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# The Labor Market Report

## Labor Force and Nonfarm Employment 2010-2014

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has two co-operating agreements with states to collect employment, job growth, and unemployment for states and sub-state areas. The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program samples 143,000 businesses on a monthly basis finding their monthly employment, hours, and earnings for the pay period that includes the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month. This data is solicited using a computer assisted telephone interview. The result is monthly non-agricultural employment estimates. These estimates provide total employment, by industry, for the state and MSAs. The data is compiled based on the employee's place of work.

The second cooperative agreement is the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. The source data is obtained by the Bureau of the Census using a monthly phone survey of about 60,000 households. The data collected from this survey includes the number of persons who are currently working and/or unemployed and available to work. The results are the total employment and the unemployment percentages in the U.S., states, and sub-states areas. For the LAUS program, the data is compiled based on the employee's county of residence rather than place of work.

The monthly data for both programs are updated and revised to produce annual averages at the end of each year. Page 2 of this edition shows the Tennessee annual averages, and Page 3 has the MSA annual averages from 2010 to 2014 using the LAUS and CES data.

### In Tennessee

The non-agricultural employment gives users a window into growing and declining industries. From 2010 until 2014 the total non-agricultural employment in Tennessee increased by 200,000 jobs (7.6 percent). The Nashville MSA accounted for 57.0 percent of that growth (113,900 jobs). The Tennessee industries with the largest growth were professional and business services and leisure and hospitality. Professional and business services include legal and tax services; advertising and marketing; bank holding companies and collection; all computer services, except sales; management and consulting; and waste management. Since

2010, the sector showed an increase of 68,300 jobs (22.4 percent growth). Leisure and hospitality includes performing arts; sports; museums; gambling; recreation; hotels and motels; as well as all restaurants and drinking establishments. This industry had the second highest percent growth (up 13.1 percent). A majority of the 34,300 job increase in the leisure and hospitality sector occurred in food services and drinking establishments (up 29,700 jobs). Conversely, federal, state, and local governments all declined (down 8,100 total jobs). The only other industries that declined were information and durable goods manufacturing.

The unemployment rate in Tennessee has gone down each year since 2010. In 2010 it was 9.7 percent and by 2014 it was 6.7 percent. During that time there was a decline of 98,100 unemployed people.

### In the Metropolitan Areas

Data collected during the 2010 Census changed the county definition of some MSAs. The MSA data, back to 2010, reflects those current changes. The detailed information of the four largest metropolitan areas is shown on Page 3. The data has been revised back to 2010 for the LAUS database and 1990 for the non-agricultural (CES) data. Using data from previous years will cause a break in the series.

From 2010 until 2014 the total non-agricultural employment in the four largest metropolitan areas increased by 164,900 jobs (8.5 percent). During that period, the Nashville MSA increased by 14.9 percent while the Knoxville MSA had the next largest growth (5.2 percent). All of the MSAs had an increase of non-agricultural employment over time. Chattanooga's increase was 10,000 jobs, Knoxville's increase was 18,500 jobs, and Memphis' increase was 22,500 jobs. The professional and business service sector in the MSAs had the greatest job growth. This sector grew by 61,800 jobs (37.5 percent). Trade, transportation, and utilities had the second largest growth (up 31,300 jobs or 19.0 percent) in the four major MSAs.

The annual average unemployment rate decreased in every year in every MSA. There were two exceptions due to rounding. In 2010 the highest unemployment rate was 9.7 percent while the lowest was 8.5 percent. In 2014 the highest unemployment rate was 7.6 percent while the lowest was 5.2 percent.

## Detailed Annual Average Estimates – State

Labor Force Estimates (Place of residence)	TENNESSEE				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Labor Force (in thousands)	3,090.8	3,130.1	3,110.6	3,081.5	<b>3,011.5</b>
Employment	2,792.1	2,849.7	2,868.1	2,842.2	<b>2,810.5</b>
Unemployment	298.7	280.4	242.5	239.3	<b>200.6</b>
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.0%	7.8%	7.8%	<b>6.7%</b>

Nonfarm Employment Estimates (Place of work)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
	Total Employment (in thousands)	2,615.4	2,661.4	2,715.0	2,758.8
Goods-Producing	404.0	413.1	422.3	426.3	<b>436.3</b>
Mining/Logging/Construction	105.1	108.7	108.9	107.9	<b>111.0</b>
Manufacturing	298.9	304.4	313.4	318.4	<b>325.2</b>
Durable Goods	176.3	183.7	193.9	198.9	<b>205.5</b>
Nondurable Goods	122.6	120.7	119.5	119.6	<b>119.7</b>
Service-Providing	2,211.3	2,248.3	2,292.7	2,332.5	<b>2,379.2</b>
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	555.1	563.5	575.1	582.1	<b>591.6</b>
Wholesale Trade	116.8	117.9	120.5	121.8	<b>123.3</b>
Retail Trade	306.7	309.2	312.8	314.9	<b>320.5</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	131.5	136.5	141.8	142.0	<b>147.9</b>
Information	45.0	43.8	43.2	44.1	<b>43.9</b>
Financial Activities	137.1	136.5	137.1	138.1	<b>141.4</b>
Professional/Business Services	304.1	322.8	338.5	353.2	<b>372.4</b>
Professional, Scientific, Technical Services	106.8	108.5	110.8	114.6	<b>120.4</b>
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.7	31.7	34.6	36.1	<b>38.1</b>
Administrative, Support, Waste Mgt Services	169.8	182.6	193.1	202.5	<b>213.9</b>
Educational/Health Services	373.9	384.3	393.8	398.5	<b>402.8</b>
Educational Services	47.1	49.8	51.9	52.8	<b>53.8</b>
Health Care/Social Assistance	326.8	334.5	341.9	345.6	<b>349.0</b>
Leisure/Hospitality	262.0	267.6	276.8	285.9	<b>296.3</b>
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	29.4	29.7	30.2	31.1	<b>31.8</b>
Accommodation and Food Services	232.6	237.9	246.7	254.8	<b>264.5</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	201.1	205.3	213.9	222.2	<b>230.8</b>
Other Services	101.2	102.1	104.2	105.6	<b>105.9</b>
Government	432.9	427.8	424.0	425.0	<b>424.8</b>
Federal Government	52.4	50.5	50.1	49.5	<b>48.1</b>
State Government	98.4	96.3	94.7	94.5	<b>95.1</b>
Local Government	282.2	281.0	279.2	281.1	<b>281.5</b>

Source: Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development. Employment by place of work. ND-Not disclosable.

## Detailed Annual Average Estimates – Large MSAs

Labor Force Estimates (Place of residence)	CHATTANOOGA MSA					KNOXVILLE MSA				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Labor Force (in thousands)	258.4	262.1	261.3	256.9	<b>249.2</b>	415.2	420.3	414.7	407.1	<b>398.6</b>
Employment	235.6	240.5	242.2	238.0	<b>233.0</b>	379.9	387.3	385.6	378.1	<b>374.0</b>
Unemployment	22.8	21.6	19.2	18.9	<b>16.2</b>	35.3	33.0	29.1	29.0	<b>24.6</b>
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	8.2%	7.3%	7.3%	<b>6.5%</b>	8.5%	7.9%	7.0%	7.1%	<b>6.2%</b>
Nonfarm Employment Estimates (Place of work)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Employment (in thousands)	228.8	233.0	236.8	237.8	<b>238.8</b>	358.2	364.2	367.5	369.4	<b>376.7</b>
Goods-Producing	37.3	38.8	39.6	39.5	<b>39.4</b>	50.4	52.4	52.2	52.0	<b>52.1</b>
Mining/Logging/Construction	8.8	8.6	8.7	9.0	<b>8.9</b>	17.1	17.6	16.8	16.9	<b>17.1</b>
Manufacturing	28.6	30.2	30.8	30.6	<b>30.5</b>	33.3	34.8	35.4	35.0	<b>35.0</b>
Durable Goods	13.3	14.7	15.7	16.1	<b>16.1</b>	24.8	25.7	26.1	25.8	<b>25.8</b>
Nondurable Goods	15.3	15.5	15.1	14.5	<b>14.4</b>	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.3	<b>9.2</b>
Service-Providing	191.4	194.1	197.2	198.2	<b>199.4</b>	307.8	311.8	315.3	317.4	<b>324.6</b>
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	48.5	48.3	49.3	49.8	<b>50.0</b>	71.9	72.9	74.5	75.0	<b>76.5</b>
Wholesale Trade	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	16.4	16.4	16.8	16.5	<b>16.4</b>
Retail Trade	24.3	24.7	25.1	25.2	<b>25.6</b>	44.2	44.5	45.5	45.4	<b>46.3</b>
Information	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	<b>2.9</b>	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	<b>5.8</b>
Financial Activities	17.0	15.9	14.7	13.9	<b>14.1</b>	17.8	17.7	18.0	18.0	<b>18.0</b>
Professional/Business Services	22.1	24.7	27.2	27.3	<b>27.0</b>	52.6	55.9	55.5	56.1	<b>59.5</b>
Educational/Health Services	31.4	32.3	32.6	32.2	<b>32.7</b>	48.7	50.0	50.2	50.0	<b>50.5</b>
Leisure/Hospitality	23.1	24.0	23.9	25.0	<b>26.0</b>	36.1	36.7	38.0	38.7	<b>39.6</b>
Other Services	10.2	9.8	10.5	10.9	<b>10.7</b>	14.5	13.8	14.2	14.3	<b>14.3</b>
Government	35.6	36.1	36.2	36.3	<b>36.0</b>	60.6	59.0	59.3	59.5	<b>60.3</b>
Federal Government	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	<b>6.2</b>	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	<b>5.5</b>
State Government	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	19.7	19.6	20.0	19.4	<b>20.1</b>
Local Government	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.4	<b>23.2</b>	34.8	33.7	33.7	34.5	<b>34.9</b>

Labor Force Estimates (Place of residence)	MEMPHIS MSA					NASHVILLE MSA				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Labor Force (in thousands)	635.6	643.1	636.2	624.9	<b>606.6</b>	878.3	898.2	904.2	909.9	<b>903.8</b>
Employment	574.0	582.4	582.1	570.9	<b>560.5</b>	802.4	828.1	846.2	854.0	<b>856.4</b>
Unemployment	61.6	60.7	54.1	53.9	<b>46.1</b>	75.9	70.1	58.0	56.0	<b>47.4</b>
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.4%	8.5%	8.6%	<b>7.6%</b>	8.6%	7.8%	6.4%	6.1%	<b>5.2%</b>
Nonfarm Employment Estimates (Place of work)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Employment (in thousands)	592.3	595.5	603.6	608.8	<b>614.8</b>	762.5	786.1	816.4	846.1	<b>876.4</b>
Goods-Producing	64.2	64.3	65.1	64.9	<b>65.5</b>	94.8	98.1	103.4	108.1	<b>113.2</b>
Mining/Logging/Construction	19.3	19.8	20.6	20.5	<b>20.9</b>	31.7	32.7	33.1	33.3	<b>35.3</b>
Manufacturing	44.9	44.5	44.4	44.5	<b>44.6</b>	63.1	65.4	70.3	74.8	<b>77.9</b>
Durable Goods	23.0	23.6	23.7	23.6	<b>24.0</b>	41.0	43.7	48.8	52.7	<b>55.5</b>
Nondurable Goods	21.8	20.9	20.8	20.9	<b>20.6</b>	22.1	21.7	21.5	22.1	<b>22.3</b>
Service-Providing	528.1	531.3	538.5	543.8	<b>549.3</b>	667.7	688.0	713.1	738.0	<b>763.2</b>
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	158.7	159.9	162.1	162.6	<b>164.1</b>	153.1	157.7	163.0	167.8	<b>172.9</b>
Wholesale Trade	32.5	33.0	33.6	33.7	<b>33.6</b>	37.0	38.3	39.9	41.3	<b>42.5</b>
Retail Trade	64.6	62.9	63.3	64.4	<b>65.1</b>	86.5	88.7	89.4	89.8	<b>92.1</b>
Information	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0	<b>6.0</b>	19.8	19.8	20.7	20.9	<b>20.7</b>
Financial Activities	28.9	27.5	27.4	27.2	<b>27.4</b>	48.4	49.6	51.0	53.7	<b>56.2</b>
Professional/Business Services	76.0	81.5	84.4	88.1	<b>92.5</b>	100.4	108.5	117.7	125.5	<b>134.4</b>
Educational/Health Services	81.0	82.2	84.7	86.7	<b>87.0</b>	122.7	126.0	129.5	132.6	<b>135.8</b>
Educational Services	ND	ND	ND	ND	<b>ND</b>	22.8	23.5	24.1	24.6	<b>25.0</b>
Health Care/Social Assistance	ND	ND	ND	ND	<b>ND</b>	99.8	102.6	105.4	108.0	<b>110.8</b>
Leisure/Hospitality	64.8	63.8	62.9	63.6	<b>64.6</b>	79.7	81.6	86.4	90.5	<b>95.0</b>
Other Services	24.2	23.5	24.1	24.2	<b>24.1</b>	31.8	33.8	35.0	36.4	<b>36.8</b>
Government	88.3	86.8	86.8	85.6	<b>83.5</b>	111.9	111.0	109.8	110.7	<b>111.3</b>
Federal Government	14.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	<b>13.7</b>	13.5	13.0	12.7	12.5	<b>12.5</b>
State Government	14.7	14.1	14.8	14.0	<b>14.1</b>	29.8	29.0	28.6	28.9	<b>28.9</b>
Local Government	58.7	58.3	57.8	56.7	<b>55.8</b>	68.7	69.0	68.5	69.3	<b>69.9</b>

Source: Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development. Employment by place of work. ND-Not disclosable.

# TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1985 to present

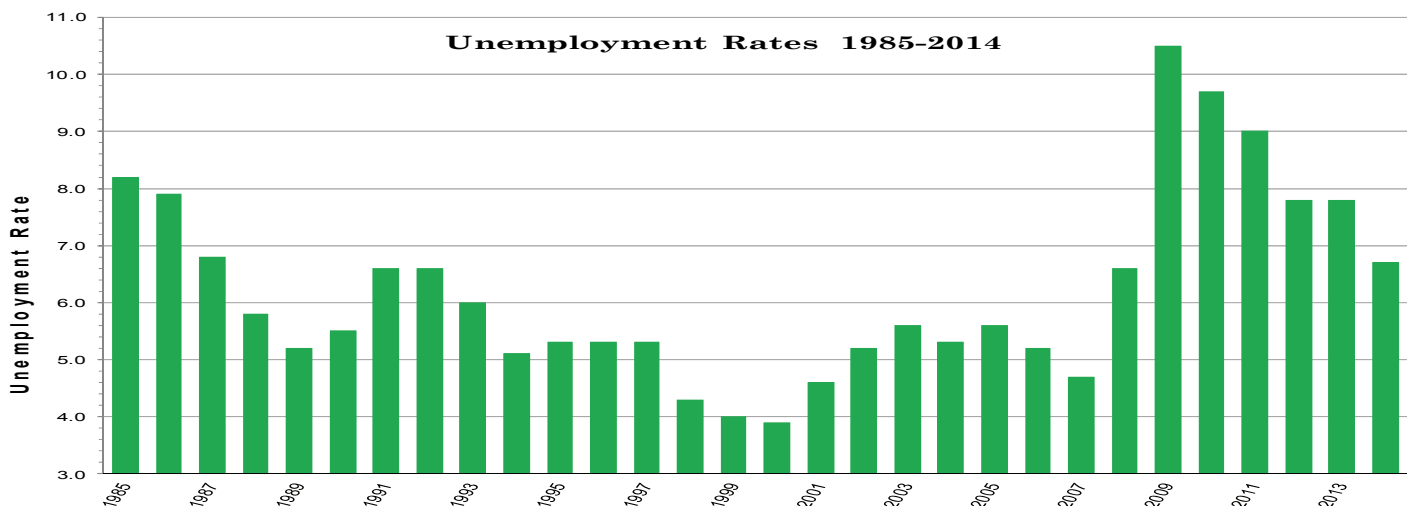
# COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed						
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade	**Services	Number	Rate (%)	
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	2,904.4	2,746.2	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	158.1	5.4	
2005	2,942.3	2,778.5	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	163.8	5.6	
2006	3,008.9	2,852.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	156.4	5.2	
2007	3,021.5	2,874.2	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	147.3	4.9	
2008	3,056.1	2,854.5	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.6	6.6	
2009	3,051.6	2,734.3	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	317.3	10.4	
2010	3,082.6	2,778.8	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	303.8	9.9	
2011	3,118.8	2,828.3	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	290.4	9.3	
2012	3,099.7	2,846.4	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	253.4	8.2	
2013	3,070.3	2,818.3	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	252.0	8.2	
2014	3,011.5	2,810.9	2,815.4	325.2	443.8	1,177.4	200.6	6.7	
2015									
January	3,007.7	2,793.2	2,808.9	329.5	442.3	1,163.7	214.4	7.1 %	
February	3,021.9	2,830.1	2,821.7	330.1	443.9	1,169.3	191.8	6.3	
March	3,041.6	2,864.0	2,835.7	330.6	444.4	1,179.1	177.6	5.8	
April	3,079.5	2,917.6	2,860.9	329.8	448.2	1,196.1	162.0	5.3	
May	3,106.8	2,928.9	2,877.8	330.4	453.7	1,208.0	177.9	5.7	
June	3,129.1	2,932.2	2,859.9	331.5	455.4	1,217.5	196.9	6.3	
July	3,110.4	2,912.6	2,849.7	331.8	455.9	1,209.4	197.9	6.4	
August (r)	3,049.8	2,873.6	2,866.4	331.3	456.5	1,211.0	176.2	5.8	
September (p)	3,037.5	2,863.0	2,890.1	332.0	456.6	1,212.3	174.5	5.7	
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	Sep 2014	Sep 2015	County	Sep 2014	Sep 2015
	Anderson	6.7		5.8	Lauderdale
Bedford	7.2	6.4	Lawrence	7.8	6.5
Benton	8.6	7.9	Lewis	8.3	7.1
Bledsoe	8.1	7.3	Lincoln	5.3	4.8
Blount	5.9	5.1	Loudon	6.7	5.8
Bradley	6.3	5.6	Macon	6.1	5.3
Campbell	8.9	7.9	Madison	6.8	6.1
Cannon	6.2	5.8	Marion	7.6	6.8
Carroll	9.7	8.0	Marshall	6.3	5.9
Carter	7.4	6.7	Maury	6.0	5.2
Cheatham	5.6	4.9	McMinn	7.4	6.5
Chester	6.8	6.1	McNairy	9.3	8.3
Claiborne	8.1	7.1	Meigs	8.3	7.4
Clay	7.9	8.1	Monroe	7.2	6.4
Cocke	8.5	7.4	Montgomery	6.7	6.0
Coffee	6.2	5.5	Moore	4.9	4.4
Crockett	7.4	6.5	Morgan	8.3	7.0
Cumberland	7.5	7.0	Obion	9.2	8.6
Davidson	5.1	4.6	Overton	7.6	6.5
Decatur	9.4	8.0	Perry	7.6	7.0
DeKalb	7.6	7.1	Pickett	7.8	6.8
Dickson	6.0	5.5	Polk	7.6	6.6
Dyer	7.7	7.4	Putnam	6.6	5.7
Fayette	7.6	6.8	Rhea	8.1	7.5
Fentress	7.9	6.9	Roane	7.3	6.2
Franklin	5.7	5.2	Robertson	5.7	5.0
Gibson	8.8	7.3	Rutherford	5.2	4.6
Giles	6.0	5.2	Scott	10.8	8.7
Grainger	7.9	6.5	Sequatchie	7.5	6.9
Greene	8.4	6.9	Sevier	6.1	5.3
Grundy	8.8	7.3	Shelby	7.9	6.7
Hamblen	7.3	6.3	Smith	6.0	5.3
Hamilton	6.3	5.6	Stewart	8.5	7.4
Hancock	9.9	11.1	Sullivan	6.7	5.9
Hardeman	9.0	7.5	Sumner	5.3	4.7
Hardin	8.4	7.2	Tipton	8.0	7.2
Hawkins	7.4	6.5	Trousdale	6.5	5.7
Haywood	9.4	8.2	Unicoi	8.6	7.9
Henderson	8.5	7.9	Union	7.5	6.5
Henry	7.8	6.5	Van Buren	9.1	7.7
Hickman	6.3	5.6	Warren	6.6	5.9
Houston	9.3	8.7	Washington	6.4	5.8
Humphreys	7.4	7.1	Wayne	8.5	6.8
Jackson	8.0	7.4	Weakley	8.3	6.7
Jefferson	7.0	6.3	White	7.2	6.1
Johnson	6.5	5.7	Williamson	4.6	4.1
Knox	5.4	4.8	Wilson	5.3	4.8
Lake	8.6	8.2			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September 2014	Revised August 2015	Preliminary September 2015	Net Change	
				Sept. 2014 Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015 Sept. 2015
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>2,842.0</b>	<b>2,866.4</b>	<b>2,890.1</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2,413.2</b>	<b>2,457.1</b>	<b>2,458.7</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>440.4</b>	<b>446.7</b>	<b>448.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	113.5	115.4	116.3	2.8	0.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>326.9</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>332.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Durable Goods Manufacturing	206.6	211.4	212.6	6.0	1.2
Wood Product Manufacturing	11.5	11.8	11.8	0.3	0.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	12.0	11.8	11.7	-0.3	-0.1
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.1	10.2	10.3	0.2	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34.5	35.2	34.7	0.2	-0.5
Machinery Manufacturing	25.8	25.9	25.9	0.1	0.0
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	5.0	5.1	5.2	0.2	0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	19.4	19.9	20.0	0.6	0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	64.4	67.2	68.4	4.0	1.2
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.0	9.2	9.4	0.4	0.2
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	14.9	15.1	15.2	0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	120.3	119.9	119.4	-0.9	-0.5
Textile Mills, Products, & Apparel	10.0	9.6	9.6	-0.4	0.0
Food Manufacturing	33.0	33.0	33.0	0.0	0.0
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	5.4	5.5	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Paper Manufacturing	14.7	14.4	14.4	-0.3	0.0
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.4	9.0	8.9	-0.5	-0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.3	25.3	25.2	-0.1	-0.1
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	21.1	21.2	21.3	0.2	0.1
Plastics Product Manufacturing	12.4	12.6	12.6	0.2	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	8.7	8.6	8.7	0.0	0.1
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>2,401.6</b>	<b>2,419.7</b>	<b>2,441.8</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	594.1	611.1	610.1	16.0	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	124.3	127.8	128.0	3.7	0.2
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	63.1	65.0	64.6	1.5	-0.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.0	42.3	42.2	1.2	-0.1
Wholesale Electronic Markets	20.2	20.5	21.2	1.0	0.7
Retail Trade	320.1	328.7	328.6	8.5	-0.1
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	43.4	45.2	45.2	1.8	0.0
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	8.8	9.1	9.2	0.4	0.1
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	26.6	27.2	27.1	0.5	-0.1
Food & Beverage Stores	53.0	53.7	54.7	1.7	1.0
Health & Personal Care Stores	23.0	23.2	23.3	0.3	0.1
Gasoline Stations	22.5	22.6	22.3	-0.2	-0.3
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.8	23.8	22.9	-0.9	-0.9
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	11.5	12.1	12.1	0.6	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	70.4	70.8	70.7	0.3	-0.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.2	17.8	17.8	0.6	0.0
Nonstore Retailers	8.7	9.2	9.3	0.6	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	149.7	154.6	153.5	3.8	-1.1
Utilities	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	146.3	151.2	150.1	3.8	-1.1
Truck Transportation	57.4	58.7	57.9	0.5	-0.8
<b>Information</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Financial Activities	142.5	145.6	145.4	2.9	-0.2
Finance & Insurance	107.4	109.4	109.4	2.0	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	35.1	36.2	36.0	0.9	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	377.6	381.7	385.4	7.8	3.7
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	119.9	120.9	121.4	1.5	0.5
Management of Companies & Enterprises	38.4	39.6	39.5	1.1	-0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	219.3	221.2	224.5	5.2	3.3
<b>Educational &amp; Health Services</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>404.7</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Educational Services	55.6	48.4	54.5	-1.1	6.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	350.8	356.3	355.5	4.7	-0.8
Ambulatory Health Care Services	141.6	146.3	146.1	4.5	-0.2
Hospitals	101.1	103.2	102.7	1.6	-0.5
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	61.0	60.0	59.7	-1.3	-0.3
Social Assistance	47.1	46.8	47.0	-0.1	0.2
<b>Leisure &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>302.9</b>	<b>319.3</b>	<b>312.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	34.3	39.7	35.8	1.5	-3.9
Accommodation & Food Services	268.6	279.6	276.8	8.2	-2.8
Accommodation	34.3	36.1	35.5	1.2	-0.6
Food Services & Drinking Places	234.3	243.5	241.3	7.0	-2.2
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Government</b>	<b>428.8</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>431.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Federal Government	47.1	47.6	47.5	0.4	-0.1
State Government	97.6	89.7	98.8	1.2	9.1
State Government Educational Services	55.7	48.3	58.0	2.3	9.7
Local Government	284.1	272.0	285.1	1.0	13.1
Local Government Educational Services	141.3	129.3	143.7	2.4	14.4

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 48,100 jobs from September 2014 to September 2015. There were large increases in retail trade (up 8,500 jobs), which includes increases of 1,800 jobs in motor vehicle/parts dealers and 1,700 jobs in food/beverage stores; and accommodation/food services (up 8,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 7,000 jobs in food services/drinking places.

There were smaller increases in health care/social assistance (up 4,700 jobs), which includes increases of 4,500 jobs in ambulatory health care services and 1,600 jobs in hospitals combined with a decline of 1,300 jobs in nursing/residential care facilities; transportation equipment manufacturing (up 4,000 jobs); transportation/warehousing (up 3,800 jobs); wholesale trade (up 3,700 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,500 jobs in durable goods wholesalers; financial activities (up 2,900 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,000 jobs in finance/insurance; mining/logging/construction (up 2,800 jobs); local government educational services (up 2,400 jobs) and state government educational services (up 2,300 jobs). These increases were partially offset by declines in other services (down 1,500 jobs) and educational services (down 1,100 jobs).

During September 2015, nonfarm employment increased by 23,700 jobs. There were increases in local government educational services (up 14,400 jobs), state government educational services (up 9,700 jobs), educational services (up 6,100 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (up 3,300 jobs), transportation equipment manufacturing (up 1,200 jobs), and food/beverage stores (up 1,000 jobs). This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 6,700 jobs), which includes declines of 3,900 jobs in arts/entertainment/recreation and 2,800 jobs accommodation/food services; transportation/warehousing (down 1,100 jobs); and other services (down 1,000 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for September 2015 was 5.7 percent, unchanged for the fourth consecutive month. The United States unemployment rate in September was 5.1 percent, unchanged from the revised August 2015 rate.

In September 2014, the national unemployment rate was 5.9 percent while the state rate was 6.6 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate increased in 42 counties, decreased in 29 counties, and remained the same in 24 counties. There were 9 counties with a rate below 5 percent and only Hancock County (11.1 percent) had a rate above 10 percent, up from 10.7 percent in August. Williamson County's rate of 4.1 percent was unchanged from August.

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 2014 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

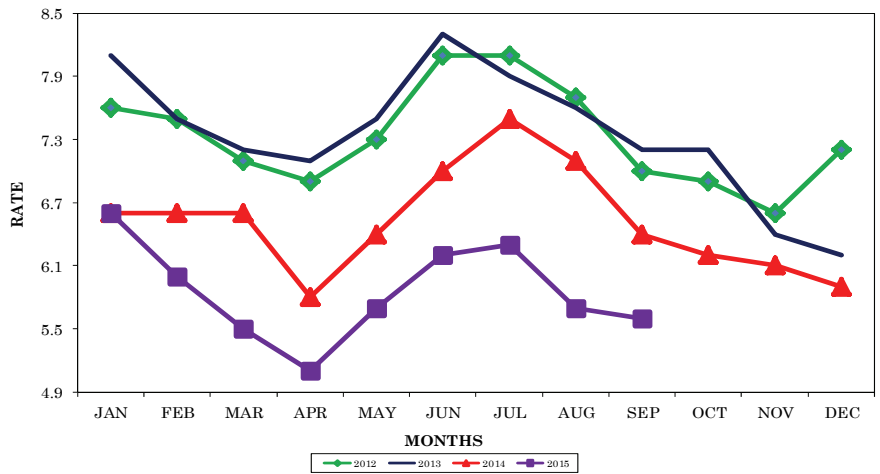
September 2014				August 2015				September 2015				
Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	155,845,000	146,607,000	9,237,000	5.9	157,065,000	149,036,000	8,029,000	5.1	156,715,000	148,800,000	7,915,000	5.1
TENNESSEE	2,985,000	2,787,000	198,000	6.6	3,055,300	2,881,700	173,600	5.7	3,043,000	2,869,800	173,300	5.7
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	155,903,000	146,941,000	8,962,000	5.7	157,390,000	149,228,000	8,162,000	5.2	156,607,000	148,980,000	7,628,000	4.9
TENNESSEE	2,996,000	2,799,700	196,200	6.5	3,049,800	2,873,600	176,200	5.8	3,037,500	2,863,000	174,500	5.7
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	248,200	232,320	15,870	6.4	251,230	236,820	14,410	5.7	251,390	237,320	14,060	5.6
Clarksville	107,450	100,290	7,160	6.7	108,900	102,350	6,550	6.0	108,840	102,490	6,350	5.8
Cleveland	54,410	50,910	3,500	6.4	54,690	51,550	3,140	5.7	54,100	51,020	3,080	5.7
Jackson	60,400	56,270	4,130	6.8	61,850	57,970	3,880	6.3	61,010	57,280	3,740	6.1
Johnson City	87,580	81,600	5,990	6.8	88,320	82,850	5,470	6.2	88,790	83,280	5,500	6.2
Kingsport	138,150	129,260	8,880	6.4	139,410	131,580	7,830	5.6	138,760	131,030	7,720	5.6
Knoxville	396,600	372,620	23,990	6.0	405,810	384,290	21,520	5.3	405,890	384,510	21,380	5.3
Memphis	601,380	555,650	45,730	7.6	610,850	571,610	39,240	6.4	610,540	571,520	39,010	6.4
Morristown	48,560	45,090	3,480	7.2	49,590	46,500	3,090	6.2	49,530	46,430	3,100	6.3
Nashville	902,580	855,110	47,470	5.3	927,640	884,720	42,920	4.6	924,660	881,530	43,130	4.7
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,090	20,450	1,640	7.4	22,520	21,090	1,440	6.4	22,290	20,830	1,460	6.5
Cookeville	45,290	42,150	3,150	6.9	45,180	42,320	2,860	6.3	45,480	42,730	2,760	6.1
Crossville	22,740	21,030	1,710	7.5	22,690	21,180	1,510	6.7	22,210	20,670	1,540	7.0
*Dayton	13,150	12,080	1,070	8.1	12,940	11,930	1,010	7.8	12,990	12,020	970	7.5
Dyersburg	16,420	15,160	1,260	7.7	16,490	15,270	1,220	7.4	16,270	15,070	1,200	7.4
Greeneville	29,360	26,890	2,470	8.4	29,630	27,590	2,040	6.9	29,450	27,420	2,020	6.9
Lawrenceburg	17,400	16,040	1,360	7.8	17,380	16,260	1,120	6.5	17,160	16,040	1,120	6.5
Lewisburg	14,290	13,390	890	6.3	14,640	13,800	840	5.7	14,600	13,750	860	5.9
Martin	15,770	14,460	1,310	8.3	15,620	14,510	1,110	7.1	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7
McMinnville	16,920	15,810	1,110	6.6	17,200	16,180	1,020	5.9	17,460	16,430	1,030	5.9
Newport	14,360	13,140	1,220	8.5	14,560	13,480	1,080	7.4	14,290	13,230	1,060	7.4
Paris	13,670	12,590	1,070	7.8	13,790	12,900	890	6.5	13,590	12,700	890	6.5
Sevierville	48,150	45,240	2,920	6.1	49,590	47,060	2,540	5.1	48,160	45,590	2,570	5.3
Shelbyville	19,290	17,900	1,390	7.2	19,600	18,320	1,270	6.5	19,250	18,020	1,230	6.4
Tullahoma	47,310	44,510	2,800	5.9	47,680	45,170	2,510	5.3	47,750	45,230	2,530	5.3
Union City	15,060	13,720	1,340	8.9	14,780	13,540	1,250	8.4	14,550	13,340	1,210	8.3
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	29,060	27,340	1,720	5.9	29,450	27,910	1,550	5.2	29,460	27,870	1,590	5.4
Brentwood	19,240	18,370	870	4.5	19,830	18,980	850	4.3	19,710	18,890	830	4.2
Bristol	11,520	10,700	820	7.1	11,620	10,930	690	6.0	11,610	10,900	710	6.1
Chattanooga	77,330	71,970	5,360	6.9	79,050	74,040	5,020	6.3	78,860	74,020	4,850	6.1
Clarksville	56,560	52,660	3,910	6.9	58,160	54,560	3,600	6.2	58,170	54,550	3,620	6.2
Cleveland	19,340	18,080	1,270	6.6	19,470	18,310	1,170	6.0	19,260	18,120	1,140	5.9
Collierville	22,990	21,770	1,230	5.3	23,300	22,220	1,090	4.7	23,340	22,190	1,150	4.9
Columbia	15,910	14,830	1,090	6.8	16,300	15,340	960	5.9	16,250	15,280	970	6.0
Cookeville	12,750	11,850	900	7.1	12,790	11,920	880	6.8	12,880	12,070	810	6.3
Franklin	37,010	35,350	1,660	4.5	37,980	36,520	1,460	3.8	37,820	36,340	1,470	3.9
Gallatin	15,800	14,960	850	5.4	16,290	15,470	830	5.1	16,240	15,410	840	5.2
Germantown	18,880	17,920	960	5.1	19,110	18,290	820	4.3	19,130	18,260	870	4.5
Hendersonville	28,570	27,100	1,470	5.1	29,310	28,020	1,280	4.4	29,230	27,920	1,310	4.5
Jackson	30,190	28,010	2,180	7.2	30,950	28,850	2,100	6.8	30,550	28,570	1,980	6.5
Johnson City	29,840	27,930	1,910	6.4	30,200	28,370	1,830	6.0	30,370	28,560	1,810	6.0
Kingsport	22,270	20,810	1,460	6.5	22,620	21,270	1,350	6.0	22,530	21,210	1,320	5.9
Knoxville	91,030	85,570	5,460	6.0	93,370	88,260	5,110	5.5	93,290	88,410	4,880	5.2
LaVergne	17,280	16,330	950	5.5	17,770	16,920	860	4.8	17,770	16,880	890	5.0
Lebanon	12,700	11,960	740	5.8	13,080	12,380	700	5.3	13,070	12,330	730	5.6
Maryville	12,880	12,100	780	6.1	13,180	12,470	710	5.4	13,170	12,470	700	5.3
Memphis	282,600	257,850	24,750	8.8	284,770	263,170	21,600	7.6	283,620	262,800	20,830	7.3
Morristown	11,030	10,130	900	8.1	11,180	10,450	730	6.6	11,180	10,440	750	6.7
*Mount Juliet	14,460	13,680	780	5.4	14,860	14,170	690	4.6	14,840	14,110	730	4.9
Murfreesboro	62,150	58,860	3,290	5.3	64,120	60,970	3,150	4.9	63,860	60,850	3,010	4.7
Nashville	353,430	335,230	18,200	5.1	363,220	346,850	16,370	4.5	362,510	345,970	16,530	4.6
Oak Ridge	13,730	12,920	810	5.9	13,990	13,320	670	4.8	14,060	13,340	720	5.1
Smyrna	22,410	21,190	1,220	5.5	23,070	21,950	1,120	4.9	23,000	21,900	1,100	4.8
Spring Hill	16,660	15,920	740	4.4	17,210	16,460	750	4.4	17,130	16,380	760	4.4

\*2010 Census changes: Micropolitan Areas-Dayton added and Brownsville, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. Cities: Mount Juliet added.

Total nonfarm employment increased by 1,900 jobs from August 2015 to September 2015. There were increases in state government (up 1,000 jobs), educational/health services (up 600 jobs), and local government (up 500 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 200 jobs in financial activities.

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 4,800 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 700 while service-providing jobs increased by 4,100.

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



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	September 2014	Revised August 2015	Preliminary September 2015	Net Change Sept. 2014 to Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015 to Sept. 2015
Total Nonfarm	241.4	244.3	<b>246.2</b>	4.8	1.9
Total Private	205.0	210.0	<b>210.4</b>	5.4	0.4
Goods Producing	39.7	40.2	<b>40.4</b>	0.7	0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	9.1	9.3	<b>9.4</b>	0.3	0.1
Manufacturing	30.6	30.9	<b>31.0</b>	0.4	0.1
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.1	16.5	<b>16.6</b>	0.5	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	14.5	14.4	<b>14.4</b>	-0.1	0.0
Service Providing	201.7	204.1	<b>205.8</b>	4.1	1.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	49.8	51.7	<b>51.6</b>	1.8	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.7	8.8	<b>8.8</b>	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	25.3	26.6	<b>26.6</b>	1.3	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	15.8	16.3	<b>16.2</b>	0.4	-0.1
Information	2.9	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	-0.1	0.0
Financial Activities	14.3	14.6	<b>14.4</b>	0.1	-0.2
Professional & Business Services	27.5	29.0	<b>29.0</b>	1.5	0.0
Educational & Health Services	33.5	33.2	<b>33.8</b>	0.3	0.6
Leisure & Hospitality	26.7	27.9	<b>27.9</b>	1.2	0.0
Other Services	10.6	10.6	<b>10.5</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Government	36.4	34.3	<b>35.8</b>	-0.6	1.5
Federal Government	6.2	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	-0.1	0.0
State Government	6.9	5.7	<b>6.7</b>	-0.2	1.0
Local Government	23.3	22.5	<b>23.0</b>	-0.3	0.5

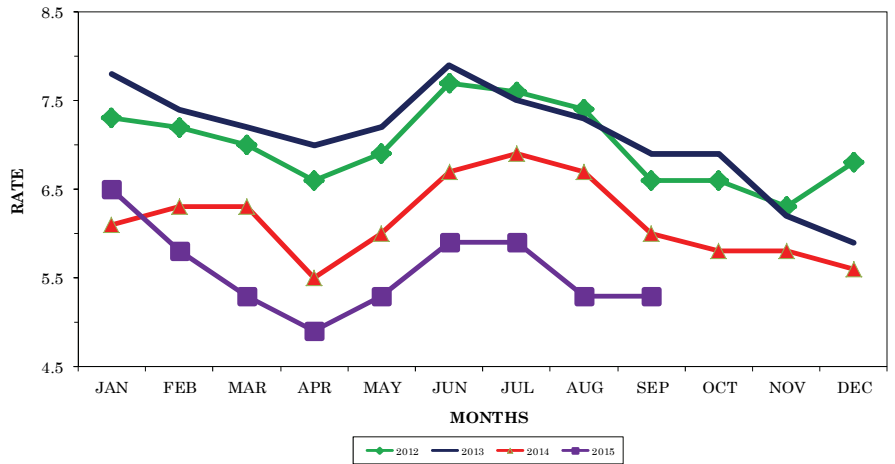


## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,700 jobs from August 2015 to September 2015. There were increases in state government (up 1,900 jobs); local government (up 800 jobs); trade/transportation/utilities (up 800 jobs), which included increases of 600 jobs in retail trade and 200 jobs in wholesale trade; and professional/business services (up 600 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline of 400 jobs in leisure/hospitality.

Over the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 9,500 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,200 jobs, while service-providing jobs increased by 8,300.

### KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2014	August 2015	September 2015	Sept. 2014	Aug. 2015
				Sept. 2015	Sept. 2015
Total Nonfarm	380.9	386.7	<b>390.4</b>	9.5	3.7
Total Private	320.7	327.6	<b>328.6</b>	7.9	1.0
Goods Producing	52.9	54.1	<b>54.1</b>	1.2	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.8	18.0	<b>18.0</b>	0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	35.1	36.1	<b>36.1</b>	1.0	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.8	26.8	<b>26.8</b>	1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	9.3	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	0.0	0.0
Service Providing	328.0	332.6	<b>336.3</b>	8.3	3.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	76.9	78.3	<b>79.1</b>	2.2	0.8
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.2	<b>16.4</b>	-0.1	0.2
Retail Trade	46.3	47.5	<b>48.1</b>	1.8	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.1	14.6	<b>14.6</b>	0.5	0.0
Information	5.8	5.6	<b>5.6</b>	-0.2	0.0
Financial Activities	18.1	18.5	<b>18.5</b>	0.4	0.0
Professional & Business Services	60.6	63.4	<b>64.0</b>	3.4	0.6
Educational & Health Services	51.1	51.7	<b>51.8</b>	0.7	0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	41.0	41.7	<b>41.3</b>	0.3	-0.4
Other Services	14.3	14.3	<b>14.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1
Government	60.2	59.1	<b>61.8</b>	1.6	2.7
Federal Government	5.5	5.5	<b>5.5</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	20.2	19.5	<b>21.4</b>	1.2	1.9
Local Government	34.5	34.1	<b>34.9</b>	0.4	0.8



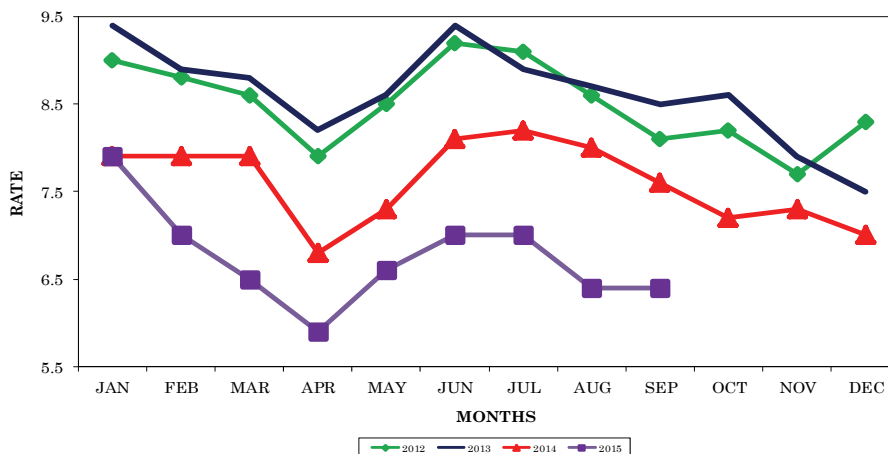
# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden

MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,800 jobs from August 2015 to September 2015. There were seasonal increases in administrative/support/waste management (up 2,000 jobs); state government (up 1,400 jobs); local government (up 1,200 jobs); educational/health services (up 800 jobs); wholesale trade and mining/logging/construction (both up 400 jobs); and durable goods manufacturing (up 200 jobs).

These were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 1,300 jobs), transportation/warehousing/utilities (down 700 jobs), retail trade (down 500 jobs), and financial activities (down 400 jobs).

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2014	August 2015	September 2015	Sept. 2014 Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015 Sept. 2015
Total Nonfarm	617.7	620.0	<b>623.8</b>	6.1	3.8
Total Private	533.4	539.2	<b>540.3</b>	6.9	1.1
Goods Producing	65.7	64.5	<b>65.2</b>	-0.5	0.7
Mining, Logging, & Construction	21.1	21.5	<b>21.9</b>	0.8	0.4
Manufacturing	44.6	43.0	<b>43.3</b>	-1.3	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	24.1	23.3	<b>23.5</b>	-0.6	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	20.5	19.7	<b>19.8</b>	-0.7	0.1
Service Providing	552.0	555.5	<b>558.6</b>	6.6	3.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	164.4	168.5	<b>167.7</b>	3.3	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	33.7	35.5	<b>35.9</b>	2.2	0.4
Retail Trade	64.6	66.1	<b>65.6</b>	1.0	-0.5
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	66.1	66.9	<b>66.2</b>	0.1	-0.7
Information	6.0	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	27.4	29.1	<b>28.7</b>	1.3	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	94.0	93.6	<b>95.6</b>	1.6	2.0
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	20.9	22.2	<b>22.1</b>	1.2	-0.1
Management of Companies & Enterprises	6.8	6.9	<b>7.0</b>	0.2	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	66.3	64.5	<b>66.5</b>	0.2	2.0
Educational & Health Services	87.7	87.7	<b>88.5</b>	0.8	0.8
Leisure & Hospitality	64.1	65.7	<b>64.4</b>	0.3	-1.3
Other Services	24.1	24.2	<b>24.2</b>	0.1	0.0
Government	84.3	80.8	<b>83.5</b>	-0.8	2.7
Federal Government	13.2	13.0	<b>13.1</b>	-0.1	0.1
State Government	14.4	12.8	<b>14.2</b>	-0.2	1.4
Local Government	56.7	55.0	<b>56.2</b>	-0.5	1.2

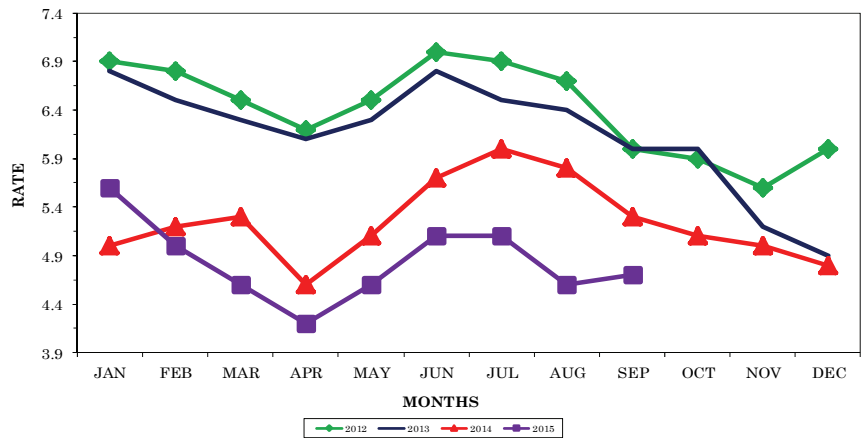


## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 5,200 jobs from August 2015 to September 2015. There were increases in educational/health services (up 2,800 jobs), which includes an increase of 2,500 jobs in educational services; local government (up 2,200 jobs); state government (up 1,800 jobs); professional/business services (up 1,500 jobs), which includes an increase of 1,200 jobs in administrative/support/waste management; financial activities (up 700 jobs); and mining/logging/construction (up 400 jobs). These were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 3,000 jobs), retail trade (down 800 jobs), and durable goods manufacturing (down 600 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 23,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 5,500, while service-providing jobs increased by 17,500.

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



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	September	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2014	August 2015	September 2015	Sept. 2014 Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015 Sept. 2015
Total Nonfarm	888.6	906.4	<b>911.6</b>	23.0	5.2
Total Private	775.8	797.0	<b>798.2</b>	22.4	1.2
Goods Producing	114.4	120.1	<b>119.9</b>	5.5	-0.2
Mining, Logging, & Construction	35.9	39.8	<b>40.2</b>	4.3	0.4
Manufacturing	78.5	80.3	<b>79.7</b>	1.2	-0.6
Durable Goods Manufacturing	56.0	57.8	<b>57.2</b>	1.2	-0.6
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.5	22.5	<b>22.5</b>	0.0	0.0
Service Providing	774.2	786.3	<b>791.7</b>	17.5	5.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	174.0	179.0	<b>178.2</b>	4.2	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	43.1	43.3	<b>43.3</b>	0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	92.0	95.2	<b>94.4</b>	2.4	-0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	38.9	40.5	<b>40.5</b>	1.6	0.0
Information	20.6	20.3	<b>20.2</b>	-0.4	-0.1
Financial Activities	57.0	56.4	<b>57.1</b>	0.1	0.7
Professional & Business Services	138.0	140.4	<b>141.9</b>	3.9	1.5
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	52.2	53.3	<b>53.6</b>	1.4	0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	16.9	17.8	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	0.0
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	68.9	69.3	<b>70.5</b>	1.6	1.2
Educational & Health Services	137.3	139.2	<b>142.0</b>	4.7	2.8
Educational Services	25.7	23.2	<b>25.7</b>	0.0	2.5
Health Care & Social Assistance	111.6	116.0	<b>116.3</b>	4.7	0.3
Leisure & Hospitality	98.0	104.4	<b>101.4</b>	3.4	-3.0
Other Services	36.5	37.2	<b>37.5</b>	1.0	0.3
Government	112.8	109.4	<b>113.4</b>	0.6	4.0
Federal Government	12.6	12.7	<b>12.7</b>	0.1	0.0
State Government	29.4	27.5	<b>29.3</b>	-0.1	1.8
Local Government	70.8	69.2	<b>71.4</b>	0.6	2.2

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	89,100	<b>90,000</b>	44,500	<b>44,400</b>	66,400	<b>66,200</b>
Total Private	70,000	<b>70,000</b>	38,900	<b>38,500</b>	53,100	<b>52,700</b>
Goods Producing	13,700	<b>13,700</b>	10,900	<b>10,900</b>	13,000	<b>12,900</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>	3,100	<b>3,100</b>
Manufacturing	10,400	<b>10,400</b>	9,200	<b>9,200</b>	9,900	<b>9,800</b>
Service Providing	75,400	<b>76,300</b>	33,600	<b>33,500</b>	53,400	<b>53,300</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,400	<b>16,300</b>	9,000	<b>9,000</b>	13,000	<b>12,900</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	800	<b>800</b>	3,200	<b>3,200</b>
Retail Trade	11,500	<b>11,600</b>	5,400	<b>5,400</b>	7,800	<b>7,700</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Information	1,100	<b>1,100</b>	300	<b>300</b>	600	<b>600</b>
Financial Activities	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	1,300	<b>1,300</b>	1,800	<b>1,900</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,000	<b>8,900</b>	4,500	<b>4,300</b>	7,000	<b>7,100</b>
Educational & Health Services	11,800	<b>11,700</b>	5,800	<b>5,700</b>	10,100	<b>10,000</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	11,800	<b>12,100</b>	5,200	<b>5,000</b>	5,900	<b>5,600</b>
Other Services	3,100	<b>3,100</b>	1,900	<b>2,000</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Government	19,100	<b>20,000</b>	5,600	<b>5,900</b>	13,300	<b>13,500</b>
Federal Government	5,900	<b>5,800</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	2,900	<b>3,600</b>	600	<b>700</b>	1,700	<b>1,800</b>
Local Government	10,300	<b>10,600</b>	4,700	<b>4,900</b>	11,100	<b>11,200</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.	Aug. 2015 Revised	Sept. 2015 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	77,900	<b>79,400</b>	122,700	<b>123,700</b>	44,500	<b>45,100</b>
Total Private	63,000	<b>63,000</b>	106,900	<b>106,900</b>	38,400	<b>38,600</b>
Goods Producing	10,100	<b>10,200</b>	28,300	<b>28,500</b>	12,300	<b>12,300</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,600	<b>2,700</b>	6,700	<b>6,800</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Manufacturing	7,200	<b>7,500</b>	21,600	<b>21,700</b>	10,400	<b>10,400</b>
Service Providing	67,800	<b>69,200</b>	94,400	<b>95,200</b>	32,200	<b>32,800</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	13,600	<b>13,800</b>	25,800	<b>25,900</b>	10,300	<b>10,400</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	4,900	<b>4,800</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Retail Trade	10,400	<b>10,600</b>	15,900	<b>16,100</b>	5,900	<b>6,000</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	1,000	<b>1,000</b>	5,000	<b>5,000</b>	2,400	<b>2,400</b>
Information	1,500	<b>1,500</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	3,800	<b>3,800</b>	3,700	<b>3,700</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,500	<b>8,300</b>	10,100	<b>10,200</b>	3,500	<b>3,500</b>
Educational & Health Services	13,500	<b>13,400</b>	19,000	<b>19,100</b>	5,400	<b>5,500</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,800	<b>9,800</b>	12,800	<b>12,300</b>	4,400	<b>4,400</b>
Other Services	2,200	<b>2,200</b>	5,300	<b>5,300</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Government	14,900	<b>16,400</b>	15,800	<b>16,800</b>	6,100	<b>6,500</b>
Federal Government	2,800	<b>2,800</b>	800	<b>800</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	4,400	<b>5,400</b>	2,400	<b>2,600</b>	1,200	<b>1,300</b>
Local Government	7,700	<b>8,200</b>	12,600	<b>13,400</b>	4,600	<b>4,900</b>

**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 — September 2015

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>237.945</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>232.661</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Food and beverages	248.090	1.6	0.4	247.639	1.5	0.4
Housing	239.651	2.1	0.1	236.086	2.0	0.1
Apparel	128.540	-1.4	3.2	127.594	-1.3	3.0
Transportation	197.593	-8.7	-2.8	196.579	-9.6	-3.2
Medical care	447.289	2.5	0.2	450.023	2.4	0.2
<b>South</b>						
<b>All Items (1982-84=100)</b>	<b>230.913</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>227.348</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Food and beverages	246.906	1.6	0.2	246.250	1.6	0.2
Housing	223.144	2.0	0.1	223.486	2.0	0.1
Apparel	136.367	-0.8	3.9	135.495	-0.8	3.5
Transportation	194.788	-10.0	-2.6	192.232	-11.2	-3.0
Medical care	426.865	2.8	0.3	432.769	2.8	0.3

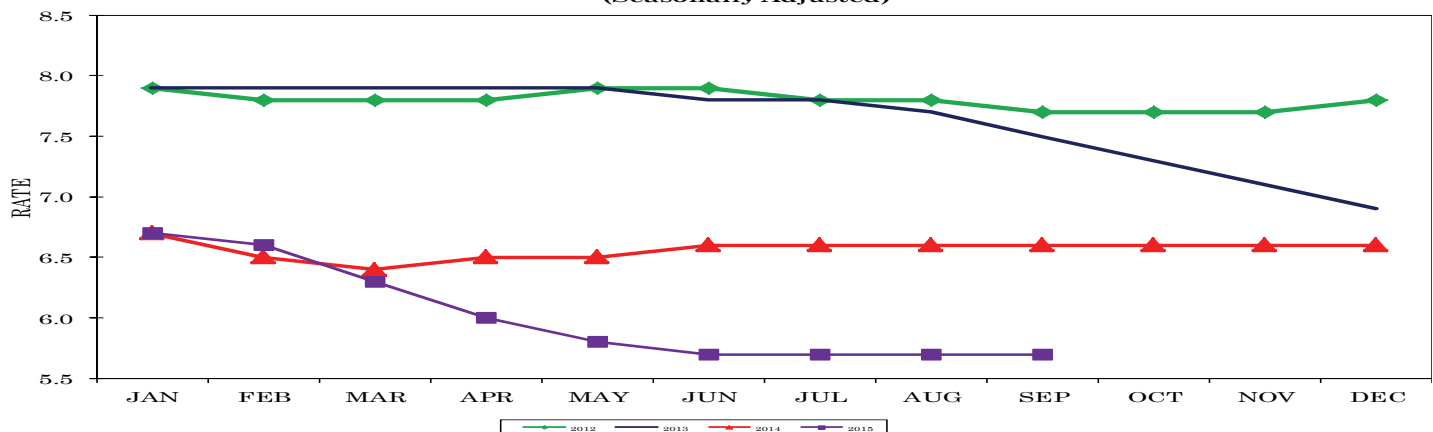
## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Manufacturing	\$734.51	\$734.65	\$733.72	\$17.53	\$17.45	\$17.68	41.9	42.1	41.5
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$750.54	\$741.84	\$737.07	\$17.87	\$17.79	\$17.89	42.0	41.7	41.2
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$708.09	\$724.15	\$725.71	\$16.94	\$16.88	\$17.32	41.8	42.9	41.9

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015	2014	2015	2015
Total Private	\$727.27	\$745.42	\$731.50	\$20.72	\$20.88	\$20.90	35.1	35.7	35.0
Goods Producing	\$868.95	\$896.48	\$885.33	\$21.04	\$21.55	\$21.86	41.3	41.6	40.5
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$883.73	\$883.16	\$856.14	\$21.66	\$22.19	\$22.53	40.8	39.8	38.0
Manufacturing	\$864.45	\$902.68	\$896.31	\$20.83	\$21.34	\$21.65	41.5	42.3	41.4
Private Service Providing	\$697.29	\$712.08	\$695.57	\$20.63	\$20.70	\$20.64	33.8	34.4	33.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$652.22	\$664.85	\$661.71	\$18.96	\$19.05	\$19.18	34.4	34.9	34.5
Information	\$962.68	\$1,029.49	\$997.00	\$25.74	\$27.38	\$27.39	37.4	37.6	36.4
Financial Activities	\$941.18	\$1,030.61	\$958.66	\$24.51	\$27.05	\$25.84	38.4	38.1	37.1
Professional and Business Services	\$921.06	\$906.76	\$865.08	\$25.80	\$24.31	\$24.30	35.7	37.3	35.6
Education and Health Services	\$736.85	\$771.23	\$763.70	\$21.42	\$21.91	\$21.82	34.4	35.2	35.0
Leisure and Hospitality	\$312.93	\$328.72	\$327.50	\$11.59	\$12.13	\$12.22	27.0	27.1	26.8
Other Services	\$645.08	\$646.59	\$628.88	\$19.91	\$19.13	\$19.41	32.4	33.8	32.4

## TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)





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