

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	February, 2018 preliminary				Jan. '18 revised		Feb. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	161,921,000	155,215,000	6,706,000	<b>4.1%</b>	4.1%	0.0%	4.7%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,222,100	3,113,600	108,500	<b>3.4%</b>	3.3%	0.1%	4.4%	-1.0%

\* 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	161,494,000	154,403,000	7,091,000	<b>4.4%</b>	4.5%	-0.1%	4.9%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,231,900	3,113,900	117,900	<b>3.6%</b>	3.8%	-0.2%	4.5%	-0.9%

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

	February, 2018 pre.				Jan. '18 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	451,650	432,960	18,690	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	-0.3
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,860	21,850	1,010	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	272,610	262,400	10,210	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	57,570	55,430	2,140	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1
Dalton, GA MSA	62,310	58,880	3,430	<b>5.5</b>	6.7	-1.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,400	12,550	850	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.5
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	22,910	21,860	1,050	<b>4.6</b>	4.4	0.2
<b>Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA</b>	72,520	69,490	3,030	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	-1.5
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	8,000	7,550	450	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1
Jackson, TN MSA	64,520	61,940	2,580	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-0.1
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	229,420	220,370	9,050	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	90,750	87,080	3,670	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,680	133,290	5,380	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	539,390	518,810	20,570	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	422,510	408,260	14,250	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	-0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	51,850	49,650	2,210	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,540	930	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	-0.1
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	50,550	47,370	3,180	<b>6.3</b>	6.2	0.1
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,290	28,890	1,400	<b>4.6</b>	4.9	-0.3
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	16,130	15,490	640	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,160	13,400	760	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	643,830	617,220	26,610	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,200	7,690	510	<b>6.2</b>	6.5	-0.3
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	635,630	609,530	26,100	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,079,630	1,049,390	30,240	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,030	17,220	810	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,920	15,380	540	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,025,010	996,850	28,160	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,680	19,940	740	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2

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# Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>	272,610	262,400	10,210	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.6	-0.9
Hamilton County	179,680	173,460	6,220	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	4.4	-0.9
Marion County	12,450	11,820	630	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1	5.7	-0.6
Sequatchie County	6,180	5,900	280	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.9	-1.4
Georgia Portion	74,300	71,220	3,090	<b>4.2</b>	4.1	0.1	4.9	-0.7
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	112,950	108,180	4,770	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	-0.1	5.4	-1.2
Montgomery County	81,940	78,850	3,100	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.8	-1.0
Kentucky Portion	31,010	29,340	1,670	<b>5.4</b>	5.0	0.4	7.0	-1.6
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	57,570	55,430	2,140	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1	4.5	-0.8
Bradley County	50,180	48,380	1,800	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	-0.1	4.4	-0.8
Polk County	7,390	7,050	340	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.5	-0.9
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	64,520	61,940	2,580	<b>4.0</b>	4.1	-0.1	4.5	-0.5
Chester County	8,610	8,280	330	<b>3.8</b>	4.2	-0.4	4.4	-0.6
Crockett County	7,060	6,750	300	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	5.4	-1.1
Madison County	48,860	46,900	1,950	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	0.0	4.4	-0.4
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	90,750	87,080	3,670	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	5.0	-1.0
Carter County	24,040	22,960	1,080	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.8	-1.3
Unicoi County	7,080	6,700	380	<b>5.4</b>	6.1	-0.7	6.9	-1.5
Washington County	59,620	57,420	2,200	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1	4.5	-0.8
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	138,680	133,290	5,380	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1	4.9	-1.0
Hawkins County	24,030	23,030	1,000	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	0.0	5.2	-1.0
Sullivan County	70,700	67,960	2,740	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	0.0	4.9	-1.0
Virginia Portion	43,950	42,300	1,650	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	4.8	-1.1
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	422,510	408,260	14,250	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	-0.1	4.3	-0.9
Anderson County	34,490	33,180	1,310	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1	4.6	-0.8
Blount County	62,500	60,290	2,200	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.4	-0.9
Campbell County	14,980	14,220	760	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	0.0	6.7	-1.6
Grainger County	9,510	9,120	400	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3	5.3	-1.1
Knox County	239,440	232,390	7,050	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-0.2	3.8	-0.9
Loudon County	22,830	22,020	810	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.4	-0.9
Morgan County	7,930	7,560	370	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Roane County	23,420	22,360	1,050	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.5	-1.0
Union County	7,420	7,120	300	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5	5.4	-1.4
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	635,620	609,530	26,100	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1	4.9	-0.8
Fayette County	18,750	18,030	720	<b>3.8</b>	4.1	-0.3	4.9	-1.1
Shelby County	444,620	426,120	18,510	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	0.0	5.1	-0.9
Tipton County	28,150	26,910	1,240	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	5.1	-0.7
Arkansas Portion	21,660	20,650	1,010	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.9	-0.2
Mississippi Portion	122,440	117,820	4,620	<b>3.8</b>	3.7	0.1	4.2	-0.4
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	51,850	49,650	2,210	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1	5.0	-0.7
Hamblen County	27,580	26,440	1,150	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	-0.1	4.8	-0.6
Jefferson County	24,270	23,210	1,060	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	5.3	-0.9
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	1,025,010	996,850	28,160	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-0.1	3.4	-0.7
Cannon County	6,290	6,100	190	<b>3.0</b>	3.4	-0.4	4.1	-1.1
Cheatham County	21,270	20,690	580	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.9	-1.2
Davidson County	393,280	383,070	10,220	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.1	3.3	-0.7
Dickson County	26,030	25,190	840	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	-0.2	4.1	-0.9
Hickman County	10,950	10,590	370	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	4.2	-0.8
Macon County	10,760	10,420	350	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-0.1	4.0	-0.8
Maury County	46,710	44,970	1,740	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.7	0.0
Robertson County	36,580	35,410	1,170	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-0.1	3.8	-0.6
Rutherford County	172,030	167,450	4,580	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.4	-0.7
Smith County	9,120	8,810	320	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	0.0	4.7	-1.2
Sumner County	97,090	94,340	2,750	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1	3.6	-0.8
Trousdale County	4,050	3,890	150	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	0.0	4.3	-0.5
Williamson County	119,540	116,620	2,920	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-0.1	3.2	-0.8
Wilson County	71,320	69,320	2,000	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	0.0	3.6	-0.8

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,860	21,850	1,010	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	5.2	-0.8
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	8,000	7,550	450	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1	6.2	-0.6
Cookeville	48,990	47,070	1,920	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1	4.9	-1.0
Jackson Co.	4,660	4,410	260	<b>5.5</b>	5.1	0.4	7.1	-1.6
Overton Co.	9,770	9,330	440	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.5	-1.0
Putnam Co.	34,560	33,330	1,230	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.5	-1.0
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,850	22,650	1,200	<b>5.0</b>	5.4	-0.4	6.4	-1.4
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,400	12,550	850	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.5	8.1	-1.8
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,170	15,370	800	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	-0.2	6.0	-1.1
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,100	29,660	1,440	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.6	-1.0
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,020	17,220	810	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	5.1	-0.6
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,920	15,380	540	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	4.0	-0.6
Martin (Weakley Co.)	16,130	15,490	640	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	5.0	-1.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	16,850	16,180	660	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.5	-0.6
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,540	930	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	-0.1	7.9	-1.5
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,070	13,390	680	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	0.0	5.7	-0.9
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	50,550	47,370	3,180	<b>6.3</b>	6.2	0.1	7.9	-1.6
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,680	19,940	740	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2	4.5	-0.9
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,940	47,220	1,720	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	0.0	4.4	-0.9
Coffee Co.	25,350	24,440	900	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.4	-0.8
Franklin Co.	20,050	19,330	720	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.6	-1.0
Moore Co.	3,550	3,450	100	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	-0.2	3.6	-0.8
Union City, TN-KY	14,160	13,400	760	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	6.8	-1.4
Obion Co.	12,140	11,510	630	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	6.6	-1.4
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,020	1,890	130	<b>6.3</b>	5.6	0.7	8.1	-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	34,490	33,180	1,310	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1	4.6	-0.8
Bedford County	20,680	19,940	740	<b>3.6</b>	3.8	-0.2	4.5	-0.9
Benton County	6,850	6,460	390	<b>5.6</b>	6.4	-0.8	6.3	-0.7
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,110	260	<b>6.0</b>	6.2	-0.2	7.1	-1.1
Blount County	62,500	60,290	2,200	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.4	-0.9
Bradley County	50,180	48,380	1,800	<b>3.6</b>	3.7	-0.1	4.4	-0.8
Campbell County	14,980	14,220	760	<b>5.1</b>	5.1	0.0	6.7	-1.6
Cannon County	6,290	6,100	190	<b>3.0</b>	3.4	-0.4	4.1	-1.1
Carroll County	12,070	11,450	630	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	6.2	-1.0
Carter County	24,040	22,960	1,080	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.8	-1.3
Cheatham County	21,270	20,690	580	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.9	-1.2
Chester County	8,610	8,280	330	<b>3.8</b>	4.2	-0.4	4.4	-0.6
Claiborne County	12,800	12,220	580	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	5.9	-1.4
Clay County	3,110	2,940	160	<b>5.2</b>	5.6	-0.4	6.8	-1.6
Cocke County	14,470	13,540	930	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	-0.1	7.9	-1.5
Coffee County	25,350	24,440	900	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.4	-0.8
Crockett County	7,060	6,750	300	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	5.4	-1.1
Cumberland County	23,850	22,650	1,200	<b>5.0</b>	5.4	-0.4	6.4	-1.4
Davidson County	393,280	383,070	10,220	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.1	3.3	-0.7
Decatur County	4,700	4,420	280	<b>6.0</b>	5.8	0.2	6.7	-0.7
DeKalb County	7,790	7,430	360	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.8	-1.2
Dickson County	26,030	25,190	840	<b>3.2</b>	3.4	-0.2	4.1	-0.9
Dyer County	16,170	15,370	800	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	-0.2	6.0	-1.1
Fayette County	18,750	18,030	720	<b>3.8</b>	4.1	-0.3	4.9	-1.1
Fentress County	7,100	6,790	310	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	5.4	-1.1
Franklin County	20,050	19,330	720	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.6	-1.0
Gibson County	21,590	20,620	970	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	-0.1	5.7	-1.2
Giles County	15,870	15,260	620	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	0.0	3.9	0.0
Grainger County	9,510	9,120	400	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3	5.3	-1.1
Greene County	31,100	29,660	1,440	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.6	-1.0
Grundy County	4,910	4,690	220	<b>4.4</b>	5.0	-0.6	5.9	-1.5
Hamblen County	27,580	26,440	1,150	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	-0.1	4.8	-0.6
Hamilton County	179,680	173,460	6,220	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	4.4	-0.9
Hancock County	2,070	1,970	100	<b>4.9</b>	5.3	-0.4	7.1	-2.2
Hardeman County	9,330	8,850	490	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	6.4	-1.2
Hardin County	10,480	10,020	470	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.9	-1.4
Hawkins County	24,030	23,030	1,000	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	0.0	5.2	-1.0
Haywood County	8,000	7,550	450	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1	6.2	-0.6
Henderson County	12,060	11,400	660	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	6.7	-1.2
Henry County	14,070	13,390	680	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	0.0	5.7	-0.9
Hickman County	10,950	10,590	370	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	4.2	-0.8
Houston County	3,240	3,020	220	<b>6.8</b>	6.8	0.0	7.0	-0.2
Humphreys County	8,980	8,550	440	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	-0.2	5.6	-0.7
Jackson County	4,660	4,410	260	<b>5.5</b>	5.1	0.4	7.1	-1.6
Jefferson County	24,270	23,210	1,060	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	5.3	-0.9
Johnson County	7,630	7,300	330	<b>4.3</b>	4.3	0.0	5.2	-0.9
Knox County	239,440	232,390	7,050	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-0.2	3.8	-0.9
Lake County	1,870	1,760	110	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	-0.6	8.0	-2.2

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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Lauderdale County	9,560	8,980	570	<b>6.0</b>	6.3	-0.3	6.9	-0.9
Lawrence County	18,020	17,220	810	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	5.1	-0.6
Lewis County	5,030	4,760	270	<b>5.3</b>	5.1	0.2	5.8	-0.5
Lincoln County	16,380	15,820	560	<b>3.4</b>	3.3	0.1	4.1	-0.7
Loudon County	22,830	22,020	810	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.4	-0.9
Macon County	10,760	10,420	350	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-0.1	4.0	-0.8
Madison County	48,860	46,900	1,950	<b>4.0</b>	4.0	0.0	4.4	-0.4
Marion County	12,450	11,820	630	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1	5.7	-0.6
Marshall County	15,920	15,380	540	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	4.0	-0.6
Maury County	46,710	44,970	1,740	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.7	0.0
McMinn County	22,860	21,850	1,010	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	5.2	-0.8
McNairy County	8,500	8,010	490	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.6	-0.8
Meigs County	5,060	4,820	240	<b>4.8</b>	5.1	-0.3	6.4	-1.6
Monroe County	19,990	19,210	780	<b>3.9</b>	4.0	-0.1	4.8	-0.9
Montgomery County	81,950	78,850	3,100	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.8	-1.0
Moore County	3,550	3,450	100	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	-0.2	3.6	-0.8
Morgan County	7,930	7,560	370	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	5.9	-1.2
Obion County	12,140	11,510	630	<b>5.2</b>	5.5	-0.3	6.6	-1.4
Overton County	9,770	9,330	440	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.5	-1.0
Perry County	3,320	3,170	150	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	-0.2	6.5	-2.0
Pickett County	2,430	2,330	100	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	-0.3	6.3	-2.2
Polk County	7,390	7,050	340	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.5	-0.9
Putnam County	34,560	33,330	1,230	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	4.5	-1.0
Rhea County	13,400	12,550	850	<b>6.3</b>	6.8	-0.5	8.1	-1.8
Roane County	23,410	22,360	1,050	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	0.0	5.5	-1.0
Robertson County	36,580	35,410	1,170	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	-0.1	3.8	-0.6
Rutherford County	172,030	167,450	4,580	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.4	-0.7
Scott County	8,320	7,930	390	<b>4.7</b>	4.8	-0.1	6.5	-1.8
Sequatchie County	6,180	5,900	280	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.9	-1.4
Sevier County	50,550	47,370	3,180	<b>6.3</b>	6.2	0.1	7.9	-1.6
Shelby County	444,620	426,120	18,510	<b>4.2</b>	4.2	0.0	5.1	-0.9
Smith County	9,120	8,810	320	<b>3.5</b>	3.5	0.0	4.7	-1.2
Stewart County	5,250	4,960	280	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	-0.3	6.9	-1.5
Sullivan County	70,700	67,960	2,740	<b>3.9</b>	3.9	0.0	4.9	-1.0
Sumner County	97,090	94,340	2,750	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1	3.6	-0.8
Tipton County	28,150	26,910	1,240	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	5.1	-0.7
Trousdale County	4,050	3,890	150	<b>3.8</b>	3.8	0.0	4.3	-0.5
Unicoi County	7,080	6,700	380	<b>5.4</b>	6.1	-0.7	6.9	-1.5
Union County	7,420	7,120	300	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5	5.4	-1.4
Van Buren County	2,110	2,020	90	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	5.5	-1.3
Warren County	16,850	16,180	660	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.5	-0.6
Washington County	59,620	57,420	2,200	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1	4.5	-0.8
Wayne County	6,220	5,870	350	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1	6.2	-0.6
Weakley County	16,130	15,490	640	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	5.0	-1.0
White County	12,070	11,620	450	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.7	-1.0
Williamson County	119,540	116,620	2,920	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-0.1	3.2	-0.8
Wilson County	71,320	69,320	2,000	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	0.0	3.6	-0.8

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(January, 2018 to February, 2018)

Rate decreased in 69 counties

Rate increased in 5 counties

Rate remained the same in 21 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(February, 2018)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 71 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 24 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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	February, 2018 pre.				Jan. '18 rev.		Feb. '17	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	31,130	30,220	920	<b>2.9</b>	3.1	-0.2	3.8	-0.9
Brentwood	21,940	21,430	510	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	-0.1	3.3	-1.0
Bristol	11,940	11,510	430	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.6	-1.0
Chattanooga	85,090	81,890	3,200	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1	4.7	-0.9
Clarksville	60,730	58,310	2,420	<b>4.0</b>	4.3	-0.3	4.9	-0.9
Cleveland	20,670	19,910	760	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	-0.1	4.5	-0.8
Collierville	25,500	24,830	680	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-0.1	3.6	-0.9
Columbia	17,960	17,190	780	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	3.9	0.4
Cookeville	14,030	13,500	530	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1	4.7	-0.9
Franklin	43,180	42,150	1,030	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	-0.1	3.1	-0.7
Gallatin	18,770	18,180	590	<b>3.1</b>	3.3	-0.2	3.7	-0.6
Germantown	20,020	19,510	510	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.1	3.4	-0.8
Hendersonville	32,290	31,420	870	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.5	-0.8
Jackson	32,210	30,850	1,360	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	-0.1	4.7	-0.5
Johnson City	31,500	30,400	1,100	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	-0.1	4.2	-0.7
Kingsport	22,870	21,930	940	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	-0.1	5.2	-1.1
Knoxville	96,450	93,490	2,960	<b>3.1</b>	3.2	-0.1	3.9	-0.8
LaVergne	19,000	18,480	530	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-0.1	3.4	-0.6
Lebanon	14,980	14,470	500	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	0.0	4.0	-0.6
Maryville	13,730	13,320	410	<b>3.0</b>	3.2	-0.2	4.0	-1.0
Memphis	296,450	282,720	13,730	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.5	-0.9
Morristown	11,570	11,080	500	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	-0.1	5.0	-0.7
Mount Juliet	18,200	17,710	490	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	0.0	3.3	-0.6
Murfreesboro	74,930	72,950	1,980	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.1	3.4	-0.8
Nashville	393,280	383,070	10,220	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-0.1	3.3	-0.7
Oak Ridge	14,380	13,860	520	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	0.0	4.3	-0.7
Smyrna	27,010	26,290	720	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-0.1	3.3	-0.6
Spring Hill	20,890	20,270	620	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	-0.1	3.1	-0.1

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

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## Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Feb. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.4
2	Davidson Co.	2.6
3	Rutherford Co.	2.7
4	Cheatham Co.	2.7
5	Wilson Co.	2.8
6	Sumner Co.	2.8
7	Moore Co.	2.8
8	Knox Co.	2.9
9	Cannon Co.	3.0
10	Robertson Co.	3.2

## Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Feb. pre. Rate (%)
95	Houston Co.	6.8
94	Cocke Co.	6.4
93	Rhea Co.	6.3
92	Sevier Co.	6.3
91	Bledsoe Co.	6.0
90	Decatur Co.	6.0
89	Lauderdale Co.	6.0
88	McNairy Co.	5.8
87	Lake Co.	5.8
86	Haywood Co.	5.6



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

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,115,000	154,430,000	6,684,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,218,400	3,111,600	106,800	3.3

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5
Tennessee	3,191,500	3,071,400	120,100	3.8

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	268,430	258,080	10,350	3.9
Clarksville	111,000	106,270	4,730	4.3
Cleveland	57,340	55,160	2,180	3.8
Jackson	63,170	60,580	2,590	4.1
Johnson City	89,190	85,410	3,790	4.2
Kingsport-Bristol	136,910	131,380	5,540	4.0
Knoxville	415,510	400,910	14,600	3.5
Memphis	628,170	601,950	26,220	4.2
Morristown	51,150	48,890	2,250	4.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,013,380	984,720	28,660	2.8

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,930	32,600	1,340	3.9
Bedford County	20,470	19,700	770	3.8
Benton County	6,880	6,440	440	6.4
Bledsoe County	4,310	4,040	270	6.2
Blount County	61,470	59,200	2,270	3.7
Bradley County	49,980	48,150	1,830	3.7
Campbell County	14,710	13,960	750	5.1
Cannon County	6,230	6,020	210	3.4
Carroll County	11,920	11,270	660	5.5
Carter County	23,650	22,530	1,130	4.8
Cheatham County	21,010	20,430	570	2.7
Chester County	8,450	8,090	360	4.2
Claiborne County	12,600	12,010	590	4.7
Clay County	3,060	2,890	170	5.6
Cocke County	14,430	13,490	940	6.5
Coffee County	25,190	24,290	900	3.6
Crockett County	6,890	6,580	310	4.5
Cumberland County	23,640	22,370	1,270	5.4
Davidson County	388,870	378,530	10,340	2.7
Decatur County	4,660	4,390	270	5.8
DeKalb County	7,720	7,350	360	4.7
Dickson County	25,770	24,880	880	3.4
Dyer County	15,920	15,100	810	5.1
Fayette County	18,500	17,740	760	4.1
Fentress County	7,050	6,730	320	4.5
Franklin County	19,580	18,880	700	3.6
Gibson County	21,380	20,390	990	4.6
Giles County	15,690	15,070	610	3.9
Grainger County	9,360	8,940	420	4.5
Greene County	30,800	29,320	1,490	4.8
Grundy County	4,880	4,640	240	5.0
Hamblen County	27,200	26,030	1,160	4.3
Hamilton County	177,060	170,660	6,400	3.6
Hancock County	2,050	1,940	110	5.3
Hardeman County	9,250	8,740	510	5.5
Hardin County	10,430	9,930	500	4.8
Hawkins County	23,700	22,700	1,000	4.2
Haywood County	7,910	7,460	450	5.7

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,920	11,260	660	5.5
Henry County	13,990	13,310	680	4.8
Hickman County	10,820	10,450	370	3.4
Houston County	3,200	2,990	220	6.8
Humphreys County	8,990	8,530	460	5.1
Jackson County	4,570	4,340	230	5.1
Jefferson County	23,950	22,860	1,090	4.5
Johnson County	7,570	7,250	320	4.3
Knox County	235,480	228,260	7,220	3.1
Lake County	1,850	1,730	120	6.4
Lauderdale County	9,480	8,890	590	6.3
Lawrence County	17,920	17,080	840	4.7
Lewis County	4,950	4,690	250	5.1
Lincoln County	16,140	15,610	530	3.3
Loudon County	22,430	21,600	830	3.7
Macon County	10,600	10,240	350	3.3
Madison County	47,830	45,910	1,930	4.0
Marion County	12,260	11,630	640	5.2
Marshall County	15,760	15,190	570	3.6
Mauzy County	46,200	44,410	1,790	3.9
McMinn County	22,620	21,590	1,030	4.5
McNairy County	8,410	7,920	490	5.8
Meigs County	5,030	4,780	260	5.1
Monroe County	19,720	18,940	790	4.0
Montgomery County	80,490	77,270	3,220	4.0
Moore County	3,390	3,290	100	3.0
Morgan County	7,820	7,420	410	5.2
Obion County	12,130	11,460	670	5.5
Overton County	9,640	9,210	430	4.5
Perry County	3,300	3,140	160	4.7
Pickett County	2,420	2,310	110	4.4
Polk County	7,360	7,010	360	4.8
Putnam County	34,050	32,800	1,240	3.7
Rhea County	13,170	12,280	890	6.8
Roane County	22,990	21,950	1,040	4.5
Robertson County	36,120	34,930	1,190	3.3
Rutherford County	170,110	165,440	4,670	2.7
Scott County	8,240	7,850	390	4.8
Sequatchie County	6,100	5,810	290	4.8
Sevier County	51,210	48,050	3,150	6.2
Shelby County	438,940	420,330	18,610	4.2
Smith County	9,000	8,690	310	3.5
Stewart County	5,170	4,870	300	5.7
Sullivan County	69,720	66,990	2,730	3.9
Sumner County	96,020	93,200	2,810	2.9
Tipton County	27,790	26,520	1,270	4.6
Trousdale County	3,990	3,840	150	3.8
Unicoi County	6,980	6,560	430	6.1
Union County	7,320	6,990	330	4.5
Van Buren County	2,100	2,010	100	4.7
Warren County	16,710	16,030	680	4.1
Washington County	58,560	56,330	2,230	3.8
Wayne County	6,150	5,800	350	5.7
Weakley County	15,700	15,010	690	4.4
White County	11,950	11,480	470	3.9
Williamson County	118,190	115,200	3,000	2.5
Wilson County	70,460	68,450	2,010	2.8

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**Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas** Release: 1:30 PM CT on 03/29/2018

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Feb.	Jan.					Feb.	Jan.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>169,070</b>	<b>162,340</b>	<b>6,730</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>399,930</b>	<b>387,630</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Carter	24,040	22,960	1,080	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Cheatham	21,270	20,690	580	2.7	2.7	0.0
Johnson	7,630	7,300	330	4.3	4.3	0.0	Dickson	26,030	25,190	840	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Sullivan	70,700	67,960	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	Houston	3,240	3,020	220	6.8	6.8	0.0
Unicoi	7,080	6,700	380	5.4	6.1	-0.7	Humphreys	8,980	8,550	440	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Washington	59,620	57,420	2,200	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Montgomery	81,950	78,850	3,100	3.8	4.0	-0.2
							Robertson	36,580	35,410	1,170	3.2	3.3	-0.1
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>203,800</b>	<b>193,680</b>	<b>10,140</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Stewart	5,250	4,960	280	5.4	5.7	-0.3
Claiborne	12,800	12,220	580	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Sumner	97,090	94,340	2,750	2.8	2.9	-0.1
Coker	14,470	13,540	930	6.4	6.5	-0.1	Williamson	119,540	116,620	2,920	2.4	2.5	-0.1
Grainger	9,510	9,120	400	4.2	4.5	-0.3							
Greene	31,100	29,660	1,440	4.6	4.8	-0.2	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>640,680</b>	<b>623,730</b>	<b>16,950</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Hamblen	27,580	26,440	1,150	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Davidson	393,280	383,070	10,220	2.6	2.7	-0.1
Hancock	2,070	1,970	100	4.9	5.3	-0.4	Rutherford	172,030	167,450	4,580	2.7	2.7	0.0
Hawkins	24,030	23,030	1,000	4.2	4.2	0.0	Trousdale	4,050	3,890	150	3.8	3.8	0.0
Jefferson	24,270	23,210	1,060	4.4	4.5	-0.1	Wilson	71,320	69,320	2,000	2.8	2.8	0.0
Sevier	50,550	47,370	3,180	6.3	6.2	0.1							
Union	7,420	7,120	300	4.0	4.5	-0.5	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>122,040</b>	<b>117,220</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
							Giles	15,870	15,260	620	3.9	3.9	0.0
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>239,440</b>	<b>232,390</b>	<b>7,050</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Hickman	10,950	10,590	370	3.4	3.4	0.0
Knox	239,440	232,390	7,050	2.9	3.1	-0.2	Lawrence	18,020	17,220	810	4.5	4.7	-0.2
							Lewis	5,030	4,760	270	5.3	5.1	0.2
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>218,300</b>	<b>209,420</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Marshall	15,920	15,380	540	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Anderson	34,490	33,180	1,310	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Mauzy	46,710	44,970	1,740	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Blount	62,500	60,290	2,200	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Campbell	14,980	14,220	760	5.1	5.1	0.0	Wayne	6,220	5,870	350	5.6	5.7	-0.1
Cumberland	23,850	22,650	1,200	5.0	5.4	-0.4							
Monroe	19,990	19,210	780	3.9	4.0	-0.1	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>110,540</b>	<b>105,430</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Morgan	7,930	7,560	370	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Chester	8,610	8,280	330	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Roane	23,410	22,360	1,050	4.5	4.5	0.0	Decatur	4,700	4,420	280	6.0	5.8	0.2
Scott	8,320	7,930	390	4.7	4.8	-0.1	Hardeman	9,330	8,850	490	5.2	5.5	-0.3
							Hardin	10,480	10,020	470	4.5	4.8	-0.3
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>301,570</b>	<b>289,940</b>	<b>11,630</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Haywood	8,000	7,550	450	5.6	5.7	-0.1
Bledsoe	4,370	4,110	260	6.0	6.2	-0.2	Henderson	12,060	11,400	660	5.5	5.5	0.0
Bradley	50,180	48,380	1,800	3.6	3.7	-0.1	Madison	48,860	46,900	1,950	4.0	4.0	0.0
Hamilton	179,680	173,460	6,220	3.5	3.6	-0.1	McNairy	8,500	8,010	490	5.8	5.8	0.0
Marion	12,450	11,820	630	5.1	5.2	-0.1							
McMinn	22,860	21,850	1,010	4.4	4.5	-0.1	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>145,660</b>	<b>138,690</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Meigs	5,060	4,820	240	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Benton	6,850	6,460	390	5.6	6.4	-0.8
Polk	7,390	7,050	340	4.6	4.8	-0.2	Carroll	12,070	11,450	630	5.2	5.5	-0.3
Rhea	13,400	12,550	850	6.3	6.8	-0.5	Crockett	7,060	6,750	300	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Sequatchie	6,180	5,900	280	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Dyer	16,170	15,370	800	4.9	5.1	-0.2
							Gibson	21,590	20,620	970	4.5	4.6	-0.1
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>107,770</b>	<b>103,850</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Henry	14,070	13,390	680	4.8	4.8	0.0
Bedford	20,680	19,940	740	3.6	3.8	-0.2	Lake	1,870	1,760	110	5.8	6.4	-0.6
Coffee	25,350	24,440	900	3.6	3.6	0.0	Lauderdale	9,560	8,980	570	6.0	6.3	-0.3
Franklin	20,050	19,330	720	3.6	3.6	0.0	Obion	12,140	11,510	630	5.2	5.5	-0.3
Grundy	4,910	4,690	220	4.4	5.0	-0.6	Tipton	28,150	26,910	1,240	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Lincoln	16,380	15,820	560	3.4	3.3	0.1	Weakley	16,130	15,490	640	4.0	4.4	-0.4
Moore	3,550	3,450	100	2.8	3.0	-0.2							
Warren	16,850	16,180	660	3.9	4.1	-0.2	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>463,370</b>	<b>444,150</b>	<b>19,230</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
							Fayette	18,750	18,030	720	3.8	4.1	-0.3
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>109,770</b>	<b>105,530</b>	<b>4,260</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Shelby	444,620	426,120	18,510	4.2	4.2	0.0
Cannon	6,290	6,100	190	3.0	3.4	-0.4							
Clay	3,110	2,940	160	5.2	5.6	-0.4	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,231,940</b>	<b>3,114,000</b>	<b>117,990</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
DeKalb	7,790	7,430	360	4.6	4.7	-0.1	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Fentress	7,100	6,790	310	4.3	4.5	-0.2							
Jackson	4,660	4,410	260	5.5	5.1	0.4							
Macon	10,760	10,420	350	3.2	3.3	-0.1							
Overton	9,770	9,330	440	4.5	4.5	0.0							
Pickett	2,430	2,330	100	4.1	4.4	-0.3							
Putnam	34,560	33,330	1,230	3.5	3.7	-0.2							
Smith	9,120	8,810	320	3.5	3.5	0.0							
Van Buren	2,110	2,020	90	4.2	4.7	-0.5							
White	12,070	11,620	450	3.7	3.9	-0.2							



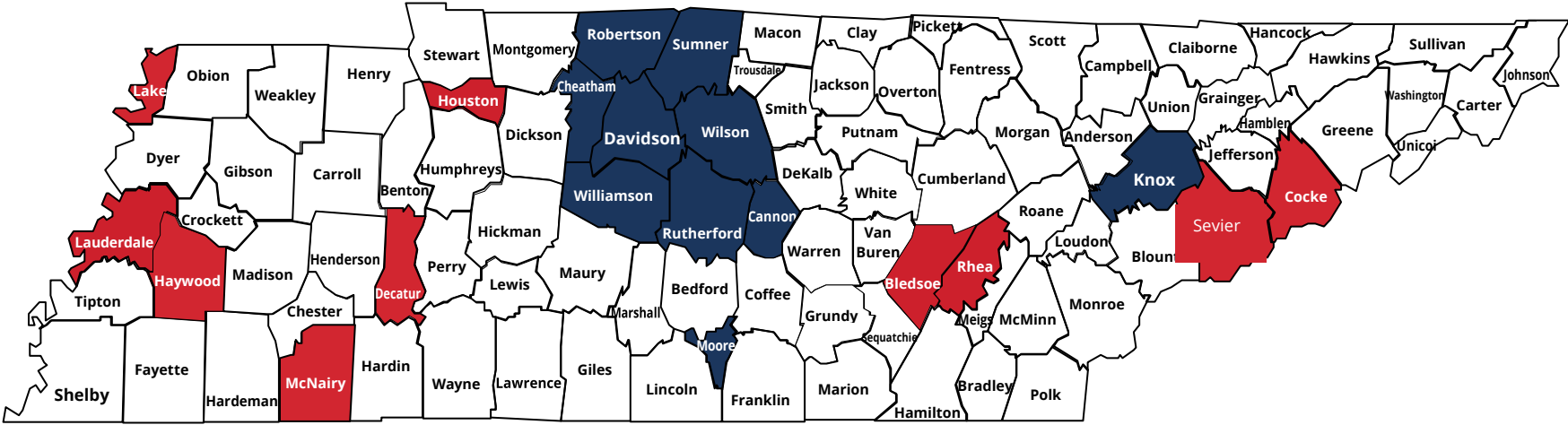
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

February, 2018 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Feb.	Jan.					Feb.	Jan.			
<b>Northeast TN</b>						<b>Upper Cumberland</b>							
<b>226,270</b>	<b>217,000</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>150,470</b>	<b>144,360</b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
Carter	24,040	22,960	1,080	4.5	4.8	-0.3	Cannon	6,290	6,100	190	3.0	3.4	-0.4
Greene	31,100	29,660	1,440	4.6	4.8	-0.2	Clay	3,110	2,940	160	5.2	5.6	-0.4
Hancock	2,070	1,970	100	4.9	5.3	-0.4	Cumberland	23,850	22,650	1,200	5.0	5.4	-0.4
Hawkins	24,030	23,030	1,000	4.2	4.2	0.0	DeKalb	7,790	7,430	360	4.6	4.7	-0.1
Johnson	7,630	7,300	330	4.3	4.3	0.0	Fentress	7,100	6,790	310	4.3	4.5	-0.2
Sullivan	70,700	67,960	2,740	3.9	3.9	0.0	Jackson	4,660	4,410	260	5.5	5.1	0.4
Unicoi	7,080	6,700	380	5.4	6.1	-0.7	Macon	10,760	10,420	350	3.2	3.3	-0.1
Washington	59,620	57,420	2,200	3.7	3.8	-0.1	Overton	9,770	9,330	440	4.5	4.5	0.0
<b>East TN</b>						<b>Northern Middle TN</b>							
<b>580,490</b>	<b>558,180</b>	<b>22,320</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1,040,610</b>	<b>1,011,360</b>	<b>29,250</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
Anderson	34,490	33,180	1,310	3.8	3.9	-0.1	Cheatham	21,270	20,690	580	2.7	2.7	0.0
Blount	62,500	60,290	2,200	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Davidson	393,280	383,070	10,220	2.6	2.7	-0.1
Campbell	14,980	14,220	760	5.1	5.1	0.0	Dickson	26,030	25,190	840	3.2	3.4	-0.2
Claiborne	12,800	12,220	580	4.5	4.7	-0.2	Houston	3,240	3,020	220	6.8	6.8	0.0
Cocke	14,470	13,540	930	6.4	6.5	-0.1	Humphreys	8,980	8,550	440	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Grainger	9,510	9,120	400	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Montgomery	81,950	78,850	3,100	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Hamblen	27,580	26,440	1,150	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Robertson	36,580	35,410	1,170	3.2	3.3	-0.1
Jefferson	24,270	23,210	1,060	4.4	4.5	-0.1	Rutherford	172,030	167,450	4,580	2.7	2.7	0.0
Knox	239,440	232,390	7,050	2.9	3.1	-0.2	Stewart	5,250	4,960	280	5.4	5.7	-0.3
Loudon	22,830	22,020	810	3.5	3.7	-0.2	Sumner	97,090	94,340	2,750	2.8	2.9	-0.1
Monroe	19,990	19,210	780	3.9	4.0	-0.1	Trousdale	4,050	3,890	150	3.8	3.8	0.0
Morgan	7,930	7,560	370	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Williamson	119,540	116,620	2,920	2.4	2.5	-0.1
Roane	23,410	22,360	1,050	4.5	4.5	0.0	Wilson	71,320	69,320	2,000	2.8	2.8	0.0
Scott	8,320	7,930	390	4.7	4.8	-0.1	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Sevier	50,550	47,370	3,180	6.3	6.2	0.1	<b>107,950</b>	<b>102,800</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	
Union	7,420	7,120	300	4.0	4.5	-0.5	Benton	6,850	6,460	390	5.6	6.4	-0.8
<b>Southeast TN</b>						<b>Southwest TN</b>							
<b>306,480</b>	<b>294,630</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>110,540</b>	<b>105,430</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
Bledsoe	4,370	4,110	260	6.0	6.2	-0.2	Chester	8,610	8,280	330	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Bradley	50,180	48,380	1,800	3.6	3.7	-0.1	Decatur	4,700	4,420	280	6.0	5.8	0.2
Grundy	4,910	4,690	220	4.4	5.0	-0.6	Hardeman	9,330	8,850	490	5.2	5.5	-0.3
Hamilton	179,680	173,460	6,220	3.5	3.6	-0.1	Hardin	10,480	10,020	470	4.5	4.8	-0.3
Marion	12,450	11,820	630	5.1	5.2	-0.1	Haywood	8,000	7,550	450	5.6	5.7	-0.1
McMinn	22,860	21,850	1,010	4.4	4.5	-0.1	Henderson	12,060	11,400	660	5.5	5.5	0.0
Meigs	5,060	4,820	240	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Madison	48,860	46,900	1,950	4.0	4.0	0.0
Polk	7,390	7,050	340	4.6	4.8	-0.2	McNairy	8,500	8,010	490	5.8	5.8	0.0
Rhea	13,400	12,550	850	6.3	6.8	-0.5	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
Sequatchie	6,180	5,900	280	4.5	4.8	-0.3	<b>501,080</b>	<b>480,040</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>						<b>Greater Memphis</b>							
<b>208,050</b>	<b>200,200</b>	<b>7,870</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>110,540</b>	<b>105,430</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		
Bedford	20,680	19,940	740	3.6	3.8	-0.2	Fayette	18,750	18,030	720	3.8	4.1	-0.3
Coffee	25,350	24,440	900	3.6	3.6	0.0	Lauderdale	9,560	8,980	570	6.0	6.3	-0.3
Franklin	20,050	19,330	720	3.6	3.6	0.0	Shelby	444,620	426,120	18,510	4.2	4.2	0.0
Giles	15,870	15,260	620	3.9	3.9	0.0	Tipton	28,150	26,910	1,240	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Hickman	10,950	10,590	370	3.4	3.4	0.0	<b>Total</b>						
Lawrence	18,020	17,220	810	4.5	4.7	-0.2	<b>3,231,940</b>	<b>3,114,000</b>	<b>117,990</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	
Lewis	5,030	4,760	270	5.3	5.1	0.2	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lincoln	16,380	15,820	560	3.4	3.3	0.1							
Marshall	15,920	15,380	540	3.4	3.6	-0.2							
Mauzy	46,710	44,970	1,740	3.7	3.9	-0.2							
Moore	3,550	3,450	100	2.8	3.0	-0.2							
Perry	3,320	3,170	150	4.5	4.7	-0.2							
Wayne	6,220	5,870	350	5.6	5.7	-0.1							

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Feb, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.4
2	Davidson	2.6
3	Rutherford	2.7
4	Cheatham	2.7
5	Wilson	2.8
6	Sumner	2.8
7	Moore	2.8
8	Knox	2.9
9	Cannon	3.0
10	Robertson	3.2

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Feb, 2018 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Houston	6.8
94	Cocke	6.4
93	Rhea	6.3
92	Sevier	6.3
91	Bledsoe	6.0
90	Decatur	6.0
89	Lauderdale	6.0
88	McNairy	5.8
87	Lake	5.8
86	Haywood	5.6