4.1	-0.6
Tipton County	28,150	27,130	1,020	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	4.1	-0.5
Arkansas Portion	21,690	20,830	860	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	3.9	0.1
Mississippi Portion	122,900	118,420	4,480	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	3.8	-0.2
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	51,740	50,170	1,570	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Hamblen County	27,570	26,710	860	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.6	-0.5
Jefferson County	24,170	23,460	720	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	-0.6	3.6	-0.6
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	1,035,090	1,012,070	23,030	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	-0.5	2.6	-0.4
Cannon County	6,340	6,180	160	<b>2.5</b>	3.1	-0.6	3.2	-0.7
Cheatham County	21,520	21,030	490	<b>2.3</b>	2.7	-0.4	2.9	-0.6
Davidson County	397,640	389,110	8,530	<b>2.1</b>	2.6	-0.5	2.5	-0.4
Dickson County	26,200	25,560	630	<b>2.4</b>	3.0	-0.6	2.9	-0.5
Hickman County	11,040	10,750	290	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	-0.6	3.1	-0.5
Macon County	10,780	10,500	280	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	3.1	-0.5
Maury County	46,920	45,630	1,290	<b>2.8</b>	3.4	-0.6	2.8	0.0
Robertson County	36,820	35,850	960	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	3.3	-0.7
Rutherford County	173,740	169,940	3,790	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	2.7	-0.5
Smith County	9,140	8,930	210	<b>2.3</b>	3.2	-0.9	3.1	-0.8
Sumner County	98,060	95,830	2,230	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	-0.5	2.7	-0.4
Trousdale County	4,060	3,950	120	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Williamson County	120,920	118,480	2,440	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	-0.4	2.4	-0.4
Wilson County	71,920	70,320	1,610	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	-0.5	2.7	-0.5

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,020	22,200	820	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5	3.9	-0.3
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,940	7,590	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.3	-0.8	4.7	-0.2
Cookeville	49,150	47,720	1,430	<b>2.9</b>	3.7	-0.8	3.6	-0.7
Jackson Co.	4,620	4,450	170	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	-1.0	5.3	-1.6
Overton Co.	9,790	9,510	280	<b>2.9</b>	3.9	-1.0	3.6	-0.7
Putnam Co.	34,740	33,770	980	<b>2.8</b>	3.5	-0.7	3.4	-0.6
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,100	23,300	790	<b>3.3</b>	4.2	-0.9	4.1	-0.8
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,290	12,670	620	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	-1.0	6.1	-1.4
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,190	15,560	630	<b>3.9</b>	4.6	-0.7	4.4	-0.5
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,980	29,980	990	<b>3.2</b>	4.2	-1.0	3.8	-0.6
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,130	17,520	620	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	-0.6	3.8	-0.4
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	16,020	15,580	440	<b>2.7</b>	3.2	-0.5	3.0	-0.3
Martin (Weakley Co.)	16,030	15,510	530	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	3.7	-0.4
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,750	16,240	510	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.4	-0.3
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,690	14,130	560	<b>3.8</b>	5.0	-1.2	5.3	-1.5
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,120	13,630	490	<b>3.5</b>	4.2	-0.7	3.9	-0.4
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	53,270	51,870	1,400	<b>2.6</b>	3.8	-1.2	3.4	-0.8
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,910	20,280	630	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	-0.5	3.4	-0.4
Tullahoma-Manchester	49,050	47,650	1,400	<b>2.8</b>	3.4	-0.6	3.3	-0.5
Coffee Co.	25,520	24,780	730	<b>2.9</b>	3.4	-0.5	3.4	-0.5
Franklin Co.	19,970	19,400	570	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
Moore Co.	3,560	3,470	90	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	2.7	-0.1
Union City, TN-KY	14,210	13,620	590	<b>4.2</b>	5.1	-0.9	5.3	-1.1
Obion Co.	12,170	11,690	490	<b>4.0</b>	4.9	-0.9	5.0	-1.0
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,040	1,940	110	<b>5.1</b>	6.0	-0.9	6.9	-1.8

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	34,430	33,380	1,050	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.4	-0.3
Bedford County	20,910	20,280	630	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	-0.5	3.4	-0.4
Benton County	6,870	6,580	290	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	4.7	-0.5
Bledsoe County	4,350	4,150	210	<b>4.8</b>	5.8	-1.0	5.3	-0.5
Blount County	62,190	60,610	1,580	<b>2.5</b>	3.2	-0.7	3.1	-0.6
Bradley County	50,410	48,950	1,470	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
Campbell County	14,890	14,300	590	<b>4.0</b>	4.8	-0.8	4.8	-0.8
Cannon County	6,340	6,180	160	<b>2.5</b>	3.1	-0.6	3.2	-0.7
Carroll County	12,060	11,570	490	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	4.7	-0.6
Carter County	24,130	23,320	810	<b>3.4</b>	4.1	-0.7	4.0	-0.6
Cheatham County	21,520	21,030	490	<b>2.3</b>	2.7	-0.4	2.9	-0.6
Chester County	8,640	8,370	270	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.6	-0.5
Claiborne County	12,830	12,370	460	<b>3.6</b>	4.4	-0.8	4.4	-0.8
Clay County	3,180	3,050	130	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	4.4	-0.2
Cocke County	14,690	14,130	560	<b>3.8</b>	5.0	-1.2	5.3	-1.5
Coffee County	25,520	24,780	730	<b>2.9</b>	3.4	-0.5	3.4	-0.5
Crockett County	7,030	6,800	230	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	-0.8	3.8	-0.5
Cumberland County	24,100	23,300	790	<b>3.3</b>	4.2	-0.9	4.1	-0.8
Davidson County	397,640	389,110	8,530	<b>2.1</b>	2.6	-0.5	2.5	-0.4
Decatur County	4,690	4,500	190	<b>3.9</b>	5.3	-1.4	4.8	-0.9
DeKalb County	7,810	7,540	270	<b>3.4</b>	4.3	-0.9	4.5	-1.1
Dickson County	26,200	25,560	630	<b>2.4</b>	3.0	-0.6	2.9	-0.5
Dyer County	16,190	15,560	630	<b>3.9</b>	4.6	-0.7	4.4	-0.5
Fayette County	18,710	18,150	560	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Fentress County	7,100	6,850	250	<b>3.5</b>	4.2	-0.7	4.1	-0.6
Franklin County	19,970	19,400	570	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.4	-0.5
Gibson County	21,700	20,890	810	<b>3.7</b>	4.3	-0.6	4.3	-0.6
Giles County	15,900	15,420	490	<b>3.1</b>	3.6	-0.5	2.9	0.2
Grainger County	9,450	9,160	290	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.9	-0.8
Greene County	30,980	29,980	990	<b>3.2</b>	4.2	-1.0	3.8	-0.6
Grundy County	4,870	4,690	180	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	4.5	-0.9
Hamblen County	27,570	26,710	860	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.6	-0.5
Hamilton County	181,410	176,370	5,040	<b>2.8</b>	3.3	-0.5	3.3	-0.5
Hancock County	2,070	2,000	80	<b>3.6</b>	4.6	-1.0	5.2	-1.6
Hardeman County	9,230	8,850	380	<b>4.1</b>	5.0	-0.9	4.5	-0.4
Hardin County	10,610	10,230	380	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	4.2	-0.6
Hawkins County	24,160	23,370	790	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	3.8	-0.5
Haywood County	7,940	7,590	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.3	-0.8	4.7	-0.2
Henderson County	12,060	11,590	470	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	-1.0	4.6	-0.7
Henry County	14,120	13,630	490	<b>3.5</b>	4.2	-0.7	3.9	-0.4
Hickman County	11,040	10,750	290	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	-0.6	3.1	-0.5
Houston County	3,210	3,050	160	<b>5.0</b>	5.9	-0.9	5.0	0.0
Humphreys County	9,040	8,700	340	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5	3.6	0.2
Jackson County	4,620	4,450	170	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	-1.0	5.3	-1.6
Jefferson County	24,170	23,460	720	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	-0.6	3.6	-0.6
Johnson County	7,680	7,450	220	<b>2.9</b>	3.7	-0.8	3.3	-0.4
Knox County	239,390	233,670	5,730	<b>2.4</b>	2.9	-0.5	2.9	-0.5
Lake County	1,840	1,760	80	<b>4.2</b>	5.2	-1.0	4.8	-0.6

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>

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**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)**

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Lauderdale County	9,500	9,030	470	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	-0.5	5.5	-0.6
Lawrence County	18,130	17,520	620	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	-0.6	3.8	-0.4
Lewis County	5,050	4,870	180	<b>3.6</b>	4.5	-0.9	4.3	-0.7
Lincoln County	16,500	16,050	450	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	-0.4	2.8	-0.1
Loudon County	22,710	22,080	620	<b>2.7</b>	3.5	-0.8	3.3	-0.6
Macon County	10,780	10,500	280	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	3.1	-0.5
Madison County	49,130	47,560	1,570	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	3.6	-0.4
Marion County	12,500	12,020	480	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	4.1	-0.2
Marshall County	16,020	15,580	440	<b>2.7</b>	3.2	-0.5	3.0	-0.3
Maury County	46,920	45,630	1,290	<b>2.8</b>	3.4	-0.6	2.8	0.0
McMinn County	23,020	22,200	820	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5	3.9	-0.3
McNairy County	8,510	8,120	380	<b>4.5</b>	5.5	-1.0	4.9	-0.4
Meigs County	5,110	4,930	180	<b>3.4</b>	4.5	-1.1	4.5	-1.1
Monroe County	20,060	19,460	610	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	-0.6	3.6	-0.6
Montgomery County	82,690	80,150	2,540	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.7	-0.6
Moore County	3,560	3,470	90	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	2.7	-0.1
Morgan County	7,890	7,580	300	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	4.7	-0.8
Obion County	12,170	11,690	490	<b>4.0</b>	4.9	-0.9	5.0	-1.0
Overton County	9,790	9,510	280	<b>2.9</b>	3.9	-1.0	3.6	-0.7
Perry County	3,310	3,200	120	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	4.6	-1.1
Pickett County	2,500	2,430	70	<b>2.6</b>	3.4	-0.8	4.0	-1.4
Polk County	7,380	7,130	250	<b>3.4</b>	4.2	-0.8	4.2	-0.8
Putnam County	34,740	33,770	980	<b>2.8</b>	3.5	-0.7	3.4	-0.6
Rhea County	13,290	12,670	620	<b>4.7</b>	5.7	-1.0	6.1	-1.4
Roane County	23,220	22,460	760	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	4.0	-0.7
Robertson County	36,820	35,850	960	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	3.3	-0.7
Rutherford County	173,740	169,940	3,790	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	2.7	-0.5
Scott County	8,360	8,060	300	<b>3.6</b>	4.4	-0.8	4.9	-1.3
Sequatchie County	6,230	6,010	220	<b>3.5</b>	4.4	-0.9	4.2	-0.7
Sevier County	53,270	51,870	1,400	<b>2.6</b>	3.8	-1.2	3.4	-0.8
Shelby County	445,850	430,340	15,510	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5	4.1	-0.6
Smith County	9,140	8,930	210	<b>2.3</b>	3.2	-0.9	3.1	-0.8
Stewart County	5,240	5,010	220	<b>4.2</b>	5.0	-0.8	4.9	-0.7
Sullivan County	71,170	69,030	2,140	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Sumner County	98,060	95,830	2,230	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	-0.5	2.7	-0.4
Tipton County	28,150	27,130	1,020	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	4.1	-0.5
Trousdale County	4,060	3,950	120	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	3.0	-0.1
Unicoi County	7,040	6,770	270	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	-1.0	4.6	-0.7
Union County	7,410	7,170	240	<b>3.3</b>	4.0	-0.7	3.8	-0.5
Van Buren County	2,110	2,030	90	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	3.7	0.3
Warren County	16,750	16,240	510	<b>3.1</b>	3.8	-0.7	3.4	-0.3
Washington County	59,940	58,250	1,690	<b>2.8</b>	3.5	-0.7	3.3	-0.5
Wayne County	6,130	5,890	240	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	4.6	-0.7
Weakley County	16,030	15,510	530	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	3.7	-0.4
White County	12,140	11,790	350	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.6	-0.7
Williamson County	120,920	118,480	2,440	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	-0.4	2.4	-0.4
Wilson County	71,920	70,320	1,610	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	-0.5	2.7	-0.5

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(March, 2018 to April, 2018)

Rate decreased in 95 counties

Rate increased in 0 counties

Rate remained the same in 0 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(April, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 94 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 1 county

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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	<b>April, 2018 pre.</b>				<b>Mar. '18 rev.</b>		<b>Apr. '17</b>	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,280	30,520	760	<b>2.4</b>	2.9	-0.5	3.0	-0.6
Brentwood	22,220	21,770	450	<b>2.0</b>	2.5	-0.5	2.6	-0.6
Bristol	12,070	11,690	380	<b>3.1</b>	3.7	-0.6	3.4	-0.3
Chattanooga	85,910	83,260	2,650	<b>3.1</b>	3.6	-0.5	3.6	-0.5
Clarksville	61,290	59,280	2,010	<b>3.3</b>	3.9	-0.6	3.9	-0.6
Cleveland	20,790	20,140	650	<b>3.1</b>	3.6	-0.5	3.4	-0.3
Collierville	25,650	25,070	580	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	2.7	-0.5
Columbia	18,010	17,440	570	<b>3.2</b>	3.9	-0.7	3.1	0.1
Cookeville	14,100	13,670	430	<b>3.0</b>	3.7	-0.7	3.6	-0.6
Franklin	43,650	42,820	830	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	-0.4	2.3	-0.4
Gallatin	18,950	18,460	490	<b>2.6</b>	3.1	-0.5	3.0	-0.4
Germantown	20,120	19,700	420	<b>2.1</b>	2.5	-0.4	2.5	-0.4
Hendersonville	32,620	31,920	710	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	-0.5	2.6	-0.4
Jackson	32,410	31,280	1,130	<b>3.5</b>	3.9	-0.4	3.9	-0.4
Johnson City	31,720	30,840	880	<b>2.8</b>	3.4	-0.6	3.3	-0.5
Kingsport	22,990	22,280	710	<b>3.1</b>	3.9	-0.8	3.8	-0.7
Knoxville	96,400	94,000	2,400	<b>2.5</b>	3.0	-0.5	3.1	-0.6
LaVergne	19,200	18,750	450	<b>2.3</b>	2.9	-0.6	2.9	-0.6
Lebanon	15,080	14,680	400	<b>2.6</b>	3.2	-0.6	3.1	-0.5
Maryville	13,720	13,390	330	<b>2.4</b>	2.9	-0.5	2.9	-0.5
Memphis	297,100	285,530	11,580	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	4.5	-0.6
Morristown	11,580	11,190	390	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	-0.8	4.1	-0.8
Mount Juliet	18,370	17,960	410	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	2.6	-0.4
Murfreesboro	75,740	74,040	1,700	<b>2.2</b>	2.6	-0.4	2.7	-0.5
Nashville	397,640	389,110	8,530	<b>2.1</b>	2.6	-0.5	2.5	-0.4
Oak Ridge	14,350	13,940	410	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	-0.6	3.3	-0.4
Smyrna	27,260	26,680	580	<b>2.1</b>	2.6	-0.5	2.6	-0.5
Spring Hill	21,090	20,590	500	<b>2.4</b>	2.8	-0.4	2.3	0.1

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

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Apr. pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	2.0
2	Davidson Co.	2.1
3	Rutherford Co.	2.2
4	Wilson Co.	2.2
5	Cheatham Co.	2.3
6	Sumner Co.	2.3
7	Smith Co.	2.3
8	Knox Co.	2.4
9	Dickson Co.	2.4
10	Cannon Co.	2.5

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Apr. pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Houston Co.	5.0
94	Lauderdale Co.	4.9
93	Bledsoe Co.	4.8
92	Rhea Co.	4.7
91	McNairy Co.	4.5
90	Haywood Co.	4.5
89	Lake Co.	4.2
88	Stewart Co.	4.2
87	Clay Co.	4.2
86	Benton Co.	4.2

# Labor Force Estimates -- March 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,763,000	155,178,000	6,585,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,224,900	3,114,800	110,100	3.4

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,548,000	154,877,000	6,671,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,234,700	3,123,500	111,200	3.4

## Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Chattanooga	272,250	262,680	9,570	3.5
Clarksville	113,240	108,600	4,650	4.1
Cleveland	57,270	55,230	2,040	3.6
Jackson	64,310	61,900	2,410	3.7
Johnson City	90,650	87,250	3,400	3.8
Kingsport-Bristol	138,970	133,740	5,230	3.8
Knoxville	421,840	408,210	13,630	3.2
Memphis	637,690	612,640	25,050	3.9
Morristown	51,850	49,920	1,920	3.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,028,660	1,000,960	27,700	2.7

## Counties

Anderson County	34,480	33,200	1,280	3.7
Bedford County	20,740	20,010	730	3.5
Benton County	6,850	6,520	330	4.8
Bledsoe County	4,340	4,090	250	5.8
Blount County	62,280	60,270	2,010	3.2
Bradley County	49,950	48,220	1,730	3.5
Campbell County	14,920	14,210	710	4.8
Cannon County	6,310	6,120	200	3.1
Carroll County	11,980	11,420	550	4.6
Carter County	24,010	23,020	990	4.1
Cheatham County	21,360	20,780	590	2.7
Chester County	8,580	8,260	320	3.7
Claiborne County	12,840	12,280	570	4.4
Clay County	3,080	2,940	140	4.7
Cocke County	14,490	13,770	720	5.0
Coffee County	25,340	24,470	870	3.4
Crockett County	6,980	6,700	290	4.1
Cumberland County	23,810	22,800	1,010	4.2
Davidson County	395,090	384,900	10,180	2.6
Decatur County	4,690	4,440	250	5.3
DeKalb County	7,750	7,420	330	4.3
Dickson County	26,070	25,280	790	3.0
Dyer County	16,130	15,380	750	4.6
Fayette County	18,730	18,040	690	3.7
Fentress County	7,050	6,750	300	4.2
Franklin County	19,980	19,280	700	3.5
Gibson County	21,530	20,600	930	4.3
Giles County	15,830	15,260	570	3.6
Grainger County	9,460	9,090	360	3.8
Greene County	30,920	29,620	1,300	4.2
Grundy County	4,830	4,630	200	4.2
Hamblen County	27,640	26,580	1,060	3.8
Hamilton County	179,570	173,580	5,990	3.3
Hancock County	2,060	1,970	100	4.6
Hardeman County	9,250	8,790	460	5.0
Hardin County	10,530	10,090	450	4.2
Hawkins County	24,030	23,070	960	4.0
Haywood County	7,910	7,490	420	5.3

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,990	11,410	580	4.9
Henry County	13,990	13,400	590	4.2
Hickman County	10,970	10,610	350	3.2
Houston County	3,210	3,020	190	5.9
Humphreys County	8,960	8,570	390	4.3
Jackson County	4,630	4,410	220	4.7
Jefferson County	24,210	23,340	870	3.6
Johnson County	7,560	7,280	280	3.7
Knox County	239,390	232,480	6,920	2.9
Lake County	1,830	1,740	100	5.2
Lauderdale County	9,500	8,980	520	5.4
Lawrence County	17,910	17,180	730	4.0
Lewis County	4,970	4,750	220	4.5
Lincoln County	16,330	15,830	500	3.1
Loudon County	22,740	21,950	790	3.5
Macon County	10,700	10,370	340	3.1
Madison County	48,750	46,940	1,810	3.7
Marion County	12,390	11,830	560	4.5
Marshall County	15,950	15,430	520	3.2
Mauzy County	46,740	45,130	1,610	3.4
McMinn County	22,810	21,870	940	4.1
McNairy County	8,430	7,970	460	5.5
Meigs County	5,080	4,850	230	4.5
Monroe County	19,910	19,190	720	3.6
Montgomery County	82,030	79,010	3,020	3.7
Moore County	3,540	3,430	110	3.1
Morgan County	7,880	7,540	340	4.3
Obion County	12,130	11,530	590	4.9
Overton County	9,720	9,350	380	3.9
Perry County	3,290	3,150	140	4.1
Pickett County	2,440	2,360	80	3.4
Polk County	7,320	7,020	310	4.2
Putnam County	34,580	33,380	1,200	3.5
Rhea County	13,270	12,520	750	5.7
Roane County	23,270	22,340	930	4.0
Robertson County	36,580	35,450	1,130	3.1
Rutherford County	172,690	168,170	4,520	2.6
Scott County	8,300	7,940	360	4.4
Sequatchie County	6,180	5,900	270	4.4
Sevier County	51,460	49,490	1,970	3.8
Shelby County	446,330	428,490	17,840	4.0
Smith County	9,110	8,820	290	3.2
Stewart County	5,230	4,960	260	5.0
Sullivan County	70,750	68,130	2,620	3.7
Sumner County	97,470	94,760	2,710	2.8
Tipton County	28,180	27,000	1,180	4.2
Trousdale County	4,030	3,900	130	3.3
Unicoi County	7,020	6,680	340	4.9
Union County	7,420	7,120	300	4.0
Van Buren County	2,090	2,000	90	4.3
Warren County	16,710	16,080	640	3.8
Washington County	59,620	57,550	2,070	3.5
Wayne County	6,110	5,840	270	4.4
Weakley County	15,970	15,360	610	3.8
White County	12,070	11,640	420	3.5
Williamson County	120,060	117,120	2,940	2.4
Wilson County	71,490	69,550	1,940	2.7

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**Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas** Release: 1:30 PM CT on 05/24/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Apr.	Mar.					Apr.	Mar.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>169,960</b>	<b>164,820</b>	<b>5,130</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>403,700</b>	<b>393,660</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Carter	24,130	23,320	810	3.4	4.1	-0.7	Cheatham	21,520	21,030	490	2.3	2.7	-0.4
Johnson	7,680	7,450	220	2.9	3.7	-0.8	Dickson	26,200	25,560	630	2.4	3.0	-0.6
Sullivan	71,170	69,030	2,140	3.0	3.7	-0.7	Houston	3,210	3,050	160	5.0	5.9	-0.9
Unicoi	7,040	6,770	270	3.9	4.9	-1.0	Humphreys	9,040	8,700	340	3.8	4.3	-0.5
Washington	59,940	58,250	1,690	2.8	3.5	-0.7	Montgomery	82,690	80,150	2,540	3.1	3.7	-0.6
							Robertson	36,820	35,850	960	2.6	3.1	-0.5
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>206,600</b>	<b>200,220</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	Stewart	5,240	5,010	220	4.2	5.0	-0.8
Claiborne	12,830	12,370	460	3.6	4.4	-0.8	Sumner	98,060	95,830	2,230	2.3	2.8	-0.5
Coke	14,690	14,130	560	3.8	5.0	-1.2	Williamson	120,920	118,480	2,440	2.0	2.4	-0.4
Grainger	9,450	9,160	290	3.1	3.8	-0.7							
Greene	30,980	29,980	990	3.2	4.2	-1.0	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>647,360</b>	<b>633,320</b>	<b>14,050</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Hamblen	27,570	26,710	860	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Davidson	397,640	389,110	8,530	2.1	2.6	-0.5
Hancock	2,070	2,000	80	3.6	4.6	-1.0	Rutherford	173,740	169,940	3,790	2.2	2.6	-0.4
Hawkins	24,160	23,370	790	3.3	4.0	-0.7	Trousdale	4,060	3,950	120	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Jefferson	24,170	23,460	720	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Wilson	71,920	70,320	1,610	2.2	2.7	-0.5
Sevier	53,270	51,870	1,400	2.6	3.8	-1.2							
Union	7,410	7,170	240	3.3	4.0	-0.7	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>122,500</b>	<b>118,860</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
							Giles	15,900	15,420	490	3.1	3.6	-0.5
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>239,390</b>	<b>233,670</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Hickman	11,040	10,750	290	2.6	3.2	-0.6
Knox	239,390	233,670	5,730	2.4	2.9	-0.5	Lawrence	18,130	17,520	620	3.4	4.0	-0.6
							Lewis	5,050	4,870	180	3.6	4.5	-0.9
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>217,850</b>	<b>211,230</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	Marshall	16,020	15,580	440	2.7	3.2	-0.5
Anderson	34,430	33,380	1,050	3.1	3.7	-0.6	Mauzy	46,920	45,630	1,290	2.8	3.4	-0.6
Blount	62,190	60,610	1,580	2.5	3.2	-0.7	Perry	3,310	3,200	120	3.5	4.1	-0.6
Campbell	14,890	14,300	590	4.0	4.8	-0.8	Wayne	6,130	5,890	240	3.9	4.4	-0.5
Cumberland	24,100	23,300	790	3.3	4.2	-0.9							
Cumberland	22,710	22,080	620	2.7	3.5	-0.8	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>110,810</b>	<b>106,810</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Monroe	20,060	19,460	610	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Chester	8,640	8,370	270	3.1	3.7	-0.6
Morgan	7,890	7,580	300	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Decatur	4,690	4,500	190	3.9	5.3	-1.4
Roane	23,220	22,460	760	3.3	4.0	-0.7	Hardeman	9,230	8,850	380	4.1	5.0	-0.9
Scott	8,360	8,060	300	3.6	4.4	-0.8	Hardin	10,610	10,230	380	3.6	4.2	-0.6
							Haywood	7,940	7,590	350	4.5	5.3	-0.8
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>303,700</b>	<b>294,430</b>	<b>9,290</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Henderson	12,060	11,590	470	3.9	4.9	-1.0
Bledsoe	4,350	4,150	210	4.8	5.8	-1.0	Madison	49,130	47,560	1,570	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Bradley	50,410	48,950	1,470	2.9	3.5	-0.6	McNairy	8,510	8,120	380	4.5	5.5	-1.0
Hamilton	181,410	176,370	5,040	2.8	3.3	-0.5							
Marion	12,500	12,020	480	3.9	4.5	-0.6	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>145,660</b>	<b>140,150</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
McMinn	23,020	22,200	820	3.6	4.1	-0.5	Benton	6,870	6,580	290	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Meigs	5,110	4,930	180	3.4	4.5	-1.1	Carroll	12,060	11,570	490	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Polk	7,380	7,130	250	3.4	4.2	-0.8	Crockett	7,030	6,800	230	3.3	4.1	-0.8
Rhea	13,290	12,670	620	4.7	5.7	-1.0	Dyer	16,190	15,560	630	3.9	4.6	-0.7
Sequatchie	6,230	6,010	220	3.5	4.4	-0.9	Gibson	21,700	20,890	810	3.7	4.3	-0.6
							Henry	14,120	13,630	490	3.5	4.2	-0.7
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>108,080</b>	<b>104,910</b>	<b>3,160</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Lake	1,840	1,760	80	4.2	5.2	-1.0
Bedford	20,910	20,280	630	3.0	3.5	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,500	9,030	470	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Coffee	25,520	24,780	730	2.9	3.4	-0.5	Obion	12,170	11,690	490	4.0	4.9	-0.9
Franklin	19,970	19,400	570	2.9	3.5	-0.6	Tipton	28,150	27,130	1,020	3.6	4.2	-0.6
Grundy	4,870	4,690	180	3.6	4.2	-0.6	Weakley	16,030	15,510	530	3.3	3.8	-0.5
Lincoln	16,500	16,050	450	2.7	3.1	-0.4							
Moore	3,560	3,470	90	2.6	3.1	-0.5	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>464,560</b>	<b>448,490</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Warren	16,750	16,240	510	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Fayette	18,710	18,150	560	3.0	3.7	-0.7
							Shelby	445,850	430,340	15,510	3.5	4.0	-0.5
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>110,250</b>	<b>107,030</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,250,420</b>	<b>3,157,600</b>	<b>92,860</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Cannon	6,340	6,180	160	2.5	3.1	-0.6							
Clay	3,180	3,050	130	4.2	4.7	-0.5							
DeKalb	7,810	7,540	270	3.4	4.3	-0.9							
Fentress	7,100	6,850	250	3.5	4.2	-0.7							
Jackson	4,620	4,450	170	3.7	4.7	-1.0							
Macon	10,780	10,500	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5							
Overton	9,790	9,510	280	2.9	3.9	-1.0							
Pickett	2,500	2,430	70	2.6	3.4	-0.8							
Putnam	34,740	33,770	980	2.8	3.5	-0.7							
Smith	9,140	8,930	210	2.3	3.2	-0.9							
Van Buren	2,110	2,030	90	4.0	4.3	-0.3							
White	12,140	11,790	350	2.9	3.5	-0.6							

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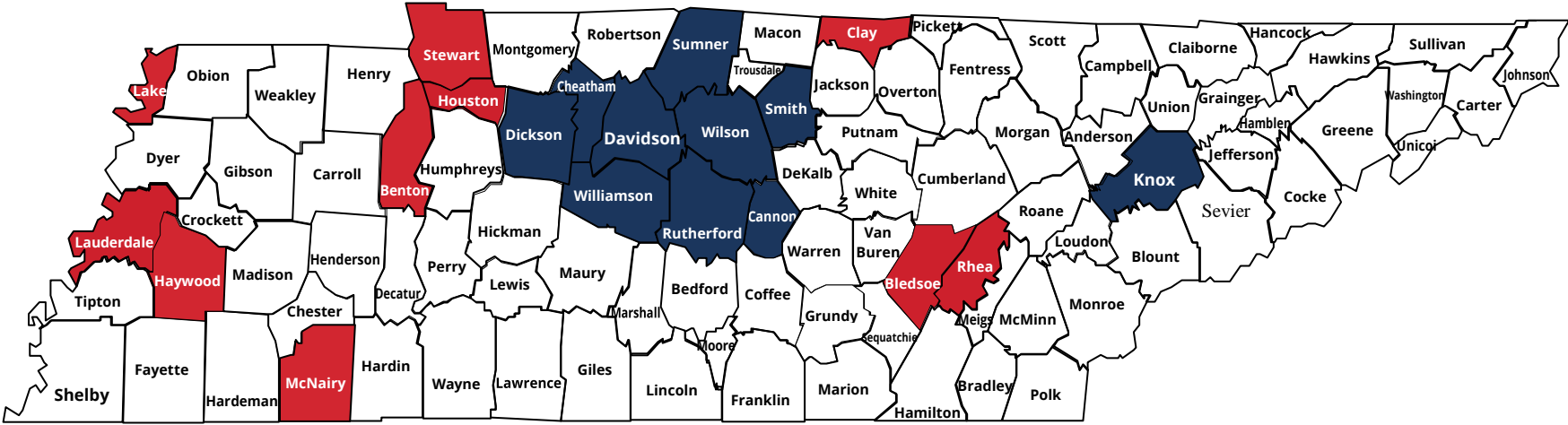
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

April, 2018 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Apr.	Mar.					Apr.	Mar.			
<b>Northeast TN</b>						<b>Upper Cumberland</b>							
<b>227,170</b>	<b>220,170</b>	<b>6,990</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>151,100</b>	<b>146,570</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-0.7</b>		
Carter	24,130	23,320	810	3.4	4.1	-0.7	Cannon	6,340	6,180	160	2.5	3.1	-0.6
Greene	30,980	29,980	990	3.2	4.2	-1.0	Clay	3,180	3,050	130	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Hancock	2,070	2,000	80	3.6	4.6	-1.0	Cumberland	24,100	23,300	790	3.3	4.2	-0.9
Hawkins	24,160	23,370	790	3.3	4.0	-0.7	DeKalb	7,810	7,540	270	3.4	4.3	-0.9
Johnson	7,680	7,450	220	2.9	3.7	-0.8	Fentress	7,100	6,850	250	3.5	4.2	-0.7
Sullivan	71,170	69,030	2,140	3.0	3.7	-0.7	Jackson	4,620	4,450	170	3.7	4.7	-1.0
Unicoi	7,040	6,770	270	3.9	4.9	-1.0	Macon	10,780	10,500	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Washington	59,940	58,250	1,690	2.8	3.5	-0.7	Overton	9,790	9,510	280	2.9	3.9	-1.0
<b>East TN</b>						<b>Northern Middle TN</b>							
<b>582,530</b>	<b>566,470</b>	<b>16,070</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>1,051,060</b>	<b>1,026,980</b>	<b>24,060</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>		
Anderson	34,430	33,380	1,050	3.1	3.7	-0.6	Cheatham	21,520	21,030	490	2.3	2.7	-0.4
Blount	62,190	60,610	1,580	2.5	3.2	-0.7	Davidson	397,640	389,110	8,530	2.1	2.6	-0.5
Campbell	14,890	14,300	590	4.0	4.8	-0.8	Dickson	26,200	25,560	630	2.4	3.0	-0.6
Claiborne	12,830	12,370	460	3.6	4.4	-0.8	Houston	3,210	3,050	160	5.0	5.9	-0.9
Cocke	14,690	14,130	560	3.8	5.0	-1.2	Humphreys	9,040	8,700	340	3.8	4.3	-0.5
Grainger	9,450	9,160	290	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Montgomery	82,690	80,150	2,540	3.1	3.7	-0.6
Hamblen	27,570	26,710	860	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Robertson	36,820	35,850	960	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Jefferson	24,170	23,460	720	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Rutherford	173,740	169,940	3,790	2.2	2.6	-0.4
Knox	239,390	233,670	5,730	2.4	2.9	-0.5	Stewart	5,240	5,010	220	4.2	5.0	-0.8
Loudon	22,710	22,080	620	2.7	3.5	-0.8	Sumner	98,060	95,830	2,230	2.3	2.8	-0.5
Monroe	20,060	19,460	610	3.0	3.6	-0.6	Trousdale	4,060	3,950	120	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Morgan	7,890	7,580	300	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Williamson	120,920	118,480	2,440	2.0	2.4	-0.4
Roane	23,220	22,460	760	3.3	4.0	-0.7	Wilson	71,920	70,320	1,610	2.2	2.7	-0.5
Scott	8,360	8,060	300	3.6	4.4	-0.8	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Sevier	53,270	51,870	1,400	2.6	3.8	-1.2	<b>108,010</b>	<b>103,990</b>	<b>4,040</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	
Union	7,410	7,170	240	3.3	4.0	-0.7	Benton	6,870	6,580	290	4.2	4.8	-0.6
<b>Southeast TN</b>						<b>Southwest TN</b>							
<b>308,570</b>	<b>299,120</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>110,810</b>	<b>106,810</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>		
Bledsoe	4,350	4,150	210	4.8	5.8	-1.0	Chester	8,640	8,370	270	3.1	3.7	-0.6
Bradley	50,410	48,950	1,470	2.9	3.5	-0.6	Decatur	4,690	4,500	190	3.9	5.3	-1.4
Grundy	4,870	4,690	180	3.6	4.2	-0.6	Hardeman	9,230	8,850	380	4.1	5.0	-0.9
Hamilton	181,410	176,370	5,040	2.8	3.3	-0.5	Hardin	10,610	10,230	380	3.6	4.2	-0.6
Marion	12,500	12,020	480	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Haywood	7,940	7,590	350	4.5	5.3	-0.8
McMinn	23,020	22,200	820	3.6	4.1	-0.5	Henderson	12,060	11,590	470	3.9	4.9	-1.0
Meigs	5,110	4,930	180	3.4	4.5	-1.1	Madison	49,130	47,560	1,570	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Polk	7,380	7,130	250	3.4	4.2	-0.8	McNairy	8,510	8,120	380	4.5	5.5	-1.0
Rhea	13,290	12,670	620	4.7	5.7	-1.0	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
Sequatchie	6,230	6,010	220	3.5	4.4	-0.9	<b>502,210</b>	<b>484,650</b>	<b>17,560</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>						<b>Greater Memphis</b>							
<b>208,960</b>	<b>202,840</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Fayette	18,710	18,150	560	3.0	3.7	-0.7	
Bedford	20,910	20,280	630	3.0	3.5	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,500	9,030	470	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Coffee	25,520	24,780	730	2.9	3.4	-0.5	Shelby	445,850	430,340	15,510	3.5	4.0	-0.5
Franklin	19,970	19,400	570	2.9	3.5	-0.6	Tipton	28,150	27,130	1,020	3.6	4.2	-0.6
Giles	15,900	15,420	490	3.1	3.6	-0.5	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,250,420</b>	<b>3,157,600</b>	<b>92,860</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Hickman	11,040	10,750	290	2.6	3.2	-0.6	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lawrence	18,130	17,520	620	3.4	4.0	-0.6							
Lewis	5,050	4,870	180	3.6	4.5	-0.9							
Lincoln	16,500	16,050	450	2.7	3.1	-0.4							
Marshall	16,020	15,580	440	2.7	3.2	-0.5							
Mauzy	46,920	45,630	1,290	2.8	3.4	-0.6							
Moore	3,560	3,470	90	2.6	3.1	-0.5							
Perry	3,310	3,200	120	3.5	4.1	-0.6							
Wayne	6,130	5,890	240	3.9	4.4	-0.5							

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**Lowest**  
**County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Apr, 2018</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.0
2	Davidson	2.1
3	Rutherford	2.2
4	Wilson	2.2
5	Cheatham	2.3
6	Sumner	2.3
7	Smith	2.3
8	Knox	2.4
9	Dickson	2.4
10	Cannon	2.5

**Highest**  
**County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Apr, 2018</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Houston	5.0
94	Lauderdale	4.9
93	Bledsoe	4.8
92	Rhea	4.7
91	McNairy	4.5
90	Haywood	4.5
89	Lake	4.2
88	Stewart	4.2
87	Clay	4.2
86	Benton	4.2