

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	September, 2015 preliminary				Aug. '15 revised		Sep. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	156,715,000	148,800,000	7,915,000	5.1%	5.1%	0.0%	5.9%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,043,000	2,869,800	173,300	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%	6.6%	-0.9%

* Tennessee and the United States are the only seasonally adjusted data on these pages.

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	156,607,000	148,980,000	7,628,000	4.9%	5.2%	-0.3%	5.7%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,037,500	2,863,000	174,500	5.7%	5.8%	-0.1%	6.5%	-0.8%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	September, 2015 pre.				Aug. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	424,340	399,610	24,730	5.8	6.0	-0.2
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,290	20,830	1,460	6.5	6.4	0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,390	237,320	14,060	5.6	5.7	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	54,100	51,020	3,080	5.7	5.7	0.0
Dalton, GA MSA	60,190	56,500	3,690	6.1	6.3	-0.2
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	12,990	12,020	970	7.5	7.8	-0.3
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,380	21,920	1,460	6.3	7.0	-0.7
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	227,540	214,320	13,230	5.8	5.8	0.0
Johnson City, TN MSA	88,790	83,280	5,500	6.2	6.2	0.0
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,760	131,030	7,720	5.6	5.6	0.0
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	517,880	489,770	28,110	5.4	5.4	0.0
Knoxville, TN MSA	405,890	384,510	21,380	5.3	5.3	0.0
Morristown, TN MSA	49,530	46,430	3,100	6.3	6.2	0.1
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,290	13,230	1,060	7.4	7.4	0.0
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	48,160	45,590	2,570	5.3	5.1	0.2
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,240	27,980	2,260	7.5	7.8	-0.3
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7	7.1	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,550	13,340	1,210	8.3	8.4	-0.1
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	619,450	579,810	39,640	6.4	6.4	-0.0
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,920	8,290	630	7.1	7.8	-0.7
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	610,530	571,520	39,010	6.4	6.4	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	975,670	929,330	46,340	4.7	4.7	0.0
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,160	16,040	1,120	6.5	6.5	0.0
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,610	13,750	860	5.9	5.7	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	924,660	881,530	43,130	4.7	4.6	0.1
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,250	18020	1230	6.4	6.5	-0.1

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,390	237,320	14,060	5.6	5.7	-0.1	6.4	-0.8
Hamilton County	165,790	156,510	9,280	5.6	5.7	-0.1	6.3	-0.7
Marion County	11,700	10,900	800	6.8	6.9	-0.1	7.6	-0.8
Sequatchie County	5,760	5,360	400	6.9	6.9	0.0	7.5	-0.6
Georgia Portion	68,140	64,540	3,600	5.3	5.5	-0.2	6.4	-1.1
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	108,840	102,490	6,350	5.8	6.0	-0.2	6.7	-0.9
Montgomery County	77,930	73,240	4,690	6.0	6.1	-0.1	6.7	-0.7
Kentucky Portion	30,900	29,240	1,660	5.4	5.9	-0.5	6.5	-1.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	54,100	51,020	3,080	5.7	5.7	0.0	6.4	-0.7
Bradley County	47,040	44,420	2,620	5.6	5.6	0.0	6.3	-0.7
Polk County	7,070	6,600	470	6.6	6.6	0.0	7.6	-1.0
Jackson, TN MSA	61,010	57,280	3,740	6.1	6.3	-0.2	6.8	-0.7
Chester County	8,030	7,540	490	6.1	6.6	-0.5	6.8	-0.7
Crockett County	6,700	6,260	440	6.5	6.3	0.2	7.4	-0.9
Madison County	46,290	43,470	2,810	6.1	6.2	-0.1	6.8	-0.7
Johnson City, TN MSA	88,790	83,280	5,500	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.8	-0.6
Carter County	23,900	22,310	1,590	6.7	6.6	0.1	7.4	-0.7
Unicoi County	7,120	6,560	560	7.9	7.7	0.2	8.6	-0.7
Washington County	57,770	54,410	3,350	5.8	5.9	-0.1	6.4	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	138,760	131,030	7,720	5.6	5.6	0.0	6.4	-0.8
Hawkins County	23,880	22,330	1,550	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.4	-0.9
Sullivan County	69,620	65,490	4,130	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.7	-0.8
Virginia Portion	45,260	43,210	2,040	4.5	4.7	-0.2	5.6	-1.1
Knoxville, TN MSA	405,890	384,510	21,380	5.3	5.3	0.0	6.0	-0.7
Anderson County	33,670	31,700	1,960	5.8	5.8	0.0	6.7	-0.9
Blount County	59,270	56,250	3,020	5.1	5.1	0.0	5.9	-0.8
Campbell County	14,994	13,809	1,185	7.9	8.0	-0.1	8.9	-1.0
Grainger County	9,170	8,570	590	6.5	6.7	-0.2	7.9	-1.4
Knox County	228,590	217,680	10,910	4.8	4.8	0.0	5.4	-0.6
Loudon County	21,990	20,730	1,270	5.8	5.5	0.3	6.7	-0.9
Morgan County	7,960	7,410	560	7.0	7.1	-0.1	8.3	-1.3
Roane County	23,000	21,580	1,420	6.2	6.1	0.1	7.3	-1.1
Union County	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.5	-1.0
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	610,540	571,520	39,010	6.4	6.4	0.0	7.6	-1.2
Fayette County	17,520	16,330	1,190	6.8	6.5	0.3	7.6	-0.8
Shelby County	426,390	397,700	28,690	6.7	6.9	-0.2	7.9	-1.2
Tipton County	27,040	25,100	1,940	7.2	7.3	-0.1	8.0	-0.8
Arkansas Portion	21,540	20,330	1,210	5.6	6.0	-0.4	7.3	-1.7
Mississippi Portion	118,040	112,060	5,980	5.1	4.7	0.4	6.4	-1.3
Morristown, TN MSA	49,530	46,430	3,100	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.2	-0.9
Hamblen County	26,570	24,910	1,660	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.3	-1.0
Jefferson County	22,960	21,520	1,440	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.0	-0.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	924,660	881,530	43,130	4.7	4.6	0.1	5.3	-0.6
Cannon County	5,970	5,630	350	5.8	5.6	0.2	6.2	-0.4
Cheatham County	20,120	19,140	980	4.9	4.9	0.0	5.6	-0.7
Davidson County	362,510	345,970	16,530	4.6	4.5	0.1	5.1	-0.5
Dickson County	24,120	22,790	1,330	5.5	5.4	0.1	6.0	-0.5
Hickman County	10,470	9,880	590	5.6	5.6	0.0	6.3	-0.7
Macon County	9,970	9,450	520	5.3	5.2	0.1	6.1	-0.8
Maury County	41,470	39,300	2,170	5.2	5.1	0.1	6.0	-0.8
Robertson County	34,120	32,400	1,710	5.0	4.9	0.1	5.7	-0.7
Rutherford County	150,450	143,540	6,910	4.6	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Smith County	8,550	8,100	460	5.3	5.3	0.0	6.0	-0.7
Sumner County	87,080	82,960	4,120	4.7	4.7	0.0	5.3	-0.6
Trousdale County	3,660	3,460	210	5.7	5.5	0.2	6.5	-0.8
Williamson County	103,340	99,120	4,220	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.6	-0.5
Wilson County	62,820	59,800	3,030	4.8	4.6	0.2	5.3	-0.5

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,290	20,830	1,460	6.5	6.4	0.1	7.4	-0.9
Cookeville	45,480	42,730	2,760	6.1	6.3	-0.2	6.9	-0.8
Jackson Co.	4,450	4,120	330	7.4	7.5	-0.1	8.0	-0.6
Overton Co.	8,940	8,360	580	6.5	6.6	-0.1	7.6	-1.1
Putnam Co.	32,090	30,240	1,850	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.6	-0.9
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,210	20,670	1,540	7.0	6.7	0.3	7.5	-0.5
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	12,990	12,020	970	7.5	7.8	-0.3	8.1	-0.6
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,270	15,070	1,200	7.4	7.4	0.0	7.7	-0.3
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	29,450	27,420	2,020	6.9	6.9	0.0	8.4	-1.5
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,160	16,040	1,120	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.8	-1.3
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,600	13,750	860	5.9	5.7	0.2	6.3	-0.4
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7	7.1	-0.4	8.3	-1.6
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,460	16,430	1,030	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.6	-0.7
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,290	13,230	1,060	7.4	7.4	0.0	8.5	-1.1
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,590	12,700	890	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.8	-1.3
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	48,160	45,590	2,570	5.3	5.1	0.2	6.1	-0.8
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,250	18,020	1,230	6.4	6.5	-0.1	7.2	-0.8
Tullahoma-Manchester	47,750	45,230	2,530	5.3	5.3	0.0	5.9	-0.6
Coffee Co.	24,850	23,490	1,360	5.5	5.4	0.1	6.2	-0.7
Franklin Co.	19,540	18,520	1,020	5.2	5.3	-0.1	5.7	-0.5
Moore Co.	3,370	3,220	150	4.4	4.3	0.1	4.9	-0.5
Union City, TN-KY	14,550	13,340	1,210	8.3	8.4	-0.1	8.9	-0.6
Obion Co.	12,440	11,370	1,070	8.6	8.7	-0.1	9.2	-0.6
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,110	1,970	130	6.4	6.9	-0.5	7.2	-0.8

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

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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Anderson County	33,670	31,700	1,960	5.8	5.8	0.0	6.7	-0.9
Bedford County	19,250	18,020	1,230	6.4	6.5	-0.1	7.2	-0.8
Benton County	6,650	6,120	530	7.9	7.9	0.0	8.6	-0.7
Bledsoe County	4,140	3,840	300	7.3	7.1	0.2	8.1	-0.8
Blount County	59,270	56,250	3,020	5.1	5.1	0.0	5.9	-0.8
Bradley County	47,040	44,420	2,620	5.6	5.6	0.0	6.3	-0.7
Campbell County	14,990	13,810	1,190	7.9	8.0	-0.1	8.9	-1.0
Cannon County	5,970	5,630	350	5.8	5.6	0.2	6.2	-0.4
Carroll County	12,080	11,110	970	8.0	8.4	-0.4	9.7	-1.7
Carter County	23,900	22,310	1,590	6.7	6.6	0.1	7.4	-0.7
Cheatham County	20,120	19,140	980	4.9	4.9	0.0	5.6	-0.7
Chester County	8,030	7,540	490	6.1	6.6	-0.5	6.8	-0.7
Claiborne County	12,530	11,640	890	7.1	7.7	-0.6	8.1	-1.0
Clay County	2,970	2,730	240	8.1	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.2
Cocke County	14,290	13,230	1,060	7.4	7.4	0.0	8.5	-1.1
Coffee County	24,850	23,490	1,360	5.5	5.4	0.1	6.2	-0.7
Crockett County	6,700	6,260	440	6.5	6.3	0.2	7.4	-0.9
Cumberland County	22,210	20,670	1,540	7.0	6.7	0.3	7.5	-0.5
Davidson County	362,510	345,970	16,530	4.6	4.5	0.1	5.1	-0.5
Decatur County	4,490	4,140	360	8.0	8.5	-0.5	9.4	-1.4
DeKalb County	7,120	6,610	500	7.1	7.0	0.1	7.6	-0.5
Dickson County	24,120	22,790	1,330	5.5	5.4	0.1	6.0	-0.5
Dyer County	16,270	15,070	1,200	7.4	7.4	0.0	7.7	-0.3
Fayette County	17,520	16,330	1,190	6.8	6.5	0.3	7.6	-0.8
Fentress County	7,070	6,580	490	6.9	7.3	-0.4	7.9	-1.0
Franklin County	19,540	18,520	1,020	5.2	5.3	-0.1	5.7	-0.5
Gibson County	20,740	19,220	1,520	7.3	7.3	0.0	8.8	-1.5
Giles County	14,310	13,570	740	5.2	5.1	0.1	6.0	-0.8
Grainger County	9,170	8,570	590	6.5	6.7	-0.2	7.9	-1.4
Greene County	29,450	27,420	2,020	6.9	6.9	0.0	8.4	-1.5
Grundy County	4,940	4,580	360	7.3	7.2	0.1	8.8	-1.5
Hamblen County	26,570	24,910	1,660	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.3	-1.0
Hamilton County	165,790	156,510	9,280	5.6	5.7	-0.1	6.3	-0.7
Hancock County	2,080	1,850	230	11.1	10.7	0.4	9.9	1.2
Hardeman County	9,360	8,660	710	7.5	7.4	0.1	9.0	-1.5
Hardin County	10,100	9,370	730	7.2	7.1	0.1	8.4	-1.2
Hawkins County	23,880	22,330	1,550	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.4	-0.9
Haywood County	7,590	6,970	620	8.2	8.3	-0.1	9.4	-1.2
Henderson County	11,920	10,980	940	7.9	9.9	-2.0	8.5	-0.6
Henry County	13,590	12,700	890	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.8	-1.3
Hickman County	10,470	9,880	590	5.6	5.6	0.0	6.3	-0.7
Houston County	3,180	2,910	280	8.7	8.9	-0.2	9.3	-0.6
Humphreys County	8,160	7,580	580	7.1	7.0	0.1	7.4	-0.3
Jackson County	4,450	4,120	330	7.4	7.5	-0.1	8.0	-0.6
Jefferson County	22,960	21,520	1,440	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.0	-0.7
Johnson County	7,110	6,700	410	5.7	5.5	0.2	6.5	-0.8
Knox County	228,590	217,680	10,910	4.8	4.8	0.0	5.4	-0.6
Lake County	2,010	1,850	160	8.2	8.1	0.1	8.6	-0.4

To see maps of state, metropolitan area, and county unemployment rates, go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics web site:

<http://data.bls.gov/map/servlet/map.servlet.MapToolServlet?survey=la>

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties (cont.)

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Lauderdale County	9,520	8,630	890	9.4	9.2	0.2	9.6	-0.2
Lawrence County	17,160	16,040	1,120	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.8	-1.3
Lewis County	4,790	4,450	340	7.1	6.9	0.2	8.3	-1.2
Lincoln County	15,400	14,650	740	4.8	4.5	0.3	5.3	-0.5
Loudon County	21,990	20,730	1,270	5.8	5.5	0.3	6.7	-0.9
Macon County	9,970	9,450	520	5.3	5.2	0.1	6.1	-0.8
Madison County	46,290	43,470	2,810	6.1	6.2	-0.1	6.8	-0.7
Marion County	11,700	10,900	800	6.8	6.9	-0.1	7.6	-0.8
Marshall County	14,600	13,750	860	5.9	5.7	0.2	6.3	-0.4
Mauzy County	41,470	39,300	2,170	5.2	5.1	0.1	6.0	-0.8
McMinn County	22,290	20,830	1,460	6.5	6.4	0.1	7.4	-0.9
McNairy County	8,770	8,040	720	8.3	8.2	0.1	9.3	-1.0
Meigs County	4,740	4,390	350	7.4	7.4	0.0	8.3	-0.9
Monroe County	19,000	17,780	1,220	6.4	6.3	0.1	7.2	-0.8
Montgomery County	77,930	73,240	4,690	6.0	6.1	-0.1	6.7	-0.7
Moore County	3,370	3,220	150	4.4	4.3	0.1	4.9	-0.5
Morgan County	7,960	7,410	560	7.0	7.1	-0.1	8.3	-1.3
Obion County	12,440	11,370	1,070	8.6	8.7	-0.1	9.2	-0.6
Overton County	8,940	8,360	580	6.5	6.6	-0.1	7.6	-1.1
Perry County	3,100	2,880	220	7.0	7.0	0.0	7.6	-0.6
Pickett County	2,360	2,200	160	6.8	6.6	0.2	7.8	-1.0
Polk County	7,070	6,600	470	6.6	6.6	0.0	7.6	-1.0
Putnam County	32,090	30,240	1,850	5.7	6.1	-0.4	6.6	-0.9
Rhea County	12,990	12,020	970	7.5	7.8	-0.3	8.1	-0.6
Roane County	23,000	21,580	1,420	6.2	6.1	0.1	7.3	-1.1
Robertson County	34,120	32,400	1,710	5.0	4.9	0.1	5.7	-0.7
Rutherford County	150,450	143,540	6,910	4.6	4.7	-0.1	5.2	-0.6
Scott County	7,990	7,290	700	8.7	9.2	-0.5	10.8	-2.1
Sequatchie County	5,760	5,360	400	6.9	6.9	0.0	7.5	-0.6
Sevier County	48,160	45,590	2,570	5.3	5.1	0.2	6.1	-0.8
Shelby County	426,390	397,700	28,690	6.7	6.9	-0.2	7.9	-1.2
Smith County	8,550	8,100	460	5.3	5.3	0.0	6.0	-0.7
Stewart County	5,060	4,690	380	7.4	7.5	-0.1	8.5	-1.1
Sullivan County	69,620	65,490	4,130	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.7	-0.8
Sumner County	87,080	82,960	4,120	4.7	4.7	0.0	5.3	-0.6
Tipton County	27,040	25,100	1,940	7.2	7.3	-0.1	8.0	-0.8
Trousdale County	3,660	3,460	210	5.7	5.5	0.2	6.5	-0.8
Unicoi County	7,120	6,560	560	7.9	7.7	0.2	8.6	-0.7
Union County	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.5	0.0	7.5	-1.0
Van Buren County	2,020	1,860	160	7.7	7.4	0.3	9.1	-1.4
Warren County	17,460	16,430	1,030	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.6	-0.7
Washington County	57,770	54,410	3,350	5.8	5.9	-0.1	6.4	-0.6
Wayne County	6,260	5,830	420	6.8	6.5	0.3	8.5	-1.7
Weakley County	15,690	14,640	1,050	6.7	7.1	-0.4	8.3	-1.6
White County	11,300	10,610	690	6.1	6.0	0.1	7.2	-1.1
Williamson County	103,340	99,120	4,220	4.1	4.1	0.0	4.6	-0.5
Wilson County	62,820	59,800	3,030	4.8	4.6	0.2	5.3	-0.5

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(August, 2015 to September, 2015)

Rate decreased in 29 counties
 Rate increased in 42 counties
 Rate remained the same in 24 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(September, 2015)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 9 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 85 counties
 Rate is 10.0% or greater in 1 county
 Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	September, 2015 pre.				Aug. '15 rev.		Sep. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,460	27,870	1,590	5.4	5.2	0.2	5.9	-0.5
Brentwood	19,710	18,890	830	4.2	4.3	-0.1	4.5	-0.3
Bristol	11,610	10,900	710	6.1	6.0	0.1	7.1	-1.0
Chattanooga	78,860	74,020	4,850	6.1	6.3	-0.2	6.9	-0.8
Clarksville	58,170	54,550	3,620	6.2	6.2	0.0	6.9	-0.7
Cleveland	19,260	18,120	1,140	5.9	6.0	-0.1	6.6	-0.7
Collierville	23,340	22,190	1,150	4.9	4.7	0.2	5.3	-0.4
Columbia	16,250	15,280	970	6.0	5.9	0.1	6.8	-0.8
Cookeville	12,880	12,070	810	6.3	6.8	-0.5	7.1	-0.8
Franklin	37,820	36,340	1,470	3.9	3.8	0.1	4.5	-0.6
Gallatin	16,240	15,410	840	5.2	5.1	0.1	5.4	-0.2
Germantown	19,130	18,260	870	4.5	4.3	0.2	5.1	-0.6
Hendersonville	29,230	27,920	1,310	4.5	4.4	0.1	5.1	-0.6
Jackson	30,550	28,570	1,980	6.5	6.8	-0.3	7.2	-0.7
Johnson City	30,370	28,560	1,810	6.0	6.0	0.0	6.4	-0.4
Kingsport	22,530	21,210	1,320	5.9	6.0	-0.1	6.5	-0.6
Knoxville	93,290	88,410	4,880	5.2	5.5	-0.3	6.0	-0.8
LaVergne	17,770	16,880	890	5.0	4.8	0.2	5.5	-0.5
Lebanon	13,070	12,330	730	5.6	5.3	0.3	5.8	-0.2
Maryville	13,170	12,470	700	5.3	5.4	-0.1	6.1	-0.8
Memphis	283,620	262,800	20,830	7.3	7.6	-0.3	8.8	-1.5
Morristown	11,180	10,440	750	6.7	6.6	0.1	8.1	-1.4
Mount Juliet	14,840	14,110	730	4.9	4.6	0.3	5.4	-0.5
Murfreesboro	63,860	60,850	3,010	4.7	4.9	-0.2	5.3	-0.6
Nashville	362,510	345,970	16,530	4.6	4.5	0.1	5.1	-0.5
Oak Ridge	14,060	13,340	720	5.1	4.8	0.3	5.9	-0.8
Smyrna	23,000	21,900	1,100	4.8	4.9	-0.1	5.5	-0.7
Spring Hill	17,130	16,380	760	4.4	4.4	0.0	4.4	0.0

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	4.1
2	Moore Co.	4.4
3	Davidson Co.	4.6
4	Rutherford Co.	4.6
5	Sumner Co.	4.7
6	Knox Co.	4.8
7	Lincoln Co.	4.8
8	Wilson Co.	4.8
9	Cheatham Co.	4.9
10	Robertson Co.	5.0

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Sep. pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock Co.	11.1
94	Lauderdale Co.	9.4
93	Scott Co.	8.7
92	Houston Co.	8.7
91	Obion Co.	8.6
90	McNairy Co.	8.3
89	Haywood Co.	8.2
88	Lake Co.	8.2
87	Clay Co.	8.1
86	Carroll Co.	8.0

Labor Force Estimates -- August 2015 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,065,000	149,036,000	8,029,000	5.1
Tennessee	3,055,300	2,881,700	173,600	5.7

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,390,000	149,228,000	8,162,000	5.2
Tennessee	3,049,800	2,873,600	176,200	5.8

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	251,230	236,820	14,410	5.7
Clarksville	108,900	102,350	6,550	6.0
Cleveland	54,690	51,550	3,140	5.7
Jackson	61,850	57,970	3,880	6.3
Johnson City	88,320	82,850	5,470	6.2
Kingsport-Bristol	139,410	131,580	7,830	5.6
Knoxville	405,810	384,290	21,520	5.3
Memphis	610,850	571,610	39,240	6.4
Morristown	49,590	46,500	3,090	6.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro	927,640	884,720	42,920	4.6

Counties

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,610	31,650	1,960	5.8
Bedford County	19,600	18,320	1,270	6.5
Benton County	6,710	6,180	530	7.9
Bledsoe County	4,170	3,870	300	7.1
Blount County	59,290	56,270	3,030	5.1
Bradley County	47,540	44,870	2,660	5.6
Campbell County	15,030	13,820	1,210	8.0
Cannon County	6,000	5,660	340	5.6
Carroll County	12,200	11,170	1,030	8.4
Carter County	23,780	22,210	1,570	6.6
Cheatham County	20,260	19,270	1,000	4.9
Chester County	8,190	7,650	540	6.6
Claiborne County	12,680	11,700	980	7.7
Clay County	3,070	2,830	240	7.9
Coke County	14,560	13,480	1,080	7.4
Coffee County	25,000	23,650	1,340	5.4
Crockett County	6,850	6,420	430	6.3
Cumberland County	22,690	21,180	1,510	6.7
Davidson County	363,220	346,850	16,370	4.5
Decatur County	4,600	4,210	390	8.5
DeKalb County	7,150	6,640	500	7.0
Dickson County	24,200	22,880	1,310	5.4
Dyer County	16,490	15,270	1,220	7.4
Fayette County	17,650	16,510	1,150	6.5
Fentress County	7,150	6,630	520	7.3
Franklin County	19,280	18,260	1,020	5.3
Gibson County	21,090	19,540	1,550	7.3
Giles County	14,330	13,600	730	5.1
Grainger County	9,240	8,620	620	6.7
Greene County	29,630	27,590	2,040	6.9
Grundy County	5,030	4,670	360	7.2
Hamblen County	26,600	24,940	1,660	6.2
Hamilton County	166,030	156,560	9,470	5.7
Hancock County	2,130	1,900	230	10.7
Hardeman County	9,500	8,800	700	7.4
Hardin County	10,270	9,540	730	7.1
Hawkins County	23,950	22,400	1,560	6.5
Haywood County	7,750	7,100	650	8.3

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	12,350	11,130	1,220	9.9
Henry County	13,790	12,900	890	6.5
Hickman County	10,550	9,960	590	5.6
Houston County	3,270	2,980	290	8.9
Humphreys County	8,250	7,670	580	7.0
Jackson County	4,410	4,080	330	7.5
Jefferson County	23,000	21,560	1,440	6.2
Johnson County	7,160	6,770	390	5.5
Knox County	228,370	217,330	11,040	4.8
Lake County	2,050	1,880	170	8.1
Lauderdale County	9,640	8,750	890	9.2
Lawrence County	17,380	16,260	1,120	6.5
Lewis County	4,880	4,540	340	6.9
Lincoln County	15,530	14,820	710	4.5
Loudon County	22,040	20,820	1,220	5.5
Macon County	10,140	9,610	530	5.2
Madison County	46,810	43,900	2,910	6.2
Marion County	11,730	10,920	810	6.9
Marshall County	14,640	13,800	840	5.7
Maury County	41,580	39,460	2,120	5.1
McMinn County	22,520	21,090	1,440	6.4
McNairy County	8,970	8,240	740	8.2
Meigs County	4,740	4,390	350	7.4
Monroe County	19,040	17,840	1,200	6.3
Montgomery County	77,980	73,260	4,720	6.1
Moore County	3,400	3,260	150	4.3
Morgan County	7,980	7,410	570	7.1
Obion County	12,660	11,560	1,100	8.7
Overton County	8,980	8,380	600	6.6
Perry County	3,150	2,930	220	7.0
Pickett County	2,420	2,260	160	6.6
Polk County	7,150	6,680	470	6.6
Putnam County	31,790	29,860	1,930	6.1
Rhea County	22,970	21,570	1,400	7.8
Roane County	22,970	21,570	1,400	6.1
Robertson County	34,340	32,650	1,690	4.9
Rutherford County	150,890	143,830	7,050	4.7
Scott County	7,930	7,210	730	9.2
Sequatchie County	5,790	5,390	400	6.9
Sevier County	49,590	47,060	2,540	5.1
Shelby County	427,580	398,260	29,320	6.9
Smith County	8,620	8,160	460	5.3
Stewart County	5,120	4,740	390	7.5
Sullivan County	69,810	65,680	4,130	5.9
Sumner County	87,360	83,270	4,090	4.7
Tipton County	27,200	25,220	1,980	7.3
Trousdale County	3,680	3,480	200	5.5
Unicoi County	7,130	6,580	550	7.7
Union County	7,280	6,800	470	6.5
Van Buren County	2,020	1,870	150	7.4
Warren County	17,200	16,180	1,020	5.9
Washington County	57,410	54,050	3,360	5.9
Wayne County	6,280	5,870	410	6.5
Weakley County	15,620	14,510	1,110	7.1
White County	11,390	10,710	690	6.0
Williamson County	103,880	99,610	4,270	4.1
Wilson County	62,940	60,040	2,910	4.6

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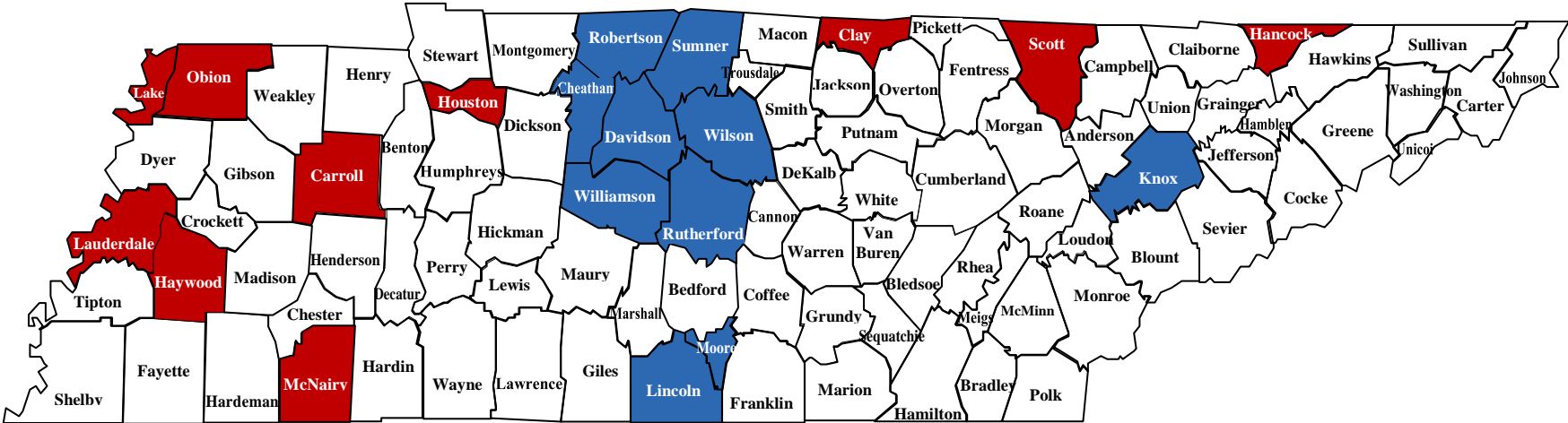
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

September, 2015 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Sep.	Aug.						Sep.	Aug.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	220,930	207,070	13,840	6.3	6.3	0.0		142,480	133,590	8,900	6.2	6.3	-0.0
Carter	23,900	22,310	1,590	6.7	6.6	0.1	Cannon	5,970	5,630	350	5.8	5.6	0.2
Greene	29,450	27,420	2,020	6.9	6.9	0.0	Clay	2,970	2,730	240	8.1	7.9	0.2
Hancock	2,080	1,850	230	11.1	10.7	0.4	Cumberland	22,210	20,670	1,540	7.0	6.7	0.3
Hawkins	23,880	22,330	1,550	6.5	6.5	0.0	DeKalb	7,120	6,610	500	7.1	7.0	0.1
Johnson	7,110	6,700	410	5.7	5.5	0.2	Fentress	7,070	6,580	490	6.9	7.3	-0.4
Sullivan	69,620	65,490	4,130	5.9	5.9	0.0	Jackson	4,450	4,120	330	7.4	7.5	-0.1
Unicoi	7,120	6,560	560	7.9	7.7	0.2	Macon	9,970	9,450	520	5.3	5.2	0.1
Washington	57,770	54,410	3,350	5.8	5.9	-0.1	Overton	8,940	8,360	580	6.5	6.6	-0.1
							Pickett	2,360	2,200	160	6.8	6.6	0.2
East TN							Northern Middle TN						
	557,390	526,470	30,930	5.5	5.6	-0.0		942,550	897,600	44,970	4.8	4.7	0.0
Anderson	33,670	31,700	1,960	5.8	5.8	0.0	Cheatham	20,120	19,140	980	4.9	4.9	0.0
Blount	59,270	56,250	3,020	5.1	5.1	0.0	Davidson	362,510	345,970	16,530	4.6	4.5	0.1
Campbell	14,990	13,810	1,190	7.9	8.0	-0.1	Dickson	24,120	22,790	1,330	5.5	5.4	0.1
Claiborne	12,530	11,640	890	7.1	7.7	-0.6	Houston	3,180	2,910	280	8.7	8.9	-0.2
Cocke	14,290	13,230	1,060	7.4	7.4	0.0	Humphreys	8,160	7,580	580	7.1	7.0	0.1
Grainger	9,170	8,570	590	6.5	6.7	-0.2	Montgomery	77,930	73,240	4,690	6.0	6.1	-0.1
Hamblen	26,570	24,910	1,660	6.3	6.2	0.1	Robertson	34,120	32,400	1,710	5.0	4.9	0.1
Jefferson	22,960	21,520	1,440	6.3	6.2	0.1	Rutherford	150,450	143,540	6,910	4.6	4.7	-0.1
Knox	228,590	217,680	10,910	4.8	4.8	0.0	Stewart	5,060	4,690	380	7.4	7.5	-0.1
Loudon	21,990	20,730	1,270	5.8	5.5	0.3	Sumner	87,080	82,960	4,120	4.7	4.7	0.0
Monroe	19,000	17,780	1,220	6.4	6.3	0.1	Trousdale	3,660	3,460	210	5.7	5.5	0.2
Morgan	7,960	7,410	560	7.0	7.1	-0.1	Williamson	103,340	99,120	4,220	4.1	4.1	0.0
Roane	23,000	21,580	1,420	6.2	6.1	0.1	Wilson	62,820	59,800	3,030	4.8	4.6	0.2
Scott	7,990	7,290	700	8.7	9.2	-0.5	Northwest TN						
Sevier	48,160	45,590	2,570	5.3	5.1	0.2		106,170	98,340	7,830	7.4	7.5	-0.1
Union	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.5	0.0	Benton	6,650	6,120	530	7.9	7.9	0.0
							Carroll	12,080	11,110	970	8.0	8.4	-0.4
Southeast TN							Southwest TN						
	286,460	269,450	17,010	5.9	5.9	0.0		106,550	99,170	7,380	6.9	7.3	-0.3
Bledsoe	4,140	3,840	300	7.3	7.1	0.2	Chester	8,030	7,540	490	6.1	6.6	-0.5
Bradley	47,040	44,420	2,620	5.6	5.6	0.0	Decatur	4,490	4,140	360	8.0	8.5	-0.5
Grundy	4,940	4,580	360	7.3	7.2	0.1	Hardeman	9,360	8,660	710	7.5	7.4	0.1
Hamilton	165,790	156,510	9,280	5.6	5.7	-0.1	Hardin	10,100	9,370	730	7.2	7.1	0.1
Marion	11,700	10,900	800	6.8	6.9	-0.1	Haywood	7,590	6,970	620	8.2	8.3	-0.1
McMinn	22,290	20,830	1,460	6.5	6.4	0.1	Henderson	11,920	10,980	940	7.9	9.9	-2.0
Meigs	4,740	4,390	350	7.4	7.4	0.0	Madison	46,290	43,470	2,810	6.1	6.2	-0.1
Polk	7,070	6,600	470	6.6	6.6	0.0	McNairy	8,770	8,040	720	8.3	8.2	0.1
Rhea	12,990	12,020	970	7.5	7.8	-0.3	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	5,760	5,360	400	6.9	6.9	0.0		480,470	447,760	32,710	6.8	6.9	-0.1
							Fayette	17,520	16,330	1,190	6.8	6.5	0.3
Southern Middle TN							Southwest TN						
	194,570	183,600	10,960	5.6	5.6	0.1	Lauderdale	9,520	8,630	890	9.4	9.2	0.2
Bedford	19,250	18,020	1,230	6.4	6.5	-0.1	Shelby	426,390	397,700	28,690	6.7	6.9	-0.2
Coffee	24,850	23,490	1,360	5.5	5.4	0.1	Tipton	27,040	25,100	1,940	7.2	7.3	-0.1
Franklin	19,540	18,520	1,020	5.2	5.3	-0.1	Total	3,037,570	2,863,050	174,530	5.7	5.8	-0.0
Giles	14,310	13,570	740	5.2	5.1	0.1							
Hickman	10,470	9,880	590	5.6	5.6	0.0							
Lawrence	17,160	16,040	1,120	6.5	6.5	0.0							
Lewis	4,790	4,450	340	7.1	6.9	0.2							
Lincoln	15,400	14,650	740	4.8	4.5	0.3							
Marshall	14,600	13,750	860	5.9	5.7	0.2							
Maury	41,470	39,300	2,170	5.2	5.1	0.1							
Moore	3,370	3,220	150	4.4	4.3	0.1							
Perry	3,100	2,880	220	7.0	7.0	0.0							
Wayne	6,260	5,830	420	6.8	6.5	0.3							

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State of Tennessee



Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>September, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	4.1
2	Moore	4.4
3	Davidson	4.6
4	Rutherford	4.6
5	Sumner	4.7
6	Knox	4.8
7	Lincoln	4.8
8	Wilson	4.8
9	Cheatham	4.9
10	Robertson	5.0

Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>September, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Hancock	11.1
94	Lauderdale	9.4
93	Scott	8.7
92	Houston	8.7
91	Obion	8.6
90	McNairy	8.3
89	Haywood	8.2
88	Lake	8.2
87	Clay	8.1
86	Carroll	8.0