

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	August, 2018 preliminary				Jul. '18 revised		Aug. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	161,776,000	155,542,000	6,234,000	<b>3.9%</b>	3.9%	0.0%	4.4%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,256,000	3,139,800	116,200	<b>3.6%</b>	3.5%	0.1%	3.4%	0.2%

\* 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	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	<b>3.9%</b>	4.1%	-0.2%	4.5%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,240,300	3,116,400	123,900	<b>3.8%</b>	4.0%	-0.2%	3.7%	0.1%

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

	August, 2018 pre.				Jul. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	453,100	435,250	17,850	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,750	21,790	960	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	274,230	264,040	10,190	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	58,070	55,740	2,330	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2
Dalton, GA MSA	61,520	58,940	2,580	<b>4.2</b>	5.0	-0.8
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,220	12,440	780	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,310	22,300	1,010	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-0.4
<b>Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA</b>	72,970	69,860	3,120	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	8,000	7,570	430	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4
Jackson, TN MSA	64,970	62,290	2,680	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	228,250	219,170	9,090	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,590	85,810	3,780	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,670	133,360	5,310	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	541,070	521,460	19,600	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2
Knoxville, TN MSA	419,800	404,630	15,180	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2
Morristown, TN MSA	51,670	49,570	2,100	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	15,000	14,290	710	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	54,600	52,980	1,620	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-0.1
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	29,850	28,270	1,590	<b>5.3</b>	7.2	-1.9
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,790	15,010	790	<b>5.0</b>	7.6	-2.6
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,060	13,260	800	<b>5.7</b>	6.7	-1.0
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	649,460	620,950	28,510	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,220	7,840	380	<b>4.6</b>	5.3	-0.7
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	641,250	613,110	28,140	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,081,840	1,048,000	33,840	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,960	17,170	790	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,850	15,300	550	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,027,020	995,410	31,610	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	21,000	20,120	880	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	-0.4

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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>	274,230	264,040	10,190	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.0	-0.3
Hamilton County	181,540	174,800	6,740	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.7	0.0
Marion County	12,540	11,910	630	<b>5.0</b>	5.5	-0.5	4.8	0.2
Sequatchie County	6,230	5,940	280	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.1	-0.6
Georgia Portion	73,930	71,400	2,530	<b>3.4</b>	3.7	-0.3	4.5	-1.1
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	112,730	107,530	5,200	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	4.7	-0.1
Montgomery County	81,700	78,140	3,560	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	4.2	0.2
Kentucky Portion	31,030	29,390	1,650	<b>5.3</b>	6.4	-1.1	6.0	-0.7
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	58,070	55,740	2,330	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.8	0.2
Bradley County	50,660	48,650	2,010	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.7	0.3
Polk County	7,410	7,090	320	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-0.4	4.5	-0.2
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	64,980	62,290	2,680	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	3.9	0.2
Chester County	8,710	8,330	370	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0	4.2	0.1
Crockett County	7,090	6,800	290	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	0.0	3.8	0.3
Madison County	49,180	47,160	2,020	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	3.9	0.2
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	89,590	85,810	3,780	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2	4.2	0.0
Carter County	23,670	22,610	1,060	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.5	0.0
Unicoi County	6,980	6,620	360	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	5.4	-0.2
Washington County	58,940	56,580	2,360	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	138,670	133,360	5,310	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.1	-0.3
Hawkins County	24,020	22,990	1,030	<b>4.3</b>	4.6	-0.3	4.1	0.2
Sullivan County	70,600	67,810	2,790	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	3.9	0.1
Virginia Portion	44,050	42,560	1,490	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	0.1	4.3	-0.9
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	419,800	404,630	15,180	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2	3.5	0.1
Anderson County	34,300	32,880	1,420	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	-0.3	3.9	0.2
Blount County	61,880	59,750	2,130	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	3.4	0.0
Campbell County	14,830	14,090	740	<b>5.0</b>	5.3	-0.3	4.8	0.2
Grainger County	9,440	9,040	400	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	4.1	0.1
Knox County	238,210	230,300	7,910	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	-0.2	3.3	0.0
Loudon County	22,690	21,850	840	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.6	0.1
Morgan County	7,880	7,500	380	<b>4.8</b>	5.1	-0.3	4.6	0.2
Roane County	23,210	22,170	1,040	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	4.2	0.3
Union County	7,380	7,050	330	<b>4.5</b>	5.0	-0.5	4.2	0.3
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	641,250	613,110	28,140	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3	4.2	0.2
Fayette County	18,830	18,100	740	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1	3.8	0.1
Shelby County	447,640	427,290	20,360	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Tipton County	28,270	27,000	1,270	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Arkansas Portion	22,010	21,160	850	<b>3.9</b>	4.7	-0.8	4.6	-0.7
Mississippi Portion	124,500	119,570	4,930	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	4.0	0.0
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	51,670	49,570	2,100	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1	4.0	0.1
Hamblen County	27,530	26,400	1,130	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.1	0.0
Jefferson County	24,140	23,180	970	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	1,027,020	995,410	31,610	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1	2.9	0.2
Cannon County	6,320	6,100	220	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.6	-0.1
Cheatham County	21,300	20,640	660	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.0
Davidson County	394,240	382,460	11,790	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Dickson County	26,050	25,160	880	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	3.2	0.2
Hickman County	10,940	10,570	380	<b>3.4</b>	3.7	-0.3	3.3	0.1
Macon County	10,820	10,420	400	<b>3.7</b>	4.2	-0.5	3.4	0.3
Maury County	46,440	44,910	1,530	<b>3.3</b>	3.7	-0.4	3.2	0.1
Robertson County	36,670	35,400	1,270	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	3.5	0.0
Rutherford County	172,570	167,270	5,310	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1	2.9	0.2
Smith County	9,090	8,800	290	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	-0.2	3.4	-0.2
Sumner County	97,260	94,180	3,080	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0	3.0	0.2
Trousdale County	4,030	3,890	140	<b>3.5</b>	3.8	-0.3	3.4	0.1
Williamson County	119,770	116,390	3,380	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1	2.8	0.0
Wilson County	71,520	69,240	2,280	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,750	21,790	960	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3	4.3	-0.1
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	8,000	7,570	430	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4	5.1	0.3
Cookeville	48,590	46,630	1,960	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	3.9	0.1
Jackson Co.	4,620	4,390	240	<b>5.1</b>	5.4	-0.3	4.8	0.3
Overton Co.	9,670	9,300	380	<b>3.9</b>	4.6	-0.7	3.8	0.1
Putnam Co.	34,290	32,940	1,350	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	3.8	0.1
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,530	23,480	1,040	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	4.2	0.1
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,220	12,440	780	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4	6.1	-0.2
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,110	15,300	810	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	0.0	4.7	0.3
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,110	29,530	1,580	<b>5.1</b>	5.5	-0.4	4.5	0.6
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,960	17,170	790	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	4.5	-0.1
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,850	15,300	550	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.3	0.2
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,790	15,010	790	<b>5.0</b>	7.6	-2.6	6.0	-1.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,700	16,010	690	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	-0.7	3.9	0.2
Newport (Cocke Co.)	15,000	14,290	710	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.5	0.2
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,220	13,610	610	<b>4.3</b>	4.8	-0.5	4.2	0.1
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	54,600	52,980	1,620	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-0.1	3.0	0.0
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	21,000	20,120	880	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	-0.4	4.0	0.2
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,890	47,100	1,790	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.6	0.1
Coffee Co.	25,610	24,660	950	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.5	0.2
Franklin Co.	19,750	19,020	730	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.8	-0.1
Moore Co.	3,540	3,420	120	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	-0.3	3.1	0.2
Union City, TN-KY	14,060	13,260	800	<b>5.7</b>	6.7	-1.0	5.9	-0.2
Obion Co.	12,010	11,330	680	<b>5.7</b>	6.6	-0.9	5.6	0.1
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,050	1,930	120	<b>5.9</b>	7.5	-1.6	7.5	-1.6

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	34,300	32,880	1,420	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	-0.3	3.9	0.2
Bedford County	21,000	20,120	880	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	-0.4	4.0	0.2
Benton County	6,890	6,530	360	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	-0.5	5.1	0.2
Bledsoe County	4,380	4,110	270	<b>6.2</b>	6.9	-0.7	5.5	0.7
Blount County	61,880	59,750	2,130	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	3.4	0.0
Bradley County	50,660	48,650	2,010	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.7	0.3
Campbell County	14,830	14,090	740	<b>5.0</b>	5.3	-0.3	4.8	0.2
Cannon County	6,320	6,100	220	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.6	-0.1
Carroll County	11,950	11,280	660	<b>5.5</b>	6.1	-0.6	5.0	0.5
Carter County	23,670	22,610	1,060	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.5	0.0
Cheatham County	21,300	20,640	660	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.0
Chester County	8,710	8,330	370	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0	4.2	0.1
Claiborne County	12,710	12,110	600	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.5	0.2
Clay County	3,190	3,050	140	<b>4.5</b>	5.2	-0.7	4.2	0.3
Cocke County	15,000	14,290	710	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.5	0.2
Coffee County	25,610	24,660	950	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.5	0.2
Crockett County	7,090	6,800	290	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	0.0	3.8	0.3
Cumberland County	24,530	23,480	1,040	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	4.2	0.1
Davidson County	394,240	382,460	11,790	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Decatur County	4,650	4,420	230	<b>4.9</b>	5.5	-0.6	4.8	0.1
DeKalb County	7,950	7,580	370	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	-0.3	4.5	0.1
Dickson County	26,050	25,160	880	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	3.2	0.2
Dyer County	16,110	15,300	810	<b>5.0</b>	5.0	0.0	4.7	0.3
Fayette County	18,830	18,100	740	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1	3.8	0.1
Fentress County	7,210	6,880	340	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.4	0.3
Franklin County	19,750	19,020	730	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.8	-0.1
Gibson County	21,810	20,760	1,050	<b>4.8</b>	5.2	-0.4	4.4	0.4
Giles County	15,700	15,110	590	<b>3.8</b>	4.1	-0.3	3.5	0.3
Grainger County	9,440	9,040	400	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	4.1	0.1
Greene County	31,110	29,530	1,580	<b>5.1</b>	5.5	-0.4	4.5	0.6
Grundy County	4,870	4,650	230	<b>4.6</b>	5.6	-1.0	4.7	-0.1
Hamblen County	27,530	26,400	1,130	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.1	0.0
Hamilton County	181,540	174,800	6,740	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.7	0.0
Hancock County	2,120	2,000	120	<b>5.5</b>	6.5	-1.0	5.8	-0.3
Hardeman County	9,260	8,800	460	<b>4.9</b>	5.2	-0.3	4.8	0.1
Hardin County	10,540	10,080	470	<b>4.4</b>	5.0	-0.6	4.4	0.0
Hawkins County	24,020	22,990	1,030	<b>4.3</b>	4.6	-0.3	4.1	0.2
Haywood County	8,000	7,570	430	<b>5.4</b>	5.8	-0.4	5.1	0.3
Henderson County	11,950	11,370	580	<b>4.9</b>	5.2	-0.3	4.8	0.1
Henry County	14,220	13,610	610	<b>4.3</b>	4.8	-0.5	4.2	0.1
Hickman County	10,940	10,570	380	<b>3.4</b>	3.7	-0.3	3.3	0.1
Houston County	3,170	2,990	180	<b>5.6</b>	6.5	-0.9	5.6	0.0
Humphreys County	9,030	8,650	380	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	-0.4	4.0	0.2
Jackson County	4,620	4,390	240	<b>5.1</b>	5.4	-0.3	4.8	0.3
Jefferson County	24,140	23,180	970	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
Johnson County	7,620	7,340	280	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1	3.8	-0.1
Knox County	238,210	230,300	7,910	<b>3.3</b>	3.5	-0.2	3.3	0.0
Lake County	1,840	1,740	100	<b>5.4</b>	5.2	0.2	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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Lauderdale County	9,580	8,930	650	<b>6.7</b>	6.9	-0.2	5.9	0.8
Lawrence County	17,960	17,170	790	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	4.5	-0.1
Lewis County	5,070	4,860	200	<b>4.0</b>	4.8	-0.8	4.3	-0.3
Lincoln County	16,530	15,970	560	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	3.1	0.3
Loudon County	22,690	21,850	840	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.6	0.1
Macon County	10,820	10,420	400	<b>3.7</b>	4.2	-0.5	3.4	0.3
Madison County	49,180	47,160	2,020	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	3.9	0.2
Marion County	12,540	11,910	630	<b>5.0</b>	5.5	-0.5	4.8	0.2
Marshall County	15,850	15,300	550	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.3	0.2
Maury County	46,440	44,910	1,530	<b>3.3</b>	3.7	-0.4	3.2	0.1
McMinn County	22,750	21,790	960	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3	4.3	-0.1
McNairy County	8,530	8,040	490	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	5.7	0.0
Meigs County	5,110	4,870	240	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.1	-0.4
Monroe County	20,080	19,280	790	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	4.0	-0.1
Montgomery County	81,700	78,140	3,560	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	4.2	0.2
Moore County	3,540	3,420	120	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	-0.3	3.1	0.2
Morgan County	7,880	7,500	380	<b>4.8</b>	5.1	-0.3	4.6	0.2
Obion County	12,010	11,330	680	<b>5.7</b>	6.6	-0.9	5.6	0.1
Overton County	9,670	9,300	380	<b>3.9</b>	4.6	-0.7	3.8	0.1
Perry County	3,300	3,160	140	<b>4.3</b>	4.9	-0.6	4.3	0.0
Pickett County	2,520	2,420	100	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5	3.5	0.5
Polk County	7,410	7,090	320	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-0.4	4.5	-0.2
Putnam County	34,290	32,940	1,350	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	3.8	0.1
Rhea County	13,220	12,440	780	<b>5.9</b>	6.3	-0.4	6.1	-0.2
Roane County	23,210	22,170	1,040	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	4.2	0.3
Robertson County	36,670	35,400	1,270	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	3.5	0.0
Rutherford County	172,570	167,270	5,310	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1	2.9	0.2
Scott County	8,360	7,970	390	<b>4.6</b>	5.1	-0.5	4.7	-0.1
Sequatchie County	6,230	5,940	280	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.1	-0.6
Sevier County	54,600	52,980	1,620	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-0.1	3.0	0.0
Shelby County	447,640	427,290	20,360	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Smith County	9,090	8,800	290	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	-0.2	3.4	-0.2
Stewart County	5,230	4,950	280	<b>5.3</b>	5.7	-0.4	5.0	0.3
Sullivan County	70,600	67,810	2,790	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	3.9	0.1
Sumner County	97,260	94,180	3,080	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0	3.0	0.2
Tipton County	28,270	27,000	1,270	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.2
Trousdale County	4,030	3,890	140	<b>3.5</b>	3.8	-0.3	3.4	0.1
Unicoi County	6,980	6,620	360	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	5.4	-0.2
Union County	7,380	7,050	330	<b>4.5</b>	5.0	-0.5	4.2	0.3
Van Buren County	2,070	1,960	110	<b>5.2</b>	5.7	-0.5	4.2	1.0
Warren County	16,700	16,010	690	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	-0.7	3.9	0.2
Washington County	58,940	56,580	2,360	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	3.9	0.1
Wayne County	6,200	5,880	320	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	5.1	0.1
Weakley County	15,790	15,010	790	<b>5.0</b>	7.6	-2.6	6.0	-1.0
White County	12,120	11,620	500	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.0	0.1
Williamson County	119,770	116,390	3,380	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1	2.8	0.0
Wilson County	71,520	69,240	2,280	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0	2.9	0.3

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(July, 2018 to August, 2018)

Rate decreased in 86 counties

Rate increased in 1 county

Rate remained the same in 8 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(August, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 74 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 21 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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	August, 2018 pre.				Jul. '18 rev.		Aug. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,360	30,300	1,060	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.0
Brentwood	22,020	21,390	630	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	0.0	3.0	-0.1
Bristol	11,950	11,480	460	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	4.0	-0.1
Chattanooga	86,000	82,520	3,470	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	4.0	0.0
Clarksville	60,600	57,790	2,800	<b>4.6</b>	5.0	-0.4	4.4	0.2
Cleveland	20,880	20,020	850	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1	3.8	0.3
Collierville	25,670	24,890	780	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-0.1	2.9	0.1
Columbia	17,860	17,160	700	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	3.6	0.3
Cookeville	13,950	13,340	620	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	4.2	0.2
Franklin	43,250	42,060	1,190	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	0.0	2.6	0.2
Gallatin	18,810	18,150	660	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	3.4	0.1
Germantown	20,180	19,560	620	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	0.0	2.9	0.1
Hendersonville	32,350	31,370	980	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Jackson	32,470	31,010	1,460	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	-0.1	4.1	0.4
Johnson City	31,190	29,960	1,230	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	3.8	0.1
Kingsport	22,830	21,880	950	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	0.0	4.2	-0.1
Knoxville	96,180	92,650	3,530	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	0.0	3.5	0.2
LaVergne	19,060	18,460	610	<b>3.2</b>	3.2	0.0	3.1	0.1
Lebanon	15,010	14,460	550	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	-0.1	3.3	0.3
Maryville	13,660	13,200	460	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	-0.1	3.3	0.1
Memphis	298,610	283,500	15,110	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	4.7	0.4
Morristown	11,550	11,060	490	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	4.5	-0.3
Mount Juliet	18,250	17,690	560	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	0.0	2.8	0.3
Murfreesboro	75,260	72,870	2,380	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-0.1	3.0	0.2
Nashville	394,240	382,460	11,790	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	0.0	2.8	0.2
Oak Ridge	14,290	13,730	550	<b>3.9</b>	4.2	-0.3	3.7	0.2
Smyrna	27,030	26,260	770	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-0.2	2.8	0.1
Spring Hill	20,840	20,230	610	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-0.1	2.8	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>Aug. pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	2.8
2	Sevier Co.	3.0
3	Davidson Co.	3.0
4	Cheatham Co.	3.1
5	Rutherford Co.	3.1
6	Sumner Co.	3.2
7	Wilson Co.	3.2
8	Smith Co.	3.2
9	Maury Co.	3.3
10	Moore Co.	3.3

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Aug. pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale Co.	6.7
94	Bledsoe Co.	6.2
93	Rhea Co.	5.9
92	McNairy Co.	5.7
91	Obion Co.	5.7
90	Houston Co.	5.6
89	Carroll Co.	5.5
88	Hancock Co.	5.5
87	Lake Co.	5.4
86	Haywood Co.	5.4

## Labor Force Estimates -- July 2018 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	162,245,000	155,965,000	6,280,000	3.9
Tennessee	3,253,600	3,138,400	115,200	3.5

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	163,734,000	157,004,000	6,730,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,296,800	3,164,000	132,800	4.0

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	279,670	268,650	11,020	3.9
Clarksville	114,310	108,480	5,830	5.1
Cleveland	58,680	56,200	2,480	4.2
Jackson	66,330	63,500	2,830	4.3
Johnson City	91,040	87,010	4,030	4.4
Kingsport-Bristol	140,930	135,240	5,690	4.0
Knoxville	427,750	411,480	16,260	3.8
Memphis	654,980	624,460	30,520	4.7
Morristown	52,550	50,330	2,220	4.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,048,740	1,015,560	33,180	3.2

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	35,010	33,460	1,550	4.4
Bedford County	21,230	20,260	970	4.6
Benton County	6,870	6,470	400	5.8
Bledsoe County	4,350	4,050	300	6.9
Blount County	63,030	60,740	2,280	3.6
Bradley County	51,200	49,060	2,130	4.2
Campbell County	15,130	14,320	810	5.3
Cannon County	6,450	6,210	240	3.7
Carroll County	12,050	11,310	740	6.1
Carter County	24,070	22,930	1,150	4.8
Cheatham County	21,710	21,030	680	3.1
Chester County	8,870	8,480	380	4.3
Claiborne County	12,870	12,230	640	4.9
Clay County	3,110	2,940	160	5.2
Cocke County	15,170	14,420	750	4.9
Coffee County	25,950	24,930	1,010	3.9
Crockett County	7,170	6,880	300	4.1
Cumberland County	24,500	23,390	1,110	4.5
Davidson County	402,670	390,450	12,220	3.0
Decatur County	4,730	4,470	260	5.5
DeKalb County	7,960	7,570	390	4.9
Dickson County	26,570	25,670	910	3.4
Dyer County	16,250	15,440	810	5.0
Fayette County	19,130	18,360	770	4.0
Fentress County	7,120	6,770	350	4.9
Franklin County	19,990	19,210	780	3.9
Gibson County	22,050	20,900	1,150	5.2
Giles County	15,830	15,180	640	4.1
Grainger County	9,610	9,160	450	4.7
Greene County	31,380	29,660	1,720	5.5
Grundy County	4,760	4,490	270	5.6
Hamblen County	28,000	26,800	1,200	4.3
Hamilton County	185,540	178,310	7,240	3.9
Hancock County	2,040	1,910	130	6.5
Hardeman County	9,390	8,900	490	5.2
Hardin County	10,600	10,060	530	5.0
Hawkins County	24,470	23,350	1,120	4.6
Haywood County	7,990	7,520	470	5.8

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,110	11,470	630	5.2
Henry County	14,380	13,690	690	4.8
Hickman County	11,170	10,760	420	3.7
Houston County	3,140	2,940	210	6.5
Humphreys County	8,970	8,550	410	4.6
Jackson County	4,590	4,350	250	5.4
Jefferson County	24,550	23,530	1,020	4.2
Johnson County	7,630	7,340	290	3.8
Knox County	242,710	234,330	8,380	3.5
Lake County	1,800	1,710	90	5.2
Lauderdale County	9,590	8,930	660	6.9
Lawrence County	17,850	16,990	860	4.8
Lewis County	5,070	4,830	240	4.8
Lincoln County	16,580	15,980	600	3.6
Loudon County	23,060	22,150	900	3.9
Macon County	11,010	10,540	460	4.2
Madison County	50,280	48,140	2,150	4.3
Marion County	12,840	12,140	700	5.5
Marshall County	16,010	15,420	600	3.7
Mauzy County	47,590	45,810	1,780	3.7
McMinn County	23,070	22,040	1,040	4.5
McNairy County	8,480	7,940	540	6.3
Meigs County	5,110	4,840	270	5.2
Monroe County	20,320	19,420	900	4.4
Montgomery County	82,830	79,010	3,820	4.6
Moore County	3,500	3,370	130	3.6
Morgan County	8,030	7,620	410	5.1
Obion County	12,100	11,300	800	6.6
Overton County	9,650	9,210	440	4.6
Perry County	3,270	3,110	160	4.9
Pickett County	2,490	2,380	110	4.5
Polk County	7,490	7,140	350	4.7
Putnam County	34,540	33,110	1,430	4.1
Rhea County	13,300	12,460	840	6.3
Roane County	23,650	22,540	1,110	4.7
Robertson County	37,380	36,020	1,360	3.6
Rutherford County	176,400	170,770	5,630	3.2
Scott County	8,400	7,970	430	5.1
Sequatchie County	6,360	6,050	310	4.8
Sevier County	56,000	54,270	1,730	3.1
Shelby County	457,640	435,900	21,750	4.8
Smith County	9,270	8,950	320	3.4
Stewart County	5,250	4,950	300	5.7
Sullivan County	71,990	68,900	3,090	4.3
Sumner County	99,250	96,090	3,160	3.2
Tipton County	28,880	27,490	1,380	4.8
Trousdale County	4,120	3,960	160	3.8
Unicoi County	7,070	6,680	390	5.5
Union County	7,540	7,160	380	5.0
Van Buren County	2,080	1,960	120	5.7
Warren County	16,780	15,980	800	4.8
Washington County	59,900	57,410	2,490	4.2
Wayne County	6,190	5,850	340	5.5
Weakley County	15,520	14,340	1,180	7.6
White County	12,210	11,680	520	4.3
Williamson County	122,200	118,690	3,510	2.9
Wilson County	72,960	70,620	2,340	3.2

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**Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas** Release: 1:30 PM CT on 09/27/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Aug.	Jul.					Aug.	Jul.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>167,810</b>	<b>160,960</b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>400,180</b>	<b>386,500</b>	<b>13,670</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Carter	23,670	22,610	1,060	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Cheatham	21,300	20,640	660	3.1	3.1	0.0
Johnson	7,620	7,340	280	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Dickson	26,050	25,160	880	3.4	3.4	0.0
Sullivan	70,600	67,810	2,790	4.0	4.3	-0.3	Houston	3,170	2,990	180	5.6	6.5	-0.9
Unicoi	6,980	6,620	360	5.2	5.5	-0.3	Humphreys	9,030	8,650	380	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Washington	58,940	56,580	2,360	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Montgomery	81,700	78,140	3,560	4.4	4.6	-0.2
							Robertson	36,670	35,400	1,270	3.5	3.6	-0.1
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>208,050</b>	<b>199,570</b>	<b>8,490</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Stewart	5,230	4,950	280	5.3	5.7	-0.4
Claiborne	12,710	12,110	600	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Sumner	97,260	94,180	3,080	3.2	3.2	0.0
Coker	15,000	14,290	710	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Williamson	119,770	116,390	3,380	2.8	2.9	-0.1
Grainger	9,440	9,040	400	4.2	4.7	-0.5							
Greene	31,110	29,530	1,580	5.1	5.5	-0.4	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>642,360</b>	<b>622,860</b>	<b>19,520</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Hamblen	27,530	26,400	1,130	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Davidson	394,240	382,460	11,790	3.0	3.0	0.0
Hancock	2,120	2,000	120	5.5	6.5	-1.0	Rutherford	172,570	167,270	5,310	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Hawkins	24,020	22,990	1,030	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Trousdale	4,030	3,890	140	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Jefferson	24,140	23,180	970	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Wilson	71,520	69,240	2,280	3.2	3.2	0.0
Sevier	54,600	52,980	1,620	3.0	3.1	-0.1							
Union	7,380	7,050	330	4.5	5.0	-0.5	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>121,460</b>	<b>116,960</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
							Giles	15,700	15,110	590	3.8	4.1	-0.3
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>238,210</b>	<b>230,300</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Hickman	10,940	10,570	380	3.4	3.7	-0.3
Knox	238,210	230,300	7,910	3.3	3.5	-0.2	Lawrence	17,960	17,170	790	4.4	4.8	-0.4
							Lewis	5,070	4,860	200	4.0	4.8	-0.8
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>217,760</b>	<b>208,970</b>	<b>8,770</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	Marshall	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Anderson	34,300	32,880	1,420	4.1	4.4	-0.3	Mauzy	46,440	44,910	1,530	3.3	3.7	-0.4
Blount	61,880	59,750	2,130	3.4	3.6	-0.2	Perry	3,300	3,160	140	4.3	4.9	-0.6
Campbell	14,830	14,090	740	5.0	5.3	-0.3	Wayne	6,200	5,880	320	5.2	5.5	-0.3
Cumberland	24,530	23,480	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2							
Loudon	22,690	22,850	840	3.7	3.9	-0.2	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>110,820</b>	<b>105,770</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Monroe	20,080	19,280	790	3.9	4.4	-0.5	Chester	8,710	8,330	370	4.3	4.3	0.0
Morgan	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Decatur	4,650	4,420	230	4.9	5.5	-0.6
Roane	23,210	22,170	1,040	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Hardeman	9,260	8,800	460	4.9	5.2	-0.3
Scott	8,360	7,970	390	4.6	5.1	-0.5	Hardin	10,540	10,080	470	4.4	5.0	-0.6
							Haywood	8,000	7,570	430	5.4	5.8	-0.4
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>303,840</b>	<b>291,600</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Henderson	11,950	11,370	580	4.9	5.2	-0.3
Bledsoe	4,380	4,110	270	6.2	6.9	-0.7	Madison	49,180	47,160	2,020	4.1	4.3	-0.2
Bradley	50,660	48,650	2,010	4.0	4.2	-0.2	McNairy	8,530	8,040	490	5.7	6.3	-0.6
Hamilton	181,540	174,800	6,740	3.7	3.9	-0.2							
Marion	12,540	11,910	630	5.0	5.5	-0.5	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>145,560</b>	<b>138,290</b>	<b>7,270</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
McMinn	22,750	21,790	960	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Benton	6,890	6,530	360	5.3	5.8	-0.5
Meigs	5,110	4,870	240	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Carroll	11,950	11,280	660	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Polk	7,410	7,090	320	4.3	4.7	-0.4	Crockett	7,090	6,800	290	4.1	4.1	0.0
Rhea	13,220	12,440	780	5.9	6.3	-0.4	Dyer	16,110	15,300	810	5.0	5.0	0.0
Sequatchie	6,230	5,940	280	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Gibson	21,810	20,760	1,050	4.8	5.2	-0.4
							Henry	14,220	13,610	610	4.3	4.8	-0.5
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>108,000</b>	<b>103,850</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	Lake	1,840	1,740	100	5.4	5.2	0.2
Bedford	21,000	20,120	880	4.2	4.6	-0.4	Lauderdale	9,580	8,930	650	6.7	6.9	-0.2
Coffee	25,610	24,660	950	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Obion	12,010	11,330	680	5.7	6.6	-0.9
Franklin	19,750	19,020	730	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Tipton	28,270	27,000	1,270	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Grundy	4,870	4,650	230	4.6	5.6	-1.0	Weakley	15,790	15,010	790	5.0	7.6	-2.6
Lincoln	16,530	15,970	560	3.4	3.6	-0.2							
Moore	3,540	3,420	120	3.3	3.6	-0.3	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>466,470</b>	<b>445,390</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Warren	16,700	16,010	690	4.1	4.8	-0.7	Fayette	18,830	18,100	740	3.9	4.0	-0.1
							Shelby	447,640	427,290	20,360	4.5	4.8	-0.3
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>109,870</b>	<b>105,460</b>	<b>4,440</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,240,390</b>	<b>3,116,480</b>	<b>123,960</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Cannon	6,320	6,100	220	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,190	3,050	140	4.5	5.2	-0.7							
DeKalb	7,950	7,580	370	4.6	4.9	-0.3							
Fentress	7,210	6,880	340	4.7	4.9	-0.2							
Jackson	4,620	4,390	240	5.1	5.4	-0.3							
Macon	10,820	10,420	400	3.7	4.2	-0.5							
Overton	9,670	9,300	380	3.9	4.6	-0.7							
Pickett	2,520	2,420	100	4.0	4.5	-0.5							
Putnam	34,290	32,940	1,350	3.9	4.1	-0.2							
Smith	9,090	8,800	290	3.2	3.4	-0.2							
Van Buren	2,070	1,960	110	5.2	5.7	-0.5							
White	12,120	11,620	500	4.1	4.3	-0.2							



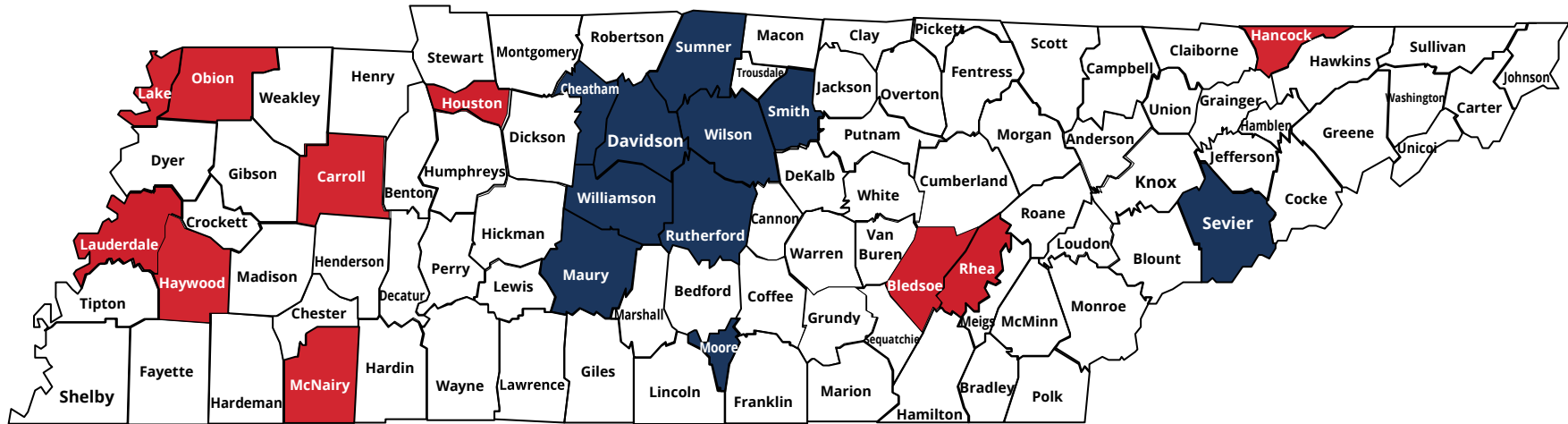
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

August, 2018 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Aug.	Jul.					Aug.	Jul.			
<b>Northeast TN</b>						<b>Upper Cumberland</b>							
<b>225,060</b>	<b>215,480</b>	<b>9,580</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>151,100</b>	<b>144,950</b>	<b>6,170</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>		
Carter	23,670	22,610	1,060	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Cannon	6,320	6,100	220	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Greene	31,110	29,530	1,580	5.1	5.5	-0.4	Clay	3,190	3,050	140	4.5	5.2	-0.7
Hancock	2,120	2,000	120	5.5	6.5	-1.0	Cumberland	24,530	23,480	1,040	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Hawkins	24,020	22,990	1,030	4.3	4.6	-0.3	DeKalb	7,950	7,580	370	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Johnson	7,620	7,340	280	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Fentress	7,210	6,880	340	4.7	4.9	-0.2
Sullivan	70,600	67,810	2,790	4.0	4.3	-0.3	Jackson	4,620	4,390	240	5.1	5.4	-0.3
Unicoi	6,980	6,620	360	5.2	5.5	-0.3	Macon	10,820	10,420	400	3.7	4.2	-0.5
Washington	58,940	56,580	2,360	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Overton	9,670	9,300	380	3.9	4.6	-0.7
<b>East TN</b>						<b>Northern Middle TN</b>							
<b>582,240</b>	<b>560,840</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>1,042,540</b>	<b>1,009,360</b>	<b>33,190</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
Anderson	34,300	32,880	1,420	4.1	4.4	-0.3	Cheatham	21,300	20,640	660	3.1	3.1	0.0
Blount	61,880	59,750	2,130	3.4	3.6	-0.2	Davidson	394,240	382,460	11,790	3.0	3.0	0.0
Campbell	14,830	14,090	740	5.0	5.3	-0.3	Dickson	26,050	25,160	880	3.4	3.4	0.0
Claiborne	12,710	12,110	600	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Houston	3,170	2,990	180	5.6	6.5	-0.9
Cocke	15,000	14,290	710	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Humphreys	9,030	8,650	380	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Grainger	9,440	9,040	400	4.2	4.7	-0.5	Montgomery	81,700	78,140	3,560	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Hamblen	27,530	26,400	1,130	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Robertson	36,670	35,400	1,270	3.5	3.6	-0.1
Jefferson	24,140	23,180	970	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Rutherford	172,570	167,270	5,310	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Knox	238,210	230,300	7,910	3.3	3.5	-0.2	Stewart	5,230	4,950	280	5.3	5.7	-0.4
Loudon	22,690	21,850	840	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Sumner	97,260	94,180	3,080	3.2	3.2	0.0
Monroe	20,080	19,280	790	3.9	4.4	-0.5	Trousdale	4,030	3,890	140	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Morgan	7,880	7,500	380	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Williamson	119,770	116,390	3,380	2.8	2.9	-0.1
Roane	23,210	22,170	1,040	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Wilson	71,520	69,240	2,280	3.2	3.2	0.0
Scott	8,360	7,970	390	4.6	5.1	-0.5	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Sevier	54,600	52,980	1,620	3.0	3.1	-0.1	<b>107,710</b>	<b>102,360</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	
Union	7,380	7,050	330	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Benton	6,890	6,530	360	5.3	5.8	-0.5
<b>Southeast TN</b>						<b>Southwest TN</b>							
<b>308,710</b>	<b>296,250</b>	<b>12,460</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>110,820</b>	<b>105,770</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>		
Bledsoe	4,380	4,110	270	6.2	6.9	-0.7	Chester	8,710	8,330	370	4.3	4.3	0.0
Bradley	50,660	48,650	2,010	4.0	4.2	-0.2	Decatur	4,650	4,420	230	4.9	5.5	-0.6
Grundy	4,870	4,650	230	4.6	5.6	-1.0	Hardeman	9,260	8,800	460	4.9	5.2	-0.3
Hamilton	181,540	174,800	6,740	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Hardin	10,540	10,080	470	4.4	5.0	-0.6
Marion	12,540	11,910	630	5.0	5.5	-0.5	Haywood	8,000	7,570	430	5.4	5.8	-0.4
McMinn	22,750	21,790	960	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Henderson	11,950	11,370	580	4.9	5.2	-0.3
Meigs	5,110	4,870	240	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Madison	49,180	47,160	2,020	4.1	4.3	-0.2
Polk	7,410	7,090	320	4.3	4.7	-0.4	McNairy	8,530	8,040	490	5.7	6.3	-0.6
Rhea	13,220	12,440	780	5.9	6.3	-0.4	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
Sequatchie	6,230	5,940	280	4.5	4.8	-0.3	<b>504,320</b>	<b>481,320</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>						<b>Greater Memphis</b>							
<b>207,890</b>	<b>200,150</b>	<b>7,740</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	Fayette	18,830	18,100	740	3.9	4.0	-0.1	
Bedford	21,000	20,120	880	4.2	4.6	-0.4	Lauderdale	9,580	8,930	650	6.7	6.9	-0.2
Coffee	25,610	24,660	950	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Shelby	447,640	427,290	20,360	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Franklin	19,750	19,020	730	3.7	3.9	-0.2	Tipton	28,270	27,000	1,270	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Giles	15,700	15,110	590	3.8	4.1	-0.3	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,240,390</b>	<b>3,116,480</b>	<b>123,960</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Hickman	10,940	10,570	380	3.4	3.7	-0.3	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lawrence	17,960	17,170	790	4.4	4.8	-0.4							
Lewis	5,070	4,860	200	4.0	4.8	-0.8							
Lincoln	16,530	15,970	560	3.4	3.6	-0.2							
Marshall	15,850	15,300	550	3.5	3.7	-0.2							
Mauzy	46,440	44,910	1,530	3.3	3.7	-0.4							
Moore	3,540	3,420	120	3.3	3.6	-0.3							
Perry	3,300	3,160	140	4.3	4.9	-0.6							
Wayne	6,200	5,880	320	5.2	5.5	-0.3							

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**Lowest**  
County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Aug, 2018</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.8
2	Sevier	3.0
3	Davidson	3.0
4	Cheatham	3.1
5	Rutherford	3.1
6	Sumner	3.2
7	Wilson	3.2
8	Smith	3.2
9	Maury	3.3
10	Moore	3.3

**Highest**  
County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Aug, 2018</u> <u>Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Lauderdale	6.7
94	Bledsoe	6.2
93	Rhea	5.9
92	McNairy	5.7
91	Obion	5.7
90	Houston	5.6
89	Carroll	5.5
88	Hancock	5.5
87	Lake	5.4
86	Haywood	5.4