

# Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	August, 2017 preliminary				Jul. '17 revised		Aug. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	<b>4.4%</b>	4.3%	0.1%	4.9%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,153,000	3,049,700	103,300	<b>3.3%</b>	3.4%	-0.1%	4.8%	-1.5%

\* 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	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	<b>4.5%</b>	4.6%	-0.1%	5.0%	-0.5%
TENNESSEE	3,194,000	3,078,600	115,300	<b>3.6%</b>	4.1%	-0.5%	5.2%	-1.6%

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

	August, 2017 pre.				Jul. '17 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
<b>Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA</b>	448,340	429,720	18,620	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	-0.4
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,710	21,770	940	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	266,730	256,350	10,380	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,310	57,170	2,140	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6
Dalton, GA MSA	63,170	59,870	3,300	<b>5.2</b>	5.4	-0.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,280	790	<b>6.0</b>	7.0	-1.0
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,340	22,280	1,060	<b>4.5</b>	5.2	-0.7
<b>Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA</b>	72,070	69,220	2,850	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-1.4
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,910	7,520	390	<b>5.0</b>	5.4	-0.4
Jackson, TN MSA	64,160	61,700	2,460	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5
<b>Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA</b>	227,690	218,530	9,160	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,250	85,590	3,660	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,440	132,940	5,500	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5
<b>Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA</b>	533,830	515,210	18,620	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5
Knoxville, TN MSA	413,960	399,570	14,380	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5
Morristown, TN MSA	51,450	49,440	2,010	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,670	14,010	660	<b>4.5</b>	5.1	-0.6
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	53,750	52,190	1,560	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4
<b>Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA</b>	30,270	28,470	1,800	<b>6.0</b>	7.1	-1.1
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,910	14,960	950	<b>5.9</b>	7.4	-1.5
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,370	13,510	860	<b>6.0</b>	6.8	-0.8
<b>Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA</b>	639,830	613,150	26,680	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,950	8,530	420	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	630,870	604,610	26,260	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA</b>	1,061,560	1,030,630	30,930	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,110	17,330	780	<b>4.3</b>	5.0	-0.7
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,840	15,340	500	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,007,210	978,370	28,840	<b>2.9</b>	3.2	-0.3
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,410	19,600	810	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7

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

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<b>Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA</b>	266,730	256,350	10,380	<b>3.9</b>	4.3	-0.4	5.4	-1.5
Hamilton County	176,080	169,740	6,340	<b>3.6</b>	4.0	-0.4	5.2	-1.6
Marion County	12,280	11,700	580	<b>4.7</b>	5.3	-0.6	7.0	-2.3
Sequatchie County	6,120	5,810	300	<b>5.0</b>	6.2	-1.2	6.4	-1.4
Georgia Portion	72,260	69,100	3,160	<b>4.4</b>	4.7	-0.3	5.3	-0.9
<b>Clarksville, TN-KY MSA</b>	111,010	105,690	5,320	<b>4.8</b>	5.4	-0.6	5.9	-1.1
Montgomery County	79,860	76,580	3,280	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.8	-1.7
Kentucky Portion	31,160	29,120	2,040	<b>6.6</b>	7.5	-0.9	6.0	0.6
<b>Cleveland, TN MSA</b>	59,310	57,170	2,140	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	5.1	-1.5
Bradley County	51,690	49,870	1,820	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.0	-1.5
Polk County	7,620	7,300	320	<b>4.2</b>	4.9	-0.7	6.2	-2.0
<b>Jackson, TN MSA</b>	64,160	61,700	2,460	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5	5.5	-1.7
Chester County	8,620	8,270	360	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	5.8	-1.6
Crockett County	7,130	6,870	270	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	5.4	-1.7
Madison County	48,400	46,570	1,840	<b>3.8</b>	4.2	-0.4	5.5	-1.7
<b>Johnson City, TN MSA</b>	89,250	85,590	3,660	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.7	-1.6
Carter County	23,710	22,670	1,040	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	6.2	-1.8
Unicoi County	7,090	6,720	380	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	-0.5	7.2	-1.9
Washington County	58,450	56,210	2,250	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5	5.4	-1.6
<b>Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA</b>	138,440	132,940	5,500	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5	5.5	-1.5
Hawkins County	23,780	22,830	950	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	5.8	-1.8
Sullivan County	70,170	67,460	2,710	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.7	-1.8
Virginia Portion	44,490	42,650	1,840	<b>4.1</b>	4.4	-0.3	5.0	-0.9
<b>Knoxville, TN MSA</b>	413,960	399,570	14,380	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5	4.9	-1.4
Anderson County	33,960	32,650	1,320	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.4	-1.5
Blount County	60,910	58,880	2,030	<b>3.3</b>	3.9	-0.6	4.8	-1.5
Campbell County	14,740	14,050	690	<b>4.7</b>	5.4	-0.7	7.0	-2.3
Grainger County	9,310	8,940	380	<b>4.0</b>	4.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.7
Knox County	234,420	226,850	7,570	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	4.5	-1.3
Loudon County	22,490	21,690	800	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.0	-1.5
Morgan County	7,820	7,460	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.0	-0.5	6.9	-2.4
Roane County	22,980	22,040	950	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	-0.7	6.1	-2.0
Union County	7,320	7,020	300	<b>4.1</b>	5.2	-1.1	6.2	-2.1
<b>Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA</b>	630,880	604,610	26,260	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	5.6	-1.4
Fayette County	18,380	17,700	680	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	5.5	-1.8
Shelby County	440,220	421,780	18,450	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	5.9	-1.7
Tipton County	28,030	26,850	1,180	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	6.1	-1.9
Arkansas Portion	22,350	21,390	960	<b>4.3</b>	4.5	-0.2	4.5	-0.2
Mississippi Portion	121,890	116,900	4,990	<b>4.1</b>	4.9	-0.8	4.5	-0.4
<b>Morristown, TN MSA</b>	51,450	49,440	2,010	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	5.6	-1.7
Hamblen County	27,420	26,320	1,100	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	5.6	-1.6
Jefferson County	24,030	23,120	920	<b>3.8</b>	4.4	-0.6	5.6	-1.8
<b>Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA</b>	1,007,210	978,370	28,840	<b>2.9</b>	3.2	-0.3	4.1	-1.2
Cannon County	6,260	6,040	220	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	5.2	-1.6
Cheatham County	21,250	20,620	630	<b>3.0</b>	3.3	-0.3	4.3	-1.3
Davidson County	390,330	379,760	10,580	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	-0.3	4.0	-1.3
Dickson County	25,690	24,880	820	<b>3.2</b>	3.6	-0.4	4.6	-1.4
Hickman County	10,980	10,630	350	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.9	-1.7
Macon County	10,750	10,390	360	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	-0.8	4.8	-1.5
Maury County	45,320	43,880	1,440	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.4	-1.2
Robertson County	36,490	35,230	1,260	<b>3.5</b>	3.8	-0.3	4.6	-1.1
Rutherford County	167,030	162,200	4,830	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.2	-1.3
Smith County	9,060	8,760	300	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	4.8	-1.5
Sumner County	94,970	92,180	2,790	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.3	-1.4
Trousdale County	3,920	3,790	130	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	-0.6	5.1	-1.7
Williamson County	115,800	112,650	3,140	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	-0.4	3.9	-1.2
Wilson County	69,350	67,360	2,000	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.2	-1.3

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**Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas**

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,710	21,770	940	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	6.0	-1.9
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,910	7,520	390	<b>5</b>	5.4	-0.4	6.9	-1.9
Cookeville	47,660	45,850	1,820	<b>3.8</b>	4.6	-0.8	5.7	-1.9
Jackson Co.	4,520	4,300	220	<b>4.8</b>	6.2	-1.4	7.5	-2.7
Overton Co.	9,340	8,980	360	<b>3.8</b>	4.8	-1.0	5.7	-1.9
Putnam Co.	33,800	32,560	1,240	<b>3.7</b>	4.3	-0.6	5.4	-1.7
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,440	23,460	990	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	6.0	-2.0
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,070	12,280	790	<b>6.0</b>	7.0	-1.0	7.7	-1.7
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,690	15,960	730	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	6.6	-2.2
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,280	29,900	1,370	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	5.8	-1.4
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,110	17,330	780	<b>4.3</b>	5.0	-0.7	6.2	-1.9
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,840	15,340	500	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	4.9	-1.7
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,910	14,960	950	<b>5.9</b>	7.4	-1.5	7.4	-1.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,440	16,790	660	<b>3.8</b>	4.6	-0.8	5.1	-1.3
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,670	14,010	660	<b>4.5</b>	5.1	-0.6	6.2	-1.7
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,850	13,260	590	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	6.2	-2.0
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	53,750	52,190	1,560	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.3	-1.4
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,410	19,600	810	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	5.6	-1.6
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,490	46,770	1,720	<b>3.5</b>	4.2	-0.7	5.4	-1.9
Coffee Co.	25,250	24,370	880	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.2	-1.7
Franklin Co.	19,780	19,050	730	<b>3.7</b>	4.4	-0.7	5.8	-2.1
Moore Co.	3,460	3,350	110	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.3	-1.1
Union City, TN-KY	14,370	13,510	860	<b>6.0</b>	6.8	-0.8	7.5	-1.5
Obion Co.	12,300	11,620	680	<b>5.5</b>	6.3	-0.8	7.7	-2.2
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,070	1,890	180	<b>8.6</b>	9.4	-0.8	6.7	1.9

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	33,960	32,650	1,320	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.4	-1.5
Bedford County	20,410	19,600	810	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	5.6	-1.6
Benton County	6,590	6,250	340	<b>5.2</b>	6.0	-0.8	8.0	-2.8
Bledsoe County	4,390	4,150	230	<b>5.3</b>	6.6	-1.3	7.1	-1.8
Blount County	60,910	58,880	2,030	<b>3.3</b>	3.9	-0.6	4.8	-1.5
Bradley County	51,690	49,870	1,820	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.0	-1.5
Campbell County	14,740	14,050	690	<b>4.7</b>	5.4	-0.7	7.0	-2.3
Cannon County	6,260	6,040	220	<b>3.6</b>	4.2	-0.6	5.2	-1.6
Carroll County	11,700	11,130	570	<b>4.9</b>	5.7	-0.8	7.5	-2.6
Carter County	23,710	22,670	1,040	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	6.2	-1.8
Cheatham County	21,250	20,620	630	<b>3.0</b>	3.3	-0.3	4.3	-1.3
Chester County	8,620	8,270	360	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	-0.5	5.8	-1.6
Claiborne County	12,710	12,140	560	<b>4.4</b>	5.3	-0.9	6.8	-2.4
Clay County	3,080	2,950	130	<b>4.2</b>	5.5	-1.3	6.5	-2.3
Cocke County	14,670	14,010	660	<b>4.5</b>	5.1	-0.6	6.2	-1.7
Coffee County	25,250	24,370	880	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.2	-1.7
Crockett County	7,130	6,870	270	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	5.4	-1.7
Cumberland County	24,440	23,460	990	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	6.0	-2.0
Davidson County	390,330	379,760	10,580	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	-0.3	4.0	-1.3
Decatur County	4,680	4,460	220	<b>4.7</b>	5.2	-0.5	7.8	-3.1
DeKalb County	7,790	7,450	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.3	-0.8	5.9	-1.4
Dickson County	25,690	24,880	820	<b>3.2</b>	3.6	-0.4	4.6	-1.4
Dyer County	16,690	15,960	730	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	6.6	-2.2
Fayette County	18,380	17,700	680	<b>3.7</b>	4.1	-0.4	5.5	-1.8
Fentress County	7,220	6,900	320	<b>4.4</b>	5.3	-0.9	6.3	-1.9
Franklin County	19,780	19,050	730	<b>3.7</b>	4.4	-0.7	5.8	-2.1
Gibson County	21,600	20,660	940	<b>4.3</b>	4.9	-0.6	6.3	-2.0
Giles County	15,920	15,390	530	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	4.3	-1.0
Grainger County	9,310	8,940	380	<b>4.0</b>	4.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.7
Greene County	31,280	29,900	1,370	<b>4.4</b>	4.9	-0.5	5.8	-1.4
Grundy County	4,780	4,550	230	<b>4.7</b>	6.2	-1.5	6.9	-2.2
Hamblen County	27,420	26,320	1,100	<b>4.0</b>	4.4	-0.4	5.6	-1.6
Hamilton County	176,080	169,740	6,340	<b>3.6</b>	4.0	-0.4	5.2	-1.6
Hancock County	2,120	2,000	120	<b>5.7</b>	7.0	-1.3	8.2	-2.5
Hardeman County	9,280	8,840	440	<b>4.7</b>	5.1	-0.4	6.6	-1.9
Hardin County	10,440	9,980	470	<b>4.5</b>	5.4	-0.9	6.3	-1.8
Hawkins County	23,780	22,830	950	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	5.8	-1.8
Haywood County	7,910	7,520	390	<b>5.0</b>	5.4	-0.4	6.9	-1.9
Henderson County	12,090	11,530	560	<b>4.6</b>	5.3	-0.7	7.3	-2.7
Henry County	13,850	13,260	590	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	6.2	-2.0
Hickman County	10,980	10,630	350	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.9	-1.7
Houston County	3,140	2,960	180	<b>5.6</b>	6.4	-0.8	8.0	-2.4
Humphreys County	8,570	8,220	350	<b>4.1</b>	4.7	-0.6	6.5	-2.4
Jackson County	4,520	4,300	220	<b>4.8</b>	6.2	-1.4	7.5	-2.7
Jefferson County	24,030	23,120	920	<b>3.8</b>	4.4	-0.6	5.6	-1.8
Johnson County	7,920	7,640	280	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5	4.9	-1.3
Knox County	234,420	226,850	7,570	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	4.5	-1.3
Lake County	1,870	1,780	90	<b>4.7</b>	5.4	-0.7	7.5	-2.8

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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	LaborForce	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Lauderdale County	9,340	8,800	540	<b>5.8</b>	6.4	-0.6	8.1	-2.3
Lawrence County	18,110	17,330	780	<b>4.3</b>	5.0	-0.7	6.2	-1.9
Lewis County	5,080	4,870	210	<b>4.2</b>	4.9	-0.7	6.0	-1.8
Lincoln County	16,290	15,760	520	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	4.4	-1.2
Loudon County	22,490	21,690	800	<b>3.5</b>	4.1	-0.6	5.0	-1.5
Macon County	10,750	10,390	360	<b>3.3</b>	4.1	-0.8	4.8	-1.5
Madison County	48,400	46,570	1,840	<b>3.8</b>	4.2	-0.4	5.5	-1.7
Marion County	12,280	11,700	580	<b>4.7</b>	5.3	-0.6	7.0	-2.3
Marshall County	15,840	15,340	500	<b>3.2</b>	3.7	-0.5	4.9	-1.7
Maury County	45,320	43,880	1,440	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.4	-1.2
McMinn County	22,710	21,770	940	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	6.0	-1.9
McNairy County	9,080	8,600	480	<b>5.3</b>	6.0	-0.7	7.6	-2.3
Meigs County	5,000	4,750	250	<b>4.9</b>	5.6	-0.7	7.5	-2.6
Monroe County	19,540	18,780	770	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.7	-1.8
Montgomery County	79,860	76,580	3,280	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	5.8	-1.7
Moore County	3,460	3,350	110	<b>3.2</b>	3.8	-0.6	4.3	-1.1
Morgan County	7,820	7,460	350	<b>4.5</b>	5.0	-0.5	6.9	-2.4
Obion County	12,300	11,620	680	<b>5.5</b>	6.3	-0.8	7.7	-2.2
Overton County	9,340	8,980	360	<b>3.8</b>	4.8	-1.0	5.7	-1.9
Perry County	3,330	3,200	140	<b>4.1</b>	5.0	-0.9	6.4	-2.3
Pickett County	2,380	2,300	80	<b>3.5</b>	4.8	-1.3	6.4	-2.9
Polk County	7,620	7,300	320	<b>4.2</b>	4.9	-0.7	6.2	-2.0
Putnam County	33,800	32,560	1,240	<b>3.7</b>	4.3	-0.6	5.4	-1.7
Rhea County	13,070	12,280	790	<b>6.0</b>	7.0	-1.0	7.7	-1.7
Roane County	22,990	22,040	950	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	-0.7	6.1	-2.0
Robertson County	36,490	35,230	1,260	<b>3.5</b>	3.8	-0.3	4.6	-1.1
Rutherford County	167,030	162,200	4,830	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.2	-1.3
Scott County	8,000	7,620	380	<b>4.8</b>	5.7	-0.9	7.7	-2.9
Sequatchie County	6,120	5,810	300	<b>5.0</b>	6.2	-1.2	6.4	-1.4
Sevier County	53,750	52,190	1,560	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.3	-1.4
Shelby County	440,220	421,780	18,450	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	5.9	-1.7
Smith County	9,060	8,760	300	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	4.8	-1.5
Stewart County	5,150	4,890	260	<b>5.1</b>	5.8	-0.7	7.2	-2.1
Sullivan County	70,170	67,460	2,710	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.7	-1.8
Sumner County	94,970	92,180	2,790	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.3	-1.4
Tipton County	28,030	26,850	1,180	<b>4.2</b>	4.8	-0.6	6.1	-1.9
Trousdale County	3,920	3,790	130	<b>3.4</b>	4.0	-0.6	5.1	-1.7
Unicoi County	7,090	6,720	380	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	-0.5	7.2	-1.9
Union County	7,320	7,020	300	<b>4.1</b>	5.2	-1.1	6.2	-2.1
Van Buren County	2,050	1,960	90	<b>4.4</b>	5.0	-0.6	6.0	-1.6
Warren County	17,440	16,790	660	<b>3.8</b>	4.6	-0.8	5.1	-1.3
Washington County	58,450	56,210	2,250	<b>3.8</b>	4.3	-0.5	5.4	-1.6
Wayne County	6,160	5,840	330	<b>5.3</b>	5.8	-0.5	7.1	-1.8
Weakley County	15,910	14,960	950	<b>5.9</b>	7.4	-1.5	7.4	-1.5
White County	11,920	11,460	470	<b>3.9</b>	4.5	-0.6	5.4	-1.5
Williamson County	115,800	112,650	3,140	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	-0.4	3.9	-1.2
Wilson County	69,350	67,360	2,000	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.2	-1.3

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**County Unemployment Rate Change:**  
(July, 2017 to August, 2017)

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

**County Unemployment Rate Range:**  
(August, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 81 counties  
Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 14 counties  
Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties  
Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

**Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities \***

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	August, 2017 pre.				Jul. '17 rev.		Aug. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,800	29,780	1,020	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	4.7	-1.4
Brentwood	21,680	21,050	630	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	-0.4	4.2	-1.3
Bristol	11,690	11,230	460	<b>4.0</b>	4.7	-0.7	6.5	-2.5
Chattanooga	83,770	80,510	3,260	<b>3.9</b>	4.4	-0.5	5.7	-1.8
Clarksville	59,460	56,870	2,590	<b>4.3</b>	4.9	-0.6	6.0	-1.7
Cleveland	21,200	20,430	770	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5	5.2	-1.6
Collierville	25,050	24,330	720	<b>2.9</b>	3.2	-0.3	4.2	-1.3
Columbia	17,470	16,860	620	<b>3.5</b>	4.3	-0.8	4.9	-1.4
Cookeville	13,780	13,220	560	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	-0.7	6.0	-1.9
Franklin	41,980	40,930	1,050	<b>2.5</b>	2.9	-0.4	3.7	-1.2
Gallatin	18,060	17,460	600	<b>3.3</b>	3.7	-0.4	4.5	-1.2
Germantown	19,890	19,330	560	<b>2.8</b>	3.1	-0.3	4.2	-1.4
Hendersonville	31,730	30,850	890	<b>2.8</b>	3.1	-0.3	4.1	-1.3
Jackson	31,910	30,630	1,280	<b>4.0</b>	4.5	-0.5	5.9	-1.9
Johnson City	30,900	29,740	1,160	<b>3.8</b>	4.4	-0.6	5.4	-1.6
Kingsport	22,770	21,840	930	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	-0.5	6.0	-1.9
Knoxville	95,090	91,760	3,330	<b>3.5</b>	4.0	-0.5	5.0	-1.5
LaVergne	18,910	18,330	580	<b>3.1</b>	3.4	-0.3	4.2	-1.1
Lebanon	14,470	14,000	470	<b>3.3</b>	3.7	-0.4	5.1	-1.8
Maryville	13,490	13,050	440	<b>3.3</b>	3.8	-0.5	4.6	-1.3
Memphis	293,620	280,120	13,510	<b>4.6</b>	5.2	-0.6	6.5	-1.9
Morristown	11,530	11,030	500	<b>4.3</b>	4.7	-0.4	6.2	-1.9
Mount Juliet	17,280	16,800	480	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	-0.2	3.9	-1.1
Murfreesboro	71,880	69,730	2,160	<b>3.0</b>	3.4	-0.4	4.3	-1.3
Nashville	390,330	379,760	10,580	<b>2.7</b>	3.0	-0.3	4.0	-1.3
Oak Ridge	14,160	13,650	510	<b>3.6</b>	4.1	-0.5	5.0	-1.4
Smyrna	25,920	25,210	710	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	-0.4	4.1	-1.4
Spring Hill	19,920	19,360	560	<b>2.8</b>	3.1	-0.3	3.8	-1.0

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

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

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
1	Davidson Co.	2.7
2	Williamson Co.	2.7
3	Wilson Co.	2.9
4	Rutherford Co.	2.9
5	Sevier Co.	2.9
6	Sumner Co.	2.9
7	Cheatham Co.	3.0
8	Moore Co.	3.2
9	Hickman Co.	3.2
10	Marshall Co.	3.2

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

Rank	County	Aug. pre. Rate (%)
95	Rhea Co.	6.0
94	Weakley Co.	5.9
93	Lauderdale Co.	5.8
92	Hancock Co.	5.7
91	Houston Co.	5.6
90	Obion Co.	5.5
89	Bledsoe Co.	5.3
88	McNairy Co.	5.3
87	Unicoi Co.	5.3
86	Wayne Co.	5.3



## Labor Force Estimates -- July 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	160,494,000	153,513,000	6,981,000	4.3
Tennessee	3,146,200	3,038,300	107,900	3.4

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6
Tennessee	3,210,200	3,077,900	132,300	4.1

### Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	271,520	259,770	11,760	4.3
Clarksville	111,690	105,610	6,080	5.4
Cleveland	59,590	57,110	2,490	4.2
Jackson	64,750	61,990	2,760	4.3
Johnson City	89,850	85,730	4,120	4.6
Kingsport-Bristol	138,670	132,420	6,250	4.5
Knoxville	417,400	400,690	16,710	4.0
Memphis	641,390	610,900	30,490	4.8
Morristown	51,620	49,350	2,270	4.4
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,012,100	979,290	32,810	3.2

### Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,320	32,790	1,540	4.5
Bedford County	20,270	19,310	960	4.7
Benton County	6,690	6,290	400	6.0
Bledsoe County	4,200	3,920	280	6.6
Blount County	61,380	58,990	2,380	3.9
Bradley County	51,950	49,840	2,110	4.1
Campbell County	14,880	14,070	810	5.4
Cannon County	6,280	6,020	270	4.2
Carroll County	11,690	11,020	660	5.7
Carter County	23,860	22,700	1,160	4.9
Cheatham County	21,290	20,580	710	3.3
Chester County	8,690	8,280	410	4.7
Claiborne County	12,760	12,090	680	5.3
Clay County	2,940	2,780	160	5.5
Cocke County	14,620	13,880	750	5.1
Coffee County	25,170	24,140	1,030	4.1
Crockett County	7,070	6,780	290	4.1
Cumberland County	23,940	22,810	1,130	4.7
Davidson County	392,590	380,650	11,950	3.0
Decatur County	4,650	4,400	240	5.2
DeKalb County	7,660	7,250	410	5.3
Dickson County	25,820	24,890	930	3.6
Dyer County	16,740	15,930	820	4.9
Fayette County	18,410	17,660	750	4.1
Fentress County	6,880	6,520	360	5.3
Franklin County	19,810	18,940	870	4.4
Gibson County	21,650	20,590	1,060	4.9
Giles County	15,790	15,180	600	3.8
Grainger County	9,350	8,900	450	4.9
Greene County	31,090	29,570	1,530	4.9
Grundy County	4,640	4,350	290	6.2
Hamblen County	27,490	26,270	1,220	4.4
Hamilton County	179,570	172,320	7,250	4.0
Hancock County	1,950	1,820	140	7.0
Hardeman County	9,260	8,790	470	5.1
Hardin County	10,360	9,800	560	5.4
Hawkins County	23,830	22,710	1,120	4.7
Haywood County	7,730	7,310	420	5.4

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,790	11,160	630	5.3
Henry County	13,870	13,210	660	4.8
Hickman County	11,000	10,590	410	3.8
Houston County	3,110	2,910	200	6.4
Humphreys County	8,630	8,220	410	4.7
Jackson County	4,420	4,150	270	6.2
Jefferson County	24,130	23,070	1,050	4.4
Johnson County	7,810	7,500	320	4.1
Knox County	236,480	227,770	8,710	3.7
Lake County	1,870	1,770	100	5.4
Lauderdale County	9,460	8,860	600	6.4
Lawrence County	17,780	16,890	880	5.0
Lewis County	4,980	4,730	250	4.9
Lincoln County	16,140	15,540	600	3.7
Loudon County	22,530	21,600	930	4.1
Macon County	10,650	10,210	440	4.1
Madison County	48,990	46,930	2,060	4.2
Marion County	12,530	11,870	660	5.3
Marshall County	15,790	15,200	590	3.7
Mauzy County	45,620	43,900	1,720	3.8
McMinn County	22,840	21,780	1,060	4.6
McNairy County	8,920	8,390	530	6.0
Meigs County	4,990	4,710	280	5.6
Monroe County	19,490	18,600	890	4.5
Montgomery County	80,200	76,480	3,720	4.6
Moore County	3,360	3,240	130	3.8
Morgan County	7,860	7,460	390	5.0
Obion County	12,060	11,290	760	6.3
Overton County	9,080	8,640	430	4.8
Perry County	3,150	3,000	160	5.0
Pickett County	2,310	2,200	110	4.8
Polk County	7,640	7,270	370	4.9
Putnam County	33,170	31,740	1,430	4.3
Rhea County	12,890	11,990	900	7.0
Roane County	23,190	22,090	1,110	4.8
Robertson County	36,450	35,070	1,390	3.8
Rutherford County	168,150	162,610	5,540	3.3
Scott County	7,910	7,460	450	5.7
Sequatchie County	6,260	5,870	390	6.2
Sevier County	54,180	52,390	1,790	3.3
Shelby County	447,090	425,820	21,270	4.8
Smith County	9,070	8,720	350	3.8
Stewart County	5,160	4,860	300	5.8
Sullivan County	70,350	67,170	3,190	4.5
Sumner County	95,400	92,280	3,120	3.3
Tipton County	28,340	26,990	1,350	4.8
Trousdale County	3,940	3,780	160	4.0
Unicoi County	7,060	6,650	410	5.8
Union County	7,410	7,020	390	5.2
Van Buren County	2,030	1,930	100	5.0
Warren County	17,480	16,680	800	4.6
Washington County	58,930	56,380	2,550	4.3
Wayne County	6,100	5,750	350	5.8
Weakley County	15,250	14,120	1,130	7.4
White County	11,870	11,330	530	4.5
Williamson County	116,220	112,640	3,570	3.1
Wilson County	69,630	67,360	2,260	3.3

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**Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas** Release: 1:30 PM CT on 09/21/2017

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Aug.	Jul.					Aug.	Jul.		
<b>WIOA 1</b>	<b>167,340</b>	<b>160,700</b>	<b>6,660</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>WIOA 8</b>	<b>390,920</b>	<b>378,210</b>	<b>12,710</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Carter	23,710	22,670	1,040	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Cheatham	21,250	20,620	630	3.0	3.3	-0.3
Johnson	7,920	7,640	280	3.6	4.1	-0.5	Dickson	25,690	24,880	820	3.2	3.6	-0.4
Sullivan	70,170	67,460	2,710	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Houston	3,140	2,960	180	5.6	6.4	-0.8
Unicoi	7,090	6,720	380	5.3	5.8	-0.5	Humphreys	8,570	8,220	350	4.1	4.7	-0.6
Washington	58,450	56,210	2,250	3.8	4.3	-0.5	Montgomery	79,860	76,580	3,280	4.1	4.6	-0.5
							Robertson	36,490	35,230	1,260	3.5	3.8	-0.3
<b>WIOA 2</b>	<b>206,390</b>	<b>198,470</b>	<b>7,920</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Stewart	5,150	4,890	260	5.1	5.8	-0.7
Claiborne	12,710	12,140	560	4.4	5.3	-0.9	Sumner	94,970	92,180	2,790	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Coker	14,670	14,010	660	4.5	5.1	-0.6	Williamson	115,800	112,650	3,140	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Grainger	9,310	8,940	380	4.0	4.9	-0.9							
Greene	31,280	29,900	1,370	4.4	4.9	-0.5	<b>WIOA 9</b>	<b>630,630</b>	<b>613,110</b>	<b>17,540</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Hamblen	27,420	26,320	1,100	4.0	4.4	-0.4	Davidson	390,330	379,760	10,580	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Hancock	2,120	2,000	120	5.7	7.0	-1.3	Rutherford	167,030	162,200	4,830	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Hawkins	23,780	22,830	950	4.0	4.7	-0.7	Trousdale	3,920	3,790	130	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Jefferson	24,030	23,120	920	3.8	4.4	-0.6	Wilson	69,350	67,360	2,000	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Sevier	53,750	52,190	1,560	2.9	3.3	-0.4							
Union	7,320	7,020	300	4.1	5.2	-1.1	<b>WIOA 10</b>	<b>120,740</b>	<b>116,480</b>	<b>4,280</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
							Giles	15,920	15,390	530	3.3	3.8	-0.5
<b>WIOA 3</b>	<b>234,420</b>	<b>226,850</b>	<b>7,570</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	Hickman	10,980	10,630	350	3.2	3.8	-0.6
Knox	234,420	226,850	7,570	3.2	3.7	-0.5	Lawrence	18,110	17,330	780	4.3	5.0	-0.7
							Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.2	4.9	-0.7
<b>WIOA 4</b>	<b>214,890</b>	<b>206,630</b>	<b>8,280</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Marshall	15,840	15,340	500	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Anderson	33,960	32,650	1,320	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Mauzy	45,320	43,880	1,440	3.2	3.8	-0.6
Blount	60,910	58,880	2,030	3.3	3.9	-0.6	Perry	3,330	3,200	140	4.1	5.0	-0.9
Campbell	14,740	14,050	690	4.7	5.4	-0.7	Wayne	6,160	5,840	330	5.3	5.8	-0.5
Cumberland	24,440	23,460	990	4.0	4.7	-0.7							
Cumber	22,490	21,690	800	3.5	4.1	-0.6	<b>WIOA 11</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>105,770</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Monroe	19,540	18,780	770	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Chester	8,620	8,270	360	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Morgan	7,820	7,460	350	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Decatur	4,680	4,460	220	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Roane	22,990	22,040	950	4.1	4.8	-0.7	Hardeman	9,280	8,840	440	4.7	5.1	-0.4
Scott	8,000	7,620	380	4.8	5.7	-0.9	Hardin	10,440	9,980	470	4.5	5.4	-0.9
							Haywood	7,910	7,520	390	5.0	5.4	-0.4
<b>WIOA 5</b>	<b>298,960</b>	<b>287,370</b>	<b>11,570</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	Henderson	12,090	11,530	560	4.6	5.3	-0.7
Bledsoe	4,390	4,150	230	5.3	6.6	-1.3	Madison	48,400	46,570	1,840	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Bradley	51,690	49,870	1,820	3.5	4.1	-0.6	McNairy	9,080	8,600	480	5.3	6.0	-0.7
Hamilton	176,080	169,740	6,340	3.6	4.0	-0.4							
Marion	12,280	11,700	580	4.7	5.3	-0.6	<b>WIOA 12</b>	<b>145,010</b>	<b>138,140</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
McMinn	22,710	21,770	940	4.1	4.6	-0.5	Benton	6,590	6,250	340	5.2	6.0	-0.8
Meigs	5,000	4,750	250	4.9	5.6	-0.7	Carroll	11,700	11,130	570	4.9	5.7	-0.8
Polk	7,620	7,300	320	4.2	4.9	-0.7	Crockett	7,130	6,870	270	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Rhea	13,070	12,280	790	6.0	7.0	-1.0	Dyer	16,690	15,960	730	4.4	4.9	-0.5
Sequatchie	6,120	5,810	300	5.0	6.2	-1.2	Gibson	21,600	20,660	940	4.3	4.9	-0.6
							Henry	13,850	13,260	590	4.2	4.8	-0.6
<b>WIOA 6</b>	<b>107,410</b>	<b>103,470</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	Lake	1,870	1,780	90	4.7	5.4	-0.7
Bedford	20,410	19,600	810	4.0	4.7	-0.7	Lauderdale	9,340	8,800	540	5.8	6.4	-0.6
Coffee	25,250	24,370	880	3.5	4.1	-0.6	Obion	12,300	11,620	680	5.5	6.3	-0.8
Franklin	19,780	19,050	730	3.7	4.4	-0.7	Tipton	28,030	26,850	1,180	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Grundy	4,780	4,550	230	4.7	6.2	-1.5	Weakley	15,910	14,960	950	5.9	7.4	-1.5
Lincoln	16,290	15,760	520	3.2	3.7	-0.5							
Moore	3,460	3,350	110	3.2	3.8	-0.6	<b>WIOA 13</b>	<b>458,600</b>	<b>439,480</b>	<b>19,130</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Warren	17,440	16,790	660	3.8	4.6	-0.8	Fayette	18,380	17,700	680	3.7	4.1	-0.4
							Shelby	440,220	421,780	18,450	4.2	4.8	-0.6
<b>WIOA 7</b>	<b>108,170</b>	<b>104,050</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>WIOA Total</b>	<b>3,193,980</b>	<b>3,078,730</b>	<b>115,380</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Cannon	6,260	6,040	220	3.6	4.2	-0.6							
Clay	3,080	2,950	130	4.2	5.5	-1.3							
DeKalb	7,790	7,450	350	4.5	5.3	-0.8							
Fentress	7,220	6,900	320	4.4	5.3	-0.9							
Jackson	4,520	4,300	220	4.8	6.2	-1.4							
Macon	10,750	10,390	360	3.3	4.1	-0.8							
Overton	9,340	8,980	360	3.8	4.8	-1.0							
Pickett	2,380	2,300	80	3.5	4.8	-1.3							
Putnam	33,800	32,560	1,240	3.7	4.3	-0.6							
Smith	9,060	8,760	300	3.3	3.8	-0.5							
Van Buren	2,050	1,960	90	4.4	5.0	-0.6							
White	11,920	11,460	470	3.9	4.5	-0.6							

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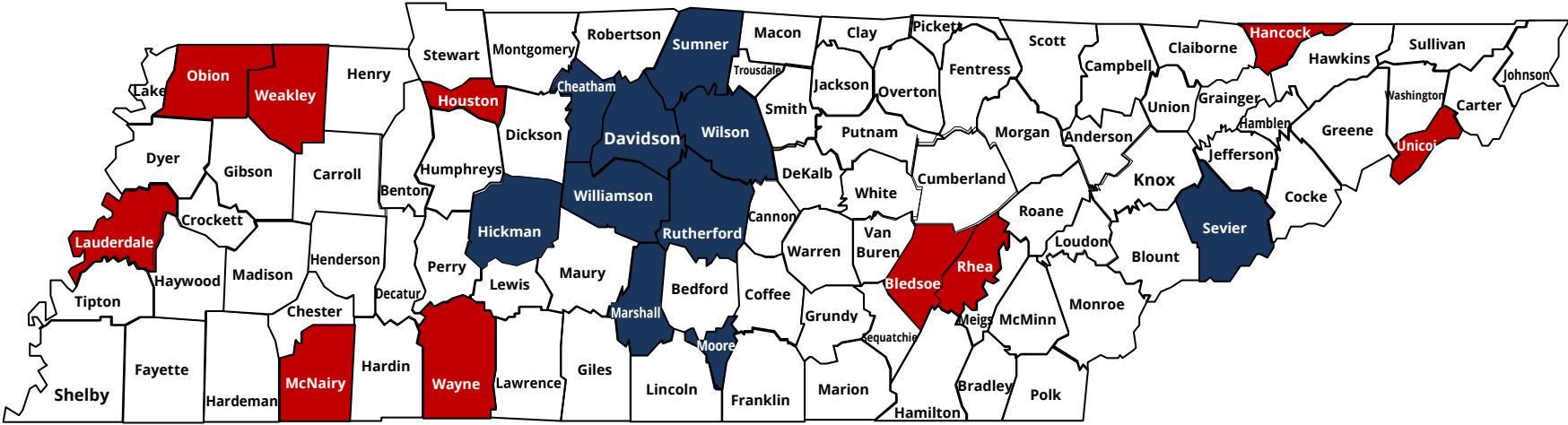
# Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

August, 2017 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Aug.	Jul.						Aug.	Jul.	
<b>Northeast TN</b>							<b>Upper Cumberland</b>						
	<b>224,520</b>	<b>215,430</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>		<b>150,050</b>	<b>144,300</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Carter	23,710	22,670	1,040	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Cannon	6,260	6,040	220	3.6	4.2	-0.6
Greene	31,280	29,900	1,370	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Clay	3,080	2,950	130	4.2	5.5	-1.3
Hancock	2,120	2,000	120	5.7	7.0	-1.3	Cumberland	24,440	23,460	990	4.0	4.7	-0.7
Hawkins	23,780	22,830	950	4.0	4.7	-0.7	DeKalb	7,790	7,450	350	4.5	5.3	-0.8
Johnson	7,920	7,640	280	3.6	4.1	-0.5	Fentress	7,220	6,900	320	4.4	5.3	-0.9
Sullivan	70,170	67,460	2,710	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Jackson	4,520	4,300	220	4.8	6.2	-1.4
Unicoi	7,090	6,720	380	5.3	5.8	-0.5	Macon	10,750	10,390	360	3.3	4.1	-0.8
Washington	58,450	56,210	2,250	3.8	4.3	-0.5	Overton	9,340	8,980	360	3.8	4.8	-1.0
							Pickett	2,380	2,300	80	3.5	4.8	-1.3
							Putnam	33,800	32,560	1,240	3.7	4.3	-0.6
<b>East TN</b>							<b>Northern Middle TN</b>						
	<b>574,080</b>	<b>553,760</b>	<b>20,340</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>		<b>1,021,550</b>	<b>991,320</b>	<b>30,250</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Anderson	33,960	32,650	1,320	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Cheatham	21,250	20,620	630	3.0	3.3	-0.3
Blount	60,910	58,880	2,030	3.3	3.9	-0.6	Davidson	390,330	379,760	10,580	2.7	3.0	-0.3
Campbell	14,740	14,050	690	4.7	5.4	-0.7	Dickson	25,690	24,880	820	3.2	3.6	-0.4
Claiborne	12,710	12,140	560	4.4	5.3	-0.9	Houston	3,140	2,960	180	5.6	6.4	-0.8
Cocke	14,670	14,010	660	4.5	5.1	-0.6	Humphreys	8,570	8,220	350	4.1	4.7	-0.6
Grainger	9,310	8,940	380	4.0	4.9	-0.9	Montgomery	79,860	76,580	3,280	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Hamblen	27,420	26,320	1,100	4.0	4.4	-0.4	Robertson	36,490	35,230	1,260	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Jefferson	24,030	23,120	920	3.8	4.4	-0.6	Rutherford	167,030	162,200	4,830	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Knox	234,420	226,850	7,570	3.2	3.7	-0.5	Stewart	5,150	4,890	260	5.1	5.8	-0.7
Loudon	22,490	21,690	800	3.5	4.1	-0.6	Sumner	94,970	92,180	2,790	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Monroe	19,540	18,780	770	3.9	4.5	-0.6	Trousdale	3,920	3,790	130	3.4	4.0	-0.6
Morgan	7,820	7,460	350	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Williamson	115,800	112,650	3,140	2.7	3.1	-0.4
Roane	22,990	22,040	950	4.1	4.8	-0.7	Wilson	69,350	67,360	2,000	2.9	3.3	-0.4
Scott	8,000	7,620	380	4.8	5.7	-0.9							
Sevier	53,750	52,190	1,560	2.9	3.3	-0.4	<b>Northwest TN</b>						
Union	7,320	7,020	300	4.1	5.2	-1.1		<b>107,640</b>	<b>102,490</b>	<b>5,160</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
							Benton	6,590	6,250	340	5.2	6.0	-0.8
<b>Southeast TN</b>							<b>Southwest TN</b>						
	<b>303,740</b>	<b>291,920</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>-0.5</b>		<b>110,500</b>	<b>105,770</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Bledsoe	4,390	4,150	230	5.3	6.6	-1.3	Chester	8,620	8,270	360	4.2	4.7	-0.5
Bradley	51,690	49,870	1,820	3.5	4.1	-0.6	Decatur	4,680	4,460	220	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Grundy	4,780	4,550	230	4.7	6.2	-1.5	Hardeman	9,280	8,840	440	4.7	5.1	-0.4
Hamilton	176,080	169,740	6,340	3.6	4.0	-0.4	Hardin	10,440	9,980	470	4.5	5.4	-0.9
Marion	12,280	11,700	580	4.7	5.3	-0.6	Haywood	7,910	7,520	390	5.0	5.4	-0.4
McMinn	22,710	21,770	940	4.1	4.6	-0.5	Henderson	12,090	11,530	560	4.6	5.3	-0.7
Meigs	5,000	4,750	250	4.9	5.6	-0.7	Madison	48,400	46,570	1,840	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Polk	7,620	7,300	320	4.2	4.9	-0.7	McNairy	9,080	8,600	480	5.3	6.0	-0.7
Rhea	13,070	12,280	790	6.0	7.0	-1.0							
Sequatchie	6,120	5,810	300	5.0	6.2	-1.2	<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
								<b>495,970</b>	<b>475,130</b>	<b>20,850</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Southern Middle TN</b>							<b>Greater Memphis</b>						
	<b>205,930</b>	<b>198,610</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	Fayette	18,380	17,700	680	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Bedford	20,410	19,600	810	4.0	4.7	-0.7	Lauderdale	9,340	8,800	540	5.8	6.4	-0.6
Coffee	25,250	24,370	880	3.5	4.1	-0.6	Shelby	440,220	421,780	18,450	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Franklin	19,780	19,050	730	3.7	4.4	-0.7	Tipton	28,030	26,850	1,180	4.2	4.8	-0.6
Giles	15,920	15,390	530	3.3	3.8	-0.5							
Hickman	10,980	10,630	350	3.2	3.8	-0.6	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,193,980</b>	<b>3,078,730</b>	<b>115,380</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Lawrence	18,110	17,330	780	4.3	5.0	-0.7							
Lewis	5,080	4,870	210	4.2	4.9	-0.7							
Lincoln	16,290	15,760	520	3.2	3.7	-0.5							
Marshall	15,840	15,340	500	3.2	3.7	-0.5							
Mauzy	45,320	43,880	1,440	3.2	3.8	-0.6							
Moore	3,460	3,350	110	3.2	3.8	-0.6							
Perry	3,330	3,200	140	4.1	5.0	-0.9							
Wayne	6,160	5,840	330	5.3	5.8	-0.5							

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**Lowest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>August, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Davidson	2.7
2	Williamson	2.7
3	Wilson	2.9
4	Rutherford	2.9
5	Sevier	2.9
6	Sumner	2.9
7	Cheatham	3.0
8	Moore	3.2
9	Hickman	3.2
10	Marshall	3.2

**Highest  
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>August, 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Rhea	6.0
94	Weakley	5.9
93	Lauderdale	5.8
92	Hancock	5.7
91	Houston	5.6
90	Obion	5.5
89	Bledsoe	5.3
88	McNairy	5.3
87	Unicoi	5.3
86	Wayne	5.3