The Labor Market Report

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Special Points of Interest:

- High-tech employment growth and industry sector growth covered in Cyberstates 2001
- Tennessee Historical Civilian Labor Force Series, 1971 to Current
- County Unemployment Rates
- Civilian Labor Force Summary
- State Unemployment Insurance Activities

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High-Tech Industry covered in new Publication

The American Electronics Association (AeA), the nation's largest high-technology trade association representing more than 3,300 technology companies, produces annual economic reports on the high-technology industry at the national and state level. One of these reports, the recently released Cyberstates 2001, uses information provided by the Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development's Labor Market Information Unit as well as labor market information from other states. This publication includes national and statewide data on high-technology employment and growth. Here is a brief overview, with tables on page 2.

California is the leading high-technology state. The California economy is in large part driven by the over 973,000 (as of 2000) high-tech jobs, more than twice the number of Texas, the second leading state for high-tech jobs. In fact, when broken out by industry sector (see page 2) California is the leader in every high-technology industry.

High-tech growth continued across the nation with every state except West Virginia adding new high-tech jobs between 1999 and 2000. The growth in high-technology jobs is broken down by large, medium, and small employment states. Large states have more than 100,000 high-tech jobs and small states have less than 25,000 high-tech jobs. Medium states fall in-between these two groups.

Washington state had the highest percent growth (79.3 percent) from 1994-2000 of the large high-tech employment states. Kansas had the highest percent growth (75.7 percent) in the medium employment states. North Dakota had the highest percent growth (113.8 percent) of the small employment states.

In Colorado there are more private sector workers (9.7 percent) employed by high-tech firms than any state in the nation. In Idaho, 41.4 percent of the high-tech workers are employed in semiconductor manufacturing. New Hampshire ranked first in home Internet access.

In Tennessee

Tennessee, as of 2000, had 48,188 persons employed in high-tech jobs ranking the state 25th in the nation for most high-tech jobs. Of these jobs, almost 38 percent were in the communications services sector. Tennessee ranked 5th in the country in the consumer electronics manufacturing sector with 4,951 jobs. In Tennessee, there were 2.1 percent of the private sector workers employed by high-tech firms. Fifteen percent of Tennessee's exports are high-technology.

In Tennessee, the average yearly wage in the private sector was $29,501 but the average wage in the high-technology industries was $46,188. This increase in high-tech wages is consistent with other states where high-tech jobs with greater education requirements tend to be higher paid.

For more information about AeA's cyber report series, visit their home page at **www.aeanet.org** or call them at 1-800-284-4232.

Top Cyberstates By Employment Growth and Industry Sector

Top Cyberstates by Employment Growth Rate, 1994-2000

Large Cyberstates*	1994	2000	Change	Percent
1. Washington	72,661	130,305	57,644	79.3
2. Virginia	121,490	210,889	89,399	73.6
3. Colorado	105,265	180,866	75,601	71.8
4. Georgia	104,293	167,821	63,528	60.9
5. Texas	289,185	440,718	151,533	52.4
6. California	640,144	973,555	333,411	52.1
7. Arizona	76,361	103,951	27,590	36.1
8. Pennsylvania	138,781	187,337	48,556	35.0
9. North Carolina	98,744	132,318	33,574	34.0
10. Florida	174,064	231,413	57,349	32.9

Medium Cyberstates	1994	2000	Change	Percent
1. Kansas	23,736	41,699	17,963	75.7
2. Idaho	16,980	28,251	11,271	66.4
3. Iowa	28,392	45,034	16,642	58.6
4. Oregon	53,527	82,987	29,460	55.0
5. Utah	32,420	47,869	15,449	47.7
6. New Mexico	17,654	25,159	7,505	42.5
7. Wisconsin	53,363	71,931	18,568	34.8
8. Nebraska	27,200	36,644	9,444	34.7
9. Missouri	61,586	82,840	21,254	34.5
10. Kentucky	28,916	38,610	9,694	33.5

Small Cyberstates**	1994	2000	Change	Percent
1. North Dakota	3,592	7,681	4,089	113.8
2. Delaware	4,520	9,187	4,667	103.3
3. Nevada	10,770	19,803	9,033	83.9
4. Alaska	3,161	5,428	2,267	71.7
5. Montana	3,454	5,551	2,097	60.7
6. South Dakota	10,925	15,915	4,990	45.7
7. District of Columbia	11,891	17,003	5,112	43.0
8. Maine	9,762	13,722	3,960	40.6
9. Vermont	11,484	14,892	3,408	29.7
10. Hawaii	6,642	8,353	1,711	25.8

***** Large Cyberstates have over 100,000 high-tech jobs

******Small Cyberstates have under 25,000 high-tech jobs

Top Cyberstates by Industry Sector Employment, 1999

Computers & Office Equipment Manufacturing	
1. California	98,523
2. Texas	34,782
3. Minnesota	24,491
4. Massachusetts	24,237
5. New York	23,313
28. Tennessee	*1,497*

Electromedical Equipment Mfg.	
1. California	12,297
2. Minnesota	7,660
3. Wisconsin	5,729
4. Washington	4,605
5. Florida	4,410
17. Tennessee	*521*

Consumer Electronics Mfg.	
1. California	18,343
2. New York	8,013
3. Pennsylvania	7,865
4. Indiana	6,756
5. Tennessee	*4,951*

Communications Services	
1. California	150,927
2. Texas	120,307
3. New York	87,722
4. Florida	78,146
5. Georgia	67,674
22. Tennessee	*17,952*

Communications Equip. Mfg.	
1. California	40,105
2. Illinois	33,972
3. Texas	30,060
4. Florida	19,486
5. Massachusetts	16,018
24. Tennessee	*2,154*

Software Services	
1. California	169,113
2. Virginia	73,520
3. Texas	61,319
4. Massachusetts	49,654
5. Colorado	39,214
25. Tennessee	*6,671*

Industrial Electronics Manufacturing	
1. California	55,347
2. Massachusetts	20,685
3. Illinois	16,559
4. Pennsylvania	15,100
5. Ohio	14,924
21. Tennessee	*3,995*

Data Processing & Information Services	
1. California	55,205
2. Texas	40,323
3. New York	32,279
4. Virginia	22,561
5. New Jersey	21,278
29. Tennessee	*3,457*

Semiconductors Mfg.	
1. California	71,630
2. Texas	45,829
3. Arizona	33,495
4. Oregon	23,736
5. Idaho	11,735
32. Tennessee	*36*

Defense Electronics Mfg.	
1. California	52,638
2. New York	11,769
3. Maryland	9,801
4. Texas	9,490
5. Florida	9,444
Tennessee	*none*

Electronic Components & Accessories Manufacturing	
1. California	78,371
2. Texas	25,660
3. New York	24,888
4. Illinois	23,782
5. Pennsylvania	18,209
32. Tennessee	*2,016*

Rental, Maintenance, & Other Computer Services	
1. California	58,200
2. Texas	37,508
3. New York	29,664
4. Virginia	28,490
5. New Jersey	27,136
27. Tennessee	*3,644*

Statewide

HISTORICAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS) (ALL DATA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force							
		Employed					Unemployed	
			Nonagricultural Employment					
	Total	Employ-ment	Total	Manu-facturing	Trade	Services	Number	Rate (%)
1972	1,737.0	1,672.0	1,450.1	489.2	294.3	209.8	64.0	3.7 %
1973	1,766.0	1,696.0	1,531.1	519.4	312.0	221.9	69.0	3.9
1974	1,841.0	1,748.0	1,558.2	513.3	321.0	227.6	93.0	5.1
1975	1,836.0	1,683.0	1,505.7	459.0	320.8	229.4	154.0	8.3
1976	1,866.0	1,754.0	1,575.4	486.1	339.5	240.5	112.0	6.0
1977	1,941.0	1,819.0	1,648.1	507.5	357.2	254.5	122.0	6.3
1978	1,966.0	1,852.0	1,737.0	526.0	379.1	270.7	114.0	5.8
1979	2,039.0	1,921.0	1,777.3	524.7	388.7	285.4	118.0	5.8
1980	2,080.0	1,928.0	1,746.6	502.1	379.7	291.0	152.0	7.3
1981	2,116.0	1,924.0	1,775.4	506.9	379.9	304.4	192.0	9.1
1982	2,129.0	1,877.0	1,703.0	466.7	380.5	313.1	252.0	11.8
1983	2,180.0	1,930.0	1,719.0	468.6	389.9	323.4	250.0	11.5
1984	2,220.0	2,030.0	1,812.0	497.1	413.3	344.3	190.0	8.6
1985	2,253.0	2,073.0	1,867.8	492.4	435.3	360.2	180.0	8.0
1986	2,290.0	2,106.0	1,929.8	490.5	452.1	384.7	184.0	8.0
1987	2,334.0	2,180.0	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.0	6.6
1988	2,338.0	2,203.0	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	135.0	5.8
1989	2,368.0	2,247.0	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	121.0	5.1
1990	2,387.3	2,261.5	2,193.2	520.3	517.2	486.3	125.9	5.3
1991	2,421.0	2,258.1	2,183.6	502.7	511.6	505.2	162.9	6.7
1992	2,455.5	2,297.8	2,245.0	514.5	517.7	541.1	157.7	6.4
1993	2,500.5	2,356.7	2,328.5	528.4	535.9	572.4	143.8	5.7
1994	2,664.6	2,537.1	2,423.0	538.9	562.1	603.8	127.5	4.8
1995	2,700.8	2,560.6	2,499.0	538.9	585.5	638.0	140.1	5.2
1996	2,744.1	2,602.7	2,533.4	519.2	594.4	658.7	141.4	5.2
1997	2,707.8	2,561.7	2,584.0	517.6	610.2	682.4	146.1	5.4
1998	2,759.5	2,643.8	2,638.5	514.7	620.5	703.4	115.7	4.2
1999	2,818.8	2,705.3	2,685.4	511.1	630.8	721.9	113.5	4.0
2000	2,798.4	2,688.2	2,728.9	506.8	641.8	742.8	110.2	3.9
2001	2,817.7	2,691.7	2,711.5	478.5	638.5	754.9	126.0	4.5
2002								
January	2,896.0	2,738.4	2,720.1	468.6	639.7	773.4	157.6	5.4 %
February (r)	2,898.7	2,742.2	2,719.1	468.6	638.9	772.6	156.5	5.4
March (p)	2,897.3	2,734.2	2,716.8	466.8	640.7	771.2	163.1	5.6
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								

(r)=revised
(p)=preliminary

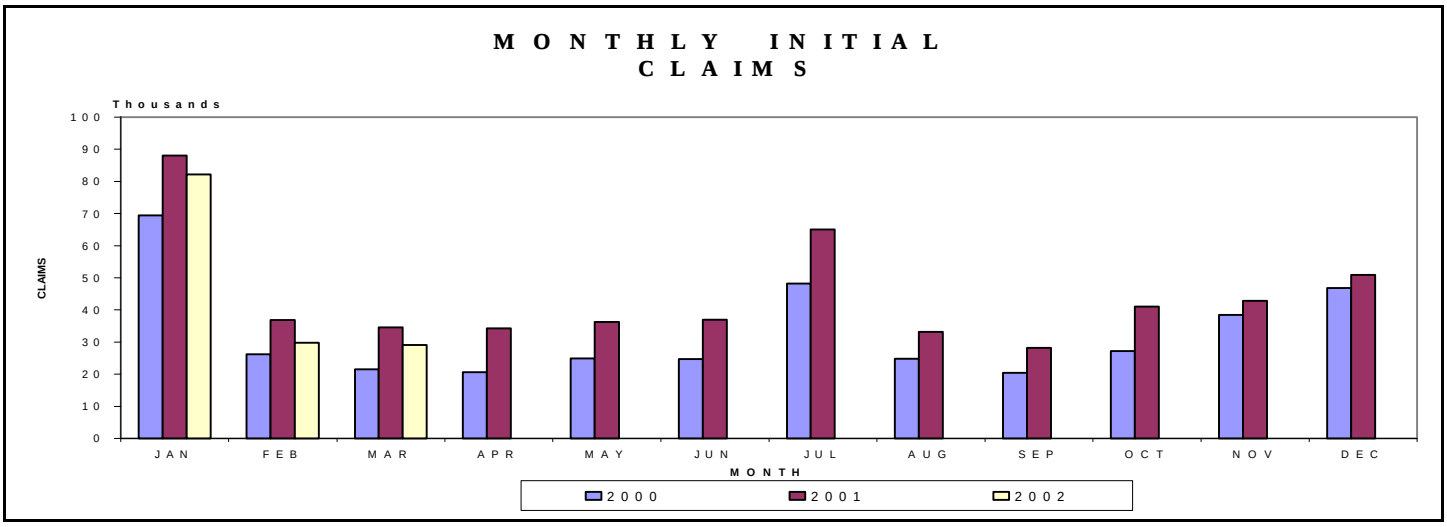
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY COUNTY**

County	Mar 2001	Mar 2002	County	Mar 2001	Mar 2002
Anderson	3.5	4.0	Lauderdale	8.9	11.0
Bedford	5.0	5.9	Lawrence	8.8	9.4
Benton	7.5	8.0	Lewis	8.4	11.5
Bledsoe	4.7	8.0	Lincoln	3.5	5.2
Blount	4.1	4.5	Loudon	3.2	4.2
Bradley	4.2	6.0	Macon	7.2	8.4
Campbell	5.9	6.4	Madison	4.3	6.1
Cannon	4.7	5.1	Marion	3.8	6.9
Carroll	9.9	12.2	Marshall	4.1	6.5
Carter	5.0	7.0	Maury	3.1	5.0
Cheatham	2.5	3.7	McMinn	6.1	9.5
Chester	4.3	7.0	McNairy	5.8	7.5
Claiborne	4.6	5.0	Meigs	6.5	10.3
Clay	10.3	11.3	Monroe	6.6	8.6
Cocke	9.9	10.5	Montgomery	3.0	5.4
Coffee	4.2	5.7	Moore	2.0	3.0
Crockett	5.1	8.4	Morgan	4.9	13.8
Cumberland	7.3	7.7	Obion	4.4	4.6
Davidson	2.8	4.1	Overton	6.5	8.8
Decatur	7.6	10.6	Perry	6.4	6.9
DeKalb	5.6	5.9	Pickett	6.9	11.0
Dickson	4.1	5.5	Polk	6.0	6.7
Dyer	5.4	9.5	Putnam	4.9	6.9
Fayette	3.9	6.3	Rhea	5.1	5.9
Fentress	13.5	11.2	Roane	3.5	6.4
Franklin	3.6	4.8	Robertson	3.9	5.0
Gibson	9.4	10.3	Rutherford	3.5	4.3
Giles	5.4	8.4	Scott	5.2	15.3
Grainger	6.1	8.9	Sequatchie	3.9	5.7
Greene	8.4	8.7	Sevier	9.9	11.3
Grundy	5.7	8.4	Shelby	3.6	5.4
Hamblen	5.6	7.0	Smith	5.3	4.6
Hamilton	2.7	4.1	Stewart	7.2	10.9
Hancock	5.5	9.6	Sullivan	3.5	5.0
Hardeman	6.9	10.3	Sumner	5.2	5.0
Hardin	6.2	8.1	Tipton	5.3	6.5
Hawkins	5.0	7.4	Trousdale	8.0	10.7
Haywood	8.0	10.2	Unicoi	5.2	7.8
Henderson	6.5	8.0	Union	4.2	3.4
Henry	5.5	6.6	Van Buren	6.9	9.8
Hickman	5.2	7.9	Warren	6.7	8.6
Houston	10.6	12.7	Washington	4.5	5.9
Humphreys	7.5	8.9	Wayne	9.2	9.2
Jackson	7.4	8.9	Weakley	5.0	5.8
Jefferson	5.6	8.3	White	5.5	6.8
Johnson	6.4	10.3	Williamson	1.8	3.1
Knox	2.2	2.8	Wilson	3.3	4.7
Lake	5.0	7.3			

**Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

Statewide

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



BENEFIT PROGRAMS

STATE BENEFIT PROGRAM

CLAIMS	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
Initial Claims	34,565	29,738	29,038
Continued Weeks Claimed	243,428	300,028	291,760
Nonmonetary Determinations	6,731	6,476	6,627
Appeals Decisions	3,442	1,825	1,910
Lower Authority	1,652	1,569	1,656
Higher Authority	299	256	254

BENEFITS			
Amount Paid	$43,978,124	$57,793,252	$56,926,531
Benefit Weeks Paid	240,335	304,109	288,363
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$192	$206	$209
First Payments	14,440	25,320	17,233
Final Payments	4,757	6,349	7,354
Average Weeks Duration	11	12	12
Trust Fund Balance*	$757,183,356	$535,284,948	$653,123,205

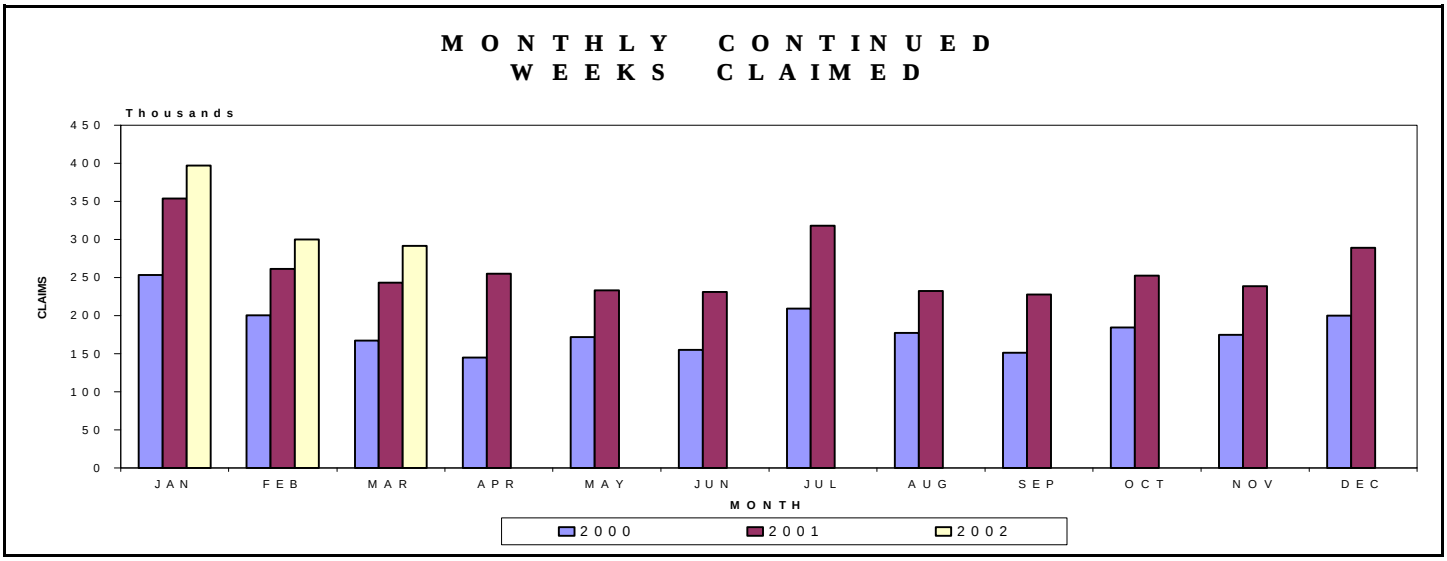
FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
Benefits Paid	$398,030	$325,264	$295,970
Benefit Weeks Claimed	1,604	1,094	1,016
Initial Claims	92	95	71
Continued Weeks Claimed	1,657	1,119	1,026
Appeals Decisions	18	1	5

FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
Benefits Paid	$242,548	$360,257	$341,533
Benefit Weeks Claimed	933	1,281	1,249
Initial Claims	79	84	81
Continued Weeks Claimed	954	1,298	1,256
Appeals Decisions	4	0	1

*March 2002 Trust Fund balance includes $16.2 million in Reed Act distributions

CONTINUED WEEKS CLAIMED



Statewide

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$522.98	$530.98	$540.14	39.5	39.1	39.6	$13.24	$13.58	$13.64
Durable Goods	$520.87	$525.55	$535.86	39.4	38.7	39.2	$13.22	$13.58	$13.67
Lumber & Wood Products	$400.55	$403.30	$405.16	38.7	37.0	36.9	$10.35	$10.90	$10.98
Furniture & Fixtures	$464.31	$467.78	$473.62	38.5	38.5	38.6	$12.06	$12.15	$12.27
Stone, Clay, & Glass	$560.59	$543.13	$523.88	40.8	39.3	38.1	$13.74	$13.82	$13.75
Primary Metal Industries	$653.12	$687.32	$704.80	44.1	45.1	45.5	$14.81	$15.24	$15.49
Fabricated Metal Products	$555.97	$565.73	$569.14	40.2	39.7	39.8	$13.83	$14.25	$14.30
Industrial Machinery	$514.56	$527.57	$533.90	39.4	37.9	38.3	$13.06	$13.92	$13.94
Electronic Equipment	$431.61	$456.82	$472.12	36.3	36.9	37.8	$11.89	$12.38	$12.49
Transportation Equipment	$585.65	$566.46	$595.89	39.2	38.3	40.1	$14.94	$14.79	$14.86
Instruments & Related Products	$623.08	$664.20	$681.38	41.1	41.0	41.7	$15.16	$16.20	$16.34
Nondurable Goods	$528.15	$539.52	$546.72	39.8	39.7	40.2	$13.27	$13.59	$13.60
Food & Kindred Products	$534.84	$550.10	$580.14	41.3	40.3	42.1	$12.95	$13.65	$13.78
Textile Mill Products	$426.66	$439.70	$450.69	39.0	40.6	41.5	$10.94	$10.83	$10.86
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	$337.06	$351.00	$353.43	36.4	37.5	37.4	$9.26	$9.36	$9.45
Paper & Allied Products	$615.47	$563.17	$574.08	43.1	39.8	40.4	$14.28	$14.15	$14.21
Printing & Publishing	$530.00	$521.86	$530.09	40.0	38.8	39.5	$13.25	$13.45	$13.42
Chemical & Allied Products	$683.80	$732.02	$717.39	37.8	40.6	40.1	$18.09	$18.03	$17.89
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	$520.22	$535.16	$530.49	39.5	39.7	39.5	$13.17	$13.48	$13.43
Leather & Leather Products	$387.06	$416.80	$431.01	38.9	38.7	38.9	$9.95	$10.77	$11.08

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	2,712.5	2,684.4	2,701.4	-11.1	17.0
Goods-Producing	610.9	585.0	588.6	-22.3	3.6
Manufacturing	485.9	466.8	466.1	-19.8	-0.7
Durable Goods	286.8	274.2	273.8	-13.0	-0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	22.2	22.1	22.3	0.1	0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	25.1	22.6	22.6	-2.5	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	16.5	16.2	16.3	-0.2	0.1
Primary Metal Industries	17.1	15.3	14.7	-2.4	-0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	45.6	43.9	43.9	-1.7	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	50.6	48.3	48.4	-2.2	0.1
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	37.1	34.9	34.8	-2.3	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	51.4	49.9	49.8	-1.6	-0.1
Instruments & Related Products	11.1	11.3	11.3	0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.1	9.7	9.7	-0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	199.1	192.6	192.3	-6.8	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	39.9	40.9	40.9	1.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	13.9	12.9	12.8	-1.1	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	20.3	17.2	17.2	-3.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	21.8	22.2	22.2	0.4	0.0
Printing & Publishing	36.7	34.7	34.6	-2.1	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	28.3	27.3	27.1	-1.2	-0.2
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	33.6	33.3	33.3	-0.3	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	2.4	1.8	1.9	-0.5	0.1
Mining	3.9	3.6	3.6	-0.3	0.0
Construction	121.1	114.6	118.9	-2.2	4.3
Service-Producing	2,101.6	2,099.4	2,112.8	11.2	13.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	179.1	173.6	173.3	-5.8	-0.3
Transportation	142.5	137.1	136.8	-5.7	-0.3
Communications & Public Utilities	36.6	36.5	36.5	-0.1	0.0
Trade	634.3	624.9	631.3	-3.0	6.4
Wholesale Trade	145.2	142.4	142.8	-2.4	0.4
Durable Goods	84.6	81.8	81.8	-2.8	0.0
Nondurable Goods	60.6	60.6	61.0	0.4	0.4
Retail Trade	489.1	482.5	488.5	-0.6	6.0
Building Materials & Garden Supplies	21.4	20.6	21.7	0.3	1.1
Retail General Merchandise	69.7	67.6	67.8	-1.9	0.2
Food Stores	66.6	66.0	65.4	-1.2	-0.6
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	52.8	53.5	53.6	0.8	0.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	24.3	24.6	24.8	0.5	0.2
Furniture & Home Furnishings	19.1	18.4	18.3	-0.8	-0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	173.6	171.4	176.6	3.0	5.2
Miscellaneous Retail	61.6	60.4	60.3	-1.3	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	131.2	132.5	132.6	1.4	0.1
Finance	63.8	64.1	64.2	0.4	0.1
Insurance	40.7	40.8	40.8	0.1	0.0
Real Estate & Investment Offices	26.7	27.6	27.6	0.9	0.0
Services	747.9	758.7	764.3	16.4	5.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	33.6	33.7	34.9	1.3	1.2
Personal Services	28.4	28.8	28.8	0.4	0.0
Business Services	186.3	186.0	187.6	1.3	1.6
Amusement & Recreation Services	23.3	23.8	25.5	2.2	1.7
Health Services	204.2	208.1	208.0	3.8	-0.1
Hospitals	83.0	85.0	85.0	2.0	0.0
Government	409.1	409.7	411.3	2.2	1.6
Federal	51.9	50.8	51.2	-0.7	0.4
State	97.8	97.3	97.9	0.1	0.6
State Education	52.8	52.2	52.8	0.0	0.6
Other State Government	45.0	45.1	45.1	0.1	0.0
Local	259.4	261.6	262.2	2.8	0.6
Local Education	132.8	131.8	132.3	-0.5	0.5
Other Local Government	126.6	129.8	129.9	3.3	0.1

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	March 2001				Revised February 2002				Preliminary March 2002			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,869,000	135,808,000	6,061,000	4.3	142,210,000	134,319,000	7,891,000	5.5	142,005,000	133,894,000	8,111,000	5.7
TENNESSEE	2,807,300	2,690,200	117,100	4.2	2,898,700	2,742,200	156,500	5.4	2,897,300	2,734,200	163,100	5.6
Not Seasonally Adjusted												
U.S.	141,751,000	135,298,000	6,453,000	4.6	142,056,000	133,349,000	8,707,000	6.1	142,092,000	133,433,000	8,659,000	6.1
TENNESSEE	2,791,500	2,673,600	117,900	4.2	2,864,800	2,702,900	161,900	5.7	2,881,600	2,718,000	163,600	5.7
Metropolitan Statistical Area												
CHATTANOOGA	231,200	223,800	7,400	3.2	236,400	228,000	8,400	3.6	238,100	228,800	9,300	3.9
TRI-CITIES	222,300	212,800	9,500	4.3	229,900	216,400	13,500	5.9	229,800	216,500	13,300	5.8
KNOXVILLE	354,500	341,900	12,600	3.6	365,000	348,900	16,100	4.4	367,500	352,100	15,400	4.2
MEMPHIS	555,600	535,300	20,300	3.7	567,000	537,100	29,900	5.3	569,700	539,100	30,600	5.4
NASHVILLE	661,500	640,300	21,200	3.2	678,500	650,900	27,600	4.1	684,100	655,200	28,900	4.2

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for March was 5.6 percent, up two-tenths of a percentage point from the February rate. This is the 15th consecutive month that the Tennessee unemployment rate was equal to or lower than the national rate.

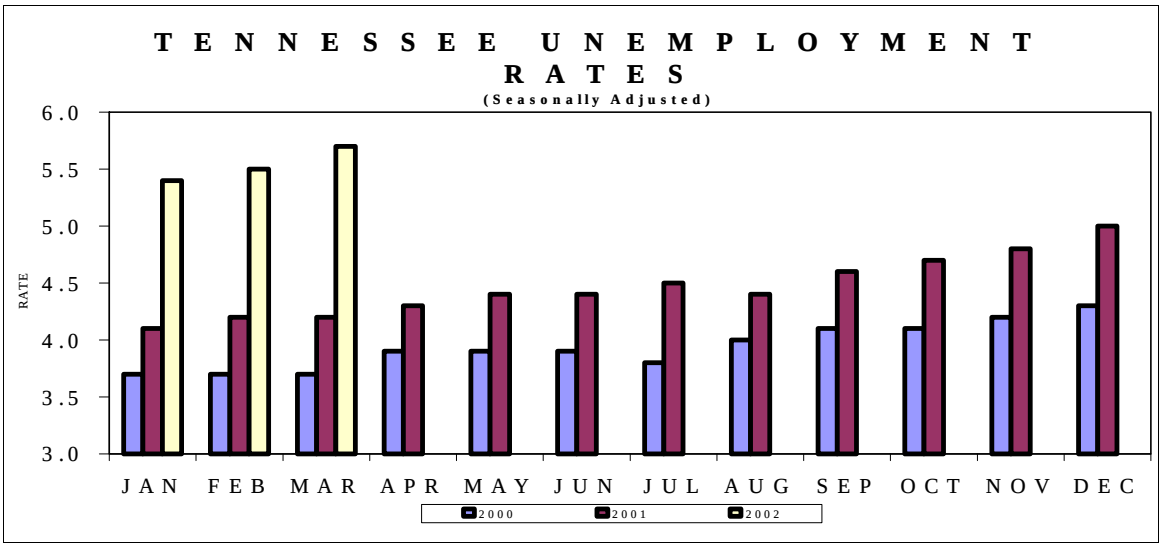
The United States estimated unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in March 2002. In March 2001, the national unemployment rate was 4.3 percent, and the state unemployment rate was 4.2 percent.

Across Tennessee, the unemployment rate decreased in 48 counties, increased in 41 counties, and remained the same in six counties. The lowest rate occurred in Knox County at 2.8 percent, down 0.1 percentage point from the previous month. The highest rate was Scott County's 15.3 percent, up from 15.0 percent in February.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 11,100 jobs from March 2001 to March 2002. During this period there was growth in services (up 16,400 jobs), which included 3,800 jobs in health services and 2,200 jobs in amusement/recreation services; eating/drinking places (up 3,000 jobs); and local government (up 2,800 jobs).

Over the year, the largest job losses occurred in transportation (down 5,700 jobs), apparel/other fabricated products (down 3,100 jobs), wholesale trade durable goods (down 2,800 jobs), furniture/fixtures (down 2,500 jobs), primary metal industries (down 2,400 jobs), and electronic/other electric equipment (down 2,300 jobs) .

During the past month, total employment increased by 17,000 jobs. There were seasonal gains in retail trade (up 6,000 jobs), which included employment gains in eating /drinking places (up 5,200 jobs) and building material/ garden supplies (up 1,100 jobs); services (up 5,600 jobs), which included employment growth in amusement/ recreation services (up 1,700 jobs), business services (up 1,600 jobs), and hotels/other lodging services (up 1,200 jobs); and construction (up 4,300 jobs). The largest declines last month were in primary metal industries and food stores (both down 600 jobs).



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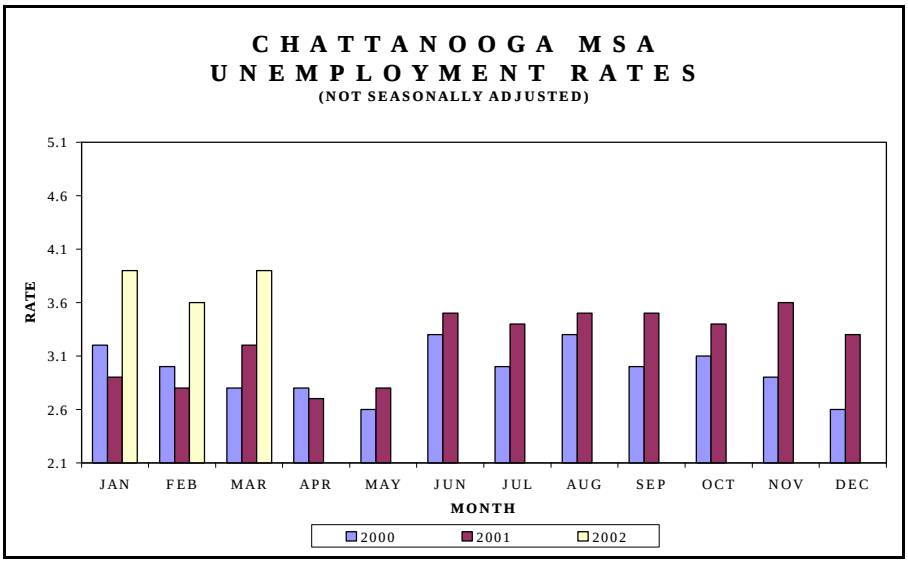
Chattanooga MSA — TN-Hamilton, Marion. GA-Catoosa, Dade, Walker

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,100 jobs from February to March. There were seasonal increases in construction/mining (up 500 jobs), retail trade (up 400 jobs) and services (up 300 jobs). This was partially offset by a decline in primary metal industries (down 500 jobs).

During the past 12 months total employment declined by 100 jobs. During that time goods-producing jobs decreased by 2,100 jobs while service-producing jobs increased by 2,000 jobs.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — CHATTANOOGA MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$494.42	$528.29	$522.29	38.9	40.7	40.9	$12.71	$12.98	$12.77
Durable Goods	$564.56	$593.10	$585.54	42.1	42.7	42.4	$13.41	$13.89	$13.81
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	$481.18	$509.26	$553.82	39.8	39.6	42.7	$12.09	$12.86	$12.97
Primary Metal Industries	$630.57	$683.52	$733.98	44.5	48.0	50.9	$14.17	$14.24	$14.42
Fabricated Metal Products	$640.36	$596.04	$577.84	44.5	40.3	40.1	$14.39	$14.79	$14.41
Machinery, Except Electrical	$602.15	$631.13	$611.24	41.7	42.5	41.3	$14.44	$14.85	$14.80
Nondurable Goods	$443.48	$489.01	$485.20	36.5	39.5	40.0	$12.15	$12.38	$12.13
Textile Mill Products	$372.04	$369.00	$387.50	35.5	36.9	39.3	$10.48	$10.00	$9.86
Paper and Allied Products	$571.98	$600.10	$567.22	42.4	42.5	43.2	$13.49	$14.12	$13.13
Chemicals & Allied Products	$528.66	$795.93	$765.18	31.3	48.8	46.8	$16.89	$16.31	$16.35

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

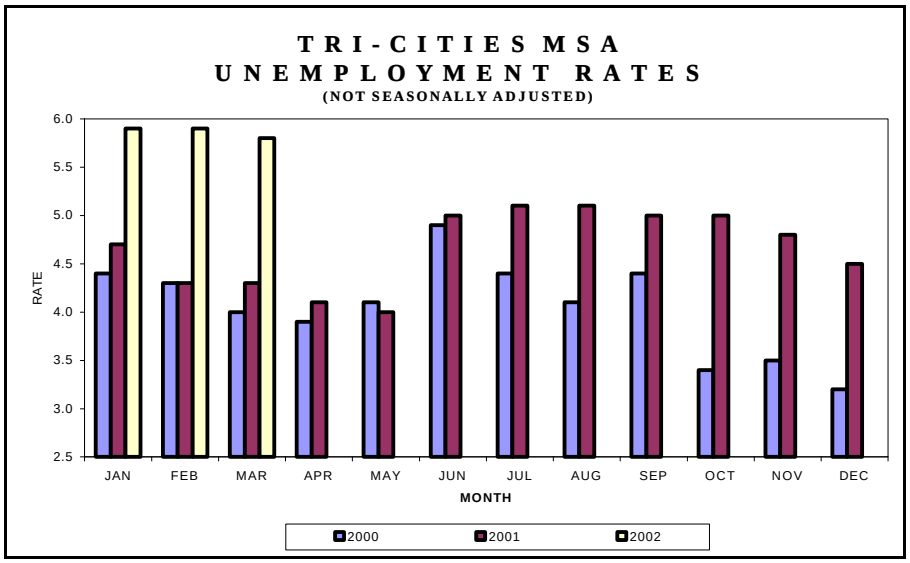
Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	235.5	234.3	235.4	-0.1	1.1
Goods-Producing	53.4	51.3	51.3	-2.1	0.0
Manufacturing	43.8	42.1	41.6	-2.2	-0.5
Durable Goods	18.7	17.3	16.8	-1.9	-0.5
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	3.6	2.8	2.3	-1.3	-0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	3.9	3.6	3.6	-0.3	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	3.5	3.3	3.3	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.1	24.8	24.8	-0.3	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	7.1	7.4	7.4	0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	9.4	9.1	9.1	-0.3	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	2.2	2.1	2.1	-0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Construction & Mining	9.6	9.2	9.7	0.1	0.5
Service-Producing	182.1	183.0	184.1	2.0	1.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	20.5	20.1	20.2	-0.3	0.1
Trade	49.9	50.2	50.7	0.8	0.5
Wholesale Trade	10.2	10.1	10.2	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.6	6.5	6.6	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	39.7	40.1	40.5	0.8	0.4
General Merchandise & Apparel Stores	7.0	7.1	7.1	0.1	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	14.0	14.5	14.6	0.6	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	17.0	17.0	17.0	0.0	0.0
Services	60.4	61.1	61.4	1.0	0.3
Health Services	17.5	17.5	17.6	0.1	0.1
Government	34.3	34.6	34.8	0.5	0.2
Federal	6.6	6.7	6.8	0.2	0.1
State & Local	27.7	27.9	28.0	0.3	0.1
State	6.4	6.5	6.5	0.1	0.0
Local	21.3	21.4	21.5	0.2	0.1

Tri-Cities MSA

TN-CARTER, HAWKINS, SULLIVAN, UNICOI, WASHINGTON
VA-SCOTT, WASHINGTON, BRISTOL CITY

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 100 jobs from February to March. During this month there were no significant industry changes either up or down.

During the past 12 months, jobs decreased by 1,800, with goods-producing jobs decreasing by 2,100 jobs and service-producing jobs increasing by 300.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS — TRI-CITIES MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$498.23	$456.82	$469.98	39.2	36.9	37.3	$12.71	$12.38	$12.60
Durable Goods	$493.29	$466.83	$482.69	40.5	37.8	38.4	$12.18	$12.35	$12.57
Primary & Fabricated Metal Prod.	$526.86	$521.89	$524.80	44.2	43.6	43.3	$11.92	$11.97	$12.12
Mach. & Elec. / Electronic Equip.	$474.02	$442.13	$443.59	39.8	35.8	36.3	$11.91	$12.35	$12.22
Nondurable Goods	$506.53	$443.75	$449.98	37.3	35.7	35.6	$13.58	$12.43	$12.64
Food & Kindred Products	$418.09	$350.68	$440.06	37.7	32.5	38.5	$11.09	$10.79	$11.43
Textile Mill Products	$415.42	$402.92	$416.02	38.5	38.3	39.1	$10.79	$10.52	$10.64
Apparel & Other Fabricated Prod.	$189.15	$274.66	$274.66	20.9	27.8	27.8	$9.05	$9.88	$9.88
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	$491.09	$505.81	$500.85	39.7	40.4	40.1	$12.37	$12.52	$12.49

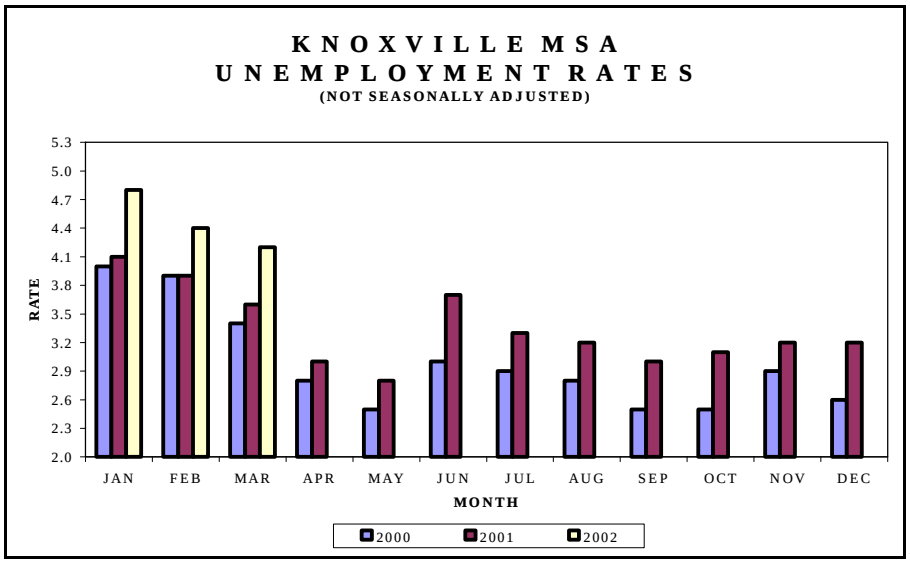
ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	198.3	196.4	196.5	-1.8	0.1
Goods-Producing	56.5	54.5	54.4	-2.1	-0.1
Manufacturing	45.2	42.9	42.8	-2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	23.2	22.4	22.3	-0.9	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.3	2.1	2.1	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Primary Metal Industries and Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	3.9	3.8	-0.5	-0.1
Machinery and Electronic & Electric Equipment	9.8	9.8	9.8	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	4.6	4.4	4.4	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	22.0	20.5	20.5	-1.5	0.0
Food & Kindred Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.1	5.3	5.3	-0.8	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	12.9	12.4	12.4	-0.5	0.0
Mining & Construction	11.3	11.6	11.6	0.3	0.0
Service-Producing	141.8	141.9	142.1	0.3	0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	8.0	7.9	7.9	-0.1	0.0
Trade	46.3	46.5	46.6	0.3	0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.5	8.6	0.2	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	4.1	4.2	4.2	0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.3	4.4	0.1	0.1
Retail Trade	37.9	38	38	0.1	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	14.4	14.2	14.3	-0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	7.8	8.1	8.1	0.3	0.0
Services	48.7	48.6	48.6	-0.1	0.0
Health Services	20.1	20.1	20.1	0.0	0.0
Government	31.0	30.8	30.9	-0.1	0.1
Federal	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
State & Local	27.6	27.4	27.5	-0.1	0.1
State	7.9	7.8	7.9	0.0	0.1
Local	19.7	19.6	19.6	-0.1	0.0

Knoxville MSA Anderson, Blount, Knox, Loudon, Sevier, Union

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 3,300 jobs from February to March. Seasonal increases occurred in retail trade (up 1,300 jobs), which included an increase in eating/drinking places (up 900 jobs); services (up 800 jobs), which included an increase of 400 jobs in hotels/other lodging places; construction (up 500 jobs); and apparel/other fabricated products (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, jobs increased by 3,700, with goods-producing industries down by 800 jobs combined with service-producing industries up by 4,500.



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS KNOXVILLE MSA

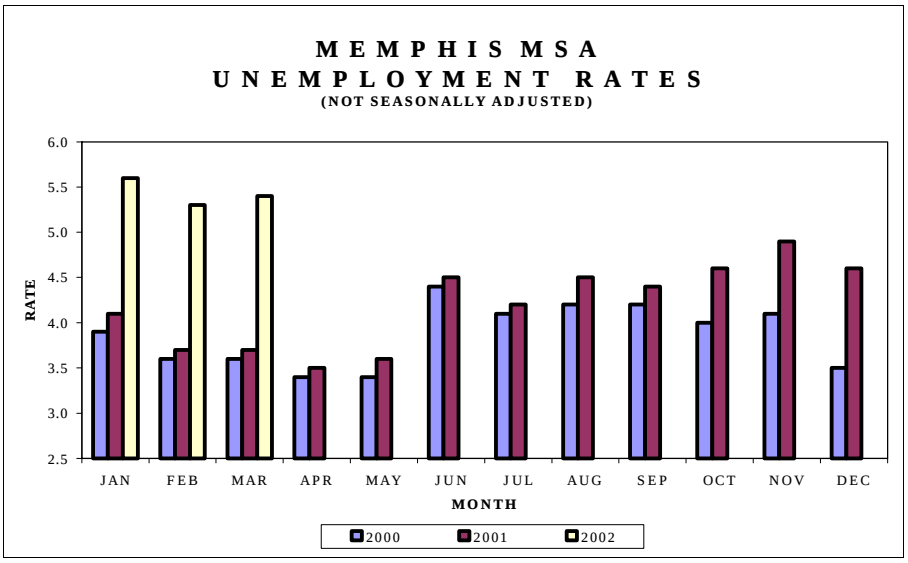
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$522.60	$548.27	$552.28	40.2	41.1	41.4	$13.00	$13.34	$13.34
Durable Goods	$552.02	$574.87	$573.24	39.6	40.8	40.8	$13.94	$14.09	$14.05
Lumber, Wood, & Furniture	$430.40	$454.85	$432.11	37.2	36.8	35.8	$11.57	$12.36	$12.07
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	$539.98	$585.15	$558.42	45.3	47.0	45.4	$11.92	$12.45	$12.30
Machinery, Except Electrical	$573.50	$522.83	$524.57	39.2	38.5	38.6	$14.63	$13.58	$13.59
Nondurable Goods	$470.82	$492.40	$509.15	41.3	41.8	42.5	$11.40	$11.78	$11.98
Food and Kindred Products	$442.20	$423.26	$509.85	45.4	43.5	49.5	$9.74	$9.73	$10.30
Textile Mill Products	$571.77	$549.04	$545.39	39.9	40.7	38.3	$14.33	$13.49	$14.24
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	$322.58	$330.80	$323.55	39.1	40.0	38.2	$8.25	$8.27	$8.47
Paper, Printing, & Publishing	$516.24	$565.90	$591.84	40.3	42.2	43.2	$12.81	$13.41	$13.70

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	339.5	339.9	343.2	3.7	3.3
Goods-Producing	63.3	61.6	62.5	-0.8	0.9
Manufacturing	46.0	45.1	45.5	-0.5	0.4
Durable Goods	30.9	31.2	31.2	0.3	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products, including Furniture	2.2	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	24.4	24.7	24.7	0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	15.1	13.9	14.3	-0.8	0.4
Food & Kindred Products	2.7	2.5	2.6	-0.1	0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	3.3	2.9	3.1	-0.2	0.2
Paper, and Printing & Publishing	3.6	3.5	3.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.1	4.2	-0.3	0.1
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.7	15.9	16.4	-0.3	0.5
Service-Producing	276.2	278.3	280.7	4.5	2.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	16.1	15.7	15.8	-0.3	0.1
Trade	91.2	92.3	93.7	2.5	1.4
Wholesale Trade	16.9	16.8	16.9	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	10.8	10.7	10.8	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	74.3	75.5	76.8	2.5	1.3
Eating & Drinking Places	28.7	30.0	30.9	2.2	0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	15.3	15.3	15.3	0.0	0.0
Services	96.5	97.8	98.6	2.1	0.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	7.1	7.0	7.4	0.3	0.4
Health Services	28.1	28.7	28.6	0.5	-0.1
Government	57.1	57.2	57.3	0.2	0.1
Federal	5.6	5.7	5.7	0.1	0.0
State & Local	51.5	51.5	51.6	0.1	0.1
State	19.9	20.1	20.2	0.3	0.1
Local	31.6	31.4	31.4	-0.2	0.0

Memphis MSA— TN-Fayette, Shelby, Tipton. MS-DeSoto. AR-Crittenden.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,500 jobs from February to March. There were seasonal increases in services (up 900 jobs); mining/construction (up 500 jobs); retail trade (up 300 jobs), which included an increase of 200 jobs in general merchandise/apparel stores; transportation/public utilities (up 300 jobs); and federal and local governments (both up 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MEMPHIS MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$574.33	$540.91	$553.41	41.2	38.2	38.7	$13.94	$14.16	$14.30
Durable Goods	$478.30	$469.37	$461.73	37.9	36.9	36.5	$12.62	$12.72	$12.65
Lumber and Wood Products	$363.09	$364.59	$350.10	39.9	39.5	38.9	$9.10	$9.23	$9.00
Furniture and Fixtures	$322.09	$366.48	$394.56	31.0	36.0	41.1	$10.39	$10.18	$9.60
Fabricated Metal Products	$484.12	$449.27	$464.05	36.4	35.6	36.8	$13.30	$12.62	$12.61
Machinery, Except Electrical	$482.69	$479.23	$486.38	39.5	41.6	41.5	$12.22	$11.52	$11.72
Electronic Equipment	$322.60	$393.82	$374.07	34.8	39.5	37.9	$9.27	$9.97	$9.87
Nondurable Goods	$651.92	$594.66	$623.78	43.9	39.2	40.4	$14.85	$15.17	$15.44
Food and Kindred Products	$676.01	$735.65	$807.26	45.8	47.4	49.8	$14.76	$15.52	$16.21
Paper and Allied Products	$701.90	$528.84	$573.90	46.7	33.9	36.3	$15.03	$15.60	$15.81
Chemicals and Allied Products	$882.44	$854.78	$835.54	44.1	43.5	43.7	$20.01	$19.65	$19.12

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	591.2	583.9	586.4	-4.8	2.5
Goods-Producing	85.1	80.6	81.1	-4.0	0.5
Manufacturing	59.1	56.0	56.0	-3.1	0.0
Durable Goods	26.1	23.8	23.9	-2.2	0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.8	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.7	4.9	4.9	-0.8	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	5.8	4.9	4.9	-0.9	0.0
Electronic & Electric Equipment	4.1	3.7	3.8	-0.3	0.1
All Other Durable Goods	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.0	32.2	32.1	-0.9	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	7.3	7.0	6.9	-0.4	-0.1
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	1.7	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	8.1	8.0	8.0	-0.1	0.0
Printing & Publishing	6.3	6.3	6.3	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.2	6.1	6.0	-0.2	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.0	0.1
Mining & Construction	26.0	24.6	25.1	-0.9	0.5
Service-Producing	506.1	503.3	505.3	-0.8	2.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.6	67.1	67.4	-1.2	0.3
Trade	147.0	146.1	146.4	-0.6	0.3
Wholesale Trade	40.9	40.6	40.6	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.5	23.9	23.8	-0.7	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.7	16.8	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	106.1	105.5	105.8	-0.3	0.3
General Merchandise /Apparel Stores	23.6	23.8	24.0	0.4	0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	35.4	35.4	35.5	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	30.0	29.9	30.0	0.0	0.1
Services	175.4	173.8	174.7	-0.7	0.9
Health Services	44.4	44.8	44.9	0.5	0.1
Government	85.1	86.4	86.8	1.7	0.4
Federal	16.9	16.9	17.1	0.2	0.2
State & Local	68.2	69.5	69.7	1.5	0.2
State	16.0	15.9	15.9	-0.1	0.0
Local	52.2	53.6	53.8	1.6	0.2

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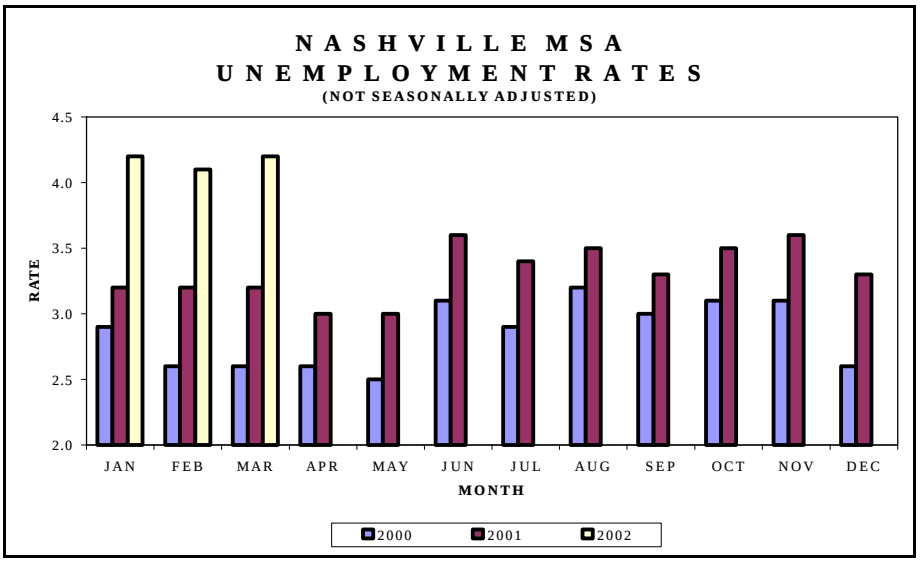
Total nonagricultural employment increased by 4,300 jobs from February to March. There were seasonal increases in services (up 2,000 jobs), which included an increase of 300 jobs in hotel/other lodging places; mining/construction (up 900 jobs); retail trade (up 800 jobs), which included an increase of 900 jobs in eating/drinking places and a decrease of 300 jobs in food stores; state government (up 400 jobs); and wholesale trade (up 200 jobs).



HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS NASHVILLE MSA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2002
All Manufacturing	$560.69	$582.82	$600.01	39.1	38.7	39.5	$14.34	$15.06	$15.19
Durable Goods	$578.18	$607.10	$631.61	38.7	38.4	39.5	$14.94	$15.81	$15.99
Lumber & Wood Products	$493.92	$381.30	$363.13	42.0	27.1	26.2	$11.76	$14.07	$13.86
Fabricated Metal Products	$472.33	$548.97	$529.76	36.7	40.1	39.3	$12.87	$13.69	$13.48
Machinery, Excl. Electrical	$640.70	$659.68	$679.56	42.6	40.2	42.0	$15.04	$16.41	$16.18
Electronic Equipment	$404.98	$459.02	$492.07	35.4	39.3	40.6	$11.44	$11.68	$12.12
Transportation Equipment	$661.60	$667.55	$711.48	38.6	36.8	38.5	$17.14	$18.14	$18.48
Nondurable Goods	$525.20	$531.16	$534.04	40.0	39.2	39.5	$13.13	$13.55	$13.52
Food and Kindred Products	$559.42	$519.79	$512.32	42.9	39.8	39.9	$13.04	$13.06	$12.84
Apparel & Other Fabr. Products	$370.33	$298.94	$317.02	36.2	26.2	27.4	$10.23	$11.41	$11.57
Printing and Publishing	$539.00	$553.34	$550.94	38.2	37.9	38.5	$14.11	$14.60	$14.31
Petroleum, Coal, & Plastic	$421.37	$435.91	$439.10	36.2	36.6	36.5	$11.64	$11.91	$12.03

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	March 2001	Revised February 2002	Preliminary March 2002	Net Change Mar. 2001 to Mar. 2002	Net Change Feb. 2002 to Mar. 2002
TOTAL	678.4	677.6	681.9	3.5	4.3
Goods-Producing	124.9	122.7	123.5	-1.4	0.8
Manufacturing	92.1	90.9	90.8	-1.3	-0.1
Durable Goods	57.8	56.0	56.0	-1.8	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.2	2.9	2.9	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	8.9	8.2	8.2	-0.7	0.0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	9.9	9.1	9.1	-0.8	0.0
Electronic & Other Electric Equipment	10.2	10.0	10.0	-0.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment	13.1	13.2	13.2	0.1	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.3	9.4	9.4	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.3	34.9	34.8	0.5	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	5.4	6.4	6.4	1.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Fabricated Products	2.2	1.9	1.9	-0.3	0.0
Printing & Publishing	12.9	12.5	12.5	-0.4	0.0
Petroleum, Coal, & Rubber Products	5.1	5.7	5.7	0.6	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	1.0	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.0	5.9	-0.2	-0.1
Mining & Construction	32.8	31.8	32.7	-0.1	0.9
Service-Producing	553.5	554.9	558.4	4.9	3.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	37.9	38.3	38.3	0.4	0.0
Trade	162.1	162.3	163.3	1.2	1.0
Wholesale Trade	37.3	37.5	37.7	0.4	0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	24.1	24.0	24.1	0.0	0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.5	13.6	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	124.8	124.8	125.6	0.8	0.8
General Merchandise Stores	17.8	17.9	18.0	0.2	0.1
Food Stores	12.9	13.1	12.8	-0.1	-0.3
Eating and Drinking Places	45.5	45.0	45.9	0.4	0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	41.5	41.6	41.7	0.2	0.1
Services	224.0	224.3	226.3	2.3	2.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.3	11.1	11.4	0.1	0.3
Health Services	54.1	55.3	55.4	1.3	0.1
Educational Services	16.9	17.0	17.0	0.1	0.0
Government	88.0	88.4	88.8	0.8	0.4
Federal	11.2	11.2	11.1	-0.1	-0.1
State	27.2	27.3	27.7	0.5	0.4
Local	49.6	49.9	50.0	0.4	0.1

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U.S. Consumer Price Index March 2002

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical		
	Index	Percent change		Index	Percent change	
		Mar 2001 Mar 2002	Feb 2002 Mar 2002		Mar 2001 Mar 2002	Feb 2002 Mar 2002
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	178.8	1.5	0.6	174.7	1.2	0.6
All items (1967=100)	535.5	-	-	520.2	-	-
Food and beverages	176.6	2.6	0.1	176.1	2.6	0.2
Housing	179.1	2.1	0.3	174.4	2.0	0.3
Shelter	207.0	4.1	0.4	200.6	4.2	0.4
Rent of primary residence	198.2	4.5	0.3	197.5	4.5	0.3
Apparel	128.2	-3.0	3.8	126.9	-2.8	3.7
Transportation	150.5	-2.2	1.4	149.2	-2.7	1.4
Medical care	282.0	4.4	0.4	280.9	4.4	0.4
Recreation 1/	106.1	1.7	0.2	104.6	1.6	0.1
Education & communication 1/	106.6	2.2	-0.7	106.5	2.0	-0.7
Other goods and services	288.5	3.9	-0.6	295.2	4.1	-1.0
South Region						
All Items (1982-84=100)	172.1	0.9	0.6	169.6	0.5	0.6
All Items (Dec 1977=100)	279.1	-	-	274.7	-	-
Food and beverages	173.9	2.4	0.3	173.0	2.5	0.3
Housing	163.9	0.9	0.4	162.0	0.9	0.3
Apparel	140.7	-3.2	3.3	139.4	-3.2	3.6
Transportation	147.0	-2.7	1.4	146.1	-3.6	1.3
Medical care	273.1	3.5	0.5	272.9	3.4	0.5
Recreation 1/	105.6	1.5	0.0	104.1	1.6	-0.1
Education & communication 1/	107.2	3.3	-0.3	106.7	2.8	-0.2
Other goods and services	282.6	4.4	-0.6	289.2	4.4	-1.0

1/ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base. - Data not available.