

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	January, 2016 preliminary				Dec. '15 revised		Jan. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	158,335,000	150,544,000	7,791,000	4.9%	5.0%	-0.1%	5.7%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,092,700	2,927,200	165,500	5.4%	5.6%	-0.2%	6.1%	-0.7%

* 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	157,347,000	149,037,000	8,309,000	5.3%	4.8%	0.5%	6.1%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,071,900	2,921,200	150,800	4.9%	5.3%	-0.4%	6.6%	-1.7%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	January, 2016 pre.				Dec. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	433,380	409,930	23,440	5.4	5.4	0.0
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,640	21,400	1,240	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	254,240	241,740	12,510	4.9	5.1	-0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,020	56,390	2,630	4.5	4.9	-0.4
Dalton, GA MSA	60,920	56,500	4,420	7.2	5.9	1.3
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,230	12,270	960	7.2	7.8	-0.6
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,340	21,640	1,700	7.3	6.3	1.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	225,660	213,910	11,750	5.2	5.4	-0.2
Johnson City, TN MSA	87,780	83,030	4,750	5.4	5.8	-0.4
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,880	130,880	7,000	5.1	5.2	-0.1
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	521,350	495,140	26,220	5.0	5.2	-0.2
Knoxville, TN MSA	406,840	388,410	18,440	4.5	5.0	-0.5
Morristown, TN MSA	49,920	47,070	2,850	5.7	5.9	-0.2
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,320	1,150	7.9	7.6	0.3
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	50,120	46,340	3,780	7.5	5.5	2.0
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,070	27,990	2,080	6.9	7.3	-0.4
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,450	14,540	910	5.9	6.2	-0.3
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,620	13,450	1,170	8.0	8.5	-0.5
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	623,660	588,670	34,990	5.6	6.1	-0.5
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,880	8,260	620	7.0	6.8	0.2
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	614,770	580,400	34,370	5.6	6.1	-0.5
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	992,800	954,860	37,950	3.8	4.3	-0.5
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,570	16,500	1,070	6.1	6.5	-0.4
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,640	13,910	730	5.0	5.8	-0.8
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	941,270	906,090	35,190	3.7	4.2	-0.5
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,320	18,360	960	5.0	5.7	-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	254,240	241,740	12,510	4.9	5.1	-0.2	6.2	-1.3
Hamilton County	167,520	159,830	7,690	4.6	5.0	-0.4	6.1	-1.5
Marion County	11,860	11,070	790	6.6	6.7	-0.1	7.5	-0.9
Sequatchie County	5,770	5,450	320	5.5	6.3	-0.8	7.5	-2.0
Georgia Portion	69,100	65,390	3,710	5.4	5.0	0.4	6.1	-0.7
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	108,770	102,800	5,970	5.5	5.8	-0.3	6.6	-1.1
Montgomery County	78,020	74,140	3,880	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.5	-1.5
Kentucky Portion	30,750	28,660	2,080	6.8	6.4	0.4	6.9	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	59,020	56,390	2,630	4.5	4.9	-0.4	6.3	-1.8
Bradley County	51,340	49,160	2,180	4.2	4.6	-0.4	6.0	-1.8
Polk County	7,680	7,230	450	5.9	6.4	-0.5	7.8	-1.9
Jackson, TN MSA	61,170	57,890	3,280	5.4	5.7	-0.3	7.1	-1.7
Chester County	8,080	7,660	420	5.2	5.3	-0.1	6.9	-1.7
Crockett County	6,770	6,350	430	6.3	6.4	-0.1	8.1	-1.8
Madison County	46,320	43,880	2,430	5.3	5.6	-0.3	7.0	-1.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	87,780	83,030	4,750	5.4	5.8	-0.4	7.1	-1.7
Carter County	23,440	22,090	1,350	5.8	6.2	-0.4	7.8	-2.0
Unicoi County	7,040	6,470	580	8.2	8.1	0.1	10.1	-1.9
Washington County	57,310	54,480	2,830	4.9	5.3	-0.4	6.4	-1.5
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,880	130,880	7,000	5.1	5.2	-0.1	6.5	-1.4
Hawkins County	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	5.9	-0.5	7.5	-2.1
Sullivan County	69,600	66,100	3,500	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.6	-1.6
Virginia Portion	44,580	42,360	2,220	5.0	4.4	0.6	5.8	-0.8
Knoxville, TN MSA	406,840	388,410	18,440	4.5	5.0	-0.5	6.1	-1.6
Anderson County	33,480	31,840	1,640	4.9	5.5	-0.6	6.8	-1.9
Blount County	59,820	57,040	2,780	4.7	5.0	-0.3	6.2	-1.5
Campbell County	14,845	13,760	1,085	7.3	8.1	-0.8	9.0	-1.7
Grainger County	9,230	8,670	560	6.1	6.3	-0.2	7.9	-1.8
Knox County	229,570	220,540	9,030	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4
Loudon County	21,900	20,890	1,010	4.6	5.2	-0.6	6.5	-1.9
Morgan County	7,890	7,330	560	7.1	7.4	-0.3	8.8	-1.7
Roane County	22,840	21,520	1,330	5.8	6.2	-0.4	7.6	-1.8
Union County	7,270	6,830	440	6.1	6.3	-0.2	8.1	-2.0
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	614,770	580,400	34,370	5.6	6.1	-0.5	7.3	-1.7
Fayette County	17,620	16,680	940	5.3	6.3	-1.0	7.5	-2.2
Shelby County	427,370	403,980	23,390	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.5	-2.0
Tipton County	27,230	25,490	1,740	6.4	6.9	-0.5	8.5	-2.1
Arkansas Portion	21,480	20,350	1,130	5.3	5.1	0.2	8.3	-3.0
Mississippi Portion	121,070	113,900	7,170	5.9	6.1	-0.2	6.2	-0.3
Morristown, TN MSA	49,920	47,070	2,850	5.7	5.9	-0.2	7.6	-1.9
Hamblen County	26,560	25,120	1,440	5.4	5.8	-0.4	7.3	-1.9
Jefferson County	23,370	21,950	1,420	6.1	6.0	0.1	8.0	-1.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	941,270	906,090	35,190	3.7	4.2	-0.5	5.2	-1.5
Cannon County	5,940	5,650	290	4.8	5.3	-0.5	6.6	-1.8
Cheatham County	20,280	19,460	830	4.1	4.4	-0.3	5.7	-1.6
Davidson County	367,130	354,010	13,120	3.6	4.0	-0.4	5.0	-1.4
Dickson County	24,200	23,100	1,110	4.6	4.9	-0.3	6.5	-1.9
Hickman County	10,540	10,010	530	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.4	-1.4
Macon County	10,020	9,590	430	4.3	4.8	-0.5	6.3	-2.0
Maury County	42,250	40,410	1,840	4.3	5.0	-0.7	5.8	-1.5
Robertson County	34,340	32,910	1,430	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.6	-1.4
Rutherford County	154,260	148,630	5,640	3.7	4.0	-0.3	5.1	-1.4
Smith County	8,530	8,120	400	4.7	4.9	-0.2	6.8	-2.1
Sumner County	89,020	85,560	3,460	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4
Trousdale County	3,760	3,560	200	5.4	5.6	-0.2	7.2	-1.8
Williamson County	106,590	103,180	3,410	3.2	3.7	-0.5	4.5	-1.3
Wilson County	64,420	61,900	2,520	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4

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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.)	22,640	21,400	1,240	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.4	-1.9
Cookeville	46,000	43,510	2,490	5.4	5.7	-0.3	7.5	-2.1
Jackson Co.	4,430	4,130	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6	9.4	-2.6
Overton Co.	9,000	8,430	570	6.3	6.2	0.1	8.9	-2.6
Putnam Co.	32,570	30,950	1,620	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.8	-1.8
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,900	21,260	1,640	7.1	7.3	-0.2	9.2	-2.1
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,230	12,270	960	7.2	7.8	-0.6	8.3	-1.1
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,580	15,490	1,100	6.6	7.1	-0.5	8.0	-1.4
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	30,990	29,080	1,910	6.2	6.6	-0.4	8.0	-1.8
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,570	16,500	1,070	6.1	6.5	-0.4	8.3	-2.2
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,640	13,910	730	5.0	5.8	-0.8	6.2	-1.2
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,450	14,540	910	5.9	6.2	-0.3	7.9	-2.0
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	18,050	17,220	830	4.6	5.2	-0.6	6.5	-1.9
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,470	13,320	1,150	7.9	7.6	0.3	10.7	-2.8
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,970	13,040	930	6.7	6.4	0.3	8.6	-1.9
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	50,120	46,340	3,780	7.5	5.5	2.0	10.1	-2.6
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,330	18,360	960	5.0	5.7	-0.7	7.3	-2.3
Tullahoma-Manchester	46,910	44,770	2,140	4.6	5.0	-0.4	6.1	-1.5
Coffee Co.	24,290	23,160	1,130	4.7	5.2	-0.5	6.4	-1.7
Franklin Co.	19,380	18,490	880	4.6	4.9	-0.3	6.0	-1.4
Moore Co.	3,240	3,120	120	3.8	4.1	-0.3	5.6	-1.8
Union City, TN-KY	14,620	13,450	1,170	8.0	8.5	-0.5	9.6	-1.6
Obion Co.	12,480	11,470	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6	9.9	-1.9
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,140	1,980	170	7.8	7.6	0.2	7.5	0.3

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	33,480	31,840	1,640	4.9	5.5	-0.6	6.8	-1.9
Bedford County	19,330	18,360	960	5.0	5.7	-0.7	7.3	-2.3
Benton County	6,870	6,320	550	8.0	7.6	0.4	9.2	-1.2
Bledsoe County	4,370	4,050	320	7.3	7.6	-0.3	9.3	-2.0
Blount County	59,820	57,040	2,780	4.7	5.0	-0.3	6.2	-1.5
Bradley County	51,340	49,160	2,180	4.2	4.6	-0.4	6.0	-1.8
Campbell County	14,850	13,760	1,090	7.3	8.1	-0.8	9.0	-1.7
Cannon County	5,940	5,650	290	4.8	5.3	-0.5	6.6	-1.8
Carroll County	12,090	11,170	930	7.7	7.8	-0.1	10.5	-2.8
Carter County	23,440	22,090	1,350	5.8	6.2	-0.4	7.8	-2.0
Cheatham County	20,280	19,460	830	4.1	4.4	-0.3	5.7	-1.6
Chester County	8,080	7,660	420	5.2	5.3	-0.1	6.9	-1.7
Claiborne County	12,770	11,960	810	6.3	6.6	-0.3	8.3	-2.0
Clay County	2,940	2,710	230	7.9	8.3	-0.4	11.4	-3.5
Cocke County	14,470	13,320	1,150	7.9	7.6	0.3	10.7	-2.8
Coffee County	24,290	23,160	1,130	4.7	5.2	-0.5	6.4	-1.7
Crockett County	6,770	6,350	430	6.3	6.4	-0.1	8.1	-1.8
Cumberland County	22,900	21,260	1,640	7.1	7.3	-0.2	9.2	-2.1
Davidson County	367,130	354,010	13,120	3.6	4.0	-0.4	5.0	-1.4
Decatur County	4,740	4,380	360	7.5	7.7	-0.2	10.2	-2.7
DeKalb County	7,380	6,930	450	6.0	6.5	-0.5	8.0	-2.0
Dickson County	24,200	23,100	1,110	4.6	4.9	-0.3	6.5	-1.9
Dyer County	16,580	15,490	1,100	6.6	7.1	-0.5	8.0	-1.4
Fayette County	17,620	16,680	940	5.3	6.3	-1.0	7.5	-2.2
Fentress County	7,100	6,610	490	6.9	6.7	0.2	8.8	-1.9
Franklin County	19,380	18,490	880	4.6	4.9	-0.3	6.0	-1.4
Gibson County	20,980	19,600	1,380	6.6	7.1	-0.5	8.7	-2.1
Giles County	14,690	14,100	600	4.1	4.7	-0.6	6.0	-1.9
Grainger County	9,230	8,670	560	6.1	6.3	-0.2	7.9	-1.8
Greene County	30,990	29,080	1,910	6.2	6.6	-0.4	8.0	-1.8
Grundy County	4,810	4,480	320	6.7	7.2	-0.5	9.6	-2.9
Hamblen County	26,560	25,120	1,440	5.4	5.8	-0.4	7.3	-1.9
Hamilton County	167,520	159,830	7,690	4.6	5.0	-0.4	6.1	-1.5
Hancock County	2,060	1,890	180	8.5	9.8	-1.3	9.7	-1.2
Hardeman County	9,160	8,550	610	6.7	7.4	-0.7	9.6	-2.9
Hardin County	10,200	9,540	660	6.5	7.0	-0.5	8.7	-2.2
Hawkins County	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	5.9	-0.5	7.5	-2.1
Haywood County	7,740	7,150	590	7.6	7.9	-0.3	10.0	-2.4
Henderson County	12,310	11,380	930	7.5	7.8	-0.3	9.4	-1.9
Henry County	13,970	13,040	930	6.7	6.4	0.3	8.6	-1.9
Hickman County	10,540	10,010	530	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.4	-1.4
Houston County	3,230	2,940	290	8.9	8.0	0.9	10.3	-1.4
Humphreys County	8,570	7,980	600	7.0	6.9	0.1	8.2	-1.2
Jackson County	4,430	4,130	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6	9.4	-2.6
Jefferson County	23,370	21,950	1,420	6.1	6.0	0.1	8.0	-1.9
Johnson County	7,540	7,100	440	5.8	5.6	0.2	7.8	-2.0
Knox County	229,570	220,540	9,030	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4
Lake County	1,940	1,770	170	8.9	9.6	-0.7	10.2	-1.3

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	9,580	8,750	830	8.7	9.2	-0.5	10.0	-1.3
Lawrence County	17,570	16,500	1,070	6.1	6.5	-0.4	8.3	-2.2
Lewis County	4,790	4,450	350	7.2	7.4	-0.2	9.7	-2.5
Lincoln County	15,040	14,430	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2	5.9	-1.8
Loudon County	21,900	20,890	1,010	4.6	5.2	-0.6	6.5	-1.9
Macon County	10,020	9,590	430	4.3	4.8	-0.5	6.3	-2.0
Madison County	46,320	43,880	2,430	5.3	5.6	-0.3	7.0	-1.7
Marion County	11,860	11,070	790	6.6	6.7	-0.1	7.5	-0.9
Marshall County	14,640	13,910	730	5.0	5.8	-0.8	6.2	-1.2
Mauzy County	42,250	40,410	1,840	4.3	5.0	-0.7	5.8	-1.5
McMinn County	22,640	21,400	1,240	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.4	-1.9
McNairy County	8,770	8,140	640	7.2	7.9	-0.7	10.5	-3.3
Meigs County	4,930	4,610	320	6.5	7.2	-0.7	9.0	-2.5
Monroe County	19,010	17,980	1,030	5.4	6.0	-0.6	7.4	-2.0
Montgomery County	78,020	74,140	3,880	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.5	-1.5
Moore County	3,240	3,120	120	3.8	4.1	-0.3	5.6	-1.8
Morgan County	7,890	7,330	560	7.1	7.4	-0.3	8.8	-1.7
Obion County	12,480	11,470	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6	9.9	-1.9
Overton County	9,000	8,430	570	6.3	6.2	0.1	8.9	-2.6
Perry County	3,160	2,930	240	7.5	6.8	0.7	7.5	0.0
Pickett County	2,340	2,150	180	7.8	8.5	-0.7	10.2	-2.4
Polk County	7,680	7,230	450	5.9	6.4	-0.5	7.8	-1.9
Putnam County	32,570	30,950	1,620	5.0	5.3	-0.3	6.8	-1.8
Rhea County	13,230	12,270	960	7.2	7.8	-0.6	8.3	-1.1
Roane County	22,850	21,520	1,330	5.8	6.2	-0.4	7.6	-1.8
Robertson County	34,340	32,910	1,430	4.2	4.5	-0.3	5.6	-1.4
Rutherford County	154,260	148,630	5,640	3.7	4.0	-0.3	5.1	-1.4
Scott County	7,960	7,300	670	8.4	9.2	-0.8	11.3	-2.9
Sequatchie County	5,770	5,450	320	5.5	6.3	-0.8	7.5	-2.0
Sevier County	50,120	46,340	3,780	7.5	5.5	2.0	10.1	-2.6
Shelby County	427,370	403,980	23,390	5.5	6.1	-0.6	7.5	-2.0
Smith County	8,530	8,120	400	4.7	4.9	-0.2	6.8	-2.1
Stewart County	5,160	4,770	400	7.7	7.8	-0.1	9.3	-1.6
Sullivan County	69,600	66,100	3,500	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.6	-1.6
Sumner County	89,020	85,560	3,460	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4
Tipton County	27,230	25,490	1,740	6.4	6.9	-0.5	8.5	-2.1
Trousdale County	3,760	3,560	200	5.4	5.6	-0.2	7.2	-1.8
Unicoi County	7,040	6,470	580	8.2	8.1	0.1	10.1	-1.9
Union County	7,270	6,830	440	6.1	6.3	-0.2	8.1	-2.0
Van Buren County	2,100	1,950	150	7.2	7.8	-0.6	10.9	-3.7
Warren County	18,050	17,220	830	4.6	5.2	-0.6	6.5	-1.9
Washington County	57,310	54,480	2,830	4.9	5.3	-0.4	6.4	-1.5
Wayne County	6,380	5,950	430	6.7	6.7	0.0	9.3	-2.6
Weakley County	15,450	14,540	910	5.9	6.2	-0.3	7.9	-2.0
White County	11,250	10,680	560	5.0	5.6	-0.6	7.3	-2.3
Williamson County	106,590	103,180	3,410	3.2	3.7	-0.5	4.5	-1.3
Wilson County	64,420	61,900	2,520	3.9	4.3	-0.4	5.3	-1.4

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(December, 2015 to January, 2016)

Rate decreased in 82 counties
 Rate increased in 12 counties
 Rate remained the same in 1 county

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(January, 2016)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 25 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 70 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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	January, 2016 pre.				Dec. '15 rev.		Jan. '15	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,590	28,350	1,240	4.2	4.8	-0.6	5.5	-1.3
Brentwood	20,150	19,510	640	3.2	3.7	-0.5	4.5	-1.3
Bristol	11,590	11,010	580	5.0	5.5	-0.5	6.2	-1.2
Chattanooga	79,120	75,210	3,910	4.9	5.5	-0.6	6.8	-1.9
Clarksville	58,100	55,190	2,910	5.0	5.7	-0.7	6.6	-1.6
Cleveland	21,020	20,030	990	4.7	5.2	-0.5	6.1	-1.4
Collierville	24,000	23,180	810	3.4	4.2	-0.8	5.1	-1.7
Columbia	16,480	15,620	860	5.2	5.8	-0.6	6.8	-1.6
Cookeville	13,030	12,320	710	5.4	5.6	-0.2	7.0	-1.6
Franklin	38,790	37,590	1,200	3.1	3.6	-0.5	4.3	-1.2
Gallatin	16,820	16,040	780	4.6	5.2	-0.6	5.6	-1.0
Germantown	19,200	18,510	680	3.6	4.0	-0.4	4.9	-1.3
Hendersonville	29,760	28,720	1,040	3.5	3.8	-0.3	4.8	-1.3
Jackson	30,520	28,840	1,680	5.5	5.9	-0.4	7.3	-1.8
Johnson City	30,180	28,740	1,440	4.8	5.2	-0.4	6.6	-1.8
Kingsport	22,540	21,370	1,170	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.6	-1.4
Knoxville	93,390	89,260	4,130	4.4	4.8	-0.4	6.0	-1.6
LaVergne	17,760	17,100	660	3.7	4.5	-0.8	5.9	-2.2
Lebanon	13,490	12,860	620	4.6	5.1	-0.5	6.6	-2.0
Maryville	13,250	12,670	580	4.4	4.8	-0.4	5.7	-1.3
Memphis	285,710	268,530	17,180	6.0	6.6	-0.6	8.3	-2.3
Morristown	11,210	10,520	690	6.1	6.3	-0.2	8.4	-2.3
Mount Juliet	15,390	14,790	600	3.9	4.4	-0.5	4.8	-0.9
Murfreesboro	65,850	63,330	2,520	3.8	4.2	-0.4	5.2	-1.4
Nashville	367,130	354,010	13,120	3.6	4.0	-0.4	5.0	-1.4
Oak Ridge	13,960	13,350	610	4.4	4.9	-0.5	6.1	-1.7
Smyrna	24,090	23,190	890	3.7	4.0	-0.3	5.1	-1.4
Spring Hill	17,980	17,380	600	3.3	4.1	-0.8	4.2	-0.9

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Jan. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	3.2
2	Davidson Co.	3.6
3	Rutherford Co.	3.7
4	Moore Co.	3.8
5	Sumner Co.	3.9
6	Wilson Co.	3.9
7	Knox Co.	3.9
8	Giles Co.	4.1
9	Cheatham Co.	4.1
10	Lincoln Co.	4.1

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Jan. pre. Rate (%)
95	Houston Co.	8.9
94	Lake Co.	8.9
93	Lauderdale Co.	8.7
92	Hancock Co.	8.5
91	Scott Co.	8.4
90	Unicoi Co.	8.2
89	Obion Co.	8.0
88	Benton Co.	8.0
87	Cocke Co.	7.9
86	Clay Co.	7.9

Labor Force Estimates -- December 2015 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,833,000	149,929,000	7,904,000	5.0
Tennessee	3,068,300	2,895,500	172,900	5.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8
Tennessee	3,069,100	2,906,000	163,000	5.3

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	254,220	241,130	13,090	5.1
Clarksville	108,540	102,280	6,260	5.8
Cleveland	58,990	56,110	2,880	4.9
Jackson	61,540	58,050	3,490	5.7
Johnson City	88,280	83,170	5,110	5.8
Kingsport-Bristol	137,040	129,910	7,120	5.2
Knoxville	406,040	385,920	20,110	5.0
Memphis	619,090	581,390	37,700	6.1
Morristown	49,770	46,830	2,940	5.9
Nashville-Murfreesboro	940,180	900,890	39,290	4.2

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,460	31,620	1,840	5.5
Bedford County	19,350	18,250	1,100	5.7
Benton County	6,710	6,200	510	7.6
Bledsoe County	4,340	4,010	330	7.6
Blount County	59,670	56,690	2,980	5.0
Bradley County	51,290	48,910	2,380	4.6
Campbell County	14,890	13,680	1,210	8.1
Cannon County	5,950	5,630	320	5.3
Carroll County	12,080	11,140	950	7.8
Carter County	23,590	22,130	1,460	6.2
Cheatham County	20,260	19,370	880	4.4
Chester County	8,130	7,690	430	5.3
Claiborne County	12,680	11,840	840	6.6
Clay County	2,960	2,720	250	8.3
Cocke County	14,350	13,260	1,090	7.6
Coffee County	24,280	23,010	1,270	5.2
Crockett County	6,850	6,410	440	6.4
Cumberland County	22,740	21,080	1,660	7.3
Davidson County	366,550	351,780	14,770	4.0
Decatur County	4,700	4,340	360	7.7
DeKalb County	7,360	6,890	480	6.5
Dickson County	24,150	22,970	1,180	4.9
Dyer County	16,660	15,480	1,180	7.1
Fayette County	17,850	16,740	1,120	6.3
Fentress County	7,080	6,600	470	6.7
Franklin County	19,440	18,500	950	4.9
Gibson County	21,000	19,510	1,490	7.1
Giles County	14,580	13,900	680	4.7
Grainger County	9,220	8,640	590	6.3
Greene County	30,680	28,660	2,010	6.6
Grundy County	4,840	4,490	350	7.2
Hamblen County	26,540	24,990	1,550	5.8
Hamilton County	167,140	158,710	8,440	5.0
Hancock County	2,080	1,880	210	9.8
Hardeman County	9,170	8,490	680	7.4
Hardin County	10,040	9,340	700	7.0
Hawkins County	23,540	22,140	1,400	5.9
Haywood County	7,700	7,090	610	7.9

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,200	11,250	950	7.8
Henry County	13,790	12,900	890	6.4
Hickman County	10,570	9,980	590	5.5
Houston County	3,160	2,910	250	8.0
Humphreys County	8,430	7,850	580	6.9
Jackson County	4,410	4,090	330	7.4
Jefferson County	23,230	21,840	1,390	6.0
Johnson County	7,420	7,010	420	5.6
Knox County	228,920	219,020	9,900	4.3
Lake County	1,940	1,750	190	9.6
Lauderdale County	9,490	8,620	870	9.2
Lawrence County	17,520	16,380	1,130	6.5
Lewis County	4,800	4,450	360	7.4
Lincoln County	15,110	14,470	640	4.3
Loudon County	21,970	20,810	1,150	5.2
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8
Madison County	46,570	43,950	2,620	5.6
Marion County	11,790	11,000	790	6.7
Marshall County	14,570	13,730	840	5.8
Maury County	42,320	40,190	2,130	5.0
McMinn County	22,470	21,090	1,380	6.1
McNairy County	8,690	8,010	690	7.9
Meigs County	4,910	4,550	350	7.2
Monroe County	18,950	17,810	1,140	6.0
Montgomery County	77,940	73,630	4,310	5.5
Moore County	3,340	3,200	140	4.1
Morgan County	7,870	7,290	580	7.4
Obion County	12,300	11,250	1,060	8.6
Overton County	9,000	8,440	550	6.2
Perry County	3,090	2,880	210	6.8
Pickett County	2,340	2,140	200	8.5
Polk County	7,690	7,200	500	6.4
Putnam County	32,480	30,770	1,720	5.3
Rhea County	13,140	12,120	1,020	7.8
Roane County	22,800	21,380	1,420	6.2
Robertson County	34,340	32,790	1,550	4.5
Rutherford County	153,890	147,660	6,230	4.0
Scott County	7,960	7,230	740	9.2
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,430	370	6.3
Sevier County	49,610	46,900	2,710	5.5
Shelby County	429,530	403,400	26,140	6.1
Smith County	8,510	8,090	420	4.9
Stewart County	5,100	4,700	400	7.8
Sullivan County	69,030	65,260	3,780	5.5
Sumner County	88,920	85,070	3,850	4.3
Tipton County	27,390	25,490	1,890	6.9
Trousdale County	3,750	3,540	210	5.6
Unicoi County	7,080	6,510	580	8.1
Union County	7,250	6,800	460	6.3
Van Buren County	2,070	1,910	160	7.8
Warren County	18,000	17,070	930	5.2
Washington County	57,610	54,540	3,070	5.3
Wayne County	6,320	5,890	430	6.7
Weakley County	15,610	14,650	960	6.2
White County	11,240	10,620	630	5.6
Williamson County	106,550	102,650	3,900	3.7
Wilson County	64,350	61,570	2,790	4.3

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Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%) Rate			Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%) Rate			
				Jan.	Dec.	Change				Jan.	Dec.	Change	
LWIA 1	164,930	156,240	8,700	5.3	5.6	-0.4	LWIA 8	369,410	354,040	15,410	4.2	4.6	-0.4
Carter	23,440	22,090	1,350	5.8	6.2	-0.4	Cheatham	20,280	19,460	830	4.1	4.4	-0.3
Johnson	7,540	7,100	440	5.8	5.6	0.2	Dickson	24,200	23,100	1,110	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Sullivan	69,600	66,100	3,500	5.0	5.5	-0.5	Houston	3,230	2,940	290	8.9	8.0	0.9
Unicoi	7,040	6,470	580	8.2	8.1	0.1	Humphreys	8,570	7,980	600	7.0	6.9	0.1
Washington	57,310	54,480	2,830	4.9	5.3	-0.4	Montgomery	78,020	74,140	3,880	5.0	5.5	-0.5
							Robertson	34,340	32,910	1,430	4.2	4.5	-0.3
LWIA 2	200,550	187,580	12,980	6.5	6.1	0.3	Stewart	5,160	4,770	400	7.7	7.8	-0.1
Claiborne	12,770	11,960	810	6.3	6.6	-0.3	Sumner	89,020	85,560	3,460	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Cocke	14,470	13,320	1,150	7.9	7.6	0.3	Williamson	106,590	103,180	3,410	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Grainger	9,230	8,670	560	6.1	6.3	-0.2							
Greene	30,990	29,080	1,910	6.2	6.6	-0.4	LWIA 9	589,570	568,100	21,480	3.6	4.1	-0.4
Hamblen	26,560	25,120	1,440	5.4	5.8	-0.4	Davidson	367,130	354,010	13,120	3.6	4.0	-0.4
Hancock	2,060	1,890	180	8.5	9.8	-1.3	Rutherford	154,260	148,630	5,640	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Hawkins	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	5.9	-0.5	Trousdale	3,760	3,560	200	5.4	5.6	-0.2
Jefferson	23,370	21,950	1,420	6.1	6.0	0.1	Wilson	64,420	61,900	2,520	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Sevier	50,120	46,340	3,780	7.5	5.5	2.0							
Union	7,270	6,830	440	6.1	6.3	-0.2	LWIA 10	114,020	108,260	5,790	5.1	5.6	-0.5
							Giles	14,690	14,100	600	4.1	4.7	-0.6
LWIA 3	229,570	220,540	9,030	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Hickman	10,540	10,010	530	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Knox	229,570	220,540	9,030	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Lawrence	17,570	16,500	1,070	6.1	6.5	-0.4
							Lewis	4,790	4,450	350	7.2	7.4	-0.2
LWIA 4	210,660	198,920	11,750	5.6	6.0	-0.5	Marshall	14,640	13,910	730	5.0	5.8	-0.8
Anderson	33,480	31,840	1,640	4.9	5.5	-0.6	Mauzy	42,250	40,410	1,840	4.3	5.0	-0.7
Blount	59,820	57,040	2,780	4.7	5.0	-0.3	Perry	3,160	2,930	240	7.5	6.8	0.7
Campbell	14,850	13,760	1,090	7.3	8.1	-0.8	Wayne	6,380	5,950	430	6.7	6.7	0.0
Cumberland	22,900	21,260	1,640	7.1	7.3	-0.2							
Loudon	21,900	20,890	1,010	4.6	5.2	-0.6	LWIA 11	107,320	100,680	6,640	6.2	6.6	-0.4
Monroe	19,010	17,980	1,030	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Chester	8,080	7,660	420	5.2	5.3	-0.1
Morgan	7,890	7,330	560	7.1	7.4	-0.3	Decatur	4,740	4,380	360	7.5	7.7	-0.2
Roane	22,850	21,520	1,330	5.8	6.2	-0.4	Hardeman	9,160	8,550	610	6.7	7.4	-0.7
Scott	7,960	7,300	670	8.4	9.2	-0.8	Hardin	10,200	9,540	660	6.5	7.0	-0.5
							Haywood	7,740	7,150	590	7.6	7.9	-0.3
LWIA 5	289,340	275,070	14,270	4.9	5.3	-0.4	Henderson	12,310	11,380	930	7.5	7.8	-0.3
Bledsoe	4,370	4,050	320	7.3	7.6	-0.3	Madison	46,320	43,880	2,430	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Bradley	51,340	49,160	2,180	4.2	4.6	-0.4	McNairy	8,770	8,140	640	7.2	7.9	-0.7
Hamilton	167,520	159,830	7,690	4.6	5.0	-0.4							
Marion	11,860	11,070	790	6.6	6.7	-0.1	LWIA 12	143,940	133,990	9,970	6.9	7.2	-0.3
McMinn	22,640	21,400	1,240	5.5	6.1	-0.6	Benton	6,870	6,320	550	8.0	7.6	0.4
Meigs	4,930	4,610	320	6.5	7.2	-0.7	Carroll	12,090	11,170	930	7.7	7.8	-0.1
Polk	7,680	7,230	450	5.9	6.4	-0.5	Crockett	6,770	6,350	430	6.3	6.4	-0.1
Rhea	13,230	12,270	960	7.2	7.8	-0.6	Dyer	16,580	15,490	1,100	6.6	7.1	-0.5
Sequatchie	5,770	5,450	320	5.5	6.3	-0.8	Gibson	20,980	19,600	1,380	6.6	7.1	-0.5
							Henry	13,970	13,040	930	6.7	6.4	0.3
LWIA 6	104,140	99,260	4,850	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Lake	1,940	1,770	170	8.9	9.6	-0.7
Bedford	19,330	18,360	960	5.0	5.7	-0.7	Lauderdale	9,580	8,750	830	8.7	9.2	-0.5
Coffee	24,290	23,160	1,130	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Obion	12,480	11,470	1,000	8.0	8.6	-0.6
Franklin	19,380	18,490	880	4.6	4.9	-0.3	Tipton	27,230	25,490	1,740	6.4	6.9	-0.5
Grundy	4,810	4,480	320	6.7	7.2	-0.5	Weakley	15,450	14,540	910	5.9	6.2	-0.3
Lincoln	15,040	14,430	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2							
Moore	3,240	3,120	120	3.8	4.1	-0.3	LWIA 13	444,990	420,660	24,330	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Warren	18,050	17,220	830	4.6	5.2	-0.6	Fayette	17,620	16,680	940	5.3	6.3	-1.0
							Shelby	427,370	403,980	23,390	5.5	6.1	-0.6
LWIA 7	103,600	97,900	5,670	5.5	5.8	-0.3	LWIA Total	3,072,040	2,921,240	150,870	4.9	5.3	-0.4
Cannon	5,940	5,650	290	4.8	5.3	-0.5							
Clay	2,940	2,710	230	7.9	8.3	-0.4							
DeKalb	7,380	6,930	450	6.0	6.5	-0.5							
Fentress	7,100	6,610	490	6.9	6.7	0.2							
Jackson	4,430	4,130	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6							
Macon	10,020	9,590	430	4.3	4.8	-0.5							
Overton	9,000	8,430	570	6.3	6.2	0.1							
Pickett	2,340	2,150	180	7.8	8.5	-0.7							
Putnam	32,570	30,950	1,620	5.0	5.3	-0.3							
Smith	8,530	8,120	400	4.7	4.9	-0.2							
Van Buren	2,100	1,950	150	7.2	7.8	-0.6							
White	11,250	10,680	560	5.0	5.6	-0.6							

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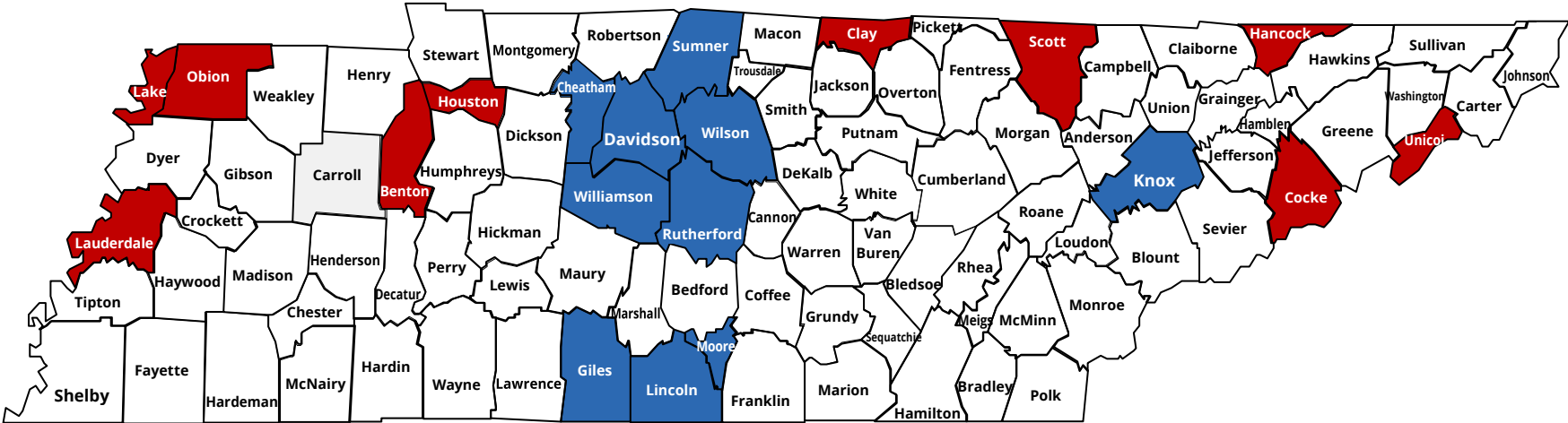
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

January, 2016 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Jan.	Dec.						Jan.	Dec.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	221,690	209,630	12,080	5.4	5.8	-0.4		144,550	136,380	8,140	5.6	5.9	-0.3
Carter	23,440	22,090	1,350	5.8	6.2	-0.4	Cannon	5,940	5,650	290	4.8	5.3	-0.5
Greene	30,990	29,080	1,910	6.2	6.6	-0.4	Clay	2,940	2,710	230	7.9	8.3	-0.4
Hancock	2,060	1,890	180	8.5	9.8	-1.3	Cumberland	22,900	21,260	1,640	7.1	7.3	-0.2
Hawkins	23,710	22,420	1,290	5.4	5.9	-0.5	DeKalb	7,380	6,930	450	6.0	6.5	-0.5
Johnson	7,540	7,100	440	5.8	5.6	0.2	Fentress	7,100	6,610	490	6.9	6.7	0.2
Sullivan	69,600	66,100	3,500	5.0	5.5	-0.5	Jackson	4,430	4,130	300	6.8	7.4	-0.6
Unicoi	7,040	6,470	580	8.2	8.1	0.1	Macon	10,020	9,590	430	4.3	4.8	-0.5
Washington	57,310	54,480	2,830	4.9	5.3	-0.4	Overton	9,000	8,430	570	6.3	6.2	0.1
							Pickett	2,340	2,150	180	7.8	8.5	-0.7
East TN							Northern Middle TN						
	561,120	532,390	28,740	5.1	5.3	-0.2		958,980	922,140	36,890	3.8	4.3	-0.4
Anderson	33,480	31,840	1,640	4.9	5.5	-0.6	Cheatham	20,280	19,460	830	4.1	4.4	-0.3
Blount	59,820	57,040	2,780	4.7	5.0	-0.3	Davidson	367,130	354,010	13,120	3.6	4.0	-0.4
Campbell	14,850	13,760	1,090	7.3	8.1	-0.8	Dickson	24,200	23,100	1,110	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Claiborne	12,770	11,960	810	6.3	6.6	-0.3	Houston	3,230	2,940	290	8.9	8.0	0.9
Cocke	14,470	13,320	1,150	7.9	7.6	0.3	Humphreys	8,570	7,980	600	7.0	6.9	0.1
Grainger	9,230	8,670	560	6.1	6.3	-0.2	Montgomery	78,020	74,140	3,880	5.0	5.5	-0.5
Hamblen	26,560	25,120	1,440	5.4	5.8	-0.4	Robertson	34,340	32,910	1,430	4.2	4.5	-0.3
Jefferson	23,370	21,950	1,420	6.1	6.0	0.1	Rutherford	154,260	148,630	5,640	3.7	4.0	-0.3
Knox	229,570	220,540	9,030	3.9	4.3	-0.4	Stewart	5,160	4,770	400	7.7	7.8	-0.1
Loudon	21,900	20,890	1,010	4.6	5.2	-0.6	Sumner	89,020	85,560	3,460	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Monroe	19,010	17,980	1,030	5.4	6.0	-0.6	Trousdale	3,760	3,560	200	5.4	5.6	-0.2
Morgan	7,890	7,330	560	7.1	7.4	-0.3	Williamson	106,590	103,180	3,410	3.2	3.7	-0.5
Roane	22,850	21,520	1,330	5.8	6.2	-0.4	Wilson	64,420	61,900	2,520	3.9	4.3	-0.4
Scott	7,960	7,300	670	8.4	9.2	-0.8							
Sevier	50,120	46,340	3,780	7.5	5.5	2.0	Northwest TN						
Union	7,270	6,830	440	6.1	6.3	-0.2		107,130	99,750	7,400	6.9	7.2	-0.3
							Benton	6,870	6,320	550	8.0	7.6	0.4
Southeast TN							Southwest TN						
	294,150	279,550	14,590	5.0	5.4	-0.4		107,320	100,680	6,640	6.2	6.6	-0.4
Bledsoe	4,370	4,050	320	7.3	7.6	-0.3	Chester	8,080	7,660	420	5.2	5.3	-0.1
Bradley	51,340	49,160	2,180	4.2	4.6	-0.4	Decatur	4,740	4,380	360	7.5	7.7	-0.2
Grundy	4,810	4,480	320	6.7	7.2	-0.5	Hardeman	9,160	8,550	610	6.7	7.4	-0.7
Hamilton	167,520	159,830	7,690	4.6	5.0	-0.4	Hardin	10,200	9,540	660	6.5	7.0	-0.5
Marion	11,860	11,070	790	6.6	6.7	-0.1	Haywood	7,740	7,150	590	7.6	7.9	-0.3
McMinn	22,640	21,400	1,240	5.5	6.1	-0.6	Henderson	12,310	11,380	930	7.5	7.8	-0.3
Meigs	4,930	4,610	320	6.5	7.2	-0.7	Madison	46,320	43,880	2,430	5.3	5.6	-0.3
Polk	7,680	7,230	450	5.9	6.4	-0.5	McNairy	8,770	8,140	640	7.2	7.9	-0.7
Rhea	13,230	12,270	960	7.2	7.8	-0.6							
Sequatchie	5,770	5,450	320	5.5	6.3	-0.8	Greater Memphis						
								481,800	454,900	26,900	5.6	6.2	-0.6
Southern Middle TN							Greater Memphis						
	195,300	185,820	9,490	4.9	5.4	-0.5	Fayette	17,620	16,680	940	5.3	6.3	-1.0
Bedford	19,330	18,360	960	5.0	5.7	-0.7	Lauderdale	9,580	8,750	830	8.7	9.2	-0.5
Coffee	24,290	23,160	1,130	4.7	5.2	-0.5	Shelby	427,370	403,980	23,390	5.5	6.1	-0.6
Franklin	19,380	18,490	880	4.6	4.9	-0.3	Tipton	27,230	25,490	1,740	6.4	6.9	-0.5
Giles	14,690	14,100	600	4.1	4.7	-0.6							
Hickman	10,540	10,010	530	5.0	5.5	-0.5	Total	3,072,040	2,921,240	150,870	4.9	5.3	-0.4
Lawrence	17,570	16,500	1,070	6.1	6.5	-0.4							
Lewis	4,790	4,450	350	7.2	7.4	-0.2							
Lincoln	15,040	14,430	610	4.1	4.3	-0.2							
Marshall	14,640	13,910	730	5.0	5.8	-0.8							
Mauzy	42,250	40,410	1,840	4.3	5.0	-0.7							
Moore	3,240	3,120	120	3.8	4.1	-0.3							
Perry	3,160	2,930	240	7.5	6.8	0.7							
Wayne	6,380	5,950	430	6.7	6.7	0.0							

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>January, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	3.2
2	Davidson	3.6
3	Rutherford	3.7
4	Moore	3.8
5	Sumner	3.9
6	Wilson	3.9
7	Knox	3.9
8	Giles	4.1
9	Cheatham	4.1
10	Lincoln	4.1

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>January, 2016 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Houston	8.9
94	Lake	8.9
93	Lauderdale	8.7
92	Hancock	8.5
91	Scott	8.4
90	Unicoi	8.2
89	Obion	8.0
88	Benton	8.0
87	Cocke	7.9
86	Clay	7.9