



The Labor Market Report

Fun Facts About Halloween

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Trick or Treat

Halloween is an ancient tradition associated with images of witches, ghosts and vampires. It dates back over 2,000 years to the Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in). The Celts, who lived in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter. This time of year was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the New Year the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the witches, ghosts, devils, and hobgoblins of the dead returned to earth. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as All Saints' Day. This was a time to honor all saints and martyrs and incorporate some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween.

Over the years, Halloween customs and rituals have changed dramatically. Halloween has evolved into a celebration characterized by child-friendly activities like trick-or-treating, carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns and dressing up in costumes.

Halloween retail spending is projected to be 8.4 billion dollars in 2016. That's a new record. In 2016, there were 171 million people who celebrated Halloween. They spent an average of \$82.93 each. The low cost is one reason that Halloween is a popular holiday. In 2015, 157 million people spent 6.9 billion dollars celebrating. There were 41.1 million potential trick-or-treaters— children 5 to 14 — across the United States. This excludes many other children (and adults who are young at heart) who are older than 15 and younger than 5 who also go trick-or-treating. They will visit 118.8 million housing units (as of first quarter 2017) in the U.S.

To do Halloween correctly, one must have a pumpkin (hopefully carved as a Jack-o'-Lantern) outside their residence. In 2016, the U.S. spent \$12.4 million dollars importing pumpkins. Most of these pumpkins were imported from China. Most pumpkins in this country are grown within 90 miles of central Illinois. Illinois led the country by growing and producing 547.6 million pounds of the vined orange gourd. Pumpkin patches in California and Ohio also provided lots of pumpkins. These states each produced at least 100 million pounds of pumpkins.

Ghosts and Goblins Add Spirit to U.S. Economy

Candy and Costumes

Children go from house to house on Halloween looking for treats. The treats of choice are all edible sweet treats. The United States leads the world in retail volume of consumed sugar, chocolate and gum. In 2016 the volume was 5,442,766 pounds. The 2016 per capita consumption of chocolate by Americans was 9.5 pounds per person! Switzerland, Germany, and Ireland/United Kingdom dwarfed the amount of chocolate consumed. In Switzerland people eat an average of 19.8 pounds per year, in Germany that amount is 17.4 pounds a year, while in Ireland/UK both countries consumed 16.3 pounds a year.

There were 39,815 people in the U.S. that produced chocolate and cocoa products in 2015. They shipped chocolate candy valued at \$17.2 billion, up from \$16.0 billion in 2014. If you wanted something sweet but chocolate really wasn't your choice, then you might be interested in non-chocolate confectionary products. These products were produced by 18,427 workers. California had 10,210 people producing non-chocolate candy in 2015. There were also 3,280 confectionary and nut stores in 2015. These stores employed 23,243 workers.

No self-respecting child would go out on Halloween without a great costume (or their idea of a great costume). The top trending costumes for children in 2017 are Daniel Tiger, Butterfly Princess, Spooky Skeleton, Fluffy Kitchen, Referee, Hobbit, Golfer, Fireman, and Darla from 'Finding Nemo'. The top five costumes for adults are a Batman character, a witch, an animal, a superhero, and a vampire. Around 16 percent dress up their pets. The most popular pet costumes are a pumpkin, hot dog, bumble

bee, a Lion, a Star Wars character, and the devil.

Parents usually want their child to stay close to home and trick-or-treat in 'safe' neighborhoods. In 2013, 78.7 percent of all households agreed that their neighborhood was safe. In 2015, 17.3 percent thought there was a lot of petty crime in their neighborhood.

Best Places to Celebrate

If you were a parent that wanted to give your child the best Halloween experience possible you could pack up the car and spend the day in a 'special' Halloween place. Some of those would include Transylvania County, North Carolina (population 33,482); Cape Fear, North Carolina (population 19,962); Sleepy Hollow, New York (population 10,198); Devil Lake, North Dakota (population 7,275); Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina (population 7,121); Pumpkin Center, North Carolina (population 1,869); Tombstone, Arizona (population 1,300); Yellville, Arkansas (population 1,171); Skull Creek, Nebraska (population 309); and Pumpkin Bend, Arkansas (population 194).

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1987 to present

COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade			**Services
1987	2,334.8	2,180.7	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.1	6.6 %
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8
2017								
January	3,163.8	2,982.4	2,959.9	344.3	458.8	1,243.8	181.4	5.7 %
February	3,166.5	3,010.9	2,976.9	346.6	455.3	1,253.4	155.5	4.9
March	3,177.4	3,030.7	3,001.3	346.6	456.6	1,269.4	146.7	4.6
April	3,164.1	3,048.4	3,020.3	347.4	459.2	1,283.2	115.7	3.7
May	3,152.5	3,061.8	3,024.2	348.1	459.9	1,286.9	90.7	2.9
June	3,195.4	3,062.1	3,002.6	348.2	462.4	1,292.7	133.3	4.2
July (r)	3,210.2	3,077.9	2,994.6	347.2	462.0	1,288.9	132.3	4.1
August (p)	3,194.0	3,078.6	3,019.5	347.2	463.0	1,295.7	115.3	3.6
September								
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

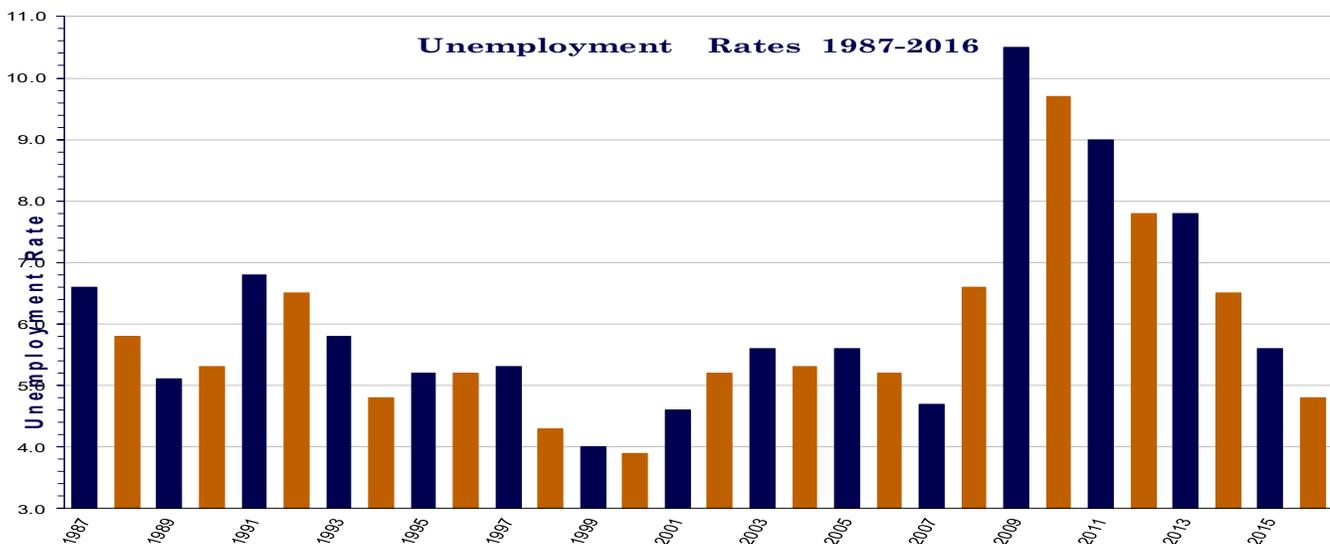
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

**These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Aug 2016	Aug 2017	County	Aug 2016	Aug 2017
Anderson	5.4	3.9	Lauderdale	8.1	5.8
Bedford	5.6	4.0	Lawrence	6.2	4.3
Benton	8.0	5.2	Lewis	6.0	4.2
Bledsoe	7.1	5.3	Lincoln	4.4	3.2
Blount	4.8	3.3	Loudon	5.0	3.5
Bradley	5.0	3.5	Macon	4.8	3.3
Campbell	7.0	4.7	Madison	5.5	3.8
Cannon	5.2	3.6	Marion	7.0	4.7
Carroll	7.5	4.9	Marshall	4.9	3.2
Carter	6.2	4.4	Maury	4.4	3.2
Cheatham	4.3	3.0	McMinn	6.0	4.1
Chester	5.8	4.2	McNairy	7.6	5.3
Claiborne	6.8	4.4	Meigs	7.5	4.9
Clay	6.5	4.2	Monroe	5.7	3.9
Cocke	6.2	4.5	Montgomery	5.8	4.1
Coffee	5.2	3.5	Moore	4.3	3.2
Crockett	5.4	3.7	Morgan	6.9	4.5
Cumberland	6.0	4.0	Obion	7.7	5.5
Davidson	4.0	2.7	Overton	5.7	3.8
Decatur	7.8	4.7	Perry	6.4	4.1
DeKalb	5.9	4.5	Pickett	6.4	3.5
Dickson	4.6	3.2	Polk	6.2	4.2
Dyer	6.6	4.4	Putnam	5.4	3.7
Fayette	5.5	3.7	Rhea	7.7	6.0
Fentress	6.3	4.4	Roane	6.1	4.1
Franklin	5.9	3.7	Robertson	4.6	3.5
Gibson	6.3	4.3	Rutherford	4.2	2.9
Giles	4.3	3.3	Scott	7.7	4.8
Grainger	5.7	4.0	Sequatchie	6.4	5.0
Greene	5.8	4.4	Sevier	4.3	2.9
Grundy	6.9	4.7	Shelby	5.9	4.2
Hamblen	5.6	4.0	Smith	4.8	3.3
Hamilton	5.2	3.6	Stewart	7.2	5.1
Hancock	8.2	5.7	Sullivan	5.7	3.9
Hardeman	6.6	4.7	Sumner	4.3	2.9
Hardin	6.3	4.5	Tipton	6.1	4.2
Hawkins	5.8	4.0	Trousdale	5.1	3.4
Haywood	6.9	5.0	Unicoi	7.2	5.3
Henderson	7.3	4.6	Union	6.2	4.1
Henry	6.2	4.2	Van Buren	6.0	4.4
Hickman	4.9	3.2	Warren	5.1	3.8
Houston	8.0	5.6	Washington	5.4	3.8
Humphreys	6.5	4.1	Wayne	7.1	5.3
Jackson	7.5	4.8	Weakley	7.4	5.9
Jefferson	5.6	3.8	White	5.4	3.9
Johnson	4.9	3.6	Williamson	3.9	2.7
Knox	4.5	3.2	Wilson	4.2	2.9
Lake	7.5	4.7			

*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



Statewide

ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary	Net Change		
	August 2016	July 2017		August 2017	Aug. 2016 Aug. 2017	July 2017 Aug. 2017
Total Nonfarm	2,966.8	2,994.6	3,019.5	52.7	24.9	
Total Private	2,555.1	2,591.3	2,602.7	47.6	11.4	
Goods-Producing	466.5	473.6	475.1	8.6	1.5	
Mining, Logging, & Construction	120.8	126.4	127.9	7.1	1.5	
Mining and Logging	4.0	4.4	4.3	0.3	-0.1	
Construction	116.8	122.0	123.6	6.8	1.6	
Construction of Buildings	25.0	26.4	26.8	1.8	0.4	
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15.6	15.9	16.3	0.7	0.4	
Specialty Trade Contractors	76.2	79.7	80.5	4.3	0.8	
Manufacturing	345.7	347.2	347.2	1.5	0.0	
Durable Goods Manufacturing	220.6	221.0	221.1	0.5	0.1	
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.1	12.0	12.1	0.0	0.1	
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.7	14.0	14.1	0.4	0.1	
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.4	10.6	10.6	0.2	0.0	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.8	35.2	35.4	-0.4	0.2	
Machinery Manufacturing	26.1	25.6	25.6	-0.5	0.0	
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.7	4.4	4.4	-0.3	0.0	
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	20.3	20.2	20.0	-0.3	-0.2	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	72.6	73.6	73.6	1.0	0.0	
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.4	9.6	9.6	0.2	0.0	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.5	15.8	15.7	0.2	-0.1	
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	125.1	126.2	126.1	1.0	-0.1	
Food Manufacturing	34.5	34.6	34.8	0.3	0.2	
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.7	7.1	7.1	0.4	0.0	
Paper Manufacturing	14.6	14.5	14.4	-0.2	-0.1	
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.1	9.0	9.0	-0.1	0.0	
Chemical Manufacturing	25.4	25.5	25.4	0.0	-0.1	
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	23.1	24.2	24.2	1.1	0.0	
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.0	14.2	14.2	0.2	0.0	
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.1	10.0	10.0	0.9	0.0	
Service-Providing	2,500.3	2,521.0	2,544.4	44.1	23.4	
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	618.9	627.1	629.9	11.0	2.8	
Wholesale Trade	120.6	123.1	123.4	2.8	0.3	
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.7	63.6	64.0	1.3	0.4	
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.1	41.9	41.7	0.6	-0.2	
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.8	17.6	17.7	0.9	0.1	
Retail Trade	334.0	338.9	339.6	5.6	0.7	
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	46.3	45.8	46.4	0.1	0.6	
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.2	9.4	9.4	0.2	0.0	
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.6	30.2	29.9	1.3	-0.3	
Food & Beverage Stores	54.6	53.4	53.6	-1.0	0.2	
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.6	24.1	24.1	0.5	0.0	
Gasoline Stations	23.0	23.6	23.3	0.3	-0.3	
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	24.2	24.7	25.2	1.0	0.5	
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.6	12.8	13.2	0.6	0.4	
General Merchandise Stores	73.2	77.5	77.6	4.4	0.1	
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	18.2	17.4	16.9	-1.3	-0.5	
Nonstore Retailers	9.3	9.7	9.8	0.5	0.1	
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	164.3	165.1	166.9	2.6	1.8	
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0	
Transportation & Warehousing	160.9	161.8	163.6	2.7	1.8	
Truck Transportation	59.1	59.9	60.7	1.6	0.8	
Information	45.5	45.2	45.6	0.1	0.4	
Financial Activities	153.9	156.5	156.4	2.5	-0.1	
Finance & Insurance	114.7	116.4	115.9	1.2	-0.5	
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.2	40.1	40.5	1.3	0.4	
Professional & Business Services	407.1	410.5	416.4	9.3	5.9	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	131.2	130.6	130.7	-0.5	0.1	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	45.4	47.2	47.2	1.8	0.0	
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	230.5	232.7	238.5	8.0	5.8	
Educational & Health Services	422.6	422.0	424.6	2.0	2.6	
Educational Services	54.5	53.0	54.5	0.0	1.5	
Health Care & Social Assistance	368.1	369.0	370.1	2.0	1.1	
Ambulatory Health Care Services	147.7	150.5	150.6	2.9	0.1	
Hospitals	109.4	109.5	110.1	0.7	0.6	
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	62.2	61.3	61.5	-0.7	0.2	
Social Assistance	48.8	47.7	47.9	-0.9	0.2	
Leisure & Hospitality	329.7	342.6	341.7	12.0	-0.9	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	39.7	44.3	43.7	4.0	-0.6	
Accommodation & Food Services	290.0	298.3	298.0	8.0	-0.3	
Accommodation	37.7	40.1	39.6	1.9	-0.5	
Food Services & Drinking Places	252.3	258.2	258.4	6.1	0.2	
Other Services	110.9	113.8	113.0	2.1	-0.8	
Government	411.7	403.3	416.8	5.1	13.5	
Federal Government	49.3	48.5	48.3	-1.0	-0.2	
State Government	90.3	94.6	94.5	4.2	-0.1	
State Government Educational Services	49.5	51.5	51.3	1.8	-0.2	
Local Government	272.1	260.2	274.0	1.9	13.8	
Local Government Educational Services	127.5	114.6	127.0	-0.5	12.4	

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 52,700 jobs from August 2016 to August 2017. There were large increases in professional/business services (up 9,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 8,000 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; accommodation/food services (up 8,000 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,100 jobs in food services/drinking places; construction (up 6,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,300 jobs in specialty trade contractors and 1,800 jobs in construction of buildings; retail trade (up 5,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,400 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,300 jobs building material/garden equipment/supplies, and 1,000 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores. These increases were partially offset by declines of 1,300 jobs in miscellaneous store retailers and 1,000 jobs in food/beverage stores.

There were smaller increases in government (up 5,100 jobs), which includes increases of 4,200 jobs in state government and 1,900 jobs in local government; arts/entertainment/ recreation (up 4,000 jobs); ambulatory health care services (up 2,900 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,300 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods; transportation/warehousing (up 2,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,600 jobs in truck transportation; and financial activities (up 2,500 jobs), which includes increases of 1,300 jobs in finance/ insurance and 1,200 jobs in real estate/rental/ leasing.

During August 2017 nonfarm employment increased by 24,900 jobs. There were increases in local government (up 13,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 12,400 jobs in local government educational services; administrative/support/waste management (up 5,800 jobs); educational/health services (up 2,600 jobs), which includes increases of 1,500 jobs in educational services and 1,100 jobs in health care/social assistance; transportation/warehousing (up 1,800 jobs); and construction (up 1,600 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for August 2017 was 3.3 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised July 2017 rate. This is the third successive month with the lowest rate on record. Previously, the lowest was 3.8 percent in March 2000. The United States unemployment rate in August 2017 was 4.4 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the revised July 2017 rate. In August 2016 the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent while the state rate was 4.8 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate decreased in all 95 counties. Davidson and Williamson counties had the lowest rate at 2.7 percent, down 0.4 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was in Rhea County at 6 percent, down from 7 percent in July. Weakley and Grundy county had the largest monthly declines, down 1.5 percent.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

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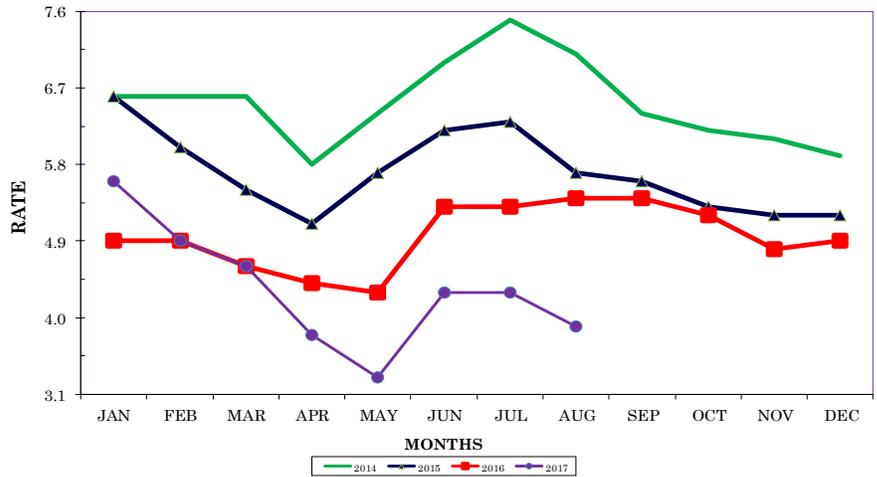
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	159,508,000	151,655,000	7,853,000	4.9	160,494,000	153,513,000	6,981,000	4.3	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4
TENNESSEE	3,151,900	2,999,100	152,800	4.8	3,146,200	3,038,300	107,900	3.4	3,153,000	3,049,700	103,300	3.3
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	159,800,000	151,804,000	7,996,000	5.0	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5
TENNESSEE	3,149,600	2,986,300	163,300	5.2	3,210,200	3,077,900	132,300	4.1	3,194,000	3,078,600	115,300	3.6
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Chattanooga	260,270	246,330	13,940	5.4	271,520	259,770	11,760	4.3	266,730	256,350	10,380	3.9
Clarksville	109,810	103,360	6,450	5.9	111,690	105,610	6,080	5.4	111,010	105,690	5,320	4.8
Cleveland	57,930	54,950	2,980	5.1	59,590	57,110	2,490	4.2	59,310	57,170	2,140	3.6
Jackson	63,660	60,140	3,520	5.5	64,750	61,990	2,760	4.3	64,160	61,700	2,460	3.8
Johnson City	88,710	83,630	5,070	5.7	89,850	85,730	4,120	4.6	89,250	85,590	3,660	4.1
Kingsport	137,490	129,920	7,580	5.5	138,670	132,420	6,250	4.5	138,440	132,940	5,500	4.0
Knoxville	413,650	393,310	20,340	4.9	417,400	400,690	16,710	4.0	413,960	399,570	14,380	3.5
Memphis	623,530	588,560	34,980	5.6	641,390	610,900	30,490	4.8	630,880	604,610	26,260	4.2
Morristown	50,630	47,780	2,850	5.6	51,620	49,350	2,270	4.4	51,450	49,440	2,010	3.9
Nashville	977,430	937,060	40,370	4.1	1,012,100	979,290	32,810	3.2	1,007,210	978,370	28,840	2.9
Micropolitan Statistical Areas												
Athens	23,090	21,710	1,380	6.0	22,840	21,780	1,060	4.6	22,710	21,770	940	4.1
*Brownsville	7,870	7,320	550	6.9	7,730	7,310	420	5.4	7,920	7,520	390	5.0
Cookeville	47,170	44,480	2,680	5.7	46,670	44,530	2,140	4.6	47,660	45,850	1,820	3.8
Crossville	24,430	22,970	1,460	6.0	23,940	22,810	1,130	4.7	24,440	23,460	990	4.0
*Dayton	13,550	12,510	1,040	7.7	12,880	11,990	900	7.0	13,070	12,280	790	6.0
Dyersburg	16,410	15,330	1,080	6.6	16,740	15,930	820	4.9	16,690	15,960	730	4.4
Greeneville	31,760	29,900	1,850	5.8	31,090	29,570	1,530	4.9	31,280	29,900	1,370	4.4
Lawrenceburg	18,020	16,910	1,120	6.2	17,880	16,890	880	5.0	18,110	17,330	780	4.3
Lewisburg	15,280	14,530	750	4.9	15,790	15,200	590	3.7	15,840	15,340	500	3.2
Martin	15,830	14,660	1,170	7.4	15,250	14,120	1,130	7.4	15,910	14,960	950	5.9
McMinnville	17,910	16,990	920	5.1	17,480	16,680	800	4.6	17,440	16,790	660	3.8
Newport	14,780	13,860	920	6.2	14,620	13,880	750	5.1	14,670	14,010	660	4.5
Paris	14,240	13,370	880	6.2	13,870	13,210	660	4.8	13,850	13,260	590	4.2
Sevierville	52,940	50,650	2,290	4.3	54,180	52,390	1,790	3.3	53,750	52,190	1,560	2.9
Shelbyville	20,180	19,050	1,120	5.6	20,270	19,310	960	4.7	20,410	19,600	810	4.0
Tullahoma	47,730	45,160	2,580	5.4	48,330	46,310	2,020	4.2	48,490	46,770	1,720	3.5
Cities												
Bartlett	30,350	28,940	1,410	4.7	31,240	30,060	1,180	3.8	30,800	29,780	1,020	3.3
Brentwood	21,030	20,140	890	4.2	21,770	21,050	730	3.3	21,680	21,050	630	2.9
Bristol	11,720	10,950	770	6.5	11,740	11,180	560	4.7	11,690	11,230	460	4.0
Chattanooga	81,980	77,300	4,680	5.7	85,520	81,730	3,790	4.4	83,770	80,510	3,260	3.9
Clarksville	59,170	55,590	3,580	6.0	59,720	56,800	2,920	4.9	59,460	56,870	2,590	4.3
Cleveland	20,710	19,640	1,070	5.2	21,290	20,420	870	4.1	21,200	20,430	770	3.6
Collierville	24,670	23,640	1,030	4.2	25,370	24,560	820	3.2	25,050	24,330	720	2.9
Columbia	16,980	16,150	830	4.9	17,630	16,860	760	4.3	17,470	16,860	620	3.5
Cookeville	13,620	12,800	820	6.0	13,530	12,880	650	4.8	13,780	13,220	560	4.1
Franklin	40,660	39,160	1,500	3.7	42,140	40,930	1,210	2.9	41,980	40,930	1,050	2.5
Gallatin	17,510	16,720	790	4.5	18,150	17,480	670	3.7	18,060	17,460	600	3.3
Germantown	19,600	18,790	810	4.2	20,150	19,520	630	3.1	19,890	19,330	560	2.8
Hendersonville	30,800	29,530	1,280	4.1	31,870	30,880	1,000	3.1	31,730	30,850	890	2.8
Jackson	31,740	29,850	1,880	5.9	32,310	30,870	1,440	4.5	31,910	30,630	1,280	4.0
Johnson City	30,720	29,070	1,650	5.4	31,190	29,820	1,360	4.4	30,900	29,740	1,160	3.8
Kingsport	22,650	21,300	1,350	6.0	22,800	21,740	1,060	4.6	22,770	21,840	930	4.1
Knoxville	95,080	90,340	4,730	5.0	95,970	92,130	3,840	4.0	95,090	91,760	3,330	3.5
LaVergne	18,350	17,570	780	4.2	19,030	18,380	650	3.4	18,910	18,330	580	3.1
Lebanon	14,140	13,420	730	5.1	14,540	14,000	540	3.7	14,470	14,000	470	3.3
Maryville	13,450	12,840	620	4.6	13,590	13,070	520	3.8	13,490	13,050	440	3.3
Memphis	291,210	272,230	18,980	6.5	298,400	282,800	15,600	5.2	293,620	280,120	13,510	4.6
Morristown	11,370	10,660	710	6.2	11,560	11,010	550	4.7	11,530	11,030	500	4.3
*Mount Juliet	16,750	16,100	650	3.9	17,330	16,810	520	3.0	17,280	16,800	480	2.8
Murfreesboro	69,850	66,830	3,010	4.3	72,350	69,900	2,450	3.4	71,880	69,730	2,160	3.0
Nashville	378,670	363,690	14,980	4.0	392,590	380,650	11,950	3.0	390,330	379,760	10,580	2.7
Oak Ridge	14,150	13,430	710	5.0	14,290	13,700	590	4.1	14,160	13,650	510	3.6
Smyrna	25,200	24,170	1,040	4.1	26,090	25,270	810	3.1	25,920	25,210	710	2.7
Spring Hill	19,270	18,540	740	3.8	19,980	19,360	610	3.1	19,920	19,360	560	2.8

*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted..

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga decreased by 400 jobs from July 2017 to August 2017. There were declines in leisure/hospitality (down 600 jobs), and retail trade and professional/business services (both down 200 jobs). These were partially offset by increases in local government (up 500 jobs) and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 6,700 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,600 while service-providing jobs increased by 5,100.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2016	Revised July 2017	Preliminary August 2017	Net Change Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2017	Net Change July 2017 - Aug. 2017
Total Nonfarm	252.1	259.2	258.8	6.7	-0.4
Total Private	215.7	222.4	221.6	5.9	-0.8
Goods-Producing	42.5	44.0	44.1	1.6	0.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.3	10.4	10.5	0.2	0.1
Manufacturing	32.2	33.6	33.6	1.4	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	17.0	17.6	17.7	0.7	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.2	16.0	15.9	0.7	-0.1
Service-Providing	209.6	215.2	214.7	5.1	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	52.4	53.8	53.8	1.4	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.5	8.4	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	27.6	28.4	28.2	0.6	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.4	16.9	17.2	0.8	0.3
Information	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	15.9	16.4	16.4	0.5	0.0
Professional & Business Services	29.2	29.5	29.3	0.1	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	32.5	33.5	33.5	1.0	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	28.9	30.8	30.2	1.3	-0.6
Other Services	11.2	11.4	11.3	0.1	-0.1
Government	36.4	36.8	37.2	0.8	0.4
Federal Government	5.5	5.4	5.3	-0.2	-0.1
State Government	6.2	5.8	5.8	-0.4	0.0
Local Government	24.7	25.6	26.1	1.4	0.5

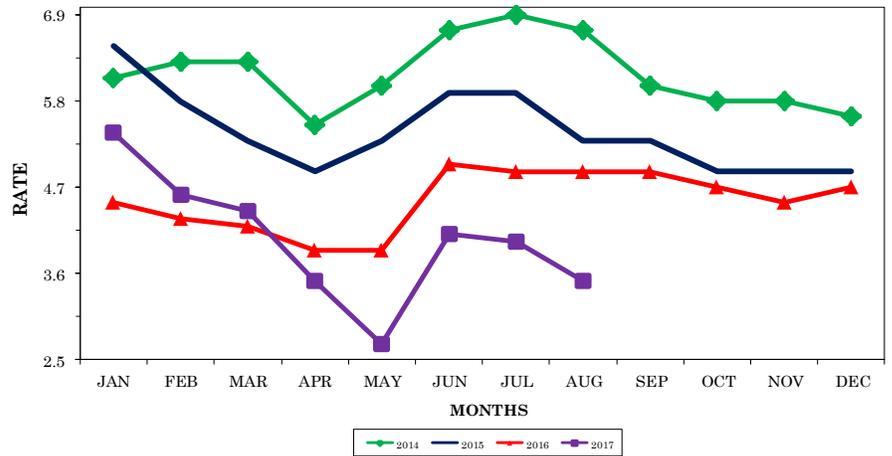


Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment in Knoxville increased by 4,200 jobs from July 2017 to August 2017. There were increases in professional/business services and local government (both up 1,600 jobs); mining/logging/construction (up 500 jobs); and educational/health services and transportation/warehousing/utilities (both up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in retail trade (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 500 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 200 while service-providing jobs increased by 300.

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August 2016	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		July 2017	August 2017	Aug. 2016 Aug. 2017	July 2017 Aug. 2017
Total Nonfarm	393.4	389.7	393.9	0.5	4.2
Total Private	335.1	333.0	335.5	0.4	2.5
Goods-Producing	56.2	55.7	56.4	0.2	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.9	16.9	17.4	-0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	38.3	38.8	39.0	0.7	0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.4	28.7	28.8	0.4	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.9	10.1	10.2	0.3	0.1
Service-Providing	337.2	334.0	337.5	0.3	3.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	79.8	80.5	80.6	0.8	0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.4	17.4	0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	47.9	48.0	47.8	-0.1	-0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.8	15.1	15.4	0.6	0.3
Information	5.7	5.5	5.5	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	19.2	19.2	19.2	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	63.7	60.3	61.9	-1.8	1.6
Educational & Health Services	53.4	52.8	53.1	-0.3	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	42.3	43.9	43.8	1.5	-0.1
Other Services	14.8	15.1	15.0	0.2	-0.1
Government	58.3	56.7	58.4	0.1	1.7
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
State Government	18.9	18.7	18.8	-0.1	0.1
Local Government	34.0	32.6	34.2	0.2	1.6



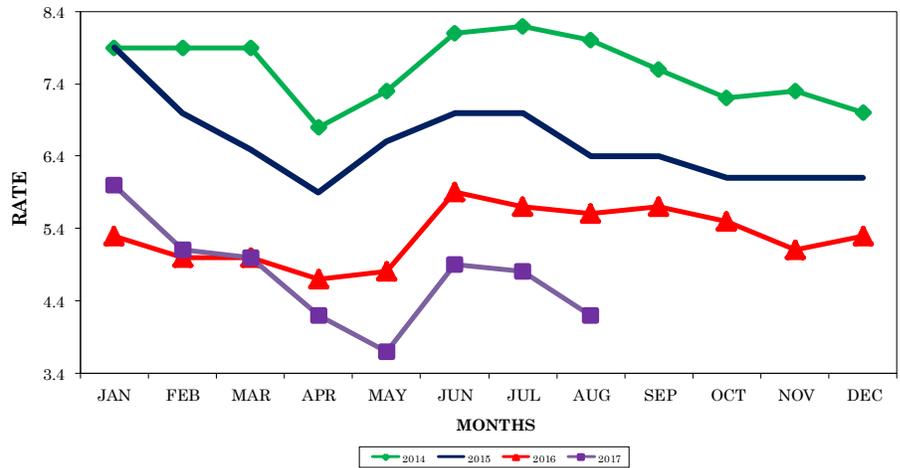
Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,200 jobs from July 2017 to August 2017. There were increases in local government (up 3,100 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 1,000 jobs), mining/logging/construction (up 600 jobs), nondurable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 600 jobs), retail trade (down 500 jobs), leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs), professional/scientific/technical services (down 300 jobs), and wholesale trade (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 9,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 3,100, while service-providing jobs increased by 6,400.

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	July 2017	August 2017	Aug. 2016	July 2017
Total Nonfarm	637.2	643.5	646.7	9.5	3.2
Total Private	558.9	569.5	569.7	10.8	0.2
Goods-Producing	68.5	70.5	71.6	3.1	1.1
Mining, Logging, & Construction	22.0	24.7	25.3	3.3	0.6
Manufacturing	46.5	45.8	46.3	-0.2	0.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.4	24.8	25.0	-0.4	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.1	21.0	21.3	0.2	0.3
Service-Providing	568.7	573.0	575.1	6.4	2.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	174.0	181.3	180.0	6.0	-1.3
Wholesale Trade	35.8	37.8	37.6	1.8	-0.2
Retail Trade	67.6	71.9	71.4	3.8	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	70.6	71.6	71.0	0.4	-0.6
Information	5.7	5.6	5.6	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	28.2	27.9	28.0	-0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	96.1	96.0	96.7	0.6	0.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	23.5	24.1	23.8	0.3	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.3	7.7	7.7	0.4	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	65.3	64.2	65.2	-0.1	1.0
Educational & Health Services	92.7	91.8	91.8	-0.9	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	68.5	70.5	70.1	1.6	-0.4
Other Services	25.2	25.9	25.9	0.7	0.0
Government	78.3	74.0	77.0	-1.3	3.0
Federal Government	13.5	13.1	13.0	-0.5	-0.1
State Government	13.8	14.1	14.1	0.3	0.0
Local Government	51.0	46.8	49.9	-1.1	3.1



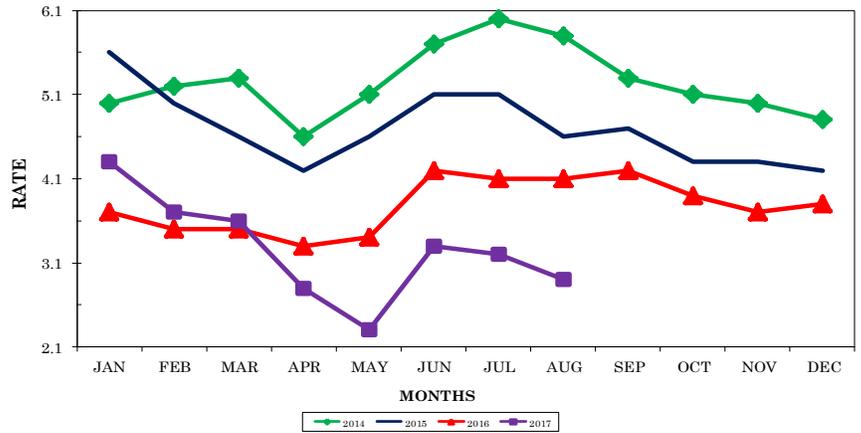
Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 11,900 jobs from July 2017 to August 2017. There were increases in local government (up 7,000 jobs), leisure/hospitality (up 1,600 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 1,400 jobs), educational services (up 1,100 jobs), other services (up 1,000 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 700 jobs), wholesale trade (up 500 jobs), financial activities (up 400 jobs), and information (up 300 jobs).

They were partially offset by declines in health care/social assistance (down 900 jobs), professional/scientific/technical services (down 800 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs), and mining/logging/construction (down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 28,700 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 3,900, while service-providing jobs increased by 24,800.

**NASHVILLE MSA
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	August	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	July 2017	August 2017	Aug. 2016 Aug. 2017	July 2017 Aug. 2017
Total Nonfarm	954.5	971.3	983.2	28.7	11.9
Total Private	841.4	861.8	866.8	25.4	5.0
Goods-Producing	122.8	127.2	126.7	3.9	-0.5
Mining, Logging, & Construction	40.8	43.9	43.7	2.9	-0.2
Manufacturing	82.0	83.3	83.0	1.0	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	59.0	60.3	60.0	1.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	23.0	23.0	23.0	0.0	0.0
Service-Providing	831.7	844.1	856.5	24.8	12.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	181.5	183.4	184.8	3.3	1.4
Wholesale Trade	39.9	39.1	39.6	-0.3	0.5
Retail Trade	96.8	98.3	98.5	1.7	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	44.8	46.0	46.7	1.9	0.7
Information	23.1	23.1	23.4	0.3	0.3
Financial Activities	63.4	64.2	64.6	1.2	0.4
Professional & Business Services	157.9	162.8	163.4	5.5	0.6
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	60.3	64.4	63.6	3.3	-0.8
Management of Companies & Enterprises	21.4	22.7	22.7	1.3	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	76.2	75.7	77.1	0.9	1.4
Educational & Health Services	145.8	147.6	147.8	2.0	0.2
Educational Services	25.9	26.5	27.6	1.7	1.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	119.9	121.1	120.2	0.3	-0.9
Leisure & Hospitality	107.5	114.2	115.8	8.3	1.6
Other Services	39.4	39.3	40.3	0.9	1.0
Government	113.1	109.5	116.4	3.3	6.9
Federal Government	13.7	13.5	13.4	-0.3	-0.1
State Government	27.4	29.5	29.5	2.1	0.0
Local Government	72.0	66.5	73.5	1.5	7.0

Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	88,300	89,500	48,200	48,900	69,000	69,100
Total Private	70,700	70,700	43,200	43,200	55,100	55,200
Goods-Producing	13,400	13,400	11,700	11,800	13,600	13,600
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,000	3,000	1,700	1,700	2,900	2,900
Manufacturing	10,400	10,400	10,000	10,100	10,700	10,700
Service-Providing	74,900	76,100	36,500	37,100	55,400	55,500
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,700	16,500	9,000	8,900	13,000	12,900
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	N.A.	800	800	2,900	2,800
Retail Trade	12,400	12,200	5,400	5,300	8,200	8,200
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	2,300	2,800	2,800	1,900	1,900
Information	1,300	1,200	300	300	500	500
Financial Activities	3,300	3,300	1,600	1,600	2,100	2,100
Professional & Business Services	8,800	9,200	7,000	7,200	7,500	7,500
Educational & Health Services	11,900	11,900	5,700	5,500	9,800	10,200
Leisure & Hospitality	12,000	11,900	5,800	5,700	6,800	6,600
Other Services	3,300	3,300	2,100	2,200	1,800	1,800
Government	17,600	18,800	5,000	5,700	13,900	13,900
Federal Government	5,500	5,600	300	300	500	500
State Government	2,800	2,800	700	800	1,800	1,800
Local Government	9,300	10,400	4,000	4,600	11,600	11,600

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.	July 2017 Revised	Aug. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	78,400	79,000	120,800	122,500	46,100	46,400
Total Private	64,400	63,900	106,200	106,600	40,100	40,000
Goods-Producing	9,500	9,500	27,900	28,000	13,400	13,200
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,200	2,200	7,200	7,200	2,000	2,000
Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	20,700	20,800	11,400	11,200
Service-Providing	68,900	69,500	92,900	94,500	32,700	33,200
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,200	13,800	24,800	24,800	10,000	10,100
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	4,500	4,500	1,800	1,800
Retail Trade	11,100	10,800	15,200	15,100	5,900	6,000
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	900	800	5,100	5,200	2,300	2,300
Information	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	400	300
Financial Activities	4,300	4,300	3,700	3,700	900	900
Professional & Business Services	9,000	8,600	9,800	9,700	4,100	4,300
Educational & Health Services	13,800	14,100	18,600	18,700	5,700	5,700
Leisure & Hospitality	9,700	9,800	14,500	14,800	4,400	4,400
Other Services	2,500	2,400	5,500	5,500	1,200	1,100
Government	14,000	15,100	14,600	15,900	6,000	6,400
Federal Government	2,900	3,000	900	800	300	300
State Government	4,600	4,500	2,500	2,500	1,400	1,400
Local Government	6,500	7,600	11,200	12,600	4,300	4,700

Clarksville MSA is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

U.S. Consumer Price Index — August 2017

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
U.S. City Average						
All Items (1982-84=100)	245.519	1.9	0.3	239.448	1.9	0.3
Food and beverages	250.212	1.1	0.1	249.417	1.1	0.1
Housing	252.615	2.9	0.3	248.900	3.0	0.3
Apparel	124.147	-0.6	1.4	123.258	-0.5	1.2
Transportation	200.652	2.8	0.6	199.574	3.1	0.9
Medical care	476.869	1.8	0.2	481.530	1.9	0.2
South						
All Items (1982-84=100)	237.892	1.9	0.4	233.691	1.8	0.4
Food and beverages	248.255	0.9	0.1	247.370	0.9	0.1
Housing	233.398	2.7	0.3	233.934	2.8	0.3
Apparel	130.746	-0.9	0.5	128.995	-1.2	0.4
Transportation	202.213	3.8	1.2	199.422	4.1	1.4
Medical care	457.722	2.1	0.2	465.300	2.1	0.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Manufacturing	\$826.51	\$808.92	\$820.86	\$18.87	\$19.26	\$19.36	43.8	42.0	42.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$869.88	\$832.55	\$840.00	\$19.77	\$20.11	\$20.00	44.0	41.4	42.0
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$751.25	\$772.35	\$788.62	\$17.31	\$17.92	\$18.34	43.4	43.1	43.0

ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Total Private	\$770.71	\$807.41	\$796.72	\$21.71	\$22.68	\$22.57	35.5	35.6	35.3
Goods-Producing	\$995.10	\$999.97	\$987.87	\$23.25	\$23.98	\$23.69	42.8	41.7	41.7
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$938.95	\$1,018.92	\$978.79	\$23.07	\$24.26	\$23.99	40.7	42.0	40.8
Manufacturing	\$1,013.99	\$993.41	\$992.72	\$23.31	\$23.88	\$23.58	43.5	41.6	42.1
Private Service-Providing	\$721.05	\$763.34	\$752.39	\$21.27	\$22.32	\$22.26	33.9	34.2	33.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$685.52	\$709.33	\$703.15	\$19.87	\$20.62	\$20.50	34.5	34.4	34.3
Information	\$1,042.81	\$1,242.15	\$1,167.49	\$28.57	\$31.85	\$31.30	36.5	39.0	37.3
Financial Activities	\$959.78	\$1,072.76	\$1,054.09	\$25.94	\$27.72	\$27.96	37.0	38.7	37.7
Professional and Business Services	\$918.66	\$1,014.91	\$992.07	\$25.10	\$27.43	\$27.18	36.6	37.0	36.5
Education and Health Services	\$781.26	\$796.02	\$788.39	\$22.45	\$22.55	\$22.59	34.8	35.3	34.9
Leisure and Hospitality	\$338.13	\$354.90	\$354.84	\$12.57	\$13.00	\$13.29	26.9	27.3	26.7
Other Services	\$627.56	\$665.93	\$637.83	\$19.55	\$20.49	\$19.87	32.1	32.5	32.1

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