

# The Labor Market Report

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## Special Points of Interest:

- A look at the history and labor market information of Black History Month
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1979 to Present
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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## Black History Month

Black History Month is a remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. It is celebrated annually in the United States and Canada in February.

It was founded in 1926 by historian Carter G. Woodson as “Negro History Week” during the second week in February to coincide with the birthdays of abolitionist/editor Frederick Douglass and President Abraham Lincoln. Woodson was disturbed to find that history books from that period largely ignored the black American population and their American experience. He took on the challenge of writing black Americans into the nation’s history and to that end also founded the Association for the Study of African-American Life and History.

This observance was still called “Negro History Week” into the 1970s when it was re-named “Black History Week.” In 1976, it was changed to its current “Black History Month.” Canada officially recognized “Black History Month” in 1995.

### Demographics

African-Americans make up 13.5 percent of the U.S. population. Including those of more than one race, the population estimate, as of July 1, 2008, is 41.1 million persons. This represents an increase of more than a half-million from the prior year. The projected population for July 2050 is 65.7 million (up to 15 percent of the total population).

There are 18 states in 2008 with an estimated black population of at least 1 million. They are Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan,

Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The only southern states not in this group are Arkansas and Kentucky. The African-American population was the largest minority in all the above states except for California, Florida, New Jersey, and Texas.

Other states where African-Americans were the largest minority included Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

The states with the largest percent of African-American population are Mississippi (38 percent), Louisiana (32 percent), Georgia (31 percent), Maryland (30 percent), South Carolina (29 percent), and Alabama (27 percent).

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# Black History Month in America

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Fifty-six percent of the population in Washington, D.C., is African-American.

## Population

There was a population increase of 67,000 in Georgia's black population between July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, which led all states. Texas (64,000), North Carolina (45,000), and Florida (41,000) also recorded large increases. At the county level, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, had the largest numerical increase in the black population between July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008 (16,400).

Of the 77 majority-black counties or equivalents with total populations of at least 10,000, Claiborne County, Mississippi, had the largest percent of population that was black (84.4 percent). All 77 counties are in the South. Cook County (Chicago), Illinois, had the largest African-American total population with 1.4 million people.

## Education & Income

Among blacks 25 and older, 83 percent had at least a high school diploma and 20 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher in 2008. There were 1.4 million African-Americans who had attained an advanced professional degree in 2008. In 1998, that number was only 857,000. The number of black college students has doubled in the last 15 years (currently 2.5 million students). There are more black military veterans (2.3 million veterans) than any other minority group.

There were 8.5 million single-race black family households in 2008. Sixty-three percent of these households contained a family, while 44 percent were married couples. Also, 44 percent lived in owner-occupied homes. There were 1.2 million grandparents that lived with their grandchildren (under 18 years old). One-half of these grandparents were responsible for the care of the grandchildren. The median income of African-Americans was \$34,218, down 2.8 percent from 2007. Of this group, 24.7 percent were below the poverty level, while 19.1 percent lacked health care coverage.

## Businesses

There were 1.2 million businesses owned by African-Americans in this country, of which 129,329 were in New York City alone (as of 2002). Of these businesses, 969 firms had more than 100 employees. African-American businesses accounted for 5 percent of all nonfarm business in the United States.

## Voters

In 2008, there were 131.1 million voters that participated in the presidential election, up 5.4 million from 2004. Black voters accounted for 2.1 million of that increase and 16.1 million of the total voters. Black voters had a turnout rate of 65 percent, up 5 percent from the previous

presidential election. Looking at voter turnout by race and Hispanic origin, non-Hispanic whites and blacks had the highest turnout levels. During this same election, the 18- to 24-year-old black population had a turnout rate of 55 percent, an 8 percent increase from 2004. Blacks had the highest turnout rate in this age group.

**Sources:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of the Census, wikipedia.org, and the Montreal Gazette.

# Statewide

## HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY\*

(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
1979	2,040.5	1,918.5	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	122.0	6.0 %
1980	2,071.6	1,920.1	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	151.5	7.3
1981	2,123.1	1,927.6	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	195.5	9.2
1982	2,141.2	1,891.5	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	249.7	11.7
1983	2,188.2	1,932.4	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	255.8	11.7
1984	2,233.5	2,026.4	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	207.1	9.3
1985	2,255.7	2,070.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	185.7	8.2
1986	2,291.3	2,110.7	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	180.6	7.9
1987	2,324.1	2,166.5	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	157.6	6.8
1988	2,333.6	2,197.2	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.4	5.8
1989	2,364.9	2,241.3	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	123.6	5.2
1990	2,401.1	2,269.0	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	132.1	5.5
1991	2,425.4	2,266.0	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	159.4	6.6
1992	2,479.5	2,316.7	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	162.8	6.6
1993	2,543.3	2,391.6	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	151.7	6.0
1994	2,645.7	2,511.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	134.6	5.1
1995	2,718.0	2,574.0	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	144.0	5.3
1996	2,758.4	2,611.0	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	147.4	5.3
1997	2,788.3	2,640.0	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	148.3	5.3
1998	2,811.7	2,685.2	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	126.5	4.5
1999	2,838.7	2,722.1	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	116.6	4.1
2000	2,871.5	2,756.5	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	115.0	4.0
2001	2,863.5	2,728.5	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	135.0	4.7
2002	2,867.1	2,715.0	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	152.1	5.3
2003	2,896.1	2,731.4	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.8	5.7
2004	2,906.9	2,748.6	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.3	5.4
2005	2,938.9	2,775.6	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.3	5.6
2006	3,008.3	2,854.0	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	154.4	5.1
2007	3,013.4	2,867.6	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	145.8	4.8
2008	3,041.3	2,846.1	2,776.2	361.8	458.4	1,058.4	195.2	6.4
<b>2009</b>								
January	3,005.3	2,728.6	2,669.0	333.6	440.8	1,029.0	276.7	9.2 %
February	3,023.6	2,736.5	2,662.6	331.9	436.1	1,028.4	287.2	9.5
March	3,017.5	2,718.3	2,668.6	325.7	439.6	1,036.8	299.3	9.9
April	3,013.5	2,721.6	2,670.9	326.1	438.9	1,040.7	291.9	9.7
May	3,024.3	2,712.8	2,673.2	319.9	439.3	1,048.5	311.4	10.3
June	3,075.1	2,735.0	2,654.5	316.8	438.0	1,052.9	340.1	11.1
July	3,063.4	2,734.4	2,649.0	321.1	437.4	1,047.4	329.0	10.7
August	3,029.1	2,704.2	2,655.3	321.7	438.1	1,050.9	324.9	10.7
September	3,004.5	2,697.2	2,663.6	321.2	433.0	1,054.0	307.3	10.2
October (r)	2,999.3	2,694.5	2,660.3	319.7	432.2	1,052.7	304.8	10.2
November (p)	2,991.5	2,690.5	2,669.0	319.7	440.2	1,055.1	301.1	10.1
December								

(r)=revised

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before

(p)=preliminary

1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

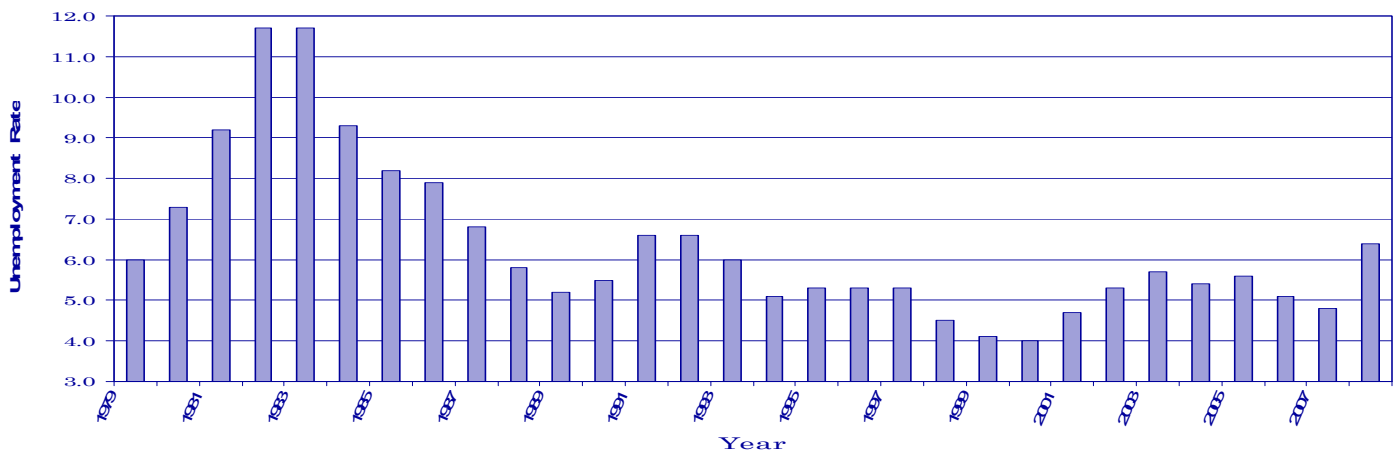
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

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

County	Nov	Nov	County	Nov	Nov
	2008	2009		2008	2009
Anderson	6.0	8.9	Lauderdale	14.8	18.6
Bedford	7.1	12.3	Lawrence	10.8	15.1
Benton	9.9	12.9	Lewis	10.6	14.6
Bledsoe	8.6	13.8	Lincoln	4.9	6.7
Blount	6.7	9.3	Loudon	6.0	9.7
Bradley	6.4	9.1	Macon	10.3	10.9
Campbell	8.5	12.9	Madison	6.9	10.6
Cannon	9.3	10.0	Marion	8.3	11.9
Carroll	10.0	17.2	Marshall	9.5	16.8
Carter	7.0	9.8	Maury	8.0	11.8
Cheatham	6.3	8.9	McMinn	9.4	12.7
Chester	7.4	10.4	McNairy	9.7	12.6
Claiborne	7.8	11.0	Meigs	9.7	13.5
Clay	11.9	13.7	Monroe	12.1	15.9
Cocke	8.9	12.4	Montgomery	6.2	8.5
Coffee	6.5	10.1	Moore	5.7	10.1
Crockett	9.3	13.6	Morgan	7.7	11.7
Cumberland	8.2	11.3	Obion	7.8	9.7
Davidson	5.6	8.8	Overton	10.3	11.5
Decatur	9.2	14.2	Perry	19.7	16.4
DeKalb	8.1	10.6	Pickett	13.0	15.3
Dickson	8.8	9.8	Polk	9.4	12.1
Dyer	9.4	13.4	Putnam	6.8	9.5
Fayette	7.7	11.4	Rhea	9.1	12.9
Fentress	10.5	12.8	Roane	6.1	8.7
Franklin	6.8	10.4	Robertson	6.9	9.6
Gibson	10.2	15.0	Rutherford	6.9	9.3
Giles	8.6	14.0	Scott	14.9	17.8
Grainger	8.7	13.2	Sequatchie	6.6	12.4
Greene	9.6	13.8	Sevier	6.8	9.6
Grundy	9.2	13.3	Shelby	6.9	10.0
Hamblen	7.6	11.9	Smith	11.0	13.1
Hamilton	6.0	8.5	Stewart	8.7	10.3
Hancock	8.9	17.8	Sullivan	5.2	8.8
Hardeman	8.7	13.3	Sumner	6.6	9.3
Hardin	8.1	11.2	Tipton	8.8	12.0
Hawkins	6.9	10.3	Trousdale	7.5	10.3
Haywood	11.2	18.0	Unicoi	7.3	11.5
Henderson	11.0	17.1	Union	7.3	10.4
Henry	9.7	13.6	Van Buren	8.7	13.3
Hickman	9.5	11.6	Warren	8.7	12.1
Houston	8.8	11.4	Washington	5.6	8.6
Humphreys	9.5	11.2	Wayne	9.8	13.2
Jackson	9.8	12.4	Weakley	8.6	12.3
Jefferson	7.8	11.8	White	10.4	13.6
Johnson	8.5	13.0	Williamson	4.7	7.5
Knox	5.3	7.7	Wilson	6.1	8.5
Lake	7.8	11.0			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

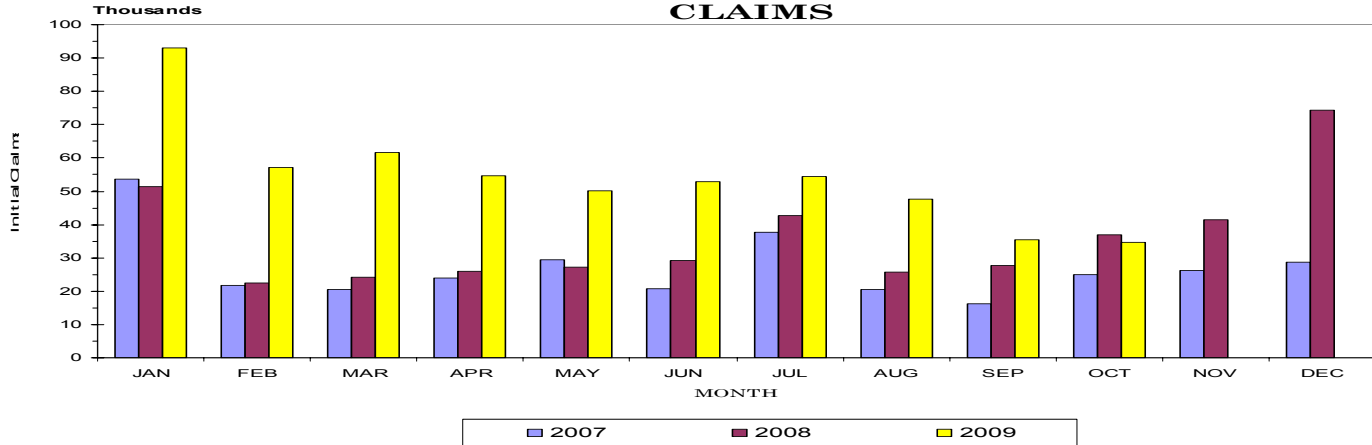
## Unemployment Rates 1979-2008



# Statewide

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)

### MONTHLY INITIAL CLAIMS



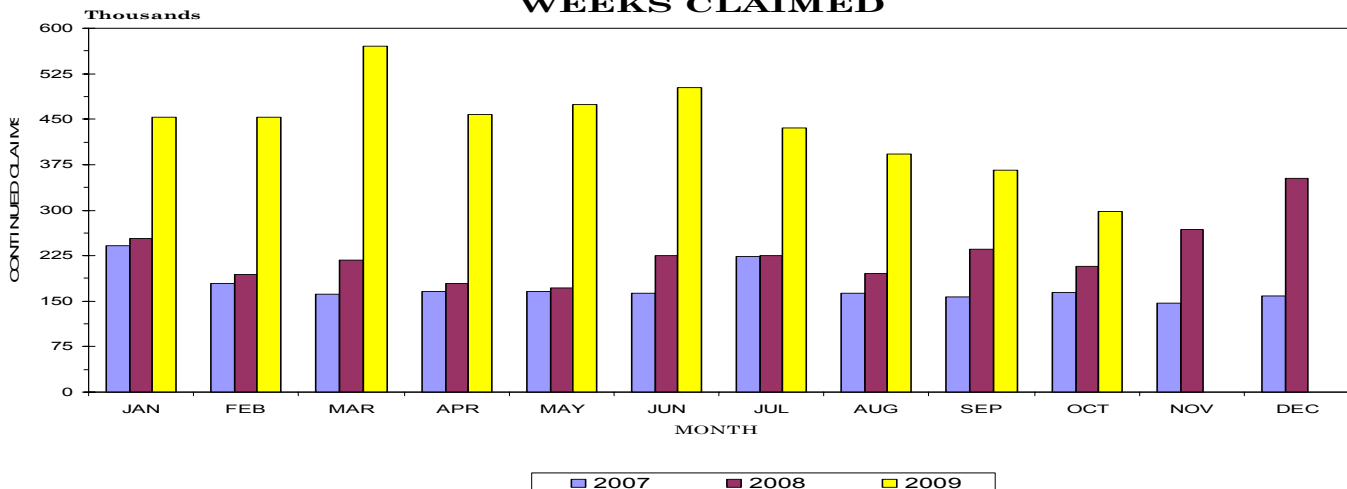
## BENEFIT PROGRAMS (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM				FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS			
CLAIMS	Oct. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009	FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Oct. 2008	Sept. 2009	Oct. 2009
Initial Claims	36,835	35,483	34,558	Benefits Paid	\$184,013	\$390,362	\$353,318
Continued Weeks Claimed	207,792	366,555	297,473	Benefit Weeks Claimed	589	1,474	1,210
Nonmonetary Determinations	7,016	8,362	23,515	Initial Claims	96	99	141
Appeals Decisions	2,061	2,559	2,633	Continued Weeks Claimed	630	1,608	1,217
Lower Authority	1,758	2,436	2,444	Appeals Decisions	6	3	11
Higher Authority	303	123	189				
BENEFITS				FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Amount Paid	\$40,414,936	\$71,964,234	\$62,153,834	Benefits Paid	\$415,882	\$432,349	\$398,331
Benefit Weeks Paid	201,243	344,939	281,234	Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,312	1,587	1,398
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$223	\$228	\$227	Initial Claims	137	137	175
First Payments	15,594	15,154	13,732	Continued Weeks Claimed	1,297	1,747	1,490
Final Payments	5,320	14,339	11,967	Appeals Decisions	3	2	5
Average Weeks Duration	13	16	16				
Trust Fund Balance*	\$530,528,559	\$242,835,157	\$210,507,715				

\*Trust Fund includes balance of \$87.333 million of Reed Act funds.

## CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED (MOST RECENT AVAILABLE)

### MONTHLY CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary November 2009	Net Change	
	November 2008	October 2009		Nov. 2008 Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 Nov. 2009
Total Nonfarm	2,767.5	2,660.3	<b>2,669.0</b>	-98.5	8.7
Total Private	2,331.3	2,224.0	<b>2,233.3</b>	-98.0	9.3
Goods Producing	479.5	423.2	<b>421.5</b>	-58.0	-1.7
Mining & Construction	130.4	103.2	<b>102.2</b>	-28.2	-1.0
Manufacturing	349.1	320.0	<b>319.3</b>	-29.8	-0.7
Durable Goods Manufacturing	212.2	191.6	<b>189.8</b>	-22.4	-1.8
Wood Product Manufacturing	13.6	11.9	<b>11.6</b>	-2.0	-0.3
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	14.3	12.7	<b>12.5</b>	-1.8	-0.2
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.7	9.9	<b>9.9</b>	-0.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38.3	35.6	<b>35.0</b>	-3.3	-0.6
Machinery Manufacturing	29.7	28.3	<b>28.2</b>	-1.5	-0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	7.1	6.5	<b>6.4</b>	-0.7	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	20.1	18.4	<b>18.3</b>	-1.8	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	50.4	43.0	<b>42.8</b>	-7.6	-0.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	13.7	11.8	<b>11.7</b>	-2.0	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	14.3	13.5	<b>13.4</b>	-0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	136.9	128.4	<b>129.5</b>	-7.4	1.1
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	14.5	12.8	<b>12.7</b>	-1.8	-0.1
Food Manufacturing	31.7	30.0	<b>30.2</b>	-1.5	0.2
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	4.8	4.5	<b>4.4</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	16.7	16.0	<b>15.8</b>	-0.9	-0.2
Printing & Related Support Activities	15.4	13.7	<b>13.6</b>	-1.8	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	26.9	25.8	<b>25.7</b>	-1.2	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	24.7	22.0	<b>22.5</b>	-2.2	0.5
Plastics Product Manufacturing	12.7	11.5	<b>11.6</b>	-1.1	0.1
Rubber Product Manufacturing	12.0	10.5	<b>10.9</b>	-1.1	0.4
Service Providing	2,288.0	2,237.1	<b>2,247.5</b>	-40.5	10.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	596.4	565.5	<b>573.1</b>	-23.3	7.6
Wholesale Trade	130.1	124.4	<b>125.1</b>	-5.0	0.7
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	66.9	63.2	<b>63.5</b>	-3.4	0.3
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	45.8	44.1	<b>43.9</b>	-1.9	-0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets	17.4	17.1	<b>17.7</b>	0.3	0.6
Retail Trade	325.3	307.8	<b>315.1</b>	-10.2	7.3
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	40.8	38.8	<b>38.5</b>	-2.3	-0.3
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.3	9.0	<b>9.2</b>	-0.1	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	25.9	25.7	<b>25.7</b>	-0.2	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	48.0	47.2	<b>47.7</b>	-0.3	0.5
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.4	24.4	<b>24.7</b>	0.3	0.3
Gasoline Stations	23.3	22.7	<b>22.8</b>	-0.5	0.1
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	31.1	27.7	<b>29.6</b>	-1.5	1.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	12.7	11.7	<b>12.4</b>	-0.3	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	73.4	68.4	<b>71.1</b>	-2.3	2.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	16.5	15.5	<b>15.5</b>	-1.0	0.0
Nonstore Retailers	10.0	9.2	<b>9.4</b>	-0.6	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	141.0	133.3	<b>132.9</b>	-8.1	-0.4
Utilities	3.4	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	137.6	129.9	<b>129.5</b>	-8.1	-0.4
Truck Transportation	59.0	53.6	<b>52.9</b>	-6.1	-0.7
Information	49.1	45.9	<b>46.2</b>	-2.9	0.3
Publishing Industries (except internet)	12.9	12.4	<b>12.5</b>	-0.4	0.1
Telecommunications	18.4	18.5	<b>18.7</b>	0.3	0.2
Financial Activities	144.9	136.7	<b>137.4</b>	-7.5	0.7
Finance & Insurance	109.2	103.4	<b>103.9</b>	-5.3	0.5
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.7	33.3	<b>33.5</b>	-2.2	0.2
Professional & Business Services	321.9	312.7	<b>314.5</b>	-7.4	1.8
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	109.5	107.2	<b>108.7</b>	-0.8	1.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	24.3	24.5	<b>24.6</b>	0.3	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	188.1	181.0	<b>181.2</b>	-6.9	0.2
Educational & Health Services	365.0	370.6	<b>371.9</b>	6.9	1.3
Educational Services	42.3	41.7	<b>41.7</b>	-0.6	0.0
Health Care & Social Assistance	322.7	328.9	<b>330.2</b>	7.5	1.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	120.8	124.8	<b>125.3</b>	4.5	0.5
Hospitals	105.8	109.3	<b>109.3</b>	3.5	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	54.8	54.9	<b>55.7</b>	0.9	0.8
Social Assistance	41.3	39.9	<b>39.9</b>	-1.4	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	273.3	269.3	<b>268.3</b>	-5.0	-1.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	29.3	30.0	<b>28.7</b>	-0.6	-1.3
Accommodation & Food Services	244.0	239.3	<b>239.6</b>	-4.4	0.3
Accommodation	32.8	28.8	<b>29.1</b>	-3.7	0.3
Food Services & Drinking Places	211.2	210.5	<b>210.5</b>	-0.7	0.0
Other Services	101.2	100.1	<b>100.4</b>	-0.8	0.3
Repair & Maintenance	21.1	20.8	<b>21.0</b>	-0.1	0.2
Personal & Laundry Services	24.7	23.3	<b>23.1</b>	-1.6	-0.2
Government	436.2	436.3	<b>435.7</b>	-0.5	-0.6
Federal Government	49.5	51.6	<b>51.0</b>	1.5	-0.6
State Government	99.5	96.9	<b>96.9</b>	-2.6	0.0
State Government Educational Services	48.9	49.1	<b>49.2</b>	0.3	0.1
Local Government	287.2	287.8	<b>287.8</b>	0.6	0.0
Local Government Educational Services	147.8	148.2	<b>148.9</b>	1.1	0.7

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE IN TENNESSEE

Total nonfarm employment decreased by 98,500 jobs from November 2008 to November 2009. During this period, there were large seasonal decreases in mining/construction (down 28,200 jobs); retail trade (down 10,200 jobs), which includes declines of 2,300 in both motor vehicle/parts dealers and general merchandise stores; transportation/warehousing (down 8,100 jobs), which includes a drop of 6,100 jobs in truck transportation; transportation equipment manufacturing (down 7,600 jobs); financial activities (down 7,500 jobs), which includes a decrease of 5,300 jobs in finance/insurance and 2,200 less jobs in real estate/rental/leasing; professional/business services (down 7,400 jobs), which includes a decline of 6,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; wholesale trade (down 5,000 jobs), which includes declines of 3,400 jobs in durable goods wholesalers and 1,900 jobs in nondurable goods wholesalers; and accommodation/food services (down 4,400 jobs), which includes a drop of 3,700 jobs in accommodation. This was partially offset by increases in health care/social assistance (up 7,500 jobs), which includes increases of 4,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 3,500 jobs in hospitals, combined with a 1,400 job decline in social assistance; federal government (up 1,500 jobs); and 1,100 more jobs in local government educational services.

During November, nonfarm employment increased by 8,700 jobs. The largest seasonal increases were in retail trade (up 7,300 jobs), which includes increases of 2,700 in general merchandise stores and 1,900 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores; professional/business services (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,500 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; and health care/social assistance (up 1,300 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in arts/entertainment/recreation (down 1,300 jobs), and mining/construction (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for November 2009 was 10.3 percent, down 0.2 percent from the October rate. This is the 28th consecutive month that the current rate is greater than or equal to the national average.

The United States' unemployment rate was 10.0 percent in November 2009. In November 2008, the national unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, and the state's unemployment rate was 7.2 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 50 counties, increased in 36 counties, and remained the same in nine counties. There were 23 counties with an unemployment rate less than 10 percent but no counties had unemployment rates greater than 20 percent. The lowest rate occurred in Lincoln County at 6.7 percent, down 0.2 percent from the previous month. The highest rate was Lauderdale County's 18.6 percent, down from 18.8 percent in October 2009.

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 is based on the 2008 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 2008				October 2009				November 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	154,620,000	144,144,000	10,476,000	6.8	153,975,000	138,275,000	15,700,000	10.2	153,877,000	138,502,000	15,375,000	10.0
TENNESSEE	3,047,100	2,827,400	219,700	7.2	2,987,000	2,673,300	313,600	10.5	2,984,600	2,678,600	306,000	10.3
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	154,624,000	144,609,000	10,015,000	6.5	153,635,000	139,088,000	14,547,000	9.5	153,539,000	139,132,000	14,407,000	9.4
TENNESSEE	3,041,400	2,829,300	212,100	7.0	2,999,300	2,694,500	304,800	10.2	2,991,500	2,690,500	301,100	10.1
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	264,800	248,320	16,480	6.2	259,730	236,730	23,010	8.9	259,950	237,100	22,850	8.8
Clarksville	108,330	100,580	7,760	7.2	107,680	96,430	11,250	10.4	107,440	96,630	10,810	10.1
Cleveland	53,980	50,320	3,660	6.8	53,380	48,320	5,060	9.5	52,980	47,960	5,020	9.5
Jackson	56,210	52,290	3,920	7.0	55,680	49,750	5,930	10.6	55,560	49,680	5,880	10.6
Johnson City	100,160	93,970	6,200	6.2	100,070	91,060	9,010	9.0	100,030	90,830	9,200	9.2
Kingsport-Bristol	146,380	137,940	8,450	5.8	144,880	131,670	13,220	9.1	144,210	130,960	13,250	9.2
Knoxville	356,940	336,630	20,320	5.7	351,360	322,060	29,300	8.3	351,330	322,110	29,220	8.3
Memphis	618,110	575,260	42,850	6.9	612,410	551,880	60,530	9.9	611,890	552,060	59,830	9.8
Morristown	64,870	59,780	5,080	7.8	64,730	56,870	7,860	12.1	64,500	56,700	7,790	12.1
Nashville	798,910	749,040	49,870	6.2	780,890	709,970	70,920	9.1	781,740	711,600	70,140	9.0
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Brownsville	9,050	8,040	1,010	11.2	8,890	7,300	1,590	17.9	8,840	7,250	1,590	18.0
Cookeville	49,840	45,950	3,900	7.8	48,770	43,700	5,070	10.4	48,500	43,550	4,950	10.2
Crossville	22,590	20,750	1,840	8.2	21,410	19,090	2,310	10.8	21,250	18,850	2,400	11.3
Dyersburg	17,420	15,780	1,640	9.4	17,400	15,010	2,390	13.7	17,290	14,970	2,320	13.4
Greeneville	29,850	26,980	2,880	9.6	30,530	26,240	4,300	14.1	30,190	26,040	4,150	13.8
Humboldt	21,110	18,960	2,160	10.2	21,390	18,110	3,280	15.3	21,250	18,050	3,200	15.0
Lawrenceburg	16,910	15,090	1,820	10.8	16,580	14,140	2,450	14.7	16,480	13,990	2,490	15.1
Lewisburg	12,530	11,340	1,190	9.5	12,420	10,350	2,080	16.7	12,240	10,180	2,060	16.8
Martin	15,680	14,340	1,350	8.6	15,870	13,810	2,060	13.0	15,730	13,790	1,940	12.3
McMinnville	17,810	16,270	1,540	8.7	17,530	15,330	2,200	12.5	17,260	15,160	2,100	12.1
Paris	13,730	12,390	1,340	9.7	13,220	11,510	1,720	13.0	13,200	11,410	1,790	13.6
Shelbyville	22,620	21,020	1,600	7.1	22,050	19,350	2,700	12.2	21,730	19,050	2,670	12.3
Tulahoma	49,270	46,030	3,250	6.6	47,690	42,800	4,900	10.3	47,500	42,640	4,860	10.2
Union City	18,110	16,680	1,430	7.9	17,430	15,510	1,920	11.0	17,420	15,630	1,790	10.3

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009
Manufacturing	\$615.93	\$621.43	\$610.04	\$14.70	\$15.12	\$15.10	41.9	41.1	40.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$620.91	\$629.78	\$617.80	\$14.89	\$15.55	\$15.33	41.7	40.5	40.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	\$609.97	\$608.81	\$598.59	\$14.42	\$14.53	\$14.78	42.3	41.9	40.5

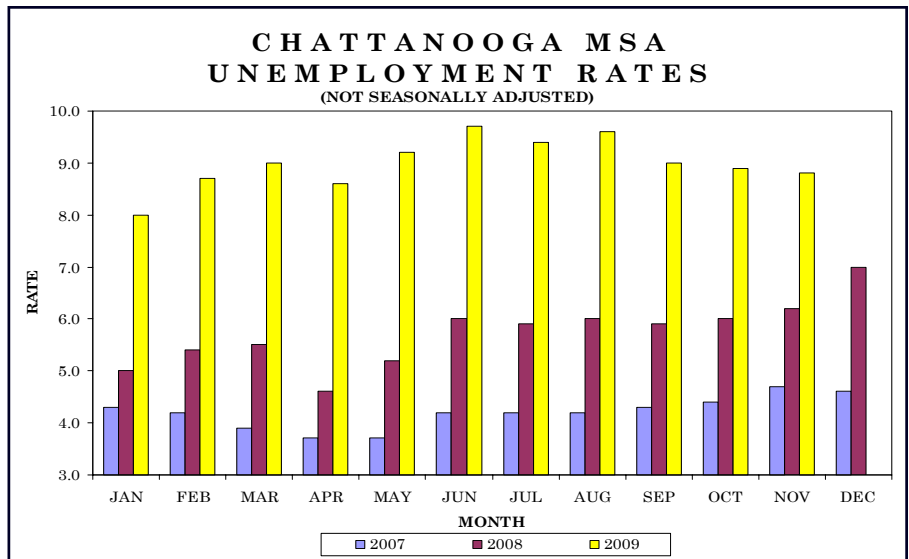
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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2009
Total Private	\$686.23	\$673.02	\$679.36	\$19.44	\$19.12	\$19.30	35.3	35.2	35.2
Goods Producing	\$784.43	\$859.74	\$854.96	\$19.96	\$21.44	\$21.11	39.3	40.1	40.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$732.26	\$734.71	\$735.23	\$19.27	\$20.24	\$20.48	38.0	36.3	35.9
Manufacturing	\$804.36	\$899.93	\$894.18	\$20.21	\$21.79	\$21.29	39.8	41.3	42.0
Private Service Providing	\$659.72	\$628.32	\$638.86	\$19.29	\$18.48	\$18.79	34.2	34.0	34.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$665.85	\$578.79	\$599.58	\$18.97	\$16.35	\$17.18	35.1	35.4	34.9
Information	\$808.29	\$853.02	\$854.74	\$21.67	\$23.18	\$23.29	37.3	36.8	36.7
Financial Activities	\$778.04	\$767.28	\$779.59	\$21.20	\$20.85	\$21.07	36.7	36.8	37.0
Professional and Business Services	\$838.83	\$824.65	\$819.51	\$22.61	\$22.47	\$22.33	37.1	36.7	36.7
Education and Health Services	\$704.48	\$724.46	\$730.06	\$20.72	\$21.06	\$21.10	34.0	34.4	34.6
Leisure and Hospitality	\$312.58	\$313.37	\$316.01	\$11.62	\$11.87	\$11.88	26.9	26.4	26.6
Other Services	\$601.02	\$518.74	\$537.59	\$16.93	\$16.16	\$16.34	35.5	32.1	32.9

\*\*This data is one month behind

Total nonfarm employment increased by 800 jobs from October 2009 to November 2009. There were seasonal increases in professional/business services (up 400 jobs); retail trade (up 300 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in general merchandise stores; local government (up 300 jobs); and mining/construction (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality and durable goods manufacturing (both down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm jobs decreased by 7,700. During that time, goods-producing dropped by 3,400 jobs, while service-providing declined by 4,300.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 2008				October 2009				November 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Athens Micro	24,120	21,850	2,270	9.4	23,650	20,640	3,010	12.7	23,560	20,570	3,000	12.7
Chattanooga City	80,950	76,090	4,860	6.0	80,060	72,490	7,570	9.5	79,860	72,480	7,380	9.2

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

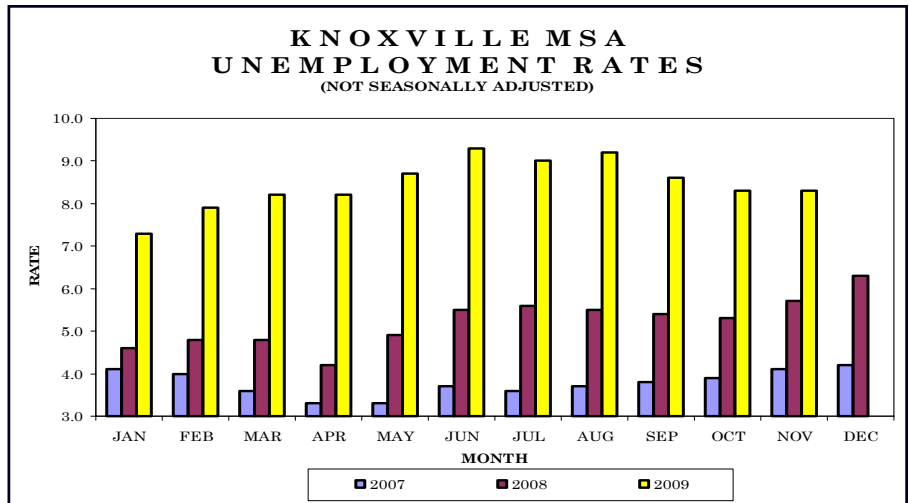
Industry	November 2008	Revised October 2009	Preliminary November 2009	Net Change	
				Nov. 2008 - Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 - Nov. 2009
Total Nonfarm	246.5	238.0	<b>238.8</b>	-7.7	0.8
Total Private	210.6	202.4	<b>202.9</b>	-7.7	0.5
Goods Producing	42.7	39.3	<b>39.3</b>	-3.4	0.0
Mining & Construction	10.3	8.6	<b>8.8</b>	-1.5	0.2
Manufacturing	32.4	30.7	<b>30.5</b>	-1.9	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	15.1	13.8	<b>13.6</b>	-1.5	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	17.3	16.9	<b>16.9</b>	-0.4	0.0
Service Providing	203.8	198.7	<b>199.5</b>	-4.3	0.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	54.8	51.6	<b>51.9</b>	-2.9	0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.4	<b>8.5</b>	-0.3	0.1
Retail Trade	26.6	24.7	<b>25.0</b>	-1.6	0.3
General Merchandise Stores	6.5	6.2	<b>6.4</b>	-0.1	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	19.4	18.5	<b>18.4</b>	-1.0	-0.1
Information	3.8	3.6	<b>3.6</b>	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	18.5	18.3	<b>18.3</b>	-0.2	0.0
Professional & Business Services	25.9	25.0	<b>25.4</b>	-0.5	0.4
Educational & Health Services	31.1	31.0	<b>30.9</b>	-0.2	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	23.1	23.1	<b>22.9</b>	-0.2	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	20.3	20.8	<b>20.7</b>	0.4	-0.1
Other Services	10.7	10.5	<b>10.6</b>	-0.1	0.1
Government	35.9	35.6	<b>35.9</b>	0.0	0.3
Federal Government	6.1	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	-0.5	0.0
State Government	6.4	6.6	<b>6.6</b>	0.2	0.0
Local Government	23.4	23.4	<b>23.7</b>	0.3	0.3



# Knoxville MSA - Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,000 jobs from October 2009 to November 2009. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 900 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/business services (up 300 jobs); and educational/health services (up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by decreases in local government, durable goods manufacturing, and administrative/support/waste management (each down 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 9,400 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 5,400, while service-providing jobs declined by 4,000.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 2008				October 2009				November 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Harriman Micro	27,210	25,550	1,650	6.1	27,100	24,730	2,360	8.7	27,050	24,710	2,350	8.7
LaFollette Micro	16,940	15,500	1,440	8.5	16,670	14,480	2,190	13.1	16,620	14,480	2,140	12.9
Newport Micro	16,720	15,230	1,500	8.9	16,800	14,760	2,040	12.1	16,770	14,690	2,080	12.4
Sevierville Micro	48,110	44,820	3,290	6.8	47,550	43,130	4,420	9.3	47,380	42,850	4,540	9.6
Knoxville City	95,280	87,490	7,790	8.2	91,960	83,700	8,260	9.0	91,950	83,720	8,240	9.0
Maryville City	13,720	12,080	1,640	12.0	12,630	11,550	1,080	8.6	12,700	11,560	1,140	9.0
Oak Ridge City	13,270	12,600	670	5.1	13,160	12,070	1,090	8.3	13,150	12,070	1,070	8.2

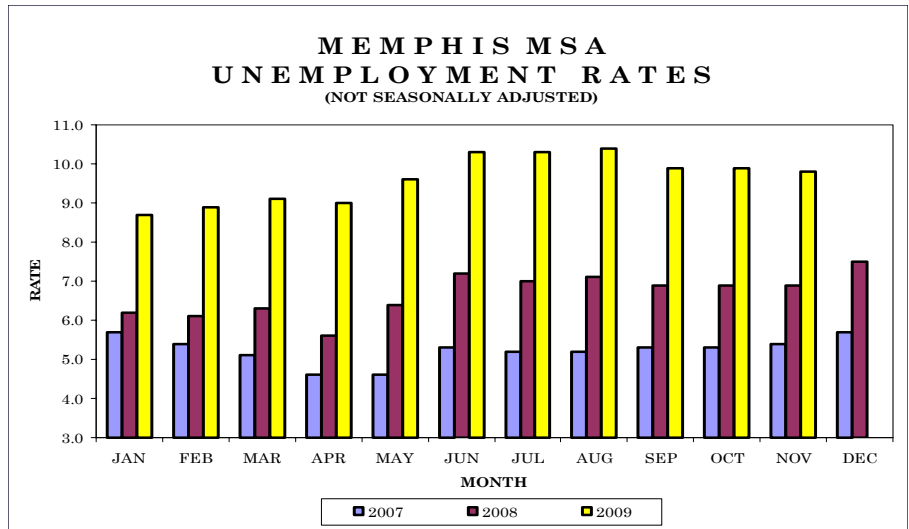
## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	November 2008	Revised October 2009	Preliminary November 2009	Net Change	
				Nov. 2008 - Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 - Nov. 2009
Total Nonfarm	333.0	322.6	323.6	-9.4	1.0
Total Private	281.7	271.4	272.6	-9.1	1.2
Goods Producing	51.4	46.3	46.0	-5.4	-0.3
Mining & Construction	18.1	15.9	15.8	-2.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	33.3	30.4	30.2	-3.1	-0.2
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.9	22.4	22.2	-2.7	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	8.4	8.0	8.0	-0.4	0.0
Service Providing	281.6	276.3	277.6	-4.0	1.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	72.3	68.7	69.6	-2.7	0.9
Wholesale Trade	17.0	16.4	16.4	-0.6	0.0
Retail Trade	44.3	41.5	42.4	-1.9	0.9
Food & Beverage Stores	7.2	7.1	7.2	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	8.5	8.0	8.4	-0.1	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	11.0	10.8	10.8	-0.2	0.0
Information	5.5	5.2	5.3	-0.2	0.1
Financial Activities	17.6	17.6	17.6	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	41.2	40.7	41.0	-0.2	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	20.4	20.6	20.4	0.0	-0.2
Educational & Health Services	43.7	43.7	43.9	0.2	0.2
Leisure & Hospitality	35.6	34.9	34.9	-0.7	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	31.9	31.0	31.1	-0.8	0.1
Other Services	14.4	14.3	14.3	-0.1	0.0
Government	51.3	51.2	51.0	-0.3	-0.2
Federal Government	5.1	5.2	5.1	0.0	-0.1
State Government	17.1	16.5	16.6	-0.5	0.1
Local Government	29.1	29.5	29.3	0.2	-0.2



Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,300 jobs from October 2009 to November 2009. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 1,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 800 jobs in general merchandise stores; and transportation/warehousing/utilities, administrative/support/waste management, and educational/health services (all up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in nondurable goods manufacturing (down 300 jobs); and mining/construction, wholesale trade, accommodation/food services, local government, and state government (all up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment decreased by 13,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs decreased by 4,700, while service-providing jobs declined by 8,800.



## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 2008				October 2009				November 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Bartlett City	26,280	24,950	1,330	5.1	26,120	24,030	2,090	8.0	26,120	24,010	2,110	8.1
Collierville City	20,380	19,380	990	4.9	20,100	18,660	1,440	7.2	20,030	18,650	1,380	6.9
Germantown City	19,740	18,890	860	4.4	19,470	18,180	1,290	6.6	19,470	18,170	1,300	6.7
Memphis City	313,890	289,620	24,270	7.7	313,020	278,830	34,190	10.9	312,240	278,660	33,580	10.8

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

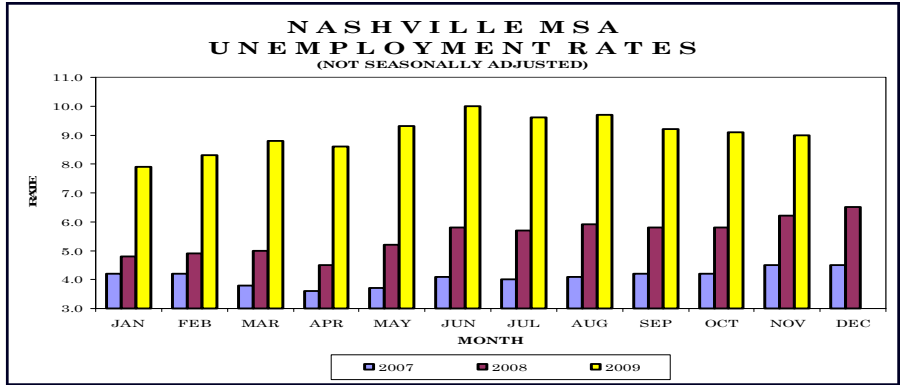
Industry	November 2008	Revised October 2009	Preliminary November 2009	Net Change	
				Nov. 2008 - Nov. 2009	Oct. 2009 - Nov. 2009
Total Nonfarm	634.4	619.6	620.9	-13.5	1.3
Total Private	543.5	528.4	530.2	-13.3	1.8
Goods Producing	74.7	70.5	70.0	-4.7	-0.5
Mining & Construction	25.0	23.3	23.1	-1.9	-0.2
Manufacturing	49.7	47.2	46.9	-2.8	-0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.7	23.1	22.8	-1.9	-0.3
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	25.0	24.1	24.1	-0.9	0.0
Service Providing	559.7	549.1	550.9	-8.8	1.8
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	171.6	164.4	166.3	-5.3	1.9
Wholesale Trade	36.2	34.3	34.1	-2.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	70.6	67.4	69.2	-1.4	1.8
Food & Beverage Stores	9.9	9.8	9.9	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	14.3	13.6	14.4	0.1	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	64.8	62.7	63.0	-1.8	0.3
Information	7.2	6.7	6.7	-0.5	0.0
Financial Activities	32.9	32.5	32.4	-0.5	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	83.3	78.8	79.1	-4.2	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	18.8	18.3	18.3	-0.5	0.0
Management of Companies & Enterprises	5.3	5.1	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	59.2	55.4	55.7	-3.5	0.3
Educational & Health Services	80.4	81.3	81.6	1.2	0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	69.4	70.3	70.4	1.0	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	68.8	68.8	68.6	-0.2	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	61.1	59.9	59.7	-1.4	-0.2
Other Services	24.6	25.4	25.5	0.9	0.1
Government	90.9	91.2	90.7	-0.2	-0.5
Federal Government	15.2	15.9	15.8	0.6	-0.1
State Government	15.6	15.0	14.8	-0.8	-0.2
Local Government	60.1	60.3	60.1	0.0	-0.2



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

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,700 jobs from October 2009 to November 2009. There were seasonal increases in retail trade (up 2,600 jobs), which includes an increase of 700 jobs in general merchandise stores; professional/business services (up 900 jobs), which includes increases of 500 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 400 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; accommodation/food services (up 600 jobs), which includes an increase of 400 jobs in food services/drinking places; educational/health services (up 400 jobs); and non-durable goods manufacturing and wholesale trade (both up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by losses in arts/entertainment/recreation (down 400 jobs), mining/construction (down 300 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing, other services, and federal government (each down 200 jobs).



### CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 2008				October 2009				November 2009			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Columbia Micro	37,180	34,210	2,970	8.0	36,150	31,800	4,350	12.0	35,870	31,630	4,240	11.8
Brentwood City	17,090	16,350	740	4.3	16,620	15,500	1,120	6.7	16,670	15,540	1,130	6.8
Columbia City	15,210	13,980	1,240	8.1	14,950	12,990	1,960	13.1	14,850	12,920	1,930	13.0
Franklin City	31,400	29,610	1,790	5.7	30,400	28,070	2,330	7.7	30,530	28,130	2,400	7.9
Gallatin City	13,560	12,360	1,200	8.9	13,250	11,720	1,530	11.5	13,220	11,750	1,480	11.2
Hendersonville	25,660	24,150	1,510	5.9	24,940	22,890	2,050	8.2	25,010	22,940	2,070	8.3
LaVergne City	16,840	15,680	1,160	6.9	16,600	14,860	1,740	10.5	16,650	14,900	1,750	10.5
Murfreesboro City	53,980	49,590	4,390	8.1	51,970	47,000	4,970	9.6	52,120	47,110	5,010	9.6
Nashville City	323,890	305,720	18,170	5.6	318,190	289,770	28,420	8.9	318,530	290,440	28,100	8.8
Smyrna City	20,630	19,000	1,640	7.9	20,010	18,010	2,000	10.0	20,020	18,050	1,980	9.9

### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	November 2008	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		October 2009	November 2009	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2009
	2008	2009	2009	Nov. 2009	Nov. 2009
Total Nonfarm	757.8	728.0	731.7	-26.1	3.7
Total Private	653.1	623.1	627.0	-26.1	3.9
Goods Producing	109.5	97.1	96.8	-12.7	-0.3
Mining & Construction	38.4	33.7	33.4	-5.0	-0.3
Manufacturing	71.1	63.4	63.4	-7.7	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	47.1	41.0	40.8	-6.3	-0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	24.0	22.4	22.6	-1.4	0.2
Service Providing	648.3	630.9	634.9	-13.4	4.0
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	154.6	147.6	150.4	-4.2	2.8
Wholesale Trade	36.9	36.4	36.6	-0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	88.1	83.0	85.6	-2.5	2.6
Food & Beverage Stores	12.9	12.9	13.0	0.1	0.1
General Merchandise Stores	18.2	17.3	18.0	-0.2	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	29.6	28.2	28.2	-1.4	0.0
Information	21.3	20.2	20.3	-1.0	0.1
Financial Activities	45.9	45.1	45.1	-0.8	0.0
Finance & Insurance	35.4	35.0	35.0	-0.4	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	10.5	10.1	10.1	-0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	100.3	93.2	94.1	-6.2	0.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	37.9	36.6	37.0	-0.9	0.4
Management of Companies & Enterprises	9.7	9.9	9.9	0.2	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	52.7	46.7	47.2	-5.5	0.5
Educational & Health Services	112.0	112.4	112.8	0.8	0.4
Educational Services	19.1	18.9	19.0	-0.1	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	92.9	93.5	93.8	0.9	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	79.6	77.7	77.9	-1.7	0.2
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9.1	9.4	9.0	-0.1	-0.4
Accommodation & Food Services	70.5	68.3	68.9	-1.6	0.6
Accommodation	12.0	11.5	11.7	-0.3	0.2
Food Services & Drinking Places	58.5	56.8	57.2	-1.3	0.4
Other Services	29.9	29.8	29.6	-0.3	-0.2
Government	104.7	104.9	104.7	0.0	-0.2
Federal Government	12.0	12.1	11.9	-0.1	-0.2
State Government	29.3	29.5	29.6	0.3	0.1
Local Government	63.4	63.3	63.2	-0.2	-0.1

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		***Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	October 2009	November 2009	October 2009	November 2009	October 2009	November 2009
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,000	81,100	39,500	39,300	58,900	59,000
Total Private	61,500	61,700	33,800	33,600	46,500	46,500
Goods Producing	13,700	13,600	10,700	10,700	11,700	11,600
Mining & Construction	2,800	2,700	1,600	1,600	2,600	2,600
Manufacturing	10,900	10,900	9,100	9,100	9,100	9,000
Durable Goods Manufacturing	7,100	7,000	4,300	4,300	5,400	5,300
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	3,800	3,900	4,800	4,800	3,700	3,700
Service Providing	67,300	67,500	28,800	28,600	47,200	47,400
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,600	14,900	6,700	6,700	11,900	12,000
Wholesale Trade	1,800	1,800	900	900	2,600	2,600
Retail Trade	10,600	10,900	4,500	4,500	7,100	7,200
General Merchandise Stores	3,300	3,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,200	2,200	1,300	1,300	2,200	2,200
Information	900	900	300	300	800	800
Financial Activities	2,500	2,500	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,600
Professional & Business Services	7,600	7,600	2,600	2,600	4,300	4,300
Educational & Health Services	10,400	10,500	5,100	5,100	8,500	8,500
Leisure & Hospitality	8,700	8,600	4,300	4,100	5,700	5,700
Other Services	3,100	3,100	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,000
Government	19,500	19,400	5,700	5,700	12,400	12,500
Federal Government	6,300	6,400	300	300	500	500
State Government	3,600	3,500	800	800	1,800	1,900
Local Government	9,600	9,500	4,600	4,600	10,100	10,100

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport/Bristol, TN-VA MSA		***Morristown, TN MSA	
	October 2009	November 2009	October 2009	November 2009	October 2009	November 2009
	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.	Revised	Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	80,500	80,600	118,700	118,600	47,800	47,800
Total Private	62,400	62,700	102,500	102,300	40,400	40,500
Goods Producing	11,400	11,400	28,200	28,000	14,000	14,000
Mining & Construction	3,000	3,000	7,100	7,000	2,000	2,000
Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	21,100	21,000	12,000	12,000
Durable Goods Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	9,100	9,000	N/A	N/A
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	N/A	N/A	12,000	12,000	N/A	N/A
Service Providing	69,100	69,200	90,500	90,600	33,800	33,800
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,100	13,300	24,400	24,500	10,900	11,000
Wholesale Trade	2,200	2,200	4,900	4,900	2,200	2,200
Retail Trade	9,700	9,900	15,200	15,300	5,900	6,000
General Merchandise Stores	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,200	1,200	4,300	4,300	2,800	2,800
Information	2,100	2,100	2,400	2,400	700	700
Financial Activities	4,600	4,600	4,100	4,100	1,200	1,200
Professional & Business Services	7,500	7,500	8,600	8,600	3,100	3,100
Educational & Health Services	13,300	13,400	18,800	18,800	5,900	5,900
Leisure & Hospitality	8,000	8,000	12,100	12,000	3,300	3,300
Other Services	2,400	2,400	3,900	3,900	1,300	1,300
Government	18,100	17,900	16,200	16,300	7,400	7,300
Federal Government	2,700	2,600	1,100	1,100	400	300
State Government	7,100	7,100	2,300	2,300	1,500	1,500
Local Government	8,300	8,200	12,800	12,900	5,500	5,500

\*\*\* These metro areas had their funding restored by BLS, effective June 2009

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## U.S. Consumer Price Index November 2009

Group	Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	216.330	1.8	0.1
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	212.003	2.3	0.2
<b>South</b>			
All Items (1982-84=100) / All Urban Consumers	209.738	2.0	0.2
All Items (1982-84=100) / Wage Earners & Clerical Workers	206.859	2.5	0.4

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted)

