

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	February, 2016 preliminary				Jan. '16 revised		Feb. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	158,890,000	151,074,000	7,815,000	4.9%	4.9%	0.0%	5.5%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,121,300	2,967,500	153,800	4.9%	5.4%	-0.5%	6.0%	-1.1%

* 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	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2%	5.3%	-0.1%	5.8%	-0.6%
TENNESSEE	3,111,500	2,972,500	139,000	4.5%	4.9%	-0.4%	6.0%	-1.5%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	February, 2016 pre.				Jan. '16 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	439,310	416,780	22,530	5.1	5.4	-0.3
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,940	21,780	1,160	5.0	5.4	-0.4
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	258,930	246,390	12,540	4.8	4.9	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,690	57,250	2,430	4.1	4.5	-0.4
Dalton, GA MSA	60,990	57,080	3,910	6.4	7.2	-0.8
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,370	12,520	850	6.3	7.3	-1.0
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,400	21,760	1,640	7.0	7.3	-0.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	227,700	216,520	11,180	4.9	5.3	-0.4
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,500	85,010	4,490	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,200	131,500	6,690	4.8	5.1	-0.3
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	528,160	503,800	24,360	4.6	5.0	-0.4
Knoxville, TN MSA	413,350	396,070	17,290	4.2	4.5	-0.3
Morristown, TN MSA	50,670	48,070	2,600	5.1	5.7	-0.6
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,510	13,480	1,030	7.1	7.9	-0.8
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	49,630	46,180	3,450	7.0	7.5	-0.5
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,240	28,420	1,820	6.0	6.9	-0.9
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,610	14,810	800	5.2	5.8	-0.6
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,630	13,620	1,010	6.9	8.0	-1.1
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	628,700	597,140	31,560	5.0	5.6	-0.6
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,980	8,360	620	6.9	7.0	-0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	619,720	588,780	30,940	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,005,990	970,530	35,460	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,840	16,850	990	5.5	6.2	-0.7
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,800	14,140	660	4.5	5.0	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	953,710	920,760	32,950	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,650	18,780	870	4.4	4.9	-0.5

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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	258,930	246,390	12,540	4.8	4.9	-0.1	5.7	-0.9
Hamilton County	170,470	163,340	7,130	4.2	4.6	-0.4	5.6	-1.4
Marion County	12,020	11,320	700	5.9	6.8	-0.9	7.0	-1.1
Sequatchie County	5,880	5,580	300	5.0	5.6	-0.6	6.7	-1.7
Georgia Portion	70,560	66,150	4,420	6.3	5.3	1.0	5.8	0.5
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	110,170	104,480	5,690	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.1	-0.9
Montgomery County	79,150	75,570	3,580	4.5	5.0	-0.5	5.9	-1.4
Kentucky Portion	31,020	28,920	2,100	6.8	6.8	0.0	6.6	0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,690	57,250	2,430	4.1	4.5	-0.4	5.8	-1.7
Bradley County	51,930	49,910	2,020	3.9	4.2	-0.3	5.6	-1.7
Polk County	7,760	7,350	410	5.3	5.9	-0.6	7.4	-2.1
Jackson, TN MSA	61,880	58,950	2,930	4.7	5.4	-0.7	6.4	-1.7
Chester County	8,190	7,810	380	4.7	5.2	-0.5	6.2	-1.5
Crockett County	6,900	6,510	390	5.6	6.3	-0.7	7.2	-1.6
Madison County	46,800	44,640	2,160	4.6	5.3	-0.7	6.3	-1.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,500	85,010	4,490	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.4	-1.4
Carter County	23,940	22,620	1,320	5.5	5.9	-0.4	7.1	-1.6
Unicoi County	7,180	6,650	530	7.4	8.6	-1.2	8.9	-1.5
Washington County	58,380	55,750	2,630	4.5	5.0	-0.5	5.8	-1.3
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,200	131,500	6,690	4.8	5.1	-0.3	6.0	-1.2
Hawkins County	23,860	22,620	1,240	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.9	-1.7
Sullivan County	70,030	66,690	3,340	4.8	5.1	-0.3	6.1	-1.3
Virginia Portion	44,300	42,200	2,110	4.8	4.9	-0.1	5.5	-0.7
Knoxville, TN MSA	413,350	396,070	17,290	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.6	-1.4
Anderson County	33,990	32,450	1,530	4.5	4.9	-0.4	6.3	-1.8
Blount County	60,780	58,190	2,600	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.7	-1.4
Campbell County	15,097	14,041	1,056	7.0	7.4	-0.4	8.3	-1.3
Grainger County	9,380	8,860	510	5.5	5.9	-0.4	7.5	-2.0
Knox County	233,260	224,790	8,480	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.9	-1.3
Loudon County	22,330	21,350	980	4.4	4.6	-0.2	6.0	-1.6
Morgan County	7,970	7,480	490	6.2	7.2	-1.0	8.0	-1.8
Roane County	23,170	21,940	1,230	5.3	5.8	-0.5	7.0	-1.7
Union County	7,380	6,980	410	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.6	-2.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	619,730	588,780	30,940	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.7	-1.7
Fayette County	17,910	17,060	850	4.8	5.2	-0.4	6.7	-1.9
Shelby County	432,410	411,180	21,220	4.9	5.4	-0.5	6.8	-1.9
Tipton County	27,500	25,980	1,520	5.5	6.3	-0.8	7.7	-2.2
Arkansas Portion	21,800	20,650	1,160	5.3	5.3	0.0	7.7	-2.4
Mississippi Portion	120,110	113,920	6,190	5.2	5.9	-0.7	5.9	-0.7
Morristown, TN MSA	50,670	48,070	2,600	5.1	5.7	-0.6	7.1	-2.0
Hamblen County	26,960	25,650	1,310	4.9	5.4	-0.5	6.8	-1.9
Jefferson County	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	6.0	-0.6	7.4	-2.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	953,710	920,760	32,950	3.5	3.7	-0.2	4.7	-1.2
Cannon County	6,010	5,750	260	4.3	4.7	-0.4	5.8	-1.5
Cheatham County	20,570	19,810	760	3.7	4.1	-0.4	5.1	-1.4
Davidson County	371,840	359,550	12,280	3.3	3.5	-0.2	4.6	-1.3
Dickson County	24,520	23,480	1,040	4.2	4.6	-0.4	5.8	-1.6
Hickman County	10,680	10,200	480	4.5	5.0	-0.5	6.0	-1.5
Macon County	10,230	9,810	420	4.1	4.2	-0.1	5.7	-1.6
Maury County	42,750	41,080	1,670	3.9	4.4	-0.5	5.3	-1.4
Robertson County	34,830	33,500	1,330	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.1	-1.3
Rutherford County	156,110	150,900	5,200	3.3	3.6	-0.3	4.6	-1.3
Smith County	8,680	8,270	400	4.7	4.7	0.0	6.0	-1.3
Sumner County	90,270	86,950	3,320	3.7	3.9	-0.2	4.9	-1.2
Trousdale County	3,810	3,620	190	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.6	-1.6
Williamson County	108,170	104,930	3,240	3.0	3.2	-0.2	4.1	-1.1
Wilson County	65,270	62,920	2,360	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.8	-1.2

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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.)	22,940	21,780	1,160	5.0	5.4	-0.4	6.8	-1.8
Cookeville	46,520	44,220	2,310	5.0	5.4	-0.4	6.8	-1.8
Jackson Co.	4,500	4,190	310	6.9	6.8	0.1	8.8	-1.9
Overton Co.	9,100	8,580	510	5.6	6.3	-0.7	7.9	-2.3
Putnam Co.	32,930	31,450	1,490	4.5	5.0	-0.5	6.2	-1.7
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	23,240	21,780	1,460	6.3	7.1	-0.8	8.4	-2.1
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,370	12,520	850	6.3	7.3	-1.0	7.6	-1.3
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,950	15,940	1,020	6.0	6.6	-0.6	7.3	-1.3
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,130	29,390	1,740	5.6	6.1	-0.5	7.2	-1.6
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,840	16,850	990	5.5	6.2	-0.7	7.4	-1.9
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,800	14,140	660	4.4	5.0	-0.6	5.6	-1.2
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,610	14,810	800	5.2	5.8	-0.6	7.1	-1.9
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	18,460	17,650	800	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.9	-1.6
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,510	13,480	1,030	7.1	7.9	-0.8	9.9	-2.8
Paris (Henry Co.)	14,090	13,270	820	5.8	6.8	-1.0	7.5	-1.7
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	49,630	46,180	3,450	7.0	7.5	-0.5	9.5	-2.5
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,650	18,780	870	4.4	4.9	-0.5	6.7	-2.3
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,660	45,680	1,980	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.6	-1.4
Coffee Co.	24,550	23,510	1,040	4.2	4.7	-0.5	5.8	-1.6
Franklin Co.	19,720	18,890	820	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.5	-1.3
Moore Co.	3,390	3,280	120	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.0	-1.6
Union City, TN-KY	14,630	13,620	1,010	6.9	8.0	-1.1	8.7	-1.8
Obion Co.	12,490	11,640	850	6.8	8.0	-1.2	9.0	-2.2
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,140	1,970	170	7.8	7.8	0.0	7.1	0.7

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	33,990	32,450	1,530	4.5	4.9	-0.4	6.3	-1.8
Bedford County	19,650	18,780	870	4.4	4.9	-0.5	6.7	-2.3
Benton County	6,890	6,400	490	7.2	8.3	-1.1	8.2	-1.0
Bledsoe County	4,420	4,140	280	6.2	7.2	-1.0	8.6	-2.4
Blount County	60,780	58,190	2,600	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.7	-1.4
Bradley County	51,930	49,910	2,020	3.9	4.2	-0.3	5.6	-1.7
Campbell County	15,100	14,040	1,060	7.0	7.4	-0.4	8.3	-1.3
Cannon County	6,010	5,750	260	4.3	4.7	-0.4	5.8	-1.5
Carroll County	12,250	11,490	760	6.2	7.7	-1.5	9.3	-3.1
Carter County	23,940	22,620	1,320	5.5	5.9	-0.4	7.1	-1.6
Cheatham County	20,570	19,810	760	3.7	4.1	-0.4	5.1	-1.4
Chester County	8,190	7,810	380	4.7	5.2	-0.5	6.2	-1.5
Claiborne County	12,780	12,030	750	5.9	6.4	-0.5	7.6	-1.7
Clay County	2,940	2,740	210	7.0	7.7	-0.7	10.7	-3.7
Cocke County	14,510	13,480	1,030	7.1	7.9	-0.8	9.9	-2.8
Coffee County	24,550	23,510	1,040	4.2	4.7	-0.5	5.8	-1.6
Crockett County	6,900	6,510	390	5.6	6.3	-0.7	7.2	-1.6
Cumberland County	23,240	21,780	1,460	6.3	7.1	-0.8	8.4	-2.1
Davidson County	371,840	359,550	12,280	3.3	3.5	-0.2	4.6	-1.3
Decatur County	4,790	4,470	320	6.7	7.9	-1.2	9.0	-2.3
DeKalb County	7,450	7,050	400	5.4	5.9	-0.5	7.4	-2.0
Dickson County	24,520	23,480	1,040	4.2	4.6	-0.4	5.8	-1.6
Dyer County	16,950	15,940	1,020	6.0	6.6	-0.6	7.3	-1.3
Fayette County	17,910	17,060	850	4.8	5.2	-0.4	6.7	-1.9
Fentress County	7,240	6,780	460	6.4	6.9	-0.5	7.9	-1.5
Franklin County	19,720	18,890	820	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.5	-1.3
Gibson County	21,090	19,860	1,230	5.8	6.6	-0.8	8.1	-2.3
Giles County	14,930	14,350	570	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.4	-1.6
Grainger County	9,380	8,860	510	5.5	5.9	-0.4	7.5	-2.0
Greene County	31,130	29,390	1,740	5.6	6.1	-0.5	7.2	-1.6
Grundy County	4,890	4,600	300	6.0	6.5	-0.5	8.5	-2.5
Hamblen County	26,960	25,650	1,310	4.9	5.4	-0.5	6.8	-1.9
Hamilton County	170,470	163,340	7,130	4.2	4.6	-0.4	5.6	-1.4
Hancock County	2,070	1,910	160	7.9	8.6	-0.7	8.7	-0.8
Hardeman County	9,360	8,790	560	6.0	6.7	-0.7	8.3	-2.3
Hardin County	10,300	9,720	590	5.7	6.6	-0.9	7.9	-2.2
Hawkins County	23,860	22,620	1,240	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.9	-1.7
Haywood County	7,810	7,300	510	6.5	7.6	-1.1	9.0	-2.5
Henderson County	12,390	11,560	830	6.7	7.7	-1.0	8.3	-1.6
Henry County	14,090	13,270	820	5.8	6.8	-1.0	7.5	-1.7
Hickman County	10,680	10,200	480	4.5	5.0	-0.5	6.0	-1.5
Houston County	3,260	3,000	260	8.0	9.1	-1.1	9.7	-1.7
Humphreys County	8,660	8,110	540	6.3	7.1	-0.8	7.4	-1.1
Jackson County	4,500	4,190	310	6.9	6.8	0.1	8.8	-1.9
Jefferson County	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	6.0	-0.6	7.4	-2.0
Johnson County	7,610	7,200	410	5.4	6.0	-0.6	7.0	-1.6
Knox County	233,260	224,790	8,480	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.9	-1.3
Lake County	1,960	1,810	150	7.6	8.7	-1.1	9.2	-1.6

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

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Lauderdale County	9,600	8,880	720	7.5	8.7	-1.2	9.1	-1.6
Lawrence County	17,840	16,850	990	5.5	6.2	-0.7	7.4	-1.9
Lewis County	4,830	4,540	280	5.8	7.4	-1.6	8.0	-2.2
Lincoln County	15,280	14,680	610	4.0	4.2	-0.2	5.5	-1.5
Loudon County	22,330	21,350	980	4.4	4.6	-0.2	6.0	-1.6
Macon County	10,230	9,810	420	4.1	4.2	-0.1	5.7	-1.6
Madison County	46,800	44,640	2,160	4.6	5.3	-0.7	6.3	-1.7
Marion County	12,020	11,320	700	5.9	6.8	-0.9	7.0	-1.1
Marshall County	14,800	14,140	660	4.4	5.0	-0.6	5.6	-1.2
Mauzy County	42,750	41,080	1,670	3.9	4.4	-0.5	5.3	-1.4
McMinn County	22,940	21,780	1,160	5.0	5.4	-0.4	6.8	-1.8
McNairy County	8,780	8,210	570	6.5	7.5	-1.0	9.4	-2.9
Meigs County	4,970	4,670	300	6.1	6.6	-0.5	8.4	-2.3
Monroe County	19,330	18,330	1,000	5.2	5.4	-0.2	6.8	-1.6
Montgomery County	79,150	75,570	3,580	4.5	5.0	-0.5	5.9	-1.4
Moore County	3,390	3,280	120	3.4	3.7	-0.3	5.0	-1.6
Morgan County	7,970	7,480	490	6.2	7.2	-1.0	8.0	-1.8
Obion County	12,490	11,640	850	6.8	8.0	-1.2	9.0	-2.2
Overton County	9,100	8,580	510	5.6	6.3	-0.7	7.9	-2.3
Perry County	3,160	2,980	180	5.7	8.2	-2.5	6.8	-1.1
Pickett County	2,370	2,200	170	7.3	7.9	-0.6	9.1	-1.8
Polk County	7,760	7,350	410	5.3	5.9	-0.6	7.4	-2.1
Putnam County	32,930	31,450	1,490	4.5	5.0	-0.5	6.2	-1.7
Rhea County	13,370	12,520	850	6.3	7.3	-1.0	7.6	-1.3
Roane County	23,170	21,940	1,230	5.3	5.8	-0.5	7.0	-1.7
Robertson County	34,830	33,500	1,330	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.1	-1.3
Rutherford County	156,110	150,900	5,200	3.3	3.6	-0.3	4.6	-1.3
Scott County	8,040	7,440	590	7.4	7.7	-0.3	10.1	-2.7
Sequatchie County	5,880	5,580	300	5.0	5.6	-0.6	6.7	-1.7
Sevier County	49,630	46,180	3,450	7.0	7.5	-0.5	9.5	-2.5
Shelby County	432,410	411,180	21,220	4.9	5.4	-0.5	6.8	-1.9
Smith County	8,680	8,270	400	4.7	4.7	0.0	6.0	-1.3
Stewart County	5,210	4,850	360	6.9	7.7	-0.8	8.8	-1.9
Sullivan County	70,030	66,690	3,340	4.8	5.1	-0.3	6.1	-1.3
Sumner County	90,270	86,950	3,320	3.7	3.9	-0.2	4.9	-1.2
Tipton County	27,500	25,980	1,520	5.5	6.3	-0.8	7.7	-2.2
Trousdale County	3,810	3,620	190	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.6	-1.6
Unicoi County	7,180	6,650	530	7.4	8.6	-1.2	8.9	-1.5
Union County	7,380	6,980	410	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.6	-2.1
Van Buren County	2,110	1,970	140	6.7	7.2	-0.5	9.5	-2.8
Warren County	18,460	17,650	800	4.3	4.6	-0.3	5.9	-1.6
Washington County	58,380	55,750	2,630	4.5	5.0	-0.5	5.8	-1.3
Wayne County	6,510	6,090	410	6.4	7.6	-1.2	8.4	-2.0
Weakley County	15,610	14,810	800	5.2	5.8	-0.6	7.1	-1.9
White County	11,350	10,820	530	4.6	5.0	-0.4	6.7	-2.1
Williamson County	108,170	104,930	3,240	3.0	3.2	-0.2	4.1	-1.1
Wilson County	65,270	62,920	2,360	3.6	3.9	-0.3	4.8	-1.2

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(January, 2016 to February, 2016)

Rate decreased in 93 counties
 Rate increased in 1 county
 Rate remained the same in 1 county

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(February, 2016)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 37 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 58 counties
 Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties
 Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	February, 2016 pre.				Jan. '16 rev.		Feb. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,000	28,850	1,150	3.8	4.1	-0.3	5.2	-1.4
Brentwood	20,470	19,840	620	3.0	3.1	-0.1	4.2	-1.2
Bristol	11,660	11,110	550	4.7	5.1	-0.4	5.6	-0.9
Chattanooga	80,400	76,870	3,540	4.4	4.9	-0.5	6.2	-1.8
Clarksville	58,930	56,250	2,680	4.5	5.1	-0.6	6.1	-1.6
Cleveland	21,240	20,330	910	4.3	4.8	-0.5	5.9	-1.6
Collierville	24,400	23,600	810	3.3	3.4	-0.1	4.8	-1.5
Columbia	16,620	15,870	750	4.5	5.1	-0.6	6.0	-1.5
Cookeville	13,150	12,520	630	4.8	5.4	-0.6	6.3	-1.5
Franklin	39,360	38,220	1,130	2.9	3.1	-0.2	3.9	-1.0
Gallatin	17,000	16,300	700	4.1	4.6	-0.5	5.2	-1.1
Germantown	19,500	18,840	660	3.4	3.5	-0.1	4.6	-1.2
Hendersonville	30,150	29,190	960	3.2	3.5	-0.3	4.4	-1.2
Jackson	30,800	29,340	1,460	4.7	5.5	-0.8	6.5	-1.8
Johnson City	30,730	29,410	1,320	4.3	4.8	-0.5	5.9	-1.6
Kingsport	22,720	21,560	1,160	5.1	5.3	-0.2	6.1	-1.0
Knoxville	94,810	90,970	3,840	4.0	4.4	-0.4	5.5	-1.5
LaVergne	17,990	17,360	630	3.5	3.7	-0.2	5.2	-1.7
Lebanon	13,640	13,070	570	4.2	4.6	-0.4	6.0	-1.8
Maryville	13,460	12,920	540	4.0	4.2	-0.2	5.3	-1.3
Memphis	288,740	273,320	15,420	5.3	6.0	-0.7	7.5	-2.2
Morristown	11,370	10,750	620	5.5	6.0	-0.5	7.9	-2.4
Mount Juliet	15,570	15,040	530	3.4	3.9	-0.5	4.4	-1.0
Murfreesboro	66,580	64,300	2,280	3.4	3.8	-0.4	4.7	-1.3
Nashville	371,840	359,550	12,280	3.3	3.5	-0.2	4.6	-1.3
Oak Ridge	14,150	13,600	550	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.6	-1.7
Smyrna	24,350	23,550	810	3.3	3.6	-0.3	4.6	-1.3
Spring Hill	18,230	17,670	560	3.1	3.5	-0.4	4.0	-0.9

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Feb. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	3.0
2	Davidson Co.	3.3
3	Rutherford Co.	3.3
4	Moore Co.	3.4
5	Wilson Co.	3.6
6	Knox Co.	3.6
7	Sumner Co.	3.7
8	Cheatham Co.	3.7
9	Robertson Co.	3.8
10	Giles Co.	3.8

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Feb. pre. Rate (%)
95	Houston Co.	8.0
94	Hancock Co.	7.9
93	Lake Co.	7.6
92	Lauderdale Co.	7.5
91	Unicoi Co.	7.4
90	Scott Co.	7.4
89	Pickett Co.	7.3
88	Benton Co.	7.2
87	Cocke Co.	7.1
86	Clay Co.	7.0

Labor Force Estimates -- January 2016 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	158,335,000	150,544,000	7,791,000	4.9
Tennessee	3,092,200	2,926,800	165,500	5.4

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,347,000	149,037,000	8,309,000	5.3
Tennessee	3,070,800	2,920,100	150,700	4.9

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Chattanooga	254,820	242,250	12,570	4.9
Clarksville	108,570	102,560	6,010	5.5
Cleveland	59,120	56,480	2,640	4.5
Jackson	60,900	57,620	3,270	5.4
Johnson City	87,710	82,890	4,820	5.5
Kingsport-Bristol	137,420	130,410	7,010	5.1
Knoxville	406,780	388,430	18,350	4.5
Memphis	616,030	581,850	34,180	5.5
Morristown	49,760	46,940	2,820	5.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro	939,320	904,290	35,020	3.7

Counties

Anderson County	33,470	31,840	1,630	4.9
Bedford County	19,320	18,370	950	4.9
Benton County	6,890	6,320	570	8.3
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,050	320	7.2
Blount County	59,780	57,040	2,740	4.6
Bradley County	51,430	49,250	2,180	4.2
Campbell County	14,870	13,760	1,110	7.4
Cannon County	5,920	5,640	280	4.7
Carroll County	12,080	11,160	930	7.7
Carter County	23,430	22,050	1,380	5.9
Cheatham County	20,240	19,420	820	4.1
Chester County	8,040	7,630	420	5.2
Claiborne County	12,710	11,900	810	6.4
Clay County	2,940	2,710	230	7.7
Cocke County	14,460	13,320	1,140	7.9
Coffee County	24,330	23,190	1,140	4.7
Crockett County	6,740	6,320	430	6.3
Cumberland County	22,900	21,270	1,630	7.1
Davidson County	366,300	353,310	12,980	3.5
Decatur County	4,760	4,390	380	7.9
DeKalb County	7,370	6,930	440	5.9
Dickson County	24,170	23,050	1,120	4.6
Dyer County	16,740	15,630	1,110	6.6
Fayette County	17,650	16,730	930	5.2
Fentress County	7,110	6,630	490	6.9
Franklin County	19,380	18,500	870	4.5
Gibson County	20,910	19,540	1,370	6.6
Giles County	14,710	14,100	610	4.2
Grainger County	9,210	8,670	550	5.9
Greene County	30,940	29,060	1,890	6.1
Grundy County	4,800	4,480	310	6.5
Hamblen County	26,470	25,050	1,430	5.4
Hamilton County	167,840	160,100	7,740	4.6
Hancock County	2,060	1,880	180	8.6
Hardeman County	9,180	8,570	620	6.7
Hardin County	10,210	9,540	670	6.6
Hawkins County	23,650	22,350	1,300	5.5
Haywood County	7,740	7,150	590	7.6

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,320	11,370	950	7.7
Henry County	13,990	13,040	950	6.8
Hickman County	10,530	10,000	530	5.0
Houston County	3,240	2,940	290	9.1
Humphreys County	8,590	7,980	610	7.1
Jackson County	4,420	4,120	300	6.8
Jefferson County	23,290	21,890	1,400	6.0
Johnson County	7,560	7,110	450	6.0
Knox County	229,540	220,560	8,980	3.9
Lake County	1,940	1,770	170	8.7
Lauderdale County	9,590	8,760	830	8.7
Lawrence County	17,610	16,510	1,100	6.2
Lewis County	4,790	4,440	350	7.4
Lincoln County	15,070	14,430	640	4.2
Loudon County	21,910	20,890	1,020	4.6
Macon County	9,990	9,570	420	4.2
Madison County	46,110	43,680	2,430	5.3
Marion County	11,900	11,090	810	6.8
Marshall County	14,630	13,900	730	5.0
Maury County	42,170	40,330	1,840	4.4
McMinn County	22,650	21,430	1,230	5.4
McNairy County	8,820	8,160	660	7.5
Meigs County	4,940	4,610	330	6.6
Monroe County	19,020	17,990	1,030	5.4
Montgomery County	77,890	73,980	3,910	5.0
Moore County	3,230	3,110	120	3.7
Morgan County	7,900	7,330	570	7.2
Obion County	12,460	11,460	1,000	8.0
Overton County	8,990	8,420	560	6.3
Perry County	3,180	2,920	260	8.2
Pickett County	2,340	2,150	180	7.9
Polk County	7,690	7,240	450	5.9
Putnam County	32,510	30,870	1,640	5.0
Rhea County	13,240	12,280	960	7.3
Roane County	22,840	21,520	1,320	5.8
Robertson County	34,280	32,840	1,440	4.2
Rutherford County	153,910	148,330	5,590	3.6
Scott County	7,910	7,300	610	7.7
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,460	330	5.6
Sevier County	50,140	46,360	3,780	7.5
Shelby County	428,330	405,080	23,250	5.4
Smith County	8,510	8,110	400	4.7
Stewart County	5,160	4,760	400	7.7
Sullivan County	69,400	65,890	3,520	5.1
Sumner County	88,880	85,390	3,490	3.9
Tipton County	27,290	25,560	1,730	6.3
Trousdale County	3,750	3,550	200	5.3
Unicoi County	7,060	6,460	610	8.6
Union County	7,270	6,830	440	6.1
Van Buren County	2,100	1,950	150	7.2
Warren County	18,060	17,230	830	4.6
Washington County	57,220	54,380	2,840	5.0
Wayne County	6,470	5,970	490	7.6
Weakley County	15,440	14,540	900	5.8
White County	11,240	10,680	560	5.0
Williamson County	106,380	102,980	3,400	3.2
Wilson County	64,300	61,780	2,520	3.9

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Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Feb.	Jan.					Feb.	Jan.		
LWIA 1	167,140	158,910	8,230	4.9	5.3	-0.4	LWIA 8	374,640	360,200	14,430	3.9	4.2	-0.3
Carter	23,940	22,620	1,320	5.5	5.9	-0.4	Cheatham	20,570	19,810	760	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Johnson	7,610	7,200	410	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Dickson	24,520	23,480	1,040	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Sullivan	70,030	66,690	3,340	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Houston	3,260	3,000	260	8.0	9.1	-1.1
Unicoi	7,180	6,650	530	7.4	8.6	-1.2	Humphreys	8,660	8,110	540	6.3	7.1	-0.8
Washington	58,380	55,750	2,630	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Montgomery	79,150	75,570	3,580	4.5	5.0	-0.5
							Robertson	34,830	33,500	1,330	3.8	4.2	-0.4
LWIA 2	201,410	189,520	11,890	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Stewart	5,210	4,850	360	6.9	7.7	-0.8
Claiborne	12,780	12,030	750	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Sumner	90,270	86,950	3,320	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Cocke	14,510	13,480	1,030	7.1	7.9	-0.8	Williamson	108,170	104,930	3,240	3.0	3.2	-0.2
Grainger	9,380	8,860	510	5.5	5.9	-0.4							
Greene	31,130	29,390	1,740	5.6	6.1	-0.5	LWIA 9	597,030	576,990	20,030	3.4	3.6	-0.3
Hamblen	26,960	25,650	1,310	4.9	5.4	-0.5	Davidson	371,840	359,550	12,280	3.3	3.5	-0.2
Hancock	2,070	1,910	160	7.9	8.6	-0.7	Rutherford	156,110	150,900	5,200	3.3	3.6	-0.3
Hawkins	23,860	22,620	1,240	5.2	5.5	-0.3	Trousdale	3,810	3,620	190	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Jefferson	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Wilson	65,270	62,920	2,360	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Sevier	49,630	46,180	3,450	7.0	7.5	-0.5							
Union	7,380	6,980	410	5.5	6.1	-0.6	LWIA 10	115,500	110,230	5,240	4.5	5.2	-0.7
							Giles	14,930	14,350	570	3.8	4.2	-0.4
LWIA 3	233,260	224,790	8,480	3.6	3.9	-0.3	Hickman	10,680	10,200	480	4.5	5.0	-0.5
Knox	233,260	224,790	8,480	3.6	3.9	-0.3	Lawrence	17,840	16,850	990	5.5	6.2	-0.7
							Lewis	4,830	4,540	280	5.8	7.4	-1.6
LWIA 4	213,950	203,000	10,940	5.1	5.5	-0.4	Marshall	14,800	14,140	660	4.4	5.0	-0.6
Anderson	33,990	32,450	1,530	4.5	4.9	-0.4	Mauzy	42,750	41,080	1,670	3.9	4.4	-0.5
Blount	60,780	58,190	2,600	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Perry	3,160	2,980	180	5.7	8.2	-2.5
Campbell	15,100	14,040	1,060	7.0	7.4	-0.4	Wayne	6,510	6,090	410	6.4	7.6	-1.2
Cumberland	23,240	21,780	1,460	6.3	7.1	-0.8							
Loudon	22,330	21,350	980	4.4	4.6	-0.2	LWIA 11	108,420	102,500	5,920	5.5	6.3	-0.8
Monroe	19,330	18,330	1,000	5.2	5.4	-0.2	Chester	8,190	7,810	380	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Morgan	7,970	7,480	490	6.2	7.2	-1.0	Decatur	4,790	4,470	320	6.7	7.9	-1.2
Roane	23,170	21,940	1,230	5.3	5.8	-0.5	Hardeman	9,360	8,790	560	6.0	6.7	-0.7
Scott	8,040	7,440	590	7.4	7.7	-0.3	Hardin	10,300	9,720	590	5.7	6.6	-0.9
							Haywood	7,810	7,300	510	6.5	7.6	-1.1
LWIA 5	293,760	280,610	13,150	4.5	4.9	-0.4	Henderson	12,390	11,560	830	6.7	7.7	-1.0
Bledsoe	4,420	4,140	280	6.2	7.2	-1.0	Madison	46,800	44,640	2,160	4.6	5.3	-0.7
Bradley	51,930	49,910	2,020	3.9	4.2	-0.3	McNairy	8,780	8,210	570	6.5	7.5	-1.0
Hamilton	170,470	163,340	7,130	4.2	4.6	-0.4							
Marion	12,020	11,320	700	5.9	6.8	-0.9	LWIA 12	145,330	136,590	8,750	6.0	6.9	-0.9
McMinn	22,940	21,780	1,160	5.0	5.4	-0.4	Benton	6,890	6,400	490	7.2	8.3	-1.1
Meigs	4,970	4,670	300	6.1	6.6	-0.5	Carroll	12,250	11,490	760	6.2	7.7	-1.5
Polk	7,760	7,350	410	5.3	5.9	-0.6	Crockett	6,900	6,510	390	5.6	6.3	-0.7
Rhea	13,370	12,520	850	6.3	7.3	-1.0	Dyer	16,950	15,940	1,020	6.0	6.6	-0.6
Sequatchie	5,880	5,580	300	5.0	5.6	-0.6	Gibson	21,090	19,860	1,230	5.8	6.6	-0.8
							Henry	14,090	13,270	820	5.8	6.8	-1.0
LWIA 6	105,940	101,390	4,560	4.3	4.7	-0.4	Lake	1,960	1,810	150	7.6	8.7	-1.1
Bedford	19,650	18,780	870	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,600	8,880	720	7.5	8.7	-1.2
Coffee	24,550	23,510	1,040	4.2	4.7	-0.5	Obion	12,490	11,640	850	6.8	8.0	-1.2
Franklin	19,720	18,890	820	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Tipton	27,500	25,980	1,520	5.5	6.3	-0.8
Grundy	4,890	4,600	300	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Weakley	15,610	14,810	800	5.2	5.8	-0.6
Lincoln	15,280	14,680	610	4.0	4.2	-0.2							
Moore	3,390	3,280	120	3.4	3.7	-0.3	LWIA 13	450,320	428,240	22,070	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Warren	18,460	17,650	800	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Fayette	17,910	17,060	850	4.8	5.2	-0.4
							Shelby	432,410	411,180	21,220	4.9	5.4	-0.5
LWIA 7	104,910	99,610	5,300	5.1	5.5	-0.4	LWIA Total	3,111,610	2,972,580	138,990	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Cannon	6,010	5,750	260	4.3	4.7	-0.4							
Clay	2,940	2,740	210	7.0	7.7	-0.7							
DeKalb	7,450	7,050	400	5.4	5.9	-0.5							
Fentress	7,240	6,780	460	6.4	6.9	-0.5							
Jackson	4,500	4,190	310	6.9	6.8	0.1							
Macon	10,230	9,810	420	4.1	4.2	-0.1							
Overton	9,100	8,580	510	5.6	6.3	-0.7							
Pickett	2,370	2,200	170	7.3	7.9	-0.6							
Putnam	32,930	31,450	1,490	4.5	5.0	-0.5							
Smith	8,680	8,270	400	4.7	4.7	0.0							
Van Buren	2,110	1,970	140	6.7	7.2	-0.5							
White	11,350	10,820	530	4.6	5.0	-0.4							

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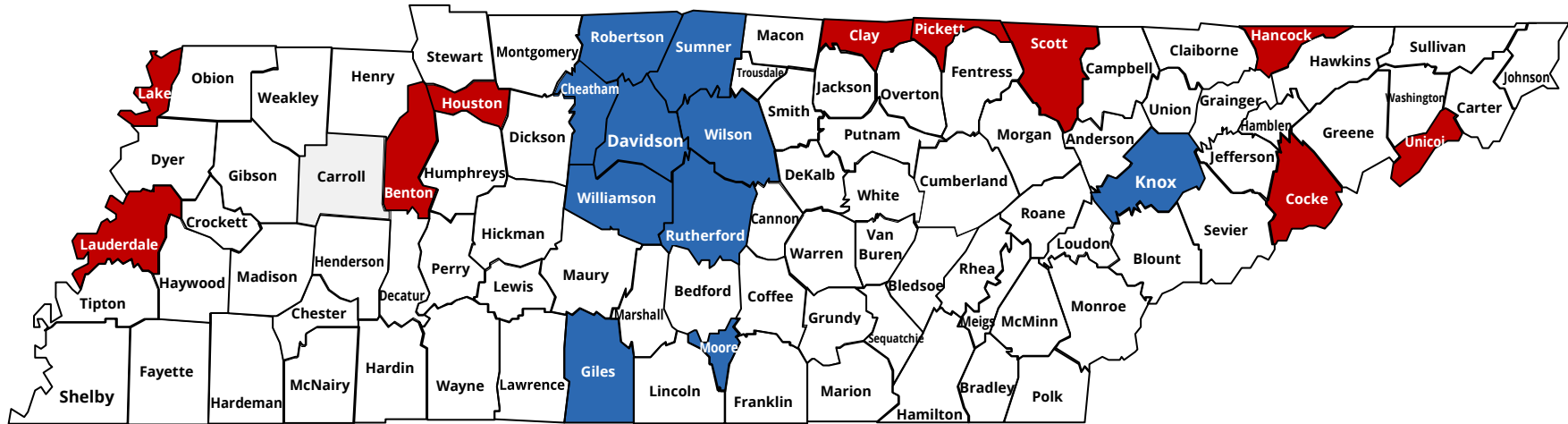
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

February, 2016 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Feb.	Jan.						Feb.	Jan.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	224,200	212,830	11,370	5.1	5.5	-0.4		146,610	139,040	7,560	5.2	5.6	-0.5
Carter	23,940	22,620	1,320	5.5	5.9	-0.4	Cannon	6,010	5,750	260	4.3	4.7	-0.4
Greene	31,130	29,390	1,740	5.6	6.1	-0.5	Clay	2,940	2,740	210	7.0	7.7	-0.7
Hancock	2,070	1,910	160	7.9	8.6	-0.7	Cumberland	23,240	21,780	1,460	6.3	7.1	-0.8
Hawkins	23,860	22,620	1,240	5.2	5.5	-0.3	DeKalb	7,450	7,050	400	5.4	5.9	-0.5
Johnson	7,610	7,200	410	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Fentress	7,240	6,780	460	6.4	6.9	-0.5
Sullivan	70,030	66,690	3,340	4.8	5.1	-0.3	Jackson	4,500	4,190	310	6.9	6.8	0.1
Unicoi	7,180	6,650	530	7.4	8.6	-1.2	Macon	10,230	9,810	420	4.1	4.2	-0.1
Washington	58,380	55,750	2,630	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Overton	9,100	8,580	510	5.6	6.3	-0.7
							Pickett	2,370	2,200	170	7.3	7.9	-0.6
East TN							Northern Middle TN						
	568,320	541,610	26,710	4.7	5.1	-0.4		971,670	937,190	34,460	3.5	3.8	-0.3
Anderson	33,990	32,450	1,530	4.5	4.9	-0.4	Cheatham	20,570	19,810	760	3.7	4.1	-0.4
Blount	60,780	58,190	2,600	4.3	4.6	-0.3	Davidson	371,840	359,550	12,280	3.3	3.5	-0.2
Campbell	15,100	14,040	1,060	7.0	7.4	-0.4	Dickson	24,520	23,480	1,040	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Claiborne	12,780	12,030	750	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Houston	3,260	3,000	260	8.0	9.1	-1.1
Cocke	14,510	13,480	1,030	7.1	7.9	-0.8	Humphreys	8,660	8,110	540	6.3	7.1	-0.8
Grainger	9,380	8,860	510	5.5	5.9	-0.4	Montgomery	79,150	75,570	3,580	4.5	5.0	-0.5
Hamblen	26,960	25,650	1,310	4.9	5.4	-0.5	Robertson	34,830	33,500	1,330	3.8	4.2	-0.4
Jefferson	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Rutherford	156,110	150,900	5,200	3.3	3.6	-0.3
Knox	233,260	224,790	8,480	3.6	3.9	-0.3	Stewart	5,210	4,850	360	6.9	7.7	-0.8
Loudon	22,330	21,350	980	4.4	4.6	-0.2	Sumner	90,270	86,950	3,320	3.7	3.9	-0.2
Monroe	19,330	18,330	1,000	5.2	5.4	-0.2	Trousdale	3,810	3,620	190	5.0	5.3	-0.3
Morgan	7,970	7,480	490	6.2	7.2	-1.0	Williamson	108,170	104,930	3,240	3.0	3.2	-0.2
Roane	23,170	21,940	1,230	5.3	5.8	-0.5	Wilson	65,270	62,920	2,360	3.6	3.9	-0.3
Scott	8,040	7,440	590	7.4	7.7	-0.3							
Sevier	49,630	46,180	3,450	7.0	7.5	-0.5	Northwest TN						
Union	7,380	6,980	410	5.5	6.1	-0.6		108,230	101,730	6,510	6.0	6.9	-0.9
							Benton	6,890	6,400	490	7.2	8.3	-1.1
Southeast TN							Southwest TN						
	298,650	285,210	13,450	4.5	4.9	-0.4		108,420	102,500	5,920	5.5	6.3	-0.8
Bledsoe	4,420	4,140	280	6.2	7.2	-1.0	Chester	8,190	7,810	380	4.7	5.2	-0.5
Bradley	51,930	49,910	2,020	3.9	4.2	-0.3	Decatur	4,790	4,470	320	6.7	7.9	-1.2
Grundy	4,890	4,600	300	6.0	6.5	-0.5	Hardeman	9,360	8,790	560	6.0	6.7	-0.7
Hamilton	170,470	163,340	7,130	4.2	4.6	-0.4	Hardin	10,300	9,720	590	5.7	6.6	-0.9
Marion	12,020	11,320	700	5.9	6.8	-0.9	Haywood	7,810	7,300	510	6.5	7.6	-1.1
McMinn	22,940	21,780	1,160	5.0	5.4	-0.4	Henderson	12,390	11,560	830	6.7	7.7	-1.0
Meigs	4,970	4,670	300	6.1	6.6	-0.5	Madison	46,800	44,640	2,160	4.6	5.3	-0.7
Polk	7,760	7,350	410	5.3	5.9	-0.6	McNairy	8,780	8,210	570	6.5	7.5	-1.0
Rhea	13,370	12,520	850	6.3	7.3	-1.0							
Sequatchie	5,880	5,580	300	5.0	5.6	-0.6	Greater Memphis						
								487,420	463,100	24,310	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Southern Middle TN							Greater Memphis						
	198,090	189,370	8,700	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Fayette	17,910	17,060	850	4.8	5.2	-0.4
Bedford	19,650	18,780	870	4.4	4.9	-0.5	Lauderdale	9,600	8,880	720	7.5	8.7	-1.2
Coffee	24,550	23,510	1,040	4.2	4.7	-0.5	Shelby	432,410	411,180	21,220	4.9	5.4	-0.5
Franklin	19,720	18,890	820	4.2	4.5	-0.3	Tipton	27,500	25,980	1,520	5.5	6.3	-0.8
Giles	14,930	14,350	570	3.8	4.2	-0.4							
Hickman	10,680	10,200	480	4.5	5.0	-0.5	Total	3,111,610	2,972,580	138,990	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Hickman	17,840	16,850	990	5.5	6.2	-0.7							
Lewis	4,830	4,540	280	5.8	7.4	-1.6							
Lincoln	15,280	14,680	610	4.0	4.2	-0.2							
Marshall	14,800	14,140	660	4.4	5.0	-0.6							
Maury	42,750	41,080	1,670	3.9	4.4	-0.5							
Moore	3,390	3,280	120	3.4	3.7	-0.3							
Perry	3,160	2,980	180	5.7	8.2	-2.5							
Wayne	6,510	6,090	410	6.4	7.6	-1.2							

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	February, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson	3.0
2	Davidson	3.3
3	Rutherford	3.3
4	Moore	3.4
5	Wilson	3.6
6	Knox	3.6
7	Sumner	3.7
8	Cheatham	3.7
9	Robertson	3.8
10	Giles	3.8

Highest County Unemployment Rates

Rank	County	February, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)
95	Houston	8.0
94	Hancock	7.9
93	Lake	7.6
92	Lauderdale	7.5
91	Unicoi	7.4
90	Scott	7.4
89	Pickett	7.3
88	Benton	7.2
87	Cocke	7.1
86	Clay	7.0