

Labor Force Estimates - United States & Tennessee

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<i>Seasonally Adjusted*</i>	November, 2015 preliminary				Oct. '15 revised		Nov. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	157,301,000	149,364,000	7,937,000	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.8%	-0.8%
TENNESSEE	3,057,200	2,887,400	169,800	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	6.6%	-1.0%

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

<i>Not Seasonally Adjusted</i>	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
UNITED STATES	157,340,000	149,766,000	7,573,000	4.8%	4.8%	0.0%	5.5%	-0.7%
TENNESSEE	3,057,100	2,891,500	165,600	5.4%	5.4%	0.0%	6.3%	-0.9%

Labor Force Estimates - Combined Statistical Areas (CSA)

	November, 2015 pre.				Oct. '15 rev.	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Chattanooga-Cleveland-Dalton, TN-GA-AL CSA	425,090	401,830	23,250	5.5	5.6	-0.1
Athens Micropolitan Area (McMinn Co.)	22,480	21,070	1,410	6.3	6.4	-0.1
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,240	238,220	13,030	5.2	5.3	-0.1
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,280	52,420	2,860	5.2	5.2	0.0
Dalton, GA MSA	59,820	56,220	3,600	6.0	6.3	-0.3
Dayton Micropolitan Area (Rhea Co.)	13,050	12,100	950	7.3	7.0	0.3
Scottsboro, AL Micropolitan Area	23,220	21,810	1,410	6.1	6.1	0.0
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	228,840	216,470	12,370	5.4	5.5	-0.1
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,400	84,300	5,100	5.7	5.7	0.0
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,450	132,180	7,270	5.2	5.3	-0.1
Knoxville-Morristown-Sevierville, TN CSA	519,990	493,280	26,700	5.1	5.1	0.0
Knoxville, TN MSA	407,810	387,600	20,210	5.0	4.9	0.1
Morristown, TN MSA	50,150	47,210	2,940	5.9	5.7	0.2
Newport Micropolitan Area (Cocke Co.)	14,180	13,160	1,010	7.2	7.0	0.2
Sevierville Micropolitan Area (Sevier Co.)	47,850	45,310	2,540	5.3	5.0	0.3
Martin-Union City, TN-KY CSA	30,480	28,290	2,180	7.2	6.9	0.3
Martin Micropolitan Area (Weakley Co.)	15,800	14,810	990	6.3	6.2	0.1
Union City, TN-KY Micropolitan Area	14,680	13,480	1,190	8.1	7.7	0.4
Memphis-Forrest City, TN-MS-AR CSA	623,220	585,410	37,810	6.1	6.1	-0.0
Forrest City, AR Micropolitan Area	8,870	8,310	560	6.3	6.6	-0.3
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	614,350	577,100	37,250	6.1	6.1	-0.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN CSA	985,350	941,740	43,600	4.4	4.4	0.0
Lawrenceburg Micropolitan Area (Lawrence Co.)	17,290	16,120	1,170	6.8	6.3	0.5
Lewisburg Micropolitan Area (Marshall Co.)	14,670	13,780	890	6.1	5.9	0.2
Nashville-Murfreesboro-Franklin, TN MSA	933,970	893,580	40,390	4.3	4.3	0.0
Shelbyville Micropolitan Area (Bedford Co.)	19,410	18,260	1,150	5.9	5.9	0.0

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Labor Force Estimates - Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Chattanooga, TN-GA MSA	251,240	238,220	13,030	5.2	5.3	-0.1	6.1	-0.9
Hamilton County	165,810	157,280	8,530	5.1	5.1	0.0	6.0	-0.9
Marion County	11,760	10,960	800	6.8	6.6	0.2	7.4	-0.6
Sequatchie County	5,770	5,400	370	6.4	6.2	0.2	7.1	-0.7
Georgia Portion	67,910	64,570	3,330	4.9	5.3	-0.4	5.9	-1.0
Clarksville, TN-KY MSA	109,710	103,580	6,130	5.6	5.5	0.1	6.4	-0.8
Montgomery County	78,400	73,930	4,470	5.7	5.8	-0.1	6.5	-0.8
Kentucky Portion	31,310	29,650	1,660	5.3	4.8	0.5	6.0	-0.7
Cleveland, TN MSA	55,280	52,420	2,860	5.2	5.2	0.0	6.1	-0.9
Bradley County	48,030	45,640	2,390	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.9	-0.9
Polk County	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.2	0.3	7.5	-1.0
Jackson, TN MSA	61,680	58,100	3,580	5.8	5.7	0.1	6.8	-1.0
Chester County	8,100	7,650	450	5.6	5.5	0.1	6.7	-1.1
Crockett County	6,810	6,380	430	6.4	6.1	0.3	7.3	-0.9
Madison County	46,770	44,070	2,700	5.8	5.7	0.1	6.7	-0.9
Johnson City, TN MSA	89,400	84,300	5,100	5.7	5.7	0.0	6.5	-0.8
Carter County	24,050	22,600	1,450	6.0	6.0	0.0	7.0	-1.0
Unicoi County	7,190	6,660	530	7.4	7.3	0.1	8.3	-0.9
Washington County	58,160	55,040	3,120	5.4	5.4	0.0	6.0	-0.6
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	139,450	132,180	7,270	5.2	5.3	-0.1	6.0	-0.8
Hawkins County	24,020	22,600	1,420	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.9	-1.0
Sullivan County	70,160	66,300	3,860	5.5	5.6	-0.1	6.3	-0.8
Virginia Portion	45,260	43,280	1,980	4.4	4.5	-0.1	5.2	-0.8
Knoxville, TN MSA	407,810	387,600	20,210	5.0	4.9	0.1	5.8	-0.8
Anderson County	33,800	31,950	1,850	5.5	5.5	0.0	6.5	-1.0
Blount County	59,610	56,730	2,880	4.8	4.8	0.0	5.7	-0.9
Campbell County	15,084	13,929	1,155	7.7	7.4	0.3	8.6	-0.9
Grainger County	9,230	8,660	560	6.1	6.0	0.1	7.7	-1.6
Knox County	229,520	219,350	10,170	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.2	-0.8
Loudon County	22,090	20,920	1,170	5.3	5.3	0.0	6.3	-1.0
Morgan County	8,040	7,460	570	7.1	7.1	0.0	8.1	-1.0
Roane County	23,140	21,740	1,400	6.0	5.7	0.3	7.0	-1.0
Union County	7,320	6,850	460	6.3	6.1	0.2	7.2	-0.9
Memphis, TN-MS-AR MSA	614,360	577,100	37,250	6.1	6.1	0.0	7.3	-1.2
Fayette County	17,630	16,520	1,110	6.3	6.4	-0.1	7.3	-1.0
Shelby County	428,300	400,980	27,320	6.4	6.4	0.0	7.7	-1.3
Tipton County	27,250	25,330	1,920	7.0	6.8	0.2	8.2	-1.2
Arkansas Portion	21,570	20,490	1,080	5.0	5.2	-0.2	6.7	-1.7
Mississippi Portion	119,610	113,780	5,830	4.9	5.1	-0.2	5.6	-0.7
Morristown, TN MSA	50,150	47,210	2,940	5.9	5.7	0.2	7.0	-1.1
Hamblen County	26,880	25,320	1,560	5.8	5.7	0.1	7.0	-1.2
Jefferson County	23,270	21,890	1,380	5.9	5.8	0.1	6.9	-1.0
Nashville-Murfreesboro, TN MSA	933,970	893,580	40,390	4.3	4.3	0.0	5.0	-0.7
Cannon County	6,030	5,710	320	5.4	5.2	0.2	5.9	-0.5
Cheatham County	20,330	19,430	900	4.4	4.5	-0.1	5.5	-1.1
Davidson County	365,810	350,600	15,210	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.9	-0.7
Dickson County	24,310	23,100	1,210	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.7	-0.7
Hickman County	10,620	10,040	580	5.5	5.2	0.3	6.2	-0.7
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	4.8	0.0	6.0	-1.2
Maury County	42,130	39,840	2,290	5.4	5.5	-0.1	5.8	-0.4
Robertson County	34,480	32,870	1,610	4.7	4.6	0.1	5.5	-0.8
Rutherford County	151,840	145,390	6,450	4.2	4.3	-0.1	5.0	-0.8
Smith County	8,660	8,220	440	5.1	5.0	0.1	5.8	-0.7
Sumner County	87,980	84,110	3,860	4.4	4.3	0.1	5.1	-0.7
Trousdale County	3,700	3,510	200	5.3	5.2	0.1	6.4	-1.1
Williamson County	104,590	100,560	4,030	3.9	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	63,420	60,610	2,810	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.0	-0.6

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Labor Force Estimates - Micropolitan Statistical Areas

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Athens (McMinn Co.)	22,480	21,070	1,410	6.3	6.4	-0.1	7.2	-0.9
Cookeville	45,730	43,100	2,630	5.7	5.7	0.0	6.8	-1.1
Jackson Co.	4,460	4,130	330	7.3	6.8	0.5	8.2	-0.9
Overton Co.	8,950	8,390	560	6.3	6.3	0.0	7.3	-1.0
Putnam Co.	32,320	30,580	1,740	5.4	5.4	0.0	6.5	-1.1
Crossville (Cumberland Co.)	22,190	20,660	1,520	6.9	6.4	0.5	7.8	-0.9
Dayton (Rhea Co.)	13,050	12,100	950	7.3	7.0	0.3	8.1	-0.8
Dyersburg (Dyer Co.)	16,410	15,150	1,270	7.7	7.0	0.7	7.8	-0.1
Greeneville (Greene Co.)	29,340	27,510	1,820	6.2	6.2	0.0	7.4	-1.2
Lawrenceburg (Lawrence Co.)	17,300	16,120	1,170	6.8	6.3	0.5	7.9	-1.1
Lewisburg (Marshall Co.)	14,670	13,780	890	6.1	5.9	0.2	6.2	-0.1
Martin (Weakley Co.)	15,800	14,810	990	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.8	-1.5
McMinnville (Warren Co.)	17,440	16,520	920	5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.3	-1.0
Newport (Cocke Co.)	14,180	13,160	1,010	7.2	7.0	0.2	8.4	-1.2
Paris (Henry Co.)	13,620	12,750	870	6.4	6.0	0.4	7.9	-1.5
Sevierville (Sevier Co.)	47,850	45,310	2,540	5.3	5.0	0.3	6.3	-1.0
Shelbyville (Bedford Co.)	19,410	18,260	1,150	5.9	5.9	0.0	7.0	-1.1
Tullahoma-Manchester	48,230	45,800	2,420	5.0	4.9	0.1	5.8	-0.8
Coffee Co.	25,110	23,810	1,300	5.2	5.1	0.1	6.0	-0.8
Franklin Co.	19,730	18,750	980	5.0	4.8	0.2	5.7	-0.7
Moore Co.	3,390	3,240	150	4.4	4.1	0.3	4.8	-0.4
Union City, TN-KY	14,680	13,480	1,190	8.1	7.7	0.4	9.0	-0.9
Obion Co.	12,520	11,470	1,050	8.4	8.0	0.4	9.3	-0.9
Kentucky portion (Fulton Co.)	2,160	2,020	140	6.6	5.8	0.8	7.1	-0.5

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

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Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Counties

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Anderson County	33,800	31,950	1,850	5.5	5.5	0.0	6.5	-1.0
Bedford County	19,410	18,260	1,150	5.9	5.9	0.0	7.0	-1.1
Benton County	6,600	6,090	500	7.6	7.1	0.5	8.6	-1.0
Bledsoe County	4,190	3,900	300	7.1	6.7	0.4	8.0	-0.9
Blount County	59,610	56,730	2,880	4.8	4.8	0.0	5.7	-0.9
Bradley County	48,030	45,640	2,390	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.9	-0.9
Campbell County	15,080	13,930	1,160	7.7	7.4	0.3	8.6	-0.9
Cannon County	6,030	5,710	320	5.4	5.2	0.2	5.9	-0.5
Carroll County	12,120	11,180	940	7.7	7.7	0.0	10.1	-2.4
Carter County	24,050	22,600	1,450	6.0	6.0	0.0	7.0	-1.0
Cheatham County	20,330	19,430	900	4.4	4.5	-0.1	5.5	-1.1
Chester County	8,100	7,650	450	5.6	5.5	0.1	6.7	-1.1
Claiborne County	12,630	11,770	860	6.8	6.6	0.2	8.0	-1.2
Clay County	2,950	2,690	250	8.6	7.8	0.8	9.4	-0.8
Cocke County	14,180	13,160	1,010	7.2	7.0	0.2	8.4	-1.2
Coffee County	25,110	23,810	1,300	5.2	5.1	0.1	6.0	-0.8
Crockett County	6,810	6,380	430	6.4	6.1	0.3	7.3	-0.9
Cumberland County	22,190	20,660	1,520	6.9	6.4	0.5	7.8	-0.9
Davidson County	365,810	350,600	15,210	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.9	-0.7
Decatur County	4,460	4,100	360	8.1	7.6	0.5	9.7	-1.6
DeKalb County	7,080	6,610	480	6.7	6.6	0.1	7.7	-1.0
Dickson County	24,310	23,100	1,210	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.7	-0.7
Dyer County	16,410	15,150	1,270	7.7	7.0	0.7	7.8	-0.1
Fayette County	17,630	16,520	1,110	6.3	6.4	-0.1	7.3	-1.0
Fentress County	7,130	6,660	470	6.6	6.3	0.3	7.6	-1.0
Franklin County	19,730	18,750	980	5.0	4.8	0.2	5.7	-0.7
Gibson County	20,870	19,360	1,510	7.2	7.0	0.2	8.6	-1.4
Giles County	14,390	13,680	710	4.9	5.0	-0.1	5.7	-0.8
Grainger County	9,230	8,660	560	6.1	6.0	0.1	7.7	-1.6
Greene County	29,340	27,510	1,820	6.2	6.2	0.0	7.4	-1.2
Grundy County	4,970	4,630	350	7.0	6.9	0.1	8.8	-1.8
Hamblen County	26,880	25,320	1,560	5.8	5.7	0.1	7.0	-1.2
Hamilton County	165,810	157,280	8,530	5.1	5.1	0.0	6.0	-0.9
Hancock County	2,100	1,890	210	9.9	9.8	0.1	9.6	0.3
Hardeman County	9,380	8,690	690	7.4	7.3	0.1	9.1	-1.7
Hardin County	10,050	9,350	700	7.0	6.7	0.3	8.2	-1.2
Hawkins County	24,020	22,600	1,420	5.9	5.9	0.0	6.9	-1.0
Haywood County	7,630	7,020	610	8.0	7.9	0.1	9.4	-1.4
Henderson County	11,990	11,050	940	7.9	7.5	0.4	8.4	-0.5
Henry County	13,620	12,750	870	6.4	6.0	0.4	7.9	-1.5
Hickman County	10,620	10,040	580	5.5	5.2	0.3	6.2	-0.7
Houston County	3,200	2,950	250	7.9	7.4	0.5	9.1	-1.2
Humphreys County	8,190	7,630	560	6.8	6.4	0.4	7.2	-0.4
Jackson County	4,460	4,130	330	7.3	6.8	0.5	8.2	-0.9
Jefferson County	23,270	21,890	1,380	5.9	5.8	0.1	6.9	-1.0
Johnson County	7,070	6,700	370	5.2	5.2	0.0	6.5	-1.3
Knox County	229,520	219,350	10,170	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.2	-0.8
Lake County	2,040	1,860	180	8.6	7.7	0.9	9.6	-1.0

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	9,570	8,680	900	9.4	9.1	0.3	9.5	-0.1
Lawrence County	17,300	16,120	1,170	6.8	6.3	0.5	7.9	-1.1
Lewis County	4,890	4,540	350	7.2	6.9	0.3	8.4	-1.2
Lincoln County	15,330	14,670	660	4.3	4.3	0.0	5.0	-0.7
Loudon County	22,090	20,920	1,170	5.3	5.3	0.0	6.3	-1.0
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	4.8	0.0	6.0	-1.2
Madison County	46,770	44,070	2,700	5.8	5.7	0.1	6.7	-0.9
Marion County	11,760	10,960	800	6.8	6.6	0.2	7.4	-0.6
Marshall County	14,670	13,780	890	6.1	5.9	0.2	6.2	-0.1
Mauzy County	42,130	39,840	2,290	5.4	5.5	-0.1	5.8	-0.4
McMinn County	22,480	21,070	1,410	6.3	6.4	-0.1	7.2	-0.9
McNairy County	8,770	8,070	700	8.0	7.7	0.3	9.2	-1.2
Meigs County	4,780	4,430	350	7.3	8.4	-1.1	8.3	-1.0
Monroe County	19,100	17,950	1,150	6.0	6.0	0.0	7.0	-1.0
Montgomery County	78,400	73,930	4,470	5.7	5.8	-0.1	6.5	-0.8
Moore County	3,390	3,240	150	4.4	4.1	0.3	4.8	-0.4
Morgan County	8,040	7,460	570	7.1	7.1	0.0	8.1	-1.0
Obion County	12,520	11,470	1,050	8.4	8.0	0.4	9.3	-0.9
Overton County	8,950	8,390	560	6.3	6.3	0.0	7.3	-1.0
Perry County	3,110	2,910	200	6.5	6.6	-0.1	7.7	-1.2
Pickett County	2,320	2,140	190	8.0	7.5	0.5	9.4	-1.4
Polk County	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.2	0.3	7.5	-1.0
Putnam County	32,320	30,580	1,740	5.4	5.4	0.0	6.5	-1.1
Rhea County	13,050	12,100	950	7.3	7.0	0.3	8.1	-0.8
Roane County	23,140	21,740	1,400	6.0	5.7	0.3	7.0	-1.0
Robertson County	34,480	32,870	1,610	4.7	4.6	0.1	5.5	-0.8
Rutherford County	151,840	145,390	6,450	4.2	4.3	-0.1	5.0	-0.8
Scott County	7,970	7,230	740	9.3	8.5	0.8	11.1	-1.8
Sequatchie County	5,770	5,400	370	6.4	6.2	0.2	7.1	-0.7
Sevier County	47,850	45,310	2,540	5.3	5.0	0.3	6.3	-1.0
Shelby County	428,300	400,980	27,320	6.4	6.4	0.0	7.7	-1.3
Smith County	8,660	8,220	440	5.1	5.0	0.1	5.8	-0.7
Stewart County	4,960	4,610	350	7.1	7.1	0.0	8.4	-1.3
Sullivan County	70,160	66,300	3,860	5.5	5.6	-0.1	6.3	-0.8
Sumner County	87,980	84,110	3,860	4.4	4.3	0.1	5.1	-0.7
Tipton County	27,250	25,330	1,920	7.0	6.8	0.2	8.2	-1.2
Trousdale County	3,700	3,510	200	5.3	5.2	0.1	6.4	-1.1
Unicoi County	7,190	6,660	530	7.4	7.3	0.1	8.3	-0.9
Union County	7,320	6,850	460	6.3	6.1	0.2	7.2	-0.9
Van Buren County	2,020	1,880	150	7.2	7.4	-0.2	9.1	-1.9
Warren County	17,440	16,520	920	5.3	5.7	-0.4	6.3	-1.0
Washington County	58,160	55,040	3,120	5.4	5.4	0.0	6.0	-0.6
Wayne County	6,310	5,890	420	6.7	6.6	0.1	8.2	-1.5
Weakley County	15,800	14,810	990	6.3	6.2	0.1	7.8	-1.5
White County	11,350	10,690	660	5.8	5.7	0.1	7.0	-1.2
Williamson County	104,590	100,560	4,030	3.9	3.8	0.1	4.4	-0.5
Wilson County	63,420	60,610	2,810	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.0	-0.6

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County Unemployment Rate Change:

(October, 2015 to November, 2015)

Rate decreased in 12 counties
 Rate increased in 59 counties
 Rate remained the same in 24 counties

County Unemployment Rate Range:

(November, 2015)

Rate is less than 5.0% in 13 counties
 Rate is 5.0% or greater, but less than 10.0% in 82 counties
 Rate is 10.0% or greater in 0 counties
 Rate is 20.0% or greater in 0 counties

Labor Force Estimates - Tennessee Cities *

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	November, 2015 pre.				Oct. '15 rev.		Nov. '14	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change	Rate	Change
Bartlett	29,620	28,100	1,520	5.1	5.0	0.1	5.7	-0.6
Brentwood	19,930	19,160	770	3.8	3.9	-0.1	4.5	-0.7
Bristol	11,710	11,030	670	5.7	5.6	0.1	6.5	-0.8
Chattanooga	78,830	74,380	4,460	5.7	5.6	0.1	6.6	-0.9
Clarksville	58,470	55,060	3,410	5.8	6.0	-0.2	6.7	-0.9
Cleveland	19,670	18,620	1,060	5.4	5.5	-0.1	6.5	-1.1
Collierville	23,440	22,370	1,070	4.5	4.6	-0.1	5.1	-0.6
Columbia	16,490	15,490	1,000	6.1	6.2	-0.1	6.8	-0.7
Cookeville	12,910	12,200	710	5.5	5.6	-0.1	6.7	-1.2
Franklin	38,240	36,870	1,370	3.6	3.6	0.0	4.3	-0.7
Gallatin	16,430	15,620	810	4.9	4.6	0.3	5.0	-0.1
Germantown	19,210	18,410	800	4.2	4.1	0.1	4.8	-0.6
Hendersonville	29,510	28,310	1,210	4.1	4.2	-0.1	5.0	-0.9
Jackson	30,890	28,960	1,930	6.2	6.1	0.1	7.2	-1.0
Johnson City	30,570	28,890	1,680	5.5	5.5	0.0	6.2	-0.7
Kingsport	22,720	21,470	1,250	5.5	5.4	0.1	6.2	-0.7
Knoxville	93,710	89,080	4,630	4.9	4.9	0.0	5.7	-0.8
LaVergne	17,920	17,100	820	4.6	4.5	0.1	5.8	-1.2
Lebanon	13,170	12,500	670	5.1	5.0	0.1	5.6	-0.5
Maryville	13,240	12,570	660	5.0	5.2	-0.2	5.7	-0.7
Memphis	284,720	264,970	19,750	6.9	7.0	-0.1	8.5	-1.6
Morristown	11,330	10,610	720	6.4	6.2	0.2	8.2	-1.8
Mount Juliet	15,000	14,300	700	4.7	4.5	0.2	5.0	-0.3
Murfreesboro	64,440	61,630	2,810	4.4	4.4	0.0	5.1	-0.7
Nashville	365,810	350,600	15,210	4.2	4.2	0.0	4.9	-0.7
Oak Ridge	14,150	13,450	700	5.0	4.8	0.2	5.8	-0.8
Smyrna	23,190	22,180	1,000	4.3	4.4	-0.1	5.0	-0.7
Spring Hill	17,400	16,610	790	4.5	4.4	0.1	4.4	0.1

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

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**Lowest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)
1	Williamson Co.	3.9
2	Davidson Co.	4.2
3	Rutherford Co.	4.2
4	Lincoln Co.	4.3
5	Sumner Co.	4.4
6	Moore Co.	4.4
7	Knox Co.	4.4
8	Wilson Co.	4.4
9	Cheatham Co.	4.4
10	Robertson Co.	4.7

**Highest
County Unemployment Rates**

Rank	County	Nov. pre. Rate (%)
95	Hancock Co.	9.9
94	Lauderdale Co.	9.4
93	Scott Co.	9.3
92	Lake Co.	8.6
91	Clay Co.	8.6
90	Obion Co.	8.4
89	Decatur Co.	8.1
88	McNairy Co.	8.0
87	Haywood Co.	8.0
86	Pickett Co.	8.0

Labor Force Estimates -- October 2015 (revised)

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(seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,028,000	149,120,000	7,908,000	5.0
Tennessee	3,044,500	2,875,000	169,500	5.6

(not seasonally adjusted)	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
United States	157,313,000	149,716,000	7,597,000	4.8
Tennessee	3,054,900	2,890,800	164,100	5.4

Metropolitan Statistical Areas

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Chattanooga	251,790	238,520	13,280	5.3
Clarksville	109,330	103,310	6,020	5.5
Cleveland	54,660	51,830	2,830	5.2
Jackson	61,540	58,030	3,510	5.7
Johnson City	89,160	84,090	5,070	5.7
Kingsport-Bristol	139,090	131,710	7,370	5.3
Knoxville	407,710	387,710	20,000	4.9
Memphis	611,830	574,410	37,430	6.1
Morristown	50,150	47,280	2,870	5.7
Nashville-Murfreesboro	932,650	892,380	40,270	4.3

Counties

County	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Anderson County	33,810	31,960	1,860	5.5
Bedford County	19,450	18,300	1,150	5.9
Benton County	6,640	6,170	470	7.1
Bledsoe County	4,190	3,910	280	6.7
Blount County	59,590	56,760	2,830	4.8
Bradley County	47,510	45,120	2,390	5.0
Campbell County	15,060	13,940	1,120	7.4
Cannon County	6,020	5,700	320	5.2
Carroll County	12,160	11,230	930	7.7
Carter County	24,000	22,570	1,430	6.0
Cheatham County	20,350	19,440	910	4.5
Chester County	8,090	7,640	440	5.5
Claiborne County	12,630	11,800	840	6.6
Clay County	2,940	2,710	230	7.8
Cocke County	14,310	13,300	1,010	7.0
Coffee County	24,990	23,710	1,280	5.1
Crockett County	6,790	6,380	410	6.1
Cumberland County	22,270	20,840	1,430	6.4
Davidson County	365,280	350,080	15,200	4.2
Decatur County	4,500	4,160	340	7.6
DeKalb County	7,100	6,630	470	6.6
Dickson County	24,290	23,070	1,230	5.0
Dyer County	16,330	15,190	1,140	7.0
Fayette County	17,610	16,480	1,130	6.4
Fentress County	7,140	6,690	450	6.3
Franklin County	19,690	18,740	950	4.8
Gibson County	20,850	19,400	1,450	7.0
Giles County	14,410	13,690	730	5.0
Grainger County	9,230	8,680	550	6.0
Greene County	29,930	28,070	1,860	6.2
Grundy County	5,000	4,660	340	6.9
Hamblen County	26,890	25,360	1,530	5.7
Hamilton County	166,180	157,660	8,530	5.1
Hancock County	2,100	1,890	210	9.8
Hardeman County	9,440	8,750	690	7.3
Hardin County	10,050	9,370	680	6.7
Hawkins County	23,940	22,540	1,400	5.9
Haywood County	7,620	7,020	600	7.9

Counties	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)
Henderson County	11,900	11,010	900	7.5
Henry County	13,650	12,830	820	6.0
Hickman County	10,600	10,040	560	5.2
Houston County	3,210	2,970	240	7.4
Humphreys County	8,190	7,670	520	6.4
Jackson County	4,410	4,120	300	6.8
Jefferson County	23,260	21,920	1,340	5.8
Johnson County	7,090	6,720	370	5.2
Knox County	229,510	219,370	10,140	4.4
Lake County	2,030	1,870	160	7.7
Lauderdale County	9,560	8,690	870	9.1
Lawrence County	17,260	16,180	1,080	6.3
Lewis County	4,880	4,550	340	6.9
Lincoln County	15,410	14,740	670	4.3
Loudon County	22,100	20,940	1,170	5.3
Macon County	10,090	9,610	480	4.8
Madison County	46,660	44,010	2,660	5.7
Marion County	11,760	10,990	770	6.6
Marshall County	14,680	13,820	860	5.9
Maury County	42,080	39,780	2,300	5.5
McMinn County	22,560	21,120	1,450	6.4
McNairy County	8,800	8,120	680	7.7
Meigs County	4,850	4,440	410	8.4
Monroe County	19,110	17,960	1,150	6.0
Montgomery County	78,420	73,890	4,530	5.8
Moore County	3,390	3,250	140	4.1
Morgan County	8,030	7,460	570	7.1
Obion County	12,510	11,510	1,000	8.0
Overton County	9,010	8,440	570	6.3
Perry County	3,120	2,920	210	6.6
Pickett County	2,370	2,190	180	7.5
Polk County	7,150	6,710	440	6.2
Putnam County	32,230	30,500	1,730	5.4
Rhea County	13,060	12,140	920	7.0
Roane County	23,060	21,740	1,320	5.7
Robertson County	34,400	32,830	1,580	4.6
Rutherford County	151,540	145,080	6,460	4.3
Scott County	7,900	7,230	670	8.5
Sequatchie County	5,780	5,430	360	6.2
Sevier County	48,080	45,690	2,390	5.0
Shelby County	426,930	399,600	27,340	6.4
Smith County	8,650	8,210	430	5.0
Stewart County	5,020	4,660	360	7.1
Sullivan County	70,110	66,160	3,950	5.6
Sumner County	87,820	84,030	3,800	4.3
Tipton County	27,100	25,250	1,850	6.8
Trousdale County	3,700	3,500	190	5.2
Unicoi County	7,170	6,640	530	7.3
Union County	7,310	6,870	450	6.1
Van Buren County	2,030	1,880	150	7.4
Warren County	17,620	16,620	1,010	5.7
Washington County	58,000	54,880	3,120	5.4
Wayne County	6,320	5,900	420	6.6
Weakley County	15,780	14,810	970	6.2
White County	11,370	10,710	650	5.7
Williamson County	104,530	100,500	4,020	3.8
Wilson County	63,300	60,510	2,790	4.4

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Labor Force Estimates - Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA)

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	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change	
				Nov.	Oct.					Nov.	Oct.		
LWIA 1	166,630	157,300	9,330	5.6	5.6	-0.0	LWIA 8	366,440	349,190	17,240	4.7	4.7	0.0
Carter	24,050	22,600	1,450	6.0	6.0	0.0	Cheatham	20,330	19,430	900	4.4	4.5	-0.1
Johnson	7,070	6,700	370	5.2	5.2	0.0	Dickson	24,310	23,100	1,210	5.0	5.0	0.0
Sullivan	70,160	66,300	3,860	5.5	5.6	-0.1	Houston	3,200	2,950	250	7.9	7.4	0.5
Unicoi	7,190	6,660	530	7.4	7.3	0.1	Humphreys	8,190	7,630	560	6.8	6.4	0.4
Washington	58,160	55,040	3,120	5.4	5.4	0.0	Montgomery	78,400	73,930	4,470	5.7	5.8	-0.1
							Robertson	34,480	32,870	1,610	4.7	4.6	0.1
LWIA 2	196,820	184,960	11,820	6.0	5.9	0.2	Stewart	4,960	4,610	350	7.1	7.1	0.0
Claiborne	12,630	11,770	860	6.8	6.6	0.2	Sumner	87,980	84,110	3,860	4.4	4.3	0.1
Cocke	14,180	13,160	1,010	7.2	7.0	0.2	Williamson	104,590	100,560	4,030	3.9	3.8	0.1
Grainger	9,230	8,660	560	6.1	6.0	0.1							
Greene	29,340	27,510	1,820	6.2	6.2	0.0	LWIA 9	584,770	560,110	24,670	4.2	4.2	-0.0
Hamblen	26,880	25,320	1,560	5.8	5.7	0.1	Davidson	365,810	350,600	15,210	4.2	4.2	0.0
Hancock	2,100	1,890	210	9.9	9.8	0.1	Rutherford	151,840	145,390	6,450	4.2	4.3	-0.1
Hawkins	24,020	22,600	1,420	5.9	5.9	0.0	Trousdale	3,700	3,510	200	5.3	5.2	0.1
Jefferson	23,270	21,890	1,380	5.9	5.8	0.1	Wilson	63,420	60,610	2,810	4.4	4.4	0.0
Sevier	47,850	45,310	2,540	5.3	5.0	0.3							
Union	7,320	6,850	460	6.3	6.1	0.2	LWIA 10	113,420	106,800	6,610	5.8	5.7	0.1
							Giles	14,390	13,680	710	4.9	5.0	-0.1
LWIA 3	229,520	219,350	10,170	4.4	4.4	0.0	Hickman	10,620	10,040	580	5.5	5.2	0.3
Knox	229,520	219,350	10,170	4.4	4.4	0.0	Lawrence	17,300	16,120	1,170	6.8	6.3	0.5
							Lewis	4,890	4,540	350	7.2	6.9	0.3
LWIA 4	211,020	198,570	12,440	5.9	5.7	0.2	Marshall	14,670	13,780	890	6.1	5.9	0.2
Anderson	33,800	31,950	1,850	5.5	5.5	0.0	Mauzy	42,130	39,840	2,290	5.4	5.5	-0.1
Blount	59,610	56,730	2,880	4.8	4.8	0.0	Perry	3,110	2,910	200	6.5	6.6	-0.1
Campbell	15,080	13,930	1,160	7.7	7.4	0.3	Wayne	6,310	5,890	420	6.7	6.6	0.1
Cumberland	22,190	20,660	1,520	6.9	6.4	0.5							
Loudon	22,090	20,920	1,170	5.3	5.3	0.0	LWIA 11	107,150	100,000	7,150	6.7	6.5	0.2
Monroe	19,100	17,950	1,150	6.0	6.0	0.0	Chester	8,100	7,650	450	5.6	5.5	0.1
Morgan	8,040	7,460	570	7.1	7.1	0.0	Decatur	4,460	4,100	360	8.1	7.6	0.5
Roane	23,140	21,740	1,400	6.0	5.7	0.3	Hardeman	9,380	8,690	690	7.4	7.3	0.1
Scott	7,970	7,230	740	9.3	8.5	0.8	Hardin	10,050	9,350	700	7.0	6.7	0.3
							Haywood	7,630	7,020	610	8.0	7.9	0.1
LWIA 5	283,120	267,560	15,570	5.5	5.4	0.1	Henderson	11,990	11,050	940	7.9	7.5	0.4
Bledsoe	4,190	3,900	300	7.1	6.7	0.4	Madison	46,770	44,070	2,700	5.8	5.7	0.1
Bradley	48,030	45,640	2,390	5.0	5.0	0.0	McNairy	8,770	8,070	700	8.0	7.7	0.3
Hamilton	165,810	157,280	8,530	5.1	5.1	0.0							
Marion	11,760	10,960	800	6.8	6.6	0.2	LWIA 12	143,610	133,060	10,560	7.4	7.0	0.3
McMinn	22,480	21,070	1,410	6.3	6.4	-0.1	Benton	6,600	6,090	500	7.6	7.1	0.5
Meigs	4,780	4,430	350	7.3	8.4	-1.1	Carroll	12,120	11,180	940	7.7	7.7	0.0
Polk	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.2	0.3	Crockett	6,810	6,380	430	6.4	6.1	0.3
Rhea	13,050	12,100	950	7.3	7.0	0.3	Dyer	16,410	15,150	1,270	7.7	7.0	0.7
Sequatchie	5,770	5,400	370	6.4	6.2	0.2	Gibson	20,870	19,360	1,510	7.2	7.0	0.2
							Henry	13,620	12,750	870	6.4	6.0	0.4
LWIA 6	105,380	99,880	5,510	5.2	5.2	-0.0	Lake	2,040	1,860	180	8.6	7.7	0.9
Bedford	19,410	18,260	1,150	5.9	5.9	0.0	Lauderdale	9,570	8,680	900	9.4	9.1	0.3
Coffee	25,110	23,810	1,300	5.2	5.1	0.1	Obion	12,520	11,470	1,050	8.4	8.0	0.4
Franklin	19,730	18,750	980	5.0	4.8	0.2	Tipton	27,250	25,330	1,920	7.0	6.8	0.2
Grundy	4,970	4,630	350	7.0	6.9	0.1	Weakley	15,800	14,810	990	6.3	6.2	0.1
Lincoln	15,330	14,670	660	4.3	4.3	0.0							
Moore	3,390	3,240	150	4.4	4.1	0.3	LWIA 13	445,930	417,500	28,430	6.4	6.4	-0.0
Warren	17,440	16,520	920	5.3	5.7	-0.4	Fayette	17,630	16,520	1,110	6.3	6.4	-0.1
							Shelby	428,300	400,980	27,320	6.4	6.4	0.0
LWIA 7	103,360	97,310	6,070	5.9	5.8	0.1	LWIA Total	3,057,170	2,891,590	165,570	5.4	5.4	0.0
Cannon	6,030	5,710	320	5.4	5.2	0.2							
Clay	2,950	2,690	250	8.6	7.8	0.8							
DeKalb	7,080	6,610	480	6.7	6.6	0.1							
Fentress	7,130	6,660	470	6.6	6.3	0.3							
Jackson	4,460	4,130	330	7.3	6.8	0.5							
Macon	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	4.8	0.0							
Overton	8,950	8,390	560	6.3	6.3	0.0							
Pickett	2,320	2,140	190	8.0	7.5	0.5							
Putnam	32,320	30,580	1,740	5.4	5.4	0.0							
Smith	8,660	8,220	440	5.1	5.0	0.1							
Van Buren	2,020	1,880	150	7.2	7.4	-0.2							
White	11,350	10,690	660	5.8	5.7	0.1							

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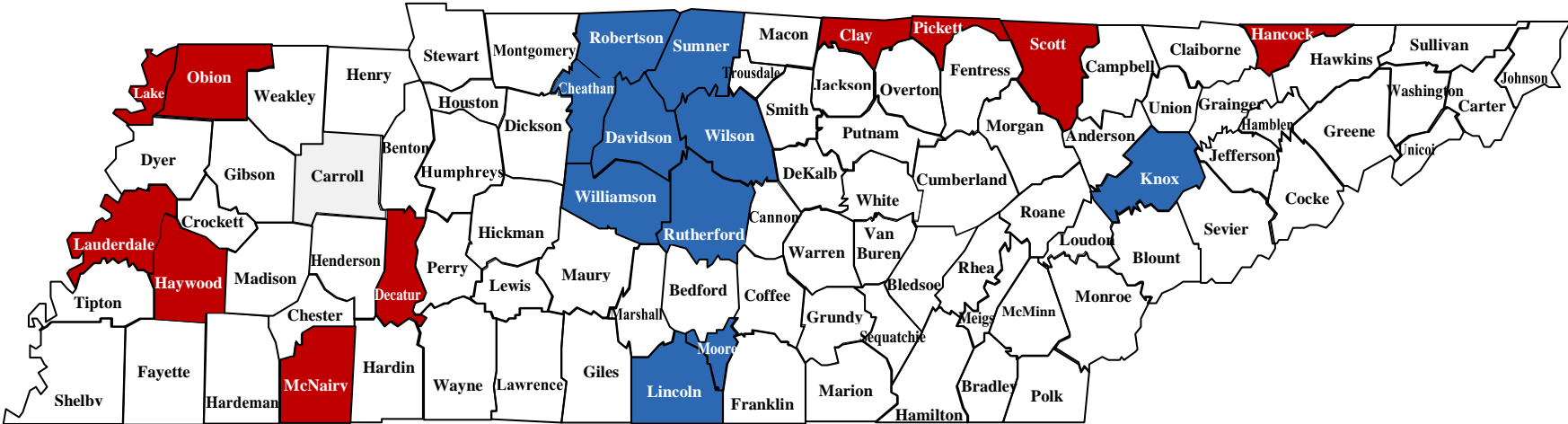
Labor Force Estimates - Economic & Community Development Regions

November, 2015 preliminary

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate (%)		Rate Change
				Nov.	Oct.						Nov.	Oct.	
Northeast TN							Upper Cumberland						
	222,090	209,300	12,780	5.8	5.8	-0.0		142,990	134,490	8,510	6.0	5.9	0.1
Carter	24,050	22,600	1,450	6.0	6.0	0.0	Cannon	6,030	5,710	320	5.4	5.2	0.2
Greene	29,340	27,510	1,820	6.2	6.2	0.0	Clay	2,950	2,690	250	8.6	7.8	0.8
Hancock	2,100	1,890	210	9.9	9.8	0.1	Cumberland	22,190	20,660	1,520	6.9	6.4	0.5
Hawkins	24,020	22,600	1,420	5.9	5.9	0.0	DeKalb	7,080	6,610	480	6.7	6.6	0.1
Johnson	7,070	6,700	370	5.2	5.2	0.0	Fentress	7,130	6,660	470	6.6	6.3	0.3
Sullivan	70,160	66,300	3,860	5.5	5.6	-0.1	Jackson	4,460	4,130	330	7.3	6.8	0.5
Unicoi	7,190	6,660	530	7.4	7.3	0.1	Macon	10,090	9,610	480	4.8	4.8	0.0
Washington	58,160	55,040	3,120	5.4	5.4	0.0	Overton	8,950	8,390	560	6.3	6.3	0.0
							Pickett	2,320	2,140	190	8.0	7.5	0.5
East TN							Northern Middle TN						
	559,710	530,220	29,460	5.3	5.2	0.1		951,210	909,300	41,910	4.4	4.4	0.0
Anderson	33,800	31,950	1,850	5.5	5.5	0.0	Cheatham	20,330	19,430	900	4.4	4.5	-0.1
Blount	59,610	56,730	2,880	4.8	4.8	0.0	Davidson	365,810	350,600	15,210	4.2	4.2	0.0
Campbell	15,080	13,930	1,160	7.7	7.4	0.3	Dickson	24,310	23,100	1,210	5.0	5.0	0.0
Claiborne	12,630	11,770	860	6.8	6.6	0.2	Houston	3,200	2,950	250	7.9	7.4	0.5
Cocke	14,180	13,160	1,010	7.2	7.0	0.2	Humphreys	8,190	7,630	560	6.8	6.4	0.4
Grainger	9,230	8,660	560	6.1	6.0	0.1	Montgomery	78,400	73,930	4,470	5.7	5.8	-0.1
Hamblen	26,880	25,320	1,560	5.8	5.7	0.1	Robertson	34,480	32,870	1,610	4.7	4.6	0.1
Jefferson	23,270	21,890	1,380	5.9	5.8	0.1	Rutherford	151,840	145,390	6,450	4.2	4.3	-0.1
Knox	229,520	219,350	10,170	4.4	4.4	0.0	Stewart	4,960	4,610	350	7.1	7.1	0.0
Loudon	22,090	20,920	1,170	5.3	5.3	0.0	Sumner	87,980	84,110	3,860	4.4	4.3	0.1
Monroe	19,100	17,950	1,150	6.0	6.0	0.0	Trousdale	3,700	3,510	200	5.3	5.2	0.1
Morgan	8,040	7,460	570	7.1	7.1	0.0	Williamson	104,590	100,560	4,030	3.9	3.8	0.1
Roane	23,140	21,740	1,400	6.0	5.7	0.3	Wilson	63,420	60,610	2,810	4.4	4.4	0.0
Scott	7,970	7,230	740	9.3	8.5	0.8	Northwest TN						
Sevier	47,850	45,310	2,540	5.3	5.0	0.3		106,790	99,050	7,740	7.2	6.9	0.4
Union	7,320	6,850	460	6.3	6.1	0.2	Benton	6,600	6,090	500	7.6	7.1	0.5
							Carroll	12,120	11,180	940	7.7	7.7	0.0
Southeast TN							Southwest TN						
	288,090	272,190	15,920	5.5	5.5	0.1		107,150	100,000	7,150	6.7	6.5	0.2
Bledsoe	4,190	3,900	300	7.1	6.7	0.4	Chester	8,100	7,650	450	5.6	5.5	0.1
Bradley	48,030	45,640	2,390	5.0	5.0	0.0	Decatur	4,460	4,100	360	8.1	7.6	0.5
Grundy	4,970	4,630	350	7.0	6.9	0.1	Hardeman	9,380	8,690	690	7.4	7.3	0.1
Hamilton	165,810	157,280	8,530	5.1	5.1	0.0	Hardin	10,050	9,350	700	7.0	6.7	0.3
Marion	11,760	10,960	800	6.8	6.6	0.2	Haywood	7,630	7,020	610	8.0	7.9	0.1
McMinn	22,480	21,070	1,410	6.3	6.4	-0.1	Henderson	11,990	11,050	940	7.9	7.5	0.4
Meigs	4,780	4,430	350	7.3	8.4	-1.1	Madison	46,770	44,070	2,700	5.8	5.7	0.1
Polk	7,250	6,780	470	6.5	6.2	0.3	McNairy	8,770	8,070	700	8.0	7.7	0.3
Rhea	13,050	12,100	950	7.3	7.0	0.3	Greater Memphis						
Sequatchie	5,770	5,400	370	6.4	6.2	0.2		482,750	451,510	31,250	6.5	6.5	-0.0
							Fayette	17,630	16,520	1,110	6.3	6.4	-0.1
Southern Middle TN							Shelby						
	196,390	185,530	10,850	5.5	5.4	0.1		428,300	400,980	27,320	6.4	6.4	0.0
Bedford	19,410	18,260	1,150	5.9	5.9	0.0	Tipton	27,250	25,330	1,920	7.0	6.8	0.2
Coffee	25,110	23,810	1,300	5.2	5.1	0.1	Total						
Franklin	19,730	18,750	980	5.0	4.8	0.2	3,057,170	2,891,590	165,570	5.4	5.4	0.0	
Giles	14,390	13,680	710	4.9	5.0	-0.1	Numbers may not add due to rounding.						
Hickman	10,620	10,040	580	5.5	5.2	0.3							
Lawrence	17,300	16,120	1,170	6.8	6.3	0.5							
Lewis	4,890	4,540	350	7.2	6.9	0.3							
Lincoln	15,330	14,670	660	4.3	4.3	0.0							
Marshall	14,670	13,780	890	6.1	5.9	0.2							
Maury	42,130	39,840	2,290	5.4	5.5	-0.1							
Moore	3,390	3,240	150	4.4	4.1	0.3							
Perry	3,110	2,910	200	6.5	6.6	-0.1							
Wayne	6,310	5,890	420	6.7	6.6	0.1							

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Lowest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>November, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
1	Williamson	3.9
2	Davidson	4.2
3	Rutherford	4.2
4	Lincoln	4.3
5	Sumner	4.4
6	Moore	4.4
7	Knox	4.4
8	Wilson	4.4
9	Cheatham	4.4
10	Robertson	4.7

Highest County Unemployment Rates

<u>Rank</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>November, 2015 Pre. Rate (%)</u>
95	Hancock	9.9
94	Lauderdale	9.4
93	Scott	9.3
92	Lake	8.6
91	Clay	8.6
90	Obion	8.4
89	Decatur	8.1
88	McNairy	8.0
87	Haywood	8.0
86	Pickett	8.0