

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	October, 2016 preliminary				Sep. '16 revised		Oct. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	159,712,000	151,925,000	7,787,000	<b>4.9%</b>	5.0%	-0.1%	5.0%	-0.1%
TENNESSEE	3,174,600	3,023,400	151,200	<b>4.8%</b>	4.6%	0.2%	5.6%	-0.8%

\* 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	159,783,000	152,335,000	7,447,000	<b>4.7%</b>	4.8%	-0.1%	4.8%	-0.1%
TENNESSEE	3,175,300	3,021,100	154,200	<b>4.9%</b>	5.0%	-0.1%	5.3%	-0.4%

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

	October, 2016 pre.				Sep. '16 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	445,760	422,240	23,520	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	23,070	21,760	1,310	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	262,720	249,450	13,270	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	61,350	58,590	2,750	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3
Dalton, GA MSA	61,100	57,450	3,650	<b>6.0</b>	6.0	0.0
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,400	12,400	1,000	<b>7.5</b>	7.2	0.3
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	24,120	22,590	1,530	<b>6.4</b>	6.1	0.3
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	230,530	218,340	12,190	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,600	86,740	4,870	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	-0.2
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,920	131,600	7,320	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	540,570	515,490	25,090	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2
Knoxville, TN MSA	422,100	402,770	19,330	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	52,260	49,620	2,650	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,780	13,860	930	<b>6.3</b>	6.1	0.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	51,420	49,250	2,180	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,460	28,460	1,990	<b>6.5</b>	7.1	-0.6
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,930	14,970	960	<b>6.1</b>	6.5	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,530	13,500	1,030	<b>7.1</b>	7.7	-0.6
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	638,590	604,100	34,490	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,880	8,490	390	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	629,700	595,600	34,100	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,032,280	992,030	40,250	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,980	16,960	1,020	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,960	14,250	710	<b>4.7</b>	5.0	-0.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	979,210	941,710	37,500	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,130	19,100	1,030	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2

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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>	262,720	249,450	13,270	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1	5.2	-0.1
Hamilton County	173,490	164,870	8,630	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.1	-0.1
Marion County	12,220	11,420	800	<b>6.5</b>	6.7	-0.2	6.5	0.0
Sequatchie County	6,010	5,630	370	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	0.1	6.1	0.1
Georgia Portion	71,010	67,530	3,480	<b>4.9</b>	4.9	0.0	5.2	-0.3
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	112,860	106,920	5,950	<b>5.3</b>	5.6	-0.3	5.7	-0.4
Montgomery County	81,350	77,060	4,300	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	-0.2	5.8	-0.5
Kentucky Portion	31,510	29,860	1,650	<b>5.2</b>	5.8	-0.6	5.5	-0.3
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	61,350	58,590	2,750	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	-0.3	5.0	-0.5
Bradley County	53,390	51,080	2,310	<b>4.3</b>	4.6	-0.3	4.8	-0.5
Polk County	7,960	7,520	440	<b>5.5</b>	5.8	-0.3	5.9	-0.4
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	63,130	59,960	3,180	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	-0.2	5.6	-0.6
Chester County	8,370	7,950	420	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	-0.2	5.3	-0.3
Crockett County	6,990	6,620	360	<b>5.2</b>	5.3	-0.1	6.0	-0.8
Madison County	47,780	45,390	2,390	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.6	-0.6
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	91,600	86,740	4,870	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	-0.2	5.7	-0.4
Carter County	24,460	23,070	1,400	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.0	-0.3
Unicoi County	7,270	6,790	480	<b>6.6</b>	6.9	-0.3	7.4	-0.8
Washington County	59,870	56,880	2,990	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.3	-0.3
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	138,920	131,600	7,320	<b>5.3</b>	5.3	0.0	5.3	0.0
Hawkins County	24,040	22,720	1,320	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	5.9	-0.4
Sullivan County	70,870	66,960	3,910	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	5.7	-0.2
Virginia Portion	44,020	41,920	2,100	<b>4.8</b>	4.7	0.1	4.5	0.3
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	422,100	402,770	19,330	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	4.9	-0.3
Anderson County	34,770	33,000	1,780	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1	5.5	-0.4
Blount County	61,940	59,170	2,770	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	-0.1	4.7	-0.2
Campbell County	15,290	14,276	1,014	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	-0.2	7.4	-0.8
Grainger County	9,550	9,010	540	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	0.0	6.0	-0.4
Knox County	238,430	228,580	9,850	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.4	-0.3
Loudon County	22,830	21,730	1,110	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	-0.2	5.3	-0.4
Morgan County	8,140	7,610	530	<b>6.5</b>	6.3	0.2	7.2	-0.7
Roane County	23,630	22,320	1,310	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1	5.8	-0.2
Union County	7,520	7,090	440	<b>5.8</b>	6.0	-0.2	6.2	-0.4
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	629,710	595,600	34,100	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	6.1	-0.7
Fayette County	18,270	17,260	1,010	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	6.3	-0.8
Shelby County	440,840	415,830	25,010	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.3	-0.6
Tipton County	27,870	26,290	1,580	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.8	-1.1
Arkansas Portion	21,840	20,940	900	<b>4.1</b>	4.5	-0.4	4.9	-0.8
Mississippi Portion	120,890	115,280	5,610	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	5.4	-0.8
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	52,260	49,620	2,650	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.7	-0.6
Hamblen County	27,890	26,480	1,420	<b>5.1</b>	5.4	-0.3	5.7	-0.6
Jefferson County	24,370	23,140	1,230	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.7	-0.6
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	979,210	941,710	37,500	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.3	-0.5
Cannon County	6,180	5,890	290	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.3	-0.6
Cheatham County	21,080	20,240	850	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.5	-0.5
Davidson County	381,840	367,710	14,140	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.1	-0.4
Dickson County	25,120	24,020	1,100	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	5.1	-0.7
Hickman County	10,930	10,430	500	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Macon County	10,510	10,040	460	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	4.7	-0.3
Maury County	43,810	42,020	1,790	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	5.4	-1.3
Robertson County	35,770	34,280	1,480	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.6	-0.5
Rutherford County	160,510	154,390	6,110	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.2	-0.4
Smith County	8,850	8,460	390	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3	5.1	-0.7
Sumner County	92,550	88,910	3,640	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.3	-0.4
Trousdale County	3,880	3,700	180	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.2	-0.7
Williamson County	111,210	107,270	3,950	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.8	-0.3
Wilson County	66,980	64,370	2,610	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.4	-0.5

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	23,070	21,760	1,310	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.4	-0.7
Cookeville	47,480	44,980	2,500	<b>5.3</b>	5.4	-0.1	5.6	-0.3
Jackson Co.	4,500	4,170	320	<b>7.2</b>	7.4	-0.2	6.7	0.5
Overton Co.	9,220	8,730	500	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	6.2	-0.8
Putnam Co.	33,760	32,080	1,680	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	-0.2	5.3	-0.3
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,620	22,210	1,410	<b>6.0</b>	6.1	-0.1	6.2	-0.2
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,400	12,400	1,000	<b>7.5</b>	7.2	0.3	7.0	0.5
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	17,040	16,020	1,020	<b>6.0</b>	6.2	-0.2	6.8	-0.8
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,890	29,110	1,780	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.0	-0.2
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,980	16,960	1,020	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.2	-0.5
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,960	14,250	710	<b>4.8</b>	5.0	-0.2	5.8	-1.0
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,930	14,970	960	<b>6.1</b>	6.5	-0.4	6.1	0.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	18,410	17,470	940	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	0.2	5.5	-0.4
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,780	13,860	930	<b>6.3</b>	6.1	0.2	6.9	-0.6
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,080	13,260	820	<b>5.8</b>	6.0	-0.2	5.9	-0.1
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	51,420	49,250	2,180	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2	4.8	-0.6
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,130	19,100	1,030	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.9	-0.8
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,850	45,430	2,420	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.0	0.1
Coffee Co.	24,690	23,460	1,230	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.2	-0.2
Franklin Co.	19,750	18,680	1,060	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	-0.3	4.9	0.5
Moore Co.	3,420	3,290	130	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.1	-0.2
Union City, TN-KY	14,530	13,500	1,030	<b>7.1</b>	7.7	-0.6	7.9	-0.8
Obion Co.	12,470	11,570	900	<b>7.2</b>	7.9	-0.7	8.0	-0.8
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,060	1,930	130	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	-0.1	7.3	-0.9

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	34,770	33,000	1,780	<b>5.1</b>	5.2	-0.1	5.5	-0.4
Bedford County	20,130	19,100	1,030	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.9	-0.8
Benton County	6,810	6,350	460	<b>6.8</b>	7.4	-0.6	6.9	-0.1
Bledsoe County	4,460	4,170	290	<b>6.6</b>	7.0	-0.4	6.9	-0.3
Blount County	61,940	59,170	2,770	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	-0.1	4.7	-0.2
Bradley County	53,390	51,080	2,310	<b>4.3</b>	4.6	-0.3	4.8	-0.5
Campbell County	15,290	14,280	1,010	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	-0.2	7.4	-0.8
Cannon County	6,180	5,890	290	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	5.3	-0.6
Carroll County	12,320	11,510	800	<b>6.5</b>	6.9	-0.4	7.6	-1.1
Carter County	24,460	23,070	1,400	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.0	-0.3
Cheatham County	21,080	20,240	850	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.5	-0.5
Chester County	8,370	7,950	420	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	-0.2	5.3	-0.3
Claiborne County	13,000	12,190	810	<b>6.2</b>	6.4	-0.2	6.5	-0.3
Clay County	3,000	2,810	190	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	0.0	7.6	-1.4
Cocke County	14,780	13,860	930	<b>6.3</b>	6.1	0.2	6.9	-0.6
Coffee County	24,690	23,460	1,230	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.2	-0.2
Crockett County	6,990	6,620	360	<b>5.2</b>	5.3	-0.1	6.0	-0.8
Cumberland County	23,620	22,210	1,410	<b>6.0</b>	6.1	-0.1	6.2	-0.2
Davidson County	381,840	367,710	14,140	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.1	-0.4
Decatur County	4,780	4,470	320	<b>6.6</b>	6.8	-0.2	7.3	-0.7
DeKalb County	7,580	7,140	440	<b>5.8</b>	5.9	-0.1	6.3	-0.5
Dickson County	25,120	24,020	1,100	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	-0.2	5.1	-0.7
Dyer County	17,040	16,020	1,020	<b>6.0</b>	6.2	-0.2	6.8	-0.8
Fayette County	18,270	17,260	1,010	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	6.3	-0.8
Fentress County	7,240	6,840	410	<b>5.6</b>	6.0	-0.4	6.2	-0.6
Franklin County	19,750	18,680	1,060	<b>5.4</b>	5.7	-0.3	4.9	0.5
Gibson County	21,200	19,940	1,260	<b>5.9</b>	6.2	-0.3	6.9	-1.0
Giles County	15,170	14,530	640	<b>4.2</b>	4.5	-0.3	4.9	-0.7
Grainger County	9,550	9,010	540	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	0.0	6.0	-0.4
Greene County	30,890	29,110	1,780	<b>5.8</b>	5.8	0.0	6.0	-0.2
Grundy County	4,980	4,610	360	<b>7.3</b>	6.7	0.6	7.0	0.3
Hamblen County	27,890	26,480	1,420	<b>5.1</b>	5.4	-0.3	5.7	-0.6
Hamilton County	173,490	164,870	8,630	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.1	-0.1
Hancock County	2,120	1,960	160	<b>7.7</b>	8.3	-0.6	9.5	-1.8
Hardeman County	9,580	8,970	600	<b>6.3</b>	6.5	-0.2	7.3	-1.0
Hardin County	10,180	9,540	640	<b>6.3</b>	6.4	-0.1	6.6	-0.3
Hawkins County	24,040	22,720	1,320	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	5.9	-0.4
Haywood County	8,020	7,520	500	<b>6.2</b>	6.4	-0.2	7.8	-1.6
Henderson County	12,290	11,470	820	<b>6.7</b>	7.0	-0.3	7.3	-0.6
Henry County	14,080	13,260	820	<b>5.8</b>	6.0	-0.2	5.9	-0.1
Hickman County	10,930	10,430	500	<b>4.6</b>	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Houston County	3,240	3,020	220	<b>6.7</b>	7.3	-0.6	7.5	-0.8
Humphreys County	8,640	8,140	500	<b>5.8</b>	6.3	-0.5	6.2	-0.4
Jackson County	4,500	4,170	320	<b>7.2</b>	7.4	-0.2	6.7	0.5
Jefferson County	24,370	23,140	1,230	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	-0.2	5.7	-0.6
Johnson County	7,570	7,220	360	<b>4.7</b>	4.9	-0.2	4.9	-0.2
Knox County	238,430	228,580	9,850	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.4	-0.3
Lake County	1,980	1,820	160	<b>8.0</b>	7.8	0.2	8.2	-0.2

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<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	9,740	8,990	750	<b>7.7</b>	7.7	0.0	9.0	-1.3
Lawrence County	17,980	16,960	1,020	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.2	-0.5
Lewis County	4,900	4,600	310	<b>6.2</b>	6.2	0.0	6.9	-0.7
Lincoln County	15,720	15,000	720	<b>4.6</b>	4.6	0.0	4.4	0.2
Loudon County	22,830	21,730	1,110	<b>4.9</b>	5.1	-0.2	5.3	-0.4
Macon County	10,510	10,040	460	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	4.7	-0.3
Madison County	47,780	45,390	2,390	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.6	-0.6
Marion County	12,220	11,420	800	<b>6.5</b>	6.7	-0.2	6.5	0.0
Marshall County	14,960	14,250	710	<b>4.8</b>	5.0	-0.2	5.8	-1.0
Mauzy County	43,810	42,020	1,790	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	5.4	-1.3
McMinn County	23,070	21,760	1,310	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.4	-0.7
McNairy County	8,780	8,140	640	<b>7.3</b>	7.4	-0.1	7.8	-0.5
Meigs County	5,000	4,680	320	<b>6.4</b>	7.0	-0.6	8.3	-1.9
Monroe County	19,520	18,450	1,070	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	6.0	-0.5
Montgomery County	81,360	77,060	4,300	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	-0.2	5.8	-0.5
Moore County	3,420	3,290	130	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.1	-0.2
Morgan County	8,140	7,610	530	<b>6.5</b>	6.3	0.2	7.2	-0.7
Obion County	12,470	11,570	900	<b>7.2</b>	7.9	-0.7	8.0	-0.8
Overton County	9,220	8,730	500	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	-0.1	6.2	-0.8
Perry County	3,230	3,040	190	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	-0.6	6.6	-0.9
Pickett County	2,440	2,300	140	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	7.4	-1.7
Polk County	7,960	7,520	440	<b>5.5</b>	5.8	-0.3	5.9	-0.4
Putnam County	33,760	32,080	1,680	<b>5.0</b>	5.2	-0.2	5.3	-0.3
Rhea County	13,400	12,400	1,000	<b>7.5</b>	7.2	0.3	7.0	0.5
Roane County	23,630	22,320	1,310	<b>5.6</b>	5.7	-0.1	5.8	-0.2
Robertson County	35,770	34,280	1,480	<b>4.1</b>	4.3	-0.2	4.6	-0.5
Rutherford County	160,510	154,390	6,110	<b>3.8</b>	4.0	-0.2	4.2	-0.4
Scott County	7,920	7,350	570	<b>7.2</b>	7.5	-0.3	8.3	-1.1
Sequatchie County	6,010	5,630	370	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	0.1	6.1	0.1
Sevier County	51,420	49,250	2,180	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2	4.8	-0.6
Shelby County	440,840	415,830	25,010	<b>5.7</b>	5.8	-0.1	6.3	-0.6
Smith County	8,850	8,460	390	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3	5.1	-0.7
Stewart County	5,340	4,990	350	<b>6.5</b>	6.6	-0.1	6.9	-0.4
Sullivan County	70,870	66,960	3,910	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	0.0	5.7	-0.2
Sumner County	92,550	88,910	3,640	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.3	-0.4
Tipton County	27,870	26,290	1,580	<b>5.7</b>	5.9	-0.2	6.8	-1.1
Trousdale County	3,880	3,700	180	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	-0.4	5.2	-0.7
Unicoi County	7,270	6,790	480	<b>6.6</b>	6.9	-0.3	7.4	-0.8
Union County	7,520	7,090	440	<b>5.8</b>	6.0	-0.2	6.2	-0.4
Van Buren County	2,130	2,000	130	<b>6.0</b>	6.2	-0.2	7.3	-1.3
Warren County	18,410	17,470	940	<b>5.1</b>	4.9	0.2	5.5	-0.4
Washington County	59,870	56,880	2,990	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	-0.1	5.3	-0.3
Wayne County	6,770	6,380	390	<b>5.8</b>	5.9	-0.1	6.5	-0.7
Weakley County	15,930	14,970	960	<b>6.1</b>	6.5	-0.4	6.1	0.0
White County	11,580	10,970	610	<b>5.2</b>	5.3	-0.1	5.7	-0.5
Williamson County	111,210	107,270	3,950	<b>3.5</b>	3.7	-0.2	3.8	-0.3
Wilson County	66,980	64,370	2,610	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	-0.2	4.4	-0.5

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**

(September, 2016 to October, 2016)

Rate decreased in 80 counties  
 Rate increased in 7 counties  
 Rate remained the same in 8 counties

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**

(October, 2016)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 24 counties  
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 71 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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	October, 2016 pre.				Sep. '16 rev.		Oct. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,520	29,180	1,350	<b>4.4</b>	4.5	-0.1	4.9	-0.5
Brentwood	21,070	20,290	790	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	3.9	-0.2
Bristol	11,840	11,160	690	<b>5.8</b>	6.1	-0.3	5.6	0.2
Chattanooga	82,160	77,580	4,580	<b>5.6</b>	5.6	0.0	5.5	0.1
Clarksville	60,670	57,360	3,310	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	6.0	-0.5
Cleveland	21,770	20,800	970	<b>4.4</b>	4.8	-0.4	5.2	-0.8
Collierville	24,870	23,860	1,000	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.5	-0.5
Columbia	17,010	16,240	780	<b>4.6</b>	4.8	-0.2	6.1	-1.5
Cookeville	13,520	12,770	750	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	-0.2	5.6	-0.1
Franklin	40,450	39,070	1,370	<b>3.4</b>	3.6	-0.2	3.6	-0.2
Gallatin	17,390	16,670	720	<b>4.2</b>	4.4	-0.2	4.6	-0.4
Germantown	19,830	19,060	770	<b>3.9</b>	4.2	-0.3	4.1	-0.2
Hendersonville	31,020	29,850	1,180	<b>3.8</b>	3.9	-0.1	4.2	-0.4
Jackson	31,510	29,830	1,680	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	-0.2	6.0	-0.7
Johnson City	31,550	30,000	1,550	<b>4.9</b>	5.0	-0.1	5.5	-0.6
Kingsport	22,920	21,650	1,280	<b>5.6</b>	5.8	-0.2	5.5	0.1
Knoxville	96,840	92,510	4,330	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	-0.1	4.9	-0.4
LaVergne	18,500	17,760	740	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.5	-0.5
Lebanon	14,050	13,380	670	<b>4.8</b>	5.1	-0.3	5.0	-0.2
Maryville	13,740	13,140	600	<b>4.4</b>	4.4	0.0	5.2	-0.8
Memphis	294,720	276,410	18,310	<b>6.2</b>	6.3	-0.1	6.9	-0.7
Morristown	11,780	11,090	690	<b>5.8</b>	6.2	-0.4	6.2	-0.4
Mount Juliet	15,970	15,380	590	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.4	-0.7
Murfreesboro	68,500	65,790	2,710	<b>4.0</b>	4.2	-0.2	4.3	-0.3
Nashville	381,840	367,710	14,140	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.1	-0.4
Oak Ridge	14,510	13,830	680	<b>4.7</b>	4.8	-0.1	4.8	-0.1
Smyrna	25,030	24,090	930	<b>3.7</b>	3.9	-0.2	4.4	-0.7
Spring Hill	18,760	18,070	700	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	0.0	4.3	-0.6

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

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Oct. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	3.5
2	Davidson Co.	3.7
3	Rutherford Co.	3.8
4	Moore Co.	3.9
5	Wilson Co.	3.9
6	Sumner Co.	3.9
7	Cheatham Co.	4.0
8	Maury Co.	4.1
9	Knox Co.	4.1
10	Robertson Co.	4.1

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Oct. pre. Rate (%)
95	Lake Co.	8.0
94	Lauderdale Co.	7.7
93	Hancock Co.	7.7
92	Grundy Co.	7.3
91	McNairy Co.	7.3
90	Scott Co.	7.2
89	Obion Co.	7.2
88	Jackson Co.	7.2
87	Benton Co.	6.8
86	Henderson Co.	6.7

## Labor Force Estimates -- September 2016 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	159,907,000	151,968,000	7,939,000	5.0
Tennessee	3,154,000	3,007,900	146,000	4.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8
Tennessee	3,175,500	3,016,100	159,500	5.0

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	262,440	248,860	13,580	5.2
Clarksville	112,680	106,370	6,320	5.6
Cleveland	59,340	56,510	2,840	4.8
Jackson	63,400	60,130	3,270	5.2
Johnson City	91,690	86,660	5,030	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol	139,750	132,330	7,420	5.3
Knoxville	421,880	401,930	19,950	4.7
Memphis	625,140	590,450	34,690	5.5
Morristown	51,580	48,830	2,750	5.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro	980,770	941,450	39,320	4.0

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,730	32,920	1,810	5.2
Bedford County	20,220	19,150	1,080	5.3
Benton County	6,880	6,370	510	7.4
Bledsoe County	4,490	4,180	310	7.0
Blount County	61,900	59,040	2,860	4.6
Bradley County	51,640	49,250	2,390	4.6
Campbell County	15,270	14,240	1,030	6.8
Cannon County	6,210	5,890	310	5.1
Carroll County	12,350	11,500	850	6.9
Carter County	24,480	23,030	1,460	5.9
Cheatham County	21,090	20,220	880	4.2
Chester County	8,410	7,980	440	5.2
Claiborne County	13,070	12,230	840	6.4
Clay County	3,050	2,860	190	6.2
Coke County	14,810	13,900	910	6.1
Coffee County	24,690	23,420	1,270	5.1
Crockett County	7,030	6,660	370	5.3
Cumberland County	23,750	22,310	1,440	6.1
Davidson County	382,340	367,510	14,830	3.9
Decatur County	4,830	4,500	330	6.8
DeKalb County	7,720	7,270	450	5.9
Dickson County	25,160	24,020	1,150	4.6
Dyer County	17,040	15,990	1,050	6.2
Fayette County	18,240	17,200	1,040	5.7
Fentress County	7,340	6,900	440	6.0
Franklin County	19,400	18,290	1,100	5.7
Gibson County	21,280	19,960	1,320	6.2
Giles County	15,190	14,510	680	4.5
Grainger County	9,530	9,000	540	5.6
Greene County	31,010	29,210	1,800	5.8
Grundy County	4,960	4,630	330	6.7
Hamblen County	27,550	26,060	1,490	5.4
Hamilton County	173,390	164,510	8,890	5.1
Hancock County	2,170	1,990	180	8.3
Hardeman County	9,580	8,960	620	6.5
Hardin County	10,270	9,610	660	6.4
Hawkins County	24,250	22,860	1,390	5.7
Haywood County	8,040	7,530	510	6.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,360	11,500	860	7.0
Henry County	14,130	13,280	850	6.0
Hickman County	10,940	10,420	510	4.7
Houston County	3,260	3,020	240	7.3
Humphreys County	8,720	8,170	550	6.3
Jackson County	4,530	4,200	330	7.4
Jefferson County	24,040	22,770	1,260	5.3
Johnson County	7,640	7,260	380	4.9
Knox County	238,300	228,070	10,220	4.3
Lake County	1,980	1,820	150	7.8
Lauderdale County	9,790	9,040	750	7.7
Lawrence County	18,130	17,060	1,080	5.9
Lewis County	4,930	4,630	310	6.2
Lincoln County	15,780	15,050	730	4.6
Loudon County	22,890	21,710	1,180	5.1
Macon County	10,550	10,080	480	4.5
Madison County	47,960	45,490	2,460	5.1
Marion County	12,210	11,390	820	6.7
Marshall County	15,050	14,300	750	5.0
Maury County	43,910	42,020	1,890	4.3
McMinn County	23,160	21,810	1,350	5.8
McNairy County	8,860	8,200	660	7.4
Meigs County	5,000	4,650	350	7.0
Monroe County	19,570	18,490	1,080	5.5
Montgomery County	81,330	76,830	4,500	5.5
Moore County	3,430	3,290	140	4.1
Morgan County	8,110	7,600	510	6.3
Obion County	12,530	11,550	990	7.9
Overton County	9,310	8,800	510	5.5
Perry County	3,270	3,060	210	6.3
Pickett County	2,500	2,360	140	5.8
Polk County	7,700	7,250	450	5.8
Putnam County	33,910	32,150	1,750	5.2
Rhea County	13,490	12,520	970	7.2
Roane County	23,630	22,280	1,350	5.7
Robertson County	35,880	34,320	1,550	4.3
Rutherford County	160,830	154,390	6,440	4.0
Scott County	8,010	7,410	600	7.5
Sequatchie County	5,990	5,620	370	6.1
Sevier County	51,730	49,450	2,280	4.4
Shelby County	438,840	413,480	25,360	5.8
Smith County	8,880	8,460	410	4.7
Stewart County	5,350	4,990	350	6.6
Sullivan County	71,280	67,330	3,960	5.5
Sumner County	92,680	88,860	3,820	4.1
Tipton County	27,800	26,160	1,640	5.9
Trousdale County	3,890	3,700	190	4.9
Unicoi County	7,310	6,800	510	6.9
Union County	7,510	7,070	450	6.0
Van Buren County	2,130	1,990	130	6.2
Warren County	18,430	17,520	910	4.9
Washington County	59,910	56,840	3,070	5.1
Wayne County	6,790	6,390	400	5.9
Weakley County	16,000	14,960	1,050	6.5
White County	11,640	11,020	620	5.3
Williamson County	111,290	107,190	4,100	3.7
Wilson County	67,130	64,380	2,750	4.1

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**Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas** Release: 1:30 PM CT on 11/23/2016

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)			Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.						Oct.	Sep.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>170,040</b>	<b>160,920</b>	<b>9,140</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>384,310</b>	<b>367,930</b>	<b>16,390</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Carter	24,460	23,070	1,400	5.7	5.9	-0.2	Cheatham	21,080	20,240	850	4.0	4.2	-0.2	
Johnson	7,570	7,220	360	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Dickson	25,120	24,020	1,100	4.4	4.6	-0.2	
Sullivan	70,870	66,960	3,910	5.5	5.5	0.0	Houston	3,240	3,020	220	6.7	7.3	-0.6	
Unicoi	7,270	6,790	480	6.6	6.9	-0.3	Humphreys	8,640	8,140	500	5.8	6.3	-0.5	
Washington	59,870	56,880	2,990	5.0	5.1	-0.1	Montgomery	81,360	77,060	4,300	5.3	5.5	-0.2	
							Robertson	35,770	34,280	1,480	4.1	4.3	-0.2	
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>205,580</b>	<b>194,810</b>	<b>10,810</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Stewart	5,340	4,990	350	6.5	6.6	-0.1	
Claiborne	13,000	12,190	810	6.2	6.4	-0.2	Sumner	92,550	88,910	3,640	3.9	4.1	-0.2	
Cocke	14,780	13,860	930	6.3	6.1	0.2	Williamson	111,210	107,270	3,950	3.5	3.7	-0.2	
Grainger	9,550	9,010	540	5.6	5.6	0.0	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>613,210</b>	<b>590,170</b>	<b>23,040</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Greene	30,890	29,110	1,780	5.8	5.8	0.0	Davidson	381,840	367,710	14,140	3.7	3.9	-0.2	
Hamblen	27,890	26,480	1,420	5.1	5.4	-0.3	Rutherford	160,510	154,390	6,110	3.8	4.0	-0.2	
Hancock	2,120	1,960	160	7.7	8.3	-0.6	Trousdale	3,880	3,700	180	4.5	4.9	-0.4	
Hawkins	24,040	22,720	1,320	5.5	5.7	-0.2	Wilson	66,980	64,370	2,610	3.9	4.1	-0.2	
Jefferson	24,370	23,140	1,230	5.1	5.3	-0.2								
Sevier	51,420	49,250	2,180	4.2	4.4	-0.2	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>117,750</b>	<b>112,210</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Union	7,520	7,090	440	5.8	6.0	-0.2	Giles	15,170	14,530	640	4.2	4.5	-0.3	
							Hickman	10,930	10,430	500	4.6	4.7	-0.1	
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>238,430</b>	<b>228,580</b>	<b>9,850</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Lawrence	17,980	16,960	1,020	5.7	5.9	-0.2	
Knox	238,430	228,580	9,850	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Lewis	4,900	4,600	310	6.2	6.2	0.0	
							Marshall	14,960	14,250	710	4.8	5.0	-0.2	
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>217,660</b>	<b>206,120</b>	<b>11,560</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Mauzy	43,810	42,020	1,790	4.1	4.3	-0.2	
Anderson	34,770	33,000	1,780	5.1	5.2	-0.1	Perry	3,230	3,040	190	5.7	6.3	-0.6	
Blount	61,940	59,170	2,770	4.5	4.6	-0.1	Wayne	6,770	6,380	390	5.8	5.9	-0.1	
Campbell	15,290	14,280	1,010	6.6	6.8	-0.2								
Cumberland	23,620	22,210	1,410	6.0	6.1	-0.1	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>109,780</b>	<b>103,450</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Loudon	22,830	21,730	1,110	4.9	5.1	-0.2	Chester	8,370	7,950	420	5.0	5.2	-0.2	
Monroe	19,520	18,450	1,070	5.5	5.5	0.0	Decatur	4,780	4,470	320	6.6	6.8	-0.2	
Morgan	8,140	7,610	530	6.5	6.3	0.2	Hardeman	9,580	8,970	600	6.3	6.5	-0.2	
Roane	23,630	22,320	1,310	5.6	5.7	-0.1	Hardin	10,180	9,540	640	6.3	6.4	-0.1	
Scott	7,920	7,350	570	7.2	7.5	-0.3	Haywood	8,020	7,520	500	6.2	6.4	-0.2	
							Henderson	12,290	11,470	820	6.7	7.0	-0.3	
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>299,000</b>	<b>283,530</b>	<b>15,470</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Madison	47,780	45,390	2,390	5.0	5.1	-0.1	
Bledsoe	4,460	4,170	290	6.6	7.0	-0.4	McNairy	8,780	8,140	640	7.3	7.4	-0.1	
Bradley	53,390	51,080	2,310	4.3	4.6	-0.3								
Hamilton	173,490	164,870	8,630	5.0	5.1	-0.1	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>146,430</b>	<b>137,340</b>	<b>9,070</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	
Marion	12,220	11,420	800	6.5	6.7	-0.2	Benton	6,810	6,350	460	6.8	7.4	-0.6	
McMinn	23,070	21,760	1,310	5.7	5.8	-0.1	Carroll	12,320	11,510	800	6.5	6.9	-0.4	
Meigs	5,000	4,680	320	6.4	7.0	-0.6	Crockett	6,990	6,620	360	5.2	5.3	-0.1	
Polk	7,960	7,520	440	5.5	5.8	-0.3	Dyer	17,040	16,020	1,020	6.0	6.2	-0.2	
Rhea	13,400	12,400	1,000	7.5	7.2	0.3	Gibson	21,200	19,940	1,260	5.9	6.2	-0.3	
Sequatchie	6,010	5,630	370	6.2	6.1	0.1	Henry	14,080	13,260	820	5.8	6.0	-0.2	
							Lake	1,980	1,820	160	8.0	7.8	0.2	
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>107,100</b>	<b>101,610</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	Lauderdale	9,740	8,990	750	7.7	7.7	0.0	
Bedford	20,130	19,100	1,030	5.1	5.3	-0.2	Obion	12,470	11,570	900	7.2	7.9	-0.7	
Coffee	24,690	23,460	1,230	5.0	5.1	-0.1	Tipton	27,870	26,290	1,580	5.7	5.9	-0.2	
Franklin	19,750	18,680	1,060	5.4	5.7	-0.3	Weakley	15,930	14,970	960	6.1	6.5	-0.4	
Grundy	4,980	4,610	360	7.3	6.7	0.6								
Lincoln	15,720	15,000	720	4.6	4.6	0.0	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>459,110</b>	<b>433,090</b>	<b>26,020</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	
Moore	3,420	3,290	130	3.9	4.1	-0.2	Fayette	18,270	17,260	1,010	5.5	5.7	-0.2	
Warren	18,410	17,470	940	5.1	4.9	0.2	Shelby	440,840	415,830	25,010	5.7	5.8	-0.1	
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>106,990</b>	<b>101,430</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,175,390</b>	<b>3,021,190</b>	<b>154,260</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Cannon	6,180	5,890	290	4.7	5.1	-0.4								
Clay	3,000	2,810	190	6.2	6.2	0.0								
DeKalb	7,580	7,140	440	5.8	5.9	-0.1								
Fentress	7,240	6,840	410	5.6	6.0	-0.4								
Jackson	4,500	4,170	320	7.2	7.4	-0.2								
Macon	10,510	10,040	460	4.4	4.5	-0.1								
Overton	9,220	8,730	500	5.4	5.5	-0.1								
Pickett	2,440	2,300	140	5.7	5.8	-0.1								
Putnam	33,760	32,080	1,680	5.0	5.2	-0.2								
Smith	8,850	8,460	390	4.4	4.7	-0.3								
Van Buren	2,130	2,000	130	6.0	6.2	-0.2								
White	11,580	10,970	610	5.2	5.3	-0.1								

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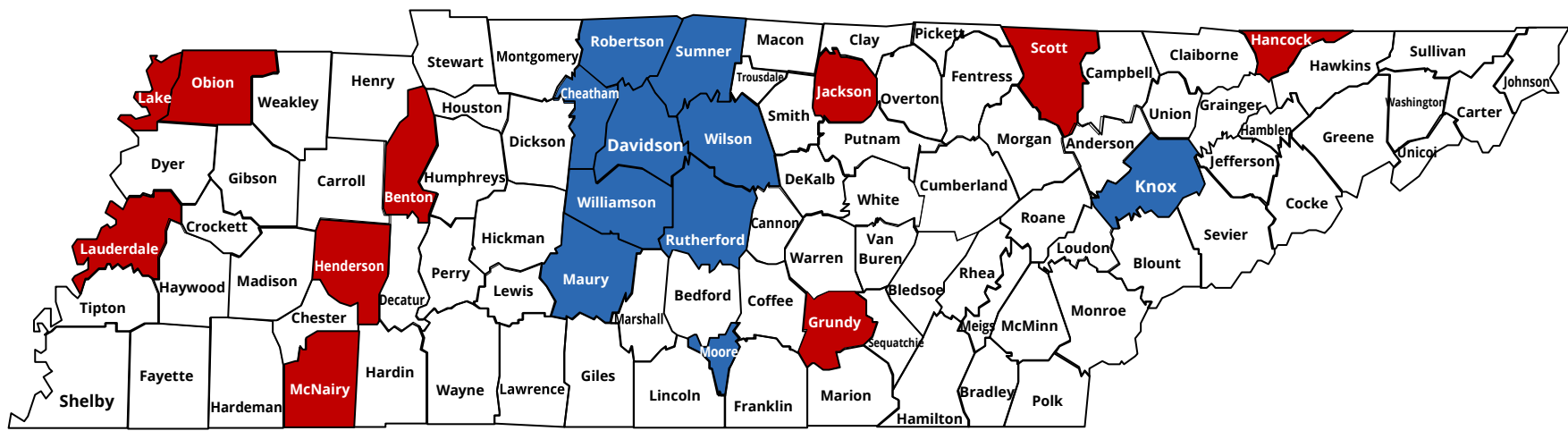
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

October, 2016 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Oct.	Sep.						Oct.	Sep.	
<b>Northeast TN</b>							<b>Upper Cumberland</b>						
	<b>227,090</b>	<b>214,710</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		<b>149,020</b>	<b>141,110</b>	<b>7,910</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Carter	24,460	23,070	1,400	5.7	5.9	-0.2	Cannon	6,180	5,890	290	4.7	5.1	-0.4
Greene	30,890	29,110	1,780	5.8	5.8	0.0	Clay	3,000	2,810	190	6.2	6.2	0.0
Hancock	2,120	1,960	160	7.7	8.3	-0.6	Cumberland	23,620	22,210	1,410	6.0	6.1	-0.1
Hawkins	24,040	22,720	1,320	5.5	5.7	-0.2	DeKalb	7,580	7,140	440	5.8	5.9	-0.1
Johnson	7,570	7,220	360	4.7	4.9	-0.2	Fentress	7,240	6,840	410	5.6	6.0	-0.4
Sullivan	70,870	66,960	3,910	5.5	5.5	0.0	Jackson	4,500	4,170	320	7.2	7.4	-0.2
Unicoi	7,270	6,790	480	6.6	6.9	-0.3	Macon	10,510	10,040	460	4.4	4.5	-0.1
Washington	59,870	56,880	2,990	5.0	5.1	-0.1	Overton	9,220	8,730	500	5.4	5.5	-0.1
							Pickett	2,440	2,300	140	5.7	5.8	-0.1
<b>East TN</b>							<b>Northern Middle TN</b>						
	<b>581,000</b>	<b>553,510</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>		<b>997,520</b>	<b>958,100</b>	<b>39,430</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Anderson	34,770	33,000	1,780	5.1	5.2	-0.1	Cheatham	21,080	20,240	850	4.0	4.2	-0.2
Blount	61,940	59,170	2,770	4.5	4.6	-0.1	Davidson	381,840	367,710	14,140	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Campbell	15,290	14,280	1,010	6.6	6.8	-0.2	Dickson	25,120	24,020	1,100	4.4	4.6	-0.2
Claiborne	13,000	12,190	810	6.2	6.4	-0.2	Houston	3,240	3,020	220	6.7	7.3	-0.6
Cocke	14,780	13,860	930	6.3	6.1	0.2	Humphreys	8,640	8,140	500	5.8	6.3	-0.5
Grainger	9,550	9,010	540	5.6	5.6	0.0	Montgomery	81,360	77,060	4,300	5.3	5.5	-0.2
Hamblen	27,890	26,480	1,420	5.1	5.4	-0.3	Robertson	35,770	34,280	1,480	4.1	4.3	-0.2
Jefferson	24,370	23,140	1,230	5.1	5.3	-0.2	Rutherford	160,510	154,390	6,110	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Knox	238,430	228,580	9,850	4.1	4.3	-0.2	Stewart	5,340	4,990	350	6.5	6.6	-0.1
Loudon	22,830	21,730	1,110	4.9	5.1	-0.2	Sumner	92,550	88,910	3,640	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Monroe	19,520	18,450	1,070	5.5	5.5	0.0	Trousdale	3,880	3,700	180	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Morgan	8,140	7,610	530	6.5	6.3	0.2	Williamson	111,210	107,270	3,950	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Roane	23,630	22,320	1,310	5.6	5.7	-0.1	Wilson	66,980	64,370	2,610	3.9	4.1	-0.2
Scott	7,920	7,350	570	7.2	7.5	-0.3							
Sevier	51,420	49,250	2,180	4.2	4.4	-0.2	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Union	7,520	7,090	440	5.8	6.0	-0.2		<b>108,820</b>	<b>102,060</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
							Benton	6,810	6,350	460	6.8	7.4	-0.6
<b>Southeast TN</b>							<b>Southwest TN</b>						
	<b>303,980</b>	<b>288,140</b>	<b>15,830</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>		<b>109,780</b>	<b>103,450</b>	<b>6,330</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Bledsoe	4,460	4,170	290	6.6	7.0	-0.4	Chester	8,370	7,950	420	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Bradley	53,390	51,080	2,310	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Decatur	4,780	4,470	320	6.6	6.8	-0.2
Grundy	4,980	4,610	360	7.3	6.7	0.6	Hardeman	9,580	8,970	600	6.3	6.5	-0.2
Hamilton	173,490	164,870	8,630	5.0	5.1	-0.1	Hardin	10,180	9,540	640	6.3	6.4	-0.1
Marion	12,220	11,420	800	6.5	6.7	-0.2	Haywood	8,020	7,520	500	6.2	6.4	-0.2
McMinn	23,070	21,760	1,310	5.7	5.8	-0.1	Henderson	12,290	11,470	820	6.7	7.0	-0.3
Meigs	5,000	4,680	320	6.4	7.0	-0.6	Madison	47,780	45,390	2,390	5.0	5.1	-0.1
Polk	7,960	7,520	440	5.5	5.8	-0.3	McNairy	8,780	8,140	640	7.3	7.4	-0.1
Rhea	13,400	12,400	1,000	7.5	7.2	0.3							
Sequatchie	6,010	5,630	370	6.2	6.1	0.1	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
								<b>496,720</b>	<b>468,370</b>	<b>28,350</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>							<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
	<b>201,460</b>	<b>191,740</b>	<b>9,720</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	Fayette	18,270	17,260	1,010	5.5	5.7	-0.2
Bedford	20,130	19,100	1,030	5.1	5.3	-0.2	Lauderdale	9,740	8,990	750	7.7	7.7	0.0
Coffee	24,690	23,460	1,230	5.0	5.1	-0.1	Shelby	440,840	415,830	25,010	5.7	5.8	-0.1
Franklin	19,750	18,680	1,060	5.4	5.7	-0.3	Tipton	27,870	26,290	1,580	5.7	5.9	-0.2
Giles	15,170	14,530	640	4.2	4.5	-0.3							
Hickman	10,930	10,430	500	4.6	4.7	-0.1	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,175,390</b>	<b>3,021,190</b>	<b>154,260</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Lawrence	17,980	16,960	1,020	5.7	5.9	-0.2							
Lewis	4,900	4,600	310	6.2	6.2	0.0							
Lincoln	15,720	15,000	720	4.6	4.6	0.0							
Marshall	14,960	14,250	710	4.8	5.0	-0.2							
Mauzy	43,810	42,020	1,790	4.1	4.3	-0.2							
Moore	3,420	3,290	130	3.9	4.1	-0.2							
Perry	3,230	3,040	190	5.7	6.3	-0.6							
Wayne	6,770	6,380	390	5.8	5.9	-0.1							

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## Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	October, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	3.5
2	Davidson	3.7
3	Rutherford	3.8
4	Moore	3.9
5	Wilson	3.9
6	Sumner	3.9
7	Cheatham	4.0
8	Maury	4.1
9	Knox	4.1
10	Robertson	4.1

## Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	October, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Lake	8.0
94	Lauderdale	7.7
93	Hancock	7.7
92	Grundy	7.3
91	McNairy	7.3
90	Scott	7.2
89	Obion	7.2
88	Jackson	7.2
87	Benton	6.8
86	Henderson	6.7