

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	September, 2017 preliminary				Aug. '17 revised		Sep. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2%	4.4%	-0.2%	4.9%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,183,600	3,087,700	95,900	3.0%	3.3%	-0.3%	4.9%	-1.9%

* 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	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%	4.5%	-0.4%	4.8%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,223,400	3,130,000	93,400	2.9%	3.6%	-0.7%	5.2%	-2.3%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	September, 2017 pre.				Aug. '17 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	451,310	435,630	15,680	3.5	4.1	-0.6
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,760	22,000	760	3.4	4.1	-0.7
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,480	259,890	8,590	3.2	3.9	-0.7
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,600	57,900	1,700	2.8	3.6	-0.8
Dalton, GA MSA	63,970	60,790	3,180	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,080	12,440	640	4.9	6.0	-1.1
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,410	22,600	810	3.5	4.6	-1.1
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,310	69,990	2,330	3.2	3.9	-1.8
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,590	330	4.2	5	-0.8
Jackson, TN MSA	64,390	62,400	1,990	3.1	3.8	-0.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	230,710	223,000	7,710	3.3	4.0	-0.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,540	88,610	2,930	3.2	4.1	-0.9
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,170	134,390	4,780	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	540,280	525,270	15,010	2.8	3.5	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,620	409,090	11,530	2.7	3.5	-0.8
Morristown, TN MSA	52,290	50,660	1,630	3.1	3.9	-0.8
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,580	14,040	550	3.7	4.5	-0.8
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,790	51,490	1,300	2.5	2.9	-0.4
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,380	28,900	1,480	4.9	6.0	-1.1
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,790	15,030	760	4.8	6.2	-1.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,590	13,870	720	4.9	5.9	-1.0
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	640,000	617,310	22,690	3.5	4.1	-0.6
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,550	8,160	390	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	631,460	609,160	22,300	3.5	4.1	-0.6
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,075,420	1,050,510	24,910	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,270	17,650	620	3.4	4.2	-0.8
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	16,060	15,660	400	2.5	3.1	-0.6
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,020,550	997,310	23,240	2.3	2.8	-0.5
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,560	19,900	660	3.2	3.9	-0.7

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,480	259,890	8,590	3.2	3.9	-0.7	5.4	-2.2
Hamilton County	177,040	171,970	5,070	2.9	3.6	-0.7	5.3	-2.4
Marion County	12,330	11,850	470	3.8	4.6	-0.8	7.0	-3.2
Sequatchie County	6,130	5,880	240	4.0	5.0	-1.0	6.4	-2.4
Georgia Portion	72,990	70,190	2,800	3.8	4.4	-0.6	5.2	-1.4
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	111,320	107,000	4,310	3.9	4.8	-0.9	5.9	-2.0
Montgomery County	80,360	77,710	2,660	3.3	4.1	-0.8	5.9	-2.6
Kentucky Portion	30,950	29,300	1,660	5.4	6.6	-1.2	6.0	-0.6
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,600	57,900	1,700	2.8	3.6	-0.8	5.1	-2.3
Bradley County	51,960	50,520	1,440	2.8	3.5	-0.7	4.9	-2.1
Polk County	7,640	7,390	260	3.3	4.2	-0.9	6.2	-2.9
Jackson, TN MSA	64,400	62,400	1,990	3.1	3.8	-0.7	5.3	-2.2
Chester County	8,630	8,360	270	3.1	4.1	-1.0	5.3	-2.2
Crockett County	7,160	6,930	220	3.1	3.7	-0.6	5.4	-2.3
Madison County	48,610	47,110	1,500	3.1	3.8	-0.7	5.3	-2.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,540	88,610	2,930	3.2	4.1	-0.9	5.7	-2.5
Carter County	24,290	23,460	830	3.4	4.4	-1.0	6.2	-2.8
Unicoi County	7,250	6,940	310	4.2	5.2	-1.0	7.3	-3.1
Washington County	60,010	58,210	1,800	3.0	3.8	-0.8	5.3	-2.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,170	134,390	4,780	3.4	4.0	-0.6	5.5	-2.1
Hawkins County	23,940	23,130	810	3.4	4.0	-0.6	6.0	-2.6
Sullivan County	70,590	68,360	2,230	3.2	3.8	-0.6	5.7	-2.5
Virginia Portion	44,640	42,900	1,740	3.9	4.1	-0.2	4.9	-1.0
Knoxville, TN MSA	420,620	409,090	11,530	2.7	3.5	-0.8	4.9	-2.2
Anderson County	34,520	33,430	1,090	3.1	3.9	-0.8	5.4	-2.3
Blount County	61,920	60,270	1,650	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.8	-2.1
Campbell County	14,950	14,380	570	3.8	4.7	-0.9	7.1	-3.3
Grainger County	9,440	9,140	300	3.2	4.0	-0.8	5.8	-2.6
Knox County	238,250	232,300	5,950	2.5	3.2	-0.7	4.5	-2.0
Loudon County	22,850	22,180	660	2.9	3.5	-0.6	5.3	-2.4
Morgan County	7,940	7,640	300	3.8	4.5	-0.7	6.6	-2.8
Roane County	23,330	22,560	770	3.3	4.1	-0.8	6.0	-2.7
Union County	7,420	7,180	240	3.2	4.1	-0.9	6.3	-3.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	631,460	609,160	22,300	3.5	4.1	-0.6	5.7	-2.2
Fayette County	18,470	17,870	600	3.2	3.7	-0.5	5.9	-2.7
Shelby County	441,530	426,410	15,120	3.4	4.2	-0.8	5.9	-2.5
Tipton County	28,110	27,130	980	3.5	4.2	-0.7	6.1	-2.6
Arkansas Portion	21,970	21,130	840	3.8	4.3	-0.5	4.5	-0.7
Mississippi Portion	121,380	116,610	4,770	3.9	4.1	-0.2	4.7	-0.8
Morristown, TN MSA	52,290	50,660	1,630	3.1	3.9	-0.8	5.6	-2.5
Hamblen County	27,860	26,970	900	3.2	4.0	-0.8	5.7	-2.5
Jefferson County	24,420	23,690	740	3.0	3.8	-0.8	5.5	-2.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,020,550	997,310	23,240	2.3	2.8	-0.5	4.2	-1.9
Cannon County	6,320	6,150	170	2.7	3.5	-0.8	5.3	-2.6
Cheatham County	21,500	21,010	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7	4.4	-2.1
Davidson County	395,780	387,180	8,600	2.2	2.7	-0.5	4.0	-1.8
Dickson County	26,040	25,360	680	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.7	-2.1
Hickman County	11,110	10,830	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.9	-2.3
Macon County	10,860	10,570	300	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.7	-2.0
Maury County	45,900	44,730	1,170	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.5	-1.9
Robertson County	36,880	35,880	1,000	2.7	3.4	-0.7	4.5	-1.8
Rutherford County	169,240	165,390	3,850	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.2	-1.9
Smith County	9,160	8,930	240	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.8	-2.2
Sumner County	96,210	93,960	2,240	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.3	-2.0
Trousdale County	3,970	3,860	100	2.6	3.4	-0.8	5.1	-2.5
Williamson County	117,290	114,800	2,490	2.1	2.7	-0.6	3.9	-1.8
Wilson County	70,290	68,660	1,630	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.3	-2.0

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,760	22,000	760	3.4	4.1	-0.7	6.1	-2.7
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,920	7,590	330	4.2	5	-0.8	6.7	-2.5
Cookeville	48,290	46,860	1,430	3.0	3.8	-0.8	5.6	-2.6
Jackson Co.	4,560	4,390	170	3.7	4.8	-1.1	7.6	-3.9
Overton Co.	9,370	9,080	300	3.2	3.8	-0.6	5.7	-2.5
Putnam Co.	34,360	33,400	960	2.8	3.6	-0.8	5.3	-2.5
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,440	23,630	810	3.3	4.0	-0.7	6.2	-2.9
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,080	12,440	640	4.9	6.0	-1.1	7.4	-2.5
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,800	16,190	610	3.6	4.4	-0.8	6.5	-2.9
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,490	30,300	1,190	3.8	4.4	-0.6	5.9	-2.1
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,270	17,650	620	3.4	4.2	-0.8	6.2	-2.8
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	16,060	15,660	400	2.5	3.1	-0.6	5.0	-2.5
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,790	15,030	760	4.8	6.2	-1.4	6.7	-1.9
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,260	16,750	520	3.0	3.7	-0.7	5.3	-2.3
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,580	14,040	550	3.7	4.5	-0.8	6.4	-2.7
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,870	13,370	500	3.6	4.2	-0.6	6.2	-2.6
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,790	51,490	1,300	2.5	2.9	-0.4	4.6	-2.1
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,550	19,900	660	3.2	3.9	-0.7	5.6	-2.4
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,900	47,520	1,380	2.8	3.5	-0.7	5.4	-2.6
Coffee Co.	25,400	24,680	720	2.8	3.5	-0.7	5.3	-2.5
Franklin Co.	19,940	19,370	570	2.9	3.7	-0.8	5.8	-2.9
Moore Co.	3,560	3,470	90	2.5	3.1	-0.6	4.2	-1.7
Union City, TN-KY	14,590	13,870	720	4.9	5.9	-1.0	7.9	-3.0
Obion Co.	12,510	11,960	560	4.5	5.4	-0.9	8.1	-3.6
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,080	1,920	160	7.7	8.3	-0.6	6.6	1.1

Micropolitan Statistical Areas are a county or counties with an urbanized area of 10,000 to 50,000 population.

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	34,520	33,430	1,090	3.1	3.9	-0.8	5.4	-2.3
Bedford County	20,550	19,900	660	3.2	3.9	-0.7	5.6	-2.4
Benton County	6,680	6,400	280	4.2	5.1	-0.9	7.7	-3.5
Bledsoe County	4,420	4,230	190	4.4	5.3	-0.9	7.5	-3.1
Blount County	61,920	60,270	1,650	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.8	-2.1
Bradley County	51,960	50,520	1,440	2.8	3.5	-0.7	4.9	-2.1
Campbell County	14,950	14,380	570	3.8	4.7	-0.9	7.1	-3.3
Cannon County	6,320	6,150	170	2.7	3.5	-0.8	5.3	-2.6
Carroll County	11,890	11,410	480	4.1	4.9	-0.8	7.2	-3.1
Carter County	24,290	23,460	830	3.4	4.4	-1.0	6.2	-2.8
Cheatham County	21,500	21,010	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7	4.4	-2.1
Chester County	8,630	8,360	270	3.1	4.1	-1.0	5.3	-2.2
Claiborne County	12,980	12,530	450	3.5	4.3	-0.8	6.7	-3.2
Clay County	3,080	2,970	110	3.6	4.2	-0.6	6.3	-2.7
Cocke County	14,580	14,040	550	3.7	4.5	-0.8	6.4	-2.7
Coffee County	25,400	24,680	720	2.8	3.5	-0.7	5.3	-2.5
Crockett County	7,160	6,930	220	3.1	3.7	-0.6	5.4	-2.3
Cumberland County	24,440	23,630	810	3.3	4.0	-0.7	6.2	-2.9
Davidson County	395,780	387,180	8,600	2.2	2.7	-0.5	4.0	-1.8
Decatur County	4,660	4,490	180	3.8	4.6	-0.8	7.2	-3.4
DeKalb County	7,790	7,500	290	3.7	4.4	-0.7	6.0	-2.3
Dickson County	26,040	25,360	680	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.7	-2.1
Dyer County	16,800	16,190	610	3.6	4.4	-0.8	6.5	-2.9
Fayette County	18,470	17,870	600	3.2	3.7	-0.5	5.9	-2.7
Fentress County	7,160	6,910	260	3.6	4.4	-0.8	6.3	-2.7
Franklin County	19,940	19,370	570	2.9	3.7	-0.8	5.8	-2.9
Gibson County	21,600	20,820	780	3.6	4.3	-0.7	6.3	-2.7
Giles County	16,080	15,660	420	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.5	-1.9
Grainger County	9,440	9,140	300	3.2	4.0	-0.8	5.8	-2.6
Greene County	31,490	30,300	1,190	3.8	4.4	-0.6	5.9	-2.1
Grundy County	4,860	4,670	190	3.9	4.7	-0.8	7.0	-3.1
Hamblen County	27,860	26,970	900	3.2	4.0	-0.8	5.7	-2.5
Hamilton County	177,040	171,970	5,070	2.9	3.6	-0.7	5.3	-2.4
Hancock County	2,120	2,030	90	4.3	5.7	-1.4	8.6	-4.3
Hardeman County	9,310	8,920	390	4.2	4.7	-0.5	6.9	-2.7
Hardin County	10,470	10,090	380	3.6	4.4	-0.8	6.5	-2.9
Hawkins County	23,940	23,130	810	3.4	4.0	-0.6	6.0	-2.6
Haywood County	7,920	7,590	330	4.2	5.0	-0.8	6.7	-2.5
Henderson County	12,100	11,640	450	3.7	4.6	-0.9	7.3	-3.6
Henry County	13,870	13,370	500	3.6	4.2	-0.6	6.2	-2.6
Hickman County	11,110	10,830	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.9	-2.3
Houston County	3,160	3,010	150	4.6	5.6	-1.0	7.5	-2.9
Humphreys County	8,600	8,320	280	3.3	4.0	-0.7	6.5	-3.2
Jackson County	4,560	4,390	170	3.7	4.8	-1.1	7.6	-3.9
Jefferson County	24,420	23,690	740	3.0	3.8	-0.8	5.5	-2.5
Johnson County	7,940	7,710	230	2.9	3.6	-0.7	5.0	-2.1
Knox County	238,250	232,300	5,950	2.5	3.2	-0.7	4.5	-2.0
Lake County	1,880	1,810	80	4.1	4.7	-0.6	8.0	-3.9

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	9,400	8,970	440	4.6	5.8	-1.2	8.0	-3.4
Lawrence County	18,270	17,650	620	3.4	4.2	-0.8	6.2	-2.8
Lewis County	5,090	4,930	160	3.1	4.1	-1.0	6.4	-3.3
Lincoln County	16,350	15,940	410	2.5	3.1	-0.6	4.6	-2.1
Loudon County	22,850	22,180	660	2.9	3.5	-0.6	5.3	-2.4
Macon County	10,860	10,570	300	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.7	-2.0
Madison County	48,610	47,110	1,500	3.1	3.8	-0.7	5.3	-2.2
Marion County	12,330	11,850	470	3.8	4.6	-0.8	7.0	-3.2
Marshall County	16,060	15,660	400	2.5	3.1	-0.6	5.0	-2.5
Maury County	45,900	44,730	1,170	2.6	3.1	-0.5	4.5	-1.9
McMinn County	22,760	22,000	760	3.4	4.1	-0.7	6.1	-2.7
McNairy County	9,070	8,680	390	4.3	5.3	-1.0	7.5	-3.2
Meigs County	5,040	4,840	200	3.9	4.9	-1.0	7.3	-3.4
Monroe County	19,730	19,120	600	3.1	3.9	-0.8	5.7	-2.6
Montgomery County	80,370	77,710	2,660	3.3	4.1	-0.8	5.9	-2.6
Moore County	3,560	3,470	90	2.5	3.1	-0.6	4.2	-1.7
Morgan County	7,940	7,640	300	3.8	4.5	-0.7	6.6	-2.8
Obion County	12,510	11,960	560	4.5	5.4	-0.9	8.1	-3.6
Overton County	9,370	9,080	300	3.2	3.8	-0.6	5.7	-2.5
Perry County	3,330	3,220	110	3.3	4.1	-0.8	6.5	-3.2
Pickett County	2,370	2,300	70	3.0	3.6	-0.6	6.5	-3.5
Polk County	7,640	7,390	260	3.3	4.2	-0.9	6.2	-2.9
Putnam County	34,360	33,400	960	2.8	3.6	-0.8	5.3	-2.5
Rhea County	13,080	12,440	640	4.9	6.0	-1.1	7.4	-2.5
Roane County	23,330	22,560	770	3.3	4.1	-0.8	6.0	-2.7
Robertson County	36,880	35,880	1,000	2.7	3.4	-0.7	4.5	-1.8
Rutherford County	169,240	165,390	3,850	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.2	-1.9
Scott County	8,080	7,770	310	3.8	4.8	-1.0	7.7	-3.9
Sequatchie County	6,130	5,880	240	4.0	5.0	-1.0	6.4	-2.4
Sevier County	52,790	51,490	1,300	2.5	2.9	-0.4	4.6	-2.1
Shelby County	441,530	426,410	15,120	3.4	4.2	-0.8	5.9	-2.5
Smith County	9,160	8,930	240	2.6	3.3	-0.7	4.8	-2.2
Stewart County	5,140	4,930	210	4.0	5.1	-1.1	7.0	-3.0
Sullivan County	70,590	68,360	2,230	3.2	3.8	-0.6	5.7	-2.5
Sumner County	96,210	93,960	2,240	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.3	-2.0
Tipton County	28,110	27,130	980	3.5	4.2	-0.7	6.1	-2.6
Trousdale County	3,970	3,860	100	2.6	3.4	-0.8	5.1	-2.5
Unicoi County	7,250	6,940	310	4.2	5.2	-1.0	7.3	-3.1
Union County	7,420	7,180	240	3.2	4.1	-0.9	6.3	-3.1
Van Buren County	2,050	1,980	70	3.4	4.3	-0.9	6.5	-3.1
Warren County	17,260	16,750	520	3.0	3.7	-0.7	5.3	-2.3
Washington County	60,010	58,210	1,800	3.0	3.8	-0.8	5.3	-2.3
Wayne County	6,210	5,980	230	3.7	5.0	-1.3	6.6	-2.9
Weakley County	15,790	15,030	760	4.8	6.2	-1.4	6.7	-1.9
White County	11,970	11,590	380	3.2	3.9	-0.7	5.4	-2.2
Williamson County	117,290	114,800	2,490	2.1	2.7	-0.6	3.9	-1.8
Wilson County	70,290	68,660	1,630	2.3	2.9	-0.6	4.3	-2.0

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County Unemployment Rate Change:
(August, 2017 to September, 2017)

Rate decreased in 95 counties
Rate increased in 0 counties
Rate remained the same in 0 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:
(September, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 95 counties
Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 0 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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	September, 2017 pre.				Aug. '17 rev.		Sep. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,930	30,100	830	2.7	3.3	-0.6	4.6	-1.9
Brentwood	21,940	21,450	490	2.2	2.9	-0.7	4.1	-1.9
Bristol	11,750	11,380	370	3.1	3.9	-0.8	6.3	-3.2
Chattanooga	84,130	81,570	2,570	3.0	3.9	-0.9	5.8	-2.8
Clarksville	59,790	57,710	2,080	3.5	4.4	-0.9	6.0	-2.5
Cleveland	21,310	20,690	610	2.9	3.6	-0.7	5.0	-2.1
Collierville	25,200	24,590	610	2.4	2.8	-0.4	4.3	-1.9
Columbia	17,690	17,180	510	2.9	3.5	-0.6	5.0	-2.1
Cookeville	13,990	13,560	440	3.1	4.1	-1.0	5.8	-2.7
Franklin	42,580	41,710	870	2.0	2.5	-0.5	3.7	-1.7
Gallatin	18,260	17,800	460	2.5	3.3	-0.8	4.5	-2.0
Germantown	20,020	19,540	480	2.4	2.8	-0.4	4.3	-1.9
Hendersonville	32,160	31,440	720	2.2	2.8	-0.6	4.0	-1.8
Jackson	32,040	30,990	1,050	3.3	4.0	-0.7	5.6	-2.3
Johnson City	31,690	30,790	900	2.8	3.7	-0.9	5.3	-2.5
Kingsport	22,900	22,130	770	3.4	4.1	-0.7	6.0	-2.6
Knoxville	96,520	93,960	2,550	2.6	3.5	-0.9	4.8	-2.2
LaVergne	19,160	18,690	470	2.5	3.0	-0.5	4.3	-1.8
Lebanon	14,660	14,270	390	2.7	3.2	-0.5	5.3	-2.6
Maryville	13,710	13,350	360	2.6	3.2	-0.6	4.6	-2.0
Memphis	294,250	283,190	11,060	3.8	4.6	-0.8	6.5	-2.7
Morristown	11,700	11,300	400	3.4	4.3	-0.9	6.4	-3.0
Mount Juliet	17,530	17,130	400	2.3	2.7	-0.4	4.0	-1.7
Murfreesboro	72,800	71,100	1,700	2.3	3.0	-0.7	4.3	-2.0
Nashville	395,780	387,180	8,600	2.2	2.7	-0.5	4.0	-1.8
Oak Ridge	14,380	13,970	410	2.8	3.6	-0.8	5.0	-2.2
Smyrna	26,280	25,710	580	2.2	2.7	-0.5	4.1	-1.9
Spring Hill	20,190	19,740	460	2.3	2.8	-0.5	3.8	-1.5

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

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	2.1
2	Davidson Co.	2.2
3	Rutherford Co.	2.3
4	Cheatham Co.	2.3
5	Wilson Co.	2.3
6	Sumner Co.	2.3
7	Sevier Co.	2.5
8	Marshall Co.	2.5
9	Moore Co.	2.5
10	Knox Co.	2.5

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
95	Rhea Co.	4.9
94	Weakley Co.	4.8
93	Lauderdale Co.	4.6
92	Houston Co.	4.6
91	Obion Co.	4.5
90	Bledsoe Co.	4.4
89	Hancock Co.	4.3
88	McNairy Co.	4.3
87	Unicoi Co.	4.2
86	Hardeman Co.	4.2

Labor Force Estimates -- August 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4
Tennessee	3,152,600	3,049,600	103,000	3.3

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5
Tennessee	3,193,000	3,078,400	114,600	3.6

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	266,640	256,310	10,330	3.9
Clarksville	110,550	105,230	5,320	4.8
Cleveland	59,270	57,140	2,130	3.6
Jackson	64,180	61,740	2,440	3.8
Johnson City	89,490	85,850	3,640	4.1
Kingsport-Bristol	138,330	132,870	5,470	4.0
Knoxville	413,830	399,530	14,300	3.5
Memphis	630,660	604,570	26,090	4.1
Morristown	51,360	49,360	2,000	3.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,007,320	978,660	28,660	2.8

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,950	32,640	1,310	3.9
Bedford County	20,390	19,580	800	3.9
Benton County	6,590	6,250	340	5.1
Bledsoe County	4,390	4,160	230	5.3
Blount County	60,890	58,880	2,020	3.3
Bradley County	51,660	49,850	1,810	3.5
Campbell County	14,740	14,050	690	4.7
Cannon County	6,260	6,040	220	3.5
Carroll County	11,720	11,150	570	4.9
Carter County	23,770	22,730	1,040	4.4
Cheatham County	21,250	20,630	630	3.0
Chester County	8,630	8,270	360	4.1
Claiborne County	12,810	12,250	560	4.3
Clay County	3,080	2,950	130	4.2
Cocke County	14,660	14,000	660	4.5
Coffee County	25,240	24,370	870	3.5
Crockett County	7,130	6,870	260	3.7
Cumberland County	24,430	23,450	980	4.0
Davidson County	390,380	379,870	10,510	2.7
Decatur County	4,670	4,450	220	4.6
DeKalb County	7,800	7,450	350	4.4
Dickson County	25,700	24,890	810	3.1
Dyer County	16,640	15,910	730	4.4
Fayette County	18,370	17,700	680	3.7
Fentress County	7,230	6,910	320	4.4
Franklin County	19,780	19,050	720	3.7
Gibson County	21,590	20,660	930	4.3
Giles County	15,910	15,390	520	3.3
Grainger County	9,310	8,940	370	4.0
Greene County	31,290	29,920	1,360	4.4
Grundy County	4,780	4,550	230	4.7
Hamblen County	27,370	26,280	1,090	4.0
Hamilton County	176,050	169,740	6,310	3.6
Hancock County	2,120	2,000	120	5.7
Hardeman County	9,290	8,850	430	4.7
Hardin County	10,440	9,980	460	4.4
Hawkins County	23,760	22,820	950	4.0
Haywood County	7,910	7,520	390	5.0

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,120	11,570	560	4.6
Henry County	13,860	13,270	590	4.2
Hickman County	10,980	10,630	350	3.1
Houston County	3,140	2,960	180	5.6
Humphreys County	8,570	8,220	350	4.0
Jackson County	4,520	4,310	220	4.8
Jefferson County	23,990	23,080	910	3.8
Johnson County	7,910	7,630	280	3.6
Knox County	234,340	226,820	7,520	3.2
Lake County	1,870	1,780	90	4.7
Lauderdale County	9,340	8,800	540	5.8
Lawrence County	18,100	17,330	770	4.2
Lewis County	5,080	4,870	210	4.1
Lincoln County	16,280	15,770	500	3.1
Loudon County	22,480	21,690	790	3.5
Macon County	10,750	10,400	360	3.3
Madison County	48,420	46,600	1,820	3.8
Marion County	12,270	11,700	570	4.6
Marshall County	15,830	15,340	500	3.1
Maury County	45,330	43,900	1,430	3.1
McMinn County	22,710	21,770	940	4.1
McNairy County	9,040	8,560	480	5.3
Meigs County	4,990	4,740	250	4.9
Monroe County	19,540	18,780	760	3.9
Montgomery County	79,580	76,310	3,270	4.1
Moore County	3,460	3,350	110	3.1
Morgan County	7,810	7,460	350	4.5
Obion County	12,450	11,770	680	5.4
Overton County	9,340	8,980	360	3.8
Perry County	3,330	3,190	140	4.1
Pickett County	2,380	2,300	90	3.6
Polk County	7,610	7,290	320	4.2
Putnam County	33,790	32,560	1,230	3.6
Rhea County	13,060	12,280	780	6.0
Roane County	22,980	22,030	940	4.1
Robertson County	36,490	35,230	1,250	3.4
Rutherford County	167,050	162,250	4,800	2.9
Scott County	8,000	7,620	380	4.8
Sequatchie County	6,110	5,810	300	5.0
Sevier County	53,740	52,190	1,550	2.9
Shelby County	440,070	421,750	18,320	4.2
Smith County	9,070	8,770	300	3.3
Stewart County	5,140	4,880	260	5.1
Sullivan County	70,120	67,440	2,680	3.8
Sumner County	94,980	92,210	2,770	2.9
Tipton County	28,020	26,840	1,180	4.2
Trousdale County	3,920	3,790	130	3.4
Unicoi County	7,110	6,740	370	5.2
Union County	7,320	7,020	300	4.1
Van Buren County	2,050	1,960	90	4.3
Warren County	17,440	16,790	650	3.7
Washington County	58,610	56,380	2,230	3.8
Wayne County	6,220	5,910	310	5.0
Weakley County	15,240	14,300	940	6.2
White County	11,920	11,460	460	3.9
Williamson County	115,810	112,690	3,120	2.7
Wilson County	69,360	67,380	1,990	2.9

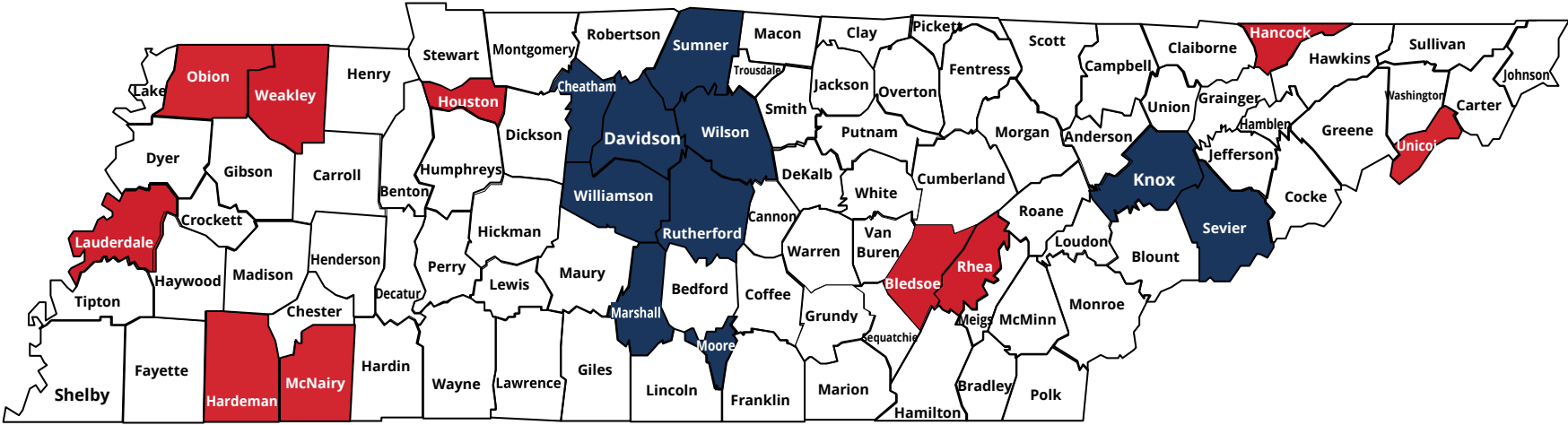
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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 10/26/2017

September, 2017 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Sep.	Aug.					Sep.	Aug.		
WIOA 1	170,080	164,680	5,400	3.2	3.9	-0.8	WIOA 8	395,190	384,980	10,200	2.6	3.2	-0.7
Carter	24,290	23,460	830	3.4	4.4	-1.0	Cheatham	21,500	21,010	490	2.3	3.0	-0.7
Johnson	7,940	7,710	230	2.9	3.6	-0.7	Dickson	26,040	25,360	680	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Sullivan	70,590	68,360	2,230	3.2	3.8	-0.6	Houston	3,160	3,010	150	4.6	5.6	-1.0
Unicoi	7,250	6,940	310	4.2	5.2	-1.0	Humphreys	8,600	8,320	280	3.3	4.0	-0.7
Washington	60,010	58,210	1,800	3.0	3.8	-0.8	Montgomery	80,370	77,710	2,660	3.3	4.1	-0.8
WIOA 2	207,040	200,500	6,570	3.2	3.8	-0.6	Robertson	36,880	35,880	1,000	2.7	3.4	-0.7
Claiborne	12,980	12,530	450	3.5	4.3	-0.8	Stewart	5,140	4,930	210	4.0	5.1	-1.1
Coker	14,580	14,040	550	3.7	4.5	-0.8	Sumner	96,210	93,960	2,240	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Grainger	9,440	9,140	300	3.2	4.0	-0.8	Williamson	117,290	114,800	2,490	2.1	2.7	-0.6
Greene	31,490	30,300	1,190	3.8	4.4	-0.6	WIOA 9	639,280	625,090	14,180	2.2	2.8	-0.5
Hamblen	27,860	26,970	900	3.2	4.0	-0.8	Davidson	395,780	387,180	8,600	2.2	2.7	-0.5
Hancock	2,120	2,030	90	4.3	5.7	-1.4	Rutherford	169,240	165,390	3,850	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Hawkins	23,940	23,130	810	3.4	4.0	-0.6	Trousdale	3,970	3,860	100	2.6	3.4	-0.8
Jefferson	24,420	23,690	740	3.0	3.8	-0.8	Wilson	70,290	68,660	1,630	2.3	2.9	-0.6
Sevier	52,790	51,490	1,300	2.5	2.9	-0.4	WIOA 10	122,050	118,660	3,390	2.8	3.5	-0.7
Union	7,420	7,180	240	3.2	4.1	-0.9	Giles	16,080	15,660	420	2.6	3.3	-0.7
WIOA 3	238,250	232,300	5,950	2.5	3.2	-0.7	Hickman	11,110	10,830	280	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Knox	238,250	232,300	5,950	2.5	3.2	-0.7	Lawrence	18,270	17,650	620	3.4	4.2	-0.8
WIOA 4	217,760	210,980	6,760	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Lewis	5,090	4,930	160	3.1	4.1	-1.0
Anderson	34,520	33,430	1,090	3.1	3.9	-0.8	Marshall	16,060	15,660	400	2.5	3.1	-0.6
Blount	61,920	60,270	1,650	2.7	3.3	-0.6	Mauzy	45,900	44,730	1,170	2.6	3.1	-0.5
Campbell	14,950	14,380	570	3.8	4.7	-0.9	Perry	3,330	3,220	110	3.3	4.1	-0.8
Cumberland	24,440	23,630	810	3.3	4.0	-0.7	Wayne	6,210	5,980	230	3.7	5.0	-1.3
Cumberland	22,850	22,180	660	2.9	3.5	-0.6	WIOA 11	110,770	106,880	3,890	3.5	4.3	-0.8
Monroe	19,730	19,120	600	3.1	3.9	-0.8	Chester	8,630	8,360	270	3.1	4.1	-1.0
Morgan	7,940	7,640	300	3.8	4.5	-0.7	Decatur	4,660	4,490	180	3.8	4.6	-0.8
Roane	23,330	22,560	770	3.3	4.1	-0.8	Hardeman	9,310	8,920	390	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Scott	8,080	7,770	310	3.8	4.8	-1.0	Hardin	10,470	10,090	380	3.6	4.4	-0.8
WIOA 5	300,400	291,120	9,270	3.1	3.8	-0.7	Haywood	7,920	7,590	330	4.2	5.0	-0.8
Bledsoe	4,420	4,230	190	4.4	5.3	-0.9	Henderson	12,100	11,640	450	3.7	4.6	-0.9
Bradley	51,960	50,520	1,440	2.8	3.5	-0.7	Madison	48,610	47,110	1,500	3.1	3.8	-0.7
Hamilton	177,040	171,970	5,070	2.9	3.6	-0.7	McNairy	9,070	8,680	390	4.3	5.3	-1.0
Marion	12,330	11,850	470	3.8	4.6	-0.8	WIOA 12	145,690	140,020	5,690	3.9	4.7	-0.8
McMinn	22,760	22,000	760	3.4	4.1	-0.7	Benton	6,680	6,400	280	4.2	5.1	-0.9
Meigs	5,040	4,840	200	3.9	4.9	-1.0	Carroll	11,890	11,410	480	4.1	4.9	-0.8
Polk	7,640	7,390	260	3.3	4.2	-0.9	Crockett	7,160	6,930	220	3.1	3.7	-0.6
Rhea	13,080	12,440	640	4.9	6.0	-1.1	Dyer	16,800	16,190	610	3.6	4.4	-0.8
Sequatchie	6,130	5,880	240	4.0	5.0	-1.0	Gibson	21,600	20,820	780	3.6	4.3	-0.7
WIOA 6	107,920	104,780	3,160	2.9	3.6	-0.7	Henry	13,870	13,370	500	3.6	4.2	-0.6
Bedford	20,550	19,900	660	3.2	3.9	-0.7	Lake	1,880	1,810	80	4.1	4.7	-0.6
Coffee	25,400	24,680	720	2.8	3.5	-0.7	Lauderdale	9,400	8,970	440	4.6	5.8	-1.2
Franklin	19,940	19,370	570	2.9	3.7	-0.8	Obion	12,510	11,960	560	4.5	5.4	-0.9
Grundy	4,860	4,670	190	3.9	4.7	-0.8	Tipton	28,110	27,130	980	3.5	4.2	-0.7
Lincoln	16,350	15,940	410	2.5	3.1	-0.6	Weakley	15,790	15,030	760	4.8	6.2	-1.4
Moore	3,560	3,470	90	2.5	3.1	-0.6	WIOA 13	460,000	444,280	15,720	3.4	4.1	-0.7
Warren	17,260	16,750	520	3.0	3.7	-0.7	Fayette	18,470	17,870	600	3.2	3.7	-0.5
WIOA 7	109,050	105,770	3,320	3.0	3.8	-0.8	Shelby	441,530	426,410	15,120	3.4	4.2	-0.8
Cannon	6,320	6,150	170	2.7	3.5	-0.8	WIOA Total	3,223,480	3,130,040	93,500	2.9	3.6	-0.7
Clay	3,080	2,970	110	3.6	4.2	-0.6	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
DeKalb	7,790	7,500	290	3.7	4.4	-0.7							
Fentress	7,160	6,910	260	3.6	4.4	-0.8							
Jackson	4,560	4,390	170	3.7	4.8	-1.1							
Macon	10,860	10,570	300	2.7	3.3	-0.6							
Overton	9,370	9,080	300	3.2	3.8	-0.6							
Pickett	2,370	2,300	70	3.0	3.6	-0.6							
Putnam	34,360	33,400	960	2.8	3.6	-0.8							
Smith	9,160	8,930	240	2.6	3.3	-0.7							
Van Buren	2,050	1,980	70	3.4	4.3	-0.9							
White	11,970	11,590	380	3.2	3.9	-0.7							

State of Tennessee



**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Sep, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.1
2	Davidson	2.2
3	Rutherford	2.3
4	Cheatham	2.3
5	Wilson	2.3
6	Sumner	2.3
7	Sevier	2.5
8	Marshall	2.5
9	Moore	2.5
10	Knox	2.5

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Sep, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Rhea	4.9
94	Weakley	4.8
93	Lauderdale	4.6
92	Houston	4.6
91	Obion	4.5
90	Bledsoe	4.4
89	Hancock	4.3
88	McNairy	4.3
87	Unicoi	4.2
86	Hardeman	4.2