

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	October, 2017 preliminary				Sep. '17 revised		Oct. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	160,381,000	153,861,000	6,520,000	4.1%	4.2%	-0.1%	4.8%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,208,300	3,113,100	95,200	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%	5.0%	-2.0%

* 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	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9%	4.1%	-0.2%	4.7%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,214,000	3,116,200	97,900	3.0%	2.9%	0.1%	5.0%	-2.0%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	October, 2017 pre.				Sep. '17 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	451,030	434,670	16,360	3.6	3.4	0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,700	21,880	820	3.6	3.3	0.3
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,860	259,770	9,090	3.4	3.2	0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,020	58,250	1,770	2.9	2.8	0.1
Dalton, GA MSA	62,890	59,810	3,080	4.9	4.9	0.0
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,130	12,430	700	5.4	4.8	0.6
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,430	22,530	900	3.8	3.5	0.3
Jackson-Brownsville, TN CSA	72,040	69,500	2,540	3.5	3.2	-0.7
Brownsville Micropolitan Area (Haywood Co.)	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	4.2	0.1
Jackson, TN MSA	64,190	61,990	2,200	3.4	3.1	0.3
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	229,260	221,380	7,880	3.4	3.3	0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,320	88,270	3,050	3.3	3.2	0.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,940	133,110	4,830	3.5	3.4	0.1
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	537,270	521,790	15,480	2.9	2.8	0.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,320	406,390	11,940	2.9	2.7	0.2
Morristown, TN MSA	52,410	50,750	1,660	3.2	3.1	0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,330	13,770	560	3.9	3.7	0.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	52,200	50,880	1,320	2.5	2.4	0.1
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,230	28,790	1,440	4.8	4.8	0.0
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,740	15,010	730	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,490	13,780	710	4.9	4.9	0.0
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	639,170	615,540	23,630	3.7	3.5	0.2
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,520	8,140	380	4.5	4.6	-0.1
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	630,650	607,390	23,260	3.7	3.5	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	1,071,560	1,045,980	25,580	2.4	2.3	0.1
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	18,080	17,420	660	3.7	3.4	0.3
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	15,930	15,500	430	2.7	2.5	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	1,017,260	993,420	23,850	2.3	2.3	0.0
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	20,290	19,640	650	3.2	3.2	0.0

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	268,860	259,770	9,090	3.4	3.2	0.2	5.2	-1.8
Hamilton County	177,550	172,140	5,410	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.1	-2.1
Marion County	12,380	11,870	510	4.1	3.8	0.3	6.7	-2.6
Sequatchie County	6,150	5,890	260	4.2	3.9	0.3	6.4	-2.2
Georgia Portion	72,790	69,870	2,920	4.0	3.8	0.2	5.2	-1.2
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	110,860	106,570	4,290	3.9	3.9	0.0	5.5	-1.6
Montgomery County	80,000	77,290	2,710	3.4	3.3	0.1	5.5	-2.1
Kentucky Portion	30,860	29,280	1,580	5.1	5.4	-0.3	5.3	-0.2
Cleveland, TN MSA	60,020	58,250	1,770	2.9	2.8	0.1	4.9	-2.0
Bradley County	52,320	50,820	1,490	2.9	2.7	0.2	4.7	-1.8
Polk County	7,700	7,430	280	3.6	3.3	0.3	6.1	-2.5
Jackson, TN MSA	64,190	61,990	2,200	3.4	3.1	0.3	5.1	-1.7
Chester County	8,560	8,290	270	3.2	3.1	0.1	5.1	-1.9
Crockett County	7,080	6,850	230	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.3	-2.0
Madison County	48,550	46,850	1,690	3.5	3.1	0.4	5.1	-1.6
Johnson City, TN MSA	91,320	88,270	3,050	3.3	3.2	0.1	5.5	-2.2
Carter County	24,260	23,400	860	3.6	3.4	0.2	5.9	-2.3
Unicoi County	7,190	6,880	310	4.3	4.2	0.1	7.0	-2.7
Washington County	59,870	57,990	1,880	3.1	3.0	0.1	5.2	-2.1
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	137,940	133,110	4,830	3.5	3.4	0.1	5.3	-1.8
Hawkins County	23,800	22,960	840	3.5	3.4	0.1	5.7	-2.2
Sullivan County	70,240	67,920	2,320	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.7	-2.4
Virginia Portion	43,910	42,240	1,670	3.8	3.9	-0.1	4.6	-0.8
Knoxville, TN MSA	418,320	406,390	11,940	2.9	2.7	0.2	4.7	-1.8
Anderson County	34,360	33,230	1,130	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.3	-2.0
Blount County	61,570	59,870	1,700	2.8	2.6	0.2	4.6	-1.8
Campbell County	14,870	14,290	580	3.9	3.8	0.1	6.9	-3.0
Grainger County	9,380	9,070	310	3.3	3.2	0.1	5.8	-2.5
Knox County	236,960	230,830	6,130	2.6	2.5	0.1	4.3	-1.7
Loudon County	22,660	21,980	680	3.0	2.9	0.1	5.0	-2.0
Morgan County	7,890	7,570	320	4.1	3.8	0.3	6.7	-2.6
Roane County	23,220	22,390	820	3.5	3.3	0.2	5.8	-2.3
Union County	7,400	7,150	260	3.5	3.2	0.3	6.0	-2.5
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	630,650	607,390	23,260	3.7	3.5	0.2	5.5	-1.8
Fayette County	18,400	17,750	650	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.6	-2.1
Shelby County	441,340	425,070	16,270	3.7	3.4	0.3	5.7	-2.0
Tipton County	28,070	27,000	1,070	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.8	-2.0
Arkansas Portion	21,970	21,190	780	3.6	3.8	-0.2	4.1	-0.5
Mississippi Portion	120,880	116,390	4,490	3.7	3.9	-0.2	4.6	-0.9
Morristown, TN MSA	52,410	50,750	1,660	3.2	3.1	0.1	5.3	-2.1
Hamblen County	27,940	27,020	920	3.3	3.2	0.1	5.3	-2.0
Jefferson County	24,480	23,730	740	3.0	3.0	0.0	5.3	-2.3
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	1,017,260	993,420	23,850	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.9	-1.6
Cannon County	6,290	6,110	180	2.8	2.7	0.1	4.9	-2.1
Cheatham County	21,450	20,950	510	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.2	-1.8
Davidson County	394,650	385,860	8,790	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.8	-1.6
Dickson County	25,940	25,250	690	2.6	2.6	0.0	4.6	-2.0
Hickman County	11,080	10,780	300	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.8	-2.1
Macon County	10,750	10,460	290	2.7	2.7	0.0	4.5	-1.8
Maury County	45,830	44,530	1,300	2.8	2.5	0.3	4.2	-1.4
Robertson County	36,670	35,650	1,020	2.8	2.7	0.1	4.3	-1.5
Rutherford County	168,620	164,700	3,930	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.9	-1.6
Smith County	9,120	8,880	240	2.6	2.6	0.0	4.6	-2.0
Sumner County	95,960	93,640	2,310	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.1	-1.7
Trousdale County	3,950	3,840	110	2.7	2.6	0.1	4.8	-2.1
Williamson County	116,960	114,430	2,530	2.2	2.1	0.1	3.7	-1.5
Wilson County	70,010	68,330	1,670	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.0	-1.6

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,700	21,880	820	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.8	-2.2
Brownsville (Haywood Co.)	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	4.2	0.1	6.4	-2.1
Cookeville	48,140	46,620	1,520	3.2	2.9	0.3	5.4	-2.2
Jackson Co.	4,530	4,350	180	4.0	3.8	0.2	7.3	-3.3
Overton Co.	9,320	8,990	330	3.6	3.2	0.4	5.5	-1.9
Putnam Co.	34,290	33,290	1,000	2.9	2.8	0.1	5.1	-2.2
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	24,220	23,410	810	3.4	3.3	0.1	6.0	-2.6
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,130	12,430	700	5.4	4.8	0.6	7.6	-2.2
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,680	16,030	650	3.9	3.6	0.3	6.2	-2.3
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	31,430	30,210	1,220	3.9	3.7	0.2	5.8	-1.9
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	18,080	17,420	660	3.6	3.4	0.2	5.9	-2.3
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	15,920	15,500	430	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.8	-2.1
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,740	15,010	730	4.6	4.8	-0.2	6.1	-1.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,180	16,570	600	3.5	3.0	0.5	5.5	-2.0
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,330	13,770	560	3.9	3.7	0.2	6.6	-2.7
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,800	13,250	560	4.0	3.5	0.5	5.9	-1.9
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	52,200	50,880	1,320	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.4	-1.9
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	20,300	19,640	650	3.2	3.2	0.0	5.3	-2.1
Tullahoma-Manchester	49,110	47,680	1,430	2.9	2.8	0.1	5.2	-2.3
Coffee Co.	25,250	24,510	750	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.1	-2.1
Franklin Co.	20,340	19,740	600	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.4	-2.4
Moore Co.	3,510	3,430	80	2.4	2.5	-0.1	4.0	-1.6
Union City, TN-KY	14,490	13,780	710	4.9	4.9	0.0	7.2	-2.3
Obion Co.	12,420	11,860	570	4.6	4.4	0.2	7.3	-2.7
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,070	1,930	140	6.8	7.6	-0.8	6.3	0.5

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

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	34,360	33,230	1,130	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.3	-2.0
Bedford County	20,300	19,640	650	3.2	3.2	0.0	5.3	-2.1
Benton County	6,690	6,380	310	4.7	4.2	0.5	7.1	-2.4
Bledsoe County	4,400	4,180	210	4.9	4.4	0.5	7.0	-2.1
Blount County	61,570	59,870	1,700	2.8	2.6	0.2	4.6	-1.8
Bradley County	52,320	50,820	1,490	2.9	2.7	0.2	4.7	-1.8
Campbell County	14,870	14,290	580	3.9	3.8	0.1	6.9	-3.0
Cannon County	6,290	6,110	180	2.8	2.7	0.1	4.9	-2.1
Carroll County	11,870	11,350	520	4.4	4.0	0.4	6.8	-2.4
Carter County	24,260	23,400	860	3.6	3.4	0.2	5.9	-2.3
Cheatham County	21,450	20,950	510	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.2	-1.8
Chester County	8,560	8,290	270	3.2	3.1	0.1	5.1	-1.9
Claiborne County	12,880	12,420	460	3.6	3.5	0.1	6.5	-2.9
Clay County	3,040	2,920	130	4.1	3.6	0.5	6.2	-2.1
Cocke County	14,330	13,770	560	3.9	3.7	0.2	6.6	-2.7
Coffee County	25,250	24,510	750	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.1	-2.1
Crockett County	7,080	6,850	230	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.3	-2.0
Cumberland County	24,220	23,410	810	3.4	3.3	0.1	6.0	-2.6
Davidson County	394,650	385,860	8,790	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.8	-1.6
Decatur County	4,650	4,450	190	4.2	3.7	0.5	6.9	-2.7
DeKalb County	7,680	7,390	290	3.8	3.6	0.2	5.8	-2.0
Dickson County	25,940	25,250	690	2.6	2.6	0.0	4.6	-2.0
Dyer County	16,680	16,030	650	3.9	3.6	0.3	6.2	-2.3
Fayette County	18,400	17,750	650	3.5	3.2	0.3	5.6	-2.1
Fentress County	7,070	6,810	260	3.7	3.5	0.2	5.9	-2.2
Franklin County	20,340	19,740	600	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.4	-2.4
Gibson County	21,460	20,660	800	3.7	3.6	0.1	6.0	-2.3
Giles County	16,020	15,560	460	2.9	2.6	0.3	4.3	-1.4
Grainger County	9,380	9,070	310	3.3	3.2	0.1	5.8	-2.5
Greene County	31,430	30,210	1,220	3.9	3.7	0.2	5.8	-1.9
Grundy County	4,830	4,640	190	4.0	3.9	0.1	7.6	-3.6
Hamblen County	27,940	27,020	920	3.3	3.2	0.1	5.3	-2.0
Hamilton County	177,550	172,140	5,410	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.1	-2.1
Hancock County	2,080	2,000	90	4.2	4.3	-0.1	7.8	-3.6
Hardeman County	9,320	8,900	430	4.6	4.2	0.4	6.6	-2.0
Hardin County	10,390	10,000	390	3.7	3.6	0.1	6.3	-2.6
Hawkins County	23,800	22,960	840	3.5	3.4	0.1	5.7	-2.2
Haywood County	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	4.2	0.1	6.4	-2.1
Henderson County	12,060	11,570	490	4.1	3.7	0.4	6.9	-2.8
Henry County	13,800	13,250	560	4.0	3.5	0.5	5.9	-1.9
Hickman County	11,080	10,780	300	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.8	-2.1
Houston County	3,210	3,060	150	4.7	4.4	0.3	6.8	-2.1
Humphreys County	8,600	8,290	310	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.9	-2.3
Jackson County	4,530	4,350	180	4.0	3.8	0.2	7.3	-3.3
Jefferson County	24,480	23,730	740	3.0	3.0	0.0	5.3	-2.3
Johnson County	7,940	7,700	240	3.0	2.9	0.1	4.7	-1.7
Knox County	236,960	230,830	6,130	2.6	2.5	0.1	4.3	-1.7
Lake County	1,870	1,800	70	3.8	4.0	-0.2	8.0	-4.2

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>

This site will be updated with state data on 11/17/2017 and with metro/county data on 11/30/2017.

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,490	8,990	500	5.3	4.6	0.7	8.0	-2.7
Lawrence County	18,080	17,420	660	3.6	3.4	0.2	5.9	-2.3
Lewis County	5,060	4,880	180	3.5	3.1	0.4	6.2	-2.7
Lincoln County	16,220	15,780	440	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.6	-1.9
Loudon County	22,660	21,980	680	3.0	2.9	0.1	5.0	-2.0
Macon County	10,750	10,460	290	2.7	2.7	0.0	4.5	-1.8
Madison County	48,550	46,850	1,690	3.5	3.1	0.4	5.1	-1.6
Marion County	12,380	11,870	510	4.1	3.8	0.3	6.7	-2.6
Marshall County	15,920	15,500	430	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.8	-2.1
Maury County	45,830	44,530	1,300	2.8	2.5	0.3	4.2	-1.4
McMinn County	22,700	21,880	820	3.6	3.3	0.3	5.8	-2.2
McNairy County	8,910	8,520	400	4.4	4.3	0.1	7.4	-3.0
Meigs County	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	3.9	0.2	6.6	-2.5
Monroe County	19,640	19,000	640	3.3	3.0	0.3	5.6	-2.3
Montgomery County	80,000	77,290	2,710	3.4	3.3	0.1	5.5	-2.1
Moore County	3,510	3,430	80	2.4	2.5	-0.1	4.0	-1.6
Morgan County	7,890	7,570	320	4.1	3.8	0.3	6.7	-2.6
Obion County	12,420	11,860	570	4.6	4.4	0.2	7.3	-2.7
Overton County	9,320	8,990	330	3.6	3.2	0.4	5.5	-1.9
Perry County	3,340	3,210	120	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.8	-2.1
Pickett County	2,340	2,260	80	3.4	3.0	0.4	6.5	-3.1
Polk County	7,700	7,430	280	3.6	3.3	0.3	6.1	-2.5
Putnam County	34,290	33,290	1,000	2.9	2.8	0.1	5.1	-2.2
Rhea County	13,130	12,430	700	5.4	4.8	0.6	7.6	-2.2
Roane County	23,210	22,390	820	3.5	3.3	0.2	5.8	-2.3
Robertson County	36,670	35,650	1,020	2.8	2.7	0.1	4.3	-1.5
Rutherford County	168,620	164,700	3,930	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.9	-1.6
Scott County	8,000	7,680	320	4.0	3.8	0.2	7.4	-3.4
Sequatchie County	6,150	5,890	260	4.2	3.9	0.3	6.4	-2.2
Sevier County	52,200	50,880	1,320	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.4	-1.9
Shelby County	441,340	425,070	16,270	3.7	3.4	0.3	5.7	-2.0
Smith County	9,120	8,880	240	2.6	2.6	0.0	4.6	-2.0
Stewart County	5,110	4,870	230	4.5	4.0	0.5	6.8	-2.3
Sullivan County	70,240	67,920	2,320	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.7	-2.4
Sumner County	95,960	93,640	2,310	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.1	-1.7
Tipton County	28,070	27,000	1,070	3.8	3.5	0.3	5.8	-2.0
Trousdale County	3,950	3,840	110	2.7	2.6	0.1	4.8	-2.1
Unicoi County	7,190	6,880	310	4.3	4.2	0.1	7.0	-2.7
Union County	7,400	7,150	260	3.5	3.2	0.3	6.0	-2.5
Van Buren County	2,050	1,970	70	3.5	3.4	0.1	6.2	-2.7
Warren County	17,180	16,570	600	3.5	3.0	0.5	5.5	-2.0
Washington County	59,870	57,990	1,880	3.1	3.0	0.1	5.2	-2.1
Wayne County	6,200	5,940	260	4.2	3.7	0.5	6.5	-2.3
Weakley County	15,740	15,010	730	4.6	4.8	-0.2	6.1	-1.5
White County	11,920	11,530	380	3.2	3.1	0.1	5.3	-2.1
Williamson County	116,960	114,430	2,530	2.2	2.1	0.1	3.7	-1.5
Wilson County	70,010	68,330	1,670	2.4	2.3	0.1	4.0	-1.6

Numbers may not add due to rounding; unemployment rates use unrounded data.

County Unemployment Rate Change:

(September, 2017 to October, 2017)

Rate decreased in 4 counties

Rate increased in 84 counties

Rate remained the same in 7 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(October, 2017)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 93 counties

Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 2 counties

Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties

Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	October, 2017 pre.				Sep. '17 rev.		Oct. '16	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	30,870	30,010	860	2.8	2.7	0.1	4.6	-1.8
Brentwood	21,870	21,380	490	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.9	-1.7
Bristol	11,690	11,310	380	3.3	3.1	0.2	6.0	-2.7
Chattanooga	84,450	81,650	2,800	3.3	3.0	0.3	5.6	-2.3
Clarksville	59,520	57,400	2,120	3.6	3.4	0.2	5.7	-2.1
Cleveland	21,430	20,820	610	2.9	2.8	0.1	4.8	-1.9
Collierville	25,160	24,520	640	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.1	-1.6
Columbia	17,670	17,110	560	3.2	2.9	0.3	4.7	-1.5
Cookeville	13,970	13,510	460	3.3	3.1	0.2	5.6	-2.3
Franklin	42,440	41,580	860	2.0	2.0	0.0	3.5	-1.5
Gallatin	18,230	17,740	490	2.7	2.5	0.2	4.3	-1.6
Germantown	19,980	19,480	490	2.5	2.4	0.1	4.0	-1.5
Hendersonville	32,070	31,330	740	2.3	2.2	0.1	3.9	-1.6
Jackson	32,000	30,820	1,190	3.7	3.3	0.4	5.4	-1.7
Johnson City	31,610	30,680	940	3.0	2.8	0.2	5.1	-2.1
Kingsport	22,770	21,990	790	3.4	3.3	0.1	5.7	-2.3
Knoxville	96,050	93,370	2,680	2.8	2.6	0.2	4.7	-1.9
LaVergne	19,080	18,610	470	2.5	2.5	0.0	4.0	-1.5
Lebanon	14,630	14,200	420	2.9	2.7	0.2	5.0	-2.1
Maryville	13,640	13,270	370	2.7	2.6	0.1	4.5	-1.8
Memphis	294,270	282,300	11,970	4.1	3.7	0.4	6.3	-2.2
Morristown	11,750	11,320	430	3.7	3.4	0.3	6.1	-2.4
Mount Juliet	17,450	17,050	400	2.3	2.2	0.1	3.8	-1.5
Murfreesboro	72,500	70,800	1,700	2.3	2.3	0.0	4.1	-1.8
Nashville	394,650	385,860	8,790	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.8	-1.6
Oak Ridge	14,330	13,890	440	3.1	2.8	0.3	4.8	-1.7
Smyrna	26,190	25,600	600	2.3	2.2	0.1	3.8	-1.5
Spring Hill	20,140	19,660	470	2.4	2.2	0.2	3.8	-1.4

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson Co.	2.2
2	Davidson Co.	2.2
3	Rutherford Co.	2.3
4	Cheatham Co.	2.4
5	Wilson Co.	2.4
6	Moore Co.	2.4
7	Sumner Co.	2.4
8	Sevier Co.	2.5
9	Knox Co.	2.6
10	Smith Co.	2.6

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Rhea Co.	5.4
94	Lauderdale Co.	5.3
93	Bledsoe Co.	4.9
92	Houston Co.	4.7
91	Benton Co.	4.7
90	Weakley Co.	4.6
89	Hardeman Co.	4.6
88	Obion Co.	4.6
87	Stewart Co.	4.5
86	McNairy Co.	4.4

Labor Force Estimates -- September 2017 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2
Tennessee	3,183,100	3,087,400	95,600	3.0

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1
Tennessee	3,222,200	3,129,300	92,800	2.9

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	268,900	260,370	8,530	3.2
Clarksville	111,770	107,460	4,310	3.9
Cleveland	59,730	58,040	1,690	2.8
Jackson	64,520	62,540	1,980	3.1
Johnson City	91,440	88,520	2,920	3.2
Kingsport-Bristol	138,950	134,200	4,750	3.4
Knoxville	420,570	409,100	11,460	2.7
Memphis	630,310	608,150	22,160	3.5
Morristown	52,190	50,560	1,620	3.1
Nashville-Murfreesboro	1,019,250	996,170	23,080	2.3

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	34,510	33,430	1,080	3.1
Bedford County	20,540	19,890	650	3.2
Benton County	6,680	6,400	280	4.2
Bledsoe County	4,430	4,230	190	4.4
Blount County	61,910	60,280	1,640	2.6
Bradley County	52,070	50,640	1,430	2.7
Campbell County	14,950	14,380	570	3.8
Cannon County	6,320	6,140	170	2.7
Carroll County	11,900	11,420	480	4.0
Carter County	24,260	23,430	820	3.4
Cheatham County	21,470	20,980	490	2.3
Chester County	8,640	8,380	270	3.1
Claiborne County	12,980	12,530	450	3.5
Clay County	3,080	2,970	110	3.6
Cocke County	14,580	14,040	540	3.7
Coffee County	25,390	24,680	710	2.8
Crockett County	7,170	6,950	220	3.1
Cumberland County	24,430	23,630	800	3.3
Davidson County	395,270	386,740	8,540	2.2
Decatur County	4,660	4,490	170	3.7
DeKalb County	7,780	7,500	280	3.6
Dickson County	26,010	25,330	680	2.6
Dyer County	16,770	16,160	610	3.6
Fayette County	18,440	17,840	590	3.2
Fentress County	7,160	6,910	250	3.5
Franklin County	20,190	19,630	570	2.8
Gibson County	21,600	20,830	770	3.6
Giles County	16,080	15,670	420	2.6
Grainger County	9,440	9,140	300	3.2
Greene County	31,480	30,310	1,180	3.7
Grundy County	4,860	4,670	190	3.9
Hamblen County	27,810	26,920	890	3.2
Hamilton County	177,350	172,310	5,040	2.8
Hancock County	2,120	2,030	90	4.3
Hardeman County	9,330	8,940	390	4.2
Hardin County	10,470	10,090	380	3.6
Hawkins County	23,910	23,110	800	3.4
Haywood County	7,920	7,590	330	4.2

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,100	11,650	450	3.7
Henry County	13,860	13,370	490	3.5
Hickman County	11,100	10,820	280	2.5
Houston County	3,260	3,120	150	4.4
Humphreys County	8,600	8,320	280	3.3
Jackson County	4,560	4,390	170	3.8
Jefferson County	24,380	23,650	730	3.0
Johnson County	7,940	7,710	230	2.9
Knox County	238,220	232,310	5,920	2.5
Lake County	1,880	1,800	80	4.0
Lauderdale County	9,520	9,080	440	4.6
Lawrence County	18,190	17,580	610	3.4
Lewis County	5,080	4,930	160	3.1
Lincoln County	16,350	15,940	410	2.5
Loudon County	22,840	22,180	660	2.9
Macon County	10,850	10,560	300	2.7
Madison County	48,710	47,220	1,490	3.1
Marion County	12,350	11,880	470	3.8
Marshall County	15,960	15,570	400	2.5
Mauzy County	45,850	44,680	1,170	2.5
McMinn County	22,760	22,000	760	3.3
McNairy County	9,070	8,680	390	4.3
Meigs County	5,040	4,850	200	3.9
Monroe County	19,740	19,140	600	3.0
Montgomery County	80,690	78,040	2,650	3.3
Moore County	3,570	3,480	90	2.5
Morgan County	7,940	7,640	300	3.8
Obion County	12,500	11,950	560	4.4
Overton County	9,380	9,080	300	3.2
Perry County	3,330	3,220	110	3.3
Pickett County	2,370	2,300	70	3.0
Polk County	7,660	7,400	250	3.3
Putnam County	34,380	33,430	960	2.8
Rhea County	13,130	12,490	640	4.8
Roane County	23,330	22,560	760	3.3
Robertson County	36,830	35,840	990	2.7
Rutherford County	169,020	165,200	3,820	2.3
Scott County	8,080	7,770	310	3.8
Sequatchie County	6,140	5,890	240	3.9
Sevier County	52,790	51,500	1,290	2.4
Shelby County	440,720	425,710	15,010	3.4
Smith County	9,150	8,920	240	2.6
Stewart County	5,140	4,940	210	4.0
Sullivan County	70,520	68,300	2,210	3.1
Sumner County	96,080	93,860	2,230	2.3
Tipton County	28,060	27,090	980	3.5
Trousdale County	3,960	3,860	100	2.6
Unicoi County	7,240	6,930	310	4.2
Union County	7,420	7,180	240	3.2
Van Buren County	2,050	1,980	70	3.4
Warren County	17,260	16,750	510	3.0
Washington County	59,940	58,160	1,790	3.0
Wayne County	6,210	5,980	230	3.7
Weakley County	15,800	15,050	760	4.8
White County	11,970	11,590	380	3.1
Williamson County	117,150	114,680	2,470	2.1
Wilson County	70,190	68,580	1,620	2.3

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Labor Force Estimates - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Areas Release: 1:30 PM CT on 11/22/2017

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Oct.	Sep.					Oct.	Sep.		
WIOA 1	169,500	163,890	5,610	3.3	3.2	0.2	WIOA 8	393,900	383,430	10,460	2.7	2.6	0.1
Carter	24,260	23,400	860	3.6	3.4	0.2	Cheatham	21,450	20,950	510	2.4	2.3	0.1
Johnson	7,940	7,700	240	3.0	2.9	0.1	Dickson	25,940	25,250	690	2.6	2.6	0.0
Sullivan	70,240	67,920	2,320	3.3	3.1	0.2	Houston	3,210	3,060	150	4.7	4.4	0.3
Unicoi	7,190	6,880	310	4.3	4.2	0.1	Humphreys	8,600	8,290	310	3.6	3.3	0.3
Washington	59,870	57,990	1,880	3.1	3.0	0.1	Montgomery	80,000	77,290	2,710	3.4	3.3	0.1
							Robertson	36,670	35,650	1,020	2.8	2.7	0.1
WIOA 2	205,920	199,210	6,720	3.3	3.1	0.1	Stewart	5,110	4,870	230	4.5	4.0	0.5
Claiborne	12,880	12,420	460	3.6	3.5	0.1	Sumner	95,960	93,640	2,310	2.4	2.3	0.1
Coker	14,330	13,770	560	3.9	3.7	0.2	Williamson	116,960	114,430	2,530	2.2	2.1	0.1
Grainger	9,380	9,070	310	3.3	3.2	0.1							
Greene	31,430	30,210	1,220	3.9	3.7	0.2	WIOA 9	637,230	622,730	14,500	2.3	2.2	0.1
Hamblen	27,940	27,020	920	3.3	3.2	0.1	Davidson	394,650	385,860	8,790	2.2	2.2	0.0
Hancock	2,080	2,000	90	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Rutherford	168,620	164,700	3,930	2.3	2.3	0.0
Hawkins	23,800	22,960	840	3.5	3.4	0.1	Trousdale	3,950	3,840	110	2.7	2.6	0.1
Jefferson	24,480	23,730	740	3.0	3.0	0.0	Wilson	70,010	68,330	1,670	2.4	2.3	0.1
Sevier	52,200	50,880	1,320	2.5	2.4	0.1							
Union	7,400	7,150	260	3.5	3.2	0.3	WIOA 10	121,530	117,820	3,710	3.1	2.8	0.3
							Giles	16,020	15,560	460	2.9	2.6	0.3
WIOA 3	236,960	230,830	6,130	2.6	2.5	0.1	Hickman	11,080	10,780	300	2.7	2.5	0.2
Knox	236,960	230,830	6,130	2.6	2.5	0.1	Lawrence	18,080	17,420	660	3.6	3.4	0.2
							Lewis	5,060	4,880	180	3.5	3.1	0.4
WIOA 4	216,420	209,420	7,000	3.2	3.1	0.1	Marshall	15,920	15,500	430	2.7	2.5	0.2
Anderson	34,360	33,230	1,130	3.3	3.1	0.2	Mauzy	45,830	44,530	1,300	2.8	2.5	0.3
Blount	61,570	59,870	1,700	2.8	2.6	0.2	Perry	3,340	3,210	120	3.7	3.3	0.4
Campbell	14,870	14,290	580	3.9	3.8	0.1	Wayne	6,200	5,940	260	4.2	3.7	0.5
Cumberland	24,220	23,410	810	3.4	3.3	0.1							
Landon	22,660	21,980	680	3.0	2.9	0.1	WIOA 11	110,290	106,090	4,200	3.8	3.5	0.3
Monroe	19,640	19,000	640	3.3	3.0	0.3	Chester	8,560	8,290	270	3.2	3.1	0.1
Morgan	7,890	7,570	320	4.1	3.8	0.3	Decatur	4,650	4,450	190	4.2	3.7	0.5
Roane	23,210	22,390	820	3.5	3.3	0.2	Hardeman	9,320	8,900	430	4.6	4.2	0.4
Scott	8,000	7,680	320	4.0	3.8	0.2	Hardin	10,390	10,000	390	3.7	3.6	0.1
							Haywood	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	4.2	0.1
WIOA 5	301,400	291,500	9,890	3.3	3.0	0.3	Henderson	12,060	11,570	490	4.1	3.7	0.4
Bledsoe	4,400	4,180	210	4.9	4.4	0.5	Madison	48,550	46,850	1,690	3.5	3.1	0.4
Bradley	52,320	50,820	1,490	2.9	2.7	0.2	McNairy	8,910	8,520	400	4.4	4.3	0.1
Hamilton	177,550	172,140	5,410	3.0	2.8	0.2							
Marion	12,380	11,870	510	4.1	3.8	0.3	WIOA 12	145,170	139,180	6,010	4.1	3.9	0.3
McMinn	22,700	21,880	820	3.6	3.3	0.3	Benton	6,690	6,380	310	4.7	4.2	0.5
Meigs	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	3.9	0.2	Carroll	11,870	11,350	520	4.4	4.0	0.4
Polk	7,700	7,430	280	3.6	3.3	0.3	Crockett	7,080	6,850	230	3.3	3.1	0.2
Rhea	13,130	12,430	700	5.4	4.8	0.6	Dyer	16,680	16,030	650	3.9	3.6	0.3
Sequatchie	6,150	5,890	260	4.2	3.9	0.3	Gibson	21,460	20,660	800	3.7	3.6	0.1
							Henry	13,800	13,250	560	4.0	3.5	0.5
WIOA 6	107,630	104,310	3,310	3.1	2.9	0.2	Lake	1,870	1,800	70	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Bedford	20,300	19,640	650	3.2	3.2	0.0	Lauderdale	9,490	8,990	500	5.3	4.6	0.7
Coffee	25,250	24,510	750	3.0	2.8	0.2	Obion	12,420	11,860	570	4.6	4.4	0.2
Franklin	20,340	19,740	600	3.0	2.8	0.2	Tipton	28,070	27,000	1,070	3.8	3.5	0.3
Grundy	4,830	4,640	190	4.0	3.9	0.1	Weakley	15,740	15,010	730	4.6	4.8	-0.2
Lincoln	16,220	15,780	440	2.7	2.5	0.2							
Moore	3,510	3,430	80	2.4	2.5	-0.1	WIOA 13	459,740	442,820	16,920	3.7	3.4	0.3
Warren	17,180	16,570	600	3.5	3.0	0.5	Fayette	18,400	17,750	650	3.5	3.2	0.3
							Shelby	441,340	425,070	16,270	3.7	3.4	0.3
WIOA 7	108,400	104,960	3,430	3.2	3.0	0.1	WIOA Total	3,214,090	3,116,190	97,890	3.0	2.9	0.2
Cannon	6,290	6,110	180	2.8	2.7	0.1	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Clay	3,040	2,920	130	4.1	3.6	0.5							
DeKalb	7,680	7,390	290	3.8	3.6	0.2							
Fentress	7,070	6,810	260	3.7	3.5	0.2							
Jackson	4,530	4,350	180	4.0	3.8	0.2							
Macon	10,750	10,460	290	2.7	2.7	0.0							
Overton	9,320	8,990	330	3.6	3.2	0.4							
Pickett	2,340	2,260	80	3.4	3.0	0.4							
Putnam	34,290	33,290	1,000	2.9	2.8	0.1							
Smith	9,120	8,880	240	2.6	2.6	0.0							
Van Buren	2,050	1,970	70	3.5	3.4	0.1							
White	11,920	11,530	380	3.2	3.1	0.1							

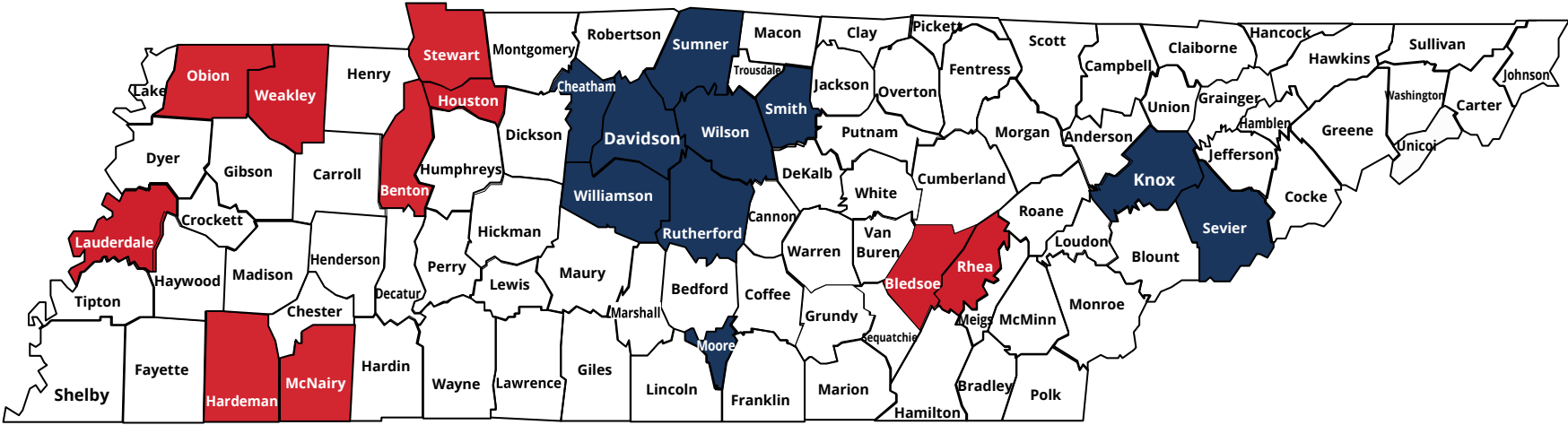
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

October, 2017 preliminary

Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		
			Oct.	Sep.					Oct.	Sep.			
Northeast TN						Upper Cumberland							
226,810	219,060	7,760	3.4	3.3	0.2	149,800	144,940	4,840	3.2	3.1	0.2		
Carter	24,260	23,400	860	3.6	3.4	0.2	Cannon	6,290	6,110	180	2.8	2.7	0.1
Greene	31,430	30,210	1,220	3.9	3.7	0.2	Clay	3,040	2,920	130	4.1	3.6	0.5
Hancock	2,080	2,000	90	4.2	4.3	-0.1	Cumberland	24,220	23,410	810	3.4	3.3	0.1
Hawkins	23,800	22,960	840	3.5	3.4	0.1	DeKalb	7,680	7,390	290	3.8	3.6	0.2
Johnson	7,940	7,700	240	3.0	2.9	0.1	Fentress	7,070	6,810	260	3.7	3.5	0.2
Sullivan	70,240	67,920	2,320	3.3	3.1	0.2	Jackson	4,530	4,350	180	4.0	3.8	0.2
Unicoi	7,190	6,880	310	4.3	4.2	0.1	Macon	10,750	10,460	290	2.7	2.7	0.0
Washington	59,870	57,990	1,880	3.1	3.0	0.1	Overton	9,320	8,990	330	3.6	3.2	0.4
East TN						Northern Middle TN							
577,770	560,880	16,890	2.9	2.8	0.1	1,031,130	1,006,160	24,960	2.4	2.3	0.1		
Anderson	34,360	33,230	1,130	3.3	3.1	0.2	Cheatham	21,450	20,950	510	2.4	2.3	0.1
Blount	61,570	59,870	1,700	2.8	2.6	0.2	Davidson	394,650	385,860	8,790	2.2	2.2	0.0
Campbell	14,870	14,290	580	3.9	3.8	0.1	Dickson	25,940	25,250	690	2.6	2.6	0.0
Claiborne	12,880	12,420	460	3.6	3.5	0.1	Houston	3,210	3,060	150	4.7	4.4	0.3
Cocke	14,330	13,770	560	3.9	3.7	0.2	Humphreys	8,600	8,290	310	3.6	3.3	0.3
Grainger	9,380	9,070	310	3.3	3.2	0.1	Montgomery	80,000	77,290	2,710	3.4	3.3	0.1
Hamblen	27,940	27,020	920	3.3	3.2	0.1	Robertson	36,670	35,650	1,020	2.8	2.7	0.1
Jefferson	24,480	23,730	740	3.0	3.0	0.0	Rutherford	168,620	164,700	3,930	2.3	2.3	0.0
Knox	236,960	230,830	6,130	2.6	2.5	0.1	Stewart	5,110	4,870	230	4.5	4.0	0.5
Loudon	22,660	21,980	680	3.0	2.9	0.1	Sumner	95,960	93,640	2,310	2.4	2.3	0.1
Monroe	19,640	19,000	640	3.3	3.0	0.3	Trousdale	3,950	3,840	110	2.7	2.6	0.1
Morgan	7,890	7,570	320	4.1	3.8	0.3	Williamson	116,960	114,430	2,530	2.2	2.1	0.1
Roane	23,210	22,390	820	3.5	3.3	0.2	Wilson	70,010	68,330	1,670	2.4	2.3	0.1
Scott	8,000	7,680	320	4.0	3.8	0.2	Northwest TN						
Sevier	52,200	50,880	1,320	2.5	2.4	0.1	107,610	103,190	4,440	4.1	3.9	0.2	
Union	7,400	7,150	260	3.5	3.2	0.3	Benton	6,690	6,380	310	4.7	4.2	0.5
Southeast TN						Southwest TN							
306,230	296,140	10,080	3.3	3.0	0.3	110,290	106,090	4,200	3.8	3.5	0.3		
Bledsoe	4,400	4,180	210	4.9	4.4	0.5	Chester	8,560	8,290	270	3.2	3.1	0.1
Bradley	52,320	50,820	1,490	2.9	2.7	0.2	Decatur	4,650	4,450	190	4.2	3.7	0.5
Grundy	4,830	4,640	190	4.0	3.9	0.1	Hardeman	9,320	8,900	430	4.6	4.2	0.4
Hamilton	177,550	172,140	5,410	3.0	2.8	0.2	Hardin	10,390	10,000	390	3.7	3.6	0.1
Marion	12,380	11,870	510	4.1	3.8	0.3	Haywood	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	4.2	0.1
McMinn	22,700	21,880	820	3.6	3.3	0.3	Henderson	12,060	11,570	490	4.1	3.7	0.4
Meigs	5,070	4,860	210	4.1	3.9	0.2	Madison	48,550	46,850	1,690	3.5	3.1	0.4
Polk	7,700	7,430	280	3.6	3.3	0.3	McNairy	8,910	8,520	400	4.4	4.3	0.1
Rhea	13,130	12,430	700	5.4	4.8	0.6	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	6,150	5,890	260	4.2	3.9	0.3	497,300	478,810	18,490	3.7	3.4	0.3	
Southern Middle TN						Greater Memphis							
207,150	200,920	6,230	3.0	2.8	0.2	110,290	106,090	4,200	3.8	3.5	0.3		
Bedford	20,300	19,640	650	3.2	3.2	0.0	Fayette	18,400	17,750	650	3.5	3.2	0.3
Coffee	25,250	24,510	750	3.0	2.8	0.2	Lauderdale	9,490	8,990	500	5.3	4.6	0.7
Franklin	20,340	19,740	600	3.0	2.8	0.2	Shelby	441,340	425,070	16,270	3.7	3.4	0.3
Giles	16,020	15,560	460	2.9	2.6	0.3	Tipton	28,070	27,000	1,070	3.8	3.5	0.3
Hickman	11,080	10,780	300	2.7	2.5	0.2	Total						
Lawrence	18,080	17,420	660	3.6	3.4	0.2	3,214,090	3,116,190	97,890	3.0	2.9	0.2	
Lewis	5,060	4,880	180	3.5	3.1	0.4	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Lincoln	16,220	15,780	440	2.7	2.5	0.2							
Marshall	15,920	15,500	430	2.7	2.5	0.2							
Mauzy	45,830	44,530	1,300	2.8	2.5	0.3							
Moore	3,510	3,430	80	2.4	2.5	-0.1							
Perry	3,340	3,210	120	3.7	3.3	0.4							
Wayne	6,200	5,940	260	4.2	3.7	0.5							

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	2.2
2	Davidson	2.2
3	Rutherford	2.3
4	Cheatham	2.4
5	Wilson	2.4
6	Moore	2.4
7	Sumner	2.4
8	Sevier	2.5
9	Knox	2.6
10	Smith	2.6

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Oct. 2017 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Rhea	5.4
94	Lauderdale	5.3
93	Bledsoe	4.9
92	Houston	4.7
91	Benton	4.7
90	Weakley	4.6
89	Hardeman	4.6
88	Obion	4.6
87	Stewart	4.5
86	McNairy	4.4